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There never was a thirst that Coca-Cola couldn't satisfy. It goes, straight as an arrow, to the dry spot. And besides this,

Coca-Cola

satisfies to a T the call for something purely delicious and deliciously pure—and wholesome.

Delicious Refreshing Thirst-Quenching

Demand the Genuine as made by

THE COCA-COLA CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Free

Our new booklet, telling of Coca-Cola vindication at Chattanooga, for the asking.

FRESH MEATS

I know that every person in Canyon is interested in getting the best values for his money when it comes to buying meats for his table. I am therefore particular in my buying to get only the best, to keep it in splendid condition until you order it, and when you phone or call at our store to send it to your house in first class condition.

I pay cash for all my meats and sell strictly for cash. In order that you may always have the ready change to pay the delivery boy, I have \$5 and \$10 coupon books which I prefer you would buy and it would thus save both of us time in making the transaction.

I keep all kinds of meats and extend to you a most-cordial invitation to become one of my regular customers.

J. M. ARNOLD

AT MARKET-GROCERY

ALL WORK CASH

I wish to call your attention to the fact that all my work will hereafter be strictly for cash. I would like to figure with you on your plumbing. I am in a position to give you the very best work at the very lowest prices.

PAT THOMPSON

L. N. Dalmont N. J. Sechrist M. S. Kellr
Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention. Ask for Catalog

The Plainview Nursery Co.

Growers of Native Trees from the best selected varieties on the Plains. Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees; Evergreens, Privet Hedge, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Bulbs; all kinds of Berries, Grapes, Rhubarb, Asparagus, Tomato, Potato and Cabbage Plants in season. Largest and best equipped Nursery in West Texas, supplied with plenty of water, a necessity for handling Nursery stock. Investigation solicited.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Social and Personal Notes

Cane Sugar \$6.25 at the Supply Co.

Judge W. G. Turner has been on the sick list this week.

Get into the Canyon Lumber Co.'s fly killing contest. It

N. C. Hix, of Tulia, was in the city Sunday to visit at the parental home.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at the Supply Co. It

R. E. Baird, W. C. Baird and Miss Clara were Amarillo callers Wednesday of last week.

We are headquarters for the best cold drinks in town. The City Pharmacy. It

Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Pitts, of Hillsboro, arrived Monday to visit at the T. P. Turk home.

50 pair of Men's Shoes at 25 to 50 cts. per pair LESS THAN COST, during the Leader Red Tag Sale. It

J. H. Brumley, of Plainview, was in the city Sunday visiting at the E. H. Ackley home.

Read the Canyon Lumber Co.'s ad. It

N. C. McIntire went to Dallas and St. Joe Monday on matters of business and to visit with relatives.

Come in and inspect the famous Rexal Remedies. The City Pharmacy. It

J. C. Hunt was in Abernathy and Hale Center Thursday and Friday in behalf of his candidacy for the state legislature.

We have 500 lbs. Dry Salt Bacon (bought at a price) that we will sell Friday and Saturday if it lasts for 12 cts. per pound. It

Prof. B. A. Stafford, of the Normal, gave a very fine address at the Methodist church Sunday night on the "Philosophy of the Parables."

If any item is NOT AS REPRESENTED by us during our sale, return and get your money. It The Leader.

Miss Mable McCoulskey returned Monday to her home in Rockwall after spending two weeks with her aunt, Miss Lena Wade.

Don't forget your Kodaks and Kodak Supplies when going picnicking. The City Pharmacy. It

Mrs. McWhirter and daughter, Miss Leona, of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCauley, of Ft. Worth, are visiting this week at this week at the H. H. Cassles home.

The Presbyterian church is getting into the improvement band wagon and this week let the contract for cement side walks to extend along the north side of the church and in front of the parsonage.

J. M. Rockwell, of the firm of Rockwell Bros. at Houston, was a business caller in the city Monday and Wednesday. This firm owns a number of lumber yards in this section and Mr. Rockwell was on a tour of inspection.

Two good reasons why we are selling goods so CHEAP during our RED TAG SALE:

First reason: We need the money.

Second reason: We have got to have it.

Jas. Vetesk has moved his family to Amarillo where he has been engaged by J. M. Burrow as meat cutter in his market. Mr. and Mrs. Vetesk have many friends in the city who trust that they will soon move back to Canyon.

Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Reeves and Dr. D. M. Stewart went to Plainview Tuesday to attend the Panhandle Medical association. Both of the doctors appeared on the program. Dr. S. R. Griffin was to have appeared on the program but was detained in the city.

Kill flies and make money. It Canyon Lumber Co.

C. N. Harrison was a business caller in Amarillo Saturday evening.

Trade with the Supply Co. and save money. It

Mrs. J. C. Black and Mrs. Caraway were Amarillo callers Saturday.

Miss Lena Wade accompanied her niece to Amarillo Monday afternoon.

You can save from 7 to 10 dollars on a suit of clothes in the next 10 days at THE LEADER.

O. J. Hardin, of Albuquerque, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Car Honey Bee flour to arrive Saturday at the Supply Co. It

Mr. Hendrix returned Monday to Tulia after spending some time at the home of his daughter Mrs. Davis.

Phone 123 for Baggage. All calls answered promptly. 15p4 Shelnut Transfer Co.

Lee Satterwhite, of Tulia, was in the city Friday in the interest of his campaign for the state legislature.

Don't over look our bargains in Suit Cases and Trunks during OUR RED TAG SALE. The Leader. It

C. R. Burrow and J. H. Stephenson were in Amarillo Saturday night attending the Panhandle Lumbermen's convention.

If it is Baggage you want hauled, we will treat you right. Shelnut Transfer Co. Phone No. 123. 15p4

Mrs. Foster, of Ft. Worth, is visiting at the homes of her brother and sister, Travis Shaw and Mrs. W. O. Bennett.

It is hard work to get the dust out of carpets and rugs, but Matchless Sanitary Cleaner makes this work easy. It

G. W. Carr, of Portales, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with old friends. He was on his way to Amarillo to attend the lumbermen's convention.

The CLEANEST and BEST stock of Dry Goods ever in Canyon to be SLAUGHTERED for 10 more days at The Leader. It

A man west of town had bedbugs in his house and after using Matchless Sanitary Cleaner they all died. You can get it at the News office. It

The members of the Christian church are having cement walks put down on the north side of the building. The walks were just recently completed on the east side.

A man said at the News office Monday that ants got into his refrigerator and he was unable to get them out until he used Matchless Sanitary Cleaner. They have never bothered since using this. See it at the News office. It

Mrs. Mary E. McNeil, southwest of the city was in town Monday and reports that they have their grain all cut and will thresh Monday. She says that their barley was fine and that it was estimated it would go 20 to 25 bushels.

C. R. Burrow, manager of the Canyon Lumber Co., says that 13 years ago last Monday he first discovered Canyon. Mr. Burrow has made his home continuously in the city since that time and is hoping that he will spend another 13 years in this good place.

