

455 STUDENTS AT THE NORMAL

TWENTY-THREE ENROLLED DURING LAST TWO WEEKS.

Winter Quarter Opened Last Week—Other Normal News of General Importance.

The winter quarter of the Normal opened last week with an increased attendance of 23, making a total enrollment for the year of 455. This number will be increased at the spring quarter.

The new fence for the campus has arrived and will soon be put up.

As a result of a meeting Saturday for the purpose of electing officers for the new quarter, the Juniors now have for president, A. D. Payne; vice president, Russel Strutzen; secretary, Hellen Gerlach; asst. secretary, Ada Terrill; treasurer, Henry Prichard.

The Barrett Browning and Sesame Societies did not have their regular meeting Saturday afternoon but attended the lecture on "The Drama," given by Mr. Morelock.

The Barrett Browning society met Saturday afternoon, Nov. 29 and elected Miss Evelyn Colter president and Miss Lois McDowell secretary.

Miss Sallie Hill was elected as the annual representative from the Barrett Browning society.

Officers of the Palo Duro Literary society for the second quarter are: James Hale, president; O. E. Thompson, vice president; Frank Locke, secy; Chas. Smith, treas; W. O. Hopper, Chaplain; Earl Lust, Sergeant-at-arms. The attendance is increasing, some 40 members present at each meeting. Work on the coming inter-collegiate debate has begun in earnest.

GERMAN SOCIETY.

The three classes in German met Dec. 4, in the music room to organize a German society. The society was named Germania. The following officers were appointed: Mrs. Dohrman, pres; Susie McGeuley, vice-pres; Erma Guenther, secretary; Mr. Meade, treas. A committee consisting of Messrs Denson, Meade, Kirk and Miss Whitman was appointed to draw up the constitution and by-laws. Mr. Guenther was made chairman of the program committee. He gave a short history of the "Lorelei". The meeting was closed after singing "Lorelei" and "Tannenbaum".

Y. W. C. A.

Miss Mary Jones has just returned from Dallas where she has been attending the Y. W. C. A. convention. She brought home some very useful thoughts which our sister societies are putting into practice and which we hope to do soon. We realize that we are not doing the work we should do but trust that through the enthusiasm kindled by our delegate, we may achieve a greater work than ever before.

The Y. W. C. A. of Saturday elected the following officers for the second quarter: President, Mrs. Davis; vice-president, Miss Revis; secretary, Birdie Mulkey; asst. sec. Love Atkinson; treas. Pearl Travis. The organization greatly enjoyed Miss Mary Jones' report of the Y. W. C. A. convention at Dallas.

COUSINS SOCIETY.

The Cousins society met Saturday evening and began debat-

ing on the subject which the different Normal schools are to debate in the spring. This was followed by the election of new officers for the present quarter. Mr. Kirk was elected president, Earl Scott vice president, Guss Farror secretary, Brumbelo treasurer, Ben Baird editor and Geo. Ragland sergeant of arms.

GUENTHER SOCIETY.

The Guenther literary society has seventeen members in attendance now. The following officers were elected: Mr. Younger president, Lair Sparks secretary, Earl Sparks chaplain, Bell critic and Heatly segent-at-arms.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The time of meeting has been changed to 2 p. m. instead of 3:30. Prof. Allen and Mr. Lust were unanimously received as members at the last meeting.

Messrs A. L. Tarlton and Chas. Smith were chosen as delegates to represent our association at the Y. M. C. A. convention in Kansas City to be held the last of this month.

Our new books, entitled, "The Challenge of the Country", which we are to study this quarter, have been received and are ready to be given out to the members. Prof. Hill made us a talk on the introduction of the book last Sunday. If the book is as interesting as Mr. Hill talks our attendance should grow the next few Sundays.

Need Culvert

During the summer the city officials took out the wooden culvert by the Keiser offices and filled in the place. Consequently every rain, all the water from the northwest portion of the city must run entirely to the west side of the public square before it can get passage south. This makes the square in very bad condition when there are heavy rains as last week. The entire west side was like a river and there are no gutters to carry the water. The culvert that was taken out was one of the most useful in the city and it was a great mistake to remove it as it carried south in good ditches a large amount of water that must now go to the public square where there is not even the pretense of a gutter. The culvert should be put back in at once. It is badly needed.

Society Notes.

Mrs. C. E. Barrow entertained the M. M. and M. Club at her home Thursday afternoon from three to six. The afternoon was spent with fancy work. Refreshments were served of chicken salas, bread and butter sandwiches, potato chips, stuffed olives and coffee. The guests of the club were Mesdames Wilson, C. T. Word, Stafford, Wightman of Rusk, Bowen, Hill, Cousins, Jarrett, Haynes and Slaton of Hereford.

Two Games Next Week.

The Wrecking Crew has two games next week with Granfield, Okla. This team is called the Big Pasture rangers, is an old organized team and has a long record of big victories. They will put up a hard and fast game with the locals. The dates are Wednesday and Thursday and on Friday the team will play the Normal.

J. E. Bell of Waynesville, Ill. was a business caller in the city last week. Mr. Bell owns considerable land near the city and says that this makes seventeen trips for him to Randall county. He has great confidence in the future of the country.

DR. M. M. CARRICK INSPECTS CANYON

SECOND INSPECTION FALLS BELOW THE FIRST INSPECTION.

Big Question Mark With Citizens as to the Result of the Contest Unless Other Towns Fall.

"Canyon fails to make as large a score as she did the other time" was the statement Dr. M. M. Carrick made to two of our citizens after spending Tuesday here. He stated that the cause was due to a mud hole west of the square where there should be a sidewalk. The inspector also mentioned the pile of cans north of the Normal which had not been removed since his first visit.

There is doubt in the minds of many regarding the outcome of the contest. Canyon would easily have won had these two defects been remedied. But Canyon slept on her rights and unless the other towns also fall below their first inspection the prize goes from us.

Dr. Carrick showed to a number of people the advance sheets of January Holland's in which the result of the contest will be announced. He devoted two good paragraphs to our city and uses two cuts—something he says he has never done for a town of our size. He speaks highly of Canyon and this alone will make a good advertisement for our city.

The people of the city are on the anxious seat but will not believe we have lost until the contest is announced.

The Baptist Church.

Services Sunday Dec. 14th as follows: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. W. P. Evans Supt., Sermon by the pastor at 11:00 a. m., Young peoples union at 6:30 p. m. Miss May Harrie Leader. Preaching by the pastor at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sermon subjects this week, morning, "Letting your Light Shine", evening, "Knowing Jesus Christ and its True Significance".

We extend a cordial invitation to the public in general and strangers in particular to attend all of our services and make this your church home. We shall endeavor to help you and we know you can help us. A welcome awaits you.

T. G. Netherton, Pastor.

Mrs. Thacker Dead.

A telegram to Mrs. S. B. Lofton on Friday reports the death of her sister Mrs. J. M. Thacker who for the past twelve years has resided in Yuma, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Thacker were residents of Canyon and lived on West Evelyn St. before moving to Ariz., and are well known to the old timers of both Randall and Swisher counties, he having been judge of the latter for a number of years.

Notice

I will sell at public sale on the public square in Canyon, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday December 20 the following personal property: Five good work and brood mares, two sorrel mares two years old past, 1 horse colt, 1 horse work mule. Terms made known on date of sale. E. A. Campbell, Auctioneer, John R. Hurt. 2842



SWAMP HEREFORD SCORE OF 130-2

WRECKERS OPEN SEASON WITH RECORD BREAKING SCORE.

Thad and Tom Lair Each Make 28 Baskets—Only one Foul Called During the Game.

The Canyon Wrecking Crew opened their season with out-of-town teams Saturday night but beating the Hereford team by the small score of 130 to 2. The only score of the visitors came during the last few minutes of play and was the result of a lack of vigilance for a moment on the part of the local boys. The score of the game was a record breaker for the local team. They scored at will against the visitors and only for a few minutes near the end of the first half was there any weakening in the team when they were unable to land the ball. During this period Hereford put up a strong fight and several times it looked as if they might score.

Only one foul was called during the entire game, this in the first minute of play.

Thad and Tom Lair threw 28 goals each, Cavet 6, Prichard 1, Gamble 2. Gamble and Prichard went in during the second half at guard, relieving Hunt and Reeves.

BEAT SIMMONS

The team beat Simmons college last night in the first of a series of three games by a score of 81 to 47. Simmons proved to be a strong proposition and put up a strong battle. The local boys were not up to their usual form. Close games are expected tonight and tomorrow night.

Canyon School Notes.

On Saturday afternoon the High School and some of the lower grades assembled in the auditorium where a debate was rendered. The subject as was stated last week, was Resolved; That the same restrictions should be thrown around the life of a boy that are thrown around the life of a girl. The judges decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative. Following the debate was a program of music and readings by several of the children.

On Saturday afternoon Dec. 20, school will be dismissed for two weeks vacation.

The girls are getting their basketball uniforms ready for several games.

Rev. Burnett Here.

Rev. J. T. Burnett, formerly Baptist pastor at Canyon has been employed by the Tierra Blanca mission board for this field. Rev. Burnett will move his family to Canyon this week and will make this city his home in order to work out over the field.

Notice

All customers of the city water works are hereby notified that any case where water is left running all night to prevent freezing the same will be considered a misdemeanor and the person subject to a fine and the water will be shut off until spring.

C. M. Ackerman, Manager.

The City Meat Market was sold this week to Ray's Market and the two combined on the north side of the square.

FOUR INCHES RAIN IN ALL

CLEARING UP RAIN FALL AT NOON LAST THURSDAY.

Cool Bright Weather all this Week is Highly Appreciated After a Week of Downfall.

The clearing up rain of last weeks downpour fell at noon Thursday. In all that morning over an inch fell. While no definite record of the week's rain was kept in Canyon it is conservatively estimated that more than four inches fell during the week. Of this one inch fell Saturday, two inches on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and one on Thursday morning.

The ground has been frozen for the past several days, but the warm weather is gradually coming back and the streets and roads are getting in passable condition, although for several days last week very few country people were able to get to Canyon on account of the muddy roads.

Umberger Notes.

Sufficient moisture has fallen for some time. 1914 wheat crop is guaranteed.

Ed Baird was in Canyon Saturday.

W. M. Lichtwald and G. R. Bader made a business trip to Hereford Monday.

Miss Eva Bader was an over Sunday visitor at the parental home.

Clint Hamilton was in Canyon Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard Simms was a caller at the Johnson home Sunday.

The recent rains have filled all the lakes and the creeks are merrily running away.

Uncle Bob Pickins went to Canyon Monday.

We thank the mail carrier for efficient service during the past

week. The rains made the roads almost impassable for a few days.

Nick Hollinstin is in Europe where he will visit his old home in Switzerland. He says that he will likely have a housekeeper when he returns home.

John Fink was in Happy Monday.

R. E. Pickens was in Hereford Tuesday.

Chas. Schultz arrived from Roswell Saturday to visit home folks.

Notice was given thru the columns of the Randall County News that a Missionary sermon would be preached in town Sunday, but our people were disappointed.

Misses Mary Pickens and Caroline and Gladys Bader were shopping in Canyon Tuesday.

In last week's paper we are proud to note that our County Seat tied with McGregor and Memphis in winning first place in the cleanest town contest at the first inspection. Let us not give our clean neighbor reason to be ashamed of our lack of cleanliness. Every store keeper and school teacher should look into this matter. Every farmer should do his best to aid in cleaning and beautifying the territory surrounding Canyon for well we may be proud of her. All Hail To Canyon!

School Exhibit at Thompson's

The Canyon Public school exhibit which was so highly praised at Dallas is on display at the Thompson Hardware Co. The exhibit is highly interesting and all the people of the city should see it.

Chickens Win Again

J. C. Black won 1st pen, 1st cock, 2nd and 3rd hen with a pen of his chickens at Dalhart last week while his good pen was winning at Sweetwater.

