

A SOLDIER OF COMMERCE

BY JOHN ROE GORDON

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CHAPTER IX. A CAPRICIOUS WOMAN.

"It is too early to offer congratulations, colonel?" asked the governor of Alexis of Colonel Jurnieff as he watched Prince Delnikoff and Alma swing past.

"I don't know. This night is a revelation to me. All this year I have been obeying the commands of the general, my brother, to keep the girl under some restraint and a careful watch. My orderly is in love with her maid, and through him I learn everything. She has made no attempt to escape nor to send or receive letters. The general wrote that she was desperately in love with an objectionable man and that he sent her to me till she consented to wed the prince. Now she blossoms out as a veritable coquette or else she is desperately in love with Delnikoff. How do you regard her?"

"To me she seems like a bird let loose from a disagreeable cage," replied the governor. "Certain it is that she is the most fascinating young woman this ballroom has ever seen. Delnikoff is to be envied."

"But the change is so sudden! How do you account for it?"

"Perhaps there is really no change. Young women of the advanced type in Russia are not what our mothers were. Then women were even, deliberate, and always the same. But now! Paris has come to St. Petersburg. I think your niece has a touch of the Parisian spirit tonight. It is possible that the girl never had any real opposition to Delnikoff. He is rich, handsome and no worse morally than any of our young princes. Almost any young girl would jump at the chance to marry him. I think the girl has been misunderstood."

"Perhaps," said Jurnieff. "It would be a big feather in my hat if they should become betrothed while Delnikoff is here."

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"Well, we are," said Alma, with a look of her head.

"By heaven, I'll wager you a thousand rubles you are in love with Delnikoff."

"I will not bet on so trivial a matter."

"Trivial! Then here is another. I'll wager you 2,000 rubles you dare not let the governor announce your betrothal to the prince at the supper."

"My betrothal! Do you want me to throw myself at a man? He has not asked me to be his wife."

"He has asked your father, and it is your father's dearest wish."

"What do you want to do?"

"Wear your uniform and inspect the prison."

"I know. I live in the main building, but I have never yet looked into a cell. I have heard stories of all sorts of cruelty, and yet those who have been in the dungeons say there is no cruelty. I want to see for myself."

While the governor and Colonel Jurnieff were planning the great surprise to be given the guests two stealthy figures left the palace. Jurnieff's carriage was easily found, and they stepped into it.

Prince Delnikoff was dressed in a plain uniform he had worn as lieutenant of cavalry. He wore over that a long black cloak that concealed every inch of his apparel. In his arms he carried his brilliant uniform of inspector-general of prisons.

Alma laughed, called him a good prince and patted his cheek. She let his arm rest about her waist as the carriage hurried to Jurnieff's home.

"You will not need them if you make your voice heavier."



"Our lives depend upon your discretion."

"Yes, your excellency," stammered the captain. "There are but few of us here tonight. The governor's ball."

"But you need an escort through the dungeons."

"I never have an escort. I wish to see for myself. My orderly is escort enough."

Delnikoff stood silent, marveling at this splendid acting. "Have I really known the girl before?" he asked himself.



"I love you! You know I love you."

CHAPTER X.
INSPECTING THE PRISON—A CHANGE OF ORDERLY.

Those cold drinks at Wilson's makes it a resort of the least resistance. "Meet Me There."

"In good condition, all but the atmosphere. It is so close it has made my orderly ill. We will step out into the cool air for a while, after which we will return and resume our inspection."

CANYON CITY NEWS.

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 (For Re-Election)
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For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2—
 J. A. COFFEE

The past week has been somewhat warmer than is usual with Paphandle weather conditions, especially at this time of the year. It should be remembered that there is not a spot in the vast domain of Texas soil that does not suffer the ravages of heat in summer time. All complaints of such weather can be answered by the Georgia Philosopher, who said: "It's mighty hot in the summer time; but then, the next world might blaze in winter." The man who found the weather in the Klondike distasteful could yet find consolation in the thought that his ice bill wouldn't come high. Moral: Keep cool!

