

R. B. BURROW KILLED BY A DENVER ENGINE

WAS RETURNING FROM TEMPLE
TO TAKE CHARGE OF LUMBER
YARD AT HEREFORD.

The Real Cause of the Accident will Never be Known.—Right Arm and Left Leg Amputated and the Young Man Dies Within a Few Hours.—Has Many Friends in Canyon.

News from Amarillo early Saturday morning that R. B. Burrow had been killed by a Denver engine sent a thrill of horror through the heart of every man, woman and child in Canyon. Only twenty two years old, full of life and activity, one of the best business men in Canyon, and a friend of everybody, Canyon mourns the loss of this splendid young man who was so suddenly taken from our midst.

Burette had left Canyon only a week previous to accept a position with the Cameron Lumber Co. at Temple. Shortly after his departure a vacancy occurred in the Hereford yard, owned by the Rockwell Co. and C. R. Burrow wired his brother if he would accept the management of the Hereford yard. He left Temple and started for Hereford. Mrs. C. R. Burrow was in Fort Worth at the time and they came together to Henrietta, where Mrs. Burrow got off the train to spend Christmas with relatives. Burette proceeded to Quanah where he spent a day with friends and then took the train to Amarillo. He arrived there about one thirty Saturday and the history of the tragedy is now based upon supposition.

The vestibule on the train was open on both sides. Burette was a heavy sleeper and it is thought that in being called for Amarillo he was not entirely awake and got off on the north side of the train instead of the south. His brother lived two blocks southwest of the Denver depot, and Burette was going at the same angle northwest that he would have gone to his brother's home on the southwest side. Men become entirely turned around in the most familiar places when awakened on a train and this is the only theory upon which the relatives of the deceased now base his death. The engine on his train was cut loose and went possibly a block up the track to a switch. It backed down another track about twenty feet to the north, and here was the scene of the fatal accident. No one saw the accident, and no one knew of the young man's fate until the horribly mangled body was found some minutes afterwards by a brakeman. The engine must have been going very fast as the hat of the young man was found on the rear of the tender, and this could only have been thrown there by a very hard blow in the breast. This also dispells the theory that he slipped and was run over. That the railway company is responsible for the accident is evident from the fact that both sides of the vestibule were open and that no brakeman was on the rear of the engine with a light to warn the young man of the danger.

After Burette was found by the brakeman he was taken to the depot and remained entirely unconscious but was unable to tell anything of the accident. He

told the train men who he was and asked them to call his brother, J. M. Burrow, who lives in Amarillo. He spoke to two young men whom he knew as if nothing had happened. As soon as medical aid arrived he was taken to the hospital and his brother arrived in a few minutes. He was still conscious but unable to tell how it had happened. After a consultation among the physicians it was decided that the only course to take was amputation of the right arm above the elbow, and the left leg very near the hip. Burette never rallied, but passed away at six o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. R. Burrow was notified by telephone in Henrietta a short time after the accident, and C. R. Burrow, who was on the way to join his wife, was reached by wire at Vernon. He took the north bound train back to Amarillo at Quanah but reached there too late to see his brother alive.

The remains were brought to Canyon Monday morning and were met by the Masonic lodge and a host of friends. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church conducted by Revs. J. S. Groves and Chalmers Kilbourn. The building was packed with sorrowing friends who wished to pay their last sad respects to the deceased.

In the immediate family there are left the age father J. M. Burrow, and oldest brother J. A. Burrow, of Coleman, both of whom were unable to be at the funeral, and C. R. Burrow, of Canyon, J. M., of Amarillo, C. M., of Oklahoma City and a sister, Mrs. E. M. Moncrief, of Greenwood, La. The four latter were present at the funeral.

The honorary pall bearers were: Jno. A. Wallace, Roy Wright, Dr. J. M. Black, Oscar Hunt, Oscar Smith and E. H. Ackley. The active pall bearers were: L. L. Hunt, W. T. Moreland, S. B. Lofton, Geo. A. Brandon, W. W. Stephenson, of Happy, and J. F. Barker, of Hereford. Managers of the Rockwell Bros. yards who were present at the funeral were: F. F. Harding, Plainview, Tom Crawford, Friona, J. F. Barker, Hereford, G. W. Carr, Portales, and W. W. Stephenson, Happy. Floral offerings were sent by: G. D. Bowie, of Amarillo, C. T. Ware, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kenyon, Amarillo, Nobles Bros. Grocery Co., Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rockwell, Houston, J. A. Kirkpatrick, Joe Magee, H. P. Hill, Fred Hanna and Miss Deshler, all of Quanah, and his Sunday School class of the Presbyterian church.

Letters and telegrams have been pouring in ever since the fatal tragedy, asking for information and extending sympathy to the relatives of this excellent young man. The News joins with the host of friends in Canyon in extending tender sympathy and asking God's warm hand of love to rest upon the souls of relatives who are so torn by the agonies of sorrow.

Champion Rabbit Killer.

Clerk M. P. Garner claims he is the champion jack rabbit killer of the county as in two days he helped to kill 105 jacks. On last Thursday together with Cecil Reynolds and Dan Garrison he killed 51 rabbits and on Christmas he and C. C. Doniphan got away with 54, making a total of 105.

J. E. Alexander, of Lubbock, was in the city this week on matters of business and to visit with his friend, L. E. Cowling.

1911-1912

1911 is nearing it's close.
1912 will soon be ushered in.
1911 is filled with both sad and fond memories.
1912 contains nothing but sweet dreams of the future.

The records of the past year are in the great ledger of Time, but the new leaf of the New Year is yet unsoiled.

Profit by the mistakes of the past year. Let them be a warning against the snares of human weakness. God holds the scales of Time but Man swings them to Right or Wrong through the deeds of his daily life.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to each of our readers.

