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CANYON, RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1915.

BOUGHT BY CITY

CHEMICAL ENGINE

New Fire Fighting Device Arrived on The following is a list of books Tuesday and Will be Kept in presented to the West Texas State Normal College, by Mrs. Sallie Stock-

ton Magness. A History of Rome, Meyers. **Common Prayer** Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet Greek Prose Composition, Pearson Introduction to Latin Composition,

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Clark University, Publications of the Clark

Introductory Logic, Creighton Introduction to Browning, Corson Selections from Herodotus and

Lamantations, Moulton

Rev John Carnie, a prohibition lecturer, was a visitor in chapel last week and gave a very interesting talk Dr. Mobley gave a lecture Monday night that was greatly appreciated by reach the top of an ordinary building.

Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Beulah Upfold for their annual representative.

Camp Fire Girls Program for Nov.

Virgin Mary (Piety)-Mary Cage. Easter (Diplomacy)-Ura Craw-

-Beryl Dale. Rebeckah (Artfulness)- Margaret

Guenther.

NORMAL TAKE THE LUBBOCK GAME 19-6

Open Play Wins Over Old Fashioned Line Bucking in the Saturday Game.

The Normal scored another victory Saturday' by trouncing the fast team from the Lubbock high school by a score of 19 to 6. The visitors came with a reputation for hard, fast playing, but they were not able to stop the attacks of the Normal team, via the forward pass route.

The game started by Lubbock kicking west to the Normal. The first play started on the Normal's 30 yard line. The local team kept possession of the ball and marched down the field for a touchdown in 5 minutes and 25 seconds. Practically all of the ground gaining for this touchdown was made by straight football.

Score, Normal 6, Lubbock 0.

Lubbock received east and returned by a cross pass to the 50 yard line. The first play was fumbled but recovered. They carried the ball to the Normal's 20 yard line where they lost on downs. Forward passes failed, and the Normal kicked to the 55 yard line. Lubbock stared to show what she was used to doing to her opponents during the past three years, during which time they have lost but a few games. They marched the ball to the 15 yard line by line bucks, when the quarter ender.

The Normal team didn't seem to realize that they were playing football for the first few minutes to play some of the linesmen standing erect when the Lubbock plays were started, and it took but three plays to make the 15 yards. Goal failed. Score Normal 6, Lubbock 6.

The Normal received east and started to do things with the forward pass. The first play netted 20 yards, followed by two shorter ones which brought the ball to within a yard of the Lubbock goal line, where line smashing failed and the ball went to the visitors. A put took the ball to the 35 yard line, which distance was made on the first play by a forward pass, Shotwell to Glass.



The following officers were elected for the year in the high school classes: Seniors-

President, Ross Craig. Vive Pres., Chas. Lofton. Sec'y, Prudia Prichard. * Treas., Ruth Hood.

Juniors-Pres., Dewey Foster. Sec'y-Treas., Bryl Edwards.

Sophomores-Pres., Ben Winkelman. Sec'y-Treas., Newton Harrell. Freshmen-

Pres., Ida Lou Ellis.

The sixth and seventh grades gave very interesting program Saturday. The following were the numbers:

Song-Old Kentucky Home. Minuet in G-Phyllis Keiser and

Johnny Rowan.* The City Choir-Walter Black.

Twilight Shadows - Marguerite Scott.

No Kiss-Cecil Smith.

Total Annihilation-Edwin VanSant The Cry for Longer Pants-Earl King.

Recitation-Velma Reid and Lucile Higginbotham.

Because-Ruth Stewart. Lustspiel Overature-Ruth Knight. Jack, the Little Torment - Rose Stewart.

Garden of Girls-Sarah Park. The high school orchestra which

was orgainized two weeks ago rendered a selection Tuesday morning at chapel.

Mrs. Allen gave a very interesting talk in chapel Tuesday morning on the subject-"The Bible as Literature."

Miss McGill will speak Tuesday morning in chapel on the subject, "Why Latin and Spanish should be taught in High School."

On Saturday, Nov. 6, the following program will be given by the Freshmen:

Song.

Recitation-Ida Lou Ellis. Music-Minnie Pearl Pierce. Recitation-Winnie Mae Word.

West Texas State Normal School Walks Abreast of America's Best

(By Ernest C. Mobley)

cent new normal building is ap-It was my privilege to address the proaching completion. When finishfaculty and student body of the West ed it will have cost \$218,000. The Texas State Normal last night. I very best normal college plant in all always come away from this splen- this Southwest. I confidently predid institution feeling a new inspira- dict that within a very short time it tion. It goes without saying that will be the leading summer normal President Cousins is among the fore- in Texas and equal to the best as a most educators of the State and the winter school. best Normal man in the southwest. With the breadth, progress and in-His many years of ripe experience lative peculiar to this great New West and rare opportunities as Superin- the normal at sanyon is not satistendent of public institutions in Tex- fiel to merely follow where others those is the several chairs of instruc- the acquaintance of President Coustion, hence have felt from the first ins and his fine faculty. It will do that the West Texas State Normal you good for weeks and furnish an

should appeal in a strong way to all the growing, prosperous Plains coun-

All must greatly admire the sacrifice made by the citizens of plucky high school showed Hereford Satur-Canyon in securing and in standing day night that the Wrecking Crew is all who attended during the darkest hours loyally be- not the only team Canyon can suphind the college. But we should all port. They won the game from the get this fact well fixed in mind that visitors by a score of 27 to 25. But it is a state college built for the en- the victory was not an easy one. tire Panhandle. - It belongs to every The locals kept in the lead at all citizen of all the counties of the times, but not more than four points. plains. People should make fre-I The locals showed up a little better quent trips to see and understand in team work but they were not able the school and its incalculable worth to find the baskets quite so readily as to this great section. It is our school the visitors.

boost it. The apparent calamity caused by Hereford soon. The locals expect to

for West heras State Normal. It score. put the fine faculty on their metal an.1 | The following was the line-up of the tested the loyalty of the entire stu- teams: dent body. Of the more than 700 students all remained and continued Stegall, Barnett; forwards, Caylor, their work. That intangible some- Gough.

Harkness

University Library. Thucydides The Psalms and

> Cicero Pro Publio Sestio. The Recitation, Hamilton. The works of Shakespeare Plato Prolagoras

Introduction to English Literature, ancoast

Bible stories, Old Testament History of Civilization, Guizot American Men of letters, Franklin

Miss Twichal visited home folks in

The Camp Fire Girls have elected

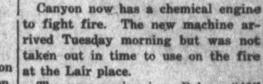
Women of the Bible. Roll call, answered by sayings of Bible women.

ford.

Jezebeh (Wickedness) - Beatrice Hancock. Deborroh (Wisdom and Prudence)

Willie Masters has been elected annual representative by the Boy

the Epworth League at the Methodist church Sunday night: Subject: "A prophet's great promise to youth." Joel II, 21-29. Leader, Ernest Archambeau. Prayer, Miss Effie Weller. Scripture reading and talk on the 'Prophet and his land," by the leader. The great gift promised-Miss Zerah McReynolds. The endowments of youth which fit them for prophecy-Mrs. Guy Baker. Examples of the prphetic call to young men and women-Miss Kathleen Stewart.



