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The large concrete ceptic tank which is under construction at the rear of the building will be completed in a few days.

Up to date the board has expended \$1100 on the athletic field.

T. S. Minter, of the Agriculture Department, will arrive in the city during the Holidays and will open his work on January 1st.

The manual training and the domestic science departments have received most of their supplies and will be started on February 1st.

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BUILDING TUESDAY

THE WEST TEXAS COLLEGE ACCEPT-LOCAL BOARD

Agreement With Board--The Head of the Building to be Perfect--Opera Chairs Shipped--Will be Dedicated Soon

Linen Shower Last Week.

A linen shower was given Miss Dixon Lair last week by the Baraca and Philathea classes of the Baptist church, at the home of B. T. Johnson.

It is rumored that some contention will arise in the Baraca class when election of officers takes place.

Junior Union Meets.

The Junior Union of the Baptist church met last night with their teacher, Rev. J. M. Harder, at the B. T. Johnson home for their regular business meeting and for a social time.

SUIT FILED BY RY. COMMISSION

PECOS & NORTHERN TEXAS SUED FOR SUM OF \$23,000.

The Railway Commission Files Suit For Contempt and not Furnishing Depot Plans.

A suit of very great interest to Canyon people has been filed in the District Court of Travis County by the Attorney General of the State of Texas for the Railway Commissioners against the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company for the sum of \$23,000.

The charges in the case are contempt and not furnishing plans for the construction of the local depot to the railway commission.

An official has visited Canyon at various times to gather material for the case, and on Wednesday of this week a number of depositions were taken of several Canyon citizens who had been interested in the construction of the depot.

\$5 And Costs.

John Livintohl, a fine young barber on the south side, got to telling his proprietor what he thought of him the other morning and was consequently pulled into the justice court on the charge of disturbing the peace.

Mrs. Ashler Dies.

Mrs. G. A. Ashley died at her home at Happy on Saturday. Mrs. Ashler is a well known and respected woman and has many friends who are grieved to hear the news of her death.

MARRIAGE WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Miss Dixon Lair and John Davis United in Bonds of Holy Wedlock This Week.

The marriage of Miss Dixon Lair and Mr. John Davis, both of this city, was solemnized Wednesday evening at 6:30, Rev. J. M. Harder officiating.

The bride wore a gown of blue silk and carried white and pink carnations. The groom wore the conventional black.

As token of the respect in which these young people are held, many beautiful and useful presents were presented by their friends. Among these presents was a set of beautiful silver spoons presented by the Baraca class of the Baptist church, of which Mr. Davis is president, and a set of silver knives and forks by the Philathea class of which Miss Lair was secretary.

After the ceremony the bridal party attended prayer meeting at the Baptist church. On leaving the church a bountiful shower of rice was bestowed on the couple. A reception was held at the home to which came a large crowd of merry-makers to offer their best wishes to the bride and groom.

Firemen's Book Complete.

The News office completed on Tuesday the annual booklet compiled by the Firemen's Association of the Panhandle. The booklet gives the minutes of the last convention held at Plainview in August and a very fine report from all of the departments in the association.

RULES OF THE POULTRY SHOW

EXHIBIT WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 10th. 1911.

Great Interest is Being Created by the Prospects of a Good Show in Canyon.

As was announced last week in the News, rules governing the poultry show to be held on Tuesday, January 10, have been adopted and are now ready for publication.

It is the desire of the association to get the name of every poultry fancier in Randall county on its membership roll, and those who have not been seen are urged to write to Mr. Miller at once and to ask him to put their names on the roll.

