SPLENDID EXHIBIT BY PUBLIC SCHOOL

PATRONS' DAY IS OBSERVED ON The services at the Mathodist WEDNESDAY.

Exhibits From Every Grade Show That Great Progress is Being Made This Year.

Patron's Day was observed at the high school building on Wednesday and every parent in Canyon who did not avail himself the privilege of visiting the schools on that day missed a great treat. The walls of every room of the building were lined with a display of work that would do credit to any city school and showed that the progress which is being instilled by Supt. T. J. Yoe and his able corps of teachers into the work this year to be the greatest ever known in the history of Canyon's schools. Neatness and accuracy are two-of the greatest assets to be gained from a common school education and the work on exhibit Wednesday showed that these two great principles are being taught in every grade.

Beginning with the first grade it was a very pleasing privilege to examine the work of the youngsters as they are beginning their education. Misses Neal and Harrison have charge of these grades. In this room were to be found little sewing cards, story books, prepared by the children; the story of Thanksgiving; the story of the pilgrim fathers, worked out in sand and also in cardboard; mats, the story of the old oaken bucket; motto books and various little pictures. It was surprising to see with what imaginative accuracy these pictures were drawn, and the teacher only read the story, or made the principal lines, and the pupil filled in the details as he imaged it to be.

Misses Stafford and Hibbits are in charge of the second, third and fourth grade work, and their exhibit was along the same line as in the first grade with the additions of letter and story writing, free hand cutting, booklets, rug designing, box making and hat making. The story of Hiawatha in the form of a booklet with pictures and story was one of the features of this room. The story of Thanksgiving was worked out in sand.

Mrs. Orton has charge of the fourth and fifth grade work and has on exhibit perhaps the best drawings and paintings of any room in the school. The map

drawing, fruit scenes, nature pictures, sewing and designing were all fine. As a work in original designing there was on exhibit an automobile made by Dewey Sanford which is excellent. Hazel Park has in this room a drawing of the First

National Bank building which is distinctively good.

Misses Bryson and Sales are in charge of the sixth and seventh grades. The drawings in this room are fine. They consist of maps and nature scenes. One of the distinctive features is e use of maps in the study of

story, the pupil being required draw maps in connection with the study of Texas and United States history. A number of good samples of raffia and reed and mat designs are on exhibit. The girls at the Normal made a number of very pretty portfolios in which their drawings were kept.

The work of the high school good many grape vines. grades are on display together. The work in this department is

STEWARDS ARE INSTALLED.

Services at the Methodist Church Sunday are Well Attended-Dr. Stewart Chairman.

church Sunday morning was in the nature of an installation sermon for the board of stewards who have been elected by the church to look after the business affairs of the congregation. Rev. F. M. Neal preached to the board and incidentally pointed out to the large congregation the unique relation which a pastor in the Methodist church holds with his congregation, a position not held by a pastor in any other denomination, in that he is sent by the bishop and not called by the congregation, and hence could be removed only by the bishop and not released by the church. The board of stewards are as follows:

Chairman, Dr. D. M. Stewart. Vice Chairman, W. J. Flesher. Secretary, D. A. Park.

R. E. Foster, Dr. F. M. Wilson, J. L. McReynolds, G. G. Foster, I. L. Hunt, J. T. Service, T. P. Turk and S. S. Coffee.

exceptionally fine. Essays on various subjects, the last set of examination papers, maps, flags, of the various countries, historical pictures with essays and explanations attached are artisticals arranged around the rooms. Work of exceptional interest and value are the many maps connected with the study of physical geography. Mrs. Wray, Mrs. Shinn, Messrs. Peel and Yoe are to be complimented on the excellent display of the high school grades.

During the afternoon a bake sale and candy booths were in operation in the auditorium, the proceeds of which will be used to apply on the piano. A number of musical numbers were given by the pupils.

All in all the exhibit was a great success and showed the little girl is going to get one! high standing of our public Will it be you? All you have to schools. The exhibit was com- do is to get busy from now until the special work which was pre- at that time will get a big dollar little attention.

New Copper Line.

J. W. Ryan will be in the city the latter part of this week with his force of men putting in two new copper telephone lines from Amarillo, Canyon is the checking station for this section of the Panhandle and has been connected up with copper lines with all the other towns for some time. This new line to Amarillo will give this city and other cities to our south and west a better line for long distance ser-

League Time Changed.

By vote of the Epworth League last Sunday afternoon the time for the regular Sunday services was changed from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 6:15. This change will take place next Sunday. W. J. Flesher was leader last Sunday and a very interesting program was given.

Planting Trees.

Joe Foster has made a great improvement upon his residence in the way of setting out a large number of fruit trees on the inside of his lots and box elders along the sidewalk. A large number of plums and cherries were set out, together with a

Who will get that dollar?



Exterior view of the Texas Panhandle exhibit being shown under the auspices of the Texas Panhandle Publicity Association at the Land Show in the Coliseum, Chicago. Upper left hand corner, President D. D. Dewing and Secretary W. E. Gunn of the Texas Paneandle Publicity Association.

SOME LITTLE GIRL WILL GET A DOLLAR

ONE WITH MOST VOTES ON NEXT THURSDAY.

News Subscription Votes Will Not Count for More in the Diamond Ring Contest.

Who wants a dollar? Some posed largely of every day work next Thursday, Dec. 7, and the which the pupils are doing, and little girl who has the most votes pared has received but very for the results of their labor. You can get the dollar. Many people are wishing to pay up their subscription before the new \$1.50 rate goes into effect.

> The following votes will be given on subscription votes:

FOR OLD SUBSCRIBERS.

\$1, one year	1,000 votes
\$2, two years	2,500 votes
\$3, three years	4,500 votes
\$4, four years	7,000 votes
\$5, five years 1	0,000 votes
\$10, ten years	30,000 votes

FOR NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

\$1, one year	2,000	votes
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\$3, three years.,	9,000	votes
\$4, four years1	4,000	votes
\$5, five years	20,000	votes
\$10, ten years	30,000	votes
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THE RING CONTEST,

Owing to discontent among the contestants in the business men's contest, the News will not give the toilet set in connection with the diamond ring. That is the same number of votes which count on the doll will be given on the toilet set, but for every dollas subscription the contestant turns in she will get only ten votes on the diamond ring. Diamond ring votes will be deposited at the Cassles Drug store, but votes on the toilet set are deposited at the News office.

be noticed is by nibbling at our rapidity. ADS. We did not know they were in town. Supply Co.

AFTER DISTRICT PARSONAGE.

Local Methodist Church will Make Proposition to the Board of District Stewards.

board of the Methodist church ast week it was decided that the local church would make a strong trict parsonage of the Amarillo district. D. A. Park, I. L. Hunt and A. S. Rollins were appointed as a committee to frame up a proposition and to present it to the board of district stewards which are in session at Amarillo today. D. A. Park is a member of this board and thinks that Canyon will be able to land the proposition.