While helping J. C. Black change his fountain Friday night Robert Donald received a knock-out blow over the kidneys from the handle of the carbomotor. Bob went to the mat for the full count and then some and was also confined to his bed the next day. It was a pretty hard lick and it was several days before Bob could resume his duties behind Cassles' soda fount.

Clean up and and-swat the fly.

STARTS MONDAY

Everything is now ready for the big fly-killing contest. Start your killing Monday and get in line for the cash prizes. We want to see every man, woman, boy and girl in the county get interested in this contest and see how many flies you can kill.

The following cash prizes will be given for the person killing the most flies:

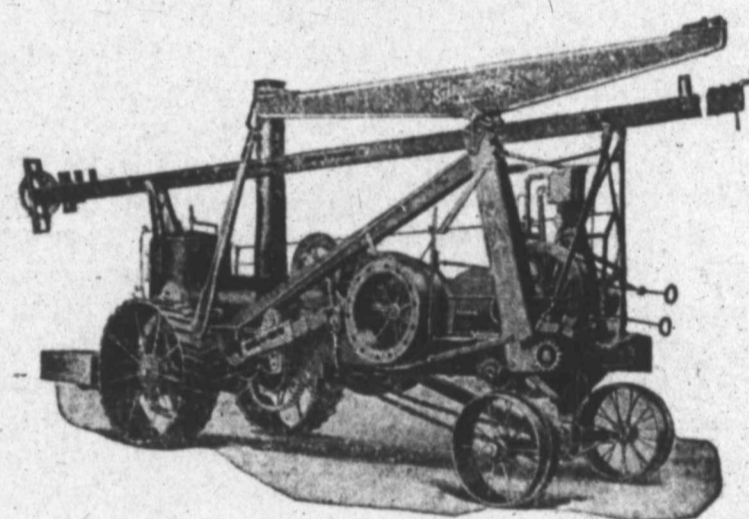
- 1st. prize---\$5 Cash.
- 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th prizes--\$1 Cash

Remember there are no rules governing this contest. All you have to do is kill flies. As many as desire may pool together and try for the \$5 prize.

Bring your flies to the lumber yard where they will be weighed by Prof. R. L. Marquis, of the Normal.

GET BUSY NOW AND SWAT THE FLY

CANYON LUMBER CO.



Estimates Given Material Furnished

EDWARD HYATT

Contractor For Drilled Wells

Any depth. Pumping Plants Installed. General Windmill repair work. Steam plowing, house moving and general contract work of any kind where steam power is used.

CANYON, TEXAS

LOST A good grain crop by not having Hail Insurance

The St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., an old line stock company with over \$8,000,000 cash assets will protect your grain crop against damage from HAIL. Liberal contracts, reasonable rates, attractive terms. Will also insure your building, household goods, implements, and live stock against FIRE AND TORNADO.

FOUND Absolute Protection with

C. N. HARRISON C. R. McAFEE
J. E. WINKELMAN

St. Paul policies offer gilt edge protection. Losses paid in ten years, \$22,559,204.

Read the Ads in this issue.

The Big Semi-Annual Red Tag Sale

FOR ONLY TWO WEEKS

THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH

Starts Friday, Jul. 12th, Closes Saturday, Jul. 27th.

The prices made on the great Red Tag Sale will prove profitable to all availing themselves of the opportunity. Come in and see.

THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY

Men's Shoes

Owing to the fact that we have an enormous shoe stock, and discontinuing some lines, we are giving exceptional bargains in some lines, which are well known by every one.

Florsheims, Nettletons, King Quality, Keith Pratt and Harlow, all of these shoes will be sold at a sacrifice.

\$5.00 Oxfords..... red tag \$4.00
4.50 Oxfords..... red tag 3.50
4.00 Oxfords..... red tag 3.00

You will find values to suit, and shoes to fit. We also have some exceptional values in ladies shoes and oxfords.

Men's Suits

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

\$25.00 Suit..... sale price \$17.50
26.50 Suit..... sale price 18.00
20.00 Suit..... sale price 15.00
27.50 Suit..... sale price 20.00
30.00 Suit..... sale price 22.50
22.50 Suit..... sale price 16.50
17.50 Suit..... sale price 12.50
15.00 Suit..... sale price 10.00
18.00 Suit..... sale price 13.00
13.00 Suit..... sale price 8.00

\$3.50 Men's Fancy Vests..... sale price \$2.00
30 odd vests from \$15 to \$30 suits, your choice 1.00

Men's Pants

Such as Hart Schaffner & Marx, Flat Irons and Jack Rabbits will all be included in our Red Tag Sale. Never before could you dress so cheap.

A full line of Men's Dress Shirts go in the Red Tag Sale at just one-fourth off.

25 per cent discount on all Men's and Boys hats. This includes all the latest styles in both straw and beavers.

Boys Clothing all new and up-to-date patterns 20 per cent discount.

Trunks, Suit Cases, Hand bags and Telescopes at a sweeping reduction. Space will not permit of listing prices.

Ties Ties Ties

The largest and best selected line of Ties in town. Your choice 3 for \$1.00
The earlier you come the better your selection.

Bathing Suits

\$2.50 Ladies Bathing Suits..... \$1.75
1.50 Men's Bathing Suits..... 1.00

Ribbons

20 per cent discount.

Lace Curtains

\$2.25 Lace Curtains..... per pair \$1.90
1.50 Lace Curtains..... per pair 1.25
1.25 Lace Curtains..... per pair 1.00

Towels

\$.50 Towels..... sale price \$.40
.40 Towels..... sale price .30
.35 Towels..... sale price .25

Towelings

\$.25 Grade at..... \$.20
.15 Grade at..... .12 1-2
.12 1-2 Grade at..... .10

Sheetings

\$.30 Grade at..... .27
.27 1-2 Grade at..... .25
.25 Grade at..... .22

Domestic

\$.10 Grade at..... \$.8 1-3
.8 1-3 Grade at..... .7 1-2
.7 1-2 Grade at..... .6 1-4

Table Linens

20 per cent off on all table linens.

Burlap

\$.25 Grade at..... \$.20

Dress Goods

Summer dress goods consisting of Voiles, Fissues Zepher Gingham, Lawns, etc.

\$.50 Grade at..... \$.40
.40 Grade at..... .30
.25 Grade at..... .19
.16 2-3 Grade at..... .12 2-3
.15 Grade at..... .10
.12 1-2 Grade at..... .09

Dress Linens

\$.50 Grade at..... \$.35
.35 Grade at..... .25
.25 Grade at..... .20

Underwear

Ladies, Misses and Children's muslin underwear
\$2.75 Garments at..... \$2.25
2.00 Garments at..... 1.60
1.75 Garments at..... 1.45
2.25 Garments at..... 1.85
1.35 Garments at..... 1.00
1.00 Garments at..... .75
.75 Garments at..... .50
.40 Garments at..... .30
.35 Garments at..... .25
.15 Garments at..... .10

Hosiery

\$.75 Pure Silk..... sale price \$.50
.50 Silk Lisle..... sale price .40
All other hosiery reduced accordingly.

