### BASKETBALL TEAM HAS GOOD RECORD

MAKES 475 POINTS TO OPPONENTS 156 POINTS.

Thad Lair Leads Team with 176 Points for the Season.—Season Now Closed.

The basketball season for the Canyon championship team is now closed and during the seas on the team has made 475 points against 156 made by their opponents. In all, eleven games were played during the season. The following were the games and the score in each game:

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Canyon	23,					Bow	ie	15	
Canyon	29,				Wa	ylar	ıd	18	ŀ
Canyon	41,				Wa	ylar	ıd	8	
Canyon	45,				Wa	ylar	ıd	10	
Canyon	93,			Se	eth	Wai	rd	14	
Total 4	75,							156	

against any team during the their announcement: score against the team, being 23 points being made. In the last largest score of the season was

made, being 93 points. the highest number of individual points made during the season. The following is the number of points made by each member of the team and the number of points made by the opponent of each man:

<b>★</b> ************************************	Score	Oppn'
Thad Lair	176	77
Tom Lair	135	
Cavet	122	2
Hunt	32	4
Reeves	2	
Gober (sub)	8	
Gamble (sub)	* 0	1
Shotwell (sub)	0	
Shormen (and)	0	

The season was very successful and the boys have enjoyed the sport very greatly. They are now all planning to spend next winter in Canyon and trust that they may have a longer schedule which will include more of the large teams of the state.

#### Will Visit Mooney Well.

The Commercial Club and business men of Canyon will- go near Umbarger one week from Monday to inspect the deep well which was completed recently. This well is 150 feet deep and it is 104 feet to water. The hole is 13 inches in diameter. Mr. Breckenridge, who lives on the place, reports that the well fur- To the Voters Randall County, nishes 7000 gallons of water per hour. This is done with a six horse gasoline engine and if the power were greater the well would furnish more than twice his amount of water. The well will be used for irrigation pur- I desire to say that I have had poses this year.

#### Young People

on have a splendid opportunity now to have just what you want -a stylish photo of yourself in 1-2 cabinet folders to give to your friends and the price is 80

Mrs. L. S. Maloney is on the sick list this week.

PALO DURO TEAM WON.

Second Annual Debate Won by Stuart and Storm at the Normal Auditorium Saturday Night.

The second annual debate of the Palo Duro and Cousins literary societies of the Normal was held Saturday night at the auditorium the decision being two to one in favor of the Palo Duro society. The debate was won last year by the Cousins team. The question for debate this year was the initiative, referendum and recall.

The Palo Duro society was represented by R. A. Stuart, of Newark, and Wash Storm, of Goodnight, who defended the affirmative side of the question. The Cousins were represented by John Younger; of Farwell, and E. L. Henderson, of Roscoe The judges for the debate were T. J. Yoe, Dr. S. L. Imgham and B. Frank Buie.

The debate Saturday night was reported to be the best ever heard in the city. Both sides presented splendid arguments and the presentation was excel-

#### George Washington Entertainment.

As will be noted by the list of The ladies of the Methodist Local School has Methods Adopted games, Canyon lost but one church will give a George Washgame, the second to Decatur and ington entertainment at the their score in the second Deca. opera house on Friday night, tur game was the lowest made February 22. The following is

season. Bowie made the highest On Friday evening at the stroke

of eight, points and the Canyon team held We beg you'll help us celebrate. Goodnight to the lowest score, 7 Do come, and to give you we will

try

To pay a quarter at the door, Thad Lair led the team with We believe you'll wish you'd

made it more.

given with living pictures: Washington and His Hatchet.

Humerous reading, Osce Mills. Giving up the Navy. Home Sweet Home, Soprand Solo.

Washington as an Officer. Just Before the Battle Mother Cenor Solo.

"The Spirit of '76." Yankee Doodle. Surrender of Cornwallis.

Meditation. Betsy Ross and the Flag." Star Spangled Banner, Mixed Quartet.

Flag of the True. George and Martha Washing-

America.

At the close of the program three course supper will be served.

Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

#### High School

to the Mrs. J. A. Mooney place students, you will be charmed the student as a teacher. with those cute 1-2 cabinet photo folders at \$2.35 per doz., just the thing for class mates and friends. Lusby Studio.

#### Eakman Announces.

Texas:

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Randall county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in July next. the office for but one term and have endeavored to serve the

people faithfully and if re-elected

shall discharge the duties of the

office to the best of my ability. CYRUS EAKMAN.

Lusby Studio. It are busy near the city with the have been almost wholly unorkaffir and maize crops. From all directions comes reports of a very fine yield.

## Canyon's Champion Basketball Team MEN LIVE TO



For the past two years Canyon's basketball team has held the undisputed championship of the Panhandle. In addition to their Panhandle games this year, they met some of the strongest teams in the state and lost only one game during the season

## REGENT BOARD **MAKES CHANGES**

PRESIDENT COUSINS ATTENDS THE MEETING IN AUSTIN.

by the Board. - Model School One of Factors.

President R. B. Cousins has returned from the meeting of the board of regents for the Normal schools of the state and reports that several of the leading features which he inaugurated into game, against Seth Ward, the And perhaps of our supper you'll the West Texas State Normal college have been accepted by the other normal colleges of the state and that the system of the local school was adopted to a The Presbyterian ladies will tree The following program will be great extent by the board of regents.

One of the suggestions he carwas adopted was this: After completion of the 10th grade of Across from the P. O., you all a reputable high school and presenting his record from the There'll be mush and milk, cocoa superintendent, a student is admitted to the freshman class of Like only the Canyon ladies can the normals without examination. If he has not this record he must stand examination. The questions and answers are filed You'll find none better where and approved by the board of regents. A sub-freshman class will be established for students Please come, of course you feel who come from places where there is no good high school. They receive special instruction from the members of the faculty before entering the freshman class. After 1914 two years will intervene between the first grade certificate and the diploma, make ing the course four years in stead of three years. This will greatly increase the efficiency of

Here is another suggestion adopted from the local Normal: The work is divided into courses instead of subjects and the stu-Sunday night was only introdent is given his choice of ductory. courses. This is a great advance

for the normal schools of Texas. Training schools are to be esablished in all the normals. The local institution has always maintained a training school, being the first one in Texas.

The following scale of rank vas adopted for the faculty: Professor.

Adjunct professor. Associate professor. Assistant professor. Instructors.

Training school teachers. The local normal has always maintained an organizations similiar to the one accepted by the Several threshing machines board, but the other Normals

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## CIVIC IMPROVEMENT WILL MEET. REPORT OF THE

Ladies Will Meet at the Court House **Tomorrow Afternoon to Organize** for Year's Work.

The first meeting of the Ladies Civic Improvement League will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at the court house. . It is the purpose at this meeting to Superintendent Reports That School organize and get ready for a big year's work for the improving of civic conditions in Canyon. The meeting will be called at three

o'clock in the ladies' rest room. The civic improvement league has done much in the past for the beautifying of Canyon and it is the desire of those interested that every lady in Canyon be present at this meeting.

#### Presbyterian Social.

you right,

If you'll meet with them on next Monday night, ried to the meeting and which Now please do come to the Can-

yon Cafe,

know the way.

and cake. make;

Coffee and doughnuts, candy made at home,

ever you roam. And all this, for ten cents a table;

able.

#### At the Methodist Church.

There was a large and atten tive audience at the union service at the Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. Neal spoke from the text, "Ye are the light of the world - Let your light so shine, etc."

Bro. Neal announces that on next Sunday morning he will deliver the sermon proper from the same text. His discourse

#### R. E. Foster Announces.

To the Voters of Randall County I wish to announce to the votof the democratic primaries. since its organization twenty has been approximated. one years ago and base my can-

will meet your approval, and that this year; and that a personal all over the county, I remain

> Yours very truly, R. E. FOSTER.

# PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PROGRESS IN THE SCHOOL HA BEEN VERY GOOD.

May Soon be Affiliated with the State University.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees, Canyon Ind. District: Gentlemen:

I take pleasure in presenting to you this summary of the condition of the public schools for the month just ended:

No. of pupils of scholastic age enrolled; Males 140, Females 162, Total 302.

No. of pupils over scholastic age enrolled; M. 2, F. 8, Total 10. No. of pupils under scholastic age enrolled; M. 9, F. 4, Total 13. Total No. enrolled, all ages; M.

151, F. 174, Total 325. Total No. cases tardiness, 20. Total No. visitors, 23.

#### AFFILIATION.

One of the tasks set for ac complishment this year was the affiliation with the State University and other leading colleges of Texas. Not that this affiliation is the sole end of our school year's existence, any more than to pass a certain grade should be the sole aim of a pupil in school; but both are valuable in that they standardize the work and give no relative equations for comparison and approximation. In order that our graduates may pass from the high school to the University without having to pass the ordeal of entrance examinations, it is neccessary that certain standards of equipment and organization

ers of Randall county that I will teachers of both the high school largely increased. be a candidate for the office of and the University. To be able tax assessor subject to the action to meet and pass the require-I ments of the colleges simply have been in Randall county ever means their stand for entrance

this only is affiliation valuable.

I am pleased to report the redidacy upon my record as a law ceipt, from the committee on abiding citizen, and as cattle in- affiliated schools of the Universpector in the county for four sity of Texas, of a strong letter of endorsement and approval of Trusting that my candidacy our course of study, as outlined

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PANHANDLE IS HEALTHIEST OF ALL PLACES.

In Canyon There are 17 Men Over Seventy Years of Age and 32 Between 60 and 70.

