

# RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

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## PAYMENT OF POLL TAX IS VERY SLOW

Only 132 Have Paid Poll Tax in Randall County—Precinct No. 3 Leads Outside of Canyon

There have been only 132 poll tax payments made at the office of the Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Seven women have paid a poll tax so far. There have been no exemptions issued in any of the precincts.

It is hard to estimate closely the number of poll tax payments there will be in Randall County this year owing to the women voting, and due to the fact that discharged soldiers and sailors do not have to paid the poll tax or secure an exemption. More than two hundred men were in the service from Randall county, and there will likely be that many more votes in the July Primary than there are poll tax and exemptions issued.

The following is the list of payments by precincts:

No. 1	72
No. 2	2
No. 3	20
No. 4	9
No. 5	3
No. 6	3
No. 7	7
No. 8	16
TOTAL	132

## CENSUS TAKING STARTS FRIDAY—NO APPOINTMENTS HERE

The taking of the 1920 census will start all over the United States tomorrow.

So far no appointments have been made for taking the census in Randall county. The News is informed of but one person having made application for enumerator.

The pay is not sufficient to warrant men quitting good jobs to do the work, and the government is experiencing difficulty all over the country to get help.

## MRS. JIM FOSTER REPORTED IN VERY CRITICAL CONDITION

Mrs. Jim Foster is in Amarillo where an operation for appendicitis was performed Monday. She was thought to be improving until this morning when all of the family was called to her bedside, and her condition was reported to be very critical.

## W. K. STARTED ON GIRLS' DORMITORY AT NORMAL

Much material is on the ground for the new dormitory for girls which is being built by the state on the Normal campus.

Work was started this week on the foundation, and with the present excellent weather, rapid progress will be made.

The foundation for the boiler house has been completed for some time, and construction will be started on this building soon.

## Normal Begins Monday.

The second quarter of the year's work at the Normal begins next Monday. Entrance examinations will be held Friday and Saturday for those wishing to enter the school for the second quarter.

A number of the students arrived in the city today and from now until Tuesday the trains will be loaded.

## Public Schools Opened Tuesday

The Canyon Public Schools opened Tuesday after the Christmas vacation.

Miss Kathleen Stewart took charge of the third grade work from which Miss Johnson resigned.

A number of new pupils enrolled in the school.

## "Cheating Cheaters" Next Week

The third play of the course being given at the Normal this winter comes next Wednesday night, and will be presented by the "Cheating Cheaters" company. It is said to be an exceptionally fine comedy-drama.

## WORK STARTS SOON ON THE EPISCOPAL DORMITORY

Archdeacon Wm Garner has notice that the funds are now available for the girls' dormitory which the Episcopal church will build in Canyon.

The location for the dormitory has not been selected, but this matter will be taken up at once.

## E. B. MILLER WILL JUDGE THE POULTRY SHOW IN CANYON

E. B. Miller of Plainview has accepted the invitation to judge the Poultry Show to be held in Canyon on Monday, January 12.

Mr. Miller is eminently qualified to act in this capacity. He is a breeder of several year's experience. His chickens have shown in the biggest shows in the south, and he has won many fancy premiums. He is secretary of the state association and one of the editors of the Southwest Swine and Poultry Breeders Magazine and of the Plainview Evening Herald.

C. F. Walker stated yesterday that indications were fine for a big show in Canyon on Jan. 12. The farmers of Randall and surrounding counties are taking a great interest in the show, and are getting their poultry ready for display.

A number of breeders from surrounding towns will be here with some of their finest chickens for advertising purposes. Any person interested in buying the very best in this section of the state will no doubt have a large selection to choose from.

Every person in Randall county interested in poultry should plan now to attend the show in Canyon on Monday, Jan. 12.

## CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES AMOUNTS TO \$154.50

The total Red Cross Christmas Seal money raised, \$154.50.

Our quota was \$225.00.

I desire to thank the members of the Executive Committee, on the members of the High School, Junior Y. W. C. A. and the drug stores for their hearty cooperation in this matter, as well as those who bought the stamps.

C. L. CONDREY,  
County Chairman

## COLD WAVE HITS YESTERDAY BUT WARMER THIS MORNING

Yesterday was a fine day until the wind turned to the north about three o'clock and for four hours blew at a heavy gale. However, it subsided soon after dark, and while the night was cold, the expected blizzard failed to materialize much to the gratification of all people.

This morning is clear and the temperature is rising very fast.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this course in thanking our many friends for their interest in making our Christmas a success. Though we are continually facing criticism the many gifts which we received leads us to believe that the greater part of the public appreciate our efforts.

Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

CANYON TELEPHONE OPERATORS.

## State Teachers' Examinations.

State Teachers' Examinations will be held at the court house Friday and Saturday, Jan. 2 and 3, 1920.

C. R. FLESHER,  
County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent

## Campbell School Notes.

The Campbell School is suspended for a week on account of scarlet fever.

Lucile Burgan has scarlet fever. Lieut. Prentice Dodson of Kentucky is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. S. Brown.

C. L. Gordon-Cumming and family spent Christmas at Wayside visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker have moved to the Hollaway place, now owned by Mr. Bradford.

Mr. Stratton will move to his new home soon.

O. E. Thomas of Ft. Worth is visiting his sister Mrs. C. L. Gordon-Cumming.

Miss Vashti Bellas has returned home from an extended trip in the northern states.

Walter Anderson of Big Spring has been the guest of Emmett Bellas. He returned home Saturday.

Little Charlie Dowlen happened to a painful accident while playing Sunday evening. He was sliding down a post and stuck a splinter 7 inches long into his breast.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cramer spent Sunday at the Grant Bellas home.

Miss Mexico seems ready to adopt desperate measures in order to attract a visit from a bunch of young men in khaki.—Charleston News and Courier.

# Happy New Year 1920

The Randall County News presents the  
**Compliments of the Season**  
and its Sincere Thanks for the Courtesies  
of the Past Year.

May the Coming Twelve Months be the Most  
Prosperous you have Ever Enjoyed.

## ALL CLASSES CHICKENS ARE INCLUDED IN POULTRY SHOW

Since the publication of the premium list for the Randall County Poultry show, a number of flocks of chickens, other than those listed for premiums have been discovered in the county. This does not prohibit them from being shown. The premium list will be extended to cover all breeds in the county.

The exhibits are not exclusive for the poultry raisers of Randall County. While the show is put on primarily for the benefit of the Randall County fanciers, poultry raisers from surrounding counties are invited to show their stock.

Every raiser of fine poultry show have an exhibit at this show. The cost of bringing a pen or more to Canyon will be very slight, and the opportunity of getting before the people who want eggs and young stock will be very great.

## Orchestra Pleases at Olympic.

Manager W. J. Wooten stated yesterday that he was highly pleased with the playing of the Normal Orchestra at the Olympic this week. He had an exceptionally strong bill this week which drew a big house, and the orchestra added much to the program.

Come to Canyon to live.

## BAPTIST HOLD GET-TOGETHER MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The members of the Canyon Baptist Church held a very successful get-together meeting Monday night at the church. After a most enjoyable social hour, a splendid program was given and talks made by a number of the leading members. Plans looking toward the coming year's work were discussed, and all present felt the church much strengthened by the gathering.

Rev. B. F. Fronabarger has been pastor of the local church for a number of years and is greatly loved by the entire membership. At a recent meeting of the church officials his salary was raised to \$2000 per year.

## New Express Regulation.

If you wish to ship by express a package of more than 25 pounds, it must now be in a wooden container, Cardboard carton have been very popular in shipping packages, but they are now tabooed in cases of more than 25 pound weight.

## City Property Sold.

P. V. Winstead has bought the Gorman residence north of the railroad.

## L. T. LESTER SELLS RANCH TO IOWA PARTIES—\$100,000 DEAL

W. B. Witte and W. T. Alspach of Carroll, Iowa, were in the city this week regarding the purchase of eight sections of land from L. T. Lester 12 miles southeast of the city. The deal amounted to more than \$100,000 and was engineered by S. B. McClure.

## Orton Buys Pipkin Store.

S. B. Orton closed a deal Saturday whereby he becomes owner of the Pipkin Grocery. R. S. Pipkin, who has been manager of the business for the past several years, will devote all of his time to the oil business.

Through this deal Mr. Orton becomes owner of three stores in Canyon, all of which he will continue to operate. He opened the West End Grocery in 1910. A few years ago he opened the East End Grocery, and now buys this business on the square. He has enjoyed a fine business during these years.

The people of Canyon are glad that neither J. C. nor R. S. Pipkin, owners of Pipkin Grocery, contemplate leaving Canyon.

"German bark lost," says a headline. The bite also has disappeared.—Sharon Herald.

## BUSINESS LEAGUE MEETING MONDAY

Plans for Trades Day and for Swine Breeders Association Meeting Will be Settled Upon.

President T. C. Thompson of the Randall County Commercial League has called a very important meeting of the League for next Monday night at 6:30 o'clock at the News office.

Every member of the League and all interested in the welfare of Canyon are urged to be present.

The first business of the League will be the monthly Trades Day in Canyon on Monday, January 12. It will be the first Trades Day of the year, and should be a great success. As announced several weeks ago, the Poultry Show will be one of the important items of interest for the day. At the meeting Monday night other phases of the day will be discussed. Mr. Thompson is very anxious to see all of Canyon's boosters at this meeting.

Mayor J. D. Gamble has postponed the meeting of the City Council for one week in order that all of the members of the Council may attend the meeting of the Randall County Commercial League.

The second important item of interest will be the plans for the Swine Breeders Association meeting in Canyon January 21-22. The League wants to put up the proper entertainment for the members of this association during their stay in Canyon, and every man interested in seeing this meeting a success should meet Monday night.

Other matters of interest will be taken up for discussion.

## CHRISTMAS IN CANYON IS VERY QUIETLY OBSERVED

The weather was idea through the Christmas week, warm and sunshiny every day, and no snow. Of course it did not have the appearance of old fashioned Christmas, but people generally prefer this kind of weather to the cold and snow.

The Christmas trees and entertainments at the various churches of Canyon were well attended and the event proved to be very entertaining and profitable in each instance.

There were a large number of visitors in the city during the holidays, especially among the young people who are away either teaching or attending school.

## Machen-Prichard Wedding.

Miss Harietta Machen and Henry L. Prichard were married Christmas Eve at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Machen at the R. B. Redfearn farm south of Canyon. Rev. B. F. Fronabarger officiating.

Both of the young people are well and favorably known to the people of Randall County. Mr. Prichard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Prichard and has lived here with his parents since childhood. He recently returned from Uncle Sam's services. The bride has lived here for a number of years with her parents and has many friends.

The friends of the young couple are extending congratulations.

## Building New Home.

J. L. Duflet has started work on a new residence on East Evelyn street just across from the Shetty home.

The house will have seven rooms and will be a modern bungalow.

## Club Will Elect Officers.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Canyon City Club has been called for Monday, January 12 for the purpose of electing directors for the coming year.

