

THE RANDALL COUNTY NEWS.

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CANYON'S SCHOOLS IN GOOD CONDITION

VERY INTERESTING PLACE TO
SPEND A FEW HOURS

Work of Pupils is Very Satisfactory—
Instructional Staff of Schools
is Excellent

A visit to the public school building in Canyon will disclose the fact that we have as good schools as can be found on the Plains. The work that the pupils are doing is very satisfactory and the instructional staff is the very best. Supt. Redus reports that the interest taken in the work is very good and that the school attendance has been exceptionally good this year. During the year a large number has entered and there are now nearly four hundred in attendance.

The library at the school building is good, but Principal Price reports that steps will be taken before spring to increase the number of books. Reference books are most needed and Mr. Price hopes to be able to add a large number of good books soon. The history books are quite numerous and are very well selected as are also the books on literature. A large number of good works in fiction are to be found on the shelves. The library consists in all of about 400 volumes.

The greatest defect to be found at the building is the absolute lack of a laboratory. None has ever been established for physics, chemistry or botany and one is needed very badly. The instructors hope that by next year one may be placed in the building.

Since the two grades have been removed to the Normal building, the question of sufficient room has been partially solved. As will be remembered bonds have been voted for an addition of several rooms to the building, but Supt. Redus reports that they can complete the year very well under present conditions. The addition will probably be built next summer and be ready for the fall opening.

The school system in Canyon should be the pride of every citizen and should be visited by every parent having a child in attendance. The building will soon be too small to accommodate the town and a campaign had as well be started now leading to the erection of a large modern school building.

Mothers Club Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Mothers and Teachers club next Monday a very interesting program will be rendered. A paper will be read on home Discipline by Mrs. A. H. Thompson. The discussion will be led by Mrs. J. A. Hill. All mothers are requested to be prepared to discuss the subject.

The pupils of the third and fourth grades will render a short program at the opening of the meeting. All mothers are urged to be present.

Newspaper Man Dies.

William M. Durst, business manager and half owner of the Daily Panhandle, of Amarillo, died following an operation for appendicitis on Saturday. Mr. Durst was a fine young business man and will be greatly missed on his own paper as well as in the newspaper field of the Panhandle generally.

CHASED WITH A REVOLVER.

L. T. Lester is Run from Train by J. H. Dunbar of this City.—Business Troubles is Cause.

Great excitement was caused in Canyon Monday afternoon when J. H. Dunbar boarded the north bound passenger on which L. T. Lester was going to Amarillo, and displaying a revolver, threatened to shoot Mr. Lester. Dunbar was seized by the conductor and some of the passengers while Mr. Lester escaped from the other end of the car and returned to the city. The trouble was caused by business transactions which were conducted between these two men.

Dunbar was taken before Judge Scott where he waived an examination trial and gave bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

NORMAL COLLEGE NOTES

A few of the tennis courts have been marked off, and it is hoped that all will be completed by the last of the week.

The grand stand for the race track was completed Saturday. The 200 yard track is cindered now and will be ready for use by Spring.

The first cabinet meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Wednesday at 11:30.

Miss Razor gave a most delightful talk on Art at the Sesame society Tuesday.

Avis Baird spent last week in Hereford returning Saturday morning.

Miss Evans, the reading teacher returned Monday from Dallas.

Prof. Morelock took charge of the English Department Tuesday.

The boys basket ball goals were put up Monday and the boys have been practicing hard all week.

The four literary societies have put a petition before the board for two pianos to be placed in the society halls.

At a meeting of the Senior class Tuesday it was decided to publish the first annual of the Normal. No officers were elected at the meeting. Next Tuesday an editor and business manager will be elected.

Miss Mary Lowry has been confined to her room the past week with illness.

The windows are being washed in the entire building.

The library books are being stacked in the library room until the shelving arrives.

The term examinations are being held this week.

It is not thought that the dedication services can be held by the 15th of December as was formerly planned on account of the opera chairs not arriving on time.

The Palo Duro society has its constitution at the local printery and will soon be ready for circulation.

The Normal football team had planned to go to Hereford Monday, but for some reason the Hereford team was unable to play.

The Sesame Society is planning to give a play soon after Christmas.

The girls has been assigned a room for their tennis and basket ball supplies.

The Atlantic.

That is the name of a new card mount that is just out and a dozen is worth eight dollars but you can get them for only \$5.85 with a lovely photo calendar worth \$1.50 free at the Lusby studio, in plenty of time for gifts.

IMPROVEMENTS IN RANDALL COUNTY

COMPLETE LIST WILL BE COMPILED
BY RANDALL COUNTY NEWS.

Fill Out the Blanks and Send Them
to the News Office as Soon
as Possible.

The News desires to publish a complete list of all the improvements that have been made in the county during the past year and desires that all its readers will co-operate in assisting to get the list absolutely complete. We have printed a large number of blank slips which we will gladly send to any person wishing to make a list of their community. See to it that every improvement that you have made the past year and every improvement made by your neighbor appears in the article when it appears about the first of the year.

SACRED CONCERT GIVEN SUNDAY

Members of Presbyterian Choir and
Male Quartet Give Very Pleasing
Musical Numbers.

The regular monthly sacred concert was given Sunday night at the Presbyterian church by the choir assisted by the Canyon Male Quartet. The choir has given a number of these concerts and each one has proven to be a very great success. The attendance Sunday night was large and the music greatly enjoyed. The following is the program given:

- 1 Prelude—Miss Lola Ward.
- 2 Song—Congregation.
- 3 Scripture Reading and Convocation.
- 4 Song—Congregation.
- 5 Ladies' Quartet—Misses Eakman, Eakman, Donald and Ditto.
- 6 Violin Solo—Dr. Ingham.
- 7 Pastor's Talk.
- 8 Anthem—Choir.
- 9 Male Quartet—Messrs. Clappett, Hutchings, Warwick and Fairbanks.
- 10 Offertory—Miss Word.
- 11 Vocal Duet—Misses Eakman and Donald.
- 12 Song—Congregation.
- 13 Postlude—Mrs. and Miss Ingham.

