

BIG BUSINESS AT METHODIST CHURCH

BOOSTER CLASS BUILT ADDITION IN ONE DAY.

Fifty Men and Boys Work and Complete the Work Before the Day is Over.

Talk about church building! The Booster class of the Methodist church hold a record of which they are mighty proud. They decided a couple of weeks ago that they needed a class room. Together with their teacher, C. N. Harrison, they began to figure ways and means. Mr. Harrison took Joe Service into his confidence and they visited the local lumber yards and found that the lumber bill for an addition 20x32 would cost about \$450. Mr. Harrison then put the proposition before the quarterly conference of the church one week ago Saturday night, promising to furnish \$300 from the Booster class if the church would put up the remainder. Putting up thirty boys against the entire congregation for a debt of this kind was too much for the official board and they had to accept the challenge.

The result was that Monday morning, bright and early, in spite of the threatening weather, fifty men and boys gathered at the church about eight o'clock and operations began. There was not a shirk among the whole bunch. Every fellow went to work as if he was getting \$4 a day and afraid he was going to lose his job. Rafters were put up in a hurry. Sheeting, siding, flooring, doors, windows quickly followed and before night the addition was completed and all painted.

Joe Service was foreman of the construction, with the Coffee Bros., J. S. Christian and John Dison as assistants. Besides the members of the Booster class and members of the Methodist church, a number from the Presbyterian and one from the Baptist churches assisted with the work.

Every man and boy on the job enjoyed themselves hugely during the day. Every fellow paid strict attention to business, and it seems as if every man fit right into the place he was put. As one man put it: "A fellow either had to work or get out of the way. That sure wasn't any place for a slow guy to hang around. It didn't make any difference whether you were young or old, there was a job always ready and bosses there to see that you were kept busy."

A BIG DINNER

Possibly the best part of the day's work came at noon time when the ladies of the church set before the hungry men a perfect feast. Mrs. F.M. Wilson had charge of this work and had certainly well provided for the workmen. There were twenty five chickens served and everything else in proportion.

All together the day was the most pleasant and profitable spent by the members of the church for a long while.

Rain Sunday Night.

After cold threatening weather all day Sunday, a good shower fell during Sunday night. The ground was moistened to a good depth. Followed by warm weather the remainder of the week, the wheat and oats have grown wonderfully fast this week.

CITY ELECTION TUESDAY.

J. D. Gamble Elected Mayor, Dison, Hunt and Griffin as Aldermen. No Opponents.

The city election Tuesday was the most quiet one held in Canyon for years. Only 75 votes were cast during the day, as there was only one ticket in the field. This ticket was selected last week at a mass meeting called by retiring mayor A. N. Henson, as there seemed no disposition on the part of the citizenship to announce for the offices. The following men were elected on the ticket:

Mayor, J. D. Gamble.
Alderman, first ward, Chas. Dison.
Second ward, I. L. Hunt.
Third ward, Dr. S. R. Griffin.

COUNCIL MEETING

The old council met Wednesday and canvassed the votes of the election, declaring the above named men elected. They will meet again Monday night to swear in the new officials.

At the meeting Wednesday night an order was passed to fill every cess pool in the city. Persons having cess pools will be notified at once to fill them.

An order was also passed to put in two more fire hydrants on East Houston street at the corner of East Second street.

County Court.

The following is the docket for the county court, which convenes next Monday:

JURY TRIAL DOCKET

J. L. Prichard vs. Joe Foster, suit for commission.

L. A. Pierce vs. Will A. Miller Jr. et al, suit for commission.

APPEARANCE DOCKET

J. Elmer Smith vs. Jas. J. Leavitt et al, suit for debt.

J. F. Davis vs. P. & N. Ry. Co., suit for damages.

M. P. Scott vs. I. A. Rorex, suit for debt.

John Yurney vs. John Popovec suit for debt.

Jenkins & Jenkins vs. O. N. Perkins, suit for commission.

Butterick Publishing Co. L'td vs. The Leader, suit for debt.

CIVIL DOCKET

U. F. Mayer et al vs. Wm. Erdman et al, suit to recover personal property or value thereof.

L. T. Lester et al vs. S. B. Lofton et al, garnishment after judgment.

D. N. Redburn vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., damages.

Nixon Bros. vs. J. H. Hall and G. L. Abbott, suit for debt.

CRIMINAL

State of Texas vs. J. H. Dunbar, unlawfully carrying a pistol. There are a few other indictments for the grand jury of the last district court, which have not been arrested.

In another column of this issue will be found the announcement of H. T. Shelnut for the offices of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace from Precinct Number 1. Mr. Shelnut has held the unexpired term of W. J. Redfearn as justice and has been very successful with the work. Mr. Shelnut formerly held these offices while a resident of Erath county and was very successful with his work. He is well posted upon the duties of the offices and if elected will make a very good officer. Mr. Shelnut is a native of Missouri, but moved to Texas when he was a boy.

Mrs. J. C. Compton returned to her home in Portales this week, after spending a week at the parental B.T. Johnson home.

HOME AT NIGHT
JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

WHEN chipping crickets
fainter cry,
And pale stars blossom in
the sky,
And twilight's gloom has dimmed the
bloom
And blurred the butterfly:
WHEN locust blossoms fleck the
walk,
And up the tiger-lily stalk
The glow-worm crawls and clings
and falls
And glimmers down the garden-walls:
WHEN buzzing things with double wings
Of crisp and raspy flutterings,
Go whizzing by so very nigh
One thinks of fangs and stings:
O then, within, is stilled the din
Of crib she rocks the baby in,
And heart and gate and latch's weight
Are lifted and the lips of Kate.

AMOUNT OF SEED TO PLANT

The following is the fifth of a series of articles on farming on the Plains of Texas, written by H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe:

Alfalfa, broadcast, 8 to 12 pounds per acre.
Barley, about 40 pounds per acre.
Broom corn, about 3 pounds per acre.
Broom corn, plants in rows from 6 to 8 inches apart.
Corn, plants in row from 30 to 36 inches apart.
Cotton, 1 to 2 pecks per acre.
Emmer, 30 to 40 pounds per acre.

Flax, about 20 pounds per acre.
Kafir, plants in row from 15 to 20 inches apart.
Mexican beans, 30 to 40 pounds per acre.
Millet, 20 to 25 pounds per acre.
Milo maize, plants in row from 12 to 15 inches apart.
Oats, about 1 bushel per acre.
Peas, about 1 bushel per acre.
Rye, 30 to 40 pounds per acre.
Speltz, 30 to 40 pounds per acre.
Sorghum, for hay, about 40 pounds per acre.
Sorghum, for seed, about 5 to 8 pounds per acre.
Winter wheat, about 30 pounds per acre.

BREAKING THE SOD

Shallow, two and one-half to three inch depth of breaking is preferred on all hard or short grass lands. This is not necessarily true of the sandy lands. This shallow breaking has several advantages. It can be turned more completely than deeper breaking. Sod turned shallow will decay quickly. The roots of crops growing on shallow breaking will penetrate thru the sod and get into the moist soil below. The shallow furrow slice acts as a mulch, conserving and holding the moisture immediately below it close enough to the surface for the use of sod crops.

Deep breaking on the above type of soil does not produce the good results that come from the shallow breaking.

The loose or sandy soils are better adapted to deep breaking than the hard soils. In fact,

they respond to deep breaking than shallow breaking.

Freshly broken sod should be rolled or firmed immediately after the breaker. This can be done best by using some type of heavy roller. It is often advisable to drag the freshly broken sod with a harrow or float which will move enough loose dirt to fill up all holes and crevices.

The mold board or rod breaker will turn the sod better and more completely than the disc breaker. General results of breaking is also much better with the mold board than with the disc.

INDIVIDUAL FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

Results count. We can talk about "theoretical farming," and "book farming"; write the proposition on paper and handle it in other ways, but unless it is put into practice, very little good is done. There is no better way of showing how a thing can be done than to put it into practice.

Results of Government and Experiment Station work are being widely circulated and are producing wonderful results. Bulletins showing results of experimental work are read by many of our farmers, as are also the agricultural papers. The facts set forth in these various sources are having a wonderful influence for better farming.

Experience and observation shows that Farm Demonstration Work accomplishes results faster than any other known method. It actually puts science into practice. Results produced at home count for more than those that the farmer can read about.

Objects: The following objects tell reasons for starting this work:

1. Not to sell land but to aid immigration by helping the farmers already located along the Santa Fe lines.
2. To encourage better tillage methods.
3. To introduce new and better seed and aid in better seed selection.
4. To encourage diversified farming in connection with live

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RUNNING NIGHT AND DAY.

Eagle Mill Starts Night Shift This Week.—Will Start to Make Flour Next Week.

A night shift has been put on at the Eagle Milling Co. to take care of the large number of orders they have on hand for feed. As Mr. Moore, the manager puts it: "We are simply snowed under with orders and have quit taking them." The mill has a capacity of three car loads of feed per day and with this capacity cannot get the orders out fast enough.

