SILOS GOOD IN THE PANHANDLE

TABLE SHOWING THE CAPACITY OF THE SILO.

Reasons Why the Silo is Better fo Panhandle Than Any Other Section of the Country.

There is such a great demand for information regarding the silo that the News reproduces the following tables from Wallaces' Farmer, Des Moines, share. Words fly, deeds re-Iowa, in which is shown the dimain." mensions of the silo, the number of acres that it takes to fill one, and the amount that should be fed daily.

how much silage there is in a A. Wallace and C. W. Warwick

In answer to this question we publish the following table, which was computed by Professor King, of the Wisconsin experiment station:

CAPACITY OF SILO.

Inside	Height	Capacity in tons	Acreage to fill	Amount that should be fed daily (lbs.)
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It is stated that this table was computed on the basis that after the silo was once filled and allowed to settle for two days it was again refilled to the top. -Wallaces' Farmer, Des Moines

The only silos in this section of the country are three found on the C. O. Keiser ranch northwest of the city. Mr. Keiser has made a great study of the silo and has come to the conclusion that there is no better locality for the silo than the Panhandle. He built three large ones last fall, filled them and this week begun feeding his stock on the ensilage. The following are some of the reasons given by Mr. Keiser why the silo will be of great benefit to the Panhandle

It doubles the value of the products put into it.

It leaves the land in ideal condition for fall wheat.

plow his land, which is much chance of winning from the fast pared for considerable time be better than spring plowing.

Kaffir and maize, two of the leading Panhandle crops, have FAVORS CANYON CREAMERY.

Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Umbarger says Each Man Ought to Pay \$25.00.

The following is taken from

'The Antidote,"Rev. J. A. Camp bell's publication at Umbarger: "If the 100 Canyon "boosters" would each go down into their pockets for \$25,00 to put up a creamery it would beat the best speech made at the Booster's Club and would boost Canyon indeed. Friend Warwick has been very busy of late between his old and newer duties, but if he will start a stock-signing subscrip-

tion we are ready to do our

Rev. Campbell is a booster for the creamery and The News hopes that the people of Canyon will become as interested as he. "What is the rule to find out Mr. Campbell together with Jno. constitute a committee to procure a creamery for Canyon and they are doing all in their power to accomplish their object. However, it is going to take money and we therefore quote Mr. Campbell's suggestion as to the best way to procure the cream-

better ensilage than the Indian

Practically the same acreage of kaffir and maize will fill the silo as is required of Indian corn in the north. The land value in the Panhandle is one-sixth that of the northern states, therefore a better ensilage is obtained in the Panhandle at nearly one sixth of the cost in the north.

The winters in the Panhandle are mild and makes winter feed ing pleasant work, while in the north it is cold and disagreeable

Northern men come to the Panhandle to buy cattle, ship them north and feed them on ensilage during the winter and then sell them at a profit. The same cattle kept in the Panhandle on the cheap lands during the summer and fed during the winter on a better ensilage, will mean greater profit to the Panhandle farmer as prices are practically the same for cattle in the Panhandle as in the north.

During the winter the cattle in the Panhandle can run on the dry cured grass, and by the use of the ensilage well balanced rations are obtained without the use of grains, which are absolutely necessary in the north.

More Basketball Games.

The Canyon basketball team will play Wayland college, of Plainview, at the opera house toat the gymnasium.

Captain Chas. Hunt said: mometer stood at 3 below. It ing a large yield. was too cold to play out of doors | Preparation of Ground:-Oats, and the Decatur team refused to like most other crops. require play in the chapel. The next good tillage. Fall plowing gives day was warm and we could have best results, it is enough better played out of doors, but the De-than spring preparation to justicatur team again said it was too fy all oat ground being prepared cold and askel that the games at that time. Ground that has be cancelled. They certainly been plowed deeply the year betreated us fine down there and fore and has been kept in a good paid us the expense money they state of cultivation may be fairly had promised, but the Canyon well prepared by double discing. It enables the farmer to fall boys feel that they missed a good If the ground cannot be pre-

STOP!!! LOOK!! Listen! At the been tested and found to make Leader Special on Page 5.

Decatur bunch."

Roycroft Phylosophy

BY FRA ELBURTUS

VES, a persecution has its compensation. In its state of persecution a religion is pure, if ever; its decline begins when its prosperity commences. Very prosperous men are never wise and seldom good. Woe unto you when all men speak well of you.

We are men and women, and our hopes and aims and final destiny are at least one-where one enjoys all enjoy; where one suffers, all suffer.

There is a time for teaching things as well as a way.

TLive so to get the approbation of your Other Self, and success is yours. But pray that success may not come any faster than you are able to endure it.

TWe take an interest in the lives of others because when we think of another we always imagine our relationship to him. Then, too, other lives are to a degree repetions of our own life. There are certain things that come to every one, and the rest we think might happen to us, and may yet. So as we read, we unconsciously slip into the life of another man, and confuse our identity with his. To put ourselves in his place is the only way to understand and appreciate him and so enrich our own lives, It is imagination that gives us this faculty of transmigration of souls; and to have imagination is to be universal; not to have it is to be provincial.

When a man wrongs another he wrongs himself more; and soon is an object of pity, not revenge.

Happiness and a reasonable content follow a just and proper

TEXAS RED RUST PROOF IS THE BEST VARIETY.

Sow in February if Weather Favor able. - Ground Should Be Well Prepared.

The following is an article from H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe regarding the oats crop:

Oats may be considered as good spring crop for Northwestern Texas, especially if the early moisture conditions are favorable. If the ground is not filled night and Saturday night the with deep moisture by seeding Normal team will play Wayland time, or before, the advisability of sowing oats is questionable. The basketball team returned Oats is an early growing crop, Friday night from their trip to its root growth and stooling the south and are in excellent must take place during cold condition. They report that weather, and under favorable they had a most excellent trip. moisture conditions. If this In regard to the Decatur games crop is not well started before "The warm weather comes on, it does first day we were there the ther- not stand a good chance of mak- the frost out of the ground and

fore sowing, plowing is not advisable unless done very shallow

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GIVES CANYON STATE CHAMPS

Plainview Papers Asserts Canyon Boys Have Won This Distinction in Basketball.

The basketball teams of Way land Baptist College and Canyon met on the Wayland grounds Wednesday and Thursday of this week, in two games of basketball. Both games resulted in an overwhelming victory for Canyon. Score-First game, 29 to 18; second game 41 to 8. These are the first games the local college boys have ever played, while the Canyon team are old hands at the game, having played the leading college teams of the state. We understand that they have just completed a tour of the state and were so successful that they have been accorded the Texas championship. - Hale County Herald, Plainvew.

Fine Weather.

enjoyed in Canyon the past two weeks, after having snow on the made the roads in excellent condition. A trip out through the country finds the farmers busily he is receiving letters daily in engaged in either getting land regard to the summer session ready for cultivation or thresh and says he feels confident that ing their maize and kaffir heads. the attendance this summer will Practically none of these crops be all that they can possibly prowere threshed before the snow vide for. Last summer the atand will take some time to clean tendance was 350 and it can them up. Wheat is growing fine. reasonably be expected that the The warm weather has also attendance this year will be thawed most of the pipes of the expected that the attendance water system out.

Rev. Arthur P. Jones, of Pampa, was in the city Friday visiting with Rev. J. J. Hutchison, of the Christian church.

NORMAL ATTENDANCE REACHES 304 MARK

865 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ENROLL ED SO FAR.

Work at the Institution Progressing Fine. - Mr. Cousins Returns After His Son's Death.

The attendance at the West Texas Stote Normal college reached 304 Tuesday morning, fifteen new students having been enrolled since the Christmas yacation. This is a very enviable record for the second year of the institution and the authorities report that they are well pleased with conditions in school. So far there have been enrolled 865 different students since the school was opened one year ago last September. This record is Real spring weather has been exceptionally good, and it means that the school is receiving a word of recommendation from ground for four weeks. The that many people, for but few past week has brought most of students have left the institution with other than good will toward an exemption to vote at the July the school and faculty.

President Cousins reports that election. will more than double that num-

WILL HAVE DEBATES.

The Normal boys have accept-

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EAGLE MILL IS **RUNNING AGAIN**

OPENED THIS WEEK FOR A FULL SPRING RUN.

Large Amount of Wheat, Maize, Katfir and Corn on Hand for Grinding.

The Eagle Milling Company started operations this week. after having been closed down for a couple of months waiting for the new wheat to come onto the market. The mill now has its storehouses filled with grain for grinding and hopes to have a steady run through the spring and summer.

Head Miller Craven says that the machinery is starting off in very good style, although it will take several weeks to get everything in good running order after a lay off. Mr. Craven says that the Eagle Mill is one of the best he has ever operated and he believes that the prospects for business in 1912 is very promising. In fact, he hopes that it will increase in a few weeks so the mill will be run day and night.

The mill has on hand a large amount of Panhandle wheat and has also shipped in such an amount as could not be furnished from the local territory. The supply of maize, kaffir and Indian corn is also large. The output of the mill will greatly stimulate prices in the local market. The mill will use a large per cent of the local wheat crop and as the output of the mill increases it is expected that it will more and more influence the market in this section of the country. The Eagle Mill is an excellent home industry and should be supported by every loyal citizen.

Only 310 Paid Poll Tax.

Compared with this time last year, the number who have paid their poll tax is distressingly low. Only 310 have so far attended to this important duty. Of these 297 were receipts and 13 were exemptions. If there are as many receipts paid in this year as there were last, an average of forty will have to pay up in the next five days. Remember that you can get a poll tax receipt only until midnight, Wednesday, January 31.