Cousins at Amarillo

Pres. R. B. Cousins delivered the address at the Elks Memorial services at Amarillo Sunday.





The constant aims of the Officers and Employees of this bank, are:  
 To Promote the interests of our Customers, just as they endeavor to promote those of the bank.  
 To Do All We Can to make the dealings of our depositors agreeable and profitable to them.  
 To Contribute to their enterprises the conservative co-operation, foresight and counsel, which a conservative institution can bestow.  
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# A LITTLE BIT HUMOROUS

**Tolerated.**  
 "Does the missus interfere in th' kitchen work?" inquired the investigator.

"Does she?" replied the stout cook. "Don't think it!"

"And she doesn't do any of the cooking?"  
 "I won't say it as strong as that. There's a few palate ticklers th' missus is good at makin'. When I'm hungry for one of 'em I let her come in an' cook me some. But that's th' one exception."

**Trying to Crawl.**  
 "I see that some fat man's friend has invented a shirt with the lower part a pair of trousers."

"Yes, I have some of them."  
 "That kind of a shirt cannot crawl up a man's back."

"No, but mine try so hard that they keep my feet pulled away up off the ground a good part of the time."

**No Waiting for Him.**  
 "Yes," exclaimed the young man, with a deep drawn sigh. "I've finished my legal education at last!"

"And now," said the friend, "you'll sit down and wait for clients."

"Not on your life, I won't!" replied the new attorney. "I've got a job promised me in a dry goods store."

**Ideal Summer Reading.**  
 The fond husband was seeing his wife off with the children for their vacation in the country. As she got into the train he said: "But, my dear, won't you take some fiction to read?"  
 "Oh, no!" she responded sweetly. "I shall depend upon your letters from home."—London Tatler.

### SURE.



The Boarder—You advertised this place as being a summer resort. Why, the thermometer hasn't been any lower than 90 degrees ever since I've been here.

Mrs. De Wiser—Well, ain't 90 degrees summer?

### Sure.

What's better than  
 A holiday  
 For the working man?  
 A raise in pay.

### New System.

"I don't believe I can ever learn those Latin conjugations," said the young man.

"That'll be all right," replied the professor. "I am at work on a new system. I'm going to set 'em to rag-time music and let you sing 'em as the choruses of popular songs."

### Elastic Currency.

"Of course you favor an elastic currency."

"Yes," replied Grandpa Mindicker; "but I'd like to see some o' that good old-fashioned elasticity that 'ud enable a \$2 bill to reach all the way around a family market basket."—Washington Evening Star.

### Box Office Art.

Jones—Well, Smithy, how did you like the show last night?

Smith—Oh, fair.

Jones—What was the plot?  
 Smith—Don't know. Think it was between the author and the manager to get \$2 out of the audience.—Life.

### The Trouble.

"What was the trouble with the poor woman?"

"We thought she was in a catatonic condition, but the doctor said she was under the influence of aniline."

### Rich in That.

"And what," he angrily demanded, "am I to have in return for all the money I have spent on you?"

"Well, you've got the experience," she calmly replied.

### His Business.

"They say that surgeon is a very rude sort of man."

"He is. I know for a fact that he would cut up the best paying patient he has."

### Land Sold at \$40.

J. A. Wright of Minneapolis was in the city this week and bought the McCandless farm south of the city for \$40 per acre. There are 880 acres in this tract. Mr. Wright was highly pleased with Randall county, this being his first trip here, but after making extensive trips through the northwest decided the Panhandle country was best of all.

### Advertising Means Stating Facts.

By W. Holt Harris, Fort Worth, Chairman, Mercantile Committee, Commercial Secretaries Assn.

A newspaper is no stronger than its weakest advertisement and an ad should be no better than the goods it describes. The buying public is only interested in facts, and exaggerations should be eliminated from all advertising copy. The person who takes time to read the ads of a paper seeks only store news. He has no desire for fiction but is interested only in sound business arguments. To prepare convincing ads the writer must believe in the article advertised. He must be a little better convinced of the merits of the product than the customer who merely buys and uses it.

This is the platform of the merchants who occupy advertising space in this paper. They have confidence in themselves and their business. Their only weapon of attack on the consumer's buying desire is sincerity. For store news replete with business facts peruse the ads of this issue.

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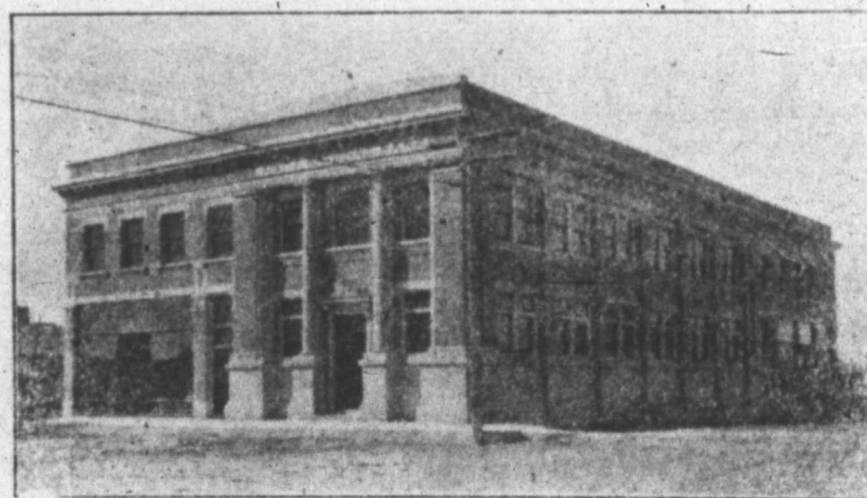
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### Execution Sale.

State of Texas, county of Randall.  
In the district court of Randall  
county, Texas, Leslie Procter, Plain-  
tiff vs. John F. Monning, et al de-  
fendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of  
sale issued out of the District court of  
Randall county, Texas, on a Judg-  
ment rendered in said court on the  
26th day of September, A. D. 1913, in  
favor of the said Leslie Procter, and  
against the defendant John F. Mon-  
ning, for the sum of Six Thousand  
Four Hundred Fifty-one and 83-100  
Dollars (\$6,451.83), and against all of  
the defendants, viz: John F. Mon-  
ning, and wife, L. L. Monning; Lon  
D. Marrs; E. S. Burgess; G. J. Nunn;  
P. G. Huckaby; Mike C. LeMaster,  
Trustee; James F. Sadler, Trustee;  
Amarillo National Bank, a corpora-  
tion; D. K. Fitzhugh, and J. S. Fitz-  
hugh, for the foreclosure of a Deed of  
Trust lien on the land hereinafter de-  
scribed, wherein there was judgment  
also in favor of Lon D. Marrs in the  
sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred  
Thirteen and 10-100 dollars (\$1,713.10)  
E. S. Burgess in the sum of One  
Thousand Four Hundred Two and 37-  
100 Dollars (\$1,402.37), and G. J.  
Nunn in the sum of Six Hun-  
dred Eighty-four and 17-100  
Dollars (\$684.17), and for the  
foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien on  
said land against J. S. Fitzhugh, and  
wherein there was judgment in favor  
of L. L. Monning in the sum of Three  
Thousand Nine Hundred Eight and  
43-100 Dollars (\$3,908.43), and for  
the foreclosure of a Deed of Trust lien  
on said land against J. S. Fitzhugh;  
said judgment directing the manner  
and application of proceeds of sale,  
said cause being No. 687, on the  
Docket of said Court, I, did on the  
5th day of December, A. D. 1913, at  
11 o'clock a. m., levy upon the follow-  
ing described tracts and parcels of  
land situated in the county of Ran-  
dall, State of Texas, and belonging to  
the said John F. Monning originally,  
but subsequently conveyed to said  
D. K. Fitzhugh and J. S. Fitzhugh, to-  
wit:

All of the North half (N. 1-2) and  
26.5 acres off of the North side of the  
South-west quarter (S. W. 1-4) of  
Survey No. 184, in Block Two (2); lo-  
cated by virtue of Certificate No. 638,  
issued to Adams, Beatty & Moulton,  
being a total of 316.5 acres of land,  
about 16 miles North of Canyon,  
Texas, and most generally known as  
the "Huckaby" place or farm; And  
on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914,  
being the first Tuesday of said month,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m.  
and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at  
the court house door of said county,  
I will offer for sale and sell at public  
auction for cash, all the right, title,  
and interest of the said John F. Mon-  
ning, D. K. Fitzhugh and J. S. Fitz-  
hugh, in and to said property.

Dated at Canyon, Texas, this the  
5th day of December, A. D. 1913.

Worth A. Jennings, Sheriff of  
Randall County, Texas. 383

### California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted  
a severe cold which settled on  
my lungs and caused me a great  
deal of annoyance. I would  
have had coughing spells and  
my lungs were so sore and in-  
flamed I began to be seriously  
alarmed. A friend recommend-  
ed Chamberlain's Cough Rem-  
edy, saying she had used it for  
years. I bought a bottle and it  
relieved my cough the first night  
and in a week I was rid of the  
cold and soreness of my lungs,"  
writes Miss Marie Gerber, Saw-  
telle, Calif. For sale by all deal-  
ers.

(Advertisement)

### Reminders.

Plan with your neighbors to  
have a road drag ready and drag  
your roads as soon as the rains  
cease. Use the drag before the  
roads become too dry.

Provide shelter for as much  
of the farm machinery as prac-  
ticable.

Repair all farm implements.  
Paint all over ground parts;  
grease all underground and  
wearing parts.

Provide shelter and wind-  
brakes for live stock where  
practicable. A little time and  
expense devoted to this is like  
putting money in a savings'  
bank. Good sheds for live stock  
saves feed, as food is required to  
replace so much animal heat as  
when animals are exposed.

Do not graze grain fields when  
too wet.

Do not sell off breeding ani-  
mals if possible to prevent. The



supply of all live stock is being  
reduced by this means, and if  
the practice continues will result  
in under-production.

Write to a number of manu-  
facturers for literature on Silos;  
study the merits and demerits  
of each, and decide which make  
you will select for next summer's  
crop.

Do not wait until you need a  
Silo and then select, buy and  
erect hurriedly.

Prepare to conserve the mois-  
ture that is now in the soil: (a)  
by plowing or listing as much of  
the farm as possible and (b) by  
discing the rest.

Do this as soon as the soil  
gets into working condition.  
This will break the openings by  
which the water entered the soil;  
will form an earth mulch and  
prevent the moisture coming  
back to the surface and being  
carried off by winds.

Pile the barnyard manure in  
some convenient place; haul it  
out and spread it out thinly over  
the plowed or harrowed land that

has been cultivated for the long-  
est time. This adds plant food  
for future crops, adds humus to  
the soil, thereby enabling it to  
hold more moisture, and is of  
material benefit in preventing  
soils from blowing.

Destroy all weeds and trash  
around the barn and fences, that  
cannot be converted into manure.  
Russian thistles piled up as high

as the fence in many places fur-  
nishes an ideal place for mice  
and other vermin to spend the  
winter; also an excellent harbor-  
ing place for injurious insects.  
A little time and a match will de-  
stroy thousands of noxious weed  
seeds and injurious insects.

Yours for better farming,  
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tion Agent, Amarillo, Texas.

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the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic  
as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known  
toxic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter  
tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever,  
Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing  
Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging.  
Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and  
enriches the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthen-  
er. No health should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.



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**Dr. PRICE'S**  
CREAM  
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MADE FROM GRAPES  
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**November Weather.**

Rainfall for the month of November was considerably in excess of normal as shown by the meteorological summary for the month, issued by Observer T. J. Considine of the Amarillo Weather Bureau. Total precipitation for the month was 1.95 inches normal of the month being 1.16 inches.

The month furnished just eighteen clear days, six partly cloudy and six entirely cloudy.

Mean atmospheric pressure for the month was 30.06, highest 30.56 on November 8, lowest of 29.56 on November 20.

