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STORE FOR THE PEOPLE!!

The Bouse From which the new things Come

A store that serves you as satisfactorily when you want inexpensive merchandise of reliable quality as it does when you desire the finest and costliest goods made. It occupies a corresponding position in this mercantile world of ours because it deserves to do so. It strives continually to improve the store service, to elevate the standard of merchandising, to make the store more helpful and more beneficial to its patrons in every way; to sell the best class of goods at lowest prices

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There are so many things in our stock for the wear of Spring and Summer, that Ladies are able to find just what they want. They have a novelty and brightness about them which, together with the fact that all the late ideas in weave and pattern may be seen, makes them desirable. We have Laces, Lawns, Linens, Muslins, Dimities, Silks, Tweeds and Voiles that we would like to show you.

Our Spring line of Block Bros. & Kilpatrick's celebrated line of trousers has arrived and for fit and style they can't be beat. Will wear like "Buckskin." A look at them will convince you.

WRIGHT, GAMBLE & CO.

If a stranger within our gates were to inquire, with a certain lift City is so barren of thrifty and vigorous shade trees, what definite reply could be made? In what way could the fact be explained without exposing ourselves to a charge of crudeness in taste, or lack of appreciation of important aesthetic values? It would be possible, of course, to take the inquirer around town and show him an occasional fine array of young trees, and demonstrate to our own satisfaction that the town is not entire ly destitute of vigorous young specimens.

But we should gain little pleasure from the expedition; we should be altogether free from what is called the glow of triumph; for, in order to make the demonstration, we should have to traverse many streets where tree growth has not been given a chance to respond to the suggestive coaxing of the sun and soil. In many instances, Paul, the citizen, has planted, and there has been found no Silas of the town to do the watering, figuratively speaking.

The shade trees of a town are among the elements by which its people are to be judged. A re nowned traveller, who had the wit to infuse his writings with the germ ly what Canyon City has never healthful.

of the eyebrows, why Canyon a tree, and when one is planted duty. more are necessary, for there is not a lonelier signt on earth than a solitary tree. It seems to call for companionship as though it needs the comforts that association brings.

> Canyon City has been a very busy little city, and she is still busy; in all probability she will continue to be busy as long as there is a vacant lot with an area of-well, we'll be modest about it and say ten miles around. To be modest is to be in some sort humble, and it is said that those who are moved by the spirit of humility and meeknass, shall inherit the earth. But there are other communities that are just as busy, (in a small way) as Canyon City, and still they find time to attend to those matters that refinement puts r premium on. Some of them do not even rely on the enterprise of the individual citizen to plant trees where they will shade the sidewalks. In short, there are some communities that have so impressed their sentiments and desires on the men who make their municipal laws that there is provision made for the public planting of trees.

The trees of a town, especially tune. those on the thoroughfares where of permanence, makes a very cur- the people make their homes, are fortune" has become "Dame ious remark about one community not alone beautiful. They consti- Fashion" and those who fail to that he had occasion to visit "The fute an element of health, and a bow at her shrine are said to be people," he said, "are hospital, very essential one. They have "outside the pale of civilizabut they lack refinement; but for been characterized as the lungs of tion," "brutes!!" their houses they would live entire- a city, but they are far more than ly in the sun, for they have no that. During the summer the difshade trees." It is to be presum. ference between the heat of an exed, however, that this sweeping posed avenue and one that is procriticism is based on the fact that tected by shade trees is fully 50 they had ample leisure to turn degrees. That is to say, the heat their attention to the cultivation of in one place is unendurable and in trees, and that, possibly, is precise- the other it is temperate and

It may be said, therefore, that "What if it be a work of art, This, of course, will serve as an the planting of frees and shrubbery excuse, but, between ourselves, about the homes serves a need The wealth of Carthage in its flowers and to go no further, it is a desper- more important than the merely orately poor excuse. As the boys namental. They are active consay, it won't hold water. Canyon tributors to the most essential meas- What odds? I see my lady's hair. City is young, but she is as old as ures of sanitation. It is said that And not her Easter hat!

reached the age of more than a de- where there is not a deficiency of cade, is then old enough to enjoy trees, and the matter is considered its youth. The first instinct of a so important that the cultivation of man who builds a home is to plant trees takes the shape of a public

derful piece of mechanism but also, through their representawhat shall we say of woman tives, secured about 15,000 acres of nature she adds the most Roswell and Carlsbad. The "exquisite creations" of art?

what is steadfastly pronounced not only profess religion but to be "exquisite" and "a perfect practice it in all its departments, dainfully thrown aside tomor- ing, if any difference, more se and "perfectly horrid."

