

PANHANDLE BAR WILL DISCUSS NEW COURT

MEETING CALLED AT AMARILLO FOR SATURDAY DECEMBER 3

Senator W. A. Johnson and Representative J. C. Hunt to introduce Bill in Legislature

The following letter has been sent out by Representative J. C. Hunt of this city and Senator W. A. Johnson, of Memphis, calling a meeting to be held at Amarillo December 3:

Canyon, Tex., Nov. 16, 1910. To the Bar of West Texas and the Panhandle:

At the suggestion of some of the members of the bar of the Panhandle country we are taking the liberty of calling a meeting of the bar of the Panhandle country and West Texas in general to convene in Amarillo, Tex., on Saturday, December 3, 1910, at 10 a. m., at which place and time we desire every member of the bar addressed herein to be at the said meeting to discuss ways and means whereby a court of civil appeals may be established in the Panhandle country of Texas, by the next legislature. We intend the introduction of the bill in the house and senate and want the cooperation of all the people in the passage of the said bill.

Very respectfully,
J. C. Hunt,
Representative-Elect
W. A. Johnson,
State Senator-Elect

When seen by a representative of the News, Judge Hunt signified that it was the intention of himself and of Mr. Johnson to work for the establishment of a court of civil appeals at Amarillo in regard to the court Mr. Hunt gave out the following: "It is believed by all attorneys in the Panhandle that a court of appeals ought to be established at Amarillo. All appeals in this country are made in the Fort Worth court which is usually from nine to twelve months behind. The long distance which the attorneys have to go, the necessity of keeping up with the docket and the speeding ending of all cases make it absolutely necessary that a court be established in the Panhandle."

LEG BROKEN PLAYING FOOTBALL.

Ben Winkelman has both Bones Broken in Left Leg Monday Noon at High School.

While playing football with a bunch of the boys at the high school Monday noon, Ben Winkelman was the victim of a broken leg. The break occurred just above the ankle joint and was sustained in both of the bones. The boys were at play and Ben was tackled just as he stooped to pick up the ball. A number of the crowd piled on him, resulting in the injury. He was taken to his home in a buggy and medical assistance called. He is resting quite easily at the present time and no doubt will recover rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. Winkelman and Miss Grace were in Amarillo at the time of the accident but were reached by phone and arrived home early in the afternoon.

NORMAL COLLEGE NOTES.

Thursday was vacation day at the Normal.

Two new students registered this week making 202 in all.

Mr. French was unable to be at school Saturday on account of sickness.

The faculty met Tuesday and decided to give ten days vacation at Christmas.

Miss Raso's class in art gave an exhibit Friday afternoon in the art room.

Prof. and Mrs. Hill entertained their boarders and friends Wednesday evening.

Miss Helen Knox was a very welcome visitor at the Sesame society Tuesday.

Professor H. W. Morelock arrived Saturday to take charge of the English department.

The Palo Duro literary society held its meeting at the home of Prof. Hill Saturday night.

In the football game with Plainview the Normal met their "Waterloo" with a score of 22 to 0.

Chapel exercises are being held in the auditorium. The opera chairs are not here, but folding chairs have been provided.

Profs. Marquis and Reid are on the program at the teacher's institute at Canadian Friday and Saturday of this week. Prof. Allen is acting president of the association.

Mr. King, the supervisor of construction on the Normal building, has returned from Ft. Worth to see that the building is completed properly.

Gov. Campbell said when laying the cornerstone of the library at the State University: "We have now at Canyon a Normal that, when completed, will be second to none in the Southwest."

Miss Helen Knox, the state student secretary of Y. W. C. A. of Texas, spent a few days this week at the Normal for the purpose of organizing a Y. W. C. A. The girls were very enthusiastic and Tuesday noon met and organized with the following officers: Miss Lola Word, Canyon, Pres.; Mrs. Estes, Waco, Vice Pres.; Miss Theda Star, Tullia, Sec.; Miss Grace Winkelman, Canyon, Treas. The first meeting will be a Thanksgiving meeting conducted by President Cousins Thursday morning at the Normal auditorium.

B. FRANK BUIE

will examine Titles, write Deeds, Contracts, Mortgages, Wills and any other legal instrument necessary in business, represent Guardians, Executors and Administrators. Office, Room 23, over First Nat'l Bank. 88tf

THE CROOKED LITTLE STREET.



—Carter in New York American.

BASKET BALL TEAM TO TAKE BIG TRIP

WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY QUARTET AND PROF. PETERSON

Moved Now on Foot to Put Out a Championship Team For Month Trip to South Texas

Canyon will be placed on the athletic map good and strong if the plans that are now being worked upon come to pass. A crack basket ball team will be organized among the local boys, and accompanied by the quartet, Prof. Peterson and possibly Mr. Diekman will take a trip south for a month. The members of the team will be Vinc Reeves, Charles Hunt, Pug Cavet, Bob Rowan and Thad Lair. The members of the quartet are Messrs. Clappett, Hutchings, Warwick and Fairbanks. Added to the musical talent will be Prof. E. W. Peterson of Amarillo, and Mr. Diekman if he can leave Canyon at that time.

The average height of the basket ball team is 6 feet 2 1/2 inches. Every man on the team has had experience and most of them have played on championship teams. Mr. Hunt has an exceptional record, having played college basket ball for four years at guard and during the entire time allowing but one basket to be made against him. While the others have not such enviable records, yet they hope to make for themselves as good records on the trip.

The quartet has been at work for the past month and will be ready with a good program when the time arrives. While the musical program has not been arranged as yet it will consist of quartet numbers, solos by Prof. Peterson and members of the quartet and one or two duets. Mr. Diekman will have charge of the violin work and Mr. Hutchings, the trombone.

The time for the trip has been set for about the middle of the January. Until that time the boys will be getting in shape to win every game and to make a hit with every audience.

The family of B. Frank Buie arrived Friday from Corpus Christi. They stopped at San Antonio to attend the fair.

STUDENTS COME ALL OVER STATE

PLAINS LEAD WITH A BIG MAJORITY—NUMBER 117.

West Texas Comes in Second with 24 and Central Texas Has 21 in Attendance.

Statistics regarding the geographical distribution of the student body of the Normal was made last week with a result that the Plains was given by far the majority in attendance. This was expected, but it was gratifying to note that from other sections of the state there was a very liberal attendance considering the fact that the school just opened this year.

Another fact was brought out by these statistics, namely, that only one student from outside the state is in attendance. When it was suggested that the school be located on the Plains much opposition arose—among the southern sections of the state in view of the fact that it was thought the student body would be composed too largely of New Mexico and Oklahoma students. The fallacy of this proposition is now clearly seen.

The following is the result of the compilation:
The Plains—117
West Texas (Not Plains)—24
Central Texas—21
North Texas—14
East Texas—10
South Texas—8
Southwest Texas—5
New Mexico—1

Baracas and Philatheas Entertained

The Baraca and Philatheas classes of the Methodist church were entertained Friday night at the David Thomas home. After regular business meeting Miss Dickinson entertained the company with a number of beautiful piano selections. Refreshments were served.

I. Mantz of Umbarger was in town Wednesday. He was quite badly hurt by a horse Tuesday while trying to harness it.

NORMAL SUFFERS DEFEAT.

Plainviewites Outweigh Locals, Beating Them 22 to 0 Saturday at Plainview.

The Normal eleven suffered a severe drubbing at the hands of the swift and heavy Plainview team last Saturday, the final score being 22 to 0. A touchdown was made during the first quarter, by the hard tackling of Harder and recovery of one of the Plainview men, and it looked as if this would be the only score made until in the last of the third quarter when the teachers began to weaken and lacked the continued strength to break the perfect interference or to stop the steady advance of their opponents.

Several of the Plainview men were old ex-college players, having had the heavy training under competent coaches in former years and still retained those football necessities such as dodging, stiff-arming, etc., along with the massing of interference, which almost completely baffled the efforts of the locals in their attempts to down the man. The game was somewhat of an endurance contest in which the lighter and less experienced man usually loses out, although, from reports, the Normal eleven put up a stubborn battle, fighting every inch of ground and tackling fiercely and cleanly when able to get in reach of their man.

Every man of the squad says they enjoyed the trip and were treated loyally by the hosts except in the game, as one of them put it, "They simply were too heavy, out-played us in endurance and then just walked over us heartlessly."

Creamery for Umbarger

I. Mantz was in the city Wednesday and affirmed the statement sent out from Umbarger that a modern creamery would soon be erected at that place. Mr. Mantz says that a number from Umbarger will go this week to a town south of Umbarger to buy a good plant that has gone defunct. Umbarger intends to have a creamery worthy the name. The promise of over 300 hundred cows has already been secured. The people from

BUSY WEEK IN DISTRICT COURT

CASE OF A. H. DEFEE VS. P. & N. T. RY. TRIED

Court Yet Has Much Business Before It for Consideration—No More Arrests on Indictments

The past week in the district court has been almost wholly taken up with the case of A. H. DeFee vs. P. & N. T. Ry. company. This is a case in which personal damage is claimed from injuries received in a wreck on the P. & N. T. Railway. The case is being tried before a jury. It will probably go to the jury this afternoon or Saturday morning.

The following are other cases which have been tried since last Friday:

The Case of the First National bank of Canyon vs C. C. Marshal was decided in favor of the defendant. An appeal was made by the plaintiff.

The case of the First National Bank of Canyon vs the Dorsey Printing company was settled out of court, giving the plaintiff \$100 with interest.

A divorce was given Florence L. Taylor from J. J. Taylor. She was given the custody of the children, Louis and Fannie.

The case of J. W. Cummings vs Lois Cummings was continued to the next term of court.