Just what proposition this committee will make to the district stewards has not been revealed. So far as known, Amarillo is the only bidder for the location of the parsonage, and as property is so much higher there and the cost of living is more, the local church thinks they will stand a good chance of getting the parsonage. Definite word as to the results of the meeting will be received in the city today or tomorrow.

Nimrods Return.

J. E. Winkelman, C. N. Harrison, Geo. Reynolds, J. D. Gamble, C. R. McAfee, and Jas. Reynolds of Memphis, returned Sunday from Lubbock where they had spent a week hunting quail. Their success amounted to over fifty birds. They saw several deer but were unable to kill any of the much desired game. very fine hunt is reported by the nimrods.

District Court Adjourns.

Judge J. N. Browning, of Amarillo, was in the city Tuesday and closed up the business of the November term of district court. During the term 59 cases were disposed of, and 26 are on the docket, being continued. Only two criminal cases were tried, two dismissed and one It seems that the only way continued. The term's business that some of our competitors can was done with a great amount of

We wants more farmers.

COMMERCIAL CLUB SMOKER NEXT WEEK

At a meeting of the official WILL DISCUSS NUMBER OF IMPOR TANT SUBJECTS.

bid for the location of the dis- Amarillo and Umbarger Men on the Program-Friday, December 8th, is the Date.

> On next Friday night, Decemare alike interested in the subjects. The following will be the toast program:

B. A. Stafford, toastmaster. R. E. Underwood, Amarillo,

Texas." R. B. Cousins, "The West Texas State Normal College."

H. A. Nobles, Amarillo,, "Canyon-Amarillo Interurban." A. S. Rollins, "Panhandle Citi

zenship." Rev. J. A. Campbell, Umbarger, The German as a Citizen."

H. H. Cooper, Amarillo, "Epworth on the Plains."

'Canyon City." J. C. Hunt, "Panhandle's Fu-

in charge of the arrangements of line bucking and punting. Mcthe smoker:

Afee, John Knight, C. W. War-

Music: Dr. S. L. Ingham, R A. Terrill.

More Snow.

The Panhandle received an other good snow, beginning Sunday night and continuing through out most of Monday. Since that time the thermometer has been standing from 8 to 30 above zero. the lowest point being reached turning home from church and Wednesday morning. The snow Monday was accompanied by a stiff norther, which drifted it very badly.

NORMAL DEFEATS

FOOTBALL TEAM WINS FROM HIGH SCHOOL BY SCORE 15 TO 5.

Visitors Compelled to Use Kicking Game While Locals Rushed the Line Mostly.

Last Saturday afternoon on the Normal campus the Normal football team won its second game of the season from the Amarillo high school by the score of 15 to 5. Local enthusiasts were a little disappointed in the work of the home team, as the team as a whole was very weak in defensive play and very ragged in handling the ball. The line, however, held fast and solid and on this account, together with fierce tackling on the part of the Normal's ends, the visitors were compelled to rely on the punt for its ground gainer, This kicking game was a new kind of a stunt for the locals, but under this circumstance, a fast, snappy game was put up. Hall, Amarillo's guard, out-punted Cowling, and several times got within striking distance on recovered punts only to lose the ball and be rushed back before the fearful on slaughter of line bucks and short end runs of the locals to the other end of the

Canyon's ground gaining qualiiies included nearly every man in the back field, but Ackerman's line bucking and Conner's end rune were the safest and mos relied upon for making the re quired ten yards. A very prettand well executed forward pa from Conner to Black netting yards, was pulled off in the second period, the only successful forward pass of the contest. In the fourth quarter Turner got. ber 8th, a smoker will be held away on a wide end run and by the Commercial club of this carried the pig-skin 45 yards, far city at which a number of im- into Amarillo's territory, where, portant questions will be con- after hitting the line several sidered. The most important times, Ackerman crossed the ones will be the interurban and goal line for a touchdown. The the Epworth on the Plains. other two touchdowns were These two subjects have been made in the first period, before assigned to Amarillo men who Amarillo learned that her only stronghold was the punt.

Amarillo's score happened this way: During the third quarter after a session of punts by both teams, Amarillo secured the ball on her 40 yard line. Here, 'Hall punted one of those kind which went low and very far and which Cowling was unable to handle. Barnes recovered and ran 25 yards to a touchdown Had be ten more yards to cover Mc-Laughlin would have downed him. Every try at goal during the entire game failed.

Conner manned the locals with Thos. F. Turner, Amarillo, his usual generalship, keeping a clear head and choosing the exact play at the right time. Cowling at full, made up for his lack The following committees are of handling punts in sucessful Laughlin and Ackerman, halves, General Committee; C. R. Mc- also did good line plunging and fairly good end runs but were poor in getting in the interference. The end men, Turner and Black, did not put forth their best game on the offense, but on the defense "came back with violence" and tackled surely and cleanly. The line held like a brick wall and did the best work this game of any of the season.

> One of the spokes in Pres. R. B. Cousins' buggy wheel broke Sunday while the family was rethe wheel smashed to the ground, throwing the occupants out. Luckily none in the buggy were badly injured.

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Call at THE NEWS office and see this cleaner. It is just what you need. We have the exclusive agency for Canyon.

"My wife would have been in hel grave to-day," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New missionary societies of the ganization contest were made by overy. She was down in her New Discovery, and she soon be- sionary society on a missionary gan to mend, and was well in a theme. short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy an earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, laby Cassles Drug Co.

FOR SALE-Three year old past, thoroughbred Jersey bull at my place. W. E. Bates. 34t

Come to Canyon to live.

Week of Prayer.

This week has been the appointed week of prayer for the Methodist church. The princi- the K. of P. and I. O. O.F. lodges not able to get up without pal meeting was held on Tuesday their increase was 14,200. She had a severe bronchial afternoon at the church. On e and a dreadful cough. I next Sunday morning Rev. F. her a bottle of Dr. King's M. Neal will preach to the mis-

For Sale!

Twenty acres well improved grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup land situated just outside corpoand whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. ration. About 3-4 sub-irrigated Trial bottle free. Guaranteed alfalfa land. Convenient to high school and churches. Ideal home. W. D. Scott.

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MISS COCHRAN WINS.

The second month of the Business Men's contest ended with a great volley of votes. The interest of the contest is warming up and Friday night when the ballot box closed for the second month's work, the judges had a great time counting the many hundreds of votes. During this week alone Miss Cecil Reid polled 18,927 and Miss Cochran 7,638, but Miss Cochran's votes were so heavy during the month that she carried off the locket by a vote of 25,879 for the month, while Miss Reid made a gain of 22,949 during the month. Very few votes were polled by the other contestants.