The mill has bought up practically all the feed in Randall county and Mr. Moore has shipped in a large number of car loads from Happy, Tulia, Plainview and Lubbock. In speaking of the grain from the south Plains country Mr. Moore said: "While it is good grain, it is not nearly so heavy or as well threshed as the grain we buy from the farmers of this country."

The mill has a good supply of wheat on hands and will probably start the flouring mill Monday. This mill has a capacity of 100 barrels per day.

Walters Here Next Week.

Hon. J. F. Walters, of Houston will visit Canyon on a tour of the Plains in behalf of his senatorial campaign. As yet there have been no steps taken to arrange for his welcome in Canyon. Mr. Walters is one of the big men politically of this state, and should receive a hearty welcome, even though the majority of our citizens disagree with him politically. The News suggests that Mayor A. N. Henson appoint a committee at once to make arrangements for welcoming Mr. Walters and provide for him during his stay in the city, which we presume will not be more than three or four hours.

Meeting of B. W. M. U.

The women of the Canyon Baptist church entertained the B. W. M. U. of the Tierra Blanco Assn. in an all day meeting, Thursday, Mar. 28. An interesting program was carried out in full. Several good papers were read and discussed. Our local president, Mrs. B. T. Johnson, being sick the district president, Mrs. J. A. Stanford, of Amarillo, presided. The social feature of the day was the picnic dinner which was served at the church. The husbands and friends who could not attend the services dropped in for lunch and helped to welcome the visitors. Altogether it was a most profitable day spent in our Master's work. There is an inspiration gained by these meetings which can be gained nowhere else.

The out of town guests were: Mesdames Garrison, Hicks, Rickets and Richards, of Hereford; Stanford, of Amarillo; Misses Alice Hill, of Moody, Freeman, of Lott.

T. H. Stewart has been employed by the Market-Grocery Co., as clerk. Mr. Stewart has been connected with this store for some time, being manager during the ownership of Stewart & Ballard. Mr. Stewart wishes to meet all his old friends in the new store and will appreciate very much their trade. It

Many Canyon ladies are using Matchless Sanitary Cleaner to keep their houses looking clean and fresh. Ask them how they like it. Just the thing for house cleaning time. Call the News office.

KAFFIR MAKES MORE THAN INDIAN CORN

CASH VALUES PER ACRE OF EACH IS COMPARED.

Experiment Covering Eleven Years Shows the Superior Quality of Kaffir Corn.

The following statement is taken from the Oklahoma Farm Journal, Oklahoma City, and shows the results of Indian and Kaffir corn in Kansas. The results of these experiments will be extremely interesting to the residents of the Plains where kaffir is one of the chief crops, and in this section this crop does much better than in Kansas where the experiment was conducted.

CASH FROM KAFFIR CORN AND CORN

The Kansas State Board of Agriculture issues annual reports based upon assessors' returns showing the acreage and value of every crop grown. This work has been in charge of F. D. Coburn for eighteen consecutive years and his reports are everywhere recognized as absolutely dependable.

The following statement of the cash value of kaffir corn and corn for the past eleven years was compiled from these published reports. A careful study of it is commended to those who are repeating the statement that Indian corn yields more than kaffir corn and who in other ways display their lack of knowledge of what they are talking about.

	Value per acre.	
	Kaffir corn.	Corn.
1901	\$ 10.82	\$ 3.28
1902	12.69	11.20
1903	9.30	8.74
1904	9.72	7.81
1905	9.94	10.11
1906	9.18	9.89
1907	11.13	9.25
1908	10.88	11.70
1909	11.23	10.77
1910	12.92	8.89
1911	15.72	7.88
Total,	\$123.03	\$99.27
Average,	\$ 11.18	\$ 9.02

Take note of the fact that in Kansas, the average cash return from an acre of kaffir corn during the past eleven years was 23.94 percent, greater than from an acre of corn. The figures are based on the total acreage planted to these crops during that period.

Corn turned off more money than kaffir corn in but three years out of the eleven, and in each case the difference per acre was less than a dollar.

In 1901, the value of kaffir corn per acre was more than three times the value of corn. In 1911 an acre of kaffir corn brought more than twice as much money as an acre of corn.

It's not likely that the best land was planted to kaffir corn, or that it had as good cultivation as corn.

Rev. Groves Better.

Rev. J. S. Groves is slowly regaining strength since his illness with pneumonia. The old wound in his hip was operated upon this week and does not bother him so much now. Unless other complications set in, Rev. Groves will be able to be up within a comparatively short time.

I. C. Baucom and Miss Aneta Garrett have returned to the city from Wayside where they closed a successful year of school.

Some Observations.

The following weather observations were handed the News by A. N. Henson. Mr. Henson has been a close observer of the especially as it refers to fruit, much of which he raises:

During March 1911, the temperature went to freezing just five nights, viz: 24 on the 1st, 28 on the 2nd, 32 on the 13th and 18th, and 24 on the 27th.

In March 1912 it reached freezing fifteen times. The lowest (taken at 6 o'clock a. m.) was 16 degrees on the 21st and the highest, 63 on the 20th.

In 1911 the lowest temperature in April was 34 on the 16th. The five light freezes in March did not materially damage the fruit crop, which was the best for several years.

In 1911 I noted that the first blooms on the dwarf iris appeared on February 18th, the "Gold" plums began blooming on the 8th of March, and the peach and Japanese plums were in full bloom by March 22nd.

This year the iris bloomed on the 27th of March and at this date April 2nd the Gold plums are just beginning to show color and will not be open for several days.

I attribute the fruit crop last year principally to an absence of April freezes, and partly to the dampness of the soil during the blooming period and the humidity no doubt accounted for the absence of frost and was perhaps the real cause of the crop after all.

The late blooming this year coupled with the dampness of ground points to a bumper fruit crop, if the theory is correct that humidity of the soil prevents dangerous frosts. The explanation is that the damp soil prevents too rapid radiation of heat from the surface and thus prevents the deposition and freezing of the dew. It is reasonable and yet we should not risk too much on our reputation as weather prophets, as we have been told over and over that there are but two classes of people prophesy on the Plains.

Missionary Institute.

On Apr. 9th the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have an all day institute, conducted by Mrs. Otis Truelove and Mrs. P. L. Persons of Amarillo. All the ladies of the town are invited to attend. The morning session opens at 10:15 o'clock.

PROGRAM

Morning Session.

Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow.
 Lord's Prayer.
 Song No. 2. "Come Thou Almighty King."
 Psalm 24. (Read responsively.)
 Prayer.
 Song.

The Council and Its Work, Mrs. Otis Truelove.
 Conference Officers, Mrs. DeGraftenreil.

Question Box.
 Children's and Young People's Work, Mrs. P. L. Persons.

NOON

Lunch at the Church.

Afternoon Session.

Devotional, Mrs. F. M. Wilson.
 Social Service and Local Work, Mrs. T. P. Turk.
 The Forward Movement, Mrs. Otis Turner.

Mission Study and its Advantage, Mrs. Jenkins.
 The Need of Trained Workers, Mrs. Miller.

Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Otis Truelove.

LAND FOR SALE:— Seventeen tracts, from 2 to 75 acres, some in alfalfa, 2 miles E. of court house, in Sup. 81. WILBER H. YOUNG, Austin, Texas. Jun 29.

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

Lot to close out in Shoes and Slippers 1-3 off

10 per cent off on all the newest and best Shoes and Slippers

Buy your Shoes and Slippers during this sale

Ladies Petticoats at \$1.00

Silk Petticoats at \$3.00

Large line of embroideries for dresses at discount

50c Hose 44c Black, White and Tan

Long gloves at 60c, 75c to \$1.35 None better for the money

20 per cent off on Ladies dresses \$5.00 dress \$4.00

20 per cent off on New Skirts \$6.00 Skirt 4.80



American Beauty Corsets at discount

36 in. Silk \$1.00 now 89c

50c Silk now 44c

35c Silk now 28c

All 12 1-2c Gingham now 10c

All best Prints now 5c

50c Towels now 44c

25c Towels now 21c

\$1.00 Table Linen now 85c

75c Table Linen now 65c

50c Table Linen now 44c

Big Reduction Sale on all Lines of Goods

Saturday, April 6 to Saturday Night, April 20



Just one year ago we put on one of the largest and most successful sales ever given the people of Canyon, the reason of our success was because we did just what we promised, so it shall be this time. We believe in treating everyone right, taking no underhand means to sell goods, and when we promise a thing we intend to do just that thing. We are not going to close our store this time to get ready for this big sale, but we are going to cut the price on every item in our store from 10 to 33 1-3 per cent. This does not

mean on only a few items that we are anxious to sell, but applies to every thing in the house, and we have more new and up-to-date merchandise than any other house in Randall county. We will give anyone \$10.00 in cash that can find where we have raised the price on any item (as is often done in sales.) But to those who want to trade where they can find the best line of goods and at prices that mean a great great saving, we say, do not miss this sale, but come early and buy what you are going to need for the summer. We have just received new goods in all lines. Mens and boys suits and pants, ladies dresses and skirts.



