

PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEED A LIBRARY

MONTHLY REPORT MADE BY SUPT.
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Several Interesting Matters are Discussed Pertaining to Needs of the School.

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

I beg to submit to you the following as a summary of school conditions for the month ending, Friday, Dec. 20th:

Number of scholastics enrolled to date, male, 99; female, 102—total 201.

Number of pupils under scholastic age, male 1; female 3; total 4.

Number of pupils over scholastic age, male 0; female 5; total 5.

Grand total, all ages, enrolled to date, male 100; female 110; total 210.

Total number of tardies for the month, 43.

Number of visitors, 30.

General school conditions continue to be most favorable. The attendance record is highly satisfactory, no occasion for harsh means, of discipline has arisen, and the general interest in and character of the work is commendable.

VISITORS.

We are gratified to see so many more visitors coming to inspect the daily work of the school than last year, not waiting for some special occasions to draw them out. Still there are numbers of patrons in Canyon who have never been inside of the public school building, or asked personally about the work being done by their children.

I trust an increasing number will include in their New Year's resolutions a resolve to visit the school.

TARDIES.

Reference to the reports of the teachers will show that half of the tardies recorded this month were made by three pupils and this too without a reasonable excuse on their part. Will the parents of these pupils please cooperate with us and see that this condition does not obtain another month? I should dislike to include in my monthly statement the names of those making the highest average in tardiness each month.

EXHIBITS.

We have had during the past month the Prang Educational Exhibit, which shows the actual hand work and drawing of pupils of the Pennsylvania Art Museum. While very few patrons saw the display, still it was helpful and suggestive to the pupils of the school.

An interesting exhibit of the actual class work of the local school was sent to the State Teachers' Association which met at Ft. Worth the latter part of November. The display attracted much favorable comment and also received two Honorable Mentions by the awarding committee. This speaks well for the work of the individual teachers since we have an art supervisor in name, only, as Miss Conner has found it impossible to do her own class work and supervise the art work in all the grades. This exhibit will be placed on display in some of the show windows at an early date.

During the coming month it is the intention to have the Elson Art Exhibit from Boston and at the same time a general exhibit

of work done in the grades. The Elson Exhibit consists of over two hundred mounted pictures, reproductions of the world's masterpieces, many of them in the colors of the originals, and will be worth a great deal to patrons and pupils alike. Of course the object of the exhibit is to arouse interest in and appreciation of art and also to provide funds to place a few more good pictures in the rooms of the school. We have had on display for the past two weeks an interesting exhibit of Japanese art.

LANTERN SLIDES.

About Jan. 15th, the following sets of lantern slides, from the University of Texas, will be shown at the high school: Masterpieces of art, 50 slides, colored; insects and diseases, 40 slides; model school buildings, 40 slides. The friends and patrons of the school are invited to be present on these occasions, as well as the older pupils of the grades and high school.

HOME STUDY.

In another report I wish to discuss the subject of home-study for pupils of the grammar grades especially. This is one of the so-called "Reform Measures" advocated by the Ladies' Home Journal in discussing the momentous failure of the public school system, claiming as they do that it has not fulfilled the purpose intended by the "Fathers of the Republic." I should be glad to provoke, however, a friendly discussion through the local paper with some parent and patron of the school, not for the purpose of filling space, but that the view point of teachers and patron alike may be uncovered.

LIBRARY.

It is said, "nature abhors a vacuum" then she must indeed have a horror of the aching void which exists in the library of the public school. I have never seen children more eager to read things really worth while, than are the children of Canyon. Yet they might be ever so anxious and if the books are not obtainable, the desire must die.

A friend of mine told me at Ft. Worth how the club ladies of his town gave him the past year \$600 for the purpose of buying books for the schools. The town is but little larger than Canyon and is in the center of a four years' drouth. Imagination fails me to describe the state of my feelings should a like move be precipitated on the patient and expectant children and teachers of Canyon.

I can truthfully say that this has been the most satisfactory year's experience I have had during my twelve years spent in the schools of the state. I trust that every patron and friend of the school will join us in making the remainder of the term equally as profitable to the children of Canyon.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. YOE.

HONOR ROLL.

Third grade, Clara O'Ferrell.
Fourth grade, Cordelia Clouch and Elizabeth Kilbourn.
Fifth grade, Birdie Foster.
Sixth grade, Ora Thompson.
Seventh grade, Groves Kilbourn.

High School:

First year, Gem Cowling.
Second year, Willie Mills.
Third year, Edith Eakman.
Fourth year, Clarence Thompson.

Chickens Win Prizes.

J. C. Black and T. H. Stewart had some of their White Leghorns at Shattuck, Okla., last week at the poultry show and Mr. Black won 3rd on pen while Mr. Stewart won 1st on cock.

TO BEGIN WORK ON GOLD MINE SOON

H. M. HOWARD IS HERE WITH
LARGE MACHINE.

23 T Traction Star Drilling Machine for the Work—Confident that Mine Will Prosper.

H. M. Howard arrived last week from Silver City, N. M., to complete arrangements for beginning work of prospecting for gold on the canyons sixteen miles east of the city. Mr. Howard was here recently to organize a company for this purpose. He has shipped to the city a 23 T Traction Star Drilling machine and as soon as the machine arrives work will be started. This machine is one of the largest on the market, weighs 18,000 and will drill 4,000 feet.

Mr. Howard is very confident of success in the mine he will open. He says that the assays show there is \$2.40 gold, \$1.70 silver and an abundance of lead and zinc on the canyons. He is confident that the trip on canyons is so great that it would be profitable to work this alone as it is now selling on the market at \$38 per ton.

Mr. Howard has moved his family to the city and his brother, J. M. Howard, will move here within a very short time to assist with the work. His father, A. H. Howard, is contemplating moving. All of these men are miners of great experience and all have carefully investigated the possibilities of this mine before taking any steps to develop it.

Work will be started within a few weeks and daily reports will be made in the city as to the progress and assays showing the value of the minerals.

F. G. Schencks Dead.

F. G. Schencks, a resident of this city for considerable time, died at his home on last Tuesday morning. The funeral services were conducted from the residence on Friday afternoon at 1:30 by Rev. F. M. Neal.

Mr. Schencks was born in Lincoln, Ill., April 3, 1858. He has suffered very greatly of late with a cancer and was operated upon in Amarillo a few weeks before his death. He was a patient sufferer to the end. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Geo. Nichols and Mrs. Dan Berryman, of this city, and Mrs. W. J. Fletcher, of Happy.

Civic Improvement League.

The Civic Improvement Society will meet at the court house next Monday, Jan. 6th, at three o'clock. Let all members and everyone who is interested in the improvement of the cemetery and town be present. We will elect officers for the year. Don't forget date, place and time of meeting.

Notice Alfalfa Raisers.

The alfalfa raisers of Randall county will meet at the court house Saturday, January 11, to discuss matters of mutual benefit and to organize for co-operation.

J. L. PRICHARD.

S. S. Coffee is at Ralls where he is working at the carpenter trade. He will be there three or four months.

PARCELS POST'S FIRST PACKAGES

E. F. MILLER SENDS AND THOMPSON HARDWARE RECEIVE.

New Business Opens Quiet, but Will Develop When People Become Better Acquainted.

The parcels post opened business at 12 o'clock Tuesday night, or rather at the opening of the New Year on Wednesday morning. The local office reports but little business for the first day as the office was closed practically all day. E. F. Miller, rural mail carrier, had the distinction of sending the first package in the new department while Thompson Hardware Company had the distinction of receiving the only package during the day. The department is new and the merits of the post must undergo several tests before the business will be great, and so far, people do not quite understand its workings.

The package received by Thompson Hardware Company was one mailed in Amarillo at 12:01 Wednesday morning, or just one minute after the post came into existence. The package was from Morrow-Thomas Hardware Co. and had 17 cents in parcels post stamps attached. Mr. Thompson reports that the same package by express would have cost 35 cents, thus saving 18 cents on this one shipment or half of the transportation charges.

Holte in Seattle.

The News is in receipt of a letter from H. Holte stating that he is now located in Seattle. Mr. Holte returned in September from Norway where he spent the summer at his old home. He came to Dallas and was just settled when his brother in Seattle was taken sick and he has since been in the Pacific city. He says he don't like it up there as it rains too much. Mr. Holte has many friends in Canyon who hope he will soon be back to this city to live.

"A Pair of Country Kids."

The above wellknown play will be at the Opera House for one night only, Friday, Jan. 3rd, and to lovers of comedy this will be a treat. Hi and Trixie the "Kids" are a lively pair and keep things lively during the evening and are supported by a first-class company of artists. All special scenery is carried and the play has a consistent plot and enough sensation to relieve the audience from being bored by too much comedy. Numerous specialties are introduced.

