

BROWNING MAKES PLATFORM PUBLIC

DISTRICT JUDGE IS IN CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

States Views on Public Questions—Is a Candidate for Congressman-At-Large.

Hon. J. N. Browning Saturday announced the platform on which he will make the race for congressman-at-large as follows:

To the Democracy of Texas:

I announce my candidacy for congress from the State at large subject to the Democratic primary upon the following principles:

1. I am now and have been a democrat and have never voted any other than a straight democratic ticket. I believe in an organized and militant democracy and avow my loyalty to its organizations, local, state and national.

2. So long as the tariff is adhered to as a governmental policy only such amount should be levied as will, with all other sources of revenue be sufficient to carry on the government economically administered. Such tariff should be equitably distributed so that raw materials may bear their just proportion of the burden of taxation, and whatever incidental benefits may arise therefrom the same shall be shared by the producer as well as the manufacturer. I also favor a graduated income tax.

3. I favor an eight-hour law for the benefit of all government employes. I believe in the dignity of labor and the improvement of the conditions of life for the toiling masses whether in the shop, farm, store or elsewhere.

4. I favor the passage of an employers liability act making it so that when an employe is killed or permanently disabled, while in the service of an interstate carrier, he or his family may be compensated therefor in proportion to the wages he was earning at the time of the accident.

5. I oppose the repeal of the Sherman Anti-trust law. It should be amended so as to make it thoroughly effective in preventing the formation of trusts and unlawful combines in restraint of trade. Heavy penalties should be prescribed for persons who organize or carry on trusts and combines in violation of law, regardless of whether such restraint of trade be deemed reasonable or otherwise; and the court procedure should be simplified so as to insure the speedy trial and disposition of all suits brought under this act.

6. I have always voted the prohibition ticket both in local option and state-wide elections, though I do not believe that that issue will likely arise in the Congress to which I aspire. If elected I shall endeavor to secure the enactment of a law prohibiting the issuance of U. S. Internal Revenue Licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory, and all such licenses which may be in force in such territory at the time prohibition is adopted shall immediately become inoperative with similar effect as to reimbursement of the licenses as is now provided by state law. Such act of Congress should also prohibit the interstate shipment of intoxicating liquors into prohibition territory for sale or barter except for purposes authorized by state law.

7. The policies known as the

BANKS ELECT OFFICERS.

First National and Canyon National Elections Last Week—First State Election Postponed.

Last week was the regular meeting for the stockholders of the three banks of the city and all but the First State bank held their meetings. The First National stockholders met on Tuesday and after examining a very satisfactory report for the past year, elected the following directors for the coming year:

- L. T. Lester, L. C. Lair, L. E. Cowling, G. S. Ballard and D. A. Park. The directors then organized for the year by re-electing the following officers:
- L. T. Lester, president.
- L. C. Lair, vice president.
- D. A. Park, cashier.
- S. C. Whitman, ass't cashier.

CANYON NATIONAL.

The Canyon National stockholders held their meeting on Saturday. After examining the directors' report for 1911, the same members were elected for this year excepting J. D. Gamble who will be absent from the city for a few months. R. E. Baird is the new member of the board. The following were the members elected:

- Dr. J. M. Black, R. H. Wright, I. L. Hunt, W. E. Baird and R. E. Baird. The directors organized for 1912 by selecting the following officers:
- Dr. J. M. Black, president.
- R. H. Wright, vice president.
- I. L. Hunt, cashier.

Initiative, Referendum and Recall are too new, in the serious thought of this country, as national questions, to become active and practical issues in national politics for some years to come. So far as action by Congress is concerned they are yet but academic questions. In my opinion it is better to leave them for further consideration and trial in local and non-political matters until their merits can be fully demonstrated and their demerits fully disclosed, rather than project them now into the field of national politics. Organic and fundamental changes in our splendid representative form of government, devised by statesmen and patriots of the Jefferson and Madison type should be undertaken with great caution.

8. I favor the conservation of our national resources, such as the remaining forests, minerals, coal beds of Alaska, waterways, harbor rights and all other sources of public wealth. I also favor the policy of promoting the irrigation of the arid lands of the west thereby augmenting the world's supply of food crops and building up prosperous communities where once existed only desert wastes. I favor adequate appropriations for the development and improvement of all Texas seaports, and for the deepening of channels and improvement of all streams of the state which can be made navigable.

9. I favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

10. I favor the speedy completion of the Panama Canal and its complete control by the United States.

11. I believe in the arbitration of international disputes and the abolition of war except as a last resort for the preservation of national honor and the essential rights of mankind.

Respectfully,
JAMES N. BROWNING.

FOR SALE—Red Rust proof seed oats, 50 cents bushel for 15 days, 7 miles west Happy.

I. W. Scott.

Roycroft Philosophy

By FRA ELBURTUS

THE so-called "disadvantages" in the life of a child are often its advantages. And on the other hand, "advantages" are very often disadvantages of a very serious sort. To be born in the country of poor parents is no disadvantage. We grow through expression, and the large colleges, even yet afford a very imperfect means for expression—all is expression, repression and suppression.

No one knows a thing for sure until he tells it to some one else.

Talk less and listen more.

Recipe for securing love—Love.

The weakest among us has a gift.

Stop crying. Get to work. Smile.

Men are great only as they are kind.

Shirkers get paid what they are worth.

Blessed is the man who has found his work.

To secure friends—be one.

To know things we must know their detail.

To lose one's self respect is the only calamity.

Happiness is only obtainable thru useful effort.

It is a good policy to leave a few things unsaid.

Live without hate, whim, jealousy, envy or fear.

Positive anything is better than negative nothing.

Work for yourself by working for the good of all.

Be content with your condition or else improve it.

SECOND WEEK OF THE COUNTY COURT

DOCKET WILL BE CLEARED BY NEXT WEEK.

All of the Criminal and Probate Matter Taken Care of During the Past Week.

The following are the proceedings of the county court this week:

CRIMINAL CASES.

In the case State of Texas vs. John Von Holt, the defendant entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$25 and costs.

The State of Texas vs. E. C. Filkins, the defendant entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$25 and costs.

The State of Texas vs. M. N. Gallagher, the defendant entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

The State of Texas vs. Chas. Myrtle was dismissed on motion of the state.

PROBATE MATTER.

The application of Mrs. Joanna E. Crawford for permanent administratrix for the estate of J. A. Crawford, deceased, was granted.

CIVIL CASES.

J. Elemer Smith vs. Jas. J. Leavitt was continued.

Canyon Coal & Elevator Co. vs. P. & N. T. Ry. Co. was set for trial Jan. 22.

In the case of Stringfellow, Hume Hardware Co. vs. J. Ed Crawford, the plaintiff recovered \$180.

The case of J. L. Prichard vs. Joe Foster was tried Tuesday and went to the jury Thursday morning. After several hours

deliberation, the jury was unable to reach a decision.

The jury for the term was dismissed Wednesday.

All of the business will be completed next week.

Poll Taxes Slow.

Poll taxes this year are coming exceedingly slow for some reason or other. In view of the fact that 1912 is a great political year every voter in Randall county ought to have a poll tax receipt but so far only 145 have been issued by Tax Collector Jennings and only 9 exemptions have been asked for. There remains yet two weeks in which to arm yourself with the necessary paper to vote for every public official from president down to constable. Every voter ought to get busy quick.

The following number are issued in the various precincts:

Poll Tax	Exempts.
1. Canyon.....	94
2. Hileman.....	4
3. Ralph.....	14
4. Ceta.....	12
5. Park.....	7
6. Costley.....	3
7. Hoffman.....	2
8. Umbarger.....	9
Total	145

Every young man who becomes of age before the general election in November must have an exemption to vote at the July primaries and the November election.