As the ancient-"corn dance" usher in the spring season, and all save fighting. was a ceremony offered in propitiation to the Great Spirit-a mode of asking for the crystal blessings of the clouds, so it was in "ye olden times" that Easter marked a retirement of the "Ice King" and the time set for the putting on of a new garb to propitiate the goddess of for

Modernized the "goddess of

He who goes not into estacy over her "exquisite" productions, her "wonderful dreams" and her "ravishing costumes" is sometimes whispered to be "alpoor barbarian has thoughtsexpressed by the St. Louis Republic in lines as follows: A gem of Paris town,

And Groesus in the crown? Or what if it resemble most A crumpled doorway mat?

That lures me to that Easter dream-It is the charm beneath it."

A Dunkard colony is to be es tablished between Hereford and Bovina, 51,000 acres having been secured for that purpose by a Dunkard committee. Stock farming is to be the chief occu-Man, indeed, may be a won- pation. These people have when to the par excellence in the Pecos Valley between Dunkards are a peculiar re What passes the understand ligious sect similar in many re ing of the average man is that spects to the Quakers. They dream of beauty" today is dis- dress included, their attire berow as thoroughly "out of style" vere in simplicity than that of their next of kin religiouslythe quiet unassuming Quakers. of the Indian was supposed to They make first class citizens in

Mr. Cleveland declares that Judge Parker is a "tit representative of safe and conservative Democratic principles" and he further says that "he does not see how anyone professing to be an intelligent democrat can hes itate to accept him." This, of course, puts Mr. Parker thoroughly in line with Grover Cleveland's ideas of what the Democratic party should now stand lor-"Clevelandism"... and as everybody knows by this time what that means, Judge Parker's stand can be correctly gauged. The logic of this situation is clear without further waste of words-if a "Cleveland man," vote for Judge Parker, if most a barbarian" and yet this opposed to "Clevelandism" support Hearst.

JOHN ROWAN PROPRIETOR.

the Plains - nice Up-Stairs Rooms is due.

THE NEED FOR SHADE TREES a flourishing tree, which, having there are one or two modern cities Tis not the dainty poke of straw. THE NEED FOR SHADE TREES a flourishing tree, which, having there are one or two modern cities Tis not the dainty poke of straw. Nor flowers nor plumes that wreath THE FIRST NATIONAL

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Announcement Rates.

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announcements. Announcements.

COUNTY TICKET. For County Judge-J. M. VANSANT. JOHN ROGERS. G. G. FOSTER A. N. HENSON,

(For Re-Election) For County and District Clerk-L. J. SCOTT. J. A. TATE. C. N. HARRISON

For Tax Assessor-C. H. HITCHCOCK,

P. H. YOUNG, J. T. JOWELL, S. H. HEYSER, For Sheriff and Tax Collector-

G. C. LONG. E. A. UPFOLD. (For Re-Election)

For County Attorney-ALBERT S. ROLLINS.

For County Treasurer-R. G. OLDHAM, JOHN ROWAN, R/ B. REDFEARN · (For Re-Election)

Fir Inspector-R. E. FOSTER (Re-Election) W. A. JENNINGS

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2-J. B. THOMAS

G. R. STRATTON

Baptist college was burned. The students saved most of their effects but all else was lost. The destroyed value is put at \$3,000 with \$1500 insurance.

TIS BEST SO.

Complaints of dry weather are becoming quite frequent now. It is dry and very dry not only here but all over the Overdrafts, secured and unwhole Panhandle country but when present conditions viewed in the light of experience we cannot help but think that 'tis best so. #

We say this because the chief Due from approved reserve industries here now are the stock interests, and rains March and April, usually followed in this section by chilly if not cold weather, would be especially disastrous to breed. ing stock if extending no further. Concerning Randall county most of the feed has been used up but there is yet range upon which the stock can Capital stock paid in find subsistance and with co pious rains the last of this or the first of next . month, sure National bank notes outthen to be followed by warm growing weather, the losses on stock will be practically noth Individual deposits subject ing. Early cold spring rains have ever been the bane of range cattle owners and with seasons the early part of May all will be lovely yet.

And as for farming, there is

yet plenty of time. The geographical position of this section of the state makes this 4 day of April, 1904. spring a month later in reaching us than the central portions, but when it does get here things planted just bump themselves to catch up and they usually do it. And not only is this the case but the rains here continue for weeks later on in the grow ing season after all other parts

of the state are dry. For cattle at least 'tis best so.