The following number are isued in the various precincts:

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	Poll Ta	x Exemp	ts.
1.	Canyon17	6	8
2.	Hileman	7)
3.	Ralph 2	8	1
4.	Ceta 2	25	1
5.	Park :	25	1
6.	Costley	11	0
7.	Hoffman	4	0
8.	Umbarger	22	2
	Total 29	77 1	3

Every young man who becomes of age before the general election in November must have primaries and the November

Miss Wade Out Again.

Miss Lena Wade has resumed her duties at the Leader again after being confined to her room by the burn she received some time ago. All of the burned skin came off from her face and the new skin made a very rapid growth. Her many friends are glad that she has recovered so nicely and will bear no permanent scars from the burns.

We need more farmers.

TAILOR SHOP

I wish to announce to the people of Canyon that I have purchased the Bates Tailor Shop and am now ready to serve the public with cleaning, pressing, altering and ordering suits. I have the latest and best machinery for cleaning and pressing which is far superior to the old method of hand work. Let me have your next order. I am especially interested in ladies work and will be glad to clean and press their suits, skirts and coats.

Give me a trial.

Goods called for and delivered.

H. C. WORD

DATS A GOOD CROP.

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and in this case the disc harrow will do equally as well. Deep broadcasted. Less seed is replowing for oats, just before sowing time, will not be firm enough unless packed in some

When and How to Sow:-If the weather conditions are favorable, oats should be sowed in February, for Northwestern conditions. One great trouble with our oats, so far, has been that they were sowed too late on poorly prepared ground.

All oats should be sowed with

NATURE'S WARNING.

Canyon City People Must Recognize

Kidney ills come mysteriously But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy-If there are settlings and sedi-

Passages frequent, scanty, painful.

It's time to use Doan's Kidney Pills,

To ward off serious diseases. Doon's have done great work in Canyon City.

Texas, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills when living in San did me a world of good. I took this remedy for lameness across my kidneys and other symptoms of kidney comylaint and in view of my satisfactory experience, I can strongly recommend this remedy. I never neglect an opportunity to advise its use."

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

-and take no other.

a press drill. Experiments show that drilled oats often yield from eight to ten bushels more per acre than those that have been

stand is insured. Seed:-Oats seed "run out," that is, it gets poorer and poorer unless special care is taken to sow only the best. Ordinary 'bin run" seed should not be sowed until after being run through a fanning mill or grain invited. grader. Only the plump, wellfilled seed should be used. By doing this every year, the seed will improve instead of running hold a declamatory contest on out and the yield will continue to February 22. A gold watch will become better.

with good seed and then use the pate. fanning mill to keep it good. Seed grown near home is best.

Variety and Amount to Sow: Texas Red Rust Proof Oats and Ferguson's Red Rust Proof Oats are best for our conditions. Owing to the fact that oats stool a great deal in this section, much than formerly. less seed is required per acre than under eastern and northern conditions. In our demonstration work in 1911, one bushel of good, pure, well-cleaned seed per acre was found to be suffic-R. T. Holton, of Canyon City, all prepared alike, part was er permits. sowed at the rate of four pecks per acre and the remainder at week. There remains only three Antonio and Wolf City and they the rate of five pecks. The part lots between the Normal and sowed with four pecks yielded postoffice where walks have not 27 bushels per acre while that been put in. sowed with five pecks yielded but 23 bushels per acre.

Treatment for Smut:- Oats are very often damaged by the same "smut" that effects wheat. The same treatment as for wheat will largely prevent it. The "Formalin Treatment" is as follows:-

Secure a 40 per cent solution Remember the name-Doan's of formalin at a reliable drug 43-2t store. Mix a pound bottle of i

with 40 gallons of water and thoroughly moisten all oats by sprinkling or dipping. Sprinkling and sheveling at the same time is recommended. After the oats have been thoroughly wet in this way, pile and cover for two hours. Then dry the seed at once and it will be seady to

NORLAL ATTENDANCE

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ed a challenge fron the Denton Normal to debate at Denton on April 13. L. N. George, of Brownwood, and R. A. Stuart, of Newark, have been selected to represent the Normal. Mr. George represents the Cousins society while Mr. Stuart is from the Palo Duro. The oratorical association has challenged San Marcos to debate in Canyon that night, but so far have received no answer. At Denton the Normal will affirm the initiative and referendum.

SOCIETY DEBATE.

The Cousins and Palo Duro societies will hold their second annual debate at the Normal auditorium one week from Saturday night. The question will quired in drilling and a better be the initiative, referendum and recall. Messrs. George and Henderson represent the Cousins and will deny the question while Messrs. Stuart and Storm will affim the question for the Palo Duros. Amarillo judges will be selected. The public is

DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

The oratorical association will be given as the first prize. Great Every farmer who desires to interest is being taken in the raise oats should get started contest and six men will partici-

NORMAL NOTES.

The library has added a very fine picture to its walls. Miss Malone has rearranged the library until it is very much more comfortable and convenient

President Cousins resumed his work Tuesday, after being in his home for the past two weeks by the sickness and death of his

The trees on the campus will ient. On one demonstration field be planted as soon as the weath-

The walks were completed this

President Cousins will attend a meeting of the board of regents for the Normals at Austin on January 31.

Prof. J. A. Hill has been selected member of a committee to investigate the conditions of history teaching throughout Texas and to make a special report at the next yearly meeting of the State Teachers Association. This is the first step ever taken in the south to obtain such information although it is very customary in the New England states. Prof. Hill considers that the committee will do a great work for the teaching of history

been selected as depository for der to escape this penalty. the funds of the Normal.

Normal. The set is very fine ditional costs. and will be of great interest to the old soldiers in this section of |dent of the School Board.

stalled. The department has trict. also received a big gas range recently and when all is connected up Miss Rambo will have a very complete department.

work in the training school de- prices on SWIET'S FERTILIZER. partment is progressing rapidly. ROSWELL SEED CO., Roswell, N.

Saturday Bargain

Do you want \$5.00 worth of

FRESHGROCERIES

at greatly reduced prices? Just look over the following list that you can get Saturday and see what they would ordinarly cost you. Why not lay in a supply for your kitcken Saturday and save money on the whole bill. Remember that this \$5.00 list is good for Saturday only.

8 lbs. Evaporated Apples 1.0 1 gal. Uncle Ned Sorghum .5 6 bars Bob White Soap .2 1 bkt. Chess & Neal Coffee 1.0 1 can Health Club B Powder 25oz .2 1 gal. Galifornia Grapes .5 14 boxes Matches .5 2 bx. Red Cross Bluing .0	16 lbs. Sugar	\$1.00
6 bars Bob White Soap .2 1 bkt. Chess & Neal Coffee 1.0 1 can Health Club B Powder 25oz .2 1 gal. California Grapes .5 14 boxes Matches .5 2 bx. Red Cross Bluing .0	NOTES NO	1.00
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1 gal. Galifornia Grapes .5 14 boxes Matches .5 2 bx. Red Cross Bluing .0	I bkt. Chess & Neal Coffee	1.00
14 boxes Matches .5 2 bx. Red Cross Bluing .0	I can Health Glub B Powder 2	5oz .20
2 bx. Red Cross Bluing .0	I gal. California Grapes	.50
	14 boxes Matches	.50
\$5.0	2 bx. Red Cross Bluing	.05
		\$5.00

The above is something that is needed in the home every day; by taking advantage of cheap price you get quite a sum on the \$5 combination.

Fresh fish and oysters every Friday and Saturday. Barbeque meats for Saturday. Phone us your wants early and you will get the best. Grocery Phone 80. Market Phone 173.

She says she has been in the work for some time but has never found students who took as much interest in their work or who were so good with the children as she finds in the Nor-

Wins More Prizes.

H. E. Muldrow returned from Plainview last week with another String of prizes on his White Leghorns and White Wyandottes. The following prizes were won by him:

White Leghorns: first on pen, first cockerel, first hen, first, second, third pullet.

White Wyandottes: first cockerel, second hen, second pullet.

We need more farmers.

Tax Notice.

The school board of the Canyon City Independent School District has ordered that all 1911 taxes which have not been paid by February 1, 1912 will have added the regular penalty. Please see that your school taxes The Canyon National bank has are paid before that time in or-

On February 1, 1912 the board Prof. J. A. Hill has received a will enter suit against all propset of the Photographic Views of erty upon which school taxes the Civil War from the Review have not been paid during the of Review Co., and is making a year 1910 and years previous. study of the volumns with a view By seeing that your back taxes of purchasing the work for the are paid you will thus escape ad-

D. M. STEWART, Presi

WORTH A. JENNINGS. The gas plant for the domestic Tax Collector for the Canyon science department is being in- City Independent School Dis

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Did you ever read the life of a successful business man whose start did not begin with an account in a good bank and whose success in life could be traced directly to the habit of saving? Do not trust

to any freak of fortune for the future but affiliate yourselves with us today and lay the foundation for comfort in old age.

The Canyon National Bank Capital and Surplus \$75,000.00

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will, you will admit this is facts. Our lumber can not be surpassed in quality. Come and find out with your next bill. Don't forget the place. -

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30 inch width, fine, smooth, perfect fleece India Linen, cheap at 15c; buy now and make up at your leisure time. A limited quantity will be sold at per yard 10c.

5c, 10c, 15c, Embroideries

New embroideries in match sets the low price of per yd 5c, 10c, 15c.

at per yard, only 50c.

5c. Laces 5c.

For a short time only we offer about 100 pieces torchon and val laces and insertions, worth from 5c to 10c per yard, beautiful patterns, all widths, choice of the lot now at per yard, only 5c.

Ladies Coat Suits

About 20 ladies coat suits left, in swiss, cambric, nainsook, in all most all this seasons styles, good widths up to eight inches, to offer at | range colors left, sizes to fit all. To those who have waited to buy, now Also 25 pieces of 27 inch flounces is your opportunity. These few suits will be sold at exactly half price.