The new engine is a Deluge "40" and cost the city \$215.

the Court House.

The next step for fire fighting improvements will be the establishment of a fire alarm system. This question has been before the people of the city for a long time and its need has been very great. The city council finally made the department a proposition of buying the chemical engine if the fire boys would establish an alarm system. This proposition was accepted and the council placed the order. The fire department will now act.

The department has on hands about \$60. They propose to put in a system that will cost about \$100 and will begin at once on plans for raising the balance needed for the alarm.

For the present the chemical engine will be kept in the court house as it must be in a place which does not freeze. There is with it 100 feet of hose, and the pressure is sufficient to

Revival at The Baptist Church.

During the Fifth Sunday Meeting here, a revival interest was evident and therefore the church is holding revival services at 3:30 in the afternoon and at 7:15 at night.

There have been up to the present twelve additions to the church and a goodly number of happy professions The meeting will be continued for some days.

All the Christian people of Canyon and community together with their unsaved friends and neighbors are invited and urged to attend.

B. F. FRONABARGER, Pastor.

Epworth League Program.

The following is the program for

The boys basketball team of the

three games, the next one to be in

Hereford-Center, Owen; guards,

1ed in all departments. The magnifi-

as fits him in a peculiar way for the in e too for gen . stions but shows present great task. The further re- re-ourcefulness and adaptability by markable thing about the school is walking abreast the best of Amerthe unusually fine class of teachers ica. They also lead in introducing who constitute the faculty. I have those methods which provide the flattered myself on being able to ap- best possible for every class of stupreciate the standards maintained dent. When in Canyon, take a little in such schools and the ability of time to visit the Normal and make

stands with the best of the country. exceptionally interesting topic for The high class of instruction coupled conversation wherever you go .- Amwith the most practical application arillo News. Highs Win from Hereford High.

and we should know it and with pride |. The teams will play a series of

fire seems to foretoken a better day get away with the big end of the

Score Normal 12, Lubbock 6. Lubbock received west and fumbled the first play, the Normal recovering. A forward pass netted 30 yards, another 10 and a third 10. Drop kick was attempted which failed. The visitors punted to the 40 yard line where the half ended.

The second half opened with Normal kicking west to Lubbock. Lubbock made 40 yards on the first play and carried the ball to the 35 yard line where they lost it on downs. Crudgington to Shotwell netted 40 yards, but the ball was lost on the 25 yard line.. Shotwell was injured and lost control of himself for the time being. He was forced to retire from the game for the first time during his long athletic career in this city. He was replaced by Smith who run the team well.

The remainder of the quarter was uneventful.

The fourth quarter started with a vim. Forward passes took the ball to the 10 yard line where it was lost on a fumble. But to offset this the Normal blocked a put and recovered the ball. Two line plunges took the ball over for the third touchdown. Goal was kicked. Score, Normal 19, Lubbock 6.

The remainder of the game was slow and uninteresting, with the exception of one short period when the Normal took a brace and carried the ball to the 20 yard line, and on a play threw a forward pass over the goal line, which was just missed by the receiver.

Lubbock attempted but one forward pass during the game. They played hard straight footbaal, which bordered on the rough stuff which was taugh teams in years passed.

The following was the line ups of the teams:

Lubbock-center, Rankin; guards, Jones, Smith; tackles, Lockey, E. Wheelock; ends, Dickinson, Wilkerson; quarter, H. Wheelock; halves, V. Spikes, H. Spikes; full Graves,

Normal-center, Carey; guards, Hall, Graham, Dowlen; tackles, Renfro, Carey, Dowlen, Heizer; ends, Glass, Gilbert, Ballard; quarter, Shotwell, Smith; halves, Stone, C. C. Gilbert; full Carey, Crudgington.

Men tell men about the same things women tell women-but men don't call it gossip. Sale Bark

The more times a man imagines he is fooling his wife the more of a fool Build a ship, O worthy Master, be is making of himself. One that scarcely can be seen A good way to have credit is not to need to use it.

Song by girls. Newspaper-George Johnson. Music-Winnie Mae Word. Recitation-Bertie Foster. Debate, Resolved, That Canyon

should close it picture shows except on Saturday.

Affirmative: Bertie Foster, Ada Richards, Marie Chesser.

Negative: Milton Dooley, Clifford McCann, George Johnson.

Friday evening at 7:30 Miss Tomlinson, the expression teacher from Amarillo, will give a program at the high school auditorium. She will speak on the book entitled "Seven Oaks." There will be two intermissions during which Miss Zeigler will have charge of the music. The purpose of the entertainment will be to assist the four ladies, Mesdames Keiser, Burrow, Park and Stewart to procure further playground apparatus. The admission will be 15c and 25c. Everybody invited.

The boys basket ball teams will play the Tulia High school team Saturday night at the old opera house. Admission 25c.

New Curtain at Theatre.

Decorators are at work at the Happy Hour Theatre this, week putting up an entire new front to the stage. The curtain will be the lastest and the decorating very fine.

The show Friday night was well attended and was the best musical comedy the city has had for a number of years.

Manager Payne reports that he has "Henpecked Husband" coming on the 20th of this month. He can get all kinds of shows for this season but he is making a careful selection of not more than two or three for each month, and will not take on the companies who have no reputation.

Play Amarillo Saturday.

The Normal football team will go to Amarillo Saturday where they will meet the fast Amarillo high school team. The Normal so far has clear championship over all Panhandle colleges, while the high school has the Panhandle high school championship and once defeated the Normal this sea son by a close score.

Old Pemes Re-Writ.

One that scarcely can be seen, That can laugh at all disaster And out-sail a submarine.

omething called "college spirit" is Canyon-Center, Black; guards, the most valuable asset posessed by Foster, Winkelman; forwards, Battenany school. Notwithstanding, they field, Brown. are working at present in temporary

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE. structures, more than 500 are enroll-

Scouts.

Miss Melba Wiley, a former student of the Normal, who teaches at Ralph gave a very interesting Hallowe'en program Monday night. Her school house is a small, unpainted building

set in an open yard-just the place for a witches festival. The end of the room, which served as a stage was bowered with milo maize and kafir corn with jack-o-lanterns peeping from among the shocks. Jack-o-lanterns grinned from the piano, tables and desks. After ten little witches had sung songs and told stories for us, they gave us apples, cakes, popcorn and peanuts. One merry witch told our fortunes. Misses Webb, Broch, Snowdon, Bumgardner, Bumzardner and Messrs, Scott and Dowlen with Miss Ritchie for chaperon attended the entertainment.

Mrs.Locke of Running Water is visiting her daughters, Misses Fannie and Margaret.

Lair House Burned.

Tuesday noon the fire alarm was spread through the city when the house on the Lair property in the west end was discovered to be on fire. The house and most of the furniture was destroyed before the flames could be checked. There was no insurance on the property or household furniture.