## Mrs. Duncan Has Operation.

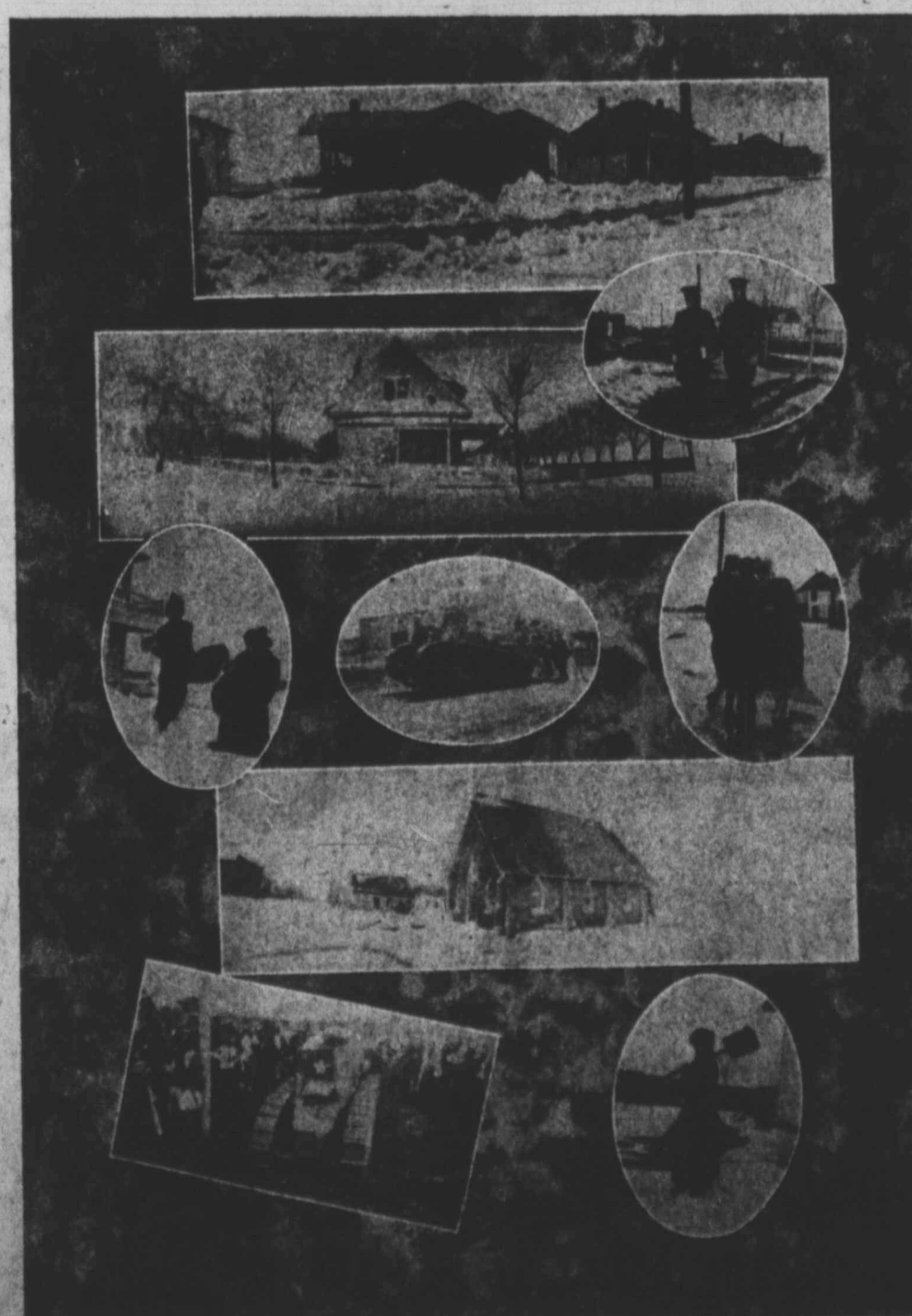
Mrs. Ed Duncan has been very sick for the past week and was taken to the hospital in Amarillo Monday for an operation.

## City Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council has been postponed from Monday night, January 5, until Monday, January 12, in order that all of the members of the council may attend the meeting of the Randall County Commercial League.

J. D. GAMBLE, Mayor

Germany has had marks in finance as well as history.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.



Some Idea of  
How Canyon  
Looked This  
Time Last Year

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East Side of Square

### Panhandle Chamber of Commerce.

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 23, 1919.

At this season of the year our minds are turned, more particularly to sentiments of affection and good cheer, forgetting for a little while the trouble and vexation incident to human existence. The year of 1919 has been one beset with many trials and difficulties, yet we are glad to acknowledge that it has been a year of great achievement and has recorded the accomplishments of measures that are agreeable and far reaching.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have been tossed and torn with labor difficulties and internal dissension, we recognize that there has predominated in our lives that Greater Love which clusters in sentiment and tradition around the occasion which we shall celebrate at the recurrence of this happy Xmas event.

We are proud to recall that the flag which lead our triumph at Yorktown has been the herald of our continual safety throughout the decades and generations which have past in grand review since that memorable occasion, which cheered the hearts of countless multitudes at St. Mihiel, over the valley of the Marne and in the Argonne Forest, which has never been subdued and which contemplates our safety and security in the promotion of the rich sentiments of our country for all time to come.

The organization of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce has now been in existence for only six short months. In that time we may modestly assert that its accomplishments and successes has surpassed our fondest expectations. We have succeeded in moving the marvelous wheat crop that was produced by our farmers to a degree of recognized relief and we are happy in the knowledge that cars are available to bring entire transportation relief for that product of the soil; we have rendered material relief in the distribution of coal over an extended area; we have made application for the return of the Panhandle to Central Zone Time and telegraphic advices today indicate that in a very short time the day for that hearing will be named. There are scores of measures of greater or lesser importance that would admit of discussion and in which you would be greatly interested.

It has been claimed for this organization that it has paid for its years existence, should no further accomplishments be recorded, but we are happy to state to you that at this time its usefulness is only becoming apparent. We have been given splendid recognition over the entire state of which we are a part and have excited many complimentary references on the floor of our National Congress.

Now what we desire to communicate to you in this letter is the fact that your splendid cooperation in the affairs in this association is the cause of these successes and may not be attributed to the individual who subscribes the signature of the chamber and creates the expense account.

The weight of the organization as representative of this extended territory together with its splendid population of 400,000 souls and its marvelous wealth as productive of its soil, in 1919 aggregating a sum of \$300,000,000.00 constitutes the organization that has and will continue to command the respect and admiration to all whom our applications for necessary measures may be presented.

We desire that this shall communicate to you a real personal word in this season of joy and existence in a country that recognizes the Guiding Hand of One who rules with justice and equity and redeemed through the agency of the Babe in Bethlehem's manger. To be given the opportu-

nity to serve the interests of so great a territory through the organization which it is an honor to represent, we invoke for you the richest blessings, and the greatest happiness that the season's occasion can produce and reciprocating to the fullest extent your every spirit and action of co-operation, may we not still wish that the year of 1920 will abound with happiness and prosperity for you and all your allied interests.

Yours very truly,  
FRANK R. JAMISON,  
Secretary-Manager.

Former Student in Normal.

Austin, Texas. — Frank R. Day, whose home is near Plainview, is one of the many students of the University of Texas who are working and

paying their own way through school. He is a true representative of that class of people who always greet one with a smile and whose actions optimistically express the adage, "where there is a will there is a way."

Mr. Day is a transfer student from the West Texas State Normal College, and is now a junior in the Law Department of the University. He will take his degree with the class of '22. He is a member of the first section of the University Glee Club; the Speakers' Club, a society for the consideration of current problems and questions and for development in public speaking; and is secretary-treasurer of the Panhandle Club, an organization of students from that part of the state.

Mr. Day is athletically inclined.

He was a member of the Law Department football team this year, and expects to try for a place on the Law Department basketball team and on the University baseball team this spring.

### Day of Self-Interest.

The poet Goethe declared that "the prime quality of the real critic is sympathy. There is no other approach to a man or a race. Men rarely understand that which they hate, but they rarely fail to understand that

which they love."

This is all true gospel, as true as the Beatitudes or the Golden Rule. If you are trying to advance a good cause and fight with hate the man who opposes you, you will never win. It is friendship and kindness that gain all the triumphs of social and religious life. Our nation is in a state of torment today because the people have no sympathy for one another. They simply dispute and wrangle. They strive to exalt their own standpoints, not caring a whiff

what the other's standpoint is. One trouble in the situation is that the sympathy one man owes to another is generally supplanted by self-interest, which is the purveyor of hate and ill will, and which consequently never reaches a just conclusion.—Ohio State Journal.

"I want some powder."  
"Mennen's?"  
"No, vimmen's."  
"Scented?"  
"No, I will take it mit me."



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**TEACHERS GET RAISE IN SALARY JANUARY 1ST**

The Board of Education decided at a meeting recently held to advance the wages of the teachers employed in the public school here. This advance was brought about by the fact that teachers were resigning and accepting positions elsewhere at higher salaries. The board made a survey of wages paid everywhere in New Mexico and Colorado, and it was ascertained that Clayton was occupying a position near the end in teachers' salaries, so the board decided to make the advance to be effective on January 1st.

By this advance the minimum wage of grade teachers, was raised from \$85 to \$100; minimum for Junior high school minimum raised to \$122.

The present advance places the wages on an average with other schools in the state. In order to secure good teachers, the best wages must be paid, and the best to be had is none too good for Clayton, and we are glad to see the board take this step before it is too late.—Clayton Citizen.

**MEETINGS IN THE RURAL SCHOOL HOUSE**

Many of our rural school houses are not what they should be, altho some progress has been made during recent years in the improvement of school buildings and grounds. But many rural people are missing a great opportunity in not using the school house for community meetings. The school building should be the meeting place of adults as well as children. It should be the community "melting pot" for Americanism, the incubator for progressive ideas and enterprising plans. Free speech is truly the need of many rural communities. And most of all should logical thinking be encouraged.

The young people should have elevated associations and there is no better way to afford this than at literary meetings at the school house. A debate, spelling match, singing class and other meetings at the school house are of much benefit. These meetings contribute to the education and refinement of young people.

Teachers who are not encouraging their patrons and friends to make use of the building for meetings to help them increase the efficiency of the schools should make the beginning. There is no better way to bring the people of the community together on education, rural improvement and progressive citizenship than meetings at the school house in which all take part.—Farm and Ranch.

**The Ark of the Soviet.**

New York Tribune: It would seem at first blush as if there should be tragic and dramatic possibilities in the farewells of our anarchists who presently to sail eastward and from here, ultimately to be born to that Russia which gave them birth. But many factors combine to make the occasion comic or, at most, weakly pathetic.

Miss Emma Goldman attempts heroics, but her fine phrases do not come off. Truth to tell, she and her partner, Berkman, are two of the most futile figures in the universe. They have talked their heads off for a generation, talked audiences by the scores into somnolence, and never obtained any more success than was to be counted in the notoriety of an occasional arrest. Of actual converts to their cause, of contribution to the philosophic and political faith of any Americans, they leave not a trace.