Quantities Too Small To Describe

Few blankets and comforts to be sold very cheap. Small lot of sweaters and knit caps, specially priced. Big line remnants of all kinds, prices very low. Few short lengths fancy silks, priced below cost.

REMEMBER ALL WINTER GOODS MUST AND WILL BE SOLD. YOU LOSE IF YOU DO NOT BUY HERE.



You Will Have to Hurry

It isn't too late yet to save the price of a good barn or shed by protecting those high priced cows and horses. We have a good assortment of shed and barn stock, and we are always glad to figure with you. TYard south west corner of the square. Phone No. 90.

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LOCAL TEAMS CLASH.

Second Canyon Defeats Normal First, Normal Second Beats High School. Both Scores, 22 to 14.

A very small crowd gathered at the Normal gymnasium Saturday night to witness the two games scheduled between local boys' basketball teams. This makes the second time that contests have been played between strictly Canyon teams and very great was the improvement over the showing made a few weeks ago in cam work and especially individual handling of the ball. Both games resulted in the score of 22 to 14, Canyon Second team defeating the Normal First team and the Normal Second team defeating the High School.

CANYON SECOND VS. NORMAL.

These two teams were pretty evenly matched in the first half, when time was called the score stood 8 to 9 in favor of Canyon. But in the second half, for some unknown reason, the teachers allowed their opponents to make 10 points. The game was rather fast, but more fouls were called than what constitutes a clean contest. Shotwell was easily the star, getting 5 baskets and 1

foul. Foll	owing is th	ne line-up:
Canyon	2nd.	Normal.
Black	F.	Key
Moreland	F.	Pipkin
Shotwell	C.	Holden
Prichard	G.	Smith
Moreland a	and	

Reynolds G. Younger NORMAL SECOND VS. HIGH.

The second game was a great deal slower than the first, and a little more practice wouldn't hurt either team, but the High school is excusable on account of the fact that this is their first appearance before the public. The score stood 12 to 9 at the end of the first half, Normal in the lead. Like the other game, a goodly number of fouls were called, but no special feature work done. Following is the

a comment of the comm	The state of the s	
Normal 2nd	l. Hi	gh School.
Reid	F.	L. Hix
Black	F.	Lair
Word	.C.	J. Hix
Wallace	G.	Muldrow
Harden and	Gat	ewood and
Smith	G.	Prichard

Ceta Items.

We are having some fine weather at this writing. Wheat is growing fine. Farmers are preparing to sow oats.

A large number of friends visited with F. H. Fern Sunday night.

The Literary at Fairview is progressing nicely.

Mr. Jennings of New York is visiting with G. Marquess.

Grandma Sluder who has been very ill for the past week is no better at this writing.

Mr. Duff left Monday for Canyon to bring back a bunch of cattle which he recently purchased.

Some of the cattle in this neighborhood pulled through the cold weather nicely while others look pretty tough.

Geo. Schaeffer made a busi ness trip to Canyon Tuesda y. J. W. Wesley captured a fox in the Canyon last week.

First State Bank Elects.

The stockholders of the First State bank met Tuesday afternoon and examined the report of the directors for the past year. After the regular business session the following men were re-elected directors for the coming year: Jno. T. Holland, G. S. Ballard, R. G. Oldham, Thos. H. Rowan and J. P. Winder.

The directors then organized for the ensuing year by re-electing the old officers for another year. They are as follows:

Jno. T. Holland, president. G. S. Ballard, vice president, J. P. Winder, cashier,

POULTRY AND EGGS

I wish to announce to the people of Randall county that I want to buy every chicken, turkey, duck and goose you have for sale. am going into the live poultry shipping business and can give you absolutely the highest market price for your poultry and eggs. The prices quoted below are good for this week. Watch my quotations weekly as they will be the highest market price.

Hens		-		-		-		6 cents
Friers	•		•		-		-	8 cents
Turkey	s	•		-		-		10 cents
Ducks	-		-		-		-	9 cents
Geese		•		•		-		8 cents
Eggs			•		-		-	25 cents

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W. E. LAIR

Successor to Stewart & Ballard

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LANCASTER OR BROWNING?

The Chamber of Commerce at Plainview is distributing circulars which they head: "Lancaster or Browning; Which Should It Be?" Of course they report that since Lancaster has been in the race for a little longer time than Browning, the latter should not enter the race. They are basing their arguments, on the time the men have been in the race rather than the ability of the two men. In fact, they are going into personalities rather than entering into the broader field of usefullness these two men could be to the Panhandle. The News does not believe that the Plainview people will further their campaign by such actions.

We do not wish to infer that Lancaster is not a man of ability. He has the Panhandle booster spirit and would do great work for our section of the coun try were he elected. But he has not the acquaintance over the state as has Judge Brown-Browning has been in state politics for years and is known far and wide. For a number of year he was regent of the state university in one of its most critical periods. He has always stood by the institution and during his campaign for lieutenant governor there were organized all over the state, Browning clubs among the university men and this was largely responsible for his election. The men who stood by him during the former campaign will work for him again, and added to this university men who have later learned of the good work this man has done for the institution. This is no small factor in a state wide campaign.

Judge Browning is well known all over the state among politicians. He has been in politics practically all his life and everywhere has friends upon whom he can count for strong effective Lancaster comes from Ellis county and was county judge for two terms. This is the extent of his political education. In the campaign that is to be inaugurated for the seat of congressman-at-large the Panhandle is in a position to win if we put up our strongest man. "Lancaster or Browning, which shall it be?" By all means let it be Browning, if there is only one man, but if both wishes to run, let them run on their own merits rather than trying to tear down the chances of the other man by attacking him for personal reasons.

An out of town subscriber asks this question: "How is the

A LIVER MEDICINE THAT BEATS CALOMEL

Dodson's Liver Tone Does the Same Work as Calomel Without Making You Sick .- It is Vegetable **Tastes Good and Never** Fails.

Everybody who has ever taken calomel knows what a strong drug it is. Calomel spurs the tired liver as if it were a tired horse, and while the liver works harders for a little while, it is soon weaker than ever.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a vege-Taking it is followed by no bad after-effects. No restrictions of

City Pharmacy sells a large Canyon has acted upon the matter ter and is in correspondence ter and is in correspondence afty cents and guarantees it to

about an institution being the lengthened shadow of a man. The same is true of a busi-REFLECTS THE CHARAC-TER OF ITS OWNER.

Take two typical stores. The one is enterprising, has attractive displays, advertises liberally and new business.

that in a stereotyped way, makes no display of its wares and no ef fort to their over its stock at frequent intervals. It follows the methods of twenty years ago. It does not reach after new customers and in consequence loses its

Which of these stores will succeed and which will fail?

WHICH PROPRIETOR READS THE PAPERS AND WHICH READS LAST YEAR'S ALMANAC?

That tells the whole story. THE PROGRESSIVE, HUS TLING, UP TO DATE MER-CHANT READS THE NEWS-PAPERS. He also makes others road opened speak to the comread the advertisements he places mercial club at once and then in the newspapers. Therefore he assist them to open the read. In is a winner. BE A WINNER.

water in Canyon?" The water here could not be better. The quality is fine and the quantity proposes that the government is inexhausfible. Listen to what own the telegraph lines. The one man said about the water rates are plenty high enough here, when he visited Canyon now and if he would raise them, last summer: "I have just re- as he proposes with the second turned from a long trip through class mail matter, what would the southern and northeastern the newspapers do? Frank is a states and I tell you frankly that great deal like Bryan-always Canyon has the best water I have wanting to try some new stunt. ever tasted. I have visited large number will be a host of places the last four months which claim to have the best Woodrow Wilson has made a fool water in the United States, but of himself several times of late. so far as I can see the water in He has thrown off support which the Panhandle is as pure as this looked to us to have been extendfar famed water, and it tastes to ed for friendship sake rather me a great deal better. It is from desire to obtain favors. much cooler than some of the But that's purely Woodrow's water I have heard so highly recommended." Come to Canyon and investigate the water question. You will find the quality the best possible and the supply absolutely inexhaustible.

> gitis cannot be minimized, and office in the state. every precaution should be taken against it, but what about the large number of deaths every an active campaign for the govyear all over the country from typhoid fever. The papers are is a strong man and we believe full of reports every day from the meningitis stricken centers, but there is seldom a word said about typhoid, which kills twenty times as many people. It is just becoming possible to cure meningitis, but the preventative of typhoid has been known for several years. Sanitation will prevent typhoid and every city that is not sanitary and clean is the home of citizens who have not the least speck of civic pride within their hearts. There is not a city in the Panhandle that could be kept clean more easily than Canyon. If you want to help Canyon this year, see to it at all times that your property is always in a perfect sanitary condition.

There is a united effort being made by the commercial clubs in this part of the country to get the Transcontinental auto route ny papers. established to run from Dodge City, Kansas, across the corner table tonic that gently induces of Oklahoma to Amarillo, Canyon, the most sluggish liver to work. Tulia, Plainview, Lubbock and to a forward-moving life. thence west to Roswell, south to habit or diet necessary. For El Paso and thence to Los Another children of grown people. geles. The commercial club of with the promoters of the route. tion of the country, it will mean the more useful they become.

that every year a large number of wealthy people will travel through our city and county and will see the productiveness of the land and will enjoy the excellent climate of the Panhandle. MERSON said something This would mean more good advertising for the Panhandle.