The property belonged to the L. C. Lair estate, and for many years was the home place of the family. John Davis occupied the house at the time. Mrs. Davis was at home and stated she has no idea how the fire started. She had a fire in the kitchen, but says Mr. Davis had carefully examined the flue a short time ago and discovered no flaws. The first she knew of the fire it seemed to her the whole roof was in a flaze.

Quick work saved a little furniture from the front of the house, but otherwise, everything was lost.

This makes two costly fires the estate has suffered, the large barn on the farm south of the city having burned three years ago.

November Alfalfa Cutting.

the frost came. He was not able to insects which bother celery and that get at the crop then and so it making it makes a rapid growth under a lita record by cutting in November.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

Presbyterian Services.

Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject-Lessons to be drawn from a great campaign for a

mighty moral issue. Evening subject-Campaign experiences in Ohio.

Sunday school 9:45.

Choir practice, Friday evening. DAVID H. TEMPLETON, Pastor.

Methodist Services.

There will be no preaching services Sunday morning or evening at the Methodist church as the pastor will be at conference. One week from Sunday the regular services will be resumed, with a new pastor, whether it is the present pastor returned or a new man in the field.

All other regular services will be held on Sunday, including Sunday school and League services.

J. W. MAYNE, Pastor.

Raises Fine Celery.

Mrs. E. W. Neece brought to the News office Thursday a hill of celery which was certainly fine. She had pulled one hill, which she says was only an average of the fine lot she has this year. The stalks were thirtythree inches long and the weight of the one hill was 5 pounds and 6 ounces.

Mrs. Neece says that celery is one of the easiest things to grow which C. R. McAfee says that he has been she has in her garden and she alon the plains a long while but this is ways has a large fine garden. She the first time he ever saw alfalfa cut says she has two rows across the in November. He is now cutting his garden and that all of it is on an avfourth crop. Most of the alfalfa rais- erage with the hill she brought to the ers cut their crop two weeks ago when News office. She says there are no

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BANK WITH US. **The First State** Bank

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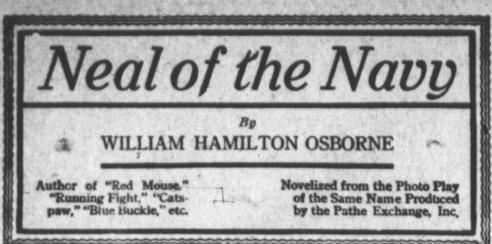
WHEN THE SLICK STRANGER COMES ALONG AND OF-FERS TO MAKE YOU RICH "QUICK" WITH SOME FAR AWAY FINANCIAL SCHEME, TURN HIM DOWN.

AT LEAST "LOOK INTO," BEFORE YOU "JUMP INTO" SOME UNWISE DEAL WHICH MAY CRIPPLE YOUR CHANCES FOR SUCCESS FOR THE REST OF YOUR DAYS.

INVESTMENT OFFERED TO YOU AND SHALL CHARGE YOU

WE SHALL GLADLY GIVE YOU OUR OPINION ON ANY

THE GUARANTY FUND BANK



(Oppyright, 1915, by William Hamilton Osborne) ders for a search. The search was

nette.

gruntled.

his mother.

trace of my father."

here and me," she said.

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SYNOPSIS.

On the day of the cruption of Meunt Peles Capi, John Hardin of the steamer Princess rescues five-year-old. Annette Hington from an open boat, but is forced to leave behind her father and his com-panions. Hington is assaulted by Her-pandez and Ponto in a vain attempt to get papers which Hington has managed to send aboard the Princess with his daughter, papers proving his title to and telling the whereabouts of the lost island of Cimabar. Hington's injury causes his of Cinnabar. Ilington's injury causes his mind to become a blank. Thirteen years elapse. Hernandez now an opium smug-gler, with Ponto, Inez, a female accom-plice, and the mindless brute that once was Hington, come to Seaport, where the widow of Captain Hardin is living with her son Neal and Annette Hington, and widow of Captain Hardin is living with her son Neal and Annette Hington, and plot to steal the papers left to Annette by her father. Neal tries for admission to the Naval academy, but through the treachery of Joey Welcher is defeated by Joey and disgraced. Neal enlists in the mavy. Ince sets a trap for Joey and the compirators get him in their power. He agrees to steal the papers for them but accidentally sets fire to the Hardin home and the brute-man rescues Annette with the papers from the fames. Annette dis-covers that heat applied to the map re-veals the location of the lost island. Sub-sequently in a struggle for its possession the map is torn in three parts, Hernän-des, Annette sails on the Coronado in search of her father. The crew, crazed by cocaine smuggled aboard by Hernan-des, mutiny, and are overcome by a boarding party from U. S. Destroyer Jackson, led by Neal.

SIXTH INSTALLMENT THE CAVERN OF DEATH

CHAPTER XXV.

A Secret Service Message.

Neal turned to Annette. "Good." he a window shade. exclaimed, "you're safe at any rate. Where is my mother-where are the rest?"

"In the wireless room." returned Annette. She laughed a bit hysterically. "Even Joe Welcher is quite safe," she maid.

Neal held her for a moment, shielding her body with his own! He looked about him,

"This mutiny is over," he said, in a tone of relief.

He was quite right. The mutiny was over, but with disastrous results. Neal's commanding officer lay on the tain and the mate of the fruit steamer "thigh. "So you go to Martinique," he Coronado were dead or nearly so, and cried, with a note of triumph in his decks were strewn with disabled,

This man, in reality a giant, looked like a pygmy from below as he crawled hand over hand to the heights above. At the edge of the cliff he was assisted by two other men who dragged him on to terra firma and who, relieved him of his burden. This burden they carried between them to a hut. Before doing so they cut the big man across the shoulders with a whip and pointed to the shore below. The big man nodded. He stood for one moment on the edge of the cliff and gazed about him. He gauged the grade of the wicked, sharp, big Razor Back, and nodded once again; then nimbly he leaped over the face of the cliff, striking his heels into the edge of that perilous path some thirty feet made, but without avail, for at midor more below-and then in spite of night on the night hefore something his huge bulk ran like a deer down else happened. Hernandez and his to the beach. two companions, together with his The men above dropped, their bur-

cargo of cocaine and heroin, had den and watched him.

"Ah." said Hernandez to his comrade Ponto, "the beast-he knows that Razor Back. He has not forgotten fifteen years ago."

There was a touch upon Hernandez' shoulder. Hernandez whirled as though at the fall of a trigger. A skylight once again." third man faced him, low-browed, cunning-eyed. Hernandez breathed a sigh of relief.

Half an hour later, with his final load strapped to his back, the brute | Martinique held up his hand. climbed for the last time over the edge of the cliff, this time bearing his me up. I go there, too, Neal. It's the own burden to the hut. The three beginning point. It is there I can find men already within the hut admitted him.

> There was no window to this hut, and the light within was dim. The room was bare. "Tidy little bungalow, friend smuggler of Martinique." he said.

