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A SOLDIER OF COMMERCE BY JOHN ROE GORDON

CHAPTER V.
THE GOVERNOR OF A PRISON AND THE GIRL HARVEY IRONS LOVES.

COLONEL JURNIEFF, the governor of the prison at Tiflis, sat in his office, which was a portion of the apartments allotted to himself and family. An open letter lay beside him on a table. A perplexed look was on his face. He was a cold man, usually imperturbable, but something in the letter had disturbed him.

"May the devil take that American!" he said as he picked up the letter again. "We think he is in Paris or New York, and now he turns up with his confounded windmills in Astrabad. What is worse, he is going to the big fair at Nijni Novgorod. By the gods, he is enough to turn the entire secret police upside down! Undoubtedly he intends to meet Alma at the fair, as he did last year. But, thanks to her father's wisdom, I have her safe here where she will hear no more of that fellow's fine words."

He touched a bell and an orderly came to him.
"Has a letter been written or sent from my family apartments today?"
"None, your excellency."
"Has any been received?"
"None, your excellency."
"You must be doubly watchful. I have trusted you thus far; I will trust you further. You understand the circumstances, do you not?"
"I think I understand, your excellency. There was a bad, wicked man—of those Americans who care for nobody."

"There was indeed—not only was, but is. As you are aware, he and my niece, Mlle. Alma, met each other in St. Petersburg, where the fellow was selling some miserable American invention to pump water with windmills. Perhaps the machines were good enough, for he sold a lot of them. But these two fools must fall in love when my brother, General Jurnieff, had already planned upon having a prince for a son-in-law. But the young people outwitted him and met at the big fair at Nijni Novgorod last year. After that we sent the American out of Russia, telling him if he ever returned we would look upon him as having forfeited the right to his country's protection and send him to Siberia or have him shot."
"That kept him out, excellency."
"Not a bit of it! I have just received a letter from my brother, who has heard from one of our secret agents in Paris, that the American is now at Astrabad, in Persia, selling his wares, and has said he was going to the big fair at Nijni Novgorod, which soon begins."
"He is a courage—he is a fool, excellency."
"You might have finished your sentence. He is a courageous fool. But, thank heaven, I have the young lady safe here in Tiflis. If he expects to meet her at Novgorod, he will be disappointed. I must send word at once to Nijni Novgorod and Astrakhan. It may be possible to intercept him on the way."

The orderly bowed and was dismissed. A few minutes later a higher officer entered. It was Captain Orskoff.
"I salute you, colonel."
"I am glad to see you, captain. You appear to be happy. Has anything new been discovered concerning the missing Biartekis and his daughter?"
"I am glad to say we have recovered Koura. We have captured the two who were taking her away. They will be brought here and locked up to await trial."
"Then Biartekis was not really trying to sell his daughter?"
"We cannot make head or tail of it. Koura knows little, but believes in her father's innocence. Surely, he did not need the money. Moreover, he cannot be found."
"Is that rascally Turk, Hafiz Effendi, in the city?"
"Yes. I have placed him under arrest."
"If it was a slave selling affair, Hafiz had a finger in it. He is a shrewd rascal. But who was it you captured, and where?"
"Lieutenant Thokt, with the gunboat stationed near the Kur, ran down a Turkish craft and boarded it. The captain's name is Hassan. He was undoubtedly trying to get the poor girl on board a strange craft—a black hull. I think she belongs to the owner of Bokhara."
"So you found the girl on board the Turk?"
"Yes, and also an American, who, I am sure, had a hand in the affair. What his motive was, whether he was trying to get Koura off to marry her or was acting as an agent for the owner, I don't know. But he was arrested and brought here. You will see

