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## **TEACHERS ELECTED** TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

STRONG CORPS SELECTED FOR YEAR'S WORK.

**Only Three From Last Year's Faculty** Accepted Positions. - Others **Highly Recommended.** 

The board of trustees of the Canyon school district succeed. ed in completing the corps of teachers for the public schools at the meeting held Friday afternoon and consider that they now have a most excellent faculty. Superintendent T. J. Yoe was re-elected some months ago and with his recommendations, the remainder of the faculty was chosen. The faculty as composed this year will contain only three of the last year's teachers. Practically all of the old teachers were re-elected but some decided to attend school this year, others received better positions than the local board was able to give, while one or two will not teach.

The new faculty has been carefully chosen and the board believe they have as fine teachers school. All of them have had ex. perience and are highly recommended. The following were elected:

### High school:

T. J. Yoe, superintendent, sci ence and mathematics.

CANYON, RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1912.

No. 15



Girls Basketball Team of the Normal.

JULY FOURTH IN CANYON.

About Five Hundred Attend Barbecue at Canyons .- Many Family Picnics held along Canyons.

The Fourth of July was a very quiet day in Canyon as a good as can be found in any city majority of the citizens spent the ing excerpts from my annual reday at some point on the canyons. At the barbecue at the Cooly Education might be of interest canyons twelve miles east, there to you and the patrons of the were about five hundred people. patrons of the public schools at The first load started to this pic. large I take pleasure in submitnic at 7:30 and the wagons kept ting this resume of the work of going until almost noon. The the year.

# THE CANYON SCHOOLS.

Canyon Ind. School Dist .: Gentlemen:

Thinking possibly the followport to the State Department of

of the schools. It might be of picnic was a great success and Number of pupils of scholastic

Speech in Support of Judge Ram-To the Hon. Board of Trustees, desirous of the welfare of the children of Canyon. Whatever

measure of progress the schools may have made during the year was in the city Saturday and dejust closed has been due to the livered a political speech at the wisdom of those who wrought in court house in the afternoon in the past, the earnest and intellisupport of the candidacy of gent co-operation of a splendid Judge W. R. Ramsey for Govercorps of teachers, the interest and liberality of a progressive school board and the unwavering loyalty of the pupils and patrons

state.

# **CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOV-**

**SPEAKS IN CANYON** 

SENATOR IMBODEN

### ERNOR OF TEXAS.

### **Discusses Duties of the Office and his Political Experience at Court** House Thursday.

Former State Senator W. M. Imboden, of Rusk, was in the city Thursday night and spoke to a small audience at the court house regarding his candidacy for the office of lieutenant governor. Mr. Imboden is an able speaker and with his legislative experience, will make a good man for the place if elected.

Mr. Imboden explained to the audience that although the office of lieutenant governor was looked upon as a very unimportant position, yet the holder would be placed in the governor's chair in case the governor should die, and it was therefore necessary that a good man be selected for the position. He also explained that as president of the senate the lieutenant governor was in a pos-Judge F. P. Greever, of Miami, ition to see that business in this body was carried on properly and that the proper dignity of the body was maintained. He scored the senate for its actions during the past two years and nor of Texas. Mr. Greever is a raised the question how the peovery entertaining speaker and ple of the state could expect pleased all in his audience. He their boys to respect the law is noted as being one of the when the highest lawmakers of youngest district judges in the the state didn't respect it nor their fellow members. He pointed out the fact that the senators called each other names in the senate chamber that no man would want his wife or any other woman to hear. He blamed both He said it would be his aim not to explained he was a prohibitionist but believed in giving the views. Mr. Imboden has held public office for some time and has always proven faithful to his trust. He was journal clerk in the senate, chief clerk in the house, state senator and district attorney. He was also in the newspaper business for a number of years. During his stay in the city he was entertained at the bome of his long time friend, B. A. Stafford.

Mrs. E. H. Wray, principal, English.

Mrs. J. W. Shinn, history. R. N. Hicks, of Pittsburg. Latin.

Grammar school: Mrs. Lock, of Shamrock, history.

Miss Cora Shipe, of Canyon, English.

Roy Alexander, of Huntsville, mathematics, physiology and agriculture.

Grades:

Fourth, Miss Margaret Bailey, Nashville, Tenn.

Third, Miss Avis Baird, Canyon Second, Mrs. T. J. Yoe, Canyon.

Primary, Miss Sue Garrettson, Hubbard.

### **Methodist Baracas Elect.**

On Monday evening the Philatheas and Baracas of the Methodist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Coffee for a social and business meeting. Following the rendering of a musical program, the classes attended to such business as was necessary after which refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

The Baracas elected the fol lowing officers for the next halfyear: Mrs. D. M. Stewart, teacher, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Brandon; S. S. Coffee, president; James Coffee, secretary; Marvin Garner, treasurer; J. W. Rattikin, reporter and corresponding secretary.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, Aug. 5, at the home of Miss Brandon.

#### At the Baptist Church.

Preaching at both hours next Sabbath. Sermon Topics: 11 a. m."The Modern Sunday School" be "Christ and the Common People." The Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock and the B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m. All are cordially invited to worship with us. Strangers heartily greeted.

Holmes Nichols, Postor.

greatly enjoyed by the students, in whose honor it was given. Family picnics were held at

various places along the canyons. The Canyon club ground was filled with people all day.

The only thing to mar the pleasure of the day were the occasional showers which began early in the morning and continued at almost regular periods throughout the day. These did not bother the picnickers very greatly, however. tal 24.

**Camp Meeting.** 

Rev. F. M. Neal is completing plans for an old-time camp-meeting to be held about 14 miles west of this city, near Hoffman school house in the Palo Duro canyon. The time has been set forward one week, and the meeting will begin Saturday night, 13th of July and last 8 days.

People are expected to come and camp from Canyon, Umbarger, Hereford, Wildorado, Vega and all intervening territory. Thursday, July 11th, is set apart as work, when all the men who can are to meet at the

grounds to erect a tabernacle, etc. Bring a hoe, or shovel, and a hammer and saw, wagon and team, etc.

Ceta Items.

We are having fine weather for harvesting. H. James is assisting Mr.

Schaeffer with his heading.

Emory Wesley headed grain for G. Lawson last week.

Preaching at Fairview Saturday night.

The row crop is looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips left Monday for Des Moines, Iowa, after spending a month at port last year when I took Southwestern and Baylor univerand at 8:30 p. m. the theme will the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoover.

> Carrie Quirk. Mr. Whitaker al- to which I have devoted the best so visited in the city Sunday.

age enrolled in the Primary department, first, second, third and fourth grades, male 95, female 90, total 185.

Number of pupils enrolled in the Grammar School department fifth, sixth and seventh grades, male 52, female 54, total 106. Number of pupils of scholastic age enrolled in the High School, male 31, female 61, total 92. Number of pupils under schol astic age enrolled in the primary grades, males 11, female 13, to-

Number of pupils over scholastic age enrolled in the high school department, male 3, female 9, total 12.

Grand total, all ages, male 192, female 227, total 419.

Total number of pupils promoted from the first, second, third and fourth grades, male 65, female 66, total 131.

Total number of pupils promoted from the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, male 30, female 34, total 64.

Total number of pupils promoted from the high school, exclusive of those receiving certificates, male 8, female 22, total 30.

Length of term, nine months. Average, cost of instruction per high school pupil, \$31.00. Value of school furniture, \$1500.

Value of school building and grounds, \$25000.

Value of laboratory apparatus, \$561.

Number of volumes in school library, 574.

Number of volumes bought during year, 207.

Number of desks, 446.

Numbers of teachers employed holding first grade certificates, 1; second grade, 1; permanent, 9. As was stated in my first re credit in the same subjects with

lyears of my life and sincerely

interest to all to briefly summar ize these accomplishments not in any sense of boasting but in an effort to see just what has been

done in order that we may the more intelligently find out what remains to be done and knowing this set about the doing. It is well for any individual, business concern or institution' to occasionally "take stock", let this then stand for our inventory.

AFFILIATION

Possibly foremost among the tasks set to be accomplished during the year was that of bringing the school up to the standard required for affiliation by the Uni versity of Texas and other leading institutions of higher education. With me affiliation is simply a means to an end; it only

indicates that the course of study and the work of the schools have been standardized and that the graduates of such recognized

schools are entitled to certain immunities and privileges not accorded to others. The high school now stands affiliated with the A. & M. college. Our graduates are entitled to full entrance to the Freshman class of that splendid school. wish to take this opportunity to say that for the average boy know of no better school

ishing his high school course. With the University of Texas we have entrance credits in the following subjects: Latin, Ancient and Modern History, English,

examination into the university. yield.

This leaves us only 2 1-2 units before we are entitled to full entrance credit. In addition to the

state university we also have

(Continued on page 3)

Mr. Greever has been in Canyon a number of times, delivering an address at the high school commencement three years ago and having visited the Normal since then. He assisted in the factions for this condition, location of the school here and is loud in his praise of the work be partisan, but absolutely fair done. He said the only thing he to every senator in the body. He didn't like about the school was the fact that Canyon had to buy it. Texas is amply able to build other man the right to his own her own schools and Mr.Greever hopes she will do so in the fu-

**GREEVER DISCUSSES RAMSEY.** 

District Judge From Miami Makes

sey for State's Governor.

ture. He discussed at length the record of Governor Colquitt and the qualifications of Judge Ramsey for the position. He made a strong appeal to the voters rfo their support of the judge. During his stay in the city,

Mr. Greever was entertained at the home of W. J. Flesher.



W. L. Garner brought to the News office Wednesday morning one bunch of wheat, containing 119 stalks which had germinated from one grain of wheat. The I stalks were all long, the heads of good length and well filled with exceptionally fine grains. Mr. Garner says that he sows his to wheat thinly and believes that which he may be sent after finmany of the wheat raisers of the Plains made a mistake by sow-

ing their wheat so thick. Mr. Garner reports that wheat cutting is going on rapidly west Physics, Geometry and Algebra. of the city. He says that the This gives the high school 11 1-2 stacks are getting very thick units towards entrance without and that there will be a good

### **Examinations Begin Monday**

The first series of examinations at the Normal will begin next Monday. Out of the 450 charge of the public schools of sities and after this year scholar- students in attendance, 197 will Canyon I did not pose as a Moses ships in these universities will take this examination, being di- inning game the Boosters again come to lead the people of this be given to the pupil who makes vided into the following classes: defeated the Normal team. At Mrs. J. A. Whitaker, of Amar- community out of a wilderness the highest average during his 101 2nd grade, 62 1st grade, 15 the end of the ninth the score illo, visited Saturday and Sun- of ignorance but as one pro- high school course. But we can permanent primary and 9 per- stood 5 and 5, but in the tenth a day with her daughter, Miss foundly interested in the work not rest here for this is but a manent. The examinations will single by Prichard followed with

continue through Monday, Tues- a long single by Moreland put day, Wednesday and Thursday. the final score 5 to 6.

### Officers Installed.

The A. F. & A. M. lodge held the regular installation of their officers Friday night, the following having been chosen for the coming year:

R. A. Campbell, W. M. R. L. Campbell, S. W. W. J. Flesher, J. W. S. B. Lofton, Sec'y. I. L. Hunt, Treas. L. S. Carter, Tyler.