Kiker Here Sunday.

Rev. O. P. Kiker, presiding elder of the Amarillo district of the Methodist church, will be in the city next Sunday evening and will preach at the regular services. The quarterly conference of the church will be held on Monday.

Rev. Kilbourn Quits Charge.

Last Sunday was the last Sunday for Rev. C. Kilbourn as pastor of the local Presbyterian church. Rev. Kilbourn announced several weeks ago that he would soon retire from the charge here but his resignation was not expected until in the spring. Mr. Kilbourn says that

he has not mapped out his work for the future excepting that he will do missionary work in this district for the coming year. He announces that he will still make his home in Canyon and work out from the city. The people of Canyon regret that Mr. Kilbourn is to retire from the pastorate of the local church but are very much pleased to learn that he and his excellent family will not leave the city.

The officials of the church have made no arrangements for the future but it is understood that another pastor will not be selected in the near future.

Normal Students Conspicuous.

Prof. J. A. Hill reports that on his trip two weeks ago he found 15 former Normal students teaching near Sweetwater, 9 at Snyder and 12 at Lubbock. About 25 percent of all the teachers in the different institutes were graduates of the Normal or former students. He reports that they were taking prominent places on the program and all were making good.

Prof. L. G. Allen found at the institute at Panhandle there were 11 former Normal students out of the 19 students. The percent was large at the other institutes he visited.

Woman's Book Club.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Book Club will be held at the rest rooms next Wednesday afternoon. The following is the program:

Roll call—Figures of speech in the play (Othello).
Paper—The Conflict of Circumstances, Mrs. Shaw.
Lesson—Act. 111, scene 4.
Sketches—Types of Jealousy in the plot, Miss Donald.
Iago's plan of procedure, Mrs. Terrill.

Calendar Time.

"Have you any calendars to give away," is a most frequent solemn request in every one of the business houses. The responses is usually in the affirmative as the supply of pretty calendars this year is very great. 1912 calendars are mighty old fashioned since Wednesday and have been replaced with a newer design.

Home Talent Play.

The Constant Workers of the Christian church will give a home talent play at the opera house Monday night of next week. The play is a musical comedy and is entitled "Our Busy Ladies Aid." The young people of the church have been working hard on the play and its success is assured. Eighteen people will appear in the play.

Last Chance to Guess.

This week will be the last chance to guess on the grains at the News office. The grain is now being counted, but it will be several days before the results are known. Guesses will be accepted all this week and possibly by Monday the results will be known.

The following persons from out of town were visitors at the T. F. Reid home during the holidays: Mrs. J. F. Rees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reid, of Pendleton, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Guinn, with Effie Lee and Francis, of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Guinn, of Estelina; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Reid and Dr. and Mrs. Umphries, of Amarillo.

We need more Real Farmers.

FATS AND LEANS AT BASKETBALL

GAME WILL BE PLAYED ON NEXT
TUESDAY NIGHT.

Sturdy Players Will Battle for Championship of the City at the Opera House.

Next Tuesday night at eight o'clock the fats and leans of Canyon will battle at the opera house for the basketball championship title of the city. Both managers have selected about a dozen of their best players for the occasion and both are quietly giving out dope to his friends as to how his team is going to "clean up" on the other fellows. Mayor Gamble has figured out exactly just how many goals his pompous players are going to make, while Dr. Griffin looks seriously at the case and says there is no doubt that his rail-splitters will easily conquer the fat ones.

In order that on player will get overheated or unduly out of breath, the game will be played in quarters of ten minutes each. The teams will be changed for every quarter. Several physicians have been employed to attend those seriously injured in the fray, while the ambulance will be at the door ready for business.

The following are some of the fat players:

Mayor J. D. Gamble, manager.
Oscar Hunt.
W. J. Flesher.
W. A. Jennings.
C. O. Keiser.
L. L. Monroe.
W. T. Moreland.
Charles Stratton.
H. E. Muldrow.
Joe Steel.
Guy Hoover.
J. E. Winkelman.
E. Burroughs.
The following is the lean team:
Dr. S. R. Griffin, manager.
Dr. D. M. Stewart.
Charles Flesher.
C. N. Harrison.
C. P. Hutchings.
J. R. Cullum.
D. A. Park.
W. E. Lair.
N. E. McIntire.
Grady Holland.
L. S. Maloney.
D. C. Cleveland.

Roads Need Fixing.

It has been reported to the News that the road leading southeast from the city was in very bad condition and that the bridge was very much demolished. The road leading from the northeast part of the city is also reported to be in bad condition and should receive the attention of the commissioners when they meet next month. Randall county generally has good roads and these bad places should receive the immediate attention of the commissioners.

Taxes Coming Fine.

Tax Collector W. A. Jennings reports that taxes are being paid very promptly and that the collections so far are much larger than they were at this time last year.

No Deliveries.

We, the undersigned, will make no more deliveries after January 1st.

Holland-Jarrett Drug Co.
City Pharmacy.

The Leader's Big Semi-Annual CLEARANCE SALE

JANUARY 1 to 18 JANUARY 1 to 18

It has always been our policy to have a stock reduction twice a year. We know prices named below have never been duplicated and this opportunity should be taken advantage of by all. Come in and take a look and you will find them cheaper than any ever offered in Canyon. We need the money, this accounts for the price. All goods charged will be at regular prices.

