

ARE YOU GOING TO THE FAIR?

If so now is the time to decide what you intend Wearing!

We have tried to anticipate your needs and we believe that an examination of our stock will convince you that we have succeeded. For the next month we have decided to place on sale seasonable merchandise at prices that you can't afford to overlook. This month's bargain story will be one to interest every buyer of Dry Goods and wearing apparel. With the closing day of May the Spring season ended. We are determined to close out all Spring stock in order to be ready for the Summer campaign, which opens with the early days of June. Examine carefully the following:

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Oxfords for waists, worth 15c, at..... 12 1/2c
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GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Be sure to look over the following prices in groceries:
 Clipper Corn at..... \$2.15 case
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 Apples, 1 gal. can..... 30c
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 E. J. Peas, 3 cans for..... 25c
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 Dry Salt Bacon, per lb..... 9c
 Grape Nuts, 2 packages for..... 25c
 Sioux Soap, 7 bars for..... 25c
 Remember, these prices are for June only, []

WRIGHT, GAMBLE & COMPANY.

THE MYSTERY OF GRASLOV

By Ashley Towne

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CHAPTER XVII.

"I AM GOING TO MARRY YOU!"

It was noon in Tomsk, and the Princess Olga had not yet slept. She sat at her window, which faced toward the great plaza, and watched and listened. Suddenly there came to her ears the faint sound of a bugle. It came from the direction of the new railway station. The princess smiled. Then came a knock at her door.

"Open it, Therese."

Therese was pale and trembling. The events of the past two nights had shaken her nerves till she was on the verge of collapse. But she obeyed, and the same lieutenant who had assisted during the night came in.

"I fear for your life!" he said. "Neslerov has recovered and is cursing like a madman. He called for me and ordered me to fetch you to him."

"It will not be a difficult task," said the princess. "I will go."

"But he will kill you. He is speaking words that no sane man could ever speak. He says if he is to be destroyed he will destroy you first."

"Does he know that Vladimir is gone?"

"He suspects it. He has not been to see."

Olga looked from her window. Three men were riding abreast, coming toward the palace, and after them a detachment of the soldiers always at the station.

"Some one comes!" said the officer.

"Yes. Do you know who that is?"

"I do not," replied the officer. "It must be one of the generals."

"You will see," said Olga. "Come! We will go to Neslerov!"

The governor glared at her in mad fury.

"You drugged that wine! You put me to sleep!" he shouted.

"I drugged the liquor, for I had work to do," she answered.

"What have you done? Let us be frank. You came here as an enemy and as a spy."

"I came to right a wrong; to avenge the crime of Graslov."

"What do you know?"

"I know the truth."

"What do you intend to do?"

"Restore that which is lost and undo

what was done by wickedness."

An evil look came into his face, and he stepped toward the door. The lieutenant blocked it.

"Out of the way, dog!" cried Neslerov.

"I protect her highness."

"You! You protect against my orders?"

"There is a higher than you. I obey the czar."

Neslerov started back, so powerful in effect is the name of the czar.

"The czar!"

At the very door of the palace a bugle blew its blast.

"Make way! Admit his excellency the governor general," came a voice. Neslerov went white and leaped at Olga.

"You sent for him, and this means my death! We die together!"

"In the name of the czar!" cried Olga, and the sword of the lieutenant touched the breast of Neslerov.

"What means this?"

The voice came from a tall and soldierly man wearing a brilliant uniform, who blocked the doorway with his burly form.

"De Muloff! Governor general!" gasped Neslerov.

"Sit down," said the governor general sternly. "You sent for me in haste, princess. I came as soon as possible. Fortunately there was a train."

"The railroad has saved me and the Duke of Graslov," said Olga.

Neslerov darted a look of hatred toward her.

"Bring Therese, my attendant," said Olga to the lieutenant.

"There was another commotion at the entrance, and three soldiers and an officer came in with two prisoners."

"To the governor!" cried the officer.

"There was murder at Tivoloffsky!"

Olga started up, and so did Neslerov. The governor general turned calmly to see who had come. The two prisoners were Vladimir and Papa Paulpoff.

"Bring them in here," ordered Olga.

"Let them be brought before the governor general."

"This man murdered the superintendent of police and Unsgethop," said the officer in charge.

"True," said Vladimir. "I did."

Neslerov was the picture of despair

and baffled rage and hate. His glance was venomous, but his very helplessness made him haggard. Therese, white lipped and shivering, came in. Neslerov looked from one to the other. He knew that something was coming—the end of his career. The governor general waited, looking chiefly at Olga, for from her he expected the first bomb.

"Look at that man, Therese!" commanded Olga.

It was a dramatic scene as the girl stood with perfect poise, and pointed her finger at Neslerov.

"I see him," faltered Therese.

"Who is he?"

"Prince Nicholas Neslerov."

"Prince Nicholas Neslerov. Let me tell you what the governor general already knows," said Olga, and her voice was cold and steady. "For many years my youth prevented a clear understanding of things. I was born after the death of my unfortunate cousin and so did not fully take in the significance of the mystery of Graslov till a few years ago. But when I did learn of it I resolved to sift it to the bottom and make certain that the one who caused her death should be punished. For years my efforts were unavailing. I pursued every line of investigation that occurred to me, and in them all I had the sanction and assistance of the czar. At last, during a sojourn at Graslov in another name, I met this woman whom you have heard me call Therese. Do you know who she is? She is Mme. Dendoff, widow of that Dendoff who was the slave of your wicked father and yourself."