During this month the fine carving set will be given away, and added to this a special prize, the toilet set, will be given by the News. These two prizes are worth working hard for. Every contestant should strive to land as many votes possible during this month. Special inducements are given by the News. See announcement elsewhere.

LADIES' CONTEST.

Cecil Reid	36590
Ira Cochran	27283
Mrs. Joe Gamble	18999
Mattie Foster	3441
Anna Lee Howren	1892
Birdie Wilkerson	898
Willie Mills	894
Maude Dean	882
Ruby McGee	841
Kathryn Beckman	806
Myrtle Jones	676
Letha Edwards	623
Ada Terrill	513
Ruth King	515
Margaret Patterson	509

ORGANIZATIONS.

K. of P. and I.O.O.F., city	29888
Wilson school	17774
Canyon school	1643
Pleasantview school	10966
Jowell school	7174
Wayside school	99
Umbarger school	695
Eastern Star	663
M.W. A., city	56
Trigg school	54
Ralph	50

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. FOR SALE-Two good ponies One's chances of death by lightgentle to drive and ride. Will ning are less than two in a milsell together or separately, lion. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffer. ing from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at Cassles Drug

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WINTER STYLES READY



THERE'S a tinge of Winter in the air-- out in the open the leaves have taken on the yellow and red tints. Inside the store the Winter season is remarked every where. Going to be a winter with a good touch of color in everything. Materials that lend themselves splendidly to the new English models. They are all here--the neat English models with the soft front and deep rolling lapels --- the smart Anglo-American adaptations of London styles built on New York lines. Fancy mixtures, smooth and rough worsteds in beautiful tans, greys, browns and blues---the productions of the greatest men's wear makers in the world---Hart Schaffner & Marx.

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The greatest gains in the or- everywhere you go-it is your your duty as you see it? Don't For SALE-Buff Orphington magazine-your friend-its in sit back and let the other fellow pullets and white orphington terests are your interests-get do all the work. The magazine cockreis and other chickens. in the march of progress. Stand is \$1 per year; the News is \$1; Prices right. Dr. U. T. Miller. tf up for the whole Texas Panhan- both papers can be had for only dle and, boosting it, help your- \$1.50. Subscribe now and get

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Heavy fleeced lined kimonas, in good range of patterns and colors in blues, pinks, tan and blue, black and lavendar.

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New shipment of holiday goods suitable for gifts, just now opened for your inspection, consisting of the newest in hand bags, new fancy back combs; new ball bearing guaranteed barretts, new bar pins, new collar pins, new fringed scarfs, new neckwear, new frills for coat suits, new pillow tops, new laundry bags, new 13 piece doillie sets, new dresser scarfs in white and colors.

Ask to see these new novelties.

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\$2.00 gr	ade for	two days	only	-	\$1.45
1.50 gr	ade for	two days	only	-	1.05
1.25 gr	ade for	two days	only		.85

We have a few house dress in very dark patterns only, while they last at exactly half price.

All silks in stock for these two days only, at 20 per cent discount. We have a good showing of these silk in waist patterns, in plaids, persians and evening shades.

Silk dress patterns in all the fancy designs also good range of patterns in evening shades.

An extra good value in a 362 in. black Peau de Soie.

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Buy your Xmas table linens and napkins to match, while you can get-just what you want in this line.

, 72 inch all linen, \$1.50 grade at	\$1.20
72 inch all linen, 1.25 grade at	.95
72 inch all linen, 1.00 grade at	.80
72 inch all linen, 75 cent grade at	.55
60 inch Mercerised 50 cent grade at	.35



You Had Better Get Busy

And build some sheds for those poor old cows and horses. Winter will be here one of these days and then you will wish you had. We have a good assortment of building material and will be pleased to figure with you. Southwest Corner of Square.

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Did you ever feel that your head had swelled all out of proportion and that the nerves stuck out on every side? There is nothing more disagreeable than a cold in the head, but we have the medicine that cures in twenty-four hours. Try a bottle of Hill's Hohey and Tar for quick relief. Phone 90.

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AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. G. G. Foster, Superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11

Pastor, Rev. F. M. Neal. Epworth League, 4:00 p. m. Evening services at 7:00. Prayer meeting, Wednesday.

evening at 7:30

All are invited to these services.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday services 10:00 a. m. Sunday school 11:00 a. m. Public worship, Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn,

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Evening services
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening,
Bible study and prayer meeting.
8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Song
practice,

You are cordially invited to any and all of these services.

BAPTIST

Sunday services, 10:00 a.m. Sabbath School J. C. Hunt, supt.

11:00 a. m. Preaching
E. T. Smith, Pastor
4:00-p. m., B. Y. P. U.
Jas. Lykes, Pres.

7:30 p. m. Preaching, by pastor 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening Prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday services
10:00 a. m. Bible school
11:00 a. m. Public worship,
J. J. Hutchison, Paster

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. Public worship 7:40 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting.

ORDER OF CATHOLIC SERVICES.

Canyon:— Holy Mass and preaching at Mr. Wells' house on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 8:45 a. m.

Umbarger:— Holy Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 9:15 a.m., on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Lecture on 3rd Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

Hereford:—Holy Mass on arrival of train, 11:19 a.m. on the 1st, 2nd, 4th Sundays of each month. Lecture, 8:00 p.m. on 1st and 4th Sundays. Services at Court House.

All the above arrangements are good only until further notice. J. A. CAMPBELL,

Missionary Priest.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services are held at the Christian Science reading room (one block south of square) every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome at these services. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:15. The pastor of this church is the Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures.

The C. S. reading room, free to the public will be kept open Tuesday and Friday's from 2 to 4. Authentic literature can be read or purchased if desired. All are welcomed.

RAILROAD CARD.

EAST BOUND.

No. 28, Amarillo Express...4:55 p. m. No. 114, Kan. City & Chgo.

No. 94, Local Freight, Am-

arillo......3:35 p. m.
No. 94 does not run on Sunday.
WEST BOUND.

No. 27, Plainview-Sweet-

No. 113, California Ex-

Have you seen the Matchless Sanitary cleaner at the News

LEADER SPECIAL

Our Hat Sale last Saturday was certainly appreciated and some were disappointed in not getting to take advantage of same on last Saturday so we are going to continue our sale Saturday, Dec. 2nd.

YOUR CHOICE \$1.50

Queen Ann and Gobbler Flour

Manufactured at Republic, Mo.
The best soft and hard wheat
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Try our flour today. It will please you.

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Here's Your Chair!

A chair for comfort as well as beauty! A chair that makes the whole room comfortable!

Made of solid seasoned oak with that beautiful fumed finish which harmonizes with any furnishings.

Upholstered in brown Spanish leather---a chair that makes long for the long winter evenings by the fire.

The price of this chair is the pleasant surprise of it.

