

OUR BOSS GETS MARRIED LAST NIGHT

MISS GRACE WINKELMAN AND C. W. WARWICK WEDED.

Marriage Takes Place at the Home of Bride.—Many Beautiful Presents Given by Friends.

A very pretty home wedding occurred last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winkelman, when their daughter, Miss Grace, and Mr. Clyde Willmore Warwick were united in marriage in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. The ceremony was very simple in form and the few words which made this splendid young couple husband and wife were pronounced by Rev. J. S. Groves, of the Presbyterian church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winkelman and is well known to the Canyon readers, having lived here for the past few years, and is a very popular and accomplished young lady.

The bridegroom is one of Canyon's foremost business men, being managing editor of the Randall County News and secretary of Canyon's Commercial club, and is very popular in the social world. His strict business methods and tireless efforts in putting forth a newsy paper has won him a high place in the confidence and good will of the business men of Canyon.

Mr. Warwick came to Canyon from Montezuma, Iowa, two years ago and assumed the editor's chair of the News, and under his generalship the News has gradually grown to be one of the best weeklies in the Panhandle. However, he is not the author of this article, but rather, it is from the pens of the print shop devil and his imp.

A room full of gifts of rare elegance gave evidence of the prominence and popularity of this young couple among their many admiring friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Warwick will make their home in their new cottage, recently finished, on West Chestnut street, and will be at home to their friends after January 15th, 1912.

The News force (which means Ben and Slim) join in with the rest of their many friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Society Notes.

Miss Anna Lee Howren gave a miscellaneous Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Grace Winkelman. A fine musical program was given by Mrs. F. P. Luke, Misses Turk, Howren, Word and Butler and readings by Mrs. Shaw and Miss Winkelman. Refreshments of stuffed celery, nut sandwiches, chocolate and cake were served. The following were the invited guests: Mesdames Winkelman, Cullum, Shaw, F. P. Luke, J. W. Luke, Ingham, Harrison, Hoover, Hutchings, Keiser, Brier, Misses Winkelman, Word, Turk, Hobbs, Wade, Ingham, Sadie and Doris Winkelman.

Mrs. Guy Hoover was hostess Monday afternoon to a very delightful handkerchief shower, given in honor of Miss Grace Winkelman. The rooms were decorated with red hearts hung from every corner. Each guest was asked to write her favorite receipt, which was put in book form and presented to the bride-

elect. A musical contest was held the winners of which were given seats at the table on either side of Miss Winkelman. Mrs. C. C. Doniphan and Mrs. J. W. Luke were the winners. All the guests were seated around the dining table in the center of which was a pine tree decorated with red hearts and upon which hung the presents of the guests. Refreshments of heart shaped sandwiches, chicken salad, Bavarian cream, cake and coffee were served. The invited guests were: Mesdames Ingham, Shaw, Winkelman, Keiser, Harrison, Doniphan, Cullum, Maloney, F. P. Luke, J. W. Luke, Kilbourn, Misses Winkelman, Word, Howren, Turk, Wade and Quirk.

Mrs. C. T. Word was hostess Monday night to the members of her class in the Presbyterian Sunday school. A conversation contest, bible contest and several selections of vocal and instrumental music had been prepared by the hostess and were greatly enjoyed by the guests. Very dainty refreshments were served.

MISS AVIS McNEIL TO WED.

Left Thursday to Meet Groom, Dr. Robert A. Walker, of Herrin, Ill., in California.

H. F. McNeil and family left Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., where Dr. Robert A. Walker, of Herrin, Ill., will meet them. On Dec. 24, he and Miss Avis will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony and the couple will leave immediately for Alhambra where they will spend the winter. Dr. Walker is a brilliant young doctor, coming from the medical college with high honors and the promise of a bright future. Miss Avis is highly accomplished, to know her is to love her. No young lady has ever left Canyon with higher honors or more friends than she, a loveable character, well suited for a doctor's wife, a fine nurse in the sick room. He has won one of Canyon's brightest jewels. Her many friends join in congratulations of a long, happy and prosperous life.

Contributed.

The Doll Contest.

There was another flood of subscriptions into the News office yesterday as last night closed the third week of the contest. However, most of the contestants preferred to hold up a greater part of their votes and cast them tomorrow, this being the final day.

On account of the storm all week a favor was asked by most of the contestants that we allow last week's coupons to be counted tomorrow night instead of last night. We have decided that this will be fair to all concerned and will accept the coupon on Saturday which should have been in last night. This gives all the contestants a chance to work this afternoon and tomorrow in gathering up the 100 vote coupons which were in last week's issue.

Saturday night at six o'clock prompt the ballot box will be closed and the contest ended. Some little girl will be the possessor of the big doll, the second girl will get \$1.50, the third \$1.25 and the fourth \$1.00.

The following was the standing of the contest last night:

Addie Shellnut	36,500
Bertie Foster	34,150
Eunice Service	31,500
Irene Barry	31,300
Margaret Thomas	16,000
Ruby Myers	14,000
Stella Rusk	12,450



The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home, wherever up and down the world the restless feet may roam. When comes the time of holly-leaves, of fellowship and mirth, That marks the glory of the day the Christ-child came to earth— Then all about and all around, on mountain, plain, and foam, The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

The wander-love! It leads us on beneath the dreaming star, It beckons us with tempting hands from many lands afar, It lures us where the lotos dream is filled with rare delight, It guides us where the silent snows gleam through the endless night, But now, to all who wander far beneath the sky's broad dome, The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

It brings a picture of the past—a picture fair and free— A picture of the good old home—wherever it may be, And o'er the waves it sings to us; across the hill and plain, Until the soul within us seems to echo the refrain, Wherever up and down the world the restless feet may roam, The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

To every man in every place there comes the haunting song, It rises like a glory chant in cadence full and strong, To him who sleeps upon his arms before the tireless foe, And he who bends above his desk, the coaching strains must know, For, sweeter than the clover-leaf that drips from honey comb, The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

RAIN AND SNOW FALL 48 HOURS

RAINS ALL DAY MONDAY AND SNOWS TUESDAY

Ground Covered with Sheet of Snow Ten Inches Deep.—Weather Remains Moderate.

Wednesday morning the ground was covered with nine inches of the wettest snow the Panhandle has seen for years. It was the result of a storm starting Monday morning with a slow drizzling rain which continued until about two o'clock Tuesday morning. It is estimated that nearly an inch of moisture fell during Monday. When the snow started Tuesday morning it fell very fast and by eight o'clock there was six inches of the wettest snow on the ground the Panhandle has seen for years. Men who have lived here several years say they never saw as good a snow fall. It was equal to very nearly as much water, and lay on the ground perfectly spread.

The snow continued throughout the day Tuesday, the afternoon snow being in the form of a sleet which packed the morning snow. It continued to fall all through Tuesday night and by Wednesday morning nearly ten inches of snow was on the ground with practically no drifts.

The good done by the rain and snow cannot be estimated. While the ground has been soaked several times during the fall and winter, this is by far the largest amount of moisture to fall. The wheat was growing fine before the snow, and now it cannot fail to make great progress. Many farmers have their land plowed for next year's row crops, and will get full benefit of all this moisture.

NORMAL PROFS. ON PROGRAMS. Faculty has been Very Badly Depleted This Week by Numerous County Institutes.

There was a great demand for speakers at the various county institutes held in the Panhandle this week, and at practically every session a faculty professor was present.

President R. B. Cousins had the following dates: Amarillo, Saturday. Sweetwater, Monday. Lubbock, Tuesday. Tulla, Wednesday. Clovis, Friday and Saturday. R. L. Marquis spoke at Vernon on Monday and Claude on Tuesday.

F. P. Guenther was in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Cofer spoke at Amarillo Wednesday.

L. G. Allen was in Miami Monday and Dalhart Tuesday.

We will appreciate your patronage. Phone 38. City Dray & Transfer Co. Foster Bros. & Harblson. 361f

BIG GAMES ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

DECATUR WILL BE HERE TO PLAY CANYON TEAM.

Decatur is One of the Fastest Basketball Teams in State.—Canyon is Panhandle Champion.

Tonight and tomorrow night at the opera house will be the best basketball games ever seen on the local floor. The games will be played between the fast Decatur team, and the Canyon team, which is the champion of the Panhandle.

Decatur has turned out fast teams for years and has suffered very few defeats. By comparative score they have always taken very nearly the highest place among the best teams in Texas, and are considered by many to be the state champions.