Neslerov was too crestfallen already to show further effect of her words. He made no answer.

"For twenty years this woman has lived with the truth locked in her bosom because she feared her husband. The governor general is here and will hear this case at once, and from that moment when he hears the truth you are in his hands. Therese, who is that man?"

She pointed at Vladimir as she spoke.

"That—is—the Duke of Graslov!" said the woman firmly.

"Tell your story."

"It was twenty years ago, your excellency," said Therese, speaking directly to the governor general. "That the little Prince Alexis was lost. He was missing from the palace at Graslov one evening, and the poor princess was beside herself with grief and anxiety. A search was made, and my husband, who was in the service of the duke, reported from the Kama and reported that the child had been seen wandering on its banks, and he brought back a portion of its garments, which he said he found close to the water. It was believed that the child was drowned, and the princess grieved for her dead boy. The poor princess did not survive the shock long, and when she died there was trouble between the two branches of the Neslerovs. Her fam-

ily blamed that the duke had misused her and caused her death. It was never settled, and the two families have since been enemies."

"It was not less than two years after when, one night, while he was intoxicated, my husband said something that aroused my suspicion—that he knew what had become of the young prince. I taxed him with it, and he was maudlin enough to confide in me. He had been poor, but since the loss of the young prince he had not worked, but had plenty of money. This also caused me to suspect. He told me, in his drunken fashion, that the Duke of Graslov did not wish the son of the princess to inherit the title or estate. As the father of the boy had died he was the heir, but the duke preferred his younger son, Nicholas."

"The two, the duke and Prince Nicholas, paid my husband to take the child and drown it. He was a wicked man, my husband, and he agreed. He did take the child to the Kama and was about to take from it the telltale clothes when it cried lustily, and a powerful man sprang from the bushes and took the child. There was a fight in which my husband was badly whipped. But he did not dare report to the duke that he had failed, and so he carried out the plans and reported the finding of the clothing at the river. This was the clothing he had taken off preparing to throw the child in the river. To me this revelation was a great shock, but my husband threatened my life if I ever breathed a word of it to a single person. I know he would keep his threat, and so I dared say nothing, for the house of Graslov was rich and powerful, and I feared to speak even to the police."

"Thus I lived year after year with the shadow of my husband's crime upon my heart, until I thought I would go mad. Moved by an impulse I could not control, I determined to learn if the child was alive. I found it in the house of the blacksmith Paulpoff at Perm. Having learned that the little Alexis was well and happy I felt easier, but resolved that when my opportunity came I would reveal the truth. The old duke died and Nicholas became his heir and finally became governor of Tomsk. A short time ago my husband died, and I was free to tell. There came to Graslov one day a beautiful girl, giving a name that was not familiar, but she was the picture of that lovely princess who had died, and I watched her. I knew she was searching for the truth, and I told her what I knew. We went to St. Petersburg, where she told the czar, and he gave her authority under his seal. We went back to Perm, but the Paulpoffs were on their way to Siberia. The princess resolved to follow, and this meeting is the result."

"How did you know the boy in Paulpoff's house was the young prince?" asked the governor general.

"I saw his mother's picture, which

and hung around his neck. I recognized his face, his voice, his manner, and Paulpoff told me how he came into his possession."

"This is strange," said the governor general, turning to the old man sternly. "How was it that you kept the young prince and did not disclose the fact that he was alive?"

"It was the prayer of his poor mother," said Papa Paulpoff. "I, too, have my story. On that day I was wandering by the river and had been fishing. I heard the cry of a child. I ran toward the sound and saw the man taking off his clothing. He cursed it and struck it and said that its voice would soon be stilled. I knew he meant to murder the child, and so I attacked him. I was a powerful man then, though not nearly so powerful as Vladimir—as the prince—is now. We fought, and I severely whipped him. I then took the child home with me and resolved to restore him to his parents, for I supposed he had been taken for revenge by enemies. When I saw the beautiful face of the princess, I knew it must be the boy's mother, and so I began to think who among the nobles who lived near the Kama had such a woman. I had heard of the beauty of the Princess Neslerov, and so I went to find her, leaving the child at the forge. I saw her at Graslov and asked to be alone with her. She ordered her women away. I showed her the portrait."

"My picture?" she cried—the picture that was on little Alexis! Oh, what have you to tell me?"

"I told her what had happened, how I had taken the boy and that he was safe and well in my house. She began to weep tears of mingled joy and sorrow."

"Who are you? What is your name?" she asked.

"Michael Paulpoff, princess. I told her."

"Oh, Michael Paulpoff," she cried, and it seemed that her heart would break—"can I trust you?"

"With anything, lady. I answered. You are welcome to the life or death of Michael Paulpoff."