MILLINERY



This department has had more to do than could be done as promptly as we would have liked, but we have four ladies at work this week and will try not to disappoint you for Easter Sunday, though Thursday morning we had 42 orders untouched and promised. Should any of you ladies fail to get your hat we hope you will appreciate the condition and not think hard of us. To those who have not bought their hats, we say, be sure and come to see us.

Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Company

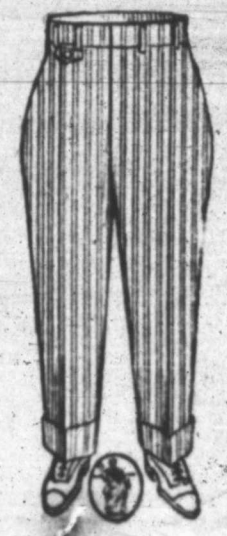
20 per cent off on all Men's Clothing

\$20.00 Suit now 16.00

15.00 Suits now 12.00

Boys Suits 20 per cent off

20 per cent off on all Men and Boys dress pants



Men's 1.50 Dress Shirt now 1.35

Men's 1.00 Dress Shirt now 89c

Big line of Men's Low Cut Shoes to close out at 1-4 off

10 per cent off on all the newest and latest in Slippers and Shoes

Henderson Corsets at a discount

All 50c Underwear now 44c

Men's 3.00 Hat 2.65

CHINAWARE F=R=E=E

We have at our store several sets of beautiful china-ware which we are going to give to our customers

ABSOLUTELY FREE

When we say FREE, we mean that you do not have to buy several dollars worth of goods from us and then buy the dishes from us at a good price, but we mean that after you have traded \$75 worth, we present you with a set, containing 33 pieces, absolutely without charge

GET TRADE TICKET

With your next order of goods, ask for a trade ticket. The amount of your purchase will be punched. The next time you buy a bill of goods, this amount will be punched, and so on until your ticket is punched out. Then we will give you a set of dishes without further charge. You do not have to trade the \$75 worth in one month.

Come and see these dishes and then get a trade ticket and win one of the sets. They are just what you want.

Remember that our stock of groceries and meats are the freshest in the city. Everything was cleaned up during the fire sale and you don't have to buy any stale goods from us. Give us your grocery and meat business. We have prices that will interest you.

We wish to notify the farmers that we want good butcher cattle and hogs every week. Highest market price. Call and see us.

Market-Grocery Co.

Do You Want to Sell or Exchange YOUR LAND?

If you want to sell or exchange your land, why don't you get in touch with the buyers? I handle all kinds of lands on my own account and on an agency commission. I can dispose of your land for you. Please furnish me with full legal numbers and detailed description of your land, lowest price and terms of sale in first letter to save time corresponding. Quote your lowest price at first. I am well acquainted with Randall county lands and values of same. I now own land in Randall county. If you want to do business, let's get right down to business and not talk great big prices when you are willing to consider lower ones. Best of Texas reference furnished as to my business standing and responsibility.

H. B. Van Decar

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We are Worried About Your Complexion



If you find that the March winds are stealing the tint from your cheeks or your face is getting rough from exposure, remember that we have the best assortment of face creams, lotions, face powders, etc., to be found in the city. A trial order will convince. Phone 90.

The Leading Druggists **Cassles Drug Company** East Side of the Square

she has gone to consult a specialist.

Mrs. Boon left Tuesday for East Texas to visit with her parents for several weeks.

There has been considerable grain hauled to town the last week.

E. M. McKinney has moved into the Winberg house.

A. W. Montgomery loaded a car of sorghum seed the first of the week.

Mr. Demic has been on the sick list for several days.

A nice rain fell here Sunday evening and some fell with it. Nearly half inch of water fell.

Mrs. Whitmeir of Hill Co. is here visiting at the W.W. Stephenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson's little baby has been pretty sick since their return from Ft. Worth. Happy.

No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by taking Simon's Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

Located in Colorado.

Friends in Canyon have received word from Rev. J. J. Hutchison that he has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church at Colorado City, Colo. The church at that place is very strong and his friends are very glad to learn that he has received a call to such a good position.

High School Notes.

The very gracious school board has recently granted \$75 for the purpose of supplementary reading for the school. Mr. Yoe hopes to have greatly increased the volume of the library by the end of school. It is purposed that a part of the money coming from the "Midsummer Night's Dream" play go to the making of a library.

Mr. Marquis gave a very interesting talk on mouth hygiene Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Mothers' club.

The Sophomore class intends to go on an Easter egg hunt Saturday in Baird's pasture. They will take supper and spend the evening.

Two tennis courts have been laid off on the campus and are now being used. The school hopes to match several games before the season is over. Messrs. Yoe and Peel are very much interested in the games, both being experienced players.

A portion of the high school, especially the Juniors, are taking special training in mathematics thirty minutes every evening after school.

Painful Accident.

S. B. McClure had a very painful accident Sunday wherein the bone in his nose was cut in two with a butcher knife. The lock on a door became caught and Mr. McClure was trying to loose it with the knife. As he pried with the knife, it slipped and struck his nose just about the center. The knife was very sharp and cut entirely through the bone. The wound is healing nicely, but Mr. McClure will have a very sore nose for some time.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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SATURDAY AND MONDAY**

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Search Light Matches
35 cents**

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Something doing here
every week.**

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The child with her penny savings bank,
The small boy with the small change,
The lady with her pin money savings,
The small man with his small roll,
The big man with his big roll,
The big man who applies for a big loan,
The small man who applies for a small loan,
The lady with her church subscription list,
The small boy with school entertainment tickets,
The child with society entertainment tickets,
are each accorded the same considerate attention and extended the most liberal treatment consistent with good and profitable banking.

Capital \$100,000.00
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BANK OF CANYON**

Will Deliver Lectures.

Pres. R. B. Cousins will be in Austin July-15-17 to deliver three lectures on county institute work. The work is under the direction of the University of Texas and is under the subject of Rural School Education. The subjects Mr. Cousins will discuss are: The County Institute, Planning for Its Work, Successful Conduct of Its Work, and Steps in Further Development of County Supervision in Texas.

Getting Advertising Material.

Agent C. C. Miller has been instructed by the colonization department of the Santa Fe to furnish them with pictures of interest around Canyon. These pictures are to be used in a new advertising folder for the Plains. The Commercial club furnished a large number of good pictures to Mr. Miller.

W. G. Word was an Amarillo caller Friday.



Plowing sixteen inches deep with Spalding Deep Tilling Machine. Few farmers plow this deep, but those who do are greatly repaid for their work. Deep plowing invariably assures a bountiful harvest.

The Randall County News.

C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year, in county	\$1.50
Six months	.75
Three months	.50
Two months	.40
One month	.25

A STORY WITH AN IMMORAL.

Randall County News (Canyon) The price of kaffir and maize is steadily advancing. The outside world is beginning to learn that these crops are equal to Indian corn. The shortage of the corn crop in other sections has also done much to increase the price of these two commodities. With a good crop yet to sell and with a record-breaking prospect, it is no wonder that the Plains farmer has a big smile on his face.

State Press, Dallas News: Here in the boastful black land belt, where stiff-necked farm lords hold their acres at town lot prices, much kaffir corn and other head crops from the Panhandle have been sold within half a year. There was little grain grown in North Texas last year, and the milo maize of the West has been in eager demand at high prices. This fact should be a lesson to our Western Texas friends. Let them grow their own particular crops and fatten their own particular live stock, and prosperity will come and permanently abide with them. The effort to make the Plains a cotton-growing region is to be deprecated. Cotton even under the best conditions is a hard master and one who bestows but meager rewards. Its hold on the Southern people has injured them incomputably. They have

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Our stock is in—can fill your orders promptly. Ask us about SWIET'S FERTILIZER. ROSWELL SEED CO., Roswell, N. M.

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Midnight is a black jack with white points, and a number one jack with plenty of life. Look at mules sired by Midnight before breeding elsewhere.

Morgan is a sorrel, wgt. 1400 lbs., sired by a registered Morgan horse and a full blooded Coach mare.

Will make the season at farm two miles north and one mile east of Umbarger, morning, noon and night. Will not be at stable only at this time.

TERMS—Jack \$12.00, Stallion \$10.00. Each to insure colt to stand and suck. Parties parting with mares, or removing from county, forfeit insurance and money becomes due.