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est Evelyn street

PANHANDLE WHEAT.

Houston Chronicle: The Tex as Panhandle is becoming a great wheat country. The Amarillo 90c a bushel for a total close to \$600,000. Amarillo's flour mills expect to do a business of \$1,000-000 in the year ending next July -one-half of it in sales of flour at \$5 per barrel, the other half in by-products. Next season the Panhandle's wheat acreage will be doubled.

rupling and octupling the acrelands more largely to the king executive seat. of cereals than ever before. The world's mouth is watering for Panhandle wheat. The Nations are crying for bread. Plant wheat, Panhandler-don't plant cotton. Let the folks who can't grow anything but cotton have it Teddy is a big bluff of a grandfor theirs. You will not lose anything by such a course, for if you go in for cotton as an exclusive crop, as so many other farmers do, you will in due time go bankrupt.-Dallas News.

in the Panhandle, yet the low scene as a candidate. prices of this year have just about stopped it. At any rate the Panhandle will have more mailed out it is an advertisement than double the wheat acreage for the section it represents, and ute, but do your Christmas shopof last year, and have the best the business man who is not repprospects of years for an abun- resented in its columns is doing

Joe E. Lancaster came out last week with a big announcement in both the Plainview newspapers stating the platform on which he would run for congressman-at-large. Mr. Lancaster is you were not there. a strong man and will have the support of the Panhandle.

Formerly you have put off your Christmas shopping until the last minute and then had to buy something you didn't like nor anybody else wanted. Do it big one at that. NOW. Get into the game and do your shopping early.

The News has at last found a champion for a cleaner city in the person of Rev. F. M. Neal. Health is Worth Saving, and Som-In his sermon Sunday he said Canyon needed very badly a big cleaning up, and that in the near future he would preach a sermon on this subject. We have pounded on the subject all year but have not accomplished as much as we desired. Weeds have grown all year on certain lots around the square, and filth has accumulated in the alleys in numerous places. After so much begging and entreaty why Daily News reports the crop in not get together on a general that section this year as sold at clean up campaign during the winter.

Hurrah for Lightfoot! He is going ahead with the work of his office even if he has to pay the expenses himself. . Colquitt vetoed his appropriation for spite but the work of the state willnot suffer. Colquitt whinning-The Panhandle's wheat acre- ly says that Lightfoot will do this age ought to be doubled. There to hurt his political chances. is room there for doubling, quad- Did Colquitt ever do anything to assist the political chances of age. And now that the cotton another candidate? The voters mania shows signs of abating, of Texas will give their opinion possibly the Panhandle farmers of this veto by unmercifully will turn their attention and their kicking Little Oscar out of the

There is talk of Roosevelt being a candidate next year. Times are in too precarious a condition for the wily one to jump into politics just now. stand player and while the country is in such bad industrial conditions he will never be a candidate. Wait until smooth sailing comes along and then you will see Roosevelt and his big The cotton fever is spreading (little) stick appearing on the

> Every time a newspaper is an injustcie to his town.-Plainview News.

high school Wednesday was mighty fine. Did you fail to go? You missed something fine if

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Do your Christmas shopping

Another snow Monday, and

The second quarter of the sec-

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Canyon City People Know How to Save It.

Many Canyon City people take their lives in their hands by neg lecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills-a remedy that has cured thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Canyon City citizen's recommendation.

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ond year of the Normal has be-

There are now twenty-five days | ter but barbed wire fences. until Christmas.

Of all the foolish things, charity ball is the limit.

It is the day after Thanksgiving and first of the month besides.

Have you sufficiently recov ered from yesterday to pay your bills today?

Don't wait until the last minping early.

under the old rate.

we must pay double tuition and \$32.50 per head. forget the lesson.

The football warriors now have herd of cattle going north. twelve months to tell "how it all happened" during the season.

Every once in awhile someone becomes famous by discovering that honesty is the best policy.

Gen. Reyes has found out that United States is not an appropriate place for planning revolu

A few men can't talk without lying. Everybody knows he is a liar, yet he goes on lying just the

We have heard people say they have not been in church for years and years—and they look the part.

Remember that on January the News will be raised to \$1.50 per year. Pay your subscription now and get it at the old

The emotional man usually has 95 per cent of sympathy for himself and the remaining 5 per cent for the rest of the stragg-

It is always the good advertiser who wins out. Advertising is to business as is steam at an engine. The man who will not advertise will soon fail.

The people of Canyon regret that Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rollins are going to leave us. But they'll come back. Canyon is too good to leave for any length of time.

The daily newspapers have been full of late with accounts of a brute who murdered his wife in Virginia. Fortunately

reaped the reward of his crime last Friday, via the electric chair.

Where, oh where are our correspondents. For the past four weeks we have had no more than two in any issue and last week there was only one faithful to her charge. Let's hear from every one every week.

A few more lights have been on this week, after the News called attention to the deficiency last week, but why should they wrn only on Houston street and around the square? Are not the people's necks on other streets valuable?

A few have told us that we vere — for raising our raising our subscription price, and others say we have done the right thing and that we ought to even have \$2 per year for the News. At any rate the price will be raised January 1st to \$1.50 per year, so pay your subscription now or you will have to pay the increased price after January 1st.

Pleasantview Items.

The weather is very cold now as the storm of Sunday night of snow and the cold wave that followed is still on and it is very hard on stock that have no shel-

Several of our pupils that go to school at Canyon did go on Monday because of the storm.

We have a hero teacher in the person of Miss Olive Darnelle. She braved the storm Monday morning about a mile to her school and no one else came.

Quite a lot of heading to be done yet. Heads are very good and are bringing \$13 to \$14 per

Tom Slack is loading some cars with millet hay this week.

In the last few weeks the fol-Have you paid your subscrip- lowing parties in our neighbortion? Only one month more hood have bought small herds of cattle: Mitt Slack 30, Tom Slack 70, Tom Harriet 50, all purchased from Dr. Black of Canyon at

> Mr. Word passed through here the first of the week with a large

Made from Pure, Grape Cream of Tartar

Surpasses every other baking powder in making delicious healthful food.

Protects the food from alum.

There is to be a box supper at our school Saturday night if the weather permits.

It wouldn't take much of this kind of weather to clean up all the surplus feed around here.

Just common calves bring \$20 Booster. per head.

Ceta Items.

We had another fine snow Sunday night. Wheat is looking

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mang of Klamath Falls, Oregon, are visiting with F.Schaeffer and family.

The box social at Sunny Hill Saturday night was a great success realing the sum of \$40.

Quite a number of young folks enjoyed themselves at the party at F. Schaeffers Friday night.

Literary at Fairview is progressing nicely. A number from our vicinity

enjoyed themselves at the canyon Sunday.

Quite a number of farmers have threshed their maize which s making from 15 to 30 bu. per

Chas. Sutton made a business trip to Canyon Saturday.