"Listen," she whispered, turning each way to see that we were not watched. "I am in the house of enemies. My husband, who was the heir of the duke, is dead. My little son would be the heir of this estate, but the duke prefers that his own younger son should inherit, and so they have plotted to destroy my child. Thank God for placing you on this earth, Michael Paulpoff! You were sent to save my boy. And now listen. Were he to return here or were it to be known that he was alive, no matter in what part of Russia he might be, they would manage in some way to kill him. Even now I tremble lest some spy overhear our words and reveal this truth. I do not wish to have you relinquish him and will give you something to do. Tell you and I never come to me

some day I will come to you and claim my boy. Will you swear, Michael Paulpoff, to cherish my boy and preserve this secret?"

"I gave the promise, excellency, and I have kept it. But she also said, 'In case I die, Michael Paulpoff, guard my boy as you would your own, for I think he will be like his father—strong, but no match for the wicked and designing ones. Do not permit any one ever to know this truth!'"

"I have obeyed, excellency. The boy was named Vladimir, and we soon came to love him as our own. He was, as the princess said, strong and of an easy going, simple temperament. He grew up to help me in the forge. The princess did die, and so I held my tongue, as she bade me. But Vladimir—or Prince Alexis—was talented, and he learned to paint. He discovered one day the picture of his mother and became enamored of it. He wished to paint it, and I permitted him. Then one day Neslerov came and saw it. I was frightened, for I knew he would suspect, and I knew from his manner that we would soon hear from him again."

"We were charged with conspiracy, excellency, we who had honest hearts and had never wronged any one, and were bundled off to Siberia. We were sent to Tomsk, where no doubt Neslerov intended to kill the young man when he got an opportunity. Then one day that American named Denton came to our hut in Tivoloffsky. In some way he had learned of the picture. I do not know why he was interested in Vladimir, but he asked to see the picture and questioned me."

"Paulpoff," he said, "Vladimir is not your son."

"I shivered, for I did not know but he was a friend of the governor. But he said he was going to learn who Vladimir was, so I told him the story. He said that Vladimir could not be any worse off than at present, and he could secure the help of the government to restore the estate to him and punish Nicholas Neslerov. He took the picture, and some one came to our hut after that and whipped my wife to death. Vladimir swore vengeance, and today he has killed Jansky and Unsgethop."

"This is a strange story of cruelty and crime," said the governor general. "But, so far as you are concerned, I congratulate you, Prince Neslerov, Duke of Graslov. And this faithful old man, whose life is almost run, how can I show my appreciation of what he has done for Russia? Paulpoff, you shall name your own reward, and it is yours."

"To live with Vladimir," said the old man simply.

"And this American! Where is he?"

"Wounded; lying in the house of a priest at Tivoloffsky," answered Vladimir, or, as he should now be called,

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COMING SOUTHWEST.

The immigration to the Southwest last year was heavy and this year it is likely to break all previous records. One reason for this movement will be found in the exhibits of the Southwest at the World's Fair. Another, and perhaps the chief reason, being the low price of land in this section as compared to that of the older states. In respect of climate, soil, water, general lay of the country and character of the people, no portion of the great Southwest has so much to offer the immigrant as the Panhandle of Texas. And moving a step further in this direction it may also truthfully be said that no part of the Texas Panhandle is better than the Plains. Heretofore, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico and other states and territories west of us have been coming in for most of this immigration tide and the fertile plains of Texas, with most to offer, has been lagging behind. The question has been frequently asked as to why this is so?

The answer to this question is evident; little, if any effort, has been made to parade our advantages before the people seeking a new country. Our folks, especially our real estate men, are not reaching out after immigration as do the people of the other territories mentioned. These days if you want a good thing you must go after it. The good thing instanced here is a full share of the splendid stream of immigration that is heading this way. The Plains country needs it, and can secure it, provided she will only set her wares for inspection before the people who make up its parts. To affect this it is only necessary to adopt means to set our country clearly before these home-seekers. How can they know of all the good things we have on the Plains unless we tell them? With the facts set out published about the sources whence this immigra-

tion comes and along its route—the rest is easy.

This immigration tide is setting in for this year and it is up to the real estate men of the Plains to say whether or not any of it shall come this way. What say those of Randall county about it?

A THRIVING BUSINESS.

The "damage suit industry," as it has been aptly termed, is growing to alarming proportions in this state and it is high time that this business, as now conducted, should come in for a little sober thought on the part of all good citizens. Take one branch of this industry alone, that of alleged personal injuries, and in too many instances heavy judgments are recorded against corporations just because they are corporations. In other words, juries are inclined to give altogether too much weight to the "soul-less corporation" racket of shyster lawyers who make a business of not only engineering but seeking out such cases. To come at a fair idea of the growth of this thriving business suppose we take the damage suit judgments of one class of corporations—the railroads—for a few years back. These payments as shown by the records of the Railroad Commission read as follows:

1801	\$223,749
1802	284,726
1803	295,942
1804	333,338
1805	404,708
1806	487,402
1807	472,797
1808	586,645
1809	655,739
1900	1,018,637
1902	1,765,653
1903	1,940,551

The figures of 1903, almost two millions, nearly equal the total running expenses of all the Texas railroads for the same period of time.

Just claims for damages all railroads should be forced to liquidate, in fact, many of them are willing to do so without being subjected to the force process but the contention that justice demanded the enormous outlays set out above cannot be supported by the facts.

