

COMMERCIAL CLUB SMOKER SUCCESS

COWLING ELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR.

One Hundred Canyon Boosters Enjoy Social Hour Friday Night at Johnson Building.

The Commercial club smoker Friday night was a very great success. The plans of the committee were carried out to the fullest extent and to the delight of every man present. The only hitch in the program was the absence of the four Amarillo men, who were on the program for important toasts, but their places were well taken by local talent.

At eight thirty the Kaffir Corn band gave a number of selections. The guests were then seated at the tables and the retiring president, A. S. Rollins, presented the toastmaster for the occasion, Prof. B. A. Stafford. After a few happy remarks the toastmaster presented Pres. R. B. Cousins who responded to the toast, "The West Texas State Normal." Mr. Cousins reviewed a number of interesting facts regarding the college, what it had done and what was planned for it in the future; that over \$200,000 had already been expended on the building and grounds; that the pay roll was \$3,000 per month; that each of the 200 students were expending practically \$30 per month in Canyon; and ended with a strong plea for the loyal support of every man in Canyon and the Panhandle.

The toastmaster then announced the first course of the luncheon, consisting of an oyster course.

Rev. J. A. Campbell, of UMBARGER, was the next speaker on the program. Mr. Campbell's subject was "The German as a Citizen," but Mr. Campbell announced that he was not going to speak so much about the German as he was going to use German common sense. Mr. Campbell pointed out a number of facts which ought to make every Canyon citizen think very seriously. His first point was the need of a creamery in Canyon. He pointed out the fact that this was an excellent dairy country; that there was more feed than we knew what to do with; that cows give lots of milk in this country, milk brings cream, cream sold at the creamery will bring the farmer money and money makes a prosperous country. Second, Canyon needs a stock and poultry buyer. If the farmer knew there was a place he could sell his hogs and poultry at the highest market price he would raise more of them. Third, Canyon merchants need to get after the county commissioners and make them open up the roads. Mr. Campbell pointed out the fact that a great deal of trade is going to other towns which Canyon ought to have, but farmers will not open gates to come to Canyon when they have a straight road to other points. Fourth, Canyon merchants should advertise their town. Canyon is not known other places as it should be. The talk of Rev. Campbell was very practical and full of common sense. Every point he emphasizes should be taken into consideration by the people.

The second course was then served, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, fruit and cigars.

A. S. Rollins was the next speaker on the program. Mr. Rollins pointed out the fact that too many of Canyon citizens were

too self-centered. They thought we had the best town on earth but took no steps to make it better. A better spirit of going after bigger and better things was needed, and all times every Canyon citizen should be "Always for Canyon."

A number of impromptu speakers were called for by the toastmaster. Those speaking were: C. C. Miller, H. W. Morelock, J. W. Reid, L. G. Conner, J. A. Hill and L. E. Cowling.

J. C. Hunt ended the toast program with a splendid talk on the "Future of the Panhandle." Mr. Hunt expressed himself as confident that the Panhandle was fast coming to its own as an agricultural country and needed only the deep study of the farmer to learn to handle the land to the best advantage.

The features of the evening were the splendid way in which Toastmaster Stafford introduced the speakers, the music by the Kaffir Corn band, the splendid services of George Reynolds as chef and efficient services of "Rastus" Terrill, "Bones" Doniphan, "Skinny" Black and "Sambo" Winkelman as colored waiters.

After the program the meeting was turned into a committee of the whole and election of officers ensued. The following men will serve for the coming year: L. E. Cowling, president. John Knight, vice president. C. W. Warwick, secretary. W. T. Moreland, treasurer.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God has seen fit to call our beloved sister, Mrs. Louise Thompson, to her reward, be it

Resolved, that the Woman's Missionary Society of Canyon church, extend to her family our sympathy.

2. That in her death our society and church have lost a faithful member, who was ever ready to serve her Master.

3. That while we shall miss her, we bow in submission to Him who said, "Your life-work is ended; come up higher."

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Randall County News, a copy to the family and a copy be entered on our minutes. Mrs. M. C. Reeves. Mrs. Oscar Hunt. Mrs. I. C. Jenkins. Committee.

Help the Orphans.

Little Jonnie Rowan conceived the idea last week that the little girls of Canyon ought to do something this Christmas to make a Merry Christmas for the little orphans in the Buckner Home at Dallas, and with the aid of seven of her little friends made candy and sold it down in town on Saturday afternoon. \$6.50 was raised by the little girls.

Wheat Growing Fine.

M. M. Olin reports that on his farm north of town the wheat which was planted two weeks ago was growing fine and just coming out of the ground. Mr. Olin says he never saw ground in better condition than it is in now. The recent rains and snow have thoroughly soaked the ground and the wheat is growing fast.

Card of Thanks.

We want to thank all who so kindly assisted us during the long sickness and death of our dear mother. Also Mrs. Lofton for beautiful flowers sent. May God bless each and every one is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Holton.

PUBLIC HAS RIGHT TO SAFE, SIGHTY CITY

SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI MAKES IMPORTANT DECISION.

Kansas City Times Makes Comment on Opinion in Billboard Case at That Place.

Can the city force the property owners to cut their weeds? This is a question that has been in the minds of a number of the citizens during the past year, and according to a decision of the Missouri Supreme court it seems probable that the case will apply to weeds as it will to billboards. In the case of weeds, there is more danger to life and property than there is the case of billboards, since much of the disease found in a city can be traced directly to the filth harbored in the growing weeds, and in case fire should start in the weeds while the wind was high a great portion of our city might be wiped out before protection could arrive. Even the fire station in Canyon is surrounded by worlds of weeds and if a match was carelessly dropped among them, all the firefighting apparatus would go up in smoke.

If the citizens of Canyon will not clean up their weeds the city authorities ought to take the matter to court. The city of the city who have city would gladly stand the case in order to bring the matter to court. The Missouri Supreme Court decision in the billboard case says this, in effect, to the private owner:

"Your right of private property is sacred. But so is the right of the public to a safe and sightly city."

The Court's decision is admirable and will take rank with the same court's judgment in the Kansas City limits extension case and the decisions upholding the park law, the special betterment tax laws, etc. The decision is admirable because it upholds the principle that any man's rights in society must be limited by the rights of others in society. It need hardly be pointed out that limitation is the surest protection to the rights of private property. Anarchy goes hand in hand with the doctrine that a lot owner may use his property to the detriment of other persons' property and to the injury or hazard of the public's safety.

The decision was based only on the police power of the city to protect life and property—for example, to guard pedestrians from a possibly falling billboard and to prescribe fire regulations. It was not submitted to the court whether the beauty of the boulevards and other residence streets and districts might be shielded from unsightly boards and posters. It is quite certain that regulation of billboards and control of general building uses would be held valid on this ground of the right of a city to be beautiful, and on that of the right of property owners who have beautified their property to be secured from the selfish encroachments of those who would lessen the value of their homes.

The court did all for Kansas that it was asked to do. It has removed one of the chief obstacles to the right control of selfish property interests and the proper development of Kansas City. The court's decision has furthered the program of convenient and tasteful city planning.

—Kansas City Times.

POULTRY SHOW ON NEXT WEEK

PLANS COMPLETED FOR BIG DISPLAY OF POULTRY.

Number of Good Prizes Will be Given. Show will be Held at Thompson Building.

Arrangements are now completed for the second annual exhibit of the Randall County Poultry association on next Thursday and Friday, Dec. 21 and 22, and from present indications there will be an excellent display of chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys. To add to the interest of the show, the merchants are offering some very good prizes which will be eagerly sought after by the poultry fanciers of the county.

The show will be held in the Thompson building, just east of the First State bank. T. J. Cochran is the superintendent of the poultry room.

The services of J. L. Bonner, of Amarillo, have been secured for the show. Mr. Bonner was judge last year and proved to be very efficient.

It is planned to have a meeting on Thursday night, a program to be given which will be of interest to the poultry raisers. L. L. Johnson, of the Santa Fe, will deliver an address on poultry raising.

It is the wishes of the officials that every poultry raiser in the county get his poultry ready and have them at the show room next Thursday morning. All poultry must be in its place on the show floor by 10 o'clock Thursday morning and remain there until Friday evening in order to give the public an opportunity to see what is being done in poultry lines in this county.

The following are premiums to be given at the show:

Rhode Island Reds: 1st pen, \$2 cash, First National bank; 1st pullet, 100 cards, Randall County News.

White Orphingtons: 1st pen, \$2 merchandise, Thompson Hardware Co.; 1st Cockerel, \$1 anti-syistine, Cassles Drug Co.

Buff Orphingtons: 1st pen, \$2 merchandise, Canyon Supply Co.; 1st hen, \$1 cash, J. P. Winder.

Light Brahma: 1st pen, \$2 merchandise, Thomas Furniture Co.; 1st hen, \$1 cash, J. D. Gamble; 1st Cock, \$1 work Normal Barber Shop.

Pekin Ducks: 1st pair, bucket Wedgewood coffee, Stewart & Ballard.

Indian Runner Ducks: 1st pair, \$1 cash, C. R. Burrow.

Bronze turkey: best tom, \$2 mdse., Citizens Lumber Co.

Silver Laced Wyandottes: 1st pen, one quart Log Cabin Syrup, Normal Grocery.

Brown leghorns: 1st cockerel, 3 cans fruit, Normal Grocery.

Black Langshans: 1st pullet, 50c pkg. International Poultry food, City Pharmacy.

Black Minorca: 1st pen, year's subscription to Randall County News.

White Minorca: 1st pen, 25c mdse., Racket Store.

Partridge Wyandottes: 1st pen cleaning and pressing suit of clothes, Canyon Tailor Shop.

White Plymouth Rocks: 1st on hen, sack Queen Ann flour, Stewart & Ballard.

Barred Plymouth Rocks: 1st pullet, year's subscription to Randall Co. News; 2nd pullet, bottle Quinine Hair tonic and Perfec-

tion toilet cream, H.E. Muldrow. White Wyandottes: 1st pen, \$1 mdse., Turk & Armstrong D. G. Co.

White Leghorns: 1st pen, \$3 pair blankets, The Leader; 2nd on cock, \$1 cash, L. L. Hunt; 2nd on hen, \$1 mdse., S. V. Wirt.

Largest exhibit: one-half doz. photos \$4 value, Lusby Studio.

Largest chicken exhibited: \$1 cash, Oscar Hunt.

Best exhibit of pigeons: 100 printed envelopes, Randall Co. News.

Winner greatest number blue ribbons: year subscription to Randall Co. News.

Highest scoring bird exhibited \$1 cash, City Transfer Co.

Best pair bantams: 2 lb. box candy, J. C. Black.

Best pair geese: 100 lbs. kaffir seed, Canyon Coal & Elevator Co.

District Parsonage Postponed.

D. A. Park is in receipt of a letter from Rev. O. P. Kiker, presiding elder of the Amarillo district of the Methodist church, stating that on account of financial conditions generally it was deemed best to postpone the location of the district parsonage until next year. The local Methodist church were preparing to make a strong bid for the parsonage and was a source of disappointment to many to think the location had been postponed while others considered Canyon's chances would better next year than this.

Land Show O. K.

T. H. Rowan reports that he was in Chicago two days last week and attended the land show. He says that the Panhandle had the best exhibit in that immense building. Mr. Rowan believes that the Panhandle was done thousands of dollars worth of good from the exhibit which was sent there. Thousands of people saw the exhibit every day and none were failed to be impressed with the excellent produce displayed in the booth.

Shipping Feed.

L. C. Lair and L. E. Cowling have shipped three car loads of feed to Collin county and will ship more soon. Mr. Lair shipped a load of kaffir and maize heads while Mr. Cowling shipped two loads of millet hay. Collin county is considered one of the best black land countries in North Texas, but they failed to raise anything there this year and are calling upon the Panhandle to furnish them a portion of our bountiful crop.

Makes All-Panhandle Team.