POULTRY SHOW GREAT SUCCESS

150 FINE BIRDS WERE ON DISPLAY THREE DAYS.

Enthusiasm Shown Was Much Greater than Last Year.—Prizes Awarded on Birds.

The Randall County Poultry association held its second show last week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and judging from the increased interest in the show, the association will develop into a large show by the time for next years show. While the number of exhibitors was not so great as was wished by the officials the interest taken in the show was a great deal more than last year and on the whole the exhibits were beyond the last year display.

There was some disappointment Thursday in so much as the judge was sick and unable to get to the show, but he appeared on the ground Friday morning and got the judging done so that the birds were on display all day Saturday for the inspection of the public. The doors were thrown open during the three days and the public given a chance to see what kind of fancy fowls are raised in the county.

The organization is going to start early on a big show for next year. H. E. Muldrow remains president while J. C. Black has been appointed secretary.

The following were the prize winners:

White Leghorns: first pen, J. C. Black, second on pen, first on cock, hen and pullet, H. E. Muldrow; second on cockerel, T. H. Stewart.

Rhode Island Reds: first on pen, S. V. Wirt; first on pullet, Jas. Ashford.

White Orphingtons: first on pen, T. J. Cochran; first on cockerel, Earl Hunt.

Buff Orphingtons: first on pen, first on hen, Jess Pipkin.

Light Brahma: first on pen, hen, cockerel, T. H. Stewart.

on cockerel, first and second on pullet, Jno. A. Wallace.

Indian runner ducks: first on pair, E. F. Miller.

Bronze turkey: first on tom, J. L. Prichard.

Black Minorca: first on pen, W. J. Flesher.

Golden Wyandottes: first pen E. E. Miller.

White Plymouth rocks: first on hen, Jno. A. Wallace.

White Wyandottes: first on pen, cockerel, hen, pullet, H. E. Muldrow.

Largest chicken on display, T. J. Cochran.

Best pair pigeons, Lorenzo Wirt.

Best pair Bantams, Edwin Muldrow.

Winner largest number of blue ribbons, H. E. Muldrow.

Highest scoring bird, T. J. Cochran.

On Friday L. L. Johnson, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe, was in the city and made a very fine address at the show. Mr. Johnson is a practical poultry man and gave many good hints of advice to the local poultry raisers.

24 Years Old.

After a "Merry Christmas" greeting Monday morning L. G. Conner said, "It was just twenty four years ago today that we surveyed this town." Mr. Conner is the founder of Canyon and has always been one of the leading citizens. He has been active in every enterprise the city has undertaken.

Kicked by Horse.

Archie Key was the victim of an accident Wednesday in which he suffered a severe facial wound through the kick of a horse.

Mr. Key is resting nicely, and while there may remain some permanent scars from the wound, is doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Lena Wade has resigned her position as saleslady at the Turk & Armstrong Co. and will go to the Leader on January 1st. Miss Wade has been in the city for the past three years and has a host of friends. She was formerly with the Mercantile Co. and for the past eighteen months has been with Mr. Turk.

ADDIE SHELLNUT WINS THE DOLL

POLLS TOTAL OF 114,250 VOTES IN CONTEST.

Contest Given by the News Ends Saturday Night—Very Successful in Every Way.

The doll contest is over and Little Miss Addie Shellnut is the happiest girl in Canyon. She won the doll through her persistent efforts and every one of the contestants who had gathered at the News office at 6 o'clock Saturday night were satisfied that Addie was the logical winner and were happy with her over the possession of her big, fine doll.

Eunice Service was the winner of the \$1.50, Bertie Foster won the \$1.25 and Irene Barry got the \$1.00.

From the News standpoint, the contest was very successful. This newspaper has always boasted of going into practically every home in Randall county, and during this contest a large number who had never been on our lists before were added to our large family, and many out of town readers were added. Every contestant in the race at all times showed a very fine spirit and at no time was there shown any hard feelings. When the votes were counted Saturday night and the prizes distributed every little girl felt she had gotten all that was her dues. We wish to thank each and every one of them for their hearty cooperation and also our readers who took such a great interest in the contest.

The following was the standing of the contestants:

Addie Shellnut	114,250
Eunice Service	81,850
Bertie Foster	47,150
Irene Barry	31,300
Margaret Thomas	17,000
Ruby Myers	16,500
Stella Rusk	13,450

Mrs. N. E. McIntire and Mrs. W. B. Anthony are spending the holidays at the parental Gass home in Hereford.

WON FIRST GAME LOST THE SECOND

DECATUR PUT UP BEST GAME EVER SEEN HERE.

Canyon Boys Played Fine Ball the First Game but Couldn't Get Started in Second.

The Canyon basketball team added another game to its long list of undefeated games on Friday night, but Decatur came back so hard and swift Saturday night that the boys became rattled and were unable to get started. Compared team to team, the Canyon boys put up by far the better game and played faster ball, but Saturday night for some untold reason they were unable to get their team work started.

The score Friday night was large, Canyon getting 35 points while their opponents made 20. The team work of the Canyon boys was excellent. They played a fast accurate game and placing man to man opposite their opponents they played by far superior ball. This was the first time they have ever been up against really good players and Friday night were keyed to the very top pitch and did their very best work. In this game, Thad Lair made 6 baskets, Tom B. Cayet 1 and 5 fouls, Hunt 2, Patterson, the star man on the Decatur team, made 3, Peeler 4, Reynolds 1 and 3 fouls, and Decatur was awarded 1 point.

Saturday night the game started slow. Neither team was able to get near their basket for several minutes, but Decatur got the first basket and at regular intervals thereafter succeeded in landing points. The Canyon forwards had many opportunities at goal, more than their opponents, but were unable to connect with the basket. The guards on the local team played a good game, but were never able to get in the telling team work that has so greatly characterized them throughout the season. In speaking of the game Captain Hunt said: "There is no explanation to make. We simply could not get started. All of the team was out of form and we consequently suffered this our first defeat."