The commercial club of our ness. A STORE, for example, city is becoming alive once more and are working to establish important industries here. The success they have in their work will depend largely upon the assistance given them from the citizens of the town. The possiintelligently and reaches out for bilities of our country is not known widely enough and it is The other goes along in a hum- up to the citizens to see that the drum fashion, advertises little, and opportunities are advertised. The commercial club is willing to undertake any kind of work, but they MUST have the support from every citizen. Will you do your part?

> The merchants of Canvon must see to it that the roads leading to Canyon are opened and kept open. The merchant who is not interested in this movement is not alive to getting business which belongs to him, but which is going to other towns simply because the farmers are unable to get to our city. Let every merchant and business man who wants to see a certain cooperation there is great strength.

Postmaster General Hitchcock

From the outside, it looks as if

The News wishes to extend thanks to the Dallas News for a copy of their annual publication, "The Texas Almanac." The book is very useful and should The danger of spinal menin- be found on the desk of every

> Judge Ramsey is entering into ernorship of Texas. The judge he will win.

Do you want to vote this year pay your poll tax.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Pay your poll tax.

More people say they do their best than do it.

Only four more days in which to pay your poll tax.

Repentance is a good thing. but no need of it is still better.

Nearly everyone uses a few words he cannot find in the dict-

ionary. There are really more Mutts and Jeffs than appear in the fun-

To lift up is better than to look up, but both are necessary

over-exercised and breeds con-

A Slaughter Sale

on Clothing

Men's suits, Hart Schaffner & Marx; Boys suits, Hercules; Men's and Boys odd pants must sell. On account of our large stock on hand and our spring goods which will arrive in a short time WE MUST HAVE ROOM.

Boys and Youths Suits

Reg. price		Sale price
\$10.00 Suits	(0.1)	\$7.10
7.50 Suits		5.10
6.00 Suits		3.75
5.00 Suits		2.90
4.00 Suits		2.60
Over 100 anita to	a anlast	From All

Over 100 suits to select from. All

odd pants take the same reduction

This sale lasts until these goods are sold

Blankets

Reg. pi	rice	S	ale price
SERVICE STREET, STREET	Blankets	4	\$7.50
7.50	Blankets		5.00
6.50	Blankets		4.00
5.00	Blankets	-	3.50
4.00	Blankets	eran	2.75
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Men's Suits, Hart Schaffner & Marx

Reg. price		Sale price
\$30.00 Suits		\$20.35
27.50 Suits	•	18.50
26.50 Suits		17.50
25.00- Suits		16.85
22.50 Suits		15.85
20.00 Suits		14.70
17.50 Suits	•	11.10
15.00 Suits		9.10
13.50 Suits		8.60
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Odd coats and vests and overcoats at same reduction.

Comforts

Reg. price	Sale price
\$3.00 Comforts	- \$2.25
2.50 Comforts	- 1.75
2.00 Comforts	1.50
1.50 Comforts	1.00
All outing 12 1	-2c grade at 8c.

1-4 off on all Suit Cases and Trunks

This is all new goods, nothing been in house over 12 months and the most of it not over 6 months. We are not closing out our clothing business, only making room for our large stock of clothing that is coming. We also carry two of the best tailoring lines to be had, Lamm & Co., and The United States Tailoring Co. This line is handled by Mr. Phillips who served nine years as tailor for the Government and is well known in the Panhandle.

THE LEADER

Be a man-pay your poll tax.

A man who is always willing great sacrafices. to take a chance may not be very smart in other particulars

If your enthusiasm is still going at the end of a hard day's work, it is apt to get you some-

Where is Hereford's Panhandle championship basket ball team? Canyon would like to see them for forty minutes.

yon is going to have a cleaner quently glad when it is passed. city this year than ever before. Advertising drives away all dull-Self importance is very often A clean city is the best possible ness of any month. advertisement any town can

You cannot vote without a poll of bursted pipes. tax receipt.

Although the Canyon basket ball team got to play but four games out of seven, they took all four and felt as if they could have taked the other three had the weather not interferred.

Considering that January is always a dull month, very few business men attempt to make it The commercial club of Can-other than dull and are conse-

The water system of Canyon has been greatly hampered the be a perfect substitute for calous with the promoters of the route. Men are like hens, the harder from Iowa, is willing to accept bursted pipes. In the future, the hore useful they become.

Albert B. Cummins, senator past two weeks by frozen and from Iowa, is willing to accept bursted pipes. In the future, the nomination for president on those putting in mains will be Men are like hens, the harder Albert B. Cummins, senator past two weeks by frozen and the nomination for president on those putting in mains will be

the republican ticket! Queer more careful and see that they how men are willing to make so are laid at least two feet in depth. A little preventative will mean a great deal of saving in the way

> When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

> How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Chency for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internall acting directly upon the blood and m cous surfaces of the system. Testimonia sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. So by all Decimates 5 cents per bottle.









Sixty Years the Standard for purity, strength and healthfulness.

Made from pure, grape cream of tartar, free from alum and phosphatic acids.

Social and Personal Notes

Pay your poll tax.

W. J. Flesher made a business trip to Happy Friday.

Harry Malard has been on the sick list with a case of the grip. Have you seen the Matchless

Sanitary cleaner at the News office? Chas. Hunt was in Dexter. N

M., over Sunday visiting with relatives.

Get our prices on groceries We have never been undersold. SUPPLY CO.

A. F. Anderson, of Plainview, was in the city Monday and Tuesday visiting with Will Word.

D. K. Robeson returned Friday to Anadark, Okla., after ing Canyon. R. C. PEACOCK, spending a week at the Hunt Independence, Mo. and Service homes.

A. S. Rollins was down from library and have it transported having moderated to such a across country to his new home.

WANTED TO RENT- Good house with 6 to 8 rooms, good location and water, possession Mar. 1st, 1912. Address H. C. Roffey Jamesport, Mo.

D. N. Redburn is now located at the City Pharmacy in the jewelry repair business. Mr. Redburn is one of the oldest jewelry men on the Plains. Give him your business.

congratulations from his friends off. For sale by all dealers. as an efficient auctioneer. Mr. Rowan launched into his new profession Tuesday by auctioneering some stock for the First State bank.

well and windmill.

H. A. SENN, Sholes, Nebr. have.

Read Lair's ad on page 2.

Chas. Stratton was a business caller in Happy Friday.

Do you want to vote for presi

dent? Pay your poll tax. White Leghorns and White

Wyandotte cockerels for sale H. E. MULDROW.

Misses Iva and Frances Buie were callers in Hereford this week.

The Leader is putting on a special clothing sale this week See their ad on page 4.

Every Normal and high school student is invited to call at the News office and get one of our

shares about 100 acres, part old land, balance sod turned, adjoin-

Miss Lillian Leonard went back to take up her school work Amarillo Tuesday to get his law Monday morning, the weather great extent.

> G. R. Melick, of Perry, Iowa was in the city Monday on matters of business. Mr. Melick says he is very much pleased with the Panhandle and thinks it has a great future.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first spmptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse T. H. Rowan is receiving the and the attack may be warded

Do you believe that we have one of the best towns on earthor maybe you believe it is the best; if so, that is better-and do you occasionally let other For Sale-Would take some people know that you believe it? trade for 1-2 of the value of 320 To believe in one's one town, acres land at \$35,00 per acre in county and state is a require- keeper and will move to the diamond ring will be awarded to Ruth and Rose Stewart, Eva served by the hostess. Mdse., Hardware, Furniture, Im- ment for success that is seconplements. Land is 7 miles east dary only to the basic principle of Canyon City, Texas, all good of belief in onesself and one's level land, 260 acres in cultiva- own ability. To let others know zens of Canyon and it is with retion; small improvements, good that you believe in it is the most gret that their friends see them 44p2 effective advertising a town can leave.

Special at The Leader For Saturday and Monday

SEVEN BARS

Crystal White Laundry Soap 25 cents

will pay you to watch this Some Bargains here corner. every week.

Miss Lola Word has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

O. N. Gamble was an Amarillo business caller Wednesday.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits at the Supply Co.

FOR SALE-Four good mules, 8, 4 and 5 years old. J. W. Rattikin, Canyon, phone 71. 43t4

The foundation of Prof. J. A Hill's residence is being put in this week.

Coming soon, ELI and JANE, The show you know at Opera House, February 1st.

We feed our own cattle and The City dress our own meat. Meat Market.

Miss Ethel Vandervort has returned from Canadian and accepted a position with the tele. phone comyany.

Remember we carry the freshest and cleanest stock of Groceries in town. Supply Co. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vetesk moved this week from Chestnut street to their home in the Bomar addition in the West end.

Our Special on soap last Saturday was sucn a success that we have decided to run the same thing next Saturnay also Monday. 7 bars Crystal White soap for 25c.

Since the snow has left, the autos are again thick on the streets. Seems good to see them again, and to the owners it seems mighty fine to take another joy

The Supply Co. can sell you canned goods for less than the actual wholesale cost of them to-WANTED-Party to farm on day. Buy from them.

> John A. Wallace will leave tomorrow for Bovina where he will conduct a series of revival meetings for the next ten days.

Wait until you hear Old Eliv tell about milking the cow at the Opera House, February 1st.

L. C. Lair has been quite ill for the past two weeks. He sustained a fall in the court house last week which has caused him a great deal of suffering.

Geo. Massey, of Wichita, Kansas, was a business caller in the city Wednesday. Mr. Massey was formerly connected with the Mercantile Co. in this city.

A few choice Cockerels for sale, White Leghorns and White Wyandottes. H. E. Muldrow.44t3

J. M. King, of Lubbock, was over the laundry situation. Mr. King was favorably impressed January 24. with Canyon as an excellent opening for a first class laundry.

neighboring city immediately. the one having the largest total Mr. and Mrs. Pipkin and among number of votes. the most highly esteemed citi-

Prof. T. S. Minter received a message late Saturday night R that his sister, Mrs. T. J. Warr, M of Whitewall, Tenn., had died A that afternoon. So far as Mr. Minter knows she had not been ill any time as a letter received a few days previous had stated nothing of this kind.