The following rules have been adopted governing the show:

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

- 1. The premiums of the Association are open to the competition of Randall County.
2. Entries will positively close Jan. 5, 1911 at 10 p. m.
3. The Exhibition Hall will be open for the reception of birds Monday Jan. 9 at 8 o'clock, a. m.
4. All exhibits must be in place by Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 8 a. m. unless unavoidably delayed;
5. Entries shall consist of single birds and breeding pens of one male and four females.
6. Each member of the association will be assessed the sum of \$1 to defray the expenses of the show.
7. All classes will have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, premiums on Cocks, Cockerels, Hens and Pullets. Breeding pens in same order.
8. Pigeons and birds will have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd premiums same as poultry.
9. All Kennel exhibits will have 1st, 2nd and 3rd premiums.
10. All stock sent direct to Randall County Poultry Association. Proper care will be given same and disposed of as owner may direct. Express charges must be fully prepaid.
11. The Association will not be responsible for loss or any damage, but every precaution will be taken to prevent the same.
12. All specimens must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. False statements in regard to ownership will debar specimens from competition.
13. The Latest American standard of perfection will be the guide for the Judge.
14. Owner's cards can be placed on the coops as soon as in position. Those not accompanying their stock are requested to card their coops before shipping.
15. Single admission tickets 10 cents.
16. All members of the As-

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THE NEW BUILDING OF THE WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL.

Advertisement for 'THE NEW BUILDING OF THE WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL' with details about the building and contact information.

National Dairy Union, St. Paul, Minn. C. N. Harrison & Co.

Social and Personal Notes

Ed. Hoffman was an Amarillo caller Monday.

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

C. R. McAfee was an Amarillo caller Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Lester was in Amarillo Saturday.

C. R. Flesher was a business caller in Amarillo Saturday.

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

Mrs. Floris, of Tulia, was a caller in the city Tuesday.

Dr. Reeves was in Washburn Sunday on professional business.

Mrs. V. Edna Henson was an Amarillo visitor Saturday night.

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

Jasper N. Haney, of Amarillo, was in the city Monday on business.

Rev. J. S. Groves was in Tulia Sunday to preach at the Presbyterian church.

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

Miss Myrtle Spencer spent Sunday in Amarillo, the guest of her mother.

Mrs. Ray, of Balmorhea, is visiting at the parental Rev. J. S. Groves home.

Mrs. J. M. Vansant has gone to Paris, Texas, where she will spend the winter.

G. E. Conner has arrived from Abeline and taken a position at the Supply Co.

L. C. Lair made a business trip to Roswell last week returning Saturday night.

Ben Terrill, of the News force, was laid up Monday and Tuesday with a little spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christian and Mrs. Joe Service were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

C. F. Gander, of Zita, was in the city Monday on business. He made the News a pleasant call.

J. M. Renshaw will arrive tomorrow from the south plains to spend Christmas with I. L. Vansant.

C. P. Shelnett was all smiles Monday over the arrival of a fine nine pound boy at his house Sunday.

Dr. Griffin, wife and baby left yesterday for Galveston where they will spend ten days with home folks.

A. S. Rollins left Sunday for a business trip to Fort Worth and before returning will visit relatives at Greenville.

A. L. Howren and Miss Anna Lee left yesterday for Georgetown where they will spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Roy Cullum and Miss Richie left yesterday from Mineral Wells where they will spend Christmas.

J. H. Busch, of Colorado Springs, is visiting his brother, Dennis Busch. Mr. Busch is an engineer on the Santa Fe.

Mrs. C. C. Doniphan returned Saturday night from Haskell where she had been called by sickness of relatives.

Dr. U. T. Miller will move next Monday from the west end of town to the Taylor residence across from Oscar Hunt.

Prof. Guenther left Saturday on a two weeks tour of various teachers institutes which will be held during the Christmas holidays.

W. J. Luna, of Plains, was calling on friends in Canyon Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Luna was one of the first to come to the plains and for a long time was a prominent resident of Randall county. He returned home early in the week.



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**L**OTS of good things for a man's Christmas can be found in this clothing store; big things and small; nothing could be a better gift than a suit or overcoat of Hart Schaffner & Marx fine quality; and nothing will give more lasting pleasure.

Suits, \$20 to \$30  
Overcoats, \$20 to \$25

We have many other things for men: sweaters; fine gloves; fancy waistcoats; beautiful neckwear.

You can spend a little or a good deal here and get big values for it all.