The case of W. C. Campbell was continued to the next term of court.

The case of Mrs. Mary M. Crubbs vs W. Dave Crubbs was continued to the next term of court.

No more arrests have been made on the indictments returned by the grand jury.

The case of State of Texas vs. W. A. Coole will probably not be tried before Monday.

around Umbarger are very enthusiastic over the proposition.

Miss Anna Garrison spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Lubbock.

We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local prices are usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in the community. It is the surest medium of lifting your present competitor. Once this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS

are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Should Contain Your Ad

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To the tick of the watch - our styles are on time. watch us We can stand it.

MR. SWELL DRESSER:-
IF YOU ARE A JUDGE OF GOOD CLOTHES YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH THE MATERIALS, PATTERNS, CUT, MAKE, FINISH AND STYLE OF OUR GARMENTS.
IF YOU ARE NOT A JUDGE OF CLOTHES, TRUST TO THE KNOWN REPUTATION OF OUR STORE. WE WISH ONLY PLEASED PATRONS. WE MAKE GOOD, AND WE WILL GIVE ANY CUSTOMER, WHO BUYS FROM US AND IS NOT PLEASED, A NEW SUIT. WE WANT TO BE RIGHT WITH EVERYBODY.

The Leader
 CANYON, TEXAS. DRY-GOODS & CLOTHING
 The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx

THE FOUNDATION OF THANKSGIVING JOY
Is A GOOD BANK ACCOUNT =



The Foundation of every success, business or professional, is money. Save your money and a good OPPORTUNITY for you to make a profitable business investment will surely come. Begin saving and KEEP ON saving, and you will get ahead. There is no other way to do so.

A "Guaranty Fund" bank is a safe place to keep it.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

NOW BEFORE A FIRE

WE CAN SERVE YOU
 By personally writing your policy to see that you are fully insured, properly insured and in responsible companies.

SMITH & MONROE
 Fire, Tornado and Live Stock Insurance

Social and Personal Notes

Louis Maloney was in Amarillo Sunday.

A good piano—yes, W. T. Gilliam handles the best. 27tf

S. V. Wirt, wife and son were in Amarillo Sunday.

Get some of the fine candy of Gilliam & Key. tf

D. A. Park is moving this week into the Dr. Ingham home.

A fresh shipment of box candy at City Pharmacy. 35t2

Mrs. L. T. Lester and Miss Blanch were in Amarillo Monday.

Fresh oysters every day at the City Market, Phone 16. 29tf

All the stores of Canyon were closed yesterday in honor of Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Roy Cullum and Miss Richie went to Amarillo Wednesday to see the play.

A fresh shipment of box candy at City Pharmacy. 35t2

Tom L. Miller has rented the D. A. Park home and is moving this week.

Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Umbarger was in the city Wednesday morning on business.

The grinding of maize and kafir is taking the attention of many of the farmers.

Fine large fresh oysters at the City Market, Phone 16. 29tf

A number of Thanksgiving dinners were given yesterday among the citizens of Canyon.

The best line of hot drinks in town at the City Pharmacy. 35t2

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Park and D. A. Park spent Thanksgiving at their ranch north of the city.

Tom Bowman left Saturday for his old home in Virginia where he will spend the winter.

A good number of land sales were made this week to prospectors who came on the excursion.

A number from here went to Amarillo Wednesday night to see the "Goddess of Liberty" played.

Rev. Groves preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. No services were held at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullum, Miss Lena Wade, Miss Carrie Quirk and Oscar Gamble were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Taylor returned to her home at Van Alstyne Sunday after visiting with her daughter, Miss Lee Taylor.

A. L. Howren moved down from Amarillo Saturday and has moved in the R. A. Terrill house. Mr. Howren is well known in Canyon.

Mrs. None McCune of Dallas and Miss Mary Tomlison of Tulia, were in the city Monday visiting friends. Mr. McCune is an attorney and has been attending court this week.

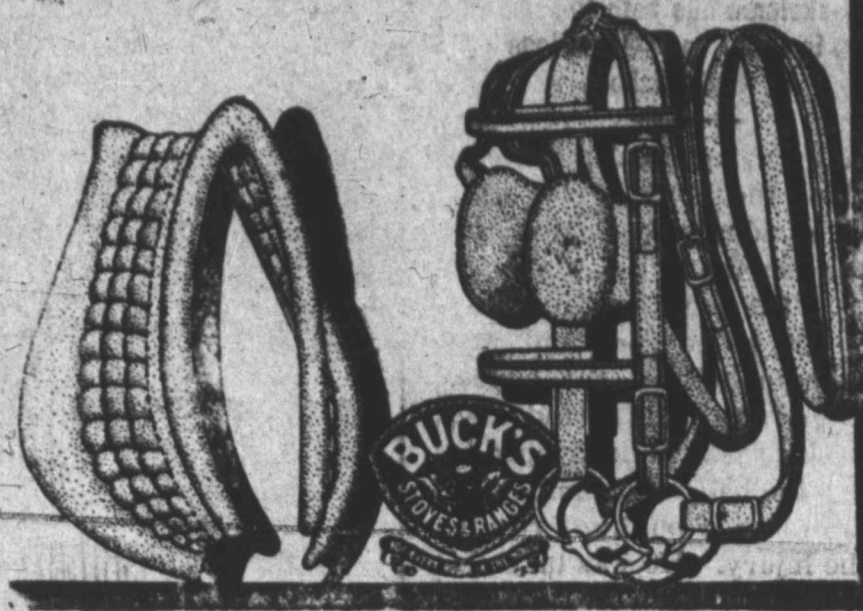
Rev. M. E. Hawkins preached at the Methodist church last Sunday night. The new minister, Rev. Webb, was unable to be at the services. No services were held in the morning.

Mr. Waller, of the firm Waller, Shaw & Field, of Ft. Worth, was in the city Friday and Saturday to look after the work on the Normal. Mr. Waller is the head architect for the building.

Rev. L. A. Webb, the new minister at the Methodist church, was unable to preach last Sunday as announced. He was suffering from a severe cold. Regular services will be held next week.

W. W. Edwards, who had charge of the City Tailor Shop for some time, left Saturday for Hereford where he owns another shop. Mr. Edwards was in business here for some time and has many friends in Canyon.

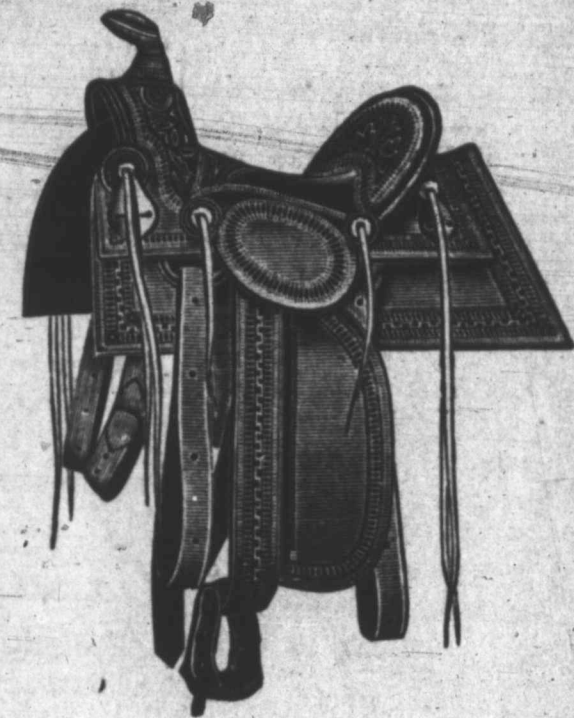
HARNESS AND SADDLERY



Department is the most complete and up-to-date that has ever been in the city. Hand made in our own shop which is in no way to be compared with factory made goods. All our goods

are made from the very best No. One A. Grade Leather, the best that money can buy. We are prepared to fit you up with anything that you want in this line. Just as you want it, in any style, size or kind. We also do all kinds of Harness and Saddle Repair work.

Don't fail to call on us East side of Square.



Thompson Hardware Company

Will Sell for Cash

After the first of December all my sales will be made strictly for cash. I am forced to pay cash for everything I buy and must ask that all my sales after the first of the month be STRICTLY CASH. I know my patrons will appreciate my position and will assist me in establishing this new basis. It is to your advantage to pay cash for you always know exactly how you stand with the world. There will be no chance for confusion of accounts or other such mistakes. I will not be forced to anticipate the loss of bad accounts which always creep into a credit business.

Please bear in mind that any credit business which I have done in the past will be discontinued on December 1st.

Canyon Meat Market

G. A. Dougherty Prop.

J. M. BLACK, Pres. R. H. WRIGHT, V-Pres.
 I. L. HUNT, Cashier

THE CANYON NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$50,000.00 SURPLUS \$25,000.00

Meets the wants of its many patrons in a most satisfactory manner.

All business entrusted to us is attended to with promptness.

We need YOU in our business
 You need US in your business

J. F. Boitnott made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Best fancy groceries on the market at Gilliam & Key. tf

Miss Mamie Conner made a trip to Amarillo Monday.

Try our line of tobaccos. tf GILLIAM & KEY.

Mrs. Birch went to Amarillo Monday to spend a few days with friends.

See W. T. Gilliam for the best pianos on the market. 27tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winkelman and Miss Grace were in Amarillo Monday.

Cut Glass, Silverware and Jewelry, best in town at City Pharmacy. 35t2

Advertisers rent space from us. You can help pay their rent. Buy the advertised goods.

The best line of hot drinks in town at the City Pharmacy. 35t2

Ruth Bompert and Mrs. Cranford left this week for Dallas where they will spend the winter.