Cases of "slow" and typhoid fever are reported from several plains towns and the why of it may be found in the almost total neglect of sanitary measures. In these places are to be found hog pens, lots and outhouses of every and all kinds which from all appearances have not been cleaned out since the towns were first laid out. Such pestilential conditions breed disease and death by the wholesale in lower altitudes and are not without their dreadful effects in this one of the most favored climates in the world.

CANYON CITY SCHOOL.

It is expected that the new school building will be completed by, and that school will begin on Monday, the 12th day of September.

It is to run nine months with four months "free term" and five "pay term." The entire session will be open to bona fide citizens of the Canyon City district without charge, but those who are not strictly citizens will

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Again greet their many satisfied customers with a handsome collection of novelties and staples of the Dry Goods World for the Fall season. We feel proud of them, of course, because of their absolute

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 1 Lot of Percale, mill end lengths, worth..... 15c, at 10c per yard.
 1 Lot Oxfords, mill end lengths, worth..... 10c, at 7 1-2c per yard.
 1 Lot Gingham, mill end lengths, worth..... 10c, at 7 1-2c per yard.
 Half-Bleached Table Damask, 68 inches wide, at..... 60c per yard.

The latest novelties in Belts, Belt Pins, Bags, Waist Sets, Combs, Collars, and in fact everything carried in a first-class Stock.

Special Notice to the Ladies:

It gives us great pleasure to announce to our lady customers that a MILLINERY DEPARTMENT will be added to our store for the season under the management of an artist who will consider style and satisfaction the first requisite of this department's ultimate success. We expect to be able to bring to your notice a newness, freshness, dressiness and elegance in this department that has not yet characterized Western Dry Goods houses.

have to pay when their transfer or free school money is exhausted. The tuition rate has not yet been fixed but if it remains as last year, it will run from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per month. This may be reduced so as to make the highest rate charged up to and including the tenth grade \$2.50 per month. It will be required in advance.

On the age limit no action of the Board has yet been had. Under the law where special taxes are levied to carry on the school, pupils can be admitted free who are "over age." The general practice has been to admit them up to the age of 21 years. This, the News is informed by Judge Henson, has been the rule followed by the country schools of this county—and it is thought that Canyon City will be no exception in this respect.

City and town schools, almost without exception throughout the state, which depend upon special taxation for their support, admit resident pupils free from the age of seven years until they pass their minority. There are several reasons for this and among them the News will cite the following:

First, as the heaviest burden usually falls upon those citizens whose property interests lay almost if not entirely within the precincts of the town—always in reach of this special tax—that they should receive all benefits not derogatory to the general welfare of the school.

Second, that as a first class school open free to all bona fide residents of the town until their children reach adult age is a great factor in increasing the citizenship of the town, it is a good business investment—worth all it costs. This is the decision of business men all over the State—taken from the school of experience—and Canyon City cannot well afford to overlook it. People who seek superior school facilities are almost always desirable additions to a town and this fact must not be overlooked. To get them we must do as other towns do in educational matters.

The News repeats that this question of ripe business judg-

ment in extending the age limit to 21 years in towns is no longer debatable, it has in fact become the general rule and no town even in a strictly business sense can afford to lay it aside.

And again, as already stated, this practice already prevails in the rural districts of this county—and why should the county seat not fall into line?

Hereford, Tulia and Plainview are all after cotton gins. It is reported upon good authority that Plainview has raised \$1000 bonus and that L. A. Knight in consideration thereof has undertaken the erection of the gin. Hereford, according to the Brand, is going to have one on the share plan, over \$1000 having already been subscribed. Tulia is stated to be also working on the corporation line. Randall county is lagging behind on this question but will likely come in when necessity demands. As Shakespeare says: "All's well that ends well."