Mr. Allred started with a load turkeys for Amarillo Sunday

Where is the little girl who wants a dollar?

History and Practice Club.

The fourth meeting of this club was held Saturday night at the home of Mabel Rowan. Each member invited a guest for the program. The following numbers were rendered:

Sing, Robin, Sing, Cecil Wag-

Butterflies Concone, Helen Croson.

What the early church did for

March of the little sages, Francis Croson. Does it pay, Emily Garmon.

Crimson blushes, Jonnie Row-Volkan Paraphra de Concert,

Zerah McReynolds. Miss Maude Powell, Dochia

Tam O'Shanter, Ruby Ballard. Lustspiel Overture, Rowan.

We need more farmers.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

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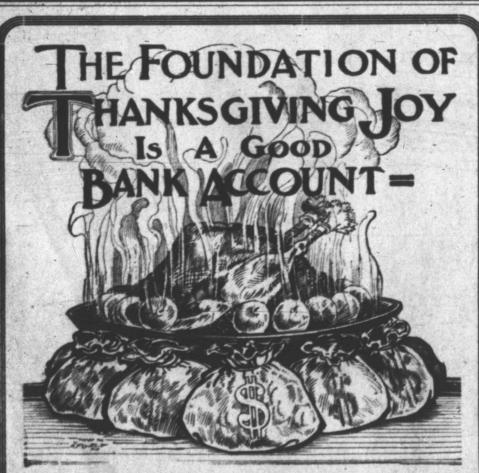
We are offering some fine values at low prices in Men's and Boys clothing; Mens' all wool suits at \$15.00 to \$20.00, guaranteed to be all wool and to wear to your satisfaction or a new suit in place; they go at 10 per cent off for a short while. New line of overcoats just in.

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Social and Personal Notes

Work for that dollar.

Miss Frankie Gober was up from Tulia Saturday and Sunday to visit at the parental home.

FOR SALE-My residence on West Evelyn street. A.S.Rollins.

Mlss Zina Henson visited the parental A. N. Henson home Saturday. She is teaching school at Zita.

FOR SALE-First class Jersey cow, giving milk. H.E. Muldrow.

Mrs. F. N. Brown passed thru Canyon Tuesday to her home in Roswell. She had been to Chicago with her son, Nat, placing him in a dental college there.

Hawkes Special Optition will be here on Dec. 11 and 12 only, at Wirt's Drug Store. Free examination and glasses at regular prices. Satisfaction guaranteed S. V. WIRT.

The Supply Co. sells cheaper: 1st. Because they pay cash and in the next few days. For infordiscount their bills. 2nd. Because they own their own stock Umbarger, Texas, or come at and are not paying interest. 3rd. once and see same. Following: Because they save the difference of local. 4th. Because they buy eraging 30 or 40 lbs., 4 or 5 dozgoods cheaper than the smaller compete with them.

at the News office.

FOR SALE-First class Jersey

Miss Letha Edwards was in with her mother.

The City Pharmacy is holding diamond ring and doll contest. ceries.

The one who works the hardest orchestra furnished the music. will be the winner in the contest.

Supply Co. They carry the

most complete stock in town. Sunday with Miss Mamie Conner. Mr. Ryan will be in the city the latter part of this week working on the telephone line.

Get into the diamond ring contest at the City Pharmacy. fine ring FREE.

I have some cattle, hogs, chickens, one horse and feed to sell Propsmation write or telephone me at feed with heads. J. D. PAGE, buyer. That's why others can't | Come at once and see same if you want any of this.

CUT THIS OUT

This coupon is worth

100 VOTES

in the doll contest. Cut this out and vote it before next Thurs-

day night. It will be void after that time. Place it in the box

VOID AFTER DECEMBER 7.

Get a number on the fine big cow, giving milk, H.E.Muldrow. doll at the City Pharmacy.

Miss Clara Edwards went to Hereford over Sunday to visit Hereford yesterday to spend before the new rate goes into Thanksgiving at home.

Phone 25 for high grade gro-

A social dance was held at the A number of little girls are opera house Wednesday night working for the big doll which by a number of the young peo-

Nice line of school gloves and Buy your groceries from the mittens at the Racket Store. 1t

The News made an error a few weeks past in saying that Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryan, of Henson's mother is visiting her. Plainview, visited in the city over It is Mr. Henson's mother, Mrs. Elzina Henson, from California.

> The City Meat Market, opposite the postoffice. All kinds of fresh meat. No deliveries. Give us a call. Prices right.

Everybody lets us move them. WHY NOT U? City Dray & Transfer Co. Foster Bros. & Harbison

Herman Schmitz, of Boones ville, Mo., was in the city last week visiting with his old friend, 7 good milk cows, 1 saddle or E. G. Conner. Mr. Schmitz has in car load freight rate over that buggy horse, 17 head of pigs av- made two previous trips to the Panhandle and notes the large in large quantities and own their en chickens, \$25 worth of kaffir number of improvements that have been made in the country during the past few years.

> The Supply Co. carries the most complete stock of merchandise in the Panhandle. Trade with them.

Mrs. C. F. Rudolph, who is spending the winter in Canyon with her children, who are attending the State normal there. there, and will then go to Can- jars. yon to spend Thanksgiving day with his family.—Stratford Star. Come to Canyon to live.

Hawkes Optition will be here on Dec. 11 and 12, only. Pay your subscription now,

Just received at the Racket

Store, 20 dozen pairs of hosel for boys and girls.

J. F. White, of Happy, was in the city Saturday and made the is on display at the News office. ple of the city. An Amarillo News office a pleasant call. Mr. Happy Hardware Co.

> We will appreciate your patronage. Phone 38. City Dray & Transfer Co. Foster Bros. &

> WANTED-To rent or buy six room house. Address Box 431, Canyon.

FOR SALE-14 brown leghorn which place she will accompany pullets, just grown, beginning to home her little neice, Mary Hoff lay, price right. Call Methodist parsonage.

Pompii."

The holder of No. 132 has \$3 worth of merchandise awaiting them at the Leader. This number was the lucky last Saturday

On next Saturday the Leader will give \$3 worth of merchandise to the holder of the lucky number from their cash register. winner this week.

For Sale.

All my household goods, heatis spending several days here ing stoves, good range, extra this week. She will return Sat- good folding bed and mattress, their families and friends last urday and will be accompanied parlor book-case, rugs, dressers, Friday night at their rooms in by Mr. Rudolph who will stop etc. Also 125 ft. good hose and the Smith block. A fine prooff in Amarillo and argue a case more than fifty gal. of preserves, gram had been prepared for the before the Court of Civil Appeals fruit and vegetables in sealed occasion, after which a splendid O. L. Price.