This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

J. L. Prichard and wife left Tuesday for their old home in Georgia where they will make an extended visit.

**BLOODED CHICKENS**—For sale, Orphingtons, Rhode Island Reds and Whites. Dr. U. T. Miller. 39tf.

Miss Edwards, of the high school faculty, left yesterday for her home in Hereford where she will spend the holidays.

W. S. Lyles, formerly editor of the Tulia Herald, passed through Amarillo Sat. night en route to Tulia where he will accept a lucrative position with the Tulia Standard.—Amarillo News.

Miss Martha Fredrick has gone to Hereford where she has accepted a position in the telephone exchange. Miss Mary Gribble, of Panhandle, takes her place in the local office.

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

W. H. Russell, of Umbarger, was in the city Friday to subscribe for the News. He is working for W. M. Lichtwald who recently moved to Umbarger from Iowa. Mr. Russell reports that they are well pleased with the country.

Rev. J. S. Groves, wife and daughter, Mrs. Ray, were in Tulia over Sunday where Rev. Groves preached.

C. J. Armstrong, formerly of the east side grocery, left Wednesday for California where he is moving his family.

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

The News made an error last week in saying that W. F. Garner had erected a monument at the grave of F. T. Lester. It should have read, Mrs. W. F. Lester.

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

We think our farmers and ranchmen would find it a most profitable industry to arrange to raise a good big bunch of chickens and turkeys for the market.

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. 38tf. **LITTLE JOHNNIE BOWAN.**

Mrs. C. F. Rudolph and daughter, Miss Esther, of Stratford are spending the Holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Usery.

Mrs. R. W. Thacker returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with her parents at Lawton. Her mother, returned with her to spend the Holidays.

Mrs. James Anderson came Monday from Plainview to visit the parental Howren home. Mr. Anderson is voice instructor in Wayland college at Plainview.

Hans Hanson made his appearance at the Opra House Saturday night and delighted the large audience very much. The show was filled with wit and humor.

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

Mrs. C. T. Miller and daughter, Miss Sara, of Canyon, were the guests of Mrs. J. F. Utter, 1211 Lincoln street, on Wednesday and Thursday.—Daily News.

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

The opra house has been a very busy place this week. The basket ball team has been given hard workouts every night under the direction of the captain, Chas. Hunt.

Joe Gamble went to Kansas City Saturday with a car of cattle. On Monday Mrs. Gamble left for the City where she will join her husband and together they will make a visit at their former home at Wheatland, Iowa.

Tax paying time is at hand again and many are already liquidating with the collector. Remember and get your poll tax receipt this year for we are sure going to have a prohibition election the coming summer.—Hall County Herald.

All the year just passing into history every article of the poultry yard has been exceedingly scarce and for that reason we think there is a splendid opportunity for a good income from this line of industry. If the local market is supplied then our merchants will buy for shipping purposes.—Avalanche.

A letter from Miss Letitia Lancaster to the News says that she receives the paper every week and it is "like getting a letter, giving all the news of the county and community." Miss Lancaster had charge of the Umbarger school last year and was a very successful teacher. She is at Beaumont this year and says she is enjoying her work very much.

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. 38tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Keiser and Will Keiser were in Washington on Tuesday evening on their way to Canyon, Texas. They had several land buyers with them. The Keiser boys have certainly done well in the Panhandle. They have developed that town and the country around it and the citizens of Canyon owe them a debt of gratitude. True, it has been a little dry there in the past few years, but the boys have taken care of all the farmers and speculators they have taken to that country. The Keiser boys are strictly business men and are very honorable to do business with.—Washington (Iowa) County Press.

**Christmas**

**Day Goods**

**Goods complete.**

**Supplies here so**

We have in town; offer, no leading Druggist away, expect other goods get rock be show you w

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**GILL**

was here the first of the week on business.

Twelve splendid Christmas gifts for a trifle is a dozen photos at the Lusby studio. It

The county court will convene one week from Monday. The docket will not be heavy this term.

All of the stores have on display a large assortment of Xmas goods ready for the early buyers.

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The campus to the building is under way. Office cleaning up this week. Ground leveled off. Mgr.

