

FLAX GOOD CROP FOR PANHANDLE

CLIMATIC CONDITIONS BETTER THAN MOST PLACES.

H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe Discusses This Subject.

The following bulletin was issued from the office of H. M. Bainer, Agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe, and will be of interest to the farmers of this county in regard to flax raising:

While flax is one of the oldest of domesticated crops, it is perhaps the newest one now being recommended for North Western Texas. It has been known in the U. S. since the time of our Pilgrim Fathers. Its growth so far has been confined largely to the Northern part of the U. S. and Southern Canada. It is not what might be called "a hot weather crop," although it does very well in those sections where the nights are cool, even if the days are hot.

On account of the altitude of the Panhandle this crop promises well. The nights are cool and the days are not hot. Flax like many other crops, adapted to this section, requires that the soil be well filled with early, deep moisture, and that the seed bed be firm at planting time.

On account of having a tap root, flax will stand a good deal of dry weather after being well started. For this reason the seed bed should be thoroughly and well prepared.

In the north, flax is considered as a sod or new land crop, although it is raised very successfully on well prepared, well settled old land. The sod for this crop should be turned at a depth of about 2 1/2 inches and should be rolled down at once.

The seed should be sowed with a grain drill and covered not to exceed one and one half inches in depth. From 18 to 20 pounds of seed is sufficient for an acre, if the ground is well prepared, and the seed planted with drill.

Flax will not stand frost, therefore it should not be sowed until all danger of frost is past. The writer recommends sowing as early as May 15th, if weather conditions are favorable, the sowing season can then be continued to about June 10th.

The standard weight of flax is 56 pounds to the bushel, so it will be seen that one bushel is sufficient for sowing three acres.

Flax is a crop that cannot well be sowed on weedy land, unless the weeds can be killed before sowing time. The plant is rather delicate or spindling when young and is therefore easily smothered by weeds.

In the north this crop is often affected by what is known as "Flax Wilt," a sport disease. While this disease may not hinder the crop here, it is well to guard against it. This can be done as follows: Secure one pound of formaldehyde and mix with 40 gals. of water. The seed should be spread out and thoroughly moistened with the solution. Care must be exercised to shovel it over until thoroughly wet. It should then be piled from one to two hours. If not sowed at once, it should be dried rather than left in the wet condition. In order to insure against this disease, the writer recommends that all seed sowed in this section be treated as described above.

Flax is not a large yielding

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"UNCLE BILL" FOSTER DEAD.

Brother of T. A. Foster, of This City and was Well Known—Died in Ben Franklin.

T. A. Foster received a telegram from Ben Franklin, Texas, Thursday announcing the death of his brother, William Foster, of that place. Uncle Tom is so far as he knows, the only survivor of a family of twelve brothers and sisters. Four years ago Uncle Tom had three living brothers. Two of them were older and one of them younger than himself. Uncle Bill has been visiting his brother Tom, and friends every summer for several years, and was well known and loved by a great many Canyon people. Uncle Bill was a very zealous Christian having served more than thirty years as steward of the Methodist church. He died at ripe old age of eighty two. He leaves a large family of children and grandchildren, besides a host of kin folks and friends to mourn his death.

Business Deal Made.

A deal was made Monday whereby W. E. Lair bought the grocery business of Stewart & Ballard. Mr. Lair has just retired from the Canyon Supply Co. and his nine years' experience in this store has given him an excellent opportunity to become thoroughly familiar with the business in which he is now engaged. Mr. Lair is also the owner of the Canyon Meat Market and has moved the market down to the grocery business. Mr. Stewart will remain with the business as grocer, Chas. Brauer will have charge of the meat department as formerly, and Mark Foster has been secured as delivery man for both businesses.

Society Notes.

Claude Newton Harrison Jr. was the recipient of a birthday party last Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being his fourth birthday. Numerous little games had been prepared for the guests. Refreshments of peanut sandwiches, candy, cake and chocolate were served by Mrs. Harrison. The guests were Audra Winkelman, Mary Hoff, Brownie Foster and Claude Newton Harrison.

Coldest of Year.

Last Saturday morning was the coldest of this winter. According to the government weather man at Amarillo the mercury stood at 11 below. Reports in all directions signify that the cold wave reached practically all over the United States. Cattle are reported to be dying in many places over the state, but locally there has been little complaint as the cattlemen have plenty of feed.

A Fine Story.

The News has secured for its readers a treat in the form of "The Chalice of Courage" by Cyrus Townsend Brady, which begins in this issue on page seven. We hope that every one of our readers will begin the story this week and read every word of it. Brady is a fine writer and will interest you.

Book Club Postponed.

The regular meeting of the ladies book club was postponed last Wednesday owing to the bad weather. The meeting will be held on next Wednesday.

The Chalice of Courage

By CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY



A Masterly Romance of a Man and a Maid Alone in the Mountains of Colorado



We have secured this great story and will publish it in installments

A Western story of love and adventure, but one unlike any other ever before written. Vile, powerful, and with a fascination that will hold you a willing and pleased reader to the end.

Don't Miss the Opening Chapters

GREGG COUSINS DIED WEDNESDAY

YOUNGEST SON OF PRES. AND MRS. R. B. COUSINS.

Spinal Meningitis was the Cause. Funeral Held This Afternoon at the Cemetery.

The home of President and Mrs. R. B. Cousins is in sorrow over the death of their youngest son, Gregg. The boy was twelve years old and one of the brightest little lads in the city. Death came Wednesday morning at 4:15 a. m. after illness lasting only from late Saturday night. Spinal meningitis was the cause of his demise and during his short illness Gregg was subjected to great suffering.

Gregg and his brother, Wayne, were sleeping together, and late Saturday night Wayne noticed his brother's restlessness, followed soon by fever and stomach trouble. On Sunday he was unconscious most of the day. Monday saw little change in the sufferer, excepting an increased amount of pain. During the day a specialist was called and Gregg was given an injection of the flexine serum. This caused the sufferer to rest more easily Monday night and until Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock when the poison got into the brain center which controls the breathing. From that time until 4 o'clock Wednesday morning the boy was kept alive by artificial breathing methods, when this became ineffective and Gregg passed away.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at the cemetery, the weather permitting. Rev. F. M. Neal will have charge of the services.

The entire community extends their heart felt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Cousins and family in their hour of bereavement. Gregg was a noble boy and among his young friends and school mates there is sorrow that he should be taken away. The News joins with the entire community in extending sympathy to the parents and the other members of the family in this sad hour.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Senior Class, extend our deepest sympathy to our beloved President and Mrs. Cousins, their children and our dear teacher, Miss Kelly, and Miss Kate, in the loss of little Gregg.

Resolved, That we submit a copy of these resolutions to be published in the Randall County News and that a copy be sent to our President, R. B. Cousins, and family.

Remodeling Building.

The Redfearn building on the east side of the square is being remodeled and the front end will be occupied by J. C. Black's confectionary and ice cream parlor while the rear end of the building has been leased by the Sales Drug Co. Mr. Black will move his stock to the new place the first of next week. Mr. Black is expanding his business and will move the drug department into the north building placing an arch at the rear present room. This was much needed room for general stock.

Have you seen the *Matchless*

BASKETBALL TEAM STARTS ON TRIP

ONLY SEVEN GAMES WILL BE PLAYED.

Schedule Broken Into Through Inability of Waco to Play Team at this Time.

The Panhandle champions are on their way south, and while there was a great deal of disappointment in the schedule being torn up at the last minute, the boys feel that they have enough teams of importance to meet in order to show the down state boys what kind of a game the Panhandle produces.

The break up in the schedule was caused through the inability of Waco Y. M. C. A. and Baylor to play the boys at this time. Four games were scheduled in San Antonio and two in Austin, but the jump between Ft. Worth and these places was so great that the team was unwilling to stand the expense. The following teams will be played:

Jan. 11, Bowie, two games, afternoon and night.
Jan. 12 and 13, Decatur.
Sunday at Decatur.
Jan. 15, Ft. Worth Y. M. C. A.