Embroideries and Lace

20 per cent off on all embroideries and laces.

Woolen Goods

All woolen goods at 20 per cent discount.

Silks

All silks at 20 per cent discount.

Corsets

Kabo Corsets at 20 per cent discount.

Money has advanced. Goods, wares and merchandise of all description has advanced. We have the goods, you have the money, let us do some trading. In our Big Semi-Annual Red Tag Sale, we are going to give you the best price in merchandise for your dollar you have ever been offered in Canyon. Our loss is your gain. Turn your money loose where you can get the most for it. REMEMBER THE DATE, Friday, July 12 to Saturday, July 27.

FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY

The Leader

BUY AT THESE LOW PRICES

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

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

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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

There is just one thing certain about the Texas primary election and that is: It will be held on July 27. That date is one week from Saturday. If you haven't made up your mind as to the men you will support, you have just one week for further consideration. If you are unable to decide for yourself the best men, just ask the first man you see on the street and he will fix the slate for you from United States senator to justice of the peace.

Canyon is doing a lot of cement sidewalk building this summer. Here's hoping that every resident will get the fever and continue the good work until all our streets are lined with walks. There is nothing that will improve the looks of the town so much as on both sides of every street and plenty of trees planted among them. Build more sidewalks and watch Canyon grow.

Amarillo News: Taft leaders and newspapers are busily damning the Roosevelt Republican current.

Yes, and we have heard some of them damning it.

The national prohibition party takes a crack at Taft, Roosevelt and Wilson. It brands them all as instruments of the liquor

HEARD IN CANYON.

Bad Backs Made Strong.—Kidney Iils Corrected.

All over Canyon you hear it, Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work, curing weak kidneys, driving away backache, correcting urinary ills. Canyon people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Canyon citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

R. T. Holton, Canyon, Texas, says: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills when I require a kidney remedy. They always do me a great deal of good and I am the more pleased to endorse them."

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. 11-2t



Presbyterian Encampment at Keroville, Texas, July 25 to Aug. 13, tickets on sale July 23 and 23 limit Aug 16. Round trip \$21.95. Meeting of Grand Tabernacle of Knights and Daughters Tabor and Annual Cotton Seed Crushers association at Houston, Texas July 22 to 27, tickets on sale July 20, 21 and 22, limit July 30. Round trip \$23.80. Summer Tourist round trip rates to Texas and other Summer Resorts in United States. Phone or call at ticket office.

R. McGee, Agt.

traffic. This is a pretty hard jolt to the Texas democratic pros who supported Wilson because they thought he was a pro. However, the prohibitionist party wants to fight by itself and so long as it makes such unwarranted attacks, it will continue to have only its few little followers.

William Lorimer, the Chicago blonde boss, was expelled from the United States senate on Saturday by a vote of 55 to 28, the senate thus reversing its former vote. Lorimer was proven to have gained his seat by bribery. The senate has done itself proud by expelling Lorimer. He bought his way in and was rightly kicked out.

We note a strong endorsement for Jno. L. Wortham for Railroad Commissioner by several of the strongest educators in the state, among them J. K. Wester, of Lubbock and R. B. Cousins, of Canyon. When such men as these get behind a man he is bound to be a real man and a winner.—Floydada Hesperian.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

The "original Wilson men" are increasing in number.

Be a booster for Canyon at least one day in the year—and spend that day swatting the flies and weeds.

By the way the republicans are jumping into the democratic band wagon, an addition will have to be put on or a wheel is liable to be busted.

A number of Canyon people are boosting our splendid town by sending the News to friends in the north, east, south and west. Why not you?

Those U. S. A. boys in the Olympic games are showing the world that our country raises other things besides grafting politicians, corn and hogs.

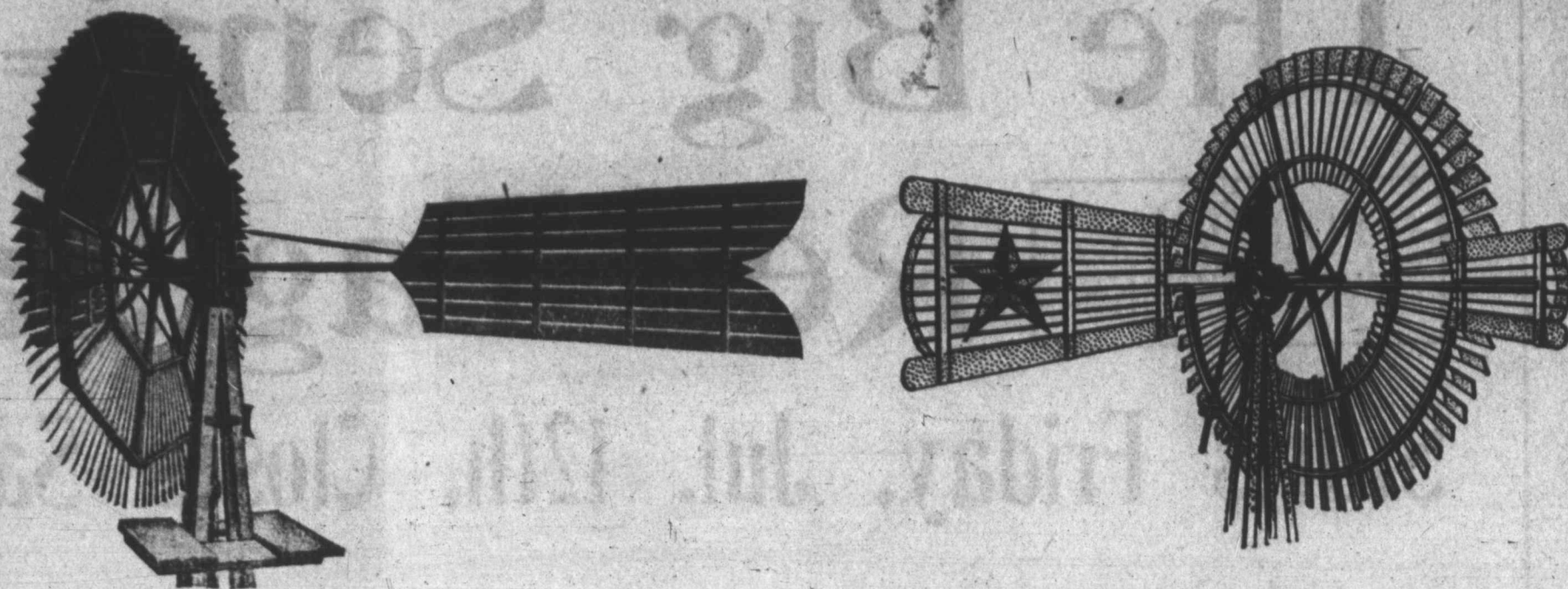
We have heard it remarked on the streets that it would have been a splendid idea to bring either the republican or democratic national convention steam roller to Canyon and use it on the high bumps which were left on the streets recently graded. The streets were left in very bad condition and should be smoothed down at once.

THE WEED LAW.

