

COUNTY BUSINESS FOR 1912 FAIR

285 WARRANTY DEEDS ARE FILED DURING THE YEAR.

General Business of the City is Good—Crops Much Better this Year Than Last.

A general inventory of the business transacted by Randall county during the year 1912 shows that while it was a little less than in 1911, the results were very satisfactory. The number of warranty deeds for the year were about twenty less than the previous year but the total number of instruments filed was practically the same. The clerk's office has been kept busy during the year, Clerk M. P. Garner having one or two deputies busy most of the time. The total number of warranty deeds filed during the year was 285.

There were 28 marriage licenses issued during the year, which number is seven more than 1911.

There were ten deaths in the county, being the same number as in 1911. The health condition of Randall county is always good. In fact, no healthier county in the United States can be found than the Plains of Texas. It is more and more becoming recognized as the great health giving section of the southwest.

During the year there were 40 births in the county.

The business condition of the county in general during 1912 was normal. The farmers raised much better crops than in 1911. They have much more stock than they had at the beginning of the year and the financial conditions are steadily growing better.

The News does not claim to be a prophet, but with scientific farming methods in vogue, we look to 1913 to be a much superior year of any Randall county has had for years.

Come to Randall county this year.

Appraisers Selected.

The land owners along the Amarillo road met at the court house Thursday to see if it was not possible to make arrangements for those living on the west side to buy the land from those on the east side rather than change the road, which was shown to be too far east by the recently survey of this block. It was agreed that the appraisal of the land be left to two men and Dr. J. M. Black was selected by those on the west side while W. C. Baird will represent those on the east side. The expense of moving the four mile of fence would be very great and if moved, the new road would not be good for a number of years while the land where the road now runs would be useless for farm purposes for practically the same length of time.

Parcels Post Business.

Assistant Postmaster Charles Hunt reports that while the parcels post business in the local office is not of great proportions, there has been a steady increase since the first of the month. He reports that there have been no freak packages sent through the local office as have been reported in practically every town.

The local office started the post system with one feature that perhaps was found in very few offices, namely, with the rates to practically every post office in the United States filed

out in the guide book. The post-office force worked continuously during the last week in December getting these rates compiled in order that their service to the public would be much quicker than if they were compelled to look up the rates when packages were presented to be mailed.

All merchandise weighing over 4 ounces must be sent by parcels post according to the new law, and several people have had to buy parcels post stamps in the local office, after having used regular stamps on their packages.

384 Students.

Secretary R. A. Terrill reports that the total enrollment at the Normal reached 384 this week. This number is 68 above the total enrollment of last year. He reports that during the year 31 students have withdrawn from the school, leaving at the present time a net attendance of 353. The total enrollment is larger than the faculty contemplated at the beginning of the year and before the end of the year will probably reach the 400 mark. The spring quarter will open on February 23 at which time a number of new students are expected to enroll.

The faculty is now making plans for advertising the summer quarter extensively all over the state. The work of the past two summers has been so thoroughly satisfactory to the teachers who attend summer schools that the enrollment is expected to be very large.

Game Postponed.

Owing to the bad weather the first of the week the fats and jeans basketball game was postponed from Tuesday night until the weather moderates. Announcement will be made later in the week as to when the game will be played, but it will probably not take place until the first of next week.

Home Mission Board.

The home mission board of the Presbyterian church met at the Presbyterian church Tuesday to discuss matters of business. Those present from out of town were: Rev. J. R. Sharp, of Tulsa; Rev. W. H. Baker, of Hereford and Rev. J. H. Bone, of Hale Center.

Notice Alfalfa Raisers.

The alfalfa raisers of Randall county will meet at the court house Saturday, January 11, to discuss matters of mutual benefit and to organize for co-operation.

J. L. PRICHARD.

Ceta Items.

We are having some pretty fresh weather again.

A blizzard raged over this community Monday night, it snowed considerable but drifted very much.

Monday morning the thermometer registered two below zero, it was near zero all day and Tuesday morning was two below again.

P. Bryan and W. B. Walters made a trip to Canyon last week.

School started at Fairview Monday after two week's vacation.

Mr. Allred bought a house in Happy and had it moved on his place.

F. Schaeffer set out two dozen pear trees last week.

See the \$1 wool overalls on sale at The Leader. 11

COLD WAVE HITS PLAINS COUNTRY

RAINFALL FOR YEAR OF 1912 IS ONLY 15.03 INCHES.

Little Snow Falls Sunday and Monday With Thermometer Hanging Around Zero.

The past week has seen the coldest weather of the winter. The change started Saturday afternoon when the wind whipped to the north and the mercury started to go down. Sunday morning was two above zero, Monday morning was two below while Tuesday morning was one above. The wind changed to the south Tuesday afternoon and while still cold, the weather is moderating fast.

A little snow fell during Sunday and Monday, covering the ground in most places but little benefit will be derived from this snow.

No damage to stock has been reported and as most of the stockmen are well supplied with feed there is little danger feared.

A large number of busted water pipes and freeze ups occurred all over the city.

1912 RAINFALL.

The weather bureau at Amarillo reports that the total precipitation for 1912 was 15.03 inches. The normal precipitation is 22.54. Deficiency for the year compared with the normal year is 7.51 inches. In other words, the amount of precipitation for the year was almost exactly two-thirds of the normal rainfall.

The rainfall for the year was the least of any year ever recorded in Amarillo with the exception of 1910.

Canyon Supply Directors Meet.

The stockholders of the Canyon City Supply Co. meet Tuesday night for the annual election of directors and to attend to other business matters. The following directors were elected for the coming year: C. T. Word, W. T. Moreland, J. M. Black, J. D. Gamble and O. N. Gamble.

The directors chose the following officers:

Dr. J. M. Black, president.
W. T. Moreland, vice-president.
W. G. Word, sec'y-treas.
O. N. Gamble, manager.

A. H. Howard Here.

A. H. Howard, of Silver City, N. M., and father of H. M. Howard who will soon start work on the gold mine east of the city, arrived in the city last week to assist his son in getting the work started and to see if it will be necessary for him to move to the city. Mr. Howard is very enthusiastic over the prospects of gold on the canyons.

Preaching Friday Night.

Rev. R. Thomsen, of Amarillo, will preach at the Presbyterian church on Friday night of this week. After the sermon Mr. Thomsen will conduct a congregational meeting to see about electing a pastor to take charge of the work in the local church.

Chickens to Show.

H. E. Muldrow, T. H. Stewart and J. C. Black have shipped some of their fancy chickens to the poultry show at Plainview where they will compete this week.

59,497 GRAINS IN THE CONTEST JAR

FLESHER WINS FIRST PRIZE IN NEWS GUESSING CONTEST.

C. Eakman is Second and T. F. Reid Third—Most of Guesses are far Below Number.

The News guessing contest which closed on January 1st was decided Monday when the last of the grains in the jar were counted and the results announced as follows:

Number of grains in the jar was 59,497, composed of 26,615 wheat, 20,232 kafir and 12,650 maize.

First prize, \$8 cash—W. J. Fleisher, 55,129.

Second prize, \$2 cash—C. Eakman, 66,500.

Third prize, \$1 cash and six months subscription—T. F. Reid, 67,000.

Fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh prizes, one year's subscription each to the following:

C. R. McAfee, 49,976.
A. Ernest Brown, 44,444.
J. W. Morrison, Greenville, Ohio, 43,201.

Wm. H. Myers, Butler, Ind., 75,799.

Eighth, ninth and tenth prizes, six month's subscription each to the following:

Pat Thompson, 41,000.
M. F. Slover, 40,000.
J. R. Cullum, 35,500.

The smallest number guessed in the contest was 10,000 while the largest was 100,100. Not more than half a dozen guessed more than the count showed while the major part of the guesses lay between 10,000 and 25,000.

Dr. Griffin Selected.

Dr. M. M. Carrick, Texas member of the National Legislative Council of the American Medical Association and medical director in charge of Holland's Cleanest Town Contest, announces the appointment of Dr. S. R. Griffin, of Canyon, as a member of the National Auxiliary Legislative Committee of the American Medical Association for Randall county.

As the Council is constantly called on to deal with public health problems, Dr. Carrick stated that he thought it advisable in making his selections to give special attention to the knowledge of and interest in public health matters.

Hunt to Austin.

J. C. Hunt, representative from the 123rd district, left this week for Austin where he will campaign among the early arrivals in his race for speaker of the house. Mr. Hunt reports that he has no further information as to the standing of the vote than was published in the News two weeks ago. The legislature convenes on next Tuesday and the speaker will be selected immediately.

Mrs. Cutshall Dead.