Big Cattle Deal

R. W. O'Keefe, of Plainview, last week sold to Dick Walsh 400 spayed heifers to be delivered at Canyon, immediately. The cattle came from Mr. O'Keefe's 17,000 acre ranch in Lamb county and are in excellent condition. The price paid was \$33 for threes, \$28 for twos and \$26.50 for cut backs—Lubbock Avallanch.

IMPROVEMENT LIST

The NEWS wishes to publish a complete list of all improvements made in Randall county during the year 1910. Every improvement in the way of buildings, fences, roads, wells, school houses, town improvements, etc., is wanted. Fill out this blank and send it in at once. See that your neighbor's improvements are also sent in.

Name.....
Postoffice.....
Improvement.....
Value.....

Fill this out and address to THE NEWS, Canyon, Texas.

REV. O. P. KIKER PREACHES SUNDAY

NEW PRESIDING ELDER OF NEW
AMARILLO DISTRICT.

Very Excellent Sermon Both Morning
and Evening at the Methodist
Church Last Sunday.

Rev. O. P. Kiker, the new presiding elder of the Amarillo district, was in the city Sunday and preached two excellent sermons at the Methodist church. As will be remembered, a new district was formed at the last conference of the Panhandle territory and the name Amarillo given to the new district. Rev. Kiker is the first man to hold the office of presiding elder in the district.

The sermons of Rev. Kiker Sunday were in the way of introduction to his new work. He expressed a desire to get close to the men and women in his district. All who heard the splendid addresses Sunday are confident that a better man could not have been selected for the work than Rev. Kiker.

The first quarterly conference of the local church was announced for December 12.

ATTORNEYS MEET SATURDAY.

Panhandle Bar will Meet at Amarillo
next Saturday to Discuss New
Court of Appeals.

The Panhandle Bar association will be in session at Amarillo tomorrow for discussion of a new Appellate court which Senator W. A. Johnson and Representative J. C. Hunt will try to have established in the Panhandle. A large attendance is expected from all over the Panhandle.

J. C. Hunt will respond to a toast at the banquet. He has chosen for his subject, "The Panhandle and the Lawyers."

Good Cleaning Up

The north side of the square is the cleanest spot in the business section of Canyon. Nearly every day this week different men have been at work cleaning up their lots and burning trash and weeds until all the lots are in excellent condition. Another improvement was made when the old bill board was taken away from the sidewalk. Bill boards may be a necessary evil, but they should hardly be placed right on the main streets, especially in the business sections of the town. Many other places in town could do well to follow the example of their brothers on the north side.

POULTRY FANCIERS WILL MEET.

Move will be Made to Hold Poultry
Show in Canyon this Winter.
Meeting Next Tuesday.

Next Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the commissioners court room at 2:30 p. m. will be held a meeting of the poultry fanciers of Randall county with a view of forming a poultry association and of planning a poultry show to be held during the winter. Every person interested in poultry and who would like to see the association prosper and grow are urged to be present at this meeting. Randall county has a large number of people raising fine poultry and each one of these persons should attend the meeting and assist with the association.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(By Lilburn E. Thompson, Reporter.)

Among the lower grades the half holiday was won by the fifth grade last month.

James Webb is a new pupil in the eighth grade room.

Attendance was very good last month except on the part of the parents.

C. W. Warwick was a visitor in the Senior and Junior room Monday.

At the last meeting of the Literary society officers for the next term were elected and a good program was rendered.

The Mother's and Teacher's club will meet next Monday afternoon at which time a paper on "Home Discipline" written by J. L. Hughes, will be read and discussed by the club. It is hoped that every mother interested in the club work will make an effort to be present, Monday, 4 o'clock p. m. at High School building, don't forget the date.

Mr. Maxwell, agent for Gimm and company, was a visitor at the high school Wednesday. He made a talk before the Senior and Junior pupils which was very much appreciated.

Mr. Coss's room was the lucky number for the half holiday last month among the rooms upstairs.

At a meeting of the Senior class Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing, the following officers were elected: Archie Key, president; Lilburn Thompson, Vice President; Gladys Rogers, Secretary; Ruby Muldrow, assistant Secretary and treasurer. The girls were appointed as a committee to select the class colors, and the boys the class motto.

Following is a total report of the pupils attending school. Seniors, 9; Juniors 10; Sophomores, 33; Freshman, 29; sixth and seventh, 32; fifth, 27; Third and Fourth, 41; second, 42; first, 52; and about 75 which attend the Normal; Total 350. This is last month's report.

William Younger who has been sick for the last month, returned to school Thursday.

Leader Improvements.

The Leader has been remodeling their store building with a view of having a room fitted in first-class order for an exclusive gents' furnishing store. The fixtures have been arranged differently, and new gents' furnishing goods arranged on the shelves that were formerly occupied by dry goods. They are fast closing out their line of dry goods.

L. T. Lester, the prominent banker, having his residence in Canyon, was down on business the first of the week.—Hale Co. Herald.

TEACHERS HOLD BIG CONVENTION

SUPT. J. L. REDUS PRESIDENT FOR
THE COMING YEAR.

Canyon People Appear on the Program
Plainview will be Place of
Meeting Next Year.

The meeting of the Panhandle Teachers' association was held at Canadian last Friday and Saturday and was pronounced to be a very great success. Prof. L. G. Allen, of the Normal, was acting president this year and had prepared a very fine program for the association.

Prof. R. L. Marquis, of the Normal, was the only one from Canyon who appeared on the program. Miss Clara Edwards was on the program but was unable to attend. Those in attendance from here were: Profs. L. G. Allen, R. L. Marquis and Ellsworth Lowrey, from the Normal, and Supt. Redus of the public schools.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President—J. L. Redus, Canyon.

Vice President—L. H. Potts, Canadian.

Secy-Treas.—Miss Bessie Shooks, Amarillo.

The next meeting will be held at Plainview on the first Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving.

The attendance at the convention was very gratifying. All but two or three towns on the Plains were represented and great interest was taken in the work.

Fulton-Frary

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock appeared at the gate of Pastor Harders home a splendid looking young couple in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Armstrong anxiously seeking a preacher, which purpose was only known to the awaiting party and the preacher. Soon all were seated in the parsonage awaiting further orders. When asked why do we thus assemble, Mr. L. J. Fulton of Amarillo and Miss Julia E. Frary of Happy, arose, stood before the preacher desiring to be made one.