It is their comic misfortune now to share the fate of a movement but remotely resembling their original faith. If there could be anything further removed from anarchy than the ruthless dictatorship of Lenin and the prying, rigorous control of life which his communism exercises, it would be hard to invent it. It is this new spirit of blood and violence which makes the present action necessary. A nation can, if it chooses, sit by in silence while anarchy or any other rule is debated on its merits as a system of government. But when debate is abandoned and the call is for action, for the overthrow of the existing order by force, no nation can

**GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD**

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of his little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

sit by in silence and maintain its self-respect or its security.

So from the West which received these offspring of the East there will depart one of the strangest assortments of human beings ever gathered on board a ship. They will depart as failures, the rejected voices of an alien faith which sought to undermine the foundations of American success, the most democratic success yet achieved, in the name of one of the most extraordinary tyrannies ever created by man. They leave order, comfort and plenty for starvation and chaos. No one need question their sincerity nor the pathos of their plight. On the other hand, there should be no false sentimentality or undeserved admiration. An alien, Eastern and compromising faith is being sent back to the soil where it belongs.

**Speaking Of Bath Tubs.**

Adam Thomas of Cincinnati was the first man in the United States to use a bath tub. This was on December 20, 1842.

The installation of the bath tub in Mr. Thompson's home and the actual use of it for bathing in winter, caused wide-spread publicity, and the newspapers devoted their columns to violent discussion of it. Certain patriots stated that this luxury, designated to corrupt the democratic simplicity of the republic, type of bathing

was a degenerate. The medical fraternity pronounced it as "dangerous to health, and bound to result in phthisis, rheumatic fevers, inflammation of the lungs, and the whole category of zymotic diseases." Legislation reflected the common feeling.

The Philadelphia Common Council, late in 1843 considered an ordinance prohibiting bathing between November 1 and March 15, and it failed of passing by only two votes. During the same year the Legislature of Virginia laid a tax of \$30 a year on all bath tubs. Boston early in 1845, made bathing unlawful except upon medical advice, but the order was never enforced and in 1862 it was repealed.

President Millard Fillmore installed the first bath tub in the White House in 1851. This action broke down practically all prejudice with the result that by 1860 every hotel in New York had one bath tub, and some had two and even three.—Harrison's Monthly.

**An Alcohol Lamp.**

He was known as The Lamp because he has always lit up. Now they refer to him as The Light That Failed.

The bright side of the Mexican situation is that if war results the cost of living in this country may drop back to war-prices.—Chicago Tribune.

**The Worst Is Yet To Come.**

How oft the illusions we cherished Have vanished, no more to return; Our visions—how oft they have perished

As life became bitter and stern. The friend we implicitly trusted To teach us Fame's glittering trail How often he finishes, busted, In jail.

The barber who boasts for the tonic He keeps on the paper-clad shelf, You note, with a grimace sardonic, Is bald as a grapefruit himself. The doctor who hastes to assure you, As he wisely looks at your tongue, That he is the lad who can cure you, Dies young.

The dentist who prunes your incisors And pans, with a guttural groan, Your earlier dental advisors, Has hardly three teeth of his own. And, now and then, even the preacher Who says that to smoke is not right Elopes with a Sunday school teacher That night.

The rainbows you sought for are scattered Like mists in the glare of the sun, The hopes that you harbored are shattered,

Your dreams fade away one by one. The future you view with misgiving Writ large on your grief-laden brow And yet you keep right along living Somehow!

**Scientific.**

"I shall sue you for damages. Your confounded dog just bit me."

"You'll have to prove it. Wait a moment, and I'll see if his teeth fit the marks."—Century Magazine.

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**Tuesday, Jan. 16**

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**CATTLE**

- 1 3-year old purebred Hereford Bull
- 1 Durham milk cow, a good milker
- 2 Jersey milk cows, will be fresh soon

- 1 bay horse 2 years old
- 1 roan horse colt

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**

- 1 Milwaukee row binder
- 1 P. & O. double disc plow, nearly new
- 1 6-foot broad cast Deering binder
- 1 16-inch mould board Moline Sulky plow with sod attachment
- 1 LaCrosse double disc plow
- 1 Fairbanks Morse gas engine
- 1 set furrow openers
- 1 2-row P. & O. lister cultivator
- 1 3-inch Bain Special wagon
- 1 3-inch Bain wagon
- 1 set extra good leather harness
- 2 sets chain harness
- 1 set blacksmith tools
- 75 feet new-red picket fence
- 1 Cyclone Pulverizer

**HORSES**

- 1 roan mare 8 years old, weight about 1250 lbs.
- 1 bay mare 7 years old, weight about 1250 lbs.
- 1 bay mare 5 years old, weight about 1250 lbs.
- 1 black mare 3 years old, weight about 1100 lbs.
- 1 brown mare 3 years old, weight about 1250 lbs.
- 1 roan horse 8 years old, weight about 1350
- 1 black horse 8 years old, weight about 1400 lbs.
- 1 bay horse 5 years old, weight about 1150 lbs.
- 1 grey horse 3 years old, weight about 1000 lbs.

**BUNDLE FEED**

About 3000 bundles Sorghum. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS; A credit of nine months time will be given on all sums over \$25, purchaser to give bankable note. A discount of 4 per cent will be given on all sums over \$25 for cash. Sums under \$25, cash. Notes to bear 10 per cent interest from date of sale.

**F. L. Anderson**

McNEIL BROS., Canyon, Auctioneers WILFORD TAYLOR, Clerk

# ANNOUNCEMENT

WE HAVE SOLD OUR GROCERY BUSINESS TO S. B. ORTON. IN RETIRING WE WISH TO THANK OUR MANY CUSTOMERS FOR THE PATRONAGE THEY HAVE GIVEN US. TO THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE NOT ACQUAINTED WITH MR. ORTON, WE WILL SAY THAT HE HAS HAD SEVERAL YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE GROCERY BUSINESS AND WILL DO ALL HE CAN TO SUPPLY YOUR WANTS. WE WILL REGARD IT AS A PERSONAL FAVOR IF OUR CUSTOMERS WILL CONTINUE TO TRADE AT THE SAME OLD PLACE JUST AS IF THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANGE.

J. C. AND R. S. PIPKIN

In taking over the Pipkin Grocery I wish to announce to the public that there will be no change in business policy. Old clerks will be retained. Customers will receive the same prompt and courteous treatment. We will as, Mr. Pipkin has done, handle a full line of fancy groceries and cater to the people who want good things to eat. Our line of staples will be as complete as we can make it, while our enlarged output will enable us to buy to better advantage and puts us in a position where we CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD.

TRADE WITH US

S. B. ORTON

**Pleasant View Items.**

We are having fine weather which the threshers are very glad of.  
 Rev. B. F. Fronabarger preached to a large crowd of people Sunday at our school house.  
 Miss Dewey Gibson, who is teaching at Claude, spent Christmas vacation with home folks. She returned Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz and baby of the Jowell neighborhood, attended church here Sunday.  
 Miss Marie Fronabarger and Miss Ola Ballard of Canyon attended our church Sunday.  
 Mrs. Will Davis is suffering with a swollen jaw. Mrs. Ed Gibson is staying with her.  
 There are three threshers at work in this neighborhood, all in sight of each other.  
 Mrs. F. A. Crowley spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jennings.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wall spent Xmas at the Ed Gibson home.  
 Miss Belle Schramm left last week for New Mexico to visit her sister Mrs. Ed Harris.

**The Methodist Church.**  
 Rev. Simeon Shaw Sr., Pastor.  
 Next Sunday, Dec. 4 at 10:45 a. m., Rev. R. A. Clements, Presiding Elder will preach.  
 Quarterly Conference Sunday afternoon.  
 Hereafter, the monthly program in each month will be as follows:  
 1st Sunday—Holy Communion.  
 2nd Sunday—Reception of Members.

3rd Sunday—Children's Day; Baptism of Infants.  
 4th Sunday—Missionary Sunday.  
 Every Sunday night will be devoted to evangelistic services. The Pastor will preach a series of several sermons alternately to young men and young women, using typical young men and women of the Bible as subjects. For January the subjects will be as follows:  
 Jan. 4—Esau.  
 Jan. 11—Eve.  
 Jan. 18—Ham.  
 Jan. 25—Jochebed.

Mrs. Simeon Shaw, the greatest chalk artist in America, will draw some of her noted pictures each night. These pictures will be the property of the Woman's Missionary Society, and will be sold for \$1.00 and the money so raised will be used for the general work.

The Epworth League meets every Sunday night at 7:30.  
 The subjects for the mid-week prayer meetings will be taken from the Lord's prayer, as follows:  
 Who Art in Heaven—Jan. 7.  
 Hallowed Be Thy Name—Jan. 14.  
 Hallowed Be Thy Name—Jan. 21.  
 Thy Kingdom—Jan. 28.  
 Thy Kingdom Come—Feb. 4.  
 Thy Will—Feb. 11.  
 Be Done in Earth—Feb. 18.  
 As in Heaven—Feb. 25.  
 Give—March 3.  
 This Day—March 10.  
 Bread—March 17.  
 Daily Bread—March 24.  
 Forgive—March 31.  
 Our Sins—April 7.  
 As We Forgive—April 15.  
 Lead Us Not Into Temptation—April 22.  
 Temptation—April 29.  
 But Deliver Us—May 6.  
 From Evil—May 13.  
 From The Evil One—May 20.  
 For Thine is the Kingdom—May 27.  
 And The Power—June 3.  
 And The Glory—June 10.  
 Forever And Ever—June 17.  
 Amen—June 24.  
 Larger and larger crowds are attending.

The next important visitor is Santa Claus.—Raleigh News and Observer.

**LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF**

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.  
 When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

How It Costs To Live.		1913		1919	
Washington, D.C. 20.—Comparative					
figures for 1913 and 1919 covering					
the average prices and standards					
for foodstuffs and articles commonly					
purchased, and most of them being					
based upon official statements, are					
given below. The increase in each					
instance is for the same article, or					
brand, or as in the case of "theatre					
tickets", for the same seat in the same					
theatre.					
		1913	1919		
Sirloin steak, per lb. . . . .	\$ .26.2	\$ .40.9			
Chuck roast, per lb. . . . .	.16.4	.25.3			
Bacon, per lb. . . . .	.28.1	.55.6			
Hens . . . . .	.21.5	.41.4			
Fresh milk, quart . . . . .	.08.9	.15.7			
Butter, per lb. . . . .	.37.8	.65.7			
Eggs, per dozen . . . . .	.37.8	.63.2			
Bread, per lb. . . . .	.05.6	.09.9			
Corn meal, per lb. . . . .	.03.1	.06.7			
Rice, per lb. . . . .	.08.7	.16.5			
Sugar, per lb. . . . .	.05.7	.22@23			
Daily newspapers, each . . . . .	.01	.02			
Jitney rides . . . . .	.05	.15			
Shoe strings . . . . .	.05	.10			
Hair cuts . . . . .	.25	.50			
Manicure . . . . .	.35	.75			
Gasoline, per gal. . . . .	.11	.25			
Men's collars (2) . . . . .	.25	.50			
Magazines . . . . .	.10	.20			
Print paper, per lb. . . . .	.03	.11			
Cigarettes, per box . . . . .	.05	.10			
Soap . . . . .	.05	.10			
Tinware . . . . .	.05	.10			
Earthenware . . . . .	.05	.10			
Safety pins . . . . .	.05	.10			
Glass dishes . . . . .	.05	.10			
Parawax . . . . .	.05	.10			
Fruit jars . . . . .	.05	.10			
Handkerchiefs . . . . .	.10	.25			
Movies . . . . .	.05	.17			
Gloves, per pair . . . . .	1.00	2.50			
Men's silk hose . . . . .	.50	1.10			
Dollar watches . . . . .	1.00	2.50			
Theatre tickets . . . . .	.75	2.20			
Advertised shoes . . . . .	3.00	9.00			
Advertised underwear . . . . .	1.00	2.00			
Advertised shirts . . . . .	1.50	2.50			
Tips . . . . .		Doubled			
Faith—					
Street car fares . . . . .	.05	.05			
Hope—					
Letter postage . . . . .	.02	.02			
Charity—					
Saturday Evening Post . . . . .	.05	.05			

**FUR CAPS**

A large assortment of Fur Caps just unboxed. For the out-door man, these cold days, there is nothing that will add to your comfort, more than a Fur Cap.