Mrs. Mary J. Cutshall, mother of Mrs. E. F. Miller, died Friday morning at the Miller residence and remains were shipped Friday afternoon to the old family home at Huntington, Ind. Mrs. Cutshall was 74 years of age. She came to the city last July for her health and within a very short time suffered a stroke of paralysis. For thirteen days be-

fore her death she was able to take no nourishment. She was unconscious all the while and it was a marvel to the physicians how she lived so long in this condition.

While her health did not allow her to make a wide acquaintance in this city, Mrs. Cutshall was one of the most respected and honored citizens of her native Indiana home. The funeral services were conducted from the home of her son, Charles H. Cutshall, at Huntington.

First Grade School.

The state department of education recently sent out blanks to the schools of the state asking for certain information regarding the work of the schools in order a classification might be made in order to show the schools which of the recently adopted text books they were to use. Supt. T. J. Yoe received a letter from the board Monday stating that the local school was put in the first class as the work done here was among the best in the state. This is a fine recommendation for the work done in the local schools and every Canyon citizen can justly feel proud of our public school system.

Should Grow Sugar Beets.

Declaring that the United States should raise all of the sugar it uses, the United States Department of Agriculture has issued an appeal to the American farmer to go in for the cultivation of the sugar beet. We now import 2 million short tons of sugar beets annually, and these should be raised at home, the department says.

"The average American consumes eighty-three pounds of sugar each year," according to the report, "and only ten pounds of that is produced in the country." The farmers of the Southwest should keep that money at home.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Canyon City Club will be held at the court house on Monday, January 13th, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers for the coming year and for other business matters.

J. H. YOUNG, Secy.

Will Build New House.

Herman Wragge reports that he will begin Monday on a new house for Wm. Deeke on his farm 9 miles east of the city. The house will be 18x32, one story and will be a thoroughly up-to-date farm residence. Mr. Deeke is one of Randall county's most industrious farmers, coming here a few years ago from Illinois.

Shotwell-Leatherman Wedding.

Miss Bertha Shotwell and M. R. Leatherman, of Amarillo, were married at the court house Monday afternoon, Judge C. E. Coss officiating. Miss Shotwell is a well known young lady of this city who has many friends who wish her a most happy wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Leatherman will make their future home in Amarillo.

Play Postponed.

Owing to the bad weather Monday night the play which was to have been given by the Constant Workers of the Christian church was postponed until next Monday night.

Compare The Leader's prices with other cash sales.

COUNTY COURT ON NEXT WEEK

DOCKET HAS QUITE A NUMBER OF CASES FOR TRIAL.

Judge C. E. Coss will Preside over the County Court for First Time in His Term.

The county court will convene next Monday morning for the regular January term. The docket is just about the same as last term as a large number of cases were passed at that time and very few new ones have been added.

County Judge C. E. Coss will preside over the first court of his term.

The following is the docket:

JURY DOCKET.

J. L. Prichard vs. Joe Foster, suit for commission.
L. A. Pierce vs. Will A. Miller Jr. et al. suit for commission.
Butterick Publishing Co. vs. The Leader, suit for debt.

NON-JURY DOCKET.

L. T. Lester et al vs. S. B. Lofton et al, garnishment after judgment.
Jenkins & Jenkins vs. O. N. Perkins, suit for commission.

APPEARANCE DOCKET.

E. L. Shifflett vs. A. D. Dooley suit for commission.
Vineyard & Vineyard vs. O. R. Blankenship, garnishment.
F. J. Carpenter vs. R. E. Prewitt, suit for notes.
Sarah E. and C. P. Morgan vs. J. W. Hancock, suit for debt.
Henry J. Fink vs. O. Keen et al, suit for debt.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State of Texas vs. B. C. Taylor, aggravated assault.
State of Texas vs. J. W. Warlick, theft.
State of Texas vs. J. M. Bartley, theft.
State of Texas vs. M. R. Leatherman, unlawfully carrying a pistol.

A Fertile Country.

Mansa, Nebr., Jan. 4, 1913. Randall County News, Canyon, Texas.

Gentleman:
Enclose find my check \$1.50 in payment of your valued paper for 1913.

I am pleased to note the efforts made through your columns in the way of developing your great area of fertile lands. What you need is efforts in the right methods of farming and your people are bound to prosper. It takes time and patience.

Wishing you a bounteous New Year.
Very truly,
C. S. ANDERSON.

Sunny Hill Items.

Mrs. A. M. Currie has been sick, but is able to begin her school again.

Wm. McCann and family have moved in the house on section 6, and gave possession of their former house to A. M. Currie, who moved Saturday.

W. A. Currie moved last week to the Still place where he will make his future home.

The New Year dinner at the home of Mr. Prewitt was very much enjoyed by everyone present, and they all report a nice time.

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We will sell pure lard at the following prices:

50 lb. cans at 12c per lb.

10 lb. cans at 15c per lb.

These prices are for CASH ONLY.

CITY MEAT MARKET

CANYON LUMBER CO.

Everything in the way of building material.....

The House Of High Quality.

Protect the Children's Eyes

School has opened now and the children will be required to study at right. If you want to protect their eyes use Electric Light. Don't hamper them in their work with poor light. Besides, the housewife hasn't time now to be cleaning and filling oil lamps. We especially recommend the MAZDA ELECTRIC LAMP for an ideal student's light.

Let us wire your house.

Canyon Power Company
Office in First National Bank

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

(Edited by Mrs. C. W. Warwick.)

NUT SALAD.

Mrs. D. M. Stewart.

5 medium sized apples.
2 oranges, cut apples and oranges fine.
10 cents worth of English walnut meats.
Dressing.
Yolks of two eggs.
1-3 cup vinegar.
2 tablespoonfuls sugar.
1-2 teaspoonful mustard.
Boil until thick and when cool add 1 cup of whipped cream.

SALAD.

Mrs. Ingham.

1 cup celery, chopped.
1 can pineapple, cubed
White grapes to suit self.
Serve with sweet mayonnaise.

TOMATO A LA GELATIN SALAD.

Mrs. Pipkin.

Take the juice from one can of tomatoes and let come to a boil, then add one envelope of gelatin dissolved in one cup of cold water, let all come to a boil then take from the stove, let cool and add a pinch of red pepper, celery, nuts and salt to taste. Serve with grated cheese.

CHERRY SALAD.

Mrs. Black.

1 can of white cherries, remove seeds and stuff with chopped nuts, serve at once with cream dressing.

BANANA SALAD.

Take well ripened bananas and chop fine, add English walnuts and serve with cream dressing.

SOUR CREAM DRESSING.

4 whole eggs beaten lightly.
1 cup sour cream.
1 cup vinegar.
1 cup sugar.
1 tablespoonful of mustard.
1-2 teaspoonful of salt.
Mix well, strain and cook in double boiler until thick. This will keep indefinitely.

How Foolish.

To suffer from skin diseases [itch, eczema, ringworm, etc.] when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the state stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

(Advertisement)

Swine Breeders Meet.

The Northwest Texas Swine Breeders Association will meet at Amarillo on January 17th and 18th. President W. J. Duffel, of Claude, has prepared a good program which will be of interest to all who attend. Representatives of the state agricultural department will be present and make addresses.

Calomel is Bad.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always.

(Advertisement)

Notice.

All persons between the age of 21 and 45 years are liable to street duty, except ministers of the gospel in the active discharge of their ministerial duties, invalids, and members of the voluntary fire company. All persons liable to work on the streets can secure exemption therefrom for the year 1913 by paying to the city tax collector before the first day of February, the sum of three dollars, after February 1st you must pay \$5.00. I am now ready to collect and receipt for such tax.