The Royal Arch Masons installed last Monday the following officers:

I. L. Hunt, E. H. P. J. T. Service, E. K. J. S. Christian, Scribe. Cyrus Eakman, C. of H. Geo. A. Brandon, P. S. S. B. Lofton, Sec'y. R. G. Oldham, Treas.

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**EMIGRATION TO CANADA** BY Z. E. BLACK, OF PLAINVIEW

"Go to the Middle West-Iowa, there are towns still 100 miles Illinois, Indiana, etc., and ask from a railroad, and counties the farmers how they made their where fair-sized children would money, and they will tell you shriek with terror if they were that they made it from plentiful to see a locomotive.

crops and from the appreciation Immense irrigation and drainof land values. This increase of age projects in the Southwest the value of farm lands came are paving the way for the homeabout by the great tide of natur- seeker. Science is daily edging al events. The movement of pop- further into the land that was ulatian Westward, the growth of formerly called a desert. It is a cities and the building of rail- shame to have to seek settlers roads all contributed to the re- for these sections from the alien sult.

States increased in value 650 per seek virgin acres in Canada. cent during the past fifty years Why should not the slogan of -an average of 13 per cent a the Union be: "Settle the United year. Owing to the movement States first."

West, farm values in the East have stood still-in some states fell back-so that the increase in the West was quick and far greater than the average."

The above paragraphs are taken from the literature sent out colonization in Canada. They further claim that 131,114 people moved from the United States to the Canadian West in the last twelve months.

It is natural for our people to want to move to a pioneer countay and take advantage of appreciation in land values. But it would be unnatural for patriotic Americans to wish to leave the grand old United States of America if they but knew that they could find irrigable and non-irrigable land in their own country as cheap as they can find it in the British possession.

I wrote to the colonization department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Campany for samples of their literature. In same they alsomake this statement: "Cheap

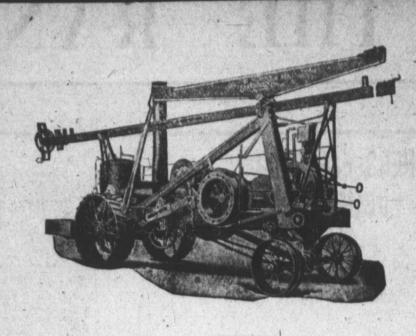
tide that is coming from Europe "Farm lands in the United while our patriotic (?) citizens

> Get the prices on land, either irrigable or non-irrigable, in Canada, and then compare them with same in West Texas. The

advantages, both as to prices and terms, are with us. There are absolutely no points where by the Canadian Pacific Railroad Canadian lands surpass the soils Company in an effort to induce of the Southwest. And yet people go from the United States to Canada. Truly, "land is without honor in its own country."

Only a few years ago, wheat from the Plains of Texas-the 'heart of the Great American Desert"-captured sweepstakes over the entire world at the Omaha Exposition. But with wheat, cropped every year, here in this "dismal desert," yielding from 12 to 40 bushels per acre, especially land adapted to the raising of wheat, is practically a thing of the past."

In the section of the Southfarm lands in the United States iness is being worked, a goodly



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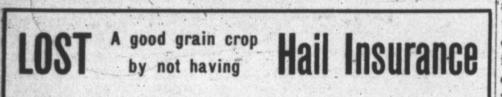
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I keep all kinds of meats and extend to you a most cordial invitation to become one of my regular customers.



and especially land adapted to the raising of wheat, is practically a thing of the past. There is very little virgin land available except in the isolated spots, and the intending grain grower must look to the Canadian West, where lie the last great tracts of virgin wheat soil in North America."

This is the kind of literature that is robbing the United States of her citizenship. Coupled with East that the United States still contains empires of unexplored acres, it is easy to see why we are losing population to the Brit-

measure of success is being met with. But the general sentiment over the Southwest seems to b "Let Canada fill up, and then it will be easier to induce immigration to our section." But why should the development of the United States be retarded? Why should our money go to enrich an alien country? And why should good U. S. A. dirt have to

wait for masters gleaned from the ignorance in the North and the "culls" that Canada has left and an ignorant foreign immigration?

The governors of Idaho, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesoish province to the North. Can- ta, Montana, Oregon and Washada isorganized for the campaign. ington, those progressive North-Her advertisements monopolize western states, met in Seattle the pages of the American mag- June 5, 6 and 7, to perfect plans azines, and the highly-emotional for turning the tide of immigraliterature of her immigration tion away from Canada and into agencies make passionate ap their section. Say that their peals for population throughout laudable ambitions succeed; then, every state of our Union. She when Canada has ceased to atis paying far more attention to tract attention, the immigration the business of inducing immi. will remain in the United States, gration, and for this reason alone to be sure, but in the opposite she is receiving more than are corner from the Southwest. the undeveloped portions of the We should not envy Canada or United States. our neighbors of the Northwest,

More than 5,000,000 people but should get up and "go after have returned to the land with- them." Fight them with their in the past four years, and the own weapons, and with the virtwords "back to the farm" are uous feeling that our section has each year being more and more all the advantages over the counconsidered. With this condition try they are "boosting." Why existing, it should be an easy should not the progressive gov matter to settle the virgin acres ernors of Texas, Arizona, New of these United States. And yet Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, etc., the immigration to our undevel. plan a "get-to-gether" meeting, oped sections fails to increase where they could discuss ways proportionately with the interest and means for encouraging, diin tilling the soil. Where are recting and assisting the develthese "back to landers" going? opment of the natural and ac-Evidently to Canada. Texas, cumulative resources of the New Mexico, Arizona and other Southwest?

thinly-populated Southwestern The people of the more thickly states should wake up and speak settled portions of the Southfor their rights. west do not themselves realize Texas has but sixteen people the revenue this section is being to the square mile, while Mas. deprived of by the failure to sachusetts can boast of 400. If utilize the fertility of our untilled all the people of the United acres. The United States still States were to move to Texas, has portions where opportunity she would still be less plump has never shaved; where his with population, in proportion to beard is so long that even the size, than is that New England poor man can get a "pull." And the grass-haired Southwest is state today. In portions of West Texas one of these.



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#### THE CANYON SCHOOLS.

### **Four National Drinks.**

Continued from page 1 beginning. Next year affiliation will be sought in Civics, Physimade these things possible this year will do as well next.

LIBRARY

As shown in the report above but does not inebriate." By inthe high school now has a librstinct or by ingenuity man seems ary of 574 volumes of this numto have searched out and pressber 207 were purchased this year out of tuition collected from noncaffeine containing plant. scholastic pupils, as the result of school plays and from the generosity of the board of trustees. The germ of a library has been of the world, describes caffeine ment basis; a teacher has been every well wisher of the town in started in each room in order as"A means of refreshing bodily employed to have charge of the general. Canyon is and of a that the books may be convenient and mental activity." He says, for each child so that when his "This character of caffeine action the work in arithmetic, physiol- center of the Plains country. I lessons have been learned he makes plain that these food mamay spend the time in reading terials do not injure the organism other to have the work in hist- that there is no institution that some helpful, interesting book by the caffeine content, and es. ory, geography, drawing and can rightly take the place of a instead of spending the time in pecially do not by continued use idleness. We sincerely trust that it may be the concern of ness." every one interested in the To users of coffee, tea, coca school to aid us in any possible and Coca-Cola this authoritative to secure good, helpful books for testimony will prove reassuring, nite assignment. The plan has ough manner the work of the all the grades. Especially do we for it is conclusive evidence that need reference books for the the caffeine beverages are not history and English work of the only not harmful but are posihigh school and an effort will be tively beneficial. They act, as it For instance if a pupil is weak in thing in a year but there is one made to supply these early in were, as a lubricant for the nerthe coming session. Adequate yours system, and enable the sets of supplementary readers nerves to do their work more were purchased for each of the easily. first five grades.

PIANO

Nothing can take the place of appropriate music in the school. During the year just closed a splendid upright piano has been installed and a payment of \$100 made on the same. This was accomplished langely through the years quite a good array of casts untiring efforts of Mrs. Shinn and members of the high school who gave so largely of their time and study to the rendition of two very successful plays; the last,

It is a significant fact that man class use made of the splendid however, that it will require a in his search for wholesome bey- lantern installed last year. Funds year of the closest application to erages should have hit upon four | will be forthcoming for the pur- finish the course. Any pupil ography, English History and different materials all of which chase of slides to be used in the not willing to pay this price had advanced Physiology. I am sure owe their virtues to the presence classes in physical geography, best not enter expecting to the same earnest pupils who of the same active principle history and English also for finish; this is more especially namely, caffeine. These are tea, classes in the grammar grades. coffee, cocoa and Coca-Cola. This can be made a valuable ad-These four may be properly de- junct to the work.

scribed as "The cup that cheers

DEPARTMENT WORK

So much for the work of the past year. During the coming ed into service every available year a departure will be made

in the grammar grades from the Dr. Oscar Schmeideberg of regular grade plan. The work Strassburg, Germany, recogniz. of the fifth, sixth and seventh ed as the leading pharmacologist grades will be put on the depart- every patron of the school and work in English, another to have right ought to be the educational

ogy and agriculture and still an believe all good authorities agree writing. This will make of each well conducted public high school cause any chronic form of ill- teacher in these grades a spec- such a one as Canyon can and ialist for instead of having five will have if all word to that end.

or six different subjects to teach Your boy or girl cannot do betshe will have only the above defi- ter than to first finish in a thormany advantages and of course high school and thus be fitted disadvantages. Chief among the for higher institutions or if need advantages it fixes responsibility. be for life. We cannot do every arithmetic and a parent wishes thing I sincerely trust the near the teacher-he-knows exactly to a well defined, practical course

whom he must go. Each teacher in the manual arts and domestic will know that they are directly science. - The state will dupliresponsible for their subject. cate any amount the schools may And, as above stated, it makes raise for this purpose. Let us of each teacher a specialist, giv- be thinking of this especially for ing them time and opportunity the primary and grammar to prepare on their subject and grades. of course the pupil benefits from

this preparation. Then, too, both of school, a competent faculty teacher and pupil will benefit and united people I see no reafrom a change of personalities. son why Canyon should not take We are not claiming originality her place as the Athens of the in this as it is a plan followed in Plains. Respectfully submitted,

taught. During the coming year if the work is done the diplomas a dark room will be fitted up and will be granted. I wish to say true as the change in the curriculam last year added several branches which will have to be finished this year. A catalog will soon be issued from which each parent can see just what is required.

### CONCLUSION

In conclusion I, wish to earnestly request the co-operation of

With a full nine month's term

THOS. J. YOE.



THREE RAILROAD MEN OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE WHO, ON INVITATION OF THE TEXAS WELFARE COM-MISSION, APPEARED BEFORE THAT BODY AND DISto talk over his weakness with future may bring us and that is CUSSED TEXAS RAILROAD MATTERS.

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3rd-That personal injury claims are far in access on Texas lines of those of other states on any basis of comparion.

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done from time to time in a fey and pictures may be secured. LABORATORY

occurs in the third or last year

is I have taught many of the

simple laws of physics to child-

found them to readily grasp the

incident to the fact that it was

Another distinct gain this year many schools and found to be is to be found in the installation successful. For the English of the beginning of a good work- work Miss Shipe has been electing laboratory for the physics ed for the history, geography, and physiology classes. There drawing and writing, Mrs. Locke, seems to have been some criti- for the work in arithmetic, phycism and question as to the place siology and agriculture Mr.Alexof physics in the public high ander. These teachers are now school course. I know of no par- specializing in their respective ticular age limit incident to the branches in the summer schools.