Panhandle Magazine.

The January number of the Panhandle magazine reached the city the first of the week. The magazine is putting on a prosperous air, just like the Panhandle, and promises to get better every issue during 1912. The number is on sale at the News office.

Photos finished promptly, Lush.

BASKETBALL TEAM HAS BIG TROUBLE

DECATUR AND FT. WORTH GAMES ARE CANCELLED.

Weather was Bad During the Entire Trip.—Win From Bowie First Two Games.

The Canyon basketball team was certainly up against hard luck on their trip last week and this, which resulted in getting to play but two games on the way down and they will play two games at Plainview on their return.

The Goodnight games was cancelled before the team started on account of bad weather.

At Bowie, the Canyon boys won both games. The score of the first game was 36 to 23. Tom Lair made 5 goals, all the second half; Thad scored 7 goals, 6 of which were in the first half; Pug Cavet made two goals in each half and four foul goals out of eight chances. Henry Gamble played guard the second half instead of Reeves. For Bowie Davis made 3 goals the first half against Reeves and 5 against Gamble; Boedecker made 1 on Hunt.

The score the second game was 23 to 15 in favor of Canyon. Gober and Gamble played all but the last seven minutes of this game, taking the place of Tom Lair and Reeves. Thad Lair made 3 goals, Gober 4, Tom 3, Cavet 1 and 1 foul. For Bowie Boedecker made 1 goal against Hunt and 1 against Reeves and Ayer made 1 on Hunt.

The games at Decatur were called off on account of the weather. The Canyon team is making great inducements to the Decatur boys to come to Canyon for an other series of games and it is hoped that they will accept the offer.

The Ft. Worth team had to call off their game on account of the meningitis scare which prevails all over that section of the country.

CANYON 29, WAYLAND 18.

A telephone message from the team yesterday morning stated that they won over Wayland college at Plainview Wednesday night by a score of 29 to 18. Captain Hunt spoke very highly of the Wayland team's work and of their treatment in the neighboring town. He said they were enjoying the trip very greatly.

CANYON 41, WAYLAND 8.

The Canyon champions piled up an overwhelming score of 41 to 8 against the fast Wayland team in Plainview last night. The visitors bested the home team in every point of the game. The Canyon boys will reach home tonight from their trip.

There was a small wreck on the Santa Fe yesterday, caused by No. 113 running into a couple of stock cars which had gotten loose and run down the track just as the passenger was pulling in. The cow-catcher on 113 was smashed to pieces but no damage was done to the stock cars. The train was four hours late and was coming in at a good rate and rounding the curve was unable to see the loose stock cars until nearly up to them.

Master Bros. have bought the residence on Canyon and are remodeling the same. When completed the same will be one of the neatest and most convenient in town.

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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. G. WORD

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

See the News Printery

FOR THE SUPERIOR KIND OF

Commercial Job Printing

LUMBER

Which Emphasizes Our Supremacy

Past experience has taught us that the best is none too good for the people of Canyon and surrounding country. **Stop and Think.** If you will, you will admit this is facts. Our lumber can not be surpassed in quality. Come and find out with your next bill. Don't forget the place.

CANYON LUMBER CO.
Where everything is kept under sheds

Minor Praises Panhandle.

John Jasper of Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and owner of the well known "Wearing o' Green" mine has recently been here looking over the Panhandle of Texas with a view of buying a farm family home. In speaking of this section Mr. Jasper says:

"The Texas Panhandle will grow as good wheat as Minnesota or Wisconsin; as good flax as the two Dakotas; as good watermelons and cantaloupes as Colorado; as good sweet potatoes as anywhere else, as good fruits as Michigan or New Jersey; as good corn and hogs as Illinois and Iowa; as good mules as Kentucky or Missouri; as good market garden vegetables as the present best truck farms in the world; better milo maize and kafir corn than elsewhere in the United States; will produce hens that will lay longer and cackle less than any others in Uncle Sam's poultry yards and last, but not least—has cane that is to prove as valuable as a molasses producer as it is as a stock feeder or seed seller.

Take Poultry Premium.

At the Panhandle Poultry show last week the following prizes were won by Canyon poultry fanciers:

White Leghorns: first pen, H. E. Muldrow; third pen, Jas. Black; first on hen, cockerel and pullet and second on pullet, H. E. Muldrow.

White Wyandottes: first on pen, first on pullet, second cockerel, third hen, fourth pullet, H. E. Muldrow.

Indian Runner ducks: first on trio, first on drake, first on duck E. F. Miller.

Best solid color female in show H. E. Muldrow.

Second pen solid color birds in show, H. E. Muldrow.

Stockholder's Meet.

The stockholders of the Thompson Hardware Co. met last Friday to hear the annual report of the directors and to elect officers. It was decided to add two more directors to the list, making five in number. The three old members, T. C. Thompson, J. R. Cullum and W. A. Johnson, were re-elected together with Dr. J. M. Black and D. P. Seay, as new members. The directors then met for organization and elected the following officers:

T. C. Thompson, president.
W. A. Johnson, vice president.
J. R. Cullum, secretary-treasurer.

Tax Notice.

The school board of the Canyon City Independent School District has ordered that all 1911 taxes which have not been paid by February 1, 1912 will have added the regular penalty. Please see that your school taxes are paid before that time in order to escape this penalty.

On February 1, 1912 the board will enter suit against all property upon which school taxes have not been paid during the year 1910 and years previous. By seeing that your back taxes are paid you will thus escape additional costs.

D. M. STEWART, President of the School Board.

WORTH A. JENNINGS, Tax Collector for the Canyon City Independent School District.

Chickens to Plainview Show.

H. E. Muldrow shipped his chickens this week to Plainview where he will exhibit them at the show held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mr. Muldrow took the big prizes at the Canyon Show, a number of the best ones at the Amarillo show and expects to make a good showing in Plainview.

NATURE'S WARNING.

Canyon City People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come mysteriously. But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—If there are settlements and sediment, Passages frequent, scanty, painful.

It's time to use Doan's Kidney Pills,

To ward off serious diseases.

Doan's have done great work in Canyon City.

R. T. Holton, of Canyon City, Texas, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills when living in San Antonio and Wolf City and they did me a world of good. I took this remedy for lameness across my kidneys and other symptoms of kidney complaint and in view of my satisfactory experience, I can strongly recommend this remedy. I never neglect an opportunity to advise its use."

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. 43-2t

Young People Married.

Announcements were issued last Friday by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson of the marriage of their daughter, Ellen C., to Julius Ott. Both of these young people are well known in the city, both residing a few miles north of here. Mr. and Mrs. Ott will leave this week for Wichita, Kansas, where they will make their future home. Mr. Ott has lived in the county the past few years, while his bride came with her parents from Ottumwa, Iowa, last year. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Supply Elects Officials.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Canyon Supply Co. was held Friday at which time the directors for the coming year were elected. All the old members were re-elected, the personnel being as follows: L. C. Lair, C. T. Word, W. T. Moreland, J. D. Gamble and Oscar Gamble. The directors have selected the following officers to serve for the coming year:

L. C. Lair, president.
W. T. Moreland, vice president.
Will Word, secretary-treasurer.
Oscar Gamble, manager.

Schools Closed.

In accordance with a request received from the state board of health, the city schools are closed this week as an extra precaution against the spread of meningitis. There were no services at the churches Sunday. The authorities think there will be no danger after next week and activities will be renewed in all lines.

Building New Home.