The highest temperature, 79 degrees, was recorded on November 19, the lowest 32, on Nov-

ember 5. The greatest daily range in temperature was 39 degrees on November 6, the least of 5 degrees on November 4. Normal temperature for last month was 43.8. Absolute maximum for November for past 21 years, 88; absolute minimum for same period 4.

Total movement of the wind 8,558 miles. Prevailing direction, southwest, with an average hourly velocity, for five minutes of 40 miles per hour, was reached November 20, from the west.

Of miscellaneous phenomena, hail was reported on November 2, fog on November 14 and 15; thunderstorm on November 3.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c

**Caler-Patterson.**

R. H. Caler stole a march on his many friends last week, when he slipped off to Ft. Worth, ostensibly, to visit the fat stock show, but in reality to go to Hamilton, Texas where resided the lady of his choice. He was met here by Miss Julia Patterson and they were quietly married.

Miss Patterson taught the Sunny Hill school some three years ago and it was here they became acquainted. She has many friends here who are glad to welcome her as a permanent resident in their midst.

The groom has resided here for many years and is well known. He is a well-to-do stock man and also County Commissioner.

Their many friends unite in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage across the seas of wedded bliss.

**Sunny Hill Items.**

R. E. Prewitt and Geo. Walker were recent visitors in Canyon.

R. H. Caler attended the fat stock show in Ft. Worth the last of the week.

Miss Viola Knox reports two new pupils at her school making a total of 13.

Geo. King has taken M. M. Perry's place at Mr. Caler's.

M. M. Perry, who has been working for R. H. Caler for the



past two years, left Sunday for Roosevelt N. M. where he goes to prove up on his claim.

**Silverware to Mrs. Reeves.**

Mrs. Reeves held the lucky number that drew the silverware at the Leader Saturday. Owing to the bad weather the crowd was not so large as at the first drawing and four numbers had to be called before one held by any of the crowd was reached.

**Has Some Bloodhounds.**

J. R. Strain received two weeks ago a pair of bloodhounds from San Antonio. Mr. Strain says that they are only seven months old but they have excellent sense of smell and can track a man if they get the scent within an hour after he makes a track. Mr. Strain says that he is anxious to try the hounds on a criminal of some sort or other and that if any houses are broken into or anything stolen to let him know at once in order to try

out the dogs. He is confident that they will do the work if they can get the scent within an hour or so. This ought to put a stop to petty thievery around the city.

**HEISKELL'S**  
One application soothes and heals a rough, pimply skin and, when used, quickly effects a cure. Eczema, Erythema, Itch, Ulcers and all skin diseases yield to its curative properties. 50c. a box. At all Druggists.  
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**OINTMENT**



**THE HOLIDAY SEASON**

Is upon us again. The merry gift-making time is with us. This season we have surpassed all preceding efforts in our collection of articles for giving purposes. Our windows, shelves and showcases are crowded with them. We have endeavored to eliminate all useless, worthless and shoddy articles from our line. To those who seek gifts for persons of taste and refinement our store gives a satisfaction found in no other place. We would like, very much, to have you come in and look about; you can discuss your gift problems with us. It would be almost impossible for us to mention all of the articles which our line embraces, but we give a partial list which we hope will help you solve that perplexing problem: "What shall I give."

Gifts For Ladies and Misses	Gifts for Gentlemen & Youths	Christmas gifts for Children
Diamonds	Diamonds	Baby spoons
Silver mesh bags	Watches and chains	Birthmonth spoons
Silver card cases	Gold collar buttons	Bracelets
Silver vanity cases	Cuff links	Brush and comb sets
Combination vanity and chain cases	Rings	Brushes of all kinds
Watches	Tie clasps	Dress pins
Chains of all kinds	Stick pins	Locketts
Books and Bibles	Watch charms	Locket chains
Silver knives and forks	Manicure sets	Toilet sets
Carving sets	Tourists cases	Gold pendants
Cameo brooch pins	Shaving sets	Silver cups
Hand Mirrors in Parisian Ivory	Collar and cuff boxes	Xmas books
Cut glass	Collar bags	Dolls
Manicure sets in silver and Parisian Ivory	Books	A large and varied collection of toys of all kinds and descriptions for the little folks. You will save yourself time and trouble by making your selections early--we will hold them for you. We believe we have just what you want.
Gold pendants	Musical instruments	A large selection of dainty greeting cards and seals for your Christmas packages.
Bracelets	Fountain pens	
Casserole dishes	Desk accessories	
Water sets	Military sets	
Clocks	Shirt studs	
Work baskets	Kodaks	

**CITY PHARMACY** THE REXALL Store





# 10 TEN DAYS SALE 10

Next Thursday will start the biggest selling proposition the people of Canyon and Randall County have ever witnessed. Everybody gets the benefit. We are going to keep this sale going till Saturday night, Dec. 20th. We are going to smash all previous records. We are going to sell merchandise at prices never before heard of. It's going to be a money saving proposition to you. The unusually warm fall and winter has left us with thousands of dollars worth of winter goods which must go regardless of cost. It's against our principles to carry goods over from one season to another. We want nothing but fresh new goods next season-to this end we are willing to suffer the loss. Our stock must be cut down at least ten thousand dollars by invoicing time. Remember we reserve nothing-don't sleep on your rights. It's an opportunity of a life-time. Sale begins Thursday Dec. 11th and closes Dec. 20th. Sale prices are strictly cash. Everything charged at regular price.

	<b>Men's Overcoats</b> Big assortment. All sizes. 27.50 overcoats for 21.50 25.00 overcoats for 17.00 20.00 overcoats for 14.00 18.00 overcoats for 12.00 15.00 overcoats for 9.50	<b>Odd Trousers for Men</b> Dutchess trousers 10c a button, \$1.00 a rip. Entire stock mens and boys odd trousers at 25 per cent discount.	<b>Ladies Ready to Wear Dept.</b> Ladies Ready to wear Dept. Our entire stock of Ladies one Piece Dresses, Ladies Coats, Ladies Tailored Suits, Ladies Skirts, Ladies Shirt waists, Childrens Coats and Misses Coats go in this sale at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent.	 <p>THE "NO NAME" HAT</p> Fine hats at great reductions. These are splendid examples of the saving opportunities offered in this sale. All 3.00 hats 2.15 All 2.50 hats 1.90 All 2.00 hats 1.60 <b>Stetson Hats</b> 6.00 Stetsons 4.75 5.00 Stetsons 3.90 4.00 Stetsons 3.35 No Name Hats are made by the Stetson factory.
	<b>Men's Clothing</b> Wear a Benjamin. 27.50 suits for 21.00 25.00 suits for 17.00 22.50 suits for 16.00 20.00 suits for 14.00 17.50 suits for 12.00 15.00 suits for 9.00 12.50 suits for 8.00	<b>Men's Dress Shirts</b> 2.00 shirts for 1.60 1.75 shirts for 1.35 1.50 shirts for 1.20 1.25 shirts for .95 1.00 shirts for .80	<h2>1-3 off</h2>	
<b>Boy's Overcoats</b> 8.00 coats for 6.00 6.00 coats for 4.50 5.00 coats for 3.75 4.00 coats for 3.00	<b>Wool Shirts</b> 2.50 shirts for 1.90 2.00 shirts for 1.60 1.75 shirts for 1.35 1.50 shirts for 1.20			

<b>Boys Clothing.</b> As you know we carry only the best in boys clothing—sizes from 3 to 18 years in Norfolks, Double-Breasted and Plain. Nice assortment of patterns. 25 per cent off	<b>Shoe Department</b> Howard & Foster shoes for Men; Drew shoes for Women; Buster Brown Blue Ribbon shoes for boys and girls—All new—No hard stock. Sale price 20 per cent off.	<b>Thompson Gloves</b> Thompson Glove Fitting Corsets in twenty different styles, from 85 cents to \$5.00. Discount of 20 per cent.	<b>Hosiery The Black Cat Kind</b> Hosiery Department—Nothing better than Black Cat Brand. 20 per cent discount.
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## Millinery Department = = Our entire stock of Ladies and Childrens trimmed hats at 1-2 price in this sale

## Black Cat Hosiery

<b>Gloves</b> 2.00 gloves for 1.60 1.75 gloves for 1.40 1.50 gloves for 1.15 1.00 gloves for .80 .75 gloves for .60 Large assortment. Take advantage!	<b>Furs</b> at <b>20</b> per cent discount	<b>Table Linens</b> 1.50 grade at 1.20 1.25 grade at .95 1.00 grade at .75 .75 grade at .60 .50 grade at .40	<b>Entire stock Ladies collars</b> go in in this sale at 33 1-3 per cent discount	<b>Underwear dept.</b> Large stock in union and two piece suits in wool cotton fleeced and ribbed, 20 per cent off
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<h1>20 per cent OFF</h1>	<b>Calico</b> All you want in this sale for five cents per yard.	<b>Dress Goods and Silks</b> all go at 20 per cent off	<b>200 Pieces</b> Battenburg fancy work center pieces 1-3 off.	<h1>20 per cent OFF</h1>
	Trunks, Grips and Suit Cases 20 per cent discount	Allour 12-1-2 cent Gingham for 10 cents. All our 10 cent Gingham for 8 cents. All our 10 cent Domestic for 8 cents. All our \$1.00 Overalls, now for 90 cents. All our \$1.00 Jumpers, now for 90 cents	Blankets and comforts 20 per cent discount	
If you want to share in some of these many saving values, come first day of sale, choice will be best then. We are making a great sacrifice on these goods and will allow for no alterations at these prices.				
<h2>REMEMBER TO BRING THE CASH</h2>				
				
<h2>Dec. 11 - FOR CASH - Dec. 20</h2>				

- Percales
- Linings
- Cretons
- Scrims
- Draperies
- Kimona fleeces
- Kimona crepe
- Towels
- Napkins
- Ladies Scarfs
- Silk Petticoats
- House Dresses
- Linweave
- Ribbons
- Laces
- Embroideries

- Silk Kimonas
- Fleeced Kimonas
- Ladies Sweaters
- Childrens Sweaters
- Auto Hoods
- Motor Bonnets
- Men's Caps
- Boy's Caps
- Flannels
- Outings
- Sheets
- Pillow Cases
- Muslin Underwear
- Men's Jerseys
- Men's Sweaters



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**TAXES.**

Randall County News (Canyon): Randall county is in the best condition financially of any county in the Panhandle. The Commissioners report a large balance on hand and were this year able to make a large cut in valuations and on the tax rate. Had there not been such a large increase in the State Tax, the people of the county would have had much less taxes than usual to pay, but as it is, very few will pay more than last year and taken as a whole, the county will pay \$2,000 less than last year.

State Press Dallas News—It is a pleasure to record one county where taxes are going down. The general tendency is all the other way. Taxes are going up scandalously in most communities. It is all right for taxes to be high where public conveniences are plentiful, but altitudinous taxation is by no means a sign of unusual public improvements. Where there are no taxes there is progress, of course; but there are many cities and counties where the principal progress is progressive taxation. Government, like a tin whistle, can cost more than it is worth. And there are about as many governments as there are tin whistles which are priced too high.

Mail your Christmas packages much earlier this year than ever before. The parcel post has added greatly to the postal business and more time will be needed during the holidays.

Amarillo stays in the dry column as the result of an election held last Saturday, for which a large majority of Canyon people are truly thankful.

The rains have spoiled a great many festival plans the past two weeks, but they make bright the prospects for bumper crops in 1914.

Governor Colquitt is silent about a third term. Reasons that he should be, aren't there?

The man that didn't sow wheat would sincerely like to kick himself.

After a week of rain the warm sunshine feels mighty good.

Christmas comes two weeks from today. Shop early.

More rain, more rejoicing for the Panhandle farmer.



**EXCURSIONS**

Christmas and New Year holiday rates to any point in Texas. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 20-26 and Dec. 31-Jan. 1. Good until Jan. 6th.