The other man smiled grimly in his turn. "Tidy is the word, soldier of

Inez rose and placed a hand on Welcher's shoulder. "Leave it to Joey They scoured the town, but Inez Castro was looking for something other than a boat for Martinique. Finally she saw what she was looking for-a grimy hand thrust from behind Pausing before the door of a disreputable-looking habitation. she glanced up and down the street, then dragging Joe Welcher close behind her she entered the low doorway and passed into the gloom beyond. A moment later she faced Hernandez and "So," she said airily, pushing Joe Welcher into a chair, "so my flash friends, where do you think we go to Hernandez smiled and slapped his voice. "How very fortunate. I go to

"Oh, well, if you will," said the smuggler. "but one must swim under water to find the other outlet." He folded his arms. "What do you think of my palace now?" he said.

He stooped and plucked at another iron ring in the floor. It disclosed a smaller hole-filled with contents of strange appearance.

Hernandez seized the lantern. "What of this?" he said. "This commodity I do not know."

"Careful," exclaimed the other man. 'If those ghouls, the authorities, ever have the temerity to discover my cache, 1 shall not be here. I shall be a mile away-a mile, not less; and from that safe point of vantage I shall press a button and-pouf-none will ever live to tell the tale-none, save myself."

Hernandez eyed the other man with undisguised admiration.

"How I should like to see it work," he said.

The other nodded. "Some daywho knows-you shall, for you are a man after my own heart, friend Hernandez. Come, let us ascend to the

They did as they were bid and assisted the gentleman of Martinique to lower his new stores to their resting

place below. Suddenly the man of "Wait," he whispered, "someone

comes."

Their trained ears detected the sound of stealthy footsteps creeping around and around the hut. The footsteps ceased and there was a knock upon the door.

Outside there stood a man-s man who sprang back in alarm at the sight of the crafty countenance of this cunning-looking stranger. But Hernandez clicked his teeth.

"It's Joe Welcher," said Hernandez, 'Come in, Joey boy, you're welcome." Welcher looked about him and then sidled to Hernandez.

"A note from Inez," he whispered to the latter, "about the governor's le-Tee."

CHAPTER XXVII.

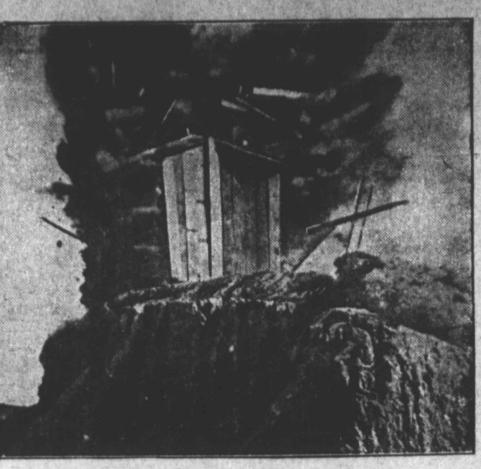
Decoy.

Neal leaped out of one of the small boats of the destroyer Jackson and ran nimbly up the wharf. He had good reason to, for on the veranda of a hotel not a guarter of a mile away he saw a girl he knew. In record time

he was by her side. "Look," said Annette to Neal's mother and Inez, "look who's here." "Always," said Inez, "do I like a uni-

form and," she added coyly, with a leer toward Neal. "and what comes in them too."

"You got my note?" queried Annette. "I got it," returned Neal, "but no



With a Mighty Roar Dropped Into the Sea.

then stepped directly to the governor and handed him the note.

"This is the young lady here, Francois." exclaimed the governor. Annette took the note to a window where there was somewhat better light, and opened it. It was written in a srawling, unaccustomed hand. This is what it said:

Have seen scar face. Need you a moment for identification. We have ments. This is the swimming pool. run him down. Come with bearer of this note. Excuse scrawl-right hand Hastily, N. G.

NEAL. P. S .- Don't drag mother into this. Come as you are. Annette beckoned to the flunky.

Where," she said, "is the bearer of this note?"

The flunky bowed. "Follow me," he said. At the gate there stood a man wait-

ing hat in hand-a man with cunning eyes and insinuating smile. "Mr. Hardin sent you?" she in-

quired. The man bowed. "Oui, mademoi-

selle," he returned. "Where is he now?" she queried cautiously.

"Where he said he would wait-by the postern garden gate," returned the bearer. Disarmed, she followed this man

into the shadows. In another instant she had reached

a carriage and an instant later something descended over her head, smothering her cries-something bound her arms to her side. But the smuggler had been right. Neal was there, bound

Annette viewed this proceeding with alarm. She struggled flercely. Five minutes later the brute re-

turned and once more under the stinging lash of the whip seized .anotte and bore her below. Hernandez and his two companions followed them down.

"Ah," said the smuggler to Neal and Annette. "this house has all appointmy friends. You can swim here for one hour-or less. This is in truth a cavern of death. I hate to do it," he added just before he disappeared, "but needs must when the devil drives."

There was a click as the stone trap dropped into place.

"This is a pretty pickle," exclaimed Neal to Annette.

They were lying on opposite sides of that black pool.

"If you can crawl," said Neal, "crawl for your life."

Annette understood. Little by little Neal worked himself along his side of the ledge and Annette along hers, each gradually approaching the other around the circle. Finally their heads, touched.

"Careful," said Neal; "close to the wall. Now let me have your hands. Let me unbind you first."

On the surface of the earth above Hernandez and his companions loaded their cases into a cart and drove far across the wilderness into a favine

"Here," said the man of Martinique, lifting up the cover of a metal box set in the rock, "here is the switch of which I spoke. One turn of the wristpouf-then oblivion." "I gave them an hour," said Hernan des grimly, "and I keep my word. Let us drink." On the shore below the cliff at the foot of the forbidding Razor Back a sponge diver disported himself in the water beside his boat, cutting and tearing sponges from their native home of rock and coral for a living. Then suddenly he forgot the business of collecting sponges. He rose again, empty handed this time, and dived again, peering at some thing strange and new. Then with downward-slanting strokes he suddenly disappeared. He came up in an instant in almost total darkness, then bobbing on the surface he rubbed his eyes, jabbering excitedly.



Annette Conceals the Yellow Packet

He strode to the corner of the hut

clamation of surprise Hernandez and

each man lowered himself into this

passageway and followed his leader.

From a perpendicular shaft the corri-

"This," said the smuggler of Mar-

"Now for the bathroom, if you

This time they descended a wider

"First it rises," he exclaimed, "and

horizontal and widened as it went.

bleeding mutineers.

"Now come with me," said Neal. He waved his hand and a small squad of his companions joined him. He sought nd found his mother and her frighthed companions. Joe Welcher and he Castro girl-known to the rest as rene Courtier. He led them aft and olaced a guard over them.

"Now." he said warningly, "stay there you are, mother, and all the est. You, too, Annette. I've got my rork cut out for me for some hours." Annette shook her nead. "Not until

dress your arm." she said.

Neal nodded to one of his companms. "Mate," he said, "shoot the first erson who disobeys. I've got other sh to fry."