The following is a communication from T. F. Reid, commissioner of precinct number one in Randall county, relative to the number of old men now residing in the city of Canyon and all of whom are in good health:

Canyon, Tex., Feb. 6, 1912. Editor Randall County News:

In casting about over our citienehip and knowing the death rate had been unusually low for the past year in proportion to the population, I set about to see how many men in our town had reached the following ages. First, between seventy and eighty. Here is a list of seventeen men, all of whom are in good health:

T. A. Foster. F. M. Lester W. J. Thomas N. Thompson J. W. Cowart T'. D. Coffee

Mr. Dison Mr. Ashford Mr. Leonard

W. C. Turner Rev. J. S. Groves J. M. VanSant

Mr. Davis A. S. Howren J. C. Kee Zee Henry Shinebarger

D. A. Daugherty A number of these men are very near the eighty year mark.

#### OVER SIXTY.

I find the following list of thirty-two men who are over sixty years of age and under

seventy: T. F. Reid I. N. Hicks J. C. Pipkin L. C. Lair Geo. A. Brandon N. Pipkin J. D. Bailey Jacob Weller Jno. Rowan Sr. W. F. Heller

C. P. Money O. N. Perkins H. F. Shelnutt Jno. Turner W. J. Redfearn R. B. Redfearn Ed. Reynolds A. W. Edwards

B. F. Buie John Begrin C. Eakman L. S. Carter A. W. Hancock W. L. Garner J. W. Avent R. Dobbs

H. F. McNeill S. A. Shotwell A. E. Brown F. Gruner J. W. Prichard J. M. Gibson

Yours truly, T. F. REIDA

Most of the men in these two lists are in excellent health and after spending some years on be reached and maintained. To the Plains can testify to the do this gives us an ideal and in healthfulness of the country. A number of these men have The mere approval of the Uni- moved here within the past few versity of our course of study, years, but a large number have or graduates, is worth nothing spent the major part of their in and of itself, if back of that lives on the Plains. The list approbation there has not been given by Mr. Reid covers only set a high standard of excellence the old men found within the in organization and execution of limits of Canyon and if taken the the ideals held in mind by the county over, the list would be

#### **Normal Students**

like dainty things, therefore you will be delighted with those elegant 1-2 cabinet size felders, a dozen of them with a picture of yourself in each one for only Lusby Studio. 1t

E. H. Ackley returned Tues day from Waxahachie where he I may receive a large vote from inspection of the equipment and has been visiting with relatives work of the schools will be made for the past three weeks. Mrs. Ackley and the children will return next week.

## 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

are elected for the entire year school that can equal the one he ing fine. but the other members of the has established faculty are employed only for nine months as previously.

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very interested, very active and very intelligent member. fact, the governor was very formen on the entire board."

BIOLOGY LABORATORY.

EGENT BOARD MAKES CHANGES. schools of the state," and a close examination of his department will disclose the fact that there The president and librarian are very few laboratories in any

The big machine in any department, of course, is always W. H. Fuqua, of Amarillo, was the center of attraction and Mr. at the meeting of the board and Marquis has a \$325 Projector Mr. Cousins reports "he is a Scope, the equal of which is found in but few of the large In universities of the country. With this machine he is able to tunate in the appointment of the throw on the screen any kind of an object, opague, transparent or microscopic. With this machine the instructor is able to Prof. R. L. Marquis has as in- throw any kind of a picture on teresting a laboratory as will be the screen, magnified to any defound in any school in the state. gree he may wish and point out In fact, Mr. Marquis said: 'You in a few minutes the important but Simmon's Liver Purifier is may say that the West Texas parts, whereas if he must use State Noamal college has the the small microscope it would

student. The faculty is using this machine for illustrated lectures, as postal cards or any other picture can be thrown on the screen perfectly.

Mr. Marquis says that in addition to this machine the Normal owns one of the finest motion picture machines and a fine Victor Victrola and together with the Projector Scope the faculty contemplates giving the students the benefit of some of the very best entertainments possible to be obtained.

Mr. Marquis has dozens of other things in his department for the benefit of the students' training. He has just received a digestive organ series; has a disarticulated skeleton and an artificial one also; a case of cross sections of all the principal bones of the body; 22 compound microscopes; and dozens of bottles containing all kinds of specimens.

NORMAL NOTES.

Three new students were enrolled this week, making 306 in

The gas plant was started in operation this week and is work-

The indications are good for a big summer normal.

Photographs for the annual are being taken.

San Marcos has accepted the challenge from the Normal to debate here the third week in April. Guy Rogers, of Grapevine, and John Younger, of Farewell, will represent the Normal.

The declamitory contest will be held February 22. Six men are entered.

#### Calomel is Bad

delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation best equipment of any seventeen take as many minutes to each yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.) Tried once, used al-

#### **Baptist Classes Meet**

The Philathea and Baraca classes of the Baptist church T. Johnson. A goodly number was present and great interest was manifested. Satisfactory reports from the various committees were made and much new business was outlined, after which there was a general expression of gratitude on the part of the boys for the help they had gotten from the class work.

As the Baraca motto is "We do things," we are anticipating great work from this noble band of boys. We acknowledge with pleasue that they are a great factor in purifying the moral atmosphere of our growing city.

A fruit course was served after which all joined in an old-fash ioned singing. Reporter.

#### How Foolish

to suffer from Skin Diseases (Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc.) when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money refunded. Every retail druggist in the state stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. A. Crawford, deceased, are requested to file the same, properly authenticated with the undersigned who has been appointed Administratrix of the said estate.

MRS. JOANNA E. CRAWFORD, Administratrix with will annexed of the estate of J. A. Crawford, deceased.

FOR RENT-5 room house near and west of square. Phone 229.

## WOMAN'S RIGHTS

Let woman's rights like charity begin at home. Let the husband recognize these rights in the home

TO THE MEN OF CANYON:--

## DON'T BLAME THE WOMEN

If your dinner in that sacred instution called the home fails to please the palate and promote good cheer and health of the family

It's a Hundred to One Shot the Husband is to Blame

All the art in cooking in all the world can never make feasts from junk groceries or meat that is like sole leather.

Here is the remedy and a woman's rights to trade where she can always depe d on getting the best in good things to cook.

Let her do the shopping awhile and trade where they sell such recognized lines of only the highest quality.

The Best Meat Market in All the west. . . .

Remember The Place They always have it at

W. E. LAIR

Market Phone 172

#### Feeling sure that met in regular business session Grocery Phone 80. everyone appreciates Monday evening at the home of their teachers, Mr. and Mrs. B. goods at moderate

prices, we wish you to examine our prices in Toilet waters, Hair tonics, Face powders, Perfumery, Soaps, Sponges, Brushes, etc. We also have a large

stock of proprietary medicines. And, of course, you know we have the best equipped prescription department in the state.

Drugs at Moderate Prices

## THE CITY PHARMACY

"THE HOUSE OF PURE DRUGS"

# Which Emphasizes Our Suprmacy

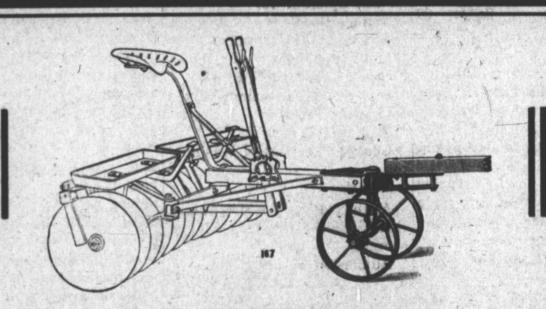
Suit

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

#### DISC HARROW CANTON



In sizes 6, 7 and 9 foot with tongue trucks, will run steady as a wagon and without any side draft or neck weight. Easy to handle. We also have the tandum attachment for this harrow, which can be attached behind, double discing your ground as you go, one man doing the work of two. This harrow is equipped with hard wood maple bearings, making it the longest life harrow on the market. This harrow has no equal. Come let us show you this up-to-date harrow.

Read the ads in the News---It will pay you.

# ouncement

## Miss Quirk to Have Charge of Millinery Department

for Canyon City Supply Company

We wish to announce that we have secured the services of Miss Carrie Quirk who will have charge of our Millinery Department this season. She is now in market purchasing our spring stock, and we expect to have the most complete line in the Panhandle. As is known by the people of Canyon, that as a milliner, she recognizes no competition in this part of the state, and we expect our business in this department to be the heaviest in the history of the Company. Not only in Canyon but neighboring towns, she will be glad to see her friends in her new place of business. Season to begin February 15th. Come early.



#### Route May Be Established.

C. W. Warwick, secretary of ceipt of a letter from Harry C. Wednesday, February 14. Drum, chairman of the Trans- following is the program: continental Touring club of America, stating that the club will consider the proposition made by the Panhandle towns for es- 7. tablishing the transcontinental route from New York to Los Angeles through this section of the country. The Canyon Commercial club took up the proposition a few weeks ago and together with other commercial clubs along the way is extending cordial invitations for the officials to visit this section of Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had the country before permanently a bad sore on my instep that establishing the route. Should nothing seemed to help till I the route come this way it would used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," mean a large number of wealthy he writes, "but this wonderful people would pass through our healer soon cured me." Heals section every year which would old, running sores, ulcers, boils, be a good advertisement to the burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or country.

Abstracts & Insurance. Flesher Bros.

#### Book Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the the Commercial club, is in re- book club will occur on next

Roll call-From Shakespeare's

Lesson-Act IV, scenes 6 and

True Story of Hamlet's Trip to England-Mrs. Hunt.

What are the important steps in the downward action as seen in Act IV?-Mrs. Guenther.

#### He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at Cassles Drug Co.

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. The have a good assort-

ment of shed and barn stock, and we are

always glad to figure with you. TYard south

west corner of the square. Phone No. 90.

The Citizens Lumber Co.

Burn the weeds.

#### Commissioners Court Meets.

The regular meeting of the commissioners court will be held beginning with next Monday. A number of important questions are to be discussed at this meeting.

#### House Completed.

The Foster Bros. residence is completed and they moved in last week. The residence is the one formerly owned by R. A. Sowder and has been remodeled Mhy not try it? All druggists, to a great extent before being 25c and 50c bottles. moved into by Foster Bros.

#### Bishop Temple Here.

Bishop Edward A. Temple, of Amarillo, was in the city last Sunday to hold services for the Episcopal congregation. services were conducted at the Christian church and were largely attended. Bishop Temple is a very interesting speaker and the service was greatly enjoyed.

#### REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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by their inspector in the near future. To meet the requirements of Texas University means that its approval will be accepted by the other leading universities and colleges of the state, including Southwestern, Baylor, Trinty and Texas Christian university and A. & M. college. To be able to do this even in a limited manner in the year's work speaks well for the efforts of eachers and pupils alike. Of course, affiliation does not come until after thorough inspection by the visitor of schools.

#### ATTENDANCE.

For a number of good reasons, the attendance on the schools has been very irregular since the holidays. I am not finding fault nor criticising, for I have remarked on a number of occasions that the pupils of Canyon schools attend more regularly and punctually than any that I have ever had in my charge. I deeply sympathize with those who for manifold good reasons have been unable to keep their children in school regularly. Still the season of the year will seen be on us when "the call of the wild" will be more and yet more insistent. I cannot but repeat a former statement that fully 90 per cent of the failures to creditably pass in a year's work is due to irregularity of attendance.

We shall expect the same kindly cooperation on the part of the parents in this respect in the future that they have shown in

Below will be found a list of those making the highest average for the month:

Third: Clara Ridgway, Edwin

Fourth: Leona Ashby, Bertie

Fifth: Zane Thomas, Ora

hompson. Sixth: Stella Rusk, Groves

lilbourn. Seventh: Gem Cowling.

First Year: Willie Mills. Second Year: Edith Eakman. Third Year: Bina Cochran. Fourth Year: Bernie Vansant.

Respectfully submitted, THOS. J. YOE, Superintendent

#### Pneumonia and Pleurisy.

For over thirty years Hunt's Lightning Oil has been acknowledged to be a very quick relief when rubbed well on the chest Many hundred letters testify to the benefit it has given others.

#### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, Feb. 11th, 1912.

Subject, The Life of Christ. Leader, Mr. Hale.

Scripture reading, Douglas

Prayer, Miss Mae McClure. Song, by Union. Christ's boyhood days, Mr.

Flovd. Quartette, by volunteers. Christ and his mission, Mr.

Song, by Union. Business.

Closing prayer, Miss Ida Row-

#### umbago, Rheumatism and Chillblains

There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The very minute it is rubbed on the improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this Liftiment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per Bottle.

#### ONION SETS-

SEED POTATOES-

Our stock is in—can fill your orders

## Special at The Leader FOR SATURDAY ONLY

DRY PACK SOUR KRAUT

# 3 cts. per pound

**BRING YOUR BUCKET** 

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

### YOUR BUSINESS

No One Knows Your Business So Well As You Do Yourself.

DON'T permit yourself to be inveigled into investing in "get rich quick" propositions, organized solely for the purpose of "getting you poor quick."

YOU go wrong in seeking high rates of interest on your money, but you cannot go far wrong in calling on "The Old Reliable" when you are in need of funds or when you have funds for deposit.

A Careful, Conservative, Legitimate Banking Business Conducted.

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

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CANYON



People find sudden fortunes less often than they find four-leaf clover. Don't wait for good luck to strike you, but make your luck by regularly saving a part of your income. We are the Guaranty Fund Bank. Your deposit with us is absolutely safe.

FIRST STATE BANK

Promptly.
Ask us about SWIET'S FERTILIZER SUBSCRIBE for the "Newsy" News.

## C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

ared at postoffice at Canyon, Texas.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

A number of Panhandle newsaffair and practically all are of the opinion that Lancaster is assails Judge Browning simply the race for congressman-at large a few months before Browning announced. Let both men continue in the race if they will. There can be no harm in Both are strong men, but both cannot be elected. The News believes if Lancaster will keep still and not fight Browning at the head of our government that the cause of the Panhandle will not be injured. Everytime Lancaster flings some criticism four years if he doesn't behave at Browning, the latter gains a number of votes in this county and we believe this is true all over the Panhandle. Every voter in the Panhandle will vote for one of these men and it depends upon who will gain the most votes in the other part of the state as to who will be winner. Let's have a fair fight in the campaign.

We hope that every lady in elected. Canyon will meet at the court house Saturday (tomorrow) afternooh and join the Ladies Civic Improvement league. The ladies who belong to the organization have done a great amount of good in the past by assisting in keeping the city clean and by their work in beautifying the cemetery. They worked hard and placed improvements in the cemetery that would have required years for private enter. be compelled to go over and prise to do. The ladies want to do more and better work in Canyou this year and solicit the co- mark for target practice. operation of every lady who wants to see Canyon the prettiest city on the Plains. The league stands for a cleaner Can- think they are, the country yon and their cause should be assisted.

step in trying to establish an still sticks to Wilson. Not so with alarm system for Canyon. Here- Harvey-Watterson et al. tofore the citizens have relied upon guns for calling them to fires and this has proven very unsatisfactory. We have as fine fire fighting apparatus as any city in the Panhandle, but should have a gong that would be heard several blocks from the square. Canyon has been fortunate in not

#### DECIDE YOURSELF.

#### The Opportunity is Here, Backed b Canyon Testimony.

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement.

Read Canyon endorsment. citizens.

And decide for yourself. Here is one case of it:

George Reynolds, grocer, Canyon, Texas, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney this trouble for a long time. I their pipe. had pains in my back and sides and my kidneys became weak. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon cured. Another member of my family had still worse trouble and Doan's Kidney Pills quickly cured that case. I consider this preparation the best one for kidney complaint on the

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

-and take no other.

needing the fire department for BILIOUS SPELLS almost a year, but if there should NO LONG be need, let the hoys have a the fire as quickly as possible.

Hereford is circulating a petition to hold an election with the object of establishing the commission form of city government. Under this form of government, a mayor and two councilmen are elected. These men appoint all papers have expressed their op- other officers. The council reinion of the Lancaster-Browning ceives \$5 per day for one days' meeting in every month, no pay for special meetings. This form hurting his cause every time he of government usually means because he (Lancaster) was in of the council and is always less expensive.

> It may be possible for a "kid" one or two years old to govern some of our foreign' "powers' but with all the rot and bosh of American politics, we can always boast of having a full grown man and can boast of having the power to "spank" him once in himself.

The Canadian Record announces that W. A. Palmer will be candidate for the legislature in the ear of the candidate, but from the 124th district. Mr. Oh! the sting of the July pri-Palmer was one of the speakers maries. at the Normal dedication and has many friends here who will be glad to have him in the legislaour section of the country if

Joseph Folk, of Missouri, has announced as candidate for the are liable to remain Champions nomination of president on the the remainder of the season. democratic ticket. Mr. Folk is a strong man but he is not known well enough over the states to ever receive the nomination.

It looks as if Uncle Sam would spank a few Mexicans in order to teach them U. S. soil is no

If some of our little politicians were as great statesmen as they would never need saving.

In spite of the little dig Wil The firemen have taken a wise son gave Bryan in 1908, Bryan

> The Hereford Brand intimates that there will be a candidate for the state legislature from Here

"Who lied?" howled Watterson, but never a word spake him cleaning up their premises, late of Princeton university.

#### THE PARAGRAPHER.

Are you busy? No? There is no excuse for it.

There is nothing warmer to the heart than cold cash.

We bet Taft wishes Teddy Read the statement of Canyon would go on another African lion gusting than to see a man spit

gusted with life if he lives it

If you want to save money, economy will help more than reduced prices.

not helping you if you make the same kind yourself.

trouble after he is president as few weeks' experience we find it he had getting to be president.

Remember the name-Doan's ber of Randall county farmers little work is good for the mus-43-2t will plant some flax and emmer cle and incidently pays grocery

system whereby they can get to Dodson's Liver-Tone is a Safe Medicine to Take the Place of too Powerful Calomel.

In the days when calomel was the only liver remedy, a torpid liver, or a spell of biliousness was a serious thing. Calomel is a powerful mineral substance that compels the liver, no matter how weak it is, to do its work, but does nothing to strengthen the liver and a large dose-some times the usual dose-may cause salivation. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a builder that strengthens the liver while making it do its work. more efficient work on the part It is entirely vegetable, pleasant to take; has no bad after-effect and is perfectly suited for children as well as grown people. You don't have to be careful what you eat.

City Pharmacy will sell you a bottle and guarantee it to give you perfect satisfaction. If it doesn't you can get your money back simply by asking for it.

this year. They are making good in the Panhandle.

It makes the average man pretty mad to learn that a beggar is making good wages at it.

The political bee sweetly hums

Every lady in Canyon should attend the meeting of the Civic ture. He will do much good for Improvement league Saturday

> Canyon's Champion basketball team are still Champions and

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the value of the cow hog and chicken as mortgage lifters. A farmer will go broke in most any country without the aid of the three.

Price should be second consideration in buying any article, printing especially. Quality is the chief consideration. The News does work with the highest quality at a very low price.

Another cold wave swept over the central states Saturday and hit'the Panhandle square in the face. Mighty glad to say, however, that it warmed up Sunday and we are now enjoying fine spring weather.

With the Ladies Improvement league and the Commercial club bills. Ask the groceryman if he both working for a cleaner city, wouldn't like to see you work a the kinks ought to be taken out little. of some of our citizens who see no need in cutting weeds and

Don't throw away old copies of customers. the News when you have read them. Send them to your friends back home or to prospective residents of our county. They are interested in the country and the newspaper tells more than you think to write.

Is there anything more dis on the floor of a church? Spit ting on the floor of any public Chickens and Eggs for Sale. T. No man is apt to become dis- building is bad enough, but on the floor of a church is outlandish. Yet men who profess to have all the culture of the age Some men will get no nearer will sometimes turn loose and complaint. I had suffered from heaven than goes the smoke from spit until we imagine the stomach of old Peter at the Gate is fairly turned wrong side out. Let's be religious in all things.