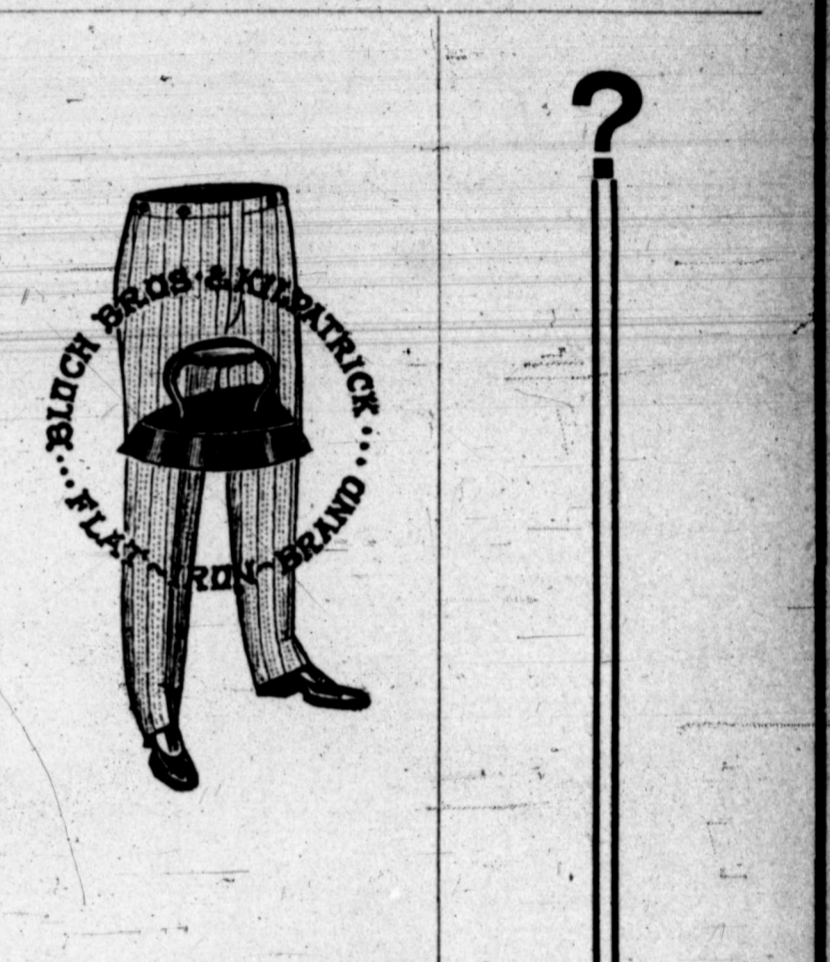
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there were rooms luxuriously fitted up. He knocked cautiously at one, giving a certain signal. A young Russian girl opened the door.
"Alexander! You not on duty? What has happened?"
"I got relieved for an hour to tell you something for Mlle. Alma."
"Quick! In here!"
She ushered him into a small storage closet and listened breathlessly.
"The colonel charged me again with my duties," he said. "He had received a letter from his brother that the young American whom we could not trace was in Astrabad, Persia. He was to go from there to Nijni Novgorod to meet Mlle. Alma, as last year. Later I learned that he is under arrest for taking away Koura Biartekis."
"It is impossible. He has not been in Tiflis."
"I know, but that is the charge. He was on the boat that took her away. Would you tell Mlle. Alma?"
"Yes, certainly. I must tell her everything. I believe this is a false charge got up to put the American in prison."
"Perhaps. But I must be off. I will watch. I will return if anything is new."
In another suit of apartments a lovely young girl, with pale face and long eyes, sat listlessly looking from a window. The girl whom Borge had just left entered.
"Marie, what is the excitement in the streets?" asks Mlle. Alma. "Something unusual, even for fair time, has happened. One girl, one of the few friends I have made—I have always met her when making purchases at her father's bazaar—is already missing. I hope the Turks have not found a way to outwit the law."
"Koura Biartekis is found, mademoiselle."
"Then that must be the cause of the excitement. Oh, when will this cruel exile come to an end? Marie, suppose Alexander should be sent away where you could never see him."
"I should cry, mademoiselle."
"Cry? Tears alone will not unite lovers. If they would, I could shed rivers. It must be argued to live where love is not a thing for prison walls."
"But you are not a prisoner, mademoiselle."
"Am I not? I have the privilege of driving out in my uncle's carriage. But am I not watched constantly? Is not my uncle forever giving orders that no letters shall be allowed to reach me? Could I send a letter even if I knew where he was?"
With a burst of sorrow Marie fell at the feet of her mistress.
"Oh, mademoiselle! I have such bad news for you! I would not tell, but I know you wish to hear all. He is here!"
"Here? You mean M. Irons—here in Tiflis?"
"Yes, mademoiselle, and will soon

be in this very prison."
Alma's fingers clutched at her bosom, and she half rose from her chair, but, awaying, fell back.
"Will you have water, mademoiselle?"
"No, I want news. How—where did they take him? Is it true? Did Alexander tell you?"
"Yes. It seems he was on the same boat. They say he was taking away Koura Biartekis."
"I do not believe it! No; I know he loves me. It was not M. Irons."
"Perhaps not, mademoiselle. But we shall soon know."
"Yes, but my heart will break with apprehension. If they have taken him, after warning him to keep out of Russia, they will charge him with anything to punish him. You must help me, Marie. Good, brave, faithful girl! And Alexander too! What would I do without you both? O God, help him! Preserve him from their vengeance and cruelty!"
She broke down under the strain and slipped to the floor. Resting her arms on her chair and burying her face in them, she burst into spasmodic sobs.
"They will kill her, between them!" muttered the maid.

