



M. E. Pape of Dallas was in Canyon Tuesday.

T. S. Cragin of Wichita Falls was in Canyon Thursday.

W. J. Patterson of Claude, was a Canyon caller Tuesday.

Jos. Frye of Tulla was in town Tuesday transacting business.

Lee Martin of Amarillo was a sojourner in Canyon Tuesday.

Atty. W. F. Hendrix of Tulla, was in Canyon on business Monday.

The weather is one thing that is always laying itself open to remark.

W. L. Larson of Aurelia, Iowa, was in Canyon Tuesday attending to business.

Mike C. Master, C.W. Bridges and Lee Kenyon of Amarillo were doing business in Canyon Tuesday.

A number of out of town people were on the streets of Canyon City Monday, most of whom were attending District Court.

Lee Satterwhite of Teague, Texas, was in the city this week prospecting. Mr. Satterwhite is editor of the Teague chronicle.

District Court convened Monday of this week and business was delayed a short time as the Judge had not arrived from Amarillo.

Thompson Drug company are improving the looks of the front end of their store by the addition of another show window, where a better display of Christmas goods may be given.

On last Saturday Canyon City resembled a bustling city as nearly all the farmers were in town, the weather delightful and the roads fine for going, the hitch rack around the square was full most of the day, everybody seemed busy.

The second number of the Chautauqua Course in our city this winter was an entertainment given by the Chicago Symphony Trio last Friday night at the local opera house. This company is composed of Miss Karin Lindskrag, Violinist, Miss Clara M. Bull, Reader and Vocalist, Madam Lovejoy, Harpist and each is an artist in their respective lines. The News regrets that there was not a larger audience to greet them as they certainly merited a full house.

The News received word Wednesday that Dr. V. E. Haynie of Abilene, a dentist and brother-in-law of our townsman S. Doniphan with the Thompson Hardware Co., was accidentally shot by his son while they were with a friend out hunting. The circumstances were briefly stated, that while out hunting, the boy picked up a target rifle and, not knowing it was loaded, it went off, the bullet taking effect in the father's arm. Blood poisoning and lockjaw set in and death resulted at 7 o'clock.

Women's Shakespeare Club

One of the most interesting and instructive clubs of the city among the ladies is the Shakespeare Club. This organization consists of about thirty-five or forty of the ladies of Canyon and they have aroused a great deal of interest in the works of Shakespeare especially in the deeper plays. Last Wednesday they finished a careful study of "As You Like It" and will take up "King Lear" at their next meeting.

It meets every Wednesday at one of the members homes where a regular lesson is studied and another given out for the following meeting. Each character is discussed and its relations to the plot of the story. These ladies derive lots of benefit from this work for the characters portrayed by Shakespeare are persons whose actions are true to life and by their study a person can receive a better insight into human nature.

M. Isabelle Bechtel of Happy was in Canyon Tuesday.

Geo. Meyer of Kansas City is stopping at the Victoria.

W. J. Farrell of Denver made a stop in Canyon Tuesday.

P. D. Caulson of Sterling was in the city on business Tuesday.

C. L. Turner, wife and sister of Canadian are stopping at the Victoria.

The City Pharmacy has a nobby new postal card window display this week. Stop and look at it.

W. S. Keiser, wife and friend with Wesley Klemensmith at the wheel, autoed to Amarillo Tuesday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give on November 24, 1909, a concert. The program will be announced later.

T. B. Slaughter, who was injured some time ago by being thrown out of a buggy, is about again and will leave Thursday for Missouri to visit a while.

Judge B. Frank Buie one of the News subscribers of Corpus Christi is in the city attending District Court this week. Judge Buie formerly resided in Canyon and we are glad to see him back in our city.

E. J. Armstrong, W. B. Allen, E. F. Allen, S. R. Williams, L. O. Thompson, Thos. F. Turner, Tom M. Ross and C. B. Reeder, all of which are from Amarillo, were in Canyon Tuesday on business and stopped at the Victoria.

Bud Oldham, one of Canyon's prosperous business men returned home the first of the week from a trip in the southwestern part of Texas, down in Dimmitt County, the Artesian well country, the place where small farming is the go, a part of Texas' "Bermuda onion patch," he reports having a good time.

A number of out of town and prominent Court dignitaries were in Canyon, Monday, a large number of whom are stopping at the Victoria. Some that may be mentioned are Judge J. N. Browning of Amarillo, State Senator John W. Veale of Amarillo, Atty. A. A. Lumpkin, S. H. Madden, A. C. Pendergrast, Benj. Stone, V. E. Mood, Thos. F. Turner all of Amarillo. Atty. John T. Montgomery of Wichita Falls and H. E. Hoover of Canadian also registered at this hotel.

Ignorance of Bible History

In the English department of the Des Moines high school, recently one hundred seniors were asked a list of ten questions. Among the questions asked was: "Who was Judas?" Less than one-fourth knew the answer. One noble senior replied as follows: "Judas was the King that everything he kissed turned to gold." Many answers to some other questions showed as ridiculous ignorance of some of the greatest of historical facts.

There's an appalling ignorance among young people of Bible history. There ought not to be such ignorance. Bible history is just as important as any other history. In fact, you cannot properly dissociate Bible history from other history. It's all so closely interwoven as to be inseparable.

There is also an appalling ignorance of much profane history—history the knowledge of which ought to be a part of every young man's or young woman's education; there's too much ignorance of current history among our so-called educated young people.

There's something lacking in an educational system which turns out pupils by the hundreds and thousands ignorant of many historical subjects and on current events. There's something wrong with the Christian civilization which does not impel more people to know Bible history.—Gazette.

Mrs. J. W. Wellsford of Pecos was in town Tuesday.

E. J. Eavans of Kansas City is stopping at the Victoria.

J. W. Sellors of Farwell was in Canyon on business Tuesday.

R. C. Harris of Plainview was in the city on business Tuesday.

G. R. Ericke of Kansas City was doing business in Canyon Tuesday.

Otis Truelove and J. W. Crusington, attorneys of Amarillo were attending court at Canyon Monday and Tuesday.

T. J. Robinson and wife of Kress, were visiting their children in Canyon the first of the week.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins and John A. Wallace attended the Clarendon College Banquet on Thursday of last week.

Tom Turk who recently purchased of L. T. Lester a block of lots on Evelyn and Houston streets has let a contract for a modern two story ten room house to be built on this newly acquired property.

J. R. Eling one of the leading farmers near Canyon was in town Wednesday. He has just returned from a trip from up in Iowa his reports are that farmers up there are feeling good at the high prices that they are getting for their stuff, crops are good.

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J. H. Stoddard of Ralph was in town Monday on business.

T. B. Greggs of San Antonio was in Canyon Tuesday.

C. L. Martin of Dayton, Ohio, was at the Victoria Tuesday.

W. D. Crump of Lubbock was in Canyon on business Tuesday.

Chas. W. Yates of Amarillo, was doing business in Canyon Monday.

Geo. H. Brooks, L. M. Faulkner and J. W. Ray of Plainview were in Canyon Monday on matters of business.

Sterling Coffee is just completing a beautiful modern bungalow into which he will move in the near future.

Charley Huffine has sold his house and two lots to W. S. Alderson who intends to improve the property by building on three additional rooms.

J. F. White of Happy was a News office caller Tuesday. Mr. White is one of the substantial business men of Happy, and we are glad to have him call.

On last Friday evening Campbell & McElroy loaded and shipped out 800 head of yearlings and cows, there was about 30 car loads all going to Kansas City, Mo. And this week the News is informed that Molesworth and Lewis are expecting to move about 1700 head out of this locality, the News has not learned to what place they go.

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R. A. Long of Channing was in the city Monday.