On the way home the team will come by the T. P. and Santa Fe to Plainview and there play Wayland two games.

The following men were taken on the trip:

Gober, Henry Gamble, Reeves and Captain Hunt.

Immediately after their return home the team will disband for the season unless Panhandle games can be scheduled within a week.

Garner Announces.

Canyon, Texas, Jan. 10, 1912. To the Voters of Randall County, Fellow Citizens:

In announcing for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk, I desire to express my sincere gratitude to you for your support in the past and to assure you that if you see proper to honor me with another term, that I shall do my best to so serve you as not to forfeit your confidence.

With my experience in the workings of the office, I feel able to assure you that if re-elected I shall serve you not only as well in the future as in the past, but I know I CAN and WILL give you BETTER service.

The past two years of my service has not been as remunerative as it usually is on account of the general financial depression in business. This reason, coupled with my belief that I can render you more effective service, on account of my experience in the office, prompts me to ask your support for another term. If I receive it, I shall appreciate it to the utmost.

MARVIN P. GARNER.

If you haven't money to buy Blankets for the little ones beds we will gladly sell them to you on time. This means you: The

CONDUCTOR KILLED WEST OF THE CITY

REAR END COLLISION CAUSED BY FOG OF STEAM.

Engineer and Two Brakemen Injured in the Wreck.—Occurs Early Saturday Morning.

A serious rear-end collision occurred Saturday morning about 7:30 at Joel, on the Santa Fe, about six miles northeast of Hereford. Conductor W. J. Miller of Amarillo, was instantly killed and his body almost entirely consumed in the fire that burned his caboose and a car loaded with hops.

The unfortunate man resided at 1101 Garfield street, Amarillo, and leaves a wife and a son, Clarence, who is fourteen years of age.

Conductor Miller was in charge of the regular eastbound freight and was running at her usual rate of speed. His train was being followed by an extra bringing a number of empty passenger coaches back to Amarillo from some point west.

Engineer Arthur Jackson, who is said to be one of the best and most reliable engineers on the division, was in charge of the second engine and was evidently running at a pretty good speed.

Conductor Miller and his rear brakeman saw the extra approach

TAILOR SHOP

I wish to announce to the people of Canyon that I have purchased the Bates Tailor Shop and am now ready to serve the public with cleaning, pressing, altering and ordering suits. I have the latest and best machinery for cleaning and pressing which is far superior to the old method of hand work. Let me have your next order. I am especially interested in ladies work and will be glad to clean and press their suits, skirts and coats.

Give me a trial.

Goods called for and delivered.

H. C. WORD

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

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

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF CANYON

A. Shotwell & Co.

Wholesale and Retail
Grain, Hides and Field Seeds.

Best Grades of Nigger
Head and Maitland Coal.

TERMS CASH

FLAX GOOD CROP.

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crop but the selling price is always good. The average yield in Canada is about 10 bushels per acre, while in the U. S. it is a little better than 9. The average selling price is probably \$2.00 per bushel, although it is worth \$3.00 here, now.

The U. S. does not produce enough of this crop to supply its own demands. A short time ago 120,000 bushels was imported into the U. S. from India in one week. A great deal is also imported from Argentina.

The crop is not only valuable from the seed standpoint but also for its fibre. When raised in quantity in a section so there is enough straw to pay, tow mills are established to work over the straw as a fibre product. Flax straw is extra good roughness for live stock, also.

As an experimental crop, the writer recommends that it be tried this coming season. In order to give the crop a chance the seed bed should be thoroughly prepared.

Very few statistics are available as to results of yield of this crop in this section the past season. Four different farmers of the Panhandle who tried it on a small scale, averaged from 12 to 15 bushels per acre. The following letter from D. L. Hickcox shows the remarkable success he made with this crop last year.

"Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 4, 1911.
Mr. H. M. Bainer,
Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Referring to your request for data pertaining to my experience and results of growing flax in the Texas Panhandle.

On my farm nine miles northwest from Amarillo I planted 200 acres of "sod land" and 50 acres of old land to flax the past year. This being my initial experience in the Texas Panhandle and having no precedents to guide me in flax culture in this section. I planted my crop a little too early, during the last of April and first of May. As an experiment I sowed eleven (11) acres additional the latter part of May. My yield from the 250 acres averaged fifteen (15) bushels to the acre, while the eleven acres yielded twenty-two (22) bushels to the acre using one-third bushel of seed to the acre.

I am now preparing my land to plant 1500 acres in flax the coming season, possibly will plant as much as 2000 acres.

My method of preparing the soil is to break sod land in the spring and roll down as fast as broken. Old land should be broken in the fall or winter and kept in shallow cultivation during the spring and up to the time of planting which process thoroughly prepares the soil and destroys all grass and vegetation. Sow flax any time in June, which will mature the crop during September. In planting I use an ordinary press drill and plant about two inches deep. I cut with an ordinary binder and drop loose in bundles in the field and leave until ready for threshing, when an ordinary thresher is used.

I have grown flax in Minnesota and North Dakota for the past twenty years. In my judgment the Texas Panhandle is the greatest flax growing country I have ever seen, its soil and climate is better adapted to its growth and culture than any other section of the country that has come under my observation. Here it attains a substantial and uniform growth and produces from four to six spears to the stalk, where ordinarily two or three spears is the maximum. The seed matures large and firm and possesses a uniformity unknown to most flax growing countries.

I have found a ready demand for all the seed I have produced at \$3.00 per bushel, and have had

volunteer offers for several thousand more bushels of seed at the above price than I have been able to supply. In fact, the market seems to be unlimited for such seed as I have grown, even at \$3.00 per bushel. With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,
D. L. Hickcox."

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cassles Drug Co.

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ing and dropped off a number of fuses to attract the attention of the engine crew. But the dense fog of escaping steam about the engine and the flying snow entirely obliterated their view, so much so that even the red light of the warning signals escaped their notice.

Mr. Miller still hoped to attract their attention and went back into his caboose again to get a fresh supply of fuses. The brakeman saw that the oncoming train was approaching dangerously close and warned Miller not to go back into the caboose. But he did so and was still inside when the engine struck.

The caboose and a car loaded with hops were both badly wrecked and soon took fire and burned up before the body of Miller could be rescued. Another car loaded with hops was almost completely demolished. The loss to the rolling stock may not exceed from \$500 to \$1,000.

The brakeman on No. 34 had time to jump to safety before the engine struck and the crew on the engine of the extra escaped without serious injury.

What remained of the body of Conductor Miller was picked up and taken to Amarillo on the regular 6 o'clock passenger train Saturday evening.

The thermometer was about ten degrees below zero when the accident occurred but when the report reached Amarillo a wrecking train was made up and started out as quickly as possible. They succeeded in clearing the track by the time the late afternoon train was due.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is; he might have been a wreck, himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach liver and kidney troubles, they're with out equal. Try them. Only 50c at Cassles Drug Co.

Dr. Stewart Badly Burned.

Dr. D. M. Stewart was the victim of a severe burn Sunday at his home when in some unknown manner the curtain was set on fire. The doctor tore down the curtain and received very bad burns on his right hand. He is recovering nicely. Damage was done by the fire to the bed and woodwork but was of no great extent.

Rare Patterns in Cut Glass



Do you realize in buying cut glass, especially the kind we sell, you are securing not only articles of use, but artistic beauty as well? Cut glass conveys an idea of taste and richness on any table or sideboard. A piece of cut glass makes an ideal present and may cost as much or little as you please. See our large stock at reasonable prices, considering superior quality.

THE CITY PHARMACY

"THE HOUSE OF PURE DRUGS"

Many a Man Owes His Success to the Building

of a home because it has served as an anchor and kept him in a straight line and away, possibly, from the many "get rich 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.

CANYON LUMBER CO.

Where everything is kept under sheds

Lives of Successful Men



Did you ever read the life of a successful business man whose start did not begin with an account in a good bank and whose success in life could be traced directly to the habit of saving? Do not trust

to any freak of fortune for the future but affiliate yourselves with us today and lay the foundation for comfort in old age.

