

NORMAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR DONE

WORK WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE ARCHITECT THIS WEEK.

All That is Lacking Now Before Dedication Services May Be Held is the Opera Chairs.

By the time the News reaches its readers, the contractor on the Normal building hopes to have finished his work on the building and to be ready to turn the building over to the head architect this week or at the first of next week. The architect was here a few weeks ago and ordered some minor corrections to be made. All these have been complied with and the building is now ready to be turned over by the contractor.

As has been announced, the dedication exercises were planned for about the 15th of December, and the building would have been ready had it not been for the delay in receiving the opera chairs for the auditorium. The local board is keeping the wires hot with messages hurrying the factory up on the order, but no announcement can yet be made as to the date when the building can be dedicated.

The swimming pool is being cleaned up this week and will be ready for the water next week. All the wood work is now complete. The shelves for the library are being made and will be complete this week. A large shipment of library books was received recently and are being classified ready to be put on the shelves. The history and literature reference books are practically all here and are as complete as can be found in any educational institution. A large number of general reference books have arrived. The faculty in placing their orders for books have gotten the most up-to-date editions.

The campus to the rear of the building is undergoing a good cleaning up this week. All the trash is being burned and the ground leveled off. A large septic tank is being built at the rear of the auditorium.

Petit Jours Drawn.

The following is a list of petit jours drawn for the second week of December:

- W. A. Jennings
- Peter Meyers
- J. S. Christian
- E. E. Adams
- L. L. Monroe
- O. A. May
- G. C. Brown
- L. S. Carter
- L. G. Garner

1. Armstrong and trade
2. Reynolds
3. Kansas
4. in this
5. is a firm
6. proved

5. Paper man; I want to sell ev-body who reads this paper go to "City us. an O dat pity dolly; n, an den VOTE fur ev-body, in Town, & R my fen's, I like n. No-body want it Flaster tan pay wid it e for me, please! r little friend, ARGARET THOMAS.

Ca

for the News.

KILLED BIG EAGLE.

Bald Eagle Killed at Happy by James Smith.—Measured 7 Feet, 3 Inches Tip to Tip.

A large bald eagle was caught and killed near Happy last Sunday by James Smith, son of C. W. Smith. Mr. Smith had set traps for wolves, one of them being at the carcass of a dead calf. The eagle visited the carcass and was caught. The bald eagle is the largest species found in America. They are rarely ever found any more. This one was not weighed before his intestines were removed, but his measurement was 7 feet 3 inches from tip to tip, and his strength was sufficient to raise the calf off of the ground when he was in the trap. Mr. Smith brought the bird to Canyon on Monday and is having it stuffed and mounted.

Mothers Club Meeting.

In spite of the disagreeable weather, the Mothers and Teachers Club had an interesting meeting on last Monday. A most delightful paper written by James L. Hughes was read by Miss Neil. The subject of the paper was "Home Discipline" and brought forth a pleasant discussion by the Club.

It was decided to have an old time spelling match during the holidays. Let every one come and do his part toward helping a worthy cause.

In the future the Club will meet at 8:30 o'clock instead of 4, in Miss Neil's schoolroom. The mothers of Canyon are missing a rare opportunity for doing the town, the school and the children an untold good by not taking part in the Mothers and Teachers Club.

Since everyone will be so busy the next two Mondays it is thought best to postpone the next meeting until the first Monday in January.

As To Digging Graves.

Canyon has no regular sexton in the Dreamland cemetery and much trouble has resulted from those who have gone out to dig graves. Most people dig the grave right on the lot line rather than set the grave in three feet as is customary. When a monument is to be placed, it must then go into the driveway, on another lot, or set over the grave. If those who go into the cemetery to dig graves will keep in mind to begin work three feet from the lot line much trouble will be overcome when the monument is erected.

Box Supper.

There will be a box supper given at Ralph Schoolhouse, Thursday night, Dec. 22nd, for the benefit of the school. Every body invited and urged to attend. Entertainment in connection.

The News Ads Are Good.

The following letter from Hart Schaffner & Marx was received by the Leader this week. This firm is one of the greatest advertisers in the world and approve nothing that is not first class.

Chicago, Dec. 9, 1910.
The Leader,
Canyon, Texas.
Gentlemen:—We have received copies of the Randall County News of September 30th and November 18th. Your column ad is excellent. The newspaper has used good type. We are always interested in looking over your newspapers.
Yours truly,
Hart Schaffner & Marx

JOHN RUFF KILLED SATURDAY BY BULL.

MR. RUFF LIVED SEVEN MILES WEST OF HAPPY.

When in the Field Without Any Protection, Is Attacked and Body Badly Mutilated.

John Ruff, a farmer living seven miles west of Happy, was attacked while in the field Saturday by a bull and was killed before anyone could reach him. The bull had come at him the day before, but Mr. Ruff had driven him off with a club. This time Mr. Ruff went into the field alone and without any means of protection. The bull is a Red Poll and of very fine breed. No one knows the story of Mr. Ruff's death other than he started into the field to bring in the cattle. The bull turned on him and having no means of protection, the man was knocked down, every rib broken, his wrist thrown out of place and the whole body more or less mutilated. He was not discovered until dead.

Mr. Ruff was 65 years of age. He had lived in this country for some time. He was born in Switzerland. He leaves a wife and two sons, Leo and Edward. The funeral was held Monday morning at the home and the body brought to Dreamland cemetery for interment.

Rebekahs Elect

Canyon Rebekah Lodge No. 350 met in regular session Thursday night and elected the following officers:

- Noble Grand, Mrs. V. Williams
- V. G., Mrs. I. L. VanSant
- Sec., I. L. VanSant
- Treas., Columbia Redfearn
- Representative to Grand Lodge, Columbia Redfearn.
- Alt., Mrs. Maud Nixon

Fine Calendars.

Monday afternoon Manager Oscar Gamble, of the Supply, presented to each of the business houses a beautiful calendar for the coming year. The one which came to the News office was a reproduction of the painting by Lamasure, "Mt. Vernon at Sunset." The work was a very fine reproduction.

Births.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knight Monday night. She is a mighty fine girl weighing 8 1-2 pounds. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blanton Sunday.

POULTRY SHOW ON JANUARY 10

RANDALL COUNTY ASSOCIATION WILL GIVE EXHIBITION.

Meeting Held Wednesday at Which Arrangements Were Made.—One Day Show to be Held.

The Randall County Poultry association will hold its first annual exhibit at Canyon on January 10. At the meeting of the association Wednesday rules governing the show were adopted, and arrangements made for the exhibit. A good judge has been secured and a large number have expressed their desire to place their poultry on exhibition. In order to know a few days before the show just how many will be in attendance, it was decided to make January 5 the final date when entries may be filed with the secretary, Dr. U. T. Miller. The show will be held Tuesday, January 10. The hall will be ready for the reception of the birds on Monday morning and all poultry must be in their places by 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. An admission of 10 cents will charged visitors in order to defray the expenses of the show.

The association will not give money premiums this year, merely wish to get on exhibition the poultry of Randall county and to get the people interested in poultry. The officers desire to only cover the expenses of the show and the membership and admission fee are both placed very low.

Deals in Dirt.

C. O. Keiser to J. E. Anderson, the west half and the north east quarter of survey No. 60 in block No. 1, T. T. R. R. Co. land containing 480 acres.

C. R. McAfee to Homer O. Hutson, southeast quarter of survey No. 181, block B5, containing 160 acres.

Henry J. Fink to C. R. McAfee the southeast quarter of Survey 181, block B5, containing 160 acres.

Methodist Choir Organized.

The Methodist choir met last Wednesday night and perfected a permanent organization. The following officers were elected: Leader, Mrs. C. L. Daniels; Pres., J. W. Armstrong; Vice Pres., Miss Bryson; Sec'y, Lilburn Thompson. Mrs. Daniels is an experienced leader and under her direction good work is expected of the choir.