P. Rodgers of Ft. Worth was in Canyon on business Tuesday.

E. T. Stevens of Farwell was stopping at the Victoria Tuesday.

Jim James and wife and O. C. Clay of Canton, Missouri, were sojourners over night in Canyon Monday.

A. R. Allen of Dalhart, district manager of the Panhandle, of the "Brotherhood of American Yeoman" was a News office caller Monday.

O. K. Stevens of Dalhart did business in Canyon Monday.

S. H. Millikan of Dallas was a business caller Tuesday.

J. T. Montgomery of Wichita Falls was in Canyon Tuesday.

A. B. Knott of St. Joseph, Mo., was a business caller in Canyon Tuesday.

Horace Gooch and H. A. Campbell both of Amarillo were in the city Monday attending to business. Mr. Gooch is the telephone man while Mr. Campbell was here in the interests of the water and sewerage business.

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The Melancholy Days

The melancholy days have come,  
The saddest of the year,  
When no mosquito's merry hum  
Impinges on the ear,  
Nor does it sing to you and sting  
And make you fret like any-  
thing—  
But though no more you feel its  
bite  
You cannot sit out late at night.  
Where are the flies, the happy  
flies  
That lately sprang and stood  
Upon our salads and our pies  
And all our other food?  
Alas! they all have heard the call  
That comes to them in early  
fall;  
No more they seek your bald  
bare spot  
And caper nimbly when you  
swat.  
The iceman with his chilling load  
Goes mournfully about  
And as he rumbles down the road  
No more he lifts shout.  
But black with grime and right  
on time  
The coal man makes his prices  
climb;  
Your purse grows wan and weak  
and thin  
While you look at your empty  
bin  
And now when comes the calm  
mild day.  
There echoes on the breeze,  
Which o'er the golden rod will  
play,  
The sharp hay fever sneeze.  
With wild ah-choo! they thus re-  
new  
Acquaintance with the autumn  
view  
And sneeze both morn and after-  
noon  
Because they have come home  
too soon.  
And now we think of one who  
went  
From out our kitchen door,  
Who vowed, with her vacation  
spent,  
She would come once more  
But though we wait by dawn  
and late  
No latch clicks on the garden  
gate,  
And so once more have to look  
All o'er the town to find a cook.

Chicago Post

Knights of Pithas Banquet

Last Tuesday night was a scene of much merriment at the Canyon Cafe when the K. P. lodge of this city gave a banquet to their friends. Each lodge member invited a lady friend and there were about forty present to partake of the good things set upon the tables.  
The jolly crowd of people met at the lodge halls where several selections of music and reading were rendered by local talent. After a very nice interesting program was given, they all went in a body to the Cafe where two tables laden with all sorts of dishes known to culinary art awaited them. Toasts were arranged but the speakers were unable to give their "spiels" on account of there being two tables. Everybody reports having a big time and plenty to eat.

Press Printers

As the days grows short the gas and electric light bills grow longer.  
Any new poems on "The Beautiful Snow" should be submitted promptly. Please attach return postage.  
Since the recent storm in southern Kansas even the live stock is becoming wise. An exchange declares that when the cattle see a black cloud approaching they back up and wrap their tails around saplings and hang on like monkeys.  
The editor was dying, says an exchange, but when the doctor bent his ear on his breast and said, "Poor man, circulation almost gone!" the dying editor sat up and shouted, "You are a liar—we have the largest circulation in the county."

A ROYAL COFFER.

By CLIFFORD G. SPENCER.  
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Mistress Porchester, landlady of the Blue Boar tavern, in Leicester, England, was sitting on the porch knitting when an old gentleman rode up, dismounted and asked for entertainment. The landlady looked him over and, believing him to be of the gentry, took him up to the best room in the house. The bedstead was a ponderous four poster with hangings of a date a century later than the bedstead itself, the other furniture corresponding with the latter. On the walls hung two badly painted portraits, the one of the then reigning monarch, Elizabeth, the other of King Richard III.

At supper the guest was waited on by Dorothy, the landlady's daughter, a comely lass of eighteen.

"Can you tell me, child," he said, "whence came the bedstead in the room I occupy?"

"Indeed, sir, I can. But first tell me why you ask."

"It originally belonged to some great personage. That I know from the carving and the remains of gilding."

"It did, sir. It was near the end of the last century when 'one day the servants of King Richard III. came to this house preceding the king with his running wardrobe and set up that bedstead in the room they chose for his majesty's bedchamber. The king himself arrived later, slept in the bed and the next day was killed on Bosworth field. No one ever came to claim the furniture. My great-grandparents, who then kept this inn, took down the rich hangings. They are now stored in a chest in the attic, and the bedstead has remained in its place ever since."

The stranger remained at the Blue Boar for some time. He wrote much in his chamber and made excursions into the neighborhood, especially to Bosworth field. He and Dorothy became great friends, and he told her that he was writing a history. She confided to him that she had a lover, the son of a farmer whose family would not permit him to marry her because she had no dowry. The guest sympathized with her, but could do nothing to comfort her.

The young lover did not come to the inn, nor did the lovers meet clandestinely. But one evening while the old man was sitting behind a clump of trees, studying some scraps of paper, he heard voices on the road near by. A man's voice was saying:

"I have at last quarried with my father, Dorothy, about this matter. There is no hope for us. In a few days I shall sail for the new land of Virginia. If I return from there—"

"Don't talk thus, Joel. Virginia is far away and a wilderness. The fortunes said to be there are dreams."

"Then, Dorothy, goodbye, and goodbye forever. I shall always—"

The voices were lost in the distance. The next morning while at breakfast the stranger said to the landlady:

"Mrs. Porchester, there is in this house a property sufficient for a dowry for your daughter. It has been my good fortune to discover it, and, though it is not mine, I will not declare it till I have your promise that it shall be used as I direct."

Now, the landlady was a miserly man, who thought more of his own gains than his daughter's happiness.

"What's in my house is mine," he said.

"When you have discovered it."

"Then I will discover it at once."

That day he ransacked every room in the house and dug about every tree in his yard, but no property did he find except what he had always known to be his own. In the evening he sulked and the next day continued his search. At the noon meal he offered the stranger a third of the treasure if he would declare it. But the stranger said that none of it was his, and he would have none of it. Being the discoverer, he simply claimed it for one member of the family in whose possession it happened to be. At last the father yielded and with his wife signed a paper making over all the unknown property to his daughter Dorothy.

"Now come to my room," said the stranger when the matter had been settled. Whereupon the father, mother and daughter accompanied the guest upstairs and into his room.

"Take off the bedding," he said, pointing to the old four poster.

They did as he directed. He then lifted a portion of the bottom, which was double, and revealed a heap of shining gold pieces.

His three companions stood looking at the treasure in astonishment. At last Mistress Porchester asked how he had come to discover it.

"A few nights ago," he said, "not being able to sleep, I tossed about the bed. After one of my thrashings I heard something drop on the floor, roll for a short distance and stop with a sound for all the world like a coin falling on its side. I got up, with flint and punk lit my candle, searched, and there on the floor under the bed found a gold piece of an old coinage. Knowing the history of the bed, it occurred to me that King Richard had used it to conceal a sum necessary for his personal expenses. In the morning I removed the mattress and found the money."

The stranger who had brought the treasure to light was commissioned to go to the father of Dorothy's lover and propose a marriage settlement. He was successful in his quest, and a betrothal was arranged. The stranger at the time of the wedding came from his home in London to witness the ceremony, and when he left the bride threw her arms around his neck.

Wayside, Items

(Delayed from last week.)  
The good rain which fell a week ago was sorely needed and much appreciated. Some complaint is heard of wheat not coming up well, while others think as it will come from two or three times, patience will right things in the end with probably a good stand.

"Old Dorcas" got on a rampage early Sunday morning and held his reputation well the greater part of the day. Quite a number near Wayside were disappointed as they had prepared to enjoy the day at Beula. We were unable to find out but don't think there were either Church or Sunday school. E. M. Beasley and family and H. H. Saul and family enjoyed their basket dinner with W. H. Painton and family.