He went back to his work, He wigragged to the Jackson for his orders. the orders were brief and to the oint:

"You take charge of the steamer. We are sending help."

He took charge of the steamer, not nly because he was ordered, but be-

Inside of half an hour he had his wn lieutenant's wounds carefully and cientifically dressed-had all his wn companions well attended to-in hort, in a few hours he had righted he ship completely.

He signaled for further orders; for anchor, and he got his orders:

"Put into the nearest port."

By midnight they had reached the earest port-had docked. By midight he had landed all his passengers and had reported considerable progto his commander on the Jackleg midnight something else appened-a secret service message ditered through space and got the wireless operator on the destroyer, cards of invitation and handed them Reduced from cipher, it read about to Joe Welcher, who sat quite as like this:

arms and ammunition at Martinique or Porto Rico for Dolores insurrection. Follow at once. Investigate, arrest, prevent. Report.

Next morning this news had filtered into Neal. He took it to the homely little notel where Annette and his on the Isle of Martinique-invisible mother and their party had been har bored for the night. He dropped into & chair

"Now," he said, "I can talk and listen to some talk. Gee whiz, but I'm a matter of fact, it was not all rock, dog tired.

love to talk." she said. And then she cliff, its sharp edges rising now and added two significant words. "Scarface.

Neal leaped to his feet. "Scar-face," he oried. "Where? When? What?"

"On the Coronado," said Annette. "I saw him twice-Scar-face and his two companions, the big man and the other.

"Tell me everything," said Neal: She told him. He waited impatly until she had finished, then rted down upon the wharf again. He boarded the Coronado and gave or-

Martinique myself." The governor of Martinique glanced gravely at the pretty girl who faced him. He laid down the piece of tat-

"Where?" demanded Hernandez.

"To Martinique." said Inez Castro.

slipped quietly overboard into a bor-

Neal, chagrined, went back to An-

"The bird has flown," he said dis-

"Where do you go, Neal?" queried

"It's an open secret where we go,

said Neal, "but why we go nobody

knows. We go first to Martinique-"

Annette sprang to her feet. "Mar-

tinique," she cried, "that is where my

father came from-where you picked

Inez shrugged her shoulders. "It is

"We will all go," said Mrs. Hardin,

"Search me," said Neal, "but I can

find that out-there must be some ves

sel from this port for southern wa-

'we will stick to Neal. But how?"

rowed rowboat and had disappeared.

tered parchment that he had just inspected and took up the locket that she placed before him. "I knew your father well fifteen or sixteen years ago-even before that. fortune." he returned. "At any rate

I remember him. This resembles him, it's safe. You think all the palace this picture, it does indeed." He matches it. Come with me." smiled. "I remember something else. I remember also you." and threw aside a matchbox. Leaning

"You remember me," cried Annette. down he cleared away a number of "You must have a wonderful memory. short wormeaten boards, then he liftsir." ed up a sheetiron door. With an ex-

The governor held up his hands. "One remembers everything that hap- his companions observed that there pened in a year like that," he said, "a was a narrow passageway cut year that wiped out thousands upon through the solid earth. One by one thousands of our people." "Is there any clue to my father?"

queried Annette. "Little one," said the governor,

dor shelled off into a passage almost "there was no clue to anything or anybody, or any place.' Annette rose. "There's nothing else

tinique, "is the third story, as it were. that you remember of my father?" she Neat, not gaudy." queried.

"The governor searched his memplease." ory. "Yes," he said. "I think a mystery-there was a tang of adventure set of stairs and stepped out upon a about him. He, too, was a roverledge that surrounded a deep and limalways restless-always on the move. pid pool of water. Hernandez regard-But for his child one might have called ed this pool attentively. a Coronado was now resting quietly him a soldier of fortune-honest, per-

> haps too honest, but fearless-" "And true," said Annette.

"Fearless and true," repeated the governor nodding.

"What is past is past," he said. "Old Pelee is ashamed of himself. The Isle of Martinique grows green. We sing, we laugh, my people and myself, Even all this week we celebrate. You must join us." He signed half a dozen usual, sulking in the background. "The American pitizen said collecting governor's levee," he went on airly, "and you are all invited."

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Razor Back. Around the corner of the coast line both from the bridge of the destroyer, Jackson and from the grounds of the governor, there jutted out into the sea a cliff, stern and forbidding. As this cliff--- a large part of its formation Annette pouted; then she smiled. "I was of clay. Down the face of this then into the air like peaks, there trailed a path, narrow and perilous, from shore to cliff edge, known to certain of the inhabitants of Martinique as the Razor Back.

Along this sharp, steep edge ran a rope, and climbing the Bazor Back, clinging to this rope with a huge burden on his shoulders, upward crawled a man. Below him, thrusting its nose into the beach, was a disreputable-looking boat laden with heavy wooden

"What are you talking about?" said Annette. "We are specially invited by the governor himself."

"I'm out of it, I tell you," repeated Neal. "But I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll come to the back gate of the governor's garden and I'll flirt with you.' Many came and most were served

that night. But among the first to come, though none were served, were tour uninvited guests. They were a strange quartet, these four, and they

came to see rather than to be seen. Each one of these four men became a shadow in himself, watching, ever watching. Suddenly there was a light tread upon the graveled path. A faunty figure swung into the moonlight and looked about him. , Out of the hundred guests or so that clustered about the verandas of the distant house Neal peered anxiously for Annette Ilington.

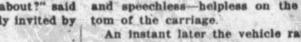
He trilled a little whistle-his signal and Annette's-and as though that whistle were a signal for an onslaught, a huge shadow and another sprang across the intervening space and caught Neal from behind. A coat or cloak descended over his head with all the effectiveness of a strait-jacket.

It was the governor himself who kept Annette within the range of artificial light and from her appointment in the moonlight out beyond. While she still talked to the gover-

nor, an individual with cunning eyes and insinuating leer stepped up to the flunky at the main gate that led to the governor's mansion and handed him a

"For a guest-Miss Ilington," he said. "I am to wait for an answer." The flunky nodded, summoned another flunky, and handed him the note.

"Somewhere else," said Hernandes, " The flunky made an inquiry or two.



An instant later the vehicle rattled sharply off into the night.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Sponge Diver. Annette opened wide her eyes. She uttered an exclamation of delight as she saw Neal Hardin. "Well, we're here," she said.

"I should think we were," said Neal He looked about him. Annette was bound firmly to the only chair in the place and he was tied quite as firmly to a stanchion in another corner. The place was a rude hut.

"I see," said Neal, "that we're not alone."

"Obviously not," returned Annette. On the floor between them lay the brute resting but wide eyed with the lash of a whip lying across his shoulders. Ponto, the Mexican, watched red eyed and gloating.

Something happened in a corner. A portion of the floor rose from the ground and two men struggled up from a passageway. One of them was Hernandez; the other was the smuggler of Martinique. Hernandez nod ded to Neal and to Annette. He took from his pocket a tattered parchment map which he had pasted well together.