Holiday excursions to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, N. C., S. C., Tenn., Va., Washington, D. C., Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Dec. 20-22, good until Jan. 18.

**R. McGee, Agt.**

**WITHIN THE LAW**

By **MARVIN DANA**  
 FROM THE PLAY OF  
**BAYARD VEILLER**

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"And what if it is true?" he drawled, with a resumption of his aristocratic manner. He plucked the police whistle from his waistcoat pocket and raised it to his lips.

He moved too slowly. Garson had pulled the pistol from his pocket, had pressed the trigger. There came no spurt of flame. There was no sound—save perhaps a faint clicking noise. But the man with the whistle at his lips suddenly ceased movement, trembled horribly and in the next instant crashed to the floor, dead.

In the first second of the tragedy Dick had not understood. But the falling of Griggs before the leveled weapon of the other man, there to lie in that ghastly immobility, made him understand. He leaped toward Garson—would have wrenched the pistol from the other's grasp. In the struggle it fell to the floor.

Before either could pick it up Chicago Red called his warning.

"Somebody's opening the front door!" Garson sprang to the octagonal window as Dick took possession of the pistol.

"The street's empty! We must jump for it! Come on, Mary," he cried.

Already Chicago Red had snapped off the lights of the chandelier, had sprung to the window, thrown open a panel of it and had vanished into the night, with Dacey at his heels. As Garson would have called out to the girl again he was interrupted by Dick:

"She couldn't make it, Garson," he declared coolly and resolutely. "You go. I'll take care of her!"

"If she's caught"—There was an indescribable menace in the forger's half uttered threat.

"She won't be."

"If she is, I'll get you, that's all," Garson said as he dropped out of sight.

**CHAPTER XV.**

**Within the Toils.**

THE going of Garson left the room deathly still. Dick turned to Mary and took her hand in his. His arm swept about her in a protecting embrace—just in time or she would have fallen.

A whisper came from her quivering lips. Her face was close to his, else he could not have caught the uncertain murmuring. The muscles of her face twitched. She rested supinely against him as if bereft of any strength of body or of soul. Yet, in the intensity of her utterance, the feeble whisper struck like a shriek of horror.

"I—I never saw any one killed before!"

Before he could utter the soothing words that rose to his lips, Dick was interrupted by a slight sound at the door. Instantly he was all alert to meet the exigencies of the situation. He stood by the couch, bending forward a little as if in a posture of intimate fondness. He heard the noise again presently, now so near that he made sure of being overheard, so at once he spoke with a forced cheerfulness in his intonation.

"I tell you, Mary," he declared, "everything's going to be all right for you and me. It was bully of you to come here to me like this."

The girl made no response. Dick, in nervous apprehension as to the issue, sought to bring her to realization of the new need that had come upon them.

"Talk to me," he commanded very softly. "They'll be here in a minute. When they come in pretend you just came here in order to meet me. Try, Mary. You must, dearest." Then again his voice rose to loudness as he continued: "Why, I've been trying all day to see you. And now here we are together, just as I was beginning to get really discouraged. I know my father will eventually—"

He was interrupted by the swift swinging open of the hallway door. Burke stood just within the library, a revolver pointed menacingly.

"Hands up, all of you!" The inspector's voice fairly roared the command. The belligerent expression of his face vanished abruptly as his eyes fell on Dick standing by the couch and Mary reclining there in limp helplessness.

"What are you doing in this house at this time of night?" Dick demanded. "I recognize you, Inspector Burke. But you must understand that there are limits even to what you can do. It seems to me, sir, that you exceed your authority by such an intrusion as this."

Burke waved his revolver toward Mary.

"What's she doing here?" he asked. "You forget yourself, inspector. This is my wife. She has the right to be with me—her husband!"

"Where's your father?" he questioned roughly.

"In bed, naturally," was the answer. "I ask you again, what are you doing here at this time of night?"

"Oh, call your father," Burke directed.

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**Grocery Sale**  
**For 10 Days ONLY**

**We bought a few canned goods last March too. In looking through our house we find we have too much stock. To reduce our stock we will make the following prices FOR CASH from Dec. 11th to Dec. 20. Everything charged at Regular Price.**

100 pounds spuds	\$1.75
100 pounds sugar	5.00
18 pounds of sugar	1.00
10 pounds Premium Lard	1.55
10 pounds Compound Lard	1.10
10 pounds Rex Pure Lard	1.45
50 pounds Compound	4.90
Diamond C Hams per pound	.19
10 pounds Cottoline for	1.30
4 pounds Cottoline for	.55
Hominy per case	1.75
Krout per case	2.10
Sweet potatoes per case	2.50
3 small cans Van Camp's pork and beans	.25
2 medium cans Van Camp's pork and beans	.25
Pumpkins per case	2.10
Victory black berries per case	2.10
Large can tomatoes	.10
3 2 pound tomatoes for	.25
Large size tomatoes per case	2.25
Large size tomatoes per case	2.15
Concho corn per case	1.75
Wapco corn per case	1.90
Leader peas per case	2.00
Wapco peas per case	2.50
6 cans Argo salmon for	.90
6 cans pink salmon	.50
6 cans soup	.50
6 pounds of onions for	.25

New crop California canned goods. Cal. canned goods packed in heavy syrup strictly standard quality	
6 cans Lemon Cling peaches	.95
6 cans Yellow Freestone peaches	.90
6 cans apricots	1.00
6 sliced peaches	1.00
6 black cherries	1.00
7 boxes of matches	.25
1 case Clairette soap	3.35
7 bars Clairette soap	.25
7 bars Lenox soap	.25
7 bars Flake White soap	.25
1 gallon Velvea syrup	.60
California Strained Honey per pound	.11
5 lbs 25c coffee	1.00
10 cakes and crackers 3 for	.25
4 pounds Arm & Hammer soda	.25
1 bottle Beach Nut catsup for	.20
1 gallon catsup for	.60
100 pounds White Crest flour	3.25
100 pounds Honey Bee flour	2.80
6 cans pie apples	.50
6 cans pie peaches	.50
6 small cans oysters for	.50
6 large cans oysters for	1.00
1 gallon sour pickles	.40
1 gallon peeled peaches	.45
4 pkgs. Faultless starch	.25

**We only have space for a few items. Phone us for prices. These prices are positively cash**

**WEST END GROCERY**

**Rural Route Notes.**

A. H. Raymond will leave for his home Thursday in Newton, Iowa. A. H. thinks the Panhandle is just grand. He is on a deal for some property in Canyon and if the deal goes, then he will move his family here in the spring.

Mrs. Pius Frimel and son Fred accompanied Mrs. Slosser to Amarillo Monday.

T. B. Slaughter, Ed Money and H. G. Breckenridge were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. Dalton of Okla., unloaded two immigrant cars in Umbarger this week. He is moving to the Higgins farm southwest of Umbarger.

M. E. Quarterly Conference will be held at Umbarger Saturday and Sunday the 13th and 14th. Everyone cordially invited.

T. B. Slaughter expects to begin dipping his cattle Thursday which was postponed last week on account of the rains.

Let Flesher Bros. write your insurance.

A letter from Bob Foster at Mineral Wells says that he is going to suit the News for ten years subscription for slandering his girl. It was reported to the News that the youngster was a boy.

Phone 190 if you want a good fat turkey for the Holidays. tf

A petition of Canyon people was circulated Friday and sent to Amarillo asking that the saloons be kept out of our neighboring city on account of the bad influence they would have on the young people of the town. The people of Canyon are glad the prohibition forces won the election.

**Holly boxes and things to go in them. Burroughs & Jarrett's**

Miss Cecil Reid left Sunday for Pride where she will teach school.

Hats at one half price at the Variety Store. tl

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards were Amarillo callers Tuesday.

**C. N. HARRISON & CO.**

**All Kinds of INSURANCE**

Don't wait until you have had a fire before insuring. Only the very best companies are represented through our agency. Here they are.

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| Firemen's Fund                 | Providence of Washington     |
| German American                | Phoenix of Hartford          |
| Hartford                       | Phoenix of Brooklyn          |
| Home                           | Queen                        |
| Insurance Co. of North America | Royal                        |
| Liverpool, London & Globe      | Springfield                  |
| Mechanics and Traders          | St. Paul Fire and Marine     |
|                                | Westchester                  |

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# Thompson Hardware Company



### LOCAL NEWS.

Abstracts and insurance. Flesher Bros. tf

Mesdames F. M. Wilson and C. R. McAfee were in Amarillo Tuesday.

**New Holiday goods no old goodsto show you. Come early. Burroughs & Jarrett**

J. S. Garmon of Waxahachie visited from Sunday until Wednesday with his sister-in-law Mrs. E. H. Ackley.

Dr. Griffin was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Get your order in early for that turkey to J. L. Prichard. They are fat and fine. tf

Oscar Smith was in Amarillo Tuesday.

### FACT

#### Local Evidence.

Evidence that can be verified. Fact is what we want. Opinion is not enough. Opinions differ. Here's a Canyon fact. You can test it.

C. E. Coss, County Judge, Randall County, Canyon, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and I have had very satisfactory results. This remedy is just as advertised."

Mr. Coss is only one of many Canyon people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Coss had—the remedy backed by home testimony.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for United States.

Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

(Advertisement)

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Redburn and Mrs. O. A. May were Amarillo callers Wednesday.

#### Burroughs and Jarrett. Holiday Goods

Presiding Elder J. T. Hicks will preach Sunday night at the Methodist church.

J. L. Prichard will deliver those turkeys anytime at 12 1-2c per pound. tf

T. C. Thompson was in Amarillo Sunday.

J. R. Cullum and R. B. Cousins attended the memorial service of the Elks in Amarillo Sunday.

Fresh pecans 12 1-2c onions 2 1-2c per pound, bananas 25c per dozen, apples \$2.00 per bushel at Younger's Store. 1t

Mrs. Oscar Hunt visited friends in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. N. Harrison was an Amarillo caller Monday.

#### Holiday gifts at Burroughs and Jarrett's.

Rev. Robinson was in Amarillo Monday.

Judge B. F. Buie was in Amarillo this week on business.

Get ready for the Holidays. Why buy stale factory candies when you can get fresh, clean, home-made ones from Cowart's Candy Kitchen for less money. Special prices on large lots. Call in and see me. Just east of the Post Office. 38t2

Miss Mattie Johnson entertained her Sunday school, the primary division, Monday afternoon at her home. The little folks enjoyed themselves very highly at games. Candies were served during the afternoon.

#### Books and Jewelry are fine Holiday gifts. Burroughs and Jarrett.

L. T. Lester and B. T. Johnson were Amarillo business callers Wednesday.

C. O. Keiser returned Friday from a business trip to Chicago.

E. H. Ackley and family left yesterday for Dallas where they will spend the winter.

#### Meet me at Burroughs & Jarrett's and select that Christmas present.

Mrs. H. G. Rowley and Miss Vineta Rose went to Amarillo today to meet Mr. Rowley who is coming from Stuart, Okla., to visit his family.

Hats at one half price at the Variety Store. 1t

R. N. Condron returned Friday from his home in Throckmorton and will spend the winter here.



#### Where There's a Farm There Should be a Bell Telephone

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C. T. Money was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mesdames J. B. Bently and R. McGee and son, Cass, were Amarillo callers Monday.

#### We want to show you our Dolls and pictures. Burroughs and Jarrett.

The church of Christ at 10:30 a. m. every Lord's day at the old school building one block east of the depot. Bro. Frank Copeland will preach next Sunday. Every body is invited.

Jim Black was in Amarillo on business Monday.

Hats at one half price at the Variety Store. 1t

C. R. McAfee returned Sunday night from a two weeks trip to Wills Point. He brought with him three possums.

Rev. A. B. Haynes was at McLean over Sunday in the interest of Trinity university.