A new shipment of groceries at Gilliam & Key. 33tf

A sacred musical will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at the regular night services.

J. W. Armstrong went to Hansford Monday where he is spending this week trying his luck as a hunter.

Cut Glass, Silverware and Jewelry, best in town at City Pharmacy. 35t2

Rev. C. Kilbourne went to Amarillo Saturday where he filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

A. L. O'Ferrall, of Canton, Mo., was in the city the first of the week on business. While here he ordered the News to come to his home for the coming year.

Rev. J. J. Hutchison of the Christian church was at Clarendon from Monday to Wednesday to attend the Missionary convention of the Christian church.

I will sell at auction a good mare on the streets of Canyon, Saturday, Dec. 3. Work single or double. In foal. Also a saddle horse. J. C. DENNIS. 35t1

GOOD NEWS.

Many Canyon Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Canyon are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. J. C. Richardson, five miles north of Quannah, Tex., says: "I was annoyed by sharp, shooting pains through my kidneys, accompanied by a soreness across my loins. At times when I attempted to stoop or lift, a sudden twinge like the thrust of a knife seized me. A member of the family was using Doan's Kidney Pills at that time and as they were proving of great benefit, I procured a box. In a short time after I began their use, my back became strong and before long it ceased to bother me. I am very grateful to Doan's Kidney Pills for the benefit they brought."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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THE VALUE of well-printed neat-appearing stationery as a means of getting and holding desirable business has been amply demonstrated. Consult us before going elsewhere

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DO YOUR SHOPPING FOR CHRISTMAS NOW

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO MAKE SELECTIONS

Articles Bought Late are Either too Expensive or too Shabby for Suitable Gifts.

Do you "believe in Christmas," Or do you look forward to it with dread as a time of expense and hurried buying coupled with a secret heartach because you can't give what you want to persons you love?

If you aren't getting the sense of peace and joy of sacrifice out of the Christmas season it is your own fault.

Christmas is for all—for the poor quite as much as for the rich, for the hurried business woman as well as for the society matron.

The only trouble in connection with our Christmas is that we have not yet learned how to celebrate it. We try to crowd a whole season into a few hours, say the 24th and 25th of December, instead of beginning six or eight weeks before the day itself to plan and work for it.

And Christmas refuses to be hurried and crowded. It is the birthday of the greatest man who ever lived or ever will live on this earth. Therefore it is worth our best thought.

And the surest way to guarantee ourselves time to rejoice during the Christmas season is to begin to plan and prepare the gifts we want to make our dear ones on Christmas morning. We hear a great deal these days against Christmas giving. The principal reason assigned for dropping the custom is that it has been run into the ground and that the present high cost of living does not justify us in giving away what we need ourselves. Which is all a polite way of saying that we are too lazy and sel-

fish to care about celebrating the greatest day in the world.

All this is the preface to a plea for early Christmas buying. Not just to help tired shop girls and delivery boys and horses, but for our own sakes, in order that you may save a few moments of the happy Christmas tide for your own gift to yourself, do your Christmas buying now. Don't wait until the 28th of December and rush through the stores picking up articles that are either too expensive for your pocketbook or too shabby to make suitable gifts. — Amarillo News.

Wayside News.

Rev. Arthur Coleman began a series of services Sunday last at Beula, preaching a. m. and at night. On account of some necessary work thought best to have only night services.

The Box supper at Beula Saturday night was a decided success, 14 or 16 boxes were sold which netted the neat sum of \$26.75.

Miss Rubie McGhee who is teaching the Mulkey school spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

One of workmen on the new school building, Patterson by name, sustained a painful injury last week by a nail sticking in his foot. He went to Happy to have it dressed by a physician on Sunday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Born—To Joe and Arra Mays a fine girl on Wednesday the 17th To Isom Hollabaugh jr. and wife a fine girl, Saturday the 19th. All doing well.

Dave Hamblen is convalescing and is able to sit up some but is very weak from his severe spell of fever.

Mr. A. L. Richards who assisted in nursing Dave Hamblen has been threatened with typhoid. Having had fever some days, he consulted a physician, and was unable to teach on Monday but hopes to be able to resume school duties Tuesday. We sincerely trust he may escape this dreaded malady.

W. A. Joy, the broom corn thresher man is in the Wayside community, and is now at W. H. Paintons, from there he will go to W. N. Hamblens, several others have broom corn to be threshed for the East.

Still dry, wheat sowing being pushed at a good pace.

Teddie

Real Estate Transfers

William Chamberlain, trustee, to John Prusek, the west half of the Southwest quarter of survey 169 in block 62 and G. N. Railway lands.

James E. Wilson and S. T. Wilson and wife to A. M. Mayfield, the Southwest quarter of section 59 in block 7 B. S. and F.

Howard T. Wilson and Loula C. Wilson to Matt Fiddler, all of section 14 in Block 8.

Will A. Miller and wife, Emma Miller to C. P. Morgan and wife, Sarah E. Morgan, west one half of survey No. 9, in Block No 1. of the Tyler tap R. R. to Survey.

Mrs. Maggie E. Rowan and Thomas H. Rowan to Fred B. Birum, and wife Lydia, the north east one quarter of block No 6 in the Victoria addition to the town of Canyon, Randall county Texas.

L. C. Lair to L. E. Cowling, the undivided half interest in and to all of section 47 and that part of section 48 lying east of the Pecos and North western Texas Railroad right of way, all in block No 6. I & G N R R land containing 1062.41 acres.

FILLED WITH CURIOSITY.

That Was Why He Was Anxiously Waiting Outside the House. The man was standing behind a tree in front of an apartment house in a cross street when the cop on that beat came pounding along on the sidewalk. It was close to midnight, and naturally the cop stopped and looked at the man standing behind the tree.

"Howdy," says the cop, by way of opening conversation. "You're another," replied the man good naturedly.

"Whutcha doin' waitin' for somebody?" inquired the brave policeman. "Nopa."

"Just standin' there, hey?" "You've hit it."

"Live near here, do you?" "Right in there," says the citizen, jerking his thumb in the direction of the apartment house he was standing in front of.

"The cop looked at him thoughtfully for a minute. "Meby it's none of my business," he says, "and then again meby it is. I don't like to go round bustin' into anybody's private affairs, but tell me neighbor, what's your graft, anyhow?"

"Well," loosened up the citizen, "it's a case of me waitin' for you or you croakin' from curiosity right in front of my eyes. I'll tell you how it is—provided it don't go any further. My wife says to me when I started downtown this evenin', 'If you're not home by midnight I'm goin' to pack up and go right back to mother's. So there!'"

"Well," says the cop. "Well," repeated the citizen, "it's just about midnight now, and I'm like you—I've got curiosity. I'm waitin' here to see if she's goin' to keep her word."

The cop's curiosity ceased at that point, and he walked on down the street whistling, without waiting to see the thing out.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE SPEED MANIA.

Sensations That Come With a Ride in a Racing Motor.

Imagine yourself in a big racing machine plunging over a course at eighty miles an hour. For the average man the sensation is awful, but the speed kings revel in it. Down the road streaks the car—Lashed into a typhoon by the appalling speed, the still air roars in your ears. You think you will never regain your hearing. The resistance of the atmosphere is fearful. The slightest forward movement is an effort. Distant objects loom up suddenly before you and jump by. The landscape is a streaky line of green, blotched here and there as a house is passed. The gale seems to cut your face, and you feel yourself being gradually flattened out against the back of the seat. It seems that the glass in your auto goggles is on the point of breaking. Particles of dust are driven back in your eyes. You may become blinded. The vibration of the engine is terrific. Mysterious indicators fluctuate alarmingly. It may mean that the engine is on the point of exploding. What makes the floor tremble so? Surely something will happen now!

And then you hear explosions booming from the exhausts as the drivers "shut off." A sharp turn is ahead. The noise is deafening. The terrific speed does not seem to have been checked. The outline of the turn grows more distinct. It is sheer folly—maybe death—to rush at it at such a pace. You dare not breathe as the car tears into the bend. It skids and a wall of dirt is thrown up alongside you as the driver, with a sharp twist of the wheel, sends the car once more back in the middle of the road. You are safe—until another turn is encountered.—Hampton's Magazine.

A Painful Inference.
A teacher was instructing a class of boys and had spent half an hour trying to drive into their heads the difference between man and the lower animals, but apparently with little success.

"Tommy," he said coaxingly to a little chap, "do you know the difference between, say, me and a pig or any other brute?"
"No," replied Tommy innocently, but another teacher standing by laughed.—London Answers.

Alternating Currant Pie.
In the light of what has been learned about the housefly there is no longer any excuse for the gay insouciance of the poet who wrote a summer boarding house lyric, in which these lines occurred:

Here, sir, is your currant pie,
Alternating currant pie,
First a currant, then a fly
'Neath the crust alternate lie.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not an Authority.
There are some persons who can't take a joke, but Fogg is not one of them. One of the boys, acquainted with Fogg's frequent changes of abode, asked him which he thought was the cheaper, to move or to pay rent.
"I can't tell you, my dear boy," replied Fogg. "I have always moved."

Willing to Be the Goat.
"Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" quoted the impassioned orator.
Then he paused a moment to let it take effect.
"Well," spoke up a half inebriated man in the audience, "I'll be the goat. Why should it?"—Chicago Tribune.

Peace is not mere tranquillity, for tranquillity may be indifference.—Duffield.