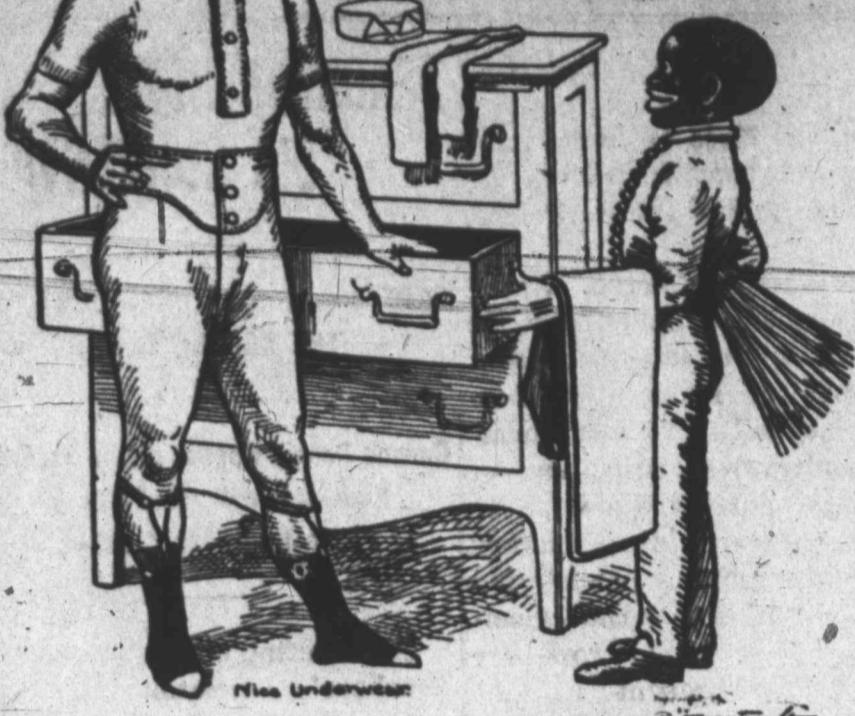
As soon as the ceremony was over they returned to Mr. and Mrs. Armstrongs, where they found their buggy and team. Soon they were driving away to Mr. Fultons near Amarillo with cheerful hearts and a bright future, all kissing away drouths and hard times. Many blessings upon them.

The Pacific.

is the latest style and will make exquisite and dainty gifts for Christmas. It is a semi-folder tied with silk cord and a dozen of them with your photo placed on each will make twelve gifts that cannot be excelled, and you can get them at the Lusby studio, valued at \$10.00 for only \$7.85.

Rev. James T. Hicks, the new presiding elder appointed to the Plainview district at the recent annual conference held at Clarendon, Texas, moved through Canyon this week. He comes from Abilene, Tex. He is a life long friend of John A. Wallace of this city, and a brother to Mr. W. H. Hicks, our Elevator man. The family of James T. stopped over to visit the family of W. H. for a day.

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Social and Personal Notes

Try our line of tobaccos. of GILLIAM & KEY.

Alton, the son of Geo. Abbott, is quite ill at his home.

A good piano—yes, W. T. Gilliam handles the best. 27tf

J. C. Hunt was in Tulsa Monday on legal business.

Get some of the fine candy of Gilliam & Key.

L. T. Lester went to Fort Worth Tuesday morning on business.

C. V. Woolley went to St. Louis Monday on a ten days business trip.

A fresh shipment of box candy at City Pharmacy. 35t2

Jas. Gamble has been entertaining rheumatism in his foot, for the past week.

Fresh oysters every day at the City Market, Phone 16. 29tf

Miss Sadie Montgomery, of Amarillo, was in the city Sunday visiting with friends.

A fresh shipment of box candy at City Pharmacy. 35t2

Mrs. Randolph, of Plainview, was in the city Friday visiting with Mrs. C. P. Hutchings.

Fine large fresh oysters at the City Market, Phone 16. 29tf

Dr. Geo. Langworthy was down from Amarillo Tuesday visiting with friends.

The best line of hot drinks in town at the City Pharmacy. 35t2

H. E. Pearson left Wednesday for Grandview where he has bought a barber shop.

Home rendered lard at the City market, phone 16. 36tf

W. G. Ingham, brother of Dr. Ingham, was here from Oklahoma City to spend Thanksgiving.

For Sale—Plenty of maize, kaffir corn and sorghum at my residence. T. P. Turk. 36 t2

Ira B. Sanford was the winner of the tea set given away at the Shadowland Saturday night.

Felix and Bascal Campbell, of McClelland Co., are here to visit with their sister, Mrs. Jim Foster.

The rafters are being raised on the Ballard house this week. The work is progressing quite rapidly.

J. H. Hollabaugh, of Ceta, was a business caller in the city Wednesday and paid the News office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart returned Friday from an extended visit to Denton. They report a very enjoyable visit.

Lee Martin left this week for Arkansas where he will make his home. He is a plumber formerly employed by Pat Thompson.

Miss Julia McLure was down from Amarillo Sunday visiting at the T. P. Turk home. She is a teacher in the Amarillo schools.

D. B. Hitchcock left Saturday for a trip to Oklahoma and Arkansas. He will remain all winter, returning early in the Spring.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Grimes, of Wapalo, Iowa, will arrive here the 10th to visit their daughter, Miss Grimes, of the Supply clerical staff.

Henry Bier, of the Santa Fe bridge gang had his foot badly mashed while at work Tuesday. He was attended by a local physician.

J. W. Armstrong returned the latter part of the week from his hunting trip to Hansford. He reports a very enjoyable trip and lots of game in that part of the country.

Miss Ada Redfearn returned Friday from Galveston where she underwent an operation some weeks ago. She has almost recovered from its effects, and is feeling well.

Of Course You Want the Most For Your Money.

That's perfectly natural. That's what we want, too, and that's what we get—that's why our customers are always satisfied with their purchases from us, because we always believe in selling quality and reliable merchandise, new and attractive styles, the best and most up-to-date makes, for less money than you get the same goods elsewhere.