PROMINENT COUPLE MARRIED.

Miss Lucile Coffee and Jas. Veteak Married Monday at Cleburne. Entire Surprise.

Miss Lucile Coffee and Jas. Veteak were married Monday at Cleburne, Texas, where Miss Coffee had gone several weeks ago to spend the winter. The marriage comes as an absolute surprise to everyone in Canyon as the young people informed no one of their intention until they were married and had arrived home yesterday.

Miss Coffee is one of the most charming and popular young ladies in Canyon. She has a host of friends who will wish her all the joys of wedded happiness. Mr. Veteak is the proprietor of the City Meat Market and since opening business here has made a host of friends among the business men and the town people. The News joins with the many friends in wishing these splendid young people a long and happy life.

Basketball Team At Work.

The Canyon basketball team which will take the tour to the southern part of the state this winter, began practice Tuesday night. They have procured the use of the opera house and will be found there nearly every night. Chas. Hunt has charge of the work and is giving the men good instruction in the handling of the ball. The competition for places on the team is very keen.

Home Talent Next Week.

The Dramatic Association of Canyon will give a play next Wednesday night at the Opera House. The play, "The Sparkling Cup," is a temperance production but has a very good thread of humor running throughout the plot. The young people are working hard on their parts and the production promises to be very good.

Dr. L. Gray Here.

Dr. L. B. Gray, of Albany, and Rev. Carter, of Canadian, were in Canyon Tuesday night in the interest of the endowment fund which is being raised for Trinity University at Waxahachie. Dr. Gray delivered a very fine address on Christian Education.

Christmas Trees.

All the churches in Canyon are planning to hold regular Christmas programs with the customary Christmas trees. Practice has begun on the programs and each promises to be good.

Moved From Nebraska.

John Finck arrived here last week with his car, the family following the latter part of the week. Mr. Finck has bought land twelve miles west of Canyon.

\$100 Per Acre For Land.

G. S. Ballard bought of Mrs. Ella Burnham last week 100 acres of land north of Canyon at \$100 per acre.

Rev. Kiker, of Amarillo, presiding elder of the Amarillo district, was here Monday night to hold the first quarterly conference of the year at the Methodist church.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Grimes, of Wapello, Iowa, arrived Sunday to visit with their daughters Mrs. S. L. Ingham and Miss Grimes.

COUNTY COURT MEETS MONDAY

LARGE NUMBER OF CASES WILL BE UP FOR TRIAL.

Judge W. D. Scott Will Be on the Bench For His First Term of County Court.

The county court will convene next Monday morning for the regular December session. A large number of cases are on the docket for trial. A number of arrests have been made on the indictments returned by the grand jury during the session of the district court and a number of arrests are yet to be made. The following cases will be up for trial:

- JURY TRIAL DOCKET.
- Texas Land Co., No. 338, vs. W. T. Adams, suit for damages.
- CIVIL DOCKET.
- J. L. Prichard, No. 294, vs. Joe L. Foster, suit for commissions.
- First State Bank of Happy, No. 351, vs. R. H. Woods, suit on note.
- L. T. Lester et al, No. 360, vs. C. M. Thomas, suit on subscription.
- L. T. Lester et al, No. 361, vs. C. N. Harrison, suit on note.
- APPEARANCE DOCKET.
- M. M. Olin, No. 339, vs. Robt. J. Griffith et al, suit on note and foreclosure of mortgage and for conversion.

CLERK'S FILE DOCKET.

- First National Bank of Canyon No. 373, vs. W. L. McMillan, suit on note.

- J. O. Branbough, No. 374, vs. C. I. Wagner and G. R. Ward, suit on account.

- State of Texas, No. 375, vs. Charles Myrtle, violation of local option law.

- State of Texas, No. 376, vs. Charles Myrtle, drunkenness in public place.

- State of Texas, No. 377, vs. Will Fletcher, drunkenness in a public place.

- State of Texas, No. 381, vs. E. F. Brown, dynamiting fish in a fresh water stream.

- State of Texas, No. 282, vs. A. D. Nixon, drunkenness in a public place.

- State of Texas, No. 384, vs. James Flaberty, drunkenness in a public place.

- State of Texas, No. 387, vs. Hallie Rusk, drunkenness in a public place.

- L. T. Lester et al, No. 393, vs. Geo. L. Abbott, suit on note.

- State of Texas, No. 394, vs. J. H. Dunbar, assault with intent to murder.

- State of Texas, No. 395, S. A. Stripe, assault with intent to murder.

Eleven more continued cases appear on the clerk's file docket, in which indictments had been returned by the grand jury, but arrests have not been made.

M. W. A. Banquet.

The following attended an adoption and banquet at Amarillo given by the M. W. A., Wednesday night of last week: I. L. VanSant, John Guthrie, J. F. Hord, Ora May, G. G. Foster, T. J. Campbell, Jack Hawley, Dr. Stewart and C. L. Daniels.

Twenty candidates were adopted. The Royal Neighbors gave banquet at Elk's Cafe.

Building New Home.

W. D. Scott began the erection of a new home in the south west part of town this week. The house will have five rooms with all modern conveniences.

DO IT NOW!

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.

GOOD CHEER



A Hint to the Wise

We have the only entire new stock in town; no old shop worn goods to offer, nor have we anything to give away, expecting to make it up on other goods. Come and see us and get rock bottom prices. A call will show you where Santa Claus is getting his goods.

GILLIAM & KEY

SAFE - SOUND



Conservative - Accommodating

THAT'S THE KIND OF BANK YOUR NEIGHBOR PATRONIZES, WHY NOT YOU DO LIKEWISE, WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS? YOU NEED THE PROTECTION THE "GUARANTEE FUND" BANK EXTENDS ITS CUSTOMERS.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

FULTON LUMBER COMPANY

Give you the treatment you desire.

The Lumber you get is first-class.

THE PRICE IS RIGHT

---AND---

YOU ARE SATISFIED.

James Vetesk was in Amarillo Sunday evening.

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

Miss Jessie Kreger was here from Ceta on Saturday.

A fine line of nuts for Christmas at Cowart's confectionary. 37tf

I. Mantz, of Umbarger, was in the city Monday on business.

Grover Porter, of Bishop's Place, is on the sick list this week.

Albert Foster left Tuesday for Dallas where he has gone on business.

Have you smoked the Picadora Import cigar at City Pharmacy. 38tf

Mrs. H. A. Howell and Miss Bryson drove to Amarillo Saturday.

Solon Clements, of Plainview, was a business caller in the city Monday.

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

Dr. H. V. Reeves was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday morning.

J. W. Turner, of Umbarger, was a business caller in the city Monday.

Buy your Jewelry from E. Burroughs at Thompson's Drug Store. 38t1

Mark Foster left Monday for Dalton County where he is moving his family.

W. D. Scott has moved into the W. S. Keiser home in the west part of town.

Mrs. R. W. Thacker is visiting with her parents at Lawton. She left here Saturday.

Jewelry! Jewelry!! See E. Burroughs' fine Holiday Line.

W. N. Newberry has moved his family to Happy where he has bought a barber shop.

Otis Truelove, an Amarillo attorney, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Best fresh fruits in the city at Cowart's Confectionary. 37tf

Mrs. Jack Brock will leave this week for her former home in Oklahoma.

Seats are on sale at the Thomas Furniture Store for the Hans Hanson play Saturday night.

G. G. Foster has accepted a position with the Normal Grocery and began work there Monday.

Miss Willie J. Eakman of this city sang Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church in Amarillo.

Miss Iona Kelly, of the Normal, spent Sunday with her parents twelve miles north of the city.

Hans Hanson and his company will be here Saturday night. The play to be presented by this company is running over with fun.

Will Cornell, of Wildorado, was in the city Tuesday morning. While here he ordered the News to come to his home for the coming year.