PEIT JURORS

The following jurors drawn for day in of December: W. A. Jennin, Peter Meyer, J. S. Christ, E. E. Adam, L. L. Monr, O. A. May, G. C. Brown, L. S. Carter, J. A. Campbell.

TRADE MARKS DESIGNS

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KILLED BIG EAGLE

Bald Eagle Killed at Happy by Smith. Measured 7 Feet 11 Inches Tip to Tip.

A large bald eagle was killed near Happy Tuesday by James Smith. Mr. Smith traps for wolves, and the eagle visited the school was caught. The eagle was the largest of its kind in America. The pastor found many of these services were removed. The eagle was 7 feet 11 inches tip to tip, and was sufficient to trap. Mr. Smith is having a BAPTIST service.

BAPTIST services, m. Sabbath School. In. J. Hunt, supt. wea. a. m. Preaching. M. Harder, Pastor. p. m., B. Y. P. U. George Hutchings, Pres. 30 p. m. Preaching, by pastor 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. Everybody 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.

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 North One half (N. 1-2) of survey No. 200, Certificate 642, Block No. M & 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.

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.

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.

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.

"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.

DR. COX'S PAINLESS BLISTER

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

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THE CHRISTMAS BURGLAR MAN

"Is your father at home, kid?" He was not altogether an unpleasant looking man who addressed the question to a fair haired child alone on the veranda of a suburban villa late in the afternoon of the day before Christmas. The little girl stopped playing, frowned prettily and answered: "My name's Muriel, not kid, and my papa never gets home till long after I've gone to bed. What's your name?" The hulking fellow averted his eyes and answered her question by asking another. "Who else lives with you?" "Oh, my little brother—you haven't seen him, have you?—my mamma and Mary. Mary's the servant, you know." "Good day, young 'un," said the tramp as he ambled away. "Muriel I'm called!" she shouted after him. "Will you come again?" "Thank'ee; I reckon I will," he answered. "Oh, wait a minute, papa; I'm so sleepy!" Muriel knelt up in her little bed, rubbed her eyes and shook her golden curls out. It was midnight. Having



WHERE ARE YOU GOING NOW? SHE ASKED.

completely recovered from dreamland, she looked at the tall figure beside her bed and gasped with delight when she realized that her long cherished desire was going to be carried out. Papa had often promised to play at burglars with her, and there he was, quite ready, with the black mask covering his eyes and a little lantern that gave only a wee light. "Oh, papa," she cried, "you do look a funny burglar! We'll take ma's jewelry first. Won't she be surprised?" The midnight intruder nodded. "Where does ma keep it, Muriel?" he asked. "Burglars don't know where things are, you know. That's half the fun of it, eh?" "Oh, you are funny, papa! Let's whisper softer. It's on the dressing table in one of the little drawers. S-s-sh!" Muriel felt herself lifted shoulder high. "Now, then, ki—Muriel," he whispered, "when we pass your mamma's room, ki—Muriel, you just point to it and keep as quiet as a mouse. That's the proper way, isn't it?" She nodded delightedly and did as he wished. "Where are you going now?" she asked almost inaudibly as she was being carried downstairs. "Why, somebody must keep watch. Don't you know that one burglar takes the things while another keeps watch?" He carried her down into the cellar. It was very dark and cold, but Muriel said she wasn't afraid because they were only playing burglars. "Now, then, ki—Muriel," he whispered, "you keep watch and don't make a noise." He slipped into her tiny hand one small bar of chocolate. "That's your share of the swag," he said and disappeared. Muriel giggled when she thought of mamma's surprise. She listened a long time for return footsteps and wondered, after all, if papa had been caught. She was not at all comfortable, nor was she warm, and a few minutes later her pretty eyes closed, her head dropped, and she drifted into dreamland. Then she was awakened by her father. "Oh, you've come back!" she whispered, remembering the last caution she had received. "Why are you here, dearie?" asked her father. "You brought me, papa. Don't you remember—when we were playing burglars?" Muriel's father telephoned to the police and reported the strange burglary. In the morning he spent an hour in convincing his little girl that he was not the man who wore the mask. "Well, papa," she said in the end, "he was a very good Christmas burglar, wasn't he?"