"No, nor have I any desire to carry them off—that I, save one, whom I shall marry sooner of later."
"May I ask the name of that one? Is it Koura Biartekis?"
"No. I had nothing to do with that affair. And it is none of your business what the name of the other is."
"Insolent dog! Do you know who I am?"
"No, and I don't care."
"I will take some of the impudence out of you before I am done. I am Colonel Jurnieff!"
"Yes, the uncle of Alma."
"Then you already knew the name of the girl I love, and your questions were simply perfunctory. I demand justice that I be released."
"That will be settled later. Just now you are my prisoner. Take him to the prison of detention!"
Two soldiers forced Harvey to accompany them. Then Colonel Jurnieff fell into a study.
"This dog is right," he said. "The order was our own. This espionage under which we have kept him was not by order of the minister of police, but at the request of the general, my brother. I must silence him somehow. He is irrepressible and will do us harm. He must never be acquitted of this charge, no matter what the evidence may be. With Alma here and that fellow in Siberia there will be distance enough between them to save us from further care."
Harvey saw no one for several days except the guard who brought his meals. One day the guard, as he pushed the dinner through the door, said to Harvey: "I have been paid well to hand you this. Take it, swallow it when you have read it."
It was a note written on thin paper in pencil. It read:
My dear M. Irons—I have been weeping my eyes out since I learned that you were in prison. After our meeting at the fair last year my father sent me here to Colonel Jurnieff, his brother. I have been almost a prisoner ever since. I have just been able to ascertain where you were. Your letters, even had you known where I was, would have been seized.
I assure you, I know you were not guilty of killing M. Biartekis or taking away his daughter, but my uncle will try to have you convicted and sent to Siberia. I shall do all I can to reach your American representatives at St. Petersburg, but may not be able to accomplish it. I have but two friends. One of them is bribing the guard to give you this. Whatever happens, remember I love you and believe in you.
ALMA.
Harvey kissed the note and sobbed.
"My poor darling," he murmured. "If by lot he chewed the paper and swallowed it."
Then came the trial. The tribunal was semimilitary. Colonel Jurnieff and Captain Orskoff were present. The magistrate, a stern old man, looked with unsympathetic eyes upon Harvey and with loathing upon Hassan. Captain Orskoff first offered what he knew or what he did not know, which Har-

vey felt amounted to the same thing so far as his chances were concerned.
"In performing my duties during the fair," said the captain, "I saw Hafiz Effendi, who was known to be a dealer in the slave girls of Circassia and Georgia before his imperial highness the czar issued his ukase that all such traffic be stopped. I watched Hafiz Effendi, but could discover nothing that would lead me to believe he contemplated breaking the law. I saw him with this man from Bokhara who calls himself Mblek, and when I learned that Biartekis and Koura were missing I suspected them. They denied having anything to do with the crime. According to the brother of Hafiz, who keeps a coffee-house, both of them spent that night at his place. There was no one at the bazaar who could tell where the proprietor had gone. I discovered that a boat manned chiefly by native sailors and captained by Hassan, a Turk, had left Tiflis during the night. No one had seen the boat depart, and there seemed to me something mysterious in this. I sent word to Lieutenant Thokt, who at once started to intercept the boat. The gunboat captured Hassan on the Caspian. He had spoken a vessel with a black hull, but the persons on board evidently wished to have nothing to do with Hassan, for the black boat went away. Lieutenant Thokt arrived in time to prevent the escape of Hassan. He can tell himself what he did."
"I went on board," said Lieutenant Thokt, "and found Hassan in command and this other prisoner, evidently as much in a hurry to escape as Hassan. He said he was an American going to Astrakhan. The vessel had not at any time been headed for the Volga. Hassan told me his story and the American told me his. They agreed in some respects, but differed in others. I found Koura Biartekis on board, a prisoner, and brought her back to Tiflis and arrested Hassan and the American."
"O great ones of earth!" moaned Hassan when called upon to speak for himself. "It is with trembling tongue I attempt to tell even the truth, for what am I? What am I that I should speak to such as thee? But it was as I said and as I will say again. I came to the fair with my boat filled with rich stuffs to sell to the bazars. I did well, excellencies, and made a profit on my goods, but it does not pay to hire sailors for two ways and carry goods only one, so I remained at the wharf waiting for a cargo to take to Astrabad, where I knew there awaited me a valuable cargo to take. O excellencies, and it came time for me to depart without a cargo.
"In preparing to leave Tiflis I discovered some linen which I knew Ignata Biartekis would purchase. I could not

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Vol. 1 No. 1 of The Opportunity, a weekly newspaper published at Caro, Nacogdoches County, by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, reached The News exchange table Saturday. It is printed on book paper, and as was to be expected, mechanically all right. It is chock full of good sayings about its surroundings and the editors declare their intention of making their home at Caro for "all the time they have left on this side." It is in Mr. and Mrs. Morgan to make a good paper—they did it in this town for several years and afterwards at Amarillo, and their many friends here and all over the Plains wish them every success in their new location.

J. T. PARKS.

The News calls attention to the fact that its announcement column this week contains the name of J. T. Parks, who aspires to the position of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of precinct 1—Randall County. Mr. Parks has been a resident of the town for a long time and through the courtesy which he has dispensed to all patrons of the "Jim" Parks barber shop has become so well known among the voters of the county that any comment from the News as to his ability to faithfully and efficiently perform the duties of the two offices, should be elected, would be superfluous. Mr. Parks says he has submitted his name only at the urgent request of many of his friends and that if he can't run the race on his own merits, he is willing for the next best man to have it.