A Midsummer Night's Dream, was played to a large and enthusiastic house and was rendered in a manner far superior to the usual amateur performance.

In addition to making the payments on the piano from the funds derived from these plays study of this subject; it usually a handsome bust of Snakespeare and supporting bracket was presented to the high school as a direct result of a play given by the first year class.

PICTURES

the first half of the fourth. Of As the result of an art exhibit course if the subject were pregiven last fall under the auspices sented in a dry, technical sort of of the Elson Art Company six way pupils of this age would. large framed pictures were plachave trouble in mastering it but ed in the rooms of the grammar if presented as a mere accountand primary departments. In ing for the every day occurances addition to this two large picof life then the subject takes on -tures have been bought for the English and History rooms with money made at the last play. Several pieces of statuary adorn the different rooms adding to the learn of the working principles decorative and educational effect. It is planned to have an entirely different exhibit come this fall falling bodies, processes in them and thus add a few more pictur-

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Dodson's Liver-Tone Has All the **Medicinal Properties of Calomel** 

With None of the Dangerous After-Effects.

You can get along without taking calomel yourself or giving it and lift pump and only needed to your family when you can buy their ideas systematised and a substitute for it as good as other simple facts brought out Dodson's Liver-Tone. / Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pure, harmless vegetable liquid that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel. But, unlike calomel, Dodson's Liver-Tone does not years. I would not say so much stimulate the liver too much. It cures constipation gently instead of making you more bilious than you were at first, and it can no the past year and so many quesmore salivate you than a table- tions asked as to the "why" of spoonful of maple syrup can salthe study. Of course this was ivate you.

Dodson's Liver-Tone has given new branch in the curriculam. such perfect satisfaction to every person to whom City Pharmacy The fact that we gained affiliation just as advertised." has sold a bottle that this store in the subject shows the opinion will give the money back to any of authorities as to its place and person who buys a bottle and does not find it a perfect sub-stitute for calomel. It is worth to add other pieces to our pres- for the United States. something to you to try a medi- ent equipment as in this way cine with a guarantee like that. only can the subject be properly

### GRADUATES

The report has been circulated of the high school, preferably the last, but I have found diffi- for what reason I know not, that culty in finishing it in one year pupils finishing the course next so the work is commenced in the year will not receive diplomas. third year and continued through There is but one answer to this;

### ANSWERS THE CALL.

**Canyon People Have Found That This** Is True.

A cold, a strain, a sudden rench, A little cause may hurt 'the

Spells of backache often fol-

attacks,

Thousands of people rely upon

ren in the grammar grades and 1 Here is one case:

> back pained me constantly as My ly there was a burning sensation when passing the kidney, secretions. As I knew many railroad

some and took them as directed. They quickly cured me. It gives me pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they are

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., value. I trust we may be able Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents -and take no other.

#### **Chiggers and Mosquitoes.**

Are now in their glory-their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of letting them chew on you, however, if you do not like their ways. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to exposed parts will keep them off and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their bites. Rub a little on and see for yourself.

### Join Amarillo Troop.

The first sergeant of the Amarillo troop of calvary of the Texas National Guards was in the city Sunday and enlisted 15 men. The equipment was sent down this week and and of the officers or non-commissioned officers will make weekly trips to drill the boys. The Amarillo officers are trying to greatly increase their troop and want two or three squads from Canyon. Two corporals and possibly one sergeant will be appointed by the captain. A splendid remedy for such from the Canyon squads. The Texas guards camp this year at Austin, beginning the 5th of August and the boys are planning on having a fine time.

### This Is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

### Insect Bite Costs Leg.

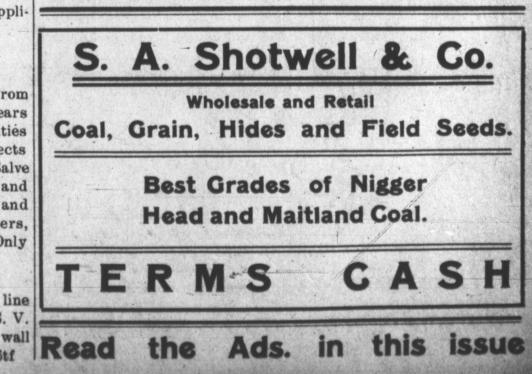
A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities ney Pills with good results, I got from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflamation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises.Only 25c at Cassles Drug Co.

In connection with a full line of drugs, glass and paints, S. V Remember the name-Doan's Wirt handles a full line of wall 6tf 11-2t paper.



You need not have a large account with this Bank in order to enjoy the privilege it confers. Believing that encouragement tends to develop the resources of the small depositor, it is the policy of this Bank to give appreciative attention to all who bring their business here, regardless of the size of their transactions.

STATE BANK THE FIRST A Guarantee Fund Bank



new interest and value. I see no reason why any pupil of high kidneys. school age should not be able to low. of the telephone, the pump, the Or some irregularity of the telegraph, etc., or work out the urine. formulas incident to the laws of

selves not nearly so difficult as A medicine that has cured many operations in advanced althousands gebra and geometry. The fact

Is Doan's Kidney Pills.

S. F. Adams, railroad man,700 principles. I found a class of Lincoln St., Amarillo, Texas. fifth grade boys to know quite a good many facts about the force says: "Ever since I have been railroading, I have had kidney trouble of a serious nature. My well as pains in my side. to give them a clearer grasp of this common piece of machinery bladder was weak and I had to than many older persons who get up often at night. Frequenthave worked with it for many on this point had there not been so much trouble with the subject men who had used Doan's Kid-

C.	W.	Warwick.	Managing	Editor
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### NOMINATION OF WILSON.

The nomination of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey. by the democratic national convention at Baltimore on Tuesday was one of the most marvelous pieces of politics so far witness ed in the United States. Elevated from a college professor to the presidency of one of the greatest universities in the United States, elected governor in one of the most corrupt states in the union and now selected as the standard bearer of the great democratic party is a unique re cord for a yet comparatively young man. During his career, Governor Wilson has been the exponent of clean politics. En tire freedom from bossism has been his slogan and should he be elected in November, it will be

power for his election.

ious weeds. Texas needs such a law very badly. There are now three candidates for the legisla ture from this district. All of them have the interest of the Plains at heart and the News be lieves that the successful man could do no more good for his

state than frame a bill providing that all obnoxious weeds should be cut at least three times during the year. The county should have the right to go on a man's property and cut the weeds there and charge it against the land if this man hasn't enough self and civic pride to keep his

premises clean. There are men in Canyon today doing great harm to the city by allowing obnoxious weeds to grow on the public streets in conspicious places. Strangers coming to our city and seeing weeds around the square and along the principal streets during the entire summer will hesitate to move to such a city. The successful I am leaving Canyon. Call upon nominee from this district could or write Pearl Ashby. do no more good for the Plains and for the state in general than to frame up such a bill and see that it gets through the legislature

Judge S. P. Huff rather put a one of the greatest scores the crimp in the ardor of his supuniversity and clean politics have porters by publishing a stateever made in the United States. ment in the Daily Panhandle The News stood for Champ Sunday saying that in 1887 he Clark because it believed he was voted against state-wide prohibithe stronger man. We believe tion and had been neutral on the that Bryan did Clark a great in- subject since, being out of the justice and made a charge which state during the election of 1911. he cannot prove. However, since He says, "I shall regret very Wilson is the nominee, we are much if any one has been or is for him and will do all in our supporting me under a misapprehention as to my position on

The question now raises as to the question." The court as the future. What, will Roose- now organized is doing better velt do? We believe that his work than any such court in progressive party is shot to Texas, as is shown by its record, pieces. Had the democrats nom- and the News sees no reason Smith county on July 3rd. at inated a standpatter, Bryan why every man should not be re- 3:15 p. m., Mr. J. W. Coulson, of would have bolted and joined elected. No one has ever criti- Crowell, Texas, to Miss Bernice Roosevelt, but since Bryan has cised Chief Justice Graham for Williams. Rev. John A. Wallace had his say in the democratic other than being an anti and now convention and nominated his Judge Huff announces that he is man, Roosevelt will lose a strong an anti. The court as organized comrade. Wi'l Roosevelt accept will be selected by a very large



Ads in this column are 1 cent per per word for succeeding issues. No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

For B. B. Dustless, Dust Mops and Clothes, see Mrs. J. S. Groves or phone No. 77. 15-2p.

FOR RENT-Two houses in east part of town. S. B. McClure. tf

LADIES-Get your engraved calling cards at the News office. FOR SALE-Extra good Jersey

cow, fresh. I. L. VanSant. 11f

LOST-A plain gold locket and chain between T. H. Rowan's residence and Normal ball field last Monday. Finder return to News office.

FOR SALE-One buggy horse. city broke. Reason for selling 13p4

#### Says Crops Good.

H. G. Breckenridge, of Umbarger, was a visitor in the city

Monday. He says that crops are gation plant this year and used it once on a piece of oats. He had in town Tuesday.

a sample in the city to show how fine they were. Mr. Breckenridge is greatly pleased with the plant and says it paid to put it weeks. down for the one use. He re-

ports the row crops as generally looking good.

### Married Wednesday.

Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, just across the Randall county line in Deaf purgatives. (In yellow tin boxes performing the ceremony. Mr Wallace's wife accompanied him the round. The newly married Fe train at Umbarger, for a visit with friends at Bowie, Texas. Contributed.

W. E. Lair of Canyon was in town Wednesday looking up Randall county voters.

Happy Items.

Ben Jones left Wednesday for word for first insertion and 1-2 cent the west to be gone for several months.

> G. W. Gale of Galesburg, Ill., was here Friday looking after his land interest.

W. O. Owen and J. M. Simpson were up from Tulia this week interviewing Swisher Co. oters.

> Dr. Sand, the Dallas dentist, was at the drug store the first of the week.

> Gathan Schee of Mexico was in town this week looking after business.

W. W. Stephenson and family were up to Canyon over Sunday.

Miss Cochrane lectured at the Baptist church Sunday evening in the interest of Baylor college. R. B. Caylor of Canadian was here the first of the week visiting at the G. N. Caylor home.

Lem Scoggins shipped a car

of hogs Saturday to the Ft. Worth market.

The Baptist church is being looking good out that way. Mr. treated to a new coat of paint. Breckenridge installed an irri- R. T. Allen is doing the work. W. H. Smith of Panhahdle was

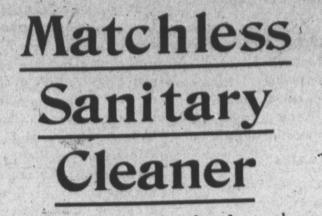
> Maurine Baggarly returned from Panhandle Monday where she had been visiting for several

> > Thos. Cook of Hereford was here Monday on business.

### Why Take Calomel.

When Simmons' Liver Purifier is so easy and pleasant yet acts just as thoroughly as those harsh only.) Tried once always used. Price 25c.

Cashier J. P. Winder says that ne took a trip out into the country the other evening and was pleased to find everything lookcouple boarded the 4:30 Santa ing so fine. He went out to see a bunch of cattle that were brought to the county this spring and says he never saw stock grow and fatten as they have. He feels confident that the owner will double his money by fall. Mr. Winder came to the woman to be handicapped by Plains a few years ago from "down in Texas" and says he never saw grass grow as it does by taking Dr. King's-Life Pills here and have such fattening



Lays and removes the dust when sweeping and dusting, cleans the floors and puts on a polish. Indespensible to the housekeeper who wants a cleaner and brighter home. Will clean and polish everything in the house from the piano to the kitchen range. Useful from cellar to attic. Loosens dirt, puts on polish, and makes work easy.