In this game Thad Lair threw 3 goals, Tom 1, Cayet 2 and 4 fouls. Patterson, of Decatur, made 3, Peeler 3, Kirk 3, Reynolds 2 and 3 fouls. The total score was 16 to 21 in favor of the visitors. The local boys were outclassed in the first half, but in the second beat their opponents 8 to 9, but were never able to overcome the lead.

Patterson, captain and star man on the Decatur team in an interview said: "Canyon has one of the best teams we have ever met, and you know we have played against every leading in the state. On this trip the Canyon team is to take, the boys will win a large majority of the games if they play as they have played against us. We were not in good form Friday night, but had a mighty hard time beating your boys Saturday night when every man on our team was at his best."

The Canyon team will start on their trip January 9, the first game will be played at Goodnight. The schedule will be the same as published in the News a few weeks ago, with the exception of Wichita Falls, and with the addition of a few more games which are now pending settlement.

Positive Last Call

Next Monday is January 1st., 1912, and at that time the subscription rate of THE RANDALL COUNTY NEWS goes to \$1.50 per year. A large number have taken advantage of our offer to extend their subscription as far as they wish at the old rate. There are but a few more days in which the old rate will hold good.

= DO = IT = NOW =

For your own good we want you to take advantage of the old rate and extend your time NOW. You may pay as far in advance as you like. We are planning a number of good things for the NEWS within a short time and you will want to take advantage of them. Do not overlook your subscription before Monday or it will be too late.

RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

Announcement

We wish to announce to the people of Canyon that we have procured the services of Miss Lena Wade as saleslady in our store, and beginning with next Monday she will be in her new position. Miss Wade is known to practically every lady in Canyon and is the best saleslady any store in Canyon has ever been able to procure. She knows dry goods much better than the average clerk and can render unestimatable services to any lady in the choice of goods. We are receiving new goods daily and with Miss Wade's assistance will soon have the most complete store in the city. We ask you to call and see us. Miss Wade will be more than pleased to meet all her friends and former customers in her new place and will be glad to serve them as in the past.

The Leader

Craven-Taylor Marriage.

Married Sunday, 8 p. m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster, Mr. Wilford Taylor and Miss Annie Craven, in the presence of a few intimate friends, Rev. Hutchison officiating.

A nice spread was prepared by Mrs. Foster for the newly married couple after the ceremony.

Mr. Taylor is one of our best young business men having been in the grocery business for several years.

Miss Craven was one of Canyon's sweetest girls. Their friends wish them all the success and happiness through their married life. Contributed.

Communication.

Editor News: If every man and woman in town and surrounding country could be persuaded to help build up instead of tearing down as we are inclined to do sometimes, how much we could advance in six months or a year.

There are so many ways along so many lines this could be accomplished, and I wish that you would write a series of articles, or get several men who are interested in the welfare of the city to each write an article on "How to Build Up Canyon during 1912."

One way to build up is I think to insist that our business men give us full value for our money, and a square deal every time. And on the other hand let us give them just as square a deal as we expect to receive.

If we think that we have reason to complain on account of any trade whether great or small let us not go mouthing and blabbing around among our friends and neighbors about it, because that is too much like the way of the assassin who strikes a deadly blow when the victim has his back turned. But rather like true men and women of the twentieth century go first to the business man and tell him all about it, having in mind the golden rule, and then if he refuses to make good we ought to make it so hot for him that he will be glad to leave our beautiful city and go and dwell with others of his kind for ninety nine years or so. All who think this is one way to build up say "Aye."

Respectfully,
M. S. LUSBY.

Thanks!

Many thanks to customers and friends for loyalty in the past. Now don't read this adv. unless you want to, but I promise for the future better photos if by constant practice and study they can be produced, and to finish them promptly too. Beginning this week I want to be each day a better christian, business man and citizen. Will YOU help me bring this to pass? Wishing each one who reads this a prosperous and happy new year.

Truly,
M. S. LUSBY,
Photographer.

Petit Juors.

The following is the list of petit juors drawn for the second week of the county court and will appear Jan. 15:

J. F. Smith
C. R. Strong
John Begrin
Andy Costly
Wm. Williard
T. H. Rowan
L. T. Lester
C. P. Hutchings
H. F. Miller
R. H. Caler
I. H. Hollabaugh
Will Cage
J. W. Dison
S. M. Downing
L. C. Dowlen
I. C. Jenkins
J. W. Armstrong
C. M. Ackerman

LEADER SPECIAL

ONE GALLON

"UNCLE SAM" SORGHUM

45c.

SATURDAY ONLY

Queen Ann and Gobbler Flour

Manufactured at Republic, Mo.
The best soft and hard wheat flour on the market.

Queen Ann flour is a soft wheat flour which is gaining a national reputation for its wonderful baking qualities. It cannot be surpassed for bread, biscuits, cake or pastries. Every sack guaranteed. Price per sack \$1.65.

Gobbler is a hard wheat flour and carries a reputation excelled by no hard wheat flour manufactured in the United States. We guarantee every sack. Price per sack \$1.60.

Try our flour today. It will please you.

Stewart & Ballard

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

Rhyme of the Man Shopper

By Wilbur D. Nesbit



It is a pallid, weary man;
He stoppeth one of three.
"By thy white cheek and blazing eye,
Now, wherefore stoppest me?"
"Oh, sir!" the worried man exclaimed,
"I fain would have thee tell
Where I may find within this store
The things they have to sell."

For it was in a Christmas store
That all of this took place.
"Twas there the frenzied man was seen
With hopeless, troubled face.
The stranger man would fain begone
From him of haggard eye;
Besides, the aisle was crowded with
The folks who would go by.

"I pray thee," said the stranger man,
"Go chase thyself from me."
"Ah, sir," the other man implored—
A woeful wight was he.

"A tortoise comb, a pair of skates,
A whole carload of toys,
Some things beside for all my friends,
And for their girls and boys.