#### The Holiday line at Burroughs & Jarrett's is complete. Books, jewelry, hand painted China, Cut Glass, Toilet and Manicure sets and the finest line of stationery in Canyon. Come and look it over.

There were no services at the Presbyterian church Sunday owing to the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. M. E. Alexander who has been visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. M. C. Reeves for the past few weeks left Tuesday for Amarillo where she will visit her sister.

Mr. Nall's father of Lockney spent on Saturday until Tuesday at his home.

Phone 57 for Bibles and History of the Panama Canal. (Just out.) tf

The Cemetery Association will serve dinner and supper Saturday, 13 at the old Leader building.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

Ads in this column are 1 cent per word for first insertion and 1-2 cent per word for succeeding issues. No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

For Sale or Trade cheap—15 acres of fine land 3 miles southwest of Amarillo, near county farm. Will take good team of mules, wagon and harness. See or write Jacob Dinkel, Amarillo Texas. 37p5

For Rent—New five room bungalow near Normal. Bath, city water, cellar, plastered: J. B. Kleinschmidt. tf

Best for Dairy Cows—Feed your cows mixed hulls and meal. See Welton Winn. tf

For Sale—Four extra fine Rhode Island Red cockerels, Airhart strain. Must sell quick, no room. A bargain to first caller. F. M. Neal. tf

For Sale—140 tons of bundle millet. Price \$1400. Plenty of water. Can feed at stacks, 16 miles east of Lockney. J. L. Celsar. pl

Wanted—Job on the farm. Vernon Shelnett. tf

All of the Sunday schools in Canyon wired congratulations to Sunday schools in Amarillo Sunday morning expressing appreciation of the pro victory Saturday. The Methodist Sunday school passed resolutions thanking the interest shown here.

Rev. J. T. Hicks, presiding elder of this district, visited in the city Tuesday.

Dr. Wilson was an Amarillo caller Monday.

For Sale—Hard coal stove, almost new. Enquire of News office. tf

Miss Lola Word and Mrs. W. G. Word were in Amarillo this week.

J. N. Haney is attending court in Amarillo.

Miss Cofer was an Amarillo caller Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Barry was an Amarillo caller Monday.

S. V. Wirt carries a full line of paints, oils, glass and wall paper. tf

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop of Panhandle visited the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Masters.

### Advertising on Billboards Often Harmful

By HOLLAND.

PUBLICITY is not necessarily advertising. Publicity can be achieved in such a manner as to be harmful. Advertising can be done in such a way as to be worse than useless. The advertising that is successful must make and leave a good impression.

Thousands of people throughout the country object to billboard advertising. They are angered at disfigurements of a beautiful landscape, and if they remember the name of the article on the billboard it is with a feeling of resentment if not with the distinct resolve not to buy that particular object.

Circulars thrown into yards annoy neat householders. They give a bad impression instead of making friends. You would not expect good results from waking a man at 2 o'clock in the morning to tell him about the advantages of doing business with you, and you would not preface an argument for visiting your store with a slap in the face.

The billboard and the circular are often the equivalent of a slap in the face—not to every one perhaps, but to many. Why take chances of offending when the newspaper offers you an opportunity to reach possible customers cheaply, surely and quickly?

NEWSPAPERS OFFER MOST PROFITABLE WAY TO ADVERTISE.

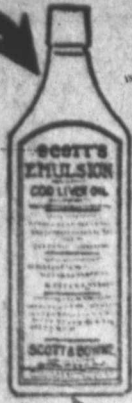


**The Tortures of Rheumatism**

are aggravated during climatic changes because the impure blood is incapable of resistance and ordinary treatment seems useless—but the fame of Scott's Emulsion for relieving rheumatism is based on logical principles and scientific facts. This oil-food promptly makes active, red, life-sustaining blood corpuscles and its body-building properties regulate the functions to expel poisonous acids.

Scott's Emulsion, with careful diet for one month, will relieve the lame muscles and stiffened joints and subdue the unbearable sharp pains when other remedies fail.

Beware of alcoholic imitations and insist on the purity of SCOTT'S. AT ALL DRUGGISTS



**A CHRISTMAS STORY**

**I** SPENT a happy Christmas eve At blithesome Ennedale, And sitting by the cozy hearth, I listened to this tale.

Old Thomas told it—he had seen Some seventy years or so, And over many lands had been A roamer to and fro.

"When I was but a boy," he said, "There dwelt not far from here A woman young in widowhood— Her name was Helen Vere."

"One child she had—a little boy—I scarcely need to say He was her only earthly joy, Her comfort night and day.

"Oft would she stroke his golden hair And sigh, and say, 'Ah, me Oh, weary, weary was the day Thy father went to sea!'"

"One day he to his mother said— I long so much to be A sailor, as my father was, And sail the wide, wide sea."

"She gave consent, although her heart Was bound up in her son— 'T may be better for us both— O Lord, Thy will be done.

"You won't forget me, my dear boy, When far away, I know, So with my blessing and my prayers, Go, my own Willie, go."

"Ten long, long years then rolled away, And sorely Helen pined; No letter from her son had come, No news of any kind."

Here Thomas poked the fire, and made The flames leap high and clear— "Now I must shift the scene," he said, "And tell of Willie Vere:

"When Willie left his mother's home He shipped on board the 'Tyne,' And all went happily and well Until they crossed the line.

"Then on them burst a furious storm That fiercer grew each day, Until upon a lonely isle The ship was cast away.

"And when the raging storm drew off, Its work of havoc done, Of all the crew but one survived, And Willie was that one.

"For two long years he strained his gaze Across the wide, wide wave, But never came a friendly ship To succor or to save.

"For two long years his only food Was shell-fish from the shore, And sea-birds' eggs, and leaves, and fruit The feathery palm-trees bore.

"The long third year drew near its close, And it was Christmas Day, Poor Willie sat upon the shore— His thoughts were far away.

"A hand is on his shoulder laid, A loud voice greets his ear— 'What, mate! who would have thought to find A human being here?"

"Don't cry, my man, but come on board, Belay your thanks and fuss, We're sailing for a land of gold, So come along with us."

Here Thomas poked the fire, and said: "Again shift time and scene— 'Tis Christmas Eve at Ennedale, The wind blows wild and keen.

Poor Helen crouches o'er the fire And shudders at the storm; The latch is lifted, at the door There stands a manly form.

"I've been a wanderer," spoke the man, "On many a far-off shore, I've traveled twenty thousand miles To look on home once more.

"She rose up slowly from her chair, Her lips no words expressed; She flung her arms around his neck And swooned upon his breast."

Here Thomas poked the fire, and turned His face to hide the tears That filled his eyes, when'er he told The story of the Veres.

And then he said, with trembling voice: "No words can tell the joy Of Helen when she looked again Upon her long-lost boy.

"They left the poor and humble cot That had such sorrows seen, And dwelt together in one home Down by old Hazeldean.

"Old William Vere, whom I knew well, Has often said to me— 'When'er I read my mother's gift I took with me to sea,

"I feel I never can forget, That whene'er I see thee, Or

When I see thee, I feel I never can forget, That whene'er I see thee, Or

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**Grocery Sale For 10 Days ONLY**

Last March we bought two car loads, or 800 cases, of canned goods to be delivered Oct. 1. The jobbers were late delivering. Our goods have just arrived. We own them at least 12 per cent under what they would cost us today. Would you like to have a few caes at wholesale cost? All right, we want to cut ous entire stock of groceries down half by January first. We had rather have cash first of the year than goods. We will make you the following prices FOR CASH from DEC. 11 until DEC. 20. Everything charged at regular price.

100 pounds spuds	1.75
100 pounds sugar	5.00
18 pounds of sugar	1.00
10 pounds Premium Lard	1.55
10 pounds Diamond C Lard	1.55
10 pounds Simon Pure Lard	1.55
10 pounds Jewell Compound	1.10
50 pounds Compound	4.90
Premium Hams per pound	.19
Diamond C Hams per pound	.19
10 pounds Cotoline for	1.30
4 pounds Cotoline for	.55
Homany per case	1.75
Krut per case	2.25
Sweet potatoes per case	2.50
3 small cans Van Camp's pork and beans	.25
2 medium cans Van Camp's pork and beans	.25
Lindale black berries per case	2.25
Large can Cottage tomatoes	.10
3 2 pound tomatoes for	.25
Large size tomatoes per case	2.25
Cancho corn per case	1.65
Greenwood corn per case	1.85
Leader peas per case	2.10
Wisconsin Club peas per case	2.50
6 cans Argo salmon for	.90
6 cans pink salmon	.50
6 cans 1-2 flat salmon for	.45
6 pounds of onions for	.25

New crop California canned goods— Cal. Club brand packed in heavy syrup strictly standard quality	
6 cans Lemon Cling peaches	.95
6 cans Yellow Freestone peaches	.90
6 cans apricots	1.00
6 sliced peaches	1.00
6 black cherries	1.00
7 boxes of matches	.25
1 case Clairette soap	3.35
7 bars Clairette soap	.25
7 bars Lenox soap	.25
7 bars Christle White soap	.25
1 gallon Velva syrup	.60
Bulk crackers per pound	6 1-2
\$1.00 pail Climax coffee	.80
\$1.00 pail C & N coffee	.85
4 pounds Arm & Hammer soda	.25
1 bottle Beach Nut catsup for	.20
1 bottle Heinz catsup for	.25
100 pounds White Crest flour	3.25
100 pounds Honey Bee flour	2.80
6 cans pie apples	.50
6 cans pie peaches	.50
6 small cans oysters for	.50
6 large cans oysters for	1.00
1 gallon sour pickles plain	.40
1 gallon sweet pickles mixed	.90
4 pkgs. Faultless starch	.25

**We only have space for a few items. Phone us for prices. These prices are positively cash**



**TO MAKE YOUR HAIR MORE BEAUTIFUL**

To give your hair that gloss and lustre and wavy ringlet texture, use Harmony Hair Beautifier. It takes away the dull greyness of the hair, and makes it bright—turns the straggles into tresses—overcomes the only color and leaves a sweet, true rose fragrance—makes the hair easier to put up neatly and easier to keep in place. It is just exactly what it is named—a hair beautifier, and whether your hair is ugly now or beautiful, it will improve its appearance. You'll be proud of and delighted with the results of your money back. Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil; will not change the color of hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure, liquid shampoo is most convenient to use, because it gives an instantaneous rich, foaming lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no hardness or stickiness—just a sweet-smelling cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinker tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony Laboratories in Boston, where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made.

—City Pharmacy, Canyon, Tex.

Come to Canyon to live.

**A Christmas Box.**

Of Sea Shells, Coral, Sea Beans, Alligator Teeth. Sample of Crochet Shells and Curios, Flower Seed and Flowering Bulbs, including the lovely Florida Easter Lily; also in each box is a shell Belt Pin, Stick Pin, Collar Pins and Gold Linked Shell Bangles, all of which I made myself, and they are beauties. Each box contains over fifty different articles (labeled) sent post paid for 50 cents. Send 2c. stamps or money order.

Since coming to Florida I have received many requests to send pretty things from this sunny land, hence this offer to every body; and if anyone thinks the

Florida Curiosity Box not worth the money then do not send for it at all. Alice Warner, 2029 Hershell St., Jacksonville, Fla.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thompson Thursday morning.

**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 sold by druggists, or sent by mail in sealed, glass, bottles, for 50c. in advance. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**S. A. Shotwell & Co.**

Wholesale and Retail Coal, Grain, Hides and Field Seeds.

Best Grades of Nigger Head and Maitland Coal.

**TERMS CASH**

Subscribe for the "Newsy" News.



### "CLUTTER" WOULD BE MISSED

After All, This Must Remain Always a Matter of Individual Opinion.