Basketball is young in Canyon but the men on the team are experienced in the art and have never failed to make a good showing. The two Lair boys were former stars with the Decatur bunch, and Captain Hunt was a star in his college days. Cavet and Reeves are new in the game, but have never failed to make a fine showing.

The game will be called at 8 o'clock and will be watched with great interest by the biggest crowd ever seen at a basketball game in the city.

GUNN ENTHUSIASTIC OVER BIG LAND SHOW

GREAT GOOD ACCOMPLISHED THIS YEAR IN CHICAGO.

Secretary of the Panhandle Publicity Association Ever a Booster for Our Country.

Amarillo Daily News:

Walter E. Gunn, secretary of the Panhandle Publicity Association is in Amarillo, fresh from the Chicago Land Show, where he presided over the exhibit from this portion of the state. Mr. Gunn says that the exhibit from the Panhandle of Texas was a strong number in the big exposition. Thousands of visitors thronged the booth daily, and a vast amount of literature concerning the Great Plains country, was passed into the hands of interested humanity.

It is the judgment of Mr. Gunn as well as that of all others who attended the show, that much and lasting good will result from the favorable advertising launched during the Land Show. That the advertising previous to the exhibit was judicious, there cannot be the least question. The publicity campaign, of which the Chicago exhibit, while prominent among the most important, was not all inclusive, has been time and time again demonstrated. Mr. Gunn, as the head of the advertising department of the association of which he is secretary, deserves much credit for the masterly manner in which he directed this highly important department. Daily newspapers, magazines, trades papers and other classes of publications have been utilized in placing the Panhandle before the people of the congested centers of population throughout the country. Officers of the association have kept closely in touch with the work of Mr. Gunn in placing this section of the southwest in the eyes of the people. Dozens of stories have appeared in the best prints of the north and east, each drawing attention to the vast and practically limitless resources of the Texas Panhandle, under the skilful manipulations of Mr. Gunn.

Schools Close.

All of the schools in the city closed last night for the Christmas holidays. Every train out yesterday and today will be loaded with Normal students who will spend the holidays at home but over half of those in attendance intend to remain in the city.

The city schools closed at four last night and the pupils are happy to think of their ten days vacation. Every student and pupil in the city is now free to rest up and enjoy the Christmas holidays.

Board of Regents Meet.

The state normal school board of regents met at Austin last week to organize and start their work of caring for the normal schools of the state. F. M. Bralley, state superintendent, is president of the board and A. C. Goeth is vice president. The faculty of each normal school was elected. The board will meet again in January at which time the presidents of the normals are invited to be present.

Have you seen the Matchless Sanitary cleaner at the News office?

Social and Personal Notes

Only two more days of the doll contest.

Christmas Turkeys at Canyon Market. 1t

J. W. Dison was a business caller in Amarillo Monday.

Get that Christmas box of candy at the City Pharmacy. 38t2

Miss Lena Wade was in Amarillo Sunday evening to meet Miss Carrie Quirk.

Fresh oysters at the Canyon Market. 1t

Mr. Peel, of the high school faculty, leaves today for Georgetown to spend Christmas.

A big line of Lowneys candy at the City Pharmacy. 38t2

Remember that the doll contest of the News closes promptly at six o'clock Saturday night.

Miss Bryson, of the public school, goes to Canadian today to spend the holidays at the Rev. M. E. Hawkins home.

You will save both time and money by doing your Holiday shopping at the City Pharmacy. 2

Mrs. Ray, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Groves is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Fresh oysters at Canyon Market. 1t

Miss Neal, of the public schools left this morning for Kansas City to spend the holidays.

FOR SALE—Ninety-three best grade Hereford cows. Apply to G. R. Stratton or R. L. Campbell. 39t2

Mrs. C. R. Barrow and Dorothy, left Friday for Henrietta where they will spend the holidays.

If you want your household goods handled carefully, let City Dray & Transfer Co. do your moving. Foster Bros. & Harbison. 36tf

Misses Nettie Cobb and Avis Baird will arrive from Plainview tomorrow to spend Christmas at home.

Be sure to vote in the City Pharmacy's diamond ring contest—a vote with every 25c purchase. 35t2

Mrs. D. A. Park went to Canadian Monday to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. Park and the children will spend Christmas there.

A ticket for the big doll and a vote in the Diamond Ring contest for every 25c cash purchase at the City Pharmacy. 38t2

I am now at the Leader and in a position to do all kinds of Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing. Call or Phone 201. All work called for and delivered. 37tf J. A. PHILLIPS

Bert Heischer returned to Keota, Iowa, Saturday after spending six weeks in the C. O. Keiser office here. Bert is "some good Indian" and made a host of friends who hope he will make another visit to the city soon.

Be sure to see the largest display of Christmas goods in Canyon at the City Pharmacy. 35t2

Miss Hobbs left Sunday for Lufkin where she will spend her vacation. Miss Hobbs will return next season as trimmer at the Turk & Armstrong store. She has many friends who are delighted to think she will be in the city next season.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Price left Saturday for Lubbock where they will make their future home. Mr. Price was principal of the high school last year and since that time has been attending the Normal. Mr. Price will engage in the real estate business in Lubbock.

FOR SALE—South one-half of section 107 block M8 in Randall county. Good terms to right party. JOHN ANTHONY, Sac City, Iowa. 37ts

Christmas Eve Suggestions

ALUMINIUM TEA POTS

AIR RIFLES

SILVER KNIVES AND FORKS

NICKELED COPPER TEA POTS

RIFLES AND SHOT GUNS

BERRY SPOONS

ALUMINIUM COFFEE POTS

HAND CARS

CREAM LADDLES

NICKELED COPPER COFFEE POTS

IRISH MAILS

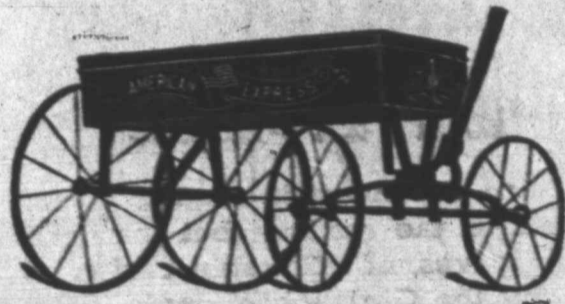
SOUP SPOONS

ALUMINIUM SALT AND PEPPER

VELOCIPEDES

BOULION SPOONS

SETS



EXPRESS WAGONS



CRUMB TRAY AND SCRAPER



CHAFING SETS

ALUMINIUM TEA BALLS

CARVING SETS

BUTTER KNIVES

NUT SETS

SAFETY RAZORS

SUGAR SHELLS

BAKING DISHES

PEARL HANDLE KNIVES

PIE SERVERS

GRAVY LADDLES

STAG HANDLE KNIVES

CAILD'S SETS

A BIG ASSORTMENT OF "GENUINE" HAND PAINTED CHINA, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. WE WILL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU WHAT WE HAVE AND QUOTE YOU PRICES. WE HAVE THE GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICE.



THOMPSON HARDWARE COMPANY

EAST SIDE OF SQUARE



Buy your fire works from the City Pharmacy. 38t2

Matchless Sanitary Cleaner at the News office.

Mrs. J. B. Gamble left Sunday for Wheatland, Iowa, where she will visit until spring at the home of her parents.

Just received a new assortment of Jewelry at the City Pharmacy. 38t2

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McAfee and family left yesterday for Corsicana where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the big doll at the City Pharmacy. 38t2

A deal was made Saturday whereby A. S. Rollins sold his home on West Evelyn street to Travis Shaw. Mr. Rollins sent his household goods to Amarillo Saturday and Mr. Shaw moved into his new home on Monday.

I have installed the latest improved French dry cleaner and am in a position to do all kinds of Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing. Phone 201. The Leader. All work called for and delivered. 37tf J. A. PHILLIPS

You will find that everywhere druggists speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Christmas presents for everybody at the City Pharmacy. 38t2

Christmas Turkeys at Canyon Market. 1t

Misses Frankie Gober and Mae Cowling arrived last night from Tulla to spend the Christmas vacations at home.

Fireworks galore at the City Pharmacy, Fire crackers, Torpedoes, Roman candles, Sky rockets, Toy pistols, Sparklers, etc. 38t2

L. T. Lester, of Canyon, one of the big stockholders in the First National bank in this city, was here the first of the week looking after business matters.—Lubbock Avalanche.

You ought to see the Matchless Sanitary cleaner at the News office.