And then there is another matter to take into consideration aside from the question of right or justice—"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" we, the people, the tax payers, have these unrighteous judgments to pay in the form of increased freight rates.

Every good citizen should think over this situation thoroughly and when the time comes for him to sit upon a jury in a damage suit, to which a railroad is a party, he should treat this miss-called "soul-less corporation" with the same regard accorded by him to its legal adversary and in all things render his verdict as between man and man.

Our country cannot well get along without these great corporations; the railroads especially have made Texas what she is today and we as citizens should deal fairly and justly by them exacting only in return that which is strictly right.

"PANHANDLE BULLETIN."

The Panhandle Bulletin, a new Baptist weekly, with Rev. Bennett Hatcher at the helm, was launched at Amarillo on the 9th of this month. It is a five column all home print and judging from its initial number, it fully merits the support of those for whom it is chiefly published—the Baptists of the Panhandle.

Touching the matter of the establishment of a "Summer Encampment" on the Palo Duro canyon the Bulletin says:

"Saturday, the last day of the Missionary Rally at Amarillo, was by long odds the greatest day in the history of the Panhandle. Provision was made to acquire school property easily

The Canyon Mercantile Company

Respectfully invites your attention to the cash prices of a few special bargain offerings. Many lines are to be closed out—odds and ends are to be sacrificed—surplus stocks must be reduced. It would take the entire edition of the News to tell you all the bargains we have, but suffice to say that prices will be so attractive that no wise buyer will regret the opportunity to save money:

DRY GOODS DEPT.

Ladies' Dress Hats, worth \$10, now	\$8.00
" " " " \$9 now	\$7.00
" " " " \$8 now	\$6.50
" " " " \$6.50, now	\$5.00
Suiting, 12c grade, now sells for	10c
" 35c " " " " " " " " " "	25c
" 40c " " " " " " " " " "	35c
" 60c " " " " " " " " " "	50c
Lawn, regular 20c grade, will go at	15c
Lawn, regular 25c grade, will go at	20c
Madras, worth 10c, at	8c
Simpson Fancy Prints, worth 10c, at	8c
Ladies' Dress Skirts, regular \$6.50 skirt, for	\$5.00
" " " " \$5.50 " for	\$4.00

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Bulk Soda, 5 lbs for	25c
Best Corn, per doz cans	\$1.15
Best Tomatoes, per doz cans	\$1.10
Pork and Beans, 3 cans for	25c
Pie Apples; 3 lb cans, 3 for	25c
Blackberries, 3 for	25c
Grated Pineapple, 3 lb cans, 2 for	25c
Nectarines, 25-lbs for	\$2.00
Prunes, 25 lb boxes for	\$1.75
Cracked Rice, 25 lbs. for	\$1.00
June Peas, per doz cans	\$1.15
Clipper Peas, per doz cans	\$1.25

We have just received a car of Texas flour.

worth \$100,000. Besides, a great summer Encampment will be established at Canyon City. The movement will be local, but State wide. There is no doubt at all that this can be made the greatest encampment and summer school in the Southwest. Thousands of visitors may be expected from all over Texas and adjoining states, and the greatest speakers of the nation will be on hand to entertain and instruct them."

A Summer Encampment.

At the Baptist Missionary and Sunday school rally recently held at Amarillo, a committee consisting of J. N. Marshall, Sebe Thomas, J. L. Smith, J. D. Pallard, L. T. Lester and A. E. Baten, was appointed charged with the location of a summer encampment on the Palo Duro Canyon.

Friday of last week the members of this committee met here and in company with several others went down the canyon to Barrel Springs, which point the committee selected as an ideal one for the encampment. Upon the return to town steps were immediately taken towards securing this property.

Spectacles Correctly Fitted.

Some people think that it is an easy matter to correctly fit spectacles or glasses. To one skilled in the business—an expert optician—it may be; but otherwise it is not. It frequently happens that one eye requires a different lense from the other and this very important distinction can only be ascertained by one who not only thoroughly under-

stands his business, but has the necessary mechanical apparatus to aid him. The senior of the News was laboring under this difficulty and did not know until he visited the World's Fair, that when he put glasses on he was only using one eye—the other one having been improperly fitted. This discovery was made in the Agricultural Building, where the A. S. Aloe Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Brazilian lenses, have quite an exhibit including all the known instruments for correctly testing the eyesight. With this exhibit they have also expert opticians who will take pleasure in correctly fitting spectacles and eye glasses for World's Fair visitors. The charges too are much below that usually charged for the same class of work.

In visiting the World's Fair, when in the Agricultural Building, call and see them—you will learn something anyway, whether you need glasses or not.

Last Thursday, in the World's Fair City, a reception was given the Texas newspaper men at the Texas Building. Refreshments, "liquid and otherwise," were served and a general good time was had.

The great bully that was going to drive the "Little Brown Men" into the Yellow Sea is now moving heaven and earth in fortifying St. Petersburg to prevent these same little brown fellows from taking it after the fall of Port Arthur.

We have all seen the fellow who when he gets into it good and strong wants somebody to pull him off. This now seems to be the case with Russia in her scrap with Japan.