Hereford, Texas, July 8, 1912. Editor Randall Co. News:

Dear Sir: I have read your editorial referring to the nuisance of obnoxious weeds and calling attention to the three candidates to the legislature from the 123rd district that the successful one would do more good by framing a bill and urging its passage that obnoxious weeds should be cut at least three times a year. While perhaps the question of killing weeds would be a foreign subject to the average Texas legislator and its mention would provoke mirth, they might change their attitude if some of those self-same seat-warmers in the halls of legislation had to contend for a year with the rolling, tumbling flying Russian thistle. Its presence in the Panhandle is fast becoming a great menace to the farmer. It is thought to have been introduced from the peasant districts of Russia and that they put the tares in seed shipped here because the Americans sympathized with the yellow Japs. So much for that but something will have to be done by the state or the counties in the infected district to save the farmer from this awful weed pest. As a candidate for the legislature, I would favor passing some reasonable law to stop the rapid spread of this weed to other sections of the state and to eradicate it altogether if possible. If such a law is impracticable

The Eclipse and Star Windmills



THE OLD RELIABLE STANDBYS

which have long been tested and can always be depended on and are well known to be the longest life and most substantial Windmills on the market. Carried in stock, sizes 8 1-2 to 17 foot. Our stock of Pipe, Casing, Cylinders, Pump Rods and all kinds of water supplies is complete.

Call and see us on the East Side of the Square.

Thompson Hardware Company

I would favor organizing the business men and farmers into Anti-Russian Thistle clubs and to make it a requirement that all legislative candidates shall head a team of weed cutters, unless they keep the weeds cleaned from their own premises.

Yours very truly,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Hereford, Texas.

STATISTICS.

Hereford Recorder: Of the 430 students enrolled at Canyon Normal, 120 are Methodists and 57 Baptists, second in largest number of church affiliations. Last year the Baptists were in the lead.

State Press, Dallas News: What can be the matter with the Baptists that they fell down so hard on the second year's attendance? Do the Baptists think one year long enough for them to go to school? Or is it because it took the Methodists two years to hear that there is a State Normal at Canyon? Then, how does it happen that our old friends, the Presbyterians, make so little headway in the Canyon statistics? Of course they may assume, that, inasmuch as what is to be will be, therefore they will become educated anyhow. Still, admitting all they contend for in

LAZY LIVER SPOILS DAY'S WORK.

Don't let a Teapid Liver Knock You Out of a Day's Work.—There is a Better Way—Read about it.

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

the matter of predestination, it should be impressed upon them that the way to get schooling is to go to school. Moreover, we miss the Episcopalians from your statistical column. What detains them? Are they denying the Canyon Normal to themselves as a sort of perpetual Lenten penance? And the Swedenborgians and the Unitarians—why don't they break into sectarian estimates? Finally, why not let us have some statistics from Canyon showing what percentage of the Normal students contemplate aligning their sympathies with the Bull Moose party? Of course church statistics are all right, but they are not as important as they used to be, and to many they are far less interesting than a straw vote.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1882.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Try a want ad in the classified column.

G. F. Stevenson, the scientific masseur, will be back in Canyon the 10th of July to stay two months. All wanting massage work will call or phone him at Mrs. M. S. Gatewood. 15t4

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Dr. Claude Wolcott

Eye—Ear—Nose—Throat
GLASSES FITTED
Suite No. 2 Fuqua Block
AMARILLO

Classified Ads

Ads in this column are 1 cent per word for first insertion and 1-2 cent per word for succeeding issues. No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

FOR RENT—Two houses in east part of town. S. B. McClure. 9
FOR SALE—Good set single harness and Studebaker buggy. 16t I. L. Vansant.

FOR SALE—Good horse and harness. Good young horse, gentle for ladies to drive. 16t Grady Oldham, Canyon.

FOR SALE—The N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4, Sec. 134, Blk. 9, Randall Co. Will sell in a body or by the quarter, price \$15 per acre. Address Box 69, R. F. D. No. 3, York, Nebr. 17p4

S. A. Shotwell & Co.

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

Best Grades of Nigger
Head and Maitland Coal.

TERMS CASH

Artistic Effects FOR HOME BUILDING

Can be secured by the use of Lumber, usually at a great saving over substitutes and with much greater stability. Shingles and novelty siding properly used is one example of exterior effect, and for interior purposes there are dozens of patterns and a variety of woods that, with comparatively little extra cost, furnish those pleasing touches that mean so much for comfort and coziness. It would surprise you what really can be done with the superior lumber we handle these days and how perfectly substantial a frame house can be built. We want to talk with you about this lumber question before you build and give you the benefit of our observation. We carry a large line of Building Material and can furnish you anything you want.

The Citizens Lumber Co.

CUT PRICE FOR ONE WEEK

We must clear out of our store everything that even looks like summer goods. We've put the knife down deep and cut prices ridiculously low on all lawns, white goods, laces, in fact, on so many items that are too numerous to mention. In many instances at half and less than former price. :- :- :- :-

THESE PRICES FOR CASH ONLY



MEN'S FANCY SUITS

Good assortment of this season's purchases to select from, in blue serges, brown serges, fancy patterns in good shades.

- \$25.00 suits **\$17.00**
- \$22.50 suits **\$15.50**
- \$20.00 suits **\$13.50**
- \$16.50 suits **\$11.50**
- \$15.00 suits **\$ 9.00**
- \$13.00 suits **\$ 8.00**

20 per cent off on all Silks and Messalines, and Fancy Silk Dress patterns.

All the regular 40c grade Maxine Silks at 25 cents.

20 per cent off on all Ladies, Men's, and Children's Silk, Lisle, and Cotton Hosiery.

20 per cent off on all Ladies, Men's and Children's Slippers.

20 per cent off on all Ladies, Men's and Children's knit underwear in union and two piece suits. We are sole agents for the Munsing Union Suits.

20 per cent off on all Ladies and Men's Neckwear.

AT HALF PRICE

Below we quote you a few articles at half price, in which we think every customer who comes to our store will be interested. We will be glad to show you.

1/2

OFF

- All Men's belts.
- All Ladies belts.
- All Ladies skirts.
- All fancy parasols.
- All Boys wash suits.
- All muslin underwear.
- One lot Ladies shirt waists.
- All Men's and Boys' straw hats.
- All white and fancy hand bags.
- All Ladies white and silk dresses.
- All five cent laces, embroideries and insertions.
- All Ladies and Children's hats in millinery department.
- All colored lawns, ranging in price from five to thirty cents.

- All \$5.00 Silk Kimonas for \$3.35.
- All \$1.50 Crepe Kimonas for \$1.15.

- 20 per cent off on all trunks, grips and suit cases.
- 20 per cent off on all table linens.

Good assortment of Red Seal gingham in checks, stripes and plaids; you can buy all you want in this sale for the children's school dresses for 10 cents per yard.