After a few days' visit to Miss Elizabeth Knight, at this place, and to her brother, C. D. Lester, of Lubbock, Miss Blanche Lester returned to Canyon on Tuesday. —Hale County Herald.

Wm. Mercer, of Elliott, Iowa, was in the city over Sunday to look after his interests here. Mr. Mercer says the county pleased him very much and he believes Randall county has a great future before it.

Complimentary to her cousins, Miss Blanche Lester of Canyon, and Misses Sallie Mastin of Huntsville, Ala., Pauline McKenzie, of Mexia, and Fannie Fern Mathewson, of Amarillo, Miss Bettie Knight entertained last Friday morning with Five Hundred at her beautiful home on Wayland Boulevard. —The Plainview News.



Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

ARE you all ready for Christmas with the gifts you're going to give? Or are you in despair as to what to give "him?" Buying for a man or a boy who is big enough to be a man isn't an easy thing.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes make good Christmas gifts; suits \$20 to \$30; overcoats \$18 to \$22.50 But you'll find neckwear here that "he" will like; gloves; fine hosiery; suspenders; umbrellas; house coats; fancy waistcoats.

Get a man what he wants; what he will have to get for himself.

The Leader
CANYON, DRY GOODS & CLOTHING
TEXAS.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx



Bamboo Music Racks Reg. Price \$2.00 \$2.50 Dec. 16, only	Combination Wall Pocket and Shelf Reg. Price \$1.60 \$1.00 Dec. 17, only.	Nottingham Lace Curtains Reg. Price \$1.75 \$1.10 Dec. 19, only	French and Mirror Reg. Price \$2.75 Dec. 2
Gentlemen's Chifferobes Reg. Price \$25.00 \$19.50 Dec. 21, only	Plymouth Art Squares 9x12 Reg. Price \$8.00 \$6.75 Dec. 22, only	Kitchen Cabinets Reg. Price \$8.50 \$6.00 Dec. 23, only	Anminister Size 36x72 Reg. Price \$8.75 Dec. 24 \$1.00

THOMAS FURNITURE COMPANY

The Store for Useful Christmas Presents

HEY YOU! SEND IN THAT IMPROVEMENT

suit;
g and
office

Christmas is Coming



GROCERIES

Your wants for Xmas. eatables can be supplied at the Canyon Supply Co. Our stock of staple and fancy groceries is complete and our prices are right.

Car of Honey Bee Flour just in at \$3.00 per 1.00 pounds, every sack guaranteed. Fresh Vegetables and Fruits of all kinds. Oranges 25c to 60c per dozen. Bananas, Apples, Grapes, Almonds, Walnuts, Pecans, Filburts and Brazil nuts. Fancy imported Citron,

Lemon and Orange Peel. Salt Mackerel, and Cod Fish. Sweet and sour Pickles in bulk. Bulk Olives and Sour Kraut. Celery and Cranberries. In fact we are not short on any article carried in A1 Grocery Store. 18 lbs. Cane Sugar for \$1.00, others charge you same for Beet.

Spuds per 100 lbs. \$2.00. New crop canned goods of all kinds, cheaper than any one else. 10 lbs. Jewell Compound for \$1.00; 50 lbs Compound for \$4.90. Fair grade soft Wheat Flour for 2.75, Pride of State brand. Columbia Milk per case, 3.65, others get 4.00 for it.

We are after your business. Give it to us, we need it.

The Canyon City Supply Co.
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES
 CANYON, TEXAS

Notice of Intention to Apply for Special Law.

Notice of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease that portion of the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad from Coleman to Sweetwater.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or in the alternative to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad, for account of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company.

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY,

By E. P. RIPLEY,

President.

THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY,

By E. P. RIPLEY,

365

President.

Every family has need of a good reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all druggists.

Shotwell & Sevall

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

Best Grades of Nigger Head and Maitland Coal.

TERMS CASH

Look at These Propositions!

1. 118 acres 7 miles from Emporia, Kansas, to trade for 1-4 section here.
2. Some stocks of dry goods and groceries in Kansas and Illinois to trade for land.
3. 800 acres in Northern Arkansas, 3 houses in this tract, good orchards, to trade for land.
4. Two sections in Wheeler county, Texas; this is a fine little ranch, living water; to trade for improved farm here.
5. Good 5-room house with 1-4 block, located in the best part of town, to trade. Come and see us.
6. 310 acres, 8 miles south of Quanah, Texas, to trade for some good property any where near here.

Canyon Exchange Co.
 First National Bank Bldg. Room 32.

BROOM CORN VERY BIG PROFIT CROP

PANHANDLE CROP SURPASSES OTHER SECTIONS.

This and Other Specialties Raising Per Acre Proceeds of the Country's Agriculture.

Kansas City, Dec. 3.—Assembled reports of specialized and intensive crops grown in the United States show that more is being done to increase the dollars-per-acre yield than Secretary of Agriculture Wilson's warning, when he opened the land show here, would indicate.

In the southwest, broomcorn has won a sweeping victory where soil and climatic conditions were favorable. In the Panhandle of Texas it has reached its maximum of success, the average yield there having been found to be three-fourths of a ton with a value of \$100 to \$150 per acre. There broomcorn is grown almost on the wholesale scale that wheat is grown on the bonanza ranches of North Dakota and in the vicinity of Dalhart over 2000 acres of broomcorn were raised. In one case, near Amarillo, a field of 1400 acres netted the grower over \$140 an acre; in fact he was offered and refused that figure for his crop in the field, but decided to install his own machinery and manufacture the brooms and market them.

Other broomcorn crops in the same district near to Amarillo and Soney, Bushland, Wildorado, Vega, Ontario and Adrian have done equally well on a smaller scale. In the district known as the Eastern Panhandle 5000 acres were grown and 22,000 acres of kaffir corn.

No region in the country which recently was ranches and now is filling up with a farming population has more generally adopted what are regarded as novelties

in farm cross than the Texas Panhandle. The reports covering 125,000 acres in one district show 3330 acres of corn, 20,120 acres of cotton, several thousand acres of alfalfa, broomcorn, kaffir corn and millet, and only 17,500 acres of wheat. One farmer in Hansford county in the Panhandle, grows 400 acres alfalfa almost solely for the seed crop, making alfalfa seed pay him from 50 to 80 bushels per acre, leaving his hay for his own cattle and hogs.

In the southwest of Texas rice growing has met with varying success. In the earlier years the per-acre yield was as high as the broomcorn yield of the Panhandle, but during recent years the over-supply of rice has depressed prices and discouraged rice production.

Kaffir corn so far has surpassed even the best yields of Indian corn in the proceeds per acre of the crop, the yield being on an average from 40 to 60 bushels per acre and an average price of from 50 to 70 cents per bushel. Professor Mally, reporting on this, pointed out its advantages in certain localities, saying, "Kaffir corn has the habit of temporarily resting, as it were, during seasons of extreme drouth and heat, and then, when sufficient rainfall occurs, to start out a vigorous growth and make a bountiful yield of both forage and grain."

Melon growing as well as the growing of strawberries and small fruits generally being out of the realm of "straight farming" are not comparable in the yield to the grower which can be produced per acre on a big acreage.

Wanted—Family sewing, I reside north of the rail road opposite Mr. Brooks.
 Mrs. G. W. Williams, 374.

DR. COX'S PAINLESS BLISTER

Guaranteed to give satisfaction and blister without pain or your money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

WERE MARRIED SUNDAY.

H. M. Bruce, of Amarillo, and Miss Helen Carter, of Canyon United in Marriage.

The marriage of H. M. Bruce and Miss Helen Carter was solemnized Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. J. S. Groves officiating. Both the young people are well known to Canyon residents. They will make their home in Amarillo where Mr. Bruce is engaged in the automobile business.

Entertainment is Very Pleasing.