No. 5233.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank
At Canyon, in the State of Texas at
the close of business, Nov. 19, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$228,065.72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,382.88
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	4,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	50,000.00
Banking House Furniture and fixtures	94,531.81
Other real estate owned	15,300.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	1,111.35
Due from State and Private Banks & Bankers, Trust Co's and Saving Banks	58.79
Due from approved reserve agents	48,731.97
Checks & other cash items	795.98
Notes of other national banks	1,580.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	68.20
Lawful money reserve in bank vault	3,469.20
Special	Legal-tender notes 6,456.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% over-calculation)	2,300.00
Total	\$502,873.49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,298.36
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other nat'l. banks	14,026.21
Due to State and Private Banks & Bankers	4,379.07
Individual deposits subject to check	167,737.20
Demand certificates of deposit	—
Time certificates of deposit	15,932.65
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	62,500.00
Total	\$502,873.49

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss:
I, D. A. PARK, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. A. PARK, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
L. T. LESTER
L. E. COWLING } Directors.
R. G. OLDDHAM }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Nov. 1912.
C. R. McATEE
Notary Public.



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See me before buying.

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To out of the county subscribers the special rate of \$1.25 is offered to January 1912. ¶Subscribe today if you are not a reader of the NEWS. ¶Send the NEWS to your friends and let them know how Canyon is growing. ¶The NEWS will make a splendid Christmas gift to your friends and will continue throughout the entire year.

The Randall County News.

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C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

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THE COURT HOUSE YARD.

Canyon has as nice a court house as can be found on the Plains, and the condition in which it is kept is very gratifying. The court house has also a very large yard, well covered with young trees. The condition in which the court house yard is kept, however, does not by any means compare with the general conditions of the building. There is only one short piece of walk leading to the building; the yard has never been graded or filled in above the level of the streets; the yard has never been seeded. The location of the yard is such that it could easily be made a very beautiful spot in Canyon. The first thing that ought to be done is to fill it in at least one foot above the surrounding streets. Good cement walks ought to be put in leading to all the doors. Seeding down with blue grass is the next logical step. The expense for such work will not be great and the improvement in looks will be wonderful.

Dr. J. H. French, of Greenville, was in the city this week as a witness in a case in the district court. While in the city he made a call at the News office. Dr. French complimented the News very highly on the paper we have been issuing. While Dr. French has never lived on the Plains he signified that he had watched the growth of the Panhandle very closely and was convinced that this would soon be the great part of Texas. He says he has been through just such times as we are having now and that the ones who stay with the country are always the winners. Dr. French was well pleased with Canyon and was agreeably surprised to find that the Normal was beginning such a rapid growth.

The farmer is the man of the hour in Texas, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association. Banks may fail, factories may close and panics may come, but the farmer is on the right side of the ledger and has nothing to fear. If he has looked ahead and planned as he plowed, his alternating crops, his winter vegetables and his hogs will not only safeguard him against the ever-increasing cost of living, but will enable him to wind up the year with a snug bank account to his credit.

Some poultry fanciers in Canyon have been talking of having a poultry show this winter. We understand that there are many varieties of fine poultry raised in Canyon and that the men owning these breeds have put much money into the business. The suggestion for a poultry show is excellent and should the fanciers decide to hold such an exhibition their work will undoubtedly meet the approval of all loyal Canyon citizens.

The farmers of the Panhandle should inaugurate some distinctive move toward getting a satisfactory market for their kaffir corn. There is no reason why this excellent grain should not sell as readily as Indian corn, wheat, etc. The markets know very little, if anything, about kaffir and maize, and it is up to the farmer to "put them next."
—McLean News.

Those rioters down in Mexico need a little attention.

Many of the towns of the Plains are on a boom at the present time. We do not claim this for Canyon—this is, we do not claim any sudden boom built on sentiment. Canyon has been on the boom for years, but it has been a silent slowly growing boom which in the long run always wins. No town on the Plains today can boast of a greater number of improvements within the past year than has been made in Canyon. We are willing to compare note with any of them.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Christmas is coming.
Again we say, stand by Canyon.
The Normal will soon be dedicated.
This is the day after Thanksgiving.
Carelessness is a great trouble maker.
Even a perfect climate has its off days.
Promises are like pie crust—easily broken.
Autumn weather in the Panhandle has been delightful.
Wonder how many parents have visited the public schools this fall?
Some good work has been made on the street crossings the past week.
Says an exchange: Automobiles are like people—the cheap ones are noisy.
New men will constitute more than half the membership of the next congress.

—Canyon citizens on Sunday this year much to the disgust of most laboring people.

It don't pay to be a boozegger in Randall county, so some of the men have found out.

"O, give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good. For His mercy endureth forever."

Aviation and auto racing are in a class all by themselves when it comes to killing people.

The pork barrel grabbers are making Governor-Elect Colquett the center of their attraction.

The daily papers look funny without at least three scare heads every day about Teddy.

Canyon has good public schools, but with the cooperation of the parents it can be made better.

Opinion is generally a good thing to have, but opinion based on faulty premises is worse than nothing.

Opportunity is a visitor which doesn't always make a second call, or even leave his card at its first call.

Chicken thieves are still at work in Canyon. It is time these fellows were caught and sent to a place prepared for their kind.

It suits most merchants to have the newspapers fight the mail order houses, but what about the mail order printing establishments. One is just as bad as the other. They all live on suckers.

The responsibility resting on the democratic party today is the greatest in twenty years. The men elected are all good statesmen and will represent their party well in the lower house of congress.

The newspapers which have been loosing sleep as to whether Roosevelt would be the republican candidate in 1912 may now rest easy.

Do your Christmas shopping early. You not only get a better selection but also do not rush the merchants unduly at the last minute.

The Mothers and Teachers Club is a mighty good thing. Every mother in Canyon ought to see to it that her name is on the membership roll.

Many people consider violating a law as the equivalent of breaking the law. It takes more than the malicious act of a criminal man to break any law.

The grand jury for this term of the district court did the best work for any jury ever drawn in Randall county. They had a large amount of work to do, and it was all completed with speed and efficiency.

WIFE GETS SEVERE SHOCK

Bundle of Receipts for Wardrobe Left by Father Arouses Painful Comparisons.

A woman who has been married seven years recently cleaned out a writing desk drawer that belonged to her father, whose death occurred a few months ago, and came across a bundle of receipts as big as a man's arm, tied with red tape and marked on the outside, "For Mary." She opened them and saw that they were receipts for her trousseau bills. The woman's best dress now is a 50-cent wool, made by herself, and she had worn it two years. When she read in the receipts of lace she had put on a corset cover that cost \$1 a yard, she grabbed for a fan, but had a fit before she reached it. She revived somewhat, but again scattered rugs over the floor when she read that her wedding gloves cost her father \$36 and her hose cost him \$47.

She wears 15-cent hose now, and fairly foamed at the mouth when she realized that some of her wedding hose cost \$3 a pair. And when she came across a receipt for \$17 for embroidering a sheet she tore out all the hair she had pinned on her head and was beginning on that which grew there, when a merciful unconsciousness overtook her. Her last thought was of the sum total of the trousseau, and those figures swimming before her eyes, and her husband's voice grumbling in the next room because the monthly gas bill was 30 cents more than a month ago, proved Too Much! She was Nineteen Hours Coming To.

WEALTH OF WEDDING PRESENTS

London letters say that no bride in recent years has been so favored with gifts from royalty as the Hon. Sylvia Edwards, one of Queen Mother Alexandra's favorite maids of honor, who has just been married to Count Gleichen, a second cousin of King George. Miss Edwards received no fewer than eight splendid gifts from members of the royal family. The queen mother's present was a gorgeous tiara of diamonds and pearls and King George and Queen Mary presented her with a superb diamond and pearl brooch with monogram. Miss Edwards is a very handsome brunette and her relative by marriage, the Hon. Mrs. Cecil Edwards, has been making a great name for herself at Covent Garden opera house as "Madame Edvina."

OPEN AIR LIBRARY FOR HOBOES.

William Wheeler Fippen, justice of the peace of Penryn, Cal., has established a library for hoboies in a grove of trees near his place. It is believed that his hobo library is the only one of its kind in the United States. Books, magazines and daily newspapers are supplied. In addition to having shelves suspended from the limbs of the trees and cases standing against the large trunks of the oaks and pines, Fippen has placed a long table in the grove, supplied with two benches and several armchairs for the readers. Fippen has few hoboies to deal with in his court, because they all know him and respect him.

GOOD CHINAWARE

The additional completeness which correct Table Service gives to the dining table insures the greatest enjoyment. Representative china manufactures provide us with their choicest creations thus placing us in a position to offer you excellent designs from which to make your selections.

HAVILAND AND BAVARIA CHINA

At our store you will find anything you desire in Haviland and Bavaria Chinaware. These two names need no introduction to Canyon buyers. The mention of their name brings two features to every mind—**quality** and **beauty**. In buying China these two features should be kept uttermost in every mind, for China without quality and beauty is a very worthless article.

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

China cannot be surpassed. Every lady admires a good piece of China. While our stock is yet very complete, you should make us a visit and select a number of articles in China for your friends. They will appreciate Haviland or Bavaria China more than any other present you could buy. Our prices are right. See the samples in our show windows.

Canyon Mercantile Co.

THE DAIRY COW.

The dairy cow does more than bring financial success to the dairy farmer. She makes him a better citizen than he would otherwise be. Her influence upon home conditions is a most pleasing contribution to those factors which are responsible for the changed conditions which prevail in the farm home of today. Thousands of these homes are now characterized by comfort and happiness where formerly they were blighted by drudgery and unhappiness.

Better financial conditions have contributed to this change, and the dairy cow has been in no small measure responsible. She has contributed in still another way. The dairy cow teaches kindness. Her owner soon learns that by only treating her kindly can he secure the highest possible returns from her, and she responds quickly to kind words and proper care. Her disposition is one that the human family might well emulate. She is patient and long suffering, acquiescing mutely in the arrangements made by her owner for carrying on the dairy business, striving at all times to repay him for effort made for her care and comfort.