Grandpa and Grandma Sluder left Saturday for a trip to S. A. Sluder's who live at Floydada.

Geo. Hollabaugh and family have moved into the home with Geo. Cook.

W. J. Sluder and wife returned Thursday from a trip to the Dallas fair and visiting relatives and friends in Dallas and Tarrant counties. They report a most enjoyable trip. Teddie.

Curious Mail Route

One of the most remarkable mail routes in the world is that in which a letter journeys in going from Beebe Plain, Vt., to Beebe Plain, Quebec, Canada. While the two offices are within ten feet of each other—are located in the same room, in fact—a letter mailed from one office to the other must make a trip of 294 miles—67 miles in Canada, and the remainder in the United States.

The plain old fashioned store building which is situated on the international boundary line contains both the United States and Canadian offices. There are separate entrances to each, but both are in the same room, have the same lobby and there are no partitions to mark the division between the domain of Uncle Sam and the possession of King Edward.

"If you mail a letter from the Vermont side addressed to the Quebec side" says the postmaster, "it goes from here to the junction, then to Newport, then to White River Junction and back to Lennoxville, Quebec, over the Boston and Maine. There it is transferred to the Grand Trunk and goes to a southbound mail pouch and comes to Stanstead Junction and then back to this same building, a distance of 294 miles.

"If we wish to mail a letter from the American side to DeRoy Line, it must go to White River Junction and then come back over the official route."—Cleveland Leader.

Work on the New Hotel.

The work on the new hotel, which is to be placed in the old Bon Ton stand and over The Leader and Thomas Bros., has been at almost a standstill until this week. Harrell's Bon Ton closed its doors last week and now a large brick addition is being built back of this building, which is to be used as a kitchen. The building will be converted into a lobby and dining room sometime soon while the space over The Leader and Thomas Bros. has already been partitioned off into about 35 or 40 large airy rooms.

It has not been decided who will run this hotel as the contract to run it has not yet been let but it is generally supposed that the management will fall into the hands of experienced local hotel people. It is to be fitted up in modern style, large enough to accommodate a goodly number of people.

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Citizens Hunt Big Game

Canyon City, armed citizens flock to the mountains for big game. On Thursday of last week, from the dawning of the day until very long after sun rise Canyon City presented the appearance of a town where a riot call had just been sounded, a party of less than a hundred of our citizens, men afoot had guns on their shoulders, men in buggies had guns beside them, men on horse back with guns across their saddles in front of them, and even autos carried armed men. In the buggies or behind the buggies and with men on horseback and afoot, were one dog, two dogs, and possibly more. Now it was soon after Nov. 1 and the opening of the season and the Nimrod portion of Canyon City's population was on its way to the fields, and some to "Davis Mountains" to make deadly war on quail, dove, partridge, deer, and bear, especially "Bear". The plan and start had been arranged for since Monday.

Supplies of all kinds, including a large stock of shells, had been purchased, all of the artillery, both heavy and light, small shot guns, the equipment called for some high power quick firing guns, were all cleaned up, and put into shape for good and effective work, and presume Canyon gun stores did a land office business.

When the Randall County Traveling "Arsenal" Feach Davis mountains, no doubt the sturdy mountaineers together with bears will be reminded of the days of 1860, when war's alarm was first sounded, and everybody went armed with whatever kind of gun he could get.

Besides the individuals, pairs and the parties we might men-

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tion a few of the names of whom the News learned, McNeal Bros. Charley McDade, E. C. Brown and Scott Downing, last-but not the least W. W. Thompson, O. C. Martin, Rollie Varney, have left as scouts equipped with their high power guns, "Notice to Bruin" is that he had better look out, especially when the party (arsenal) nimrods get into action, and we add, that the individual nimrods, had better look out too when Mr. Bear gets into action, something will be doing.

Now boys the News wants to remind you of this fact, "that the public is in a measure protected from such an army of nimrods, on your return in that you can not spin killing yarns above a certain limit. The law makes it a penal offence for any one hunter to kill more than twenty birds of any kind during any one day, therefore your tales of slaughter will have to be

told somewhat according to law, remember that the game warden suspicions are now raised, on both as to time and the number killed, the News trusts we will have a goodly report.

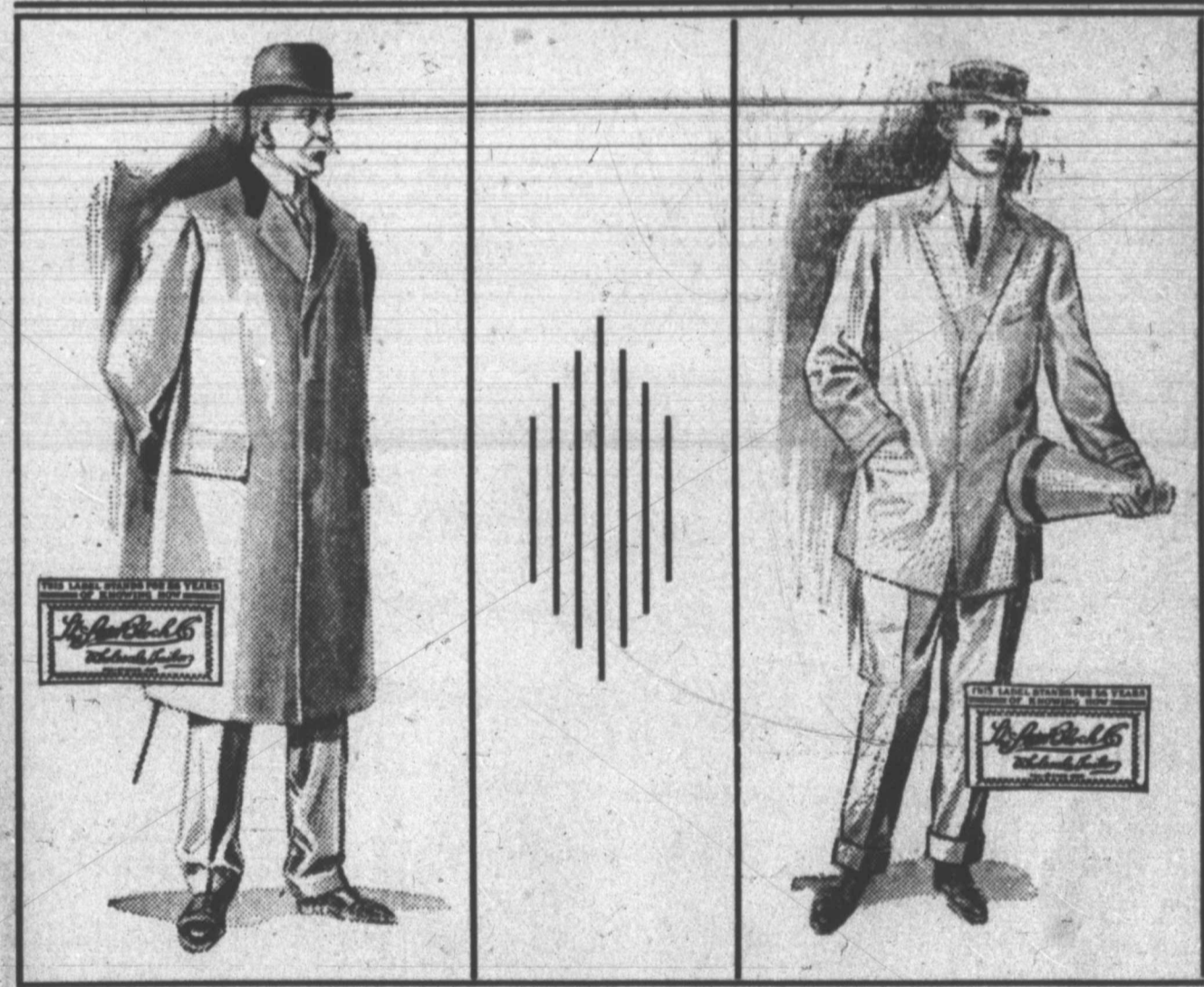
Her Heart was Broken

because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies: a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator. For sale by A. H. Thompson Drug Co., The Leading Druggist.