"And here I am; and I am here;
The things—oh, where are they?
For male and female clerks conspire
To hide from me the way.

"But this I know, and this alone;
Three aisles across, then back,
Four counters down, one counter up,
Then double on your track.

"The elevator takes you next,
To land you otherwheres,
And when you weary of its crowd,
You amble down the stairs.

"But still—but still, my honest friend,
You do not reach the goal,
'Tis always 'on the other side,'
It is, upon my soul!

"So here am I, and I am here,
And you are standing by,
I care not where the things may be,
But where the deuce am I?"

They led him to an ambulance,
Although he did resist,
And now in padded cell he crows
His Christmas shopping list.

He shrieks upon the midnight clear,
And on the noonday air:
"Three aisles across, two counters back,
Then up and down the stair!"

Oh, foolish men, take heed of this,
Before you go to shop,
And when you reach the outer door,
Tear up your list and stop.

WANTED—Fat cattle and hogs.
S. M. Downing.

Our sincere appreciation
for your patronage and
our best wishes for the
year 1912. :-:- :-:-

CASSLES DRUG CO.

Take the News and keep posted.

"What I Want for New Year's" (BY A MARRIED LADY)

"Of course I could name a lot of things I'd like to have, but the one that stands out above the rest is the practical step-saving

HOOSIER CABINET

"My neighbor has one. She gets through an hour or two sooner than I do. Her stove and sink are within arm's reach. Everything she uses in kitchen work is in her cabinet at her fingers' ends. She sits down at her work and saves miles of steps.

"The new plan of selling the Hoosier Cabinet enables one to buy it at a dollar a week. If my husband doesn't get me, on for New Year's I'm going to buy one that way.

"But I think he's going to give me one. 12,000 other men gave Hoosier Cabinets to their wives last year."

Thomas Furniture Co.



A BUNCH OF MORTGAGE LIFTERS.

The Panhandle has been found to be the best section in the United States. The native feeds are the best for raising and fattening the hog and hog diseases are absolutely unknown. Hog raising will soon be one of our greatest industries. It can be done cheaply and with the greatest success.

Social and Personal Notes

O. G. Hardin, of Amarillo, spent Christmas in the city.

Miss Ritchie is spending her holidays at Mineral Wells.

J. M. McNaughton, of Happy, was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

G. W. Redden, of Ft. Worth, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Gamble.

Miss Anna Lee Howren left Friday for Georgetown where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, of Lubbock, spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. I. L. Hunt.

WANTED—Plowing in large tracts, or section or more of raw land to put in row crop.
40-2tp C. I. WAGNER.

Mrs. Josie Cowling, of Snyder is visiting at the home of her son L. E. Cowling. Mr. Cowling planned her visit as a Christmas surprise to his family.

Miss Virgie Thompson, of Lockhart, is visiting this week in the city. Miss Thompson was a senior in the Normal last year and is teaching at Stamford this year.

Miss Zollie Garrison, of Hereford, arrived in the city Tuesday to visit with friends. Miss Garrison was in the Normal last year and is teaching at Miami this year.

A novel paper was read by Miss Charlotte Ingham in the high school program given just before the holidays. It was headed "The High School News" and gotten up in regular newspaper style with four columns and six pages. Miss Ingham is the publisher, editor, manager, etc. of this paper and put out a fine sheet of high school news and advertising.

Come to Canyon to live.

W. B. Anthony was in Hereford to spend Sunday.

C. B. Harder, of Plainview, is spending the week with friends.

N. C. Hix, of Tulia, spent Christmas at the parental home in this city.

Mrs. H. V. Reeves went to Bells Friday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Compton, of Portales, is visiting at the parental B. T. Jonsson home.

Why not have that family group photo made now that the children are out of school. It

Mrs. J. P. Winder went to Plainview Tuesday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Harder.

1237 was the number which won the doll at the City Pharmacy. The number has not showed up as yet.

B. N. Ward of Redden, Okla., is visiting his daughters, Mrs. J. A. Harbison and Mrs. C. C. Hughes. His son, Telford, will accompany him home.

Miss Ira Cochran was the winner of the diamond ring in the contest at the City Pharmacy. Messrs. McIntire and Anthony report that they were well pleased with the contest.

Miss Dueber, milliner at the Supply the past season, will leave tomorrow for her home in Tipton, Mo. Miss Dueber has many friends in the city who are glad to learn that she is planning to return here next season.

Miss Mary Huntley, of Lufkin will arrive in the city today to accept a position as saleslady at the Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co. Miss Huntley is a friend of Miss Hobbs, who was trimmer in the city this season. She has had nine years experience and comes very highly recommended.

We need more farmers.

Miss Francis Irick spent Christmas in Amarillo.

LOST—Black 7 1-2 Stetson hat evening 26th. Return this office.

FOR RENT—5 room house near and west of square. Phone 229. 40tf

J. W. Lynch, of Amarillo, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Travis Shaw went to Taylor on Tuesday where he will attend to matters of business.

Mrs. C. M. Thomas and children went to Goodnight last week to spend Christmas.

Mrs. R. S. Pipkin is spending the holidays at the home of her mother in Hereford.

T. S. Minter has moved from the cottage near the Normal to the Thompson residence on West Evelyn street.

B. E. Hawk left yesterday for Memphis, Texas. After spending several weeks in Canyon. Mr. Hawk has a number of friends in Canyon who regret to see him leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark of Enis, and Mrs. Rhea, of Balmorhea, returned to their homes Wednesday after spending Christmas at the parental Rev. J. S. Groves home.

Come to Canyon to live.

HE IS TIRED OF TIPPING

Experience of Returning New Yorker Drives Him to Safety Razor and Asparagus Farm.