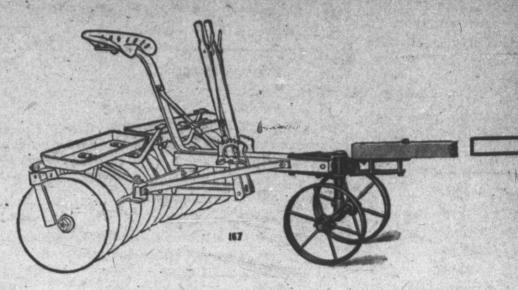
We guarantee every sack of White Lilac and Honey Bee flour we sell. Supply Co.

O. F. Winn, from the northeast part of the county, was in the city Wednesday and made the News office a pleasant call. Mr. Winn came from Missouri over a year ago and thinks there is no country like the Panhandle. He says that he is so well pleased with the country that he would not think of going back to the high priced Missouri land to leave the Panhandle land which is equally as rich and costs so much less.

ELI and JANE. It's a great funny show. The kind you like. Opera House, February 1st.

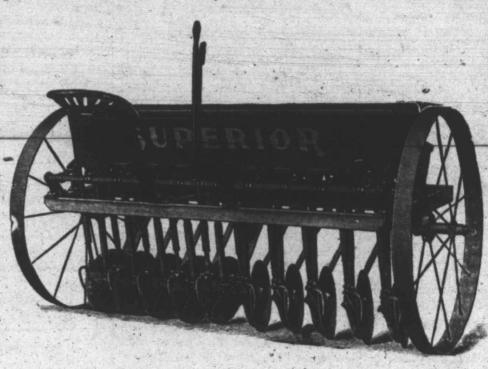
OATSPLANTING

will soon be here, and the farmer who has the best crop this year will be the farmer best prepared to put in the crop. He needs first of all a discharrow.



THE CANTON DISC HARROW is recognized to be the best implement of its kind on the market. Its superior workmanship guarantees superior work in the field. We have a full line and can interest you in this machine.

To guarantee a good oats crop, the seed should be planted with a Superior Disc Grain Drill.



This is another of the essentials to a large oats crop. Plant the seed right and there will be no trouble about the oats growing right and making a good crop. The SUPERIOR drill is superior in every respect to any drill on the market. See us before buying any other drill.

THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

Miss Reid Wins Watch.

The fourth month of the business men's contest ended Wed-

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

LADIES' CONTEST. Cecil Reid.....

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ra Cochran	44710
uby McGee	6299
lattie Foster	3558
nna Lee Howren	2936
irdie Wilkerson	1248
faude Dean	1199
Villie Mills	1129
da Terrill	1012
athryn Beckman	
fyrtle Jones	679
elma Fulcher	544
Luth King	512
fargaret Patterson	509
ORGANIZATIONS.	
C. of P. and I.O.O.F., city	59474
anyon school	58596
Vilson school	25243
Pleasantview school	11571
owell school	10530
Wayside school	9364
Imbarger school	761
Castern Star	663
M.W. A., city	562
rigg school	547
Ralph	504

Pay your poll tax before next Thursday.

Society Notes.

Mrs. T. H. Rowan successfully planned and carried out a surnesday night and the watch was prise on her daughter, Jonnie,

Howell, Morine Robert, Bertie Foster and Clara O'Farrell.

The Merry Maids and Matrons awarded to Miss Cecil Reid, who Tuesday, the occasion being her were entertained yesterday afin the city this week looking polled the largest number of eighth birthday. After a num- ternoon by Mrs. C. P. Hutchvotes between December 24 and ber of interesting games the ings. Forty two was the game little girls were invited into the of the afternoon. Very delic-The contest will end February dining room where splendid relious refreshments of pressed 24. As a special prize for the freshments of salad, chocolate chicken with cranberry jelly on E. W. Pipkin has accepted a month, a cut glass water set will and cake were served. The lettuce leaves, cocoanut apples, position in Amarillo as book be given away. At that time the guests were: Philis Keiser, sandwiches and coffee were

Canyon Tailor Shop

Telephone No. 12. WORK CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED

I CLEAN FOR YOU I PRESS FOR YOU I DYE FOR YOU IKEEPUNEAT

E. W. REID, Proprietor

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

Noted Evangelist Coming.

Rev. E. T. Smith reports that he has secured the services of Evangelist T. T. Martin, who will be in Canyon June 17 to begin a series of tabernacle meetings. Rev. Martin is acknowledged to be the greatest evangelist of the Baptist church and it is with great pleasure that the local Baptist : church announce the coming of this great man. During his services here it is expected that the attendance at the meetings will surpass any other meeting ever held. The church is planning for a great time during the weeks he is with them.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

The News wishes to again call its readers' attention to the necessity of paying your poll tax before next Thursday, February 1. You are interested who will be the county officials for blow with terrific force at the Senator Bailey; and who will be cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, erty, to-wit: president of the United States. ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. If you take part in selecting men Only 25 cents at Cassles Drug for these positions, you MUST Co. have a poll tax receipt. It costs \$1.75. Get one today.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, Jan. 28.

Subject, Religious Sincerity. Leader, Miss Sale. Opening song, Union. Roll call, Quotation on Subject Prayer, Douglas Johnson. Scripture reading and talk, Miss Sale.

Reading, Miss McClure. Song, Union. Two minute talk on subject:

Miss Emily Garmon. Mr. Henderson. Mr. Floyd. Mr. Priddy.

Business. Song. Benediction.



CANYON LODGE NO. 481. Meeting every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall in the Smith building. B C. Taylor, Noble Grand. J. F. Smith, Sec. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

S.-L. Ingham,

Dentist

warranteff:

B. Frank Buie, Attorney,

CANYON. TEXAS Will practice law in all Courts of Texas: examine titles; write wills, contracts, deeds and Co., and costs of suit. all other commercial papers; represent nonresidents, executors, guardians and administra tors. Give us a trial. Office room 23. First National Bank

J.W. Crudgington F.P. Works H.L. Umphres

Crudgington, Works & Umphres Attorneys and Counselors at Law Are specially equipped for handling damage

suits, land litigation and cases in U. S. Courts and Appeallate Courts of Texas. Postoffice Building AMARILLO. TEXAS



ALL YEAR TOURISTS RATES To points in California and other states, also to Texas Resorts. particulars call or phone

C. C. Miller, Agt.

County Court.

There was very little business matter in the estate of J. A. filed and appraised.

Co. vs. P. & N. T. Ry. Co. was safe, sure. Only 25cts. at Castried, the plaintiff receiving sles Drug Co. judgment for \$87 and interest.

Schools Open Again.

The public school opened again Monday, after having been board of health. The week's vacation was caused by the meninthe one case in Canyon and it is

Frightful Polar Winds.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

(REAL ESTATE)

Haney, No. 494, and to me, as Sheriff, Harder and costs of suit. directed and delivered, I have levied Given under my hand this 4 day of upon this 22nd day of December A. D. 1911, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Randall County, Texas. the First Tuesday in February, A. D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Randall County in the town of Canyon, Tex., proceed to sell at Public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said Jasper N. Haney property, to-wit:

The first item of said judgment for described property:

City, Randall county, Texas, Thence west 50 feet. Thence North 150 feet, to the place of beginning.

for \$1714.70 being a lien on the following described land situated in Block No. 10 Lair Addition to Canyon City, Randall county, Texas, and described as follows:

Beginning at the SW corner of said Block, Thence north 150 feet, Thence east 100 feet, Thence south 150 feet, Thence west 100 feet to the place of beginning, said property being levied \$1880.70, in favor of Fulton Lumber

Given under my hand this January A. D. 1912.

WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is Collector. known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a by all dealers.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

Haven, Mich., a civil war captain by all dealers. as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact and kidney troubles, they're all dealers. with out equal. Try them. Only 50c at Cassles Drug Co.

Come to Canyon to live.

\$100 Was Paid

per plate at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. transacted in the county court Mighty costly for those with this week, consisting of probate stomach trouble or indigestion. To day people everywhere use Crawford, an inventory being Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, The Canyon Coal & Elevator kidney and bowel disorders. Easy

(REAL ESTATE)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on the 11th day of closed for a week by order of the November A. D. 1911, in the case of J. L. Prichard & Co. A firm composed of J. L. Prichard & J. M. Harder, (Intervenors in said suit) versus gitis scare. There has been but Jasper N. Haney No. 494, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivernow believed that there is abso- ed, I have levied upon this 3rd day of lutely no danger of it spreading. January A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Randall County, in the the next two years; who will be far north and play havoc with the town of Canyon, Texas, proceed to sell the state officials for the next skin, causing red, rough or sore at public auction to the highest bidder two years; who will be elected chapped hands and lips, that for cash in hand, all the right, title governor of Texas; who will go need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to and interest which Jasper N. Haney had on the 11th day of November A. to congress; who will be elected heal them. It makes the skin D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, United States senator to succeed soft and smooth. Unrivaled for in and to the following described prop-

Being in Block (No. 10) ten in Lair Addition to Canyon City, Texas, in the county of Randall and described as follows:

Beginning at the SW corner of said block., Thence North 150 feet, Thence East 100 feet, Thence South 150 feet, Thence West 100 feet to the beginning, By virtue of an order of sale issued said property being levied on as the out of the Honorable District Court property of Jasper N. Haney to satisof Randall County, on the 20th day of fy a judgment amounting to \$173.25, in December, A. D. 1911, in the case of favor of J. L. Prichard & Co., a firm Fulton Lumber Co. versus Jasper N. composed of J. L. Prichard & J. M.