"It is the map of the lost Isle of Cinnabar," he said in suave accents, "and I have other evidence besides." He glanced uncertainly toward the brate. "An identifying locket," he went on, "and other things."

"What do you expect to do with them?" said Annette belligerently. 'You are not Annette Ilington.'

Hernandez smiled-smiled a bit too grimly. "Perhaps," he said, "I can find some Annette Ilington who will do my bidding. At any rate there will hereafter be no Annette Ilington who will try to thwart me."

Neal started. "What do you mean?" he said.

"I mean," returned Hernandez, with gesture toward the smuggler of Martinique. "that in all parts of the world

I am able to find people who do my bidding. This gentleman can do it well. I may as well tell you, children, that you have perhaps an hour to live, perhaps less."

The brute looked up, his eyes glassy, strange. He rubbed a red spot on his arm-the mark left by Hernandez' hypodermic needle.

"You are right, Ponto," said Hernan des. "It was the only way to drug him. Lend me your whip."

He seized the whip and struck the The brute sprang to his feet, growling in his throat, but he fell back before Hernandez.

Ponto untied a single knot-the anot that bound Neal to a stanchion. Then at another word the brute seiged Neal, struggling, in his arms, and with him descended through the passageway.

"Hey there," cried a voice, "and whe are you?"

The sponge diver jabbered some more. Well might he jabber. It was a strange sight that confronted him. Two young people were seated almost in darkness on the edge of a black pool.

"How did you get here?" queried Neal.

The man for all his jabbering was polyglot. He knew pidgin English and Neal knew how to talk it, so they got along admirably together. Neal told him his story. The man climbed upupon the ledge and listened eagerly. Suddenly he grew excited. It was evident that he knew the reputation of this place.

"You come with me-come right away," he said.

Neal set the fast-waning lantern by Annette's side. "One moment, dear," he said to Annette, "and I will be back If what he says is true-'

In another instant with his hand on the shoulder of the sponge diver, Neal was swimming down, down toward the outer opening. As he saw the light filtering in from underneath he gave a gasp that almost choked him.

In another instant he had returned for Annette, and with her at his side the two swam in the direction that the diver had taken.

The sponge diver, still gesticulating excitedly, hauled them rapidly into his small boat.

"Me row, you row-like the devil." he exclaimed.

Neal rowed like the devil, and the flat-bottomed boat skimmed over the water like mad. Suddenly Annette in the bow extended her right arm.

"Look, look, Neal," she exclaimed "for God's sake, look."

Neal heard first, then he looked, and as he looked the whole face of that brute heavily across the shoulders. huge cliff behind them thrust itself into the air and with a mighty roor dropped into the ses.

"It's Mount Pelee," cried Anne covering her face with her hands Neal shook his head. "That isn't Pelee," he returned grimly, it's dyna mite-if I know anything of dy mite."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



The Governor's Leves.

"Ah," said the man of Martinique, "we are at sea level. This is a cave and there is no outlet to it." "Somewhere there is." returned

then it falls."

"Yes, in the attic-the sky parlor," said the other man.

Hernandez.





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,400 miles long. There are 100 varieties of mosqui toes in the United Staes.

One dollar in American money will uy 875 eggs in rural China. There are 51,490 passenger cars on

he railroads of this country. Goodbye is an abbreviation of an

old English form of parting, "God be with you until we meet again." Villain once meant the serf, who belonged to the farm and was bought

sold or exchanged with it. The word "shrewd" once signified

evil or wicked. Thomas Fuller uses the expression "a shrewd fellow" meaning a wicked man.

Canopus, the largest star known, with a luminosity 47,000 times that of the sun, is said to be the central sun of the universe, about which all other orbs revolve.

Sandwiches are said to have been invented by the fourth Earl of Sandwich, who was so much addicted to gambling that he would rarely quit play for dinner.

Left-handedness is inherited, often through several generations, according to an English scientist who has investigated 78 families, including more than 3,0000 individuals.

"Sweating coins" is the practice of shaking gold coins in a pag until some part of the metal is worn off. In this way a considerable amount of gold dust can be collected.

The first English newspaper is said to have appeared in 1620, when Dutch printers and booksellers began printing in Amsterdam news sheets in English for circulation in England.

Short Snatches from Everywhere.

Political corruption is doing as nuch as ammunition to kill Russia.-Tulsa Democrat.

The horse is man's best friend, no doubt, but he doesn't always respond when you bet on him .-- Kansas City Journal.

No doubt Gen. Villa will be pained to learn that not all of George C. Carothers' supposed promises were true .- Albuquerque Journal.

A Kansas City man says he embezzled \$15,000 to buy medicine for his wife. The doctor must have prescribed radium .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The czar announces that he is in sumpreme command, but his authority over General Disaster seems to be question .- Ft. Worth Record.

Talking about money, Villa curency can be bought at the rate of 300 for 1 of American money. But, then, just what is money?-Duluth News-Tribune. Villa is reported to have said that when he retires he will retire undefeated. Mexico would not mind that, if he would only retire promptly .-San Francisco Chronicle. Juarez is making extensive preparation for its semi-annual "fall." Probably railroads will be prevailed upon to give excursion rates to such visitors as fall for it .- Austin Statesman.

A CHECK BOOK ILLESS STRENT STRENT AVA ITE'S FLIGHT OU'VE read about Orville Wright's' success with his aeroplane stabilizer, the balance wheel of flight. In life's flight you need several

balance wheels. For instance, you need the balance wheels of honesty, of morality, of physical well being, of money. One might write a column about life's stabilizers. Instead we suggest that you THINK this sketch over.

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the spectator, he paying for same at "Each player shall be provided with Companion.

the gate, whatever he thinks is right. a flag three inches in length, of the The ball must be covered with pale color of the 'varsity' and a small butblue or pink satin, tied with baby terfly net covered with soft felt.

"When a player wishes to tackle "All spectators must be dressed in a runner he must wave his flag three. sombre clothing and must remain ab- times in front of the runner's face, folder that contained a proposed set solutely quiet during the progress of not higher than the nose or lower than

the waist. The holder of the ball "The only cheering permitted shall must say, "Fee, fie, fo, fum, I have the "The field shall be covered with be three rah! rahs! given by a stu- ball and now I run." The tackler two feet of cotton batting, over which dent chosen by the faculty. These must say, "Tweedle dum, tweedle dee," is placed a three-fourth inch carpet. cheers shall be given at the close of at the same time catching the runner with a buterfly net."-Youth's



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No education is ever finished. No student ever stops gaining knowledge as long as he dwells upon earth. The man who has taken up one line of work, does not settle down to the practice of his profession, after he has received his diploma, satisfied that he knows all that can possibly be learned in his particular branch of knowledge. The very best of the medical practitioners, for instance are untiring students and when possible, go away now and then to other cities, to great hospitals or to great schools, to get into touch with the latest knowledge the new theories, the best thought upon a thousand things that are far from being settled.