A New Yorker who had voluntarily absented himself from the only town in which life is worth while came back and revisited his usual haunts. Going into the barber shop he was greeted at the door by a maiden of tender years, who threw open the means of entrance with a gracious air. He tipped her. A youth hung up his coat and collar. He tipped him. The barber applied the lather and fed him with gossip worthy of his famous prototype who held the noses of the great in Savorac's day. He got his tip. Then came the boy who held his coat and the boy who brushed him off, each to be mollified with the one unctuous application that soothes all wounds. As he started to leave, the poodle leaped into a chair by the door and held up his two paws appealingly. The gentleman has since bought a safety razor and is now dickering for an asparagus farm in the wilds of New Jersey.

AGAINST PRINCIPLES.

"Here is a beautiful painting in oil full of spirit."
"Couldn't think of taking that to a temperance house. I want one in water colors."

Boquets.

Clyde Warwick weds a Canyon, Texas, young lady this Thursday eve and the "Old Reliable" extends congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life. The bride elect was a former Jefferson, Iowa, girl. Clyde is managing editor of the only paper in Randall county, Texas, and is making a success in the newspaper business.—Republican, Montezuma, Iowa.

From the Randall County News published at Canyon, Texas, we glean that C. W. Warwick and Miss Grace Winkelman will be united in marriage at Canyon on Dec. 21st. Clyde is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warwick and spent his boyhood days here. He graduated from the State University a year ago last June and soon thereafter went to Texas and took charge of the News. He is a good printer and is making a success in the venture. His many friends here will be pleased to extend congratulations over this happy event.—Palladium, Montezuma, Iowa.

Friends of Clyde W. Warwick, formerly of this city are pleased to have received announcements of his marriage which took place Thursday December 21 at Canyon, Texas. His bride is Miss Grace May Winkelman, of that city.

Mr. Warwick about six years ago took the position of makeup, and linotype operator on The Republican and later entered the University where he graduated with high honors. Soon after his graduation he took the position of manager of the Canyon, Texas, News, where he is still located. He is recognized as one of the leading newspaper men of the Panhandle of Texas. Formerly he was located in Montezuma with the Montezuma Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. Warwick will be at home in Canyon after the fifteenth of January.—Iowa City Republican.

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

Thanks Friends.

Little Miss Addie Shellnutt wishes to thank all her friends who supported her in the News doll contest.

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

Every Farmer

As well as every business man should have a bank account.

Why?

Because: Your money is safer in the bank than anywhere else.

Paying your bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method. Your check becomes a voucher for the debt it pays.

It gives you a better standing with business men.

Money in the bank strengthens your credit.

A bank account teaches, helps and encourages you to save.

This bank does all the bookkeeping.

Your bank book is a record of your business.

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

Capital - - - \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits \$ 47,000.00

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CANYON

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A BASHFUL SANTA CLAUS



By Wilbur D. Nesbit

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 'T was Christmas eve. Andrew Hillington, with a neat little package in his breast pocket and a throbbing heart beneath the same pocket, had been trying for a full hour to muster up enough courage to take out the package, and offer it, together with his throbbing heart, to Amabel Tuttle.

Amabel was just such a young woman as just such a young man as Andrew ardently desire to present with his throbbing heart and the contents of the neat package. The latter contained a ring, set with a single diamond. The throbbing heart contained what Andrew was ready to promise should be life-long devotion to Amabel.

Why go into detail regarding the whole year during which he had laid siege to the heart of Amabel? There had been moments this Christmas eve when Andrew's fingers nervously sought his breast pocket. Amabel knew he was on the verge of proposing. Gracious mercy! The woman who cannot diagnose a threatened proposal is no woman at all. The stammering speech, the flushed brow, the hesitant remarks, the fixity of stare—all these and many other symptoms are to the average woman what temperature and respiration are to the specialist in fevers.

For some unexplained reason women like to postpone a proposal. They prolong the agony. They enjoy the sighs, the awkwardness, the anxiety, of the swain. They revel in his abject willingness to sacrifice himself, if need be, to gain their promise.

It may be that instinct teaches them this is the only moment when the man will be a slave.

At last, however, it became time for Andrew to say good-night. It was Christmas eve, and he knew Amabel's family would have some little preparations to make for the festivities of the morrow. He did not think for a moment of the tremendous fact that when a young woman allows a young man to spend Christmas eve with her she is writing "Yes" in large letters on the wall. No man can realize anything at such times.

Andrew said he must be going, after Amabel had begun to wonder if he was going to talk about the weather and the latest book all evening.

"Must you go, really?" she asked, brightly. "Wait just a moment. I have something for you."

She went into another room, then came back with a small package, which she handed to him.

"Just a little Christmas remembrance," she smiled. "You won't

Andrew got his eyes away from hers long enough to ask: "Are you going to have a Christmas tree?"

"No. We're old-fashioned, you know. We're just going to hang up our stockings in front of the grate, and let Santa come right down the chimney. I love those old customs, don't you?"

As she spoke of the old customs she once more pushed the spray of mistletoe up into place. This time Andrew saw it, and away down deep in his heart he wished he were just a good friend of Amabel's.

You see, under the mistletoe, things may be done by good friends which would call out the troops if attempted by a lover who has not yet declared

his love in speech, but whose every action tells what is affecting him. He told her he had spent a pleasant evening; he thanked her for the little gift; he promised to come again, and he got out and away—and then he realized that he had not given her the present he had meant to hand to her with a few well chosen words which should cause her to fall into his arms and promise to be his forever. Also, he realized that he had not even wished her a merry Christmas in the way he had planned to wish it.

All the way home he abused himself for being such a fool. Why, any man with a spark of self-confidence, he told himself, would have told the girl what he had in his heart and in his pocket for her—would have made a neat but effective little speech of presentation, and would have concluded his peroration with her head against his shoulder and her plump white hand in his.

There came to him a flash of inspiration.