> January A. D. 1912. WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

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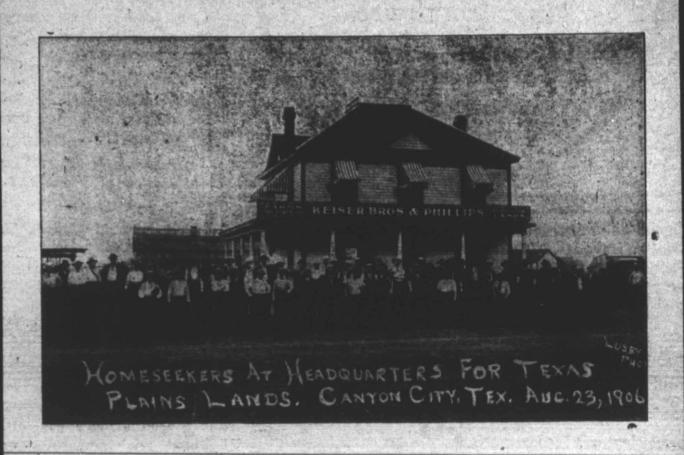
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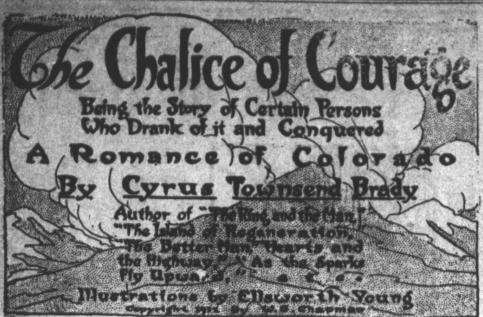
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Uncle Robert was delighted with her; his contribution to her western outfit was a small Winchester. She displayed astonishing aptitude under his instructions and soon became wonderfully proficient with that deadly weapon and with a revolver also. There was little danger to be apprehended in the daytime among the mountains, the more experienced men thought, still it was wise for the girl always to have a weapon in readiness. so in her journeyings, either the Winchester was slung from her shoulder or carried in her hand, or else the Colt dangled at her hip. At first she took both, but finally it was with reluctance that she could be persuaded to take either. Nothing had ever happened. Save for a few birds now and then she had seemed the only tenant of the wilderness of her choice.

next morning she was going down the canon for a day's fishing excursion.

None of the party had ever followed the little river very far, but it was known that some ten miles below the stream merged in a lovely gemlike lake in a sort of crater in the mountains. From thence by a series of water falls it descended through the foothills to the distant plains beyond. The others had arranged to clinib one especially dangerous and amoition provoking peak which tow-

ered above them and which had never before been surmounted so far as they knew. Enid enjoyed mountain climbing. She liked the uplift in feeling that came from going higher and higher till some crest was gained, but on this occasion they urged her to accompany them in vain.

When the fixity of her decision was established she had a number of offers to accompany her, but declined them all, bidding the others go their way. Mrs. Maitland, who was not feeling very well, old Kirkby, who had climbed too many mountains to feel much interest in that game, and Pete the horse wrangler, who had to look after the stock, remained in camp; the others with the exception of Enid started at daybreak for their long ascent. She waited until the sun was about an hour high and then bade good-bye to the three and began the descent of the canon. Traveling light, for she was going far-farther, indeed, than she knew-she left her Winchester at home, but carried the revolver with the fishing tackle and substantial

Now the river—a river by courtesy only—and the canon turned sharply back on themselves just beyond the little meadow where the camp was pitched. Past the tents that had been their home for this joyous period the river ran due east for a few hundred feet, after which it curved sharply, doubled back and flowed westward for several miles before it gradually swung around to the east on its proper course again.

It had been Enid's purpose to cut across the hills and strike the river where it turned eastward once more, avoiding the long detour back. In fact, she had declared her intention of doing that to Kirkby and he had given her careful directions so that she should not get lost in the moun-

But she had plenty of time and no excuse or reason for saving it, she never tired of the charm of the canon; therefore, instead of plunging directly over the spur of the range, she followed the familiar trail and after she had passed westward far beyond the limits of the camp to the turning, she decided, in accordance with that utterly irresponsible thing, a woman's will, that she would not go down the canon that day after all, but that she would cross back over the range and strike the river a few miles above the camp and go up the canon.

She was a perfectly formed woman | was very sharp, in fact for a little more than a mile the brook was only a succession of water fall; the best fishing was below the camp and the finest woods were deeper in the canon. She suddenly concluded that she would like to see what was up in that unexplored section of the country and so, with scarcely a momentary hesitation, she abandoned her former plan and began the ascent of the range.

Upon decisions so lightly taken what momentous consequences depend? Whether she should go up the stream or down the stream, whether she should follow the rivulet to its source or descend it to its mouth, was apparently a matter of little mo-ment, yet her whole life turned absolutely upon that decision. The idle and unconsidered choice of the hour was frought with gravest possibilities. Had that election been made with any suspicion, with any foreknowledge, had it come as the result of careful reasoning or far-seeing of probabilities, it might have been understandable. but an impulse, a whim, the vagrant idea of an idle hour, the careless chance of a moment, and behold! a life is changed. On one side were youth and innocence, freedom and happiness, a happy day, a good rest by the cheerful fire at night; on the other, peril of life, struggle, love, jealousy, self sacrifice, devotion, suffering, knowledge-scarcely Eve herself when she stood apple in hand with ignorance and pleasure around her and enlightenment and sorrow before her, had greater choice to make.

How fortunate we are that the future is veiled, that the psalmist's prayer that he might know his end and be certified how long he had to live is one that will not and cannot be granted: that it has been given to but One to foresee his own future, for no power apparently could enable One night after a camping experi- us to stand up against what might be, ence of nearly two weeks in the moun- because we are only human beings tains and just before the time for not sufficiently alight with the spark ization, she announced that early the we must, but thank God we know it not until it comes.

Nothing of this appeared to the girl that bright sunny morning. Fate hid in those mountains under the guise of fancy. Lighthearted, carefree, fitted with buoyant joy over every fact of life, she left the flowing water and scaled the cliff beyond which in the wilderness she was to find after all, the world.

The ascent was longer and more difficult and dangerous than she had imagined when she first confronted it. perhaps it was typical and foretold her progress. More than once she had to stop and carefully examine the face of the canon wall for a practicable trail; more than once she had to exercise extremest care in her climb. but she was a bold and fearless mountaineer by this time and at last surmounting every difficulty she stood panting slightly, a little tired, but

triumphant upon the summit. The ground was rocky and broken, the timber line was close above her and she judged that she must be several miles from the camp. The canon was very crooked, she could see only a few hundred yards of it in any direction. She scanned her circumscribed limited horizon eagerly for the smoke from the great fire that they always kept burning in the camp, but not a sign of it was visible. She was evidently a thousand feet above the river whence she had come. Her standing ground was a rocky ridge which fell away more gently on the other side for perhaps two hundred feet toward the same brook. She could see through vistas in the trees the uptossed peaks of the main range, bare, chaotic, snow crowned, lonely, majestic, terrible.

The awe of the everlasting hills is greater than that of heaving seas. Save in the infrequent periods of calm, the latter always moves; the mountains are the same for all time. The ocean is quick, noisy, living: the mountains are calm, still-dead!

The girl stood as it were on the roof of the world, a solitary human being, so far as she knew, in the eye of God above her. Ah, but the eyes divine look long and see far; things beyond the human ken are all revealed. None of the party had ever come this far from the camp in this direction she knew. And she was glad to be the first, as she fatuously believed, to observe that majestic soll-

Surveying the great range she wondered where the peak climbers might be. Keen sighted though she was, she could not discover them. The crest that they were attempting lay in another direction hidden by a nearer spur. She was in the very heart of the mountains; peaks and ridges rose all about her, so much so that the general direction of the great range was lost. She was at the center of a far flung cocavity of crest and range. She marked one towering point to the right of her that rose massively grand above all the others. Tomorrow she would She had been up in that direction a climb to that high point and from its few times, but only for a short distofty elevations look upon the heavence, as the ascent above the camp one above and the earth beneath,

aye and the waters under the earth far below. Tomorrow!-it is geserally known that we do not usually attempt the high points in life's range at once, content are we with lower altitudes today.

There was no sound above her; the rushing water over the rocks upon the nearer side she could hear faintly; there was no wind about her to stir the long needles of the pines. It was very still, the kind of a stillness of body which is the outward and visible complement of that stillness of the soul in which men know God. There had been no earthquake, no storm, the mountains had not heaved beneath her feet, the great and strong wind had not passed by, the rocks had not been rent and broken, yet Enid caught herself listening as if for a voice. The thrill of majesty, silence, loneliness was upon her. She stood-one stands when there is a chance of meeting God on the way, one does not kneel until he comes-with her raised hands clasped, her head uplifted in exultation unspeakable, God-conquered with her face to heaven upturned.

"I will lift up mine eyes to the hills whence cometh my salvation." her heart sang voicelessly. "We praise thee, oh, God, we magnify thy holy name forever," floated through her brain, in great appreciation of the marvelous work of the Almighty shap-



The Girl Stood as it Were on the

ing master hand. Caught up as it were into the heavens, her soul leaped to meet its maker. Thinking to find God she waited there on the heaven kissing hill. How long she stayed she did not

realize; she took no note of time; itthe skyline cut off as it were by the peaks when first she came, and when at last she turned away-even divinest moments must have an end-she looked not backward. She saw not a little cloud hid on the horizon behind the rampart of the ages, as it were, no bigger than a man's hand, a cloud full of portent and which would alarm greatly the veteran Kirkby in the camp and Maitland on the mountain top. Both of them unfortunately were unable to see it, one being on the other side of the range, and the other deep in the canon, and for both of them as for the girl the sun still shone brightly.