Newton E. Keen, coach of the Seth Ward football team, has selected Odus Turner, of the Normal, as left end on his all-Panhandle team. Turner is the only Normal player who received mention for the first team. C. B. Harder, a former Canyon boy but who is now in Wayland college, was placed at half.

Bought Another Quarter.

L. M. Uteck, of Tonica, Ill., was in the city last week on the excursion and bought another quarter section. Mr. Uteck made a trip to Canyon two years ago and invested in one quarter. He was so well pleased last week that he bought additional land and will move here the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson, of Hereford, visited Sunday at the W. B. Anthony home.

COMMERCE AND CULTURE MEET

RANDALL'S CAPITAL BOTH TRADE AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER.

Shipments of Varied and Profitable Farm Products This Season Have Been Heavy.

By Amarillo News Staff Correspondent

Canyon, Tex., Dec. 9.—Randall county is rich and Canyon is her always growing and commercial center.

The town has a population of 1,800; is a junction and pivotal point on the Santa Fe railway system, is the site of the West Texas State Normal college; has a \$60,000 court house, three strong banks with handsome buildings, big and costly business blocks, a fine public school building to which a \$15,000 addition has been erected this year, an excellent public water system with the purest of water and five miles of mains, an electric light plant, commodious and costly churches and active Sunday schools, a large elevator and chop feed mill, sheet metal works, good hotels and restaurants, an effective newspaper, a strong commercial club, a progressive city government, well cared for streets and cement sidewalks, and is noted for its many modernly constructed and equipped residences, eight of which are now approaching completion at costs of from \$3,000 to \$12,000.

AT THE NORMAL.

Attendance at this college now numbers 298 which after the Christmas holidays will be increased to between 350 and 400.

Now completing improvements and beautifying of the 40 acres college grounds will cost about \$6,000, the improvements including the putting in of a well plant for the experimental irrigation culture of 15 acres.

HARVEST FACTS.

The Canyon Coal and Elevator Co. will ship this season to Central Texas points an aggregate of 50 cars of chopped feed, ground from milo maize and kaffir heads the cars averaging 18 tons to the load and netting \$21 per ton, with a purchasing price from the farmer of \$14 per ton.

In addition to this Canyon station will ship this year at least 10,000 bushels of threshed milo maize and kaffir, it being estimated that the actually shipped out milo maize and kaffir represents but one-third of this season's crop of these two grains.

About 125 cars of alfalfa will be marketed, with a considerable shipment of baled cane, while the oat yield of the region was prolific.

Alfalfa culture on natural sub-irrigated lands is yearly extending with from three to five cuttings per season and a seed production averaging 5 bushels per acre, these alfalfa lands netting from \$75 to \$100 per acre per year.

Flax culture is being very successfully introduced, D. L. Hickcox making this year \$45 per acre from 200 acres with a yield of 15 bushels of seed to the acre. Mr. Hickcox will plant 2,000 flax acres next year.

This flax growth carries with it an inevitable early coming of factories for the production of tow with eastern shipment for rope manufacture.

WHEAT WEALTH NEXT YEAR.

The heavy snow and rain mois-

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December Clearance Sale

The business at the Canyon City Supply Company store has had a steady increase from year to year, but the increase in business this season has been unprecedentedly great, which fact alone is conclusive evidence to the thoughtful that the intelligent public, in their diligent search for a store where they can stretch the purchasing power of their dollars the farthest have turned to the BIG STORE as the place where they KNOW that they receive the greatest value for the least amount of money. For this increase of business we thank the buying public. It is customary, however, with the management to "clean up" the stock each year and to do this cleaning when the goods offered will be of service to the purchasers. We have, therefore, decided to give a two weeks special sale on all goods in our large store.

Beginning Saturday, December 9th

at which time reductions in prices will take place in all departments. The store is flush with fresh, new goods at radical reductions. Stocks are swelled with special purchases and offerings are spiced with astonishingly low prices. In fact we have a wonderful gathering of merchandise at surprisingly low prices. Just scan the offerings listed below, none like them offered elsewhere--are there? A visit will reveal many times as many more, equally as good, fully desirable and just as wonderful, Better plan an early visit as the stock will move rapidly. This sale

Ending Saturday, December 23rd

Let us get down to hard headed business--bargain facts, shopping advantages, sale offerings. Prepare yourself for the cold weather that is surely coming; and above everything else come early before the stock is broken so that you can get your choice. You'll have to have them--there's no getting around it, and NOW is the time to supply your needs and HERE is the place.

THIS IS A CASH SALE. Everything charged will be sold at regular prices



Men's Clothing

There are none better than the brands we offer, they are up-to-date in style and quality and are the celebrated

Alfred Benjamin and Rosenwald & Weil makes.

- \$27.50 Suits, clearance price \$21.50
- 25.00 Suits, clearance price 19.90
- 22.50 Suits, clearance price 17.60
- 20.00 Suits, clearance price 15.45
- 15.00 Suits, clearance price 11.40
- 13.50 Suits, clearance price 9.35
- 10.00 Suits, clearance price 6.95

Odd Trousers For Men

Dutchess trousers, 10 cents a button, \$1 a rip. Our entire stock of men's and boys' odd trousers at 25 per cent discount.

Men's Shirts

- \$1.50 Shirts - \$1.20
- 1.25 Shirts - .95
- 1.00 Shirts - .85

Wool Shirts

- \$2.50 wool shirts \$1.90
- 2.00 wool shirts 1.55
- 1.50 wool shirts 1.20
- 1.00 wool shirts .85

Overcoats

Our superior stock of warm overcoats for men and boys offer the best inducements for purchasers that you will find anywhere. Read the following

Unprecedented Prices

- \$27.50 O-coats, clearance price \$21.50
- 25.00 O-coats, clearance price 19.80
- 22.50 O-coats, clearance price 17.40
- 20.00 O-coats, clearance price 16.70
- 17.50 O-coats, clearance price 12.80
- 15.00 O-coats, clearance price 11.60
- 13.50 O-coats, clearance price 10.30
- 12.50 O-coats, clearance price 8.80



Boys Clothing

We have always enjoyed a good reputation for the quality and style of clothing for the lads.

Perfection Brand

are good clothes and they will go during this sale at 25 per cent discount. Be sure to fit out the boy before the stock is broken.

Men's Hats

- \$6.00 Stetson Hats at - \$4.95
 - 5.00 Stetson Hats at - 3.85
 - All 3.00 Hats at - 2.35
- You know that our quality is the highest and our prices the lowest.

Men's Fancy Vests.

- \$7.50 Vests at - - \$5.25
- 5.00 Vests at - - 3.75
- 4.00 Vests at - - 3.00
- 3.00 Vests at - - 2.25

Shoe Department

The largest stock of men's, boys' and ladies' shoes in Randall county, and you can get just what you want during this sale at

20 per cent discount

Millinery Department All Ladies' and Children's trimmed hats at half price.

Ladies Ready To Wear Department

We will offer our stock of ladies tailored suits at 1-3 off. We have 15 of these suits left, all new styles, colors good, prices were up to \$35.00.

All of our stock of ladies, misses and children's cloaks will go at 1-3 off. These goods are most all new styles. We also have 25 ladies skirts to offer in this sale at exactly half price.

Sweaters and Gloves

We will offer all of our stock of sweaters at 25 per cent discount from regular price.

We have gloves for everybody in work gloves; dress gloves, warm gloves.

- \$1.75 gloves at \$1.40
- 1.50 gloves at 1.20
- 1.25 gloves at 1.00
- 1.00 gloves at90

Laces and Embroideries

We will offer all laces, embroideries, plain and fancy nets at 25 per cent discount.

Table Linens

- \$1.50 grade, 72 inch at \$1.20
- 1.25 grade, 72 inch at95
- 1.00 grade, 72 inch at80
- 75 cent grade, 60 inch at60
- 50 cent grade40

Hosiery Department

Ladies, men's, boys and girls hosiery in the best brands to be had for the money.

- 50 cent grade at 40 cents
- 25 cent grade at 20 cents
- 15 cent grade at 10 cents

Blankets and Comforts

Our entire stock of woolen and cotton blankets and comforts at 20 per cent discount.

Dress Goods and Silks

All woolen dress goods and silks will go in this sale at a saving of 20 per cent.

Staple Department

- 12 1-2 cent gingham 10 cents
- 15 cent percales 12 1-2 cents
- 10 cent percales 8 1-3 cents
- 7 1-2 cent apron gingham 6 cents
- All calicoes, best grade 5 cents
- 15 cent bleaching 12 1-2 cents
- 12 1-2 cent bleaching 10 cents
- 10 cent bleaching 8 1-3 cents
- 8 1-3 cent 36 inch brown domestic 7 cents
- 7 1-2 cent 36 inch brown domestic 6 cents
- 15 cent canton flannels 12 1-2 cents
- 12 1-2 cent canton flannels 10 cents
- 10 cent canton flannels 8 1-3 cents
- 10 cent outings, all colors at 8 1-3 cents
- Fancy kimona flannelettes, 15 cent grades at 12 1-2 cents
- 12 1-2 cent grade at 10 cents

Underwear Department

All underwear will go in this sale at 20 per cent discount.

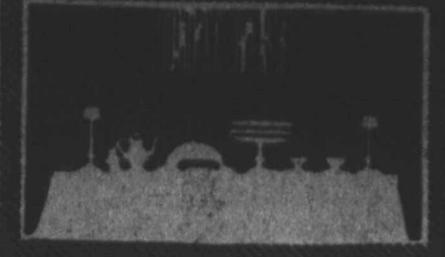
Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

Special discount of 25 per cent.

The Canyon City Supply Co.
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES
 CANYON, TEXAS

Sale lasts two weeks only

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Home Baked

Flaky Biscuits
Delicious Cake
Healthful Food
made with

**DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
Baking Powder**

The product of
Grapes

No Alum
No
Lime Phosphate

Hoffman Notes.

Hoffman Sunday School voted to have their Christmas tree and program on Monday night.

A. B. Gage was kept at home Sunday by rheumatism.

Mr. Melroy returned from his visit in Ohio recently, and reports it very rainy in the north and much of the corn not gathered yet.

The Thanksgiving entertainment prepared by our teacher, Miss Caddo Gorman, and pupils was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. McGee entertained relatives from Amarillo Sunday.

The school here seems to be having a siege of colds at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller Sr., of Amarillo, came out to the ranch with their sons last week and spent most of the week arranging things in their new

house in the valley preparatory to summer residence.

Wise Miller, of Umbarger was in this vicinity recently.

Mr. Melroy will move soon to the Easter place, so we hear.

FOR SALE—Three year old past, thoroughbred Jersey bull at my place. W. E. Bates. 34t

Have you seen the Matchless Sanitary cleaner at the News office?

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Matchless
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- POLISHER
- RENOVATOR
- DEODORIZER
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Matchless Sanitary Cleaner is a liquid applied in vapor form by use of sprayer. Does all cleaning in a thorough and scientific and sanitary way.

Call at THE NEWS office and see this cleaner. It is just what you need. We have the exclusive agency for Canyon.

**SECOND WEEK OF
THE DOLL CONTEST**

DOLL WILL BE GIVEN AWAY ON
DECEMBER 23.

Votes Will be Counted Next Week
On Tuesday, Thursday and
Saturday Nights.

The doll contest this week was interesting, but as no special prizes were given away, the little girls did not poll all their votes. Next week, on Saturday night, the contest will close. The votes will be counted promptly at six o'clock and the doll awarded to the little girl having the highest number of votes. In order to keep the contestants posted of their standing next week, the votes will be counted on Tuesday and Thursday nights promptly at five o'clock.

The News wants every little girl in the contest to work hard next week, and in order that their efforts will be repaid we are going to give cash prizes to the girls who do not get the doll. The doll goes to the one having the highest number of votes, \$1.50 goes to the second, \$1.25 to the third and \$1 to the fourth. Work hard next week. If you do not get the big doll, you can easily get one of the cash prizes.