Books as Christmas Gifts.

It is a great mistake to choose Christmas books entirely by covers and guesswork, and it is well to remember that it is better to postpone a gift for a few days rather than to buy a poor book. If you feel that you must buy books without reading them you can at least select something published by firms of good reputation knowing that they will be careful what is sent out under their names.

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:—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

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

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

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

FOUND—A buggy rug near the depot. Call at News office.

Dairying in the South.

Students of agricultural conditions in the Southern state agree that there is no better section in the country for profitable dairying and stock raising. The cattle tick pest has been a serious drawback and has not a little to do in discouraging dairying in the South. With this pest eradicated by the aggressive work of state and federal authorities there is now no reason why the farmers of the south should not appreciate the advantages of dairying. Some of the finest dairy herds in the country are found in the extreme Southern states and dairying is more profitable there than in the colder sections where dairying is so largely carried on. There are several reasons for this. Cattle need not be housed so expensively and for so many months in the year. Pasturage is cheaper and forage crops grow abundantly. Cottonseed meal, one of the cheapest and most efficient dairy feeds, is produced in abundance, and markets are unsurpassed. Perhaps the greatest benefit that can come to the South through the promotion of dairying is the increased fertility of the land. The land will not only produce greater yields but increases in land values must follow. Dairying consistently followed by the farmers of a community always increases land values. This is due not only to increased productiveness of the soil, but to the fact that the business itself is a very remunerative one. The Southern farmer who is anxious to improve his circumstances, and who may not be fully convinced of the benefits of dairying, should ascertain the truthfulness of the above claims before deciding his course. He can secure such information from the U. S. Department of Agriculture or from any of the state experimental stations. The dairy cow will do more for the farmers of the South than she has done for the farmers of the North because conditions there are even more favorable for dairying. Southern statesmen and others in position to do so should appreciate this great truth and be willing at all times to preach the gospel of the dairy cow to the Southern farmer. The National Dairy Union, St. Paul, Minn.

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, President. 36t6

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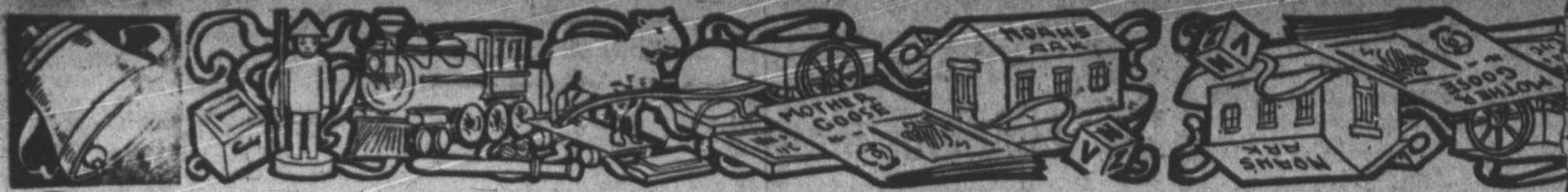
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## COUNTY COURT IS DOING BUSINESS

### FIRST WEEK'S SESSION TAKEN UP WITH MINOR CASES.

### Jury Will be on Hands Next Week For a Few Cases—Number Of Probate Cases.

The following was the sum of business transacted in the county court this week. The jury will be on hand next week for a few cases which are to be tried in PROBABLY MINUTES.

J. A. Campbell filed an application for a guardian to be appointed for Christian Weigand, a person of unsound mind. J. A. Campbell was appointed guardian by the court.

H. E. Hume was appointed administrator of the estate of H. J. Sevall.

The will of Emma Louise Lair was read in court. She gave to her nephew, Cecil Parris, a farm situated in Collin county, consisting of 20 acres. She named L. C. Lair as executor of her estate. The will was approved and L. E. Cowling, I. N. Hicks and Geo. A. Brandon appointed as appraisers of the estate.

### CIVIL MINUTES.

The case, J. L. Prichard vs. Joe Foster, was called Monday and continued by agreement of parties.