The declivity to the river on the upper side was comparatively easy and Enid Maitland went slowly and thoughtfully down to it until she reached the young torrent. She got her tackle ready, but did no casting, as she made her way slowly up'the ever narrowing, ever rising canon. She was charmed and thrilled by the wild beauty of the way, the spell of the mountains was deep upon her. Thoughtfully she wandered on until presently she came to another little amphitheater like that where the camp was pitched, only smaller. Strange to say, the brook or river here broadened in a little pool perhaps twenty feet across; a turn had thrown a full force of water against the huge boulder wall and in ages

of effort a giant cup had been hollowed out of the native rock. The pool was perhaps four or five feet deep, the rocky bottom worn smooth. The clearing was upon the opposite side and the banks were heavily wooded beyond the spur of the rock which formed the back of the pool. She could see the trout in it. She made ready to try her fortune, but before she did so an idea came to her-daring, unconventional, extraordinary, begot of innocence and inexperience

The water of course was very cold, but she had been accustomed all her life to taking a bath at the natural temperature of the water at whatever season. She knew that the only people in that wilderness were the members of her own party, three of them were at the camp below; the others were ascending a mountain miles away. The canon was deep sunk, and she satisfied herself by careful observation that the pool was not over-

looked by any elevations far or near. Her ablutions in common with those of the rest of the campers had been by piecemeal of necessity. Here was an opportunity for a plunge in a natural bath tub. She was as certain that she would be under no observation as if she were in the privacy of her own chamber. Here again impulse determined the end. In spite of her assurance there was some little apprehension in the glance that she cast about her, but it soon vanished. There was no one. She was absolutely alone. The pool and the chance of the plunge had brought her down to earth again; the thought of the enlivening exhibaration of the pure cold water dashing against her own sweet warm young body changed the cur-

rent of her thoughts—the anticipa tion of it rather.

Impulsively she dropped her rod upon the grass, unpinned her hat, threw the fishing basket from her shoulder. She was wearing a stout sweater; that, too, joined the rest. Nervous hands manipulated buttons and the fastenings. In a few moments the sweet figure of youth, of beauty, of purity and of innocence brightened the sod and shed a white luster upon the green of the grass and moss and pines, reflecting light to the gray brown rocks of the range. So Eve may have looked on some bright Eden morning. A few steps forward and this nymph of the woods, this naiad of the mountains, plunged into the clear, cold waters of the pool-a water sprite and her fountain!

CHAPTER V.

The Eear, the Man and the Flood The water was deep enough to receive her dive and the pool was long enough to enable her to swim a few strokes. The first chill of the icy water was soon lost in the vigorous motions in which she indulged, but no more human form, however hardy and inured, could long endure that frigid bath. Reluctantly, yet with the knowledge that she must go, after one more sweeping dive and a few magnificent strokes, she raised her head from the water lapping her white shoulders and shaking her face clear from the drops of crystal, faced the shore. It was no longer untenanted, she was no longer alone.

What she saw startled and alarmed her beyond measure. Planted on her clothes, looking straight at her, having come upon her ir absolute silence, nothing having given her the least warning of his approach, and now gazing at her with red, hungry, evil, vicious eyes, the eyes of the covetous filled with the cruel lust of desire and carnal possession, and yet with a glint of surprise in them, too, as if he did not know quite what to make of the white loveliness of this unwonted apparition flashing so suddenly at him out of the water, this strange invader of the domain of which he was sole master and lord paramount, stood a great, monstrous, frightful looking grizzly bear. Ursus Horribilis, indeed.

He was an aged monarch of the mountains, reddish brown in color originally, but now a hoary dirty gray. His body was massive and burly, his legs short, dark colored and immensely powerful. His broad square head moved restlessly. His fanged mouth opened and a low hoarse growl came from the red cavern of his throat. He was an old and terrible monster who had tasted the blood of did not occur to her even to look at | man and who would not hesitate to the watch on her wrist, she had swept attack without provocation, especially anything at once so harmless and so whitely inviting as the girl in the

The girl forgot the chill of the water in the horror of that moment. Alone, naked, defenseless, lost in the mountains, with the most powerful, sanguinary and ferocious beast of the continent in front of her, she could neither fight nor fly; she could only wait his pleasure. He snuffed at her clothing a moment and stood with one fore foot advanced for a second or two growling deeply, evidently, she thought with almost superhuman keenness of perception, preparing to

leap into the pool and seize upon her. The rush of the current as it swirled about her caused her to sway gently, otherwise she stood motionless and apprehensive, awfully expectant. She had made no sound, and save for that low growl the great beast had been equally silent. There was an awful fixity in the gaze she turned upon him and he wavered under it. It annoyed him. It bespoke a little of the dominance of the human. But she was too surprised, too unnerved, too desperately frightened to put forth the full power of mind over matter. There was piteous appeal in her gaze. The bear realized this and mastered her sufficiently.

She did not know whether she was in the water or in the air; there were but two points upon which her consciousness was focussed in the vast ellipse of her imagination. Another moment or two and all coherency of thought would be gone. The grizzly still unsettled and uneasy before her awful glance, but not deterred by it, turned its great head sideways a little to escape the direct immobile stare brought his sharp clawed foot down heavily and lurched forward.

Scarcely had a minute elapsed in which all this happened. That huge threatening heave of the great body toward her relieved the tension. She found voice at last. Although it was absolutely futile, she realized as she cried, her released lips framed the loud appeal.

"Help! for God's sake." Although she knew she cried but to the bleak walls of the canon, the drooping pines, the rushing river, the distant heaven, the appeal went forth accompanied by the mightiest conjuration known to man.

"For God's sake, help!" How dare poor humanity so plead, the doubter cries. What is it to God if one suffers, another bleeds, another dies? What answer could come out of that silent sky? Sometimes the Lord

speaks with the loud voice of men's fashioning, instead of in that still whisper which is his own, and the sound of which we fail to catch because of our own ignoble babble.

The answer to her prayer came with a roar in her nervous frightened ear like a clap of thunder. Ere the first echo of it died away, it was succeeded by another and another and another, echoing, rolling, reverberating among the rocks in ever diminish ing but long drawn out peals.

On the instant the bear rose to his (oot, swayed slightly and struck on at



"Help! For God's Sake!"

an imaginary enemy with his weighty paws. A hoarse, frightful guttering roar burst from his red slavering jaws, then he lurched side ways and fell forward, fighting the air madly for a moment, and lay still.

With staring eyes that missed no detail, she saw that the brute had been shot in the head and shoulder three times and that he was apparently dead. The revulsion that came over her was bewildering; she swayed again, this time not from the thrust of the water, but with sick faintness. The tension suddenly taken off, unstrung, the loose bow of her spirit quivered helplessly; the arrow of her life almost fell into the stream.

And then a new and more appalling terror swept over her. Some man had fired that shot. Actaeon had spied upon Diana. With this sudden revelation of her shame, the red blood beat to the white surface in spite of the chill water. The anguish of that moment was greater than before. She could be killed, torn to pieces, devoured, that was a small thing, but that she should be so outraged in her modesty was unendurable. She wished the hunter had not come. She sunk lower in the water for a moment fain to hide in its crystal clarity and realized as she did how frightfully cold she was. Yet, although she froze where she was and perished with cold she could not go out on the bank to dress, and it would avail her little, she saw swiftly, since the huge monster had fallen a dead heap on her clothes.

Now all this, although it takes minutes to tell, had happened in but a few seconds. Seconds sometimes include hours, even a life-time, in their brief composition. She thought it would be just as well for her to sink down and die in the water, when a sudden splashing below her caused her to look down the stream.

She was so agitated that she could make out little except that there was a man crossing below her and making directly toward the body of the bear. He was a tall black bearded man, she saw he carried a rifle, he looked neither to the right nor to the left, he did not bestow a glance upon her. She could have cried aloud in thanksgiving for his apparent obliviousness to her as she crouched now neck deep in the benumbing cold. The man stepped on the bank, shook himself like a great dog might have done and marched over to the bear. He uprooted a small nearby pine, with the ease of a Hercules-and she had time to mark and marvel at it in spite of everythingand then with that as a lever he unconcernedly and easily heaved the body of the monster from off her clothing. She was to learn later what a feat of strength it was to move that inert carcass weighing much more than half a ton.

Thereafter he dropped the pine tree by the side of the dead grizzly and without a backward look tramped swiftly and steadily up the canon through the trees, turning at the point of it and was instantly lost to sight. His gentle and generous purpose were obvious even to the frightened, agitated, excited girl.

The woman watched him until be

disappeared, a few seconds longer, and then she hurled herself through the water and stepped out upon the shore. Her sweater which the bear had dragged forward in its advance, lay on top of the rest of her clothes, covered with blood. She threw it aside and with nervous, frantic energy, wet, cold, though she was, she jerked on in some fashion enough clothes to cover her nakedness and then with more leisurely order and with necessary care she got the rest of her apparel in its accustomed place upon her body, and then when it was all over she sank down prone and prostrate upon the grass by the carcass of the now harmless monster which had so nearly caused her undoing, and shivered, cried and sobbed as if her heart would break.

She was chilled to the bone by her motionless sojourn, albeit it had been for scarcely more than a minute in that icy water, and yet the blood rushed to her brow and face, to every hidden part of her in waves as she thought of it. It was a good thing that she cried; she was not a weeping woman, her tears came slowly as a rule and then came hard. She rather prided herself upon her stoicism. but in this instance the great depths of her nature had been undermined and the fountains thereof were fain to break forth.