<p>Men's Overcoats and Suits</p> <p>Mens \$17.50 overcoats, your choice \$10.00 40 suits reg. price from \$17.50 to \$20.00, choice 10.00 We have too large stock of small sizes in Hart, Schaffner & Marx. We are not going to consider cost in this sale.</p> <p>2 suits size 34, regular price \$26.50, now \$16.00 2 suits size 34, regular price 25.00, now 15.00 1 suit size 34, regular price, 30.00, now 20.00 1 suit size 33, regular price 26.50, now 16.00 1 suit size 34, regular price 20.00, now 13.00 1 suit size 35, regular price 22.60, now 15.00 1 suit size 35, regular price 30.00, now 20.00 2 suits size 35, regular price 25.00, now 17.50 2 suits size 35, regular price 25.00, now 16.00 35 suits of Hart Schaffner & Marx, sizes 36 to 40, reg. price from \$22.50 to \$30.00, now \$15.00 to 20.00 Over 100 Boys suits, all new goods, that must sell. We are going out of the Men's and boys clothing business.</p> <p>Regular \$12.50 suits for \$8.40 Regular 10.00 suits for 5.90 Regular 7.50 suits for 3.45 Regular 5.00 suits for 2.95</p> <p>Ladies and Misses Cloaks</p> <p>3 Ladies cloaks, regular price \$20.00, now \$12.50 2 Ladies cloaks, regular price 17.50, now 10.60 8 Ladies cloaks, regular price 15.00, now 8.50 4 Ladies cloaks, regular price 12.50, now 7.80 5 Ladies cloaks, regular price 10.00, now 6.25 8 Ladies cloaks, regular price 7.50, now 5.00 4 Ladies cloaks, regular price 6.00, now 3.75 3 Ladies cloaks, regular price 5.00, now 3.50 4 Ladies cloaks, regular price 4.50, now 3.25 10 Ladies cloaks, regular price 3.00, now 2.00 5 Ladies cloaks, regular price 2.25, now 1.75 1-4 off on Men's, Ladies and Children's sweaters. All 25 cent hose 20 cents.</p> <p>Men's Soft Shirts</p> <p>Collars Attached or Detached One large assortment for \$.50 One large assortment, reg price \$1.25, now \$1.00 One large assortment, reg price 1.50, now 1.15 One large assortment, reg price 2.00, now 1.50</p> <p>Suit Cases and Hand Bags</p> <p>50 new patterns, from \$1.25 matting case to a \$15.00 full leather cow hide. 1-4 off.</p>	<p>Dress Linens</p> <p>60c Grade for 45c 40c Grade for 30c 35c Grade for 24c 25c Grade for 20c</p> <p>Table Linens</p> <p>\$1.75 Grade for \$1.25 1.50 Grade for 1.00 .85 Grade for .65 .75 Grade for .60 .60 Grade for .45 .50 Grade for .40</p> <p>Napkins</p> <p>\$4.50 doz Grade for \$3.85 3.50 doz Grade for 2.10 1.50 doz Grade for 1.15 1.25 doz Grade for .95 .75 doz Grade for .55 .60 doz Grade for .50</p> <p>Woolen Dress Goods</p> <p>\$1.25 Grade for \$.95 .75 Grade for .50 .60 Grade for .40 .40 Grade for .30 1.50 Broadcloth 1.15 1.00 Broadcloth .85 Belding all Silk 36 in Messaline \$1.25 Grade for \$.95 1.00 Belding Satin .85</p> <p>Plain and Fancy Silk</p> <p>\$1.75 Grade for \$1.25 1.25 Grade for .90 1.00 Grade for .75 .60 Grade for .45</p> <p>Ginghams</p> <p>15c Toile De Nord 11c 12 1-2c Toile De Nord 9c 10c-12c Grades 9c 8 1-3c Grade 7 1-2c All 10c Percales 8 1-3c</p> <p>Bed Sheets</p> <p>90c Grade for 65c 60c Grade for 45c</p>	<p>Best Sheeting</p> <p>9 1-4 Sheeting 25c 10 1-4 Sheeting 30c \$1.25 Linen Sheeting 95c 42 in Pillow Tubing 15c Guting at 8 1-3c All 10c domestic at 8 1-3c 8 1-3c domestic at 7 1-2c 10 per cent reduction on the Famous Kabo Corsets. A big reduction on novelties.</p> <p>Pillow Cases</p> <p>20c Grade for 15c</p> <p>Men's Odd Pants</p> <p>We are going to clean up on men's odd pants. \$5.00 Pants for \$3.35 4.00 Pants for 2.65 3.50 Pants for 2.35 Same reduction on balance of stock.</p> <p>Men's Hats</p> <p>\$6.00 Imported Beavers for \$4.50 4.00 Imported Beavers for 2.50 All 3.00 Star hats 2.25 All 2.50 Star hats 1.50 All 1.50 Boys hats 1.00 2.50 Men's caps 1.85 1.50 Men's caps 1.10 1.00 Men's caps .72 .75 Men's caps .50 .50 Men's caps .40</p> <p>All Wool Shirts</p> <p>\$3.50 Shirts for \$2.50 3.00 Shirts for 2.00 2.50 Shirts for 1.75 1.50 Shirts for 1.00</p> <p>Men's Gloves</p> <p>\$2.00 Gloves for \$1.65 1.75 Gloves for 1.35 1.50 Gloves for 1.20 1.25 Gloves for 1.00</p> <p>20 doz pair of overshoes. All kinds received this week. 1-4 off.</p>	<p>Men's Shoes</p> <p>Men's \$5.00 Steadfast shoes, now \$4.05 Men's 4.50 Biltrite shoes now 3.40 Men's 4.50 Wizard shoes, now 3.25 Men's 3.50 Wizard shoes, now 2.60 Men's 3.00 Work shoes, now 2.20 Men's 6.50 Boots, now 4.35 Men's 5.00 Dr. Reed's Cushion sole shoes, now 4.05</p> <p>Ladies Shoes</p> <p>\$5.00 Shoes, all kinds \$3.15 4.00 Shoes, all kinds \$2.40 to 2.85 3.50 Shoes, all kinds 2.25 2.50 Shoes, all kinds 1.85 Boys and Children's shoes at the same reduction. No shoes held back.</p> <p>Blankets</p> <p>How does this look to you on blankets? Just at Xmas times. 8 pairs all wool blankets, regular price \$7.50, now \$4.50 4 pr mixed wool and cotton, reg. price 4.00, now 2.00 5 pr mixed wool and cotton \$2.50 and 2.25, now 1.65 4 pair blankets, regular price \$ 5.00, now 3.00 4 pair blankets, regular price 8.00, now 5.00 1 pair blankets, regular price 10.00, now 6.00 5 pair blankets, regular price 1.25, now 1.00 3 pair blankets, regular price 2.00, now 1.25 7 pair blankets, regular price .75, now .50 3 1-2 lb. Feather pillows 1.50, now 1.25 2 1-2 lb. Feather pillows 1.00, now .75</p> <p>Men's Negligee</p> <p>\$1.50 Grade, now \$1.15 1.25 Grade, now .90 1.00 Grade, now .75</p> <p>Men's Ties</p> <p>A large assortment of 75c ties in boxes for .50 Any 50c tie in house for 35c or three for 1.00 All Christmas goods in packages, mufflers, combination sets jewelry, silk handkerchiefs at a big discount A good discount on men's suspenders and belts.</p> <p>Trunks</p> <p>Dresser trunks, Steamer trunks, House trunks. 20 trunks new shipment. Reg price \$2.50 to \$25, 1-4 off.</p>
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Canned Meats and Vegetables

Doz Veal Loaf \$1.35	Doz No. 3 Apple butter \$2.25	50 cent Syrup \$.40	10 lbs Loose Muscat Raisins \$.65
Doz Lunch peaches .95	Doz Asparagus tips 1.75	60 cent Syrup .50	10 lbs Evap. apples .75
Doz V. sausage 1.00	Doz No. 3 Emp. Pumpkin 1.15	65 cent Syrup .55	20 lbs Rice 1.00
Doz Uwanta corn 1.00	Doz No. 2 Pineapple 2.00	75 cent Syrup .65	20 lbs Mex. beans 1.00
Doz Imported sardines 1.50	Doz No. 3 Tomatoes 1.15	17 lbs Corn meal .35	5 pkgs A & H soda .30
Doz Salmon 1.25	Doz No. 2 Best corn .95	48 lbs Pride of Canyon 1.30	10 lbs Compound 1.00
Doz No. 1 oysters .90	Doz No. 2 Blackberries .95	3 pkgs 10c Crackers .25	50 lbs Compound 4.20
Doz No. 2 oysters 1.75	Doz No. 1 Pork and beans 1.00	3 pkgs 10c Cakes .25	Spuds, per 100 lbs 1.50
Doz Columbia river shad 1.00	Doz No. 2 Pork and beans 1.50	1 pkg 25c Crackers .20	4 rolls toilet paper .25
Doz No. 2 V. C. peas 1.50	Doz No. 3 Pork and beans 1.90	Family Oats large .20	Gasoline gal lots only .15
Doz Assorted soup 1.00	Doz California Fruit 1.80	8 bars Crystal White soap .25	Oil 5 gal lots only .75
Doz Chili 1.00	12 boxes Matches .30	8 bars Clairette soap .25	5 bars toilet soap .25
Doz No. 1 Apple butter 1.00	20 pounds Granulated sugar 1.00	10 lbs Evap. peaches 1.00	Cabbage, per lb .02

We thank the people of Randall county for their fine patronage during the past twelve months and hope for a continuance of the same.

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HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

(Edited by Mrs. C. W. Warwick.)

PORK CAKE.

Miss Ida Williams.

1 pint of fat pork meat.
1 pint of boiling water.
1 lb. raisins.
1 lb. citron.
1 lb. currants.
2 cups sugar.
1 cup molasses.
1 teaspoonful each of soda and
baking powder, cinnamon and
allspice.
2 whole eggs.
1-2 cup sour milk.
Mix well in order given and
bake in a moderate oven. This
cake improves the longer it
stands.

STUFFED DATES.

Mrs. T. C. Thompson.

3 lbs. dates.
Remove and seed carefully by
splitting one side.
2 cups of pecan meat.
1-4 lb. figs.
1-4 lb. seedless raisins.
Grind nuts, figs and raisins in
meat chopper, mix thoroughly.
Fill dates, press together and
roll in sugar.

LAYER FRUIT CAKE.

Mrs. Gober.

1 cup butter.
2 cups brown sugar.
1 cup strong coffee.
1 cup molasses.
4 1-2 cups flour.
4 whole eggs.
2 teaspoonfuls of soda.
2 teaspoonfuls each of cloves
and mace.
1 lb. raisins.
1 lb. currants.
Bake in layers.
Filling:
1 lb. each of dates and figs.
1 cup sugar.
1 cup chopped nut meats.
Cook to a jelly and if too thick
to spread add water until of the
right proportion.

Hailes-Moss Wedding.

W. P. Moss, of this city, and
Miss Minnie Hailes, of Buck-
holts, were married Monday
night at 8 o'clock, at the Method-
ist parsonage, Rev. F. M. Neal
officiating. The guests present
were Miss Hailes, a sister of the
bride, Miss Jones and W. B.
Anthony.

Miss Hailes was a member of
the junior class at the Normal
and was a very popular young
lady in the social affairs of the
school. Mr. Moss is jeweler at
the City Pharmacy, having come
to the city last summer from
Roswell. Both have many friends
who are extending congratula-
tions.

How Foolish.

To suffer from skin diseases
[itch, eczema, ringworm, etc.]
when one 50c box of "Hunt's
Cure" is positively guaranteed
to cure or your money promptly
refunded. Every retail druggist
in the state stands behind this
guarantee. Ask your druggist
and see the guarantee with each
box. You don't risk anything in
giving it a trial.