We specialize in every kind of warm "togs" for outdoors men,—it's a feature here. Stocks are large; varieties complete; prices low; you'll be well pleased with the service.

**The Famous EVERY INCH A MAN'S STORE**  
 Amarillo, Texas



A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that very large capital expenditures ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war, and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.  
 WALKER D. HINES,  
 Director General of Railroads.

*Work more—  
 Produce more—  
 Save more—*

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

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 Your credit is good here—Easy Terms  
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**We Thank You**

FOR YOUR SHARE IN MAKING THIS PAST YEAR THE BIGGEST IN OUR BUSINESS CAREER AND HOPE TO MERIT YOUR WHOLE CONFIDENCE FOR THE COMING YEAR.

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Woolly Boy  
 Suits  
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 For All  
 The Family

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 W. L. Douglas  
 and  
 Florsheim Shoes  
 For Men

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**Our Business Prospered**

beyond our expectations the past year and we take this method of thanking the public for their support. We hope for a continuance of your patronage for the coming year.

Here's a Happy and Prosperous

**NEW YEAR**  
 TO YOU AND YOURS

**Joe Killough & Company**

514 Polk Where your dollar does its duty. Amarillo

**The Randall County News**  
Incorporated under the laws of Texas  
C. W. WARWICK, Managing Editor

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Randall County's crop of candidates is growing. The voter has nearly seven months to think the matter over, and those selected at the polls in July should stand the test. In the seven months each candidate presenting himself should be carefully investigated. The man or woman who asks for an office as he would a pension, will make a poor public official. The candidate who has made a failure of his own business will be pretty sure to make a failure of the people's business. The candidate who is too lazy to look after his personal business will neglect the public's business. Public office is not a charity. The offices were not created just to give some one a job. The offices were created to accomplish some public work. It's a whole lot cheaper to pay a pension to the incapacitated or ignorant than to elect them to office. The man who merely "needs" the salary of the office and has no other qualification, will do the public no good. The best men and women should hold public office. The brainiest men and women should hold public office. It is up to the voters to make their choice.

The city newspapers are complaining that the wheat crop is 23 per cent smaller than usual. Why kick the farmer. He produces the wheat, and the city buyer and consumer sets the price they will pay for the crop. The farmer, to raise a wheat crop for 1920 is taking a long gamble. He paid an exceptionally large wage to get the ground prepared. He put expensive seed in the ground. If the weather is favorable he will make a crop; if not, he loses a fancy little pile. If the crop is good he will pay big wages again next year for harvest and threshing, and take what is offered for his wheat. The farmer is the only producer in the world who can't figure out his costs and demand a price for his goods that will yield a profit. With the great uncertainty of 1920 he is taking no undue chances.

The Houston Post neatly refutes the arguments of Joe Bailey when he dwelt upon the cost of state government now and during the time of 'Suf Ros. Most of the money we pay for taxes goes to schools. We are taking better care of our sick and insane, and in a thousand ways we have a far better government than we had in the early days. And the difference in cost should not be compared in dollars, which have greatly depreciated, but in labor. While it took the value of 60,000 bales of cotton to run Texas under Ros, it took only 70,000 bales to pay the expense of the Hobby administration, an expense divided among three times as many people.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

A few years ago prohibition workers set 1920 as the year when prohibition would be a national issue. In 1920 prohibition becomes a reality through the constitutional amendment. The war was responsible for it. A boom for Pershing for president has been started in Nebraska. This is not a year for military heroes. The presidency should go to the biggest business man in the United States.

Dr. Nichols Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, is after the republican nomination for president. It is not the school teacher's year. Exceptional holiday business is reported by the business houses of Canyon. The people have money to spend in spite of the extraordinary prices. The News wishes all of its readers a Happy New Year. When you can write 1920 upon the first attempt, you'll be fairly well acquainted with the New Year. No use to make any New Year resolutions; last year's will do again.

**THE NEW YEAR.**  
Quite impossible as it is for mortals to foresee the future, it is, nevertheless, entirely possible for them to calculate pretty accurately some things that are extremely probable of fulfillment and it does not take the mind of a seer to conjure up a most enticing picture for the great Southwest territory. Prosperity, with a big "P", has singled out this section for a particularly striking demonstration, during the past year. In remarkable contrast to the two or three years pre-

vious to 1919, this year's record stands out in conspicuous relief. Bounteous crops have been harvested from fields that were brown and barren, some for two and some for three years in succession. Streams and ponds, some of which had gone dry for the first time in their history, again held water and sufficient moisture fell to enable our fertile soil to produce as only it can produce. A long pleasant fall gave the farmers the opportunity to gather and market their crops and, though all was not sunshine, particularly as regards labor and transportation facilities, good prices helped. Moreover, thousands of farmers are getting very good returns for the mineral rights on their farms and these bid fair to increase rather than decrease, the coming year.

In short, the perspective for 1920 from the point of view of the Plains folks in roseate, indeed. Present crop prospects could not well be improved upon and at least a goodly percent of the thousands of holes being put down over this territory are going to find either oil or gas or both. New settlers are coming here in large numbers and West Texas is really coming into its own! What more can we wish for? However, since there never was one good wish to many, the Plainsman wants to add its drop to the brimming cup of the Plains people and we here and now speak for the very happiest year anybody ever had, for each and everyone of our readers. Here's to 1920! May she live 366 days and bring a blessing every hour of every day!  
—From Southwest Plainsman.

**Greetings From Higgins.**

The following greetings were sent out to the newspapers by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shaw of the Higgins News:  
Higgins, Tex., Dec. 31, 1919.

Greetings:  
We're short of paper, short of ink,  
We're short of vim and short of chink,  
We're just upon the shortage brink,  
And, too, we're short of strong, red drink,  
To pledge to you, the coming year—  
The year of nineteen-twenty.

Tho' daft with reconstruction's din,  
We greet you with a cheerful grin,  
And trust this dicing year of sin  
Will pass away, and usher in  
A better year, a happier year—  
The year of nineteen-twenty.  
—The Higgins News.

**In Our Town.**

There is a man in our town and he is very wise,  
He hunts out all the U. S. bonds and when he finds, he buys.  
Some bonds he buys at 94 and some at 96  
He pays the cash and begs for more, at size he never kicks.  
This man of wisdom has a box of iron, with key to match.  
He puts the bonds into this box and lets the dollars hatch.  
Then the poor boobies who sold the bonds, trot right across the street and spend the money on a car in which to rest their feet.  
They chuckle loud and chuckle long and buy much gasoline,  
And call the man who bought the bonds the old man Evergreen.  
When hard times come, their car a wreck, they hunt the bond man then,  
And borrow back their savings fund at eight per cent on ten.—Independence (Mo.) Examiner.

**Seven Sentence Sermons.**

The way to heaven—turn to the right and keep straight on.—Spurgeon.  
Be wiser than other people if you can, but do not tell them so.—Earl of Chesterfield.  
By my tasks of every day,  
By the little words I say,  
My allegiance I proclaim,  
Prove my right to bear his name.  
—George Klinge.  
Our deeds still travel with us from afar; and what we have been makes us what we are.—George Eliot.  
Despise not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of his correction; for whom the Lord loveth He correcteth; even as a father the son in whom He delighteth.—Prov. iii, 11-12.  
Change once more then and be dumb,  
Let the victors, when they come,  
When the forts of folly fall,  
Find thy body by the wall!  
—Mathew Arnold.  
There is no action so slight or so mean but it may be done to a great purpose and ennobled therefore; nor is any purpose so great but that slight actions may help it, most especially that chief of all purposes, the pleasing of God.—Anon.

Mrs. Bishop and children have gone to their home at Panhandle to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Powell had as their guests over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McSpadden and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Powell of Amarillo.

Lorenzo Wirt and Mr. Wise returned this morning from a several days business trip to Oklahoma City.

Paul and Miss Mable Rogers returned to Austin yesterday to continue their work there in the University.

Wade Eller of Pampa was a Canyon caller this week.

Rev. J. A. Lindley of Tulia was a Canyon caller Tuesday.

W. J. Flesher and E. Foy entertained with a turkey dinner at the home of W. J. Flesher on Christmas day. Quite a number of guests were present.

C. E. Tarpenning of Wann, Neb., was in the city this week looking after his land interests here.

Mrs. R. S. Pipkin was a guest of her parents in Hereford for several days last week.

Mrs. T. W. Hart is visiting this week at the home of her parents in New Mexico.

B. S. Livingston and family were in Lockney last week as the guests of friends.

Miss Pauline Brigham visited in Amarillo over Sunday at the home of Miss Mary Clark.

Z. G. Fogerson is in Kansas and Missouri this week on matters of business.

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows. S. B. McClure.

**May Hold American Japs.**

Tokio.—An announcement has recently been made here that, under the new conscription act, any youth of conscription age of Japanese parents who may be in Japan more than a month, whatever his claimed citizenship, is liable to be called up for conscription examination, and if he passes the physical tests, will be obliged to enter the army and serve two years with the colors.

In the press announcements of this, the American-born Japanese youths of Hawaii and the Pacific Coast were specifically mentioned. Just what would happen if one of these youths should be caught in the conscription net and then appeal to the American Ambassador here for release as an American citizen remains to be seen. The Embassy is dodging hypothetical questions in the matter.—R. O. Matheson in the Commercial Advertiser, Honolulu.

**One More Bid.**

A Senator was condemning a novel on the ground that it was morbid. "Morbidness never pays," he said. "It's always a mistake. Take morbid curiosity, for example. They who indulge in morbid curiosity are apt to find their worst fears realized."—"A Portland broker who had married a wife a good deal younger than himself said to her morbidly one night: "Darling, what would you do if I should die and leave you?" The young wife squeezed the old fellow's hand. "Leave me—er—how much?" she murmured.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Pay School Tax.**

Taxes for the Canyon City Independent School District are now due and payable. If not paid before the first of February, ten per cent penalty will be added.  
J. E. ROGERS, Collector.