How long she lay there, warmth coming gradually to her under the direct rays of the sun, she did not know, and it was a strange thing that caused her to arise. It grew suddenly dark over her head. She looked up and a rim of frightful black, dense clouds had suddenly blotted out the sun. The clouds were lined with gold and silver and the long rays shot and goats. W. E. Bates. 42t8

from behind the somber blind the yet uncovered portions of heaven, but the clouds moved the irresistible swiftness and ness of a great deluge. The wall them lowered above her head w they extended steadily and re across the sky toward the other of the canon and the mountain wall.

A storm was brewing such as had never seen, such as she had experience to enable her to realize malign possibilities. Nay, it was now at hand. She had no clew, however, of what was toward, how terrible a danger overshadowed her. Frighten but unconscious of all the menace of the hour, her thoughts flew down the canon to the camp. She must hasten there. She looked for her watch which she had lifted from the grass and which she had not yet put on. The grizzly had stepped upon it, it was irretrievably ruined. She judg from her last glimpse of the sun that it must now be early afternoon. She rose to her feet and staggered with weakness; she had eaten nothing since morning, and the nervous shock and strain through which she had gone had reduced her to a pitiable condition,

Her luncheon had fortunately es-caped unharmed. In a big pocket of her short skirt there was a small flask of whiskey, which her Uncle Robert had required her to take with her. She felt sick and faint, but she knew that she must eat if she was to make the journey, difficult as it might prove, back to the camp. She forced herself to take the first mouthful of bread and meat she had brought with her, but when she had tasted she needed no further incentive, she ate to the last crumb; she thought this was the time she needed stimulants. too, and mingling the cold water from the brook with a little of the ardent spirit from the flask, she drank. Son of the chill had worn off, some of the

fatigue had gone. She rose to her feet and started down the canon; her bloody sweater still lay on the ground with other things of which she was heedless. It had grown colder, but she realized that the climb down the canon would put her stagnant blood in circulation and all would be well.

Before she began the descent of the pass, she cast one long glance backward whither the man had gone. Whence came he, who was he, what had he seen, where was he now? She thanked God for his interference in one breath and hated him for his presence in the other.

The whole sky was now black with drifting clouds, lightning flashed above her head, muttered peals of thunder, terrifically ominous, rocked through the silent hills. The noise was low and subdued, but almost continuous. With a singular and uneasy feeling that she was being observed, started down the canon, plunging desperately through the trees, leaping the brook from side to side where it narrowed, seeking ever the easiest way, She struggled on, panting with sudden inexplicable terror almost as bad as that which had overwhelmed her an hour before and growing more intense every moment, to such a tragic pass had the day and its happenings brought her.

Poor girl, awful experience really was to be hers that day. The fates sported with her-bodily fear, outraged modesty, mental anguish and now the terror of the storm.

The clouds seemed to sink lower. until- they almost closed about her. Long gray ghostly arms reached out toward her. It grew darker and darker in the depths of the canon. She screamed aloud-in vain.

Suddenly the rolling thunder peals concentrated, balls of fire leaped out of the heavens and struck the mountains where she could actually see them. There were not words to describe the tremendous crashings which seemed to splinter the hills, to be succeeded by brief periods of silence, to be followed by louder and more terrific detonations.

In one of those appailing alternations from sound to silence she heard a human cry-an answering cry to her own? It came from the hills be-

hind her. It must proceed, she thought, from the man. She could not meet that man, although she craved human companionship as never before, she did not want his. She could not bear it. Better the wrath of

God, the fury of the tempest. Heedless of the sharp note of warning, of appeal, in the voice ere it was drowned by another roll of thunder, she plunged on in the darkness. The canon narrowed here; she made her way down the ledges, leaping recklessly from rock to rock, slipping, falling, grazing now one side, now the other, hurling herself forward with white face and bruised body and torn hands and throbbing heart that would fain burst its bonds. There was once an ancient legend, a human creature, menaced by all the furies, pitilessly pursued by every malefic spirit of earth and air; like him this sweet young girl, innocent, lovely, erstwhile

happy, fled before the storm. Then the heavens burst, and the fountains of the great deeps were broken open and with absolute litterainess the floods descended. The bursting clouds, torn asunder by the wild winds, driven by the pent-up lightning within their black and turgid breasts, disburdened themselves. The water came down, as it did of old when God washed the face of the world, in a flood. The narrow of the canon was filled ten, twenty, thirty feet in a moment by the cloud burst. The black water rolled and foamed, surging like the rapids at Niagara.

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H. M. Bainer Presents Another Good Crop for the Panhandle Farmer to Raise.

Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe, will prove interesting to the farmers of

superior.

or six years, it is not as well to blend with hard wheat. known as it should be. It is a Plains conditions.

respect, is about as sure of making as milo maize, especially if given a good chance.

Emmer is a small grain crop. It comprises both fall and winter varieties, both of which are about equally sure of making a crop. Farmers' Bulletin No. 466 of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in discussing emmer, says: Emmer will produce a fair crop under almost any condition of soil and climate, but thrives best in a dry prairie region with hot summers, where it gives most excellent yields."

In various feeding experiments, emmer and speltz have been found nearly equal to barley and oats for sheep, cattle and horses. They are excellent horse feeds and will take the place of oats. J. W. Eller of Pampa, Texas, states that he considers speltz a very good crop for this section. He has produced an average yield of 40 bushels per acre for several years. He says: "I think speltz is a stronger and better horse feed than oats, if properly fed." The yield varies from 20 to 40 bushels per acre. The standard weight varies from 40 to 42 pounds per bushel.

Winter emmer should be sowed about the same way and at about the same times as winter wheat. The ground should be plowed early and deep (July or early August plowing to be perferred.) The seed should be sowed sometime in October with a press drill at the rate of from 30 to 40 pounds per acre. Black Winter and Imperial Winter emmer are good winter varieties.

Spring emmer does best, if sowed on early deep fall plowing Ground that has been well prepared for oats is in good condition for emmer. Sowing with a press drill immediately after oat sowing time, tho last of February or the first of March, depending upon the moisture and weather conditions. From 30 to 40 pounds of seed is enough per

This is a crop that is well worth considering, at least on a small scale. Every farmer on the Plains should include this crop in a diversified farming sys-

The News has a number of extra fine blotters on hands which they will be glad to give to their

Come to Canyon to live.

Wheat For West Texas.

The Wall Street Journal in a recent issue is authority for a statement that should be of great interest to Texas people generally, and especially to wheat growers of the western part of the state.

The Journal states that Durum wheat, which has formerly been quoted at about twenty-five per cent lower than other wheat, is now on a parity with No. 2 Northern in the markets of the northwest, and millers there Another article by H. M. claim that even at this price they cannot get enough for their requirements.

This variety of wheat was in-Randall county, as it tells of an troduced into the United States other good crop, emmer, which about nine years ago by the is making good in other sections. Department of Agriculture. In Nearly all of the so-called a few years the production was speltz of this country is nothing about fifty million barrels per more than emmer. There is a annum, but a discouraging featvery close resemblance between ure was that millers discriminthe true speltz and emmer and ated against it. It was claimed often one is mistaken for the that when millers learned how other. In feeding value there to mill Durum to its best advantis very little differenence be age, a superior grade of flour tween these two crops. Emmer | would be produced for macaroni is the best yielding crop and can and bread uses. This seems to therefore be recommended as be verified in the growing demand for it. One large mill in While emmer has been raised the country is now grinding it on the Plains during the last five exclusively, while others use it

crop that is well adapted to with the minimum amount of moisture necessary for it makes Emmer may be condidered as better flour than that produced a drouth resistant crop, it will in the wet season, and an official stand considerable more dry of the Bureau of Plant industry weather than oats, and in this declares that Durum will thrive with a minimum rainfall of from twelve to fifteen inches per annum.—Commercial Sec'ys. Ass'n.

Epitaph in the Cemetery of Fame.

He lacked tact. Worry killed him. He was too sensitive. He couldn't say "No." He did not find his place.

A little success paralyzed him. He did not care how he looked. He did not guard his weak

He was too proud to take ad He did not fall in love with his

He got into a rut and couldn't

He did not learn to do things

He loved ease; he didn't like to

He was the victim of the last man's advice. He was loaded down with use-

He lacked the faculty of getting along with others. He could not transmute his

less baggage.

knowledge into power. He tried to pick the flowers

out of his occupation. He knew a good deal, but could not make it practical.

Don'ts

Don't worry, Don't fuss, Hurry and Don't cuss. Be cheerful, Don't fret, Be ambitious, But don't bet. Marry young, Praise your wife, Keep your temper And enjoy life. Get a home, Stop paying rent, Invest your money And be content. Subscribe for the News And read it through. Have your own views-It will be good for you.

Don't Overlook the MONE

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Wayside Items.

We welcome the sunshine and warmer weather once more. The snows have melted, the ground is thawing, threshers are starting up again and everybody is It is known that wheat grown hopeful for a good spell of weather.

> Bishop Bradley left about two D weeks ago to visit relatives in Kans. and Ills., expecting to return in the spring. He has been with Willis Fisher for some months.

Grandmother Sluder has been quite sick for a month past. Her son, S. C., his daughter, Clara, of Floydada, and Emma Sluder | primaries. of Canyon, have been with her for ten days. She is suffering with sciatic, articular and muscular rheumatism. She is very low and no hope for her recovery.

Mrs. James Currie and son, John, who have been visiting relatives in Belton for a month returned Saturday.

Eugene and Homer McGehee are on the sick list. Anona.

Clean up the weeds.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News will place the names of candidates for the following offices at the rates given below. This carries your name up to the primaries and should you be the successful nominee your name will appear in the proper

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tate	15.00
District	12.50
ounty	10.00
ommissioners	7.50
ustice of Peace	5.00

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I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. MARVIN P. GARNER.

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