Why not play Santa Claus, take the ring to Amabel's home, climb in a side window from the porch, deposit the ring and a note in her stocking? This would make her feel that he had planned it all as a real Christmas surprise for her. A Christmas gift and a Christmas proposal all at once would certainly appeal to the romantic side of any girl.

So he wrote his note, wrapped it about the ring, replaced the ring and the note in the little box, wrapped it up, and betook himself to Amabel's home.

The porch from which he planned to effect his surreptitious entrance was a side one. He remembered that last summer Amabel's father had said he must have the catch on the window repaired. He knew perfectly well Amabel's father hadn't done so—for he knew Amabel's father was like all men.

Through the side yard and over the porch rail he went. The window he found unfastened. Carefully he raised it and felt his way into the room. To his astonishment he saw a ray of light beneath the door and heard voices in the adjoining room—where the stockings were to be hung.

"Well, Amabel," her father was saying, "what did Romeo have to say to-night?"

The reply was a scuff from Amabel, which Andrew interpreted as being a suggestion to her father that he attend his own affairs.

"Did you give him the necktie?" Amabel's mother asked.

"Yes."

"Did he like it?"

"He never looked at it."

"Well, I must say! In my time a young man would have shown more gallantry."

"Not a Hillington, mother," Mr. Tuttle said. "They never think of what to say until a week later."

Andrew grated his teeth. This was true, but not pleasant.

"Well, you couldn't expect him to tell how he liked it when he hadn't seen it," Amabel said, stoutly. "And it wouldn't have been polite for him



"Oh, Andrew!"

to look at it right there—besides, I shouldn't have given it to him to-night."

"No," her mother said. "That made it look as though you expected something from him."

Andrew was standing in the darkness, in the middle of the room. He wished the family would quit talking—especially as they were talking of him—and go to bed and allow him to drop his gift into Amabel's stocking. He did not dare to move, for fear of running into some furniture. He hardly dared breathe.

Suddenly from down street came the clang of a gong. Also the clatter of horses' hoofs on the frozen highway and the rumble of wheels. The noise increased as the horses drew near, to subside and cease in front of the house. The Tutties heard it.

"Must be a fire, or the patrol wagon," Mr. Tuttle exclaimed, throwing open the room where Andrew stood. Andrew darted behind a bookcase just in time. Mr. Tuttle went through the room to the hall and opened the front door. Mrs. Tuttle followed him, despite Amabel's remonstrances that she would catch cold.

There was the sound of hurried footsteps up the walk.

"What's the matter?" Mr. Tuttle asked.

"Where is he?" said a voice.

"Where's who?"

"Patrolman Jones telephoned that he saw a man breaking into your house."

Andrew shivered with alarm. This was a predicament. To be arrested as a burglar, to be carted off to jail, without a chance to explain. He peered from behind the bookcase and saw Amabel dreamily hanging her stocking. He swiftly came from his hiding place, and silently hurried to her side. Taking the package from his pocket, he whispered:

"Amabel! I—I forgot to tell you I love you, and here's my proposal, and the engagement ring, too!"

The mere fact that he had appeared thus mysteriously at her side did not appeal to Amabel. She did not think of that at all. She said:

"Oh, Andrew!"

And she then allowed herself to fall into his arms.

That there was much excited conversation in the hall, that men were running around the house and peering into dark corners in the basement and in the upper rooms was something of which Andrew and Amabel were entirely unaware. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle came back, after the officers had gone away utterly bewildered. Even they had been so excited that the presence of Andrew struck them as nothing unusual. Amabel's shy but delighted announcement of her engagement was received merrily, however. In fact, father and mother Tuttle and the young people got so deep in their plans for the future that they almost forgot the incident until suddenly Mr. Tuttle said:

"I wonder who the dickens that burglar was, anyhow?"

"I—I'll bet it was me!" Andrew stammered.

"Well, I must fix that window tomorrow," Mr. Tuttle decided.



AT THE PECKS.



"Humph!" said Mrs. Henry Peck, "this paper has a lot of alleged jokes about women giving their husbands cigars for Christmas presents. I think that any woman who is fool enough to give her husband a box of the vile things ought to—Why, where has Henry gone?"

But Henry was out in the hall shaking hands with himself.

Quieting Her Suspicions.

"My dear," said the Suspicious Wife, "this sealin sack you gave me for Christmas has the odor of gasoline."

"Very likely," answered the Crafty Husband. "But you know Santa Claus is using an automobile now."

Nevertheless, she had her doubts about it, fearing that he had purchased the garment second-hand of a cheap...

More Blessed to Give.

"Stingy!" repeated the Neighborhood Gossip, "is old man Titewadd stingy? Why, did you hear what he gave his wife for a Christmas present? He let her go to the dentist that morning and have ten aching teeth pulled, knowing very well that it would prevent her eating any of the Christmas dinner."

Sad Case.

A fellow who lived on the Isthmus, was bothered somewhat by strabismus.

He said: "It is sad, but my eyes, which are bad, see New Year when looking at Christmas."



"Just a Little Christmas Remembrance."

mind getting it ahead of time, will you? Such good friends as you and I needn't wait for Christmas day itself, need we?"

She carefully stood immediately beneath a spray of mistletoe when she said this, but Andrew did not notice it. This is further proof that love is blind.