This week the largest number of votes cast were by Eunice Service, who polled in all 23,500. The next largest number was by Margaret Thomas, who had a total of 11,250. Addie Shellnut goes to the head of the list, however.

The following is the standing of the contestants for this week:

Addie Shellnut	32,550
Bertie Foster	32,150
Eunice Service	26,800
Irene Barry	25,300
Margaret Thomas	12,700
Stella Rusk	2,450
Ruby Myers	1,000
Helen Crozen	200
Jonnie Rowan	100

The following number of votes are given for subscription:

FOR OLD SUBSCRIBERS.

\$1, one year	1,000 votes
\$2, two years	2,500 votes
\$3, three years	4,500 votes
\$4, four years	7,000 votes
\$5, five years	10,000 votes
\$10, ten years	30,000 votes

FOR NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

\$1, one year	2,000 votes
\$2, two years	5,000 votes
\$3, three years	9,000 votes
\$4, four years	14,000 votes
\$5, five years	20,000 votes
\$10, ten years	60,000 votes

Light Snow.

Snow again covered the ground lightly on Wednesday night. The thermometer has stood 25 to 40 above most of the week and the snow did not stay on the ground long.

Basketball Games.

The high school girls' basketball team will play the Normal second team and the Normal boys will play the Canyon team at the Normal gymnasium Saturday night.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

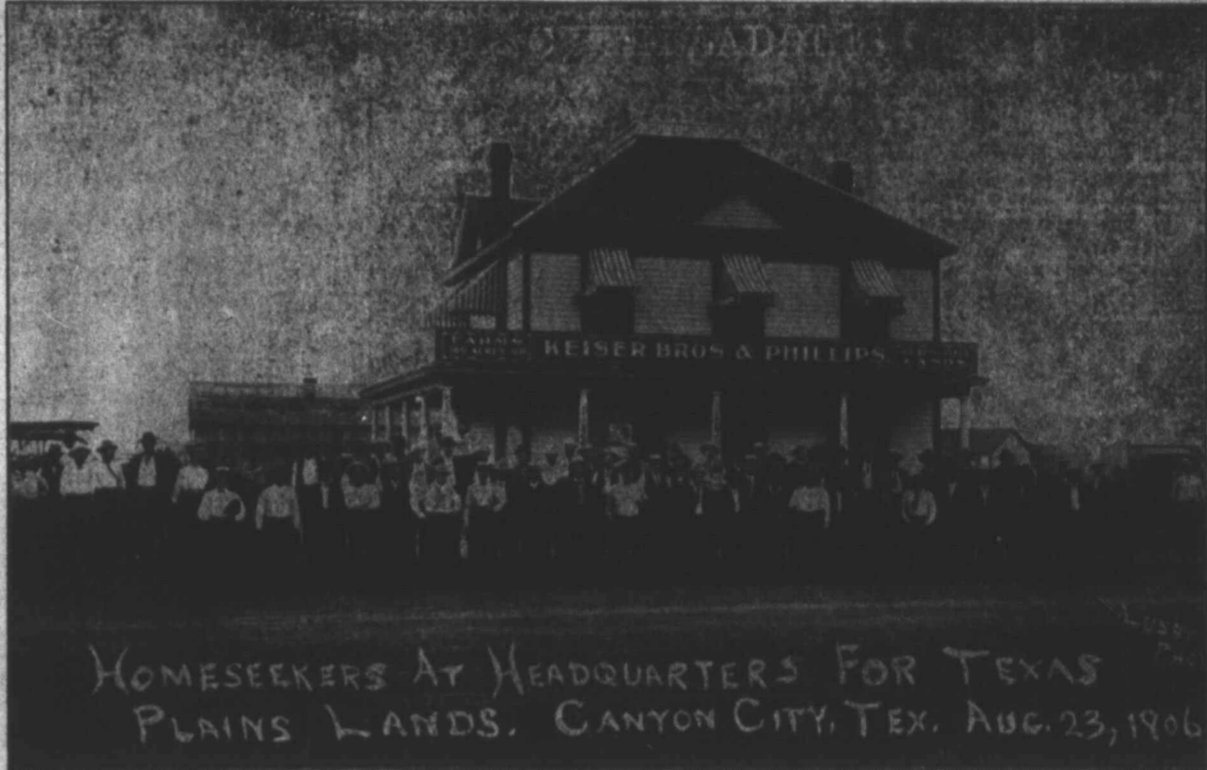
Lost—Ladies' long black coat with black satin collar. Finder will please leave at News office. Liberal reward. tp8

We will appreciate your patronage. Phone 83. City Dray & Transfer Co. Foster Bros. & Harbison. 36tf

Come to Canyon to live.

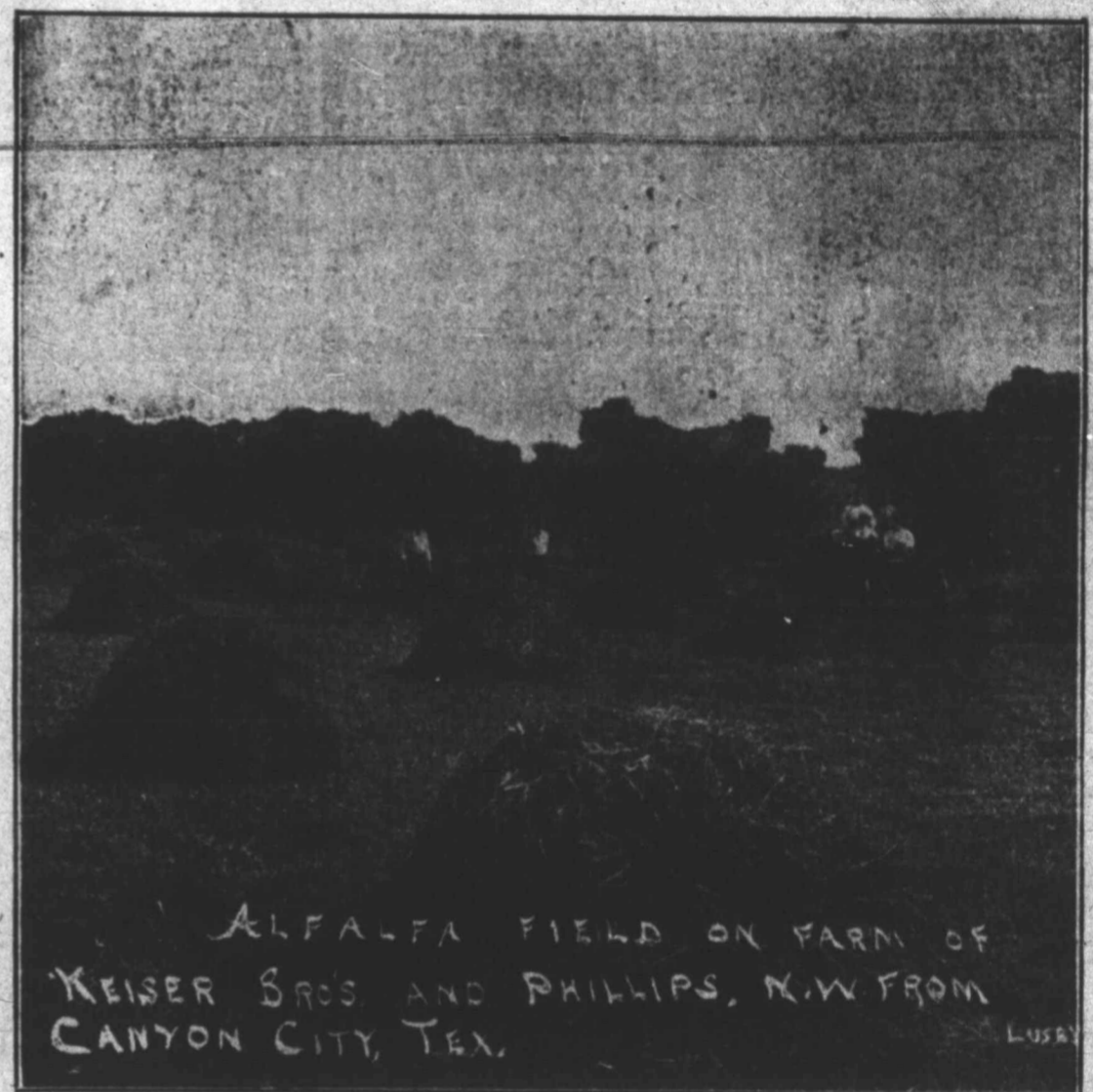
C. O. KEISER

**PANHANDLE FARMS
PERCHERON HORSES**



HOMESEEKERS AT HEADQUARTERS FOR TEXAS PLAINS LANDS. CANYON CITY, TEX. AUG. 23, 1906

**OFFICES:
KEOTA, IOWA
CANYON, TEXAS**



ALFALFA FIELD ON FARM OF KEISER BROS AND PHILLIPS, N.W. FROM CANYON CITY, TEX.

I have a choice collection of farms in Randall and adjoining counties. These farms range from eighty acres up, improved and unimproved. The improved farms are rented to good northern farmers and will pay good interest on the investment. They are all within easy reach of markets and railroad, are all of the same deep and fertile soil characteristic of this section of the Panhandle, and every acre of each farm can be put into cultivation.

These lands are all clear of encumbrance and I can sell them on terms to suit the purchaser, at a low rate of interest and at a price which is bound to make him money.

For any further information desired, write either of my offices, or call on the local agent in your vicinity.

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property The State of Texas, City of Canyon City. Whereas, on the 23 day of November, A. D. 1911, I did in compliance with law, and by virtue of the Tax Rolls of Canyon City, for the years 1907 and 1911 levy upon and seize certain Real Property hereinafter described as belonging to unknown owners delinquent on said Roll for taxes assessed against it for the years 1907, 1909, 1910 and 1911, amounting to One and 50 cents now. Therefore, this is to give Notice that I shall on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1912, proceed to sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Canyon City, Texas within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, viz: Lot one, in Block No. 59 Canyon City, situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City and being a part of survey No. 34 Block B 5 H. and G. N. Ry. land to satisfy said tax, together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon. J. H. JOWELL, Tax Collector City of Canyon City, Texas.

Tax Rolls of Canyon City, for the years 1907, 1909, 1910, and 1911, levy upon and seize certain Property hereinafter described as belonging to unknown owner delinquent on said Roll for taxes assessed against it for the years 1907, 1909, 1910 and 1911, amounting to One and 50 cents now. Therefore, this is to give Notice that I shall on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1912, proceed to sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Canyon City within the usual hours, the following described property so seized, viz: Lot No. Ten in Block No. 21, situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, in Randall County, Texas. J. H. JOWELL, Tax Collector City of Canyon City, Texas.

upon and seize certain property, hereinafter described as belonging to unknown owner delinquent on said rolls for taxes assessed against it for the year 1911, amounting to 34-100 Dollars, now. Therefore, this is to give notice that I shall on the First Tuesday in January 1912, the same being the 2nd day of said month proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the town of Canyon City, within the usual hours, the following described property, so seized, viz: Lot No. Six (6) in Block No. Fourteen (14) situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, in Randall County, Texas. J. H. JOWELL, City Tax Collector, Canyon City, Texas.

at the Court House door in the City hours, the following described property so seized, viz: Lot five in Block No. 14 Canyon City situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City and being a part of survey No. 34 Block B 5 H. and G. N. Ry. land, to satisfy said tax, together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon. J. H. JOWELL, Tax Collector City of Canyon City, Texas.

for cash, at the Court House door in Canyon City, Texas within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, viz: Lot Seven in Block 71 Canyon City situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City and being a part of survey No. 34 Block B 5 H. and G. N. Ry. land to satisfy said tax, together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon. J. H. JOWELL, Tax Collector City of Canyon City, Texas.

hours, the following described property so seized, viz: Canyon City, lots 14 and 15 in Block No. 40 situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being a part of survey No. 34, Block B 5 H. and G. N. Ry. land to satisfy said tax, together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may accrue thereon. J. H. JOWELL, City Tax Collector, Canyon City, Texas.