Dr. C. B. Lohr, V. S., who has for some time been visiting in Virginia returned to Canyon on last Saturday and is now located at George Reynolds & Co. livery barn, he would be pleased to meet all of his old time friends.

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when you buy them, and soon after. They will make the best man in the world look cheap. You can't avoid it if you wear such clothes. We do not want you to look cheap, and to put you right we offer you the chance of wearing Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes. They are just a trifle more expensive, but they give you dollar for dollar in fit, in style, in wear.

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**What a Poet Writes.**  
"You never can tell whether poetry is loaded or not," said a Columbia professor descending upon the muse, "and what a poet writes in the moments of his fine frenzy rolling may be susceptible of changes which would make him curse the pen did he but know whence it pointed. Now; listen to this couplet:  
"Help us to save free conscience from the paw  
Of hireling wolves whose gospel is their maw."  
"It sounds like some kind of a family poem, doesn't it, with paw and maw coming in to make the rhyme? Do you imagine the poet when he wrote the lines ever thought of the paw represented in such a homely way and how the meaning of the whole thing could be changed by changing the meaning of the end words of two lines? Was he a beginner? Oh, no; he was not a beginner. He had written several very classy things. He was John Milton. You remember he wrote 'Paradise Lost' and two or three other pieces of considerable merit, though he never quite got into the 'six best sellers' list, and these two lines I have quoted close his sonnet to Lord Protector Cromwell, written in 1652."—New York Herald.

**The Southerner and Corn.**  
The southerner feeds himself, his pigs and his progeny upon corn. He slept in his frontiersman's cabin upon a mattress made of the husks. Today he contributes some of its plith to the manufacture of gun cotton with which to blow the enemy to Beelzebub and some more of it to the manufacture of cellulose to pack behind the armor of his country's battleships to prevent them from sinking when projectiles pierce their plates. He plants corn as early in the springtime as the season will permit and gets up at dawn to go into the fields and tickle its spreading roots with a double shovel plow. In midwinter he smokes his corn cob pipe before a corn cob fire. Looking into a bed of glowing embers through a blue haze of the smoke of incense burned to Mondamin, he returns thanks for the cornmeal in the cupboard and dreams happily of the "ros'n ear" of the golden summer to come. His appreciation of the value of Indian corn is high. His affection for it in its various forms is abiding.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Argyll and Longfellow.**  
The great Duke of Argyll was visiting his son, then governor general of Canada, and met Longfellow in the American poet's ancient colonial mansion at Cambridge, Mass. As they sat together on the veranda the duke persistently asked the names of the various birds he saw and heard singing in the poet's trees as well as of the flowers and bushes growing in his extensive and beautiful garden. Longfellow was neither botanist nor ornithologist and did not know.  
"I was surprised to find your Longfellow such an ignorant person," said the duke subsequently to an American acquaintance.  
"Indeed! Pray, on what subject?"  
"Why, he could not tell me the names of the birds and flowers to be heard and seen in his own garden."  
"May I ask how many languages you speak?" the American asked.  
"Certainly—but one."  
"Mr. Longfellow," was the answer, "speaks six and translates freely from almost all the languages of Europe."

**Rise of Russia.**  
In the history of Europe down to the middle of the eighteenth century Russia is a blank. The foundation of the kingdom was laid by Rurik the Norseman in the ninth century. In the tenth century the Russians were Christianized, adopting the Greek form of Christianity. In the thirteenth century the Russians were completely overrun by the Tartars under Garghiz Khan. From the Tartars Russia was delivered by Ivan, who became czar in the time of Elizabeth. It was Peter the Great (1672-1725) who gave Russia for the first time a place in the states system of Europe.—New York American.

**The Mistletoe.**  
The mistletoe is a Druidical contribution to Christmas. It was held in great veneration by the Druids in ancient England, and the cutting of it was attended by sacrificing and feasting. With weird incantations the priest climbed the tree on which the mistletoe grew and cut it away with a knife of purest gold, no base metal being allowed to touch it. As the twigs fell they were received below in a mantle of spotless whiteness.

**Modest Greatness.**  
Reporter—Senator, to what do you chiefly attribute your successful career? Eminent Statesman—Entirely to heredity, young man. I deserve no credit for it whatever. My father had ambition, and my mother had talent, and I happened to inherit both those qualifications.—Chicago Tribune.

**From Experience.**  
Mrs. Enpeck—I learned today that Bob Smith and Mary Jones were secretly married ten months ago. Just think of it! Married nearly a year and nobody the wiser! Mr. Enpeck—Oh, I don't know! I'll bet Smith was a whole lot wiser before he had been married a month.

**In Stock.**  
Joker—Do you keep smokeless tobacco? Clerk—Sure, we do, Joker—What kind is it? Clerk—Chewing tobacco, of course.—Cornell Widow.

**Down on Rival Plants.**  
Wife—John, the hens have scratched up that eggplant seed you sowed. Hub—Darn 'em! Jealousy, I suppose.—Boston Transcript.

## IN THE GROTTO.

By M. QUAD.

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It took place quite suddenly; but, then, it was at a summer resort. Things always take place quite suddenly at those places or not at all. They observed each other at the dinner table; they went out sailing in the same boat in the afternoon; in the evening they found themselves side by side on the veranda listening to the music and looking out on the moonlit waters. Somehow they introduced themselves to each other, and after that Fate held them in the hollow of her hand.

Minnie Lee was there under the chaperonage of her aunt, Homer Ware, being twenty-four years old, was acting as his own guardian. While this was a case of love at first sight, neither of the principals told all they knew at the first, second or third meeting. They spoke of uncles, cousins and aunts; they referred to music and the drama; they spoke of London, Paris and other foreign capitals. It would have been in bad taste for the young woman to even hint that she was an heiress or for the young man to give a list of the stocks and bonds he had in a safety vault. Oh, no. The sordid did not enter into the affair in the least. It was the romantic altogether.

The young man was in time introduced to the chaperon. "In time" in this case meant within three days after the first meeting. You have got to hustle things along at a summer resort or get left. The chaperon was a woman of forty, either an old maid or a widow, and, while not severe, she was a woman of the world.

Two weeks passed like a day. They always pass swiftly at the summer resort. If they didn't the landlords couldn't present their bills so often. During the second week it became patent to many guests that the couple we have under discussion were very much in love and that an engagement was toppling on the brink. No one threatened to use a club to halt proceedings, however. Even the chaperon seemed to favor it. Therefore things were going like a June day when Fate made up her mind to take a hand in. There were grottoes in the hotel grounds—half a dozen of them. Some were double grottoes, like two family houses, and others only single. If a loving couple made an early start from the dinner table they might pre-empt one of the single grottoes and hold it against all comers until an hour after midnight. If all the single ones were found occupied the double ones came into play. They were divided by a stone wall, but they were intended to convey sound instead of deadening it.

On this certain evening, when the moon was round and full and white and soft and when the hotel band was trying to waken love in other hearts, our couple were a minute late in leaving the dining room and had to rent half of a double grotto. The other side was not yet occupied, and they had an hour to themselves. Over 8000 words of love can be spoken in an hour. The couple had got up to 8324 when the other side of the house was occupied by a man and a woman. In a very businesslike voice the man started off by saying:

"So you are sure it's the same pair?"  
"Oh, I cannot be mistaken," replied the woman.  
"You saw them at Atlantic City in April?"  
"Yes."