Take Judge Parker and get a chance at the loaves and fishes—this is the logic of New York's Republican counties, led by D. B. Hill, and Texas accepting once again permits the tail to wag the whole dog.

"Denver Road" Excursion.

June 24 and 25, the "Denver Road" will sell round-trip tickets to Houston and Galveston, for trains due at those points evening of the 25 and morning of the 26. Ticket will be good to return leaving Galveston night of June 27th. Rate:

Amarillo to Houston \$14.55.
 Amarillo to Galveston \$14.80.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon H. S. Burnham by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your

County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Randall County, to be held at the Court House there of, in Canyon City, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in July A. D. 1904 the same being the 14th day of July A. D. 1904 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of May A. D. 1904 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 163, wherein Gober, Hume & Kenyon, a corporation is Plaintiff, and H. S. Burnham is Defendant, and said petition alleging that "on divers occasions from January 3rd 1903 to May 14th 1903 the defendant herein bought from the plaintiff herein numerous articles of coal and feed-stuffs amounting to \$297.59. Plaintiff would further show to the court that at divers times and occasions from July 8th 1902 to August 28th 1903, the defendant herein bought of Wright Gamble & Co. numerous articles of merchandise amounting to \$45.58 which last account for a valuable consideration has been duly sold and transferred to the plaintiff herein. Both of which accounts are owned by the plaintiff, which accounts are both long past due and unpaid to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$253.17 as shown by verified accounts filed in this cause, and prays for judgment of the court for said amount for costs and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its addressaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Garrison, Clerk of the County Court of Randall County. Given under my hand, and the seal of said Court, at office in Canyon City this 7th day of June A. D. 1904.

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Local.

Dr. Howell returned Monday from a business trip to Terrell.

This office has two pretty kittens to give away.

Coal tar, 1x16 clear & 2 in. poplar at Burton-Lingo's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Donohoo returned Sunday from Beaumont.

Mrs. Roland and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Amarillo, came in Sunday and are guests at the West House.

For Sale or Rent—The Dr. Crawford residence. Apply at this office.

Children Day services at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

List your lands with BUE & ROLLINS for sale or exchange for lands elsewhere.

Miss Helen Stoddard, President of the W. C. T. U., will be in Canyon City sometime in September.

It won't hurt you to look over our stock and get our prices, and it may do you good.

THOMAS BROS.

Reuben Stringfellow, of Amarillo, was in town Sunday.

WILSON has Racket goods, look through.

Dame Rumor has it that Uncle Sam is considering the canyon about Barrel Springs as a Park proposition.

The Canyon City school board has already redeemed—paid off—bond No. 12, issued to build the college. This leaves outstanding \$11,000, only.

If we can't do better for you than any other firm we are willing to see you go away.

THOMAS BROS., Furniture.

Thursday evening of last week S. H. Heyser left for the World's Fair. He expects to be gone two or three weeks.

Messrs. Trammel and Simms, two young men from Clarendon, were in town from Saturday until Tuesday.

BUE & ROLLINS want to list your lands for sale or exchange for black land.

Friday evening a nice rain fell in town and at some other points in the county.

The ladies of the Baptist church did fairly well with their ice cream and strawberry supper Friday night, considering the wet streets. The receipts were \$24.

July 26, 27, 28 and 29, are the days set for the Reunion.

W. A. Donaldson, of Tulia, was here several days the first of the week visiting relatives and shaking hands with his many friends.

With this week our Russian story, "The Mystery of Graslav," ends. How would the News readers like another serial of the same character?

Ladies wanting Ironing Boards will send their husbands to **BURTON-LINGO'S.**

The Best Candies at Wilson's.

Last Friday Ferd Brown sold his section near Umbarger, including thirty head of cattle to R. E. Pickens, an uncle of J. L. Perdue, for \$5 per acre bonus.

Private mailing cards, bearing on the address side "United States of America" are to be barred from the mails after July 1.

A. H. Thompson is having a room added to his residence on the east side. John Turner and Brent Taylor are doing the work.

A goodly number of Amarillo citizens were here Friday and Saturday, fishing. This has been quite a profitable sport for some time; the catch having been good.

The extravagance has been squeezed out of all prices at **THOMAS BROS. Furniture.**

Prof. Ernsberger has gone to Ft. Worth and will be joined there next week by Mrs. Ernsberger when they will visit relatives and go to the World's Fair.

REUNION PROGRESS.

At a meeting of the executive committee held at the News office Wednesday morning, the following additional committees were appointed, to wit:

On invitation of speakers; B. F. Bue and R. A. Sowder.

Local Musical entertainment; F. P. Wilson and Prof. Ernsberger.

To arrange Roping and "bronk busting" program and to provide animals; W. C. Baird and Geo. C. Long.

To provide drinking tubs, wood, coal, ice, etc and to have charge of such on grounds; J. D. Gamble and Dr. Stewart.

Hon. R. A. Campbell tendered his resignation as a member of the executive committee, stating that he would leave for Missouri the first of July and in all likelihood remain until the Reunion was over. On these grounds and at the urgent request of Mr. Campbell it was accepted.

