# TWELVE DAYS of BARGAIN GIVING 

## BEGINNING MONDAY AND LASTING TWO WEEKS

Come in next Monday or any day of next or the following week and get such bargains in the goods mentioned below $=$ anything we have in the Dry Goods line, Shoes, Hats, etc., not named also included=as would cost you much more in the ordinary way of selling. REMEMBER tho, goods CHARGED must be at REGULAR PRICES and that

To Get Bargain Prices You Must Pay the Cash at Time of Sale.

## Bargains For Men

Include Clothing, a good line to choose from and up-to date in make; Häts, different shapes and from good quality to Stetson's Best; Shirts, from the work kind to the finest soft Madras and Pongee; Boots and Shoes, including Oxfords, as good as made; Underwear, Collars, Ties, etc., and all at prices "way down."

Bargains For Everybody
Suit Cases, Grips, Telescopes, Trunks, Overshoes, Rubbers, and many ther things. In shart, everythnng in the store goes in this sale at BARGAIN PRICES FOR CAS'H exctpt groceries.
The Seyller Mercantile Company.

## Bargains For Ladies

Summer Dress Goods, a well selected line and new; Silks, light and heavy, strong and serviceable, the best made; Ready-to-wear Waists, Underwear, Lace of all widths, Dainty Oxfords, from good to the best on the market; Hosiery, Belts, Bags, Handkerchiefs, and everything else in the way of Notions.

## WE HAVE MOVED!

In our new quarters, the Smith building, have more floor space than ever before and expect to stock up accordingly.

To supply your wants in every line, and at correct prices, is our greatest ambition.

Our contracts for this season's supplies of clothing for men and boys, and for ready=to=wear goods for women and children were placed months ago, so we have escaped the recent market advances on these goods=-our customers will get the benefit.

Our earnest desire is to make this a banner year, not only for ourselves, but for our customers, and if good quality, courteous treatment and low prices will count, we shall succeed.

Call and see us in the Smith block=The Big Brick Store, S. W. Corner Square Genan eit Gangan Git
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ceipt to those of our subscribers for warding money by mail.
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W A Rones
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Mrs E M Conn
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Joe Foster
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HH Saul
C H Still
Geo N Kern
C M Houser
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Keiser Bros.
Rev W B Wilson
J A Hammitt
M S Park.
From Goodnight.
prepared some nice exercises,
and we are expecting a large crowd. You are cordially invited with all your friends to attend the ex.
ercises beginning May 25 th añ clo

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WATER REQUIRED FOR CROPS.
00 among farmers, how much igno00 rance there is as to the amount o. of water required to make crops. 50 People talk very glibly sometimes 00 about irrigating from windmills 00 as tho it was a very small matter 00 and, so it is, as the facts will 50 show-but contrary to the gen0 eral belief.
50 Prof. Widstoe and Merrill, in o0 Bulletin No. 91 of the Utah Agri 00 cultural Experíment Station, pa 00 ges 80,83 and 84 says:-
00 "In Europe and the Eastern
00
States, it has been found that to 00 States, it has been found that to 00 produce one pound of dry plant
 100 ton of absolutely dry lucern hay 100 grown in a humid climate, is pro100 duced at an expense of 500 tons 00
00
Of water.
"In the drier climate of Utah,
more water is ordinarily required ${ }_{0}^{00}$ more water is ordinarily required ${ }_{0}^{00}$ to produce one pound of dry matoo ter. Experiments on this sub. jeet, not yet published, indicate pounds of water will be required to produce one pound of dry plant
substance "The chief arid farm crop is 100 Wheat. Grown when 100 tion nearly one-half of the wheat ${ }^{00}$ consists of the seeds or wheat 0 kernels. Knowing that pounds of water are required to
produce one pound of dry matter,
it may be calculated that it will it may be calculated that it will
require 50 tons of water to pro require 50 tons of water to pro-
duce one bushel of arid farm 00 duce one This seems a very large amount of water, yet when large o pared with the amount of water ${ }_{0}^{00}$ form of snow or rain it is very 50 small. For instance, a rainfall 100 of one inch amounts to over 113 100 tons per acre, or more than enough,
the plant, to produce two bush els of grain. Twelve inches o

Dear Edtor:- It has been $\begin{aligned} & \text { rainfall amounts to } 1356 \text { tons } \\ & \text { water per acre, or enough to pro }\end{aligned}$ | Dear Entor: It has been | water per acre, or enough |
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| some time |  | some time since I wrote you last

but when I think of the Canyon but when 1 think of the Canyon The plant food is in the soil
City News that makes me beg the water dissolves and carrie one more little column in your

it to the growing plant, which paper for my letter. $\quad$ retaining the food, its carrier | paper for my letter. | retaining the food, its carrier, |
| :---: | :--- |
| Our school has grown a great |  | deal since I wrote and I am glad Here is where the Campbell sys to say that it has been growing tem of conserving the moisture good instead of worse. Our comes in to prevent all evaporaPresident is very much liked by tion save the one mêntioned, all and that has caused us to have through the plant itself.