Saturday night the first number of the lecture course which is being put on by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was given at the auditorium of the Normal. A very good crowd was present to enjoy the music and the readings of Miss Smith. The program consisted of piano solos, violin solos and readings. Every number was highly pleasing and each one taking part was applauded heartily. The violinist, Miss Bowers, was the favorite with the audience.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, County of Randall
 By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall county, on the 8th day of December, 1910, by the clerk thereof, in the case of H. M. Elcher versus V. D. Stout No. 464, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D., 1911, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall County, in the City of Canyon, the following described property, to-wit:

The Southwest One fourth (S. W. 1-4) of Survey No. 11, Certificate No. 118, Block No. 22, John Gibson land in Randall County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of V. D. Stout to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$2296.92 in favor of H. M. Elcher and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day of Dec., 1910. — R. H. SANFORD, Sheriff

3743
 Subscribe for the News.

JOHN KNIGHT

20 yrs. residence in Randall Co.
 Real Estate
 Life Insurance
 City property and Farms.

See me before buying.



WE SEARCH THE RECORDS

thoroughly and expertly whenever we undertake to make an abstract of title. No entry is too small to escape our examination and we follow each item or statement concerning the real estate we are interested in until we know exactly the state of the title.

AN ABSTRACT MADE BY US

is a guarantee that no unforeseen obstacle will arise about the title. You can safely rely on it that when our abstract is handed to you, it will be an absolutely accurate history of the property in question.

C. N. Harrison & Co.

The Randall County News.
By CHAS. K. NEEDHAM
C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

Entered at postoffice at Canyon, Texas, as second class matter. Office of publication, West Evelyn street.

Subscription Rates.

One year, in county \$1.00
One year, outside of county 1.25
Six months75
Two months35

—THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

President R. B. Cousins, of the West Texas State Normal, at Canyon, writes the following letter to "Farm and Ranch."

"The high price and increasing cost of living is due to the fact that all the country people are moving to the towns and turning the country home, the seat of our old power, in the South, to the tenant or to pasture. You may figure it out on any other basis you will, but the truth is that the ratio of consumer to producer is greater today than ever before in the history of our country. One reason why people leave the country so easily is because there is so little social life and social interest there. Good schools, good churches, a high degree of social life, are necessary to the happiness of men and women. There is more force in this statement today than ever before. Men demand the satisfaction of the social instincts today with a persistence unknown to our grandfathers.

"Rural conditions have not ministered to these desires and demands of people at present. Good roads, telephones, free rural mail delivery, and good schools are tardy; but they are coming, and they will doubtless stanch the endless flow of people from country into towns. Good roads should lead to the school house. All homes should be connected by phones with the school house. The school library should be the place for the collection and distribution of farm literature and for the discussion of topics that are of interest to the neighborhood.

"Some kind of a social center is necessary in rural communities. Isolation is a punishment that no sane man will voluntarily bring on himself, and that no man can stand."

President Cousins and his Normal will do much toward keeping the children on the farm and the farmers out of the cities—where they do not belong. Statistics compiled at Canyon last week show that West Texas furnishes 141 of the 200 students enrolled at the Normal. About the same per cent holds good for the student body of Plainview's two colleges. Think of the money that would have gone out of our section into the coffers of Eastern schools had it not been for our local institutions. Think, too, of the number of our young people who would have had their affections for our section perverted by a four-years attendance at a college in a remote district, or another state. Truly, good schools and colleges, as Mr. Cousins says, will cut down the cost of living and prove the one best investment, no matter how much they may cost.—Hale County Herald.

Don't advise the preacher how to preach—help him and he will preach better. Don't tell the lawyer how he ought to plead—pay him and he will plead better. Don't tell the physician how he should do—pay fees and you will get better treatment. Don't tell the reporter, editor or solicitor how he could make a better paper—patronize and pay for the paper and thus make it better each week.—Ex.

Dr. Cook says: "As to Mr. Peary, my feeling is of pity rather than revenge." It would take a rather large hearted man to even have pity for Cook after all his gross deception.

The clear sweep made in the board of University regents by Colquitt show what may be expected of the new governor when he comes into power. Never since the University has been established has a governor before swept aside the governing board of the institution in toto as he has at this time. The fact is that there are now members serving on the board who have been there for years, ever since the University was established. Just at this time it is necessary that the institution must go before the legislature and ask for maintenance for the coming two years. With a new board of regents taking office during the session of the legislature, knowing absolutely nothing of the detail work of the institution it certainly leaves quite a spirit of uncertainty of the future of the school. T. S. Henderson of Cameron is a very valuable member has served 18 years under all governors and has been chairman of the board. He must now be succeeded by a man who knows absolutely nothing of the details of the work. It has ever been the policy to keep the institution out of politics, but Colquitt does not propose to be bound by any precedent where his interests conflict. Col. Geo. W. Brackenridge of San Antonio, a republican, and a fine old character, is the only man retained on the board by the new governor.—Hall Co. Herald.

Texas needs 3,000,000 farmers to develop our agricultural resources and no country on the globe offers the opportunities to the homeseeker that Texas has to offer at this time. With a hundred and nine counties that have less than ten per cent of their land under cultivation and forty three counties that have a larger uncultivated area than the state of Rhode Island, Texas is amply able to take care of this number of farmers and then some.

Prosperity follows good roads as commerce follows the flag and no community has advanced far in civilization that has not improved its public highways. The condition of the public road and the commodities handled usually gauge the progress and development of communities. Get in line and build good roads.

In no country are the processes of nature so easily interpreted and the hidden veins of new and bountiful industries so easily tapped as in Texas and the man with money to invest will make no mistake by coming to the Lone Star State.

It is stated the State Normal at Canyon City has 200 pupils enrolled at its first term, and its predicted that at its next session there will be upwards of 500 enrolled. It is destined to be the leading state institution—Lockney Beacon.

Texas stands first in development, first in progress and first in industrial opportunities of all the states in the Union.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

The more we read of aviation, the better we like walking.

The Congressional Record is again putting in its daily appearance.

More hunters than deer are being killed this year. This is usually the case.

Have you made the public schools a visit this year? Do it before Christmas.

The republican congress is in session for its last session. Nothing important is expected of it.

Save your bacon, exclaims an

BIG REDUCTION SALE

FOR SEVEN DAYS ONLY

It's only 7 days until Xmas., and we find our store too full of goods, and, in order to reduce same, have decided to make a reduction on everything in the store beginning Saturday morning Dec. 17th and continuing until Saturday night, Dec 25th. This is just the time you will be making your Xmas. purchases. By coming to this sale you can make a great saving. This is no fake sale; everything will be reduced from 10 to 25 per cent. Do not miss this sale, but come and tell your friends to come, for you can find almost anything you need for yourself or your friends. We will first begin our slaughter on Men's, Boys' and Children's suits.

All our Men's \$25.00 suits now	- \$20.00	All our Men's \$15 and \$16 suits now	\$12.50
All our Men's \$20.00 suits now	- \$16.00	All our Men's and Boys \$10 suits now	\$ 8.00

All Children's knee suits, 20 per cent off. Over 500 pairs of Men's odd pants at 10 per cent off. Men's Overcoats at 20 per cent off.

33 1-3 per cent off on all Ladies trimmed hats. We have about 25 Ladies Suits and we want to close out every one during this sale. Come and make your selection and make your price and if it is not less than they cost us, you will get the suit; what we want is to turn these into cash.

10 per cent off on every other item in the house; nothing reserved; all go at 10 per cent off. Dress goods, silks, skirts, waists, petticoats, underwear, quilts, blankets, all kind of head-wear and notions.

Men's and ladies' shoes, Stetson hats, gloves, and all kinds of furnishing goods

We will not give premium tickets during this sale, but will take care of all tickets out just as soon as shipment of premium goods arrive that have been shipped. Will continue giving tickets as soon as this Big Cut Price Sale is over. Thanking one and all for their liberal patronage and hoping to see all in our store during this sale, we are
Respt.