See that fine diamond ring and 1t

Mrs. R. S. Pipkin and Miss Mary Jones went to Amarillo Tuesday on matters of business. New Car of Honey Bee Flour

just in at the Supply Co. Same

White is connected with the night with a quail pie supper. nesday evenings. The trophies of the Lubbock hunt last week were served.

We will appreciate your patronage. Phone 38 City Dray & Amerigo Vespucci in a book store Transfer Co. Foster Bros. & Harbison.

Miss Sadie Winkelman wen to Oklahoma City Tuesday from

The Christian ladies will hold a bazzar and handkerchief con-At the Shadowland Saturday vention December 9 at the Smith night, "The Last Days of building. They will have just what you want for your Christmas presents.

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Banquet Friday Night.

The I.O.O.F. lodge entertained banquet was served. All those in attendance report a very en-

See "The Last Days of Pompii" doll the City Pharmacy is giving at the Shadowland Saturday night.

> Someone in Canyon is going to get a diamond ring and a big doll FREE at the City Pharmacy. 1t

There were services at the Christian Science reading room Thursday. Services during the Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harrison next two months begin at 7 entertained the nimrod club last o'clock instead of 7:30 on Wed-

QUITE EVIDENT.

"I found a rare biography of

"I'm not interested very much in the lives of Italian bandmasters."



Three Months Grows the Pumpkin, but it Takes Years to Grow the

The pumpkin withers and decays with the first frost but the oak can withstand the chill of winter as well as the heat of summer. How many times can the man upon whom fortune has been forced be compared with the pumpkin in that he has never learned the habit of saving?

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of a home because it has served as an anchor and kept him in a straight line and away, possibly, from the many "get rick quick" schemes which are so plentiful today and which so often mean riches for the smooth tongued promoters thereof. By investing IN YOUR HOME TOWN you are dealing with values and people with whom you are acquainted—people who are interested in your welfare because your success means the success of others about, you and the more successful citizens a town can boast of the better place it will be. All the lumber we have in our yards was purchased with the view of giving our customers honest values, and when you decide to build we want to tell you more about our methods.

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CANYON POWER COMPANY

My Passport

By PETER RUDINE

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Of all countries in the world that foreigners had better keep away from Russia is first. I happened when there some years ago to be a well known man among my own countrymen. I had represented my country at several foreign courts, and any member of any American embassy abroad would know me at the mention of my name.

After an interview with the Ameriters of diplomacy with which I had been charged from Washington I went, to my hotel, intending to leave the next day for Berlin, thence on to Paris, London and New York. I had left my passport to be vised, and it was to be sent me the next morning. It was brought me by a clerk in the American embassy, a young Russian who had lived in the United States and spoke and wrote English. When he handed it to me I noticed that he seemed to be studying my personal appearance. I glanced at the passport to see that it was all right, then, looking up at the young man, saw that he was still studying me.

"I seem to interest you." I said tart-

"I beg your pardon, sir. When we deliver a passport we are responsible for its getting into the right hands."

With this he bowed and withdrew. The next day I boarded a train at the station. As soon as I appeared a man in the uniform of a railroad official took me to a carriage and put me into a compartment. There were six seats in the compartment, one of them occupied by a gentleman and four by some friends who had evidently come to the train to see him off. I took the sixth seat. A moment before the train started the official who had put me into the carriage came to the door to shut it. Before he did so the friends got out, leaving the traveler alone with me in the compartment. As soon as, we left the station and rolled into the light I noticed that my fellow passenger was the exact counterpart of myself. He was about my height, though a trifle shorter. In every other respect he might have been taken

My looking at him so scrutinizingly appeared to irritate him, so I stopped it. We rode on together all the afternoon, and as we were approaching the border separating Russia from Germaly the man pulled out a cigarette and began to puff lustily. Both windows were up, and I attempted to lower one of them. The man stopped me. I persisted, whereupon the man drew a revolver, leveled it at me and said something in Russian. Understanding this to mean that if I didn't let the window alone he would murder me. I desisted. Gradually I became overcome by the fumes of the cigarette and lost con-

I was awakened from my slumber by a man shaking me. It required some time for him to arouse me. and when he did so I found that we had arrived at the station on the border where all passports are examined. I looked about for my fellow passenger, but he was not there. Not thoroughly myself; I seized my hand baggage and went into the apartment in the station where passengers are required to wait while their passports are being examined. Then I opened a satchel in which I carried my passport. It had vanished.

I now recalled the man that looked like me, and it occurred to me that he had robbed me of the document with the intention of passing out of Russia by it. I told my story to the officer in charge of passport examination, and he immediately issued an order to detain any one attempting to pass on a passport bearing my name. He was too late. One of his deputies reported that the passport had been used by a man for whom a sleigh was waiting: he had jumped into it and been driven away. When I was shown the official he threw up his hands, ex-"Great beavens: This is the man."

In this instance I was saved from suspicion because my passport had been used, but there remained the question. "Was I in collusion with him?" I requested the officer in charge to telegraph an account of the case to the American minister to Russia, and he did so. But I was delayed several days in the little station before an order came to permit me to go through without a passport. Had it not been for my diplomatic connections heaven knows what would have become of me.

Several years after this I was sitting in my office in the state department at Washington when a man with a Russian name was announced. I or-

dered him admitted, and he said to me;
"I owe you my life, sir, or more.
Had it not been for my using your
passport I would now be working in
the mines of Siberia,"
"Are you the man who drugged me

with cigarette smoke?"

"I am. I was made up. The clerk in the embassy who took you your passport did the work. The railway official who showed you to the compartment was one of our circle. And the friends seeing me off were also members, holding the seats that there should be no one else in the compart-

"Why were you trying to leave Rus-

"Let us not speak of that."

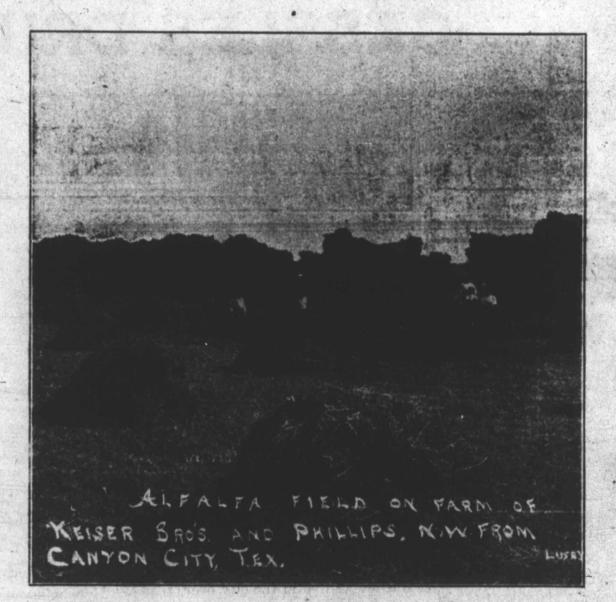
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By JOANNA SINGLE.