Several of our stockmen contem-Amarillo next week

Money matters in the East are much easier now than at the beginning of the year and capital is again seeking an outlet in the South and Southwest. On this the interests of Randall county and account prospects for railroad published at office on West Evelyn building in Texas, that in January looked decidedly gloomy for in Canyon last week. Papers sent out of the county this year, are now clear, if not



M. S. Lusby, the bachelor photographer, is expecting some company for the lovely spring and the young people of this communisummer days that are to come, in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Long, of Waco. Mrs. DeLong is a sister to our friend, Lusby. They own a ranch in Castro county, near Dimmitt, and may decide to make their residence here permanently. They will be here soon after the 1st highly entertained. of next month.

In all probability Canyon City will not have a first-class baseball day team this year. Oscar Smith, probably one of the oldest players in our midst last week buying feed of fame in the town, upon being He had the mistortune to get his questioned by the News reporter as feed burned a short time ago. to the prospects for this season's playing, informed us that except for the contemplated series of games during the reunion, little playing would be done here. He said that he received a letter from McCauley, of Moody, the star catcher who played with the home team during the re-union, in which the information was elicited that the same players who participated in last year's games on this occasion, were playing hard now and anticipated playing here during the re-union in the event Canyon City organized a team. Bonner, the all-around The Fort Worth Record re player, who spent several months the Odd Fellows, of which Mr. ports that on last Saturday the here last season with the local boys dormitory of the Decatur team, is playing with the San Antonia State league team under a contract of \$700 for the season.

> Rev. R. H. Simmans, State byterian church tonight and tomorrow night.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank AT Canyon, in the State of Texas at

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Time certificates of deposit State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: I, D. A. Park, cashier of the above named bankado solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. A. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me B. F. Buie. Notary public Randall Co., Texas. Correct Attest:

L. T. LESTER, J. L. HOWELL, Directors. J. N. DONOHOO.

The retail merchants of the town request the News to announce to their customers - that on and after May 1st the stores will close promptly at 7 p. m. Shoppers is being directed by W. J. Hall and should bear this in mind and do. their trading before this hour as it will enable the clerks to take a lit-

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Ora Cage, who has been attending school at Canyon, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mollie Hitchcock visited friends

B. T. Johnson, son, and Prof. Mosely attended church in Umbarger Sunday. They report a fine

Ferd Hoffman left Wednesday for South Dakota.

John Swan, of Auxvasse, Mo., arrived last Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Burnham, and to transact some business.

A surprise party, composed of ty, had a musical serenade at the hospitable home of J. R. McClain Saturday night. After the serenade they were invited in, where they were entertained by the McClain band until a late hour. Every one expressed themselves as being

Willie Burnett visited Walter Johnson Saturday night.

- A. B. Cage went to Canyon Fri-

W. Phillips, of Deaf Smith, was

Death-S. L. Long.

Sam L. Long, a. resident of this section for some thirteen years, recently employed at the Kansas City stock yards, died at that point on the 8th day of April. He had barely returned there from a visit to his family, who reside in this county, when he was stricken with erysipelas which terminated fatally in a few days. His body. was shipped fron Kansas City on April 10th arriving here April 11th. when it was taken in charge by Long was a member, and interred with the ceremonies of that Order in the cemetery south of town. The cortege from town to the cemetery Evangelist for the Christian included fifty-seven vehicles. Sevchurch, will preach at the Pres- eral Odd Fellows from Amarillo also attended. Deceased leaves surviving him a wife and six children who reside on their ranch south of town and who have the the close of business, March 28, 1904. sympathy of all-our citizens in their sad bereavement.

Geo. W. Long, our esteemed 7,536.35 townsman, a cousin of deceased, together with the family of the de-3,059.15 parted one, desire through the medium of the News to express their sincere thankfulness to friends 575.04 and the people generally for the 17.784 24 many kindnesses and sympathy 218 75 shown them in their grievous 1,000.00 affliction.

HOW IS THIS?

Miss Beulah Allred, of Chil

ing that through the influence as the gun was only loaded with of a friend of mine, who was fa. bird shot. He then made his way miliar with the work of the into Deaf Smith county and ran in-50,000 00 Roberts Business College. I was to the jail down there. Sheriff 24.274.38 prevailed upon to take short. Upfold was notified of the arrest, 2,941 \$2 hand in said school, and that and left here yesterday to investiwhile I have been in said school gate the matter, and if it is found oaly seven days, I have acquired that he is the party who did the a speed of 82 words a minute in shooting Tuesday morning at the

262,810 53 shorthand. I am more than pleased with back here and placed in the county with the school.