Men are just as much disposed toward the cluttering habit as women, but not one in 10,000 will admit it. The average man is forever bringing things home. By this we mean things that nobody else in the house has the slightest interest in. They may take the form of books, of pamphlets, of pictures, of bric-a-brac of various kinds, of fishing apparatus, of golf sticks, of group photographs or of friendly souvenirs from business associates, and he insists that they shall all be kept in view. Usually they crowd other clutter which the average woman has spent a great part of her life in collecting, and which is found on all the mantel pieces, on all the stands, on all the tables and on all the walls of all the rooms of the house. Then as the children grow up they bring things home that are dear to each one of them respectively, and these, too, must be kept in view.

But when all this is said, an important point has still been omitted. Clutter may, often does, cease to be clutter in the eyes and thoughts of the family. There are instances in which it has come to be regarded as family treasure. With all the complaint that is raised against it, it is often grievously missed when parted with. So truly is this the case, so closely interwoven does family life become with all of its surroundings and associations, that it is difficult to conclude here without asking a question that will doubtless arise in the minds of thousands of readers, namely, What, after all, would home be without its clutter.—Christian Science Monitor.

### MAY BE RALEIGH'S SETTLERS

Group of People in North Carolina Hard to Account for in Any Other Way.

There lives in the woods and swamps of Robeson county, North Carolina, a strange group of people. In appearance somewhat resembling Portuguese or mulattoes. Their manners, customs, and personal appearances are unlike those of any other race on the American continent, says the Southern Workman, and intercourse with their neighbors is limited to the extent which necessity demands. Harking back to 1587, it will be recalled that one of the expeditions of colonists sent out from England by Sir Walter Raleigh arrived on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, under the command of Capt. John White. Capt. John White never saw his people after he left them on Roanoke Island and returned to England for supplies. When he returned the little band, it is supposed, had gone to the mainland and been absorbed in an Indian tribe. It is now believed that the descendants of this tribe of Indians are at this time living in Robeson county, where more than thirty families have names similar to those of White's colonists.

### Trials of Compositors.

They tell of a Scottish compositor who fled from Edinburgh to London in order to escape the brain-exhausting ordeal of deciphering Carlyle's hieroglyphics and putting them into type. He had been at work in London for some time, when one day a "take" of Carlyle's copy was given him to set up. The sight of it appalled him. "Is that man here, too!" he exclaimed. Whereupon, he laid down his composing stick, put on his coat and hat, and vanished.

Balzac's copy was also a nightmare to compositors. According to the London Standard, the failure of the establishment that printed his works was the direct result of the enormous labor spent in making corrections in the proofs of his manuscript. What it meant to put his copy into type is shown by the fact that "Caesar Birotteau" had to be reset 15 times in 20 days!—Youth's Companion.

### Castle for Shop Girls.

For many years the Count Greban de Pontourny, owner of a stately castle and large grounds in beautiful Touraine, has been echarmed each day in Paris by the sight of thousands of pretty little midnettes, dressmakers' assistants and shopgirls whom the hour of noon liberates for their daily walk along the boulevards. Noticing how some of them, rosy and fresh at first, grew paler from their work in the crowded sewing rooms, he left when he died recently the castle and its park to the midnettes of Paris. He also provided sufficient money to maintain the castle with a perpetual house party of young girls resting and recruiting there. In future any midnette needing a holiday has only to apply and to show that she is free from infectious complaint to be received there as a guest free of cost.

### New Idea for Belting.

Those who buy belting for machinery will not have to worry about the price of leather in the years to come if a certain sort of belting which is being manufactured by a firm in Connecticut proves to be a success. The new product is called flexible steel belting and is really a step further than the chain and sprocket idea. The belting is made in a complicated series of links and can be used on all pulleys of from two inches in diameter to the largest size. It has been designed especially for service where atmospheric conditions are bad for leather and rubber belts.

### CIRCUMSTANCES.

She was only a small girl, but even little people can be naughty sometimes, and this was one of the occasions when Mabel had kicked over the traces.

Naturally, mamma was terribly angry, and Mabel was dispatched to the regions of Kioff where, in her mother's bedroom, she was bidden to sit upon a certain chair, pending further instructions from headquarters.

The particular instructions were long delayed, from Mabel's point of view, and after half an hour she ventured to query in childish treble:

"Mamma, may I come down now? I promise I'll be good."

Headquarters was still huffy and wafted up the stairs the reply:

"No, you sit just where you are till I call you."

"All right," came in sing-song tone from the bedroom, "all right, mamma, only I'm sitting on your best hat!"—Gulf States Presbyterian.

### The New M. D.

Miss Gossip—What's this I hear about the doctor's being no gentleman?

Miss Matter-of-Fact—Yes, that's true.

Miss G.—"Tell me about it. What did he—"

Miss M.-o.-F.—It's a lady doctor.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

### FORK OVER.



Mr. Holdtite—I wonder where the money's coming from for that new hat of yours?

Mrs. Holdtite—From the mint, I suppose. I'd hate to think you were a counterfeiter.

### No, Never.

The mermaid is a favored soul,  
She's clever and she's sweet;  
But if she cannot have her way  
She never stamps her feet.

### Favorite Fiction.

"It's So Good to Get Back to Work Again."

"Yes, Indeed; the Rougher the Lake Is, the Better I Like It."

"It Thundered and Lightened Incessantly, but I'm Not Afraid of Lightning."

"I Dropped Business Entirely; Didn't Do a Thing While I Was Away but Just Rest."

"Did I Catch Any Fish? Only a Few—Perhaps a Dozen or Two Black Bass."

### Wily Old Sea Serpent.

First Sea Serpent—What's the use of fooling around away out here? Why, we're at least five miles from shore. Let's swim in, scare the bunch and get our names in the papers.

Second Sea Serpent—Aw, what's the use? You know yourself last year we weren't within 2,000 miles of this coast, and yet all up and down it they ran our pictures and gave us the best writeups we've had since we've been in this business.

### A Wise Parson.

Mrs. Wesley Crosscut—You're surely not going to be away Wednesday night! Don't you remember that is the date Deacon Bunce has set for our pound party?

Rev. Wesley Crosscut (firmly)—I do my dear; but I prefer the ounce of preventions.—Puck.

### POOR MAN.



Henderson—Wouldn't you like to be rich enough to do what you pleased?

Henpeck—No. I'd rather be rich enough to do what my wife pleased.

### Forbidden Subject.

Pa used to run a printing shop,  
That's how he got his stake,  
But no one brags about the pi  
That father used to make.

### Accounting for It.

"In days of old there were many dark deeds done."

"Possibly because in those days there was so much knight work."

### Very Much So.

"Did you ever come in touch with society circles?"

"Oh yes. I've been knocked down once or twice by their autos."

# WE LEAD OTHERS FOLLOW

We did not put on this Cost Sale to spite anyone. We put it on because we had to have the money, as we have advertised. It has been reported by some that this sale was a fake.

Now we have given out our cost mark and in addition to this we will give anyone \$100.00 incash to show one item in our house that the cost or selling price has been changed since this sale began.

We regret to have to resort to such as this but we are going to hold up our reputation if we go broke.

We want to thank our many friends for coming to our rescue as our trade has been far better than we could expect.

If you have bought an item from the LEADER and it is not as represented, please bring it back and get your money. Again thanking you for your trade

We are yours for a Square Deal

# JOE & JIM THE LEADER



# THE GREAT PANAMA EXPOSITION IN 1915

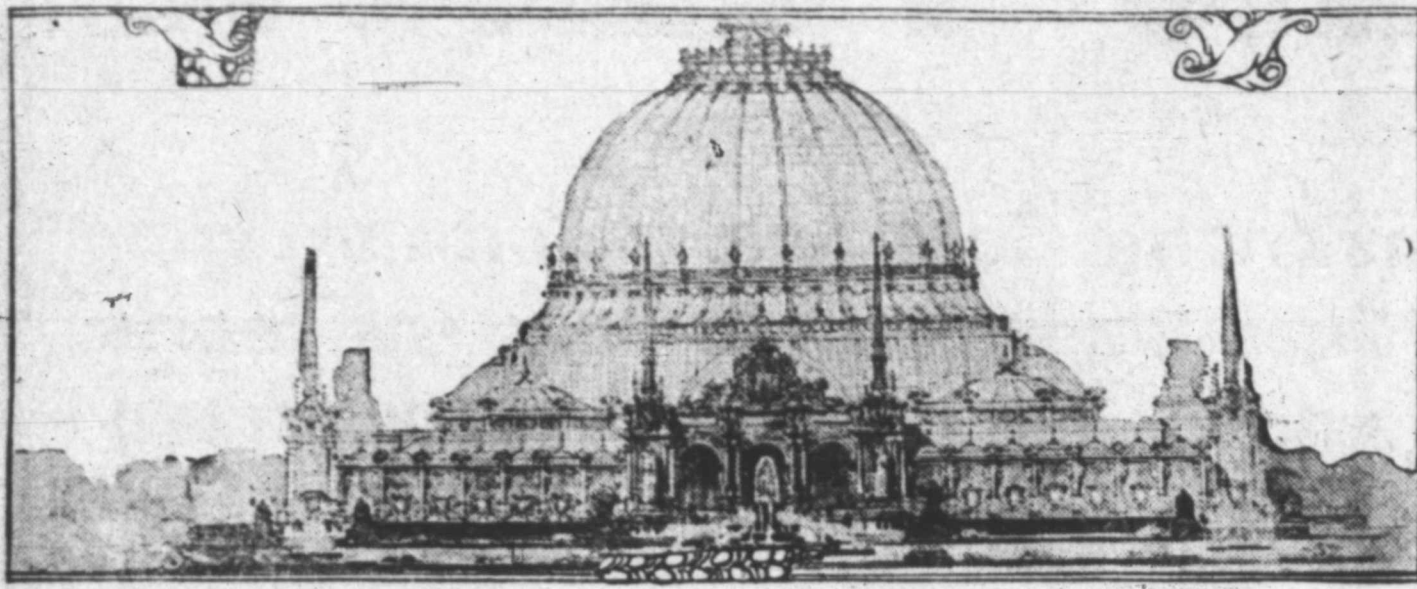
Architects' Dreams For Most Marvelous of Universal Expositions Coming True—Whole World Interested

By HAMILTON WRIGHT

As the United States has invited the world to an international festivity, an international program will be part of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Sporting events—all kinds will be prominent. The great cavalry and infantry of the United States and Europe will participate in wall scaling contests, remount demonstrations and competitive drills of all kinds. Carrying out this theme upon a larger scale battleships in the harbor and aeroplanes launched from hangars on the Exposition grounds will contend in mimic warfare. There are assured at the Exposition some wonderfully interesting aeroplane demonstrations. The principal aeroplane manufacturers of England, Germany, Russia, Italy and Switzerland will compete with

and education. Flanking this rectangular group on the east, but brought into general architectural harmony with it is Machinery Hall. Flanking it upon the west will be the superb Palace of Fine Arts, a building partly circular in form and embracing a great lagoon, in which its classic outlines will be reflected. The huge Palace of Horticulture, Festival Hall, the Service building and other minor structures are set in the south garden. The Palace of Horticulture will be one of the most wonderful buildings ever erected. It will cover five acres and be constructed almost entirely of glass. Its huge glass dome will rise 165 feet. The department of horticulture at the Exposition has offered a prize of \$1,000 to the originator of the finest variety of rose. The merits of this rose

at night it will reflect the colors of the rainbow from hundreds of great lanterns of sea-lights. On the east side of the court will be the great triumphal Arch of the Rising Sun, and upon the west side will be seen the Arch of the Setting Sun. The arches will suggest the note of the Exposition—the meeting of the east and west at Panama. Their sculptured decorations will carry out this theme. Surmounting the Arch of the Rising Sun will be a colossal group of statuary, a great elephant as the central motif, with camel riders, Tibetan priests, Arab warriors, negro slaves, etc., all suggesting the spirit of the continent. The group will be forty-two feet in height. The howdah upon the elephant will be 188 feet above the floors of the Court of the Sun and Stars. The triumphal Arch



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**HUGE PALACE OF HORTICULTURE AT PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.**  
 The structure will be built almost entirely of glass and will cover five acres.

those of the United States. Prizes will be offered for devices or improvements which tend to make the aeroplane safer and to bring it more and more into practical everyday use.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be the first great American exposition of which it will be possible to get a view from an aeroplane. The more venturesome visitors flying over the Exposition in dirigible balloons or in aeroplanes will see stretched out below them the great exhibit palaces brilliant with the color scheme

will be judged by an international jury. A scientist has written that he feels he is well on the way to produce a black rose.