STORY OF MAN.
He comes inte this werld withut his consent, and goes out against his will, and the trip be ween the two is exceedingly ocky. The rule of the contrai ies is one of the important feat
When he is lit
When he is little the big girls aiss him; but when he is grown, If he is poor he him.
If he is poor he is a bad manaIf he needs credit, he can't t if he is prosperous, everyone wants to do him a favor. If he's in politics, it's for pie; if he's out of politics, you can't place him and he's no good for his country.
If he doesn't give for charity, he is a stingy cuss; if he does, 's for show.
If he is actively religious, he is hypocrit; if he takes no interest in religion, he is a hardened inner.
If he shows affection he is a oft specimen: if he seems to are for no one, he is cold blood
d. If he
If he dies young, there was a
reat future ahead of him If he lives to an old age he has. If he his calling-Life. has miss

## Burning Ashes With Coal.

How to economize is a question hat should concern all of as, with would stand square with the rest of mañkind. A plan to do on half of the coal. we now use should, therefore, be of some interest to Plains people. How to successfully burn slack coal is known to most of us now, but how to burn ashes with coal "is a secret just out," says-a Penn-
slvania paper, describing the sylvania pape, describing the
process in this way: John Ellmore's secret of burnng ashes with coal is out and nearly every householder in Al-
tona is now using it with great saving in coal bills. Common
salt, one pound, Oxalic acid, two salt, one pound, Oxalic acid, two
ounces, water, one gallon. Mix ounces, water, one gallon. Mix
and moisten a mixture containing one part of coal and three parts ashes. This mixturewwill,
upon being placed upon aburning upon being placed upon a burning
fire, fuse into a cokelike mass and fuse into a cokelike mass
and deposit but little residue. The compoùnd is now being used in several large industrial
and mercantile places here, and and mercantile places here, and
it is çaimed for it that it has reit icedamed fuel item more than
duced the fur half.
Buy from the Canyon Lamber Company and get the BEST at
the lowest prices. the lowest prices

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| By GEO. A. BRANDON, |

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Six months

SPECIAL SESSION WORK

The Legislature special session
closed a little after midnight Saturday.

Acoring to the Dallas New passed are as follows That increasing Gross receipts tax bill.
Intangible assets tax bill Delinquent tax bill. Fourteen-hour railroad labo amendment bill.
That increasing franchise ta
Inheritance tax bill.
Mr. Stratton's bill providing for service of individuals and co
partnerships doing business in The general land bill. That legalizing tax assessments
made at special sessions of Com missioners' Courts he Revenue Agent's bill That
ments.
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The telephone connection bill. ing and simplifying contests of The general textbook bill. The ofticia
Mr. Faust's bill requiring writen testimony in examining triers conducting same. The automatic tax bill and a
number of others not of Statewide importance and a few local
school district measures. Among the more important
iills which failed to pass were the following; Senter bill pro-
iding for the codification and anviding for the codification and an-
notation of the laws and recommendation for changes in the en-
tire judiciary; fraud on the pubporation, or book value, bill; that taxing bonds of all kinds; defin
ing and taxing peddlers; ing and taxing peddlers; that re-
quiring Assessors to put propery on the rolls at full value; Mr 'Brien's oath bill; the nine hou taxing mortgages, Mr. McDDnrs to go into banks to ascertain amounts deposited, etc., besides practice in Texas courts from wo-cent fare bill, the beer in spection bill, the liquor inspec: tion of local option laws a felony

The Hereford Brand on accoun of increased demand for adver tising space has been compelled
to increase its size to sixteen pato increase its size to sixteen pa-
ges. The News wishes it could The Hereford Brand reports that the contract for the first fif y miles on the Panhandle Short Miller \& Jefferson. The first twenty miles is to be completed within four months or as "The B rand says, into Dim
early in September."."

Thyrsday evening of last week granting the Rock Island an ex granting the Rock Island an ex
tension of the charter for the line tension of the charter for the line
from Amarillo to Tueumcari provided said company complete one-third of the distance this summer. Work is to begin at once, so tis said, and it is be lieved it will go clear through to Tucumcari by fall.