> Very respectfully, Beulah Allred.

The Christian Scientists of the town commenced the construction this week, of a Reading room, or as termed by some, a Christian Scientist church. The building is being erected about two blocks south of the Jno. Knight blacksmith shop building, and is to be a frame structure 18x28 feet, when completed. The carpenter work a Mr. White."

time of meeting 3 p. m

SHOES! SHOES!

Shoes are only one of our many special lines. We sell the celebrated Friedman Bros. Shoes, which for fit, style and workmanship, can't be beat. The best are none too good for our customers. Look at our shoes for men, women and children. Shoes for the farmer, the stockman, the business man, and for their wives, sons and daughters. Try them.

In every line of our business our trade is growing wonderfully, proving that our methods are correct, our goods are the best and our prices are the lowest. If you have not been trading with us, this is an invitation to you to give us a trial. Satisfaction in every particular guaranteed.

Canyon Mercantile Company.

A couple of bums have been loitering around town the last week and it is thought that one of them was the party alleged to have fired a shot into the sleeper of Tuesday morning's passenger train, between here and Umbarger. It was reported here Wednesday that the same party had been to the house: of Tom McDade, who lives three \$5 an acre, owing to loca miles west of town, and upon find ing that there were no men folks about the house, began to make dress, Texas, who is taking himself so abusive and offensive in shorthand in the Roberts Busi his language to Mrs. McDade that ness College, which teaches the she secured a shot gun in the house 262,810.53 Famous Byrne Simplified, says: and fired a shot at him, evidently "I take great pleasure in say. doing no damage to the miscreant, passenger train he will be brought

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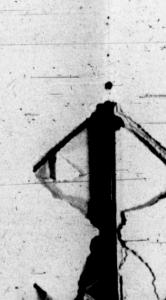
of lands, cannot help enjoying a most rapid growth, and that is what is happening in the Pan-Handle

has on sale daily a low rate, home-seekers ticket, which allows you stop-overs at nearly all points; thus giving you chance to investigate the various sections of the Pan-Handle. Write A. A. GLISSON. General Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas, For pamphlets and full information.

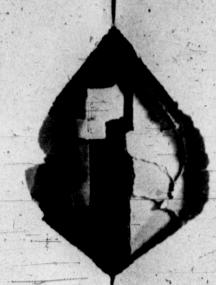
Mrs. G. C. Long has been G. H. Guinn, of Hereford, A Sunday school was organ, isfied with any other after having quite sick this week. She has son in law of T. F. Reid, spent plate attending the convention at the recreation in the long summer ized at Lakeview last week - once used this remedy. For sale every indication of the first several days here this week, the guest of Mr. Reid and family. stages of pneumouia.











Local.

John Hutson was 'an arrival Tuesday.

Canyon City citizens, came in from Texline Tuesday morning.

here for several days. J. P. Crawford and Tax As seven hundred dollars. sessor Luna were passengers up

to Amarillo Monday evening. ing season last Tuesday by county, and has since occupied catching a 5-lb bass. This is the house just south of the News this season.

the eggs he can get, and will pay from \$3 to \$4 per dozen for chickens.

J. I. Campbell shipped in 250 head of high-grade Durham tages of Randall county is the shalstock cattle Tuesday night from low depth to an abundance of good Quanah. He purchased them water. Two men can take an orfrom a Mr. Pennington and will dinary "drop" hand drill and punch put them on his ranch.

Mrs. Cofer and Mrs. Sellers, of Panhandle City, mother and sister respectively, of Mrs. O. C. Davis, came in Wednesday for a short visit.

There will be no preaching services at the Baptist church next

at Lakeview the first Monday ranches here. in May. W. W. Shirrell, of "Ab" Thompson, the young man facturing and shipbuilding en-Greenville, Texas, has been employed as teacher.

Dr. Howell is having his residence remodeled. All the low parts of the building are being raised to a level of the two story Bert Waddell, well known to plates and when completed it is to be full two stories high and square in shape. John Turner Charlie Epps came in Monday he has employed almost every is doing the work this week and from Hale county. He will be carpenter in town. The cost of the change will foot up about

H. W. Key, a gentleman who came here several months ago Jack Scott opened up the fish- from Wayside, in Armstrong the best that has been caught office, belonging to Walter Brooks, is having M. Thompson Lee Shifflett will pay you 121 put the building in which M. C. cents per dozen, cash, for all Chamlee formerly had a jewelry store, in readiness for a confectionery establishment to be opened up at ouce.