(Advertisement)

Sunny Hill Items.

Christmas day was celebrated
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.
S. Trowbridge. A large number
of friends were present to the
turkey dinner, which was very
much enjoyed as could be told
by the smiling countenances of
the guests. Some excellent
music in the afternoon helped to
cheer us. We were very sorry
when the time arrived to return
to our home.

One Present.

Calomel is Bad.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier
is delightfully pleasant and its
action is thorough. Constipation
yields, biliousness goes. A trial
convinces. (In yellow tin boxes
only.) Tried once, used always.



**We Thank
You....**

Our failure to attempt to thank our Cus-
tomers and the public at large for their
patronage and many encouragements would
be ingratitude in the extreme. We certainly
THANK EVERYONE that has in any
way assisted in bringing about the results
below. For the **NEW YEAR OUR BEST
WISHES ARE YOURS.**

Deposit subject to check "call" Feb. 20,	\$18,189.58
Deposit subject to check "call" Apr. 18,	\$27,055.72
Deposit subject to check "call" June 14,	\$45,690.96
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W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

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The Amarillo Daily Panhandle has changed hands, John S. Harper selling to C. E. Ruthruff and New Orleans parties. Mr. Harper is going to take a good vacation and then go into the real estate business.

The merchant who advertises consistently need not fear the parcels post, but the fellow who is afraid to advertise will pay the penalty.

Wanted—1000 farmers to move to Randall county during 1913. There is no better place in the world for the farmer with a little stock.

Speaking of fine winter weather—but why speak of it, except to tantalize our California subscribers?

Leap year is again over but there seems to be plenty of girls left for the man who hasn't been asked.

The snow has left the ground in fine condition and the wheat will now grow rapidly.

Yesterday is gone, today is yours, tomorrow you may not be here. Get busy!

Come to Randall county this year. You have been putting it off long enough. 1913 is going to be the best year the county has ever seen and we want you here.

If opportunity doesn't stop at your door, hide around the corner of the house and knock it on the head when it goes by.

An eastern doctor says that girls have five souls. We don't begrudge the dear, sweet things as many of them as they want—we have enough trouble trying to save one from purgatory.

It is getting so there are nearly as many people mortgaging their homes to buy automobiles as there are to buy eggs.

Since election Roosevelt has done a wonderful job of keeping still, except on one or two occasions.

May this be the best year you have ever seen, is the very best wish of the News for all its readers.

The bachelor who enjoys being free often wishes that he didn't enjoy it quite so much.

Patronize home industry. Convert the heathens at home first.

A truthful man sometimes has to tell a lie to attract attention.

Have you learned to write it—1913.

1913.

DRUGGISTS ENDORSE DODSON'S LIVER TONE.

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From John A. Wallace.

Mr. Editor:—

If you will kindly permit us a space we wish to express our most hearty appreciation of the many friendly inquires, during the past two weeks about our well-fare.

Many of you called to see us, who were not admitted, as the doctor insisted upon as much quiet as possible; but we wish to assure you none of these tokens of friendly interests shall pass without our notice.

To each and every one, personally, we would join in friendship.

Most Sincerely,

John A. Wallace and Family.

Come to Canyon to LIVE.

Society Notes.

Miss Margaret Guenther entertained about thirty of her little friends Tuesday night. The occasion being her 14th birthday. The evening was spent with games and contest enjoyed most highly by all. Delightful refreshments were served of chocolate, whipped cream, cake and fruit.

A very pleasant party was given Friday night at the Guenther home by L. N. George. After a very pleasant evening refreshments of chocolate and cake were served. Those present were Misses Hensley, King, Valentine, Valentine, Cleveland, Cleveland, Harrison, Johnson, Denman, Faine, Montier, Messrs. Terrill, Cousins, Reid, Wallace, Stafford, George, Ackerman and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine.

Jim Foster and wife entertained with an old fashioned 12:00 o'clock Christmas dinner at their home two miles north of town on the 25th. Those present were Grandma Foster, Robert Foster and wife, Fred Foster, wife and son Jim Jr.

The Merry Maids and Matrons club were enjoyably entertained by Mrs. Fred Luke, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6. The usual game of 42 was played during the afternoon. Delightful two-course refreshments were served of bread and butter sandwiches, coffee, turkey salad in candy cups, olives and banana ice cream and cake.

C. N. Harrison entertained the Booster class at his home at a watch party on New Year's eve. The evening was occupied with music and games and very much enjoyed. Punch and cake were served as refreshments.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Guenther on Thursday evening an enjoyable party was given by Miss Janie Cleveland, who is here for the holidays from her school in North Texas. The parlors were made festive with the usual Christmas decorations and Canyon's young social set gathered to participate in the

gayety. At a seasonable hour delicious refreshments were served. The invitation list included Dr. and Mrs. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. Guenther. Misses Guenther, Guenther, Spires, Spires, Valentine, Valentine, Stafford, Sale, Ingham, Quirk, Wade, Lester, Denman, F. Cleveland, Messrs Gamble, Terrell, Reeves, Wallace, Cousins, Holden, Donald, Lester, Moreland, Stafford, Ballard, Pipkin and Reid.

There is something about the B. T. Johnson home that sets the youthful heart to joyous bounding. Possibly it is the peculiar way in which the light, creeping through the windows and doors, sends a cheerful beam into the very heart of the arriving guest; or perhaps it is in the way the door has of opening wide to admit him, or the warm handclasps inside, or it may be the pervading feeling that an accidental injury to the furnishings will not be considered irreparable. Anyhow it is there, and there is no denying that.

On Thursday night, December 26, some forty or fifty young people, hilarious with the spirit of Christmas, gathered within this hospitable home as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their Philathea and Baraca classes. Everyone was acquainted from the first, and entered heartily into the round of conversation which seemed necessary before attention could be secured for the entertainment provided. Under the supervision of Mrs. Arnold and Misses Caddo Gorman and Cecil Reed, cut-up pictures were matched, and resulted in the awarding of three prizes, a "string of dates," a "box" of crackers and a piece of music. The recipients were so generous with these awards that no one knows whom they were. This was followed by a magazine romance in which all were deeply interested. The heavy mental strain thus occasioned was very happily relieved by refreshments in keeping with the occasion and Christmas season. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were escorted to seats of honor, after refreshments were disposed of and Mr. Eldridge Gatewood, in behalf of the Philathea and Baraca classes and with a very appropriate and impressive talk, presented them with a beautiful silver tea and coffee percolator in honor of their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were much touched by this token of appreciation on behalf of their pupils, and thanked them most happily.

Naturally such a gathering was not broken up by yawns, but only when the "time of winking of lights" drew near did some one suggest by turning reluctant feet toward the dressing rooms that "life is fleeting and joys are transient."

A GUEST.

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Social and Personal Notes

Phone any news you know to 41.

Newt Reeves made a business trip to Tulia Monday.

Steel traps, we have them. P. J. Green Hardware Co. 1

Mrs. W. G. Turner and Miss Holmes are visiting relatives at Higgins.

Mrs. Watson, of Sweetwater, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Hutchings.

Miss Daisy Westbrook, of Vernon, came in Wednesday to attend the Normal.

Supt. E. A. Watson, of the Snyder public schools, visited at the Normal last week.

No more tickets will be given on silverware after Saturday, January, 4th. Holland-Jarrett Drug Co. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Garner went to Hereford to spend Christmas and visited the remainder of the week with Mrs. Garners' parents.

2x4, 2x6, 4x4 clear oak at the Citizens Lumber Co. 1t

W. E. Lair was a business caller at Wildorado Monday.

For Sale—Buick automobile in fairly good running order, \$75. L. E. Cowling. 1t

N. C. Hix, of Tulia, spent Christmas in the city with his parents.

Rev. J. M. Harder, of Plainview, was a business caller in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Howell, of Canadian, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Park.

I have several central Texas black land farms to trade for land in Randall county. See me. L. E. Cowling. 1t

R. R. Wilson, of Amarillo, visited this week with Ray Dillingham, proprietor of the Canyon Tailor Shop.

There will be no trouble keeping in touch with the weather from now on for the First National Bank has tacked thermometers in the door of every business house in town.

For Sale—Buggy and harness. Jas. Vetesk. 1t

Guy Ivey spent Christmas with relatives in Plainview.

See those new Marlin repeating rifles at P. J. Green Hardware Co. 1t

J. W. Dison left Tuesday for an extended visit at Plainview and Lubbock.

Principal Davis, of the Canadian schools, spent Sunday at the Conner home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burrow returned Monday from Henrietta where they spent Christmas.

If you want a good stove for little money buy while the sale is on. P. J. Green Hardware Co.