J. H. JOWELL,
424 City Tax Collector.



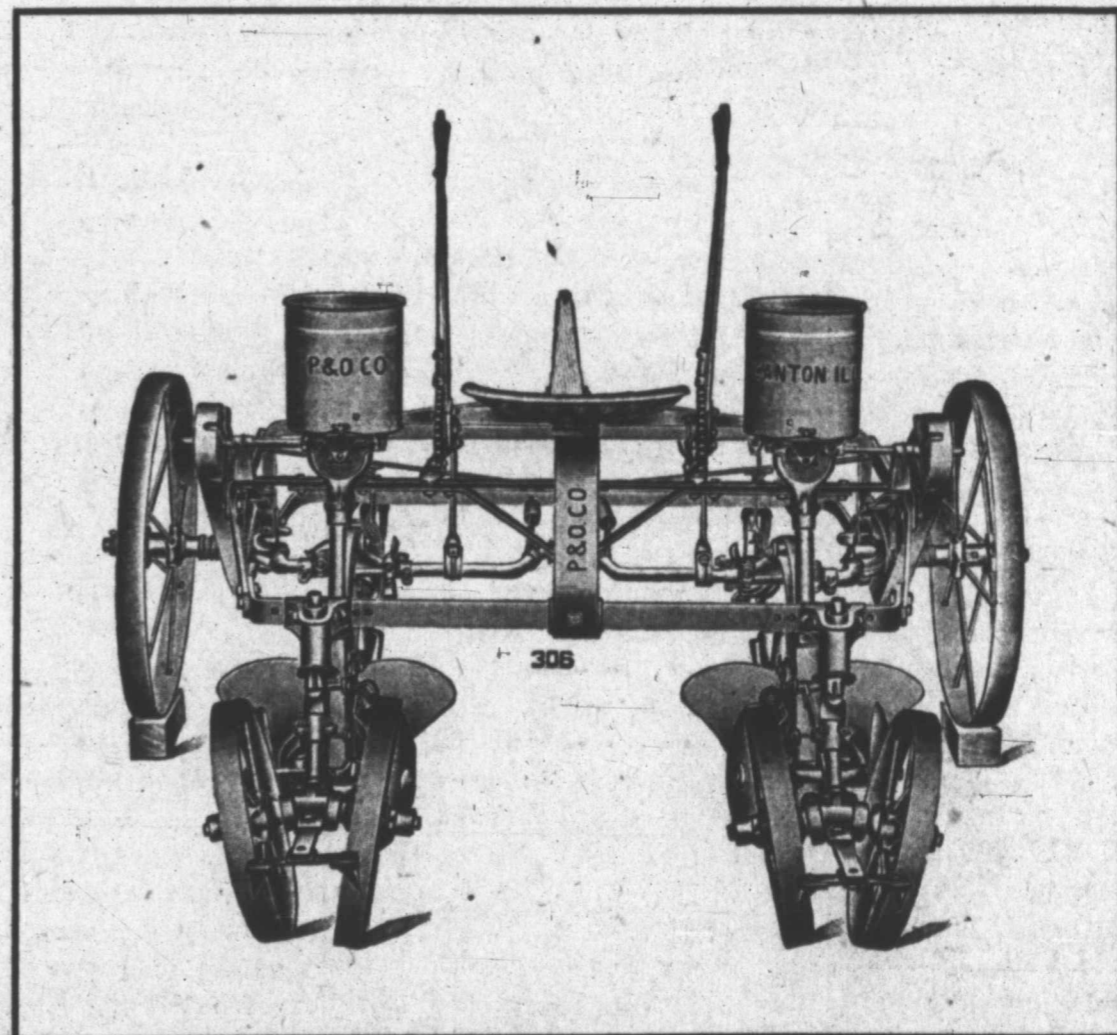
SOME DAY

You want to be poverty-proof, care free—
You want to buy a home of your own—
You want to be in business for yourself—
You want to enjoy some of the luxuries of life—
You want to travel, to see your own country, and possibly foreign countries—
You want your capital to support you without having to work—
You want to be independent—
All of these are possible, even probable, if you get the saving habit.

But Begin Now---TODAY

...The... First State Bank

The Bank of the People



P. & O. TWO-ROW LISTER

That will work perfectly in all kinds of land, to list and re-list. Easy to handle and will do better work than any one-row lister, one man can do the work of two. It is equipped with either shovel or disc covers. Can adjust rows any width. See this lister before you buy

THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

The Leader's Big Semi-Annual JANUARY 1 to 18 CLEARANCE SALE JANUARY 1 to 18

It has always been our policy to have a stock reduction twice a year. We know prices named below have never been duplicated and this opportunity should be taken advantage of by all. Come in and take a look and you will find them cheaper than any ever offered in Canyon. We need the money, this accounts for the price. All goods charged will be at regular prices.

<p>Men's Overcoats and Suits</p> <p>Mens \$17.50 overcoats, your choice \$10.00 40 suits reg. price from \$17.50 to \$20.00, choice 10.00</p> <p>We have too large stock of small sizes in Hart, Schaffner & Marx. We are not going to consider cost in this sale.</p> <p>2 suits size 34, regular price \$26.50, now \$16.00 2 suits size 34, regular price 25.00, now 15.00 1 suit size 34, regular price 30.00, now 20.00 1 suit size 33, regular price 26.50, now 16.00 1 suit size 34, regular price 20.00, now 13.00 1 suit size 35, regular price 22.60, now 15.00 1 suit size 35, regular price 30.00, now 20.00 2 suits size 35, regular price 25.00, now 17.50 2 suits size 35, regular price 25.00, now 16.00 35 suits of Hart Schaffner & Marx, sizes 36 to 40, reg. price from \$22.50 to \$30.00, now \$15.00 to 20.00 Over 100 Boys suits, all new goods, that must sell. We are going out of the Men's and boys clothing business.</p> <p>Regular \$12.50 suits for \$8.40 Regular 10.00 suits for 5.90 Regular 7.50 suits for 3.45 Regular 5.00 suits for 2.95</p> <p>Ladies and Misses Cloaks</p> <p>3 Ladies cloaks, regular price \$20.00, now \$12.50 2 Ladies cloaks, regular price 17.50, now 10.60 8 Ladies cloaks, regular price 15.00, now 8.50 4 Ladies cloaks, regular price 12.50, now 7.80 5 Ladies cloaks, regular price 10.00, now 6.25 8 Ladies cloaks, regular price 7.50, now 5.00 4 Ladies cloaks, regular price 6.00, now 3.75 3 Ladies cloaks, regular price 5.00, now 3.50 4 Ladies cloaks, regular price 4.50, now 3.25 10 Ladies cloaks, regular price 3.00, now 2.00 5 Ladies cloaks, regular price 2.25, now 1.75 1-4 off on Men's, Ladies and Children's sweaters. All 25 cent hose 20 cents.</p> <p>Men's Soft Shirts</p> <p>Collars Attached or Detached</p> <p>One large assortment for \$.50 One large assortment, reg price \$1.25, now \$1.00 One large assortment, reg price 1.50, now 1.15 One large assortment, reg price 2.00, now 1.50</p> <p>Suit Cases and Hand Bags</p> <p>50 new patterns, from \$1.25 matting case to a \$15.00 full leather cow hide. 1-4 off.</p>	<p>Dress Linens</p> <p>60c Grade for 45c 40c Grade for 30c 35c Grade for 24c 25c Grade for 20c</p> <p>Table Linens</p> <p>\$1.75 Grade for \$1.25 1.50 Grade for 1.00 .85 Grade for .65 .75 Grade for .60 .60 Grade for .45 .50 Grade for .40</p> <p>Napkins</p> <p>\$4.50 doz Grade for \$3.85 3.50 doz Grade for 2.10 1.50 doz Grade for 1.15 1.25 doz Grade for .95 .75 doz Grade for .55 .60 doz Grade for .50</p> <p>Woolen Dress Goods</p> <p>\$1.25 Grade for \$.95 .75 Grade for .50 .60 Grade for .40 .40 Grade for .30 1.50 Broadcloth 1.15 1.00 Broadcloth .85 Belding all Silk 36 in Messaline</p> <p>\$1.25 Grade for \$.95 1.00 Belding Satin .85</p> <p>Plain and Fancy Silk</p> <p>\$1.75 Grade for \$1.25 1.25 Grade for .90 1.00 Grade for .75 .60 Grade for .45</p> <p>Ginghams</p> <p>15c Toile De Nord 11c 12 1-2c Toile De Nord 9c 10c-12c Grades 9c 8 1-3c Grade 7 1-2c All 10c Percales 8 1-3c</p> <p>Bed Sheets</p> <p>90c Grade for 65c 60c Grade for 45c</p>	<p>Best Sheeting</p> <p>9 1-4 Sheeting 25c 10 1-4 Sheeting 30c \$1.25 Linen Sheeting 95c 42 in Pillow Tubing 15c Guting at 8 1-3c All 10c domestic at 8 1-3c 8 1-3c domestic at 7 1-2c</p> <p>10 per cent reduction on the Famous Kabo Corsets. A big reduction on novelties.</p> <p>Pillow Cases</p> <p>20c Grade for 15c</p> <p>Men's Odd Pants</p> <p>We are going to clean up on men's odd pants.</p> <p>\$5.00 Pants for \$3.35 4.00 Pants for 2.65 3.50 Pants for 2.35 Same reduction on balance of stock.</p> <p>Men's Hats</p> <p>\$6.00 Imported Beavers for \$4.50 4.00 Imported Beavers for 2.50 All 3.00 Star hats 2.25 All 2.50 Star hats 1.50 All 1.50 Boys hats 1.00 2.50 Men's caps 1.85 1.50 Men's caps 1.10 1.00 Men's caps .72 .75 Men's caps .50 .50 Men's caps .40</p> <p>All Wool Shirts</p> <p>\$3.50 Shirts for \$2.50 3.00 Shirts for 2.00 2.50 Shirts for 1.75 1.50 Shirts for 1.00</p> <p>Men's Gloves</p> <p>\$2.00 Gloves for \$1.65 1.75 Gloves for 1.35 1.50 Gloves for 1.20 1.25 Gloves for 1.00</p> <p>20 doz pair of overshoes. All kinds received this week. 1-4 off.</p>	<p>Men's Shoes</p> <p>Men's \$5.00 Steadfast shoes, now \$4.05 Men's 4.50 Biltrite shoes now 3.40 Men's 4.50 Wizard shoes, now 3.25 Men's 3.50 Wizard shoes, now 2.60 Men's 3.00 Work shoes, now 2.20 Men's 6.50 Boots, now 4.35 Men's 5.00 Dr. Reed's Cushion sole shoes, now 4.05</p> <p>Ladies Shoes</p> <p>\$5.00 Shoes, all kinds \$3.15 4.00 Shoes, all kinds \$2.40 to 2.85 3.50 Shoes, all kinds 2.25 2.50 Shoes, all kinds 1.85 Boys and Children's shoes at the same reduction. No shoes held back.</p> <p>Blankets</p> <p>How does this look to you on blankets? Just at Xmas times.</p> <p>8 pairs all wool blankets, regular price \$7.50, now \$4.50 4 pr mixed wool and cotton, reg. price 4.00, now 2.00 5 pr mixed wool and cotton \$2.50 and 2.25, now 1.65 4 pair blankets, regular price \$ 5.00, now 3.00 4 pair blankets, regular price 8.00, now 5.00 1 pair blankets, regular price 10.00, now 6.00 5 pair blankets, regular price 1.25, now 1.00 3 pair blankets, regular price 2.00, now 1.25 7 pair blankets, regular price .75, now .50 3 1-2 lb. Feather pillows 1.50, now 1.25 2 1-2 lb. Feather pillows 1.00, now .75</p> <p>Men's Negligee</p> <p>\$1.50 Grade, now \$1.15 1.25 Grade, now .90 1.00 Grade, now .75</p> <p>Men's Ties</p> <p>A large assortment of 75c ties in boxes for .50 Any 50c tie in house for 35c or three for 1.00 All Christmas goods in packages, mufflers, combination sets jewelry, silk handkerchiefs at a big discount A good discount on men's suspenders and belts.</p> <p>Trunks Trunks</p> <p>Dresser trunks, Steamer trunks, House trunks. 20 trunks new shipment. Reg price \$2.50 to \$25, 1-4 off.</p>
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Canned Meats and Vegetables