> A peep into some of the offices of Canyon will reveal the cause Other people's mistakes are of the high cost of living complained of by a goodly number of the men. There they sit day after day. What are they doing? Madero is having as much Playing dominoes!!!!! After a costs to run a household yet a large number of Canyon men The News hopes that a num- loaf from morning to night. A

# The Best Of All

Now is the best opportunity to buy winter goods at the lowest possible prices. We are making these prices in all winter goods in order to make room for our spring stock already arriving, also to give our customers the benefit of the best prices we have offered in any previous sale. Below we quote a few of the many bargains we have to offer:

Over seven hundred pairs of shoes in men's, women and children at a saving of twenty per cent discount.

All men's and boys suits at twenty-five per cent discount.

All men's and boys overgoats at twenty-five per cent discount.

All men's, boys and childrens hats at twenty-five per cent discount.

All men's women's and children's underwear at twenty per cent off.

All ladies tailored suits at one-half the regular price.

All ladies and children's coats at one-half the regular price.

All ladies skirts at one-half the regular price.

All woolen dress goods at twenty per cent discount.

All silks fancy and plain at twenty per cent discount.

All table linens and napkins at twenty per cent discount.

## New Arrivals Spring 1912

In match lace sets, match embroidery sets, Red Seal ginghams, fifty patterns of white goods in Linweave. Ladies slippers in all the new styles in white duck, white canvas, velvet, in all the new colonial styles in buttons, pumps, bows and buckles. Come in to see us, we are sure you will find something you want at these prices. These prices are good for CASH only. All goods charged will be at regular prices.



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

#### Correspondent Wanted.

The News wishes to obtain a weekly correspondent at Happy. Will some one please volunteer at once or recommend us some resident of Happy who will act?

Pure bred Rhode Island Red S Minter, Canyon, Texas. 45tf

#### 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.

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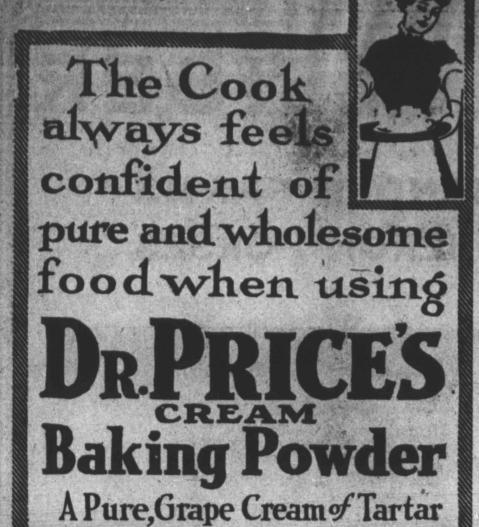
Take the News and keep posted.

## We Keep You Good Looking



We don't like to mention it, but we are worried about your complexion and want you to try a box of Nyal's Peroxide face cream so that you will always be as good looking as you are now. It removes blackheads, and wrinkles and makes the old look young and the young happy .- Order from us. Phone 90.

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#### Social and Personal Notes

New goods arriving at Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co. 45t2

L. C. Lair is reported as improving very well from his recent illness.

PLOWING-Gardens, Patches. etc. Phone 142. J. M. Gorman.

C.C. Hughes moved his residence from across the track to Second Street West.

White Leghorns and White Wyandotte cockerels for sale. H. E. MULDROW.

M. P. Garner was down in the matters of business.

want your business this year. visit at the parental home. Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods

W. E. Lair has been detained at his home several days this home. week owing to sickness of his children.

dainty photo folders in 1-2 cab- past six months. inet size for only \$2.35 per dozen. Lusby Studio.

J. R. Cullum was a business caller at Ralph Wednesday.

all winter goods. Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keiser were business callers in Amarillo Monday.

We feed our own cattle and duct of Young People." dress our own meat. The City Meat Market.

Have you seen the Matchless Sanitary cleaner at the News

C. P. Hutchings and R. S. Pipkin are business callers in the

Dimmitt vicinity this week. A full line of Valentines and Ralph vicinity Wednesday on postals at the City Pharmacy. 1

Miss Frankie Gober, of Tulia, We appreciate your trade and was in the city over Sunday to

> Miss Ellen Donald, of Good- merly a resident of this city. night, was in Canyon over Sunday visiting at the C. T. Word daughter, Margaret, of James the Panhandle, buy O. B. Burn-

from Tennessee where he has For a few weeks you can get been attending college for the

The regular monthly union services of the churches were With every \$1.00 cash purchase held at the Methodist church We will give Two (2) Goldfish and Sunday night. Rev. F. M. Neal Globe Free. The City Pharmacy. preached a very fine sermon.

## S. A. Shotwell & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Coal, Grain, Hides and Field Seeds

> Best Grades of Nigger Head and Maitland Coal.

CASH TERMS

## 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 anywere. The price is only \$1.10.

Ganyon Power Company Office in First National Bank

A. S. Rollins was down from marillo Tuesday on matters o

FOR SALE-Team good work horses cheap, on good terms Joe Foster, at the Leader.

Miss Annie Laurie Buie is still quite ill at her home on East Houston.

J. L. McDonald, of Hereford, was in the city Tuesday evening on matters of business.

J. A. Harbison moved into his own residence this week, formerly occupied by Foster Bros.

Abstracts & Insurance. Flesher Bros.

A few choice Cockerels for sale, White Leghorns and White Wyandottes. H. E. Muldrow.44t8

President I. E. Gates, of Wayland Baptist college, will preach Sunday at the Baptist church.

Travis Shaw and W. W. Alliswhere they have been on business for the past three weeks.

I represent 15 good Fire Insurance companies. Let me write your insurance. Call on Flesher Bros. or myself. T. P.

We are making low prices on home in South Texas on Monday company the train and will talk by the death of her mother.

> Rev. C. Kilbourn will preach ing subjects: Sunday morning especially to young people, the subject of his sermon being. "Christian Con. Dairy.

J. M. Emery leaves this week for New Mexico with his family where he will devote his attention to his land in that section of the country.

Independence, Mo.

Grandpa Hutchison, of Silverton, was in the city Wednesday | ments in a few days. night to visit with the Word family. Mr. Hutchison was for-

Mrs. Esa Brookshire and Moreland.

Jake Goodwin reports that his cane stalks brought \$5 per acre. This does not include the seed sold all the flax that he raised which he has not yet threshed. this year for seed and is trying The yield this year is very good.

Miss Earlene Garrison accompanied Misses Lena Wade and Carrie Quirk to St. Louis Sunday where she will seek for a position as trimmer for the coming season.

as Canyon after all.

TURKEYS-I have a few White Box 403, Canyon, Texas.

According to the Fort Worth Record cane seed is selling in that city at \$1.25 per bushel. The demand is good as the cane planting time is now on in south was in the studio Tuesday, and Texas. The farmers will do well when she saw the new 1-2 cab. to ship their seed within the folders she said, "I just must next week in order to get the have my picture made in some highest market price.

In another column of this issue will be found the announcement of Cyrus Eakman for re-election as I want to surprise them with to the office of tax assessor. Mr. one each." If you are one of her friends you will get some-Eakman has held this office for one term and presented such creditable rolls that he received a very strong letter from the danger lurks in a common cold state comptroller complimenting than in any other of the minor him upon the neatness, excell-ailments? The safe way is to ency and general form. Mr. take Chamberlain's Cough Remtlers in the county and has a aration and rid yourself of the host of friends who are giving cold as quickly as possible. This

## BETTER FARMING SPECIAL COMING

Lecture Train Similiar to the One Passing Through the City During Last Year.

Announcement has just been received that the Santa Fe Railway System is to run a Better Farming Special, or Diversified Farming Train, through the Panhandle and South Plain's of Texas and Northwestern Oklahoma in the near future. Dates and schedule will be announced very

The train will start at Amarillo covering all important points between there and Bovina, also all on returned Thursday from Ohio important points between Canyon and Seetwater; Slaton and Lamesa; and between Plainview and Floydada. Following this the train will cover the territory between Amarillo and Alva. Oklahoma.

The train will be composed of five cars, four of which will be Miss Margaret Patterson, of day coaches and will be used for the Normal, was called to her lectures. Four speakers will acon the following diversified farm-

1. Better Farming.

Importance of the Farm

More and Better-Hogs. Our Farm Poultry.

From one and one-half to two and one-half hour stops will be made at each meeting place. Every talk will be practical and right to the point. All farmers, WANTED- Party to farm on business men and those intershares about 100 acres, part old ested in better farming and beting Canyon. R. C. PEACOCK, of ours should make it a point to be at the train. Look for the sceedule and general announce-

#### Cotton Seed.

If you want to raise cotton in port, Mo., arrived Tuesday to ett's Panhandle Improved Cotton Rector Lester has returned visit at the home of Miss Artie Seed. O. B. BURNETT, Memphis, Texas.

> D. L. Hickcox reports that he north. From all indications there will be a very large acreage of flax planted in Randall county this year.

from Bovina where he conducted Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Holland a revival meeting at one of his you City, Texas. returned this week from San charges. In the ten days' meet-Benito where they moved about ing there were seven conversions. six months ago. They found out Mr. Wallace expressed himself that there was no place as good well pleased with the results of the meeting.

Miss Franklin, of the Daily Holland Gobblers and Hens for Panhandle, was in the city Frisale. Twelve (12) miles south day in connection with the intereast of Canyon on old Merry ests of her paper. Miss Frankboys' place. Mrs. R. L. Greer, lin reports that she was very 45p2 well impressed with the beauty of Canyon as a whole and especially of the court house and business buildings.

A lady living on Houston street of those they are so pretty, but you mustn't tell a single one of thing pretty. M. S. Lusby. 1t

Do you know that more real Eakman is one of the oldest sel- edy, a thoroughly reliable prephim their support for the office. remedy is for sale by all dealers.

# WANTED POULTRY AND EGGS

I want to handle all the poultry and eggs you have Highest market to spare. price quoted every day. See me before selling your poultry and eggs.

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In another column of the News will be found the announcement of R. E. Foster as candidate for the office of tax assessor. Mr. Foster is a member of a family which has had much to do with make a good county official.