Kills all vermin, water bugs, ants, moths, etc., and destroys the eggs. Kills all disease germs, deoderizes and disinfects wherever used. Keeps every room in absolutely sanitary condition.

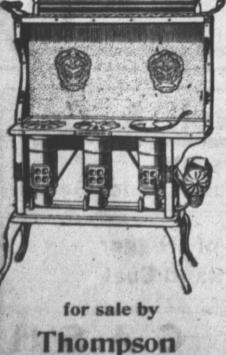


Wilson and assist to elect him? majority. Will Tammany bolt the democratic ticket and support Taft? Will not all university men, regardless of party support Wil son? Will not all standpatters, regardless of party support Taft?

According to prophesy there was to come a rupture in the two old parties and two new ones formed, one progressive and one conservative. If Wilson and Taft do not represent these two factions, we never saw two men who dc. Any man who votes for Taft does so with the under- business popular is to advertise standing that he casts a ballot it for high- tariff, trust rule and special interest. The man who votes for Wilson knows that he is supporting a low tariff, curbing the trusts and special interests to no man., With lines drawn thusly, we can see only victory for Wilson and progressiveness.

A number of state legislatures have passed very stringent law regarding the cutting of obnox





Hardware Co.

The Canadian Young Men's Business club has adopted for its slogan, "We Canhandle the Panhandle." The Canadian boys are a live bunch and are doing much to build up the county. However, the Canyon fellows want to assist in the "canhandle" business.

THE PARAGRAPHER

The only way to make your

Every farmer should build a silo this summer and increase eral per cent.

make him try to shave himself at the sum of Thirty five, \$35.00, Dolwith a dull razor.

its size that could beat Canyon in political speeches. So far in the campaign there have been three candidates for the United States senate, the governor, a representative of a candidate for governor, a candidate for lieutenant governor and two candidates for congressman-at-large have all made speeches in the city and two or three candidates for state offices have canvassed in the city without making speeches. Canyon is 300 to 700 miles from the headquarters of any of the big candidates, and there are not over 300 votes in he city nor more than 700 in the county.

The regular monthly union service will be heid at the Metho. by all dealers. dist church Sunday night.

Subscription to the Woman's Home Companion taken at the News office. \$1.50 per year. tf We need more farmers.

### The Choice of a Husband

is too important a matter for a weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill-hopes New strength, fine complexion, qualities. pure breath, cheerful spirits-

things that win men-follow their use. Easy, safe, sure. 25c\_at Cassles Drug Co.

### Estray Notice.

the value of his feed crop by sev. trayed before H. T. Shelnutt, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One, of

lars. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay A business man said Saturday charges and take the same away, or in that there wasn't a town in the will be dealt with as the law directs. state or in the United States of Given under my hand and official seal this 1st day of July A. D. 1912. M. P. GARNER, County SEAL Clerk, Randall County, Texas.

> During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholerajand Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy is almost certain to be need

ed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale

Canyon Lumber Co. wants to help you swat the fly by furnishing your screen doors.

Show commences at 8:45 at the Gem. Something new every night. Come and bring the 14t2children.

C. C. Miller was up from Lackney Friday to help with the

The State of Texas, County of Randall packing of his household goods. Taken up by J. H. Crowley, and es- He reports that business is good in his section. He says that the Randall County, Texas, on the 14th crops up here are looking better day of May, 1912, One Hereford Bull than around Lockney. Mr. Mil-It is a severe test of a man's Red and White with wide hornes, and ler was recently transferred confinence in his own ability to about Nine years old. And appraised from the local depot agency to the one at Lockney.

> State of Ohio, city of Toledo, }ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of To-ledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and ev-ery case of Catarrh that cannot be cured ery case of Catarrh that cannot be cure by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in av presence, this 6th day of December

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mu cous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

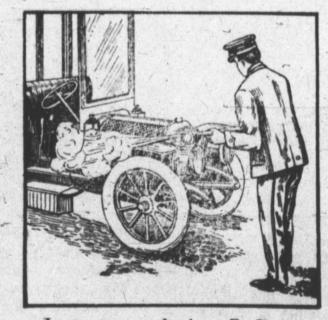
For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

CUT YOUR WEEDS NOW



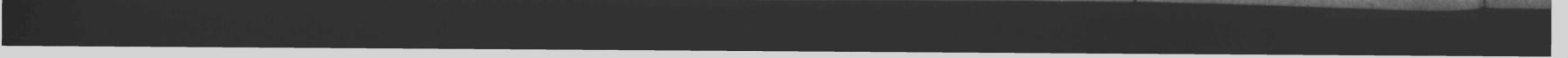
Positive death to bed bugs. Has a clean sweet odor, and will not injure bed or bedding. When sprayed in room will banish all flies and mosquities.



Just spray and wipe off. Removes all dirt and greese, preserves the finish, and restores woodwork and leather to original polish and lustre. Is a rust and dust resistant.

The larger the store, the finer the fixtures and the more expensive the stock, the more Matchless Sanitary Cleaner is needed. Every business man knows the importance of cleanliness in business, and the loss to stock on account of dust and vermin. Matchless Sanitary Cleaner will remove all dust and dirt, polish floors and fixtures, exterminate all vermin, and keep store in absolutely sanitary condition. Makes the air fresh and pure, and the store attractive to customers.

Call at News office and see this great Cleaner.



### Social and Personal Notes

Try a want ad in the classified column.

Get your screen doors at the Canyon Co.

A. S. Howren was a business caller in Hereford Monday.

The Aligators are coming, look for them at the City Pharmacy.

G. S. Ballard was a business caller in Amarillo Monday.

A. S. Rollins was a business caller from Amarillo Friday.

Just try a bucket of Snow Drift at the Leader, it is the best of all.

S. B. McClure was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ye that hunger and thirst come to our Fountain. Cassles Drug Company. 15-2t

L. S. Maloney and family are spending a week's vacation at the Canyon club grounds.

Newt Reeves went to Las Vegas Tuesday to attend the Flynn-Johnson fight on the Fourth.

Watermelons, Cantalopes and all kinds of fruits and vegetables at The Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Whitman went to Happy yesterday to spend the day with relatives.

Keep the flies out of your house with a screen door from the Canyon Lumber Co. tf

Dr. S. L. Ingham and George were business callers in Amarillo Saturday evening.

We have a full line of the latest styles and patterns of Jewelry at the City Pharmacy. 1t

L. T. Lester and family went the Fourth.

Phone 123 for Baggage. All calls answered promptly. 15t4 Shelnutt Transfer Co.

Get your Photo supplies at the City Pharmacy. 1t B. T. Johnson was a business

caller in Amarill Tuesday. Full line screen doors at the Canyon Lumber Co.

C. R. McAfee went to Wills Point Friday to look after some of his land.

Ye that hunger and thirst come to our Fountain. Cassles Drug Co. 15.2t

C. P. Hutchings was a busito Plainview Wednesday to spend ness caller in Amarillo Saturday.

P. Garner home.

No. 123.

15t2

enjoyed.

Shelnutt Transfer Co.

John Rowan Jr. home.

We are sole agents for the

Ansco Kodaks and also carry a

full line of Eastman supplies.

Crackers to be found-Loose Wiles at The Leader

Get the best cold drinks in town at the City Pharmacy. Clell Cochell, of Hereford, came Wednesday to spend a few days

at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. P. Garner. tf Drink at our Fountain.

know how to mix drink to make them good. Cassles Drug Co. 2 Mrs. C. P. Hutchings returned Saturday from a week spent

We

in Amarillo at the home of her parents.

C. P. Shelnutt reports that he has a new Normal student at his house, a ten pound daughter, The finest line of Cakes and born Sunday morning.

Yes, you may have eaten too much the 4th, if you got it at the Misses Mable Rowan and Mrs. Effie Lofland and child-Leader it won't hurt you, they Ruby Ballard returned Wednesren, of Ft. Worth, are visiting at have the quality.

We are headquarters for the Rexall Remedies. The City Pharmacy. 1t Misses Charolette Ingham and

Grace Winder went to Plainview Wednesday to visit at the Harder home.

We are sole agents for the Ansco Kodaks and also carry a full line of Eastman supplies. Cassles Drug Co. 15t2 Mrs. Dan K. Usery and baby returned Friday night from a

month spent at Stratford. Mr. Usery met them in Amarillo. Why not spend the evening at

the Gem and see a high-class moving picture show. 14t2

R. E. Peacock, of Independin the city this week looking after his interests near the city.

Full stock of all kinds of Refrigera-

tors of the latest improved and most

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Runion, of

and stopping to rest whenever they desired so to do.

Grady Oldham has accepted a bank assisting Cashier J. P. Winder with the work.

G. F. Stevenson, the scientific Wolfe City, are visiting at the L. masseur, will be back in Canyon S. Maloney home. They came the 10th of July to stay two through in their car and had a months. All wanting massage very delightful trip, taking their work will call or phone him at time to visit at several places Mrs. M. S. Gatewood. 15t4

Try a want ad in the News.

JUST OPENED UP THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL

In Smith roooming house, west side square, Canyon Texas.

ence, Mo., was a business caller position with the First State



There were no services at the Baptist church Sunday morning owing to the illness of the pastor | the parental T. F. Reid home. Rev. J. Holmes Nichols. Missionary G. T. Bailey, of Hereford, preached at the evening service.

Street Commissioner D.Thomas is having some good work done at various crossings over Tulia Tuesday. the city, opening up some of them that have been clogged for some time. Let every fellow cut line at the Leader. the weeds along his property and help Mr. Thomas keep the streets looking good.



Simply dip it in the ink, press the little "Crescent-Filler" and pen is filled! Come in and see it.

**City Pharmacy The Rexall Store** 

Rev. J. Holmes Nichols and Drink at our Fountain. We Mrs. B. T. Johnson attended the know how to mix drinks to make | Fifth Sunday meeting at Kress,

them good. Cassles Drug Co. 2 being delegates from the local Baptist church. F. P. Luke and J. E. Winkel-

man were business callers in Cement sidewalks are being

placed in front of the J. B. If you want a Suit Case or Kleinschmidt residence this

Hand Bag be sure and see the week. LAND FOR SALE: - Seventeen Mrs. E. L. Brown and daugh- tracts, from 2 to 75 acres, some ter, of Roswell, arrived Wednes- in alfalfa, 2 miles E. of courtday to spend a week at the M.

Young, Austin, Texas. Jun 28.

J. P. Anderson is having ce-If it is Baggage you want hauled, we will treat you right. ment sidewalks placed in front Phone of his property on West Chest. Prop. nut street this week. 15t4

Misses Ollie and Ora Moore Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan and Miss Ida went to Ft. Worth were called to their home at Tuesday to spend a month at the Plainview last week by the illness and death of their mother. They were attending the Normal.

Three thousand feet of new moving pictures every evening at the Gem. N.E. corner of the 14t2 square.

Miss Ollie Cochran, of Baylor, talked Tuesday at the meeting Misses Maggie Rae Stanley, of of the ladies of the Baptist Hereford, Mary Drew Hume, church on the Cottage home for Vera Jons and Gladys Stanley, girls. Her address was greatly of Amarillo, were the guests of Miss Neva Reynolds for the Fourth.