The News is in receipt of a pressing invitation to attend a "picnic rally" at Hereford, Saturday, Sept. 3rd, from our esteemed friend Editor Ray, of the Brand. A program enclosed in the letter, welcomes every body to partake of this little city's hospitality on this day. The program consisting of music by the Hereford Band, addresses by Judge Gough, Hon. J. H. Stephens, Senator Decker and Prof. J. W. Carson, has been arranged for together with the Western sports incident to such occasions, such as tournament, roping contests, baseball, bronco "bustin" and races.

Amarillo is to have a grand carnival, street parades etc., beginning today, Sept. 1, and lasting five days. Monday is Labor Day of the program and many of our citizens are talking of going. A good time is promised everybody.

It is reported that the explosion of a gasoline stove caused the loss of the Shaughnessy residence and contents by fire at Amarillo, Monday.

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.

SCHOOL NOTES.

We think the fall term of our school will open Monday, September 12, 1904.

Pupils should not get their books till school begins. First get a list from your teacher and then you will make no mistake. Each pupil should bring his report card the first day he starts to school. Bring your last years record and then you can be easily classified. Of course no pupil will be allowed to classify himself. This part of the work belongs to the teacher.

We hope the coming year may be a good one in the history of the Canyon City public school. The increased advantages in the way of a new and commodious building should greatly aid along this line. Let every patron and citizen work for our school. No one wishes to live in a town where there is no school interest. Let the students and patrons continue to assist in maintaining and increasing the worth and influence of the Canyon City school.

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 Eighth Grade:—Arithmetic, Physical Geography, Algebra, Grammar, Civil Government, and Spelling.

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It is urged that every student follow the regular course of study. It is better for the student and for the school.

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A. ERNSBERGER, A. M.,
 Superintendent.

A committee composed of Bros. J. W. StClair, A. E. Brown and P. H. Young, appointed by the Baptist church for the arrangement of the camping grounds for the Baptist revival meeting announced to a News reporter yesterday morning that everything was in first-class shape for the crowds that would assemble there last night for the initial service. The singer, R. S. Coward, of Waco, arrived here yesterday, and after refreshing his lungs by inhaling Plains ozone, is in good trim to lead the song services. Dr. J. M. Carroll came in yesterday morning and upon being driven out to the grounds in the afternoon, expressed words of satisfaction at the location and arrangement of the camp. It is believed that this meeting will be the largest ever held on the Plains, especially in point of attendance.

Announcement.

There will be a Holmes meeting begin on the night of the 16th of Sept. to continue until the night of the 25th to be held at the Court House, conducted by the Bates band. We invite the cooperation of all Christian people. It is not our aim to make prominent any special creed, but to lead sinners from darkness unto light and from the power of Satan unto God, and believers into the precious experience of entire sanctification, or perfect love, remembering that our Lord has said: "And if I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me."
 W. E. BATES.

STOCK SHIPMENTS.

The following parties shipped cattle to the Kansas City and St. Joseph markets from this point last Saturday:

	Cars.
John Haynes, Petersburg	2
Ed M. White, " "	2
T. A. Rosser, Plainview	2
Fred Scott, Tolia	1
Charley Cochran, Tulia	1
W. R. Adkins, " "	2
A. A. Hoagan, " "	2
Dave McSpaddin, Ceta	2
W. L. Fisher, " "	1
J. E. Rogers, " "	2
Chas. Brooks, Fanchon	2
McGeehee Bros, " "	3
J. F. Holland, " "	4
Dinwiddie Bros, " "	5

Such ice cream and cold drinks as can be had at Wilson's makes one want to sing "In The Good Old Summer Time."

With the view of quitting the paint business we are offering everything in that line at less than wholesale cost.
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Local.

Walter Lair has moved into the Dr. Crawford house.

If it's candy you want see Wilson for the best kind. 19 11

Jim Luna returned from Kansas City Wednesday.

D. A. Park returned from Tula Tuesday.

A. L. Anderson is up from Plainview attending court.

Miss Hannah Robeson left last week for an extended visit to relatives in Hereford.