#### A Section of Land for Rent.

Survey No. 101 in Block M-8 either a part of the crop or money.

IMPROVEMENTS.

house, good well and wind-mill, 300 acres or more broke out for to get two cars more from the farming, out buildings and hog pasture.

Do not forget that I am also offering the above land for sale at a bargain. Write to me for Jno. A. Wallace has returned Bandall County maps and get the location. L. G. CONNER, Can-

> A. G. Hunt and family, of Lubbock, are visiting at the I. L Hunt home.

Come to Canyon to live.

#### Shall There Be Light?

Shall there be light, or shall there not, is the question confronting the city council. Acthe making of Randall county, cording to an agreement made a He has lived here for twenty one few months ago with the Canyon years, ever since the county was Power company, the lights were organized. He has always been to be \$10 per month. This week one of the best citizens of the an attempt to raise the rate to land, balance sod turned, adjointer homes for this great country county and has been affiliated \$22.50 per month met with rewith every movement for pro- sistance on the part of the coungress. He has the support of a cil, and if the rates are raised host of friends and if elected will the council says, "out go the lights." It is expected that the dispute will be settled soon.

According to the terms of the franchise granted a year ago the company was to put in a large Randall County, Texas. I am number of lights all over town offering to rent the above for and to furnish all night service. Neither of these terms have been fullfilled on the part of the company. At present there are only eight street lights, most of All under fence, five room which were not burning for two months this winter.

#### Harry Howell III.

D. A. Park received a message yesterday evening from John Howell in Ft. Worth stating that Harry was very ill with the meningitis. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howell moved to Ft. Worth recently to make their home. Mr. Howell has many friends in Canyon who are grieved to hear of his illness and hope that he will recover quickly.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

I have purchased the old Bates Tailor Shop and will continue to put out my first-class work as heretofore at that place. I wish to thank my customers for their past patronage and hope to obtain a generous share of their future tailor work. I am still selling the best made-to-order clothes.

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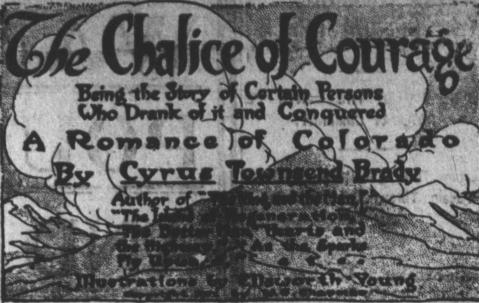
#### **Shocking Sounds**

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake. that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes, or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peuer Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich., "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it 50 cents at Cassles Drug Co.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

#### Blamed A Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two ears," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me," Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at Cassles Drug Co.





It Was a Woman's Sweater.

a Grizzly Bear was clearly evident. Further on the two men caught sight suddenly of a dash of blue. Kirkby stepped over to it, lifted it in his hand and silently extended it to Maitland. It was a sweater, a woman's sweater. They recognized it at once. The old man shook his head. Maitland groaned aloud.

"See yere," said Kirkby, pointing to the ragged and torn garment where evidences of discoloration still remained, "looks like there'd bin blood on it."

"Great God!" cried Maitland, "not that bear; I'd rather anything than

"W'atever it is, she's gone," said the old man with solemn finality.

"Her body may be in those logs "Or in the lake," answered Kirkby,

gloomily, "but w'ere ever she is we can't git to her now." "We must come back with dynamite to break up this jam and-"

"Yep," nodded the old man, "we'll so all that, of course, but now, after we search this jam o' logs I guess there's nothin' to do but go back, an' the quicker we git back to the settlement, the quicker we can git back here. I think we can strike acrost the mountains an' save a day an' a half; there's no need of us goin' back up the canon now, I take it."

"No," answered the other, "the quicker the better, as you say, and we can head off George and the others that way."

They searched the pile eagerly, prying under it, peering into-it, upsetting it, so far as they could with their naked hands, but with little result, for they found nothing else. They had to camp another day, and next morning they hurried straight over the mountains, reaching the settlement almost as soon as the others. Maitland with furious energy at once organized a relief party. They hurried back to the logs, tore the jam to pieces, searched it carefully and found nothing. To drag the lake was impossible. It was hundreds of feet deep and while they worked it froze. The weather had changed some days before, heavy Mr. Maitland, I've knocked around this snows had already fallen; they had to get out of the mountains without further delay or else be frozen up to die. Then and not till then did Maitland give up hope. He had refrained from wiring to Philadelphia, but when he reached a telegraph line some ten of her, too: I don't know what you've days after the cloudburst, he sent a long message east, breaking to his brother the awful tidings.

And in all that they did he and Kirkby, two of the shrewdest and most experienced of men, showed with singular exactitude how easy it is for the wisest and most capable of men to make mistakes, to leave the plain trail, to fail to deduce the truth from the facts presented. Yet it is difficult to point to a fault in their reasoning, or to find anything left undone in the search!

near the end of it they had discovered one of her garments which they could not conceive any reason for her taking off. It was near the battered body of one of the biggest Grizzlies that either man had ever seen, it had evidence of blood stains upon it; still, they had found no body, but they were as profoundly sure that the mangled remains of the poor girl lay within the depths of that mountain lake as if they had actually seen her there.

It so happened that on that November morning, when the telegram was approaching him, Mr. Stephen Maitland had a caller. He came at an unally early hour. Mr. Stephen Maitland, who was no longer an early riser, had indeed just finished his breakfast when the card of Mr. James

The logic was all flawless.

"This, I suppose," he thought testily, "is one of the results of Enid's wanderings into that God-forsaken land. Did, you ask the man his business, James?" he said aloud to the

"Yes, sir. He said he wanted to see you on important business, and when made bold to ask him what business, he said it was none of mine, and for me to take the message to you.

"Impudent," growled Mr. Maitland. "Yes, sir, but he is the kind of a

gentleman you don't talk back to, sir." "Well, you go back and tell him that you have given me his card, and should like to know what he wishes to see me about, that I am very busy this morning and unless it is a matter of importance—you understand?"

"Yes, sir." "I suppose now I shall have the whole west unloaded upon me; every vagabond friend of Robert's and people who meet Enid," he thought, but his reveries were shortly interrupted by the return of the man.

"If you please, sir," began James hesitatingly, as he re-entered the room, "he says his business is about the young lady, sir."

"Confound his impudence!" exclaimed Mr. Maitland, more and more annoyed at what he was pleased to characterize mentally as western assurance. "Where is he?" "In the hall, sir."

"Show him into the library and say I shall be down in a moment." 'Very good, sir."

It was a decidedly wrathful individual who confronted Stephen Maitland a few moments afterward in the library, for Armstrong was not accustomed to such cavalier treatment, and had Maitland been other than Enid's father he would have given more outward expression at his indignation over the discourtesy in his reception.

"Mr. James Armstrong, I believe," began Mr. Maitland, looking at the card in his hand.

"Yes, sir."

"Er-from Colorado?"

"Your daughter, sir."

"And proud of it." "Ah, I dare say. I believe you wished to see me about-"

"And in what way are you concerned about her, sir?"

"I wish to make her my wife." "Great God!" exclaimed the older man in a voice equally divided between horror and astonishment. "How dare you, sir? You amaze me beyond measure with your infernal

"Excuse me, Mr. Maitland," interposed Armstrong quickly and with great spirit and determination, "but where I come from we don't allow anybody to talk to us in this way. You are Enid's father and a much older man than I, but I can't permit you

"Sir," said astounded Maitland, drawing himself up at this bold flouting, "you may be a very worthy young man, I have no doubt of it, but it is out of the question. My daughter-" Again a less excited hearer might have noticed the emphasis in the pro-

"Why, she is half-way engaged to me now," interrupted the younger man with a certain contemptuous amusement in his voice. "Look here, world a good deal. I know what's what. I know all about you eastern people and I don't fancy you any more than you fancy us. Miss Enid is quite unspoiled yet and that is why I want her. I'm well able to take care got or how you got it, but I can come near laying down dollar for dollar with you, and mine's all clean money -mines, cattle, lumber-and it's all good money. I made it myself. I left her two weeks ago with her promise that she would think very seriously of my suit. After I came back to Denver-I was called east-I made up my mind that I'd come here when I'd finished my business and have it out with you. Now you can treat me like a dog if you want to, but if you expect to keep peace in the family you'd bet-Enid had started down the canon; ter not, for I tell you plainly, whether you give your consent or not, I mean to win her. All I want is her consent, and I've pretty nearly got that."

Mr. Stephen Maitland was black with anger at this clear, unequivocal, determined statement of the case from Armstrong's point of view.

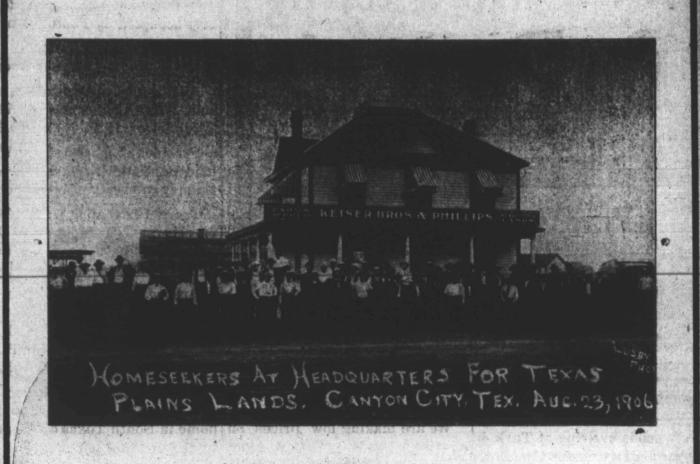
"I would rather see her dead," he exclaimed with angry stubbornness. "than married to a man like you. How dare you force yourself into my house and insult me in this way? Were I not an old man I would show you, I would give you a taste of your

The old man's white mustache fairly quivered with what he believed to be righteous indignation. He stepped over to the other and looked hard at him, his eyes blazing, his ruddy cheeks redder than ever. The two

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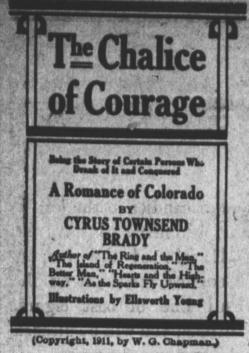
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For any further information desired, write either of my offices, or call on the local agent in your vicinity.