GRIEF KILLS SMALL CHILD

Pet Snake That Shared Milk Bottle With Little One Was Killed.

That a big blacksnake of the "mouser" tribe is fond of "baby's bottle" will be attested by Mrs. Mary Tull, wife of Samuel Tull, a well-to-do farmer living up Wicomico creek from here, and that it is responsible for the death of the little one no one doubts for a moment, a White Haven (Md.) correspondent of the Philadelphia Record says.

For several weeks Mrs. Tull had noticed that her baby, which was nearly a year old, consumed an unusually large quantity of milk without deriving any benefit from it; in fact, the more milk the baby consumed the thinner in flesh it became. Local physicians declared that it was the strangest case that ever had been brought to their attention.

While in the kitchen preparing the noonday meal the other day Mrs. Tull heard her baby cooing and laughing in the sitting room as though some one were in there "playing in the crown." When Mrs. looked in to see who it was that was creating so much mirth for her little one she beheld coiled up in the crib by the side of her baby a five-foot blacksnake, with the rubber connected with the nursing bottle in its mouth, holding its tail aloft and whirling it around as if to amuse the baby while it stole the dinner.

In a jiffy the snake was dispatched. When it was taken out of the room the child seemed to realize that it would never return and gave every evidence of having lost its only playmate and companion, and from that time on the baby wasted away even more rapidly than before, until few days ago, when it died.

STEAMER WAS GOING SOME

Yankee Was Afraid Friction Would Wear the Lake Out Mighty Quick.

One of the Chicago-Milwaukee steamers was plying her way northward recently when a young woman voyager walked up to the captain and asked:

"Captain, are we really going fast? It seems as if we were just crawling."

"Crawling!" blustered the captain. "Crawling! Say, we're going so fast the friction is making the water hot behind us."

The girl giggled. "I don't believe it," she gurgled.

With a great show of indignation the captain started aft, grabbing a bucket and rope on the way. He slung the pail down, directly under the drain pipe of the galley where hot water runs all day and brought it up smoking, to the astonishment of the awe-struck girl.

"My gracious!" she exclaimed. A long, lean Yankee, just down from York state and taking in the sights, had been watching the performance. He walked over, looked the captain, the bucket and the girl over, and drawled:

"Say, cap'n, that must make you change your course purty often."

"Change my course! What would I change my course for?" blustered the captain.

"Well so darn much friction as that must wear th' lake out mighty quick!"

"Our Competitors are Wild"

BUT WE CAN'T HELP IT FOR WE ARE HERE TO STAY AND WE WON'T BE UNDERSOLD

We are determined to continue for time immemorial giving our customers the exceptional "Low Bargains" that we have in the past and we attribute our increase of more than 25 per cent for the present month over that of last month, to the high "Quality" of the goods, the unexcelled "Bargains" that accompany every purchase, together with the courteous treatment at the hands of our employees.

You pay no more for your goods than your neighbor. Small orders receive the same attention as larger ones.

XMAS GREETINGS



There is not a time in the entire year when you can thoroughly enjoy something "Really good to eat" as you can during the Xmas holidays, and then too, has it ever occurred to you that there is no better mark of prosperity for the husband and no greater praise for the housewife than to treat your visiting friends and relatives to a well prepared table.

Space will not permit the listing of all the many good things we have but the following is evidence that we can supply the wants of all lovers of the highest class groceries: Cranberries, Citron, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel, Currants, Seeded Raisins, Dates, Brick Figs and Fruits of all kinds. We are also distributors for H. J. Heinz's pure food products, you all know what they are. If you want quality, we have it; there is nothing to cheap food products. While in town you are cordially invited to make our store your headquarters. All packages left in our care will receive our personal attention.

WE GUARANTEE OUR WEIGHTS

THE LEADER

JOE AND JIM'S QUALITY EXCELS

PHONE 183

PHONE 201

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON JEWELRY

As an inducement to our customers to do early Holiday buying we shall sell, until further notice, all JEWELRY, RINGS, DIAMONDS, CUT GLASS, and CHINA at 10 per cent LESS THAN MARKED PRICES. (Watches excepted).

Each year the buying of Christmas Gifts is put off until the last few days.

This makes it impossible for us to give the attention to customers we would like. It gives us no opportunity to restock our lines. It gives you a picked over line to select from and is altogether most unsatisfactory to you and ourselves.

Those who wish to take advantage of this 10 per cent DISCOUNT SALE may come in, make their selection now, make a cash deposit on them and we will lay them aside.

Cassles Drug Company

Read the ads in this issue of the News--It pays you

Notice—Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall:

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on 29th day of November A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the cases of J. G. Cruikshank vs. F. G. Shell consolidated with the case of F. G. Shell vs. C. N. Harrison Hannah A. Munger et al in cause No. 620 taking the consolidation No. 522 and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1912, being the second day of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall County, in the town of Canyon, the following described property to-wit:

Survey No. Two Hundred and Eighty (280) in Block No. M6 Stone Kyle & Kyle land containing 640 acres, situated in Randall County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of Hannah A. Monger to satisfy a judgment in favor of J. G. Cruikshank vs. F. G. Shell for \$717.90 with 8 per cent interest from date Nov. 7th 1911, and a judgment in favor of F. G. Shell vs. C. N. Harrison for \$2037.94 with 6 per cent interest from Nov. 7th 1911 and costs of suit \$27.80.

Given under my hand, this second day of December A. D. 1911.

WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff, Randall Co., Tex. 3613

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, County of Randall:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on the 29th day of November 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Rockwell Bros. & Co., (Incorporated) versus G. M. Brock and I. M. Brock No. 514, 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 January A. D. 1912, it being the second day of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall County, in the town of Canyon, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. twelve (12) in Block No. 15 (fifteen) in Canyon, Randall County, Texas, together with the improvements thereon.

Levied on as the property of G. M. Brock and I. M. Brock to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$771.50 in favor of Rockwell Bros. & Co. (Incorporated) and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of December 1911.

WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff By T. V. REEVES, Deputy. 3713

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall:

By virtue of a certain alias order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County on the 7th day of November 1911, by M. P. Garner, Clerk of said Court against V. D. Stout for the sum of Two thousand two hundred ninety five and 92-100 (\$2295.92) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 464 in said Court, styled H. M. Eleker versus V. D. Stout and placed in my hands for service I, Worth A. Jennings as Sheriff of Randall County, Texas, did on the 7th day of December 1911 levy on certain real estate, situated in Randall County, described as follows to-wit:

The Southwest one fourth (SW 1-4) of Section No. 11, Block No. 22, Certificate No. 118, John Gibson land in Randall County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said V. D. Stout, and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January 1912, at the court house door of Randall County, in the city of Canyon, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. D. Stout by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 7th day of December 1911.

WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff, Randall County, Texas. 3713

Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Randall:

Taken up by E. E. Foster, an estray before W. J. Redfearn, Justice of the Peace, precinct No. One of Randall County, Texas, on the 12th day of November, 1910. One mare mule about seven years old, color bay, about 14 hands high, gentle and weighs 800 lbs., branded H on left shoulder, appraised at Fifty Dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and official seal this 4th day of December A. D. 1911 (Seal) M. P. GARNER, County Clerk, Randall County, Texas. 3713

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\$3.00 Comforts \$1.75
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Manufactured at Republic, Mo. The best soft and hard wheat flour on the market.

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Try our flour today. It will please you.

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Let Christmas Come!



You'll be ready any day you come into the store. You'll find tabourettes, jardiniere stands, pedestals, card tables, and a hundred other odd low priced pieces that are Christmassy and useful.

You'll find solid family gifts such as beds, chamber furniture, dining room suits, parlor outfits. —And a remarkably fine display of rugs. Shop early.



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The Randall County News.

C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

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One year, in county \$1.00
 One year, outside of county 1.25
 Six months75
 Two months25

CANYON CREAM—BUT NOT ALL THE CREAM OF CANYON.

Randall county, modestly enterprising, or otherwise, claims she is "the cream of the Panhandle."

This is purely a matter of general Panhandle county comparison and proof and it must be confessed that Randall would not be badly handicapped in an appeal to a final judgment.

But while Randall county is rich in many commercial cream varieties, Canyon, her county seat, is failing to count a great many big business dollars by not having a creamery itself. And there is really no reason for this as a late conversation of the News special correspondent with J. A. Wallace, Canyon's well-known Jersey dairyman, discussed the fact that four Canyon moneyed men, including Mr. Wallace himself, stand ready at any time to contribute handsome individual bonuses for the establishment and operation of a Canyon creamery.

One of the most brilliant and attractive of Heaven's constellations is the "Milky Way" and Canyon could regard it with much more admiring eyes if she had a creamery of her own.—Amarillo Daily News.

We need a creamery, and we intend to get it. The business men of Canyon are seeing the great advantage to be gained through such an institution and are anxious to offer inducements in order to procure it.

We wish that every man in Canyon could have heard the toast of Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Umbarger, at the Commercial Club smoker Friday night. Every sentence was full of common sense hard facts which ought to be considered at once. The News has for a long time advocated the advisability of establishing a creamery and poultry house here, and has stood for a wider advertised town, but the

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.

Canyon City People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Diseases.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Canyon City proof:

R. E. Hileman, of Canyon City, Texas, says: "I found positive relief from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills when I took them for lameness across my back and other symptoms of disordered kidneys. I got this remedy from the Cassles Drug Co. and I have been so greatly relieved of lumbago and trouble with the kidney secretions that I am quite willing to tell of my experience."

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. 33-2t

fact that the roads all over the county are not opened has never been brought to our attention. Let's get to work on these propositions at once. Every merchant is interested in the matter. The merchant who is not interested in getting more trade has not the interest of the town at heart, and there is no better way to get trade than by going after it through the channels of good roads. Canyon needs the trade of every farmer in the county and can get it by opening the roads, establishing a creamery and getting a poultry and stock buyer here.

One of the clerks said the other day that the News ought to be patted on the back for admonishing the people to do their Christmas shopping early. The tired clerks certainly appreciate the man or woman who comes to the store early and makes Christmas selections rather than waiting until the last minute and then are cross because "all the good things are gone."

The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram came out with 204 pages last Sunday. The edition was styled "Annual Development Edition," and it was true to its name. The Star-Telegram is a hustling daily and among its many good qualities it is the best friend the Panhandle has among the big Texas dailies.

President Taft is for ship subsidy, which means that he would like to tax us poor devils who never see the ocean to support the ships of some big corporation doing business behind a high tariff wall.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Snow is again with us. It looks good.

Canyon still needs that creamery and laundry.

Let every citizen's slogan be: "Always for Canyon."

Now that the booster meeting is over, let's get together for a cleaner city.

Lane took a great fall out with Colquitt. Poor Oscar is having a great time of it.

John D. is down and out, but not exactly in the sense we sometimes use the expression.

One week from Monday is Christmas. Do your Christmas shopping the first of next week.

Next year is political year and every man in Randall county wants a vote. Pay your poll tax now and be sure of the right of suffrage.

Let's not lose all the boosting spirit that was manifested at the smoker last Friday night but utilize it at once and do something good for Canyon.

Ends Winter Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at Cassles Drug Co.

You will find that everywhere druggists speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.



"CHRISTMAS comes but once a year," says the old song. It's too bad it doesn't come more frequently for our pleasure and the pleasure we give; for the joy and good will which the season brings and cultivates; but maybe once a year is enough for our pocketbooks.

You'll find this store particularly a place where suitable Christmas gifts for men may be had; we're giving you a small list of them, just as a hint of what you'll find; there are a lot more, not in this list, waiting for you here.