"And then at a hotel in New York?"  
"As I told you, and I know that they jumped their board bill in both places. I know that the supposed aunt borrowed money of two or three guests at the hotel in Atlantic City and went away leaving them unpaid. I have the strongest suspicion that the girl is a divorced wife and is being used as a stool pigeon to pluck such fools as the one who is sweet on her now. The aunt's room is next to mine, and last night I heard her saying something about striking some one for a thousand dollars. She must have referred to him. Yes, I'm sure they are a couple of sharpers."

"And what about the fellow?"  
"What I know I got from Betty, and she got it from another lady's maid. Some one has found out that he is living in the charity of an uncle and hasn't got a hundred dollars to his name, though he is putting up the biggest kind of a front."

"Well, it's not our affair," said the man.  
"But it is in a way. Such deadbeats ought to be exposed. The women will no doubt jump their board bill here."  
"Well, let 'em jump. The landlord must look out for himself. And I'd be careful to say nothing to other guests. Come on, let's take a stroll."

While the above conversation had been going on, and it was not at all hurried, two frozen human beings sat on the other side of the wall and heard every word. They breathed, but they breathed softly. They had hold of hands, but they didn't squeeze. Neither moved a finger nor toe. They were as people dead to the world. The other half of the grotto had been vacated ten minutes or more before Miss Minnie suddenly revived and stood up. The young man followed suit. She shook herself. He did the same. Then, without a word, a tear, a blessing, a hand kiss, she headed for the hotel. He waited for a minute and then took up her trail, but not to run her down. Guests who looked for any of the three next day found them not. That's the way at summer resorts. You love quickly and you unlove with the same suddenness, and only those in the ring know why.

## Enlarging Your Business



for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

Did you ever stop to think how your advertising can be made a source of profit to you, and how its value can be measured in dollars and cents. If you have not, you are throwing money away.

Advertising is a modern business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent

annually, and then carefully note the effect it has in increasing your volume of business; whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent increase. If you watch this gain from year to year you will become intensely interested in your advertising, and how you can make it enlarge your business.

If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store.

We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

## The Canyon National Bank

Canyon, Texas.

**CAPITAL \$50,000.00**

**SURPLUS \$20,000.00**

We expect business because we work to get it and work to keep it by doing our best to please.

### NO DISTINCTION

Is made in the treatment of customers, small depositors receiving the same courteous consideration of our officers and employes as those having larger accounts.

## Happy's New Store

We beg to announce that on Sept. 15, we opened an entirely new stock of general merchandise in our own building which we recently erected. We are opening this business for the reason that the country is developing so rapidly that the business has become a necessity to accommodate the trade now coming to Happy. In order to keep this trade we must offer the best in our stock of...

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Gent's Furnishings, Hardware, Implements and all kinds of Good Groceries.

We invite the inspection of the buying public and when you are in Happy make your self happy in our store—we want to meet everyone who trades in our town. We think we can interest you with our goods and prices.

## Plains Supply Company

Happy, Texas.

## LAND BARGAINS

BEING an "Old Timer" here I am well posted on values and know bargains when I see them. I am in a position to show you the best FARMS, RANCHES and CITY PROPERTY at the LOWEST PRICES

## L. G. CONNER

Real Estate Loans, Live Stock, Rentals  
Office Building, North Side of Square, Canyon City, Texas

## Your Supplies

are matters that interest you very much just at this time. We are in a position to offer you some exceedingly low prices in the lines of goods which we handle. Our expenses at Umbarger are small and we can therefore sell on a closer margin than other people.

### Dry Goods

Particular attention is called to the prices on our dry goods, shoes, hats and all kinds of wearing apparel. They are well worth investigating.

### Gróceries

Our good stock of things to eat, bought at the right time and at low prices, gives us an opportunity to save you money which you musn't miss.

### Hardware

If you are in need of anything in this line let us show you our line and name the price. You will buy.

It is our intention to keep what you need and sell it at a low price. Come to see us.

**Paul M. Will**  
Umbarger, Texas.

## CANYON PAINT SHOP

Agents for the famous Sherwin-Williams paints. Large stock on hand now.

**BEST GRADES OF WALL PAPER.**

We also are contractors for all kinds of painting, paperhanging and decorating.

Signs and carriage painting given special attention.

**WEATHERED BROS.,**  
Proprietors.  
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

## GOOD MEATS

We have removed our meat market to the Thompson building, first door east of First National Bank and we are now prepared to furnish the very best of meats to the eating public.

### WE KNOW WHAT

the people want and will have just the right kind of meat at all times. We are experienced butchers and know the business which is a great item in this line.

**GIVE US A TRIAL**

**Dawson Bros.**  
Phone 172.

**R. A. CAMPBELL**  
Live Stock and General  
Auctioneer

I have had 20 years experience in crying sales. If you wish to sell your LIVE STOCK, farm machinery, household and kitchen furniture or farm property no matter where located.

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction and terms are reasonable. For dates call on Travis Shaw or phone 34 at the First National Bank, Canyon, Texas.

Jas. W. Stoddard of Ralph, Texas was a business caller in Canyon, Thursday.

### The Oklahoma Banking Law

The failure of one of the largest Oklahoma banks a short time ago, has given many papers an opportunity to express opinions pro and con. The crash of 1907 induced many to try to think up some sort of a way out of the trouble, Oklahoma passed a law by which banks were insured against failure. The scheme took, it caught in all states and many bills have been introduced in states in west. We all felt that this genius who had first suggested such a scheme would in time be heard as the father of finance and safe banking.

Money was brought into Oklahoma from adjoining states and the bankers were getting up a suitable literature proving to the would be depositor that before Oklahoma banks would fail the state would have to become impoverished.

The other day a failure came and the bank closed, all the other banks are assessed to pay for the reckless banking of the doomed institution.

How do the people feel about it, you may ask? They are up in arms as could be expected. There is no surplus sufficient to pay out this amount. It means that the conservative bankers must pay up the debts of a wrecked institution.

The question is where does the saving come in at? We will suppose that the Ralph and Wayside banks were under such a system and again suppose that the Ralph banks were conservative, while one of the Wayside institution speculated with funds and other wise took long chances, then the crash came Ralph banks are assessed, the debts are paid and there is nothing preventing this wrecked institution, starting again. What will be the tendencies if such a system of banking is permitted? Will not all the bankers take greater chances, knowing that the state or other bank must contribute if they fail?

While it is true we should feel a little safer with a guaranty system than without it, still on second thought, is it not true that society is what the members make it, and the bank solidity depends upon the conservative judgment of the men behind the bank. We can't get away from equation in society or in business.

Now after the Oklahoma crash we study the question and find that the system is far from being satisfactory. It is a burden placed upon the conservative bankers by which reckless plungers and promoters can for a time at least, carry on a business on a large scale without any way to stop them getting deposits, by paying any rate of interest they see fit. Suppose again that a dozen or more banks should fail at the same time, what a burden it would be to the bankers, who were safe and solid and within the province of the law. It would have a tendency to wreck the entire banking fraternity in the state. Laws should be passed making a violation of any banking law a crime which could not be condoned by small fine but imprisonment. Directors should be personally liable to the depositors, and examinations should be frequently made.

In such cases a conservative banker has nothing to fear and the plunger would have to seek another vocation. We shall have to come back to the old system yet and ascertain that the bank, great or small, must have behind it conservative men and not promoters and that the bank is as strong as the persons who are backing it. The Oklahoma failure has taught people it is best to hold to the old till the new has been fairly tried.

E. H. Hall, of Liberal, Kans. was a business caller Thursday, in Canyon.

### Mis Generosity.

"Yes," said the third looking woman, "I have a very generous husband, and this is the way he acts that reputation. The other day I worked and slaved in the kitchen for about ten hours making jelly. It was my first attempt, so I had considerable trouble and burned my fingers about seventeen different times. It turned out pretty good, however, and of course I was proud and delighted. That night I put some on the table for dinner, and husband got enthusiastic.