Gentlemen, bring your wives

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

in session Tuesday sitting as a

fifty three persons summoned

to appear only a few came to

make complaint against a raise

in their tax assessments. The

business was all transacted on

Misses Mable Gass and and

Get your legal blanks at the

.35 Nell Wilson, of Hereford, visited

1.00 a few days this week at the Mc-

.25 Intire and Anthony homes on

.25 their way to Hereford after

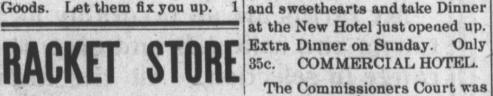
.25 News office. All kinds in stock.

.40 spending a few days at Tulia.

board of equalization. Of the

Picnic time! Don't worry, the Leader has a full line of Lunch

Cassles Drug Co.



.25

1.25

1.60

2.00

1.25

1.00

Tuesday.

More and better goods for less money.

\$ .10 Men's canvass gloves Men's canvass gauntlets Men's Asbestol gauntlets Men's soft work gloves Men's Buckskin gauntlets Ladies kid gauntlets

Ladies kid gauntlets Ladies lisle gloves Ladies long silk gloves Ladies vests, 10c, 3 for Ladies vests, 15c; 2 for

Ladies union suits **Special** for Saturday

25c, 35c, 40c and 50c bowls

day from Plainview where they have been visiting at the Harder home

> Get your order in early for fresh vegetables and the Leader will have everything the market affords.

Miss Beth McDorman left Thursday for Little Rock and Hot Springs, Ark,, and Memphis, Tenn., at which places she will visit until Sept. 1.

WANTED-100 men-to eat with house, in Sur. 81. WILBER H. us every day at Commercial Hotel just opened up in Smith Building, West Side Square, Meals 35c. Harry Humphris,

Come to Canyon to LIVE.

Dr. Claude Wolcott Eye-Ear-Nose-Throat GLASSES FITTED Suite No. 2 Fuqua Block AMARILLO Visits Canyon each Monday office Postoffice B'l'dg.

Large cool rooms, also large dining room below. Table supplied with best market affords. Transient trade solicited. ROARD BY MONTH OR WEEKLY RATES.

Harry Humphris, Proprietor.

## **Beautiful "Alba" Shades**

Creamy "Alba" shades, come in and look at them. An electric iron is convenient if you have only a small amount of ironing to do. Try one and if you do not want it bring it back.

Throw away your old carbon globes and get the "Mazda" lamp. It will pay you in money and comfort.

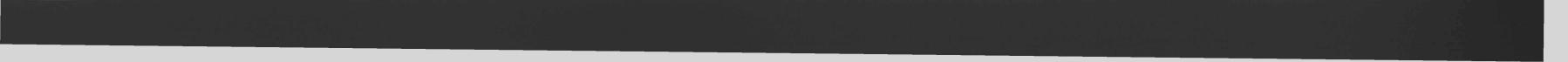
"Alba" shades for 25 and 40 watt lamp .....\$ .80 Electric Iron ..... 5.00

**Canyon Power Company** Office in First National Bank

### Artistic Effects BUILDING HOME FOR

Can be secured by the use of Lumber, usually at a great saving over substitutes and with much greater stability. Shingles and novelty siding properly used is one example of exterior effect, and for interior purposes there are dozens of patterns and a variety of woods that, with comparatively little extra cost, furnish those pleasing touches that mean so much for comfort and coziness. It would surprise you what really can be done with the superior lumber we handle these days and how perfectly substantial a frame house can be built. We want to talk with you about this lumber question before you build and give you the benefit of our observation. We carry a large line of Building Material and can furnish you anything you want.

The Citizens Lumber Co.



### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### The Poor Farmer.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

For District Attorney.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of district attorney for the 47th Jucicial District subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

HENRY S. BISHOP.

### For County Judge.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries, July 27, 1912.

C. E. COSS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

A. N. HENSON

For County Attorney.

I hereby announce my candidacy for refelection to the office of county attorney subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

W. J. FLESHER.

### For County Clerk.

the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. E. LAIR.

re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

MARVIN P. GARNER,

#### For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff and tax collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

WORTH A. JENNINGS

### For Treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

P. H. YOUNG.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county teasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Will ride around all week look ing for a two dollar pig. He will sprain his back lifting

something to show his strength. He will pay \$3.00 for a new pieces.

The one-horse farmer has a life long ambition for wearing a dirty shirt.

He will get all his neighbors to month of August, A.D. 1912, being the help in getting a cow out of 1a 6th day of said month of August 1912. want.

his crop at a place in his fence tate, to-wit: All that certain tract and he has put off fixing 'for six parcel of land lying and being situated months.

He will complain of hard follows, to-wit: Six hundred twentyought to be.

He will alarm the neighborwork before sun up.

I hereby announce my candidacy for of a corn planter and then go [No. seventy-nine [79]. Thence north the office of District and County Clerk, and another it is the sevent sevent of the office of District and County Clerk. out and mash his thumb trying dred nineteen [1919] varas to an iron to drive a nail.

I hereby announce my candidacy for and then ride around the neighborhood Monday looking for twenty-two [222] varas to point of seed potatoes.

> worth of coffee, a paper of pins and a dollar's worth of chewing thirty-two [132] varas to corner of tobacco.

he can stand, then return home of the fire place till bed time.

the spindle of a wagon.

paper, but will borrow from his fence Two hundred fifty (250) varas to neighbor and forget to return it. a point. Thence south sixty, seven and one-half (67 1-2) west with fence -Good Farming.

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livered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in the

bog and then let her die for Randall County, in the City of Canyon, Randall county, Texas the follow-Stock will get in and destroy ing described property, being real es-

> in said Randall County, Texas, and being more particularly described as

times and then tear his pants six [626] acres out of Survey No. climbing a fence where a gate Seventy-nine [79] and Five hundred sixteen [516] acres out of survey No. eighty [80], all of which said lands

are in block No. six [6] International hood by getting up two hours & Great Northern Railroad Company before day and not going to land, bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe set five feet south of He will ridicule the mechanism fence for southeast corner of survey

pipe on top of Caprock on south side He will talk all day Sunday on of Palo Duro canyon. Thence south what he knows about farming seventy-five [75] west with fence on Caprock Two hundred eighty-four [284] west with fence Two hundred

Caprock. Thence with meanders of He will go to town Saturday Caprock south Thirty-three [33] west and come back with fifty cents One hundred twenty-two [122] varas: north fifty-seven [57] west - varas north eighty [80] east One hundred

fence. Thence north sixty-nine and He will go in his shirt sleeves one-half (69 1-2) west with fence Two all day to show how much cold hundred sixty-five (265) varas. Thence south sixty-four (64) west with fence eighty-six (86) varas. Thence southat night and occupy two-thirds ward and westward with the meanders

of the Caprock around ravines and He is economical: economy is gulches to the north end of a fence at | his fort; he will save ten cents a cedar tree on high bluff from which worth of axle grease and ruin thirty-two (32) west and the Tenant the Club house in valley bears north house bears north twenty-six (26) west. He won't subscribe for a local Thence south twenty-two (22) east with

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R. E. FOSTER.

cratic primaries.

CYRUS EAKMAN.

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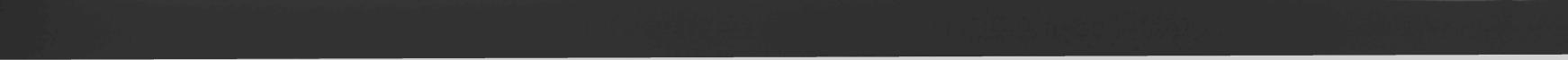
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There was a rap at the door. The eyes of both turned that way, and then Keith backed slowly into the darkened corner beyond the window, his right hand thrust into the pocket of his coat. Miss Maclaire observed the movement, her lips smiling, a red flush on either cheek. Then she stepped across the room, and opened guess at the truth, unable to produce the door. Framed against the black background of the hall, his dark, rathgambler's certain denial. er handsome face clearly revealed as he fronted the window, his black, audacious eyes fixed appreciatingly upon the lady, stood "Black Bart" Hawley. Keith recognized him or the other He saw no one but her, realized no glanced up. other presence, had no thought except to make a good impression. He was facing a beautiful woman, whom he sought to use, and he bowed low, hat denial of having sent for him. "I have in hand.

"Miss Maclaire," he said, pleasantly, "I trust you will pardon all that has occurred between us, and permit me to explain."

"I-I do not understand," she replied, puzzled by these unexpected words. "There has nothing occurred between us, I am sure, which requires explanation. Have we met before?"

The man smiled. Seeing the woman's face in the shadows he was still convinced she was the same he had last parted with on the Salt Fork. However, if she preferred to ignore all that, and begin their relations anew. It was greatly to his liking. It gave him insight into her character, and fresh confidence that he could gain her assistance. Anyhow, he was ready enough to play her game.

"Let us assume not," just the slightest trace of mockery in the tone, "and begin anew. At least, you will confess the receipt of my letters-I am Bartlett Hawley."

She cast a half-frightened glance toward Keith, and the man, following the direction of her eyes, perceived the presence of the other. His right leg went backward, his hand dropping to the belt, his form stiffening erect. Keith's voice, low but clear in the

was actually the party sought, and compelled to walk. I-I never saw she would go forward, playing the such a mob of drunken men. One same he desired, believing herself came reeling against me, and brushed right, totally unconscious of any aside my vell so as to see my face. The very simplicity of it ren-The doctor struck him, and then the dered the plot the more dangerous, mar hal came up-you know him, Bill the more difficult to expose. Hawley Hickock-and the impudent fellow had surely been favored by fortune in actually declared he knew me, that discovering this singer who chanced I was Christie Maclaire. I tried to to resemble Hope so remarkably, and explain, but they hurried me on through the crowd to the hotel, and I who, at the same time, was in such ignorance as to her own parentage. became confused, and forgot. Do you She would be ready to grasp at a suppose they registered me by that straw, and, once persuaded as to her name?" identity and legal rights, could hence-"Quite likely; at least Fairbain still

forth be trusted implicitly as an ally. believes it was the Christle whom he Realizing all this, and comprehendso gallantly escorted last night." "How provoking," her foot tapping ing also how easily Hawley would win

her confidence and overcome his the floor, a little wrinkle between her warning by denouncing him as a fugieyes. "It seems as though I couldn't tive from justice charged with murder. escape that woman-does she-does the temptation to return and fight it she really look like me?"

out then and there became almost "At a little distance, yes," he adoverpowering. He had no fear of mitted. "her form and face resemble Hawley; indeed, physical fear had yours very closely, but her hair is scarcely a place in his composition. darker, her eyes have a different er-

but he was not as yet sufficiently forpression, and she must be five or six tified with facts for the seeking of years older." such an encounter. He could merely

"Do-do you know her well?" "No, indeed; I have seen her several times on the stage, but never met her until a few moments ago."