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

Social and Personal Notes

J. T. Holand went to Lubbock Wednesday.

Get your Mineral Water at Cassles Drug Co., East side, 25c a bottle or \$3 per case. 17t2

Mrs. S. B. Lofton spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Silk and Satin Foulard, Regular price \$1.00, Sale price 75 cts. for Saturday and Monday only. It THE LEADER.

Mrs. J. S. Christian was an Amarillo caller Wednesday.

Get your Mineral Water at Cassles Drug Co., east side, 25c a bottle or \$3 per case. 17t2

J. C. Hunt attended the picnic at Tulia Wednesday.

From 10 to 25 per cent off on everything during our Clearance Sale. Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co. It

Geo. L. Abbott was a business caller in Amarillo Wednesday.

If you do not know why so many people trade with Cassles Drug Co., ask your neighbor. East side of square. 17t2

L. G. Conner was in Tulia Wednesday to attend the picnic.

Special for Saturday and Monday our ENTIRE LINE of Ladies Hand Bags at 1-2 price. The Leader. It

Mrs. C. W. Warwick visited with friends in Amarillo Wednesday.

Attend our July Clearance Sale. Big saving on everything. Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Company.

Miss Kittie B. Burnett, of Canadian, is visiting at the B. T. Johnson home.

If you want fresh Drugs or anything else you can get it at Cassles Drug Co., east side of square. 17t2

Mrs. DeGraftenreid spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Amarillo friends.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY: \$1.25 grade of Belding Guaranteed Messaline for 2 days only at 80 cts. per yard. The Leader. It

Nothing quite so good for cleaning house as Matchless Sanitary cleaner. Ask the ladies who have used it.

If you want fresh Drugs or anything else you can get it at Cassles Drug Co., east side of square. 17t2

Mrs. C.M. Ackerman has gone to Chicago where she will visit until September. The Ackerman family moved to Canyon from Chicago four years ago.

Some stores put on sales to make room for NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY. Our goods are all new. We need the cash. It THE LEADER.

R. B. Buffham, "Almo", correspondent for the Farm & Home and Out Door World, of New York, is visiting the city this week getting a story on the Palo Duro canyon.

If you do not know why so many people trade with Cassles Drug Co., ask your neighbor. East side of square. 17t2

S. B. McClure has traded a section of land in Swisher county near Happy for a half section of land, 37 Durham cows and 115 Poland China hogs near Wildorado.

Special for Saturday and Monday, Ladies Muslin Underwear consisting of Gowns, Petticoats and Princess Slips, Regular price \$1.25 to \$1.50, Sale price 95 cts. The Leader. It

Mrs. E. T. Smith, of Amarillo, appeared Monday night at the Normal in a very fine reading program. Her numbers were interspersed with musical numbers. Mrs. Smith is the wife of a former Baptist pastor and was entertained during her stay in the city at the P. H. Young home.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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 re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries, July 27, 1912.

C. E. COSS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

A. N. BENSON

For County Attorney.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of county attorney subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

W. J. FLESHER.

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.

I. O. O. F.

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

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Dentist

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

Runaway Accident.

A. W. Hancock was badly hurt Saturday in a runaway south of the city. He and W. E. Laughery were coming into the city from the R. W. Bruce home and starting down the hill at the Lair place the bits on one of the bridles broke. The team started to run and all three men jumped out. Neither Mr. Bruce nor Mr. Laughery were hurt, but when Mr. Hancock jumped the team was running near a bank and striking this he was thrown back, his head hitting the hind wheel. He was thrown some distance and received a deep gash on the back of his head together with numerous bruises all over his body. It is very fortunate that he was not thrown under the wheels in which case the accident would have been very serious.

Chiggers and Mosquitoes.

Are now in their glory—their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of letting them chew on you, however, if you do not like their ways. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to exposed parts will keep them off and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their bites. Rub a little on and see for yourself.

Wayside Items.

Rev. B. T. Sharp filled his regular appointments Sun. at Beula also preached at Fairview in the afternoon. It was decided to hold the protracted meeting during Aug. so as to get the assistance of Rev. J. T. Lowe of Mystic, Ga., who is expected to visit relatives in Canyon and around Wayside sometime during the month. His wife and sister are expected to accompany him. Rev. Lowe and sister, Mrs. J. R. Minter of Buena Vista, Ga., and Mrs. S. J. McGehee of Canyon are the only surviving members of a large family.

A most delightful time at J. A. Curries Sat. night. Abundance of ice cream and cake for the large crowd that was present. Some disappointment because the musicians from Canyon failed to put in their appearance.

Miss Allie Grayson is improving and able to be up.

Singing at J. C. Mayos Sun. evening led by Miss Rubie Payne.

Chas. Butler left Tues. for the wheat fields of Kansas. Anona.

This is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

What Makes a Woman?

One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. Its a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Depew, Okla., "and I thank you with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by Cassles Drug Co.

The New Party.

The new party is the person who doesn't know that for Headaches, Neuralgia and Rheumatism, Hunt's Lightning Oil is almost instant relief. It has been the standard pain reliever for thirty years.

Swat the fly.

Republican Convention.

The Republicans of Randall County are hereby called to meet at the Court House in Canyon, Tex., Saturday, July 27th, 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State and District conventions which meet Aug. 13th and Aug. 24th, respt., and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it.

J. D. GAMBLE, Co. Chairman.

Why Take Calmel.

When Simmons' Liver Purifier is so easy and pleasant yet acts just as thoroughly as those harsh purgatives. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once always used. Price 25c.

Mail Carriers Will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any other bronchial affection its unequalled. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free at Cassles Drug Co.

The Choice of a Husband

is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill-hopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men—follow their use. Easy, safe, sure. 25c at Cassles Drug Co.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall county, on the 10th day of July A. D. 1912, by the clerk thereof in the case of The First National Bank of Canyon versus G. L. Abbott, et al. No. 526, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August A. D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Randall County, in the city of Canyon City, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

* Being an undivided one half interest in and to lots No. 14 and 15 in Block No. 40, in Canyon City in Randall County, Texas.

Levied on this the 10th day of July 1912 as the property of G. L. Abbott to satisfy judgments in favor of the First National Bank of Canyon amounting to \$10516.31 and judgments in favor of Nobles Bros. Grocer Company amounting to \$696.85 and a judgment in favor of Brady-Neely Grocer Company amounting to \$592.35 and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July A. D. 1912.

WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff, Randall County, Texas. 1613

Sheriff's Sale.