Sheriff W. A. Jennings made a business trip to the northeast part of the county Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook and son, of Dallas, are visiting with Mr. Cook's sister, Mrs. Will Meyers.

Miss Carrie Quirk will leave this week for Dallas where she will spend her month's vacation before going to market to buy millinery goods.

Wanted—Young men with good education to learn corporation accounting. Those desiring permanent work only, need apply. Address A B, care of News. 41t2

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cowling and family left Sunday for Mineral Wells where they will remain for about two months. Mr. Cowling expects to return to Canyon within a few days on matters of business.

There was a little fire at the R. L. Wagner home on Christmas eve, which done about \$30 damage. J. D. Bybee was passing and noting the flames broke in the house and put the fire out. A little more time and the house might have been destroyed.

Mrs. I. L. Hunt and three children left Sunday for Lubbock. Mr. Hunt and Earl stayed over until Wednesday to go down with the household goods. As was announced a few weeks ago in the News, Mr. Hunt is moving to Lubbock to become cashier of the Citizens National Bank.

T. H. Rowan and family left Saturday for Waco where they will make their future home. Mr. Rowan has been one of the big real estate dealers in Randall county for a number of years and has many friends who believe that he will soon return to the city. Miss Ola Ballard accompanied the family.

J. A. Harbison is having luck at getting hurt. He was just recovering from a badly wrenched knee caused by having a piano fall on it a few weeks ago when he fell off a dray Friday and broke his shoulder blade. He was unloading railway ties and carried one from a car onto the dray when those on the wagon turned and he landed on his head and shoulder. He is recovering nicely, but it will be several weeks before he has fully recovered.

WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves No Risk For Those Who Accept It.

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City Pharmacy (Advertisement)

Wanted—Empty lard buckets. City Meat Market. 1t

Dr. S. L. Ingham was a business caller Tuesday in Amarillo.

The clean up sale only lasts till Jan. 6th, at P. J. Green Hardware Co. 1

Mrs. L. S. Maloney returned Monday night from her holiday visit at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers, of San Benito, spent Christmas at the J. T. Holland home.

M. S. Green, of Floydada, visited from Friday until Monday with his brother, P. J. Green.

For Rent—400 acres yet to rent east of the Normal. See Henry Blazer on farm or L. E. Cowling. 1t

Grandma Foster went to Medicine Mound Sunday afternoon to join Uncle Tom, where he went some time past in the hope of benefiting his health.

Ed Crawford was in the News office the other day and renewed his faith in the News for another year. He stated that he came from Iowa four years ago and likes the Plains fine.

G. S. Bram was in the News office Saturday and shot his date tag another year in advance. He says that he has been on the Plains since Christmas of 1889. He likes the country fine.

Rev. J. S. Groves has recovered sufficiently that he was able to come down town Friday afternoon. He is still very weak but will soon be in his usual strength.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Please be advised that all taxes not paid before February 1st., will take 10 per cent penalty, this will only take care of them for two months, if not paid by April 1st., they will go on the Delinquent tax record which will make an additional cost of \$2.50 for each assessment.

Come early so you won't have to wait.

WORTH A. JENNINGS,
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(Advertisement)

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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on the 26th day of November, 1912, by The Clerk of said Court against C. D. Griffin for the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (\$376.00) and costs of suit, in cause No. 652 in said Court, styled C. O. Keiser versus C. D. Griffin and placed in my hands for service, I, Worth A. Jennings as Sheriff of Randall County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of November, 1912, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Randall County, described, as follows to-wit:

The west half of the North West Quarter of Survey No. 117, Block 6, I. & G. N. R. R. Co., lands in Randall County, Texas, containing 83 acres and situated about five miles in a southeasterly course from the town of Canyon, in said Randall County, and levied upon as the property of said C. D. Griffin, and on the first Tuesday in January, A. D., 1913, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Randall County, in the town of Canyon, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. D. Griffin by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Randall County News, a newspaper published in Randall County.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of November, 1912.

WORTH A. JENNINGS,
3814 Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on the 3rd day of December, 1912, by The Clerk of said Court against J. C. Rowbothan for the sum of Ten thousand four hundred and no-100 (\$10400.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 679 in said Court, styled H. M. Schulenburg versus J. C. Rowbothan and placed in my hands for service, I, Worth A. Jennings as Sheriff of Randall County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of December, 1912, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Randall County, described as follows, to-wit:

The north one half (N.1-2) of Survey number 99 in Block B-5; Certificate number 15-3589 in Randall County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said J. C. Rowbothan, and will on the first Tuesday in January, A. D., 1913, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Randall County, in the town of Canyon, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. C. Rowbothan by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Randall County News, a newspaper published in Randall County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of December, 1912.

WORTH A. JENNINGS,
Sheriff Randall County, Texas.
By T. V. Reeves, Deputy. 3814

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on the 26th day of November, 1912, by Clerk of said Court against G. L. Abbott for the sum of Fourteen Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars (\$1428.00) and costs of suit, in cause No. 666 in said Court, styled S. B. Lofton versus G. L. Abbott, and placed in my hands for service, I, Worth A. Jennings as Sheriff of Randall County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of November, 1912, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Randall County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered one, two and three (1, 2, & 3) in Block number forty-five (45) in the original town of Canyon City, Randall County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said G. L. Abbott, and on the first Tuesday in January, A. D., 1913, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Randall County, in the town of Canyon, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. L. Abbott by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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ing said day of sale, in the Randall County News, a newspaper published in Randall County.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of November, 1912.

WORTH A. JENNINGS,
3814 Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

Notice Final Settlement.

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of Harlin J. Sevall, deceased:

H. E. Hume, administrator, of the estate of said Harlin J. Sevall, deceased, has filed in the county court of Randall county his final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Admr., thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the 2nd Monday in April, A. D. 1913, same being the 14th day of April A. D. 1913, at the Court House door of said Randall county, in the town of Canyon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final account and application, if they see proper.

Witness M. P. Garner, Clerk of the county court of Randall county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Canyon, Texas, on this the 21st day of December, A. D. 1912.

[SEAL] M. P. GARNER,
Clerk of the County Court,
Randall County, Texas.

A true copy I certify.
WORTH A. JENNINGS,
Sheriff, Randall county, Texas.
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The convinced customer is the one made through advertising. He sticks. The induced customer looks for your rival's samples.

Individualize your goods with quality. Identify your goods with a mark of distinction. Then teach your customers to look for the mark.

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Be yourself, in your advertising, as in all other things. You may not have the strongest personality but what you have should be the genuine kind. The forced personality is easily distinguished. Be natural.

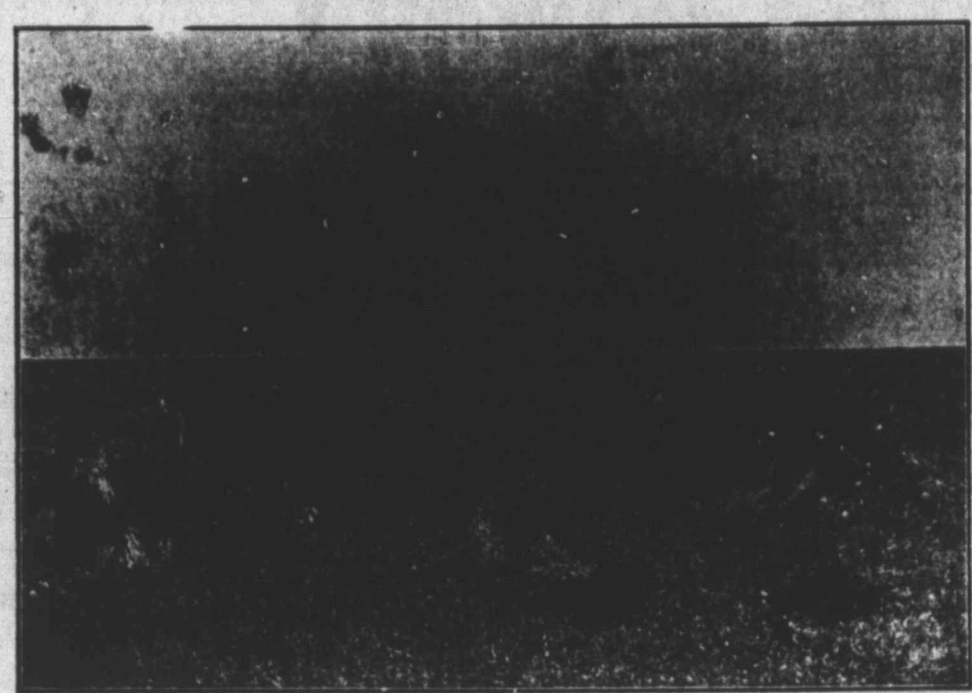
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Farms can be bought here now cheaper than they can later on, at prices which are certain of a steady advance as the summer and fall emigration stimulates the demand.