Doz Veal Loaf \$1.35	Doz No. 3 Apple butter \$2.25	50 cent Syrup \$.40	10 lbs Loose Muscat Raisins \$.65
Doz Lunch peaches .95	Doz Asparagus tips 1.75	60 cent Syrup .50	10 lbs Evap. apples .75
Doz V. sausage 1.00	Doz No. 3 Emp. Pumpkin 1.15	65 cent Syrup .55	20 lbs Rice 1.00
Doz Uwanta corn 1.00	Doz No. 2 Pineapple 2.00	75 cent Syrup .65	20 lbs Mex. beans 1.00
Doz Imported sardines 1.50	Doz No. 3 Tomatoes 1.15	17 lbs Corn meal .35	5 pkgs A & H soda .30
Doz Salmon 1.25	Doz No. 2 Best corn .95	48 lbs Pride of Canyon 1.30	10 lbs Compound 1.00
Doz No. 1 oysters .90	Doz No. 2 Blackberries .95	3 pkgs 10c Crackers .25	50 lbs Compound 4.20
Doz No. 2 oysters 1.75	Doz No. 1 Pork and beans 1.00	3 pkgs 10c Cakes .25	Spuds, per 100 lbs 1.50
Doz Columbia river shad 1.00	Doz No. 2 Pork and beans 1.50	1 pkg 25c Crackers .20	4 rolls toilet paper .25
Doz No. 2 V. C. peas 1.50	Doz No. 3 Pork and beans 1.90	Family Oats large .20	Gasoline gal lots only .15
Doz Assorted soup 1.00	Doz California Fruit 1.80	8 bars Crystal White soap .25	Oil 5 gal lots only .75
Doz Chili 1.00	12 boxes Matches .30	8 bars Clairette soap .25	5 bars toilet soap .25
Doz No. 1 Apple butter 1.00	20 pounds Granulated sugar 1.00	10 lbs Evap. peaches 1.00	Cabbage, per lb .02

We thank the people of Randall county for their fine patronage during the past twelve months and hope for a continuance of the same.

THE LEADER

The Randall County News.
C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year, in county	\$1.50
Six months	.75
Three months	.50
Two months	.40
One month	.25

While the News is no great admirer of Senator Bailey we are glad that before retiring he took such a keen rap at the doctrine of initiative, referendum and recall. Senator Bailey showed conclusively that wherever this doctrine has been tried only 35 percent of the voters took any part in the election. In the election of men delegated to do the work for the people, more than 90 percent of the qualified voters usually participate in the elections. The initiative, referendum

and recall is therefore not a government by popular vote but by just about one-third of the qualified voters. Senator Bailey was right in saying that this doctrine was fathered by politicians who were anxious to turn over to the people questions which they themselves are afraid to handle.

There is a variety of opinions expressed as to the merits of Senator Bailey's speech in the senate last Thursday. Be the speech good or poor, the fact remains that the loss of Senator Bailey in the senate is a distinct loss to the nation. Even his bitterest enemies admit that few men have been so well acquainted with the fundamental principles of government as Senator Bailey and few men in this age have rendered so great service to their country.

Tulia is again with only one

paper, the Avalanche having thrown up its hands in despair last week and quit the job. Tulla has been the fighting ground for several years of two newspapers. A half dozen or more times a second paper has been started and died before it had published a dozen weeks. There are in the world many fools who think that a town of less than 5000 will support two newspapers, but they always go broke bucking the game.

The News trusts that every boy in Randall county will join the kaffir club of Randall and Potter counties and that the county will have several men and boys in the state contest for \$10,000 given by the Texas Industrial Congress.

Every resident of Canyon should plant at least a dozen trees during 1913. Nothing improves the looks of a town so much as shade trees.

Did you forget to make a New Year's resolution that you would plant some trees this year? Not too late yet.

Make 1913 the best year Randall county has ever seen.

China has a living ex-president. Let's trade Teddy for him.

Have you broke 'em yet? Those resolutions.

THE INTERIOR MERCHANT.

Ft. Worth Record: The parcels post is going to work a revolution, great or small, in certain lines of business. Practically all articles weighing not more than eleven pounds will be accepted for transmission through the mails at very low rates, and when we consider the weight of the many things commonly bought in local stores, we get an idea of the extension of the buying operations of the family that will be made by the parcels post.

Interior dealers opposed the establishment of a parcels post in the belief that it would mean a loss of their trade to large foreign mail-order houses. To relieve this fear and to give interior merchants a chance to hold their business the zone system of rates was adopted, which gives local dealers an advantage in nearby territory. This is, in effect, an invitation to local merchants to get into the mail-order business themselves.

Students of trade say the country store gave way to the town store because the country storekeeper did not grow with the times and failed to keep his store abreast of town stores.

There is a suggestion in this for interior merchants who deal in commodities that may be handled by parcels post. The way is open for them to hold their present customers and reach out for new ones. But they must let the people know what they have to sell; in a word, they must do like the mail-order houses do—advertise.

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Money Back for any case of Rheumatism, Neuralgia or Headache that Solace Fails to Remove

Solace Remedy is a recent medical discovery of three German Scientists that dissolves Uric Acid Crystals and Purifies the Blood. It is easy to take, and will not affect the weakest stomach.

It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law to be absolutely free from opiates or harmful drugs of any description. Solace is a pure specific in every way, and has been proven beyond question to be the surest and quickest remedy for Uric Acid Troubles known to medical science, no matter how long standing. It reaches and removes the root of the trouble (Uric Acid) and purifies the blood.

The Solace Co., of Battle Creek are the Sole U. S. Agents and have thousands of voluntary testimonials letters which have been received from grateful people. Solace has restored to health. Testimonials, literature and Free Box sent upon request. R. Lee Morris, president of the First National Bank of Ohio, Texas, wrote the Solace Company as follows: "I want you to send a box of Solace to my father in Memphis, Tenn., for which I enclose \$1. This remedy has been used by some friends of mine here and I must say its action was wonderful." (Signed) R. L. Morris. Put up in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 boxes. It's mighty fine to be well and you can keep so by taking Solace. No special treatment schemes or fees. Just Solace alone does the work. Write today for the free box, etc. Solace Remedy Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

HAVING decided to move our entire stock to Hillsboro, Texas, on February 1st., we are going to continue our Red Ticket sale price on everything in the store, and much lower price on many items, as it is expensive to box, ship and pay freight, so if you really want to make the biggest saving possible on what you need, you can't afford to miss buying during this close out sale. Our Mr. Turk will leave for St. Louis on Monday going by Hillsboro, where he will be joined by Mr. Smith, who will go to St. Louis with Mr. Turk. On their return everything unsold will be shipped from Canyon. While we have enjoyed a good business considering the condition of the country for the past three years, we feel that we can do a much better business where there is more people and money. But we want to thank the good people of Canyon and vicinity for their liberal patronage and assure them that we appreciate same and will ever remember them. Do not ask to have goods charged as we will have no time to collect tickets. Wishing all a most happy and prosperous new year, we are

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The young people of the Methodist church will meet at 6:15 Sunday evening at the church to organize for Epworth League work.