The members of the family, as they come in contact with her and her kindly disposition, are influenced for good. As they appreciate the financial benefit to come from caring for her so well they take a deeper interest in her. In doing so they unconsciously cultivate those qualities which make them better citizens.

The dairy cow—the prototype of man's best friend—is wielding a greater influence than she is generally credited with. She has always been found in the front ranks in the march of civilization and no agricultural country can long prosper with

out her. She is a potent factor in the upbuilding of such a country, financially, and socially, and a wise people will appreciate her and encourage the industry of which she is the foundation.

THE NATIONAL DAIRY UNION.

STEPPING STONE TO SUCCESS.

Learn your business thoroughly.
Keep at one thing; in no wise change.
Observe system in all you do and undertake.
Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.
One today is worth two to-morrows.
Be self reliant; do not take too much advice but rather depend on yourself.
Never fail to keep your appointments, nor to be punctual to the minute.
Never be idle but keep your hands or mind usefully employed, except when sleeping.
Use charity with all, be ever generous in thought or deed; help others along life's thorny path.

He that ascends the ladder must take the lowest round. All who are above were once below.
—Ex.

Worry.

A great deal of worry by some people has been brought about through their own fault. They fuss, fume and worry over things that never happen—they cross the bridge before they come to it, and they do all sorts of things only to add more fuel to the fire. If you have your health and a loving family that is all the attributes you need in passing through this life happily and contented. We may have seen

better days, but "let the past dead bury the past," we should feel more than ordinary glad that we are alive and able to enjoy the fruits of the present day.
—Ex.

Notice.

To all persons who have not paid their city tax for 1910 and all unpaid back taxes, you are hereby notified to come in and pay same in order that I can close the City Tax Rolls for this year.
Notice is also given that all parties owning dogs in the city limits, whose license has expired, and those who have not paid their dog tax, shall come in and pay or renew same, within ten days from date of this notice, otherwise I will be compelled to impound and dispose of delinquent dogs as required by the City Ordinance. Nov. 25th, 1910.
J. H. JOWELL,
City Marshal.

HER FORBIDDEN MARRIAGE.

Alice—Oh, I've made up my mind I shall never marry.
Jane—Indeed! What made you come to that decision?
Alice—Well, I went to the gypsies at Blackpool, and one of them told me I should, if ever I married, have ten children.
Jane—And I suppose the prospect of such a family frightens you?
Alice—Oh, no; but if there were ten children, my husband, and myself, I should never be able to invite mother to stay with us, as I couldn't live with 13 in the house.

ONE IS NEVER THE OTHER.

"There are two kinds of widows."
"Oh, I know—grass and sod."
"That's an old—"
"Let me finish. I'm talking about regular widows. There are two kinds—lovely ones and lonely ones."

OPERA HOUSE
T-O-N-I-G-H-T

Maudenas Musical Comedy Co.

A Show with a Hundred Laughs

Presenting that Roaring Comedy
Bibbs & Bibbs

Admission 25c and 35c.

Social and Personal Notes

B. Frank Buie was in Farwell on business Saturday.

The city officials have been doing some good work on the street crossings the past week.

Thomas Furniture Co., will buy your old furniture and sell you new furniture. 35-tf

C. C. Doniphan returned Thursday from a week spent with his parents near Kansas City.

H. R. Pearson will move his family to Grandview next week where he has bought a barber shop. Mr. Pearson has been employed in the Muldrow shop for several months.

The Maudenas troupe will be at the opera house tonight. The play to be given is a good musical comedy. The company is highly recommended and a good house is assured.

Mrs. Fannie Sluder and daughter of Wayside were in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Sluder is the correspondent for the News at Wayside and while here made the office a pleasant call.

FOR SALE—640 acres of fine land at \$22.50 per acre. Located 4 miles southeast of Canyon, Texas. Positively off of the market after Dec. 25th. Terms part cash, long time balance. Address Lock box 477, Ben Franklin, Texas. 35-4t

Mrs. B. Frank Buie and daughters, after spending more than a year in Corpus Christi, for the sake of the climate, have returned to their home in Canyon. Friends will be glad to know that they are so charmed with Corpus that they intend to spend a part of each year in the city.—Corpus Christi Caller.

D. F. Keller, of Edgewater, Ill. was in the city this week looking after his interests here.

Saturday (tomorrow) will be the last day this year to take stamp photos at the Lusby studio.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church cleared a good sum of money at their bazaar which was held Wednesday and Thursday.

Geo. Reynolds returned Wednesday from Holdenville, Okla., where he took a car of horses. He reports a very good market and will soon return with a load of mules.

If you have any old furniture that you want to trade in on new furniture see Thomas Furniture Co. 35-tf

FOR RENT:—Five room house with modern conveniences, both sewer, hot and cold water. Within five minutes walk from court house. Inquire at office of Kelsner Bros. & Phillips. 35tf

Horace W. Morelock, wife and baby arrived in the city Saturday. Mr. Morelock is head of the English department at the Normal. Mr. Morelock has been superintendent of the Kerrville schools for the past seven years and resigned to accept a position in the Normal. They are making their home with J.P. Winder.

CHRISTMAS

Again Christmas time is drawing near, and the thought comes to each one of us what shall give to relatives and friends. This year it is easily answered because the Lusby studio has a large shipment on the way of the very latest folders and cards for holiday photos and a dozen will cost such a little and will be the most acceptable gift to twelve friends.

**COMMISSIONERS
COURT ADJOURNS**

EXAMINATION OF REPORTS OCCUPIES MOST OF TIME

The Road Ordered Last Week to Run West From Umbarger is Deferred Until Next Term

At the meeting Saturday, in the matter of the general fund of the county finance, it was ordered that \$800 be transferred from the general fund to the road and bridge fund and \$200 be transferred to the court house and jail.

The county Judge was instructed to buy maps for road and school districts.

Certain claims against the county were examined and allowed.

In the matter of road petition of Paul M. Will, et al, to open a road beginning at Umbarger and running westward of railway, right of way, and paralled with said railway to county line, it was ordered by the court that the order heretofore made during the present term is hereby deferred, until next term of the court.

Reports of the various county officers and the bonds for the officers were examined and approved.

The court adjourned till Monday.

W. A. COOLE IN JAIL.

Former Barber of Canyon Arrested on Indictment of the Grand Jury. Charged of Bootlegging.

W. A. Coole, who was formerly proprietor of the barber shop on the south side, was arrested in Amarillo last Friday and brought back to Canyon on an indictment returned by the grand jury for bootlegging. As he could give no bonds for appearance at trial, he has been in the county jail since Friday. His trial will probably come off tomorrow or Monday. Since leaving here in August Coole has been employed in an Amarillo barber shop. He has a wife and son in Amarillo.

Hereford 10, Canyon 6.

Yesterday afternoon on the Normal field the team representing Hereford College gave the Normal eleven their second defeat of the season by the score of 10 to 6. A large crowd turned out to see the game and were very enthusiastic over the kind of contest put up. Most of the scoring was done in the first quarter as Hereford made one touchdown and Canyon their only touchdown. The winning score was made in the second quarter by means of a forward pass.

Carter and Estis were the shining stars for the visiting team while Rowan and Harder were in the lime light for the locals. Estis, the little quarter for Hereford, is by far the best in his position that has ever appeared on the local gridiron.

Hereford played an open game making long gains by kicking and forward passes, and Canyon played the straight old foot ball. In the last half a good many penalties were given both sides and the ball went up and down the field neither being able to get in striking distance of the opponent's goal.

Supply Force Celebrate

The Supply Co. force were entertained yesterday by Walter Lair at his country home and given a Turkey dinner in honor of Thanksgiving. Mr. Lair took the crowd out on a wagon. The day was enjoyably spent by the entire company.

Harry Howell was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

OUR GREAT HOLIDAY CAMPAIGN

Is still on and will continue up to Christmas. A special bargain for every day until December 24. Keep this and come to our store on the day you wish one of our bargains. You will find here just the Christmas present you are looking for. Come and see us before buying.

New Home Sewing Machine Reg. Price \$45.00 \$32.50 Nov. 28 only	Early English Plate Racks Reg. Price \$4.00 \$2.95, Nov. 29 only	Polished Brass Cuspidors Reg. Price \$3.00 \$2.25, Nov. 30 only	Paper and Magazine Racks Reg. Price \$1.60 \$1.00, Dec. 1 only
9x12 Axminster Rugs Reg. Price \$25.00 \$20.00, Dec. 2 only	Steel Door-mats 16x24 inches Reg. Price \$1.50 90c, Dec. 3 only	Japanese Wind Chimes Reg. Price 35c. 20c, Dec. 5 only	Solid Oak Center Table 16 in. Reg. Price \$1.50 \$1.00, Dec. 6 only
Our best grade of Matting Reg. Price 40c. yd. 30c, Dec. 7 only	Solid Oak Hall Trees Reg. Price \$2.00 \$1.25, Dec. 8 only	Ladies Early English Writing Desks Reg. Price \$10.50 \$8.75, Dec. 9 only	Sealy Mattresses Reg. Price \$18.50 \$15.75, Dec. 10 only
Early English Clock Shelves Reg. Price \$3.20 \$2.65, Dec. 12 only	Weathered Oak Clock Shelves Reg. Price \$2.00 \$1.25 Dec. 13 only	Rope Portiers Reg. Price \$2.00 \$1.50, Dec. 14 only	Early English Den Wall Cabinet Reg. Price \$5.00 \$3.75, Dec. 15 only
Bamboo Music Racks Reg. Price \$2.00 \$1.25, Dec. 16 only	Combination Wall Pocket and Shelf Reg. Price \$1.60 \$1.00, Dec. 17 only	Nottingham Lace Curtains Reg. Price \$1.75 \$1.10, Dec. 19 only	French and Antique Mirrors Reg. Price \$3.50 \$2.75, Dec. 20 only
Gentlemen's Chifferobes Reg. Price \$25.00 \$19.50, Dec. 21 only	Plymouth Art Squares 9x12 Reg. Price \$3.00 \$6.75, Dec. 22 only	Kitchen Cabinets Reg. Price \$8.50 \$6.00, Dec. 23 only	Anminster Rugs Size 36x72 inches Reg. Price \$5.00 \$3.75, Dec. 24 only

THOMAS FURNITURE COMPANY

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(By Lilburn E. Thompson, Reporter.)
Thanksgiving holiday was observed by the high school.