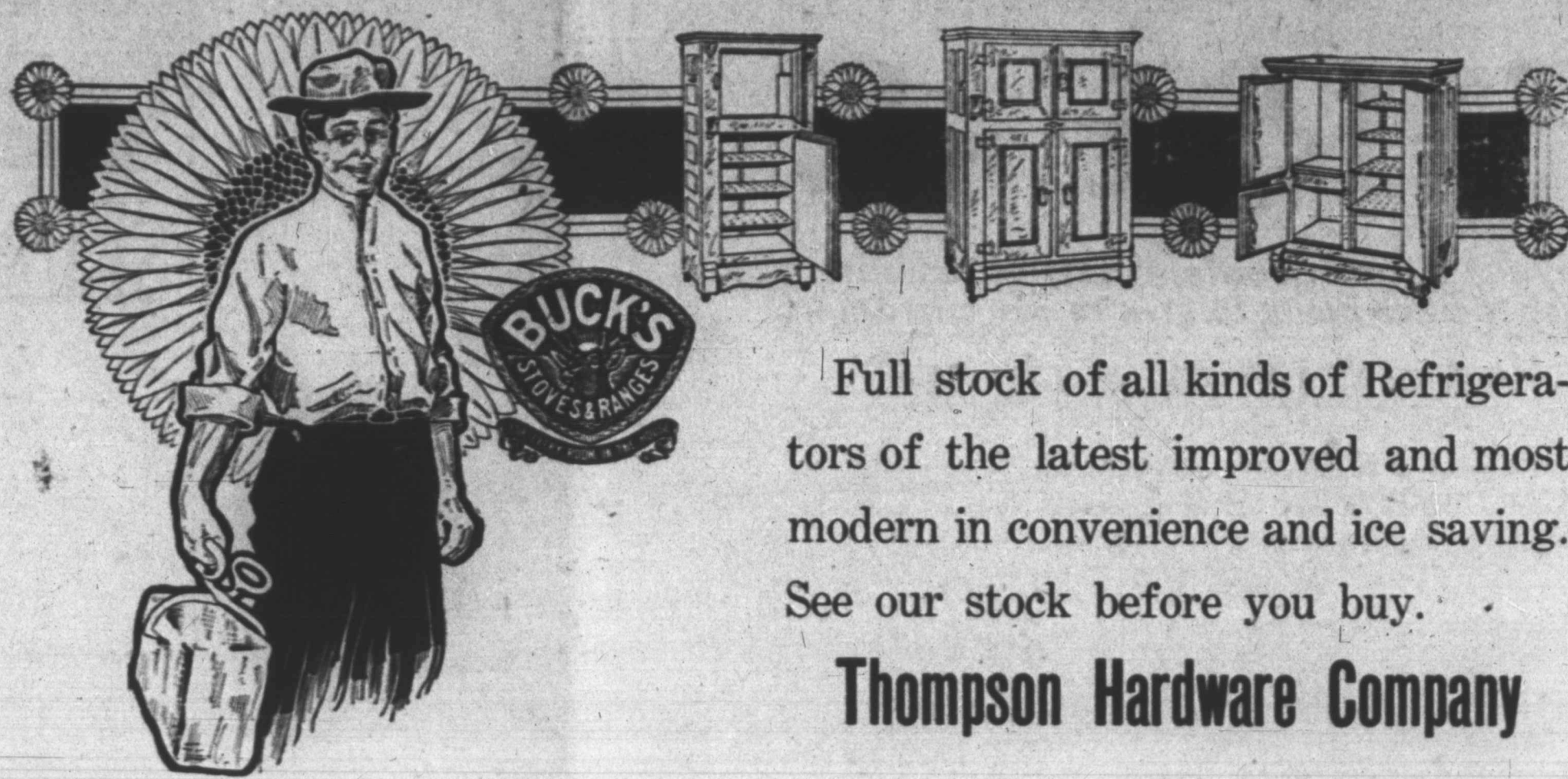
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EXCURSIONS

Confederate Reunion, Macon, Ga., \$24.40 round trip. Date sale May 3, 4, 5, limit May 15. Extension may be had until June 5.

Colonist One Way Rates \$25.00 to California points. Correspondingly low rates to points in various other states on sale daily up to April 15th.

All year tourists round trip rates to Texas resorts, California points and various places in other states. Phone or call at ticket office. C. C. Miller, Agt.



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been content to grow the clothes of the world while their brothers of the North and West have grown the world's food, and the result is that those who catered to the tables of the people have thrived much more generally than those who have catered to the wardrobes. Every Panhandle farmer who knows how to make a living without appealing to the cotton devil ought to do it. The cotton habit is as tenacious as the cigarette taste. You remember the story of the Georgia farmer, don't you, who died and went to the bad place? Well, he was given the ruin of the premises until something could be found for him to do. Other arrivals distracted the manager's attention from the Georgian for several days, until one morning Satan took a walk over the grounds and discovered the gentleman from the Cracker State hard at work with a bulltongue plow attached to a billygoat. "Why, what are you doing, sir?" demanded Satan imperiously. "What am I doin'?" repeated the Georgian peevishly, as he jarrapped the goat with the plow line. "What in Hades can any gentleman do at this time o' year but plant a cotton crap?"

Of course there will be no presidential primary! No one ever doubted this, even before the state democratic executive committee met in Dallas last week. The Harmon men are in control of this committee and would not give the people an opportunity to express their opinion upon the subject. The committee says, however, that the counties may have preferential primaries. If the Wilson followers expects to send any delegates to the national convention at Baltimore, they must get in the game at once and elect in county primaries Wilson delegates for the state convention.

Judge W. F. Ramsey opened his campaign Saturday night for the governorship of Texas. The address he made was full of facts and deserves the close study of every Texas citizen. The criticisms he made of Mr. Colquitt were just and will eventually cause this gentleman's defeat at the polls July 27. Mr. Ramsey is the safe and sane candidate for governor and will receive the solid vote of the Plains country.

The resignation of Judge Ramsey from the state supreme court leaves the Colquitt managers no grounds for fighting Mr. Ramsey. While Colquitt has many friends on the Plains, Ramsey will undoubtedly carry this section by a good majority.

Texas Motherhood Magazine (Dallas): Japan has done more than any other country in prohibiting the use of tobacco by minors. She had enacted a law in 1900 providing a penalty for any youth under 20 who smokes tobacco. What is Texas doing to stop the destruction of its boy life from this deadly habit? You can not walk down the streets of any of its cities without seeing at least one out of every ten boys who meet puffing a cigarette, and some of these little fellows are not more than 6 years of age.

When you find a young man who has held a job as a clerk in a store, and after losing his job, go out and in a few days bring in a cream can and an egg basket, you can just put it down in your little book that hard times will not effect his appetite and that he is making ends meet without stretching his credit strap.—Hereford Brand.

Poor old Teddy, we feel sorry for him, but he isn't the first man in the world, who thought the universe couldn't run without him. And he isn't the first man to have his high personal esteem dragged in the dust. Sooner or later every man of his disposition has this sad experience.

The editor of the News will lead a discussion at the Panhandle Editorial association under the subject, "Experiences and Suggestions." We presume this will be sort o' like a Methodist testimonial meeting. The meeting will be held at McLean on April 13.

If it is true that Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, really did not know what his campaign was costing him, it is evident that he was not so careless with his lumber business or he would not have had \$107,000 to spend for a seat in the senate.

After another long investigation Senator Lorimer has again been exonerated by the committee in charge. Whether guilty or not, Mr. Lorimer's chance of popularity in the senate has been spoiled and he might as well resign.

The affairs in Mexico are like a motion picture. Madero kicked out Diaz. It looks as if Orozco would kick out Madero. About the time Orozco gets comfortably seated, some patriot will rise up to kick him out.

Here's to the new city officials. May their administration be prosperous.

It will soon be "swat the fly" time again, but let's do a little swatting before the fly gets here. CLEAN UP. Burn the trash. Clean up the winter's accumulated filth. The swatting will be made easier when the fly does come.

Talk about the wild and wooly west! Who ever heard of a gang riding up to a court house and killing the whole judicial machinery. The young west is not so bad a place after all as the old and stale east.

Canyon has elected a republican mayor. Party lines make no difference in this county. The voters are after good men rather than party politicians.

"Texas is one of the best hog raising countries on the globe."—Ovalo Eagle. Yes, and Randall county is the best hog county in Texas.

From the outside this Mexican revolution may look like a joke, but to the Americans who are in Mexico, the revolution is a sad reality.

Come to Canyon April 13 to hear Jake Wolters speak. You ought to hear him speak, even if you disagree with him politically.

The Pampa News closed up Voume V last week. Here's hoping for another successful year, Bro. Smith.

Wayside Items.

Most of the farmers are through sowing oats but not all. Some are breaking sod, others just getting in the last of last year's feed crops.

Literary at Beula Friday night presented a very interesting program.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGehee, a daughter on Feb. 29. To Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lane, a son on March 10.

W. R. Franklin and wife have moved to Happy Park and will farm there.

W. J. and Marvin Sluder made a trip to Happy Wed, bringing back a Jersey bull shipped from Floydada.

I. H. Hollabaugh has added a new dining room to his dwelling recently.

I. C. Baucum, who has just finished teaching Beula school, went to Canyon Sat. We understand he will enter the Normal at once. Miss Anita Garrett, asst. at Beula, went to Canyon Mon. She will attend the summer normal.

Miss Lizzie Evans who has

been tsaching near Happy is at home again. Anona. Ewing McGehee made a trip to Canyon Monday.