"Next day he was visiting a sick friend of his, a man, by the way, quite able to buy anything he might want and whose wife never lifts her finger. On leaving Mr. Generous' husband's wife made some pretty good jelly the other day. You might like some. I'll send you up half a dozen jars."

"Now, wouldn't that frost you or rasp you or whatever they say. Half a dozen jars! After all my work to hand that jelly over to a man whose wife is too lazy to breathe! I made exactly eight jars, so we will have one more unless he has already promised it to somebody else."—New York Press.

### Sunshine and Dust.

There is more dust in the places illuminated by the sun's rays than in those which we call shady. If you look along a beam of light as it streams through a window or a chink in the door you will see innumerable dust particles dancing about in the light. You will be told by most persons that there is just as much dust in the non-illuminated parts of the room as in the more favored spaces, but you cannot see the particles because the rays do not fall directly upon them. You will think that this is eminently plausible, but it is not the case. The sun falling upon the air creates irregular currents, and these currents stir up the dust and collect it in layers along the line of light; hence there is more dust where the sun shines than elsewhere. A curious experience in a museum gave proof of this. It was noticed that there was always more dust on the glass cases exposed to the sunbeams than on those which were never touched by the rays of the great orb, and this led to an inquiry, with the above result.

### Traced by a Thermometer.

One night many years ago Dr. White-law was walking along with the messenger when he was set upon and knocked down in a lonely part of the road. His pockets were rifled, and he was left lying on the road with a fracture of the fibula. One of the articles stolen was a clinical thermometer with which he had that evening taken the temperature of a patient suffering from enteric fever. He remembered the temperature registered, also that he had not shaken down the mercury before putting the thermometer back in his pocket, and he communicated these facts to the police. Some time afterward a thermometer registering the identical temperature was discovered in a pawnshop in Glasgow, and by this means the police were enabled to track the doctor's assailants and to arrest them in one of the Glasgow theaters.—Glasgow Medical Journal.

### Shell Sculptors.

The workman manipulated the comb of pale, translucent tortoise shell like putty, molding the top with his fingers into small balls.

"You thought we carved shell, hey?" he said, with an Italian accent. "No, no. We heat it up and mold it. We are shell sculptors."

He took three pieces of shell from a pot of steaming water and laid them very carefully, one on top of the other, in a press.

"Shell is like zinc," he said. "These three pieces will weld together, and not a sign of a seam will show. Sometimes we weld nine, four, twenty pieces together. I learned my trade in Naples. I don't want to boast, but we Neapolitans are the best workers in shell and coral that there are in the world."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Her Transformation.

Irene was a little street walf. A kind hearted woman called her into her home one day, gave her a bath, brushed her hair and arranged it becomingly, tying it with a clean pretty ribbon, then stepped back to view the result. A friend who was present remarked that there was such a change one would scarcely know that it was the same child. Then the little girl spoke up timidly. "But my name's Irene yet, ain't it?"—Delineator.

### Mr. O'Donnell and the Hour.

An excellent bull was perpetuated in the house of commons one morning at half past 1 o'clock. Mr. O'Donnell was the author. He rose suddenly to his feet and cut into the debate with, "At this late hour of the morning, Mr. Speaker—"

"Early hour you mean," from the government benches.

"Well, Mr. Speaker," he continued, "at this early hour of the following day."

### True Enough.

Irritated Citizen—Aren't you ashamed of yourself, going about with that street organ and leading such a lazy life? Street Organist—Lazy life? Why, sir, life with me is one long daily grind.—Echo.

### He Lived Well.

He—Yes, he lives on the fat of the land. She—What is he?—An anti-fal medicine manufacturer.—Comic Cats.

### Life's a Reckoning

we cannot make twice over. You cannot mend a wrong subtraction by doing your addition right.—George Elliot.

### The Optimist's Corner

The world is a pretty grand old place, and we are pretty sure of the reward we deserve. We may grumble and growl at adversity. We may moan and make miserable over misfortune; we may chafe under trouble, but in our inmost hearts we know why we suffer these, and that the faults it would be convenient to lay on the doorsteps of others belong to us.

Remember, that all sunshine makes the desert. If we had no clouds or storms in our experience, our life would be barren and useless. A little trouble is a good thing. It checks recklessness, opens the eyes of the blind plunger and endows the unappreciating with the sense of appreciation.

As the misfortunes, the troubles, the miss-steps of others are of value to us in our struggles for attainment, so are our errors of value to others. We would avoid them if we could. We should avoid them, but when they come to us let us bend our shoulders to their burdens or pluckily get beneath and throw them off. And let us do it ourselves. It will make us happier, stronger, better men—independent, courageous, progressive, and dauntlessly ambitious. It will make us the very men the world needs, and needs badly.

### Advertising a Public Sale.

Advertising a public sale, as well as all other kinds of advertising, has undergone a great change in the last few years. Some years ago, when a farmer wanted to have a public sale, he had the printer print him from 100 to 300 bills and then a week's time was consumed in posting the bills, riding all over the country, posting them in every place where a prospective buyer was likely to see them. Today it is different. The farmer goes to the printer and has 100 bills printed on cards, something good and substantial, and then he has a good advertisement put in the newspaper. The up-to-date farmer realizes that his time for several days is worth more than the cost of the advertisement and; besides, the advertisement in the newspaper goes into the homes and is read at leisure time, whereas the bills are some times glanced over and passed up. No farmer can post from 500 to 700 bills for the price the printer will charge him for a good advertisement. Farmers have realized the value of advertising in newspapers, and now when they have a public sale of any consequence you will find their advertisement in the local papers.

For clean seed wheat, call on R. A. Campbell. 22tc

### 1,500 ACRES TO BROOMCORN.

Resident of Panhandle Will Next Year Raise the Brush on an Extensive Scale.

A. J. Lundegreen, the pioneer broom corn man of the Panhandle country, stated before a meeting of the Amarillo Farmer's Institute this afternoon that he has prepared his lands for 1500 acres to broomcorn next year. He added that this will be one of the largest, if not the largest, tract in the whole country.

Mr. Lundegreen stated that an acre of Panhandle land properly will yield \$100 annually. This is exclusive of the seed and fodder of the plant, which are valuable for feed. The culture of broom corn will doubtless become general in this section of the State next year.

### Miss Boyer Entertains

Miss Emma Boyer entertained Misses Mattie Thompson and Vera Eaves, and Messrs F. Ross and E. Robert Rowen Tuesday evening at the Victoria Hotel. The very best of "Fudge" was made by the hostess and flashlight pictures were taken of the (good looking crowd) and at a late hour they departed voting Miss Boyer the most charming hostess and each guest taking a goodly share of the fudge with them.

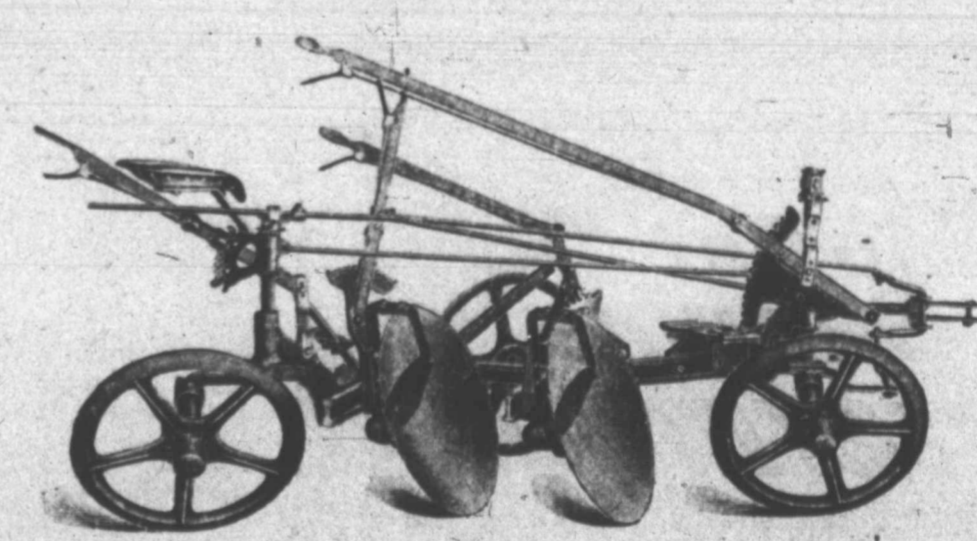
## TAILOR MADE CLOTHING

We take orders for the famous Fred Kauffman Tailoring Co's. Clothing. They make good clothing and at moderate prices.