Annita Garrett was a visitor in the ninth grade room Monday afternoon.

Ira Slover is absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Prof. J. L. Redus left Thursday for Canadian where he will attend the Panhandle Teacher's Association.

Ben Winkelman is suffering this week from a broken leg which was caused by his getting thrown in a tussle for a foot ball. The teacher and pupils of the fifth grade wish to express their sympathy.

A mother's reception was held in the primary room Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. Several of the mothers were present and, as usual, enjoyed very much the nice entertainment given by the teacher and little folks.

Jessie Smith visited the senior and junior classes Tuesday afternoon.

Among thousands of other things that the parents of the U. S. are thankful for, they are especially thankful that the foot ball season is over.

About twenty-five mothers and teachers were present at the Mothers and Teachers' Club Monday afternoon. The introductory to the meeting was given by the several pupils from the primary room. But the principal feature of the meeting was the lecture of Prof. Hill, which created considerable interest among the members of the club and several expressed themselves as being in favor of some definite step being taken to forward school conditions and interest.

A beautiful Thanksgiving program was rendered by the pupils of the second and third grades Wednesday afternoon. The room was decorated very appropriately for the exercise

with pictures and objects made by the pupils. The afternoon was enjoyed very much by those present.

The pictures which have been put up in the primary room this week are very beautiful.

Pleasantview Items.

Thanksgiving tomorrow and the Panhandle should be the most thankful of places for such beautiful weather and climate with beautiful sunshine that is excelled where else.

You can see wheat drills running in all directions and the golden grain is being strewn in dry ground we do not know whether or not the Pilgrims sowed their grain in dry ground but at any rate the Harvest was good, to make the Pilgrims rejoice and offer thanks to their creator for the blessings of Harvest. So if you expect to reap you must sow.

Rowe Wakefield is serving on the jury this week in Canyon. Get up before day tomorrow and get a rooster for dinner if you haven't got a turkey.

There was no preaching last Sunday, Bro. Younger being away and could not be present.

The time of Sunday school was changed from 11 a m to 3 p m by a vote of 14 to 7.

Sammy Fletcher returned from Iowa Monday night where he was called some time ago on account of the illness and death of his mother.

Rake up your Russian Thistles off of your fields and burn them before they blow off on your neighbors Farm.

Don't be a knocker but be a booster.

Booster

Sacred Musical.

The following sacred musical will be given at the Presbyterian church Sunday night:

1. Prelude—Miss Lola Word.
2. Song—Congregation.
3. Scripture Reading and

Convocation.

4. Song—Congregation.
5. Ladies' Quartet—Misses Eakman, Eakman, Donald and Ditto.
6. Violin Solo—Dr. Ingham.
7. Pastor's Talk.
8. Anthem—Choir.
9. Male Quartet—Messrs. Clampett, Hutchings, Warwick and Fairbanks.
10. Offertory.
11. Vocal Duet—Misses Donald and Eakman.
12. Song—Congregation.
13. Postlude—Mrs. and Miss Ingham.

Thanksgiving in Canyon

Thanksgiving was a very pleasant day in Canyon. The sun was shining brightly all the day making it delightful.

In the morning exercises were held at the Normal to which a goodly number of town people people went as all students. In the afternoon the Normal team played Hereford, resulting in a victory for Hereford by a score of 10 to 6.

A large number of Thanksgiving dinners were given.

The stores were closed all day. Thanksgiving services were held at the Christian church in the evening which was well attended. Rev. Kilbourne preached the sermon.

Ceta Items.

Weather still continues pleasant.

C. Sutton and H. Miller made a trip to Canyon Monday.

A little girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Holleboough.

Mrs. H. Wesley and son Earl made a trip to Happy Monday.

A crowd attended singing at Mr. Walters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wesley visited at J. Wesleys Sunday.

A good musical comedy is on at the opera house tonight.

MUST BE CASH

As announced last week this Meat Market will go on a strictly cash basis beginning Thursday December 1st. We must pay cash for our goods and must ask the same from our patrons. When meat is delivered on the credit system, the tickets are often destroyed and when the end of the month comes the bill seems excessive. If cash is paid there is never any room to dispute your account and you will always feel secure with no statements to be sent you at the end of the month.

Beginning with next Thursday morning we must have the cash when the order is delivered. If the cash is not left at the house on telephone orders the meat will be returned to the market. To leave one order would mean that we must leave every order. To do credit business for one would mean credit for all. Hoping all our patrons will assist us in establishing this new system, we remain.

THE CITY MARKET
JAS. VETESK, Prop.

Furniture Hospital

Watts & Watts, Props.

Old mattresses made new. All kinds refinishing. Household goods packed for shipping. Old furniture taken in exchange for goods. All kinds of upholstering.

Work Guaranteed Satisfactory or no Pay.
Old Union Cafe Building.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

1 folding Davenport, 6 dining chairs, 1 rocker, 1 hot blast stove, good dining table, gasoline range, 1 child swing. :- :-

H. R. PEARSON

Two Blocks South Photograph Gallery

Enlarging Your Business



If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended 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.

PAT THOMPSON

Licensed Plumber

(Successor to J. P. Brinley)

I HAVE bought out the plumbing business formerly owned by J. P. Brinley and am prepared to do all kinds of plumbing. Estimates will be made on all kinds of work. Your patronage is solicited.

See the News Printery

FOR THE SUPERIOR KIND OF

Commercial Job Printing

Submitted to the Touch.
"I suppose all of us have our little vanities," says James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago. "When I was a member of congress I was called out into the corridor by a stranger who asked, 'Is this Colonel James Hamilton Lewis?'"

"Plain Mr. Lewis, at your service," I replied.
"Well, Mr. Lewis," he replied, "I was so struck with a speech you made in the house last week that I went to the document room to get a copy for myself and for another friend. They charge five cents for a copy, and I haven't a cent of change. Can you let me have the money to buy two copies?"

"Now, I had not made any speech, and they do not charge five cents nor any cents at all in the document room; but I gave him the dime he wanted, and reproached myself afterward for my stinginess. Such an artist at flattery ought to have had a quarter, at least."—Chicago Record-Herald.

How Romans Took Their Food.
The Romans reclined at their banquets on couches, all supporting themselves on one elbow and eating with their fingers from dishes placed in the center of the table. Each was supplied with a napkin, and knives were used, though it does not appear that every one was supplied with one. Nothing, it would seem, could be more fatiguing than to partake of a repast in such an awkward posture or less conducive to neatness, it being almost impossible to keep the hands clean even with water supplied by the slaves or to prevent the food and wine from falling on the clothing and the draperies of the couch. This manner of eating disappeared during the dark ages so far as the couch was concerned, but the peculiarity of taking food with the fingers from a common dish continued afterward for more than 1,000 years.

He Wanted to Know.
There was a small crowd at the soda counter when a tall man rushed in and pushed an empty bottle over the drug counter.

"Acid!" he whispered, excitedly. "Ten cents' worth of acid, and quick!"

The soda water crowd began to sit up and take notice.

"What's he going to do with that acid?" demanded one.

"It's a secret," answered the drug clerk.

"Nothing unusual, I hope."

"Well, rather."

"What! You mean to say he is going to take that acid?"

"Oh, no! Listen. There is a silver wedding at his house tonight, and he is going to test the presents as fast as his friends bring them in."

And then and there they voted him the meanest man in town.—Chicago News.

The Inspiring Bagpipes.
It was at a seaside resort, and along the board walk came marching a band of highland bagpipers in full costume. They were tremendous fellows, but their music, to my untutored ears, was like the squealings of forty struck pigs.

Yet I have never heard strains to compare with theirs for arousing a desire to die for one's country. I think bagpipe music must have been fashioned back in the old days by some demon of perversity out of the whistle of arrows, the clash of claymores, the neighing of war steeds and the shrieks of the dying. When I hear it I think of the wheel of fortune, the car of Juggernaut, the mills of the gods and the inquisitorial rack and screw. It whirrs along with a cyclonic rhythm that sets the feet to tramping and the blood to boiling.—Robert M. Gay in Atlantic.

A Scandal Spoiled.
"Of course he and his wife seem devoted to each other now," said the jealous Miss Gausp, "but do you think she will always be so true and all that?"

"Well," replied Miss Kidder, "I have reason to know that only last night he had occasion to set a trap for her."

"Ah! Do you know, I suspected something."

"They more than suspected. They knew there were mice in the house."—Philadelphia Press.

The Lamp of a Man's Life.
Dr. Holmes said the lamp of a man's life has three wicks—brain, blood and breath—and to turn down any one of them makes the other two go out. The wounds a man will survive and even disregard so long as his head, heart and lungs are unharmed have long been one of the wonders of war history.