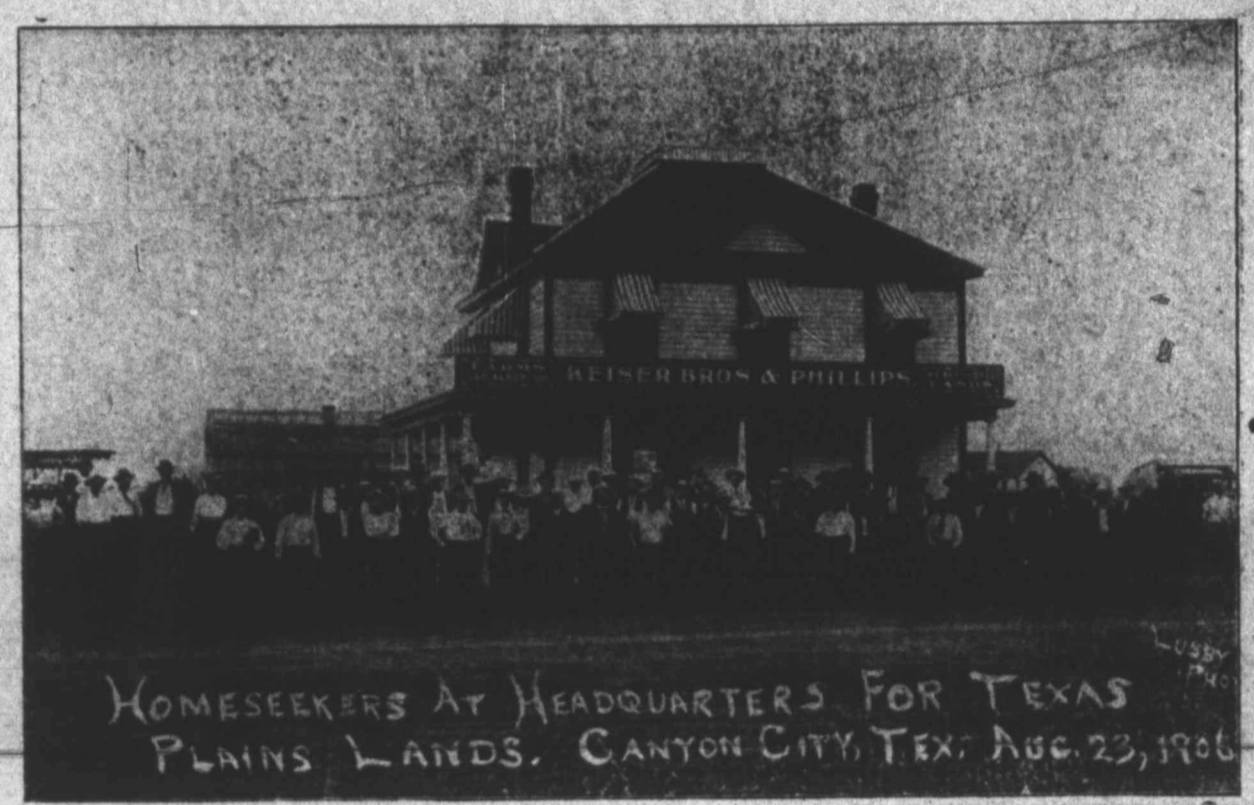
"Thank you," Andrew mumbled, nervously. "I—I wish you a merry Christmas, Amabel."

"That's nice of you, and I hope you like the little gift. It really isn't a gift, Andrew. It's just a necktie I made for you myself. I wish it could have been something nicer—but you'll let the sentiment that goes with it count for what it lacks in value or beauty, won't you?"

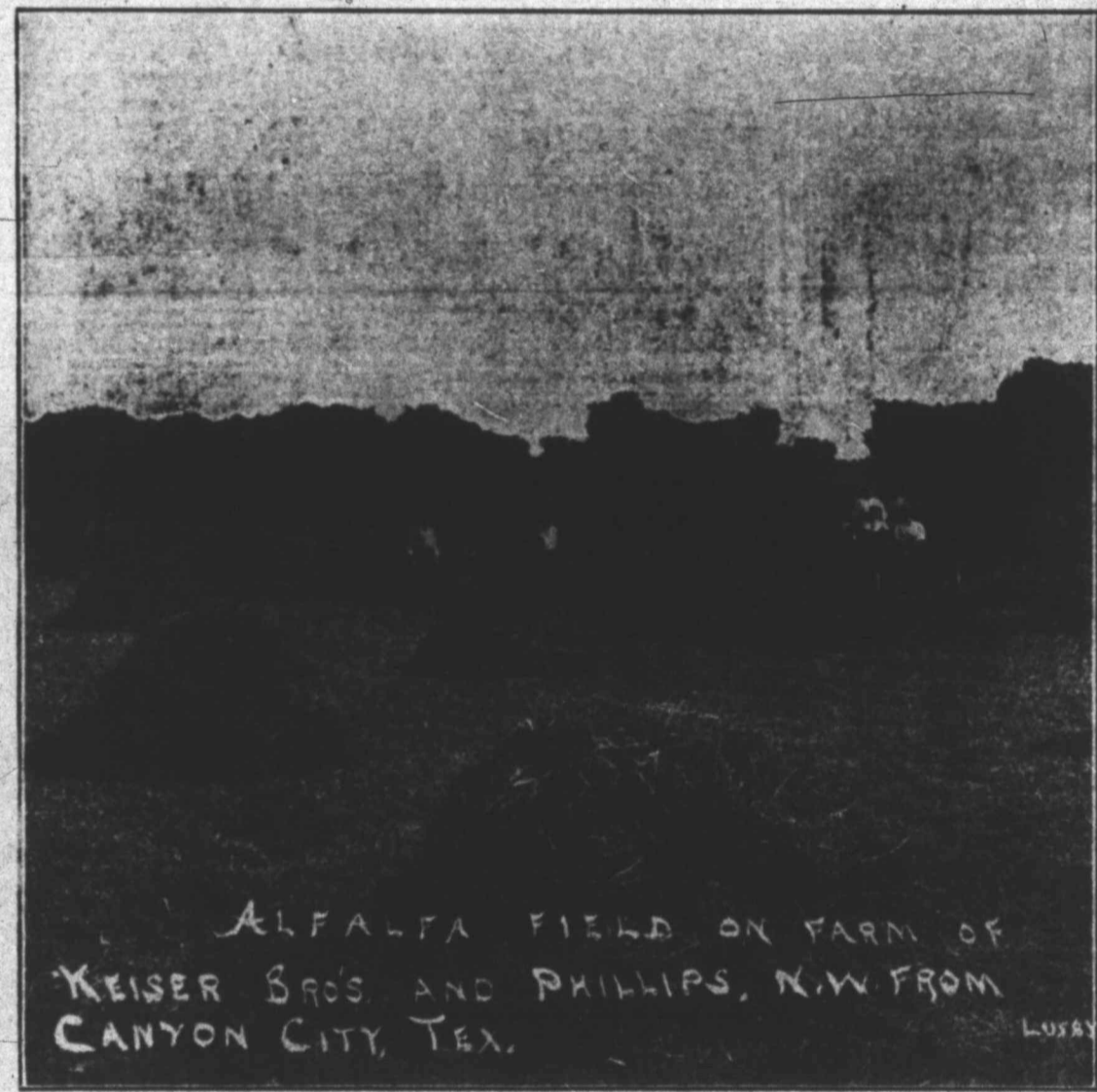
She carelessly reached up and adjusted the spray of mistletoe, smiling also at Andrew. Andrew stood there, turning the package over and over in his hands, blind as ever. What Amabel thought we never will know. There must be times while a woman is landing a man that she is so enraged with his obtuseness that she would keenly enjoy thumping him on the head with a shovel.