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MONDAY, JAN. 13

"Our Busy Ladies Aid"

Owing to the disagreeable weather last Monday night this play was postponed until Monday night Jan. 13. All tickets dated Jan. 6 will be good on that date. Remember the proceeds go toward buying a piano for the Christian Church. So help them out.

Admission--Adults 25c

Children 15c

Social and Personal Notes

Don't forget the special sale at The Leader. 1t
 O. N. Gamble was in Amarillo Sunday.
 Phone any news you know to 41.
 Douglas Johnson left Tuesday for Goodnight where he will
 Get your boy a suit during sale at The Leader. 1
 Mrs. Dutton returned Saturday to her home at Cherokee, Okla., after spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Foster.

ECZEMA CAN BE CURED!

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YOU WHO ARE SUFFERING THE TORTURES OF ECZEMA, WHOSE DAYS ARE MISERABLE, WHOSE NIGHTS ARE MADE SLEEPLESS BY THE TERRIBLE ITCHING, BURNING PAINS, I ASK YOU--URGE YOU TO LET ME SEND YOU A TREATMENT WHICH HAS CURED HUNDREDS OF OTHERS, WHICH I BELIEVE WILL CURE YOU. I WILL SEND IT FREE, POSTAGE PAID TO YOUR DOOR, WITHOUT ANY OBLIGATION ON YOUR PART NOW OR HEREAFTER.

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TERMS CASH

Get some V-AVA at the News office.

Pay Gober returned Monday to Dallas where he is taking a business course.

Wanted--Empty lard buckets. City Meat Market. 1t

Rev. A. B. Haynes, of Pampa, preached Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church.

1-4 off on trunks and suit cases at The Leader sale. 1

John Griffin Hanna returned Monday from Galveston where he spent the holidays at home.

Miss Pearl Darnell returned Monday from Vernon where she has been spending the holidays with her parents.

A few suits of best grade of corduroy for \$7.00 suit at Leader sale. 1t

Judge Barrett and wife and Miss Lula Dustin, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the city with Miss Maud Dustin.

See that new line of gold band and plain white china at P. J. Green Hardware Co. 1

C. R. McAfee was here from Corsicana over Sunday to look after matters of business. He returned during the week.

For Rent--Four room house, modern improvements, one block from school house. Apply Dr. S. R. Griffin. 37tt

J. D. Bailey left Friday for Wootan Wells where he has accepted a position as permanent carpenter on a large hotel.

Coming, car load of implements and vehicles. See us before you buy. P. J. Green Hardware Co.

Miss Blanche Lester returned Tuesday from Lubbock where she has been making an extended visit.

For Sale--Two tennis rackets, practically new. Call at News office. 1t

Mrs. Hitchcock and daughters have moved to Amarillo where they will make their future home.

Misses Mable and Gladys Rogers and Jessie Smith returned to Kid Key Sunday after spending the holidays at their parental homes.

We have a new supply of shed and barn lumber and the price is right. The Citizens Lumber Co. 1t

Miss Grady Small, who has been here for the past two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Thomas and other friends, returned to her home at Goodnight Sunday.

Wanted--Young men with good education to learn corporation accounting. Those desiring permanent work only, need apply. Address A B, care of News. 41t2

Attention is called to the professional card of Messrs. Hunt & Lester lawyers. They are attentive to business and notwithstanding Mr. Hunt will be in Austin for 60 days, the business will be carried on just the same. This is a strong firm. The junior member of the firm, R. L. Lester, is a graduate of Lebanon, Tenn. Law school and makes a fine aid to the old practitioner Judge Hunt. One of the great daily papers of Texas during the last session of the legislature said of Mr. Hunt, that he was considered one of the best constitutional lawyers of the body. His 18 years practice of the law and being a judge of Lamar county at one time makes him ripe in the practice.

Rev. F. M. Neal has on display at the Normal Grocery the large Bald Eagle which he got over at Claude and which he recently killed and had mounted. It is 7 feet from tip to tip and is some fierce looking bird. It was caught in a trap and Rev. Neal had kept it for sometime in a cage at the parsonage.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

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

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Local Druggist Who Sells Dodson's Liver Tone Guarantees it to Take the Place of Calomel.

If your liver is not working just right, you do not need to take a chance on getting knocked all out by a dose of calomel. Go to the City Pharmacy, who sells Dodson's Liver Tone, and pay 50 cents for a large bottle. You will get a harmless vegetable remedy that will start your liver without violence, and if it does not give complete satisfaction the druggist will refund your money with a smile.

If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for yourself or your children, you have insured your family relief from attacks of constipation, biliousness, lazy liver and headache. It is as beneficial and safe for children as for adults. A bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone is something every man or woman should keep in the house. Your money is safe because you can return the bottle if it fails to satisfy.

Dewitt C. Leverton was a visitor to Amarillo Sunday.

2x4, 2x6, 4x4 clear oak at the Citizens Lumber Co. 1t

S. J. Matthew, of Quannah, was in the city last week visiting at the T. P. Turk home.

\$5.00 buys a 3-piece whip cord suit during sale at The Leader. 1

Joe Service has been at Panhandle for the past few weeks working at the carpenter trade.

I have several central Texas black land farms to trade for land in Randall county. See me. L. E. Cowling. 1t

T. A. Foster returned Friday after a few weeks' visit with relatives at Chilcothe. Mrs. Foster returned Monday.

Count, measure and, weigh every package you get from The Leader. 1t

Call the News office if you have visitors. It takes the combined efforts of a community to make a newspaper.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Please be advised that all taxes not paid before February 1st., will take 10 per cent penalty, this will only take care of them for two months, if not paid by April 1st., they will go on the Delinquent tax record which will make an additional cost of \$2.50 for each assessment.

Come early so you won't have to wait.

WORTH A. JENNINGS,
 Tax Collector,
 Randall County

An Old Maid

Once there was an old maid who said that she did not need to marry. She had a parrot that swore, a monkey that chewed tobacco and a cat that went out nights. But the Old Maid needed a Bank and YOU need one.

Try
 "THE OLD RELIABLE"
 progressive, commercial,
 conducted along modern,
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Capital \$100,000 Surplus and Profits \$50,000

DECIDE YOURSELF.

The Opportunity is Here. Backed by Canyon Testimony.

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement.

Read Canyon endorsement. Read the statements of Canyon citizens.

And decide for yourself. Here is one case of it:

George Reynolds, grocer, Canyon, Texas, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney complaint. I had suffered from this trouble for a long time. I had pains in my back and sides and my kidneys became weak. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon cured. Another member of my family had still worse trouble and Doan's Kidney Pills quickly cured that case. I consider this preparation the best one for kidney complaint on the market."

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

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 41-2

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Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chillblains.

There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The very minute it is rubbed on the improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25 and 50c per bottle.

(Advertisement)

Nice rooms for light house-keeping near Normal. Mrs. C. M. Thomas. 39tf



GIVES MIDNIGHT ALARM

Farmer Stout was awakened from a sound sleep by the ringing of his telephone bell. The barn of his neighbor, three miles down the turnpike, had been broken into and a driving horse stolen.

The horse-thieves were headed toward the Stout farm. Calling his hands he armed his forces, lined them upon the turnpike, captured the thieves and held them until the arrival of the Sheriff.

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Rev. Kiker Here.

Rev. O. P. Kiker, presiding elder of the Amarillo district, was in the city Sunday evening to preach at the Methodist church and held quarterly conference Monday morning. Sunday was the regular time for union services but owing to the bad weather the attendance was very small. J. V. Baird, a singing evangelist and friend of Rev. J. W. Rose of the Christian church, took charge of the music and gave a very fine solo.

Residence Burned Saturday.

Saturday afternoon about 4:30 a gasoline stove in Mrs. F. L. Taylor's home exploded and within a very few minutes the house entirely in flames. So quickly was the work of destruction that nothing in the house was saved, as the building had fallen in before the fire department reached the scene. The building and contents were insured. Mrs. Taylor was in the house when the fire started but did not discover it until the flames had spread so that she was unable to save even her clothing.