**Hog Cholera in Floyd County.**

Hog cholera has been found about sixteen miles east of Floydada on the farm of L. J. Davis. The hogs number 135 and were shipped in from the Kansas City market about five weeks ago. Eight of the hogs have died and several more are affected. The county commissioners' court against hogs brought in from the outside and has authorized Dr. Susky, county veterinarian, to quarantine all farms where cholera appears. Farmers are cooperating with the county agent in reporting suspicious cases.—Plainview News.

**Cholera Under Quarantine.**

Veterinarian C. F. Sjogren, of Kress, and County Agent H. G. Ware were in the Happy country the first of the week, looking into the matter of stopping the hog cholera. They report that the cholera is thoroughly under quarantine and soon will be entirely stamped out.—Tulia Herald.  
Come to Canyon to live.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
For County Treasurer—  
MRS. MYRA SMITH  
S. H. HEYSER.  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector—  
W. C. BLACK.

**Building Prospects in Randall County Good**

(By R. Kenneth Evans)  
Thirty-one years ago Randall county was organized. It was at a time when the possibilities of the Panhandle country were not in the least realized. In fact this section was a part of a vast unbroken prairie. The wily redskin battled with all his cunning against the encroachment of the sturdy pioneer who came here to build an inland empire. To those sturdy pioneers goes the credit of laying the foundation for the development of one of the most progressive and productive countries to be found anywhere in the great Southwest. In fact the hand of the red man has but given way that the hand of the white man, with his more advanced ideas, taking the place of the primitive, can realize the vast field of unfathomed richness which abounds here.

Canyon was a little trading center. But a village and up until a few years ago its growth and development was not especially marked other than as a trading point. Nine years ago however those living here realized that Canyon would be a future metropolis for a part of this vast Panhandle country. The residents began to show interest in the building and maintenance of a city which would be equipped to handle the business that would naturally come to it. They began erecting business blocks. The more or less flimsy frame structures, which had so nobly served their purpose were abandoned, and to this day many of these structures still stand showing a radical comparison between the early days and the advanced commercial spirit which prevails.

The majority of the business blocks erected were of the latest modern type equipped with the most modern conveniences. Bank buildings and mercantile houses were erected at an enormous cost to grace the business section of the city. And while the growth of the city has been free from booms and boom methods the buildings and improvements that have been erected were so constructed as to remain forever. No temporary structures are being erected in the business section of the city. They are in the majority built for the specific business institutions which they house. Indications are at this time that additional business houses will be constructed to take the place of the few remaining frame structures which have served their purpose and like the Red Man must give way to the westward course of business progression.

The bumper crops of the Panhandle country, immigration and extensive business has made it possible for building operations to be materially increased. At this time there are three substantial buildings in progress of construction. The contracts let for three more and plans being made for an extensive building era in the opening of the Spring. There is not an available rent house in the city and some plans are being made for the erection of this class of buildings although the general trend of conditions is towards the building of substantial homes by those who have cast their lot in the Canyon country and expect to make this their future home. The class of buildings that are being erected are for homes and permanent homes and composed of the very best classes of materials. These buildings are of the true western type and constructed on the bungalow style in the majority. All new buildings are modern in every respect and with very few exceptions, with the modern public utilities provided, which includes sewerage, water, electricity, telephone, etc., those homes which were erected before these commodities were available, are being remodeled and being made modern in every respect.

The spirit of progress and improvement is not alone confined to the city residents. According to the lumber dealers in the Panhandle country the farmers, encouraged by extensive crops and general success in agricultural way are putting in extensive improvements. Large barns and stock sheds are being erected. Modern homes are being built. In many instances these homes are equipped with water systems and individual electric lighting plants. On the ranches extensive improvements are being made and in fact the building spirit is prevalent over the entire Panhandle country. This condition does not only exist in the Canyon country but in Amarillo, the conceded metropolis of the Panhandle hundreds of new homes are

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going up and expensive homes. The farmers in the entire Panhandle country feel the effects of prosperity and it can truly be said that this section is entering a building era which will leave it the best improved section in the entire West. If the Reds deported themselves better they'd not be deported.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.  
Mexico still seems to be under the impression that all a buzz-saw can do is buzz.—Arkansas Gazette.  
Germany is now the land of the easy mark.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

**OLYMPIC**  
Admission 10-25c

Weekly Program for the Week Ending Jan. 10  
Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 5-6  
**"THE VIRTUOUS VAMP"**  
by  
**CONSTANCE TALMAGE**  
Added Attraction—Christy Comedy  
Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 7-8  
**"THE CIMBAT"**  
A Goldwyn Feature  
Added Attractions—Strand Comedy and Ford Weekly  
Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9-10  
**"DARING HEARTS"**  
A Pathe Special  
Added Attraction—First Episode of "BOUND AND GAGGED." This serial will be in 10 episodes.  
COMING—"The Isle of Conquest" by Norma Talmage.

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CANYON, TEXAS

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Tubb of Canadian spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas. They were on their way to San Antonio to visit Mrs. Tubb's sister.

Mrs. Thompson of Cotton Wood Falls, Kansas, and son Chas. Holeman and family of Amarillo spent Sunday at the Dave Thomas home.

D. A. Park and family spent Christmas in Claude at the home of Mrs. Park's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Hawkins.

Let us fix it. Get it when you need it. Lightfoot & Wilson.

J. M. Myers has a new Mitchell automobile.

Miss Equilla Summerour, a former Normal student, was married last week at her home in Dalhart to Tull Dial of Memphis.

W. C. Archer of Pampa who recently bought the Dale residence, moved to Canyon last week.

J. M. Black was called from Cordell, Okla., Monday by the serious illness of Mrs. Black. She has been very bad with pneumonia, but during the past few days is reported to be improving.

Get that auto top or side curtains fixed up now before the cold weather catches you. THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

J. Neff and family of Happy spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Neff's sister, Mrs. I. H. Weaver.

J. A. Cheatman has a new Paige car.

Miss Frankie Gober of Amarillo visited over Sunday at the E. Burroughs home.

W. R. Franklin of Happy was a business caller in the city Monday.

Honesty, experience, study, respect and appreciation means service. We give it. Lightfoot & Wilson.

George Masters went to Panhandle Saturday on business.

Mrs. Geo. W. Masters was called to Claude Monday by the illness of her mother.

Last week the News stated that the box supper in the Dumas school where W. H. Younger Jr. is teaching amounted to \$194. The amount should have been \$294.

Oils, Gas, Accessories are what we handle in addition to Ford cars and Fordson Tractors. We give you service in all lines. Kuehn Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rowan and daughter, Miss Johnnie, of Ft. Worth, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan, Sr. Mr. Rowan returned to Ft. Worth Sunday while Mrs. Rowan and Miss Johnnie will visit in Canyon and Amarillo for several days longer.

Miss Sula Eakman left Sunday for Ft. Worth to attend the wedding of a friend and to visit a week before she goes to her school work at San Angelo.

Mrs. Arden Jeffries and baby of Amarillo were the guests of Mrs. Everett Conner for a few days last week.

William Gatewood left Saturday for Austin where he is attending the University. He will visit relatives on the way.

MICKIE SAYS

JUSSA MINNIT, PLEASE! LISSENY! "DEAR MICKIE — WHY DO YOU GENERALLY SMILE WHEN THE ARTIST DRAWS YOUR PICTURE — A READER."

WELL, THASS EASY! I LIKE MY JOB 'N I LIKE ALL YOU FOLKS. 'N IF I EVER GIT YOU TRAINED 'I DO ALL THASS THINGS THAT I'M ALWAYS TALKIN' 'BOUT — OH, BOY! THAT SMILE WONT NEVER COME OFF !!



LOCAL NEWS

Misses Elsie and Erna Guenther left Saturday for Dallas to continue with their school work there.

Mrs. J. N. Burrow of Dalhart was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Reeves during Christmas. Mr. Burrow came down Wednesday.

Miss Zera McReynolds has returned to her school work at Wichita Falls.

J. M. Conway returned to Wichita Falls Monday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Conway and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pipkin spent Christmas day in Hereford with relatives.

Whether it is your car, wagon or wheelbarrow, plow or spade, washpan or water trough, we can fix it, or no money. Lightfoot & Wilson.

Miss Cecil Williams has as her guest Miss Ruth Boyd of Corsicana, Texas.

J. A. Oden spent Monday in Tulia on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Faulkner spent last week in Plainview as the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McIntyre were guests of relatives in Hereford Christmas day.

W. D. Smith was in Plainview, Abnerthy and Kress for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Shephenson of Amarillo spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Flesher. Mrs. Shephenson remained over until Tuesday to return to her home in Amarillo.

Miss Lena Perryman has returned from Snyder where she spent the holidays.

Get your auto top work done at Thompson Hardware Co.

A. T. Smith and family of Kress spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and family.

Miss Dimple Gass of Hereford was the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. E. McIntyre Monday.

Lee Houser of Amarillo spent Sunday in the city.

# 1919 = 1920

Another year has receded into the past and a new one ushered in. We have only kind thoughts and kind words for the year that has just passed into the great beyond, but we look forward with pleasure to see the New Year, which is just in its beginning, bring an abundance of good fortune to all. Among the pleasant memories of the past year is the realization that our friends of former years are still with us and with the many new patrons we are enabled to build up our present growing business. We have tried to do all in our power for the accommodation of our patrons and cement the friendship formed, and our increased business is certainly the best of evidence that our efforts have been appreciated by the public.

Our policy is to give our customers every benefit of our banking facilities. We are interested in every man who has a desire to build up a legitimate business and we offer careful and courteous attention to those who give us their banking business.

We invite you, at the beginning of this glad New Year to join our growing list of satisfied customers.

## The First State Bank OF CANYON

LOCAL NEWS

Jack Jones spent Christmas day with his parents in Hereford.

Misses Rose Fry and Enid Grundy have returned from Tulia where they spent the holidays.

Misses Mildred and Florence Taylor are visiting relatives in Hereford this week.

Mrs. Minnie Ray of Falls is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Foy, this week.

Dr. Oliver of Dumas spent Christmas in the city with his family.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ab Thompson of Hereford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Taylor last week.

Mrs. John Knight and Miss Ruth spent Tuesday in Amarillo as the guests of relatives of that place.

Mrs. Ethel Miller of Hereford is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. S. Gatewood this week.

Mrs. G. C. Hutchinson and daughter, Miss Girdie, of Tulia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McIntyre Monday.

LOCAL NEWS

Lynn Heizer and Miss Louise Heizer spent Sunday in Washburn at the home of their sister.

Miss Winnie Jennings left Saturday for Canadian where she will teach.

H. W. Gouldy has gone to Oklahoma City to spend a few days.

Miss Mary Toles of Happy was in Canyon this week.

A knock, a leak, a break, we can fix it, or no money. Lightfoot & Wilson.

Mrs. Mattie J. Warwick arrived yesterday morning to spend the winter at the home of her son, C. W. Warwick. She reports very cold weather and snow at her home in Montezuma, Iowa.

Chas. Sutton of Wayside was in the city Tuesday on business.