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TWO ATTACKS ON TURKEY.

A Summary of Affairs Abroad and at Home—Miscellaneous Happenings—Accidents—Storms and Ship Disasters—Sports.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL

JANUARY. 1. The United States government warned Cuba that political disturbance on the island must cease.

FEBRUARY. 1. The Manchou dynasty abdicated the throne of China by an edict vesting the sovereignty in the people.

MARCH. 1. Yuan Shih Kai elected president of the Chinese republic.

APRIL. 1. The state department warned the Mexicans that their country will be held responsible for the protection of Americans.

MAY. 1. Gen. Bennett H. Young elected commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

JUNE. 1. Republican national convention met in Chicago.

JULY. 1. Woodrow Wilson nominated for president by the Democratic convention at Baltimore.

AUGUST. 1. The United States senate warned foreign nations against acquiring naval military sites near United States possessions.

SEPTEMBER. 1. Judge Alfred B. Deers of Connecticut elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. at Los Angeles.

OCTOBER. 1. Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller institute was awarded the Nobel prize of \$20,000 for achievement in surgery.

NOVEMBER. 1. Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana elected president and vice president on the Democratic ticket.

DECEMBER. 1. Last session of the 63d congress opened.

JANUARY. 1. President Taft recommended measures to strengthen the army and navy in his annual message to congress.

FEBRUARY. 1. Woodrow Wilson's 56th birthday celebrated at Staunton, Va., where he was born in 1856.

MARCH. 1. The commercial treaty of 1832 with Russia, which was abrogated by the United States, terminated.

THE FIELD OF SPORTS

JANUARY. 1. Kohlemaier of Finland won Marathon and championship of the world at Edinburgh; time 2 hours 32 minutes 6 1/2 seconds.

FEBRUARY. 1. Willie Hoppe won his title of world's champion at 18.2 ball line billiards by defeating George Sutton 50 to 280 in New York.

MARCH. 1. Arthur Postle, famous professional runner, made a 150 yard dash in 14 1/2 seconds and a 200 yard dash in 18 seconds at Auckland, New Zealand. Both are world's records.

THE BALKAN WAR

1. Oxford won the annual race with Cambridge on the Thames; time for 4 1/2 miles, 22 minutes 3 seconds.

MAY. 1. Major league baseball season opened.

JUNE. 1. James Duncan made a new record with the discus—145 feet 9 1/2 inches.

JULY. 1. Miss May Sutton won the clay court tennis championship of the United States by defeating Miss Mary Brown at Pittsburgh.

AUGUST. 1. Ad Wolgast declared winner in a 12 round contest for the lightweight championship, defeating Joe Rivers at Los Angeles, Cal.

SEPTEMBER. 1. Jerome Travers won the amateur golf championship of the United States, defeating Charles Evans, Jr., at Wheaton, Ill., in the final round.

OCTOBER. 1. Ralph De Palma won the Vanderbilt auto cup on the Wauwatosa course, Wis.; time 4 hours 20 minutes 35 1/2 seconds; distance about 300 miles.

NOVEMBER. 1. The Australian team won the international cricket match at Ann Arbor, 30 to 7.

DECEMBER. 1. Six day bicycle race began in New York.

STORMS AND EARTHQUAKES

JANUARY. 1. A blizzard raged in the Mississippi valley from Kansas to the lakes; 11 persons frozen to death.

FEBRUARY. 1. The Atlantic coast swept by a wind traveling at the rate of over 90 miles an hour and often over 100 miles.

MARCH. 1. The south Atlantic coast states swept by a hurricane; many deaths; traffic paralyzed.

APRIL. 1. 2,000 square miles inundated by a flood in the Mississippi; damage estimate \$10,000,000; 40,000 homeless.

MAY. 1. Near 100 people killed by cyclone in Illinois and Indiana.

JUNE. 1. Tornadoes swept over Missouri and Ohio; loss of lives 30 or more.

JULY. 1. A cloudburst at Denver caused \$1,000,000 damage.

AUGUST. 1. Loss of \$25,000,000 in a typhoon in the Philippines.

SEPTEMBER. 1. Hurricane followed by a tidal wave struck the island of Jamaica; over 100 deaths.

OCTOBER. 1. A typhoon in Japan caused a loss of \$20,000,000.

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THE DEATH ROLL

1. The White Star liner Titanic, largest passenger steamer afloat, sailed from Southampton on her maiden voyage for New York.

MAY. 1. Coal miners' convention at Wilkes-Barre adopted an agreement with mine owners and ended the strike; 170,000 miners resumed work.

JUNE. 1. Philip O. Parmelee killed in aviation flight at North Yankton, Wash.

JULY. 1. Miss Harriet Quimby, the first woman to cross the English channel in an aeroplane, killed in flight at Boston.

AUGUST. 1. The great dirigible balloon Akron exploded in flight at Atlantic City, N. J., killing 5 aeronauts, including Melvin Van Ameringen.

SEPTEMBER. 1. The memorial lighthouse to commemorate the tercentenary of Champlain's discovery of the lake which bears his name, was unveiled at Crown Point, N. Y.

OCTOBER. 1. Trial of the dynamite plotters at Los Angeles Oct. 1, 1910, was begun in Indianapolis.

NOVEMBER. 1. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, resigned his post.

DECEMBER. 1. The Pacific railway merger dissolved by the United States supreme court for violation of the anti-trust law.

JANUARY. 1. Garros, French aviator, ascended 10,000 feet, a world's record, at Tunis.

FEBRUARY. 1. A federal law regulating all communication by wireless telegraphy went into effect.

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Noted People Who Passed Away in 1912.

VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN DIED

Renowned Authors, Noted Artists, Eminent Statesmen and Rulers and Famous Soldiers Crowd the List. All Banks Leveled.

JANUARY. 1. Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of the novelist, in New York; aged 61.

FEBRUARY. 1. Gen. J. B. Weaver, who was candidate for president in 1880 and again in 1892, at Des Moines; aged 79.

MARCH. 1. Rear Admiral Robert D. Evans, U. S. N., retired, in Washington; aged 66.

APRIL. 1. Dr. L. K. Funk, author and publisher, at Montclair, N. J.; aged 73.

MAY. 1. Emily Soldene, vocalist, actress, journalist and novelist, who introduced Gilbert and Sullivan operas in America, in London.

JUNE. 1. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, son of the late Gen. U. S. Grant, in New York city; aged 82.

JULY. 1. Homer C. Davenport, famous cartoonist, in New York; aged 47.

AUGUST. 1. Frederick VIII of Denmark at Hamburg, Germany; aged 69.

SEPTEMBER. 1. Mrs. Margaret Sangster, poet and author, at Maplewood, N. J.; aged 74.

OCTOBER. 1. Eliza Archard Conner, social reformer and writer, in New York city; aged 72.

NOVEMBER. 1. Lottie Gilson, actress known for years as the "Little Magnet," in New York city; aged 41.

DECEMBER. 1. Gen. Edward Stuyvesant Bragg, noted civil war veteran who commanded the famous Iron brigade, at Fond du Lac; aged 88.

JANUARY. 1. Field Marshal Sir George Stuart White, defender of Ladysmith in the Boer war, at London; aged 77.

FEBRUARY. 1. Sir Laurence Alma-Tadema, the famous English artist, at Wiesbaden, Germany; aged 75.

MARCH. 1. Gen. Robert Frederick Hoke, a distinguished Confederate veteran, at Raleigh, N. C.; aged 75.

APRIL. 1. Robert Wiedemann Barrett Browning, only son of the English poet Robert Browning, at Asolo, Italy; aged 61.

MAY. 1. Andrew Lang, English poet, critic and novelist, at Banochry, Scotland; aged 68.

JUNE. 1. Fannie Denham Rouse, probably the oldest actress in America, at Onondaga, N. Y.; aged 81.

JULY. 1. Mutsuhito, emperor of Japan, at Tokyo; aged 60. (Succeeded by his son Yoshihito.)

AUGUST. 1. Massenet, French composer of opera music, at Paris; aged 70.

SEPTEMBER. 1. Dr. Horace Howard Furness, noted Shakespearean scholar, at Wallingford, Conn.; aged 75.

OCTOBER. 1. Rev. William Booth, founder and general of the Salvation Army, in London; aged 83.

NOVEMBER. 1. Maj. A. R. Calhoun, a civil war veteran, journalist and author, in Brooklyn; aged 82.

DECEMBER. 1. Lieut. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, U. S. A., retired, at Milwaukee; aged 67.