The Burden of Golf.
Golfer (with a full bag, looking for a caddy)—I say, my friend, do you happen to know of any one who?—Near-sighted Villager (testily)—No, I don't. All the folks round here does their own umbrella repairs.—Puck.

Cutting.
Young Wife—How fortunate I am in possessing a husband who always stays at home in the evening! Bosom Friend—Yes; your husband never was much addicted to pleasure.

Not Impressed.
Bobbie—Pa says you're a self-made man. Visitor (proudly)—Yes, my boy, I am. Bobbie—Ain't you sorry now you didn't let somebody else help you?—Boston Transcript.

Suggestive.
Mary (aged six)—Uncle Charlie, I wish you many happy returns of your birthday, and mamma said that if you gave me a dollar not to lose it.—Lippincott's.



Points For Mothers

Suzanne and her mother seem to make their lives fit in to each other delightfully, says Dolly Madison in one of her talks. Suzanne is an only child, and her life would have been lonely if she had not had the happy partnership of her little mother. I asked the older lady one day if she had studied mothering as a fine art, but she laughed and said, "I love her." Yet I have known loving daughters who withdrew from their mothers and found their chums elsewhere. Perhaps it is because Suzanne's mother has still retained her youthfulness that she can enter into all of Suzanne's interests. She is not youthful in looks, for many burdens of life have brought gray hairs and wrinkles, but her laugh is as gay and her enthusiasm as vivid as a girl's. All of Suzanne's friends love the little mother. They take their joys and their sorrows to her, and they always include her when they call on Suzanne. It is the case of "we're all girls together."

Many mothers make the mistake of the constant criticism which repels confidence. Suzanne's mother never laughs at anything as "silly." She listens to all the little love chatter, to all the talks of boys, and gives it her serious consideration. She knows that Suzanne is going to talk about boys to somebody, and why not to her, who can tactfully guide her thoughts and life in the right direction? When Suzanne asks questions she does not evade. They have long, serious, beautiful conversations about the meanings of life. Suzanne makes her decisions with her mother's help, and together they will plan and work out their problems. They go to places together because they enjoy it better that way. In Suzanne's opinion there is no girl who can half equal her mother in the art of making other people have a good time. Try it yourselves, girls.

The New Baby.
The new baby is such an important member of any family that even if others do without necessities baby is sure to be provided with every luxury. The demands of the baby are extraordinary.

Clothes are but one item. No matter how elaborate and dainty the marvelous layette may be, there are numberless accessories that every mother would find necessary for her new baby—little things that add to his comfort and to her own.

The folding bathtub of rubber is a joy to the mother as well as to her baby. After the bath it can be tucked away where it will be entirely unobtrusive.

There is nothing more necessary to a mother's peace of mind in these days of scientific methods in child rearing than to know her baby is child flesh. For this purpose she needs scales, and these scales should be dainty in appearance. With a basket attachment of white wicker, lined with white muslin over pale blue or pink, they are as comfortable as a cradle.

The play rug is one of the attractive novelties of nursery equipment. It is like a miniature toyshop all in one, with jungle pets and dollies sewed to it, so that there is no possibility of the baby chewing them up or peeling off useful parts of their anatomy.

The English perambulator is the most approved fashion in baby vehicles and for comfort surpasses all other styles of carriages.

The Ill Shod Child.
One of the great responsibilities of the mother of children is the task of keeping them properly shod. She must study the combination of fit, durability and looks, and of these the first is the most essential, and great blame is hers if she allows them, through mistaken notions of economy, to wear shoes that are too small. If a child outgrows a pair of shoes give them away. Don't make the child wear them because they are "perfectly good." As a matter of fact, they are "perfectly bad."

Sometimes a little chap doesn't know what is the matter, but whines and fusses apparently without cause. Look to his shoes. If they seem too short or too narrow discard them at once. Examine the feet often to see that the shoes are not being outgrown. Heed any complaint he may make that "they hurt." New shoes should be perfectly comfortable—just "as easy as an old shoe." Soles should be flexible; for a child, without heels. The first heels, as the child grows into them, should be low and broad. The toes should be broad, affording plenty of room.

Fussy Mothers.
Children are often worried because their mothers are too attentive and continually reprove the small ones without reason. A child should be let alone and be allowed to play or amuse itself in its own way without the constant direction of a nervous mother. A boy, for example, enjoys more a few simple toys and something which his own ingenuity has worked out than the most elaborate plaything which has been bought. In the same way the little girl will lavish her affections on a misshapen doll, probably made at home, while the most artistic production of the toyshop will lie in state, to be taken up on rare occasions.

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Sheriff's Sale. State of Texas, County of Randall. By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Potter County, on the 20th day of September, 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Brady-Neely Grocer Company, a private corporation versus A. E. Brown, E. F. Brown and G. L. Abbott, No. 979, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in December, A. D., 1910, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall County, in the City of Canyon, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. Eleven (11), in Block No. Forty (40), in the Town of Canyon City, in Randall County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat thereof recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said County. Levied on as the property of G. L. Abbott to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$186.00, rendered August 23, 1910, with 10 per cent interest per annum from its date, in favor of Nobles Brothers Grocer Company and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 9th day of November, 1910. R. H. SANFORD, Sheriff Randall County, Texas. 33c3

Sheriff's Sale. Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), in Block No. Fifty-one (51), of the town of Canyon City, the North One-half (N. 1-2) of Block No. Thirteen (13) of the Victoria Addition to the Town of Canyon City, and all of Block No. Seven (7) and the North One-half (N. 1-2) of Block No. Eight (8) of the Lair Addition to said Town of Canyon City, all as shown by the maps and plats of said Town and said Additions as recorded in Randall County, Texas, and a tract of three hundred (300) acres owned by defendant E. F. Brown in Survey No. Eighty-one (81), Certificate No. 1540, I. & G. N. Ry. Co., all of said real estate being located in Randall County, Texas. Levied on as the property of A. E. Brown and E. F. Brown to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$607.95, rendered August 23, 1910, with ten per cent interest per annum from its date, in favor of Brady-Neely Grocer Company and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 9th day of November, 1910. 33c3 R. H. SANFORD, Sheriff, Randall County, Texas.

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Mrs. Kate Williamson, a Woman Out in Congress.



MRS. KATE WILLIAMSON.

"Kate Williamson for congress." That is the battlecry of the women of Colorado.

Since it became known that Colorado because of its increase in population is entitled to another representative in the national house the women of that state have declared that one of their number shall be the new member.

The movement was launched in Denver, and the women did not have far to look for a candidate. Colorado is one of the few states that place men and women upon an equality in the matter of voting. Equal suffrage, according to the women, is doing the state a vast amount of good. Incidentally it is bringing into prominence several women, some of whom are now holding elective offices. Colorado rolls up a large woman's vote, and the women are keenly alive to their opportunities. So when it became a matter of certainty that the state would soon be permitted to increase its congressional representation the clubwomen of the capital city got busy and finally decided to make a united effort to capture the office for one of their own sex.

And the choice has fallen on Katherine Williamson.

Mrs. Williamson is a woman of strong personality. Her age is well, she looks to be about thirty-seven—certainly not more than forty years. She is of medium height, possesses a striking figure and pleasing features, and her eyes play a strong accompaniment to her expressed thoughts. She is a natural leader among women and has the happy faculty of making new friends as well as keeping the old. She has decided opinions of her own and fearlessly expresses them. At the same time she never permits herself to show anger because others cannot share her beliefs. Perhaps that is one of the reasons she has come into such prominence among the men and women of the state and placed her among the leaders in the women's clubs and caused politicians to seek her counsel on more than one occasion.

At a public discussion a short time ago Mrs. Williamson was asked by one of the male speakers why women persisted in trying to secure universal equal suffrage.

"In your own case, Mrs. Williamson," he said, "your presence certainly graces this platform, but I imagine you would look far more charming at home with your children around you and bending your talents toward those things that make for the ideal home."

Mrs. Williamson's answer has become famous.

"Sir," she said, "your remarks are like those of most men when they discuss a subject of which they know little of nothing. As you suggested I consider my own case. In the first place, I do not possess the home; in the second place, I haven't the children you mention, and, in the third place, I am a widow, and it would be decidedly improper to follow out further your suggestions."

Mrs. Williamson has lived in Colorado only a few years. Her husband died about eight years ago, and a short time after she went to Denver, where she has since resided. She holds the office of state factory inspector, and it is common knowledge that the duties of that office are being conscientiously and most successfully carried out. Her record in that office, her charming personality, her skill as a debater—all will aid her in the enthusiastic campaign which she and her friends will wage to win for her the first woman's seat in the national house of representatives.

Keeping Brass Beds New.

"When purchasing a bed from a friend of mine, who is a manufacturer of iron and brass beds, I objected to the brass ones because they are so hard to keep bright," was the comment of a housekeeper recently. "That is because you polish them," he answered quizzically. Then in all seriousness he said: "Take my advice and let brass absolutely alone, not handling it, not allowing it to be wet by any liquid and, above all, not rubbing it. Of course there are polishes which give luster, but it is only temporary, and the latter stage is worse than the first. Once begun, the polishing must be kept up. The absent treatment is what brass wants." I took this expert's advice, and after five years my bed is still like new.

Fairly Warned.

A man who was writing a telegram at one of the long tables in the Western Union building was asked in German by one of two men who stood near him where they could find out how much a telegram to a certain place in the far west would cost. The man volunteered to make the inquiry, did so and returned, saying that they might send a message of ten words for a certain price and that address and signature would not count. After asuring himself that the men could write he walked away, but was stopped at the door by one of the strangers with profuse thanks. "I have been in the city only a few days," he said, "and was told on shipboard and since I landed that everybody would try to swindle me. I spoke to two men today, and both did me a favor. I no longer have any fear." "That's right," said the man, "but, just the same, look out for the third man."—New York Tribune.