TURK & ARMSTRONG DRY GOODS CO.

exchange. That's up to the other fellow. Most of us haven't any to save.

So many gavels have already been presented to Champ Clark that it will not be necessary for him to buy any more firewood this winter.

Now is the time to begin preparations for shade tree-planting. Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a town than does shade trees.

To those republicans who have been faithful even unto death, President Taft will give a nice fat job. The rest will go home to saw wood.

Dr. Cook says he is not sure whether he reached the North pole or not. Pretty late in the game to make such an important discovery.

No doubt Mr. Roosevelt has noticed many paragraphs in the president's message where more vigorous language could have been used to advantage.

The census bureau has given out figures on the census returns. We had in the United States 93,402,151 people when the enumeration was made.

One of the new warships to be built by the government will be named "Texas". The ship which now bears that name will hereafter be called "San Marcos."

In Maryland they sent a chicken thief to the penitentiary for 10 years. Some chicken raisers in Canyon would like to see some of our "undesirables" sent up for the same length of time.

"You will be surprised at the

large list of improvements when you get them compiled for publication," remarked a business man Saturday. "Randall County has done exceedingly well this year," he continued. Let every one see to it that all improvements made in the country are reported.

Why Country Editors Get Rich.

After a great deal of worry and study we have at last figured out how so many country editors get rich. Here is the secret of their success. There is a child born in the neighborhood. The attending physician gets \$10. The editor gives the loud lunged youngster a great sendoff and gets \$0. It is Christened, and the minister gets \$5 and the editor gets \$00. It grows sad marries. The editor publishes another long winded, flowery article and tells a dozen lies

about "the beautiful and accomplished bride." The minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake. The editor gets \$000 and a request to carry the groom's subscription account another year. In the course of time she dies. The doctor gets from \$5 to \$100, the minister gets another \$5, the undertaker gets from \$5 to \$100. The editor publishes a notice of death and an obituary two columns long, lodge resolutions, a lot of poetry and a card of thanks and gets \$0000. No wonder so many country editors get rich!—Exchange.

Notice of Settlement.

The business of Hotwell & Sevall will be placed in the hands of an administrator on Dec. 20. All those indebted to the said firm please make settlement before the 25th. S. A. Hotwell.

"Our Competitors are Wild"

But We Can't Help It.

WE WON'T BE UNDERSOLD

We are determined to continue for time immemorial giving our customers the exceptional "Low Bargains" that we have in the past and we attribute our increase of more than 25 per cent for the present month over that of the last month, to the high "Quality" of the goods, the unexcelled "Bargains" that accompany every purchase, together with the courteous treatment at the hands of our employees.

You pay no more for your goods than your neighbor. Small orders receive the same attention as larger ones.

XMAS. GREETINGS

There is not a time in the entire year when you can thoroughly enjoy something "Really good to eat" as you can during the Xmas. holidays, and then too, has it ever occurred to you that there is no better mark of prosperity for the husband and no greater praise for the housewife than to treat your visiting friends and relatives to a well prepared table.

Space will not permit the listing of all the many good things we have but the following is evidence that we can supply the wants of all-lovers of the highest class groceries: Cranberries, Citron, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel, Currants, Seeded Raisins, Dates, Brick Figs and Fruits of all kinds. Make our store your headquarters while in town, where we will give special attention to all parcels left in our care and we shall endeavor to make your visit the most comfortable possible.

WE GUARANTEE OUR WEIGHTS.

West Side of Square **NORMAL GROCERY** Phone No. 27
"The House With the Goods."

Social and Personal Notes

Hans Hanson at Opera house Saturday Dec. 17.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Daniels was in Amarillo yesterday.

See that Fine Lot of Holiday Jewelry at Thompson's Drug Store. 37t1

S. C. Whitman is moving this week from Happy to his new home in the west end of town.

Get your Christmas cards and magazines at Cowart's confectionary. 37t1

Miss Maud Cund and Miss Lee Taylor spent Saturday and Saturday night in Amarillo with friends.

With every \$2.00 box of Picadora Import cigar you get 16 votes on the big doll. Get them today. 38t1

W. I. Todd attended the Baptist meeting at Canyon Friday, returning home Saturday.—Tulia Herald.

The N. E. Root sale was held Wednesday afternoon and was very successful. The stock sold at a very good price.

O. C. Rowbath and J. M. Collard of Cedar Edge, Colo., were here last week on the excursion. Both of these gentlemen have interests here.

A NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

A nice dinner set, consisting of eighty pieces or more. Also a good sewing machine. Enquire at

NEWS OFFICE.

Finest Line of Holiday Jewelry. E. Burroughs. 37t1

City Marshall Jowell went to Belton Wednesday on official business.

Home made candies, fresh every day, at Cowart's confectionary. 37 ft

The Eastern Stars were entertained at the home of Mrs. S. V. Lofton last night.

"The Sparkling Cup" at the opera house next Wednesday night.

Joe Garrison and Miss Annie Garrison spent Sunday and Monday in Happy visiting friends.

H. T. Shelnut and Miss Pearl left Sunday for Hico where they will spend a month with friends and relatives.

The Canyon Dramatic Association will present "The Sparkling Cup" next Wednesday night at the Opera House.

The stores in Canyon are decorated in very fine shape for the holidays. Christmas is in evidence on every hand.

A. S. Rollins will leave Sunday for a business trip to Fort Worth. Before returning he will make a visit to his former home at Greenville.

You can still get holiday photos at the Lusby studio, finished in the latest style, satisfaction guaranteed. It.

The Masonic Blue Lodge will meet tonight. The night of meeting has been changed from Saturday to Friday night on account of the business men not being able to attend on Saturday night.

Another contestant has entered the field for the big doll at the City Pharmacy. Little Johnnie Rowan is the aspirant this time and is doing good work to win the prize.

W. J. Flesher was an Amarillo business caller yesterday.

For high grade photos, the Lusby studio. It.

When in need of an experienced embalmer phone No. 11, Thomas Furniture Store. 38t1

Fred Shultz, of the Robertson Hotel, have moved to Iowa. His family will follow in the spring.

Go and see Hans Hanson. The sweet yodeler and whistler. Opera house Dec. 17.

W. F. Garner has erected a very fine monument in Dreamland cemetery at the grave of F. T. Lester.

FOR SALE:—Double seated hack and good surrey. Standard Tread. JOHN KNIGHT. 37t2

Mrs. Guy Hoover entertained at 500 Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. C. O. Keiser and Mrs. W. S. Grimes.

FOR SALE:—Horse and buggy guaranteed absolutely safe for women and children. Dr. U. T. Miller. 38t1

Mrs. J. W. Stoddard, of Meadville, Mo., was here this week on business. Mrs. Stoddard moved to Missouri from this place during the early fall.

For rent or sale section 12, block 2, 7 miles south of Canyon, 300 acres broke. For particulars write Roy B. Brown, Holstein, Ia. R. F. D. No. 4. 38m3.

W. F. Garner is representing the Amarillo and Vernon Marble Works, and is able to erect the finest monuments on the market. Get his prices before buying a tomb stone. 38t1

Geo. A. Brandon returned Tuesday from the session of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic order held at Waco. He reports a very fine trip. W. T. Moreland, who was also in attendance at the grand lodge, returned yesterday.

See the home talent play at the opera house next Wednesday night, "The Sparkling Cup."

A large number of improvement lists have been received the past week. Send in your lists at once.

E. Burrough's Line of New Jewelry is fine. Don't fail to see it. 38t1

Ashley Dinkins, a carpenter who has worked here the past season, left Monday for Altus, Okla.

J. H. Bainer, of Tulia, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Bainer is manager of the electric light plant at Tulia.

J. P. Winders returned Tuesday from McKinney where he had been called by the illness of his mother. She is improving.

The Baraca class of the Methodist church met last night with D. A. Park for the regular business session and for the election of officers.

Large numbers have been in Canyon every day this week doing their Christmas shopping. The merchants report a very good holiday trade.