FOR SALE—One R. I. Red Cock (Coffman Strain) Extra fine individual. Half price. Call Methodist parsonage. 37tf

Miss Carrie Quirk arrived in the city Sunday from Sweetwater where she has been the past season as trimmer in one of the large stores. Miss Quirk was in Canyon for the past three years and has many friends who welcome her back to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rollins sent their household goods to Amarillo Saturday, and will leave this week for their new home in that city. As stated in the News a few weeks ago, Mr. Rollins goes to Amarillo to be in a larger field for practice of his profession. The best wishes of their many Canyon friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Rollins to their new home.

WANTED—Fat cattle and hogs. S. M. Downing.

Pay your subscription today or tomorrow and help some little girl win the big doll at the News office.

If you have the lucky number you get the big doll given away by the City Pharmacy. 38t2

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill, of Acquilla, are in the city spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Cleveland.

We move your house and contents. Give us a trial, Piano moving a specialty. City Dray & Transfer Co. Porter Bros. & Harbison. 36tf

John W. Dale, of Hereford, was in the city last Friday and made the News office a pleasant call. Mr. Dale was formerly one of the pioneer newspaper men of Texas, but is now scabies inspector for the live stock sanitary commission of Texas.

Many expressions of pleasure are heard because people are getting their photos finished promptly at the studio. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McNeill and daughters left yesterday for California where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Menu For Christmas Dinner.
Baked Turkey Oyster Dressing
Cranberry Sauce Creamed Potatoes
Baked Sweet Potatoes Mashed Turnips
Fruit Salad
Pickles Celery
Mince Pie
CANYON CAFE, Mrs. M. Berry, Prop

Drawn Wire Tungston Lamps

We have now in stock a complete assortment of the new Drawn Wire Mazda Lamps. These Lamps will give a much better light than the old Carbon lamp and will burn less than half the amount of current. Use them in your home and you will have no cause for complaint on the first of the month. Call at our office and let us show you the many advantages of this lamp. We would like to have a few more patrons and if you are not already connected up why not now.

CANYON POWER COMPANY

Plumbing Guaranteed

Now is the time to do that plumbing work you have been putting off so long. The city is demanding better sanitary conditions and there is no better way to accomplish it than by having each home equipped with modern plumbing. All work guaranteed.

PAT THOMPSON

Take the News and keep posted.

Ganyon, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:-

I am a little girl almost 8 years old; there is so many things we would like to have you bring for us, but we know you can't bring them all I will write some of them so you will not bring us something we do not want.

Mama says she would like best of all for you to bring her a nice set of dishes, a coffee perculator, some nice silver knives and forks and spoons. Papa wants a new gun so he can go duck hunting. Brother James wants a new saddle and pair spurs, so he can ride his new horse Dan. Johnny wants a pair of skates and a pocket knife. Baby brother wants a new red wagon, one with rubber tires preferred. Willie wants a new tricycle. Aunt Molly wants some nice hand-painted china. Aunt Sally would like a nice hand-painted chocolate set and a butcher knife. Uncle John needs an alarm clock no wake him up. Mama says we really need a new stove and some cooking utensils.

Dear Santa Claus, there is so many nice things that we would like to have. If you will bring us some of all the nice useful articles you can get at Thompson Hardware Co's. store, east side of square, we will be perfectly satisfied.

Yours truly,

MATILDA DOOLITTLE.

Pay Your Subscription Today or Tomorrow Before 6 p. m. and Help Some Little Girl to Win the Big Doll.

**10 PER CENT DISCOUNT
ON JEWELRY**

As an indcement to our customers to do early Holiday buying we shall sell, until further notice, all JEWELRY, RINGS, DIAMONDS, CUT GLASS, and CHINA at 10 per cent LESS THAN MARKED PRICES. (Watches excepted).

Each year the buying of Christmas Gifts is put off until the last few days.

This makes it impossible for us to give the attention to customers we would like. It gives us no opportunity to restock our lines. It gives you a picked over line to select from and is altogether most unsatisfactory to you and ourselves.

Those who wish to take advantage of this 10 per cent DISCOUNT SALE may come in, make their selection now, make a cash deposit on them and we will lay them aside.

Cassles Drug Company

Panhandle Publicity Officials.

At the annual meeting of the Panhandle Publicity association in Amarillo last Thursday the following Canyon men were elected to office for the ensuing year:

L. T. Lester, vice president.
C. O. Keiser, executive committee.

F. P. Luke, finance and membership.

C. T. Word, publicity.

W. H. Hudnall, formerly of this city, but now with the First State bank, in Amarillo, was elected to the position as treasurer. Mr. Hudnall has many friends in Canyon who are glad to see him elected to his important position.

Walter E. Gunn, of Chicago, remains the secretary and D. D. Dewing, of Amarillo, president.

Stock Farming.

J. O. Turner of Canyon, Tex., is a native Texan who recalls how the cattle business has changed around since the days when cattle raising was the chief industry. Mr. Turner, like many other cowmen, opposed the stock farmer idea when it was inaugurated there a few years ago. Now he is a staunch advocate of stock farming. "On this trip to Kansas City," said Mr. Turner, "I sold cows at \$4.75. I recall how I have sold as good steers as we had for about half that amount. I remember selling cows at \$1.90 that were about the best we had. This simply shows what has happened since we went into stock farming. Now we raise the feed and give our cattle better care. In former years we let them run on the range and live or die just as it happened. Stock farming is a big money maker, when rightly handled, and is a much surer thing than the old way of doing things."

—Kans. City Drivers Telegram.

History and Practice Club.

The History and Practice club met Dec. 15 at the home of Cecil Wagner. The meeting was in the form of a reception to the parents and friends, with a program, after which Miss Wiggins gave two selections on the piano and Mrs. Winder gave a recitation. Games were played and refreshments served. The following was the program:

Volkan, Zerah McReynolds.
Sing Robin Sing, Francis Croson.

Aff de Daulphin, Ola Ballard.
Crimson Blushes, Jonnie Rowan.

Prelude, Grace Winder.
Stately Hollyhocks, Cecil Wagner.

Duet, Helen and Blanche Croson.

Galop de Concert Ketterer, Mabel Rowan.

Military March, Emily Garmon.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, Dec. 24, at 4 p. m.
Subject, Confidence in God.
Roll call, Response, Quotations from Proverbs.

Scripture Reading, Psalms 37 chapter, Douglas Johnson.

Song, No. 30 by Union.

Prayer, by President.

Music, Violin and Mandoline, Taylor and Floyd.

Reading, Osce Mills.

Piano Solo, Miss Tillery.

Address, Mr. Secrest.

Song, Union.

Business.

Closing Prayer, Mr. Stratton.

For Sale!

Twenty acres well improved land situated just outside corporation. About 3-4 sub-irrigated alfalfa land. Convenient to high school and churches. Ideal home. —W. D. Scott. 311f

We need more farmers.

LEADER SPECIAL

**Merry
Christmas**

TRADE AT THE LEADER

**Queen Ann
and
Gobbler Flour**

**Manufactured at Republic, Mo.
The best soft and hard wheat
flour on the market.**

Queen Ann flour is a soft wheat flour which is gaining a national reputation for its wonderful baking qualities. It cannot be surpassed for bread, biscuits, cake or pastries. Every sack guaranteed. Price per sack \$1.65.

Gobbler is a hard wheat flour and carries a reputation excelled by no hard wheat flour manufactured in the United States. We guarantee every sack. Price per sack \$1.60.

**Try our flour today. It will
please you.**

Stewart & Ballard

**What to Buy
for Christmmas!**

It's an old question.

You want something durable—something useful—something that will be a frequent and pleasant reminder of you.

A fine upholstered easy rocking chair makes a splendid gift for any member of the family.

Your husband will get comfort out of it evenings. You will find it a pleasant afternoon resting place. It will add comfort and hospitality to the impression of visitors.

One beautiful rocker is made of oak—with heavy leather upholstery and excellent springs, guaranteed for long wear—at a big bargain.

Thomas Furniture Co.

The Randall County News.
C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

Entered at postoffice at Canyon, Texas, as second class matter. Office of publication, West Evelyn street.

Subscription Rates.
One year, in county \$1.20
One year, outside of county 1.35
Six months75
Two months35

"Where's Warwick?" has been the prevailing question that has been asked the News force for the past few days. We must confess we have not been able to keep up with the boss, but excuse him for a little while for he has been getting married, and he'll be back to business in dead earnest in the near future.

THE FORCE.