Pleasantview Items.

(Too late for last week.)

Quite a few people of this neighborhood will exchange their place of abode in the near future. Mr. Prichard will move to near Ralph on the McClure place. Mr. Wilkerson, on Mr. Turk's farm, will move to New Mexico this week. Reginald Prichard will farm Mr. Turk's place this year. Philip Wilkes may move to his claim in New Mexico early in the spring.

Lesley Crowley and family, of Happy, were visiting his father the past week.

There was a surprise party at Mr. Wilkerson's Saturday night with quite a crowd and plenty of cake and peaches. A good time was reported by all present.

The young folks of Pleasantview, with the help of Mrs. Wakefield, gave Miss Mabel a very pleasant birthday surprise party. After games were played, very delightful refreshments were served.

This winter has not been so hard on stock as last winter was and so far no loss of stock have been reported.

Stock are looking very well, but are gleaning the stalk fields and will soon need feeding, especially if a snow should come and lay on the ground any length of time.

A herd of cattle broke into Mr. Hensley's feed stacks on Jno Knight's farm south of town last week and ate about 7,000 bundles in other words they just cleaned up all the stacks.

If there is any one in Randall county that has had any experience in Sweet clover, would like to see his experience in print in the News. Give the bad faults with Sweet clover as well as the good ones, if there is any.

FOR CONSTIPATION.

A Medicine That Does Not Cost Anything Unless It Cures.

The active medicinal ingredient of Rexall's Orderlies, which are odorless, tasteless and colorless, is a comparatively new discovery. Combined with other extremely valuable ingredients, it forms a perfect bowel regulator, intestinal invigorator and strengthener. Rexall's Orderlies are eaten like candy and are notable for their agreeableness to the palate and gentleness of action. They do not cause griping or any disagreeable effect or inconvenience.

Unlike other preparations for a like purpose, they do not create a habit, but instead they act to overcome the cause of habit acquired through the use of ordinary laxatives, cathartics and harsh physic, and permanently remove the cause of constipation or irregular bowel action.

We will refund your money without argument if they do not do as we say they will. Two sizes, 25c. and 10c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

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Dangerous!

Is a warning that should be placed on every package of that drug. Any reputable physician will tell you that mercury should not be taken into the system and that it is only used by Doctors in extreme cases and then great care is used to eliminate it as soon as possible on account of the danger, both of salivation and the bad after effects of the drug. The frequent use of calomel, or mercury in any form, generally causes Rheumatism and other ills as an old age heritage.

Don't take Calomel, Salts, Castor Oil or nasty tasting Mineral Waters. When you are sick tongue coated, your head aches, and you feel bad generally, your Liver is out of order. You need **PODOLAX**. **PODOLAX** does not gripe nor sicken, tastes good and every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or you get your money back. 36m6.

(Advertisement)

Thank You.

Mineral Wells, Texas. Jan. 2nd, 1913.

C. W. Warwick, Canyon, Texas.

Dear Sir: Noticing that my subscription to the Randall County News has expired, I enclose check for \$1.50 to renew one year. I am interested somewhat in your county and watch with eagerness the coming of your paper each week. I think your paper is doing a great and good work for the agricultural interest of the county. I read with interest all it's pages.

Wishing you a very prosperous and happy New Year, I am Very truly,

A. W. THOMPSON.

Notice Final Settlement.

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of Harlin J. Sevall, deceased:

H. E. Hume, administrator, of the estate of said Harlin J. Sevall, deceased, has filed in the county court of Randall county his final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Admr., thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the 2nd Monday in April, A. D. 1913, same being the 14th day of April A. D. 1913, at the Court House door of said Randall county, in the town of Canyon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final account and application, if they see proper.

Witness M. P. Garner, Clerk of the county court of Randall county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Canyon, Texas, on this the 21st day of December, A. D. 1912.

[SEAL] M. P. GARNER, Clerk of the County Court, Randall County, Texas.

A true copy I certify. WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff, Randall county, Texas. 40t3

Pneumonia and Pleurisy.

For over thirty years Hunt's Lightning Oil has been acknowledged to be a very quick relief when rubbed well on the chest. Many hundred letters testify to the benefit it has given others. Why not try it? All druggists, 25c and 50c bottles.

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Get this Billie Combination All-Steel Combination Stump Puller, half or stump all-steel, Pulls stumps, roots, trees and bridge piles, easy. Makes crops past year on land now full of stumps. Pulls trees faster than able to cut them. Pulls 1 to 8 trees without moving. Billie Double Ripper and Quadruple attachment. Also Rotary Power Attachment for sawing, grinding, washing, etc. 6125 1/2 in. 00 1075 1/2 in. 00 1-11.

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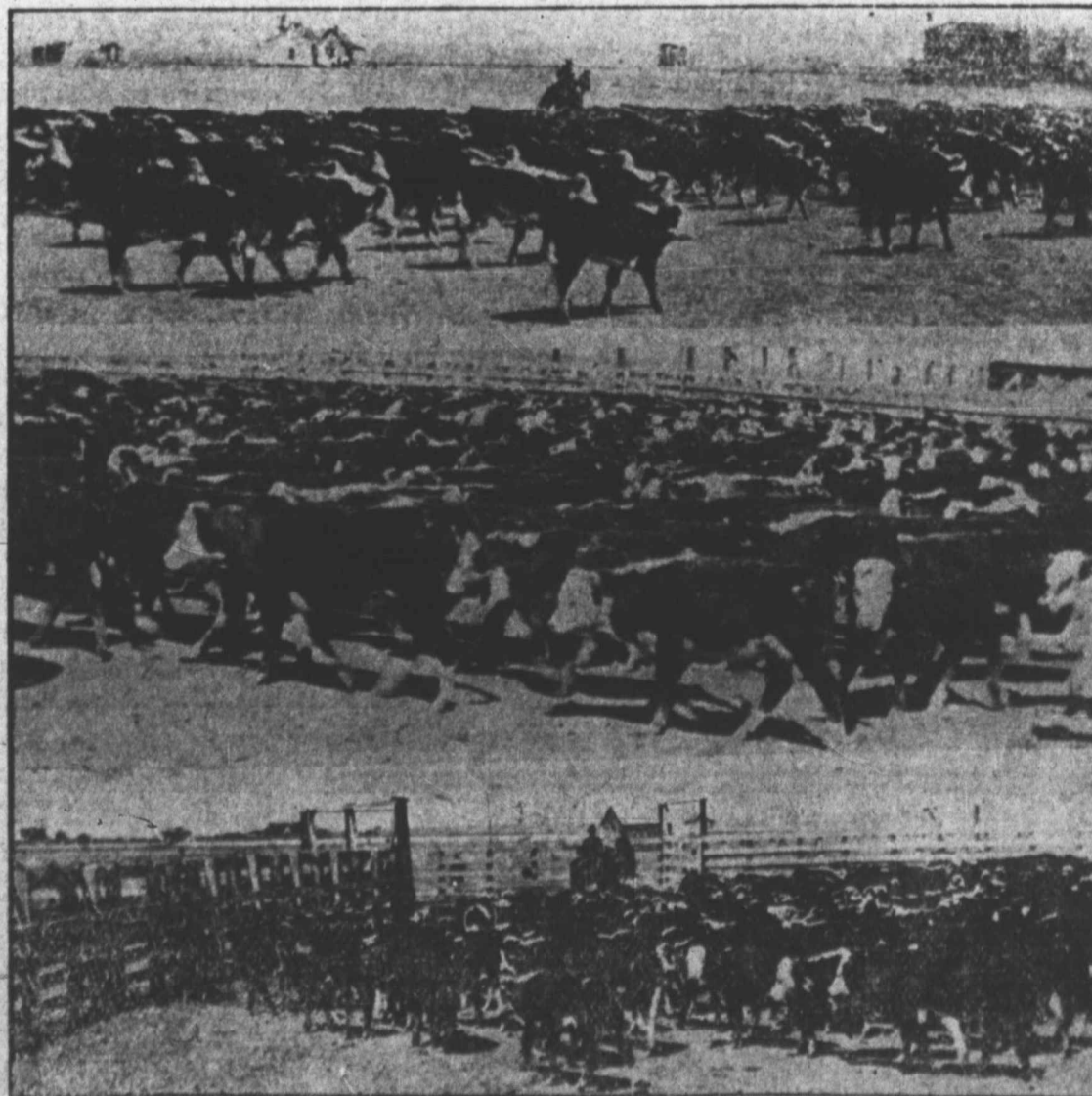
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"Then you will tell me what I wish to know?"

"It will afford me pleasure, sir."

Somewhat I could not rid myself of the suspicion that the fellow was secretly laughing at me, yet his round face was innocent and placid, his eyes discreetly lowered.