While doing your Xmas shopping visit the City Pharmacy and do not think of shopping till you cast your votes for me for I am out to win the doll and am going to stay in the fight and if my friends all vote for me it will be my doll Xmas night. 38t1. LITTLE JOHNNIE ROWAN.

Little Miss Lila May was a caller at the News office Saturday.—She had some cards printed while here telling the people that she is "democratic candidate for the big Xmas doll at the City Pharmacy. Miss Lila is a good campaigner and is sure to pile up a large number of votes for the doll.

The Philathea class of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar at the building first door east of First State bank on Dec. 16 and 17, afternoon and evening. On Saturday evening they will serve cake and pie at 5c each, chocolate 10c, coffee 5c. 37t2

E. H. Wray returned home Tuesday, from his work in Yale at New Haven, Conn., in answer to a telegram stating that his little son, James, was seriously ill with membranous croup. At the latest report the little fellow is better and is recovering rapidly. Mr. Wray will remain till after the holidays when he will return to college.

Mayo Harris, of Montezuma, Iowa, walked into the News office Friday morning and gave the News man a pleasant surprise. We used to live in Montezuma and have known Mr. Harris all our life. Mr. Harris has land near Plainview and is spending this week there. He was agreeably surprised at the great improvements made in Canyon since his last trip here three years ago.

Ralph Items.

Mr. A. D. Stith spent last week in Mexico seeing after business interests.

Mrs. Bonnie Kincely and little son, John, recently left for Winfield Kansas, where they will reside.

Mr. Osgood who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bruce, returned to his home in Missouri, Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Craig has been very busy the past week moving his house nearer Ralph. He intends adding more to it, and when completed, it will be quite an addition to Ralph.

Mr. Arthur Osgood was a Ralph visitor last week.

Mr. A. L. Roles happened to quite a little accident returning from Canyon last week. His team became frightened and ran into a fence, badly cutting one of his horses, but he himself was unhurt.

A READER.



CHRISTMAS will come in a very few days. We have made a special effort this year to care for the Holiday trade by placing in our stock a very complete line of handsome and useful gifts. We mention only a few of the desirable articles. Visit our stock before making your Xmas. purchases. We have a fine line of silverware, fancy dishes, Haviland and Bavaria China, carving sets, cooking utensils, pocket knives, rifles and many other very fine presents. Do your shopping early.

CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

DO SHOPPING EARLY GET PICK OF GOODS

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS A BURDEN TO MANY.

You Can Make it Lighter by Exercising Proper Care and by Getting Presents Soon.

Did it ever occur to you that this holiday business is a long way from being a picnic for many people? You have always thought of the pleasure that you are giving others by buying liberally and dispensing gifts with a lavish hand. But did it ever occur to you that people were overworked just waiting upon you and getting your gifts where they belong?

The postal department has issued notice to the effect that in order to avoid killing many employes of the government, and to insure prompt and sure delivery you ought to get your gifts in at the earliest possible moment. You may send with them a letter or you may mark your package "Not to be opened before December 25." And in order that your package may get back to you in case it should be damaged on the way, or the people should have moved to whom it is addressed, be sure to write on the package your full name and address in order that it can be returned to you. But whether you send by express or mail do it soon and avoid the rush. You will be helping yourself and overworked employes by doing so.

And as to gifts that are not to be sent away. Do your shopping now. There will be no new goods, no novelties that are not to be had now. If there are, the storekeeper will inform you of the fact and you will learn just when these will be in. But for the bulk of your purchases this is the time to do the buying before the rush begins. You will find it ever so much more convenient and you will save the health of clerks and merchants. And coming to think of it the saving of the health of yourself and of the postal and express employes, and of the merchants and clerks is probably as important an item as the giving of gifts to all sorts of people, some of whom will appreciate what you give them because you gave

it, but will deplore your poor taste in making the selection. However, do it now.

We are closing up all accounts on our books; and we would kindly ask all who know themselves to be indebted to our firm, to call promptly, and settle same. If you haven't the money now, come and sign a note, even though it be ever so small amount. These accounts must come off the books and no one should be unwilling to settle by note, if you haven't the cash. If you owe us, this means you. The Canyon Coal and Elevator Co. Per. W. H. Hicks, Mgr. 38t2.

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



Christmas will be here in a few days. Have you bought all the children a present? Remember that our stock of toys is the most complete in the city. We make a specialty of choosing a line that we know will please the little folks. Dolls, books, knives, in fact everything a child likes is to be found in our store.

FOR GROWN FOLKS

Our line is not confined to the little people. We have a very beautiful line of china and dishes, toilet sets, etc., which are very acceptable gifts for the ladies.

Call and see us before buying.

The Racket Store



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.

WANTED IN CANYON

A Representative for
"Indian" Motocycles

for the coming year.

Write quick to

T. M. CALDWELL, Gen. Agent,
AMARILLO, TEXAS

YOUR PLUMBING

WILL BE WELL LOOKED AFTER IF PLACED IN MY HANDS. ENERY PIECE OF WORK WILL BE PROVIDED WITH ONLY FIRST-CLASS MATERIAL AND PUT IN BY EXPERT WORKMEN. GET OUR PRICES BEFORE LETTING YOUR CONTRACT.

PAT THOMPSON

OUR MEATS

Are the best on the market because we make a specialty of buying the choicest of cattle. Our market carries all the supplies necessary to an up-to-date market. Call on us and we will be pleased to show you a very complete and modern market.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

CANYON MEAT MARKET
G. A. Dougherty Prop.

Subscribe for the "Newsy" News.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all druggists.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. **FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE** it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

Excursions

To Los Angeles or San Diego, Cal., and return 76.80. Final limit six months from date of sale.

To San Francisco, Cal., and return 84.90. Final limit nine months from date of sale.

To Mineral Wells and return 16.45. Final limit sixty days from date of sale.

For further particulars apply to
G. C. Miller, Agent.

Book Club Wednesday.

The Book Club held their regular meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S.L. Ingham. The meeting was an "open meeting" and was in the form of a Christmas celebration. The roll call responses were quotations on Christmas, and Christmas stories were told by members of the club. The guests were Mrs. C. O. Keiser, Mrs. W. S. Grimes and Miss Richie.

Left For Canyon.

R. G. Harp and family left this week for Canyon, where they expect to live in the future. Mr. Harp left on Sunday. Mrs. Harp and Miss Esther Lou spent several days in Plainview with friends before leaving.—Plainview News.

Wayside News.

Rev. Smith the new Methodist minister filled his appointment the second Sunday and at night at Beula. He was well received and made a favorable impression on the people.

The first Quarterly Conference will convene at Happy the 6 Jan. 1911. Every one invited to attend.

Born to Will Neall and wife Dec. 10 a boy. Both doing well.

Sick list. Mrs. Fannie Evans improving, but still confined to her bed. David Hamblen, is on the road to wellville if no ill luck befalls. Little Grace Evans got the palms of both hands considerably burned last Thursday. She has had fever since. Dr. McElroy was called to Chas. Sutton's monday to attend his children who are threatened with pneumonia. Grandpa and Grandma Sluder both quite unwell the past week, but are better at present. Reported Mrs. C. Adair able to sit up some.

W. C. McGehee and wife made a trip to Canyon Sunday returning Monday.

W. J. Sluder and Jim Sam made a trip to Amarillo last week.

I. H. Hollabaugh went to Happy Monday.

Henry Dye of Claude has been in the vicinity buying mules for the past week.

Still dry, threatening snow moisture of any kind would be very acceptable. Lots of wheat waiting for rain or snow.

William Lee of Pringey Okla., a relative of E. M. Beasley reached the home of his uncle, Mr. Beasley, last Tuesday. He found work with Jim Wesley, beginning Monday morning.

Misses Rubie McGehe and Sallie Mulkey attended services at Beula Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Walters called on Mrs. Duff last Sabbath afternoon.