The finest architectural and sculptural effects will be seen in the great courts, which will divide the Exposition city north and south. In the center of the group will be the Grand Court of Honor, the splendid Court of the Sun and Stars. Here the visitor will behold one of the most magnificent court effects ever presented at an exposition. In dimensions the court will be 750 feet east and west and 900 feet north and south, exclusive of a fore court or opening on San Francisco harbor. The entrance to the court from the main gates will be through the arcade of the Tower of Jewels, a magnificent structure 430 feet in height. By day the tower will stand out as the great dominating architectural feature of the Exposition. By

of the Setting Sun will be crowned with a group expressing western civilization, its main theme a prairie schooner, with Indians and Spanish, French, German and English explorers supporting the central figure.

Passing beneath either of the two great arches one will come respectively into the great west court, the Court of the Four Seasons, designed by Henry Bacon, designer of the wonderful Lincoln memorial to be built at Washington in honor of Abraham Lincoln, or to the great east court, the Court of Festivals, designed by Louis C. Mullgardt, architect of the Fisheries building at Chicago. In these courts will be seen monumental expressions of architecture and sculpture. The sculpture upon an exalted scale will tell the story of the Panama canal and of the high ideals with which America has pursued this greatest of the works of history.



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**FIGURE OF ARAB FALCONER FOR GROUP "NATIONS OF THE EAST," PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.**

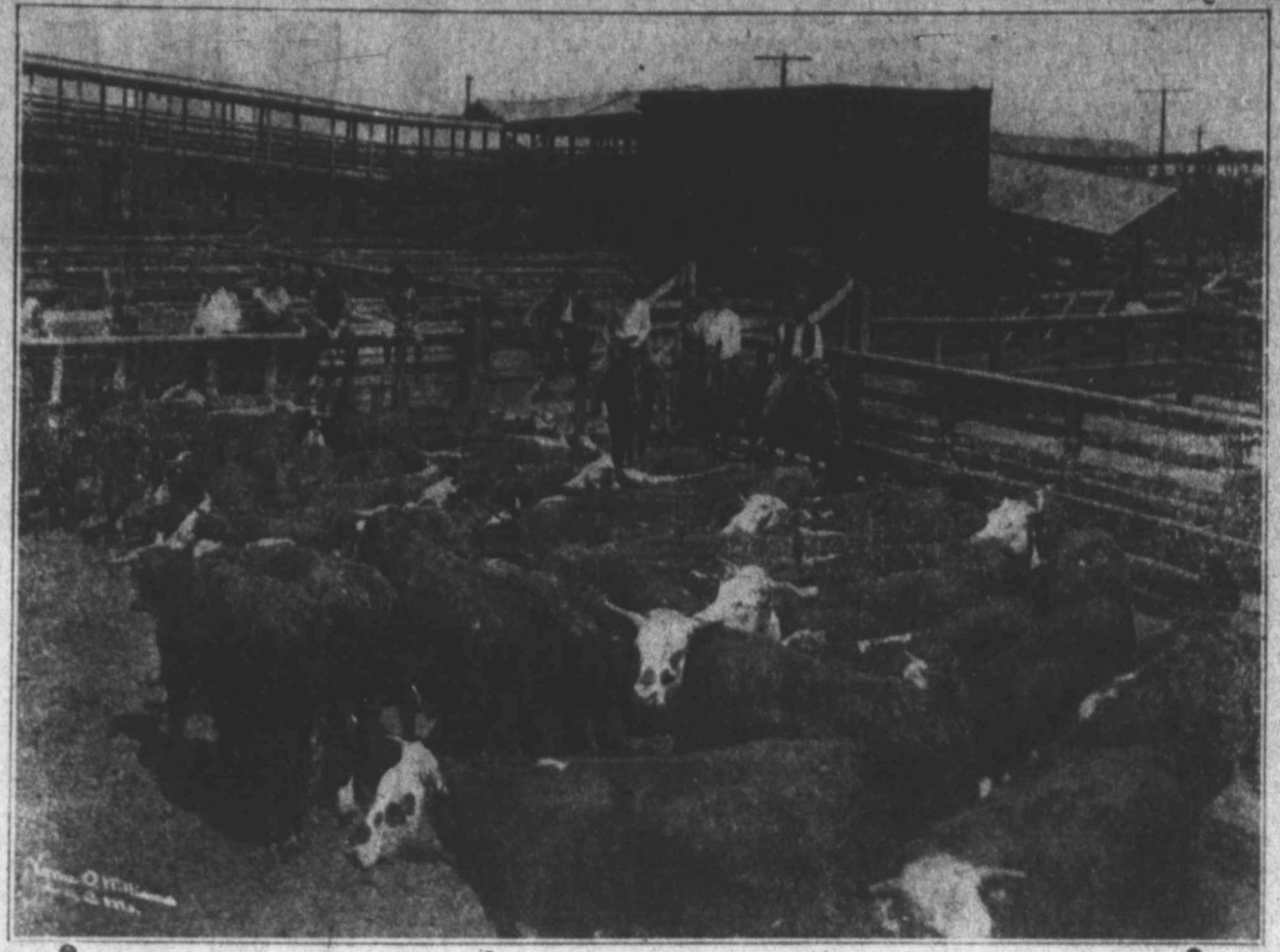
designed by Jules Guerin, the famous artist, who thus describes the effect of the work he is directing: "Imagine a gigantic Persian rug spread down upon the shores of San Francisco bay, with brilliant colors here and there, but melting in soft, glorious tones, and you will have an idea of what the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will look like if viewed from a distance, as from the Sausalito heights across the Golden Gate."

The Exposition buildings will be divided into three huge groups, and when completed the Exposition city will present a marvelous picture. Eight of the palaces in the central group will form parts of a great rectangle. Four of the buildings will face the bay and four face south upon a wonderful south garden. The four buildings facing upon the bay are the Palaces of Mines, Transportation, Agriculture and Food Products. The four facing south are the Palace of Varied Industries, Manufactures, Liberal Arts



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**THE HUGE ARCH OF THE RISING SUN AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.**

The howdah upon the elephant surmounting this arch will be 188 feet above the floors of the Court of the Sun and Stars. An arch dedicated to western civilization will be set at the opposite side of the court.



Improved and  
 Unimproved Farms  
**PRICES REASONABLE**  
 Terms to Suit Purchaser  
 Location and Quality  
 of Farms Cannot  
 be Excelled  
**C. O. KEISER**  
 Canyon, Texas  
 Keota, Iowa





## A FRIEND TO THE WORKING MAN

Five years ago I was so troubled with kidney trouble and inflammation of the bladder that I had to cease working my farm. Life looked dark to me until I heard of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root through a cured friend. I tried a bottle and began to feel better at once. After using five or six bottles I felt fine and have continued to work as I had before my affliction.

I want to state that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a kidney medicine that will cure and I owe my good work during the past five or six years to it.

Yours Very Truly,  
C. W. MORRIS,  
Prescott, Ark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of March, 1912.

O. B. GORDON,  
Notary Public.

This is to certify that Mr. C. W. Morris has bought Swamp-Root at this store in the past.

Adam Guthrie, Jr.,  
Druggist.

Letter to  
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,  
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root will do for You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing be sure and mention the Canyon Weekly Randall County News. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

### Happy Items.

The Bock family left Wednesday afternoon for Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bateman of Texline have taken charge of the Restaurant.

J. M. McNaughton came up from Plainview Wednesday.

N. Lindquist and family left Monday for California after several weeks visit with the Miller family.

Misses Ona and Dale Evans returned Saturday from Glazier after several days visit with friends.

B. Griffith came in from the north Saturday.

W. Laroe arrived from Kansas City Wednesday.

Miss Estis was a Tulia caller Saturday.

J. F. White left for Ft. Worth Friday.

Only five days of rain last week, the ground is in an excellent condition.

Come to Canyon to live.

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## HER TOKEN OF LOVE

By S. E. KISER.

"WELL," said Julie Allison, when her husband had gone upstairs, after tossing a package upon the library table, "I wonder what this is?"

She did not permit her curiosity to remain long unsatisfied.

"For goodness sake," she ejaculated to herself, with the package undone, "if he

hasn't gone and bought a whole year's supply of neckties! And I was going to get him neckties for Christmas. That's just the man of it. I don't see why he couldn't have waited a little while. Let me see. I suppose I'll have to get him a fob or something like that, now."

It was on the following evening that Frederick Allison suddenly turned to his wife, after dinner, saying:

"Oh, Juliet, I want to show you a fob that I bought for myself today. It's just the thing I've been wanting for a long time."

Juliet's enthusiasm over it was much forced, as her husband might easily have seen, and perhaps did see. After they had dropped the subject she happened to glance at his scarfpin and a new joy sprang up within her. She would get him a scarfpin for Christmas, for his old one was rather out of style and never had been an expensive one, anyway.

"By the way, dear," said Allison the next evening, "I bought something today that I'd like to have you look at."

Of course, it was a scarfpin. Juliet knew it would be the moment she saw the tissue paper package which he fished out of his vest pocket. She pretended, with a brave heart, to think it was very pretty, but she fancied that she could have made a better selection if he had only permitted her to have the chance.

At the office Allison had told the boys of the splendid plan he had hit upon for the purpose of keeping his wife from buying impossible things in the shape of Christmas presents for him, and it was with great satisfaction that he reported day after day how he was progressing.

Christmas was only a week away and Juliet lay awake a long time that night trying to think what present she could get for her husband. There were the new books, but he had informed her that he didn't want books. They had all the standard works in the library, and he never read any of the modern novels. Ah, a happy thought came to her. Some-

where she had seen a metal box in which cigars could be kept fresh and moist. She would get a box of that kind for Frederick, dear old fellow. It happened, however, that Frederick came home the next evening with a metal cigar box and enough cigars, as he cheerfully informed her, to last him all winter.

Then it was that the iron entered Juliet Allison's soul. She decided to give up the idea of making her husband a Christmas present that would be in any wise distinctive. She would merely get him a pair of gloves and perhaps a few handkerchiefs. Hardly had she adopted this resolution, however, before he turned to her saying:

"I happened to be in Witherspoon's this afternoon, to get some shirts, and I thought I might as well lay in a supply of gloves, handkerchiefs and suspenders. They'll probably be sent out tomorrow."

"I'm so glad," replied Juliet. "You need gloves and handkerchiefs, too. Of course, I don't know so much about your suspenders, and I suppose you bought all the half-hose you'll need."

"Yes, I forgot to mention that. I got a dozen pair."

"And you have all the cuff buttons and studs and such things that you need, haven't you?"

"Enough to last me a lifetime."

She went back to her chair and sat for a long time gazing at the flames which flickered around the gas log. The daily paper was lying on the table at her elbow, and her glance at length fell upon some large black letters which presently resolved themselves into words. Then she read this advertisement:

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He opened the case, looked at the set of teeth it contained and said:

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# Within the Law

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"It's late," Dick objected. "I'd rather not disturb him, if you don't mind." Suddenly he smiled very winningly and spoke with a good assumption of ingenuousness.

"Inspector," he said briskly, "I see I'll have to tell you the truth. It's this: I've persuaded my wife to go away with me. She's going to give all that other sort of thing up. Yes, we're going away together. So, you see, we've got to talk it over. Now, then, inspector, if you'll come back in the morning—"

As he spoke the white beam of the flashing searchlight from the tower fell between the undrawn draperies of the octagonal window. The light startled the inspector again, as it had done once before that same night. His gaze followed it instinctively. So within the second he saw the still form lying there on the floor.