The best Bakers' light bread at Wilson's. Fresh and good.

OUR RAILROAD PROBLEM.

The surveyors on the proposed road South are still at work and the chances are that they will be for some little time to come.

As stated by the News in previous issues it is yet a matter of speculation as to what point on the Pecos Valley the road will start from. But leaving out all side issues for the present, and for the sake of argument taking the ground that it will go from Canyon City, the question arises how will it affect us?

In discussing it from this standpoint the News will deal with the present, not futures. Will it help the town in a business sense, now? If so we can afford to pay something for it; if not, we can't. This is a business proposition and should be met as such.

Now, it must be clear to all that with a railroad going South from here or hereabouts that Canyon City will lose the bulk of her present South Plains trade if not all of it. To offset this it is urged that Randall county will settle up and that the gain in this direction will balance the loss in the other. Conceding this much it only shows an evening of accounts and on the whole leaves the town no better off financially. The fact is Canyon City has a good deal to lose and the offset is at most a future and therefore somewhat doubtful of course. This conclusion is based on the hypothesis that the road merely crosses the tracks here with headquarters either at Amarillo or at its southern terminal.

With headquarters here—shops, etc., the matter would be altogether different—another rule would apply—and Canyon City could reasonably be expected to put up and she would do so beyond doubt.

Our people realize that sooner or later this road will go South and when it does go they want it to pass through this town. Canyon City is by no means unfriendly to the present movement, as some people charge, but has always been and is now ready and willing to pay for all she gets and do equity in all other respects when the time for action arrives.

FOR INSPECTOR.

J. R. Luna has publicly announced his intention of making the race for Animal and Hide Inspector of Randall County, and has authorized the News to place his name in its announcement column. "Jim" Luna is well known to most citizens of the county, having been a resident within its borders for a number of years. He has always had an inclination for the cattle business and since he has been on the Plains has followed it in its many lines, having until recently been employed by a Kansas City livestock commission house. He is thoroughly alive to all pros and cons to the stock interests of the Panhandle and possesses the material for a good inspector.

WINTER PROSPECTS.

A special correspondent to the Dallas News, of recent issue, in speaking of Panhandle conditions, its present and future outlook, quotes an interview with J. H. Fleming, a prominent ranchman, whose headquarters are in Amarillo, as follows:

"We have passed through it and we are now in good shape and from this time on for the remainder of the season the cattle in the Panhandle district are going to be in fine condition. But everything is late, and for this reason the shipments of grass cattle from that part of the State will be late. It was very dry all winter and spring and we had very little grass up to the

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1st of June, and so the cattle got a late start and shipments will be correspondingly late. The severe drouth this spring also had a bad effect on the calf crop, which is perhaps not over half a crop on an average. This will have a tendency to cut down the number of stock cattle all over the district this fall and winter. This, and heavy shipments of stockers from that district last fall, have greatly reduced the number of cattle there, making the total average of cattle in the district less than usual.

"But all over the country, there is an increased acreage of rough feed in this year." This includes kafir corn, milo maize, cane and other feeds, which are doing well, and which will make a heavy yield. This feed was planted rather late owing to the dry weather, but the season has been very favorable and it is making good progress and the stockmen will be well provided next winter with rough feed. The pasture on the range is also very good and stock are all doing well now.

The conditions ascribed to the Amarillo country by Mr. Fleming also apply with equal force to practically all the Plains country. Some few portions of the range have not had the full amount of rain required, but take the country in its entirety and matters are in a very satisfactory shape, with the best prospects for winter that have prevailed in a number of years. The rains have come early enough this year to insure an abundance of finely matured grass before frost. When there is plenty of grass on the winter range the loss of stock is always light.

Ticks and Other Varmints.

Reisel Rustler: No ticks or redbugs on the picnic grounds at Reisel. Therefore, come and attend the big barbecue.

That is indeed going just a little far. No patriotic citizen will blame any man, particularly any newspaper man, for presenting his neighborhood or locality as all that people could desire, but there is a line of exaggeration which is discouraged. When a man says that in the glad summer time there is any spot in all the land in which there are no ticks, redbugs or mosquitoes, he simply holds out delight in the way of a country which can not be realized. If there are no ticks or redbugs on

the picnic grounds of Reisel, then such picnic grounds are on a wide expanse of lake. There are even redbugs and ticks on small lakes in Texas. They swim them.—Dallas News.

State Press has evidently "been around" a great deal, but he has not been upon the Plains in the good old-summer time. We would remind him that above the quarantine line no such pests are known, no, not even on the picnic grounds, but in order to visit us one who has been in the infected district for so long a time must undergo a most rigid inspection and possibly take a plunge or two in the dipping vat before crossing over into the "promise land."

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Randall County.

In Commissioners' Court, August 1st, 1904.