Prof. J. A. Hill, head of the history department of the Normal, has begun work on a new six room cottage on East Houston street, just east of the McDade home. The new home will be 48x54 and have all the modern conveniences.

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

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction at my place, two miles east and one mile north of Canyon on

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1912

commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described property:

Four head of mules. Four head of horses. One brood mare. One Jersey Durham milk cow with heifer calf. One yearling heifer calf.

IMPLEMENTS: One John Deere row binder; one Diamond Success gang plow, sod attachments; one riding attachment plow; three John Deere walking sod plows; one McCormick disc; one P. & O. cultivator, new; one riding cultivator; one McCormick hay rake; one Bedendorf steel frame wagon, with hay rack; two and one-half sets chain harness; one set leather harness; one single buggy and harness, other articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Consisting of davenport, iron and brass beds, chairs, extension table, heating and cook stoves, dresser wash stand, dishes, etc.

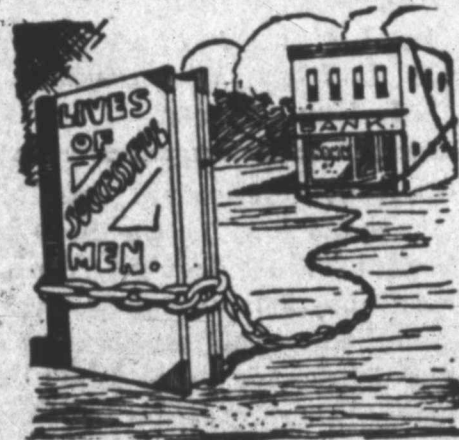
TERMS: All sums under \$20.00 cash. All sums above that amount, bankable notes to suit purchaser. Four per cent discount for cash on sums over \$20.00. Two per cent on sums under \$20.00.

Parties wishing to sell stock at this sale will please notify the owner before date of sale.

H. J. RINGLER, Owner

A. A. McNEIL, Auctioneer

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

S. A. Shotwell & Co.

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

Best Grades of Nigger
Head and Maitland Coal.

TERMS CASH

THESE SPECIAL PRICES

Ought to interest those who care to save. For a few days, or until the lots are sold, we offer the items below at the low prices advertised. Come early for the lots will not last long.

<p>India Linen Special</p> <p>30 inch width, fine, smooth, perfect fleece India Linen, cheap at 15c; buy now and make up at your leisure time. A limited quantity will be sold at per yard 10c.</p>	<p>5c. Laces 5c.</p> <p>For a short time only we offer about 100 pieces torchon and val laces and insertions, worth from 5c to 10c per yard, beautiful patterns, all widths, choice of the lot now at per yard, only 5c.</p>
<p>5c, 10c, 15c, Embroideries</p> <p>New embroideries in match sets in swiss, cambric, nainsook, in all widths up to eight inches, to offer at the low price of per yd 5c, 10c, 15c. Also 25 pieces of 27 inch flounces at per yard, only 50c.</p>	<p>Ladies Coat Suits</p> <p>About 20 ladies coat suits left, most all this seasons styles, good range colors left, sizes to fit all. To those who have waited to buy, now is your opportunity. These few suits will be sold at exactly half price.</p>
<p>Quantities Too Small To Describe</p> <p>Few blankets and comforts to be sold very cheap. Small lot of sweaters and knit caps, specially priced. Big line remnants of all kinds, prices very low. Few short lengths fancy silks, priced below cost.</p>	

REMEMBER ALL WINTER GOODS MUST AND WILL BE SOLD. YOU LOSE IF YOU DO NOT BUY HERE.

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

You Will Have to Hurry

It isn't too late yet to save the price of a good barn or shed by protecting those high priced cows and horses. We have a good assortment of shed and barn stock, and we are always glad to figure with you. Yard south west corner of the square. Phone No. 90.

The Citizens Lumber Co.

Freeze Up Specialist

I am prepared to take care of all kind of freeze ups and bursted pipes. Repairs of all kinds on hand. Phone 230.

PAT THOMPSON, Plumber

"Hereford Players to League Company"

In an article recently published in the Amarillo Daily News and credited to the Hereford Recorder, the following statement was made: "Hereford is known in the Panhandle as having a bunch of athletes that are hard to beat. Two years ago the baseball team carried off the championship of the Panhandle, and this year the basketball and foot ball teams took the championship."

Evidently, the writer of this article has not kept up with the development of athletics in the Panhandle for the past two years nor has he kept a complete record of the losing games the various teams representing Hereford have made among the towns of the Plains. Canyon has forged more rapidly to the front in putting forth winning teams in a greater variety of athletics than any town in the Panhandle. Foot ball and basket ball, both boys and girls, are yet comparatively young in Canyon, but in the last two years rapid strides have been made in the development of championship teams.

It will be remembered that during the year Hereford was alleged to have held the base ball championship (according to this writer's reckoning); the fact is, the little high school team of Canyon defeated all teams representing Hereford four out of five games. Don't sound like Hereford held such a championship record in base ball after all. Nor even can our sister city boast of sending one-fifth the number of men to the big leagues, who have stuck and made good, and always going on to higher and faster companies, as have gone from Canyon.

Again, last year during the basket ball season, the Canyon boys basket ball team played the Herefordites two games, one at Canyon and one at Hereford, rolling up the enormous score of 102 points to Hereford's 16 in the two games. How can Hereford claim the championship of the Panhandle on such a record? One game or a series of games will settle this small matter. Besides, Canyon has sent these same five men, man to man, into central Texas to snatch the state championship belt from what are supposed to be the fastest teams in the state.

We will admit that the Hereford girls basket ball team held the championship two years, but they have not played enough games this year to lay claims to the championship of the Panhandle, and, as far as the boys game, — we wouldn't mind seeing this matter settled.

Seemingly, foot ball in Canyon has not reached the point where championship belts can be worn, but the Hereford eleven will admit personally, that they never saw a team come out of the kinks and make more rapid development into a fast and brainy eleven than did Canyon during the past season. Out of three games, Canyon won the last and most important, Thanksgiving day by the nice little margin of 5 to 0.

To look back over the records of Canyon and Hereford we cannot see where Hereford can claim championships, and would like for the Hereford Recorder man to put forth proof to prove the above statement, either in letter or publication. At any rate, Canyon athletic enthusiasts will remember these bold boasts and bring them up at some future date. Be careful, old head; your sins will find you out.

Signed: ATHLETIC FANS.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Prompt delivery and good meat at the Canyon Meat Market.

Buy a Globe-Wernicke Bookcase for Your Christmas Books

The books your friends give you deserve careful treatment. A Globe-Wernicke bookcase will expand. You can buy one section or as many as you like at the low-prices consistent with good workmanship.

In fact, The Globe-Wernicke Co., limits the prices at which Globe-Wernicke bookcases may be sold to such a narrow margin that a great many merchants will not handle these bookcases, claiming there is no profit left in them.

Our policy of small profits and many sales fits in exactly with the Globe-Wernicke idea.

You will never be disappointed in the Globe-Wernicke bookcase. Get one now. Put those new books in it before they are soiled, and put your other good books in this same case. You will be surprised at the addition this makes to the beauty of your library.

Thomas Furniture Co.

Notice to Our Customers

Finding ourselves in error regarding notice of Overdrafts, and desiring to obey every law, we The First State Bank, of Canyon, Texas, retract all former announcements regarding same.

Past years experience and observation, have taught us, the practice of Overdrawing a nuisance, both to the customer and the bank, and believing it to the better interest of the customer and the bank, we announce in the future we will not pay Overdrafts in any form.