JANUARY. 1. Ex-Senator Hernandez De Soto, Gen. at Gulfport, Miss.; aged 73.

FEBRUARY. 1. Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, noted German diplomat, at Berlin; aged 70.

MARCH. 1. Ex-Senator W. A. Peffer, one of the Populist leaders in the senate, at Grenola, Kan.; aged 81.

APRIL. 1. Weldon Brinton Heyburn, United States senator from Idaho, in Washington; aged 60.

MAY. 1. Robert Barr, the novelist, at Woldingham, England; aged 62.

JUNE. 1. Gen. H. B. Carrington, U. S. A., retired, a veteran of the plains and the civil war, in Boston; aged 88.

JULY. 1. Mme. Judith, French actress, who was the idol of her day, rival of Rachel and friend of Hugo and George Sand, in Paris; aged 85.

AUGUST. 1. James Schoolcraft Sherman, vice president of the United States, at Utica, N. Y.; aged 87.

SEPTEMBER. 1. Minnie Hauk-Warteg, retired prima donna, famous in the title role of Carmen, in Munich, Bavaria.

OCTOBER. 1. Isador Rayner, United States senator from Maryland, in Washington; aged 62.



Ferdinand.

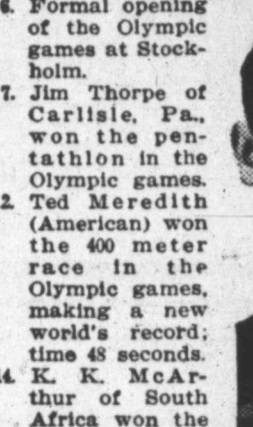


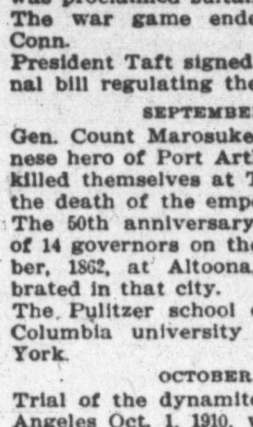
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ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

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JULY. 1. United Confederate Veterans met at Macon, Ga.

SEPTEMBER. 1. Society of the American Revolution met in Boston.

OCTOBER. 1. General Federation of Woman's Clubs met at San Francisco.

NOVEMBER. 1. 50th annual convention of the National Education association met at Chicago.

DECEMBER. 1. The International Typographical union met at Cleveland, O.

JANUARY. 1. The Spanish-American War Veterans met in session at Atlantic City, N. J.

FEBRUARY. 1. The American Bankers' association met in Detroit.

MARCH. 1. The national encampment of the G. A. R. met at Los Angeles, Cal.

APRIL. 1. American road congress met at Atlantic City.

MAY. 1. International conservation congress met at Indianapolis.

JUNE. 1. The W. C. T. U. met in Portland, Ore.

DISASTERS AT SEA

JANUARY. 1. The Russian steamer Russ foundered in the Black sea; 172 lives lost.

FEBRUARY. 1. The British steamship Winton Hill wrecked off the coast of Aberdeen; 63 seamen drowned.

MARCH. 1. The British submarine torpedo boat A-3 sunk in collision with gunboat Hazard off the Isle of Wight; crew of 14 drowned.

APRIL. 1. American fishing schooner Patricia wrecked off Cape Sable; captain and 9 of the crew drowned.

MAY. 1. 19 lives lost by the sinking of the Oriental liner Oceanic after collision in the English channel.

JUNE. 1. The White Star liner Titanic sunk by collision with an iceberg in longitude 50.14 west, latitude 41.46 north, at 2:30 a. m. Out of 2,208 passengers and crew only 707 were saved.

JULY. 1. French submarine Vendeuvre sunk in collision with the battleship Saint Louis off Cherbourg; crew of 23 drowned.

AUGUST. 1. The British B-3 submarine cut in two by an ocean liner in the English channel; 15 drowned.

SEPTEMBER. 1. British battleship Centurion ran down the Italian steamer Derna in the English channel and sank her with all her crew.

OCTOBER. 1. A mysterious explosion killed 25 men at San Antonio, Tex.

NOVEMBER. 1. Explosion wrecked the San Bois mines at McCurtain, Okla., burying over 100 miners.

DECEMBER. 1. 23 miners killed by an explosion at Jed, W. Va.

JANUARY. 1. 41 killed and many injured on the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad in a rear end collision at Gibson's Narrows, N. Y.

FEBRUARY. 1. 21 killed and 30 injured in an accident on the Lionier Valley railroad at Wippen, Pa.

MARCH. 1. 18 killed in a collision on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad at Western Springs, Ill.

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JANUARY. 1. The Equitable Life Assurance building burned in New York; 5 persons killed and 19 injured.

FEBRUARY. 1. Nearly 6,000 buildings burned in Osaka, Japan; loss \$15,000,000.

MARCH. 1. Fire destroyed the Academy of Music and annex buildings in Pittsfield, Mass.; loss \$300,000.

APRIL. 1. \$1,500,000 factory blaze in Philadelphia.

MAY. 1. Hotel Downey burned at Lansing, Mich.; loss \$400,000.

JUNE. 1. Fire in the business and residence section of Houston, Tex., caused a loss of \$5,500,000 and left 2,000 people homeless.

JULY. 1. Young's pier, noted resort at Atlantic City, burned; loss \$500,000.

AUGUST. 1. The great bazaar quarters in Damascus, Syria, burned; loss \$10,000,000.

SEPTEMBER. 1. Flames in the business district of Houston, Tex., caused a loss of \$1,000,000.

OCTOBER. 1. Historic old Eutaw House burned in Baltimore.

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Wayside Items.

A watch party was held Tuesday night at Glen Marquess, also a New Year's party at W. H. Helms Wednesday night.

Rev. Auspurger, father of the popular threshing man, living near Urgo, preached a good sermon at Beula Sunday to a small audience. Rev. Auspurger and family took dinner at the mule-shoe ranch where they enjoyed a Christmas turkey.

Miss Rubie McGehee, who spent the past week at the paternal home, left Sunday for Happy to go to Washburn where she will resume school.

Wm. Payne and Marshall Butler made a business trip to Happy Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Emma Sluder and Albert J. Butler, the former returning to Canyon Normal and the latter to Tucumcari, N. M.

W. C. McGehee, wife and baby left Thursday for Higgins to visit her sister, Mrs. Arthur Coleman returning Sunday.

H. T. Enstace and Miss Osce Lou Mills, who spent part of the holidays in Canyon, returned Sunday and resumed school Monday.

Crawford Evans and son, Silas, have gone on a prospecting trip to Mexico.

The past week has been real cold, quite a bit of snow still on the ground. Weather moderated considerably on Monday.

We have a new supply of shed and barn lumber and the price is right. The Citizens Lumber Co.

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All are cordially invited to worship with us. Strangers welcomed.

HOLMES NICHOLS, Pastor.

Red Cross Seal Sale.

Mrs. J. A. Hill, local chairman for the sale of the Red Cross Seals, reports that \$25 worth of stamps were sent her by the state committee and that \$22 worth of the stamps had been disposed of. While Mrs. Hill was very anxious to dispose of the entire lot, she is pleased that such a large number was sold. This money will be sent to Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, state president, and will be used to fight tuberculosis in this state.

Judge Makes Good Record.

In the Western Enterprise of last week, published at Anson, the official career of Judge Jno. B. Thomas, judge of the 39th district and a brother of Mrs. B. Frank Buie of this city, is reviewed at length. In two years as judge of seven counties there have been only three reversals, one in a felony case and two in civil cases. The Enterprise adds: "If Texas had more such men as Judge Thomas on the bench, there would be much less work for the courts of appeal and fewer technicalities to wrangle over."

No Hog Disease.

The following is taken from a Kansas City stock market:

"Never saw a sick hog, and never heard of hog cholera where I live," declared J. O. Turner, of Canyon, Texas. "I have on my place 200 head of hogs of all ages and sizes. I raise milo maize and head it. Then I feed it heads and all to my cattle, and have the hogs with the cattle. They pick up all that the cattle waste and drop and get fat."

Call the News office if you have visitors. It takes the combined efforts of a community to make a newspaper.

If you are going to build those corrals that you have been needing all this while, you will do well to get your Rough Hear fencing from us. The Citizens Lumber Co.

Mrs. Dale has resigned her position in the postoffice and accepted a clerical position at the Leader.

B. T. Johnson went to Lubbock Wednesday on matters of business.

Mrs. E. A. Twedt left Saturday for Ft. Summer, N. M., to make her home.

Miss Emily Garmon left Sunday for Shamrock to begin her school.