Before me, J. H. Garrison, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Article 567, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this Court by R. B. Redfearn, County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 31 day of July, 1904, and held by him for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said Court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows:

Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to the County, Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve and Fifty-seven One-Hundredths Dollars; (\$3,812.57); Total amount of assets other than actual cash to the credit of the County, Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00)

- A. N. Henson, County Judge, Randall Co.
- W. J. Redfearn, County Commissioner, Randall Co.
- J. A. Coffey, County Commissioner, Randall Co.
- T. F. Gililand, County Commissioner, Randall Co.
- F. J. Trigg, County Commissioner, Randall Co.
- Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of August 1904.
- J. H. Garrison, County Clerk, Randall Co.
- By C. N. Harrison, Deputy.

It is our intention to quit the fence post business—we have only a small lot now on hand—be sure to see us before buying. CANYON LUMBER CO.

MASS MEETING PROCEEDINGS.

The mass meeting Saturday was well attended and fairly representative of the town. Judge Buie was elected as chairman, and C. R. Burrow, secretary. The business transactions as shown by the minutes of the secretary, C. R. Burrow, were as follows:

RECEIPTS.
Cash left over from last year \$237.00
Cash Rec'd on subsc'pt. 427.50
" " " sale priv. 598.00
" " " " cow
and hides 30.85
Cash Rec'd entrance fees 42.50
" " " sale coffee etc 3.35
" " " Earl Cobb 51.81
Total cash receipts 1,391.01

The Reunion expenses or disbursements as shown by vouchers No. 1 to 45 amount to \$1,110. This leaves a cash balance of \$281.84.

To be added to this is an amount of \$35 still unpaid and collectable on the subscription list. The amount and condition of all other Reunion property is shown by an inventory submitted by said committee.

On motion this report of the executive committee, as read by the secretary, was received and approved and the committee was discharged—said discharge to take effect upon the election of a new committee.

On motion duly seconded it was then determined to proceed to the election of a new executive committee for the Reunion of 1905, and this was accomplished by the selection of the following gentlemen to serve as such, to-wit:

- L. T. Lester, A. N. Henson, Dr. Howell, R. W. O'Keefe, J. H. Dunbar, G. C. Long and L. G. Conner.

The meeting then adjourned.

Alfalfa For Sale.

First class alfalfa hay and clear of weeds at ten dollars per ton. Henry Shinebarger.

AMARILLO PRESBYTERY

Of the Cumberland Presbyterian church met in regular session at Canyon City, August 11, at 8:30 p. m., opening sermon being preached by Rev. L. D. Grafton, retiring moderator. Roll call showed the following present: Ministers: E. E. Baker, W. A. Erwin, E. M. Mercer, Amarillo; B. H. Baker, Portales, N. M.; A. B. Haynes, Silverton; J. M. Hamby, Memphis; L. D. Grafton, Plainview; M. G. Lang, Jefferson; T. M. Torbett, Ochiltree; A. P. Willis, Seymour; J. T. Franklin, Canyon City; W. C. Baber, Chillicothe. Elders present: E. P. Earheart, Lubbock; Lee Duvall, Running Water; J. A. Grundy, Memphis; Mr. Griffith, Quanah; T. R. Killen, Childress; Robt. Humphrey, Hereford; Mr. Watson, Silverton; Mr. Cox, Union Hill; I. R. Neely, Chillicothe; Dr. Cunningham, Amarillo; Mr. Glenn, —; and a few others whose names could not be obtained. There were also several visitors present.

Rev. J. M. Hamby was elected moderator by acclamation. After 30 minutes devotional service Friday morning the Presbytery took up the regular rotation of business as rapidly as possible for all realized that the greatest question that had ever been before the church would come up for consideration, viz: the question of Union between the C. P. Church and the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Saturday afternoon 2 p. m. was set for the "union" discussion.

Saturday morning all the delegates realized that the day was the to be the most important in the history of the Presbytery. Business was taken up and dispensed with dispatch. At 1:30 p. m. Presbytery reconvened. Visitors began to pour in and at two o'clock with a well-filled house, the "Union" question was taken up, being warmly contested on both sides. There were two phases of the matter developed, 1st: Two-thirds of the ministers favored a unity of the church. 2nd: The good spirit of the debaters. The vote showed that "Union" carried 13 to 11.

Saturday evening at 8:30 Rev. W. G. Land, the youngest minister in the Presbytery preached an able sermon, after which business was resumed and at 11 p. m. took final adjournment to meet at Newlin, Thursday before the 1st Sunday in April, 1905. J. T. F.

Local.

Mrs. S. V. Wirt is visiting in Amarillo this week.

Miss Maude Patton arrived here Wednesday morning from the north.

Rev. W. H. Younger, of Chaning, was a visitor Wednesday.

H. M. Bridges returned yesterday from Shamrock where he has been visiting a brother.

Miss Olive Beasley of Plainview, passed through here yesterday enroute to St. Louis.

Jim O'Hair, of Quanah, an old friend of Newt Reeves, came in yesterday on a prospecting tour.