The Canyon National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$75,000.00

MORE LIGHT

Do you want more light? Then use the Mazda lamp. A forty-eight candle power Mazda burns no more current than a sixteen candle power carbon lamp and will give a much better light. They will burn anywhere. The price is only \$1.10.

Canyon Power Company

Office in First National Bank

Clearance Sale
Saturday, Jan. 13 to
Saturday Night, Jan. 27

Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Company

Clearance Sale
Saturday, Jan. 13 to
Saturday Night, Jan. 27

January Clearance Sale

All \$1.00 Silk,
Now 82c.

All Woolen
Goods, 20 per
cent discount

All 12.1-2c
Ginghams 10c

10c Percales
9 cents

20c Madras
16 cents

15c Madras
12 1-2 cents

10 per cent off on
all Underwear

Henderson Corsets
10 per cent off

Sole agents for
Henderson Corsets
in Canyon

American Beauty
Corset 10 per
cent off

Stetson Hats
\$5.00 Hat 4.50

Beaver Hats
\$3.00 grade 2.50

Grey Felt Hat
3.00 grade 2.50
1.75 grade 1.35

We have just finished taking inventory and find that we have too many goods for this time of the year, and realizing that money is scarce and people have to make it go as far as possible; we have decided to give our friends and the public generally the chance to save from 10 to 30 per cent on every dollar spent with us during this two weeks of special sale. This is not a sale on just a few odds and ends but includes all the newest and best lines of woolen goods, such as if not sold will have to be carried over. We would rather have the cash than the goods.

Do not throw this advertisement aside, as idle talk, but bring it with you, for we will do everything we say. We have advertised nothing that we haven't at the time it was advertised, but do not wait a week and then expect to find all these goods, for they will not stay in the house long at these prices. Everything bought of us that does not suit or please, can be exchanged or money back, (If it has not been cut or damaged.)

Ladies Ready-to-Wear Dept.

\$25.00 Coat Suit	- - - - -	\$16.00
20.00 Coat Suit	- - - - -	14.00
16.00 Coat Suit	- - - - -	11.50
15.00 Coat Suit	- - - - -	10.00
12.50 Coat Suit	- - - - -	9.50
10.00 Coat Suit	- - - - -	8.50

One-piece Silk and Wool Dresses

1-\$20.00 in Black Silk Mesline	- - - - -	\$14.00
2- 16.00 in Blue Silk Mesline	- - - - -	11.50
2- 12.50 in Blue Silk Mesline	- - - - -	9.50

All Ladies and Misses coats at 25 per cent discount.

Silk Petticoats

\$6.00 Silk Petticoats	- - - - -	\$4.75
3.50 Silk Petticoats	- - - - -	2.85
3.00 Heather Bloom Silk	- - - - -	2.25
1.00 Near Silk	- - - - -	.85

Ladies Dress Skirts

In these we have about 75, mostly blacks, in Voils and Panamas, at 25 per cent discount.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

\$25.00 Suits	- - - - -	\$16.50
20.00 Suit	- - - - -	14.95
15.00 Suits	- - - - -	11.00
10.00 Suits	- - - - -	8.50

Men's Overcoats One Fourth Off.
Boys' Knee Suits One Fourth Off.

Shoes

In this department we have cut the price deeper than at anytime. All Ladies Queen Quality shoes, \$3.50 and 4.00 at \$2.75 and 3.20. These are in patent and kid, lace. All other shoes 10 per cent off.

**Buy Star Brand
Shoes for They
are Better.**

25c Towels
22 cents

50c Towels
42 cents

50c Under-
wear 45c

35c Under-
wear 25c

\$6.00 Wool
Blanket \$4.95

\$5.00 Wool
Blanket \$4.35

Ladies Long Kid
Gloves
3.50 grade 2.90

1 lot Men's Dress
Shirts 75c quality
50 cents.

Men' Auto Gloves
3.00 grade 2.35

20 per cent off on
all Laces and
Embroideries

20 per cent off on
all Sweater Coats
or Knit Goods

New line of Neck-
wear and Embroid-
eries just in

Read this advertisement, study our prices, come to our store for what you need. Again thanking you for your past business, and asking that you continue to make our store your place to trade, we promise you good serviceable merchandise at reasonable prices.

Yours respectfully,

Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co.

The Randall County News.

C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

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

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year, in county	\$1.50
Six months	.75
Three months	.40
Two months	.30
One month	.25

GOOD THINGS FOR CANYON.

Two weeks ago M. S. Lusby sent the News a communication in which he asked us to give our opinion as to the best way to help Canyon in 1912, and asked other men to do the same thing. Mr. Lusby suggested his method—every business to give and receive a square deal. The suggestion was good and ought to be carried out. We have a number of things which we would like to see done in Canyon in 1912, most of which we have mentioned several times.

First of all, we would like to see a cleaner city. The past year witnessed very great improvements in the way of sanitary methods in Canyon, but so far we have never been able to solve the weeds question.

In the second place, we would like to see more sidewalks constructed in the city. The city has but four crossings, besides those being constructed to the Normal, and Canyon needs a large number of new crossings.

In the third place, we need a laundry.

In the fourth place, we need a creamery.

In the fifth place, we need an exclusive poultry and stock dealer.

In the sixth place, we need a better lighted city. The only street lights we have are on the public square corners and on West Houston street, and we might add that for two months the light on the northwest corner of the square has been broken and there has been no action on the part of the light company to fix it.

In the seventh place, we need the hitching racks removed from the public square and a market place established.

In the eighth place, we need a better advertised town. We have no active correspondents to the large daily papers and the merchants are taking no interest in

seeing that our town is known abroad.

In the ninth place, we need a series of trade days on which day the merchants shall make special inducements to get the farmers from all over the county here to trade.

In the tenth place, we need the county commissioners to open up every road in the county so that the farmers can get into the city to trade. Canyon is losing thousands of dollars worth of trade every year simply because the commissioners have allowed the roads to be obstructed with gates.

In the eleventh place, we need greater loyalty from the citizens of the town. We need the slogan "Always for Canyon" upon the lips of every man, woman, boy and girl.

Canyon can and will prosper during 1912 if these suggestions are acted upon. Canyon is in a better condition than most of the towns on the Plains and with the opening of the Normal has greater opportunities than any other town. If the citizens of Canyon will improve the opportunities during 1912 we will not have long to wait until our population will be more than doubled.

1912 POLITICS.

1912 is truly a political year. Every official from president down to constable will be elected. While the issues between the two great parties may not be of more importance than in previous elections, they are of such great importance that every voter should study them thoroughly and then cast his vote for the principals he thinks correct rather than for the mere benefit of his party. We believe that the election of 1912 will be based more upon principle than ever before in the history of the United States.

The tariff, trusts, mometry system and initiative, referendum and recall will play the principal role in the election. President Taft says that only death will keep him out of the race for renomination on the republican ticket. Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, at present is his chief opponent. There is talk that former president Roosevelt will come out of hiding and get into the game, in which case the La Follette boom will sub-

side. Taft represents a high tariff, the trusts and is opposed to the initiative, referendum and recall. La Follette is progressive and opposes Taft in every measure. In the democratic ranks, Judson Harmon, of Ohio, stands on these important issues very much as does Taft, while Woodrow Wilson takes almost the identical stand as does La Follette.

Present interest lies around these four men. If Roosevelt gets into the campaign and Bryan pops up again, the campaign will be changed materially. Roosevelt would base his campaign upon his past record of great (?) achievements, while Bryan would plead to be president because he has tried too many times and failed and because there is absolutely no man in the democratic party capable enough to enter the race (taking Mr. Bryan's opinion on the matter.)

It is the duty of every voter to study these men and the issues closely and after deciding the matter in his own mind, vote for the man and the principles he upholds.