"A few moments ago! Do you mean and began climbing the stairs. He she is here in this hotel?" was almost at the landing before

"Yes, Miss Hope, and that was what made the mistake in names so laughable. Fairbain gave me your message, but as coming from Christie. I was, of course, greatly surprised, yet responded. The lady very promptly denied having sent for me, but as I was anxious to interview her myself, we managed to drift into conversation. this time-fine looking girl, ain't she? and I must have passed a half hour

-believe I'll run in and chat with her there. I might have been there still, but for an interruption." "Oh, indeed!" with rising inflection.

other time, Doctor," said the younger, He glanced quickly about, reminded drily, "as the lady has a visitor at of the situation. "Yes. Hawley came in, and I would

prefer not to meet him here, or have him discover you were in Sheridan. Could we not go to your room? I have much to tell you.'

"Good Lord!" so startled his voice Her questioning eyes left his face, and stared down over the rail. A heav-"Rather; I backed him up against ily built man, with red moustache, the wall with a gun while I made my leaned against the clerk's desk, his face toward them.

"Do you know that man?" she asked quickly. "He followed me all the time I was shopping. I-I believe he is the same one who jostled me in the crowd last night."

Keith leaned past her to get a bettry to see Miss Christie just now; I'd ter view, but the fellow turned, and wait for a clearer field. Hawley is slouched away.

"I only had a glimpse, but have no Fairbain stared into the face of the recollection of ever seeing him before. speaker, uncertain whether or not he You heard no name?"

"'Wild Bill' called him either Scott, "Reckon you're right," he acknowlor Scotty-if this is the same man." edged at last. "Tired, anyhow-been Keith's jaw set, the fighting light out all night-thought I'd like to see burning in his eyes. That was the name of the fellow rooming with Willoughby, the one who seemed to be Hawley's special assistant. Was he here as a spy? His hands clinched on the rail. He was anxious to go down and wring the truth out of him, but instead, he compelled his eyes to

posing it your stage name, of course -and was confirmed in this belief by finding in the holster of the saddle your had been riding an envelope bearing that address."

"I remember; it contained the note the man brought to me from Hawley; he had written it that way." She crossed the room, sinking down into a chair facing him. "And you have actually confused me with Christie Maclaire all this while? Have never | Waite yet." known who I was?"

He shook his head.

"I told you to call me Hope; that is my name-I am Hope Waite. "Waite!" he leaned forward, startled by the possibility-"not-not-"

"Yes," she burst in, holding out her hands, clasping the locket, "and this

was my father's; where did you get He took the trinket from her, turn-

ing it over in his fingers. Little by litthe the threads of mystery were be

ing unraveled, yet, even now, he could not see very far. He looked up from the locket into her questioning face.

"Did I not tell you? No; then it ter." was an oversight. This was about the throat of one of the men I buried at Cimmaron Crossing, but-but, Hope, it was not your father."

"I know," her voice choking slightly. "Mrs. Murphy found that out; that is why I am here. I heard my father came to Sheridan, and I wanted you to help me find him."

He was thinking and did not answer at once, and she went on in some alarm.

"Do you know anything about him, Captain Keith? Where is he? 'Why is he here? Don't be afraid to tell me."

He pressed the locket back into her hand, retaining the latter, unresisted within his own.

"I have not seen your father, Hope, but he was certainly here a few days ago, for Fairbain met him. They were together in the army. I am going to tell you all I know-it seems to be a tangled web, but the ends must be somewhere, although, I confess, I am all at sea."

He told it slowly and simply, bringing forth his earlier suspicion, and how he had stumbled upon facts apparently confirming them. He related her father's robbery, his loss of valuable papers, and the conversation between Hawley and Scott which led to the suspicion that these same papers had fallen into the hands of the former, and were the basis of his plot. Hope listened, breathless with interest, her widely opened eyes filled with wonder. As he concluded speaking she burst forth:

"But I don't understand in the least, Captain Keith. Why did this man Hawley send me to the Salt Fork?" he was dealing with

personal Interest-" "Oh, but I have." The long lashes dropped over the

brown eyes. "What do you mean?"

"That I have a personal interest-in you, Hope."

She stood silent, her bosom rising and falling to rapid breathing. "You don't mind my calling you Hope? I haven't got used to Miss

Her eyes met his swiftly.

"Of course, not. Such ceremony would be foolish after all you have done for me. Do-do you call her Christie?"

He laughed, clasping her hands closer.

"I assure you mo-she is strictly Miss Maclaire, and," solemnly, "shall be to the end of the chapter."

"Oh, well, I didn't care, only that was what you called her when you were telling me what she said. Are you going?"

"Yes, to find Fred; the sooner we can get this straightened out, the bet-

### CHAPTER XXIV,

### A Mistake in Assassination.

Let his future be what it might, Jack Keith would never again forget the girl who held the door open for his passage with one hand, her other clasped in his. Interested before, yet forcing himself into indifference now that he knew who she really was; the man made full surrender. It was a

struggle that kept him from clasping the slender figure in his arms, and pouring forth the words of tenderness which he sternly choked back. This was neither the time, nor the place, yet his eyes must have spoken, for Hope's glance fell, and her cheeks grew crimson.

"I do not need to pledge you to return this time, do 1?" she questioned, her voice trembling.

"No," he answered, "nor any time again."

The hall was deserted, but a few men loitered in the office. Keith recognized none of the faces, and did not stop to make any inquiries of the clerk. It was growing dark, the lights already burning, and from the plashing of drops on the window, it must be raining outside. Hawley would surely have ended his call upon Miss Maclaire long before this, and left the hotel. However interesting his communication might have proven, she must fill her evening engagement at the Trocadero, and would require time for supper and rest. As to the result of that interview there could be little doubt. Providing the gambler possessed the proper papers he would have small difficulty in convincing the

girl that she was indeed the one

which drove the drizzle into his face: somewhere shead a swinging sign moaned as if in agony. A lew wasderers ploughed through the muck dim uncertain shapes appearing and vanishing in the gloom. He had gone a block and over, the struggle ag the elements leaving him forgetful of all else, when a man reeled out of some dimly lit shack to his right, and staggered drunkenly lorward a few feet in advance. He could barely distinguish the fellows's outlines, giving little thought to the occurrence, for the way was unusually black along there, the saloon opposite havin shades drawn. Suddenly a flash of red fire spurted into the night, with a sharp report. It was so close at hand it blinded him, and he flung up one arm over his eyes, and yet, in the single instant, he perceived the whole picture as revealed by the red fiame. He saw the man in front go down in a heap, the projection of the building from behind which the shot came, the end of a wagon sticking forth into the street which had concealed the assassin. The blinding flash, the shock of that sudden discharge, for a moment held him motionless; then he leaped forward, revolver in hand, sprang around the end of the wagon, and rushed down the dark alley between two buildings. He could see nothing, but some one was running recklessly ahead of him, and he fired in the direction of the sound, the leaping spurt of flame yielding a dim outline of the fugutive. Three times he pressed the trigger; then there



was nothing to shoot at-the fellow had faded away into the black void of prairie. Keith stood there baffled,

Heap.

silence, seemed to cut the air "Not a motion, Hawley! I have you covered."

"Oh, gentlemen, please don't!" "Have no fear, Miss Maclaire; this man and I will settle our difference elsewhere, and not in your presence." He stepped forth into the middle of the room, revolver drawn, but held low at the hip, his watchful eyes never deserting the gambler's face.

"Back up against the wall, Hawley." he commanded. "I hardly need to tell you how I shoot, for we, at least, have met before. Now, I'm going out, and leave you to your interview with Miss. Maclaire, and I wish you happiness and success."

He moved across to the opening, keeping his face toward his adversary; then backed out slowly, closed the door with a snap, and sprang aside to avoid any possibility of a bullet crashing after him. No sound of movement from within reached his ears, however, and he walked silently to the head of the stairs.

#### CHAPTER XXIII.

An Unexpected Meeting.

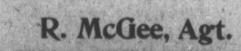
Keith paused at the landing, look ing down into the deserted office, almost tempted to return and force Hawley into a confession of his purpose. It was easy for him to comceive what would be the final result of this interview between the artistic gambler and Miss Maclaire. In spite of the vague suspicion of evil which the plainsman had implanted within the woman's mind, the other possessed the advantage, and would certainly improve it. All conditions were decidedly in his favor. He merely needed to convince the girl that she



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her again, though-finest looking woman I've met since I came Westremarkable eyes-well, I'll go along to

was being laughed at.

bed-see you again to-morrow, Jack." Keith watched the sturdy figure stamp heavily down the hall-way, loose boards creaking under his positive tread, and smiled to himself at the thought that he might have, indeed, become truly interested in the music hall singer. Somehow, the doctor did not harmonize with the conception of love, or fit graciously into the picture. Still, stranger matings had occurred, and Cupid does not ask permission before he plays pranks with hearts. Keith turned again toward the stairs, only to observe a

any proof with which to meet the

A man came in through the office,

"Yes," returned Keith, not thinking

"Hum-thought you'd be through by

"I would advise you to select some

"A visitor?" his face rosy, his

shrewd eyes darkening. "Ah, indeed!

"I judge so-'Black Bart' Hawley."

"But what brought him there? Are

"Don't ask conundrums, Doctor, He

may be your rival with the fair lady

for all I know. If he is, my sympa-

thies are all with you. Only I wouldn't

probably not in the best of humor."

it worth while to mention the lady's

"Ah-seen her, I suppose?"

just come from there."

myself."

present.

adieu."

Of the male sex?"

they acquainted?"

broke. "Did he see you?"

woman slowly cross the office and commence the ascent. She was in the shadow, her face even more deeply shaded by her hat, yet he stared at her in amazement-surely, it was Miss Maclaire! Yet how could it be? He had left that person scarcely five minutes before in "26," and this stairway was the only exit. His hand grasped the rail, his heart throbbing strangely, as a suspicion of the truth crossed his brain. Could this be Hope? Could it be that she was here also? As her foot touched the landing, she saw him, her eyes lighting up suddenly in recognition, a wave of

color flooding her cheeks. "Why, Captain Keith," she exclaimed, extending her gloved hand frankly, "you have been to my room, and were going away. I am so glad I came in time.

"I hardly thought to meet you," he replied, retaining her fingers in his "When did you reach Sherigrasp. dan?"

"Only last night. I had no idea you were here until Doctor Fairbain chanced to mention your name. Then I at once begged him to tell you how

exceedingly anxious I was to see you. You see, I was sure you would come if you only knew. I really thought you would be here this morning, and remained in my room waiting, but there were some things I actually had to have. I wasn't out ten minutes, so you mustn't think I sent you a message and then forgot."

The nature of the mistake was becoming apparent, and Keith's gray eyes smiled as they looked into the depths of the brown.

"Your message had rather an amusing result," he said, "as the doctor informed me that Miss Christie Maclaire was the one who desired my presence."

"Miss Maclaire!" her voice exhibiting startled surprise. "Why-whyoh, I did forget; I never told him differently. Why, It was most ridiculous." She laughed, white teeth gleaming between the parted red lips, yet not altogether happily. "Let me explain, Captain Keith, for really I have not been masquerading. Doctor Fairbain and I arrived upon the same train last evening. He is such a funny man, but was very nice, and offered to escort me to the hotel. I remember now that although he introduced himself. I never once thought to mention to him my name. The town was very rough last night-the company

had paid off the graders I was toldand there was no carriage, so we were

smile, turning back to the girl. "A mere accident probably: but about my request? May I talk with you a few moments alone?"

She bowed, apparently still dissatisfied regarding his lengthy conversation with Christle, yet permitted him to follow down the hall. She held open the door of "15," and he entered



"Was Your Call Upon Miss Maclaire Very Interesting?"

silently, not wholly understanding the change in her manner. She stood before the dresser, drawing off her gloves and removing her hat.