E. H. Wilson of Wayside was in the city Tuesday closing up business matters and making arrangements to moving to Arizona soon.

Berry Leonard of Ft. Worth visited relatives in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

Judge C. T. Word and daughter, Miss Winnie May, of Amarillo, were in the city Tuesday.

R. E. Hileman returned Sunday from New Mexico where he spent a few days last week.

Dr. Oliver was down from Dumas yesterday to visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donald arrived from Amarillo this week, and are living in the Holland house.

Thompson Hardware Company has remodeled the harness department, making large doors in the east end of the building so as to run cars in for top repair work during the cold weather.

J. L. Duffot, Misses Myrtle McGinley and May Isaacs, and Clyde Goodwine left Monday for Des Moines, Iowa, where they are attending the Students Volunteer Movement.

LOCALS

W. J. Flesher and family were in Happy Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Gouldy and son are in Amarillo this week visiting with Mrs. Gouldy's mother.

Miss Pearl Jenkins spent last week in Floydada at the home of her sister.

Roy Broaduss and Miss Dorothy Lea Kelly of Amarillo were married Monday at the court house by Judge Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McDonald and family are in Silverton visiting with relatives this week.

Mr. McCarter will return this week from Henderson where he has been spending his holidays.

Odell Carlton left last night for Plainview where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin King entertained Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McIntyre with a luncheon on last Tuesday evening.

Nash and Louis Hix of Abernathy ate Christmas dinner with their mother, Mrs. I. N. Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Conner of Tulia spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Oden, and brother, L. G. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. C. Brumley entertained with a Christmas dinner on last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill and family were guests of the occasion.

Jimmy Bunting and Hill Bennett of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. L. T. Lester has returned from Kansas City where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Hagar. Mrs. Hagar is improving nicely from her recent operation.

George Ingham will leave today to continue with his studies at Dallas.

Judge Henry S. Bishop of Amarillo spent Tuesday in Canyon on business.

## Razor Free

With each pair of Men's Shoes retailing at \$5.00 and up we will give free a Safety Razor, as good as the Gillette and will use Gillette blades. Only a limited number of razors and they will go fast.

HURRY AND GET YOURS

## Redfearn & Co.

Miss Birdie Lee Burkhalter left Monday for Vernon where she is teaching.

Miss Mattie Foster spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Miss Edith Eakman returned to Merkel Sunday where she is teaching.

Earl Potter spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Burlington, Kans.

Elmer Shotwell left Friday for Abilene where he is teaching.

Grady Holland and Mark and Lewis Foster drove to Amarillo for a few hours Sunday.

Dr. J. M. Black and Miss Pearl are here from Cordell, Okla., called by the illness of Mrs. Black.

Miss Mattie Kirk of Plemons is the guest of relatives in the city this week.

Rev. C. W. McNeeley of Happy was in the city Tuesday on business. He states that the move to put up the new parsonage is progressing fine.

**A Card Of Thanks.**

To the many friends and loved ones who were so faithful, kind and helpful during Mother's sickness, and also to those who assisted in laying her away to rest. We are profoundly grateful.

We sincerely hope and pray to meet you all as we meet Mother in the sweet bye and bye.

A. K. SCOTT,  
I. W. SCOTT,  
MRS. J. H. BRADLEY.

Mother Scott was born a little over 60 years ago, in Livingston county, Missouri. She departed this life on December 21, 1919. Just as the Lord's day was coming to a close, her very busy life came to a close and we have a very strong hope that her life begun in the Eternal Home.

Mother had been a member of the Christian Church for over fifty years. She certainly loved the doctrine of her Lord and Savior and believed in persons obeying every command of His. She also loved His life and tried to emulate it. We do not claim that Mother was perfect, neither did she; and yet we believe she met perfection in Jesus Christ. Mother was a very strong character and was always found on the right side of any moral question. Her legacy to the world is not measured in gold and silver or property but she leaves two sons and one daughter, all of whom belong to the Christian Church and have followed her steps in trying to make the world better.

Bro. Thomas Nance of Hereford conducted the funeral and spoke some very fitting words. Bro. Nance held a meeting at Tulla about 27 years ago in which he met Sister Scott. In the same meeting, she led her youngest son, A. K. Scott, to the Savior. He afterwards became a minister of the gospel and has served 14 years as a missionary under the State and District Boards.

Mother Scott with her three children came to Texas 35 years ago, settling in Tarrant county, near Ft. Worth. Afterward she moved west, stopping one year in Wilbarger county and two years in Hall county and from there to the Plains where she and her eldest son, I. W. Scott have lived for about 27 years. Her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Bradley lives at Memphis, Texas.

Sister Scott is survived by 2 sons, 1 daughter, 16 grand-children and 3 great-grand-children. All are hopeful of meeting her in the sweet bye and bye.

A. K. SCOTT.

**The Top.**

Bonham News: Attorney General Palmer has mapped out a plan to be used in the reduction of high prices, and he assures the American people that, with their assistance and cooperation, he will bring about better conditions throughout the land. Surely the people are behind any movement that might possess a tendency to cut in any manner the enormous prices which are being forced upon them at this time.

State Press in Dallas News: Mr. Palmer, and the laws, can do something toward reducing the cost of living, but not a great deal. The remedy lies in the hands of the people themselves, the consumers. Already they are beginning to take stock, to cast accounts. The great majority, after a season of unparalleled property, find themselves entering into a new year without anything in particular to show for the easy money they were possessed of. The good times, meaning the times of hurrah extravagance, were bottomed upon the unprecedented profits earned by agriculture. The rich outturns from this fundamental source served mightily to stimulate abnormal business conditions. That abnormality is still with us, but not as breezily brisk as it was at its zenith. There is a bottom even to a farmer's pocket-book, and the bottom has been approached—except in the case of the conservative farmer element, an element too wise to empty its purse to make a jingle for the public ear. Let no man doubt it—there is a subsidence due. Not an analytical banker anywhere believes that the jazzy pace of 1919 can be maintained through 1920. When bankers get that idea they begin lightening their note cases. They begin cutting down loans, or declining to renew them, for they know that their depositors' money will gradually be required by its owners. The bank exists only by lending a certain proportion of its depositors' funds, and when the times are such that depositors begin checking out more than they re-deposit the banker begins reducing loans or declining them. That condition is not perhaps obvious at present, for there is a great deal of money in the banks, money owned by conservative spenders. But it is not too much to say the apex has been reached, and movements henceforth will be downward. And with this movement will come lower prices on merchandise, more or less unemployment.

**HOME SERVICE DEPARTMENT  
WARNED OF "DEAD BEATS"**

Professional "dead beats" and "floaters" who travel about the country endeavoring to obtain funds from Red Cross Service Sections and other social agencies by misrepresentation are being card-indexed by the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross as a measure of self protection and a list of such men has been sent to the Home Service Station of the Canyon Chapter of the Red Cross.

Red Cross workers throughout the country are reporting numerous cases of daily occurrence in which such men—many of them discharged soldiers—are appealing to Red Cross Service workers and telling "hard luck" stories that prove upon investigation to be untrue.

Many of these men are going from place to place, it is said, attempting to obtain money from Home Service investigators to assist them in their wanderings. This is an imposition on Red Cross funds and upon the sympathy of Red Cross women.

Because of the comparatively large number of these "floaters" instructions have in the past been sent to Home Service Sections of Red Cross chapters throughout Texas to verify the stories of strangers appealing for assistance. Compliance with such rules, it is thought, will do much to cut down the number of such imposters. At present, the Bureau of Civilian Relief of the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross at St. Louis, has a lengthy list of the names of inveterate offenders.

"The Red Cross," said Alfred Fairbank, Southwestern Division Manager, "is thus forced to take steps to protect itself from imposition and to protect and conserve the money placed in its hands for proper disbursement by the American public. It is highly desirable that the public know and realize that all the energies of the Red Cross are being directed toward the wise expenditure of its funds in as economic a manner as possible."

**France and Taxes.**  
Ozona, Stockman: Taxes are three times greater in the United States than they are in France. We are lending much money to France. Poor Frenchmen. We are so good to them!

State Press: We are lending no money to France without interest, and we are not lending much at all. The fact that taxes are three times as high here as there, if true, doesn't mean anything in particular. We are ten times as able to pay taxes. The French would fatten on what we waste. The French people, mostly farmers and shopkeepers, own six billion dollars' worth of Russian bonds, representing money borrowed by Russia from France. The great Mr. Lenin and the cute little Trotsky have repudiated this debt, which means that they have beat the French lenders out of it, leaving the latter stripped to the bone. France owes a war debt of such magnitude that no Frenchman expects it to be paid inside of five hundred years. The war debt of the United States is being paid in considerable chunks while the paying is good. But, easy as it is to collect taxes in this country, there is a good chance now to overdo it. If we were fighting for posterity in the war, it will be perfectly proper to leave some of the war debt for posterity to pay. Heavy income and profits taxes are contributing mightily to the high cost of living. It all has to come out of production.

**Turning The Joke.**  
As the would-be wit strolled through the town he saw a notice in a store window:

"If you don't see what you want in the window, come in and ask for it."

"I don't see what I want in this window," he announced, entering the establishment.

"Well, then, ask for it," said the storekeeper invitingly.

"I've tried all over the town in vain," said the visitor sadly.

"What is it?" The proprietor was

eager on the quest. "I have a better stock than any other store of this kind in the place."

"Well, it's this way: I've found so many smart men in this town that I'm in search of a first-class idiot."

Without hesitating the proprietor turned to a clerk with the order:

"James, bring a large sheet of brown paper and make this gentleman up into a nice parcel!"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Evidently a coal strike does not diminish the supply of hot air.—Salt Lake Citizen.

Money talks nowadays, and what it says sounds like "Good-by."—Wall Street Journal.

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Coal, Grain, Hides and Field Seeds  
Best Grades Of Nigger  
Head and Maitland Coal

TERMS CASH

**NOTICE TAXPAYERS**

Please be advised that all taxes not paid before **FEBRUARY FIRST** will take 10 per cent penalty.

This will only take care of them for two months. If not paid by April 1st they will go on the **DELINQUENT TAX RECORD**, which will make an additional cost of \$2.25 for each assessment.

Women desiring to vote in the July Primary must come to this office and pay their poll tax.

**WORTH A. JENNINGS**

TAX COLLECTOR, RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS

**Our Policy for '20**

We have resolved that during 1920 our garage shall be the best in the Panhandle. Canyon is the best town and we have one of the biggest buildings in the Panhandle, and our service will be second to none in this section.

**BETTER SERVICE**

**GAS AND OIL WHEN YOU WANT THEM**

**FREE AIR—USE IT**

**BIGGER STOCK OF TIRES AND TUBES**

**REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES AT ALL TIMES**

**A FORDSON TRACTOR FOR EVERY FARMER**

**A FORD CAR FOR EVERY HOUSEHOLD**

—these are our aims for 1920. We are going to do our very best to fulfill the program. We appreciate very much your patronage during 1919, and it shall ever be our aim to please you during 1920.