Reports coming from Chicago indicate that the Panhandle display was one of the best in the great coliseum and that the attention it drew indicates this section of the country will soon receive as citizens some of the best farmers in the north central states. Credit for the success of this great exhibit is due wholly to Walter E. Gunn, the efficient secretary of the Panhandle Publicity association and editor of the Texas Panhandle Magazine. Since accepting his position a year ago, Mr. Gunn has been a tireless worker to bring before the people the great possibilities of our Panhandle. His task has been a hard one, yet at all times he has worked diligently and deserves a vote of thanks and the hearty support in the future of every Panhandle citizen.

We wish all our readers a Merry Christmas.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Christmas comes on next Monday.

Governor Colquitt was fifty years old Saturday.

Family jars are not used to preserve family peace.

Arizona has interpreted G. O. P. to mean, Get Out Pat.

Christmas isn't a good time of year for the tightwad.

Has any woman got feet so small she doesn't pinch them?

Good Christmas advice: don't try to eat everything in sight.

Memphis is going to get a Carnegie library. Why not Canyon?

If a loafer worries, it probably is for fear that he may have to go to work.

A man's ability to quote scripture is by no means an index to his religious activity.

Some fellows would be pretty well fixed if the gold in their teeth drew interest.

Some people tell everything they know, but that doesn't mean that they talk very much.

One good thing about being a man is that you can get by wearing most any kind of a hat.

Make one new year's resolution: don't cuss more than once when you continue to write it 1911.

Pay your subscription tomorrow and help one of the little contestants. They will appreciate it.

Education is a good thing, but no man should think enough of it to mortgage his home in order

to send his boy through school. If the fellow is any good he can get through school with very little help.

Everybody in the world has horse sense, but if everybody used it the world would be alright.

Some little girl in Canyon is going to get a big, fine doll for Christmas given in the News contest.

Judging from Canyon nimrods' experiences, the hunter enjoys more discomforts than anyone else.

There are more joys on earth than trying to hurry up a bunch of carpenters, painters, paper-hangers and plumbers.

There are exactly eight more days in which to pay your subscription until the \$1.50 rate. Do it now and save 50 cents.

It is too late to talk about early Christmas shopping, but it is a good thing to pay your poll tax early in order to be sure of a vote next year.

The politicians never hate each other so much as they let on and there is also a suspicion that they don't love the people as sincerely as they say they do.

A suggestion has been made by the Dallas News that mothers and daughters club together and get dad a poll tax receipt for a Christmas present. Good idea.

Randall county is about the only county in the Panhandle where candidates are not announcing by the dozens. Politics will begin to buzz in this county after New Year.

Merchants generally do a great deal of advertising during December in order to get Christmas trade. This is the proper thing to do, but why not keep at it all year and have no kick coming about dull seasons?

Rev. F. M. Neel took a fall out Sunday night with the way Christmas is generally celebrated. He pointed out the fact that originally Christmas was not intended as a time for a spree or for a time of raising devilry in general. Instead of that it means "The Christ Mass." It was never intended to be celebrated with guns and fireworks and a rip roaring big time, but should be celebrated with gifts, prayer and thanksgiving for the birth of a Christ to the world.

The News contest will close tomorrow. The little girls have worked hard for the doll and we are sorry that we haven't a fine big doll for every one of them. The citizens of Canyon have entered cheerfully into the spirit of the contest. Out of one thousand and readers only one man became "fussed" and called the News man to tell him he didn't like the way the thing was run. Running a newspaper is something like Sherman's definition of war, and this definition can equally be applied to some men. After eight years of experience in the newspaper work we find we are never able to please all people at all times. But the contest is going nicely and we are glad of it.

Wayside Items.

A very earnest and helpful sermon from Rev. Wm. Younger at Beulah Sunday, an intellectual feast to those who attended S.S. at the usual hour by Supt. McCreary.

W. J. and I. A. Sluder butchered hoga Monday.

Rain and snow fell Monday night and at present a heavy mantle covers the earth, probably 6 inches, much has melted.

Wet weather has retarded threshing greatly. Looks now like it might be spring before the work can be finished. Quite a number are waiting and anxious to have threshing done.

W. H. Hamble lost a cow or steer Monday from drowning in the Brooks vat while dipping.

Christmas tree at Beula school house Saturday night, the 23rd inst.

Emmett McGehee carried L. G. Baucum and Miss Garrett to Canyon Friday afternoon from where they went by rail to Claude to attend teachers institute this week. Anona.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Canyon City Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow:

Help the kidneys do their work.

Doan's Kidney Pills build up weak kidneys.

Canyon City people endorse our claim.

G. R. Turner, of Canyon City, Texas, says: "I have been quite free from lumbago and every other symptom of disordered kidneys since I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at the Cassles Drug Co., about two months ago. I can heartily recommend this remedy in return for what it has done for me. I have no hesitation in saying that it can be depended upon.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 38-2t

We need more farmers.

Umbarger Notes.

The big snow is driving people to town.

Christ and M. Emge loaded two cars and left for California.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday at 2 p. m.

J. D. Page just unloaded two cars of coal and from the looks of things just in time.

Miss O'Brien and Mrs. Brown was in Canyon last Saturday.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Umbarger school Saturday night. Everybody come.

Pick-Ups is real sorry he lost the proper credit for the following, but it rings the bell, and he's going to print it anyhow: "Patronize home institutions," cries the country editor from week to week. "That is right," says the merchant, "give it to those who go to some other town to buy goods." Then with his heart filled with kindness to the loyal editor he sends his job work to Kalamazoo, or utilizes a piece of wrapping paper to write an order on for goods or send a statement to a customer. Funny, isn't it?—Ft. Worth Record.

Miss Ruby Terrill will arrive tomorrow night from Dallas to spend the holidays with relatives in the city. Miss Terrill is the assistant Latin teacher in the Dallas high school, and the youngest sister of R. A. and Ben Terrill and Mrs. Wray, of this city.

So many Christmas dinners are being planned for Christmas that the News desires all who entertain on that day to phone the office Tuesday and tell us of the event. You may be overlooked unless you look after the matter yourself.

Furn the weeds.



START A BANK ACCOUNT FOR YOUR BOY'S MERRY XMAS OR YOUR OWN Santa Claus has a Bank Account

CREATE OR CRUMBLE. Every man should create a foundation for success before old age crumbles his earning powers. A small savings account started today, NOW, will start you on the road to independence. The farther you travel on this road the less you wish to turn aside.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

FIRST STATE BANK

High School Notes.

A number of people from the town were up last week to see the art exhibit.

Tommie Joe Foster has stopped school.

Clayton Reynolds who has been sick for the past few weeks will leave in a few days for Grayson county where he will remain for several months.

Prof. Peel will leave Thursday for his home in central Texas to spend the holidays.

The high school girls were defeated by the Normal second team Saturday night by a score

of 38 to 6. Both teams played good ball but the Normal team seemed to have had more practice than their opponents.

Helen McNeil will leave sometime soon for California to spend the winter. We are all sorry to lose Miss Helen as she is one of the best pupils in school and popular with everyone.

The Contest.

Owing to the fact that the third month will close on December 24, the votes on the business men's contest were not counted this week.



XMAS TOYS!

What is Christmas to a child when it gets no toys? Nothing. There will be no excuse for overlooking the youngster this year. A visit to Toyland, displayed at The City Pharmacy, will convince you. We are showing every kind of toy known to the toy maker's art. They are good, inexpensive, and will gladden the hearts of the little folks.

Children's Paradise Shown at The City Pharmacy!

Dolls galore, doll buggies, drums, autos that run themselves, toy pianos, trains, sets of little dishes; and in fact everything to please the fancy of the child. We also have a big line of Cut Glass, Silverware and Jewelry for the larger children. Fireworks galore.

City Pharmacy

For the Christmas Stockings

:-: SAVE MONEY :-:

== BY COMING TO ==

HEADQUARTERS

We are ready for you with one of the largest stocks of Cut Glass, Silverware, Jewelry, Toys and Holiday Goods. Our prices must appeal to you; our goods are certainly above the standard. Ten years of buying has given us advantage enabling us to give you the choicest goods at prices that are not to be duplicated. We have plenty of help to wait on you patiently. We store all goods to be delivered at any time. See our show windows. Inspect our stock, we are anxious to please you.

Remember you get a vote on the Diamond Ring with every 10 ct. purchase.

CASSLES DRUG CO. EAST SIDE OF SQUARE



NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 5, 1911.