HANKSGIVING day was alor, but thrifty, in her cother only near neighbors, the was always prepared. The Beans, being southern "Crackers," were eternally unprepared in their shiftless tittle but. Miss Abby had a good vegetable garden and a big chicken yard.

This is where the turkey comes in an immense gobbler, the monarch of the place and the pride of Miss Abby. who had doomed him to Thanksgiving dinner. He grew fatter and fatter,



"AN' THERE HE SAT ALL SUMMER ON THAT children watched him hopelessly while they sat astride the division fence.

Hunger shone from their eyes. "They'll be stealin' him next thing." Miss Abby muttered as she threw out the dishwater and wrung the dishrag

"Maw." bawled one of the twins to his gaunt, bedraggled mother in the door, "ain't we goin' to have no turkey? We ain't never had no turkey like other folks."

"Why cain't he, maw?" wailed the oldest girl. "Yore paw's had bad luck," the dull mother voice reiterated. "He'll git us his title to the property. somepin' extray; but I don't reckon it'll be turkey. Turkey ment's awrul

Miss Abby slammed into her house with a righteous rattle of stiff blue calico and an indecorous display of flat ankles. She snorted wrathfully:

"Luck! If be'd had any luck he'd never have been born. But he's luckier than his wife and children, He's the laxiest image of a man that ever wore pants-too lazy to come when he's called to meals. I'd see that he never was called if I was her."

Miss Abby went to make her bed. and from the open window next the



STOOD WATCHING THE TURREY AND THE

hearing the rest of the conversation "Maw, he's awful big! Will she eat him all herself? Will it make her sick.

"Why, maybe she'll have company.

"Can't we be company, maw? Why ain't we never company?" "We ain't got any relations up along

"Would Miss Abby let us be company if she knowed we ain't goin' to have no Thanksgiving?" Miss Abby shut the window with a bang.

"Tain't as if he couldn't work," she muttered. "He won't work. His garden's all dried up for lack of a little water, and there be set all summer on that bench! Nothin' short of a fire



THE AXES: "No; here's where the az gets you!"

"Well, then, would he as lief kill that

"Why, sure, be would! You all air

weak, an that turkey looks mighty

"And can you come over and help me cook him?" Miss Abby went on.

"I shall need pelp with the rest of the

dinner, too, if I don't feet any sprier'n

I do now. You can bring the baby and

leave the others with him till dinner's

ready. Then I want you should fetch

them all over and let them eat all the

turkey they can hold. I don't feel's if

l could get away with more than ten

pounds myself," she concluded grimly.

The woman stood still staring, too as-

tonished to express her gratitude even

"Well," commanded Miss Abby, "if

"Yes'm." agreed the woman, letting

herself out of the door. She sped

across the yard more quickly than

Miss Abby had ever yet seen her move. "It'll take me a week to clean up

after them, and it's encouraging that

Then she heard from the Bean nouse

a yell of joy that utterly demolished

her New England conscience for the

time being and sent a warm glow to

the uttermost depths of her human

heart. And she set to work on a dinner that was a record breaker in the

No Suffragettes in Plymouth. Governor Bradford of Massachu-

setta specified that, "besides water-

fowl, there was a great store of wild

turkeys" for their first Thanksgiving

feast, 1621, by which it is plain that

our ancestors inaugurated the custom

Plymouth. The first feast, at which

there were fifty-five white men and

ninety Indians, was prepared by "four women, one servant and a few maide-kins." Poor women! How they must have sighed for their day of emancipa-

We thank thee, O Father, for all that is

We thank thee, O Father, for all that is

The sob of the tempest, the flow of the

for never in blindness and never in vain

We thank thee, O Father, for song and

for feast,
The harvest that glowed and the wealth
that increased,

But thou in thy mercy looked downward and smiled.

We thank thee, O Father of all, for the

power Of aiding each other in life's darkest hour, The generous heart and the bountiful hand

We thank thee, O Father, for days yet to

One Thanksgiving day in the mansions

When the Hen Is Safe.

"This," remarked Mrs. Hen. "as she

flew up on to Mr. Turkey's back, "is

my happy day. It's Thanksgiving, you

know. What have I to give thanks

for? Oh, several things, thank you.

On almost any other day in the year

I am liable to get the ax, and when i do get it I won't worry whether my

head's on straight. But my worry

-Will Carleton.

of the turkey on Thanksgiving day. But chefs were not numerous in

shiftless man," grumbled Miss Abby.

we don't git on the move dinner won't

big turkey for me?"

had she known how.

Bean experiences.

be ready before midnight."

built under him would start him to abruptly, while Mrs. Bean stared. goin'. I should think he'd want to see them young ones with clean faces and

still fatter and more complacent. The Bean children looked more and more wistful. They sat often on the fence in the chilly November air, their haif clothed bodies shivering, their bare feet blue with cold. But with the eternal faith of childhood they watched the turkey in the hope that something would yet give them a taste of

Miss Abby's old maid heart grew soft sometimes, but hardened at thought of the lazy father and sloven-

Miss Abby had had bad luck about Thanksgiving company. Everybody, was elsewhere engaged—the minister and his family, the Browns and the Treshams. She had no relatives near. Have some one she must, for she had refused Matilda Jenkins' invitation on

the plea of having company herself. The day before Thanksgiving she had found no one and was worried. In the cold gray morning she came out to feed the chickens from a yellow crock held in the angle of her arm. When she had tossed the cornmeal to the hungry brood she closed the chicken yard gate, set down the crock and stood watching the turkey-and the house next door. She folded her thin arms across her blue callco chest for warmth and in what she saw forgot how cold it was.

Four of the eight Beans had the whooping cough, and their thin, sallow little faces, cleaner than usual, were flattened against the grimy



SHE WRAPPED HERSELF UP AND MANAGED TO LIGHT THE EFFCHEN FIRE

panes overlooking the chicken yard. She could hear the wall of the baby and the coughs of the older ones. "I just can't do it," she muttered and at last returned to the house, il

at ease and chilled to the bone. She piled wood into the stove till the kitchen was stifling, but she could not get warm. Her teeth chattered in a chill, and in spite of hot lemonade and Jamaica ginger Miss Abby had to go to bed in the middle of the afternoon with hot flatirons at her feet and a mustard plaster on her chest.

She fell into a doze, broken by visions of the hungry little faces next door. She wished she had at least taken them over some vegetables. "I will-'long about night," she muttered and fell into a strange, wretched sleep.