There was no mistaking that awful, motionless, crumpled posture. The inspector leaped to the switch by the door and turned on the lights of the chandelier. In the next moment he had reached the door of the passage across the room, and his whistle sounded shrill. His voice belted re-enforcement to the blast.

"Cassidy! Cassidy!" Cassidy came rushing in with the other detectives.

"Why, what's it all mean, chief?" he questioned.

"They've got Griggs!" Burke answered. There was exceeding rage in his

monstrance against such indignity toward the woman he loved. "Not her!" he cried imploringly. "You don't want her, inspector! This is all wrong!"

"Dick," Mary advised quietly, "don't talk, please."

"What do you expect?" Burke inquired truculently. "As a matter of fact, the thing's simple enough, young man. Either you killed Griggs or she did."

The inspector with his charge made a careless gesture toward the corpse of the murdered stool pigeon. Edward Gilder looked and saw the ghastly, inanimate heap of flesh and bone that had once been a man. He fairly reeled



"You could drive a hearse through the hole they made in him."

at the spectacle, then fumbled with an outstretched hand until he laid hold on a chair, into which he sank helplessly. "Either you killed him," the voice repeated gratefully, "or she did. Well, then, young man, did she kill him?"

"Good God, no!" Dick shouted, aghast.

"Then it was you?"

"No, no! He didn't!" Mary's words came frantically.

Burke reiterated the accusation. "One of you killed Griggs. Which one of you did it?" He scowled at Dick. "Did she kill him?"

"I told you no!"

"Well, then," he blustered to the girl, "did he kill him?"

The nod of his head was toward Dick. Then as she remained silent, "I'm talking to you!" he snapped. "Did he kill him?"

The reply came with a soft distinctness that was like a crash of destiny.

"Yes."

Dick turned to his wife in reproachful amazement.

"Mary!" he cried incredulously.

"You'll swear he killed him?" Burke asked briskly.

"Why not?" she responded listlessly.

At this intolerable assertion as he deemed it Edward Gilder sat rigidly erect in his chair.

"God!" he cried despairingly. "And that's your vengeance?"

"I don't want vengeance—now!" she said.

"But they'll try my boy for murder," the magnate remonstrated, distraught. "Oh, no, they can't!" came the rejoinder.

"What's the reason we can't?" Burke stormed.

"Because my husband merely killed a burglar. He shot him in defense of his home!"

In his office next morning Inspector Burke was fuming over the failure of his conspiracy. He had hoped through this plot to vindicate his authority, so sadly flouted by Garson and Mary Turner. Instead of this much to be desired result from his scheming the outcome had been nothing less than disastrous.

Some one had murdered Griggs, the stool pigeon. The murder could not go unpunished. The slayer's identity must be determined. To the discovery of this identity, the inspector was at the present moment devoting himself by arduous questioning of Dacey and Chicago Red, who had been arrested in one of their accustomed haunts.

"Come across now!" he admonished. His voice rolled forth like that of a bull of Bashan. He was on his feet, facing the two thieves. His head was thrust forward menacingly, and his eyes were savage.

"I don't know nothin'!" Chicago Red's voice was between a snarl and a whine. "Ain't I been telling you that for over an hour?"

Burke gave Dacey, who chanced to be the nearer of the two, a shove that sent the fellow staggering halfway across the room under its impetus.

"Dacey, how long have you been out?"

"A week."

"Want to go back for another stretch?"

"God, no!"

"Who shot Griggs?"

The reply was a chorus from the two:

"I don't know—honest, I don't!"

In his eagerness Chicago Red moved toward his questioner.

"Honest to Gawd, I don't know nothin' about it!"

The inspector's fist shot out toward Chicago Red's jaw. The thief went to his knees under the blow.

"Now, get up—and talk!" Burke's voice came with unrepentant noisiness against the stricken man.

Cringingly Chicago Red obeyed as far as the getting to his feet was concerned. While he got slowly to his feet he took care to keep at a respectful distance from the official.

Cassidy entered the inspector's office to announce the arrival of the district attorney.

"Send 'em in," Burke directed. He made a gesture toward the doorman and added, "Take 'em back!"

"I came as soon as I got your mes-

sage," the district attorney said as he seated himself in a chair by the desk. "And I've sent word to Mr. Gilder. Now, then, Burke, let's have this thing quickly!"

The inspector's explanation was concise:

"Joe Garson, Chicago Red and Dacey, along with Griggs, broke into Edward Gilder's house last night. I knew the trick was going to be pulled off, and so I planted Cassidy and a couple of other men just outside the room where the haul was to be made. Then I went away, and after something like half an hour I came back to make the arrest myself. When I broke into the room, I found young Gilder alone with that Turner woman he married, and they were just talking together."

"I found Griggs lying on the floor—dead! The Turner woman says young Gilder shot Griggs because he broke into the house. Ain't that the limit?"

"What does the boy say?"

"Nothing. We've got Chicago Red and Dacey, and we'll have Garson before the day's over. And, oh, yes! They've picked up a young girl at the Turner woman's place. And we've got one real clew—for once!" He opened a drawer of the desk and took out Garson's pistol, to which the silencer was still attached.

"You never saw a gun like that before, eh?" he exclaimed. Demarest admitted the fact.

"I'll bet you never did! That thing on the end is a Maxim silencer. There are thousands of them in use on rifles, but they've never been able to use them on revolvers before. That thing is absolutely noiseless. I've tried it. Well, you see, it'll be an easy thing—easiest thing in the world!—to trace that silencer attachment. Cassidy's working on that end of the thing now!"

CHAPTER XVI.  
Who Shot Griggs?

FOR a few minutes longer the two men discussed the details of the crime, theorizing over the baffling event. Then Cassidy entered.

"I got the factory at Hartford on the wire," he explained, "and they gave me Mr. Maxim himself. He said this was surely a special gun, which was made for the use of Henry Sylvester, one of the professors at Yale. He wanted it for demonstration purposes. Mr. Maxim said the things have never been put on the market, and that they never will be. I got this man, Sylvester," Cassidy went on, "on the phone too. He says that his house was robbed about eight weeks ago, and among other things the silencer was stolen."

"Is there any chance that young Gilder did shoot Griggs?" asked Demarest.

"You can search me!" the inspector answered. "My men were just outside the door of the room where Eddie Griggs was shot to death, and none of 'em heard a sound. It's that infernal silencer thing. Of course, I know that all the gang was in the house."

"Did you see them go in?"

"No, I didn't, but Griggs—"

"Griggs is dead, Burke. You're up against it. You can't prove that Garson or Chicago Red or Dacey ever entered that house."

"Well, then, I'll charge young Gilder with murder and call the Turner woman as a witness."

"You can't question her on the witness stand. The law doesn't allow you to make a wife testify against her husband. No, Burke, your only chance of getting the murderer of Griggs is by a confession."

"Then I'll charge them both with the murder," the inspector growled vindictively. "And, by —, they'll both go to trial unless somebody comes through. If it's my last act on earth, I'm going to get the man who shot Eddie Griggs."

Burke, after the lawyer had left him watching the door expectantly for the coming of Aggie Lynch, whom he had ordered brought before him. But when at last Dan appeared and stood aside to permit her passing into the office, the inspector gasped at the unexpectedness of the vision. The next instant the inspector forgot his surprise in a sincere, almost ardent admiration.

The girl was rather short, but of a slender elegance of form that was ravishing. Her costume had about it an indubitable air, a finality of perfection in its kind. On another it might have appeared perhaps the merest trifle garish. But that fault was made into a virtue by the correcting innocence of the girl's face. It was a childish face, childish in the exquisite smoothness of the soft, pink skin, childish in the wondering stare of the blue eyes, now so widely opened in dismay, childish in the wistful drooping of the rosebud mouth.

"Now, then, my girl," Burke said roughly, "I want to know—"

There came a change wrought in the twinkling of an eye. The tiny, trimly shod foot of the girl rose and fell in a wrathful stamp.

"What do you mean by this outrage?" she stormed. Her voice was low and rich, with a charming roundness that seemed the very hallmark of gentility. "I demand my instant release."

"Wait a minute!" Burke remonstrated. "Wait a minute!"

"You wait!" she cried violently. "You just wait, I tell you, until my papa hears of this!"

"Who is your papa?"

"I shan't tell you," came the petulant retort from the girl. "You would probably give my name to the reporters. If it ever got into the newspapers my family would die of shame!"

"Now, the modest way out for both of us is for you to tell me just who you are. You see, young lady, you

were found in the house of a notorious crook."

"How perfectly absurd! I was calling on Miss Mary Turner!"

"How did you come to meet her anyhow?"

"I was introduced to Miss Turner by Mr. Richard Gilder. Perhaps you have heard of his father, the owner of the Emporium."

"Oh, yes, I've heard of his father and of him too."

"Then you must see at once that you are entirely mistaken in this matter."

"You see, young lady, the fact is that even if you were introduced to Miss Turner by young Mr. Gilder this same Mary Turner herself is an ex-convict, and she's just been arrested for murder."

"Murder!" the girl gasped.

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"Hands up! All of you!"

voice as he spoke from his kneeling posture beside the body, to which he had hurried after the summons to his aids. "I'll break you for this, Cassidy," he declared fiercely. "Why didn't you get here on the run when you heard the shot?"

"But there wasn't any shot. I tell you, chief, there hasn't been a sound."

Burke rose to his feet. His heavy face was set in its sternest mold.

"You could drive a hearse through the hole they made in him," said Cassidy. Burke wheeled on Mary and Dick. "So," he shouted, "now it's murder! Well, hand it over. Where's the gun?" He nodded toward Dick as he gave his order. "Search him!"

Dick took the revolver from his pocket and held it out.

At this incriminating crisis for the son the father hastily strode into the library. He had been aroused by the inspector's shouting and was evidently greatly perturbed.

"What's all this?" he exclaimed.

Burke in a moment like this was no respecter of persons.

"You can see for yourself," he said grimly to the dumfounded magnate. "So," he went on, with somber menace in his voice, "you did it, young man." He nodded toward the detective. "Well, Cassidy, you can take 'em both downtown. That's all."

The command aroused Dick to re-

turn to the man who had just arrested him. "Now, then, my girl," Burke said roughly, "I want to know—"

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### Notice of Sheriffs Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District court of Armstrong County, Texas, on the 9th day of October 1913, in the case of T. K. Jones vs J. H. Altizer, et al. No. 260, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 11th day of October, 1913, at 9:45 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described real estate, situated in Randall County, Texas, as the property of the defendant, J. H. Altizer, to wit:

All of Section No. 30, Block No. 1, Tyler Tap Ry. Co., patented to R. E. Foster. That said land is situated about three (3) miles north of Canyon City, in Randall County, Texas, consisting of about 640 acres of land, and is generally known as the "Foster place."

I will proceed under said levy and execution to sell said real estate at public auction at the court house door of Randall County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in January 1914, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., same being the 6th day of January, 1914, in satisfaction of the judgement upon which said execution was issued and which is described therein to wit:

Being a judgement originally rendered on the 8th day of October 1912, for the sum of \$12,986.74, in favor of T. K. Jones vs J. H. Altizer, and W. S. Roberts, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from its date on which judgment a remitter was filed by the plaintiff on the 11th day of October 1912, for the sum of \$850.48, and which judgment, less said remitter, remains in full force and effect, wholly unpaid; and the proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said judgment, less said remitter, together with the interest and cost of suit and the further cost of executing said writ of execution.

Witness my hand on this the 11th day of December 1913.

Worth A. Jennings, Sheriff of Randall County Texas. 3813

### Wayside Items.

Send the News this year for a Christmas present. Nothing will be more appreciated.

Lavert Avant was an Amarillo caller Sunday.

W. A. Jennings was in Amarillo on business Wednesday.

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