Because of recent court decisions and the ruling of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, and the Commissioner of Banking of the State of Texas, the undersigned Banks of Canyon, Texas, will not allow any overdrafts in any form after January 15th, 1912.

This is for the purpose of notifying our customers in order that they may govern their future business accordingly.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
CANYON NATIONAL BANK
FIRST STATE BANK

A Xmas Gift



Is there any Xmas gift that would be more appropriate to give your sons than a passbook showing a small balance in our bank? The savings account is to the young man what the corner stone is to the building. Lay the corner stone today. We welcome the young man who wants to make a start, no matter how small.

The Canyon National Bank
Capital and Surplus \$75,000.00

Subscribe for the "Newsy" News.

Rural Route Notes.

R. E. Pickens expects to spend Xmas with relatives at Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown arrived from Bluford, Ill., last week and their many friends are glad to see them back.

H. Raymond from Iowa was in Canyon on business and visited at the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge who was very glad to see him. They are thinking of making the Panhandle their future home.

Miss O'Brien was on the sick list and unable to have school.

Mr. Bingman threshed from less than 30 acres, 440 bu. of fine millet seed and sold the hay for \$100. Not so bad after all.

The rain that began Monday turned to snow in the night. It makes it look like real Xmas time. Bryan.

Since the snow has covered the ground, several sleighs have appeared upon the streets. On Wednesday a couple of parties of Normal students on two big sleds took in the town on a joy ride.

JUST WHAT HE WANTED



Reporter—You came over on a pretty slow boat, didn't you?
Tourist—Yes, but it gave me time to write my impressions of the country.

PROLONGED INFANCY PERIOD

Takes Middle-Class Boy Much Longer to Enter Upon Man's Work.

The world is getting organized. Except in some of the professions (and often even in them) we most of us start in on our life work at some small subdivided job in a large organization of people, writes William Hard in Everybody's. The work of organization is so systematized as to concentrate responsibility and remuneration toward the top. In time, from job to job, up an ascent which grows longer as the organization grows bigger, we achieve responsibility. Till we do, we discharge minor duties for minimum pay.

This is just as true of the boy from a "middle class" family as it is of the boy from a "working class" family. There follows, however, a most important difference between them. The "middle class" boy will have to work longer and go farther than the "working class" boy in order to rise to the financial standards of his class. In this respect the "working class" boy will be a man, ready for marriage, long before his "middle class" fellow worker.

It is among the "middle class" boys, then, that the period of infancy is most prolonged. They get a good deal of schooling. The stores of human knowledge are put in their hands, to some extent, and, to some extent, they catch up with the experience of the race. This takes a longer and longer effort, particularly if real mastery of any real technique is attempted. Then, on going to work, they find that system, supplanting science, has perfected such an organization of the world of work that they must stay for quite a while in the ranks of the organization. They will not soon be earning what is regarded among their friends as a marrying income. In money, as well as in mind, they approach marriage with increasing tardiness. Their prolonged infancy is financial, as well as mental.

Pay your subscription today or tomorrow and help some little girl win the big doll at the News office.

TWO GAMES BETWEEN LOCALS.

High School Girls Defeated by Normal and Canyon Boys Win from Normal Boys Saturday Night.

In the Normal gymnasium Saturday night two games of basketball between local teams were played. A large crowd was present as it was the first clash of home athletics in basket ball and the first appearance of the high school girls' team against matched opponents. A spirit of good feeling prevailed throughout the contests while everyone yelled for his own particular team, there was not that contention usually found between town and college teams.

THE GIRLS GAME.

The Normal team defeated the high school by the score of 38 to 6. Although the high school showed evidence of timidity and too, had not had much practice and experience, they put up a rather hard fought game. The Normal put forth the usual spirited game, Spies starring. For high school, Craig starred.

The following was the line-up:
High School Normal
Craven G. Walker
Rowan G. Walker
Blackburn C. Stone
Wilkerson C. Dobbins
Ballard F. Wilson
Craig F. Spies

THE BOYS GAME.

In the second game the Canyon team defeated the Normal boys by score of 36 to 9. The college gave Canyon "a run for her money" and everyone was surprised at their good work. The town boys played in a half-hearted manner, not showing the usual fast form. For Canyon, Lair and Reeves starred; for the Normal, Lair and Younger.

The following was the line-up:
Canyon Normal
Cavet F. Gober
Lair F. Lair
Gamble C. Holden
Hunt G. Younger
Reeves G. Pipkin

RECEPTION GIVEN.

After the two games a reception was given to the four teams in the building. Refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches and cakes were served.

Xmas Tree at Umbarger.

A Christmas tree and small program at the Umbarger school house Saturday evening, Dec. 23. Curtains raised at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

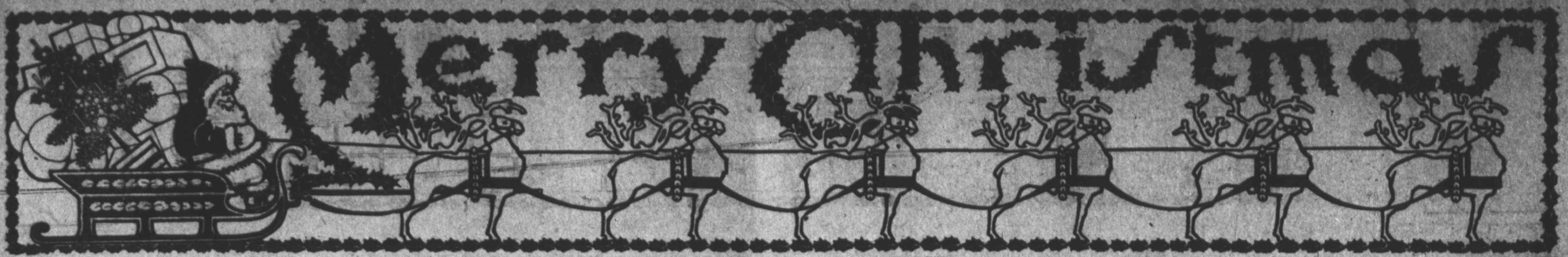
Come to Canyon to live.

S. A. Shotwell & Co.

Wholesale and Retail
Coal, Grain, Hides and Field Seeds.

Best Grades of Nigger
Head and Maitland Coal.

TERMS CASH



The last opportunity to purchase Christmas goods will be today and Saturday. Come to our store; we still have some nice things left to show you. Christmas giving gladdens the heart of the giver. Your friends will be pleased with gifts that come from our Establishment. We are making low prices on our Christmas goods right now instead of after Christmas.

WE ARE SHOWING A GREAT VARIETY OF:

Dolls, Cards, Stickers, Holly Ribbons, Pictures, Hat Pins, Combs, Head Scarfs, Hand Bags, Umbrellas, Gloves, Slippers, Silk Hose, Silk Half Hose, Neckties, Mufflers, Ribbons, Fancy Linen, Dress and Waist Silks, Furs, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Neckwear, Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Tie Clasps, Ladies Suits, Ladies Coats, Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Boys Suits, Boys Overcoats. We want you to see our Christmas display.

The Canyon City Supply Co.
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES
 CANYON, TEXAS

See the News Printery

FOR THE SUPERIOR KIND OF

Commercial Job Printing

Every Farmer

As well as every business man should have a bank account.

Why?

Because: Your money is safer in the bank than anywhere else.

Paying your bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method. Your check becomes a voucher for the debt it pays.

It gives you a better standing with business men.

Money in the bank strengthens your credit.

A bank account teaches, helps and encourages you to save.

This bank does all the bookkeeping. Your bank book is a record of your business.

To those desiring Banking Connections with an Old Established Bank, we extend our services.

Capital - - - \$100,000.00
 Surplus and Profits \$ 47,000.00

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 OF CANYON**

Advice to Wayfarers.

1. Stay in the crooked and narrow path on the sidewalk, for slippery is the way and many falls come therefrom.
2. He that walketh not on this narrow path shall be doomed to fall and be covered up in snow; he shall receive bruises from which bad language will result.
3. And the bystanders shall laugh and be tickled and many jokes will be the cause thereof.
4. And he that doeth vary from the way, and falleth, shall not cuss, but immediately arise, brush himself, hold his temper and go along his way rejoicing to Sunday school next Sunday with a clear conscience.
5. Neither shalt thou walk abreast with thy neighbor, but Indian fashion, like geese, for you will cause his downfall, and the air will turn blue with cuss words.
6. When in the course of the days' events, should't thou be compelled to go after coal, pick up thy scuttle, and walk, neither looking to right nor to left but keeping teine eye on the tracks of your predecessor; for if you do not this, wet will be thy feet and cold will result therefrom.
7. Thou shouldst neither run nor chase thy fellowmen through the snow, for he will invariably fall, tripping you, thereby causing a black eye, a bruised nose which stingeth like a scorpion and hurts like the deuce, bringing forth uncalled for physical arguments.
8. For the writer of this has had experience, and knoweth of what he speaks, and urgeth the people to take heed therefrom.
 B. A. T., News Devil.