Ceta Items.

We had another nice shower Sunday night.

J. Currie gave a musical party Friday night. A large crowd gathered to hear the music and singing. Mr. Garner of Canyon, Mr. Crowley and E. Prewitt furnished the music and all had an enjoyable time.

A number of people from Ceta spent Sunday in the canyons.

The wheat and oats look fine considering the weather.

G. Marques and E. Moore made a business trip to Canyon

Saturday and reported that the wheat looks fine there.

A number of the neighbors visited H. E. Wesley Sunday.

Mr. Duff has started to farm on the Janson farm.

H. Miller got a load of barley Monday which he expects to sow.

In the case of the First National Bank of Canyon vs. W. G. Abernathy et al., the motion of defendant, Jasper N. Haney for a new trial was overruled. The defendant excepted and gave notice of appeal to the Seventh District Court of Civil Appeals.—Potter Co. Court Proceedings in Daily Panhandle.

Mrs. Joe Foster has been quite ill this week.

As the report has been circulated, to our detriment, and as many people have been inclined to believe reports, instead of investigating for themselves, we deem it a privilege to make the statement first. NO ONE OR TWO MEN own the CONTROLLING INTEREST in this bank, as has been reported. A list of our STOCKHOLDERS can be found with our Tax assessor. WE ARE ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM THE CONTROL, ADVISEMENT, DIGTATION, OR CONSULTATION of any bank. WE ARE NO BRANCH OR EVEN A TWIG of any other bank that we know of. We are strictly RUNNING OUR OWN BUSINESS.

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Social and Personal Notes

Sweet and Irish Potato Seed. See the Leader. 1t

Okke Okkenga, of Happy, was in the city Saturday on matters of business.

WANTED—First Class Tinner. 2tf B. T. Johnson & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith were Amarillo callers Tuesday evening.

Let Harbison move your houses. 2tf

The Normal baseball team has ordered new suits and equipment for the season's work.

FOR SALE—Three room house, east part of Canyon. J. D. Key. 1p2

Penon Reynolds left Monday for Anadarka, Okla., where he will play ball this coming season.

A. S. Howren moved Tuesday from the Terrill house on Chestnut street to the Park house on Evelyn street.

Call the Leader for fresh Vegetables. They have it. 1t

Easter Egg Dye at the Market-Grocery Co. 1t

D. C. Cleveland was a business caller Wednesday in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. H. Hightower is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Lester.

Harbison can handle your storage. 2tf

W. S. Cook, of Happy, was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

For Trade or Sale very cheap, small auto. C. A. Hadsell, Canyon. 1p

J. A. Harbison took his house moving outfit to Happy Wednesday to move a house.

W. F. Zimmerman, from the northern part of the county, was in the city Monday visiting with M. P. Garner.

None better and very few instances where you find it as good as our rough heart fencing. tf The Citizens Lbr. Co.

Rev. M. W. Daily, of Troup, was in the city Wednesday night and preached a very splendid sermon at the Baptist church.

Southern Queen sweet potato seed at the Leader. 1t

Union services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Miss Ellen Donald, of Good-night, is spending two weeks at the C. T. Word home.

Our grocery shelving is being put in. Our stock will soon be ready. Give us your grocery business. B. T. Johnson & Co. 1

Mrs. Helen Lauman left this week for Sherman to visit with her daughter, after spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Rusk.

New shipment of Ladies and Misses hats just received. Mrs. J. W. McDorman. East First State Bank. 1t3

The regular Easter services and communion will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

FOR SALE—German Millet Seed, re-cleaned, free from Johnson grass, \$1 per bu. H. F. Miller, 5 miles east Canyon. 1p

Mrs. B. T. Johnson is recovering from her illness. Her many friends will be pleased to know she is able to sit up most of the day.

Have YOU noticed in this issue, what THE FIRST STATE BANK has to say? Page 4.

A number of the high school students played an April fool joke on the faculty Monday and made a trip to the canyons for kodaking purposes.

FOR SALE—8 room house; lot 130x140, completely furnished or will sell place without the furniture. Also cow and 30 chickens. Box 43, Canyon. 1p2

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Park, from the northern part of the county, are spending this week at the home of their son, D. A. Park.

House cleaning time is here. A large number of ladies are ordering Matchless Sanitary Cleaner. Get some at the News office. tf

R. G. Oldham is moving his residence from the city to his farm north of town and will build a fine residence on his city lots in the near future.

Work on the Homer Schuler-burger house has started and is progressing nicely. The house will have fourteen rooms and is being built just west of the Normal campus.

Do you need help during house cleaning time? Call up the News office and get some Matchless Sanitary Cleaner. Absolutely guaranteed.

The Board of Deacons and officers of the Baptist church desire that every member of the church be present at the eleven o'clock services on next Sunday, the 7th inst.

C. F. Rudolph has an exceptionally broad smile on his face this week, the cause being that he is now a grandfather. He received word Wednesday that a baby girl was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Usery, at Canyon.—Stratford Star.

Before you build your corral, call and inspect our rough heart fencing. It's the best that can be had. The Citizens Lbr. Co. tf

Some Automobile.

A couple of boys passed through Canyon yesterday morning going from New Mexico to Oklahoma in a home built auto, which was certainly one of the eight wonders of the world. They had bought an old engine for \$5 but had constructed the remainder of the machine themselves. The boys have already run the machine 200 miles and said it was good for several thousand more. An exhibition was given on the square of the running ability of the machine and several snap shots taken by local people.

YOUR EASTER DRESSES AND MILLINERY



Have you decided what you will wear on Easter? You now have less than one week in which to make your purchases. Let us help you make your selections. Our varieties are so large and our prices so reasonable that it is an easy matter to buy here. Everything we show has been carefully selected only after a close study of the season's most favored styles.

Easter Novelties and Dress Accessories

It is the small details about a lady's toilet that add so much to the general good appearance of her dress. The change in seasons require new dress accessories, as well as new dresses. You will find that we are showing a very complete line of these goods at very reasonable prices.

Round and square lace collars, some of them with cuffs to match, also bows frills, flowers and other desirable neckwear, at prices from 25c to \$2.50

Handkerchiefs of linen and cambric, some are lace trimmed, others are hemstitched and and embroidered, prices ranging from 5c to 25c

Belt pins, an assortment of pretty styles; at 25c

Long bar pins, some with sets, others plain, price 25c

Oxfords, Ties and Pumps at popular prices

In our shoe department we are offering the best values in popular priced shoes ever presented to the shoe buyers of Canyon and vicinity. Here you can choose from our entire stock. See show window and show case displays of the following: Women's oxfords, ties and pumps, in tan patent, dull leathers and velvet. Men's oxford, ties, in tan, chocolate, patent, dull finish and white. We are anxious to show you these lines of new styles. Come in and take a look so you will know where to find the newest the market affords at the lowest possible prices.

For Small Boys

Our line of boys wash suit are the best ever shown in Canyon. This line consists of plain linen, white trimmed in blue, blue trimmed in white, white with neat stripe. Sizes from 3 to 6, ranging in price from 75c to \$2.00. In this department we are showing a good line of boys blouses at 50c each. A good assortment to select from.

Stylish and Attractive Easter Millinery

Perhaps you have been worrying about what kind of a hat to buy for Easter. Let us solve the problem for you. With our large assortments and exceptional low prices it is an easy matter.

If you do not find a hat that exactly pleases, our trimmer will take your order with the understanding that unless it pleases when finished, you are under no obligation to take it.

If you are contemplating leaving an order it is best to do so at once, as it only a few days until Easter, and the sooner your order is in, the more prompt attention given it.

We absolutely guarantee that everything we show you is entirely correct as to style, and the materials are nicest possible to obtain anywhere for the money. Come early and you are sure to get suited.

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NEW STORE

We wish to announce to the people of Canyon that we have recently bought the hardware stock formerly belonging to the Canyon Mercantile Co., and have moved this to our new building at the northwest corner of the public square. This stock of hardware was one of the best ever handled in Canyon, but we are adding to it until there will be no better stock in this section of the country. We want to figure with you on that next bill of hardware.

We are going to handle farm implements and want the farmers of Randall and adjoining counties to visit us before buying.

GROCERIES

We are also putting in one of the best line of groceries ever handled in this city. Our stock is not completely in yet, but within a few days we will be able to quote you some very low prices on the very highest quality of groceries. We want your grocery business.

We are going to sell strictly for cash. Under this system you pay only your own bill and do not have to pay the account of your neighbor.

Trusting that you will favor us with your next hardware and grocery order, and hoping that you will become one of our regular customers, we remain,

Yours very truly,

B. T. Johnson & Co.

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J. R. Cullum returned Saturday night from Mineral Wells and Dallas where he has been visiting with relatives and attending the state convention of the hardware dealers and implement association. Mr. Cullum reports a very fine trip and lots doing all the time.

Herman Wragge was in Hereford Friday to get some locust for his place east of the city. Mr. Wragge says that he set out a lot of locust two years ago, and that they are doing fine.