Very respectfully,

FIRST STATE BANK

Above Everything



ALL TREATED ALIKE here. The stranger from out of the city or our next door neighbor are made the same prices when looking at our line of drugs and as our prices are as low or lower on high grade goods than may be found elsewhere you will do well to come to us when in need.

THE CITY PHARMACY
 "THE HOUSE OF PURE DRUGS"

The Randall County News.

C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year, in county	\$1.50
Six months	.75
Three months	.50
Two months	.40
One month	.35

In last week's issue of the News was a quotation from the Amarillo Daily News which said "there are several more cases" of spinal meningitis in Canyon. The quotation in full should have been:

"Reports received in Amarillo relative to the spread of cerebro spinal meningitis in various Texas cities and towns, augmented by the statement that one death had occurred in Canyon, and other cases had developed there, caused much concern in this city. This concern led to a general discussion, and it is highly probable that many exaggerations crept into the minds of many citizens."

The report in the Amarillo paper caused several Panhandle papers to state positively that there were more cases here, which is not true. There was absolutely no foundation to the stories that more "other cases had developed." The Daily News thought they were dealt with unjustly in our quotation last week and we admit the quotation was a little misleading, but nevertheless the impression given by their item was such to cause other papers to take up the story as being absolutely true.

In commenting upon the list of things Canyon needs, as published in last week's issue, many of our readers consider that we named too many things for one year. Well now really, we didn't expect to get all that list of eleven things, but we do expect to get the first one—a cleaner city. We believe that the time has come when the civic pride in the hearts of a majority of our citizens has so grown that they will demand of their neighbors a cleaner and more beautiful city. It isn't too late for New Year resolutions, so let's all resolve that we WILL do OUR best for a cleaner Canyon.

It will be necessary for every young man who becomes of age between now and the November election to get an exemption in order to vote at the July primaries and November elections. Be sure to attend to this before January 31.

The family garden, the poultry, the hog and the cow are great cash economizers and pocketbook conservers and may be classed with the better teams and tools as essential to better farming.

Plain, few is to have a vineyard. This is a new industry for the

LAZY LIVER SPOILS DAY'S WORK

Don't Let a Torpid Liver Knock You Out of a Day's Work—There is a Better Way.—Read About It.

A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go school when bilious or constipated. If you try calomel to cure you the chances are that you will be so weakened by its after-effects that you will be laid up for two or three days more. So we say "Don't take Calomel." We have a perfect substitute for calomel right here in our store, that we can fully guarantee to cure constipation and liven up the liver just as quickly as calomel, but without any of the bad after-effects of calomel. The name of this tonic is Dodson's Liver-Tone. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right to cleanse the body without any danger of salivation. When you try it if you do not say that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, come right in and get your money back. City Pharmacy drug store.

Plains and will be watched with interest. It is sure to make good as fruit is of excellent quality all over the Plains.

While the currency reform holds the uttermost place in the minds of the political leaders of the country, it makes very little difference to us who have not currency.

The silo's first cost is large, but if well made it will be of use for years. More silos should be constructed in the Panhandle this year.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Skating has been fine.

Are your pipes frozen up? Same here.

Pay your poll tax today. You might forget it tomorrow.

"Home" is a mighty sweet word to a man after a few years in boarding houses.

Has it ever occurred to you that most of the so-called reformers usually get well paid for it.

There are several ways of showing courage, but the anonymous letter isn't one of them.

Many a man who starts in to fight for the right discredits the cause by becoming insulting.

Prospects for a big crop this year are better than ever known during the month of January.

Flax is a mighty good product for the Panhandle. Every farmer should try a little next year.

"Not a word," said Roosevelt. It would be well if a number of public men would say the same thing.

"Buffalo Bill" has again quit giving his show—for the forty-seventh time if we remember correctly.

All kinds of passenger trains have been going through Canyon. The north line of the Santa Fe is blockaded and the trains were sent this way.

Did you start the story in the News last week? You will miss something good if you do not look up your copy and read the opening chapters.

When a girl begins to sit around with that far-away look in her eyes father begins to investigate to see whether the young man amounts to anything.

Pull together brethren. We are all here for the same purpose. Then live and let live. The best way to build up a town is for each and every man to pull together and not strive to rend and tear down. All the residents of a town are partners, not opponents. In all likelihood, the more business done by your rival, the more you do.

A large mail order house located in Chicago, with a capital of \$35,000,000, has just declared dividends of 36 1-8 per cent. This house carried an ad with every paper in the United States that will accept the business, and the biggest item of expense for the concern is the advertising. Those who think or profess to think that money spent for newspaper advertising is thrown away, should revise their verdict.—Wichita Times.

Are you reading some other man's copy of the News today? A few men in Canyon did not take advantage of the subscription offer before our advance in rates and came in since the first of the year to stop their paper, saying that the price was too high now." There have been

THIS IS THE NEWSPAPER AGE

THE invention of movable types occurred a trifle less than 500 years ago. These 500 years have witnessed infinitely greater progress than the world had made in all the thousands of years previous. Printing has been the most considerable factor in this progress.

THE NEWSPAPER OF TODAY REACHES MORE PEOPLE AND INFLUENCES MORE PEOPLE THAN ANY OTHER FORM OF THE PRINTED PAGE.

It covers the fields devoted to all other kinds of printing. They are special. IT IS UNIVERSAL.

This is the newspaper age. The press is the most potent factor in modern civilization. All the other factors have existed before in some form. Only the press is new. At its advent began the modern era.

THE MAN WITHOUT A NEWSPAPER IS A CITIZEN OF THE MIDDLE AGES SET DOWN IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

He is as much out of date as the dodo, as much out of place as a bat in the sunlight, as much out-classed as a Roman galley by a modern ocean liner, as sure to be outdistanced as the locomotive is to outdistance the ox cart.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS NEWSPAPER.

but a very few in this class, however, and we suspect that the majority of them are reading some other man's copy of the News today. Would you think of expecting another man to keep you in sugar or flour simply because the price of production of these commodities has gone up so that the manufacturers were compelled to charge the merchant more for the sugar and flour and because the merchant in turn was forced to charge you a greater price?—There is absolutely no difference in the comparison. If you continually borrowed sugar or flour from your neighbor without attempting to pay him back he would call you a thief. What will he say if you continually borrow his paper instead of being a regular subscriber?