Herman Schmidt of Boonvilie
Missouri, an old school mate of L. G. Conner's, came in Saturda

A Canyon City Book Club.
One of the most, progressive
rganizations of the thin omantions of the town is the Burrow president and Mrs. In. ham vice-president. This club, the membership of
which is limited to forty, has ented a room over the Canyon ational Bank and its regular he 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of ach month. It is proposed to have this club room ready by the first of June and Mrs. A. S. Rol
lins and Mrs. J. U. Cranford lins and Mrs. J. U. Cranford the necessary furnishings. A member of this Book Club in a letter addressed to The
News has the following to say News has the following to say
of $i t$. which the town should feel just ly proud. A little over seven months ago Mrs, C, R. Burrow, as leading spirit, assisted by Mesdames Stewart, Sowder and
others interested themselyes enough to aspire to organize in Canyon City a literary ássocia-
tion where the lovely graces of high motives, gentleness and sympathy heuld be acquired more
and more; where gossip should be banished and -where, in this age of worship of material proy-
ress; attention should be turned ress; attention should be the mind
to the things that make the and heart richer. With little ex, perience in club work but with a perseverance and enthusiasm
which predicts certain success, these ladies have gathered into
their ranks forty interested women, wide awake to their privieges and ready to take advant-
age of every opportunity to adwhose individuality impresses itself upon every member of the We are not trying to do any. thing unusual, but it is the de-
sire of the membership, in the
near future to be able to estabish a public library, and to suc ceed-in accomplishing one very
worthy object this year-the beautifying of our little city and
the elevation of its literary and the elevation of its literary and
social ideals.

## Relief from Rheumatic Pains.

## I suffered with rheumatism

 for over two years," says MrRolland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla, "Sometimes it ne so I could hardly walk, at ther times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacwas in severe pain and when
wame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain
Balm. I was rubbed with it Balm. I was rubbed with it and
found the pain had nearly during the night. I kept on us ing it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rhev matism away. I have not
had any trouble from that dis had any trouble from that dis sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

## Reunion Mass Meeting.

Held in the courthouse Satur day evening with Geo. A. Bran
don chairman and T. F. Reid sec retary.
ing for the ing lor the past two years, towit:
Dr. Howell, L G. Conner, R. W. O'Keefe, J. H. Dunbar, L. T. Lester, A. N. Henson and Cyrus Eakman through its secretary,
A. N. Henson, made its report for the past year and asked for a discharge.
This report shows a total
mount received of $\$ 1129.40$ mount received of $\$ 1129.40$. Total expended, $\$ 969$.
balance of $\$ 159.80$. On of $\$ 159.80$ On motion the committee re port was approved and the comthanks for it efticient and faith thanks for its efticient and faith-
ful service. On motion the following citi Reunion executive committee for this year:


Reumion Committee Action.
The new Reunion executive ommittee convened at the offic Wednesday morning and busi
ness done as follows:
J. C, Hunt was elected chair man of the committee and I) L Hunt secretary-treasurer. Sub Knight and C. R. Burrow.' Finance-Travis Shaw, Hunt.
Advertising-A. S. Rollins.
Water, Ice, Wood and Pastur
age-C. R. Burrow, with author age C. R. Burrow, with au
ity to add J. H. Dunbar. Program-Judge Cy

## man, Travis Shaw

## Heller

Exhibits-J. H. Garripon an
ake charge of this department
The time for holding the Reun was fixed as the

PARMERTON WINS
In the election held in Par mer county Tuesday it appears
that Parmerton, which is located on the Model farm, was chosen on the Model farm, was chosen
as the county seat-over its three competitors, Bovina, Frio and
Farwell. The vote reported to the Brand stand fas follows Parmerton, 21; Bofãa, 19; Far well, 11; Frio, 6.
The officers
L. Townsen, county judge; coun ty clerk, J. S. McKay; for sher Norman Wilson; for assessor, J B. McMinn; commissioner pre: cinct No. 1, W. P. McMinn, and
for commissioner precinct No 3 for commissioner precinct No. 3,
S. L. Spring.-Hereford Brand.