NEW :-: SHOWING :-: OF :-: SILKS

Just received new shipment of silks in the new silk crepe in all the evening shades consisting of maize, blue, white and pink. Also in this shipment we received some of the prettiest silk waist patterns we have shown this season. We have more than fifty patterns in silk scarfs for you to make your selection from, in all the new fancy and plain colors.

Specials From Millinery Department

We have several nice pattern hats to close next week. All former values up to \$7.50 will be on sale for \$5.00. We have a full line of children's hats to offer at a saving of twenty-five per cent. For next week only all plumes will be on sale at one-third less regular price. These plumes are all new goods in white and black. Prices range as high as \$18.00.



J. M. BLACK, Pres. R. H. WRIGHT, V-Pres. I. L. HUNT, Cashier

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SHADOWLAND SATURDAY, DEC. 3RD. A Rip Roaring Comedy "DRAMATIC AGENCY"

Cast of Characters

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Mr. Tyler Edwin Booth
Miss Wells Louise Kellogg
Mr. Moreland Manager
Miss Myrtle Wells Miss Mitchell
Mrs. Watts Adalene Patti

A Chocolate Set will be given away free. Three Thousand feet of Moving Pictures.

Admission 10 cents.



FOR FANCY hand painted china, silver table ware, chafing dishes, carving sets, coffee perculators. There is nothing that appeal so much to the Ladies as nice dishes and nice cooking utensils, which they use three times a day. Pocket knives and rifles for the boys. Express wagons for the children, nice lap robes suitable for any one and many other things too numerous to mention. Come early while the stock is complete. :-: :-: :-: :-: :-:

THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

Fresh Eggs at 20 cents

Would be no inducement when you are being charged too much for all other groceries. We give this head-line for two reasons---1st. to get your attention, 2nd. to convey forcibly to your mind the fact that we have no LEADERS or CATCH PRICES but are selling you every item that goes on your table for less money than you can buy it elsewhere.

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You have in all probability received your monthly statement ere this, if so take notice of what you are being charged for groceries, then call us over telephone or better still come in and see our goods and get our prices and you will be convinced that we can save you money on every item of your bill. The credit merchants will name you CASH prices for a LIMITED time with the view of encouraging you to buy a quantity of groceries possibly you will not need for some time, but just remember that our prices are not limited until we reduce our stock but are good every day in the week, and the result is you are not forced to buy more at one time than you really need but can rest with the assurance that you can buy of us every day in the week for less than you can elsewhere. -- -- -- --

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At our store you will find anything you desire in Haviland and Bavaria Chinaware. These two names need no introduction to Canyon buyers. The mention of their name brings two features to every mind---**quality** and **beauty**. In buying China these two features should be kept foremost in every mind, for China without quality and beauty is a very worthless article. . . .

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

China cannot be surpassed. Every lady admires a good piece of China. While our stock is yet very complete, you should make us a visit and select a number of articles in China for your friends. They will appreciate Haviland or Bavaria China more than any other present you could buy. Our prices are right. See the samples in our show windows. . . .

Canyon Mercantile Co.

THE NORMAL BONUS.

A Statement of Its Present Standing as Made by the Local Committee on Normal Bonus.

Acting under the impression that Canyon people would like to know the condition of the Normal bonus as it appears today, Nov. 29, 1910, we, the trustees into whose hands has been delivered the task of attending to it, make the following statement:

1. The total amount subscribed, as verified by the subscription list, is \$101,830.00.

2. Of the above subscribed amount the sum collected to date and deposited in the Canyon banks—all three of them—and paid and to be paid out as demanded by the contract with the State is \$80,318.25.

3. Several subscribers being unable to pay cash, when called upon to do so, gave their notes secured by liens on property and drawing interest at the rate of 10 per cent from July 1st, 1910, until paid. The amount represented by these notes and believed to be collectable is \$12,000.00.

4. In interest bearing notes not secured by liens on property we have some \$2,700.00.

5. In judgments, district, county and justice courts, and in suits pending in said courts, we have as follows:

District Court (Haney Judgment), \$1,095.60.

County Court, \$1,300.00.

Justice Court, (Judgments), \$240.00.

6. Our attorney estimates that of the total amount subscribed, \$101,830.00, at least the sum of \$5,000.00 is, practically speaking, worthless.

7. Aside from attorney fees and court costs, there has been paid out of said subscribed fund to date as follows:

To T. F. Reid, collecting, \$16.00

To B. T. Johnson, collecting, \$19.50.

In this connection we desire to state that so far not one of the committee has received from fund one cent for personal services.

8. Our attorney estimates, and we believe his estimate to be correct, that said bonus lists will net the town \$95,000.00, anyway, leaving a deficiency of \$5,000.00 to come out of the pockets of the guarantors. He also says, however, that we may get some \$2,000.00 more by adopting in time the proper legal steps, but that this last may require a year or so.

We believe that the foregoing covers all the grounds of particular interest to our citizens and to the bonus subscribers at this time and in giving this account of our stewardship, we desire to thank those who have aided us in the work and to further solicit the generous assistance of our people in collecting the unpaid balance of this bonus as speedily as possible—it will be needed as soon as we can get it.

Respectfully,
L. T. LESTER,
L. E. COWLING,
R. A. TERRILL,
Local Trustees.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1911 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1911, that guardian Angel in a thousand homes, is now ready. Not many are now willing to be without it and the Rev. Irl R. Hicks Magazine, Word and Works. The two are only One Dollar a year. The Almanac is 35c prepaid. No home or office should fail to send for them, to Word and Works Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo. 35t2

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After the first of December all my sales will be made strictly for cash. I am forced to pay cash for everything I buy and must ask that all my sales after the first of the month be STRICTLY CASH. I know my patrons will appreciate my position and will assist me in establishing this new basis. It is to your advantage to pay cash for you always know exactly how you stand with the world. There will be no chance for confusion of accounts or other such mistakes. I will not be forced to anticipate the loss of bad accounts which always creep into a credit business.

Please bear in mind that any credit business which I have done in the past will be discontinued on December 1st.

Canyon Meat Market

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THE COURT HOUSE YARD

Editor of Randall County News:

We note your remarks in the last issue of your valuable paper on the advisability of beautifying the grounds around the Court House.