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"Listen how this sounds and think what it would mean if carried out: Suppose the farmers were to quit trading in Palmer; suppose the people were to stop getting their money at Palmer banks; suppose the patrons of this community were to haul their cotton to other points to have it ginned; suppose the merchants were to quit patronizing the draymen here and have a man do this work who lived somewhere else; suppose all the citizens of Palmer were to send their children to some other school; suppose everybody should

stop his paper and the merchants quit advertising. How long, O, how long, would we all be able to stay in Palmer? What did you say? The answer is this: Not Long."

CHEESE AS FOOD.

Cheese contains all the essentials of human food, according to a pamphlet recently issued by the department of agriculture. The popular belief that cheese, even when green or unripened, is difficult of digestion is not justified. The milk solids in cheese are very digestible and make an almost perfect food. With the addition of rennet and the development of lactic acid in cheese-making, some chemical changes take place; but these do not transform digestible solids in milk into indigestible solids in cheese. The digestive disturbances attributed to peculiarities in the cheese itself are probably due merely to over-eating, or to the custom of eating cheese only at the close of the meal, when one has already had more than enough food.

Burn the weeds.

URGES WOMEN TO WORK FOR PEACE

Taft Appeals to Them to Support His Arbitration Treaties.

THEY SUFFER MORE IN WAR.

President in Magazine Article Over His Own Signature Says He Will Not Shirk Fight With Senate if Necessary to Insure Success.

President Taft over his own signature in the Woman's Home Companion makes an appeal to the women of the nation to come to the support of the arbitration treaties. The president declares that women are vitally interested in questions of peace and war and that in war they suffer even more than men do. He urges, therefore, that the voice of the women of this country shall speak for peace.

"On the evil of war and what follows in its train I need not dwell," says he. "We could not have a higher object than the adoption of any proper and honorable means which would lessen the chance of armed conflicts. Men endure great physical hardships in camp and on the battlefield.

"In our civil war the death roll in the Union army alone reached the appalling aggregate of 359,000. But the suffering and perils of the men in the field, distressing as they are to contemplate, are slight in comparison with the woes and anguish of the women who are left behind. The hope that husband, brother, father, son, may be spared the tragic end which all soldiers risk when they respond to their country's call, buoys them up in their privations and heartbreaking loneliness, but theirs is the deepest pain, for the most poignant suffering is mental rather than physical. No pension compensates for the loss of husband, son or father. The glory of death in battle does not feed the orphaned children, nor does the pomp and circumstance of war clothe them. The voice of the women of America should speak for peace."

Ready to Fight It Out.

Reciting the fact that a majority of the senate's committee on foreign relations has concluded that the proposed arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, as presented to the senate for ratification, infringe in one respect on its constitutional prerogatives, the president says that this view is, in his judgment, erroneous. He contends that the objection raised by the majority has already been answered by an able minority and expresses the hope that reflection on the part of the senators who are neutral or even hostile to the treaties will convince them of their error.

"But while the majority of the committee remains to be persuaded," says he, "the issue should be thoroughly understood by the American people, to whom both branches of the federal government are accountable and whose judgment in some effective and unequivocal way will record itself."

"The president points out that he is not by any means seeking a fight with the senate, but he doesn't say he will shirk one if necessary to the success of the treaties. He continues:

"I am far from desiring a contest with the senate. I am one of those who appreciate most highly the plan of government devised by our forefathers in the constitution. I think that one of the most admirable features of that framework is the senate with its various functions, and I should be the last to seek to deprive it of any of them.

What New Treaties Mean.

"The executive has powers in respect to treaties equal at least to those of the senate, and if these treaties deprive the senate of any power it cannot delegate they deprive the executive of the same power. It is my duty to be as careful not to give up any power intrusted to me by the constitution and not to yield to any encroachment upon it as the senate ought to be in respect of its constitutional faculties. Charged as I am with this duty of guarding executive power, I cannot for the life of me see any improper parting with any power in the making of these treaties. They bind me quite as much as the senate, but I fear nothing of evil from their operation."

In explaining what the new treaties mean and the objections to them raised by the senate the president remarks that the report of the joint high commission created by the treaties is advisory only and not binding on either party except in one respect, and that is where there is a difference as to whether the question at issue is subject to arbitration under the first article of the treaties or not. In such a case five of the six members of the commission may decide that it is, and that decision is binding on both governments.

But the first article of the treaties binds the governments to submit for arbitration all "justifiable" differences, and as the president concedes the objection to the treaties to have arisen over the scope of this term he proceeds to discuss it. He declares emphatically that the Monroe doctrine, among other policies of this government, could never come under the term, and therefore objection on their account falls flat.

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