The young lawyer, who has assumed his education finished when he is admitted to the bar, soon discovers that it has only begun, and there are no greater students, or such untiring readers anywhere else, as the winners in the legal profession. Pity the poor fool who has been at school a little while and who really believes that his education is complete. He is going to bump into no end of trouble and will never get anywhere .---Burlington (Iowa) Hawkeye.

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They Made Their Way.

"Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" Pity the sorrows of the sons of the rich.

Robert S. Lovett was a tie-splitter in his boyhood. Frank A. Vanderlip worked in a blacksmith shop for 75 cents a day. Governor Hunt of Arizona was a biscuit shooter. Henry Morganthau, American ambassador to Turkey, sold newspapers.

Champ Clark fed livestock and chopped wood to pay for his board.

Idaho has a governor who landed at Castle Garden penniless and friendless. He got a job driving a grocery wagon, Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire was a printer's devil. He earned \$8 during his first year. Senator Curtis of Kansas was a jockey. He slept in the stable with the horses. Senator La Follette of Wisconsin was a plow boy. Senator Bristow of Kansas and his bride began life in a oneroom cottage. Franklin K. Lane is secretary of the interior. He was a ancient woman used to tell fierce gobprinter's devil in a country newspaper office. Secretary of the Treasury William McAdoo was a newsboy. He made his start crying "Uxtra!" while studying law. Now he is rated the greatest lawyer in America.

Senator Vardaman of Mississippi was a tie cutter for the nearest railroad. Senator Newlands of Nevada pawned his watch to pay his board bill. Senator Smoot of Utah was an errand boy in a woolen mill. Sena-

ited States Steel corporation, was as proud as a plutocrat when he had captured a \$10 a week clerkship. Hon. Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, the man who exiled John

Barleycorn from the American navy, who is planning the biggest navy afloat, as a boy was a printer's devil. This was long before the coming of grape juice.

There are thousands of them in this republic of ours. They are winners. They traveled a rocky' road. They graduated from the college of hard knocks.

They are statesmen and captains of indutry today; they are railroad kings, they are masters of finance, they are political dictators; they shape the policies and make the laws of nation and state.

Is wealth a handicap for a boy? Has poverty its compensation ?---Ft. Worth Record.

Money to loan on Improved Farm Land. J. S. Ulm, Clarendon, Texas.

The Week in History.,

Monday, Nov. 1-French Directory chosen after the death of Louis 17,

1795. Tuesday, Nov. 2-National Thanksgiving for Peace, 1865. Wednesday, Nov. 3-Earl Russell made premiere in England, 1865. Thursday, Nov. 4-Dey of Agliers, suf fers defeat of fleet in war with France, 1827.

Friday, Nov. 5-New commercial trea ty with France, signed in London, 1872.

Saturday, Nov. 6 .- Abraham Lincoln elected President, 1860. Sunday, Nov. 7 .- Battle Belmont, Mo.

1861.

Bed Time Stories.

Long years ago, when I was small, not more than forty inches tall, an lin stories passing well. Before I went to roost at night, she's spring those yarns with keen delight, and all the long night I'd dream of horrid shapes, each one a scream. And now that I am old and gray, and bent and worn, and full of hay, I fear the dark and all its hosts of witches weird and

sheeted ghosts, and only daylight can disperse the things that make the night a curse. And oftentimes I go and fume around that foolish beldame's tomb, and tell her-though

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she cannot hear-how she made night a thing of fear. And even as we go to press fool dames are sowing long distress, by telling kids, in solemn tones, dark tales of ghosts and bats and bones. Oh, tell the children pleasant tales of silver ships with purple sails, that comes across the sunlit hand, and Elzert H. Gary of the Un-mas trees.—Walt Mason.

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The Australian ballot system was first used in New South Wales in 1857 Carpets were used in Egypt as early as the time of Joseph.

The town of Chicago was organized in 1883 with 28 voters and incorporated in 1837 with a population of 4,497.

Policemen should eat beets. Dentists-Gum drops. Atheists-Fried sole. Aristrocrats-Well, bread. Chropodists-Corn. Politicians (before election)-Taffy Husbands of suffragettes-Quail. Office seekers-Plums. Railroad magnates-Dough. Plumbers-Leaks. Reformers-Roasts.

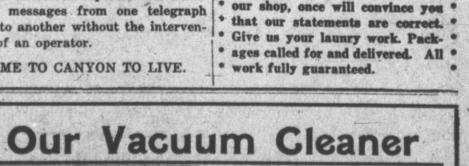
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Short Paragrahs.

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In the spicy meadow-bloom, And kindly tones to call. Against the bayonet wall.

That you sold us into hell? Have filled your pockets well. Your laughter is our groan. No country of their own?

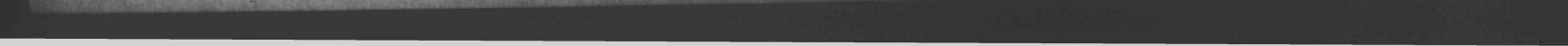
All sensitive with nerve? On the blood-bemired sod; And still the shiploads follow. Have horses, then, no God?

Till morning in the land of Nod.

I never can get back by day, Nor can remember plain and clear The curious music that I hear.

From Philadelphia Public Ledger.





CONCERNING MY LANDS

Agricultural lands in the eastern and middle states have grown so high in value that their ownership has become an impossibility for the poor man and from the standpoint of rent, they are an unprofitable investment for anyone who is able to own them.

This condition led me to investigate conditions in order that I might serve both the man who wants a home, and the man who wants to invest in land.

If you want a home it is to your interest to see us. If you want to make an investment, I can help you select the most profitable location. Having personally investigated every part of the Panhandle, I know the advantages and the disadvantages of each part over the remaining portions. There is no section better than Randall County and the counties in its vicinity, and there are many other sections which are not so good.

I have a large number of farms, both improved and unimproved, in Randall and adjoining counties. These farms were originally part of the big ranches which I bought several years ago and cut up into smaller properties. I bought direct from the original holders, for cash. I can sell direct, in tracts to suit the purchaser, on the most liberal terms, and at prices which will make him money. The titles to these lands have all been passed on, approved and accepted by the best attorneys in the state, and complete abstracts of title are furnished with each piece of land sold. I have no series of immigration companies assisting me in disposing of the farms, as these always increase the expense which the buyer must pay in the end. I save my customers the extra commissions. The men who have bought of me appreciate this fact and will be glad to personally testify to the fair and courteous treatment they have ever received. These lands have been personally selected by me with the greatest care, and with the exercise of my best judgment in prices and quality. The selling prices are as low as the lowest, and the quality is always dependable.

their wants during their old age and have been suplanted on the farms by their sons and daughters. This in itself is the best evidence of the stability and permanence of the Panhandle country.

Alfalfa is one of the staple crops of Randall county. It produces from one to one and one-half tons per acre each cutting, and is cut three and four times annually. There is always a ready market at top prices.