Handkerchiefs	Hosiery	Neckwear	Gloves	Underwear	Shirts
SILK	SILK	BOWS	SUEDE	WOOL	SILK
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When you're trying to think of something to give a man for Christmas think of this man's store; we'll help you all we can



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CLUB DIRECTORS APPOINTED.

Commercial Club is now Organized to Conduct Business for the Coming Year.

President L. E. Cowling made the selection Tuesday of the directors of the commercial club, who will be responsible for the business of the organization for the coming year. The board of directors is made up of the president and secretary and five members to be appointed by the president. The following will be the board:

- L. E. Cowling, president,
- Prof. J. A. Hill,
- Dr. S. R. Griffin,
- C. C. Miller,
- F. P. Luke,
- H. H. Cassles,
- C. W. Warwick, secretary.

Mr. Cowling has the following to say regarding the appointments:

In explanation of the personnel of the new Board of Directors of the commercial club, will say that I am very sorry that I could not appoint all who applied for places on this board, but after full consideration and due deliberation, and in view of the fact that these parties had no plausible excuse except on prayer-meeting nights for coming to town, this board was selected. Most of the other applicants were members of some secret society, the city council, school board or fire department and have already a logical excuse for coming out at nights. For information of the new directors (and their wives) I will state that the commercial club will meet at least four nights per week, and any

member absenting himself, without a written excuse from his wife stating sickness as the cause, will be expected to pay a fine of five dollars.

L. E. COWLING,
 Pres. Com. Club.

P. S. The Editor of the News will be added to the directorate after the 21st inst.

Regarding Poll Taxes.

The following ruling by the assistant attorney general will be of interest regarding the paying of your poll tax:

In an opinion rendered by Assistant Attorney General Mead, replying to an inquiry made by Tax Collector Ellis of Dallas County, the department reiterates its former opinions that poll tax receipts, in order to be valid, must be issued contemporaneously with the payment of the tax. No receipts issued after midnight of Jan. 31 are valid, even though the tax should have been paid before that hour. In other words, men in the cities who do not get to the Tax Collector's window in time to pay their poll taxes and have their receipts made out before midnight of Jan. 31, will lose the right to vote; and men in the country who do not in person, or by agent, get to the window and have receipts made out before that hour, will suffer the same deprivation.

The practice of issuing temporary receipts, and the mailing of regular receipts subsequent to the payment of taxes, is illegal.

Christmas presents for everybody at the City Pharmacy. 3812

Take the News and keep posted.

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Paying your bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method.

Your check becomes a voucher for the debt it pays.

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To those desiring Banking Connections with an Old Established Bank, we extend our services.

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Remember you get a vote on the Diamond Ring with every 10 ct. purchase.

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Social and Personal Notes

B. Frank Buie was a business caller in Hereford Monday.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gass, of Hereford, spent Sunday at the McIntire and Anthony homes.

You will save both time and money by doing your Holiday shopping at the City Pharmacy.

Miss Mary Applewhite, a student in the Normal, left last week for Collin county where she has secured a position in the Blue Ridge schools.

Albert Shane, of Ralph, was in the city Tuesday and ordered the News to come to his home for the ensuing year. Mr. Shane has been in Randall county for three years, coming from Illinois and reports that he likes the country very much.

Buy your fire works from the City Pharmacy. 38t2

Rev. F. M. Neal was sick Sunday night and was unable to preach.

If you have the lucky number you get the big doll given away by the City Pharmacy. 38t2

Messrs. Clark and Herb Smith of Texico, were in the city over Sunday on matters of business.

The train to Plainview now leaves at 10:10 a. m. instead of 9:25 as formerly.

Dr. Lowrey, of Amarillo, was in the city Sunday and preached two very fine sermons at the Baptist church. Both sermons were directed to the young people.

Fireworks galore at the City Pharmacy, Fire crackers, Torpedoes, Roman candles, Sky rockets, Toy pistols, Sparklers, etc. 38t2

Only one week more of the doll contest.

Mrs. S. R. Griffin spent a few days this week with friends at Denton.

Just received a new assortment of Jewelry at the City Pharmacy. 38t2

Miss Maude Lynch, of Amarillo, came Friday to visit with Miss Anna Lee Howren.

The clerks in the store appreciate the early Christmas shopper. Try and accommodate them this year by going early.

Be sure to vote in the City Pharmacy's diamond ring contest—a vote with every 25c purchase. 38t2

Miss Pearl Turk returned Wednesday from Kid Key where she has been in school. Miss Pearl will remain at home the remaining part of the year owing to illness.

Christmas spirit is prevailing the land, I know it because married people are having their photos made for Christmas gifts as well as the young people. It

I am now at the Leader and in a position to do all kinds of Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing. Call or Phone 201. All work called for and delivered. 37tf J. A. PHILLIPS.

Dr. and Mrs. U. T. Miller left yesterday for Moberly, Mo., where they will make their future home. They have lived in Canyon for a number of years and have a host of friends who are sorry to see them leave Canyon and return to their old home in Missouri.

Miss Hobbs, who has been the milliner at Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co. during the past season, will leave tomorrow for her home at Lufkin. Miss Hobbs has made many friends during her stay in the city and they hope she will return here for the coming season.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the big doll at the City Pharmacy. 38t2

Pay your subscription this week and help some little girl in the contest.

Be sure to see the largest display of Christmas goods in Canyon at the City Pharmacy. 38t2

Do you wish to pay \$1 per year for the News instead of \$1.50. If so renew before January 1st.

Many expressions of pleasure are heard because people are getting their photos finished promptly at the studio. 1t

Mrs. Fannie Laumann, of Mankato, Minn., arrived in the city this week to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Rusk.

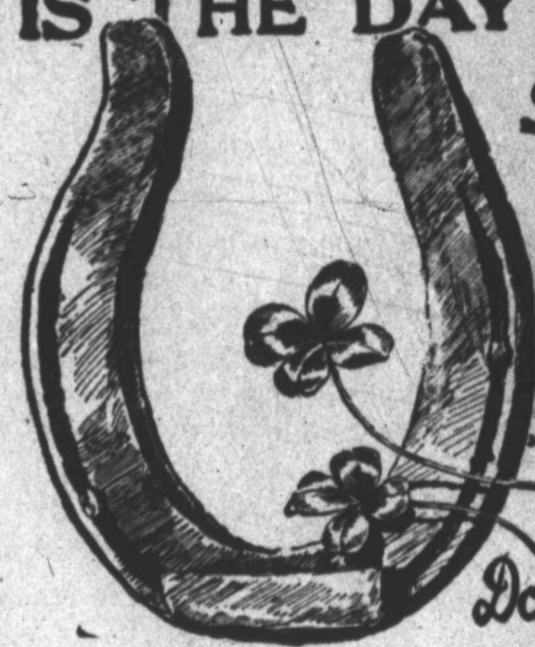
A ticket for the big doll and a vote in the Diamond Ring contest for every 25c cash purchase at the City Pharmacy. 38t2

There are only ten more days in which you may get the News for \$1 per year. After that the price will be \$1.50. Subscribe now and save money. If you pay up before Saturday night, Dec. 23, you will get votes in the doll contest.

I have installed the latest improved French dry cleaner and am in a position to do all kinds of Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing. Phone 201. The Leader. All work called for and delivered. 37tf J. A. PHILLIPS.

R. B. Burrow left Friday for Temple, where he has accepted a position with the W. M. Cameron & Co. lumber yards. Mr. Burrow has been associated with his brother, C. R., in the Canyon Lumber Co., in this city for a number of years and has a host of friends who are sorry to see him leave the city. Mr. Burrow was formerly with the Cameron Co., having worked for them for several years.

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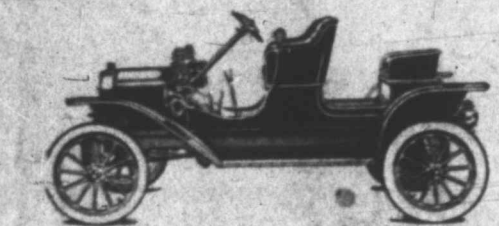
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 liver and kidneys did not work right,
 but four bottles of Electric Bitters
 made me feel like a new man."
 PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

High School Notes.
 Everyone is well pleased with
 the art exhibit that has been at
 the high school this week.
 Bina Cochran of the Junior
 class made a daily average for
 the past quarter of 95 in Latin.
 She is exempt from the Latin
 exams.

On Friday night the high
 school basketball team played
 the first game of the season
 against the second town team,
 which resulted in a victory for
 the town boys. The high school
 boys played a plucky game, but
 being unused to playing indoors,
 they were unable to stand up.
 The score was 36 to 7. Below is
 the line-up:

High School	2nd Team.
L. Hix	F. Gober
Lair	F. Gamble
Ward, J. Hix	C. Shotwell
Prichard and	
Harter G.	Fowler
Muldrow	G. H. Prichard

Mabel and Paul Rogers left
 Tuesday for their new home in
 San Antonio. They both have a
 host of friends here who wish
 them well.

On Monday night a reception
 was given at the B. A. Stafford
 home in honor of Miss Mabel
 Rogers who left Tuesday. The
 guests were the Junior and Sen-
 ior classes and teachers. Re-
 freshments were served and all
 had a pleasant time.

The high school girl's basket-
 ball team will meet the Normal
 team tomorrow (Saturday) night
 in the Normal gymnasium. Come
 out and help win.

Baptist Entertain.

At the Johnson building Mon-
 day night the members of the
 Baptist Ladies' Aid repeated "A
 Night With the Old Timers,"
 which was so successfully given
 at the Ballard home several
 months ago. The presentation
 Monday night was equally as
 good as the preceding perform-
 ance and caused as much laugh-
 ter from the big audience. The
 following was the program and
 with the exception of two or
 three all were present to take
 their parts:

- Speech, Prof. Mat Harder
- Music, Pearl Gillam
- Recitation, Avis McNeil
- Recitation, Mrs. Hicks
- Music, Mae Jett
- Song, The Old Folks
- Recitation, Mrs. Smith
- Recitation, Mr. Reed
- Duet, B. T. Johnson and Dora Johnson.
- Recitation, Elnora Cochran
- Music, Dr. and Mrs. Ingham
- Recitation, Mrs. Winder
- Song, The Old Folks
- Recitation, Mr. Bates
- Recitation, Mrs. Rusk
- Quartette, Dr. Reeves, Jessie Reeves, Joseph Abner Hill, Ada Ethel Hill.
- Recitation, Mrs. Burroughs
- Music, Mabel and Johnnie Rowan
- Recitation, Mrs. Hunt
- Speech, I. K. E. Gates
- Singing, The Old Folks.

A Fine Crop.

John S. Holmes, of Chicago, re-
 turned home Tuesday after
 spending three months here
 looking after his interests north
 east of the city. Mr. Holmes is
 delighted with the excellent cli-
 mate in the Panhandle and says
 he gained a number of pounds in
 weight during his stay here.

Mr. Holmes says that on his
 land he produced 41 bushels of
 maize to the acre, which sold at
 \$1.05. Sorghum made 21 bush-
 els to the acre and sold at \$1.50.
 Mr. Holmes is well pleased with
 conditions in Randall county.

If you are troubled with chro-
 nic constipation, the mild and
 gentle effect of Chamberlain's
 Tablets makes them especially
 suited to your case. For sale
 by all druggists.

We need more farmers.

Young Townes Wins Bout.
 A very small crowd gathered
 at the opera house Saturday
 night to witness the wrestling
 match between Young Townes,
 Panhandle champion, and Calvin,
 Iowa champion, both in the light-
 weight class. Townes received
 the decision, throwing Calvin in
 the first and third falls, with a
 head scissors in 22 minutes and
 40 seconds and a body scissors
 in 8 minutes, respectively. Cal-
 vin put his opponent to the mat
 in 6 minutes and 30 seconds in
 the second fall with a very pretty
 full nelson.

These same two men will meet
 again next Monday night at the
 Canyon opera house, it is re-
 ported, and those who did not
 attend the first match will be
 agreeably surprised at science
 and holds these men take.