We heartily endorse every word you wrote on the subject, and feel that it is due the tax payers to know why these much needed improvements have not been made.

When our new court house was built the entire bond issue of \$53,000, (together with \$500.00 additional) was put into the building, and all the furnishings and equipment had to be paid for from the funds that ordinarily were required to run the county. You will readily see that this additional expenditure, amounting to six or eight thousand dollars, would completely exhaust our surplus, and compel us to economize in every way possible. We did not think it right to increase our rate of taxation under existing conditions, and ask the public to wait patiently until we "ketch up" in our finances, when we will take great pleasure in doing all that is necessary to make the ground conform to your beautiful Court House.

M. S. Parks

For county Commissioner

That story of declining prices ought to be staged. It is an excellent farce.

Tammany seems to be by far the worst tiger Roosevelt has met for some days.

Will there be enough turkeys left from Thanksgiving to supply the Christmas dinner tables?

The revolution in Mexico has ended at least a dozen times according to telegraphic dispatches.

What has become of Teddy's son-in-law Nick? He seems to have all the hot air knocked out of him too.

Every time an English suffragette is sent to prison, one more point is gained for woman suffrage in England.

If Colquitt carries out his declaration of giving the state an administration filled less with politics and more with education and industry, his name will go down in history as a great governor.

The Republicans have been declaring they are not responsible for high prices, and yet they have always charged the Democrats for being responsible for low prices. It must be a poor rule that works for Republicans both ways.—Grand Cane La., Item.

There are 141,356,000 acres of land in Texas that have never been touched by a plow, land that is fertile and highly susceptible to cultivation. This would provide homes for 3,000,000 farmers and would go a long way toward bringing Texas to the highest stage of development.

Stand by your home paper; it always stands by you, whether it admires you or not. In fact the local paper is the best friend you have; it will refrain from telling the truth about you many times while you live, and then lie about

you when you die; that's being a good friend, and you know it, remarks an exchange.

That an exchange sums up the cigarette habit thus: "I am not much of a mathematician," said the cigarette, "but I can add to a man's nervous troubles, I can subtract from his physical energy, I can multiply his aches and pains, I can divide his mental powers, I take interest from his work and discount his chances for success."

Real estate values in Texas are increasing at the rate of one million dollars per day and the man who puts money in Texas enterprises cannot fail to double his investment many times. Come to Texas, the place of golden opportunities, the land of plenty and the poor man's Arcadia where bank accounts grow like Jonah's gourd.

There is some contention that Champ Clark is not a man morally fit for place of speaker. It may be that Mr. Clark is not up to the standard of morals, but it would look stranger to see a man so long leader in the minority be turned down by his party when they come into control. Mr. Clark is the man for the place and will no doubt be elected.

The improvement of public highways adds three times their cost to adjoining property and every argument that applies to the improvement of private property will apply with multiplied force to the improvement of public property and especially to public highways as everyone must use the roads. Build roads and increase the value of your property.

Recent census figures show that the large increase in Texas population is due not only to the exodus from the cities and towns of other states, but the farmers from the northern and eastern states have moved within our borders by the thousands, which proves beyond a doubt that Texas is an ideal farming state, possessing a soil not equalled in any other state in the Union besides winters that are delightful and summers that are comfortable.

The census returns are far enough advanced that it is already certain that this congressional district and the El Paso district will each make two districts and there is going to be some wire pulling to divide the districts in such a way as will be most satisfactory to this or to that politician. No matter how large the basis of representation is made within reason these districts will still have enough to make two districts each. The thirteenth district can very comfortably spare Cooke, Denton, Wise, Montague, Clay, Wichita, Jack and Archer and still near a quarter million. Those eight counties also contain a quarter million people. It is going to be an interesting game to play at.—Memphis Herald.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

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Canyon is a live town.

Watch Canyon grow!

Send in your list of improvements.

Has your Thanksgiving "hash" run out yet?

Colquitt has handed out the first slices of pie.

It is a mighty poor man who hasn't any enemies.

That decline in food prices stopped rather suddenly.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY



The time is here for you to begin thinking of Xmas., and what to buy for your friends. We want to say that we have been preparing for you in the way of good, serviceable articles that will make appropriate remembrances, at the same time do service and be appreciated too. A nice suit of clothes or an overcoat for the husband, father or son, would make a most appropriate gift, and a nice coat suit or skirt for the wife or daughter, would no doubt be appreciated, we also have a good line of the following goods:

Wool Blankets, Comforts, White Quilts,	Ladies Waists, Ladies Skirts, Ladies Long Coats, Sweaters,	Hand bags, Combs, Barretts, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Fascinators, Hose and Gloves.
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We are making low prices on all trimmed hats, if you have not bought, come now.

Men's and boys' suits, men's and boys' overcoats, men's and boys' caps, gloves, ties, handkerchiefs, suspenders, shirts and underwear. Come do your Xmas trading early as it is much easier to find what you want, besides you get those things off your hand and will not be worried with them at the last minute.

We have many bargains to offer before the close of the year, and want to make December the biggest month of the year. Come and help us and we will appreciate it.

Yours Respectfully

TURK & ARMSTRONG DRY GOODS CO.

It is the safest policy not to kill a man over in England.

Trying to be a good fellow sometimes gets a fellow in bad.

Uncle Joe smiled at his defeat. Well, what else could he do?

It don't pay to call a man a liar—especially about election time.

The merchants are ready for holiday trade. Do your trading early.

Fill out the blank on the first page with a list of your improvements.

Useful labor will bring in profits even if it is a little slow coming.

A pup is as friendly as some candidates, two days before election.

Wonder if Diaz still believes in the divine right of a Mexican president.

It doesn't pay to put too much trust in trusts. They never were trusty.

There is only one right thing to do with a debt and some folks hate to do that.

Now that the football season is over, statistics of the fatalities may be compiled.

South America is having her monthly revolution. It is located in Brazil this time.

The district court convenes on Monday mornings when the train from Amarillo—two hours late—arrives, but the juror who is late a minute gets a fine. How nice to be a judge!

Remember that the early Christmas shopper gets the choice of all that is good.

Some people seem to think that the only way to preserve their youth is to preserve it with alcohol.