Load after load of alfalfa hay has been sold here to the local dealers. Most of it bringing \$10. per ton.

Yesterday's morning train contained a couple of Tallmadge's immigrant cars loaded with passengers for the west.

Tuesday night a good rain visited Judge Lair and east of his place. It also rained south west of town about seven miles.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a dinner and supper on election day, November 8th. Place to be announced later.

T. W. Barrett, Dr. Odell and son, Stewart, returned Sunday from their trip to Yoakum and adjoining counties.

Saturday Travis Shaw left for a visit to the World's Fair, expecting to be in St. Louis about ten days.

J. L. Howell Jr., returned home Sunday from a visit to the World's Fair. He says St. Louis weather is ideal for Fair visitors.

Miss Helen Donald in company with Mr. and Miss Gunn, left last Sunday for St. Louis to visit the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin returned from St. Louis Wednesday where they have spent two weeks sight-seeing.

Editor Callahan of the Tulia Standard was in town Wednesday to meet his daughter who has been attending college at Houston.

Rev. J. T. Burnett was in town yesterday and reported a good rain at his place which fell last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cook, an aunt of Mrs. C. R. Burrow, left Wednesday evening for her home at Henrietta, after visiting here since Reunion week.

J. H. Pipkin went up to Amarillo Wednesday evening to meet his wife who was returning from a visit to her parents in Indian Territory.

J. H. Garrison and C. N. Harrison returned yesterday morning from a business visit to Amarillo. They reported a heavy rainfall there Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Leverton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Thompson, left Wednesday for her home in Moore county after a pleasant visit with her parents.

Miss Wallace, the young lady who has been instructing a class in vocal music here for some time, leaves today for her home in Waxahachie. Miss Wallace has made many warm friends during her stay here.

Ottis McQuatt, the new barber, has the agency for the National Steam Laundry at Sherman. Their work is turned out promptly, clean and with a gloss about it that takes. Try them.

W. W. Ridgeway left today for R. W. O'Keefe's ranch in Lamb and Bailey counties where he will resume work. He has been renewing home ties here since reunion.

Last Saturday evening a little boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell was quite painfully, though not seriously, injured by being kicked on the jaw by a young mule colt. The little fellow's tongue was severely bitten as a result of the kick.

Four-room residence, good well of water, outbuildings, corner lot, near new college building—will sell at \$425, or rent to good tenant. This won't be on the market long at this price. This office.

The Methodist revival meeting is to commence next Sunday. Rev. Stephens writes from Dumas that he will be on hand, though he did not mention in his letter whether or not he had been able to obtain assistance in the preaching capacity. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

LATER

Bro. J. E. Stephens and family returned yesterday from Dumas. Mr. and Mrs. Ansley, of Dublin, parents of Mrs. Stephens, returning with them. Bro. Stephens informed us that as yet he could not state definitely as to whether he would succeed in securing ministerial assistance in the approaching meeting here, but yet had hopes of being able to do so.

I. W. McClure, Frank Ames and Bob Caler were in from the Ceta neighborhood Wednesday to get lumber for an addition to their school house preparatory to making room for the ensuing school year, and the Methodist revival meeting, which is to begin Friday night before the 1st Sunday in September. Mr. McClure said that the home of their neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masonheimer, had been gladdened this week by the arrival of a fine girl, and that they were going to invite a number of their friends last night and celebrate the event with an ice cream social.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

L. A. Pierce and wife left last Sunday for Kansas City. They expect to visit the World's Fair and relatives and friends in Tennessee while on their tour.

Ellis Finch is improving fast. He is talking of attending business college this winter. We hope he will soon regain his lost treasure and be able to fight the great battle of life.

Rain is badly needed in this section of the country.

Rev. Robertson of Canyon City conducted a series of meetings at Umberger school house last week. There were no conversions but the Christians of the community were thoroughly aroused to a sense of their duty.

Sunday School at Paloduro is progressing nicely. Everybody seems to be deeply interested in the work. We cordially invite everybody in the surrounding community to help in this great christian enterprise.

Revs. J. T. Burnett and B. T. Johnson conducted a revival meeting at Sumnerfield, Deaf Smith county, last week. Their labors were blessed with five conversions.

B. T. Johnson went to Canyon City Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Weller, who has been afflicted with consumption for seven years, is in a very weakly stage.

Candidates have begun to soar around in our community pleading justice in behalf of their OWN case. We wish them good luck.

We gladly welcome our new correspondents. Would be glad to hear from every community in the county.

Staked Plains Forests.

In speaking of the culture of forestry in the Staked Plains, a letter to the Dallas News of a late date from W. L. Hall, Chief of the Bureau of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture, contains an item of interest to those interested in the growth on the great Plains. The work of experimenting in forestry is being undertaken more extensively by the Government, as will be seen by the following section of the letter from Chief Hall:

"You may be interested to know that last winter Mr. Clothier made another visit to the Staked Plains, the result of which was the planting of about 300,000 trees along the Pecos Valley line between Amarillo and Carlsbad. This Bureau has a party of four men now engaged in making a study of the Palo Duro Canyon for the New York-Texas Land and Cattle Company, with a view to the preparation of planting trees and working plans for a tract of from 10,000 to 15,000 acres. You and your company deserve great credit for having initiated the work in the Plains of Texas."