Kafir corn, Milo maize and Feterita constitute the principal row crops. Through scientific tests of the Kansas Agricultural College, it has been demonstrated that these crops for insilage and for dry grain are of as great vaule as Indian corn. The yield is always sure and the grain heavy. The fact that cattle fattened exclusively on these grains and other native feeds on my farms in 1913 and 1915 topped the Kansas City market has caused dissatisfaction among the feeders of the Mississippi Valley. They realize that they cannot compete with this section, where cheap lands yield crops in weight and feeding value equal to those raised on the high priced lands they the forced to use. The fact is inevitable that the cattle feeding business is moving to the southwest, and that on account of the favorable climate the Panhandle will within a few years produce more fat cattle than any other section.

Inexhaustible wells with a sheet water supply, testing by government officials 99.99 per cent pure, and in quality second to none, are available on any of these lands.

The best recommendation for this part of the Panhandle is the fact that those who have become residents usually remain. When they once become settlers they acquire the "staying habit." Many Randall county settlers have lived here for more than twenty years. Nearly all came here poor. The natural resources, coupled with intelligent farming paved the way to success until these "old timers" have put aside enough of the world's goods to provide for Wheat yields from twenty to thirty bushels per acre and oats from forty to sixty. The quality of both is fine.

All other crops yield abuntantly in these communities and with good profit. All of my lands are adapted to agriculture and anyone with industry and judgment can pay for a first-class farm in a very few seasons.

Canyon has one of the finest schools in the state, while the country schools are first class. The West Texas State Normal College, the leading normal of Texas is located at Canyon. Churches of practically every established denomination are found within this community. Society is good and all of the people are friendly and neighborly. Many of the best farmers from both the northern and southern states are residents of this section.

This land was all created to be farmed. The community has changed from the grazing to agricultural, and the values of real estate have grown and will grow higher until the farm prices of older countries are reached. The man who buys now will reap the benefits, the same as did the earlier settlers in the Mississippi Valley, but in a much shorter time. If you intend at any time to invest in this land, DO IT NOW, delay only brings higher prices.

I will always be pleased to show you just what we are doing and raising to any one, whether prospective buyer or not, as we invite thorough investigation and inspection.

C. O. KEISER, CANYON, TEXAS



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want what I ask forknow what it would in to go home without Mother won't take hances - she's sure of Calumet - sure of light, wholesome, tasty bakings - of positive, uniform results-of purity and economy. You try ALUMET Baking Powder

- lay aside your favorite brand once and you'll never go back to it. Calu-met is the world's best Baking Pow-der--it's moder-ate in price."

ate in price." **Received Highest** Award re Cool Back

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs., F. P. Guenther was the scene of much merriment last Thursday evening when the Merry Maids and Ma-

and flowers decorated the house and ties, my health was comp refreshments were in keeping with the occasion—creamed chicken on toasts, potatoe chips, olives, stuffed celery, pickles, and the guests matched the witches for the second course which consisted of pumpkin pie with ice the

rett, Mitchell, Conner, Redfearn, Luke too. Mesdames Pipkin, Griffin, Tucker, Thompson, Misses King, Brown, Denman, Rambo, and Leach, Messrs. Howren, Lester, Jones and Thompson. Contributed.

Miss Ruth King and Mrs. Tucker entertained Monday night with a costume party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Redfearn. The decorations were in keeping with the occasion, black cats, pumpkins, jack -olanterns, festoons of yellow and black crepe paper, bearing pumpkins and Cullum and Lynes.

A delicious three course luncheon was served. The following was the menu: Oyster cocktail, Crox, Creamed Chicken, Salad Sandwiches, Olives,

Celery, Hot Chocolate, Cake. with ghost stories. Favors were giv- fall. each guest.

Contributed.

Miss Phyllis Keiser entertained a was present.

lown in Mind Unable to Work. and What Helped Her.

HELPLESS AS BABY

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suf-lered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much that I became down in mind, and as help-less as a baby. I'was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work.

ening when the Merry Maids and Ma-trons held their semi-annual party. Autumn leaves, black cats, pumpkins I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

cream and coffee. The following were present: Dr. and Mrs. Ingham, Messrs and Mes-dames Reeves, Holland, Terrill, Jar-Mirchell Common Redform Luke

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ed and enjoyed the games and refreshments provided by the hostess very much. Miss Ruth Knight gave several musical numbers and all enjoyed a most delightful evening. Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker D. Hanna entertained a number of the young peocats, were in the living rom, hall and ple from Canyon at their home west in the dining room the same colors of the city. The evening was spent prevailed. The table was decorated very pleasantly at Hallowe'en games in witches cats and a huge pumpkin and stunts. The following young peoformed a center piece, surrounded by ple attended: Misses Dehn, Word, witches and cats. Place cards marked Wright, Cullum, Fickey, King, Cousplaces for Messrs. Lester, Brown, ins. Terrill, Guenther, Guenther, Mrs. Jones, Figh, Howren and Gamble, Tucker, Messrs. Howren, Word, Figh, Misses Dehn, Word, Wright, Gober, Lester, Lester, Vickers of Lubbock, Thompson, Jones, Toles, Brown.

North Side Notes.

The farmers are all making the most of the pretty weather, finishing After many games and having their, up the feed crops and sowing wheat, fortunes told cleverly by a mysterous There will be a big crop of wheat ghost, the guests closed the evening sown in our part of the county this

The young people report a fine time at the social at the Scott-Crawford home Saturday night. A big crowd

few of her young friends Saturday Grandma Foster is visiting at h

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night at a seven o'clock dinner. The Jim Foster's this week. evening was spent very enjoyably in Miss Nina Lewis spent the week erd with Miss Okla Downing. Hallowe'en pranks.

On Saturday, night Miss Louise Do You want to Buy Cattle on Credit? Heizer entertained a number of her

Think of the right of the common people-don't they pay almost all of young friends with a Hallowe'en frolic. The "spooks" were warmly greetthe taxes?



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I have for sale in Hale County, it will without further cultivation is County News. Texas, several hundred rather plainly like the business man who buys a bred, dry cows and yearling heifers. stock of goods, opens his doors and There will be a good calf crop next is satisfied with what trade naturally spring among the heifers, as a good drifts in. But the advertising firm

lo, Texas.

See Harbison for moving van, dray- and so it is with the business house. Prompt and reliable service.

When a man is on the water wagon verybody wants to treat. She who sauces the cook should be prepared to cook the sauce.

The farmer who plants his seed in their special attention to the messages

many of them are long ages. These is like the farmer who works in the cattle will be sold on twelve months field day after day and is rewarded time to parties having plenty of grass with a big crop. True, the shiftless and a good feed crop. For particu- farmer gets as much per bushel for lars, address Sam F. Dunn, Amaril- his grain as the farmer who spends all summer in the field-but he does not have as many bushels to sell.

ing, baggage, and house moving. The progresive house advertises all the time and as a result makes so many sales at a small profit that its total gains are far more than the non-advertiser who is satisfied with a few big profits on a few scattering

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S. A. Shotwell Phone 4

The Shiftless Farmer and the Non- sales. Advertiser.

The wise man or woman The bald headed man is thankful knows it pays to trade with firms that the fly doesn't have feathers on that advertise, and this week we call his feet.

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