> One of the many natural advana six-inch hole to this flow of water in little more time than one day. Jim Coffee and W. H. Hicks have had wells drilled in this manner within the last week.

night with 33 head of fine registernight with 33 head of fine registersumably making Lockney its
of Hereford cattle for the Hutson

The building of this Central & Albuquerque. With follows for beef steak: Round, 10c of the country. Contains letters Sunday, due to the absence of the This is the first shipment the most of the m pastor, Rev. J. D. Ballard, who ranch. This is the first shipment line would be one of the most will preach at Tulia. Other ser- of the 180 head of registered stuff important and beneficial enter- line would be one of the most but a cyclone could hinder 12½c; Shoulder, 8½c per lb. Roasts fruit raisers; men who have suc- line would be one of the most but a cyclone could hinder 12½c; Shoulder, 8½c per lb. Roasts fruit raisers; men who have suc- line would be one of the most but a cyclone could hinder lin vices at the church the usual hours. that were bought by Mr. Hutson prises consumated in this state The public school will begin some time ago for stocking his since the Asylum for the insane

friends and relatives here, this were held responsible for the ac- Plainview's impossibilities.cident and received \$1,125.

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G. OLDHAM & COMPANY.

More Railroad News.

Hale Center Messenger.

George McKenzie, of Kansas quite numerous, the latest being Q. & H. W., Bovina, Plainview for their customers. They are in the Great Southwest and Califor-prime condition and are guaranteed nia—the truth is good enough. Frewas established. A linking together Bovina's mining, manuwho had his leg broken a month or terprises with Lockney, the agricultural, intellectual and more ago by falling into an excava- religious center of the great Mrs. Hough, of Hereford, tion on the streets of Amarillo, is Llano Estacado, and Plainview, daughter of Rev. T. F. Robe able to be on the streets once the great railroad magnet bemore. He instituted a damage tween these points-well we son, spent a few days with suit against the contractors who give iu, cannot even imagine

Hale County Herald.

materializes we will be well fix: ed for roads and Plainview will Railroad rumors are becoming think of it, the A. P. & S., the calves which have been on full feed, Santa Fe. Tells the truth about

The Katy's World's Fair train was named "The Katy Fair Special." This may be an Listen! Hear the mighty item of news to those who were rumbling in the distance, as if contesting for the round trip an awful avalanche were sweep ticket to the fair which was to

Forty Head of Calves.

railroad center in the southwest. pork, and sausage, always on hand why. Strong editorials and inter-After these roads are built the at 10c per lb. Some people think esting miscellany. A very persuacity could demand and receive a bonus from all other roads for a privilege of entering our town. thus get it cheaper than by purchastics of the southwest? Regular sub-When that time comes we will ing the same quantity at the butch- for the Southwest? Regular submake the roads dig. It is our er's, but we will sell large orders scription price is 25 cts a year; time to 'dig' now. We can't at a reduction and in many instances worth double. Send 50 cents (com afford to be slow about it either. for less money than paid to private or stamps) with names and adparties for same. Phone No. 30.

Mesdames O'Keefe and Taylor went to Amarillo Wednesday. They to, "The Earth," 1120 Railroad will return today.

Do You Want the Earth?

The Canyon City Meat Market "The Earth" is a new illustrated

dresses of five eastern friends; we will mail "The Earth" to them and you for six months. Write today Exchange Building, Chicago, III.

an awful avalanche were sweep ing down upon us, death and destruction following its wake! But no, 'tis only a Railroad But no, 'tis only a Railroad by the M. K. & T. for their Bus meets all trains. Bus meets all trains. Best teams and rigs always on harmony.

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APRIL 20.

SEE OR WRITE, MCKNIGHT BROS AMARILLO, TEXAS.

to the house with what he calls developed within the past week "grip." He has been laid up both among children and older perfor almost a month and is not sons. The school faculty is taking able to be out yet. One of his every precaution to prevent the little girls also has the measles. spread of the disease in the school

with what oculists call an ulcer on the eye. She suffers constant sent to their homes. They are and excruciating pain from it said to be of a very pronounced and her husband, Rev. J. D. Ballard, intends, if possible, to send her to Fort Worth for treatment.

The Re-union for this year begins on the 23rd day of August. Already the committee is in receipt of bids for some of the privileges from parties who have had them before.

cho, whose home is in Idaho, fall on an icy walk, spraining his arrived here Thursday of last wrist and bruising his knees. "The week and will visit J. T. Jowell next day," he says, "they were so and family for a time. She is a sore and stiff I was afraid I would niece of Mr. Jowell.