The Plainview newspapers have insisted for several weeks that Judge J. N. Browning, of Amarillo, should not be a candidate for congressman-at-large since a Plainview man, Joe E. Lancaster, was in the race first and there should be only one man from the Plains in the contest. The Plainview newspapers hold that one Plains man can be elected while two men in the race would injure the cause and neither could be elected. Their contention, we believe, is good and the only solution of the proposition now is to choose the better man of the two. Both are strong men, but we believe that taking the state over Browning is far better known and will make a better campaign than Lancaster. Browning has been prominent in state politics before while Mr. Lancaster has not so wide an acquaintance. While we are not acquainted with Mr. Lancaster we believe from reports he does not stand half the chance as Judge Browning, and that if this section of the country is to have but one candidate the Judge is the proper man. The campaign is yet young and the leaders in the Panhandle should get together on their man and then pull together in order to land the office for him.

William Jennings Bryan is at a loss to know just who will do for the democratic nomination. Mr. Wilson is too radical, Mr. Harmon is too reserved, Mr. Underwood is entirely out of the question, and in Mr. Bryan's own mind there is a suspicion that there can only be one logical candidate—William Jennings Bryan.

The Hereford Recorder says that the Hereford basketball team won the basketball championship of the Panhandle this year. If we remember correctly the Canyon boys gained the championship last year and have never met their equal this year. Let Hereford come over and see how long they retain the Panhandle championship this year.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Every busy man gets a lot of advice from loafers.

There is no one so mean as a stingy church member.

The Plains country still is booming. Come and see.

1912 is the great political year. Pay your poll tax and get a vote.

The right way to live is to live right and be fair to everyone.

Keeping chickens in cold

weather is a very expensive luxury.

Some people always have a feeling for men—especially their pockets.

A hypocrite usually overestimates the number of people he is fooling.

The grumbler is never happy. It's not his liver but cussedness that makes him so.

One thing a married man hears very often: "Goodness sake, get a clean handkerchief."

More Americans would take interest in the Chinese eruption if it would lower the laundry bills.

Randall county needs more hogs, sheep, dairy cows and poultry. Let's get more for 1912.

Snow and cold weather means a bountiful wheat crop for the Plains. Watch 1912 for a banner crop.

Taxes coming so near after Christmas makes father's pocketbook completely flat in the middle.

Patriotism should begin at home, instead of along the mahogany under the softening influence of four drinks.

Another "white hope" has been found to meet Jack Johnson. Flynn is the name, and they will scrap July 22.

The better the store the more trade you will draw from a distance, but you must let the people know about it through the paper.

Judging from the experiences of the past week, the weather man evidently made a New Year resolution and is bravely sticking to it.

Can you look back and see where you made some one happy during the Christmas holidays? The holidays were badly spent if you cannot do this.

Don't put in so much time wondering who will be governor



**"THE SECRET OF SUCCESS IS
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¶ The man who keeps his finger on the pulse of his expense account is a philosopher as well as a financier.

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of Texas or president of the United States that you forget to pay your poll tax.

There seems to be a general disposition to pay a preacher just as little as possible. The man or church who does that places a very small value on his soul.

In practically every exchange we pick up there are large ads from stores holding January clearance sales. It is better for a store to clean up all old goods and last season's goods rather than carry them from year to year.

The coldest wave of the winter swept over the United States last week. Saturday morning was the coldest day, the mercury going to 11 below in this city. Great misery was caused all over the United States by the severe change.

An Amarillo girl, Miss Lora Roberts, was the winner of the

\$50 prize for the best essay on the educational value of the Santa Fe demonstration train. Miss Roberts is a member of the tenth grade in the Amarillo high school and is 16 years old. Honorable mention was given Ray Feemister, of Hereford.

The telephone and electric light poles around the square are usually completely covered with unsightly posters, hand bills and signs of every description. Nothing could contribute more to the beauty of Canyon than for the city council to pass an ordinance prohibiting such things to be tacked on the poles and ordering the city marshal to clear every pole of the signs now on them. On windy days there is seen on every street all kinds of poster paper coming from these poles. Let's begin the new year right by doing everything possible for a cleaner city.

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

Notice To Taxpayers

Please come in and pay your Poll Tax as early as you can, and avoid having a rush on the last day of the month, as I will close the Tax Rolls on January 31st. No temporary receipts will be issued. (Ruling of the Attorney General, Austin, Texas, Nov. 8th, 1911.) Also remember that a penalty of ten per cent will be added to all unpaid tax after that date. The above ruling will be followed to the letter. Respt.

Worth A. Jennings
Tax Collector, Randall County, Texas.

Wise Men Come Here For Drugs



Not only do wise men come here for drugs but for anything to be found in the drug store. All prescriptions are filled with the best drugs and by a registered pharmacist. If you have sickness in the family remember that we have a complete line of sick room necessities.

Our motto is "To Treat the People Right"

Cassles Drug Company

The Leading Druggists

East Side of the Square

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.

Keeping chickens in cold

**Special at The Leader
For Saturday Only**

**ANYTHING IN GALLON TABLE
FRUITS FOR
50 cts. per can**

**It will pay you to watch this
corner. Some Bargains here
every week.**

Social and Personal Notes

See page seven.
Read W. E. Lair's ad in this issue. 1t
10 lb. Crusto Oil for \$1.25 at the supply Co. 1t
L. T. Lester was a business caller in Tulia Tuesday.
Notice the Leader's Special this week. 1t
Want to read a good story. See page seven.
A. S. Rollins, of Amarillo, was a business caller in the city Wednesday.



THE CHALICE OF COURAGE

Cyrus Townsend Brady's latest and most recent love story. Full of thrilling adventure and ardent love.

READ IT! YOU'LL ENJOY IT!

Story Starts on Page 7

Confectioneries

Hot Drinks

The best line of candies in the city is to be found at my place. I have the EXCLUSIVE sale of the famous Douglas Chocolates, the finest on the market. Full line of best cigars. Try my hot drinks, you will be pleased with them. They are delicious.

J. C. Black

Successor to Bishop's Place

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

Commence the story on page seven.

Fresh candies at the Racket Store. 1t

Call on the Canyon Meat Market for fresh meats. 1t

Popcorn, Peanuts, Nuts, Figs, Dates at the Leader, now— 1t

Germantown thread for making Caps at the Racket Store. 1

FOR SALE— About 10 sheep and goats. W. E. Bates. 42t3

Call on the Leader for Prices at any and all Times. 1t

White Lilac flour at \$1.65 at the Supply Co. Every sack guaranteed. 1t

Joe Black returned Friday from a two week's visit with friends at Waxahachie.

The Leader Special for Saturday will interest YOU this week.

We have a good warehouse now and can store all kinds of goods. 42t2 CITY DRAY.

Mrs. Geo. Renner left this week for a two months visit with relatives and friends at Le Roy, Minn.

Splendid lines of Ladies Shoes in black, white and tan just received at the Leader. 1t

Henry Gamble went to Chillicothe Sunday to visit with his brother, joining the basketball team at Bowie.

Just unloaded, car Honey Bee flour at the Supply Co., while it lasts at \$3.10 per 100 lbs. 1t

Miss Rose Kleinschmidt left yesterday for Los Angeles, where she will spend a few months with relatives and friends.

See the pretty line of Embroideries, also Valenciennes and Cluny laces just received at the Leader. 1t

FOR SALE:— Twenty head stock pigs, four months old. T. C. Herriott, six miles southwest Canyon. 42p2

"The Chalice of Courage" begins on page seven. Read the beginning chapters. It is a fine story.

Rev. A. B. Haynes, of Pampa, was in the city Friday and Saturday visiting with friends. Mr. Haynes was formerly pastor of the local Presbyterian church.

TO SELL OR TRADE— Small poultry plant in Canyon, fairly well equipped. Enquire of Oscar Smith. 42p2

Your goods will be safe in our new warehouse. Let us move and store household or other kinds of goods. CITY DRAY. 42t2

C. S. Whittier returned this week from Marx, N. Dak., where he has been spending six months at the home of his son. Mr. Whittier will make his home now in the Panhandle.