**Kuehn Garage**

Ford Cars, Fordson Tractors, Automobile Supplies, Accessories



You, mothers, may come here for advice or for any aid you may need to Baby's comfort or health.

We make a specialty of combating the ills and discomforts of baby life.

We invite mothers in to consult with us, we invite your inspection of our facilities for baby relief and happiness.



**Undertaking and Embalming**

Complete Motor or horse-drawn equipment.  
Expert embalming service by Mr. Malone.

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**HIDES**

We offer the following prices for hides:

- Green Hides ----- 15 cents
- Part salt cured ----- at value
- Cured Salt ----- 18 cents
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Phone or wire at our expense, when you have any quantity to offer.

We want to handle your hides and must keep in touch with you.

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**The Diamond Brand.**

In a small barbed wire fenced pen on a little island in Tobacco Creek, a dozen or more lean calves were pushing and scrambling over some maize heads which a buxom, rosy checked girl was tossing to them. She leaned against the fence post and was so absorbed in feeding the calves that she did not notice the approach of a tall, pleasant looking young man who held a bucket of skimmed milk and bran in his hand.

"Mornin', Milly; fine mornin'," he called cheerily. Milly Northcut looked up with a start and frowned. "What you doin' here, Hank Bolden? You know this ain't your mornin' to feed them pesky ol' calves."

Hank's big white teeth showed in a pleasant smile. "I swan, Milly, that's so, and here I come a-trapsin' cross the pasture nearly a mile 'ith this here feed."

"Well, you better be a-trapsin' back to that shack o' yours' fer if my daddy ketches you a foolin' round this pen today he'll fill your hide 'ith buckshot."

"Now, Milly, tain't no use o' gittin' mad, an' you know I ain't hed nuthin' to do 'ith the squabblin' o' them two ol' nesters."

"Well, I hev if you ain't, Hank Bolden, an' you needn't call my Dad names neither," snapped the girl.

"I ax yer pardon, Milly; but it do 'pear to me like a cussed summer. Here it is spring, winter, an' summer 'ith you folks an' my folks ez thick as cold lasses, but let fall come along an' they ain't hardly on speakin' terms. I tol' Pa they orter to be some fence law to keep stock from runnin' loose. So you see, Milly, I ain't to blame."

"No," agreed Milly; "but, anyhow, you're a big ol' coward not to stand by your Dad. Why't ol' Bill Bolden change his brand from dimund when he knows ourn's dimund? If he'd acted 'ith good sense, the sheriff wouldn't have our calves shut up here trubl'in' me."

"Sorry the dogies have troubled you, Milly, but Pa had the dimund brand when your Pa took up his claim. Say, Milly, I wish they wasn't tryin' to shoot each other over a bunch o' scrawny calves. But—you know a few ol' claim holders couldn't make me fall out 'ith—"

"What you 'bout to say, Hank Bolden? Jest you shet your mouth an' take that." Milly, flushing angrily, hurled a head of maize at the serious young man. He ducked quickly, and the maize sped harmlessly over his head. Seeing the weapon miss its mark, Milly turned, stamped across the foot plank, and up the cow trail leading to the Northcut cabin nearly a mile away.

A glance at the calves in the pen showed that each was branded on its hip with a small diamond. By some unfortunate coincidence, Bill Bolden and Tom Northcut, next-door neighbors, had each branded his cattle thus. So, when rounding-up time came in the fall, each had claimed a bunch of calves that were running loose. The calves were placed on neutral ground, and a day of settlement before a magistrate was set. Until that day the Northcuts and Boldens were to take turn about at feeding. The day of settlement was still far distant when Hank and Milly met that morning at the pen, and, although she warned him not to let her father find him near the pen when she was there, they met regularly every other day afterwards. Hank just simply couldn't remember which was his day to feed the calves. He pleaded his neutrality, but the girl maintained her spirit and her loyalty to her father. However, after the second meeting, when she had managed to give Hank a thorough drenching with the skimmed milk, she became a little less fiery in her manners.

"After all," she said to herself, "Hank ain't so bad, an' I guess he means well." She heaved a gentle sigh and smiled.

On the morning before the settlement, Hank was, as usual, at the pen

when Milly arrived to feed the calves. "Mornin', Milly. How you feelin' this morning?" he called.

"A feelin' like you ain't got no business here." "Ain't you learned which is your day to feed them dogies?" Milly's words were cutting, but she smiled.

"Aw, now, Millie, tain't no use o' bluffin'. Tomorrow at sun up one or tother of our Pa's is goin' to git them calves; but I got a little notion fixed out fer us," said Hank, and he smiled.

"Call it bluffin' if you want to—but—let's hear your notion."

"Well, Milly, you know that new shack me and Pa's built upon Coyote Draw. Le's me and you drive them calves up there an—"

"What you talkin' about, Hank Bolden?"

"And say, Milly, I've heard as how in cities they hev dimunds fer weddin' presents, and I'm thinkin' them dimund calves 'ud be some swell weddin' present fer us." Hank was standing near Milly when he made this desperate speech. She straightened, blushed, and would have given him another drenching,—only she dodn't.

Just before sunrise the next morning, Tom Northcut took the old cow trail leading from his house to the calf pen. His old rifle was on his shoulder, and behind him, Indian file, tramped three sturdy boys. At almost the same moment a similar procession left the Bolden house, but Hank was missing. So measured were the steps of the old pioneers and so nearly half way between their homes was the calf pen that they arrived on opposite sides of the creek at the same moment. But lo! there were neither calves nor pen.

"Tom Northcut, you ol' horse thief; you stole them choice yearlins!" thundered Bolden, and as he spoke his gun came to a half rest.

"Bill Bolden, you lie! You stole them yourself!" and Tom's rifle came to a convenient position.

"Lie? Lie?" shouted Bolden, and instantly the old rifle came to a level.

Either or both men would have been killed on the spot had not a girl's voice screamed, "Daddy! Dad!" and a boy's "O, Pa!"

The two men were so surprised that they forgot their murderous intentions and looked up. A wagon drawn by two big mules and laden with household furnishings, on top of which sat Hank and Milly, had come up unnoticed.

"Milly, what in the Sam Hills you doin' on a cart 'ith that low lified Hank Bolden?" exploded Milly's father.

"Hank, what in thunder's that you's haulin' around 'ith ol' Pete and Tobe?" demanded Bill Bolden.

"Dad, you jes be ashamed o' yer-self; ol' man Bolden never stolp your calves. They's up to mine and Hank's house," Milly explained.

"An, Pa, jes go over and shake hands 'ith Tom Northcut. Them dimund calves is mine and Milly's weddin' present," Hank added.

From both sides of the creek came the exclamation, "I swar!" And all the little Northcuts and Boldens joined in the chorus, "I swar!"

—From The Prairie.

The kirk was in urgent need or repair, and Sandy McNab, a very popular member, had been invited to collect subscriptions for the purpose.

One day the minister met Sandy walking irresolutely along the road. The good man at once guessed the case.

"Sandy," he said, earnestly, "I'm sorry to see ye in this state."

"An, well, it's for the good o' the cause," replied the delinquent, happily. "Ye see, meenister, it's a through these subscriptions. I've been down the glen collectin' fan's, an' at every house they made me tae a wee drappie."

"Every house! But—but surely, Sandy, there are some of the kirk members who are teetotalers?"

"Ay, there are; but I wrote tae those!"

**ASPIRIN FOR COLDS**

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Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.

**A New Year's Greeting**

It affords us great pleasure to look back over our business for the year of 1915. We appreciate to the fullest extent the business you have given us. Without your trade and co-operation we cannot succeed, but with your trade we hope to be in position to carry a larger and better stock than heretofore. It is the aim of this house to always sell the best for the least money. We stand behind our merchandise with an iron-clad guarantee. This not only applies to our merchandise in quality, but in weights and measures.

If you are not a customer of this house we would be only too glad to have the opportunity of serving you for this coming year.

We take this opportunity of wishing each and every one a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**REDFEARN & CO.**

**Our Best Wishes**

This New Year Day we wish to extend to you our very best wishes for the coming year, and our best wishes are that 1920 will be the most prosperous you have ever enjoyed.

Be it resolved this day to make the New Year, 1920, one of the New Things, of New Methods of 100 per cent efficiency; of work better done, and it will surely reflect itself on added success and prosperity for this entire community.

During the past year we have enjoyed a very fine and prosperous business, and wish to thank our many customers for the patronage they have given us, and hope to merit more of the same for the coming year. Wishing you and yours a full measure of the best the year can bring.

**Price Bros.**

STAR BARBER SHOP  
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If you've a hardware need of any kind that you might reasonably expect to get at a good hardware store at a reasonable price, come to this store with it.

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Thanking you for all favors, we wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages in the head, stops nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

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**HOLLAND DRUG STORE**

(By E. Kenneth Evans.)

An example of what can be accomplished in the way of success in the Panhandle country is shown in the Holland Drug company with its headquarters store in Canyon and extensive branch stores at Amarillo and Happy.

There is not a drug store or line of stores in the Panhandle country that is more thoroughly equipped for the handling of the drug trade and this condition exists because of the live wire management accorded the company by J. G. Holland and his associates.

The Holland Drug company was established in Canyon seven years ago and from the time it first opened its doors for business it has grown and progressed steadily ahead. The policy of the store has always been to carry nothing but the very best lines of merchandise and especially is this true of the drug department where extensive buying connections and buying in quantities to supply the three stores enable the company to handle the very best and purest of drugs.

J. G. Holland, the manager of the store has been in the drug business for the last ten years, making a thorough study of it from the standpoint of making it a life's vocation. To say that he has been successful is stating it mildly. To step into the Holland store in Canyon one immediately realizes that it is an up to date store, with the merchandise neatly arranged on the shelves and a class of fixtures and display cases which would be a credit to a store in a city several times the size of Canyon. The stock of merchandise carried in the Holland store in Canyon will run in the neighborhood of \$12,000 to \$15,000 as the seasons change. The Holland store in Canyon is the headquarters for the Normal students. The excellent soda fountain service rendered and the congenial manner of the proprietor, making everyone feel welcome who comes into the store makes this the meeting place of the students and the young folks of the city.

In addition to the prescription department, which is at all times in the hands of a registered man, the Holland store carries a complete line of toilet articles, cosmetics, perfumes and toilet waters in the latest and most fashionable brands. Candies, drug sundries, smokers supplies, jewelry, cut glass, jewelry, diamonds, stationery, school supplies and Victrolas and Columbia graphones makes up a part of this extensive stock. The store has been handling the Columbia reproducing machine since the first of the year and in that length of time has placed more than seventy of them in the Canyon territory. The complete new line of Victor and Columbia records are always available at this store.

The Holland Drug company was the first store to put out the Kansas Blackleg Serum free in the Panhandle country. This is a vaccine that makes cattle immune from Blackleg. More than several thousand doses have been sold by this store since the vaccine was placed in stock.

The Holland Drug company also operates one of the most up to date drug stores in Amarillo recently installing this store on Fourth street a short distance from the Santa Fe depot. The management of the store is in the hands of the brother of J. G. Holland, who is also a registered druggist and who is making this business a life's study. The Amarillo store is already growing in popularity and will be one of the leading business institutions of that section of the city.