Miss Beth McDorman was winner of a fine gold watch in the subscription contest of the Amarillo Daily Panhandle. She worked hard for the prize and is well pleased with her success.

The government inspector for national banks was in the city this week going over the business affairs of the Canyon National and the First National before the former's business is taken over by the First National. Everything was found very satisfactory in both banks.

Call 158 for H. J. HEINZ food products. Sold exclusively by the Leader. 1t

C. M. Thomas was a business caller in Amarillo Monday morning.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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

For District Attorney.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of district attorney for the 47th Judicial District subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

HENRY S. BISHOP.

For County Judge.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries, July 27, 1912.

C. E. COSS.

For County Clerk.

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

W. E. LAIR.

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

MARVIN P. GARNER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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

WORTH A. JENNINGS.

For Treasurer.

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

P. H. YOUNG.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

W. T. GARRETT.

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 Democratic primaries.

CYRUS EAKMAN.

For Commissioner and Justice.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the offices of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 1.

H. T. SHELNUTT.



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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Streng, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Canyon, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1912, the same being the Sixth day of May A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of March A. D. 1912 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 658, wherein The Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Company, Limited, a corporation, The First National Bank of Canyon, a corporation and B. E. J. Peacock, joined by her husband R. C. Peacock, are Plaintiffs and Isidore Mantz, and John Streng, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That on March 10, 1909, The Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Company, Limited, conveyed the North Half of Survey 61, Block K-14, Certificate 80, G. B. & C. N. G. Land in Randall County, Texas, containing 320 acres to Isidore Mantz, retaining in said Deed a Vendor's Lien, to secure the payment of two notes due in one and two years from date, each for \$640.00 of even date with said deed, with 7 per cent interest on same from date. Past due interest bears 7 per cent interest and ten per cent additional as Attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an Atty. for collection or suit on same, each executed by said Isidore Mantz, payable to said Company, and that it had placed the same with B. Frank Buie, an Attorney for collection and suit, and had agreed to give him \$75.00 for his services: That the principal, interest and \$75 Attys. fees are due, owing and unpaid, and that said Company had on Jan. 16th, 1911, paid the taxes on said land \$15.90 for the year 1910, and on Jan 10, 1912, paid the taxes \$12.98 for the year 1911: That same was a first Lien on said land: That on March 10, 1909, Isidore Mantz by his deed conveyed said land to John Streng, and as part consideration for same said John Streng was to assume and pay off the said two notes, each for \$640.00 to said Company, and in addition thereto he executed two notes each for \$660.00 of even date with said deed, due on or before three years, payable to the order of Isidore Mantz with 7 per cent interest thereon and 10 per cent additional as Attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection: That said deed & said Notes each retained a Vendor's Lien on said land to secure the payment of on said notes: That one of said notes by regular transfer has been sold and conveyed to B. E. J. Peacock, and the other to said First National Bank of Canyon: That the same was and is a second lien on said land, and is due owing and unpaid.

Plaintiffs pray that on final trial The Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Company Ltd. have judgment against Isidore Mantz and John Streng, for the principal, interest and \$75.00 Attorney's fees on the said two notes for \$640.00 first described, and judgment against John Streng for the taxes paid for 1910, and for 1911 on said land with 6 per cent interest from the date each was paid: That the judgment in favor of the Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Co., Ltd., be decreed a first lien on said land and that the Plaintiff's The First National Bank of Canyon and B. E. J. Peacock, each have judgment against John Streng for the principal and interest due on their respective notes for \$660.00 each, and same be decreed a second lien on said land: That all of Plaintiff's liens on said land be foreclosed, and an order of sale issue to sell said land and out of the proceeds, all costs be first paid: Then the Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Co., Ltd., judgment be paid in full, and out of the remainder the First National Bank of Canyon and B. E. J. Peacock be paid pro rata and if any proceeds remain after they have been paid than that the same be turned over to the order of Defendant John Streng, and for a writ of possession putting the purchaser in possession of said land, for costs of suit, and all legal, equitable and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness M. P. Garner, Clerk of the District Court of Randall County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Canyon, Texas, this 19th day of March 1912.

M. P. GARNER, Clerk, [Seal] District Court, Randall Co. I certify the above is a true copy of the original citation.

WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff, Randall Co., Texas. 524

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The Danger After Grip

lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Cassles Drug Co.

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to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at Cassles Drug Co.

Puts End to Bad Habit.

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Amount of Seed to Plant.

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5. To aid in general, in bettering home and farm conditions.
PLAN OF WORK

As far as possible, the plan of work has been introduced thru farm organizations. The subject being introduced and discussed at some well advertised meeting. All those entering the work have taken it up voluntarily and have not been solicited. From one to twelve farmers have enlisted in the work at each place. The number depending somewhat upon the density of population, and crop conditions in the respective localities.

The plan naturally called for a good distribution of farmers at each place. Representatives were taken from different distances and in as many directions from town as possible.

Ten Acre Plan: Each cooperator agreed to handle no less than ten acres, preferably to one crop, according to the plan. The ten acres being part of his own and worked by himself or help. The plan of work being a joint agreement between the Agricultural Demonstrator of the Santa Fe Railway Company and the man doing the work. The agreement covering practically everything relating to the growing of the seed selected, as preparation of seed bed, planting, cultivating, harvesting, etc. Each ten acre tract thus became nothing more than a small demonstration farm in its community. The majority of cooperators handled more than ten acres in the demonstration.

Encouraging Cooperators: In order to look after the work and encourage it, each cooperator was visited by the Agricultural Demonstrator or his Assistant, from two to five times during the growing season. These visits were made to see that the work was being done, also to inspect the crops under demonstration and to suggest further plans for handling same. In many instances suggestions were also made in regard to handling other crops not in the demonstration.

WINTER WHEAT DEMONSTRATION WORK

In order to encourage better winter wheat growing and to get better seed into the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, the company bought and distributed 1000 bushels of good pure, Khar-kof seed wheat during the fall of 1911. About the middle of July, 1911, contract cooperative wheat blanks were mailed to various worthy farmers throughout the section to be covered. The majority of those who signed and returned the contract sheets were furnished with five bushels of this seed, some few receiving ten bushels. The seed being furnished free of present cost, the farmer agreeing to return as much as he received, at thresh-

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Stop Drugging it with Calomel; Dodson's Liver-Tone, a Vegetable Liquid Medicine, Works Without Harm.

If your liver stops working it is a mistake to try to whip it into action with doses of calomel.

It's so much simpler and safer to cure your liver troubles with the pleasant tasting liquid, Dodson's Liver Tone. You can get a large bottle at City Pharmacy drug store for fifty cents and every member of the family can use it. Dodson's Liver Tone is a all vegetable liver medicine that starts the liver to act within a few hours and has no bad after-effects. No restriction of your habits or diet necessary.

City Pharmacy guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel and will give you your money back if you are not pleased with the medicine.

Get a bottle instead of calomel next time.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Canyon Citizen's Experiment.

Something new is an experiment.

Must be proved to be as represented.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is.

Now supposing you had a bad back,

A Lame, Weak or Aching one,

Would you experiment on it?

You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony.

Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read this case:

C. E. Coss, prop. of hotel, Canyon, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and I have received very satisfactory results. This remedy acts as advertised."

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

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 49-2t

ing time, providing he raised a crop.

The agreement called for early deep preparation of the seed bed, thoroughly packed immediately after plowing, the ground to be prepared by August 15th, if possible, all weeds to be kept down and crusts kept broken until sowing time. The recommended rate of seeding being thirty pounds per acre.

This wheat was furnished to 183 farmers who agreed to keep record of all work done, together with the results.

WINTER EMMER DEMONSTRATION WORK

Winter emmer has done well in a limited way in this and other sections. On account of having had several requests regarding it, the Company secured ten bushels of a very high priced seed for trial. It is of the Black Improved Winter variety and promises good for this section.

This seed was distributed to ten farmers in the same territory covered with the wheat and under similar conditions; the ground was prepared as for winter wheat and the wheat was sowed about the same time.

Sprained Back.

Sprained back and sore muscles thow off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles.

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There is something about Hunt Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf. Very truly yours, T. J. Brownlow, Livingston, Tenn. 25c and 50c bottles.

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I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with itching piles fifteen years and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure I got a 50c box and it cured me. John Bradley, Caney, Kans.



Stormy days will surely come. You don't mind them so much when young, well and prosperous, but when old age, sickness or business reverses come, then your **fat bank account** will be your only protection. **The Guaranty State Fund Bank**, is a safe place for your deposit.

FIRST STATE BANK

What Month is Your Wedding?

You'll simplify a good many of your problems by seeing us about your furnishings now if you are going to be married this summer.

First, you'll get a clear idea of what your furnishings will cost. You'll know what to plan to leave out at first. How much you'll have left for other things.

Second, you'll get the benefit of better selection. You may see something nearly what you want. If we get your ideas now we can place special orders and get exactly what you want in good time.