## Ball-Amarillo-Canyon

## At Amarillo Wednesday-Can

 yon 2, Amarillo o. Thursday, Can yon 7 to Amarillo-8. In this gameAmarillo had nothing untif after the 8th innipg while Canyon had three Some 25 or 30 Canyon City pe ple went up on each occasio
The Woman's Book Club will meet with Mrs. C. R. Burrow to
morrow evening. Members are requested to
this meeting.
Mrs. M. S. Park was here this week with her husband, the coun
ty commissioner from the Amarillo
end of the county

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Buy right--Sell right.
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compounded by a registere

## harmacist

Soft Drinks by an expert do fountain, endorsed by, all Bour ountain,
of Health

## Won't you be

A. H. Thompson DRUGOIST



## James Thomson, the gravel roof man, says his family will arrive this week or next and that he will make Canyon City his

Mrs. W. L. Betterley and child,
of Fort Worth, is expected to arFort Worth, is expected to ar
rive here Sunday. Mr. Betterley
Mrs. Reid, mother of W. S.
Reid, left on Monday for Hanni bal, Mo.
Iom Rowan tried his new aut the first of the week
The Commercial Club failed $t$ being muddy on Thursday night
Our sidewalk men are busy
more cement sidewalk go down.
The Canyon Mercantile $\&$ Hard-
ware Co. is building its iron warehouse across the street $30 \times 140$
feet. Joe Service has the job. Miss Ethel Doak of Claude, holding evening sessions with the
ingers this week at the Metho dist church, getting ready fo he protracted meeting.
Counting the ladies and childen in with the Methodist conisitors would not fall far short of one hundred and fifty
C. M. Houser called in one day
ast week remaining long enough o renew for one of the best The Canyon City and the Dalla News.
Among our callers Saturday R. N. Hill of Mason City, Illineis, and we supplied them with reading matter pertaining to Randall county
Judge Frank Lester arrived nom Canyon Thursday. He is he used to be, even though he Hale county.-Hale County Her The Rife Land Co., doing busi ness in the Panhandle for about 18 months, has rented an office Bank building. A; H: Rife says, that he and Mrs, Rife will be come residents of Canyon City Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Earhart of Lubbock, came in Thursday of last week remaining with their Mrs. R. A. Sowder, until Mon day, when they left for Dickson, Tennessee to attend a Southern Presbyterian conventign:
T: F: Reid, engaged in taking the Gany h, drean withth the prescribed are He says that be thinks he can move these figures up to 300 or possibly a few over. All those residing within the district who
for any reason failed to "give in" their scholastics to $\mathbf{M r}$. Reic should do so without delay or else report them to the counts judge. This is important.
is one of W. S. Reid's right hand
men and a strictly good painter. Editor C. M. Shuffler of the
Plainview News. maide our offic a fraternal call Saturday. He is
 he will find time to visit us again.

At the Clarendon district conFrence held here, beginning las
Friday and closing Sunday night some twenty-five ministers were present, including Presiding El
der Miller, and about an equal number of other delègates. Al
the church interests of the dis rict were, as usual in suth gath:
erings, carefully looked into and dealt with in a manner highly Rev. M. E. Hawkins says that
he delegates, guests of the Can yon City brethren, speak in the
very highest terms of their en tertainment while here.
City Mandamus Case.

Saturday at the courthouse District Judge Browning, sitting
in chambers, an application for a writ of man

## to compel the recent city electio

 officers and the present city government to count all the votes cast at the city election held las ${ }^{\text {Ap }}$ Esq., and the respondents the April election officers and the city government. The attorneys
engaged for the relator were Rol
lins \& Cranford and J. C. Hunt Those appearing for the respon dents were T. H. Turner and
Jasper N. Haney. Jasper N. Haney
The court held the applicatio or petition insufficient, in that it
failed to show specific interes failed to show specific interest by the relator in any one of the
offices contested for in the said election and the writ was there fore denied. A similar case amended to suit this ruling the court was instituted immed rillo this week.

## Sam I. Keiser's Death.

Sh I. Keiser, of Keiser Bro \& Phillips, passed out of life un expectedly and without a strug
le on our streets last Frida vening about $/ \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{m}$. while guid ing one of the company automo
biles. He and a companion, F W. Smyder, one of the company agents, had started from thei office toward the depot and when about two blocks away Mr. Smy der observing Mr . Kieser about
to fall applied the lever and stopped the machine. Saln Keiser was dead. Heart failure is assigned as the cause.
The body was embalme The body was embalmed here
and on Saturday was shipped to and on Saturday was shipped the home of the deceased, Keota, lowa, where on Tuesday, after
funeral services, it was consigned funeral services, it was consigned to the last resting place of all
men-the earth from which their men-the earth from which their
first beginning was formed by first beginning was formed by
the great Architect of the universe.

## Deceased tost his wife some

 twelve mont
## Mr. Keiser, a courteous gentle

 man in all matters, was deser edly papular with Canyon Cit sineerely regretted.
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## Refrigerators



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