She Loved His Tomb.

An immensely wealthy widow who gave yearly hundreds of thousands to charity decided to personally inspect some individual cases of deserving poverty herself. One of her agents brought before her a poorly clad woman, saying:

"Here is a poor old woman, a very decent sort of person. Her husband used to go about with a dancing bear. This creature, though usually very tame and gentle, one day threw itself on its master and ate him up."

"Alas, my good sir," the old woman broke in, "since that moment the poor beast and myself have been without a home."

"What! The beast?" asked the wealthy woman. "Is it the same that devoured your husband?"

"Alas, my good lady, it is all that is left to me of the dear lamented one."—New York Herald.

Sleep.

The first sleep is the soundest—after the first hour the intensity of sleep slowly diminishes; hence the yawns of forty winks after dinner in quickly recuperating shattered powers. Temperature and vitality are lowest at about 2 a. m., so that two hours' sleep before midnight are worth four thereafter. Nature has no rule as to the length of sleep, except that men need less than women, since women are the more sensitive creatures and a woman's heart beats five times more in a minute than a man's. Sleep should be just so long that when you wake in the morning a stretch and a yawn only are necessary to land you in a daytime of bounding vigor. As to early rising, it is comforting to hear Dr. Bryce say it is a habit that has gone far to wreck the constitutions of many a growing youth.—London Express.

He Met His Match.

The Russian marshal Suvaroff was famous as a jester and was fond of confusing the men under his command by asking them unexpected and absurd questions. But occasionally he met his match. Thus one bitter January night, such as Russia only can produce, he rode up to a sentry and demanded:

"How many stars are there in the sky?"

The soldier, not a whit disturbed, answered coolly:

"Wait a little, and I'll tell you. And he deliberately commenced counting. "One two, three," etc.

When he had reached 100 Suvaroff, who was half frozen, thought it high time to ride off, not, however, without inquiring the name of the ready reckoner. Next day the latter found himself promoted.

Gypsies and Death.

The custom of placing the property of the dead in their graves has always been followed by the true Romany gypsies. It is due to some old tradition of ill luck attending the possession of an article whose former owner is gone, and much valuable property is buried in this belief. There is also a sentiment among gypsies against the possession of anything that has belonged to a dead person, because it serves to remind the living of the departed and inspire in them a dread of death. The custom of burying their property with gypsy dead dates from the earliest history of the Romany tribes.

Odd Superstitions.

In England there is a superstition that if a bride and groom eat perl-winkle leaves together they will love one another. Should he after marriage prove recalcitrant here is a way to win him back: Take a piece of the root of a wallflower and a partridge's heart, roll them into a ball and make the man eat it. If you want to know whether your lover loves you, crush some bleeding heart. If the juice is red, he does; if it is white, he does not.

His Mistake.

They were in the thick of their first quarrel. "I thought your tastes were simple," said the husband. "I didn't expect to see you such a big a flier." "Yes, you did," she answered. "You knew all about my being a high flier, as you call it, but you thought I'd be dirigible."

Golf Stick and Scythe.

"Your boy Josh is something of an expert at golf." "I reckon," replied Farmer Corntassel disconsolately. "But he can't make two licks with the scythe without fozsils."—Washington Star.

Trouble teaches men how much they are in manhood.—Henry Ward Beecher

WEDDED THE DEAD.

Queer Marriage Ceremony That Was Performed in Japan.

The tragic ending of a Japanese love story is reported by the Japan Chronicle from Tausaki, a little seaside village in the province of Shizuoka.

Ono Matsusaka, twenty years old, fell in love with Ono O-bun, a girl seventeen years old. The young couple sought the consent of their parents, and the father and mother of the girl refused to sanction the union. The two lovers decided to commit suicide rather than be separated. By appointment they met at a trysting place that had been the scene of their love-making and embarked in a fishing boat. At a point some distance from shore they bound themselves together with some cloth brought along to serve that purpose and threw themselves into the sea.

Committing "shinju," as lovers' suicides are called in Japan, is such an ordinary occurrence that little attention is attracted by it, but this tragedy was followed by something exceptional in Japan.

When the two bodies, still bound together, were washed ashore the officials who examined them turned them over to their respective parents. The villagers were so deeply affected that they called upon the two bereaved families to "do justice" to the boy and girl by uniting them in marriage after death. The mayor of the village was especially insistent that the rites be performed, "so that the deceased might be safely united in the next world." The parents agreed, the ceremony was carried out in due form, and presents were exchanged between the two families. The ceremony was legally registered just as if it had taken place before the deaths of the bride and bridegroom.

Lafcadio Hearn in his "Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan" and "Gleanings in Buddha-fields" never brought the attention of the accident to any Japanese custom or occurrence stranger than this real happening that finds its way into the columns of a Japanese newspaper as a feature of the day's news.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MADDENING MONOTONY.

The Graveyard Sort of Life That Obtains in Sierra Leone.

It is difficult to explain how complete in normal times is the dullness of the small villages in the protectorate of Sierra Leone, on the coast of western Africa, says a writer in the Nineteenth Century and After. An hour before sunrise shadowy figures move noiselessly through the narrow alleys which separate the mud walled houses and in single file pass out of sight toward the farm lands. A little later children and a few women leave the houses to obtain water for cooking. They also go in single file and in a short while will return in the same manner carrying water in calabashes, except, perchance, one or two may be affluent enough to possess a tin in which kerosene oil has been imported. During the great heat of the day people return and sit, silent and motionless, in the thatched roof verandas. Toward evening there is more movement. Food time generally brightens people even when it only means rice and peppers. Soon after sunset all sign of life ceases. There is no light in the houses, because oil is expensive, and a dying fire is enough when there is nothing to see except those who have seen all day; there are no sounds, save a baby's cry at intervals, or perhaps the weird call of some night bird, because people cannot talk much when no one has anything fresh to say. Next day will be the same, and so will be every day in the year except at festival times, such as when the girls or boys return, dancing and gayly decked, from the Porroh Bush. There is no church, no postman, no passing horse or carriage and no newspapers.

Warming Gold Dishes.

Castle Kilkenny is one of the oldest inhabited dwellings in the world, some of the rooms being 800 years old. Among its ancient treasures is a service of gold plate. Besides the ordinary plate service, Castle Kilkenny has the whole series of gold cups used at coronation banquets down to the time of George IV. The gold of the service plates is almost without alloy, consequently very soft and easily marred; hence the plates are warmed and presumably also washed after use by being dipped into hot water, held by a pair of tongs whose tips have been muffled in chamois leather.—London Mail.

A Freak of Nature.

Colonel Dennison had become the happy father of twins, and his unbounded pride in this twofold blessedness found expression on every occasion.

He stood with a friend on the bank steps one day as a young woman passed wheeling a baby carriage containing a pretty girl baby.

"Doesn't a woman look queer," said the colonel loftily, "with only one child?"—Success Magazine.

Got the Whole Story.

"What made you so late?" "I met Jinx." "Well, that's no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper." "I know, but I asked him how he was feeling and the fool insisted on telling me."—Houston Post.

Long Courtship.

Maud—Are you engaged to Jack for good? Ethel—it looks so. I don't think he'll ever be in a position to marry me.—Boston Transcript.

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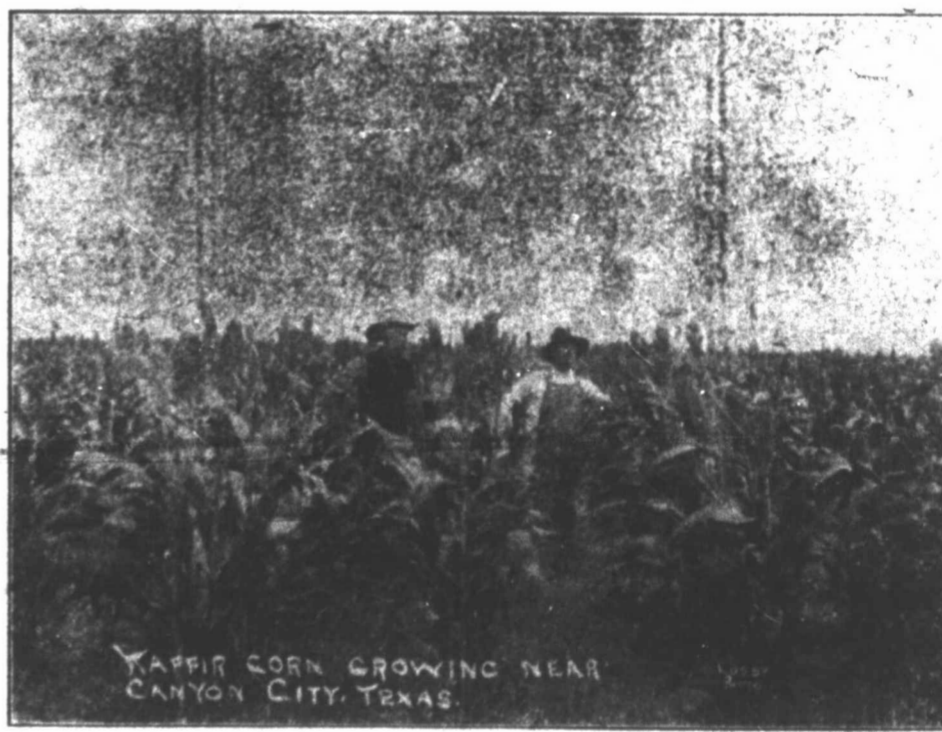
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