"Will you be seated, Captain; the arm-chair by the window is the more comfortable." She turned toward him, almost shyly, yet with womanly curiosity which would not be stilled. "Was your call upon Miss Maclaire very interesting? Did you admire her very much?"

Keith's eyes lifted to her face, his ears quick to detect the undertone in her voice.

"Interesting? yes, for I was seeking after information, and met with some success. As to the other question, I am not sure whether I admire the lady or not. She is bright, pretty, and companionable, and in spite of her protession, at heart, I believe, a good woman. But really, Miss Hope, I was too deeply immersed in my purpose to give her personality much consideration. Among other things we spoke of you."

"Of me? Why?"

"I told her something of our adventures together; of how both Hawley and I had been confused. She was anxious to learn who you were, but unfortunately, I have never, even yet, heard your name."

"You have not?"

"No; I left you at Fort Larned believing you Christie Maclaire-sup-

Christie Maclaire. He had some reason for getting her away; getting her where he could exercise influence over her.

### "Yes-yes; but who is she?"

"That is what makes the matter so hard to unravel. She doesn't even know herself. Hawley is going to take advantage of her ignorance in this respect, and convince her that she is the person he wishes her to represent-but who is the person? If we knew that we might block the game."

Both sat silent, striving to figure out some reasonable explanation. "Do you know of any special papers,

your father carried?" he asked. "No: none outside his business agreements."

"Has any one ever disappeared connected with your family? Did you have an older sister?" "Fred and I were the only children.

Why should you ask that question?" "Because something of that nature would seem to be the only rational explanation. Your brother must have told Hawley something-some family secret-which he felt could be utilized to his own advantage. Then he saw your picture, and was immediately reminded of the remarkable resemblance between you and Christie Maclaire. Evidently this discovery fitted into his plan, and made it possible for him to proceed. He has been trying ever since to get an interview with the woman, to sound her, and find out what he can do with her. He has written letters, sufficiently explicit to make it clear his scheme is based upon a will drawn, as he claims, by Christle's grandfather. No doubt by this time he has fully convinced the girl that she is the rightful heiress to preperty-as he stated to Scottvalued at over a million dollars. That's a stake worth fighting for, and these two will make a hard combination. He's got the papers, or claims to have. and they must be the ones stolen from your father. I have been trusting you might know something in your family history which would make it all

plain.' "But I do not," decisively. "You must believe me; not so much as a hint of any secret has ever reached me. There are only the four of us, Father, Mother, Fred, and I. I am sure there can be no secret; nothing which I would not know. Perhaps, if I could see Miss Maclaire-"

"I am convinced that would be useless," he interrupted, rising, and pacing across the floor. "If Hawley has convinced her of the justice of the claim, he will also have pledged her to secrecy. He is working out of sight like a mole, for he knows the fraud. and will never come to the surface until everything is in readiness. I know a better way: I'll find Fred, and bring him here. He would tell you whatever it was he told Hawley, and

He picked up his hat from the table. but she rose to her feet, holding forth her hands.

"I cannot thank you enough, Captain Keith," she exclaimed frankly. "You are doing a, much, and with no

sought. Keith had probed sufficiently into her mind to feel assured that her inclination was to side with Hawley. Under all the circumstances this was natural enough, and he did not blame her.

He glanced into the bar-room as he passed, not in ary anticipation, but merely from the vigilance which becomes second nature upon the frontier. Hawley stood leaning against the bar, where he could see any one passing through the hall. The eyes of the two men met, but the gambler never moved, never changed his attitude, although Keith noted that his right hand was hidden beneath the skirts of his long coat. The plainsman drew back, facing his enemy, until he reached the outer door. There was a sneer on hawley's dark sinister face like an invitation, but a memory of the girl he had just left, and her dependence upon him, caused Keith to avoid an encounter. He would fight this adair out in a different way. As the door opened and he slipped forth into the gloom, he brushed against a man apparently just entering. The gleam of light fell for an instant upon the face of the other-it was Scotty with the red moustache.

They had been watching for him then-what for? Hawley on the inside, and this man Scott without, were waiting to determine when he left the hotel; would probably dog his footsteps to discover where he went. Keith loosened his revolver, so as to be assured he could draw quickly, and slipped back into the shadow of the steps, his eyes on the door of the hotel. There was a cold, drizzly rain falling, the streets almost deserted, appearing sodden and miserable where the lights thone forth through saloon windows. One or two men, seeking supper, coat collars turned up and hats drawn low over their eyes, climbed the rickety steps and went in, but no one came out. Perhaps he was mistaken as to the purpose of those fellows; they may have desired merely to know when he left, or Scott's return just at that moment might have been an accident. To be sure, the hotel possessed a back exit, but he could not cover both ends of the building, and must take his chances. It was too wet and disagreeable to remain crouched there, now that it was evident there was no intention of following him. With hand on the butt of his gun, suspicious and watchful, yet with scarcely a faster beat to his heart, Kelth straightened up, and began splashing his way through the mud down the street. He knew where Willoughby would be most likely found at this hour-with cronies at the "Tenderfoot"-and he meant to discover the boy, and make him confess to Hope the truth. Matters had now reached a point where longer delay was dangerous.

Sheridan was seemingly dead, the long street silent, gloomy, black, except for those streams of saloon light shining across pools of water. He stumbled over the irregular ground, occasionally striking patches of wooden sidewalk or a strip of cinders, Here and there a tent flapped in the wind, people trade with them.

staring about into the gloom, the smoking revolver in his hand. The sound of men's voices behind was all that reached him, and feeling the unelessness of further pursuit, he retraced his way back through the narrow passage.

A group was gathered about the body in the rain, a single lanters glimmering. Two or three men had started down the passageway, and Keith met them, revolvers drawn and suspicious.

"Who are you?" snapped one sharply. "Were you doing all that shooting yonder?"

Keith recognized the voice, thankful that he did so.

"I fired at the fellow, but he got away onto the prairie. I reckon you couldn't have done any better; Bill."

"Jack Keith!" and Hickock's voice had a new tone, his hand dropping on the other's shoulder. "Never was gladder to meet a fellow in my life. Boys, this is an old deputy of mine down in Dodge. When he gives up chasin' a murderer there isn't much use our tryin'. Let's go back, and find out how bad the fellow is hurt. While we're feelin' our way, Jack, you might tell us what you know about this affair."

"It was just the flash of a gun, and the man dropped," Keith explained, briefly. "I was ten or a dozen feet behind, and the fellow fired from under the wagon there. He must have been laying for some one-I reckon. maybe, it was me."

"You? Then it's likely you have some notion who he was?"

"Well, if I have, Bill," and Keith's lips were set tight, "I'm not liable to tell you. If it's the lad I think likely, I'll attend to the case myself. You understand-this is my personal affair."

Hickock nodded, his hand again pressing the other's shoulder.

"Sure, Jack, if you feel that way. There's enough doing here in Sheridan to keep a marshal reasonably busy, without dippin' into private matters. I rather reckon you can take care of yourself, but if you need me, old boy, I'm always right here on the job. You know that."

"I do, Bill, and appreciate it."

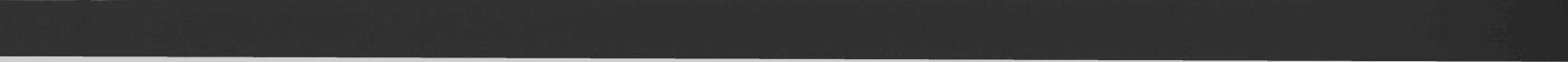
The group about the motionless body fell away, and made room for the marshal, the last man to rise saying soberly:

"He's dead all right, Hickock. I guess he never knew what hit him. Good shootin', too, dark as it is here." "Had the range fixed, likely," returned the marshal. "That's what makes it look like it was arranged for."

He bent down, striving to distinguish the dead man's features turned. up to the drizzle, but the night revealed only the faintest outline.

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There is one feature of the civil war that has never been written up.

I refer to the railroads. They were the main instruments of transportation and communication. Their possession was therefore usually the most important element in a campaign. And when taken the next problem that arose was how to hold them and the next how to operate them to a pur-The people living in the south through which they passed were mostly sympathizers with the Confederacy and did all they could or dare do to wreck trains in Federal hands. They would take up a rail, saw the stringers of a bridge, so that the weight of a train would break it; they would interfere with switches. Indeed, there was no element of danger they could devise that they would not throw in the way of the Union operation of the road.

Before repeating a story that was told me by an ex-Federal railroad encincer I will mention a narrow escape to which I was a party. I was with a Union general who was riding on a locomotive through a hostile country. The engineer was a young southerner whom the general had impressed for the service, forcing him to run the engine. We were speeding along at night. Suddenly I saw the engineer reverse the wheels, then, pale as a ghost, wait for something terrible to happen. I felt a jolt, and the engineer at once recovered his courage. He had seen a tie wedged in between the rails with a view to throwing our locomotive off the tracks and down an embankment. The effort had failed. In a few minutes we thought no. more about it. The deaths we missed and were constantly missing counted for nothing. Now for the story.

"One morning at daybreak." said the narrator, "after a forced march we struck one of the main railroad arteries in the southwest and captured a lot of rolling stock. My captain told

ever of hope I had felt before that this element of danger would not come up before me was crushed out of me. Beyond the curve I came to the first long straight bit of the road on the line. 1 knew I must do over sixty miles an hour here in order to get through in the limit of time. For twelve miles 1 kept my eyes fixed on the track illuminated by the headlight, tearing along so fast that should an obstruction be on the track I could never slow up in time to avoid it.. Every minute of strain on my nerves took just so much strength out of them. I believed that no one would place anything on a straight track to throw me off and took all the chance on this, besides the sanger of leaving the rails. The locomotive swayed and groaned and bounced till it seemed that the next bump would surely throw it off. At even the slightest curve I held my breath, and every time I came to a switch which I could not plainly see I was sure the rattling and pumping beneath meant that we were on the ties

and in another moment would be rolled up in a universal smash "I had an excellent headlight, the

reflector of which I had polished myself. Under its glare the shadows before me looked black and heavy as if | might with safety go barefoot. they had been stone. There were telegraph poles beside the track, and it seemed to me as I approached their shadows that I was about to encounter the trunk of a fallen tree. They faded in rapid succession, but the

"I had gone seventy miles and was on time, when suddenly a big block reversed, whistled down the brakes knew when I stopped nor for a few moments after whether I had escaped the peril, for I was so benumbed with fright that my senses refused to act the obstacle, for my own shadow con- barefoot if he caught his death. cealed it. Nevertheless I did not reach it. 'I stepped aside, and there it wasahead. I ran forward a bit and, not that has at last succeeded in jumping reaching it, returned and examined a six foot fence my headlight. There on the glass directly before the light was a tiny into succuient

moth. them. Again the old iron swayed nder. upon the last ten miles between me and my destination. Then suddenly there was a crash, and a bit of splinhad come. "But, no. The cowcatcher had thrown up a chicken or some other headlight. The lamp continued to burn, however, though unprotected. since I had reversed as soon as the crash came. However, I knew it would not keep lighted under speed. and I felt that after all I had been blocked. But just as I was about to give up hope I saw a light ahead, and presently a locomotive bore down on us, slowing up as it came. It had L., who was hard pressed to learn if we were nearing him. "We managed to get this other head light in position on my locomotive. this point now and again we could occasionally hear the faint booming of guns and as we drew nearer the rattle of musketry. The moon was at the full. Evidentiv the Confederate commander was determined to crush his enemy before the arrival of re-enforcements, and the Federal officer was fighting against time. "I did not know at what moment the latter might give way, and, although the road was as rough and as crooked as any part I had passed over. I drove the machine as rapidly and as recklessly as before. I approached oumen from the rear, though they were, being flanked, which we were mad. aware of by a sudden fire into our train. "The commander of the troops I had hauled through pulled the bell cord and when I had come to a halt ordered his men out of the train. They drove back the Confederate flankers and joined the main body.