WANTED TO RENT— Good house with 6 to 8 rooms, good location and water, possession Mar. 1st, 1912. Address H. C. Roffey, Jamesport, Mo. 41tf

H. E. Muldrow, J. C. Black and E. F. Miller are exhibiting their poultry in Amarillo at the Panhandle Poultry association this week. They report that the show is very fine this year.

WANTED— A woman to do general house work for a family of three. A good home for the right one. Call on or address V. Edna Henson, Canyon, Texas. 41tf

L. R. West, of Newton, Iowa, was in the city last week on the excursion and made the News office a pleasant call Friday. Mr. West is one of the live real estate men of the north and is now conducting excursions to Randall county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gamble and family left Wednesday morning for Enid, Okla., where they will remain for a couple of months. Mr. Gamble has bought a large transfer business and will personally direct the same for a few months.

Come to Canyon to live.

**LET ME SELL
YOU SOME
GROCERIES**

I WISH to announce to the people of Canyon that I have bought the grocery business of Stewart & Ballard and am now in charge of the same. This stock of groceries is already one of the largest and best in the city and it is my intention to increase it in volume and quality until there is absolutely no better stock of groceries in the Panhandle. I have had a number of years' experience in the grocery business and am in a position to buy the best and sell as cheap as any other business house in Canyon. "QUALITY" should always be the watchword in the grocery business and at all times will my stock be kept up to the highest standard of quality.

Mr. T. H. Stewart, who was manager of the firm of Stewart & Ballard, has been employed by me and will remain with the business as clerk. He is an up-to-date groceryman and will at all times be at your services in the selection of groceries. Mr. Mark Foster has been employed as deliveryman and will serve you promptly at all hours of the day.

Let me figure with you on groceries. I can give you the best at the lowest possible price.

**YOUR MEAT ORDER
IS APPRECIATED**

I have moved the Canyon Meat market to the grocery building on the southwest corner of the square. My patrons will testify as to the superior quality of meats handled at my market. All that I ask is a trial order and you will be thoroughly convinced that my meats are the best. Our new quarters are large and commodious. Mr. Chas. Brauer is in charge of the meat market and is the best meat cutter ever employed by any market in Canyon.

I trust that I will receive a liberal portion of the trade of all my old friends in both the grocery and meat lines, as I am sure that I will satisfy you in every respect.

W. E. LAIR

I. O. O. F.

CANYON LODGE NO. 48.
Meeting every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock
at I. O. O. F. hall in the Smith building. B.
C. Taylor, Noble Grand. J. F. Smith, Sec.
Visiting brothers cordially invited.

S. L. Ingham,
Dentist

Canyon National Bank building. All work
warranted.

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CANYON, TEXAS
Will practice law in all Courts of Texas; ex-
amine titles; write wills, contracts, deeds and
all other commercial papers; represent non-
residents, executors, guardians and adminis-
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We mean by this that you
should have us search the
records and find out where
the man you buy from got
his title to the property.
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former owner bought it and
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I am prepared to all kinds
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ard automobile oil for sale.
Shop at C. O. Keiser's gar-
age.

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Made a New Man of Him.
"I was suffering from pain in my
stomach, head and back," writes H.
T. 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.

Harder General Missionary.

Rev. J. M. Harder has for
some months been financial sec-
retary of the Wayland college,
but now enters upon the work as
State Missionary for the Pan-
handle. Bro. Harder needs no
introduction to our churches and
our people. A native Texan, an
energetic preacher; he has mingled
with the brethren in all
their general gatherings for
years, has preached often in
many places over North Texas
and the Panhandle, and is exten-
sively acquainted. His field is
broad and of rich promise. He
resides at Plainview—brethren
can address him here. Let's
keep our missionary busy, breth-
ren! He is active, strong, and
loves to be busy. The pastors
can aid much in his efficiency.
He shall hardly be able to an-
swer all the calls that come to
him, but we can give him oppor-
tunity to use others in filling en-
gagements, and to advise with
us on important points, and to
help forward the Kingdom of our
Lord. Our best wishes and
prayers should go with him
daily.—The Plains Baptist.

Frightful Polar Winds.

blow with terrific force at the
far north and play havoc with the
skin, causing red, rough or sore
chapped hands and lips, that
need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to
heal them. It makes the skin
soft and smooth. Unrivalled for
cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores,
ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles.
Only 25 cents at Cassies Drug
Co.

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 20th day of
December, A. D. 1911, in the case of
Fulton Lumber Co. versus Jasper N.
Haney, No. 494, and to me, as Sheriff,
directed and delivered, I have levied
upon this 22nd 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 February, A. D.
1912, it being the 6th day of said
month, at the Court House door of
said Randall County, in the town of
Canyon, Tex., proceed to sell at Public
auction to the highest bidder, for cash
in hand, all the right, title and inter-
est which the said Jasper N. Haney
had on the 11th day of November,
A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter,
of, in and to the following described
property, to-wit:

The first item of said judgment for
\$166.00, being a lien on the following
described property:

Beginning at the SE corner of Block
No. 10 of the Lair Addition to Canyon
City, Randall county, Texas, Thence
west 50 feet, Thence North 150 feet,
Thence east 50 feet, Thence south 150
to the place of beginning.

The second item of said judgment for
\$1714.70 being a lien on the follow-
ing described land situated in Block
No. 10 Lair Addition to Canyon City,
Randall county, Texas, and described
as follows:

Beginning at the SW corner of said
Block, Thence north 150 feet, Thence
east 100 feet, Thence south 150 feet,
Thence west 100 feet to the place of be-
ginning, said property being levied
on as the property of Jasper N. Haney
to satisfy a judgment amounting to
\$1880.70, in favor of Fulton Lumber
Co., and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this — day of
January A. D. 1912.

WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff
Randall County, Texas. 423

\$100 Was Paid

per plate at a banquet to Henry
Clay, in New Orleans in 1842.
Mighty costly for those with
stomach trouble or indigestion.
To day people everywhere use
Dr. King's New Life Pills for
these troubles as well as liver,
kidney and bowel disorders. Easy
safe, sure. Only 25cts. at Cas-
sies Drug Co.

Here is a remedy that will cure
your cold. Why waste time and
money experimenting when you
can get a preparation that has
won a world-wide reputation by
its cures of this disease and can
always be depended upon? It is
known everywhere as Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy, and is a
medicine of real merit. For sale
by all dealers.

DO IT NOW.

**Canyon City People Should not Wait
Until it is Too Late.**

The appalling death-rate from
kidney disease is due in most
cases to the fact that the little
kidney troubles are usually neg-
lected until they become serious.
The slight symptoms give place
to chronic disorders and the suf-
ferer goes gradually into the
grasp of dropsy, Bright's dis-
ease, gravel or some other seri-
ous form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache,
headaches, dizzy spells; if the
kidney secretions are irregular
of passage and unnatural in ap-
pearance, do not delay. Help
the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are espec-
ially for kidney disorders—they
cure where others fail. Over
one hundred thousand people
have recommended them. Here's
a case at home:

Mrs. T. B. Clampitt, Evelyn
St., Canyon City, Texas, says:
"Doan's Kidney Pills, which I
obtained at the Cassies Drug Co.
have been so beneficial in our
family that we suggest their use
to anyone having a weak or ach-
ing back. This preparation can
always 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

Notice.

All persons between the age
of 21 and 45 years are liable to
street duty, except ministers of
the gospel in the active discharge
of their ministerial duties, in-
valids, and members of the vol-
untary fire company. All persons
liable to work on the streets can
secure exemption therefrom for
the year 1912 by paying to the
city tax collector before the first
day of February, the sum of
three dollars. I am now ready
to collect and receipt for such
tax. J. H. JOWELL, City Tax
Collector. 41-4t

Persons troubled with partial
paralysis are often very much
benefited by massaging the af-
fected parts thoroughly when
applying Chamberlain's Lini-
ment. This liniment also re-
lieves rheumatic pains. For sale
by all dealers.

Human Hearts.

"Human Hearts" Hal Reid's
well known melodrama comes to
the Canyon Opera House, Satur-
day night.