There are a lot of money-saving reasons, but for these two alone, better see us now.

Thomas Furniture Company

THE OLD METHOD



Not many years ago when an employer paid off his men he paid them in currency. The modern business man carries very little currency in his place of business and does his business by check. Did

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

The Chalice of Courage

Being the Story of Certain Persons Who Drank of it and Conquered
A Romance of Colorado
By Cyrus Townsend Brady
Author of "The King and the Man," "The Island of Regeneration," "The Better Man," "Harris and the Highway," "As the Sparks Fly Upward,"
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Of but one thing beside her hatred for Armstrong was Enid Maitland absolutely certain; she would never disclose to the man she loved the fact that the woman, the memory of whose supposed passion he cherished, had been unfaithful to him in heart if not in deed. Nothing could wrest that secret from her. She had been infected by Newbold's quixotic ideas, the contagion of his perversion of common sense had fastened itself upon her. She would not have been human either if she had not experienced a thrill of pride and joy at the possibility that in some way, of which she yet swore she would not be the instrument blind or otherwise, the facts might be disclosed which would enable Newbold to claim her openly and honorably, without hesitation before or remorse after, as his wife. This fascinating flash of expectant, hopeful feeling she thought unworthy of her and strove to fight it down, but with manifest impossibility.

It has taken time to set these things down; to speak or to write is a slow process, and the ratio between outward expressions and inward is as great as that between light and sound. Questions and answers between these three followed as swiftly as thrust and parry between accomplished swordsmen, and yet between each demand and reply they had time to entertain these swift thoughts—as the drowning compass life experiences in seconds!

"I may not be her friend," said Armstrong steadily, "but she left me in these mountains a month ago with more than a half way promise to marry me, and I have sought her through the snows to claim the fulfillment."

"You never told me that," exclaimed Newbold sternly and again addressing the woman rather than the man.

"There was nothing to tell," she answered quickly. "I was a young girl, heart free; I liked this man, perhaps because he was so different from those to whom I had been accustomed, and when he pressed his suit upon me, I told him the truth. I did not love him, I did not know whether I might grow to care for him or not; if I did, I should marry him and if I did not, I should marry no one on earth could make me. And now—I hate him!" She flung the words at him savagely.

Armstrong was beside himself with fury at her words, and Newbold's cool indifference to him personally was unendurable. In battle such as he waged he had the mistaken idea that anything was fair. He could not really tell whether it was love of woman or hate of man that was most dominant; he saw at once the state of affairs between the two. He could hurt the man and the woman with one statement; what might be its ulterior effect he did not stop to consider, perhaps if he had he would not then have cared greatly. He realized anyway that since Newbold's arrival his chance with Enid was gone; perhaps whether Newbold were alive or dead it was gone forever; although Armstrong did not think that, he was not capable of thinking very far into the future in his then condition, the present bulked too large for that.

"I did not think after that kiss in the road that you would go back on me this way, Enid," he said quickly.

"The kiss in the road," cried Newbold staring again at the woman.

"You coward," repeated she, with one swift venomous glance at the other man, and then she turned to her lover. She laid her hand upon his arm, she lifted her face up to him.

"As God is my judge," she cried, her voice rising with the tragic intensity of the moment and thrilling with indignant protest, "he took it from me like the thief and the coward he was and he tells it now like the liar he is. We were riding side by side, I was utterly unsuspecting, I thought him a gentleman, he caught me, and kissed me before I knew it. I drove him from me. That's all."

Now and at last he knew the man. The face that confronted him was the same face that had stared out at him from the locket he had taken from the bruised breast of his dead wife, which had been a mystery to him for all these years.

"Well," tauntingly asked Armstrong again, "what are you waiting for, are you afraid?"

From Newbold's belt depended a holster and a heavy revolver. As Armstrong made to attack him he flashed it out with astonishing quickness and presented it. The newcomer was unarmed—his Winchester leaned against the wall by his fur coat and he had no pistol.

"If you move a step forward or backward," said Newbold with deadly calm, "I will kill you without mercy."

"So you'd take advantage of a weaponless man, would you?" sneered Armstrong.

"Oh, for God's sake," cried the woman, "don't kill him."

"You both misjudge me," was the answer. "I shall take no advantage of



"Your Picture?" He Asked.

this man. I would disdain to do so if it were necessary, but before the last resort I must have speech with him, and this is the only way in which I can keep him quiet for a moment, if as I suspect, his hate measures with mine."

"You have the advantage," protested Armstrong. "Say your say and get it over with, I've waited all these years for a chance to kill you and my patience is exhausted."

Still keeping the other covered, Newbold stepped over to the table pulled out the drawer and drew from it the locket. Enid remembered she had hastily thrust it there when he had handed it to her, and there it had lain unnoted and forgotten. It was quite evident to her what was toward now. Newbold had recognized the other man, explanations were inevitable. With his left hand Newbold sought the catch of the locket and pressed the spring. In two steps he faced Armstrong with the open locket thrust toward him.

"Your picture?" he asked.

"Mine!"

"Do you know the locket?"

"I gave it to a woman named Louise Rosser five or six years ago."

"My wife."

"Yes, she was crazy in love with me, but—"

With diabolic malice Armstrong left the sentence uncompleted. The inference he meant should be drawn from his reticence was obvious.

"I took it from her dead body," gritted out Newbold.

"She was beside herself with love for me; an old affair, you know," said Armstrong more explicitly, thinking to use a spear with a double barb to pierce the woman's and the man's heart alike. That he defamed the dead was of no moment then. "She wanted to leave you," he ran on glibly. "She wanted me to take her back and—"

"Untrue," burst forth from Enid Maitland's lips. "A slanderous, dastardly, cowardly untruth."

But the man paid no attention to her in their excitement; perhaps they did not even hear her. Newbold thrust his pistol violently forward.

"Would you murder me as you murdered the woman?" gibed Armstrong in bitter taunt.

Then Enid Maitland found it in her heart to urge Newbold to kill him where he stood, but she had no time if she could have carried out her design, for Newbold flung the weapon from him and the next moment the two men leaped upon each other, straining, struggling, daring, battling like savage beasts, each seeking to clasp his fingers around the throat of the other and then twist and crush until life was gone.

crashing about the little room. No two men on earth could have been better matched, yet Newbold had a slight advantage in height and strength, as he had also the advantage in simple life and splendid condition. Armstrong's hate and fierce temper counterbalanced these at first, and with arms locked and legs twined, with teeth clenched and eyes blinded and pulses throbbing and hearts beating, they strove together.

The girl shrank back against the wall and stared frightened. She feared for her lover, she feared for herself. Strange primitive feelings throbbed in her veins. It was an old situation, when two male animals fought for supremacy and the ownership of a female, whose destiny was entirely removed from her own hands.

Armstrong had shown himself in his true colors at last. She would have nothing to hope from him if he was the victor; and she even wondered in terror what might happen to her if the man she loved triumphed after the passions aroused in such a battle? She grew sick and giddy, her bosom rose and fell, her breath came fast as she followed the panting, struggling, clinging grinding, figures about the room.

* At first there had been no advantage to either, but now after five minutes—or was it hours?—of fierce fighting, the strength and superior condition of her lover began to tell. He was forcing the other backward. Slowly, inch by inch, foot by foot, step by step, he mastered him. The two intertwining figures were broadside to her now, she could see their faces inflamed by the lust of the battle, engorged, blood red with hate and fury, but there was a look of exultation on one and the shadow of approaching disaster on the other. But the consciousness that he was being mastered ever so little only increased Armstrong's determination and he fought back with the frenzy, the strength of a maddened gorilla, and again for a space the issue was in doubt. But not for long.

The table, a heavy, cumbersome, four-legged affair, solid almost as a rock, stood in the way. Newbold at last backed Armstrong up against it and by superhuman effort bent him over it, held him with one arm and using the table as a support, wrenched his left hand free, and sunk his fingers around the other's throat. It was all up with Armstrong. It was only a question of time now.

"Now," Newbold guttered out hoarsely, "you slandered the dead woman I married, and you insulted the living one I love. Take back what you said before you die."

"I forgive him," cried Enid Maitland. "Oh, for God's sake don't kill him before my eyes."

Armstrong was past speech. The inveteracy of his hatred could be seen even in his fast glazing eyes, the indomitableness of his purpose, yet spoke in the negative shake of his head. He could die, but he would die in his hate and in his purpose.

Enid ran to the two, she grappled Newbold's arm with both her own and strove with all her might to tear it away from the other's throat. Her lover paid no more attention to her than if a summer breeze had touched him. Armstrong grew black in the face, his limbs relaxed, another second or two it would have been over with him.

Once more the door was thrown open; through it two snow-covered men entered. One swift glance told them all. One of them at least had expected it. On the one side Kirkby, on the other Maitland, tore Newbold away from his prey just in time to save Armstrong's life. Indeed the latter was so far gone that he fell from the table to the floor unconscious, choking, almost dying. It was Enid Maitland who received his head in her arms and helped bring him back to life while the panting Newbold stood staring dully at the woman he loved and the man he hated on the floor at his feet.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Becoming End.