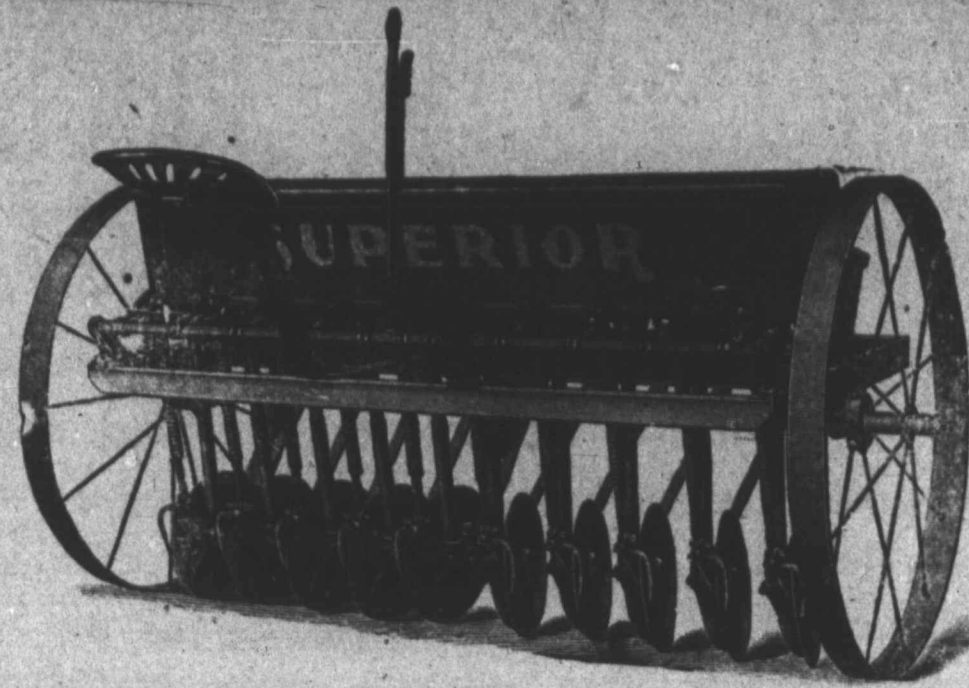
We suppose that every man knows all about running a newspaper. That is the theory upon which most men talk as you converse with them about prices. They know absolutely how much everything should cost whether they ever saw inside of a print shop or not. Go to the merchant and he will tell you that your prices on job work are too high, that you are making too much of a margin of profit. Go to the subscriber and he will whinningly tell you that your paper "ain't worth no \$1.50 per year," that it don't cost you that much to get it out. Go to the candidate and he will say that you are trying to rob him by charging \$5 or \$10 for announcing in the paper and giving him a number of personal "puffs." Do these same men kick and howl when they see every other commodity keep going higher and higher? Do they cuss the merchant who must sell them 14 pounds of sugar for a dollar when a few years ago the same merchant would have given 20 pounds for the same dollar? Yet these same men will storm for weeks simply because the cost of printing materials of all kinds has gone up and up, and the printer must charge them more for his work or go busted. Yes, everyone knows all about running a newspaper, except the man at the head of the concern, and to their notion he is trying to get rich quick by robbing them.

Ice and Snow Gone.

A continued warm week has removed the ice and snow from the ground and the rich Panhandle soil is again in sight. The snow was on the ground nearly a month. It was the coldest spell of weather the Panhandle has seen for a long while. The lakes are filled with water and the ground soaked to a great depth. There is nothing in view now but a bumper crop for 1912.

A business man was in the

SUPERIOR DISC GRAIN DRILLS



THE WORD "SUPERIOR" best expresses the qualities of this important farm implement—it is superior in workmanship, durability and simplicity and above all it is superior in quality and work. More even distribution of the seed than from any other drill made.

The control of the amount of seed planted is absolutely perfect. We carry in stock the 12 to 16 disc drill, with or without grass seeders and press wheels, and are selling them to the best farmers of this section, because these best farmers know that the Superior is a name that tells a true story.

Our stock of piping, casing, cylinders, pump rods and all kinds of water supplies is complete.

We also have a complete stock of heavy and shelf hardware, queensware, glassware, stoves, ranges, American hog fence, nails, genuine Baker perfect barbed wire, wagons, buggies and everything kept in a first-class hardware and implement store. Harness and leather goods made in our own harness shop. See us before you buy.

THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

News office the other morning and after looking around for fifteen or twenty minutes said: "If this plant was in any other town but Canyon and the people of Canyon were given a chance to see it they would think it was the best printing office in the Panhandle. The people of the home town always have the habit of looking down on their home industries and thinking they are not as good as they ought to be." How perfectly true. And how often does the home merchant and business men overlook the fact that they have right here at home one of the best printing establishments in the Panhandle and an establishment that can save them money in printing. How many business men send printing out of town that might just as well be done at home. One man sent a job of envelopes to a mail order concern and paid more than the News ever asks. Another business man, when his attention was called to a job of printing, he had just received from another mail order house, said, "I just never think to give you fellows such jobs." What the first business man said is true—if the News was located in any other town, it would be a great plant, but being in Canyon a large number of merchants and business men forget that we can do work better and as cheaply as the mail order concerns.

Come to Canyon to live.

Snead-Boyce Affair.

A large number of Canyon people are personally acquainted with J. B. Snead who killed A. G. Boyce in Ft. Worth Saturday night. Both were cattlemen and are known to all the old timers on the Plains. Both lived in Amarillo. The affair was the culmination of a series of events in which A. G. Boyce Jr. ran away with Snead's wife to Canada. Snead is held in Ft. Worth and will be tried there for murder. The affair has caused great excitement all over the Plains and north Texas.

The funeral of Boyce was held in Amarillo Tuesday, Captain A. S. Howren, of this city, being one of the honorary pall bearers.

Home rendered lard for sale, 10 and 12 cents. City Market. tf

A Card of Thanks.

We are deeply grateful for the many tokens of sympathy shown us by our dear friends in Canyon in our dark hour. Our darling boy is at home with God. In a few days all who knew him will pass into the Spirit land. May our God bless every child to the comfort of his parents and every parent to the eternal welfare of the child.

May God bless you all, always. Sincerely, R. B. COUSINS.

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

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

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Best white soap known on market. Cost more money than all others.

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

Social and Personal Notes

Photosfinished promptly, Lusby
Wanted, All the country produce you have at the Leader. 1
Joe Foster and Jas. Redfean were Amarillo business callers Monday.
Don't forget the Clearance Sale at Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co. 1t
Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, of Lubbock, spent Sunday at the I. L. Hunt home.
We have a good warehouse now and can store all kinds of goods. City Dray & Transfer Co. 42t2
W. H. Hudnall, of Amarillo, and O. E. Stewart, of Ft. Worth, spent Sunday at the Travis Shaw home.
FOR SALE—Four good mules, 3, 4 and 5 years old. J. W. Rattikin, Canyon, phone 71. 48t4
Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Robison and daughter, Edith, are visiting at the Oscar Hunt and J. T. Service homes. They are from Anadark, Okla.

Your goods will be safe in our new warehouse. Let us move and store household or other kinds of goods. City Dray & Transfer Co. 42t2

Miss Pearl Spires, of Roscoe, has accepted a position at the Canyon Supply Co., Miss Pearl Shellnut having resigned. Miss Spires comes very highly recommended as a saleslady, having had seven years experience.

FOR SALE—Seven room residence on West Evelyn street. Modern conveniences. Price reasonable. Terms to suit. Address Box 885, Lubbock, Tex. 41t

FOR SALE—I am going to leave the county and will sell the following: 4 mares, 3 with foal; 2 spring colts; 2 mule colts; 1 young Kentucky Jack; mower, Blackhawk lister. J. M. EMERY, Hoffman ranch, 10 miles northwest of Canyon. 41p8

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

Clean up the weeds.

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

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

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cure a laundry within a few weeks and steps are being taken in this direction now. In connection with this it is proposed to attempt to get an ice plant established as the cost would not be very much more. The following committee was appointed to take up the proposition: J. A. Hill, H. H. Cassles and C. W. Warwick.

A creamery was next discussed and it was the opinion of every member present that a creamery could be established here as men have signified their interest and intention of looking into the matter. The following committee has the matter in charge: Jno. A. Wallace, Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Umbarger, and C. W. Warwick.

A committee to reopen the campaign for the opening of a road to the Palo Duro club grounds was appointed, two members being the same as was appointed some time ago. The following men have the matter in charge: Oscar Hunt, C. O. Keiser, C. Eakman and L. E. Cowling.

A general road committee was appointed, which will attempt to get more roads opened all over the county so that farmers may get into the city has the following members: H. H. Cassles, Dr. S. R. Griffin and F. P. Luke. One of the members of the board said that in a trip recently he had opened eleven gates in going eleven miles. The farmers in that section of the county cannot get to Canyon because of opening so many gates and the club proposes to see that the gates are opened and roads surveyed as they should be.