If you are considering moving to the Panhandle, you will find Canyon the most desirable place to live.

Judging from the scare heads on the daily paper alone, it is hard to see that the world is growing better.

The town officials ought to see to it that the old telephone central is cleaned up. It makes the east side look very bad.

Good schools, live churches, strict morals—the foundation for a good town. You will find all these qualities in Canyon.

Farming is one of the greatest business of the age. The farmer to keep well posted should have as extensive a library on his business as does the lawyer.

In speaking of berth-rates, an exchange says that the Pullman company may raise lowers since it has consented to lower uppers. Queer combination, isn't it.

After the smoke of battle has all cleared away and all of the votes have been counted, it appears that the democrats will have a majority of 64 in the house.

Good roads makes one of the greatest drawing cards a county can have. Randall county naturally has good roads, but if they were graded up more they could be surpassed by none in the country.

Could we only have the use of English courts on our 8,000 murderers annually, the number would be diminished. Lynching is murder in itself but when conviction follows in only one out of every hundred cases tried it looks as if lynching can be somewhat justified.

The constitutional convention in New Mexico has finished its work. The constitution will now be voted on by the people. The Roosevelt County Herald, of which Walter Brandon is the business manager, very forcefully urged the people to reject the document as the work of corporation tools and saloon men.

The News is anxious to know just how much improvement has been made in Randall county this year. We would like to have each one send in a list of the improvements in the way of fences, deep wells, new buildings, and remodeled buildings. Set opposite the improvement the cost of the improvement. We would appreciate it very much if you will see to it that your neighbor's improvements are also sent in. He may forget it. Do this at once as we would like to have all the facts by the 15th of December.

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We are going to give a beautiful doll to the girl who received the highest number of votes. Each 25 cent cash purchase or each quarter paid on account entitles the customer to a vote. The doll can be seen in the show window at

CITY PHARMACY

Social and Personal Notes

Cut Glass, Silverware and Jewelry, best in town at City Pharmacy. 35t2

Miss Cora Reynolds was here from Dallas Sunday to visit her father, E. W. Reynolds, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoover moved Wednesday from the West part of town to the Shinebarger house just west of Lusby's.

If you have any old furniture that you want to trade in on new furniture see Thomas Furniture Co. 35-tf

Miss Anna Hibbet, who is attending Normal College at Canyon, spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. A. M. Jones.—Hereford Brand.

Mr. Neelson, an expert mill inspector, is here finishing up the work on the Eagle mill. He will have it in excellent running order within a few weeks.

E. Yates has closed out his restaurant business in the building east of the First State bank, and will now devote his time to a rooming house, having bought the St. James hotel.

Mr. Joe Garrison and Miss Annie Garrison, both of Canyon were in the city this week, and while they were here were guests at the Tremont hotel—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, spent Thanksgiving in Canyon, with Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lester.—Hale county Herald.

"Fire Insurance": Farmers insure your property with a home tried insurance company. Write for particulars. Inter-Insurance Underwriters, Galveston, Texas. 36 14

F. N. Henderson returned this week from Illinois where he was called by the sickness and death of his father. He was accompanied home by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Scott, who will spend some time visiting at his home east of town.

Have you learned to write December by this time?

FOR RENT:—A good five room house close in. R. A. TERRILL. 36tf

W. S. Cook, of Happy, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Clyde Baird was in Hereford from Thursday to Tuesday visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. B. Rowan arrived from Fort Worth on Tuesday and will visit until after Christmas with friends and relatives.

The regular monthly union services will not be held next Sunday. The practice will probably be resumed at the first of the year.

The Thanksgiving Sociable given by the ladies of the Catholic church in Umbarger was a financial as well as social success. Mr. W. B. Erdman jr. was the winner of the beautiful lace center piece made by Mrs. I Mantz.

Ben Winkleman is resting nicely with his broken leg. He was taken to Amarillo Friday and the X-Ray used to see that the bones were set properly. The fracture was shown to be fitted together perfectly.

Will Give Concert.

At the meeting of the Normal Glee Club last night it was decided to give a concert at the Normal auditorium on the night of Jan. 31. The club is practicing faithfully, and will be in excellent condition by that time.

Shooting Affair at Zita.

As a sequel to a quarrel over a matter of minor importance D. C. Howerton, telegraph operator for the Pecos Valley and North Texas railway at Zita, station eight miles south of Amarillo, was shot and seriously wounded by S. A. Stripe, a fellow operator on Wednesday morning. A thirty-two calibre revolver was used, the bullet entering the left side midway between the ribs and hip and emerging from the left side of his back. Stripe has not been arrested as yet.

Plea For Creamery.

Umbarger, Tex, Nov. 30, 1910
The Randall County News.

Please allow me a little space to suggest to the farmers of Randall Co. that, should they wish it, they can, in this country even in a dry year, not only make a living, but even save a little money. It is known to all and fluently repeated that there can be no year so bad, but a farmer can raise enough feed for his cattle, this, of course, on account of our exceptionally favorable climate for allowing cattle to roam and feed the whole winter long, and on account of the ever present possibility of raising enough rough feed, and this in overabundance. This being promised, it seems to me, though not a farmer, but as one taking an interest in the temporal welfare of the people, that the farmers can certainly keep a goodly number of cows, milk them, make butter and prosper, even in a hard year. What is the matter with the farmers that they will not establish a creamery to make their cream into butter, and their butter into coin that will help to lift up that mortgage, and brighten up their prospects. Butter fat is now selling at 28cts a lb, and tons upon tons of feed that would go to making butter fat is being wasted in the fields.

Some say that the Texan does not like to milk. This, I cannot credit. I think it is rather a matter of inexperience and as a consequence a lack of realizing the possibilities in the creamery line. Let us wake up, investigate matters and be doing.

J. A. Campbell,
Catholic Priest

Read about "The Atlantic and Pacific" in this issue. 36 1t

Believing that there is nothing too good for the people of the plains, Lusby has just got in a stock of photographic cards that are the best offered on the market in America today. 36 1t

Not Broke but Badly Bent

To our many customers who have been trading with us in the past we want to thank you for your nice patronage. We wish that our capital was large enough that we could continue to sell on time as we have in the past but owing to the large amount we have to pay out by the first of the new year we are compelled to sell for cash for a short time. We also realize that in selling for cash we must offer some inducements and in preparing this grocery list we have put every item as low as we possibly can for us to realize enough out of it to pay our expenses, but we have a large stock and we must have money. You know what the Normal Grocery's reputation is in regards to quality. If not ask your neighbor.