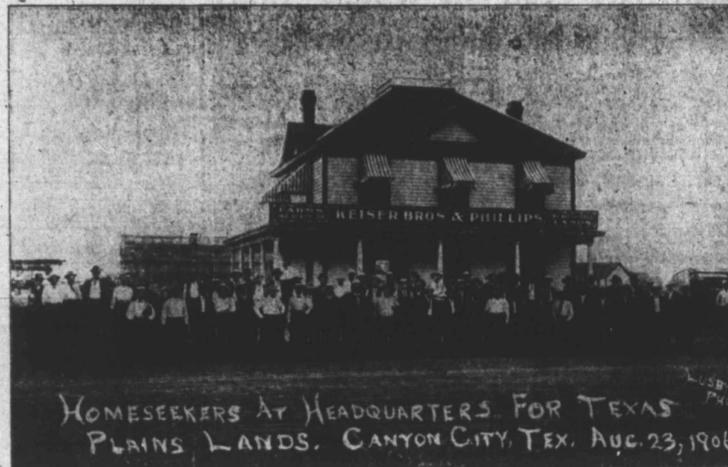
The hero "Tom Logan" a vil-
lage blacksmith and in the words
of the playwright, "one of na-
ture's noblemen" weds an ad-
venturess, who deserts him as
soon as the villain appears, who
has killed the hero's father and
fastened the crime on Tom, who
is convicted and sentenced to
life imprisonment. One of the
principal characters is a hobo
"a diamond in the rough" who
besides causing much laughter,
keeps them pretty hot for the
villain and in the end furnishes
evidence that clears Tom's good
name and brings everything to
a happy finish. The company is
a good one and all special scen-
ery is carried for a perfect pro-
duction.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider,
Mo., had been troubled with sick
headache for about five years,
when she began taking Cham-
berlain's Tablets. She has tak-
en two bottles of them and they
have cured her. Sick headaches
are caused by a disordered stom-
ach for which these tablets are
especially intended. Try them,
get well and stay well. Sold by
all dealers.

FOR RENT—5 room house near
and west of square. Phone 229,
40tf

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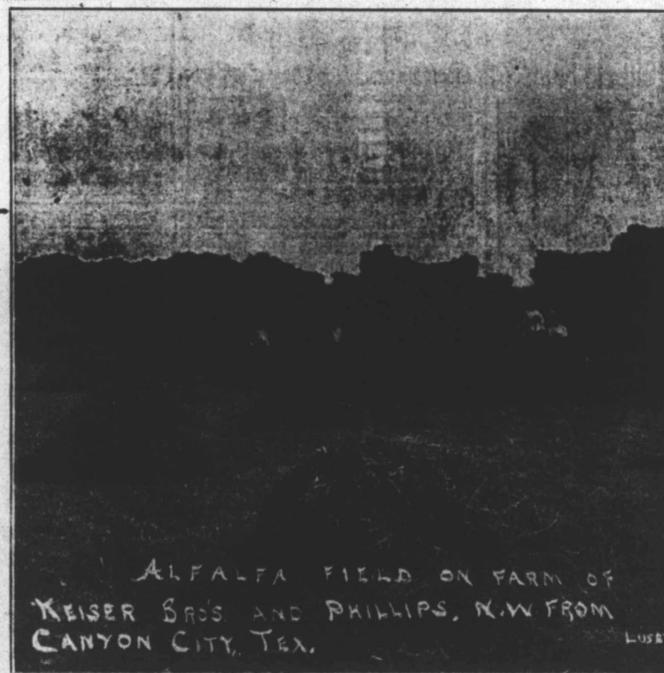
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PERCHERON HORSES**



HOMESEEKERS AT HEADQUARTERS FOR TEXAS
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OFFICES:

**KEOTA, IOWA
CANYON, TEXAS**



ALFALFA FIELD ON FARM OF
KEISER BROS AND PHILLIPS, N.W. FROM
CANYON CITY, TEX.

I have a choice collection of farms in Randall
and adjoining counties. These farms range from
eighty acres up, improved and unimproved. The
improved farms are rented to good northern farm-
ers and will pay good interest on the investment.
They are all within easy reach of markets and
railroad, are all of the same deep and fertile soil
characteristic of this section of the Panhandle, and
every acre of each farm can be put into cultivation.

These lands are all clear of encumbrance and I
can sell them on terms to suit the purchaser, at a
low rate of interest and at a price which is bound
to make him money.

For any further information desired, write either
of my offices, or call on the local agent in your
vicinity.

The Chalice of Courage Being the Story of Certain Persons Who Drink of it and Conquer A Romance of Colorado By Cyrus Townsend Brady

CHAPTER I.

The Young Lady From Philadelphia Miss Enid Maitland was a highly specialized product of the far east. I say far, viewing Colorado as a point of departure, not as identifying her with the orient.

Nor had the physical in her education been sacrificed to the mental. In her at least the mens sana and the corpore sano were alike in evidence.

Spiritually she was a devoted member of the Episcopal church, of the variety that abhors the word "Protestant" in connection therewith.

Upon her graduation she had been at once received and acclaimed by the "Assembly Set" of Philadelphia, to which indeed she belonged unquestioned by right of birth and position.

In all this she had remained a frank, free, unspooled young woman. Life was full of zest for her, and she enjoyed it with the most un-Pennsylvania enthusiasm.

The second summer after her coming out found her in Colorado. Robert Maitland was one of the big men of the west. He had departed from Philadelphia at an early age and had settled in Colorado while it was still in the formative period.

He had thoroughly identified himself with his new surroundings and had plunged into all the activities of the west. During one period of his life he had actually served as sheriff of one of the border counties, and it was a rapid "bad man" indeed, who enjoyed any advantage over him when it came to drawing his "gun."

His fame had been accompanied by fortune, too; the cattle upon a thousand hills were his, the treasures of mines of fabulous richness were at his command. He lived in Denver in one of the greatest of the bonanza palaces on the hills of that city, confronting the snow-capped mountain range.

Going east, which he did not love, on an infrequent business trip, he had renewed his acquaintance with his brother and the one ewe lamb of his brother's flock, to-wit, the aforementioned Enid. He had been struck, as everybody was, by the splendid personality of the girl and had striven earnestly to disabuse her mind of the prevalent idea that there was nothing much worth while on the continent

beyond the Allegheny except scenery. "What you need, Enid, is a ride across the plains, a sight of real mountains, beside which these little foothills in Pennsylvania that people back here make so much of wouldn't be noticed.

"In my day, Robert," reprovingly remarked his brother, Enid's father, "freedom was the last thing a young lady gently born and delicately nurtured would have coveted."

"Your day is passed, Steve," returned the younger Maitland with shocking carelessness. "Freedom is what every woman desires now, especially when she is married. You are not in love with anybody, are you, Enid?"

"That's all right," said her uncle, relieved apparently. "I will take you out west and introduce you to some real men and—"

"If I thought it possible," interposed Mr. Stephen Maitland in his most austere and dignified manner, "that my daughter," with a perceptible emphasis on the "my," as if he and not the daughter were the principal being under consideration, "should ever so far forget what belongs to her station in life and her family as to allow her affections to become engaged by anyone who, from his birth and upbringing in the er—oh—unlicensed atmosphere of the western country would be persona non grata to dignified society of this ancient city and—"

"Nonsense," interrupted the younger brother bluntly. "You have lived here wrapped up in yourselves and your dinky little town so long that mental asphyxiation is threatening you."

"I will thank you, Robert," said his brother with something approaching the manner in which he would have repelled a blasphemy, "not to refer to Philadelphia as—er—what was your most extraordinary word?"

"Dinky, if my recollection serves." "Ah, precisely. I am not sure as to the meaning of the term, but I conceive it to be something opprobrious. You can say what you like about me and mine, but of Philadelphia, no."

"Oh, the town's right enough," returned his brother, not at all impressed. "I'm talking about people now. There are just as fine men and women in the west as in New York or Philadelphia."