**JACK BROCK, The Tailor.**  
Phone 216 French Dry Cleaning

## The Private Lacross

### DISC PLOW



The latest and most up-to-date Disc Plow on the market. Light draft, easy to operate, dust proof, case hardened bearings on both wheels and disc. Will turn to the right as well as to the left. Will plow the hardest of land, both new and old. Goes into the ground by means of principle and not by weight and cuts out a clean furrow.

-We have a Complete Stock of All Kinds of-

Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Spring Wagons, Windmills, Pipe, Casing, Cylinders, Tanks, Genuine Baker Perfect Barbed Wire, American Field Fence, Nails, Stoves, Ranges, Harness and Saddles made in our own department from the very best Oak Tanned Leather, Shelf and Heavy Hardware

**RIGHT PRICES**

See us on East Side of the Square.

## Thompson Hardware Co.

**Canyon City Professional Cards**

**H. Holte,**  
Watchmaker, Jeweler.  
In City Pharmacy, West Side Square.  
PHONE 32.

**D. M. Stewart,**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. Calls answered day or night. Office Phone, No. 90, Residence Phone, No. 24.

**F. M. Wilson,**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office, City Pharmacy. Calls answered day or night. Residence phone No. 46.

**S. L. Ingham,**  
Dentist  
Canyon National Bank building. All work warranted.

**Geo. A. Brandon,**  
Lawyer  
Twenty-three years practice and experience in Texas courts. Office in court house.

**A. S. Rollins**      **C. V. Woolley**  
**Rollins & Woolley,**  
Lawyers.  
Court practice solicited. Will attend to cases in all courts of the state. Examination of land titles a specialty. Notary in office. Office in Smith building. Phone 92.

**Jasper N. Haney,**  
Attorney-at-Law.  
Practices in all courts in this state. Office phone 91. Canyon, Texas.

**J. C. Hunt,**  
Lawyer  
Does both criminal and civil practice. Twelve years experience. Land titles passed upon. Write all kinds of contracts and instruments. Notary in office. Office northeast corner public square, up stairs, Canyon, Texas.

**W. D. Scott**      **W. J. Flesher**  
**Scott & Flesher,**  
Lawyers  
Civil practice solicited. Office in court house. Notary in office.  
CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

**H. V. Reeves,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. All calls promptly answered.  
Office Phone 90. Residence Phone 233

**Northwestern Title Co.**  
Complete Abstract of All Randall County Property

**R. A. TERRILL, - MANAGER**

**Painting and Decorating.**  
I have had a long experience as a decorating contractor and am in a position to give you satisfactory work at reasonable prices.

**New Wall Paper**  
in latest designs always on hand. You get the latest at the same or less price than the old styles.  
**SEE ME BEFORE BUYING.**  
**W. W. Trimble**  
DECORATING CONTRACTOR.  
Winter time is on. Let Philips, the tailor, clean and press your winter suit. Phone 223.

**At Our Churches**

**METHODIST**  
Sabbath school at 9.45 a. m.  
G. G. Foster, Superintendent.  
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.  
Pastor, Rev. Hawkins  
Epworth League, 6.30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday, evening at 7.30  
All are invited to these services.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Sunday services,  
9.30 a. m. Sunday school  
11.00 a. m. Public worship.  
Rev. J. S. Groves, pastor  
6.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
7.30 p. m. Evening services  
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, Bible study and prayer meeting.  
You are cordially invited to any and all of these services.

**BAPTIST**  
Sunday services,  
9.30 a. m. Sabbath School  
J. C. Hunt, supt.  
11.00 a. m. Preaching  
J. M. Harder, Pastor  
6.45 p. m. Union Endeavor  
Will Hudnall, leader  
7.30 p. m. Preaching, by pastor J. M. Harder.  
7.30 p. m. Wednesday evening Prayer meeting.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday services  
10.00 a. m. Bible school  
11.00 a. m. Public worship.  
J. J. Hutchinson, Pastor  
6.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
7.45 p. m. Public worship  
7.40 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting.  
7.40 p. m. Friday training for service.

**A Broken Back.**  
That pain in your back caused by lumbago, stiff muscles or a strain is an easy thing to get rid of. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore and stiff muscles, strains, sprains, cuts, burns bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. You need a bottle in your house. Sold by A. H. Thompson Drug Co. The Leading Druggist.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Jack Brock, the tailor. South side of square.  
Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lesson s. Chamberlain's Stomach and liver tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Large samples of fall and winter goods now on display at Jack Brock's Tailor Shop, south side of square.

The News is a live, local paper devoted to Canyon City and Randall county. Do you read it? It is worth all it costs and more.

**Consumption Statistics.**  
prove that a neglected cold or cough puts the lungs in so bad a condition that consumption germs find a fertile field for fastening on one. Stop the cough as soon as it appears with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Soothes the torn and inflamed tissues and makes you well again. For sale by A. H. Thompson Drug Co., The Leading Druggists.  
Several houses to rent, see Smith & Monroe.

**Election Order**

Pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, on the eighth day of November, 1909, at a regular term of said Court, providing for an election in Justice Precinct No. Four of said County, to determine whether or not hogs, sheep or goats, shall run at large in said precinct, which said order was based on a petition signed by twenty freeholders and voters in said precinct duly filed in said Court in accordance with law, I, A. N. Henson, County Judge of Randall County do hereby order an election to be held in said Justice precinct, at the Connelly school house in election precinct No. 5, and at Trigg School house in election precinct, No. 6, on Saturday December the 11th, 1909, for the purpose of determining whether or not hogs, sheep or goats shall run at large within the boundaries of said Justice precinct Number four, which boundaries are as follows, viz:—  
Beginning at the N. W. corner of Survey No. 57, Block One T. T. Ry., Thence North with Section lines to the North line of Randall County, the same being at a point in the West line of Survey, No. 144, Block 9, E. S. and F., Thence East with the North line of said County to the N. E. corner thereof, Thence South with the East boundary line of said County to a point in the North line of Survey No. 97, Block 6, I. and G. N. Ry., Thence West with section lines to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 107, Block, 6, I. and G. N. Ry., Thence North with section lines to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 11, I. & G. N. Ry., Thence West with section lines to the place of beginning.  
It is further ordered that Geo. C. Wiseman has been appointed manager of said election at the Connelly school house, and that Andy Costly has been appointed to hold said election at the Trigg school, who will make due returns of said election as the law directs.  
None but qualified voters of said precinct, and who are freeholders therein shall vote at said election. Those desiring to vote for the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the Stock law," and those voting against the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the Stock Law".  
Witness my hand at Canyon City, Texas, this 9th day of November, 1909. A. H. Henson, County Judge Randall County, Texas.  
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**Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful.** It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by City Pharmacy.