Contracts were made with L. G. Connor for the land heretofore used for Reunion purposes at the same old price, \$100; also with S. V. Wirt for his property adjoining Connor's at \$25. John Hutson tendered the use of his land to the committee free of charges and it was accepted, the committee returning thanks to Mr. Hutson for his kindness.

After some other minor detail business the committee adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

The Revival

At the Baptist church will begin Sunday morning. Bro. J. B. Riddle, of Whitewright, will be with us to do the preaching.

We very much desire and will appreciate the co-operation of all the Christian people and the attendance of the unsaved during this meeting.

We especially ask for the help of all the singers of the town throughout the meeting.

J. D. Ballard.

We are actually giving away FREE to some of our customers a \$65.00 Steel Range, and a \$35.00 Zonophone. Come in and we will tell you all about it.

R. G. OLDHAM & Co.

Cattle Shipments.

Sunday, J. I. Campbell, shipped two cars of yearlings to Kansas City. Geo. C. Long went with them. Monday, Wallace Good, shipped 17 cars of 2 year old steers to South Dakota.

LOST—Ladies white woolen Facinator with lavender silk threads through the border; lost the night of the graduating exercises at the school house by Mrs. G. J. Parsons. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to the News office or our home.

Hon. S. Lightburn, mayor of Amarillo, was in town Saturday, seemingly the guest of Judge Lair, who took him to Barrel Springs and other points of interest on the canyon.

We propose to prop our business with the two pillars "most" and "best" on the foundation of lowest prices. **THOMAS BROS. FURNITURE.**

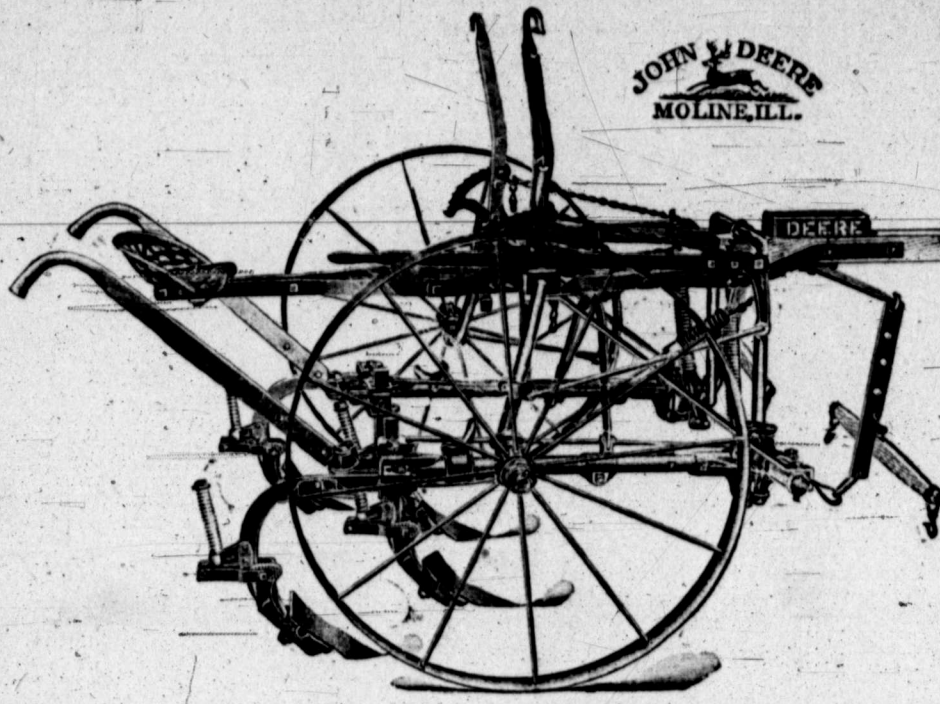
A. S. Rollins Esq., left last week for his old home, Greenville, with a license in his pocket to wed Miss Virgie McWhirter at that place. The wedding was set for Wednesday of this week.

Lee Shifflett will pay in cash for the next thirty days 12 cents per lb. for fryers, 6 cents for hens, 7 cents for turkeys, 11 cents for eggs and top price for hides. First house east of the Bank, Canyon City, Texas.

If you have a tract of land in this county or property in town that you really desire to sell list it with Brandon, at the News office.

Memphis is to celebrate the Fourth with a big barbecue.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

The County Superintendent has made out his consolidated rolls of the scholastic population of Randall County including Canyon City Independent School District and has them ready to forward to the State Superintendent. The enumeration for the County is as follows:

Canyon City Independent District	175
Country Districts	228
Total	403

In addition to the above, the funds of 13 children will be transferred to adjoining counties, and the funds of 14 children will be transferred into Randall county, making the amount of State money that we will receive to be based on 404 scholastics.

The enumeration includes only children from 8 to 16 years of age, but all children who will be seven or before September 1st, next, will be entitled to the free school privileges.

Do Not Wait Until You Need It.

The season is again at hand when diarrhoea and dysentery are prevalent. Do not wait until some of your family is taken with a violent attack, but be prepared. A bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand when needed has saved many a life. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

We are actually giving away FREE to some of our customers a \$65.00 Steel Range, and a \$35.00 Zonophone. Come in and we will tell you all about it.