After a months stay in Canyon W. I. Lane and family returned to Wayside last Tuesday.

TEDDIE.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, County of Randall
By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on the 8th day of December, 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. M. Peeler, versus Robt. H. Young, C. L. Cook and E. L. Shifflet, No. 467, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in January, A. D., 1911, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall County in the City of Canyon, the following described property, to-wit:

The North One half (N. 1-2) of survey No. 200, Certificate 642, Block No. M 6, S. K. & K. land in Randall County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of Robt. H. Young, to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$1722.00 in favor of R. M. Peeler, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of December, 1910. R. H. SANFORD, Sheriff.

Our Purpose

It is our purpose to handle any business entrusted to us in such a fair and liberal manner as to make the customer's relation with this bank satisfactory and profitable.

Aside from the excellent facilities afforded, this bank has the advantage of a large Capital and Surplus.

The First National Bank of Canyon

--CASH, no longer--GREDIT--

To our many costumors, we wish to say, it is with very great reluctance that we come to a strictly CASH business. We well know that the account of many of you, would be good, if we were able to carry it, even for a short time; but the scarcity of money, and the fact that we have to pay CASH for everything we buy, renders it impossible for us to longer do a credit business. We certainly appreciate your trade, and have in the past treated you with courtesy, and have tried to give you value received for your money. We still appreciate it, and assure you that we will give you the best possible deal we can, for the CASH.

Anyone can just think one minute, and plainly see, that if we sell on time, even though it be for only 30 days, we must spend a lot of time getting out statements each first, send a man out to seek the debtor, fail to find him, then go again, find him, but he fails to have the money "just now," and finally, a percent of these accounts (though called good) are lost entirely. So that if we succeed in business, we must charge you who pay, enough more, to account for these who do not. Hence, after due deliberation, we have decided to do the better way, sell for CASH, and place the favor where it rightly belongs. So we will have ONE rule for all from this date. Please d not ask us to make you an exception.

The Canyon Coal & Elevator Company.
W. H. HICKS, Mgr.

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

THE CANYON NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$50,000.00 SURPLUS \$25,000.00

Meets the wants of its many patrons in a most satisfactory manner.

All business entrusted to us is attended to with promptness.

We need YOU in our business
You need US in your business

I. O. O. F.

CANYON LODGE NO. 881.
Meeting every Monday night at 7 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall in the Smith building. J. W. Armstrong, Noble Grand. J. F. Smith, Sec. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

M. W. of A.

CANYON CAMP NO. 1932.
Modern Woodman of America meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights of each month in the old Odd Fellows hall. Visiting members cordially invited. J. P. Hood, Counsel. I. L. Van Sant, Clerk.

Canyon City Professional Cards

S. L. Ingham,
Dentist
Canyon National Bank building. All work warranted.

H. Holte,
Watchmaker, Jeweler.
In City Pharmacy, West Side Square. PHONE 32.

J. C. Hunt,
Lawyer
Does both criminal and civil practice. Twelve years' experience. Land titles passed upon. Write all kinds of contracts and instruments. Notary in office. Office northeast corner public square, up stairs, Canyon, Texas.

B. Frank Buie, Attorney,
CANYON, TEXAS.
Will practice law in all Courts of Texas; examine titles; write wills, contracts, deeds and all other commercial papers; represent non-residents, executors, guardians and administrators. Give us a trial. Office room 23, First National Bank.

T. P. Turk,
Fire Insurance--Real Estate
List your property with me and give me your fire insurance. Prompt and careful attention given to all matters. Offices in Store of Turk & Armstrong.

Northwestern Title Co.

Complete Abstract of All Randall County Property
R. A. TERRILL, - MANAGER

ABSTRACTS

The Canyon City Abstract Company

Complete Abstract of all Randall County Property
Work promptly done. Office in Court House. Phone 210.
W. J. Fleisher, Mgr.

OYSTERS

Served every day in any style at the
...NEW... RESTAURANT
J. F. Boitnott, Prop.

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS & C. sending a sketch and description may ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Confidential. HALLIDAY on Patents. Sole agency for securing patents taken through Mann & Co. receive fee, without charge, in the Scientific American.
Only illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$2 a month, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.
& Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Office, 435 F St., Washington, D. C.

R. COX'S BARBED WIRE TREATMENT

Need to heal without a doctor, or your money refunded. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. For family use only. For all druggists.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST
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.
Umbarger:—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.

Thomas Furniture Co., will buy your old furniture and sell you new furniture. 35-tf

BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE:—Old papers at this office. 5c bundle 29tf

FOR RENT:—A good ware room 25x30 feet. Call at this office.

FOR SALE:—Southeast 18-22, 160 acres at \$30 per acre. Located 8 miles south of Canyon. Address box 402, Mt. Carroll, Ill. 27-38

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

FOR SALE—The East 1-2 of section 11, Block 35 in Randall county, near Umbarger, about 240 acres under improvement—Price \$23 per acre if taken before Jan 1st. For full information write C. S. Hutson, Marshalltown Ia. 37tf

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

FOR SALE—640 acres of fine land at \$22.50 per acre. Located 4 miles southeast of Canyon, Texas. Positively off of the market after Dec. 25th. Terms part cash, long time balance. Address Lock box 477, Ben Franklin, Texas. 35-4t

Banks On Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25c at all druggists.

"Fire Insurance": Farmers insure your property with a home tried insurance company Write for particulars. Inter-Insurance Under Underwriters, Galveston, Texas. 36 t4

Wants to Help Someone.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

Ends Winter Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at all druggists.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all druggists.

Still Another Asset Has Been Added to the PANHANDLE!

IT HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED that this country grows the finest quality of broom corn possible; notwithstanding this year was the dryest and most unfavorable in the history of the country, from one-fourth to one-third of a ton of first-class brush was grown; its quality is demonstrated by the fact that our crop here has commanded the highest market price, and has left a good margin of profit on the twenty to twenty-five dollar land on which it was grown.



Our grain crops show a good yield, where the land was cultivated. Notwithstanding that many parts of the apple growing country were an entire failure this year, there are in the Panhandle today many trees loaded with splendid fruit.

Keiser Bros. & Phillips guarantee that if you come to the Panhandle they will show you splendid crops this worst of all years, in the districts in which they own land. We do not claim that the Panhandle is Heaven, but we do claim that it is as near it as any



part of the Mississippi valley country, and a more desirable place to make a home.

Keiser Bros. & Phillips sell their own land; if you buy of them you deal direct with the owners and get your land at rock bottom prices, backed by a warranty deed and clear title. We have many testimonial letters in our files written by customers who have dealt with us, voicing their appreciation of our method of doing business.

Keiser Bros. & Phillips Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands.

Keota, Iowa. Canyon, Texas. Redkey, Indiana.



-:- **SAVE MONEY** -:-
 === **BY COMING TO** ===
HEADQUARTERS

We are ready for you with one of the largest stocks of Cut Glass, Silverware, Jewelry, Toys and Holiday Goods. Our prices must appeal to you; our goods are certainly above the standard. Ten years of buying has given us advantage enabling us to give you the choicest goods at prices that are not to be duplicated. We have plenty of help to wait on you patiently. We store all goods to be delivered at any time. See our show windows. Inspect our stock, we are anxious to please you.

Remember you get a vote on the big doll with every 25 ct. purchase.

CITY PHARMACY, WEST SIDE OF SQUARE



Bone In Hand Broken.

Tuesday afternoon while Robt. Pipkin and Wm. Clappett were sparring in the Star Grocery, Mr. Pipkin slipped and fell, breaking a bone in his left hand. He will be compelled to carry the injured member in a sling for sometime.