Wrap Packages Well.

Postmaster Oscar Hunt said
 the other morning to tell our
 readers that if they wanted their
 Christmas packages to get to the
 proper destination in time, that
 each package should be securely
 wrapped and mailed at least
 three or four days sooner than
 it ordinarily takes to traverse
 the distance. The mails are
 loaded now and the postal clerks
 appreciate the early Christmas
 packages as much as the clerk
 in the store appreciates the early
 Christmas shopper. Do your
 Christmas shopping early and
 then send the packages by mail
 early.

A Terrible Blunder.

to neglect liver trouble. Never
 do it. Take Dr. King's New Life
 Pills on the first sign of consti-
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 digestion, jaundice or gall stones.
 They regulate liver, stomach and
 bowels and build up your health.
 Only 25c at Cassies Drug Co.

No. 3238.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank
 At Canyon, in the State of Texas, at
 the close of business, Dec. 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$195,727.22
Overdrafts, secured and un- secured	686.64
U. S. bonds to secure cir- culation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	3,000.00
Banking House Furniture and fixtures	34,530.90
Other real estate owned	2,353.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	14,463.95
Due from State and Private Banks & Bankers, Trust Co. and Saving Banks	3,251.70
Due from approved reserve agents	41,991.89
Checks & other cash items	8,637.93
Notes of other national banks	100.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	208.68
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	2,568.25
Legal-tender notes	4,371.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of cir- culation)	5,000.00
Total	\$416,896.26
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less ex- penses and taxes paid	21,339.26
National bank notes out- standing	100,000.00
Due to other Nat'l banks	24,913.73
Due to State and Private Banks & Bankers	509.95
Due to approved Reserve Agents	1,063.44
Individual deposits subject to check	83,093.32
Time certificates of de- posit	13,470.56
Bills payable, including cer- tificates of deposit for money borrowed	42,500.00
Total	\$416,896.26

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. E. COWLING }
 L. C. LAIR } Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 12th day of Dec. 1911.
 C. R. McAfee
 Notary Public.

No. 7961
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Canyon National Bank.
 At Canyon in the State of Texas, at
 the close of business Dec. 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$119,792.21
Overdrafts, secured and un- secured	8,947.60
U. S. bonds to secure cir- culation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,250.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	2,205.31
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	4,119.91
Due from approved Reserve Agents	16,007.49
Checks & other cash items	106.41
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	705.00
Fractional paper currency, Nickels and Cents	26.75
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	5,004.80
Legal-tender notes	1,305.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5% circulat'n	2,500.00
Total	\$218,970.48
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Ex- penses and taxes paid,	4,678.31
National Bank Notes out- standing	50,000.00
Due to other Nat'l banks	4,500.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	2,484.35
Individual deposits subject to check	70,509.90
Time certificates of deposit	11,597.67
Certified Checks	200.00
Cashier's checks outstand- ing	.25
Total	\$218,970.48

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss:
 I, I. L. Hunt, Cashier of the above
 named bank, do solemnly swear that
 the above statement is true to the
 best of my knowledge and belief.
 I. L. HUNT, Cashier.
 CORRECT—ATTEST:
 W. C. BARR }
 J. M. BLACK } Directors.
 R. H. WRIGHT }
 Subscribed and sworn to before
 me, this 9th day of Dec., 1911.
 W. E. LAIR
 (Seal) Notary Public.
 New Christmas goods are ar-
 riving daily at City Pharmacy. 2

BANKS
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF
THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
—OF THE—
FIRST STATE BANK
 at Canyon, state of Texas, at the
 close of business on the 5th day
 of Dec., 1911, published in the
 Randall County News, a news-
 paper printed and published at
 Canyon, State of Texas, on Fri-
 day of each week.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, per- sonal or collateral	\$19,705.77
Loans, real estate	3,175.10
Overdrafts	702.28
Furniture and Fixtures	1,794.30
RESOURCES.	
Due from Approv- ed Reserve Agents, net	\$ 4,709.58
Due from other Banks and Bank- ers, subject to check, net	333.17
Cash Items	228.11
Currency	1,811.00
Specie	788.25
Interest Depositors Guar- antee Fund	258.61
Other Resources as follows: Expenses, less profits	459.12
Assessment Guaranty Fund	103.32
Total	\$36,068.51
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Individual Deposits, sub- ject to Checks	20,413.71
Time Certificates of De- posit	654.80
Total	\$36,068.51

STATE OF TEXAS,)
 COUNTY OF RANDALL) We, G. S.
 Ballard as V. president and J.
 P. Winder as cashier of said
 bank, each of us, do solemnly
 swear that the above statement is
 true to the best of our knowledge
 and belief.
 G. S. BALLARD, Vice President.
 J. P. WINDER, Cashier.
 Sworn and subscribed to before
 me this 11th day of Dec., A. D.
 nineteen hundred and eleven.
 WITNESS my hand and notarial
 seal on the date last aforesaid.
 W. J. FLESHER, Notary Public.
 CORRECT—ATTEST:
 THOS. H. ROWAN
 R. G. OLDHAM,
 Directors.



XMAS TOYS!

What is Christmas to a child when it gets no toys?
 Nothing. There will be no excuse for overlooking
 the youngster this year. A visit to Toyland, dis-
 played at The City Pharmacy, will convince you.
 We are showing every kind of toy known to the toy
 maker's art. They are good, inexpensive, and
 will gladden the hearts of the little folks.

Children's Paradise Shown at The City Pharmacy!

Dolls galore, doll buggies, drums, autos that run themselves, toy
 pianos, trains, sets of little dishes; and in fact everything to please
 the fancy of the child. We also have a big line of Cut Glass, Sil-
 verware and Jewelry for the larger children. Fireworks galore.

City Pharmacy

Christmas Presents!

Do you want them to last throughout the whole year? Would you like to have them bring a weekly remembrance to your friends or relatives? Of course you would. We suggest a very inexpensive present, but the best you can get for a friend in the older states.

\$1 DOLLAR \$1

will take them THE RANDALL COUNTY NEWS for 52 weeks during 1912. Next year will be the greatest year for the Panhandle, so tell your relatives and friends about our county through the channels of the NEWS. Remember that the rates to the NEWS goes to \$1.50 the first of January. Better pay your own subscription before the time limit is up. Get tickets in the Doll Contest.

THE RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

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GOODNIGHT TEAM WHOLLY SWAMPED

TRIMMED IN BASKETBALL BY SCORE 77 TO 7.

Thad Lair made 16 Baskets During Game—Team here Developed Very Greatly.

The Canyon basketball team completely swamped the Goodnight Baptist academy Tuesday night at the opera house, piling up a score of 77 points, while the visitors were able to make but 7. The game throughout was fast and the team work of the locals displayed a wonderful amount of skill. The guards of the visiting team were unable to stop the Lair boys, Cavet and Hunt in the art of basket throwing. Goodnight was able to get but three baskets in the first half and made but one point in the second half.

For Goodnight, J. W. Combs played a wonderfully plucky game, but was outclassed by Cavet at center. Combs is an old Decatur player and taught the Lair boys the basketball game. He played the whole game for Goodnight, but was unable to cope with the team work of the locals. As a whole, the Goodnight team shows a very poor knowledge of the game, and has practically no team work.

Cavet probably showed the best form of any man on the local team. This is the first game that he has had a strong opponent, and Pug put forth his best efforts through the contest. He was responsible for 8 field goals and 3 points on fouls. In the last seconds to play, he made a sensational play from the center of the field.

The Lair boys were in their usual good form. Thad threw 16 baskets, while Tom got away with 9. Hunt was responsible for 4 goals. Time after time Reeves and Hunt got possession of the ball right under the opponents' goal and carried it down the field, displaying the best team work witnessed on the

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Holiday Excursion Rates

Round trip tickets sold to points in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

Rate one and one third fare for round trip.

Tickets on sale Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 1911 and Jan. 1st., 1912. Return limit Jan. 5, 1912.

C. C. Miller, Agent

GUT THIS OUT

This coupon is worth 100 VOTES

in the doll contest. Cut this out and vote it before next Thursday night. It will be void after that time. Place it in the box at the News office.

I vote for.....

Signed.....

VOID AFTER DECEMBER 21

local floor this season. Reeves played a fine game at guard.

The Art Exhibit.

Atlanta, Ill., Dec. 12, 1911. The Randall County News, Canyon, Texas.

Dear Sirs:—Inclosed find check for \$1.25, payment for one year's subscription for paper.

Were I in your city, I should surely visit the art display at high school and insist upon every person spending an hour each day studying the pictures. A visit at the normal school would also be a pleasure to me.

Yours,
J. L. BEVAN.

Merry Matrons Entertained.

Mrs. R. S. Pipkin was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Merry Maids and Matrons club, the event being held at the Mrs. E. W. Pipkin home. The members devoted their time to Christmas sewing. A salad course and coffee were served as refreshments by the hostess.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, Dec. 17, at 4 p. m.

Subject: The Christ.

Roll call: Response by each member from sayings of Christ. Leader: Miss Osce Mills.

Scripture reading: Matt. 1:18-25.

Song: Beautiful Star.

Prayer: Miss Bulah Prichard.

Reading: Mrs. Smith.

The Birth of Christ: Douglas Johnson.

Paper: The Life of Christ from age of Twelve to Death, Miss Lois Benry.

Classic Quotations from Christ Mr. Secrest.

Special music: Miss Emily Gorman.

Bethlehem Country in the Time of Christ: Miss Ira Cochran.

Meaning of the Word Christ: Miss Cecil Reid.

Scripture reading: Matt. 27:29-31, Mr. Stratton.

Solo: He Knows It All, Miss Tillery.

Closing prayer: Mr. Johnson.

J. E. Rogers and family left Tuesday for San Antonio where they will spend the winter. Mr. Rogers and Mr. Rife have extensive ownings there which they will improve during the next three months. Next spring Mr. Rogers expects to return to his home here and deal extensively in real estate. The family went through in their auto.

FOR SALE—My residence on West Evelyn street. A.S. Rollins. 36tf

RAILROAD CARD.

EAST BOUND.

No. 28, Amarillo Express, 4:55 p. m.

No. 114, Kan. City & Chgo. Express, 5:06 p. m.

No. 118, Kan. City & Chgo. Express, 8:00 a. m.

No. 94, Local Freight, Amarillo, 3:35 p. m.

No. 94 does not run on Sunday.

WEST BOUND.

No. 27, Plainview-Sweet-water Express, 10:05 a. m.

No. 113, California Express, 9:00 a. m.

No. 117, Clovis Express, 10:10 p. m.

No. 93, Slaton Local Freight, 8:00 a. m.

No. 93 does not run on Sunday.

Social and Personal Notes

Wrestling bout Monday night.

A big line of Lowneys candy at the City Pharmacy. 38t2

The Episcopal church will hold services at the Christian church tonight.

Get some fine stationery printed for Christmas at the News office.

Nothing is more suitable for Christmas presents than fancy printed stationery or calling cards. Call at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turk were in Amarillo Wednesday to meet their daughter, Miss Pearl, who was returning from Kid Key.

Be sure to attend the wrestling match at the opera house Monday night.

FOR SALE—At sacrifice price, at my place 2 miles east and 1 mile north of Canyon. Several head horses and mules, farm implements, cows and calves, and household furniture. 38t1 H. J. RINGLER.

Everybody lets us move them. WHY NOT UY City Dray & Transfer Co. Foster Bros. & Harbison Props. 38tf

Rev. J. R. Sharp, of Tulsa, will deliver an illustrated lecture tonight at the Presbyterian church. A large number of stereopticon views from the missionary field will be presented. Admission free.

You ought to see the Matchless Sanitary cleaner at the News office.