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DISTRICT COURT.

The beginning day of this Court is Monday, August 29th. The one single case upon the docket is that of Lovelady and Pyron vs. the Pecos Valley Railroad Co. This case is for damages and was tried at the August term of this court last year resulting at that time in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1500. It was appealed by the railroad company and is by the higher courts remanded back for another trial.

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Unless the grand jury digs up something or the case already noted comes up for trial this court had as well adjourn upon the first day of the term.

Commissioners' Court.

Convened in regular session Monday of last week with all members present. The proceedings were in substance as follows:
The following official reports were approved:
Justice Redfean, Sheriff's, County Clerk's and County Treasurer's. Also reports of J. W. Cummings and A. M. Smith, butchers.
The Tax Assessor's rolls for 1904, were examined and approved.
The petition of J. N. Thomson, J. C. Joslin, Allen S. Bassett et als for an election in Trigg school district No. 5, to determine whether or not the present special school tax should remain was refused on

account of insufficient number of signers.

An order was passed forbidding all persons, except travelers, from hauling water from the public well under a penalty of \$5.00 for each offense, and requiring the Sheriff to post a notice to such effect and also charging him with the enforcement of the same.

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T J Coffran, painting bridge east of town.....\$24.00
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Panhandle Tel. Co..... 6.75
A N Henson Ex. salary..... 25.00
T F Gilleland S. Rd..... 3.00
A N Henson 1 case..... 3.00
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Canyon City News printing delinquent list..... 11.50
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Guy Henson H. C. H. yard 1.00
Gober-Hume & Kenyon coal..... 58.73
J T Service, care windmill etc..... 8.25
Slover & May blacksmithing..... 8.50
C C Grain & Hdw Co scraper etc..... 16.70
Barnard & Co stationery..... 11.25
Dorsey printing Co Blanks etc..... 15.00
Canyon Lbr Co, lumber..... 13.35
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ON THE "GAD."

(Continued from last week.)
On the road, west to Umberger, crops are in good condition but west of there and beginning almost as soon as you pass the store another dry strip of country sets in. This dry belt we are told extends clear to Hereford. The best cotton our reporter has seen on his travels is on the farm of P. Freimel, just west of Umberger. He has about three acres that should yield 1/4 of a bale to the acre. The balance of his cotton is small he having had to replant on account of "black bugs." Mr. Freimel has also thirty acres of Indian corn that with a rain this week would make twenty-five bushels per acre; and had as much rain fallen on his place as a mile this side of there, this would already have been assured. The best gardens visited on this trip were those of Mr. Freimel and J. A. Coffee. At those two places cabbage, beets and in fact all kinds of garden truck are as good as anybody need want—the writer sampled some of Freimel's, Coffee wasn't at home.
These observations were made along the road and it is possible, yes probable, that there are just as good crops and perhaps gardens that our reporter failed to see.
Grass all along the route is good and stock of all kinds are doing well. There is no mistake but that with early and deep plowing, followed by timely seeding and thorough cultivation, this country would make good crops and not only of forage, but of Indian corn and cotton.

RANDOM THOUGHTS.

G. A. B.
Last week in this column an opinion was expressed concerning the San Angelo Carnival committee in cutting out of the program for this year the roping contest. This matter is thoroughly sifted by an old friend of the writer, Pat Murphy, editor of the San Angelo Standard, one of the oldest and best papers of West Texas, and fully in line with the statements of stockmen upon this question and the following excerpt from its columns should be convincing argument against a further continuance of this barbarous practice. The Standard says:
"The business men who are promoting the carnival for this fall have shown great wisdom in many ways in ruling out the steer roping contests. The people in general and the stockmen in particular have become sick and tired of these affairs. The cattlemen object to the roping chiefly because, as one of them expressed it, 'every little upstart in

the country has to take his turn at practicing." Boys 15 years old and up get full of the ambition to be champion ropers and steal into people's pastures to try their skill. One stockman claims he had fourteen steers killed by boys practicing for the carnival last year. Many others found cattle with their hips knocked down or a leg broken, thus unfitting them for market. No wonder the stockmen rebelled this year and refused to patronize a carnival that cost them so dearly. Incidentally the carnival promoters have shown wisdom in pleasing the cattle raisers by ruling out the roping and in pleasing the farmer by devoting more attention to his work and products.
But the general public does not object to the roping because it costs so much to the country, as because of its cruelty to man and beast. Last year a boy was killed in practice and a young man was thrown from his horse and injured at the contest. Half the steers thrown were either killed or severely injured. Many went off the field with broken legs or suffering from a dislocated hip, a horn torn off or stunned from the force of the fall. The next day the same steers were run out and compelled to suffer again. Persons with any human feeling were nauseated by the sights and put roping down as a brother to the bull fight.
"It would be a good idea for candidates for the legislature to announce to the public their views on this subject and the probability of passing a law against future roping contests, both for the good of the country and the humanity of the thing itself."
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THOMAS BROS. FURNITURE.
Umberger got another good rain Tuesday night. On Fulton Brown's place, near there, it hailed and completely ruined his crops except the cane which may come out.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lester are visiting relatives and old friends at Plainview this week.
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(Continued from 1st page.)