When she awoke it was night and very cold. Pains stabbed her chest sharply, and her head throbbed dizzily. Then she seemed delirious and heard the babbling of hungry children. Then she went completely out of her

feeble. The bedroom was very cold, but the fever was gone and the stabbing pains. She wrapped berself up and managed to fight the kitchen fire. creeping back to bed till things warmed up. The door of the Bean house slammed, and she heard a child cough. When the warmth from the kitchen filled her room she rose and went out to get some breakfast. She had never felt so weak in her life. She put on the coffeepot.

Miss Abby sat eating her toast with her feet in the oven. Mrs. Bean knock-

"Land sakes! Air you sick?" "Sick! I ain't feelin' very spry." said Miss Abby sharply. "I went to bed yestiddy afternoon. I felt so sick!" "We nin't seen you out this mornin', an' as it's Thursday an' Thanksgivin' we s'posed you had bad news that alled you away in the night. The children's been feedin' the bens an' the turkey-the ones that ain't whoopin'." "What you talkin' about?" snapped Miss Abby. "This is Thanksgivin' tin't it? I'm too sick to recollect it."

comes from not knowing just when the ax may fall. There are 365 days in the year. Thanksgiving is the only day when I am immune. My large and er you all. You look mighty peaked." lovely rival, Mr. Turkey, who scorps me in the barnyard, is underneath my feet today, as you can see with the naked eyes. Ta-ta, Mr. Turkey; I see the farmer coming with his ax." read, and the woman was almost to the door when Miss Abby recalled her "Is your man at home?" she began

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Eastern Star Have Social Meet.

On last Friday night the mem-Star met at their lodge rooms beat the Hereford bunch yester-Physicians Giving FREE of the Bible heroine, Ruth, was the entire Hereford bunch at his ceeding this program, a pretty second half the ball was in Heremarch was given by the Star ford's territory practically every officers. The gleaning contest, minute. entered into by all who cared to participate, was a very enjoyable feature. Mrs. Monroe won the prize, a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums and ferns.

The hall was profusely decorated with gold hangings, flow

Refreshments served were chocolate, cakes and pies of various kinds.

Play Postponed.

"Miles Standish" the play the Normal auditorium Wednesthe freshman class of the high school and is under the direction characters is good and the presentation will be first class. The liver, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kid- play is given for the benefit of

Houses Moved.

A number of houses have been west end of the city toward the Normal. The following are re-

Ino. A. Wallace moved a house to his farm just east of the city. A warehouse was moved by A.

L. T. Lester has in transit a residence from the west end to his farm just north of the Nor-

Basketball Monday Night.

play the Seth Ward basketball team Monday night at the opera house. Seth Ward comes with a good reputation and Captain will be to your advantage to treat Hunt with his team of small giants will proceed to take that reputation away from them with a good sized score. The local bunch have been working hard fourself, your friends, and your relathis week and are in excellent condition.

Seeding Court Yard.

A drill was busy in the court Hare, class reporter. yard Saturday and seeded the greater part of the lawn. On account of the snow and cold weather the work has not been

Little Strain Girl Dead.

The little seven year old daugh-Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Heffin have ter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strain gone to Roswell, N. M., where died Sunday morning of congesshe has accepted a position in a tion. The funeral was held Tuesday.

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Normal 5, Hereford O.

In the fastest game of the seabers of the Order of the Eastern son, the Normal football team and enjoyed a few hours socially. day 5 to 0, the score coming in A very good program consist- the last few minutes to play ing of readings, tableaux and when Turner got away with an rendered and seemed to be en- heels. In the first half Hereford joyed by the audience. Pre- outplayed the Normal, but in the

HEREFORE GIRLS BEAT.

Seeking revenge for the defeat f the football team, the Hereford basketball girls beat the Normal 12 to 13. The Normal team, however, outplayed their opponents. Their defeat was the result of good basket throwing on fouls.

Mrs. Thompson Dead.

Mrs. N. Thompson, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Canyon, fell which was to have been given at dead Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock while at work in her day night was postponed until kitchen preparing a Thanksgivtonight. This play is given by ing dinner for the children. The news of her death came as a very great shock upon the entire community as Mrs. Thompson is greatly beloved by old and young. The funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. A more complete obituary will be published next week.

Normal Notes.

The winter term has begun. Five new pupils have been en-

The new arrangement of the library is satisfactory to all. The new arrangement of the books, the new tables with the many seated, chronic diseases of men and E. Brown to his residence to be pupils seated around them working so dilligently, adds much to J. M. Myers moved a residence our library's looks.

> from the west end to a lot near Loyd Cook of last year's senior class visited the Normal this

> > Miss Florence Holiday teacher in the Amarillo high school, visited the Normal last Saturday.

The senior class met this week and elected the following officers for the winter term: R. A. Stu-The Panhandle Champions will art. pres.; E. L. Henderson, vice pres.; Miss Bess Mitchell, treas.; Miss Sula Eakman, class re

> Preparations are being made for the senior entertainment at Mr. Stafford's home Saturday evening, Dec. 2.

> The freshman class met this week and elected the following officers for the winter term: Wallace Crawford, pres.; Jeff Wallace, vice pres.; Miss Winnie Haynes, sec.; Miss Lula Bell Autrey, ass't sec.; Miss Mary

Wayside Items.

The extreme cold weather has stopped all farm work, also the threshers who are having much trouble in securing hands needed to do the work.

Monday and Tuesday was too cold for school.

J. M. McGehee made a trip to Canyon Thursday to attend court, returning Saturday ac- Burrow. companied by Guy Rogers, Misses Rubie McGehee, Edith Franklin, Emma Sluder and Lorine McGehee who came out visiting relatives, expecting to return Monday. A deer hunt was planned but to the disappointment of certain boys, there was too much snow and wind. Ewing ried the crowd back Tuesday despite the cold and disagreeable 30 mile ride.

ville, Wash., left for her home to within 22 miles of town (com Tuesday after a months visit to pletion under only temporary de-

The literary society at Beula 2 and 3 years, 7 per cent. was organized Friday night to pl Bos Powell, Dumas, Texas. meet every two weeks. I. C. The News has a dollar for Baucom was elected president. some little girl.

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Good Program Sunday.

The program given Sunday night by the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was well attended and all the numbers on the program were exceptionally good. The following program was given:

Doxology. Prayer.

Song by the Congregation. Scripture lesson.

Remarks by the President. Solo, "Bird, flower and star, Elizabeth Kilbourn.

Anthem by Choir. Recitation, Lennon Bell. Recitation, Margarette Bell. Duet, Mrs. and Miss Ingham Recitation, William Scott. Duet, Misses Eakman.

Recitation, "Making others thankful," Ruth Knight. Solo, "Poor little black sheep,

Kelly Cowling. Duet, Blanche and Helen Cro-

Talk by Bro. Groves. Song, "Reapers of the harvest"

"The Pennies," Recitation, Ralph Ackerman. Offering.

Prayer-Recitation, Dorothy

Song by Congregation. Benediction.

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Thanksgiving Sermor

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