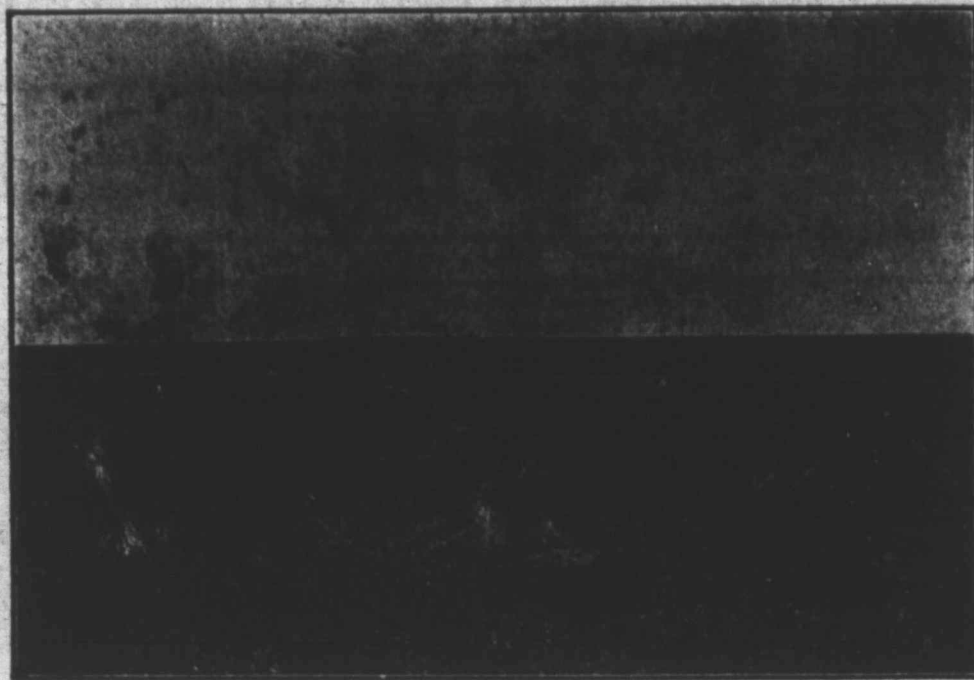
The State of Texas, County of Randall. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable district court of Randall county, on the 6th day of June A. D. 1912, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Fred Oberhelman et al, vs. Merton McGuire, No. 642, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in Aug. A. D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Randall county, in the city of Canyon City, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Survey No. 54, Block M 8, A. B. & M., land in Randall County, Texas. Levied on this the 10th day of July 1912, as the property of Merton McGuire to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$11143.00 in favor of Fred Oberhelman, Chas. W. Oberhelman, Jno. R. Oester, Hermna Schimmer and George Erbes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July A. D. 1912.

Worth A. Jennings, Sheriff Randall county, Texas. 1613

MAN has acquired a hunger for land which he can call his own. The supply is limited---the demand unlimited! Land values have risen to prohibitive prices in older settled states!



The Panhandle Is Ready For The Farmer

Here is a deep, rich soil, ready for the plow. An ample rainfall and a most healthful and splendid climate. Adequate railroad facilities by which to reach the markets of the world.

A return to normal climatic conditions, a greatly increased acreage of winter wheat, spring wheat, oats and barley, an unqualifiedly successful demonstration that Kaffir corn and Milo maize cannot be excelled as material for ensilage, the "better farming" spirit and the results of studying and developing this land assures a prosperous year.

The successful outcome of flax culture, demonstrated last year under conditions much less favorable than can confidently be reckoned on in the future has added another to the list of our resources.



Farms can be bought here now cheaper than they can later on, at prices which are certain of a steady advance as the summer and fall emigration stimulates the demand.

My farms are all favorably located, as regards towns and railroads and give the buyer a wide range in selection. All the improved farms are rented to good farmers and will produce a substantial revenue this year.

I am in position to give terms to suit the purchaser.

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Satisfied with your present range? satisfied with the way it cooks and bakes—satisfied with the fuel bills it makes you pay?

Chances are you are not satisfied. If you are satisfied, nine chances out of ten you would not continue to be if you realize how greatly ranges have been improved in the past few years, and what remarkable new conveniences and advantages you get in the Monarch Range.

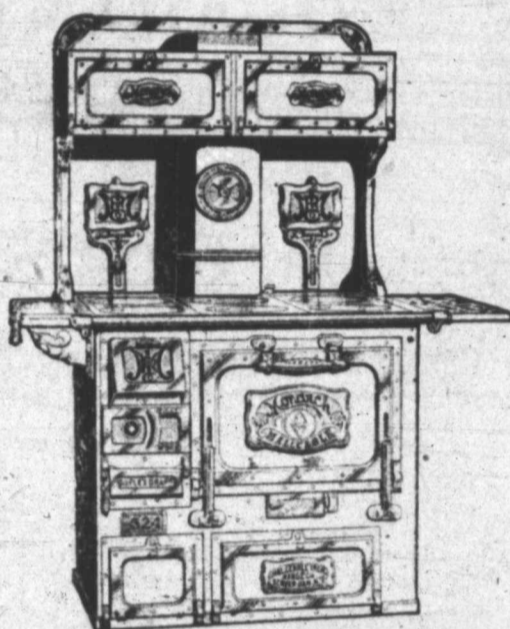
We want to show you the many advantages of the Monarch Malleable Range

- First: How little fuel the Monarch will consume in doing your work.
- Second: How quickly it gives your baking an even heat—how quickly the entire top becomes piping hot.
- Third: How easily the Monarch can be kept like new, without polish and polishing.
- Fourth: Why the Monarch keeps giving just as good service after ten, fifteen or twenty years as when new.
- Fifth: Why, with all its advantages, the price of the Monarch is but little above the ordinary range.

Then you'll know you can't afford not to have the Monarch.

You'll realize that it's actual economy to have the Monarch paying for itself time and time again in the cost of fuel—making your cooking better—giving you comfort and convenience obtainable in no other range.

Come in and see the Monarch—No matter what kind of a range you are using, no matter whether it's old or new—see the Monarch. No obligation incurred. We're glad to show it. A careful comparison of the Monarch with other ranges you know about will bring out some facts you ought to know. As to what you do further than looking—that is strictly up to you.



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for all toilet purposes are selected by us with great care. We can furnish soaps suitable for washing the DIRTY BOY, for bathing the baby, for washing the teeth, for washing the hair,

for the ladies' toilet and the mechanic's dirty hands. We also sell medicinal soaps. Come in and see our soap display. We are having a special sale.

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THE "REXALL" STORE

Beautiful "Alba" Shades

Creamy "Alba" shades, come in and look at them. An electric iron is convenient if you have only a small amount of ironing to do. Try one and if you do not want it bring it back.

Throw away your old carbon globes and get the "Mazda" lamp. It will pay you in money and comfort.

- "Alba" shades for 25 and 40 watt lamp.....\$.80
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- Mazda lamps, 60 watt......75
- Mazda lamps, 15, 20, 25 and 40 watt......65
- Electric Iron.....5.00

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REV. HOLMES NICHOLS.



As Rev. Holmes Nichols, pastor of the Baptist church in our city, is a new man in our midst, we think it not amiss to thus introduce him to our people. After two years work on the platform, Mr. Nichols began his work as a minister and pastor in his home town, West, Texas, where he was a stationed preacher seven years, and was recently re-called to the care of his old home church. He has served as pastor in San Antonio, Waco, Colorado City, Vernon, the First church at Ballinger and Clarksville.