### THE MERE MAN'S VIEWPOINT

THE RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

### WILLIE AND SPRING

#### By BYRON WILLIAMS

HEN told to write something on spring little Willie came to bat with this sentence: Spring is the beautiful fishing time that comes right after ma makes us all take burdock and sassafras tea!" I can remember with equal con-

stancy of memory the bitterness of the spring medicine, but even this GOING WADING.

would have been forgiven mother if she had been reasonable about the time when a boy

Of course mother never could realize how hot shoes are in March, when the first call of the robin is heard and the lilac buds begin to swell in their vernal swathings. It is not to be expected that a boy's mother can feel the approach of every shadow was like rub-rub of that shoe upon the heel nor the failing of a sledgehammer on my sense the versistent yearning to enjoy the greening grass upon the sole of a bare foot

Ma never has been a boy, and she of solid stone loomed up ahead. I cannot know that fish never bite before barefoot time, and yesterday Billy and came to a full stop. But I neither | Hawkins caught a stoneroller and four bullheads up back of Bailey's mill. Darn it, ma ought to have been a boy, that's all!

If she could see Willie look at his As soon as I was conscious that the stewed feet every night in March and machine was at rest I took another realize how that big toe just simply look ahead. There was the block I languished for a stone bruise or a bee had seen, but as far distant as it had sting her heart would go out to him: been when I discovered it. I jumped she would take chances on doctor bills down and ran ahead. I couldn't see and tell Willie to "shuck 'em" and go

> And when mother has given her consent Willie whoops away like a colt

and run away pastures. The

"Summoning all my resolution to dis- first few jumps regard these phantom obstacles, I put are followed by on full speed, and when I came to a a few "ohs" straight bit of road I shut my eyes and "abs." for. that I might not see and be racked | Willie's feet are and and groaned and wheezed and puffed bristles of the and spit fire and smoke till I entered grass are sharp. tered glass struck me in the face. I the tide that supposed that at last the catastrophe flows on to glor ... The store object that had broken the lamp of the troubles begin with that barefoot pebeen sent out by the commander at the cow paths of the neighborhoood sofa fast asleep.

Banks are becoming more and more the custodians of the funds of the people, of both large and small means. This is due to a wider appreciation of the value of banking service as its usefulness is extended and its methods become better known. In the case of

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me that the general had called for those of the command who had been railway engineers, conductors and trainmen, and I, being an engineer. was to report at once at headquarters. I did so. The general asked me a few questions about my experience and told me to report for duty to Captain Benton, who had been appointed railway superintendent. I was given an engine and hauled troops to the eastern end

of the road, which they occupied. "It was shout two weeks after this that the superintendent told me to report in person to the general. I did so, and he said to me:

"'Sergeant. I have just received a telegram from L., at the other end of the road, that the force there has been attacked by a superior force. The colonel commanding has promised not to surrender for at least two hours. You must take a train through to him loaded with troops and ammunition within that period.

"'But, general,' I expostulated, 'there are three elements against me. I must go in the night the roadbed will not and again I pushed forward. From admit of a safe rate of over thirty this point now and again we could miles an hour, and the people along the route will do all they can to wreck the train.

"'You must go the whole ninety miles in two hours. The possession of L. is of vital importance. If you reach there before the surrender it will be saved. Better that you should wreck your train than be a minute late."

"That's what a man's life-not one man's life, but thousands-is worth in war. I walked away from the gen eral feeling that I had been ordered to take nine chances in ten of killing and maining 800 men, including myself. But I'd been in it a year then and knew how little our lives were worth against the possibility of achieving success for the nation,

"I found that the superintendent had been getting a train ready for me and it was loaded with the probable victims. I sprang on to the cab and with a couple of short toots from the whistle started the machine, the onc in best repair in our possession. I had been over the line nearly every day for a fortnight and knew where I must endeavor to make the best time. I hadn't had any time to figure it out mathematically. I must take frightful risks on the straightaway parts and let up on the curves. And even on the curves I must drive far beyond a safe

"If I may be said to have got on well on any part of the journey it was the first half. For that period my arm was steady and my brain was cool. Nevertheless it was an hour calculated to break the stoutest nerve. Word must have got to some of the people along the line, for I had scarcely got over ten miles when I found an obstruction. Coming to a sharp curve around the base of a hill, I said to myself. 'If they're going to throw me off anywhere they'll do it right here.' So I cut my speed down to what would znable me to stop within less than a train's length. It was well I did so. At the farther end of the curve I pullall up within ten feet of a tree felled across the track.

"Ten minutes was all the delay ocsoned, and I pushed on. But what of trains."

"The arrival of re-enforcements caused the Confederates to withdraw. and the place was saved.

"As soon as my work was over tumbled over on the cab floor. My fireman picked me up, and I revived very shortly. I know what an important victory I had achieved and wanted to go right back and tell the general all about it. But instead of that went to bed.

"The next morning I was all right and took a train back, passing over the route I had traversed the night before and smiling at the phantom obstructions that had filled me with horror the night before. As soon as I arrived an aid-de-camp told me to report in person to the general, and I went to his tent.

"He put out his hand to me, just as if I had as many stars on my shoulder as he had himself.

"'You've not only saved this army from a retreat.' he said, 'but have saved the force at L. from capture. besides preventing the loss of all this territory we have been months in acquiring. I shall recommend you to the governor of your state for a commission, and I wish you at once to take personal charge of the running

but he is too happy to permit anything to stem and off he shoots

to join the gang. WILLIE WHOOPS AWAY And mother's

riod, for every night before retiring Willie must wash his feet. Mother insists on this rigid rule and wonders why, with all her sternness, the sheets on Willie's bed soil so quickly. When Willie comes home at night after tramping up the creek and down the creek in search of crabs for bait. across leagues and leagues of meadow land after shooting stars and through "huntin' fer gopher holes" he is tired naturally. Before mother or father realizes what has happened William is stretched out on the carpet or the

Bedtime comes, and mother begins to awaken Willie. Have you ever tried to awaken a good healthy boy along about 9 o'clock in the evening? Have you ever tried to awaken a boy who has tramped and tramped, fished and fished and done the thousand and one things that a boy always does during the day? Have you, I say, ever tried to awaken this boy and get him

to wash his feet and go to bed? If you have and succeeded there is a reason why you are successful. There



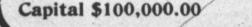
ing to carry sixty-five pounds of hot taffy in your

A TOUGH PROBLEM. arms and safely depositing it on the table at the candy

If he awakens at all he is cross and irritable. He doesn't see any use in waking a fellow up to wash his feet, and he says so. Finally you or mother dips in and performs the ablutions, roundly berating him for his badness. And the next night he wants to go out in the yard and drag his feet around in the dew wet grass. "Why, ma, it washes 'em fine!" he exclaims, and by way of proof sticks up a stained and battered foot, still wet with the dew of Aurora's still.

But mother doesn't seem to take kindly to the suggestion. In fact, William has tried this before, and the sheets bore mute evidence that some body had been bunkoed, possibly

But it's away past barefoot time any hew





Society Notes.

Mrs. Guy Hoover entertained was won by Mrs. T. H. Stewart After several very enjoyable punch and nabiscoes.

games of five hundred delightful refreshments were served consisting of apple salad, coffee, bread and butter sandwiches, with cake. Those present were Mesdames Ackley, Warwick, Griffin, Hanna, Shaw, Cullum, Luke, Pipkin, Doniphan, Ingham,

Winkelman, Oldham, Cleveland, Yoe, Miller, Reynolds and Misses Lester, Cleveland, Gober, Wade and McCoulsky.

Mrs. D. A. Park was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Merry Maids and Matrons club and a few friends. The house was beautifully dec-

is a because orated in red, white and blue in why beyond the keeping with the spirit of Fourth fact that you are a business man of July. After a number of of prominence of pleasant games of "42," refreshprofessional ments were served consisting of man of note. You are a genred and white ice cream and eral-a Napoleon. cake. Little flags were given as Willie is a tough favors. Besides the club, the problem. Why. when you take hold of him he following were present: Mesdames Roach, McAfee, Ely, falls in so many Howell, Griffin and Miss Hattie directions that you think of try-Thompson.

> Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Park entertained Tuesday night in honor of the Nimrod club and their wives. Forty-two and music were the entertainment for the occasion. Punch and cake were served as refreshments. The following were the guests, Messrs, and Mesdames Harrison, McAfee, Winkelman, Elv. Oscar Hunt, Luke, Terrill, Ingham, Coffee, Pipkin, Gamble, Cullum and Messrs. Wright and

Steel. Booster class room. A contest thirty years.

of picking out the names of the oishops from a jumble of letters

her friends Friday afternoon in and a favor was given, being the sulted in M. L. McGehee as honor of her sister, Mrs. Harry booklet, "Day of June." Refresh- supt., J. W. McCrerry asst. Phillips of Des Moines, Iowa, ments were served, consisting of supt., Miss Ethel Helms, organ-

\$5 Reward.

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### Childrens Day Program.

The Children's Day program grass, Bro. Farmer. of the Presbyterian Sunday school was given at the church homefolks at Hedley. Sunday night. The program was excellently rendered. The following was the program:

Chorus, Anniversary Praise. Scripture reading, Thelma Black.

Prayer, Bro. Groves. Address on Children's Day Bina Muldrow.

Song, Primary Children. Recitation, Irene Jones. Recitation, When Fields an Fresh, Six girls.

**Recitation**, Dorothy Burrow Song, Intermediate grade. Recitation, William Scott. Flower Lessons and Song, Eight children.

Recitation, Elizabeth Kilbourn, Song, Choir.

Recitation, Ruth Knight. Song, Intermediate grade. Offertory, George Ingham. Song, Choir.

Prayer, Bro. Kilbourn.

### The New Party.

The new party is the person who doesn't know that for Head-The Woman's Missionary so- aches, Neuralgia and Rheumaciety of the Methodist church tism, Hunt's Lightning Oil is alentertained the ladies of the most instant relief. It has been church Tuesday afternoon in the the standard pain reliever for

ist, Miss Alta Beasley sec.-treas.

Wayside Items.

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Quite a large crowd gathered at Mr. Paynes Sun. p. m. to enjoy the singing which they did

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Miss Dail Evans of Happy is tion of any person for breaking visiting her cousins, Misses Liz-

Miss Allie Grayson of Canyon is quite ill at her uncle's, Crawtrict. By Order of School Board. ford Evans, home. We hope to hear of her recovery soon.

The weather continues dry. Fine time to kill weeds and

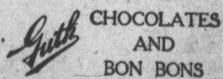
Mrs. Era Wilson is visiting

Enoch Wilson is running an independent header. C.W. Butler is cook.

W. R. Franklin has recently put in a phone. Anona.

If you are a housewife you can not reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

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