18 lbs Granulated Sugar	\$1.00	5 gal. Best Oil	\$.75
25 lbs Rice	1.00	50 lbs Bell of Wichita Flour	1.75
3 lbs hand packed Tomatoes	.10	50 lbs Bakers Pride Flour	1.50
3-2 lbs hand packed Tomatoes	.25	1 gal Best Cooking Oil	1.00
3-3 lbs Van Camp Hominy	.25	3 cans Columbian Cream	.25
Justice Corn	.10	3 gal keg Best Pickles	1.35
3 cans Dee Go Corn	.25	1 bottle Garrett Snuff	.20
Potatoes, per lb.	.02	1 bottle Dental Snuff	.20
Onions, per lb.	.04	1 bottle Hone st Snuff	.20
Cabbage, per lb.	.04	Best grade gal. Apples	.30
7 bars Clairette soap	.25	1 gal Best Calif. Apricots	.45
7 bars Lenox soap	.25	1 gal Best Calif. Peaches	.45
10 lbs Cottolene	1.50	1 gal Best Calif. Pears	.45
4 lbs Cottolene	.55	1 qt. Bottle Bluing	.15
5 lbs Mother Oats	.20	7 boxes Bluing	.25
7 boxes Matches, Searchlight	.25		

Remember we can't give prices on every item in our store but these prices apply to our entire stock. No Leaders or Baits, no long or short weights. Beginning December the First for Cash.

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The Randall County News.

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BIG WEEK AT SHADOWLAND NEXT WEEK

Tuesday Night--Boy Irish Comedian.
Wednesday Night--Wells Sisters, Duet
Thursday Night--Vaudeville
Friday Night--Amateur Night
Saturday Night--Vaudeville

Set of dishes given away Saturday of next week.

ADMISSION 10 CENTS

Why Not Trade Some?

YOU HAVE tried to sell for the money and failed so far? Why not not come around and let us trade your stuff and satisfy you and better your condition? We can trade you a nice farm in Kansas, Missouri or Arkansas, well improved and cheap. Good stock of groceries and queensware in Illinois to trade for an improved farm. Good 5-room house, well, windmill and 1-4 block to trade, two good teams and some money see us at once. 280 acres of improvee land in Northern Arkansas, to trade for land. :: :: ::

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DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS MONDAY

BUSY SESSION COMES TO CLOSE,
THREE WEEKS WORK.

Case of A. H. DeFee vs. the P. & N. T. Ry. Co., Plaintiff was Given
Damage of \$4,500.

The work of the district court was ended Monday afternoon after a busy three weeks session. The case which was of most importance and which lasted the longest was the personal injury case of A. H. DeFee vs. the P. & N. T. Ry. Co. Judgment was returned for the plaintiff to the sum of \$4,500.

The other cases tried this week were as follows:

In the case, L. T. Lester et al vs. Mrs. Rhoda McCracken, the plaintiff was given judgment for \$1,452.94 with interest.

The case of C. R. Burrows vs. Frank A. White, Receiver, et al, was transferred on change of venue to Potter county.

The State of Texas vs. W. A. Coole was continued to the next term of court on application of the defendant.

W. J. Flesher as receiver in the case of T. Bowman et al vs. G. M. Brock, made his report. The Taylor and Paint Shop were reported sold to John Boitnott.

In the case, L. T. Lester et al vs. Jasper N. Haney, the defendant withdrew the answer made by him filed on Nov. 17th and admits that he is justly indebted to them according to the terms, tenor and reading of his note. Judgment for \$1,095.60 was rendered with interest.

C. P. Hutchings, James Coffee and W. B. Campbell who had been summoned to serve as jury commissioners, appeared Monday to select a grand jury for the next term of court and petit jurors for the next term of court. They returned to the court a list of names who were duly turned over to the district clerk.

A motion for a new trial in the case of L. T. Lester et al vs. Mrs. Rhoda McCracken was overruled and notice of appeal was given by the defense.

In the case of the General Electric Co. vs. Canyon City Ice & Light Co., the report of Frank A. White, receiver, was received and approved.

The case U. S. Gober et al vs. E. F. Brown et al was continued until the next term of court on application of the defendant.

In the case General Electric Co. vs. Canyon City Ice & Light Co., the petition of intervenor, The Dorsey Printing Co., filed in this cause on Feb. 22, 1910, of goods sold to the amount of \$189.97 and the same having been approved by the receiver of said company for the sum of \$166.90, it is adjudged by the court that the said Dorsey Printing Co. do have and recover from said company the above sum.

The partition and division of real estate in the case of A. E. et al vs. L. T. Lester was approved by the court.

The case of R. M. Peeler et al vs. Ella S. Burnham was continued by operation of law.

In the case J. D. Glover et al vs. J. P. Glover, it was found

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that Mrs. Edmania V. Glover, the widow of Wm. B. Glover is entitled to one-half interest in the north one-half of survey No. 3, Block 6, Randall Co., and that Nora E. Riley, wife of H. P. Riley, Otto M. Koiner, wife of R. G. Coiner, Mary J. Glover, C. S. Glover, J. M. Glover, B. B. Glover, Carl K. Glover, J. D. Glover and Wilbur Lucas are each entitled to one-tenth interest. J. H. Garrison was appointed receiver and ordered to sell the land so that a just division might be made.

The court adjourned until the next regular term.

The case Buffalo Pitts Co. vs. W. L. McMillian was continued for service.

The case J. E. Rogers vs. C. E. Frawick was continued by operation of law.

The Fulton Lumber Co. vs. J. F. Berry et al was continued by operation of law.

Saw Big Deer.

While out to the canyons Thanksgiving M. P. and W. F. Garner, W. I. Boyd, John Guthrie and Chas. McDade saw a large black tail deer. They could not get close enough to shoot until it had discovered them. They trailed it for some distance when they found the tracks of another old one and a young one. They were not within shooting distance of the bunch, however.