The many friends of John A. Wallace are disappointed this week in that he is not able to be out on the streets and meet them with his genial smile and friendly hand shake. The doctors say his recovery will be a slow process as he received a tremendous shock.

Don't wait till the snow storms come before you build those cow barns. The Citizens Lumber Co.

**My Lady
of Doubt**

BY RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Lies Under
Fire," "My Lady of the
North" and other stories

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We rode steadily, and at a good pace. Occasionally the older man swore solemnly, but Peter never uttered a sound, not even turning his head at my attempts to draw him into conversation. The situation mystified me, but it became more and more evident that I should have to wait until morning before learning the truth. Neither Peter nor the Indian seemed to belong to the class with which the army was recruited. Peter appeared more like a well-trained servant, and his riding was atrocious. And the lieutenant! There came back to me the haunting memory that he had joined Delavan as a volunteer—the Dragoon uniform sufficient proof that he was neither of the original foraging party of Hessians, nor of Grant's detachment of Rangers. Yet these others were green and white, and must, therefore, have been in Grant's command. How did the four manage to escape from our attack, evidently animated by one purpose? Why was Grant so anxious to learn if I had seen the lieutenant, and whether we had a party out searching him? Not one of these questions could I answer; not one could I even guess at with any degree of satisfaction.

We were coming out of the low, swamp lands into a more thickly settled, and cultivated region. Rail and stone fences could be seen on either side the road, and we passed swiftly by a number of farmhouses, some simple log structures, although one or two were more pretentious.

It may have been two miles further along, when the lieutenant, and his Indian companion, wheeled suddenly to the right, and, without slackening speed, rode through an open gate, and up a graveled roadway, circling through a grove of trees to the front door of a great square mansion. It was dark and silent, a wide porch in front supported by huge pillars, a broad flight of steps leading from the driveway. The Indian ran up these, leaving the lieutenant holding his horse, while we drew up some yards to the rear. I heard the boom of the iron knocker, followed by a gleam of light through a lower window. Then a negro's voice spoke, and the front door opened, disclosing two figures, one with sputtering candle in hand. The two exchanged a dozen words before the lieutenant asked impatiently:

"Is it all right Tonepah?"
The taciturn Indian made no attempt at speech, but gave an expressive gesture, and the young officer turned in his saddle.
"Take the prisoner to the lower room, Peter," he ordered curtly. "If he decides tomorrow if he can be of any use to us."
The two fellows loosened the rope about my ankles, and Peter waddling ahead, the graybeard gripping my arm, we climbed the steps, and entered the hall. A tall, slim negro, evidently a house-servant from his sleek appearance, eying me curiously, handed the little fellow a second lighted candle, and the three of us went tramping along the wide hall, past the circling stairs; until we came to a door at the rear. This the black flung

open, without a word, and I was led down into the basement. The flickering candle yielded but glimpses of great rooms, beautifully decorated, and, almost before I realized what was occurring, I had been thrust into a square apartment, the door behind me closed and locked. The two guards left the sputtering candle, perhaps a third burned, behind, and I heard them stumbling back through the darkness to the foot of the stairs. I glanced



It Was a Cell So Strong That a Single Glance About Convinced Me of the Hopelessness of Any Attempt at Breaking Out.

about curiously, shaking the loosened rope from my wrists, my mind instantly reverting to the chance of escape. Whoever these fellows might be, whatever their purpose, I had no intention of remaining in their hands a moment longer than necessary. Somehow their silence, their mysterious movements, had impressed me with a strange feeling of fear which I could not analyze. I could not believe myself a mere prisoner of war, but rather as being held for some private purpose yet to be revealed. Yet the room offered little promise. It was nearly square, the walls of stone solidly imbedded in mortar, the door of oak, thickly studded with nails, and the two small windows protected by thick iron bars. It was a cell so strong that a single glance about convinced me of the hopelessness of any attempt at breaking out.

I was not there to exceed ten minutes when, without warning, the lock clicked, and Peter came in. I sat up quickly, but as instantly he had closed the door, and actually stood there grinning cheerfully. I would never have believed him capable of so pleasant an expression but for the evidence of my own eyes.

"Spring lock," he grumbled, a thumb over his shoulder, "opens outside."

Whatever resemblance to a soldier he might have previously shown while in uniform was now entirely banished. Bareheaded, his bald dome of thought shining in the candle-light, his round, solemn face, with big innocent gray eyes gazing at me, an apron about his fat waist, the fellow presented an almost ludicrous appearance. Somehow my heart warmed to him, especially as I perceived the tray, heavily laden, which he bore easily on one arm, and the towel fung over his shoulder. And as I stared at him his movements became professional. Silently, solemnly, his mind strictly upon his duties, he wiped off the table top, and arranged the various dishes thereon with the greatest care, polishing cups and glasses, and finally placing one of the chairs in position. Stepping back, napkin still upon arm, he bowed silently. I took the seat indicated, and glanced up into his almost expressionless face.

"Peter, you old fraud," I said swiftly, "have you eaten?"

"Not as yet, sir," his voice showing just the proper tone of deference, his eyes staring straight ahead.

"Then take that chair and sit down."

"Oh, no, sir; indeed, sir, I am not at all hungry, sir."

I squared myself, fingering the knife at my plate.

"Peter," I said, sternly, "I'm a better man than you are, and you'll either sit down there and eat with me, or I'll lick you within an inch of your life. There is food enough here for three men, and I want company."

He rubbed his hand across his lips, and I caught a gleam of intelligence in his eyes.

CHAPTER XII.

I interviewed Peter. I accepted the wine gratefully, and sat in silence while he served the meat, wondering at the odd character of the man, and striving to determine how best to win his confidence. I was hungry, and, not knowing what to say, fell to work with some zest, insisting on his doing likewise. Yet even as I disposed of the food that stolid face opposite fascinated me, and held my gaze. The fellow was not so big a fool as he looked, for while the features remained expressionless and vacant, there was a sly glimmer to the eye, betraying an active, observant mind behind the mask. I began to suspect some purpose in his play acting.

"What is your name, my man?" I asked finally, made nervous by his silence.

"Peter Swanson, sir," humbly.

"Oh, a Swede?"

"By ancestry only, sir," he explained, wiping his mouth with a corner of the napkin, but not lifting his eyes from the plate. "T is a hundred years since we crossed the sea."

"And you've been good King's men ever since?"

He cocked one eye up at me.

"It would seem so, sir."

"The fellow with the gray chin beard was Irish, was n't he?"

"He might be, sir."

"A Swede, an Irishman, and an Indian," I said musingly. "That makes a nice combination for the Queen's Rangers. Come now, Peter, give me the straight of all this."

He stopped with his fork in a bit of meat, favoring me with another stare.

"I think I fail to comprehend, sir."

"No, you don't, you rascal," a bit of anger in my voice. "Did you bring this supper yourself, or were you sent here?"

"Under orders, sir."

"The lieutenant?"

He bowed solemnly, and asked:

"Would you object if I smoked, sir?"

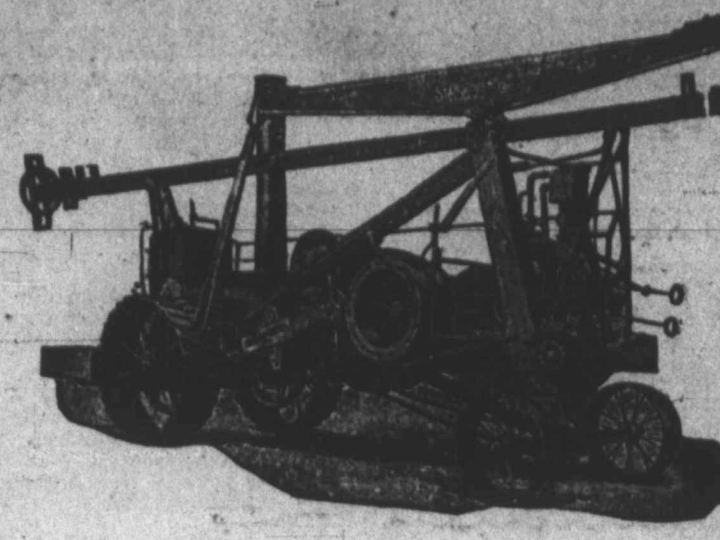
"Certainly not; only answer my questions. Good heavens, man! do you think I am a log of wood? Act like a human being. Who is the lieutenant?"

"A Dragoon, sir."

"Peter," I broke out, irritated beyond patience, "I have some reason to believe you a liar. But I'm going to get the truth from you if I have to choke it out."

"Yes sir; very good, indeed, sir. However, there would seem to be no need of your resorting to such extreme measures, sir."

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