"I am sure you don't mean to be offensive, Robert, but really the asso-



"Your Day Has Passed, Steve," Returned the Younger Maitland.

ciation of ideas in your mention of us with that common and vulgar New York is er—un—pleasant," fairly shuddered the elder Maitland.

"I'm only urging you to recognize the quality of the western people. I dare say they are of a finer type than the average here."

"From your standpoint, no doubt," continued his brother severely and somewhat wearily as if the matter were not worth all this argument. "All that I want of them is that they stay in the west where they belong and not strive to mingle with the east; there is a barrier between us and them which it is not well to cross. To permit any intermixtures of er—race or—"

"The people out there are white, Steve," interrupted his brother sardonically. "I wasn't contemplating introducing Enid here to Chinese, or negroes, or Indians, or—"

"Don't you see," said Mr. Stephen Maitland, stubbornly waving aside this sarcastic and irrelevant comment, "from your very conversation the vast gulf that there is between you and me? Although you had every advantage in life that birth can give you, we are—I mean you have a change

so greatly," he had quickly added, loathe to offend. But he mistook the light in his brother's eyes; it was a twinkle, not a flash. Robert Maitland laughed, laughed with what his brother conceived to be indecorous boisterousness.

"How little you know of the bone and sinew of this country, Steve," he exclaimed presently. Robert Maitland could not comprehend how it irritated his stately brother to be called "Steve." Nobody ever spoke of him but as Stephen Maitland. "But Lord, I don't blame you," continued the westerner. "Any man whose vision is barred by a foothill couldn't be expected to know much of the main range and what's beyond."

"There isn't any danger of my falling in love with anybody," said Enid at last, with all the confidence of a triumphant social season. "I think I must be immune even to dukes," she said gaily.

"I referred to worthy young Americans of—" began her father who, to do him justice, was so satisfied with his own position that no foreign title dazzled him in the least degree.

"Rittenhouse Square," cut in Robert Maitland with amused sarcasm. "Well, Enid, you seem to have run the gamut of the east pretty thoroughly; come out and spend the summer with me in Colorado. My Denver house is open to you; we have a ranch amid the foothills, or if you are game we can break away from civilization entirely and find some unexplored, unknown canon in the heart of the mountains and camp there. We'll get back to nature, which seems to be impossible in Philadelphia, and you will see things and learn things that you will never see or learn anywhere else. It'll do you good, too; from what I hear, you have been going the pace and those cheeks of yours are a little too pale for so splendid a girl; you look too tired under the eyes for youth and beauty."

"I believe I am not very fit," said the girl, "and if father will permit—"

"Of course, of course," said Stephen Maitland, "you are your own mistress anyway, and having no mother—"

Enid's mother had died in her infancy—"I suppose that I could not interfere or object if I wished to, but so marrying or giving in marriage. Remember that."

"Nonsense, father," answered the young woman lightly. "I am not anxious to assume the bonds of wedlock."

"Well, that settles it," said Robert Maitland. "We'll give you a royal good time. I must run up to New York and Boston for a few days, but I shall be back in a week and I can pick you up then."

"What is the house in Denver; is it er—may I ask, provided with all modern conveniences and—"

Enid's brother laughed. "What do you take us for, Steve; do you ever read the western newspapers?"

"I confess that I have not given much thought to the west since I studied geography and—the Philadelphia papers have been thought sufficient for the family since—"

"Good Lord," exclaimed Maitland. "The house cost half a million dollars, if you must know it, and if there is anything that modern science can contribute to comfort and luxury that isn't in it, I don't know what it is. Shall it be the house in Denver, or the ranch, or a real camp in the wilds, Enid?"

"First the house in Denver," said Enid, "and then the ranch and then the mountains."

"Right-O; that shall be the program."

"Will my daughter's life be perfectly safe from the cowboys, Indians and desperadoes?"

"Quite safe," answered Robert, with deep gravity. "The cowboys no longer shoot up the city and it has been years since the Indians have held up even a trolley car. The only real desperado in my acquaintance is the mildest gentle old stage driver in the west."

"Do you keep up an acquaintance with men of that class still?" asked his brother in great surprise.

"You know I was sheriff in a border county for a number of years and—"

"But you must surely have withdrawn from all such society now."

"Out west," said Robert Maitland, "when we know a man and like him, when we have slept by him on the plains, ridden with him through the mountains, fought with him against some border terror, some bad man thirsting to kill, we don't forget him. We don't cut his acquaintance, and it doesn't make any difference whether the one or the other of us is rich or poor. I have friends who can't frame a grammatical sentence, who habitually eat with their knives, yet who are absolutely devoted to me and I to them. The man is the thing out there." He smiled and turned to Enid. "Always excepting the supremacy of woman," he added.

"How fascinating," exclaimed the girl. "I want to go there right away."

And this was the train of events which wrought the change. Behold the young lady astride of a horse for the first time in her life in a divided skirt, that fashion prevalent elsewhere not having been accepted by the best equestriennes of Philadelphia. She was riding ahead of a lumbering mountain wagon surrounded by other riders, which was loaded with baggage, drawn by four sturdy broncos and followed by a number of obstinate little burros at present unincumbered with packs which would be used when they got further from civilization and the way was no longer practicable for anything on wheels.

Miss Enid Maitland was clad in a way that would have caused her father a stroke of apoplexy if he could have

been suddenly made aware of her dress, if she had burst into the drawing-room without announcement, for instance. Her skirt was distinctly short, she wore heavy hob-nailed shoes that laced up to her knees, she had on a bright blue sweater, a kind of a cap known as a tam-o-shanter was pinned above her glorious hair, which was closely braided and wound around her head. She wore a silk handkerchief loosely tied around her neck, a knife and revolver hung at her belt, a little watch was strapped to one wrist, a handsomely braided quirt dangled from the other, a pair of spurs adorned her heels and most discomposing fact of all, by her side rode a handsome and dashing cavalier.

How Mr. James Armstrong might have appeared in the conventional black and white of evening clothes was not quite clear to her, for she had as yet never beheld him in that obliterating raiment, but in the habit of the west, riding trousers, heavy boots that laced to the knees, blue shirt, his head covered by a noble "Stetson," mounted on the fiery restive broncho which he rode to perfection,



Mr. James Armstrong Was Desperately in Love With Enid Maitland.

he was ideal. Alas for the vanity of human proposition! Mr. James Armstrong, friend and protegee these many years of Mr. Robert Maitland, mine owner and cattle man on a much smaller scale than his older friend, was desperately in love with Enid Maitland, and Enid, swept off her feet by a wooing which began with precipitant ardor so soon as he laid eyes on her, was more profoundly moved by his suit, or pursuit, than she could have imagined.

Omne ignotum pro magnifico!

She had been wooed in the conventional fashion many times and oft on the sands of Palm Beach, along the cliffs of Newport, in the romantic glens of Mount Desert, in the old-fashioned drawing-room overlooking Rittenhouse Square. She had been proposed to in motor cars, on the decks of yachts and once even while riding to hounds, but there had been a touch of sameness about it all. Never had she been made love to with the headlong gallantry, with the dashing precipitation of the west. It had swept her from her moorings. She found almost before she was aware of it that her past experience now stood her in little stead. She awoke to a sudden realization of the fact that she was practically pledged to James Armstrong after an acquaintance of three weeks in Denver and on the ranch.

Business, of the most important and critical nature demanded Armstrong's presence east at this juncture, and will-he-nill-he there was no way he could put off his departure longer. He had to leave the girl with an uneasy conscience that, though he had her half way promise, he had her but half way won. He had snatched the ultimate day from his business demand to ride with her on the first stage of her journey to the mountains.

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The Game Played in the Usual Way. The road on which they advanced into the mountains was well made and well kept up. The canon through the foothills was not very deep—for Colorado—and the ascent was gentle. Naturally it wound in every direction, following the devious course of the river, which it frequently crossed from one side to the other on rude log bridges. A brisk gallop of half a mile or so on a convenient stretch of comparatively level going put the two in the lead far ahead of the lumbering wagon and out of sight of those others of the party who had elected to go a horseback. There was perhaps a tacit agreement among the latter not to break in upon this growing friendship, or, more frankly, not to interfere in a developing love affair.