FOR SALE—One R. I. Red Cock (Coffman Strain) Extra fine individual. Half price. Call Methodist parsonage. 37tf

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Olin left Sunday for Los Angeles where they will spend the winter. They have been in the city for the past month from their home in Illinois looking after their property north of town. Mr. Olin says he has owned his section for four years and is well pleased with the country. He made extensive improvements on the place during the past two years.

We will appreciate your patronage. Phone 38. City Dray & Transfer Co. Foster Bros. & Harbison. 36tf

Mrs. J. W. Luke and son, Andy, arrived in the city Friday from Iowa to visit at the home of their son and brother, Fred P. Luke. Mrs. Luke will remain all winter, but Mr. Luke intends to return home soon.

FOR SALE—South one-half of section 107 block M8 in Randall county. Good terms to right party. JOHN ANTHONY, Sac City, Iowa. 37t4

Advertising for competition in last week's News was a surprise to many, but when a man is using the very best of material and putting out a product that he guarantees to be perfectly satisfactory, in the very latest styles and at competition prices, he is anxious for competition so that he can prove his claims.

M. S. LUSBY.

P. S. One thing more, you can now get your photos finished promptly. It

Miss Zollie Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrison, surprised them Wednesday night when she bounded into the hall of their home and thus announced her arrival. Miss Zollie teaches school near Miama, Texas, and her parents had no idea of her visit until she made her self known. She went over to Canyon to see the two games, Thursday.—Hereford Brand.

If you want your house-hold goods handled carefully, let City Dray & Transfer Co. do your moving. Foster Bros. & Harbison. 38tf

Matchless Sanitary Cleaner at the News office.

Burn the weeds.

Johnny's Christmas Journal

6 a. m.—Got up an went downstairs in my nite close an was pickin things of the Crismas tree wen pa an ma cum down an sed for gudness salk boy yule catch yure deah of coled; go bak to bed until it is time to get up.

6:15 a. m.—Put my close on an went down stairs agen an et ten stiks of candy an two oranges befor pa cum down an sed he wud whip me if I didnt go bak to bed an let him get sum slepe after bein up so late the nite befor, but ma sed Jon doant destroy the Crismas joy for our boy; let him aloan.



6:30 a. m.—I hav got a ralarode track an trane an a bookin ladder an a set of dum beis, an injun clubs an a air gun an a pistol that shutes ar-

6:45 a. m.—Pa an ma kep astin me why I didnt eat no brekfast an pa sed he bet ide ben etin candy already in spite of his orders that I shudent, but ma sed no doubt the xcitement of Crismas was enuf to take away my appetite.

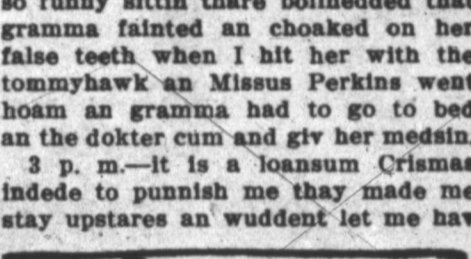
8 a. m.—Grampa an gramma-an-unkel Joe is here. They brot me sum moar candy an an injun sute with a tommyhawk an a torpeder bote, that winds up an sales in the wotter.

9 a. m.—Pa showed me how to run the trane on the track an broke the engin, but he sed it can be fixed. Unkel Joe giv me a dollar an I went out an bot sum burd shot to shute in my air gun an sum candy.

10 a. m.—It isnt cold if you don't sit rite beside the parlor winder where I broke it axdently shutin with my air gun. Pa threttened to lick me, but grampa sed boys will be boys an he was wors than me when he was my aige.

12 noon.—It was too bad about gramma, but I cuddent help it. I wus playn injun on the traie and Missus Perkins frum nex dore wus here and she wus talkin with gramma an I run up behine them an tommyhawked gramma an Missus Perkins an then started to scalp Missus Perkins, but jest her hare cum off an she looked so funny sittin thare bolihedded that gramma fainted an choaked on her false teeth when I hit her with the tommyhawk an Missus Perkins went hoam an gramma had to go to bed an the dokter cum and giv her medsin.

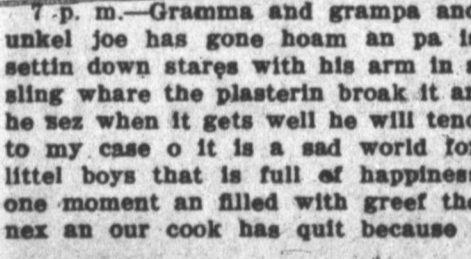
3 p. m.—It is a Joansum Crismas indeed to punnish me they made me stay upstares an wuddent let me hav



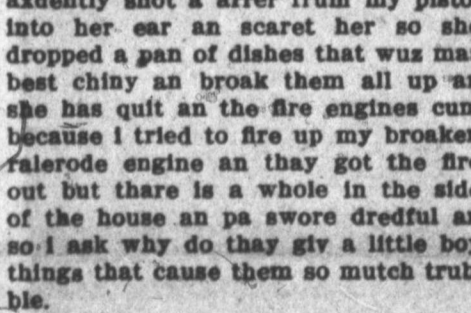
any Crismas dinner but I had four pounds of candy an hav et moast of it an my torpeder bote is sallin grate in the bath tub.

4 p. m.—I went to the winder to look out an fergot the bath tub an the wotter run over an the ceelin of the parlor fell axdently an gramma an pa an unkel Joe an ma was axdently hurt so the dokter is bak agen an the plummer is comin if they can find him.

7 p. m.—Gramma and grampa and unkel Joe has gone hoam an pa is settin down stars with his arm in a sling where the plasterin broak it an he sez when it gets well he will tend to my case o it is a sad world for littel boys that is full of happines one moment an filled with grief the nex an our cook has quit because I



axdently shot a arrer frum my pistol into her ear an scaret her so she dropped a pan of dishes that wus ma best chiny an broak them all up an she has quit an the fire engines cum because I tried to fire up my broken ralarode engine an they got the fire out but thare is a whole in the side of the house an pa swore dreful an so I ask why do they giv a littel boy things that cause them so mutch trouble.



If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all druggists.

We need more farmers.

AMERICAN WOMEN ON TOUR

They invade Europe in Large Bands Almost Frightening Foreigners into Fits.

American women go on trips not only alone, or in small companies, but in large bands. During the last few years large assemblages of unmarried women, grotesquely denominated Kentucky belles, or Jersey beauties, or Kansas peaches, have traversed Europe in a constant hum of newspaper notoriety. Sometimes a voting contest under journalistic auspices has chosen them as the most popular young ladies of their town or state. Sometimes the enthusiastic suffrage of male admirers displayed through coupons purchased with cigarettes or breakfast foods has picked them.

They hurry through Europe, seeing London in three days and Paris in two, while anxious readers at home are, by the cable, kept in daily touch with their impressions. On the continent especially the ardent and tumultuous youth of the Latin races gather, almost in mobs, at the stations to welcome—and inspect—the examples of the famous American girl. Judgment is oftentimes favorable, but there was once a horrid scene at an Italian station where a number of singularly plain "peaches" were actually hissed by a mob of furious and disappointed young gentlemen.

So fantastic do such episodes seem to the foreign mind that legends about them grow apace abroad. For example, one friend of the author's—in whom he hastens to say he puts no trust whatever—maintains that on the Lake of Como he saw a band of 200 American widows traveling together in crepe veils!—Delineator.

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BAD THING



New Bank Director—Instead of paying so much money for catching defaulters, why not take that money and increase salaries so that the employees won't be tempted to rob? President—if we did that I reckon most every clerk in the bank would drop dead.

Clean up the weeds.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. G. G. Foster, Superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.

Pastor, Rev. F. M. Neal. Epworth League, 4:00 p. m. Evening services at 7:00.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, evening at 7:30

All are invited to these services.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday services 10:00 a. m. Sunday school 11:00 a. m. Public worship, Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn, Pastor.

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. Evening services. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer meeting. 8:30 p. m. Wednesday. Song practice.

You are cordially invited to any and all of these services.

BAPTIST

Sunday services, 10:00 a. m. Sabbath School J. C. Hunt, supt. 11:00 a. m. Preaching E. T. Smith, Pastor 4:00 p. m., B. Y. P. U. Jas. Lykes, Pres. 7:30 p. m. Preaching, by pastor 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. Hutchison, Pastor 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. Public worship 7:40 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting.

ORDER OF HOLY SERVICES.

Canyon:—Holy Mass and preaching at Mr. Wells' house on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 8:45 a. m.

Umbarger:—Holy Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 9:15 a. m., on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. Lecture on 3rd Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

Hereford:—Holy Mass on arrival of train, 11:19 a. m. on the 1st, 2nd, 4th Sundays of each month. Lecture, 8:00 p. m. on 1st and 4th Sundays. Services at Court House.

All the above arrangements are good only until further notice. J. A. CAMPBELL, Missionary Priest.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services are held at the Christian Science reading room (one block south of square) every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. Every body welcome at these services. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:15. The pastor of this church is the Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures.

The C. S. reading room, free to the public will be kept open Tuesday and Friday's from 2 to 4. Authentic literature can be read or purchased if desired. All are welcomed.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at Cassies Drug Co.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Announcement Party.

Mrs. J. E. Winkelman entertained informally a few of Miss Grace Winkelman's friends on Friday evening, at which time she announced the marriage of Miss Winkelman to Mr. Clyde Warwick was given.

Little Audra Winkelman and Mary Hoff each carrying a dainty white basket, in which were red English walnuts, passed among the several guests distributing the same.

On opening the nuts, the names of Miss Winkelman and Mr. Warwick were found. Papers were then passed and each guest requested to make a pencil sketch of the couple and as seen in 1921. Needless to say some of the pictures required labeling in order to know the sketch.

A delicious luncheon of hot cinnamon rolls, macaroni, cake and coffee, followed by a pineapple and cherry salad was given.

The marriage will take place Thursday, December 21st.
A Guest.

Kitchen Shower.

Miss Lola Word entertained Wednesday night in honor of Miss Grace Winkelman, whose marriage has been announced for next Thursday night. The party was in the nature of a surprise shower, and worked perfectly. The bride-elect was sent to the basketball game and ordered to come out to the Word home about nine o'clock. In the meantime, a number of friends had gathered and gave Miss Winkelman and Mr. Warwick a hearty reception when they appeared. "Hints" and "Helps" were the subject matter of two booklets, the former prepared by the men and the latter by the ladies, both of which were presented to Miss Winkelman. The guests were then invited to the dining room where a big collection of kitchen utensils were on display, gifts of friends to Miss Winkelman. Bavarian cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Merry Matrons Elect.

The Merry Maids and Matrons club held a business session at the home of Mrs. E. H. Ackley Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. E. H. Ackley, president.
Mrs. R. S. Pipkin, vice president.
Miss Grace Winkelman, sec'y.
A number of important questions were discussed concerning the club. Four new members were voted into the club. The hostess served excellent refreshments for the occasion.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave to-day," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy an earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, la-grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cassies Drug Co.