The club asks the assistance of every merchant and business man in the city during the year. The program mapped out will take a lot of hard work but all of the board are determined that with the assistance they should receive from the citizens to accomplish a great deal of good for the city.

The Contest.

The votes in the contest this week were cast largely for Miss Cecil Reid, who polled in all 21,046. On next Wednesday the fourth week of the contest will close and the lady receiving the most votes since December 24 will be awarded a gold watch.

The following is the standing of the contestants for this week:

LADIES' CONTEST.

Cecil Reid	62108
Ira Cochran	48785
Mattie Foster	3558
Anna Lee Howren	2619
Birdie Wilkerson	1248
Maude Dean	1199
Willie Mills	1107
Ada Terrill	1012
Kathryn Beckman	885
Ruby McGee	841
Myrtle Jones	679
Letha Edwards	623
Velma Fulcher	544
Ruth King	512
Margaret Patterson	509

ORGANIZATIONS.

K. of P. and I.O.O.F., city	36305
Canyon school	35292
Wilson school	25243
Pleasantview school	11571
Jowell school	10530
Wayside school	994
Umbarger school	761
Eastern Star	663
M. W. A., city	562
Trigg school	547
Ralph	504

Black Moves Stock.

J. C. Black moved his stock of confectioneries this week from the Reid building to the Redfean building. This gives Mr. Black a much larger and more commodious room for his stock. Mr. Black recently bought out the well known Bishop's Place on the east side.

Groceries--Fresh Meats

Fresh groceries and fresh meats are essential to a long and happy life.

You should know that the groceries and the meats that you eat are perfectly fresh.

By placing your grocery and your meat order with us you are assured of only the best and freshest on the market.

The patronage I have enjoyed the past week has been gratifying, but I hope that during the next week my business will be more than double. I have goods. You need them, so let's figure a little and I know that I will be able to interest you. My stock of groceries has nothing but the freshest and latest on the market. My meats are from the fattest stock possible to find in Randall county and at all times is the market kept in a neat and clean condition.

Here is a list of meats that will interest you for your Saturday's shopping. Be sure to patronize my market tomorrow and you will be assured of a good Sunday dinner.

Pure pork sausage	2 lbs 35c	Rib roast, boned and rolled	2 lbs 25c	
Pork sausage (beef added)	2 lbs 25c	Rib roast, prime	2 lbs 25c	
Sausage of all kinds.		Fore quarter steak, per lb.	10c	
Lard, bulk, (our own make)	2 lbs 25c	Loin steak	Short cuts	T Bone
Our own compound, 10 lb pail	\$1.00	Round steak	Fresh oysters and fish	

Fresh vegetables every day.

W. E. LAIR

Miss Wade Burned.

Miss Lena Wade had an accident at the Shaw home Tuesday evening in which all the skin on her face was burned to a crisp and the hair along her forehead was burned off. She was rekindling a fire in the cook stove and thought she had gotten hold of the kerosene can, when in fact the oil proved to be gasoline. After throwing a glass full of oil into the stove, she replaced the can in the hall and returned. The coals in the stove had formed a gas and when a match was applied there was a great flash which burned all the skin from her face and the hair on the front part of her head. Medical aid was called and during the night applications were used to draw the fire from the afflicted parts. The physician in charge does not believe the flesh to be deeply burned and in this case it will quickly grow on again. Miss Wade suffered greatly from the accident but is resting nicely at present.

In another column of this issue will be found the announcement of Worth A. Jennings for the office of sheriff and tax collector. Mr. Jennings was selected last year by the commissioners court to fill the un-expired term of R. H. Sanford. During his term of office Mr. Jennings has made a very creditable record for himself. He has had a great amount of office experience, and it is doubtful if there is a better set of books to be found than are now in the sheriff and tax collector's office. As an officer he has been courteous to the patrons of the office and has transacted all his affairs in a very business like way.

FOR SALE:—Good span heavy work mules. Mrs. Mary E. McNeil. 42p2

Photosfinished promptly, Lusby

Convicted of Insanity.

Chas. Feldman, from the northeast part of the county, was tried and convicted in Amarillo last week on the charge of insanity. Mr. Feldman will be taken to the insane hospital as soon as possible for medical treatment. He was tried in Canyon last year on this charge and the verdict was rendered of insanity, but that he was not dangerous to the community. Mr. Feldman was laboring under the illusion that someone was trying to poison him.

Cassles Improvement.

The Cassles Drug Co. has made a number of fine improvements this week, and now have a very large and commodious store room. The partition in the rear of the building was removed and this gives several feet more floor space in the main store. The prescription case was moved into the building just north, this room being connected with the main store by a double door.



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Cyrus Townsend Brady's latest and most exciting love story. Full of thrilling adventure and ardent love.
READ IT! YOU'LL ENJOY IT!

HONORS TO THEIR COUNTRY

Old Maids Gain Due Recognition in New Orleans Movement for Their Aid.

"Honor the old maids, for they are worth more in push, ability and character than the mollycoddles they are replacing right and left every day." Such was the announcement made a few days ago by an organizer of the movement to aid spinsters. Since that time more than 500 letters of appreciation have reached him. One of the latest letters, from Chicago, reads: "I read the surprising announcement that a man is championing the cause of the 'old maid.' I am glad to see that a business man is taking this stand and telling whoever can and will read that the woman who is forced to earn her living, or is doing it through choice, has the push, ability and character necessary to insure her an independent and happy life, without waiting for some impossibility to marry her." The man who wrote that letter is a gentleman in two places, and we doff our hat to him in reverence and respect. And, returning to the subject of women who work for a living, why they're queens of love, light and liberty and an honor to their country.—New Orleans Picayune.

Society Notes.

Mrs. T. C. Thompson entertained Friday evening at a six o'clock dinner as a surprise to Mr. Thompson, but the secret crept out and T. C. was aware of his wife's plans. A big turkey was the center of attraction, a big line of other good things following. The guests were: Rev. A. B. Haynes, of Pampa, Prof. Hodges, of Tulia, J. R. Cullum, C. C. Doniphan and Homer Richards.

Services Resumed.

All the churches will resume their regular services next Sunday. There is thought to be no more danger of meningitis.

Come to Canyon to live.

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. B.
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 Visiting brothers cordially invited.

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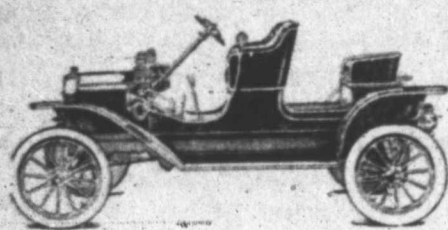
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(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 \$174.70 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. 4213

Here is a remedy that will cure
 your cold. Why waste time and
 money experimenting when you
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 as a lighthouse keeper, averted
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By virtue of an order of sale issued
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 November A. D. 1911, in the case of J.
 L. Prichard & Co. A firm composed
 of J. L. Prichard & J. M. Harder,
 (Intervenors in said suit) versus
 Jasper N. Haney No. 494, and
 to me as Sheriff, directed and deliv-
 ered, I have levied upon this 3rd day
 of January A. D. 1912, and will, be-
 tween 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, Texas, proceed to sell
 at public auction to the highest bidder
 for cash in hand, all the right, title
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 had on the 11th day of November A.
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 erty, to-wit:

Being in Block (No. 10) ten in Lair
 Addition to Canyon City, Texas, in
 the county of Randall 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 beginning,
 said property being levied on as the
 property of Jasper N. Haney to satisfy
 a judgment amounting to \$173.25, in
 favor of J. L. Prichard & Co., a firm
 composed of J. L. Prichard & J. M.
 Harder and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 4 day of
 January A. D. 1912.

WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff
 Randall County, Texas. 4214

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To warn people of a fearful
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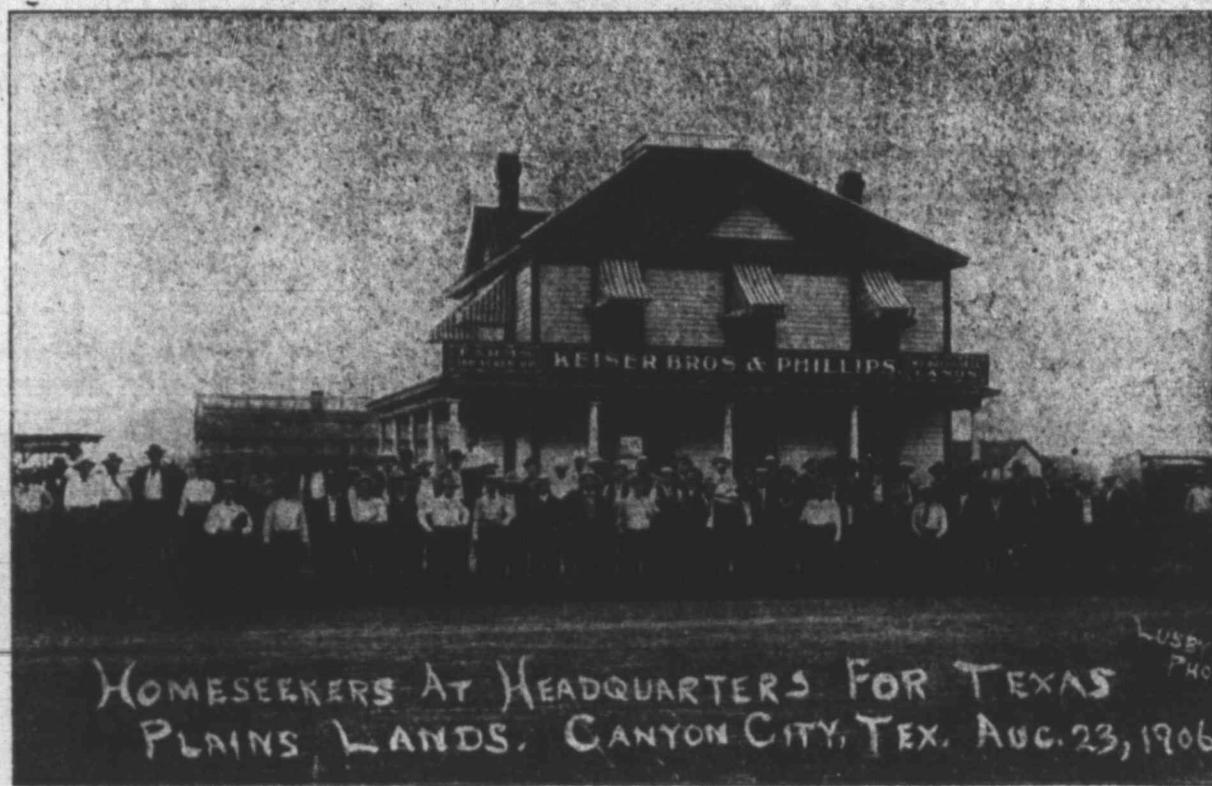
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 secure exemption therefrom for
 the year 1912 by paying to the
 city tax collector before the first
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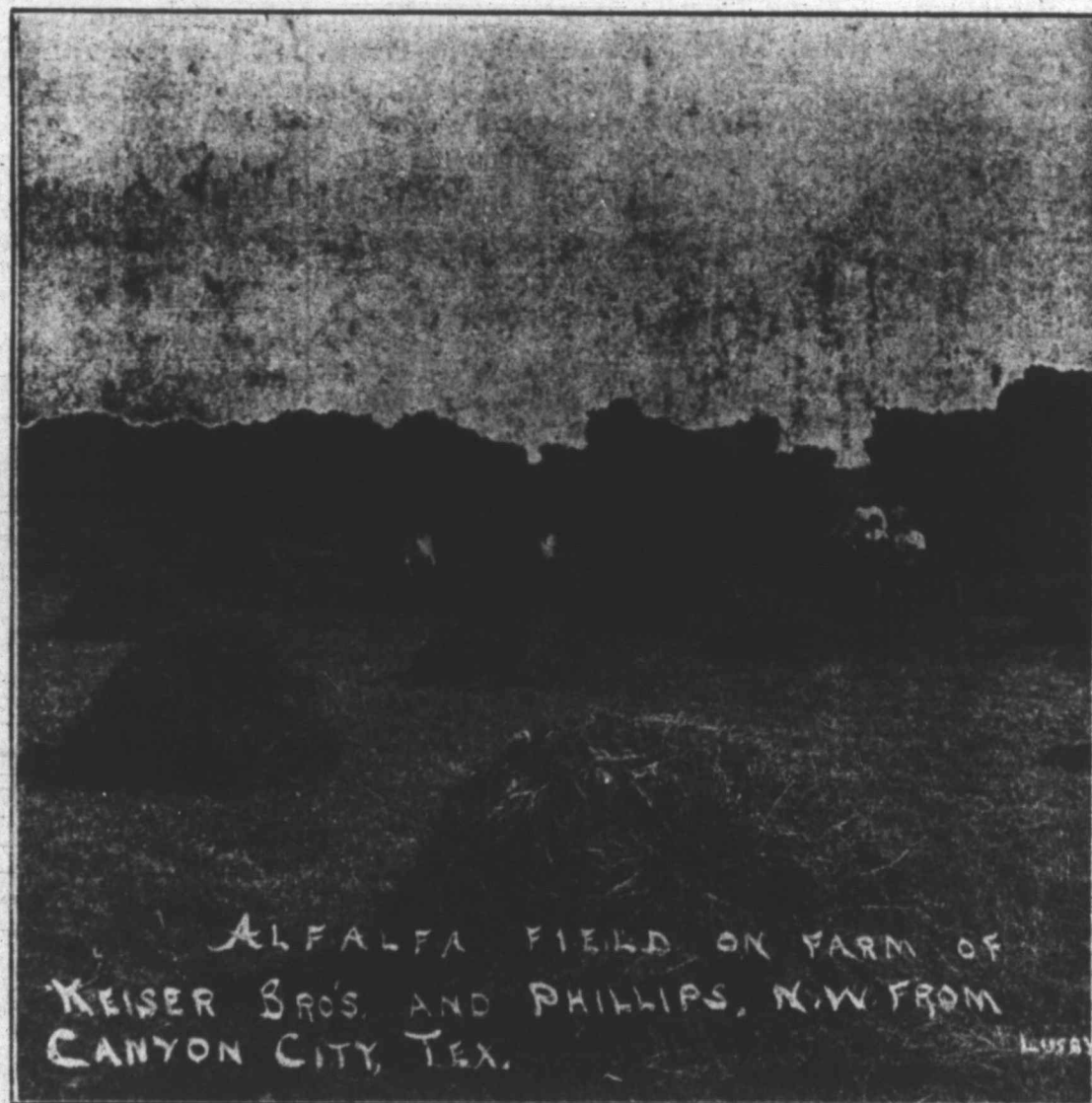
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 They are all within easy reach of markets and
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These lands are all clear of encumbrance and I
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 to make him money.