Recently Mr. Nichols visited his old home church at West, where he was station preacher seven years, and Senator H. B. Terrell, who edits the West News, paid the complimentary and beautiful tribute to the preacher:

"His life is a open book to the people of this community where he was born and reared, and we all know that Holmes Nichols has 'fought a good fight and has kept the faith.'" Others have filled the pulpit here, including such men as Brooks and Truett, whose reputations extend throughout the Union, but none have ever spoken words that touched the hearts of men and women here as the simple unassuming words of this man of God. Men go to church to be benefitted thereby, but often they are forced to listen to a severe denunciation of a majority of the community, who are probably as good, maybe better than the man who is delivering the lecture, and that sort of preaching results in empty pews, which is a striking evidence of the necessity of calling another pastor, for what can a man accomplish if he has no congregation. Theoretical sermons read well in print, but what it takes to reach men is plain every day truths, illustrated by object lessons. Holmes Nichols knows this, and that may account for the fact that he never preached to empty pews. The world needs many men like Holmes Nichols."

Mr. Nichols says he is here to join hands with all Christians in every good word and work.

If you are a housewife you can not reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25c at Cassles Drug Co.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

July Clearance Sale

Having just closed the best June business that we have had in Canyon, we have decided to make July the best July, and to do so, will make prices that will be to the interest of every one to make their purchases of us. Beginning on Friday, July 12th., we will make a reduction on everything in the store from 10 to 25 per cent, (except prints, which we sell at 5 cents.) We are after your business with the largest and most complete line of exclusive Dry goods, Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings, to be found in this section. Assortment, values and price and courteous treatment is the basis on which we solicit your business. If you have been our customer, we thank you. If you have not been our regular customer, we want you for one. Anything bought of us (that has not been cut or damaged) can be returned and money back if not satisfactory.



Our line of Star Brand Shoes is the best for the money. If you have had trouble with your shoes, try the Star Brand, every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.



Come to us for all your wants and save money. Respectfully,

Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co.

Our Business Is Banking Banking Is Our Business

The sign "Bank does not make a bank and is often misleading. It requires time, energy, close attention to business, a substantial capital and ripe experience in banking to make a bank. We claim, without blushing, all the essentials necessary to make our business that of banking, and tender our patrons a service thoroughly seasoned by years of experience, backed by a substantial capital and a large surplus.

"The Bank That Does Things"

**The First National Bank
of Canyon**

Capital \$100,000 Surplus and Profits \$60,000

We wish to thank the ladies very kindly for the nice business they have given us in our millinery department the past season. Under Miss Quirk's management our business in this department has more than doubled any season in the history of the company. We also wish to announce that she will be back to open the season for us September 1st., with the most complete line of fall millinery that has ever been shown in Canyon. As is known by not only the people in Canyon, but neighboring towns, that as a milliner, she absolutely recognizes no competition in this part of the state. She will be glad to see her friends in September.



Baraca Meeting.

Not only has Canyon the best Normal in the state, but the people are replete with that old-time hospitality that has long made West Texas famous. And when our college days at Canyon shall have passed and gone, not only will the happy experiences characteristic of college life remain with us, but the home-like benevolence of a kind, generous people will be a theme for many happy contemplations. On last Monday night the social feature of the Baraca and Philathea classes surely reached its acme. At an unusually early hour in the eve the young gallants were seen making their way to those places where their coming was looked to with no small degree of expectancy. As proof of the Baraca Boys' success in this campaign not one failed, and many such as Messrs. Stratton, Secrest, Routh, Prichard, Johnson, to make sure the gaiety of the hour condescended

to show even more than the usual one the way. Who can foretell the ultimate consequence of such an in-gathering! The business of the hour was attended to, evading all discussions that the hours of festivity might be many. After the business the Baraca Boys—and the Philathea Girls too—rendered an admirable program, consisting of musical solos, readings, quartets, etc. But the climax or as our English teachers would put it—exciting moment—came when the boys began to bring forth from an unstinted source such delicacies as would tempt the taste of the most critical epicurean. Who can ever know what rules of etiquette a swain envired thus might transgress? Upon a beautiful platter laden with deserts for only two each Baraca saluted his own tribe, with as much grace as did Anthony in all his dignity present in a silver bowl the crown to Caesar! And twice and even

thrice did he return for more refreshments to appease the appetite of a Philathea who had probably walked 14 blocks to get to be there. Refreshments served; time to go came. How unconscious are we of the lapse of time, when the beautiful, even the artificial it be engrosses the mind instead of the ill-natured and unhappy! The ordinary complementary words are too common place to express the pleasure of the hour. In a public way the Philatheas were very lavish with their eulogies in the manner of how they were entertained, and the Baraca Boy felt in part repaid for the trouble they had been put to, in getting the girls to come. The hush of the jargon; the dimishing footsteps on the paved street was evidence that each Baraca Boy was "charming his favorite phantom" homeward. And ere we got home, blink! blink! went the lights and the self-same voice that startled the penitent Peter, and the throb of a long lesson for the next day hurried us home. "But the memory still remains." A Baraca.

Mrs. Nickson Dead.

Mrs. Sarah M. Nickson died Wednesday night at 10 o'clock and the funeral held Thursday (today) at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Jersey Bull.

Good Jersey bull for service at the old reunion pasture, \$2.50 in advance and privilege to return. Good pasture for the cows. 17t3 D. THOMAS.

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that my land in Survey No. 1, Block B-5, has been posted. No fishing or hunting is allowed on same. I hope that no parties will persist in giving me trouble so that prosecution will be necessary. 16m2 L. T. Lester.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS By RANDALL PARRISH Author of "MY LADY OF THE SOUTH," "WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING," etc. Illustrations by DEARBORN MELVELL

"Isn't he a funny man? But I do like him—somehow I like so many people whom perhaps I ought not, including you, Mr. Jack Keith. Please think over what I told you about Mr. Hawley, won't you?" "Certainly; you have given me food for thought. I presume he is to be your escort?" She bowed, evidently resenting the question. "Yes, and it may interest you to know that he has something of the utmost importance to tell me to-night—he has actually seen my guardian. Don't you wish you could be there?" She gave him a tantalizing smile, withdrawing her hand, and running up the stairs before he could answer. Over the railing of the landing she glanced down, and then disappeared.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Miss Hope Suggests. No sooner had Miss Maclaire vanished than Keith's thoughts turned toward Hope Waite. She would need someone in her loneliness to take her mind from off her brother's death, and, besides, much had occurred of interest since the funeral, which he desired to talk over with her. Beyond even these considerations he was becoming aware of a pleasure in the girl's company altogether foreign to this mystery which they were endeavoring together to solve. He yearned to be with her, to look into her face, to mark how clearly the differing soul changed her from Christie Maclaire. He could not help but like the latter, yet somehow was conscious of totally different atmospheres surrounding the two. With one he could be flippant, careless, even deceitful, but the other aroused only the best that was in him, her own sincerity making him sincere.

Yet there was reluctance in his steps as he approached the door of "15," a laggardness he could not explain, but which vanished swiftly enough at Hope's greeting, and the sudden smile with which she recognized him. "I was sure you would come," she declared frankly, "and I took an early lunch so as to be certain and be here. It has seemed a long time since."