Hutson school district, were Pain Balm and after a few applicavisitors in town Monday. Mr. tions all soreness had disappeared. PIONEER BLACKSMITH : Scott called around at the News I feel that this bottle of Pain Balm office and renewed his subscrip saved me several days time, to say tion to the home paper and the nothing of the suffering." Dallas News. He also ordered sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist. a year's supply of the St. Louis Republic.

1 If your sewing machine gives you trouble, come in and talk it over with D. N. Redburn, the Jeweler Sunday evening's service at the see us, we will treat you ronage of the public. and Optician.

L. G. Conner is still confined Several cases of measles have Mrs. J. D. Ballard is afflicted and in some instances those known to have been exposed have been

Sprains and Bruises Quickly Cured.

When you get a sprain or bruise valuable time may be saved by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm to the injured parts. It will cure a sprain in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Last winter Herb. W. Ed-Miss Stella Wilson, of Jeri- wards, of Des Moines, Iowa, got a have to stay in bed, but I rubbed I. W. Scott and mother, of the the parts well with Chamberlain's

> Rev. W. H. Younger, of Channing, was in town several days this week. He preached last Baptist church.

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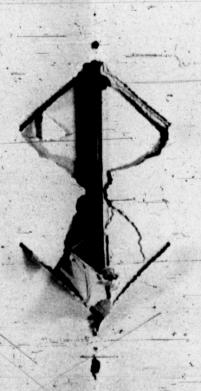
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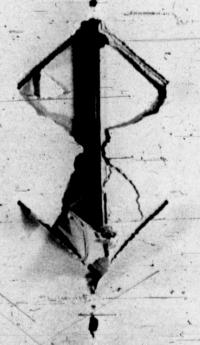
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THE MYSTERY

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SYNOPSIS OF The Mystery of Graslov

wants to marry Frances Gordon, the charming daughter of an American who is building the Transsiberian mir's pet sat whining upon the porck railroad. Frances is interested in and was evidently weak with hunger, the fortunes of Valdimir Paulpoff, a stalwart Russian blacksmith. She from the drosky. "Where is your handasks Neslerov to use his influence for some master?" Valdimir. 11.-Neslerov goes to Valdimir's hut. The blacksmith has talent and shows Nerlerov a picture found a friend. he has painted. It is the portrait of a woman of rank copied from a min- ed it open. iature. The prince is excited and asks for the original. Valdimirs fa ther says it has been lost. To Valdimir old Paulpoff confesses that he lied to Neslerov and still has the miniature. III.-Neslerov has the and smile. Paulpoffs sent to Siberia as nihilists.

CHAPTER IV.

THE MEETING AT THE FORCE. was characteristic of Frances Gordon that, no matter bow great the stress of social or other dules, her mind never lost room for such favorite schemes as were clos-

It was by reason of this characteristie that, while her busy father was deep in the mysteries and intricacies of the Moscow conference, the subtleties of which increased as the time for separation and departure drew nearer, Frances bethought her of a fitting op portunity to make good a promise she made to Vladimir Paulpoff, the blacksmith.

During a conversation held several weeks before Vlad mir had expressed a desire to study certain books which were apparently beyond his reach. Frances promised to obtain the books, and she did so. These made quite a respectable package, and a drosky was called to convey ber to the railway sta-

travel alone as far as from Moscow to "majesty the czar." Ferm, but on this occasion her father. with some sort of premonition, begged ber to send the books by messenger.

"Oh, no." she said in her quiet manner of insistence. "We are about to return to the east, and I shall not see poor Vladimir for a long time."

"Hang Vindimir!" exclaimed Gordon as he saw his self willed young lady step into the drosky.

Having alighted at Perm, she hired another drosley to take her and the precious books to the forge.

The driver was a buge, surly individual, whose face was covered with a thick mass of beard and whose voice, when speaking to one not established as his superior, was beavy and inso-

Responding to the call of Frances, be swung his heavy drosky in toward the door of her hotel. A police inspector. stood near, and the driver saluted in

"I hate women!" he said to himself. "They pay nothing and have things happen to them. I shall get into trou-

ble before I lose her.". Frances stepped toward the vehicle, and the driver's mouth opened.

Such a woman!" muttered the drosky driver "She must be English or an American If she was a Russian, she would be a princess."

Frances had had ample experience with his class in all parts of Russia. She calmly stepped into the drosky and banded him a stirer coin

"I want to go to the iron shops of the Paulpoffs, on the South road," she said. "Paulpog-Michael Paulpoff and his son Vindimir. Do you know them?"

"Yes, I know them But do youknow-what has happened?" "No Has any one been ill?"

"No: but"-The police inspector came up.