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men confronted each other unflinchingly for a moment, then Mr. Maitland touched a bell button in the wall by his side. Instantly the footman made his appearance.

"James," said the old man, his voice shaking and his knees trembling with passion, which he did not quite succeed in controlling, despite a desperate effort. "Ishow this-er-gentleman the door. Good morning, sir; our first and last interview is over."

He bowed with ceremonious politeness as he spoke, becoming more and more composed as he felt himself mastering the situation. And Armstrong, to do him justice, knew a gentleman when he saw him, and secretly admired the older man and began to feel a touch of shame at his own rude | slightly on her left foot when a spasm way of putting things.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the footman, breaking the awkward silence, "but here is a telegram that has just come,

There was nothing for Armstrong to do or say. Indeed, having expressed himself so unrestrainedly to his rapidly-increasing regret, as the old man took the telegram he turned away in considerable discomfiture. James bowing before him at the door opening into the hall and following him as he slowly passed out. Mr. Stephen Maitland mechanically and with great deliberation and with no premonition of evil tidings, tore open the yellow envelope and glanced at the dispatch. Neither the visitor nor the footman had got out of sight or hearing when they heard the old man groan and This unfortunate accident made him fall back helplessly into a chair. Both | the more anxious to get her to a men turned and ran back to the door, place of shelter without delay. It for there was that in the exclamation which gave rise to instant apprehension. Stephen Maitland now, as white as death, sat collapsed in the chair gasping for breath, his hand on his heart; the telegram lay open on the floor. Armstrong recognized the seriousness of the situation, and in

three steps was by the other's side. "What is it?" he asked eagerly, his hatred and resentment vanishing at the sight of the old man's ghastly, stricken countenance.

"Enid!" gasped her father. "I said I would rather see her-dead, but-it is not true-I-

James Armstrong was a man of prompt decision, without a moment's hesitation he picked up the telegram; it was full of explicity, thus it read:

"We were encamped last week in the mountains. Enid went down the canon for a day's fishing alone. A sudden cloudburst filled the canon, washed away the camp. Enid undoubtedly got caught in the torrent and was drowned. We have found some of her clothing, but not her body. Have searched every foot of the canon. Think body has got into the lake, now frozen, snow falling, mountains impassable; will search for her in the spring when the winter breaks. I am following this telegram in person by, the first train. Would rather have died a thousand deaths than had this happen. God help us.

"ROBERT MAITLAND." Armstrong read it, stared at it a moment, frowning heavily, passed it over to the footman and turned to the stricken father.

"Old man, I loved her," he said, simply. "I love her still; I believe that she loves me. They haven't found her body, clothes mean nothing. I'll find her, I'll search the mountains until I do. Don't give way; something tells me that she's alive, and I'll find her."

"If you do," said the broken old man, crushed by the swift and awful response to his thoughtless exclamation, "and she loves you, you shall have her for your wife,"

"It doesn't need that to make me find her," answered Armstrong grimly, "she is a woman, lost in the mountains in the winter, alone. They shouldn't have given up the search. I'll find her as there is a God above me whether she's for me or not."

A good deal of a man, this James Armstrong of Colorado, in spite of many things in his past of which he thought so little that he lacked the grace to be ashamed of them. Stephen Maitland looked at him with a cortain respect and a growing hope, as he stood there in the library, stern, resolute, strong. Perhaps-

CHAPTER IX.

"Over the Hills and Far Away." Recognition-or some other more potent instantaneous force-brought the woman to a sitting position. The man drew back to give her freedom f action, as she lifted herself on her nds. It was moments before comlete consciousness of her situation came to her. The surprise was yet too great, she saw things dimly through a whirl of driving rain, of a

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rushing mighty wind, of a seething sea of water, but presently it was all plain to her again. She had caught no fair view of the man who had shot the bear as he splashed through the creek and tramped across the rocks and trees down the canon, at least she had not seen him full face, but she recognized him immediately. The thought tinged with color for a moment her pallid cheek.

"I fell into the torrent," she said feebly, putting her hand to her head and striving by speech to put aside

that awful remembrance. "You didn't fall in," was the answer, "It was a cloudburst, you were caught in it."

"I didn't know." "Of course not, how should you?" "And how came I here?"

"I was lucky enough to pull you "Did you jump into the flood for me?"

The man nodded. "That's twice you have saved my life this day," said the girl, forcing herself, womanlike, to the topic that she hated.

"It's nothing," deprecated the oth-"It may be nothing to you, but it is a great deal to me," was the answer.

"And now what is to be done?" "We must get out of her at once, said the man. "You need shelter. food, a fire. Can you walk?"

"I don't know."

"Let me help you." He rose his feet, reached down to her, took her hands in the strong grasp of his own and raised her lightly to her feet in an effortless way which showed his great strength. She did not more than put the weight of her body of pain shot through her, she swerved and would have fallen had he not caught her. He sat her gently on the

rock. "My foot," she said piteously. "I don't know what's the matter with it." Her high boots were tightly laced, of course, but he could see that her left foot had been badly mauled or sprained; already the slender ankle was swelling visibly. He examined it swiftly a moment. It might be a sprain, it might be the result of some violent thrust against the rocks, some whirling tree trunks might have caught and crushed her foot, but there was no good in speculating as to causes, the present patent fact was that she could not walk; all the rest was at that moment unimportant. would be necessary to take off her boot and give the wounded member proper treatment. For the present the tight shoe acted as a bandage, which was well.

When the man had withdrawn himself from the world, he had inwardly resolved that no human being should ever invade his domain or share his solitude, and during his long sojourn in the wilderness his determination had not weakened. Now his coming desire was to get this woman whom fortune-good or ill!-had thrown upon his hands to his house without delay. There was nothing he could do for her out there in the rain. Every drop of whiskey was gone, they were just two half-drowned, sodden bits of humanity cast up on that rocky shore, and one was a helpless woman.

"Do you know where your camp is?" he asked at last.

He did not wish to take her to her own camp, he had a strange instinct of possession in her. In some way he felt he had obtained a right to deal with her as he would, he had saved her life twice, once by chance, the other as the result of deliberate and heroic endeavor, and yet his honor and his manhood obliged him to offer to take her to her own people if he could. Hence the question, the answer to which he waited so eagerly. "It's down the canon. I am one of

Mr. Robert Maitland's party." The man nodded, he didn't know

Robert Maitland from Adam, and he cared nothing about him. "How far down?" he asked.

"I don't know, how far is it from here to where you-where-where-"About a mile," he replied, quickly

fully understanding her reason for faltering. "Then I think I must have come at

least five miles from the camp this morning." "It will be four miles away, then,"

said the man.

"Yes."

The girl nodded. "I couldn't carry you that far," he murmured half to himself; "I question if there is any camp left there any way. Where was it, down by the water's edge?"

"Every vestige will have been swept away by that, look at it," he pointed over to the lake.

"What must we do?" she asked instantly, depending upon his greater strength, his larger experience, his masculine force. "I shall have to take you to my

camp." "Is it far?"

"About a mile or a mile and a half from here." "I can't walk that far."

"No, I suppose not. You wouldn't be willing to stay here while I went down and hunted for your camp?" The girl clutched at him.

"I couldn't be left here for a moment alone," she said in sudden fever of alarm. "I never was afraid before, but now-

"All right," he said, gently patting her as he would a child. "We'll go up to my camp and then I will try to

find your people and-" "But I tell you I can't walk." "You don't have to walk," said the

He did not make any apology for his next action, he just stooped down and, disregarding her faint protests and objections, picked her up in his arms. She was by no means a light But he was a man far beyond the average in strength, and with a stout heart and a resolute courage that had always carried him successfully through whatever he attempted, and he had need of all his qualities, physical and mental, before he finished that awful journey.

The woman struggled a little first, then finally resigned herself to the situation; indeed, she thought swiftly, there was nothing else to do, she had no choice, she could not have been left alone there in the rocks in that rain, she could not walk. He was doing the only thing possible. The compulsion of the inevitable was upon them both.

They went slowly, the man often stopped for rest, at which times he would seat her tenderly upon some prostrate tree, or some counded boulder, until he was ready to resume his task. He did not bother her with explanation, discussion or other conversation, for which she was most thankful. Once or twice during the slow progress she tried to walk, but the slightest pressure on her wounded foot nearly caused her to faint. He made no complaint about his burden and she found it, after all, pleasant to she was so sick, so tired, so worn out, and there was such assurance of strength and safety in his firm hold of

By and by, in the last stage of their journey, her head dropped on his shoulder and she actually fell into an



He Stared at Her in Great Alarm

uneasy troubled sleep. He did not know whether she slumbered or whether she had fainted again. He did not dare to stop to find out, his strength was almost spent; in this last effort the strain upon his muscles was almost as great as it had been in the whirlpool. For the second time that day the sweat stood out on his forehead, his legs trembled under him. How he made the last five hundred feet up the steep wall to a certain broad shelf perhaps an acre in extent where he had built his hut among the mountains, he never knew; but the last remnant of his force was spent when he finally opened the unlatched door with his foot, carried her in the log hut and laid her upon the bed or bunk built against one wall of the

Yet the way he put her down was characteristic of the man. That last vestige of strength had served him well. He did not drop her as a less thoughtful and less determined man might have done, he laid her there as gently and as tenderly as if she weighed nothing, and as if he had carried her nowhere. So quiet and easy was his handling of her that she did not wake up at once.