Book Club Postponed.

Owing to bad weather this week, the program of the book club was postponed until January 3rd.

Pleasantview Items.

Genuine winter prevails in the Panhandle. About 10 inches of snow fell the first of the week after a days slow rain the snow is very wet and will make lots of moisture when melted.

On examining the depth of the moisture in the ground before the snow and rain of Monday, it was found to be over 3 1-2 feet to dry ground. That is better than it has been for 4 years at any time in winter season.

This is going to be a banner year, we hope, for wheat and other small grain.

This is hard on stock as the grass is covered with snow and cattle will have to be fed to keep them from starving.

Miss Olive Darnelle dismissed her school Thursday until New Years day. She went home to Vernon to visit her parents two weeks. Raw for the snow.
 Booster.

Douglas Chocolates
 "For Those Who Care"

On the character of candy depends fitness for gift making. One of our boxes of **Douglas Chocolates** is a Christmas gift to please anyone. Like the last delicate touches of the artist's brush, it adds charm, fitness and completion to the Christmas day. ☞ In boxes and in bulk.

J. C. BLACK

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.

The Citizens Lumber Co.

Read the ads in this issue of the News--It pays you

I. O. O. F.
CANYON LODGE NO. 481.
 Meeting every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock
 at I. O. O. F. hall in the Smith building. H.
 C. Taylor, Noble Grand. J. F. Smith, Sec.
 Visiting brothers cordially invited.

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 Will practice law in all Courts of Texas; ex-
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 residents, executors, guardians and adminis-
 trators. Give us a trial. Office room 23, First
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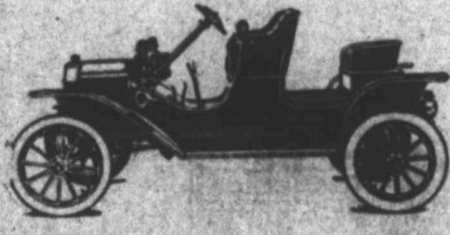


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 direct from the Govern-
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We mean by this that you
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 the man you buy from got
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Electric Bitters
Made A New Man Of Him.
 "I was suffering from pain in my
 stomach, head and back," writes H.
 G. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my
 liver and kidneys did not work right,
 but four bottles of Electric Bitters
 made me feel like a new man."
 PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST
 Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.
 G. G. Foster, Superintendent.
 Preaching by the pastor at 11
 a. m.
 Pastor, Rev. F. M. Neal.
 Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.
 Evening services at 7:00.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday,
 evening at 7:30
 All are invited to these ser-
 vices.

PRESBYTERIAN
 Sunday services
 10:00 a. m. Sunday school
 11:00 a. m. Public worship,
 Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn,
 Pastor.
 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, Pastor
 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.
 Umberger:— 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 ar-
 rival 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. Every-
 body 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.

Lightning Kills Few.
 In 1906 lightning killed only
 169 people in this whole country.
 One's chances of death by light-
 ning are less than two in a mil-
 lion. The chance of death from
 liver, kidney or stomach trouble
 is vastly greater, but if Electric
 Bitters be used, as Robert Mad-
 den 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 Elec-
 tric Bitters. They're the best
 stomach, liver, nerve and kidney
 remedy and blood purifier on
 earth. Only 50c at Cassles Drug
 Co.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, County of Randall:
 By virtue of an order of sale issued
 out of the Honorable District Court
 of Randall County, on the 4th day of
 December, A. D. 1911, by the Clerk
 thereof, in the case of Albert Peterson
 versus Louis Lass No. 635, and to me,
 as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I
 will proceed to sell, within the hours
 prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales,
 on the first Tuesday in January A. D.
 1912, it being the 2nd day of said
 month, before the Court House door
 of said Randall County, in the town
 of Canyon, Texas, the following de-
 scribed property, to-wit:
 The Southeast One Quarter of Sec-
 tion one hundred and thirteen (113),
 Block Two (2), A. B. & M., situated
 in Randall County, Texas.
 Levied on as the property of Louis
 Lass to satisfy a judgment amounting
 to \$3808.64 in favor of Albert Peterson
 and cost of suit.
 Given under my hand, this 5th day of
 December, A. D. 1911.
 WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff,
 Randall County, Texas. 3713

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Ran-
 dall:
 By virtue of a certain order of sale
 issued out of the Honorable District
 Court of Randall County, Texas, on the
 29th day of November 1911, by the
 Clerk thereof, in the case of The First
 National Bank of Canyon vs. The
 Canyon Mercantile Co. and J. C. Pipkin
 and E. S. Pipkin, for the sum of \$13
 Thousand Seven Hundred ninety six
 and 40-100 (\$8,796.40) Dollars and
 costs of suit in cause No. 641 in said
 Court, styled The First National
 Bank of Canyon vs. The Canyon Mer-
 cantile Co. et al, and placed in my
 hands for service: I, Worth A. Jen-
 nings, as sheriff of Randall County,
 Texas, did on the 29th day of Novem-
 ber 1911 levy on certain real estate
 situated in Randall County, Texas,
 described as follows, to-wit:
 All of Lot No. 6, in Block No. 49, in
 Canyon City, Randall County, Texas,
 and levied upon as the property of
 said Canyon Mercantile Co., and on
 Tuesday the 2nd day of January A. D.
 1912, at the Court House door of
 Randall County in the city of Canyon
 Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M.
 and 4 P. M. I will sell said lot of land
 at public vendue for cash to the high-
 est bidder as the property of said
 Canyon Mercantile Co., by virtue of
 said levy and said order of sale.
 And in compliance with law, I give
 this notice by publication in the En-
 glish language, once a week for three
 consecutive weeks immediately pre-
 ceding said day of sale, in the Ran-
 dall County News, a newspaper
 published in Randall County.
 Witness my hand this 5th day of De-
 cember, 1911.
 WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff,
 Randall County, Texas. 3713

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Ran-
 dall:
 By virtue of an order of sale issued
 out of the Honorable District Court
 of Randall County, on the 6th day of
 December A. D. 1911, by the clerk
 thereof in the cause of Henry Shine-
 barger vs. A. M. Smith, No. 560, and
 to me as Sheriff, directed and deliv-
 ered, I will proceed to sell, within the
 hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's
 sales, on the first Tuesday in Janu-
 ary A. D. 1912 it being the 2nd day of
 said month, before the Court House
 door of said Randall County, in the
 town of Canyon, Texas, the following
 described property, to-wit:
 The Northeast one fourth of Block
 No. 18 in the McGehee & Hutson Ad-
 dition to Canyon City, Randall Coun-
 ty, Texas.
 Levied on as the property of A. M.
 Smith to satisfy a judgment amount-
 ing to Thirteen hundred sixty two
 and 07-100 (\$1362.07) and costs of suit.
 Given under my hand, this 6th day of
 December A. D. 1911.
 WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff,
 Randall Co., Texas. 3713

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(REAL ESTATE)
 By virtue of an order of sale issued
 out of the Honorable District Court
 of Randall County, on the 4th day of
 December, A. D. 1911, in the case of
 Buffalo Pitts Co. versus W. L. Mc-
 Millen, J. L. Moore and W. S. Mc-
 Cuen, No. 479, and to me, as Sheriff,
 directed and delivered, I have levied
 upon this 4th day of December A. D.
 1911, and will between the hours of 10
 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on
 the first Tuesday in January, A. D.
 1912, it being the 2nd day of said
 month, at the Court House door of
 said Randall County in the town of
 Canyon City, proceed to sell at Public
 auction to the highest bidder, for cash
 in hand, all the right, title and inter-
 est which J. L. Moore and W. S. Mc-
 Cuen had on the 23rd day of August,
 A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter,
 of, in and to the following described
 property, to-wit:
 In Randall County, Texas, being
 Sections Nos. 102, 103, 104, 105, 120,