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

**For the Good
Of the Town**

By M. QUAD

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It hadn't been so once. In fact, years and years after the town of Wharton had been founded and named there was strong talk of changing the name to Brotherly Love. No one could live in it without being good and behaving himself. This state of affairs had continued for thirty years when a change was observed.

The wickedness started with a good and respected man. He traded a barrel of new cider for a Spanish rooster, a beauty of a bird. Up to the arrival of that rooster not a chancier in Wharton had ever dared to crow until sure that daylight was at hand. The newcomer went right at it at 10 o'clock at night and kept up a constant crowing until sunup. He crowed vigorously and defiantly. His notes reached every house in the village, and after three or four nights there was a row. The owner was kindly requested to muzzle the nuisance. He refused. He said the rooster was the handiwork of the Creator and that if he crowed it was because he was created to crow.

That was the rolling stone that started the avalanche. Cows had always wandered in the streets at night, but without bells. Now half a dozen men belled their cows, and if the cows galloped up and down the streets at midnight, shaking their heads and clanging their bells, all the better. There had always been dogs in Wharton, but good dogs, respectful and respectable dogs. Now dogs of bad degree were added—dogs that barked and roamed and fought and cared not for the reputation of the town.

Perhaps Elder Shoemaker took things to heart more than any other man—first because he was a real good man and next because he owned most of the vacant lots in the town and was trying to get the railroad and a boom there. Booms and real good men often go together.

The elder was sitting on his doorstep one day, bemoaning the fate that was overtaking his beloved village, when a pack peddler came along. He had knives, combs, pins and needles, threads, jews' harps and many other things in his pack, but he did not enumerate them. He did not offer to make a sale. He sat down beside the good man, mopped the sweat from his brow and said:

"Elder, this village has got to be changed."

"Yes?"

"It's the worst in the state."

"I think so."

"Why don't you get up and bump yourself and do something?"

"My friend, what can be done?"

"Heaps of things, but you've got to pay for your information. I'm not giving up for nothing. About \$25 will put this town back to where it was two years ago."

"I'll give a hundred!" exclaimed the elder.

"Well, that's liberal. Let's go out to the barn and have a talk."

They talked for a couple of hours. At first the good man shook his head and opposed the peddler, but after awhile he nodded and smiled. A good man with a lot of vacant lots on his hands can reconcile many things to his conscience. The deacon's nearest neighbor on the left was the man with the Spanish rooster, the nearest on the right the man with the meanest dog in town. Opposite him was a family with a parrot. Indeed, his place was about the storm center of all the troubles. The three families nearest him also kept hives of bees in their gardens, but the insects had had no hand in the row.

The man who could furnish Spanish roosters could also furnish Spanish bees. He might have been able to furnish Spanish oaths as well, if called upon. This man sold the pack peddler three swarms of Spanish bees and guaranteed they would turn the trick. One midnight they entered the town of Wharton and proceeded quietly and softly and unseen to the residence of the elder, where they were unloaded and the hives placed in the back yard. Each hive was securely covered up and remained so all the next day, that the bees might get mad about it. During this day the elder and his wife drove away on a visit to last four days. On the night of their going the hives were uncovered, and the first streaks of daylight found the bees pouring out and itching for a row.

Hardly any person had left his bed when things began to be lively. The old bull rushed here and there like a locomotive, and the cows bellowed and plumed.

Then the cyclone began to hit humanity. Not a living, moving thing escaped them. They took possession of the town and shot it up. Even the two ministers did not escape. When the elder returned after the four days he was awed by silence. Not a dog barked.

For a week the village of Wharton was very quiet. Then it opened its doors and stores and removed its postices and turned to gospel hymns and to borrowing baking powder and fatrons in the same old neighborly way. It had been chastened. The ministers said so, and all others agreed, and there was reform at once—a reform that has lasted to date. The only approach to levity was when the pack peddler winked at the elder and said the Spanish bee was a useful insect and the elder almost winked back so he said that cover lots had already advanced \$50 each.

**We're Opposed
to
Mail Order Concerns
Because—**

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

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Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

LATE INFORMATION.

The little maid stood in the doorway, one hand on the handle. For a moment she gazed thoughtfully at her father, who was preparing to take his afternoon siesta.

"Papa," she said, "do you know what I'm going to give you for your birthday when it comes?"

"No, dear," answered her fond father. "But tell me."

"A nice new china sharing mug, with gold flowers on it all 'round," said the little maid.

"But, my dear," explained her parent, "papa has a nice one, just like that, already."

"No, he hasn't," his little daughter answered thoughtfully, "'cos—'cos—I've just dropped it!"—Exchange.

Hoffman Notes.

Mrs. W. S. Melroy and son, Glen, returned Sun. from Ohio where they have been visiting the past few months.

T. L. Payne spent Tues. and Wed. in Amarillo on business.

Miss Ora Cage returned to her school at Wanble after spending several weeks at home.

The storm Thurs. caused the cattle men around here considerable loss.

W. S. Melroy has moved from the Pierce place to the Oaster place.

Tommy Mepers moved from here to Canyon last week.

The News has a number of extra fine blotters on hands which they will be glad to give to their customers.

Every Normal and high school student is invited to call at the News office and get one of our blotters.

Did you read the story in last week's issue of the News. It is fine and you should begin it this week if you missed the opening chapter.



A REAL ROMANCE of the ROCKIES
THE CHALICE OF COURAGE
By CHAS. TOWNSEND BRADY
A story you will read with breathless interest
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AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST

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

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.
J. J. Taylor, 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.

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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

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

RAILROAD CARD.

EAST BOUND.

No. 28, Amarillo Express, 4:55 p. m.
No. 114, Kan. City & Chgo. Express, 5:06 p. m.
No. 118, Kan. City & Chgo. Express, 8:00 a. m.
No. 94, Local Freight, Amarillo, 3:35 p. m.
No. 94 does not run on Sunday.

WEST BOUND.

No. 27, Plainview-Sweetwater Express, 10:05 a. m.
No. 113, California Express, 9:00 a. m.
No. 117, Clovis Express, 10:10 p. m.
No. 93, Slaton Local Freight, 8:00 a. m.
No. 93 does not run on Sunday.

Burn the weeds.

**To My Friends
and Patrons:**

THANK you for the business that you have given me since I bought the Bishop Place several weeks ago and would appreciate a liberal share of your patronage during the entire year of 1912.

I have moved my stock of goods from the old stand in the Reid building to the Redfearn building on the east side of the square and hope to meet all my old friends and patrons there.

My new stand is the prettiest and most convenient place in town. My stock is absolutely fresh. Call upon me for cold and hot drinks, candies, cigars or postal cards. My stock is the best.

Wishing you all the joys of a prosperous 1912, I am
Your friend,

J. C. Black

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News will place the names of candidates for the following offices at the rates given below. This carries your name up to the primaries and should you be the successful nominee your name will appear in the proper column up to the general election:

Congress	\$20.00
State	15.00
District	12.50
County	10.00
Commissioners	7.50
Justice of Peace	5.00

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. E. LAIR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

MARVIN P. GARNER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff and tax collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

WORTH A. JENNINGS.

Pleasantview Items.

Since it has warmed up we feel like a new creature and are rejoicing that we are alive.

Wheat that was sown but not up before the snow, has come up under the snow and is looking nice.

The birds have helped themselves to about all of the grain they could get to on shocks and about 1-2 of the stuff left standing in the field not headed.

If anything should rejoice over warmer weather and the disappearance of the snow it should be the old cow who has been on scant rations and not much shelter. A few calves and a cow or so are all that perished from cold here. Booster.

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