"Any trouble here?" be asked sharp-"Trouble? Oh. no!" replied Frances. "I was just asking the driver some

questions ! "Where is it you wish to go?" "To the fronworkers' - Paulpoff." A warning look that meant volumes

to the initiated shot from the inspector to the driver

The horses were whipped up, and the vehicle rolled clums ly over the road. "You said something had happened," said Frances "Is any one sick at the

Paulpoffs?" "No; it wasn't that," answered the driver. But the rain yesterday broke up the read I did not think you would wish to come."

"Nonsense! There must be a safe

way to get there." to truth the way was as safe and comfortable as it had ever been, but the warning look of the inspector had prevented the driver from imparting. the knowledge he had of the Paulpoffs.

"Let the police tell their own talesthey are always true theu-according to police standards," muttered the driv-

It was a long drive to the forge, and when the drosky drew near, having passed through the wild and almost unsettled region between it and Perm. Frances was struck with an air of mystery that seemed to have suddenly

enveloped the place.

There was no sound of the tremendous blows of Vladimir that sent the ring of steel far into the forest. No smoke came from the chimneys. Old CHAPTER | I. - Prince Neslerov Mamma Pau'poff Lad been wont to run to her door to see every arrival, but she

> .The wolfhound that had been Vladi-"Old Boris!" cried Frances, leaping

The hound, who remembered her, placed his cold nose in her hand lovingly. He seemed to feel that he had

Frances stepped to the door and push-

"Oh!" she cried. She had opened the door on Prince Nicholas Neslerov, who stood there, about to depart, evidently; with a painting under his arm.

"Mile. Gordon," he said, with a bow

"Where are the Paulpoffs?" she ask-"Why, you have not, then, been in-

formed of their misfortune?" "Misfortune! I knew nothing of any misfortune. What has happened?"

"They are dead." "Dead! All the Paulpoffs dead! Impossible! Papa Paulpoff and Mamma Paulpoff might die, they were so old, but Vladimir! Impossible! So young and powerful! Nothing but the weapon of an enemy could kill him in this bealthy place."

"I spoke as we speak, mademoiselle. The Paulpoffs are not really dead. We speak of a man who is caught in crime and sent off-exiled-as dead. He is dead to his friends and to the world. You understand?"

Frances stood rigid and white, the package of books forgotten in the hands of the drosky driver. Her nails bit into the tender flesh of her clinched hands. Her eyes studied the face of the governor of Tomsk.

"Vladimir has not been caught in any crime." she said, with a sort of gasp. "Impossible! He was so simple and honest! What crime?"

It was nothing new for Frances to "Conspiracy against his Imperial

"On the way to Siberia."

"Siberia! Vladimir Paulpoff sent to Siberia! And where are his parents?" "One in a family taken red handed condemns all. The old people are also on their way to Siberia.

Frances swayed a little. She had studied Russian customs and Russian justice and shuddered as she realized the horrible torture in store for these simple work people who had never, she felt convinced, harbored an evil thought against any man. To her they had always spoken in terms of loyalty and praise of the czar.

The face of Neslerov was inscrutable. He held the picture loosely and carelessly, and the girl caught a glimpse of the face.

"That is Vladimir's picture!" she cried. "What are you doing with it?" "I am sending it to him." was the reply of Neslerov. "It so happened that I had occasion to visit my chateau near Graslov and rode by here at the time the inspector of police was making the arrest. I remembered what you said to me at Moscow and tried to do what I ing his guilt. But the inspector was certain, and so all that was left to me was to ask Vladimir what favor I could perform for him. He asked me to send him this picture, and I have arranged with the governor of Perm to

permit it to be passed along to him." "It is a beautiful face," said Frances. "Vladimir has the soul of a great artist in him Bar in Siberia he"-

She shuddered and ended her sen

tence abruptly "I have done more for him, for you, continued Neslerov "There is another picture-be painted from memory. I have arranged to purchase it for a good price, and he shall not lose the money I promised him It was a beginning to certain steps I had thought of to assist

"My own face" cried Frances in astonishment as Neslerov showed the

second plefure "Yes, and the remarkable part of it is it took him but a short time. I described you, and he remembered you, and between the two he managed a very creditable work I shall cherish this

picture while I live. "My picture!" mucmured the girl again, looking at the sweet yet strong young face the blacksmith artist had placed upon the canvas. "And all from

memory!" "Yes, from memory and my description," said Neslerov. "Your face is so indelibly imprinted upon my memory that I could describe each line, each feature, with the atmost accuracy."