wait till morning, for then I could not reach Astrakhan early enough to take on my cargo. I went to the bazaar of Biartelkis and told him of my discovery. Biartelkis was just closing his bazaar, and when he heard of the linen he and his daughter accompanied me back to my boat. I took them to my cabin and set wing before them and went to prepare the linen for examination. I was suddenly attacked and knocked down. A fold of cloth was placed in my mouth. I heard the young woman scream, but I could not go to her assistance.

"I heard Biartelkis begging for mercy and some one talking to him." Then some one took command of my boat and we moved down the river. I was kept in ignorance for hours, your excellencies, but in the morning I was astonished to see two men on board that I had never seen before. One was a tall man, looking like a Russian, and the other was certainly an Osmanli. They informed me that unless I and my sailors did as I was bid I would be killed. They did not release me, but we kept on down the river. Just before we reached Salain they left the boat. They told me that Biartelkis had agreed to the sale of his daughter to an American who would board my boat at Salain and that I must take them both to Astrakhan. They told me that I would be watched and unless I obeyed I would be killed. They said I could not go back to Tiflis without being murdered.

"I was afraid, your excellencies, and did what they told me. At Salain, however, it was not my intention to take on the American, but to proceed until I reached a Russian gunboat, when I would turn over the young lady. But the American knew which boat she was on, for he came out in a small boat directly in my path and leaped on board. He threatened me with a pistol, and I was compelled to do his bidding. Seeing another vessel on the Caspian, I wished to get assistance from them, but they feared us and ran away. The gunboat came, and I told the officer the truth. I swear it, by the prophet's beard, I have told the truth. I know no more." The magistrate turned coldly to Har-

vey. "All of what that man says is a lie," said Irons, "except the mere fact that I did get on his boat in the manner he describes at Salain. I had taken passage from Astrakhan for Astrakhan on a boat belonging to the German line. They had also some machinery I was going to exhibit at the fair. Arriving at Salain, the captain of the boat informed me that I would have four hours in which to see the town. I spent three hours and came back to the wharf only to see the steamer disappearing. I was enraged. I wanted particularly to reach the fair early, and there would not be a boat up the Volga for another week after the one I had lost. I was standing on the wharf talking with a peasant when I saw the boat owned by Hassan coming down the Kur. We hailed the boat and were informed that she was bound for Astrakhan. There I was, with a week to stay in that place and a boat passing me that was going straight to where I wanted to go. The peasant got a small boat and rowed me out to Hassan's. I climbed on board and remained there. I did not know until the officer from the gunboat came on board that there was a young lady there."

Colonel Jurnieff nodded, and another man, evidently of the poorest class, spoke to the magistrate. The dignity started, stared at Harvey and said: "There appears to be a multitude of lies in all this testimony. Let us hear what this witness has to say."

"I saw that American in Tiflis a week ago," he said, pointing at Harvey. "I saw him in the bazaar of Biartelkis, and he spoke to him. I saw much gold change hands, but do not know what it was for. The American took nothing away."

tiger. I, too, have some of the tiger's blood, and I will show them the claws of another Jurnieff. I will save him or I will die with him. God help me and give me strength!"

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As the Romans Did.
 "Paw," asked the inquisitive kid, "when you were in Rome that time did you do as the Romans do?"
 "I suppose so, my son."
 "Well, then, all I've got to say, paw," chuckled the lad, who evidently had before his mind's eye the wrong set of pictures, "is that you must have looked mighty funny going around in broad daylight wearing nothing much but a long tailed shirt and a Roman nose."—New York Tribune.

A Queen Mother's Ruse.
 When Wilhelmina, the queen of the Netherlands, was a little child she was hardly ever seen by her father, owing to his resentment that a son had not been given him. Her mother, the queen, planned a ruse to win King William's favor for his little girl. One morning at breakfast, as he bent over to inhale the fragrance from a great bank of roses which filled the center of the table, a baby face peeped out and two baby arms crept around his neck, while a tiny voice cried out: "Oh, papa, take me out of the flowers! The thorns hurt me so." From that minute the king's heart softened, and little Wilhelmina became a great favorite with her father.

His Eye For the "Funny."
 Miss Kulcher—Of course Mr. Freschmann, you are quite familiar with Greek?
 Mr. Freschmann—Oh, yes, indeed! I know Greek the minute I see it, the etters are so funny looking, you know.

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