"Then kindly inform me, first of all, who this young lieutenant is."

"I fear, sir," solemnly, "that I may have misinformed you when I said he was a Dragoon."

"Yes!" eagerly.

"I would correct my statement somewhat—he is a Light Dragoon, sir."

In spite of my effort at self-control, I swore, tempted to batter that stolid face, yet realizing the utter uselessness of such violence.

"Now, see here!" I broke forth fiercely. "Have done with your play. You are no soldier; I doubt if you were ever on a horse's back until tonight. And those fellows with you are not Queen's Rangers, I'll swear."

"How do you know, sir?" he interrupted gently. "Are you in the army, sir?"

"Of course I am," I cried, answering without consideration.

"I thought so, sir; although your clothes do not proclaim the fact. May I ask which army?"

He had turned the tables most neatly, and I glanced down over my rough garments, awakening suddenly to the knowledge that I was also in masquerade. To be sure I had one advantage—I knew these men had been part of Delavan's foragers, and hence at heart must be loyalists.

"That is not a question I intend answering to every ruffian who stops me on the highway," I returned shortly.

"I wish to know what this outrage means? I will know, you wooden-headed imago! I was about my business when the four of you attacked me. I wasn't the man you were after at all, and yet I am held prisoner, shut up here behind iron bars. What is this place, anyhow?"

"It is called 'Elmhurst,' sir."

"Elmhurst? A country estate?"

"Yes, sir, one of the old plantations."

"It's a name I never heard. Where is that precious lieutenant?"

"I presume he is in bed, sir," and Peter rose quietly to his feet, and began replacing the dishes on his tray. Apparently there was not a nervous throb to his pulse, and he remained blissfully indifferent to my presence. I stared helplessly at him, even words falling me.

"You refuse to inform me as to the truth of this affair?" I faltered at last, as he lifted his burden on one arm. He turned a stolid face my way.

"I would seem so, sir. I have to thank you for a most delightful evening, sir. Your conversation has been both instructive and entertaining. However, sir, the hour is now late, and I should advise your retiring."

He bowed solemnly, backing toward the door, and I sprang to my feet, overtaken by a sudden determination

to make a break for freedom. There was a slight glitter in Peter's gray eyes, as he rapped sharply with his heel on the door.

"I hardly think that would be advisable, sir," he warned softly. "The man outside is armed, and in the excitement might hurt you."

There was a click of the lock, and the heavy door swung open. I stood motionless, tempted to spring, yet not daring the venture. Peter backed majestically out, and I caught a glimpse of the graybeard, and the black outline of a pistol. Then the door closed, leaving me alone. The little scrap of candle left sputtered feebly, and, after walking across the floor a half-dozen times, striving to gain control of my temper, I blew it out, and crawled into the bunk. There was nothing I could do, but wait for morning; not a sound reached me from without, and, before I realized the possibility, I was fast asleep.

I must have slept long and soundly, for when I finally awoke a gleam of sun lay the full length of the room, and food was upon the table. Some one—Peter, no doubt—had entered and departed without arousing me. Sleep had left me in a pleasanter frame of mind, and I ate heartily, wondering vaguely what the day would disclose.

I determined one thing, that when Peter returned for the dishes, I would back him into a corner and choke at least a portion of the truth out of his unwilling throat. I had hardly reached this decision when the door opened, and he stood there gazing at me with sphinx-like stupidity. I arose to my feet, gripping the back of a chair, but the utter vacancy in that face seemed to numb action. There was no positive expression, no dim glimmer of interest in his features; the shining bald head alone gave him a grotesque appearance, restraining me from violence. I could as easily have warred with a baby.

"I trust, sir, you slept well," he said soothingly, "and that the service is satisfactory."

I choked back my indignation, the quiet deference of his manner causing me to feel like a brute.

"Nothing could be added to my happiness," I answered, "unless it might be a little information which you seem disinclined to furnish."

He waved one hand, as though brushing calmly aside some imagined insect.

"Disinclined? Oh, no, sir; there is nothing to conceal, sir, I assure you."

"Then, for God's sake, let it out of your system, man!" I burst forth impatiently. "Whom am I a prisoner to? What am I held for? What sort of treatment is this I am receiving?"

Peter bowed, without the tremor of an eyelash.

"Do not mention it, sir," he murmured smoothly; "we are only too proud to have you as our guest at Elmhurst. It has been very quiet here now for some weeks, sir, and your coming was welcome to us all."

I could only stare at the fellow with open mouth, so dumbfounded as to be speechless. Of all the idiots I had ever met he was the worst, or else his acting was magnificent. To save me I was not certain which might be the correct guess. He continued in stately solemnity:

"I trust there remains nothing more you desire to learn sir? If not, I am requested to conduct you to the library. Ah, thank you, sir—this way, please."

He stood aside, statue-like, his eyes looking directly past me, and pointed with dignity to the open door. I obeyed the calm movement of that hand as though it had been a military order, but, as I stepped into the twilight of the outer basement, I suddenly perceived the presence there of the attendant graybeard. He moved in advance, and I followed, aware that Peter was closely at my heels. A glance told me here was a library, not only in name, but in fact, a large square room, well lighted, the furniture mahogany, shining like glass, three of the walls lined with books, mostly in sombre bindings. A green-

room, and gazed out through the window. Far down the winding driveway, half concealed behind the trees, a body of British troops was tramping toward the house.

CHAPTER XIII.

A New Combination.

My first thought was that this must prove a trap, and I drew hastily back behind the curtain, believing myself justified in an effort at escape. Surely, under such conditions, my word of parole to Peter had no binding force. Yet I waited long enough to glance forth again. The advancing body was less than a hundred strong, Queen's Rangers and Hessians, from their uniforms, straggling along on foot, limping, dusty and without arms. These must be the remnant of Delavan's command, released by their guard of partisans, and now wearily seeking refuge. But why were they coming here? Surely this was not the Philadelphia road?

They turned in upon the open lawn in front of the door, and I could plainly distinguish the faces. There could no longer be any doubt but what these were the men we had fought and defeated the evening before. Grant, with the two Hessian officers, was in advance, and the former strode directly toward the house, while the majority of his following flung themselves at full length on the ground, as though utterly exhausted. Some strange fascination held me motionless, watching the man climb the front steps. The iron knocker rang loudly twice before there came any response from within. Then I could hear voices, but the words reaching me were detached, and without definite meaning. Finally the door closed, and the two men passed along the hall, beyond the room in which I waited. Then Peter's voice said solemnly, as if announcing a distinguished guest:

"Captain Alfred Grant!"

There was an exclamation of surprise, a quick exchange of sentences indistinguishable, although I was sure of Grant's peculiar accent, and the other voice was that of the young light Dragoon lieutenant. Uncertain what best to do I stole toward the door and gripped the knob. This was the only known way out, for I dare not venture to use the window which was in plain view of those soldiers resting on the lawn. Whether Peter had retired or not, I possessed no means of knowing, yet I opened the door silently a bare inch to make sure. At the same instant my ears caught the lieutenant's dismissing order, even as my eyes had glimpse of Swanson's broad back blocking the open doorway of a room nearly opposite.

"That will do, Peter, for the present. Have the table prepared for three guests at once."

He backed out, casting a quick glance of caution in my direction, and disappeared down the hall, rubbing his bald head industriously. I opened the door wider, wondering if I dare venture upon slipping by unobserved. Then Grant spoke, his voice loud enough to be easily heard:

"How did we come here? Why, where else could we go? The damned rebels stripped us clean; we had to have food. This was the nearest place where we were certain of getting any. Of course I didn't know our foragers had left Elmhurst alone, and that—for some cause which mystifies Clinton—these Jersey outlaws have been equally considerate. There was plenty to be had here, and I meant to have it in spite of the servants."

"You must have marched straight past your own place," the boyish voice interrupted.

"Well, what if we did. There was nothing there, as you know. The house has been stripped to a mere shell. Not a nigger left, nor a horse. I'd like to know what influence keeps this property untouched!"

"That's easily answered. You forget we are a divided family, with fighting men on either side."

"Little these outlaws care for that."

"At least they appear to, as we remain unmolested. There has not been a raiding party halted here since the war began."

"Well, if you hadn't been at home, there would have been one along now," burst forth Grant rather roughly. "Those fellows out there are desperate enough to sack the house if that was their only method of getting food. And I promised they should have the chance."

"Oh, you did, indeed! That would have proven a friendly act."

"Necessity does not take much account of friendship. I was responsible for a hundred starving men. Under such conditions force would be justified. I doubt if I could control the fellows now if provisions should be refused."

"There is no necessity for indulging in threats, Captain Grant," said the boy's voice coldly. "Elmhurst has never yet turned a soldier away in hunger. Peter will instruct what few servants remain to attend to the immediate needs of your men. May I ask how long you expect to remain?"