The canon broadened here and there at long intervals and ranch houses were found in every clearing, but these were few and far between and for the most part Armstrong and Enid Maitland rode practically alone save for the passage of an occasional lumber wagon.

"You can't think," began the man, as they drew rein after a splendid gallop and the somewhat tired horses readily subsided into a walk, "how I hate to go back and leave you."

"And you can't think how loath I am to have you return," the girl flashed out at him with a sidelong glance from her bright blue eyes and a winking smile from her scarlet lips.

"Enid Maitland," said the man, "you know I just worship you. I'd like to sweep you out of your saddle, lift you to the bow of mine and ride away with you, I can't keep my hands off you, I—"

Before she realized what he would be about he swerved his horse toward her, his arm went around her suddenly. Taken completely off her guard she could make no resistance, indeed she scarcely knew what to expect until he crushed her to him and kissed her, almost roughly, full on the lips.

"How dare you," cried the girl, her face aflame, freeing herself at last, and swinging her own horse almost to the edge of the road which here ran on an excavation some fifty feet above the river.

"How dare I?" laughed the audacious man, apparently no whit abashed by her indignation. "When I think of my opportunity I am amazed at my moderation."

"Your opportunity; your moderation?"

"Yes, when I had you helpless I took but one kiss; I might have held you longer and taken a hundred."

"And by what right did you take that one?" laughingly demanded the outraged young woman, looking at him beneath level brows while the color slowly receded from her face. She had never been kissed by a man other than a blood relation in her life—remember, suspicious reader, that she was from Philadelphia—and she resented this sudden and unauthorized caress with every atom and instinct of her still somewhat conventional being.

"But aren't you half way engaged to me?" he pleaded in justification, seeing the unwonted seriousness with which she had received his impudent advance. "Didn't you agree to give me a chance?"

"I did say that I liked you very much," she admitted, "no man better, and that I thought that you might—"

"Well, then—"

But she would not be interrupted. "I did not mean that you should enjoy all the privileges of a conquest before you had won me. I will thank you not to do that again, sir."

"It seems to have had a very different effect upon you than it does upon me," replied the man coolly. "I loved you before, but now, since I have kissed you, I worship you."

"It hasn't affected me that way," retorted the girl promptly, her face still frowning and indignant. "Not at all, and—"

"Forgive me, Enid," pleaded the other. "I just couldn't help it. You were so beautiful I had to. I took the chance. You are not accustomed to our ways."

"Is this your habit in your love affairs?" asked the girl swiftly and without a spice of feminine malice.

"I never had any love affair before," he replied with a ready masculine mendacity, "at least none worth mentioning. But you see this is the west; we have gained what we have by demanding every inch that nature offers, and then claiming the all. That's the way we play the game out here and that's the way we win."

"But I have not yet learned to play the 'game,' as you call it, by any such rules," returned the young woman determinedly, "and it is not the way to win me if I am the stake."

"What is the way?" asked the man anxiously. "Show me and I'll take it no matter what its difficulty."

"Ah, for me to point out the way would be to play traitor to myself," she answered, relenting and relaxing a little before his devoted wooing. "You must find it without assistance. I can only tell you one thing."

"And what is that?"

"You do not advance toward the goal by such actions as those of a moment since."

"Look here," said the other suddenly. "I'm not ashamed of what I did, and I'm not going to pretend that I am, either."

"You ought to be," severely. "Well, maybe so, but I'm not; I couldn't help it any more than I could help loving you the minute I saw you. Put yourself in my place."

"But I am not in your place, and I can't put myself there. I do not wish to. If it be true, as you say, that you have grown to care so much for me and so quickly—"

"If it be true?" came the sharp interruption as the man bent toward her, fairly devouring her with his bold, ardent gaze.

"Well, since it is true," she admitted under the compulsion of his protest. "That fact is the only possible excuse for your action."

"You find some justification for me, then?"

"No, only a possibility, but whether it be true or not, I do not feel that way—yet."

There was a saving grace in that last word, which gave him a little heart. He would have spoken, but she suffered no interruption, saying: "I have been wooed before, but—"

"True, unless the human race has become suddenly blind," he said softly under his breath.

"But never in such ungentle ways." "I suppose you have never run up against a real red-blooded man like me before."

"If red-blooded be evidenced mainly by lacking of self control, perhaps I have not. Yet there are men that I have met that would not need to apologize for their qualities even to you, Mr. James Armstrong."

but there is a vast difference between making love to a woman and loving one. I have just found that out for the first time. I marvel at the past, and I am ashamed of it—but I thank God that I have been saved for this opportunity. I want to win you, and I am going to do it, too. In many things I don't match up with the people with whom you train. I was born out here, and I've made myself. There are things that have happened in the making that I am not especially proud of, and I am not at all satisfied with the results, especially since I have met you. The better I know you the more pleased I am with Jim Armstrong, but there are possibilities in me, I rather believe, and with you for inspiration, God!—the man lunged out his hand with a fine gesture of determination. "They say that the east and west don't naturally mingle, but it's a lie; you and I can beat the world."

The woman thrilled to his gallant wooing. Any woman would have done so; some of them would have lost their heads, but Enid Maitland was an exceedingly cool young person, for she was not quite swept off her feet, and did not quite lose her balance.

"I like to hear you say things like that," she answered. "Nobody quite like you has ever made love to me, and certainly not in your way, and that's the reason I have given you a half way promise to think about it. I was sorry that you could not be with us on this adventure, but now I am rather glad, especially if the even temper of my way is to be interrupted by anything like the outburst of a few minutes since."

"I am glad, too," admitted the man. "For I declare I couldn't help it. If I have to be with you either you have got to be mine or else you would have to decide that it could never be, and then I'd go off and fight it out."

"Leave me to myself," said the girl earnestly "for a little while; it's best so; I would not take the finest, noblest man on earth—"

"And I am not that."

"Unless I loved him. There is something very attractive about your personality; I don't know in my heart whether it is that, or—"

"Good," said the man, as she hesitated. "That's enough." He gathered up the reins and whirled his horse suddenly in the road. "I am going back. I'll wait for your return to Denver, and then—"

"That's best," answered the girl. She stretched out her hand to him leaning backward. If he had been of different kind of a man he would have kissed it; as it was he took it in his own hand and almost crushed it with a fierce grip.

"We'll shake on that, little girl," he said, and then without a backward glance he put spurs to his horse and galloped furiously down the road.

No, she decided then and there, she did not love him, not yet. Whether she ever would she could not tell. And yet she was half bound to him. The recollection of his kiss was not altogether a pleasant memory; he had not done himself any good by that bold assault upon her modesty, that reckless attempt to rifle the treasure of her lips. No man had ever really touched her heart, although many had engaged her interest. Her experience therefore was not definitive or conclusive. If she had truly loved James Armstrong, in spite of all that she might have said, she would have thrilled to the remembrance of that wild caress. The chances, therefore were somewhat heavily against him that morning as he rode down the trail alone.

His experiences in love affairs were much greater than hers. She was but

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He Crushed Her to Him and Kissed Her.

no means the first woman he had kissed—remember, suspicious reader, that he was not from Philadelphia; hers were not the first ears into which he had poured passionate protestations. He was neither better nor worse than most men, perhaps he fairly enough represented the average; but surely fate had something better in store for such a superb woman. A girl of such attainments and such infinite possibilities, she was made higher than with the average man. Perhaps there was a subconsciousness of this in her mind as she silently waited to be overtaken by the rest of the party.

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Pipes Bursted.

Pipes all over town are bursted from the recent heavy freezes. Some of the city water mains were frozen and has caused great annoyance among the patrons of the city water system. A large per cent of the private water systems of the city are out of commission.

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purchase. Has not decided to move down for awhile.

Jan. 8 was set for opening of school at Beula, but on account of the extremely bad weather the teachers did not come out till Tues. p. m. School may start Wednesday.

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