She looked at him in astoutshment. He had made frequent attempts to make love to her, but she had always skilfully repulsed bim. That this could be true-that this man whose life was one round of pleasure should have her face so impressed upon his mind seem-

ed to ber incredible. "But you will befriend him." she said. without answering his remark. "You are powerful in Russia. A large part ing a spring term of school at Candidate or any other cards, All other Galvanized Iron Calls promptly answered night orday of Sheria is under your control. You Center Plains school house right round cornered or square, at can make the life of the Paulpoffs pleasant there if you wish."

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"Believe me, I have already taken steps to befriend them. In Tomsk there is great need of such ironworkers now that the railroad has gone beyond the Obl. and I have sent my petition to the minister of justice to have them sentto Tomsk. They will not be treated as convicts, but as honorable workers." "What was the crime?" asked Fran-

She was very pale, but quite "Why, it became known to Inspector Jansky of the police that a certain number of men congregated here and seemed to hold secret meetings. He investi-

gated and discovered that this was the headquarters of a circle of nihilists. He arrested them all, but many es-"And the proof?"

"Letters from Vladimir found on Frances sighed and turned sadly

"You are an American." continued Neslerov, "and cannot understand how a man who appeared to you to be simple and contented with his lot should prove to be an assassin. This same spirit permentes our best society. It comes to the surface even among the relatives of our highest nobles. My own cousin was sent to Siberia. I had no pity for him, because he was rich, educated and had no reason to complain. But the Paulpoffs-now that I know you are interested in them-I will protect them from further harm."

"I thank you," said Frances sadly.-Neslerov slipped a co'n into the hand of the drosky driver, and he immediately had cause to go to his borses. which were standing peacefully enough where he left them.

"I wish to speak one word before we leave here," said the prince, taking the band of Frances, which she, in her surprise, permitted him to hold a moment. I love you. I have loved you ever since the day 1 saw you first. We have beautiful women in Russia, but none like you. I am rich, powerful and am not offering you an empty name.

Will you be my wife, my princess?" "Prince Neslerov," said Frances gently, but still in a tone of reproof, "you. could for the poor fellow, at first doubt- cannot mean, I am sure, to take advantage of my situation, alone and at your mercy You are a gentleman. Please leave such words for a more fit-

ting occasion." "All occasions are the same to a man who loves as I do," answered Neslerov. "I asked your father. He treated the matter as of no concern. To me it is my life. Make me happy, the world is yours. Refuse me, you plunge me into deep despair. I do not care to live without you."

"What nonserse!" said Frances. "Everybody has sooner or later to live without a loved one. My father-I-my mother died many years ago. He loved her. He has been true to her memory, but he has lived."

"Ah, but that is not the same thing at all. Had I possessed you for a time and lost you at the command of death, then I could live, happy in the blessed memory, But to love you and lose you ties in bringing this about to another! Ah, I would kill him!"

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"You are mad. Such words do not inspire love in the heart of an American girl. Fools kill their rivals, but it you what I propose to do. is a poor revenge. I do not love you, prince, and so cannot marry you. Let that end the matter. I must now return to Moscow."

"You shall not go till you are mine!" cried Neslerov, driven to madness by her coldness. He sprang forward and slammed the door, shutting them alone in the unoccupied house. He stepped toward her. His breath came hot upon ber cheeks. His arms were outstretched to seize her. There was a look of mad passion in his eyes.

She knew no belp was near or possible. The drosky driver was a Russian and' would not fight the prince. She

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"Stand back, you insulter!" might scream, but her voice could not reach within two miles of the nearest house. The threatening lips, the touch of which would be pollution, were near ber own. With a quick movement she slipped her hand into her pocket.

"Stand back, you insulter!" she said, with a cold, steely voice. The shining barrel of a revolver was thrust into his face. It was not a large weapon and was ornamented with silver, but it was large enough to do execution at short range, and it was almost in Neslerov's very mouth. He staggered back, taken by surprise.

"You she devil!" he cried. With an upward motion be made as if to knock the revolver from her hand. She bent the barrel downward. The contact with his hand exploded one cartridge. The flash blinded bim. There was a red mark on his forehead where the bullet grazed the skull. Half

stunned and cursing, he fell back. Opening the door, Frances walked out. The drosky driver was waiting. He had heard the shot.

"Do you see this?" she demanded, pointing the revolver at his head.

"Yes," he stammered. "I have just shot Prince Neslerov. If you do not take me to the railway station at Perm and get me there before be overtakes us, I will empty the other-

four buffets into your head." "Get in," he mambled. Then to himself he said: "These American women are devils! They are better fighters than the Cossaeks."

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