So soon as she was out of his arms,

he stood up and stared at her in great alarm, which soon gave way to reassurance. She had not fainted, there was a little tinge of color in her cheek that had rubbed up against his rough hunting coat; she was asleep, her regular breathing told him that. Sleep was of course the very best of medicines for her, and yet she should not be allowed to sleep until she had got rid of her wet clothing and until something had been done for her wounded foot. It was indeed an embarrassing situation.

He surveyed her for a few moments wondering how best to begin. Then realizing the necessity for immediate action, he bent over her and woke her up. Again she stared at him in bewilderment until he spoke.

"This is my house," he said, "we are home." "Home!" sobbed the girl.

"Under shelter, then," said the man, "You are very tired and very sleepy, but there is something to be done; you must take off those wet clothes at once, you must have something to eat, and I must have a look at that foot, and then you can have your

sleep out." The girl stared at him, his program, if a radical one under the circumstances, was nevertheless a rational one, indeed the only one. How was it to be carried out? The man easily divined her thoughts.

"There is another room in this house, a store room, I cook in there," he said. "I am going in there now to get you something to eat; meanwhile you must undress yourself and go to

He went to a rude set of box-like shelves draped with a curtain, apparall, and brought from it a long and and more. Finally she rebelled.

somewhat shapeless woolen gown "You can wear this to sleep in," he continued. "First of all, though, I am going to have a look at that foot." He bent down to where her wound-

ed foot lay extended on the bed. "Wait," said the girl, lifting herself burden, and he did not run away with on her arm, and as she did so he lifther as the heroes of romances do. ed his head and answered her direct gaze with his own. "I am a woman, absolutely alone, entirely at your mercy; you are stronger than I, I have no choice but to do what you bid me. And in addition to the natural weakness of my sex I am the more helpless from this foot. What do you intend to do with me? How do you mean to treat me?"

It was a bold, a splendid question, and it evoked the answer it merited. "As God is my judge," said the man quietly, "just as you ought to be treated, as I would want another to treat my mother, or my sister, or my wife"-she noticed how curiously his lips suddenly tightened at that word-"if I had one. I never harmed a woman in my life," he continued more earnestly, "only one, that is," he corrected himself, and once again she marked that peculiar contraction of the lips. "And I could not help that." he added.

"I trust you," said the girl at last, after gazing at him long and hard as if to search out the secrets of his very soul. "You have saved my life and things dearer will be safe with you. I have to trust you."

"I hope," came the quick comment, 'that it is not only for that. I don't want to be trusted upon compulsion."

You must have fought terribly for my life in the flood," was the answer. "I can remember what it was now, and you carried me over the rocks and the mountains without faltering. Only a man could do what you have done. I trust you anyway.

"Thank you," said the man briefly as he bent over the injured foot again. The boot laced up the front, the short skirt left all plainly visible. With deft fingers he undid the sodden knot and unlaced it, then stood hesitatingly for a moment.

"I don't like to cut your only pair of shoes," he said as he made a slight motion to draw it off, and then observing the spasm of pain, stopped. "Needs must," he continued, taking out his knife and slitting the

He did it very carefully so as not to ruin the boot beyond repair, and finally succeeded in getting it off without giving her too much pain. And she was not so tired or so miserable as to be unaware of his gentleness. His manner, matter of fact, business like if he had been a doctor one would have called it professional, distinctly pleased her in this trying and unusual position. Her stocking was stained with blood. The man rose to his feet, took from a rude homemade chair a light Mexican blanket and laid it considerately across the

girl. "Now if you can manage to get off your stocking yourself, I will see what

can be done," he said, turning away. It was the work of a few seconds for her to comply with his request. Hanging the wet stocking carefully over a chair back, he drew back the blanket a little and carefully inspected the poor little foot. He saw at once that it was not an ordinary sprained ankle, but it seemed to him that her foot had been caught between two tossing logs, and had been badly bruised. It was very painful, but would not take so long to heal as a sprain. The little foot, normally so white, was now black and blue and the skin had been roughly torn and broken. He brought a basin of cold water and a towel and washed off the blood, the girl fighting down the pain and successfully stifling any outcry.

"Now," he said, "you must put on this gown and get into bed. By the time you are ready for it I will have some broth for you and then we will bandage that foot. I shall not come in here for some time, you will be quite alone and safe."

He turned and left the room, shutting the door after him as he went out. For a second time that day Enid Maitland undressed herself and this time nervously and in great haste. She was almost too excited and apprehensive to recall the painful circumstances attendant upon her first disrobing. She said she trusted the man absolutely, yet she would not have been human if she had not looked most anxiously toward that closed door. He made plenty of noise in the other room, bustling about as if to reassure her.

She could not rest the weight of her body on her left foot, and getting rid of her wet clothes was a somewhat slow process in spite of her hurry, made more so by her extreme nervousness. The gown he gave her was far too big for her, but soft and warm and exquisitely clean. It draped her slight figure completely. Leaving her sodden garments where they had fallen, for she was not equal to anything else, she wrapped herself in the folds of the big gown and managed to get into bed. For all its rude appearance it was a very comfortable sleeping place; there were springs and a good mattress. The unbleached sheets were clean, although they had been rough dried; there was a delicious sense of comfort and rest in her position. She had scarcely composed herself when he knocked loud upon her door. "May I come in?" he asked.

When she bade him enter she saw he had in his hand a saucepan full of some steaming broth. She wondered how he had made it in such a hurry, but after he poured it into a graniteware cup and offered it to her, she took it without question. It was thick,

"Well, perhaps that will do for tonight," he said; now let's have a look

at your foot," She observed that he had laid on the table a long roll of white cloth: she could not know that he had torn up one of his sheets to make bandages, but so it was. He took the little foot tenderly in his hands.

"I am going to hurt you," he said. "I am going to find out if there is anything more than a bruise, any bones broken."

There was no denying that he did pain her exquisitely.

"I can't help it," he said as she cried aloud, "I have got to see what's the matter. I am almost through now."

"Go on, I can bear it," she said faintly. "I feel so much better, anyway, now that I am dry and warm." "So far as I can determine," said the man at last, "it is only a bad, ugly bruise; the skin is torn, it has been battered, but it is neither sprained nor broken, and I don't think it is going to be very serious. Now I am going to bathe it in the hottest water you can bear, and then I will bandage it and let you go to sleep."

He went out and came back with a kettle of boiling water, with which he laved again and again the poor, torn, battered little member. Never in her life had anything been so grateful as these repeated applications of hot water. After a while he applied a healing lotion of some kind, then he took his long roll of bandage and wound it dexterously around her foot, not drawing it too close to prevent circulation, but just tight enough for support, then as he finished she drew it back beneath the cover.

"Now," said he, "there is nothing more I can do for you tonight, is there?"

"Nothing "I want you to go to sleep now, you will be perfectly safe here. I am going down the canon to search-" "No," said the girl apprehensively. dare not be left alone here; be-

sides I know how dangerous it would be for you to try to descend the canon in this rain; you have risked enough for me, you must wait until the morning: I shall feel better then." "But think of the anxiety of your

friends." "I can't help it," was the nervous reply. "I am afraid to be left alone here at night."

Her voice trembled; he was fearful she would have a nervous breakdown. "Very well," he said soothingly, "I will not leave you till the morning."

"Where will you stay?" "I'll make a shakedown for myself shall be right within call at any time." It had grown dark outside by this time and the two in the log hut could barely see each other.

"I think I shall light the fire," continued the man, "it will be sort of company for you and it gets cold up bere nights at this season. I shouldn't wonder if this rain turned into snow. Besides, it will dry your clothes for

Then he went over to the fireplace, struck a match, touched it to the kindling under the huge logs already prepared, and in a moment a cheerful blaze was roaring up through the chimney. Then he picked up from the floor where she had cast them in a heap her bedraggled garments. He straightened them out as best he could, hung them over the backs of chairs and the table, which he drew as near to the fire as was safe. Having completed this unwonted task he turned to the woman who had watched him curiously and nervously the while.

"Is there anything more that I can

do for you?" "Nothing. You have been as kind and as gentle as you were strong and brave."

He threw his hand out with a depre-

cating gesture. "Are you quite comfortable?"

"Yes."

"And your foot?"

"Seems very much better." "Good night, then. I will call you in the morning."

"Good night," said the girl gratefully, "and God bless you for a true and noble man."

#### CHAPTER X.

On the Two Sides of the Door.

The cabin contained a large and a small room. In the wall between them there was a doorway closed by an ordinary batten door with a wooden latch and no lock. Closed it served to hide the occupant of one room from the view of the other, otherwise it was but a feeble protection. Even had it possessed a lock, a vigorous man could have burst it through in a

clearly to Enid Maitland. Few thoughts of any kind came to her. Where she lay she could see plainly the dancing light of the glorious fire. She was warm, the deftly wrapped bandage, the healing lotion upon her

foot, had greatly relieved the pain in

that wounded member. The bed was

hard but comfortable, much more so

than the sleeping bags to which of

These thoughts did not come very

late she had been accustomed. Few women had gone through such experiences, mental and physical, as had befallen her within the last few hours and lived to tell the story. Had it not been for the exhaustive strains of body and spirit to which she had been subjected, her mental faculties would have been on the alert and the strangeness of her unique position would have made her so nervous that

she could not have slept. For the time being, however, the physical demands upon her entity warming and nourishing. He stood by were paramount; she was dry, she ently his own handlwork, against the her and insisted that she take more was warm, she was fed, she was free from anxiety and she was absolutely

The fire wavered before her closed them in a few r

did not open them. Without a thought, withou she fell asleep. Her repose wa plete, not a dream even profound slamber into w sank. Pretty picture she m head thrown backward, her hair roughly dried and quickly ed in long braids, one of which along the pillow while the curled lovingly around her neck. face in the natural light would looked pallid from what she had through, but the fire cast red upon it; the fitful light file across her countenance and times deep shadows unrelieved centuated the paleness born of h sufferings.