I thought Grant was walking nervously back and forth across the room.

"How long? Until night, probably. Then with a bite in our haversacks we'll take the road again. That is, providing you condescend to act as our host for so long a time. Odds life! but this reception is not over warm to my thinking."

"Elmhurst is not a tavern, sir."

"No; but the home of a loyalist—the commander of half those men out yonder. However I am not pleading for them, but myself personally. What welcome have I had? By all the gods, I was almost compelled to fight that bald-headed old fool to even gain admittance to the hall. Were those your orders?"

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"Assuredly not. But you must consider circumstances, and forgive Peter



I Opened the Door Wider, Wondering if I Dare Venture Upon Stepping by Unobserved.

for being over zealous in my service. I received you as soon as I knew who you were."

"Yes," somewhat mollified, "I presume that is true, although you are chilly enough, the Lord knows. But what brings you here?"

"That must remain my secret, Captain Grant—for the present."

"Oh, very well. I thought it might have some connection with Eric's presence in this neighborhood."

"With Eric? What do you mean? Have you seen him?"

"Ah! so I've got below the surface at last! I thought I might with that thrust. Yes, I saw him last night. I didn't know what the devil the fellow was up to, but I thought I'd let him play out his game. It was a right nifty trick, so far as it went, but unfortunately the rebels came in before I discovered what it all led up to."

"You do not make it very clear to me."

"I told you it was not even clear to myself. This is all I know. When I joined Delavan last night just after dark, he had a young officer of Light Dragoons in charge of his advance guard. I merely got a glimpse of the fellow as we rode in, and he looked so devilishly like Eric that I asked Delavan who the lad was. He said he had joined at Mount Holly with three men, was going through to Philadelphia with dispatches from New York, and was only too glad to escort the rest of the way. Being short of officers Delavan gave him charge of the van."

"Did he recognize you?"

"I hardly think so; it was pretty dark, and I was put on guard over the rear wagons. I supposed I would have ample opportunity to learn the truth after it became daylight."

"But you believed him to be Eric?"

"Yes, and after the attack I was convinced. He and the three men with him bolted and got away. Must have run at the first fire, for the fellows had us completely hemmed in. It was Eric all right, and that is about half the reason why I led my men back here—I wanted to find out if he was hiding about the old place. Is it true you haven't seen him?"

"Quite true; indeed I had no reason to suppose him in the Jerseys at this time."

Grant remained silent, probably not wholly convinced that he was being told the truth, and yet not venturing to state openly his suspicions. However the other said no more, and finally the Ranger felt compelled to answer.

"Of course," he explained rather lamely, "I couldn't altogether blame you for concealing the boy if he had shown up here, but you will realize that as a King's officer I have a serious duty to perform."

"You would apprehend Eric? Would betray him into British hands? Is that your meaning, Captain Grant?"

"What else could I do? Don't be unreasonable! Boy as he is, no one in all that crew of ragamuffins has done us greater harm. Again and again he has learned our secrets and brought Washington information of our plans. How he does it is the mystery of this department—Howe has personally offered a thousand pounds for his arrest. Surely you know that. Last night I thought we had him in our power, but the very devil seems to protect him from capture, even when luck brings him fairly within our grip."

"And so you came here to search for

him? I could feel the bitter scorn in the voice. "In his father's home!"

"I certainly did," angrily. "I shall search the house from cellar to garret before I leave."

"But you are on parole."

"Damn the parole. What do I care for a pledge given to a band of plundering outlaws? And what do I care for Eric? He chose for himself, and has no right to expect any mercy from me, and by all the gods, he'll receive none. I half believe that attack last night was his planning, and that now you have him hidden away here. Now listen to me! I do not desire to be harsh, but I'm a soldier. My men are not armed, but there are enough out there to handle the servants barehanded. No one can get out of this house without being seen; I've attended to that."

"And you propose searching the rooms?"

"I do. If you had been a little more genial I might have exhibited greater courtesy. But I haven't any use for Eric, and never had. Now you know the truth."

"It merely illustrates more clearly your character."

"You are always free enough with your comments. I shall do my duty to the King."

"Very well, sir," and the incensed lieutenant pushed back his chair.

"Then we clearly understand each other at last. I am sincerely glad of it. From now on I shall never again be guilty of mistaking you for a friend or a gentleman. No, I have no wish to listen to another word; you have spoken frankly enough, and I understand the situation. Perhaps it is only anger, but it gives me the excuse I have been seeking after a long while in vain. Whatever claim you may have had upon my regard in the past is over with, forever over with, Captain Grant."

"But—but, surely—"

"I mean precisely that. You can cover your despicable actions with the gloss of military duty, but I know you now as a revengeful liar. Treat this house as you please. I refuse to have any more dealings or words with you. I'll provision you and your men, as I would any others suffering from hunger, but that ends all. If you search this house do it by force, and in any way you please, but expect no assistance from me. I bid you good-day, sir, and will send Peter to call you when breakfast is ready."

I closed the crack of the door as he came forth into the hall, having no desire to be caught listening. My own position was more unpleasant and hazardous than ever. Whatever reason the lieutenant might have for holding me prisoner I was convinced he possessed no knowledge as to my real identity. The probability was that after an interview I would be released. But Grant would recognize me instantly, and he proposed searching the house, room by room, seeking this man Eric. I must make my escape first. Yet how could this be accomplished? I heard Peter pass along the hall, and solemnly announce the serving of breakfast. He and Grant exchanged a few sentences, and then the latter strode to the front door, where he gave orders to the men. I watched the German officers come up the steps, while the majority of the others forming into irregular line, marched around the corner of the house. A small squad remained, however, on guard, facing the front entrance.

"You have not suspected?" she asked. "You did not know this was my home?"

"Nothing was farther from my thoughts," I exclaimed hastily. "All I knew of your home was that it was situated somewhere in the Jerseys. But wait, perhaps I begin to understand—the lieutenant who brought me here; his voice has been echoing in my ears

all night in familiarity. He is some near relative of yours—this Eric?"

"Oh, you have overheard? You know the name through hearing Captain Grant speak?"

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"Why should I not? The voice was the same; at least sufficiently similar to deceive me, and he never addressed you in a way to arouse my suspicions. Is your brother named Eric?"

"Yes; I told you, did I not, that we are twins? The physical resemblance between us is very strong; no doubt our voices sound alike also, or would to a comparative stranger. Will you not be seated, Major? We shall not have long to converse, and there is much to be said before those downstairs complete their rather frugal meal—Peter has promised to delay serving as much as possible, but, as our larder is not extensive, at best it will not be long. You overheard Captain Grant's threat?"

"To search the house for your brother—yes."

"He will carry it out," quietly, her eyes, no longer smiling, on my face. "There has never been friendship between those two, and of late my own relations with Captain Grant have become very unpleasant. I think he is almost glad of an opportunity to thus exercise some authority over me. He is the kind of a man who must either rule or ruin. Convinced that Eric is concealed here, he will search the house as much to spite me as for any other reason. I should only laugh at him, but for your presence."

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"Had I inclination otherwise I fear I should find it impossible."

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"Which I suspect is true, although if it proved so I should willingly trust myself to your guidance, because of my faith in you."

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dark after the sun-glare of the hall. I advanced a step or two, almost convinced the apartment was unoccupied, when a voice addressed me.

"Under more favorable conditions, Major Lawrence, it would give me pleasure to welcome you to the hospitalities of Elmhurst."

I swung about as on a pivot and saw her standing with one hand upon the high back of a chair, her blue eyes smiling merrily. I felt the hot rush of blood to my cheeks, the quick throb of pulse, with which I recognized her. I was so surprised that, for the instant, the words I sought to utter choked in my throat.

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face about with eyes to the front window. Yes, so; now do not look around until I tell you."

I heard her cross the room, her skirts rustling slightly, and then the faint creaking of some delicately adjusted mechanism. As this sound ceased, her voice again spoke.

"Now, Major, the way is opened for a safe retreat. Behold what has been accomplished by the gent of the lamp."

She was standing at one side of what had been the fireplace, but now the entire lower portion of the great chimney had been swung aside, revealing an opening amply large enough for the entrance of a man. I took one step forward to where I could perceive the beginning of a narrow winding stair leading down into intense blackness. Then I glanced aside into her eyes.

(Continued Next Week)

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John Elkins and family, of Clay county, reached Happy Saturday with their car of household property. They will occupy the Chas. Sutton home in the Fairview community. We welcome this estimable family back among us and hope they will find it, both pleasant and profitable on the Plains.

Crawford Evans and son, Silas, have returned from their trip to Mexico and report they are well pleased with the country.

G. W. Cook, who is being treated at Mineral Wells for rheumatism, reports he is still improving. We wish him a speedy and permanent recovery.

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