121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 137 and 138 in
 Block No. 6, I. & G. N. R. R. Co.
 lands, said property being levied on
 as the property of J. L. Moore and
 W. S. McCuen to satisfy a judgment
 amounting to \$2807.47 in favor of Bu-
 falo Pitts Co. a corporation, (less a
 credit of \$500.00 paid on September 5,
 1911), with interests and costs of suit.
 Given under my hand this 4th day of
 December A. D. 1911.
 WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff,
 Randall County, Texas. 3713

Notice—Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Ran-
 dall:
 By virtue of an order of sale, issued
 out of the Honorable District Court of
 Randall County, on 29th day of No-
 vember A. D. 1911, by the Clerk there-
 of, in the cases of J. G. Cruikshank
 vs. F. G. Shell consolidated with the
 case of F. G. Shell vs. C. N. Harrison
 Hannah A. Munger et al in cause No. 620
 taking the consolidation No. 522 and to
 me as Sheriff directed and delivered I
 will proceed to sell for cash within
 the hours prescribed by law for Sher-
 iff's sales on the first Tuesday in Jan-
 uary A. D. 1912 it being the Second
 day of said month, before the Court
 House door of said Randall County,
 in the town of Canyon, the following
 described property to-wit:
 Survey No. Two Hundred and Eight-
 ty (280) in Block No. M6 Stone Kyle
 & Kyle land containing 640 acres, situ-
 ated in Randall County, Texas.
 Levied on as the property of Hannah
 A. Munger to satisfy a judgment in
 favor of J. G. Cruikshank vs. F. G. Shell
 for \$717.90 with 8 per cent interest from
 date Nov. 7th 1911, and a judgment in
 favor of F. G. Shell vs. C. N. Harrison
 for \$237.94 with 6 per cent interest from
 Nov. 7th 1911 and costs of suit \$27.80.
 Given under my hand, this second day
 of December A. D. 1911.
 WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff,
 Randall Co., Tex. 3913

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, County of Randall:
 By virtue of a certain order of sale
 issued out of the Honorable District
 Court of Randall County, on the 29th day
 of November 1911, by the Clerk thereof,
 in the case of Rockwell Bros. & Co.,
 (Incorporated) versus G. M. Brock
 and L. M. Brock No. 514, and to me,
 as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I
 will proceed to sell, within the hours
 prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales,
 on the first Tuesday in January A. D.
 1912, it being the second day of said
 month, before the Court House door
 of said Randall County, in the town
 of Canyon, the following described
 property, to-wit:
 Lot No. twelve (12) in Block No. 15
 (fifteen) in Canyon, Randall County,
 Texas, together with the improvements
 thereon.
 Levied on as the property of G. M.
 Brock and L. M. Brock to satisfy a
 judgment amounting to \$771.50 in
 favor of Rockwell Bros. & Co. (Incor-
 porated) and cost of suit.
 Given under my hand, this 1st day of
 December 1911.
 WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff
 By T. V. REEVES, Deputy. 3713

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Ran-
 dall:
 By virtue of a certain alias order
 of sale issued out of the Honorable
 District Court of Randall County on the
 7th day of November 1911, by M.
 P. Garner, Clerk of said Court against
 V. D. Stout for the sum of Two thou-
 sand two hundred ninety five and 92-100
 (\$2295.92) dollars and costs of suit, in
 cause No. 464 in said Court, styled H.
 M. Eicher versus V. D. Stout and
 placed in my hands for service I,
 Worth A. Jennings as Sheriff of Ran-
 dall County, Texas, did on the 7th day
 of December 1911 levy on certain
 real estate, situated in Randall Coun-
 ty, described as follows to-wit:
 The Southwest one fourth (SW 1-4)
 of Section No. 11, Block No. 22, Cer-
 tificate No. 118, John Gibson land in
 Randall County, Texas, and levied
 upon as the property of said V. D.
 Stout, and on Tuesday, the 2nd day
 of January 1912, at the court house
 door of Randall County, in the city
 of Canyon, Texas, between the hours
 of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will
 sell said land at public vendue, for cash,
 to the highest bidder, as the property
 of said V. D. Stout by virtue of said
 levy and said order of sale.
 And in compliance with law, I give
 this notice by publication, in the En-
 glish language, once a week for three
 consecutive weeks immediately pre-
 ceding said day of sale, in the Ran-
 dall County News a newspaper pub-
 lished in Randall County.
 Witness my hand, this 7th day of De-
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 WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff,
 Randall County, Texas. 3713

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Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Ran-
 dall:
 Taken up by R. E. Foster, an es-
 trayed before W. J. Redfearn, Justice
 of the Peace, precinct No. One of Ran-
 dall County, Texas, on the 12th day
 of November 1910, One mare mule
 about seven years old, color bay,
 about 14 hands high, gentle and
 weighs 800 lbs., branded H on left
 shoulder, appraised at Fifty Dollars.
 The owner of said stock is requested
 to come forward, prove property, pay
 charges, and take same away, or it
 will be dealt with as the law directs.
 Given under my hand and official seal
 this 4th day of December A. D. 1911
 (Seal) M. P. GARNER, County
 Clerk, Randall County, Texas. 3713

Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Ran-
 dall:
 Taken up by Gustave Engle, and es-
 trayed before H. T. Shelnut, Justice
 of the Peace, Precinct No. One, of
 Randall County, Texas, on the 9th
 day of December, 1911, One dark bay
 filly 2 years old about 13 hands high
 blaze in the face three white feet no
 marks or brands and appraised at the
 sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.
 The owner of said stock is requested
 to come forward, prove property, pay
 charges and take the same away, or it
 will be dealt with as the law directs.
 Given under my hand and official seal
 this 16th day of December, A. D.
 1911. M. P. GARNER, County
 Clerk, Randall County. 3913

Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Ran-
 dall:
 Taken up by J. D. Stinson, and es-
 trayed before H. T. Shelnut, Justice
 of the Peace, Precinct No. One, of
 Randall County, Texas, on the 2nd
 day of December, 1911, Two mare
 mules, One light bay about 12 years
 old, about 14 1-2 hands high, no
 brands visible, and one black about
 14 1-2 hands high, no brands visible,
 harness marks and appraised at the
 value of One Hundred and Sixty
 Dollars.
 The owner of said stock is requested
 to come forward, prove property, pay
 charges, and take the same away, or
 it will be dealt with as the law directs.
 Given under my hand and official seal
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A Des Moines man had an at-
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How a Courtship Began

By JAMES C. WHARTON

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Miss Cartright, an American girl who had been studying music in Berlin, having finished her course there, took a train for Paris, intending, after replenishing her wardrobe in that city, to proceed to England and thence by steamer to America. Miss Cartright had a German maid with her, with whom she conversed in the German language.

Besides the American girl and her maid, there were in the compartment a gentleman who sat directly opposite her and two others sitting together at the other side of the compartment. The man who sat opposite was about twenty-eight years old, wore a serious look on his face and buried himself in a book. The two men who sat further on were made up after the manner of London swells. The train had hardly started when one of them said to the other in English, referring to Miss Cartright:

"She's the first pretty German woman I've seen in this beastly country."

"How do you know she's German?"

"Haven't you heard her speaking to her maid in the jaw breaking German language?"

"I rather fancy from her outlandish costume she's an American."

"Oh, no; she's not one of those disgusting Americans. She's got too much chic about her for that."

"She can't be a German. Of all the frightful creatures I ever met the German women—"

"Gentlemen," interrupted the man with the book, "such discussion of ladies of different nationalities is inadmissible in a railway carriage."

"Beg pardon," said one of the Londoners; "we didn't know you understood English. But you might as well understand first as last that an Englishman expresses his opinions wherever he is. The British empire extends around the globe; therefore a British subject is always at home; therefore he has a right to say what he likes."

"So he has if he chooses to take the consequences. You have insulted this lady, though I presume she doesn't understand English and is therefore unaware of the fact. I am glad that she does not, for I propose to call you to account for your conduct, and I prefer that she should not know that I am acting in her behalf. Please apologize to me for what you have said about her."

"I make no apologies to any one."

"Then will you inform me where you can be found on the arrival of this train at its destination?"

"At the Hotel de L. Paris," replied the Englishman, taking a card from a case bearing the name of the Marquis of Butterton. The card he received in exchange bore the name Baron Rollandsek.

"Well, Baron Rollandsek," said the Britisher, "I fancy I can satisfy you that we Englishmen are not to be frightened by you Germans in any event."

Miss Cartright had been pretending to understand not a word of this dialogue, but the moment the name Rollandsek was spoken her manner changed.

"Baron, are you the Heidelberg man I have heard so much about through the Ehrensteins of Berlin?"