The Happy store is also an up-to-date institution and under the management of a competent man, Mr. Jno. E. Toles. The Holland Drug Company is constantly branching out and the future of this live wire firm is indeed a bright one.

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**HOLLAND DRUG COMPANY**

THREE BIG STORES—CANYON

AMARILLO

HAPPY

Happy Happenings.

Having fine weather. Almost like spring. Horace Bates was a Canyon caller Thursday. Miss Willie Grounds was visiting relatives and shopping in Amarillo on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Embry Finley entertained a number of the young folks Christmas night with a party. There was a large crowd present and all report a fine time. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fonken entertained a number of their relatives with a turkey dinner Xmas. Those from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, and Leslie Smith of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Plainview. Felix Neff was an Amarillo caller Wednesday. Frank, John and Charlie Carney of Groom spent Christmas here with home folks. Mrs. Ernest White had the misfortune to burn her right hand quite badly Tuesday while making candy. It is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kirkpatrick and little daughter came down Tuesday night from Amarillo and spent Xmas at the parental J. B. Knox home. They returned to Amarillo Friday. Sin Grounds was an Amarillo caller Tuesday. S. C. Whitman and family went to Canyon Wednesday to spend Xmas at the J. A. Edwards home. After enjoying a Xmas tree and a big turkey dinner they returned home on Thursday evening. Misses Eula and Jimmie Knox entertained a few friends Thursday night with a party. All report a lovely time and hope to enjoy their hospitality again in the near future. Miss Myrtle Tucker of Tula is visiting Miss Edna Swearingen this week. Mrs. George Runion returned to her home in Amarillo Wednesday.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Fat butcher hog, about 300 lbs., four good shoats and sow with four pigs.—See Herb Miller at News Office. FOR SALE—Toilet paper by the case of 100 rolls, \$6.00. News office. FOR SALE—Fresh shelled pop corn 20 cents per lb. A. B. Haynes, phone 22F2. FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey boars and bred gilts. Also few hales alfalfa hay.—Jno. Knight. FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, \$2 and \$3. Mrs. W. R. Franklin, Happy. FOR SALE—A few good work horses and mares. Terms to suit purchaser. J. M. Craig. FOR SALE—Chester White sow with four pigs.—Herb Miller. FOR SALE—Adding Machine paper at the News office. Special price made on the case of 100 rolls. CARBON PAPER—Do you want the best? Only the best at the News

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Kaffir or maize heads. G. M. Goode, or leave word at Pipkin Grocery. TAKEN UP—1 steer TL connected on left hip; steer with X—(bar) connected on left hip; cow I—E on right side, H with bar under on right shoulder, D tail on left shoulder, crop each ear; 3 year old heifer HIX on right side. Owners please call for these cattle. J. B. Gamble. TYPEWRITER RIBBONS—All kinds handled at the News office. Get office and always kept fresh. yours there. WANTED—Carpenters and cement finishers for work on new mill and elevator at Amarillo. Apply Burrell Engineering Co., box 1358, Amarillo, Texas. FURS WANTED—Highest cash price paid for all kinds of furs. J. W. Turner, Umbarger. I-P BINDERS—Quick delivery on all I-P goods at the News office. Get your auto top work done at Thompson Hardware Co. STRAYED OR STOLEN—From J. A. Oden's farm one mile east of Canyon. 2 steers and 7 head of 3 year old heifers, dehorned, well bred, branded inverted U on left hip, 7 on left shoulder, lazy R left shoulder or O—on left side. Liberal reward will be paid for delivery of cattle at farm. If stolen will pay \$1000 reward for conviction. Also Cattleman's Association will give \$1000 reward. J. A. Oden.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

May all the tears and troubles of 1919 be forgotten with the dying of the old year, and may the New Year dawn bright and fair and full of prosperity—is our best wish for all our friends and customers.

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HOLLAND HAS IT

She was accompanied home by her sister Miss Flossy Jones who will spend sometime there. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White entertained Christmas with a turkey dinner. There were 30 present and all enjoyed the day very much. Those present were G. R. Stratton and family, C. H. Stratton and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell and sister Miss Mary Campbell of Canyon, J. F. White and family, C. S. Sanford and family. Mr. and Mrs. Will Armstrong are the proud parents of a big girl born Sunday. B. Rodgers returned last week from Alabama where he has been prospecting. He says he is pretty well satisfied with the plains. He was accompanied home by his brother who will be here some time. Miss Eula Knox returned Sunday spending Christmas with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Whitman went to Canyon Thursday to spend Christmas with J. A. Edwards and family. Misses Vivian Gaten, Nellie Francy and Hannah Swearingen who are attending the Normal spent Christmas with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Zoeller entertained a number of their friends Sunday with a turkey dinner. They had lots to eat and a lovely time was spent. Mrs. Lester Dillon has a severe case of bronchitis. Misses Lois and Madie Whitley entertained the young folks Saturday night with a party at the home of Mrs. Will Foster. There were 100 present and all report a nice time. Mr. Marchbank loaded out his car Saturday. He will leave for Wellington where he will make his home. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barkhurst went to Canyon Thursday evening where they took supper with W. J. Wooten and family and attended the show. Mrs. Hannah Swearingen returned to Canyon Friday. W. A. Carhey and son, John went to Groom Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holland returned Saturday to their home at Texhoma after spending the holidays at the parental J. M. Evans home. Mrs. Mitchell accompanied them home to stay some time. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wate were business callers in Tula Tuesday. Ben Hage moved this week to the Gasaway place east of town. Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Fehr are the proud parents of a son born Sunday. Miss Edna Swearingen gave a party Monday night in honor of Miss Myrtle Tucker. Misses Carrie Ponder and Esta Goade and Grady Ponder attended the show in Canyon Monday night. K. F. McRae has sold the grocery to Scott Tracy of Tula who we understand will put in a hardware store. Mrs. W. E. Sweat returned Tuesday to her school work at McLean. Miss Gladys Neff returned Tuesday from Petrolia where she is teaching. She is spending the holidays with home folks. The building committee for the M. E. parsonage met last Monday evening and took as their motto: "We Mean Business". They have decided to build a building that would be a credit to a town many times the size of Happy, but they are building for the future. The committee is only in intermediate gear and are going at "90-per". What will happen when they shift into high is only to be guessed. They set as drive day, the

second Sunday in January, the 11th. Rev. Simeon Shaw and wife of Canyon will be at the Methodist Church on that Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. They are a wonderful team, he being a forceful speaker and she one of the best chalk talkers and cartoonists in the southwest. If you miss hearing them you will miss one of the greatest treats that has come to town in some time. Rev. and Mrs. Shaw have had a great experience in the home land and as missionaries in a foreign land. Rev. McNeely and family visited relatives at Vigo Park Christmas. John Adams of Dimmitt was in town Monday looking out a site for a wagon yard. Mr. Nobles of Dimmitt was in Happy Monday. Cox-Edmondson Marriage. Mr. Leroy Edmondson and Miss Lida Cox were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cox at Areny, on Christmas day. Rev. Chas. W. McNeely of this place officiated. The groom is of Hereford since returning from the army. Both the bride and groom are of our best and most highly respected young people. They expect to leave for some point in Oklahoma in a few days to visit with relatives and possibly will make their home there. The many friends of this couple wish them much happiness and success. Items From Wayside. Unusually warm and pleasant for December. Scarcely seems like Xmas., there being no snow. A large crowd assembled at the school auditorium Wednesday night to enjoy the program rendered by the young people and the school, after which the distribution of the presents from the tree took place. Old St. Nicholas was lavish in his presents. Mrs. W. H. Hamblen lies critically ill at the home, has been quite sick for some days. A trained nurse was secured Monday to attend her. J. T. McGehee and family motored to Canyon Sunday, taking Christmas dinner with his mother. He returned in the afternoon accompanied by Mrs. I. C. Jenkins and son, Ira, who will visit around Wayside, with relatives a few days. W. R. Franklin left Wednesday to visit with his parents near Plainview, returning the following Monday. Wayside school was resumed Monday, 29th. Those in attendance at the J. M. McCrerey Christmas dinner were D. L. Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Baker, D. H. Hamblen, wife and Velma, W. J. Sluder and wife and a few young friends. Payne Bros. left Friday for Clarendon to look after buying cattle. While returning Saturday they had a wreck by a horse running into the radiator. Neither rider nor driver were hurt, but seriously damaged the car. They reached home Sunday p. m. Roland Adams came in Saturday from Kansas City where he has been attending school. Mrs. W. R. Franklin and Roy, and Mrs. Wm. Payne and Doyle spent part of the holidays at the parental home at Wayside. Misses Pixler and Schweizer began a series of meetings at Sunny Hill Saturday night to continue this week. The operators seem to labor under the delusion that they created the coal.—Baltimore American.



GREETINGS

to our friends of Canyon and community: We wish you a brimming 1920-ful of success and happiness.

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The wreaths within the windows, The nods and smiles for me, The forgotten welcome, The dear serenity.

And ah! That wondrous moment I clicked the little gate, And trod the snowbound pathway, Joyful, swift, elate!

The porch,—and then the fire Within the ancient room! Oh! in my heart a fragrance,— The holly's deep perfume!

And then the old folks round me, The servants in the hall, A dozen hearty kisses, A warm "God bless you all!"

I went back home for Christmas, And I was glad I went, For in that little village I found that old content.

—Charles Hanson Towne.

Some Did.

On the average, the American soldier wore out a slicker and overcoat every five months; a blanket, flannel shirt and breeches every two months; a coat every seventy-nine days; a pair of shoes and puttees every fifty-one days; a pair of drawers and an undershirt every thirty-four days, and a pair of woolen socks every twenty-three days.

Mexic shows a sporting desire to flight while our boys are still in condition.—Wall Street Journal.

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Her left arm shall be on his shoulder, not around his neck.

The man's left arm shall be held straight out at the side.

A "daylight zone" must be maintained between the dancers.—Silver City Independent.

Some of the "fair-price lists" look mighty brunetish.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

Among problems worrying the Democratic Administration are those of coal . . . and Wood.—New York Evening Sun.

AMBITIOUS YOUNG PEOPLE

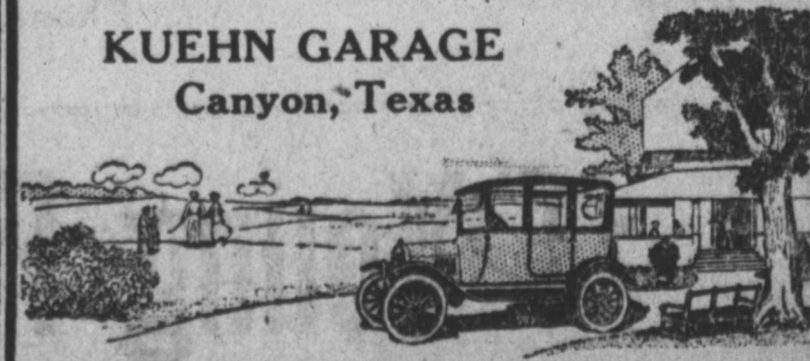
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