R. G. OLDHAM & Co.

L. T. Lester and family, except Rector, who preferred remaining here, left Sunday evening for the World's Fair, expecting to be gone two weeks. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Knight and little daughter, Bettie, of Plainview.

If dollars were made of rubber they couldn't stretch beyond our values.

THOMAS BROS. Furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe and daughter, Miss May, returned last Friday from a visit to their ranch.

List your land, if in Randall county, with Brandon at the News office. He will have some purchasers here before long. See him about this.

Dowie is experiencing a very chilly reception in London.

A very substantial citizen, one whose word would go without question, stated to a News reporter Monday, that a sure enough railroad would be surveyed from Canyon City, south, within a few weeks.

Wednesday about 3 p. m., a tragedy occurred at Amarillo in which two lives went to their final account. The parties were Mrs. Jirr Gober and a young man by the name of Wade Bowie, whom the Gobers had raised. Gober is in the saloon business there and Bowie was keeping bar for him and boarding with him. According to reports this young man, considerably under the influence of liquor, went to Mr. Gober's about the time stated and on neighbors going there later both he and Mrs. Gober were found shot in the head and all life extinct. Mrs. Gober was a daughter of the late Judge Plemons and leaves several children, one of them a baby.

Runningwater furnished a victim to the "unloaded gun" Sunday, in the person of Garrett, son of John Estes, of that place. A party of young people including deceased were at a lake when a young lady by the name of Morton, picked up a shot gun, believed to be unloaded, and pointing at young Estes pulled the trigger, the charge tearing the young man's head nearly off, producing instant death.

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Mrs. Lucinda Smith, of Ft. Worth, mother of our genial meat market man of that name, is here visiting her son and will remain until after the reunion.

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The brick work on the College has been completed and now the woodwork is progressing. It is expected that the building will be finished by Sept. 1st.

Money is scarce on the plains but the general outlook gives promise of prosperous times.

Miss Sue Wilson is visiting friends in Amarillo this week.

Come in and tell us how much cotton you have planted. W. A. Donaldson claims 2,000 acres for Swisher county and says it gives promise now of a full crop.

Arthur Richardson was down from Amarillo Sunday. He says that his parents have disposed of their interest in the Star. We learn that they propose going into the truck farm business near Bowie.

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The Ladies' Home Mission Society of the M. E. church are to be congratulated on the success of their reception given Tuesday afternoon at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. Tadlock. Some time was spent in pleasant conversation, then Mrs. Ernsberger and Miss Tenie Thompson gave an entertaining account of their trip to Clarendon as delegates to the Home Mission Society of the Northwest Texas Conference. Delicious refreshments were served, after which the guests departed feeling that the charming hostesses thought "the most delicate, the most sensible of all pleasures consists in promoting the pleasures of others."

We do not attribute the amount of business we are doing to our popularity, but to the attractive prices we are quoting. Let us quote you.

CANYON LBR. CO.

Miss Dixie Harrison, of Dallas, came in last week for an extended visit to her brother, C. N. Harrison.

The Commissioners' Court has been sitting as a board of equalization this week.

Ferd Faulkner, who lives near Tulia, was bitten by a rattle snake last week, and was "quite sick" as the result, but is now reported out of danger.

Nearly all the trees which were set out about town this spring are doing well.

The Japs are still running—after the Russians.

A deal has been made between Rev. Sebe Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight, whereby the former takes charge of Goodnight College. Rev. Thomas will get good teachers and put it on a good financial basis. Revs. J. B. Gambrell and J. M. Carroll have visited the school and it is likely that the school will be taken by the Baptist and run as an industrial school on the correlated plan. This will prove a valuable acquisition to the Baptists and they can make a fine school of it.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Steffen-Bretch Co. Cream is best, Wilson keeps it.

RE-UNION PRIVILEGES.

Our Next Reunion will be on July 26, 27, 28 & 29, 1904.

Ground privileges are now for sale and bids will be received at any time.

Call on or write Geo. A. Brandon } Privilege
or } Com.
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Canyon City, Texas.

Harvest hands are in great demand in Cook and adjoining counties, two dollars per day is offered.

There will be no services at the Methodist church Sunday night on account of the protracted meeting at the Baptist church.

John Jarrett, of Mt. Calm, an old acquaintance of W. W. Merrill, was in town first of this week.

The Mystery of Graslov

[Continued from 1st page.]

Alexis. "Nicholas Neslerov, what have you to say?" asked the governor general. "It is a lie," said Nicholas. "Your own face does not indicate it. I believe this is the truth. You are a prisoner! Call the officer of the guard!" "I am here, your excellency."



"I am your slave forever," he is treated as becomes a murderer and enemy of Russia. This is enough, princess. I congratulate you. The eyes of De Muloff were moist, and he took Olga's hands and pressed them.

They heard Neslerov cursing as he was led away. He was chained in the dungeon and, in an effort to free himself that night, burst a blood vessel and died, with no hand to help.

As the governor general turned away Olga smiled at Alexis. "You are not quite my cousin, yet we are in a way related," she said. "I am glad that I have succeeded in giving you your own."

"I am your slave forever," he answered, stooping, with his great shoulders almost covering her, and his lips met hers—and she did not resist.