"Why did you interfere?" asked Newbold when at last he got his breath again, of Maitland who still held him firmly although restraint was now unnecessary, the heat and fire of his passion being somewhat gone out of him. "I meant to kill him."

"He'd oughter die sure nuff," drawled old Kirkby, rising from where he had been kneeling by Armstrong's side, "but I don't know's how you're bound to be his executioner. 'He's all right now, Miss Enid," said the old man. "Here"—he took a pillow from the bed and slipped it under his head and then extending his hands he lifted the excited almost distraught woman to her feet—"taint fittin' for you to tend on him."

"Oh," exclaimed Enid, her limbs trembling, the blood flowing away from her heart, her face deathly white, fighting against the faintness that came with the reaction, while old Kirkby supported and encouraged her. "I thank God you came. I don't know what would have happened if you had not."

"Has this man mistreated you?" asked Robert Maitland suddenly, tightening his grip upon his hard breathing but unresisting passive prisoner.

"No, no," answered his niece. "He has been everything that a man should be."

"And Armstrong," continued her uncle.

"No, not even he."

"I came in time, thank God!" ejaculated Newbold.

By this time Armstrong had recovered consciousness. To his other causes for hatred were now added chagrin, mortification, shame. He had been overcome. He would have been a dead man and by Newbold's hands.

if the others had not interfered. He almost wished they had let his enemy alone. Well, he had lost everything but a chance for revenge on them all.

"She has been alone here with this man in this cabin for a month," he said thickly. "I was willing to take her in spite of that, but—"

"He made that damned suggestion before," cried Newbold, his rage returning. "I don't know who you are—"

"My name is Robert Maitland, and I am this girl's uncle."

"Well, if you were her father, I could only swear—"

"It isn't necessary to swear anything," answered Maitland serenely. "I know this child, and I believe I'm beginning to find out this man."

"Thank you, Uncle Robert," said Enid gratefully, coming nearer to him as she spoke. "No man could have done more for me than Mr. Newbold has, and no one could have been more considerate of me. As for you," she turned to Armstrong, who now slowly got to his feet, "your insinuations against me are on a par with your charges against the dead woman, beneath contempt."

"What did he say about her?" asked old Kirkby.

"You know my story?" asked Newbold.

"Yes."

"He said that my wife had been unfaithful to me—with him—and that he had refused to take her back. Great God!"

"And it was true," snarled Armstrong.

It was all Maitland could do to check Newbold's rush, but in the end it was old Kirkby who most effectively interposed.

"That's a damned lie," he said quietly with his usual drawing voice.

"You can say so," laughed Armstrong, "but that doesn't alter the facts."

"And I can prove it," answered the old man triumphantly.

It was coming, the secret that she had tried to conceal was about to be revealed, thought Enid. She made a movement toward the old man. She opened her mouth to bid him be silent and then stopped. It would be useless she knew. The determination was no longer hers. The direction of affairs had been withdrawn from her. After all it was better that the unloving wife should be proved faithful, even if her husband's cherished memory of her love for him had to be destroyed thereby. Helpless she listened, knowing full well what the old frontiersman's next word would be.

"Prove it," mocked Armstrong.

"How?"

"By your own hand, out of your own mouth, you dog," thundered old Kirkby. "Miss Enid, where are them letters I give you?"

"I—I—" faltered the girl, but there was no escape from the keen glance of the old man; her hand went to the bosom of her tunic.

"Letters," exclaimed Armstrong.

"These," answered Enid Maitland, holding up the packet.

Armstrong reached for them, but Kirkby again interposed.

"No, you don't," he said dryly. "Them ain't for your eyes yet, Mr. Newbold, I found them letters on the little shelf where your wife first struck when she fell over onto the butte dress was tore open there, and them letters she was carrying fell out and lodged there. We had ropes an' we went down over the rocks that day. I went first an' I picked 'em up. I never told nobody about it, an' I never showed 'em to a single human being until I give 'em to Miss Maitland at the camp."

"Why not?" asked Newbold, taking the letters.

"There wasn't no good tellin' nobody then, jest fer the sake o' stirrin' up trouble."

"But why did you give them to her at last?"

"Because I was afeared she might fall in love with Armstrong. I supposed she'd know his writin', but w'en she didn't I just let her keep 'em anyway. I knowed it'd all come out somehow; there is a God above us in spite of all the damned scoundrels on earth like this 'un."

"Are these letters addressed to my dead wife?" asked Newbold.

"They are," answered Enid Maitland. "Look and see."

It was the woman who broke the silence.

didn't love you none, Newbold, an' she did love this here wuthless Armstrong, but for the sake of her reputation, I'll prove to you all from them letters of his, from his own words, that there didn't live a cleaner hearted, more virtuous upright female than that there wife of yours, even if she didn't love you. It's God's truth an' you kin take it from me."

"Mr. Armstrong," cried Enid Maitland, interposing at this juncture. "Not very long ago I told you I liked you better than any man I had ever seen. I thought perhaps I might have loved you, and that was true. You have played the coward's part and the liar's part in this room—"

"Did I fight him like a coward?" asked Armstrong.

"No," answered Newbold for her, remembering the struggle; "you fought like a man."

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"THE HOUSE OF PURE DRUGS"

"But I am familiar with his handwriting," said Maitland.

Taking the still unopened packet from Newbold, he opened it, examined one of the letters and handed them all back.

"There is no doubt about it," he said. "It's Armstrong's hand, I'd swear to it."

"Oh, I'll acknowledge them," said Armstrong, seeing the absolute futility of further denial. He had forgotten all about the letters. He had not dreamed they were in existence. "You've got me beat between you; the cards are stacked against me. I've done my damndest"—and indeed that was true.

Well, he had played a great game, battling for a high stake he had stuck at nothing. A career in which some good had mingled with much bad was

now at an end. He had lost utterly; would he show himself a good loser?

"Mr. Armstrong," said Newbold quietly, extending his hand, "here are your letters."

"What do you mean?"

"I am not in the habit of reading letters addressed to other people without permission, and when the recipient of them is dead long since, I am doubly bound."

"You're a damned fool," cried Armstrong contemptuously.

"That kind of a charge from your kind of a man is perhaps the highest compliment you could pay me. I don't know whether I shall ever get rid of the doubt you have tried to lodge in my soul about my dead wife, but—"

"There ain't no doubt about it," protested old Kirkby earnestly. "I've read them letters a hundred times over, havin' no scruples whatsoever, an' in every one of 'em he was beggin' an' pleadin' with her to go away with him an' fightin' her refusal to do it. I guess I've got to admit that she

ments were well attended and every number was highly applauded. As a whole the company was one of the best to ever visit Canyon.

Society Notes.

The ladies of the Missionary Society were entertained at the home of Mrs. Jess Christian Tuesday afternoon. After a business session came the social hour devoted to fancy work during which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

On next Tuesday, Apr. 9th, the society will hold an all day meeting at the Methodist church. Lunch will be served in the new addition. Mrs. Otis Truelove, Mrs. P. L. Persons and Mrs. Tom Miller, of Amarillo, will be down for the occasion. All the ladies of the town are most cordially invited to be present.

A most delightful afternoon was spent yesterday by the Maids and Matrons Club at the home of Mrs. C. O. Keiser. "42" was the chief entertainment. Very delicious refreshments were served, consisting of the following: Lunch cake, pressed chicken, potato salad on lettuce, cottage cheese and olives, ice cream, cake, margarettas and mints.

D. L. Hickcox was a business caller in Amarillo Monday.

Hoffman Notes.

Wm. Cage and Jesse Pierce transacted business in Umbarger Saturday.

Mr. Dix and M. O. Meaks of Wildorado visited the Cage family Saturday.

Mrs. James Burns and three children were the guests of Mrs. Melroy one day last week.

W. S. Melroy and John Hurt visited the Green Valley head quarters near Hereford Sunday.

Owing to the bad weather there was no Sunday school Sunday.

This section of the country was visited with a large rain storm Sunday evening which will retard farming for a few days.

Dr. C. A. Hadsell and family are moving to Cedaredge, Colo., having traded his section here for Colo. land. Mr. Rusk of Canyon has moved on the ranch formerly owned by Mr. Hadsell. We are sorry to lose the former, but welcome the latter.

Miss Caddo Garmon, teacher of the Hoffman school, visited her parents in Canyon from Friday until Sunday.

The Hoffman school district has purchased a fine new library. It consists of one Webster's International dictionary, encyclopedia of eight volumes, History of the America people in four volumes and splendid set of wall maps.



Sank His Fingers Around the Other's Throat.

"And did Mr. Armstrong write them?"

"He'll deny it, I suppose," answered Kirkby.

(Continued Next Week)

Fine Entertainment.

The Wolcott-Norfleet Concert Co. was in the city on Monday and Wednesday nights to give entertainments at the Normal auditorium. Both entertain-