The Texas Land Company vs. W. T. Adams was called and plaintiff granted leave to amend. T. T. Lester et al vs. C. M. Thomas was called Monday and continued by agreement.

The case of M. M. Olin vs. Robt. J. Griffith et al was called Monday and dismissed by the plaintiff having been settled out of court.

### CRIMINAL MINUTES.

In the case State of Texas vs. James Flaherty, the defendant plead guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

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In the case State of Texas vs. Fred Wilkes, the defendant plead guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

In the case State of Texas vs. H. C. McNeill, the defendant plead guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

### Traveling Libraries.

The University of Texas is now prepared to send out to schools and to communities small traveling libraries on a number of interesting topics. Two topics engaging the attention of many people of Texas just at this time are the prohibition questions and questions concerned with the proper treatment of criminals. A selected list of books on these topics are available to any responsible organization that will take the trouble to write to the Extension Department of the University of Texas and request them. The loan of the books is without cost to the borrower, the total expense being simply the cost of carriage.

### Mrs. Luke Entertains.

Mrs. Fred Luke entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. O. Keiser. Five Hundred was the game of the afternoon. Each guest was given a small Christmas tree in token of the season. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

### 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 \$3 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.

## RULES OF THE POULTRY SHOW

(Continued from page one.)

sociation will be furnished family season tickets.

17. Feed will be furnished and good care given the stock.

18. Cock—A male bird hatched during 1910.

Cockerel—A male bird hatched during 1910.

Hen—A female bird hatched prior to 1910.

Pullet—A female bird hatched during 1910.

19. The awards will not be made known before premiums have been placed on coops containing the winning birds.

20. Premiums offered will be awarded to each winning bird and designated as follows:  
First premium.... Blue ribbon.  
Second premium.... Red ribbon.  
Third premium.... White ribbon.

### Royal Neighbors Elect.

Red Rose Camp No. 4693 Royal Neighbors of America met in regular session Dec. 2 and elected the following officers:

Oracle, Katie G. Stewart.  
Vice Oracle, Bertha Thomas.  
Chancellor, Lula Gorman.  
Recorder, Mabel VanSant.  
Receiver, Lon B. Campbell.

### Significant.

The other day a merchant in a nearby town saw a farmer receiving goods at a station from a Chicago mail order house. The goods were in his line, and the same had been carried in his store for years. He approached the farmer and said:

"I could have sold you every article you have here for less money than you paid the Chicago house, and saved you the freight besides."

"Then, why on earth didn't you say so?" answered the farmer. "I have taken the local papers for years, and never have seen a line about your selling these goods. The Chicago house sent advertising matter to me, asking my trade, and they got it."

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(By Lilburn E. Thompson, Reporter.)

School was dismissed today for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Wilson, president of the school board, was a visitor in the primary room last week.

After a week's absence on account of the sickness of her little boy, Mrs. Wray is teaching again in her accustomed place. Everyone is glad to have Mrs. Wray teaching again.

Miss Emma Shiflett, Fitz Ballard and Cecil Winder were visitors in the ninth grade last week.

Examinations will be given in Caesar, first-year Latin and some of the ninth grade studies this week.

E. H. Wray visited several of the rooms of the high school Monday.

The new stoves which were ordered for the first and second grade rooms have been delivered and will be put up for use next week.

Otis Evans of Amarillo visited the fifth grade room Tuesday.

Beautiful Christmas programs were rendered Friday afternoon by the lower grades.

Mr. Wray visited the Senior and Junior room Wednesday and gave the literature class a short talk on the Shakesperian tragedy, Macbeth, which the class is now studying. The talk was good and the class appreciated it very much.

### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Harlan J. Sevall Deceased. No. 48.

Whereas letters of administration upon the estate of Harlan J. Sevall Deceased, were granted to the undersigned, by the county court of Randall county on the 19th day of December 1910. All persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same verified within the time prescribed by law.

Leave said claims with B. Frank Bue Atty. Canyon, Texas for his inspection. H. E. Hume, Amarillo, Texas, Admr. of said estate. 394.

C. M. Thomas went to Roswell yesterday on a business trip.

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