"And you might have even thought I had forgotten," he answered, releasing her hand reluctantly. "If you could have looked into the dining-room since, instead of staring out of these windows."

"Why? How forgotten?" her eyes opening wide in surprise. "I had the pleasure of taking supper with Miss Maclaire."

"Oh!" the exclamation decidedly expressive. "Yes, I came at once to you with the confession. However, our meeting was purely accidental, and so I hope for pardon."

"Pardon from me? Why, what difference can it possibly make to me?"

"Would you have me consort with the enemy?" he asked, scarcely daring to press his deeper meaning.

"Oh, no, of course not. What did you talk about? Do you mind telling?"

"Not in the least; our conversation was entirely impersonal. She was telling me about Hawley; what a wonderfully good man he is. I have begun to suspect the fellow has fascinated the poor girl—he is a good looking devil, possessed of a tongue dripping with honey."

"Surely you do not mean she has fallen in love with him," and Hope shuddered at the thought. "Why—why that would be impossible for—a good woman."

"Standards of morality are not always the same," he defended gravely. "Miss Maclaire's environment has been vastly different from yours, Hope. She is a variety hall singer; probably, from her own account, a waltz since childhood; and Hawley has come to her in the character of a friend appealing both to her interest and sympathy. I do not know she is in love with him, I merely suspect she may be; certainly she is ready to do battle on his behalf at the slightest opportunity. She believes in him, defends him, and resents the slightest insinuation directed against him. He even escorts her back and forth from her work."

"You know this?" "I certainly do," and he laughed at the recollection. "Fairbairn met us coming out of the dining-room—you know what a delightful, blunt, blundering fellow he is! Well, Miss Christie must have made an impression even on his bachelor heart, for he actually requested the privilege of escorting her to the Trocadero, and back to the hotel after the performance to-night—hinted at a lunch, the gay old dog, and pranced about like a stage-door Johnnie. It was a treat to watch her face when he blurted it all out, snapping his sentences as if he swung a whip-lash. She excused herself on the score of a previous engagement."

"But that was not necessarily with Hawley."

"I asked her directly, after the doctor had disappeared."

"You must have become very familiar," questioning once again in her voice.

"So Miss Maclaire evidently thought, she answered frankly enough, and even defiantly added the information that the gentleman had something to impart to her of the utmost importance, sarcastically asking me if I didn't wish I could be there and overhear. But sit down, Hope, until I tell you all that has occurred."

He went over the various events in detail, watching eagerly the expression upon her face as she listened intently, only occasionally interrupting with some pertinent inquiry. The light fell so that she sat partially in the shadow, where her eyes could not be read, yet he experienced no difficulty in comprehending the various moods with which she met his narrative, the color changing in her cheeks, her supple form bending toward him, or leaning backward in the chair, her fingers clasping or unclasping in nervous attention. He began with Neb's report, repeating, word by word, as nearly as he could recollect, what had passed between Hawley and her father. He paused to inquire if she had ever heard the name Bartlett, but her reply was merely a negative shake of the head. When he described their missing the train, she was, apparently, not convinced as to the General's departure upon it, although finally agreeing that, if he really believed the report that the man sought was elsewhere, it would be characteristic of him to accept the first means of getting there. "If he only knew I was here," she exclaimed wearily, "it might be so different, but, oh, we are all of us just groping in the dark."

Then Keith turned to his chance meeting with Miss Maclaire, and repeated carefully their conversation, dwelling particularly upon the few admissions which had slipped through her lips. These did not seem important to either, although they treasured them up and talked them over. Then, having exhausted the topic, silence fell between them, Keith asking the privilege of lighting a cigar. Hope, after watching him apply the match, thinking what a fine face he had as the ruddy flame brought it forth with the clearness of a cameo, leaned back, drawing aside the semblance of a lace curtain, and staring forth, without seeing, into the street.

Somehow, it was hard for her to fully realize the situation, and how closely it affected her. The swiftly passing events, the complication arising—so suddenly, apparently out of nothing, left her feeling as though she must surely awake from a dream. She could not comprehend what it was all about; the names Bartlett and Phyllis had no clear meaning, they represented nothing but shadows; and this other woman—this music hall singer—what could there be in common between them? Yet there must be something—something of vital importance to her father—something which had already cost her brother's life. That was the one thing which made it seem an actuality—which brought it home to her as a rugged fact. But for that—and Keith—Keith sitting there before her—she would have doubted it all. And yet even Keith had come into her life so suddenly, so unexpectedly, as to leave her dazed and uncertain, that she extended her hand and touched him, as though to make sure of his actual presence.

"What is it, Hope?" "Oh, nothing—nothing," her voice breaking in a little sob. "It is so silly, but I was just wondering if you were real—everything seems so impossible."

SAFE SOUND CONSERVATIVE ACCOMODATING GROWING A GUARANTEE FUND BANK The First State Bank

He cannot bring my mind to grasp the situation."

"He did not smile, but only took the groping hand into both of his own."

"I think I understand, little girl," he said gravely. "You are totally unused to such life. Almost without a moment's warning you have been plunged into a maelstrom of adventure, and are all confused. It is different with me—since the first shot at Sumter my life has been one of action, and adventure has grown to be the stimulus I need, and upon which I thrive. But I assure you, pressing the soft hand warmly, "I am real."

"Of course I know that; it makes me glad to know it. If I could only do something myself, and not just sit here, it would all become real enough to me."

She rose suddenly to her feet, clasping her hands together, her face changing with new animation.

"Why couldn't I? I am sure I could. Oh, Mr. Keith, it has just come to me how I can help."

He looked at her questioningly, thinking of her beauty rather than of what she said.

"Do—do I really appear so much like—like that woman?" she asked anxiously.

"Very much, indeed, excepting for the slight difference in age."

"That would never be noticed in the dark, or a poor light. Am I the same height?"

"Practically, yes."

"And my voice?—could you distinguish me from her by my voice?"

"I might; yet probably not, unless my suspicions were aroused. What is it you are thinking about?"

She took a deep breath, standing now directly facing him in the light.

"Of playing Miss Maclaire to-night," she said quickly. "Of taking her place, and learning what it is of so much importance Hawley has to report. Don't you think it might be done?"

The sheer audacity of this unexpected proposal left him speechless. He arose to his feet, gripping the back of the chair, almost doubting if he could have heard aright, his eyes searching the girl's face which was glowing with excitement. Of course he could not permit of her exposure to such a risk; the scheme was impracticable, absurd. But was it? Did it not offer a fair chance of success?

And was not the possible result worthy the risk assumed? He choked back the earlier words of protest unuttered, puzzled as to what he had best say. A quick-witted resourceful woman might accomplish all she proposed.

"It looks so simple," she broke in impulsively, moving nearer him. "Don't you think I could do it? Would it be unwomanly?"

"The result, if accomplished, would abundantly justify the means," Hope, he acknowledged at last. "I was not hesitating on that account, but considering the risk you would incur."

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