In the house of the priest at Tivoloffsky Denton was recovering from his wounds. His first feeling as he gradually came to himself was of great weakness. A cool small hand was placed upon his brow, and he looked up into the face of Frances Gordon.

"Do you know me, Jack?" "Yes, I know you, Frances. What has happened?" "You have been ill. You were shot two weeks ago in the house where the Pauloffs lived. Do you remember?"

"Yes—they came—did they kill poor old Pauloff?" "No, Vladimir—the one we know as Vladimir—but now the Duke of Graslov came and killed them instead. He killed Pinsky and Unszegoth and brought you here."

"Then it is proved already," he said, starting. "Yes, a princess, Olga Neslerov, cousin of his mother, having penetrated the veil of mystery, came to Tomsk to pursue her inquiries. She unmasked Nicholas Neslerov before the governor general, and he died that same night in the very cell in which Vladimir had been confined."

"I am glad," he said, with a sigh. "I knew he was not the son of the Pauloffs, and, since you loved him, I did not wish you to marry an unknown. That was why I tried to restore him to his rank. I did not do it, but I am glad it was done—glad for him and for you."

"Poor Jack!" she said, nestling her head close to his. "Did you think I was going to marry him?" "Yes, I thought you loved him. That was why I wanted to bring him to his own."

"Poor, noble Jack! Do you know who I am going to marry? There was never any love between Vladimir and me. I helped him, and he appreciated it. But I am going to marry the noblest, bravest, best man on this earth."

"I hope you will be happy, Frances." "I know, I shall be, Jack. And—can you forgive me, Jack, for all those ugly things I said? And will you love me—just the same as you used to—for it's you—Jack, I want to marry if you want me."

"Frances?" "That's right," said the soft voice of the old priest. "He is all right now. I say to you, Denton, that an angel hovered at your bedside, and it was not the angel of death. It was a strong, fine young woman."

"I nursed you, Jack, and papa has been here every day." "And I'm here now," said the voice of Gordon. "Is he awake?" "He is awake, but he hasn't said he wants to marry me," said Frances, with a laugh.

"He don't need to say it. Well, old chap, I'm glad you've pulled through, but I'm hanged if I think you would, if it hadn't been for Frances."

"I am sure of it," he answered, "and I am going to spend all the rest of my life paying her for it."

She laughed—the happiest laugh of her life—and stooped and kissed him.

List Of Lands And Lots Delinquent On March 31, 1904, For The Taxes Of 1903, Only, IN RANDALL COUNTY.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, LAND, TOWN OR CITY LOTS, STATE TAXES, COUNTY TAXES, Total Taxes. Lists various landowners and their tax liabilities.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, I. J. H. Garrison, County Clerk of Randall county, Texas, do hereby certify, that the above and foregoing is a complete and correct list of lands and town lots on which are due and unpaid the taxes for the year of 1903, only, as approved and ordered published by the Commissioners' Court of Randall county at its special term, April 18, 1904. Witness my hand and seal of office this 2nd day of May, 1904.

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One Thing Clark Forgot.

A call for a minister was about to be issued in Champ Clark's home town in Missouri, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World. It was made, and when the minister arrived the church committee found the minister and Representative Clark were old schoolmates. They went to him and asked him about the new minister.

"He's a good man," said Mr. Clark. "He will infuse new life into the church and is one of the most sociable fellows I ever met. He is eloquent, tells a good story of the right kind and will be quite an addition to our town."

The committee started to leave, feeling very good over having made such an excellent selection, when Clark called them back, saying: "Oh, I forgot to tell you that Dr. Blank is fierce when he gets drunk. There's no handling him when he drinks."

Sardou and the Financier.

A rich financier once called upon Victorian Sardou and explained briefly that the passion of his life was to attend on the first night of the representation of a play. "Sorry I can't oblige you," said Sardou, anticipating the request. "I thought not, M. Sardou, but I have an idea. I have a beautiful daughter eighteen years old. I will give her 200,000 francs if your son will accept her as his wife; then, being the father-in-law of the son of the author, I shall have a right as a member of the family of the author to assist on the first nights of his pieces."

Wit on the Stamp.

It must have been rather disconcerting to the declamatory speaker who, despising all technicalities, tried to storm his hearers by sheer force of eloquence, but who on uttering the words "in the book of nature it is written" was interrupted by a quiet looking gentleman with a mild request that he would "name the page." Sometimes, however, the interrupter receives a "retort courteous" he hardly bargained for, and a capital story illustrative of this is told of Lord Palmerston. His lordship, who was an inveterate joker, possessed a readiness of repartee and a quaint sense of humor that often stood him in good stead. Once when canvassing Hampshire in conjunction with Sir George Staunton he held a meeting at a hotel which was but dimly lighted at each end by two small windows.

During the noble lord's speech he was frequently interrupted by cries of "No! No!" proceeding from a little fat man in one of the windows, who was butler to an old admirer in the neighborhood. There were loud calls to bring him forward, but Lord Palmerston promptly said: "Pray don't interfere with the gentleman. Let him remain in the window. Providence has denied him any intellectual light. It would be hard indeed to deprive him of the light of heaven!"—London Standard.

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