"They are my friends," said the baron, evidently astonished at her speaking English.

"Doubtless you are the same. This gentleman probably doesn't know that you were conqueror with the small sword in all the student duels of your year at Heidelberg. I am very much obliged to you for your defense of me, but it is not necessary. We Americans are the only nation of the world that has ever successfully resisted British tyranny, and we have lost nothing since Cornwallis surrendered to General Washington." Then, turning to the Englishmen: "Gentlemen, I can understand your dislike to apologizing to Baron Rollandsek, but I am quite sure you will not object to apologizing to a woman. Not that I care for an apology on my own account, but that it will settle this matter without the necessity for any further making a mountain out of a mole hill."

"I don't recognize the baron's right," said the marquis, "to criticize my action in any event."

"Very well," replied Miss Cartright; "he has shown great delicacy in saying that he would prefer that I should not know he was acting in my defense. Now that he is aware that I have understood your conversation I am quite sure he will at my request withdraw that defense."

"Only at your command," said the baron, who was by this time disgusted with the position taken by the marquis.

"Then I must command you," said the lady.

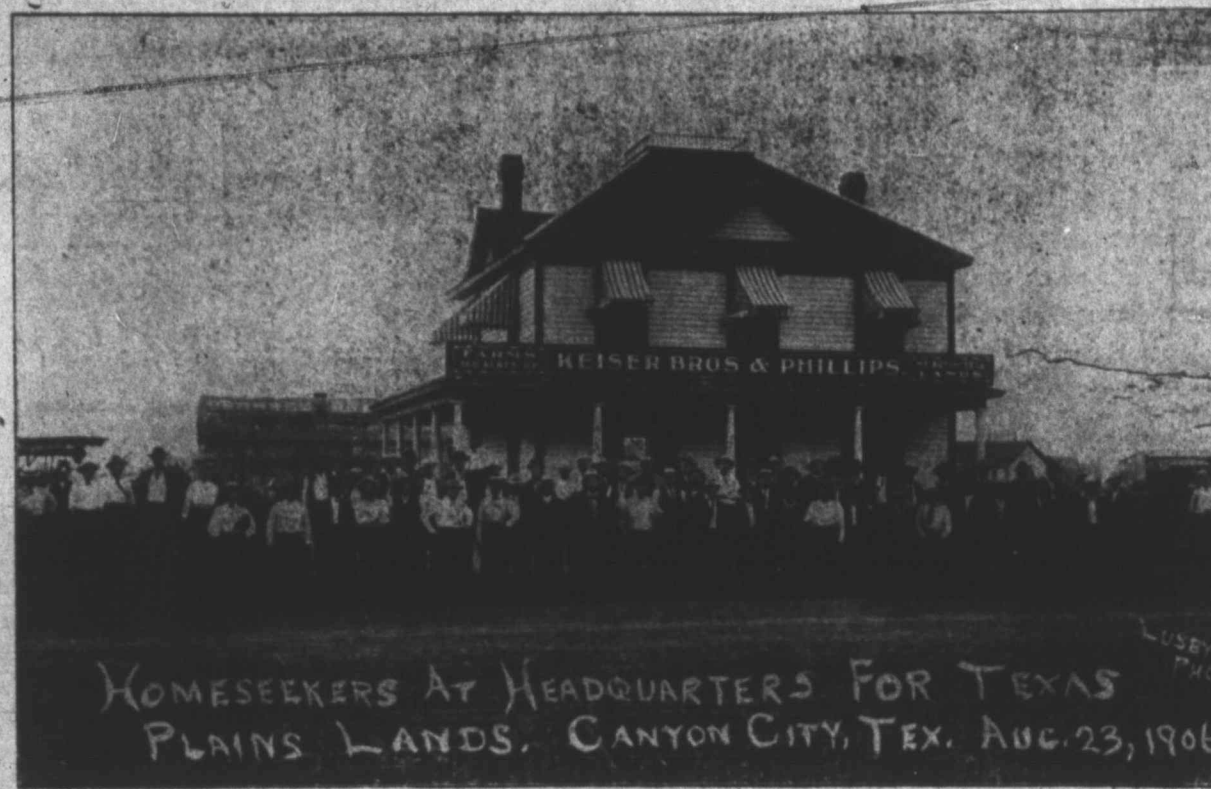
"I regret your command, but feel bound to obey it."

This ended the episode so far as the Englishmen were concerned. Miss Cartright and Baron Rollandsek entered into conversation, the lady courteously addressing him in his native language. He was accorded permission to call upon her in Paris and followed her to London. Before she sailed for America they were betrothed.

The baron has since his marriage been a member of the general staff of the German army and an aide-de-camp to the emperor.

C. O. KEISER

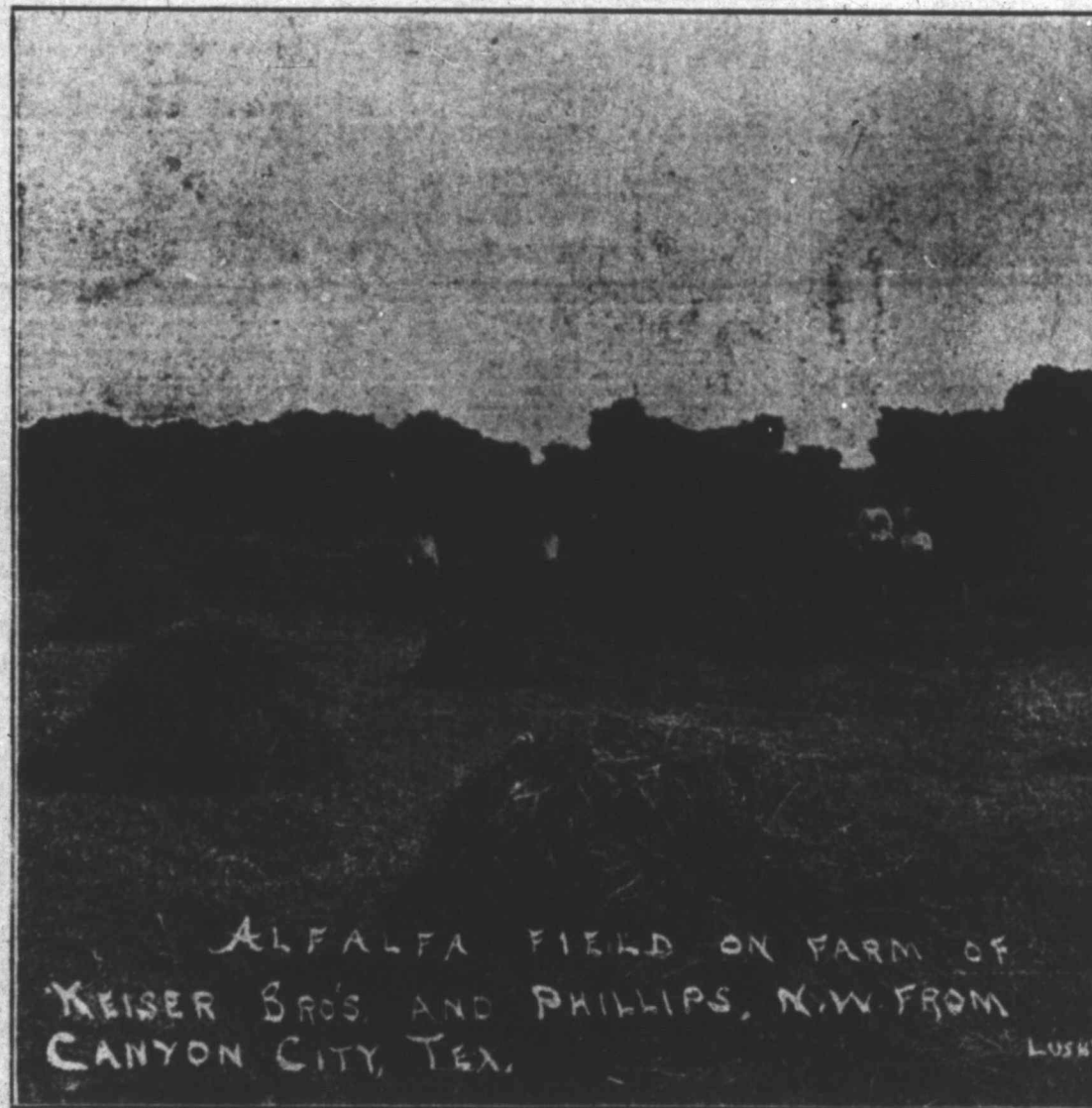
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