**B. Y. P. U. Program**

Doctrinal Meeting:— Subject, The Democratic Spirit in Religion.  
Sunday, Nov. 14, 6:45 P. M.  
Leader, Mr. Tillory.  
1. Opening Exercises.  
2. The New Testament; teaching about religious democracy.  
Miss Emma Harder  
3. What great truths make this doctrine real to us?  
Miss Mattie Thompson  
3. In what practical ways will the spirit of religious democracy manifest itself?  
Mrs. Johnson  
4. What is the relation of democracy and brotherhood?  
Ben Terrill  
5. What practical lessons do we learn from this subject?  
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Every person going on my place east of town will please close the gates and follow the road or I shall be compelled to close the land against all trespassers. R. H. Sanford. 5tf

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**NOTICE:**—No camping, hunting or fishing allowed on the following sections on the Terra Blanco and Palo Verde tracts, Sections No. 11, blk. K, 14, Deaf Smith county; 108, 117, 140 and 141, blk. K, 14; Nos. 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 23, blk. K, 14, all in Randall county, Texas. Any parties found trespassing will be prosecuted. Signed, John Hutson, owner and agent, Canyon City, Texas. 12tfe

If you want plowing of any kind done, see H. W. Bogenreif, at this office. 1tfe.

**NEBRASKA FARM:**—To exchange for Panhandle lands. J. Frank Smith. 26 tfe

For cleaning and pressing call Phillips. Phone 223, work called for and delivered.

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I have 10,000 bundles of Kaffir corn and maize on my place one mile East of town for sale. L. E. Cowling. 27tf

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**FOR SALE:**—Town lots, and acre land near Canyon City. Inquire of owner. I. L. VanSant. 33 t t

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**TURKEYS WANTED:**—I will pay 10 cents per pound for all good fat turkeys delivered to me by Wednesday the 17th inst. If you can't deliver that early, write me for further quotations. Walter Nelson, Hereford, Tex Phone 317. 33 1t

**LOST! LOST!** A real estate pass book in the name of A. Marr. The finder please return to the News office and get the reward. 34 1t

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Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. For sale by A. H. Thompson Drug Co., The Leading Druggist.

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**Umbarger Notes.**

(Delayed From Last Week)

Hallowe'en has come and gone but judging by the way the wind blew all day on Sunday, someone must have offended the goblins.

A most delightful time was spent by all present at the Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Beckman on Saturday evening. The evening was spent in learning ones from various ways. The parlors were beautifully decorated with pine long gray moss from the coast.

Miss Anita Garrett of Canyon was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Miss Catherine Beckman.

Miss Bernice Williams is visiting friends in Canyon this week.

All Saints Day was observed Monday by appropriate services in the Catholic church.

Father Reisdorf left Tuesday for Marlin to spend some time for the benefit of his health at the Mineral Wells.

Little Miss Frances Beckman who is ill of fever is reported as improving.

I. Mantz and family of Mantz & Peacock Real Estate company have become a citizen of our city, having moved here this week.

Paul M. Wills' old store building is being removed to the block east of the new store, and will be fitted up and remodeled into a residence.

B. D. Garmon who has for some time been manager for the local lumber company left Sunday for Wildorado where he has accepted a position with the Pan Handle Lumber company. Mr.

Garmon has many friends here who wish him every success.

J. V. Greenfield is hauling lumber for a new residence, on which work has already begun.

The mail schedule was changed on Monday November 1st. The mail leaving now at 9.30 a. m. and coming in at 4.30 p. m.

George W. Wilkes was in Umbarger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan and Miss Myrtle Morgan left last week for Wichita, Kans., where they will make their future home.

J. E. Eling left Sunday for Wisconsin.

H. Engbers and J. Happe were Canyon visitors Monday.

Masters Albert Will and Valtin Eruge made a trip to Canyon Wednesday.

Leo Stokes and wife were in Canyon on Monday.

Miss Bluma Cage returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Canyon.

Mrs. Emma Cobb of Canyon who has been visiting her brother J. V. Greenfield left Thursday to spend the winter in Central Texas.

**Mirage**

**Choice Avenue**

Our school is in its seventh month. Attendance is light and irregular. Since school opened in March, Miss Leonard has enrolled twenty-nine pupils but owing to transfers and removal the enrollment is now less than twenty. She is sorry to lose them but is optimistic—thinks we will have friends everywhere

soon, if the moving continues. She reports pupils as doing fair work under unfavorable conditions.

If she were a nervous person, it might get on her nerves and make sad days for the boys and girls.

Mr. Wiley and family have just settled in the I. N. Hix house near the school house. Call, neighbors and meet them and each other, you will all be strangers again next year if you never visit, each family friendless and homesick.

Farmers have been putting in wheat with all speed since the rain. A considerable amount is being sown.

Abraham Vannoy and family will return at once to their old home, in Illinois.

Louis Simms also leaves us soon.

**Old Woman**

**Happy Items**

Dr. McElroy's brother returned to Southern Texas last Sunday after several weeks visit with his brother.

Mrs. F. F. Brown returned last week from a visit in Kansas and Missouri.

Geo. Anderson of Garland Kansas, a brother-in-law of F. F. Brown is spending a few days in Happy looking for a location.

H. M. Baggerly will arrive here the last of the week from a visit to his parents in Odessa, Mo.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larol a girl.

Frank Lester and Chas. Innes spent Sunday in Canyon.

The marriage of Mr. Otto

Ralphs of Alliance Nebr. and Miss Edna Cook of Happy, was solemnized in Amarillo on Nov. 9, 1909. Mr. Ralphs is one of Alliance's prominent business men, while Miss Cook is one of Happy's highly accomplished and popular young ladies, her host of friends wish the hearty congratulations.

Miss Maude Bectell has issued invitations for a "500" party at her country home west of town for Friday evening Nov. 12.

About seventy-five of Miss Edna Cooks friends very pleasantly surprised her last Thursday night and presented her with some cut glass and drawnwork as a remembrance from Happy friends.

Mr. Gouldy has sold his stock in the Woods Mercantile Co store to Lem Scoggins is the report.

K. M. Boter and wife have sold their residence to P. J. Neff and left for their new home in Tallequah, Oklahoma.

W. S. Cook spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Dr. McElroy and wife leave Sunday for Emma, Texas for a short visit.

Mr. Wilson of Virginia is here looking at the country thinking of locating here.

A. E. and John Gustafson of Amarillo spent Sunday in Happy.

Miss Maude Moore of Kaffer spent Saturday and Sunday in Happy.

Mr. Jake Etzkarn and wife arrived here from Kentucky Monday, and will live on one of the Malcolm farms.

Little Willie

**Pleasantview**

We are still having fine weather wheat sowing is going on with ground work good and no flies to bother, it is more of a pleasure than a task some are stacking but it is very dry and fodder breaks up badly.

Several from here attended the Bogar sale last Thursday north west of Canyon.

Mr. Turk of Blooming Grove is up looking after his interest here.

The patrons of Pleasant view met last Friday night and organized a literary beginning tomorrow night and will meet each Friday night and will try and make it pleasant for all that come.

Question for tomorrow night is "Resolved that City life is more pleasant than country life.

Bro. Younger was with us again Sunday with another good sermon. Bro. Younger is an earnest speaker and all should not miss an opportunity to hear him.

As news is scarce will lay down the pen.

**Booster**

Dr. and Mrs. Allen, District Deputies of the Yeoman are here and will organize a homestead.

Miss Maud Good who formerly lived in Canyon returned to her home in Chicago and married Lester Mulkins. She with her husband returned to the Plains last week and will make this their home.

Give the Yeoman deputies a hearing, it will pay.

**STOLEN OR ESTRAYED:**—Two black horse mules, 15 hands high, four years old, weight 800 and 900 lbs.; also one light bay driving mare, 15 hands high, 13 years old, right hind foot white, thin mane and tail, all in good condition. Finder please write me and receive reward. J. T. Jennings, Hereford, Texas. 33t



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