There is no light that plays so nany tricks with the imagination, that so stimulates the fancy as the light of an open fire. In its su outbursts it sometimes seems to add life touches to the sleeping and the dead. Had there been any eye to see this girl, she would have made a delightful picture in the warm glows from the stone hearth. There were no eyes to look, however, save th which belonged to the man on

other side of the door. On the hither side of that door the room where the fire burned on the hearth, there was rest in the heart of the occupant; on the farther s where the fire only burned in the heart, there was tumult. Not out and visible, but inward and spiri and yet there was no lack of ap manifestation of the turmoil in man's soul.

Albeit the room was smaller the other, it was still of a good He walked nervously up and d from one end to the other as lessly as a wild animal imp captivity stalks the his contracted cage. The even of his life had suddenly been div The ordinary sequence of his a vacy of five years which he had he and dreamed might exist as long the, had been rudely broken in upo Humanity, which he had avoide from which he had fied, which he has cast away forever, had found him Abiit, excessit, evasit, erupit! And, lo. his departures were all in vain! The world with all its grandeur and its insignificance, with all its powers as its weaknesses, with all its oppos nities and its obligations, with all its joys and its sorrows, had knocked at his door; and that the knocking hand

his perplexity and to his dismay. He had cherished a dream that he could live to himself alone with but a memory to bear him company, and from that dream he had been thunderously awakened. Everything was changed. What had once been easy had now become impossible. He might send her away. But though he swore her to secrecy she would have to tell her story and something of his.

the world would learn some of it and seek him out with insatiable curiosity to know the rest.

Eyes as keen as his would presently search and scrutinize the mountains where he had roamed alone. They would see what he had seen, find what he had found. Mankind, gold-lusting, would swarm and hive upon the hills and fight and love and breed and die. Great God!

He could of course move on, but where? And went he whithersoever he might, he would now of necessity carry with him another memory which would not dwell within his mind in harmony with the memory which until that day had been para-

mount there alone. Slowly, laboriously, painfully, he had built his house upon the sand, and the winds had blown and the floods had come, not only in a literal but in spiritual significance, and in one day that house had fallen. He stood amid the wrecked remains of it trying to recreate it, to endow once more with the fitted precision of the past the shapeless broken units of the

fabric of his fond imagination. While he resented the flerce, savage, passionate intensity the interruption of this woman into his life. While he throbbed with equal intensity and almost as much passion at the thought of her.

Have you ever climbed a mountain early in the morning while it was yet dark and having gained some dominant crest stood staring at the far horizon, the empurpled east, while the "dawn came up like thunder?" Or better still, have you ever stood within the cold, dark recesses of some deep valley of river or pass and watched the clear light spread its bars athwart the heavens like nebulous mighty pinions along the light touched crest of a towering range, until all of a sudden, with a leap almost of joy, the great sun blazed in the high horizon?

You might be born a child of the dark, and light might sear and burn your eye balls accustomed to cooler deeper shades, yet you could no more turn away from this glory, though you might hate it, than by mere effort of will you could cease to breathe the air. The shock that you might feel, the sudden surprise, is only faintly suggestive of the emotions in the breast of this man.

(Continued Next Week)

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

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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 Nov. He has quite a number of 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.

#### For Treasurer.

WORTH A. JENNINGS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County but is better now. Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

P. H. YOUNG.

#### For Tax Assessor.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of tax assessor subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

R. E. FOSTER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Demoeratic primaries.

CYRUS EAKMAN.

#### Wayside Items.

All are enjoying the bright sunny day now passing. Almost like spring for a few days last week then colder weather the latter part, threatened rain or snow but clouds have passed away and good working weather prevails.

Ewing McGehee, I. C. Baucom Miss Garett, Mattie McGehee and Alta Beasley made a trip to Canyon Saturday to attend the

and I'm

Put Me to Work in Your

Kitchen

If every woman knew as well as I do what a won-

derful help I am in the kitchen it wouldn't be neces-

My wages? My word, I don't want any wages!

One dollar is all it takes to bring me on the run to

your kitchen. Then a dollar a week for a little while

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Improved metal bread and cake

Cutlery drawer in three compart-

Yours for life,

sary to spend any money for adversing me.

P. S.—This is what I bring with me.

THE HOOSIER SPECIAL

SAVES MILES OF STEPS

FOR TIRED FEET

wide, 28 inches deep in my lower section.

open debate at the Normal Sat urday night, returning Sunday, They were joined by M. A. Buchanan from near Grapevine, who has been at Arnette, Okla., since relatives around Wayside who regretted his short stay as he returned to Canyon Tues. to

Mother Sluder is still very sick. She takes but little nourishment and gets little rest except under the influence of cocaine. Her son, S. C., of Floydada is still with ber.

leave for home the next day.

Miss Clara Sluder who has been with her grandmother for nearly three weeks, left for her home Monday.

H. R. Stone left for Hall Co. Tuesday.

Taylor Beavers left for his home in Okla. Saturday.

G. W. and J. C. Mayo who have been feeding calves for Hugh Holland have lost several with blackleg in the last few days. Anona.

Ceta Items.

Saturday night the thermometer registered nearly zero.

A few of the Fairview people now-now she realizes for the first

Mr. Duff had a very sick horse

Monday night and witnessed a good program and debate. Mrs. H. Miller made a trip to

Canyon last week.

home in New Mexico.

a trip to Happy. Mr. Lawson found his cow

which was missing for several months.

Rev. Charley Knight did not preach at Fairview Sunday on brightens up account of cold weather.

#### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed chian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a runbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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#### THE MERE MAN'S VIEWPOINT

LEARNING TO SMOKE

By BYRON WILLIAMS



The wee little whim-HIS FIRST SMOKE.

There can be no mistake about it Mother has smelled William and caught him with the smoke on, if I may be permitted to vary slightly the slang phrase. The first thing mother does is to cry, and the next-well, either she whips William or scolds pa "like time" for setting an example.

pering Love and the great god Nick

This may seem funny to you, but it is no joke to mother. Her heart is It is pretty cold at this writ- filled with sorrow at the thought of Willie, who such a little while ago was a wee, pure baby, a mite over which she dreamed rosy dreams, a tot over whose wavering footsteps she watched, a lad over whose habits she thought she had absolute control. And attended literary at Sunnyhill time that William has not taken full measure of the Scriptural teachings; that he has disappointed her and formed a bad habit.

In the usual home after such a discovery there follows a family conference. Willie is upstairs in bed. There Ed True and wife left for their is a queer goneness in his anatomical regions, his head is dizzy, and a dark bluish band about his drawn mouth Jim Wesley and family made tells of dire and repeated upheavals. a hair trigger stomach and a sadder but wiser boy.

> During the conference pa decides to offer Willie a gold watch and chain if he will promise not to smoke until he has reached his majority. Mother cries most of the

evening, but es over the watch and chain. In the morning Willie is called into solemn session, pa delivers his alternative. ma cries some more, Willie besitates-and is

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that many times he fails to keep the promise. Some times he keeps up the deceit and gets the watch, being too ashamed to acknowledge his baseness; sometimes ha keeps his promise and earns the prize. but usually, sooner or later, he comes right out in the open, says he doesn't want a gold watch and chain anyhow.

There are so many things worse that a man may do I scarcely would hold against him the smoke habit. The kindest, sweetest, truest man I ever knew was a smoker. He helped the needy, he was broad minded with the narrow, he lived a Christian life, not as laid down by writ and rule, but in the broad light of his understanding

of the commandment to "do as you would be done by." He might have been a better man if he had not been addicted to the use of the weed, but if your boy, mother, is as good a man and leads as exemplary a life proud of him.

ents make the mistake of trying . to keep a boy from smoking by telling him that to smoke is wrong, a sin of no small caliber. They

HE JUDGE, THE forget that the BANKER, THE MERvery fact of smoking being a

sin, as stated, makes a boy want to smoke. The average lad has a dash of the daredevil in him. He wants to do things that are not just 100 per cent pure, and, besides, he sees the judge and the banker and the merchant smoking, and he argues that the judge and pa and the banker would not do anything very wrong-at least not with ma in the same town.

What you should teach your boy is the physical, the health side of smoking. Let him know the effect of nicotine upon adolescence, make him understand that tobacco stunts the mind and the body when used at too early an age. Teach him the effect of tobacco upon the heart and the nervous sys-

Then you have done your duty, and iam smokes it is with a full un-

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#### Society Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Park en tertained Wednesday night in honor of their first wedding an niversary. A six o'clock dinner was served for members of the immediate family. The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Park, Mr. and Mrs. James Park and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bennett and family and Miss Emma Bryson.

bers of the Merry Maids and me to breathe. A neighbor gave Matrons club. The usual game me several doses of Dr. King's of "42" was played. The score New Discovery which brought cards were a series of Kewpies great relief. The doctor said I pictures executed with blocks was on the verge of pneumonia, and dominoes, and each pile of but to continue with the Discovblocks spelling "Merry Mat- ery. I did so and two bottles rons." Excellent refreshments completely cured me." Use were served by the hostess, con- only this quick, safe, reliable sisting of the following: Pressed medicine for coughs, colds or chicken salad, bread and butter any throat or lung trouble. Price sandwiches, pineapple jello, an | 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

were entertained with recitations by Mrs. I. N. Hicks and Mrs. S. L. Ingham and music by Miss Ellen Donald. Two course refreshments were served consisting of the following: Chicken salad, sandwiches and tea, ice cream and cake.

#### Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. 'It gave me a dreadful cold," he Mrs. J. G. Miller was hostess writes, that caused severe pains yesterday afternoon to the mem- in my chest, so it was hard for

preaching at Mr. Wells' house The Missionary society of the There is no better medicine on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of Presbyterian church was enter- made for colds than Chambertained at the J. M. Black home lain's Cough Remedy. It acts Umbarger:- Holy Mass on the yesterday afternoon, Mesdames on nature's plan, relieves the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the J. M. Black, J. C. Black, J. A. lungs, opens the secretions, aids month at 9:15 a. m., on the 3rd Tate and C. C. Miller being hos- expectoration; and restores the

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