Miss May O'Keefe, of Plainview, came up Saturday to visit with her friend, Miss Mamie Conner.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urin, etc. But if you keep the filter right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. S. A. Hendrix, of Quanah, Tex., says: "I suffered for several years from kidney trouble and at times the pains across the small of my back and hips were so severe that I could hardly get around. The kidney secretions were unnatural and caused much annoyance. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box and had taken only a few doses before I was relieved. The contents of the box disposed of my trouble and for that reason, I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NORMAL NOTES

Rev. Hutchison visited the Normal Tuesday.

The Y. W. C. A. girls gave a social at the Normal Monday afternoon. The girls brought their sewing and worked while a program of music and reading was given by several of the members.

The lockers are completed now and the keys were given to the students as they matriculated.

Miss Lola Word, has been unable to attend the Normal this week.

The Sesame society will give an open program Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in their hall. The following program will be given: Roll call—Hobby of any one present.

Song—Old Kentucky.
 Pen Picture—Miss Hibbits.
 Music—Miss Kelley.
 Talk—Mr. Cousins.
 Song—Society.
 Reading—Miss Winkelman.
 Essay—Miss Hicks.
 Yell—

The girls basket-ball courts were completed Friday and the girls have been hard at practice ever since.

Mr. Flesher was a welcome visitor at several of the classes Friday.

The term examinations were given this week.

Miss Razor started a class in stenceling this week.

The Cousins and Sesame literary societies met Friday and decided to edit jointly a journal which will contain the constitution and by-laws of both societies. A picture of the Normal and other buildings and also pictures of the Faculty. A copy of each will be given to everyone who wishes one and several given to Mr. Crawford secretary of the Normal to be sent to prospective students as an advertisement of these two societies.

Mr. Joe Black has not been at school on account of sickness.

Mr. Gray of Waco led the Chapel exercises of Wednesday.

Sadie Winkelman was unable to be at Normal this week.

Miss Kelly the music director

started her classes Tuesday.

Quite a number of the students are going to Amarillo Saturday to attend the play Henry III which will be given there.

Mr. Hutchison visited the Normal Friday.

The grades were mailed to the students instead of giving them at the Secretary's office this term.

A number of pieces of statuary were received for the History department this week.

The students are getting up a petition to present to the Faculty to teach Monday and let out Thursday.

215 students have enrolled up to date but more are expected after the Holidays.

A piano is placed in the Chapel for use during the Chapel exercises.

Mr. Cannon was not in school Thursday.

The following is the open program of the four literary societies to be given next Thursday night.

Song—Glee Club.
 Reading—Osce Mills, B. Browning.
 Solo—Maud Stewart, Sesame.
 Reading—Grace Winkelman, Sesame.
 Solo—Zollie Garrison, B. B.

Resolved, That Labor Unions are unjust in their methods and detrimental to the best interests of society.

Affirmative: J. M. French, L. R. Sharp. Negative: Edd Darnell, L. N. George.

Song—Glee Club.

The Cousins Literary Society meet in regular session, Saturday Dec. 10. It being the end of the term we proceeded to elect officers. The following were elected: E. L. Henderson, Pres. G. H. Morley, Vice Pres. Ed Darnell, Sec. W. L. Burrows, Treas. L. B. Bing Sergeant at Arms, L. N. George, Editor.

Pleasantview Items.

Little Edna Schramm was absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Cloudy weather prevailed over the Panhandle the first three days of this week and a light

shower fell Wednesday. A good rain would be greatly appreciated as wheat would then come up.

Within the next three weeks there will be quite a stir around here. Several neighbors will change places, among them are Rowe Wakefield, T. Y. Prichard, Albert Daly and Mr. Dooley, the dairyman.

The Pleasantview S. S.'s is preparing a good program for Xmas with a Xmas tree. We are expecting a good time.

Bro. Younger filled his appointment here Sunday.

L. G. Conner of Canyon and family attended preaching at Pleasantview Sunday.

No matter how small your improvements, send them to the News. Help boost. Every little bit helps. Booster.

Umbarger Notes.

Weather has been very cloudy the past few days but it has failed to rain or snow.

Mrs. John Wilson spent Friday with Mrs. Fannie Greenfield.

Mr. Clarence Williams was a Canyon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. George Conrad departed for Los Angeles Cal. Monday, where she hopes to gain her health and visit relatives.

Mr. B. Gregory and family and Miss Lilliard O'Byran were guest at the home of L. M. Williams.

Boys and Girls

EARN A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

The Amarillo Daily News will give a gold pointed, self-filling fountain pen to the boy or girl, who will send it two paid in advance yearly subscriptions. This offer holds good until January 1.

The Amarillo Daily News is the biggest morning daily newspaper in the Panhandle country, full of Panhandle news, carries Associated Press report, Texas News service, with telegram market report. It goes anywhere within 200 miles of Amarillo the day it is published. The pen is of the best quality and worth a day's work. A good chance for the hustling boys and girls. Send in the subscribers with the money and the pen will be sent you by the first mail.

MAGNETO

REMAGNETIZING, REWINDING, COIL REPAIRING, PLATINUM CONTACTS, STORAGE BATTERY CHARGING, ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. WE HAVE COMPLETE LABORATORY FOR THE ABOVE WORK.

T. M. CALDWELL

Telephone Bldg.

Amarillo, Texas

Mr. Rose and son, Jim Henry, were Canyon visitors Saturday.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Gains Condon a fine daughter, arriving Sunday evening.

Mrs. Paul M. Will and children departed Saturday for their future home near Mt. Vernon Ill.

Mr. D. L. R. Butts left on the evening train, Monday for Amarillo, to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

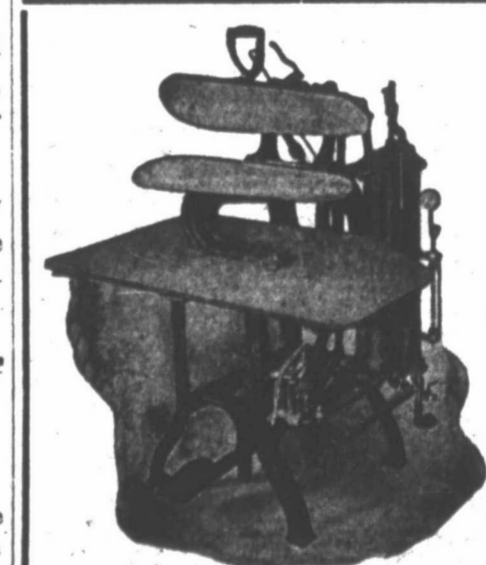
Sunday school at the Wilson school house, Sunday afternoon

at 3:30 prompt.

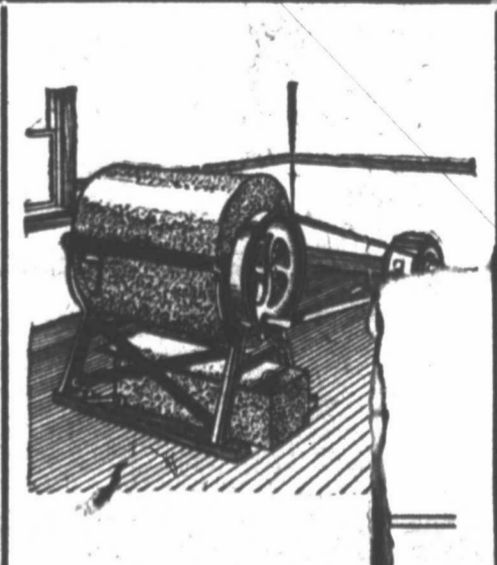
There will be a Xmas tree at the Wilson school house Saturday evening. There will be a small program, everybody is cordially invited to come and bring their children, and presents.

SHADE TREES

50,000 Black Locust trees 1 to 2 inches diameter. Write for pricelist. H. G. SHAW, Mgr. 38t4 Clarendon, Texas.



Hoffman Steam Press



French Dry Cleaner

BATES, "The Tailor"
 OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

Cleans, Presses and Dyes your Clothes Correctly. Special attention given to alterations.

Phone 39. Clothes called for and delivered.