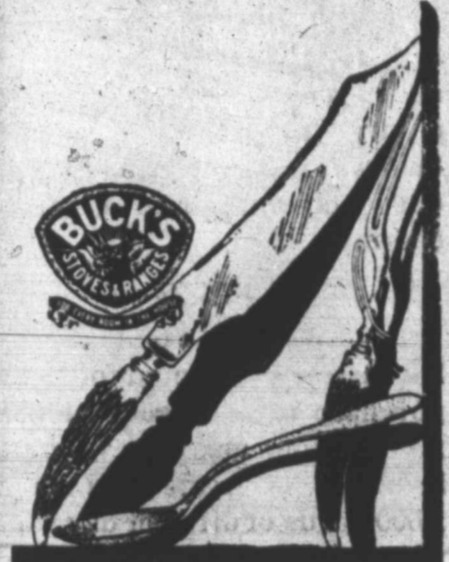
A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers

Christmas Eve Suggestions

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| ALUMINIUM TEA POTS | AIR RIFLES | SILVER KNIVES AND FORKS |
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| ALUMINIUM COFFEE POTS | HAND CARS | CREAM LADDLES |
| NICKELED COPPER COFFEE POTS | IRISH MAELS | SOUP SPOONS |
| ALUMINIUM SALT AND PEPPER SETS | VELOCIPEDES | BOULION SPOONS |



- EXPRESS WAGONS
CRUMB TRAY AND SCRAPER
ALUMINIUM TEA BALLS
NUT SETS
BAKING DISHES
GRAVY LADDLES



- AIR RIFLES
RIFLES AND SHOT GUNS
HAND CARS
IRISH MAELS
VELOCIPEDES
CARVING SETS
SAFETY RAZORS
PEARL HANDLE KNIVES
STAG HANDLE KNIVES



- SILVER KNIVES AND FORKS
BERRY SPOONS
CREAM LADDLES
SOUP SPOONS
BOULION SPOONS
CHAFING SETS
BUTTER KNIVES
SUGAR SHELLS
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A BIG ASSORTMENT OF "GENUINE" HAND PAINTED CHINA, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. WE WILL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU WHAT WE HAVE AND QUOTE YOU PRICES. WE HAVE THE GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICE.



THOMPSON HARDWARE COMPANY

EAST SIDE OF SQUARE



Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, County of Randall:
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Albert Peterson versus Louis Lass No. 635, 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 January A. D. 1912, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall County, in the town of Canyon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:
The Southeast One Quarter of Section one hundred and thirteen (113), Block Two (2), A. B. & M., situated in Randall County, Texas.
Levied on as the property of Louis Lass to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$3808.64 in favor of Albert Peterson and cost of suit.
Given under my hand, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1911.
WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff,
Randall County, Texas. 3713

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall:
By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, Texas, on the 29th day of November 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The First National Bank of Canyon vs. The Canyon Mercantile Co. and J. C. Pipkin and R. S. Pipkin, for the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred ninety six and 40/100 (\$6,796.40) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 641 in said Court, styled The First National Bank of Canyon vs. The Canyon Mercantile Co. et al, and placed in my hands for service: I, Worth A. Jennings, as sheriff of Randall County, Texas, did on the 29th day of November 1911 levy on certain real estate

situated in Randall County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
All of Lot No. 6, in Block No. 49, in Canyon City, Randall County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Canyon Mercantile Co., and on Tuesday the 2nd day of January A. D. 1912, at the Court House door of Randall County in the city of Canyon Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. I will sell said lot of land at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Canyon Mercantile Co., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Randall County News, a newspaper published in Randall County.
Witness my hand this 5th day of December, 1911.
WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff,
Randall County, Texas. 3713

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall:
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on the 6th day of December A. D. 1911, by the clerk thereof in the case of Henry Shincbarger vs. A. M. Smith, No. 560, 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 January A. D. 1912 it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall County, in the town of Canyon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:
The Northeast one fourth of Block No. 18 in the McGehee & Hutson Addition to Canyon City, Randall County, Texas.
Levied on as the property of A. M. Smith to satisfy a judgment amounting to Thirteen hundred sixty two and 07/100 (\$1362.07) and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of December A. D. 1911.
WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff,
Randall Co., Texas. 3713

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(REAL ESTATE)
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1911, in the case of Buffalo Pitts Co. versus W. L. McMillen, J. L. Moore and W. S. McCuen, No. 479, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 4th day of December A. D. 1911, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the First Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Randall County in the town of Canyon City, proceed to sell at Public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. L. Moore and W. S. McCuen had on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:
In Randall County, Texas, being Sections Nos. 102, 103, 104, 105, 120, 121, 122, 123, 134, 135, 137 and 138 in Block No. 6, L. & G. N. R. R. Co. lands, said property being levied on as the property of J. L. Moore and W. S. McCuen to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2807.47 in favor of Buffalo Pitts Co. a corporation, (less a credit of \$500.00 paid on September 5, 1911), with interests and costs of suit.
Given under my hand this 4th day of December A. D. 1911.
WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff,
Randall County, Texas. 3713

Drawn Wire Tungston Lamps

We have now in stock a complete assortment of the new Drawn Wire Mazda Lamps. These Lamps will give a much better light than the old Carbon lamp and will burn less than half the amount of current. Use them in your home and you will have no cause for complaint on the first of the month. Call at our office and let us show you the many advantages of this lamp. We would like to have a few more patrons and if you are not already connected up why not now.

CANYON POWER COMPANY

Plumbing Guaranteed

Now is the time to do that plumbing work you have been putting off so long. The city is demanding better sanitary conditions and there is no better way to accomplish it than by having each home equipped with modern plumbing. All work guaranteed.

PAT THOMPSON

Take the News and keep posted.

Continued from page one.



Christmas will be here in a few days. Have you bought all the children a present? Remember that our stock of toys is the most complete in the city. We make a specialty of choosing a line that we know will please the little folks. Dolls, books, knives, in fact everything a child likes, is found in our store.

FOR GROWN FOLKS

Our line is not confined to the little people. We have a very beautiful line of china and dishes, toilet sets e-c., which are very acceptable gifts for the ladies. Call and see us.

THE RACKET STORE

Wayside Items.

Rev. B. T. Sharp was unable to fill his appointment at Beula Sunday on account of a crushed hand. We did not learn the particulars.

School will close for the holidays the 15th, on account of teacher's institute being held at Claude next week. Mr. Baucom has not decided whether he will suspend two or three weeks. He is expecting to visit the parental home in Palo Pinto Co. during the holidays.

Mrs. Fannie Butler has purchased a 19 mos. old Jersey cow and calf from M. L. McGehee, price \$60.

J. T. McGehee and little daughters, Agness and Ola, made a trip to Happy Monday.

Mrs. S. J. Rutledge and son, A. V., came Tues. to visit with Mrs. M. B. Furr, late from Coleman.

W. H. Hamblen and family have

moved to the Coleman place till threshing is over.

John Gilham who lives 5 miles south of Wayside had 8 acres of maize threshed which averaged 57 1-2 bus. per acre. Who can equal this? Reported, his son, Hester Gilham, had some kaffir that averaged 58 bus. per acre.

W. I. Lane has moved to the Shofner place known as the Madison sec., which he has rented for another year.

W. R. Franklin and wife made a trip to Happy Monday.

Walter Helms and wife left Sat. for their home, Tucumcari, N. M.

Oscar Thomas has gone to Abilene to accept a position.

A light snow fell Mon. night, possibly 1-2 inch. Anona.

Misses Lola Word, Anna Lee Howren and Maude Lynch were Amarillo callers Thursday.

Get that Christmas box of candy at the City Pharmacy. 38t2

COMMERCE AND CULTURE MEET.

ture falls of this year are resulting in the aggregate sowing of winter of about 30,000 acres of winter wheat in the county, half of which will be immediately adjacent to Canyon with a present estimate of the production next year in the county of between 300,000 and 400,000 bushels of wheat.

BIG POULTRY SHOW.

The Canyon Poultry Growing association will hold at Canyon on the 21st and 22nd of this month a big poultry show at which the entire county will be represented. Local poultry varieties are of the very best, Canyon is doing a \$10,000 or \$12,000 poultry shipping business this year. In this connection the growing of buckwheat as a poultry feeder is being talked of, such growing being founded upon the fact that experimental buckwheat culture this year in Castro county proved very successful.

NOTES.

The county commissioners have lately contracted for a trial purchase of a grader elevator road making machine which, it is said, will elevate and dump 1,000 yards of dirt per day which means the building of a mile of road every two days at a construction cost of between \$30 and \$40, as against a hand building cost of between \$3000 and \$400. The machine itself will cost \$1,200.

The new \$4,000 brick Randall County News building is one of the handsomest of such structures in the Panhandle.

College campus improvements include the setting out of 2,000 shade and ornamental trees, the planting of many florrl growths and the putting down of cement walks.

THE WALLACE JERSEYS.

J. A. Wallace has near Canyon what has been called by experts the best Jersey dairy in the Texas Panhandle, and that is going some.

One of these cows which Mr. Wallace keeps at his Canyon home is now producing at one milking one and three-quarters pounds of butter. As this butter sells at 35 cents per pound, it will be seen that in less than a year this cow will give her owner her own value in the open market of \$150.

A RANDALL COUNTY FARM.

The Springer farm, near Canyon, this year had 60 acres in cane, which yielded 31 bushels of seed to the acre, selling at \$1 per bushel, while the cane forage brought \$10 per acre—or a total cane crop value of \$41 per acre.

Eighty acres of milo maize on the same farm produced 41 bushels to the acre, with a crop sale of \$20 per acre.

Both the cane and maize were grown on sod soil.

For Sale!

Twenty acres well improved land situated just outside corporation. About 3-4 sub-irrigated alfalfa land. Convenient to high school and churches. Ideal home. W. D. SCOTT. 31tf

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diptheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting the diseases. This remedy is famous for its cure of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

The City Meat Market, opposite the postoffice. All kinds of fresh meat. No deliveries. Give us a call. Prices right. 36tf

SECOND WRESTLING MATCH

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

TOMMY CALVIN, Lightweight Champion of Iowa

VS.

YOUNG TOWNES, of Amarillo, Panhandle Champion

Owing to the bad weather of last Saturday night, arrangements have been made to bring these two splendid wrestlers to Canyon for a second match. Those who attended the match last week were well pleased with the science displayed. Both men are in excellent condition and the match next week will be fine.

OPERA HOUSE

Ladies Specially Invited

25c and 35c. Seats on sale at Thomas Furniture Co.

Normal Notes.

The Juniors will give an oyster supper next Saturday night.

School will be dismissed on Thursday, Dec. 21, for the holidays, taking up again Jan. 2.

The Freshmen have selected their class poet for the annual.

A great deal of work is being done on the annual.

The Normal basketball girls will play the Hereford team at Hereford Monday, Dec. 18.

Misses Roach and Cathey have been ill this week.

Mr. Morley is going home to see Santa Christmas.

Roscoe Moreland was a Normal visitor this week.

No Entertainment Saturday.

Prof. F. P. Guenther is in receipt of a letter from the Dixie Lyceum Bureau stating that the company which was to have appeared here Saturday night has been called in on account of inefficiency. The management will later send a company here who are guaranteed to be satisfactory and will please.

Do not forget that the News does fancy Christmas printing.

See the News Printery

FOR THE SUPERIOR KIND OF

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 5, 1911.

Because of recent court decisions and the ruling of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, and the Commissioner of Banking of the State of Texas, the undersigned Banks of Canyon, Texas, will not allow any overdrafts in any form after January 15th, 1912.

This is for the purpose of notifying our customers in order that they may govern their future business accordingly.

- FIRST NATIONAL BANK
- CANYON NATIONAL BANK
- FIRST STATE BANK

Confectioneries

Hot Drinks

The best line of candies in the city is to be found at my place. I have the EXCLUSIVE sale of the famous Douglas Chocolates, the finest on the market. Full line of best cigars. Try my hot drinks, you will be pleased with them. They are delicious.

J. C. Black

Successor to Bishop's Place

Many a Man Owes His Success to the Building

of a home because it has served as an anchor and kept him in a straight line and away, possibly, from the many "get rich quick" schemes which are so plentiful today and which so often mean riches for the smooth tongued promoters thereof. By investing IN YOUR HOME TOWN you are dealing with values and people with whom you are acquainted—people who are interested in your welfare because your success means the success of others about you and the more successful citizens a town can boast of the better place it will be. All the lumber we have in our yards was purchased with the view of giving our customers honest values, and when you decide to build we want to tell you more about our methods.

CANYON LUMBER CO.
Where everything is kept under sheds

You Had Better Get Busy

And build some sheds for those poor old cows and horses. Winter will be here one of these days and then you will wish you had. We have a good assortment of building material and will be pleased to figure with you. Southwest Corner of Square.

The Citizens Lumber Co.