Very Enjoyable Evening.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Frank Begrin home Friday when a party was given in honor of Miss Helen Larcoski, of Ft. Worth. A large number of friends were present. Very enjoyable music was furnished by Miss Craven and Mrs. Begrin. Various games were provided by the hostess, and refreshments were served.

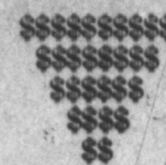
Births.

Born on Nov. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer K. Simpson, a daughter.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coss on Thursday, Nov. 24. Mr. Coss is a member of the school faculty.

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 Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.
 G. G. Foster, Superintendent.
 Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.
 Pastor, Rev. Hawkins
 Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening services at 7:30.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, evening at 7:30
 All are invited to these services.

PRESBYTERIAN
 Sunday services
 10:00 a. m. Sunday school
 11:00 a. m. Public worship.
 Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn, Pastor.
 6:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
 7:00 p. m. Evening services
 7:00 p. m. Wednesday evening, Bible study and prayer meeting.
 8 p. m. Wednesday. Song practice.
 You are cordially invited to any and all of these services.

BAPTIST
 Sunday services,
 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School
 J. C. Hunt, supt.
 11:00 a. m. Preaching
 J. M. Harder, Pastor
 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.

George Hutchings, Pres.
 7:30 p. m. Preaching, by pastor J. M. Harder.
 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening Prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Sunday services
 10:00 a. m. Bible school
 11:00 a. m. Public worship.
 J. J. Hutchison, Pastor
 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
 7:30 p. m. Public worship
 7:40 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
 Services are held at the Christian Science reading room (one block south of square) every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. Every body welcome at these services. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:15. The pastor of this church is the Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures.

ORDER OF CATHOLIC SERVICES.
 Canyon:—Holy Mass and preaching at Mr. Wells' house on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 8:45 a. m.
 Umberger:—Holy Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 9:15 a. m., on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. Lecture on 3rd Sundays at 7:30 p. m.
 Hereford:—Holy Mass on arrival of train, 11:19 a. m. on the 1st, 2nd, 4th Sundays of each month. Lecture, 8:00 p. m. on 1st and 4th Sundays. Services at Court House.

All the above arrangements are good only until further notice. **J. A. CAMPBELL,** Missionary Priest.

Saved From Awful Death.
 How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "She was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles it has no equal, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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Commissioners Court.
 The commissioners court met Monday in special session and the following business transacted:
 On the application of Decker for attention for his wife the court agreed to furnish transportation to Kansas City provided he would accompany her to said place and put her in some place to be cared for.
 The bonds of J. W. Turner and R. H. Sanford were examined and approved.
 Certain claims against the court were examined and approved.

The report of R. H. Sanford, sheriff, as to fines collected during the quarter was examined and approved.
 The report of R. H. Sanford, tax collector, was examined and approved.
 The report of the First National Bank as county depository for the school fund was examined and approved.
 T. F. Reid was authorized to contract for the repair of the road running south by the cemetery where the bridge was recently burned.
 The court adjourned Tuesday night.

Wayside News.
 The many friends of Miss Innus Hamble were shocked and grieved to hear of her death which sad event took place about 4 p. m. on the 22nd at the family home, Hedley, Texas. She had been quite ill with typhoid fever for some weeks, but was thought to be improving, when she was taken with a hemorrhage of the bowels and soon passed away. She was 18 years of age, young, beautiful and accomplished. She leaves a large family, her parents, bro. and sisters who have the deepest sympathy of the entire community. She was well known around wayside.
 David Hamblen, a brother of the deceased is still improving slowly. Has been carried to his mother-in-laws, while his wife, Mrs. Eppha Hamblen, and her brother, Enoch Wilson visit the bereaved family.
 Mrs. C. Adair, the cattle queen of the Panhandle, is reported to be lying dangerously ill at the sanitarium which bears her name at Clarendon.

Sunday a m was 'blustering and disagreeable, no church or Sunday school.

W. D. McGhee, wife and sons, with Mrs. Ida Sluder and Grace, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. S. J. McGhee and their sisters, Mrs. I. C. Jenkins and Miss S. L. McGhee in Canyon City. J. T. Holland and wife with auntie Christian were numbered with the guests. **Teddie**

Vaudeville Pleases.
 The Maudenas Musical Comedy company gave a vaudeville performance at the opera house Friday night which was very pleasing to the large audience. Various vaudeville and musical stunts were pulled off with great success.

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 Notice is also given that all parties owning dogs in the city limits, whose license has expired, and those who have not paid their dog tax, shall come in and pay or renew same, within ten days from date of this notice, otherwise I will be compelled to impound and dispose of delinquent dogs as required by the City Ordinance. Nov. 25th, 1910.
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Pleasantview Items.

Such beautiful weather for all kinds of work but a little dry for handling fodder, but some are still stacking, even if it is dry.

J. H. Crowley and family visited his son, Lesly, down near Happy, last Saturday and went to the box supper near Happy where his son is teaching school.

We understand that the Tuliaites have got the irrigation fever, we wish we had the irrigation without the fever.

O. M. White of Palmyra, Mo., is visiting his son, Lee White of Tulia, the past two weeks, both made Ed Gibson and family a visit Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Pleasantviewites were treated to a very good scripture talk by Mr. Wilkerson last Sunday after Sunday school. A very good crowd was present.

Mrs. J. W. Stoddard is in Canyon looking after business and reports that Mr. Stoddard is improving.

Everett Crain of Palmyra, Mo., has returned to the Panhandle and is making Tulia his home.

We have heard that a Missouri man will have Mr. Turks farm next year. Hurrah for Missouri.

Rev. J. E. Stephens was a few years ago, Pastor here, was made Presiding Elder and placed on the Big Springs district at the conference at Clarendon.

A Birthday Dinner

Mrs. C. T. DeGraffenreid entertained with a turkey dinner at her home in the west part of town yesterday in honor of her mother's sixty-eighth birthday. After enjoying the bounteous repast the ladies got out their embroidery and spent an enjoyable afternoon working as well as talking.

Those present were Grandma Robeson, Grandma Lester, Joe Service and family, Mrs. Holland and Jess Christian and family.



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