Miss Marie Burrow came down from Amarillo Tuesday to visit home folks for a time.

Mrs. G. W. Carr came up from Portales, N. M., Wednesday and will visit old friends here.

"Pete" Jones and Bob Strain left yesterday for Greer county to pick cotton.

A. J. White, the barber, anticipates moving to Amarillo in the very near future.

Miss Bertha Wallace leaves tomorrow for a visit to Miss Belle Parker in Swisher county.

Travis Shaw returned Sunday from St. Louis, where he has been visiting the fair.

Frank Lester and Reuben Stringfellow were visitors in Amarillo Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Donohoo returned last Friday from a visit to relatives and friends at Roswell.

Miss Berta Wilson returned last Friday from an extended visit to friends and relatives at Plainview.

F. M. Lester and wife returned from Plainview the latter part of last week.

Miss Olive Beasley of Plainview passed through here Monday enroute home from the World's Fair.

Jerry Simpson was defeated for the Democratic nomination for Congress from New Mexico by Geo. P. Money.

No puff is necessary to sell our goods. Those who see them are satisfied they're all right.

THOMAS BROS. Furniture.

Mrs. H. H. Lill, of Panhandle City, a cousin of Mrs. Charlie DeLong and M. S. Lusby, came in yesterday for a visit.

John Orr went down to Roswell N. M. Wednesday. He contemplates bringing a car of apples back with him to sell to our citizens.

L. M. Faulkner and wife, of Wright, returned Monday from a visit to friends and relatives in Missouri. While away they visited the St. Louis Fair.

Rev. J. T. Burnett moved into his town residence this week from his section west of town. Mr. Yearly will move to his place in the country.

"Ab" Thompson came in yesterday from Waco. He says his crippled leg has been giving him some trouble and he thought it better to change climate.

Miss Cummie Redfean leaves today for Canadian, near which place she will teach school. Miss Redfean is a good teacher and always succeeds in getting a school.

J. L. Crawford, associate editor of the Tulla Standard, was a pleasant caller at the News office last Monday. He paid a business visit to Amarillo while up here.

Miss Bertha Mills, who resides at Denton, arrived here last Friday and has since been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. M. Stewart. Miss Mills will teach the Lair school west of town this term.

Arthur and Ira Taylor, of the Reno country, left here for Canyon City Tuesday, with a view to making that their future home, where we hope they will prosper.—Boyd Index.

F. G. Shell, the telegraph operator, leaves here the 4th inst. for Higgins, where we understand he will assume full charge of the Santa Fe station there. He will be relieved on duty here by some operator from Kansas.

W. J. McLean and family stopped off here yesterday and took a private conveyance out to Umbarger, their home. Mr. McLean has been on a singing tour of 7 months in Central Texas with Rev. Chandler.

L. A. Robeson has sold his residence property in the west part of town to Lee Vansant. The consideration is said to have been \$750, \$250 cash, balance in trade. Mr. Vansant will move there in time for school.

John Hutson this week purchased 4 1/2 acres of land near Umbarger from J. B. Thomas, at \$10 per acre and has practically closed a deal for a section belonging to Mr. Thomas' mother, at the same price, which joins the remnant already purchased.

Prof. C. L. Adair, principal of Tyler College, a strictly Commercial school, was in town Wednesday. He is on the Plains for the first time, partly on a vacation and partly for business connected with his institution.

Mrs. S. V. Wirt left Monday evening on a visit to Hobart, Oklahoma, where her brother, Felix Thompson resides. Mrs. Wirt's mother is also there on a visit and they will spend a week together when Mrs. Wirt expects to return home.

Rev. Jesse B. Haston, pastor of the Christian church at Hereford, preached two very able sermons here last Sunday at the Presbyterian church. He has a regular appointment here for the future.

Rev. J. D. Ballard moved into the W. A. Donaldson house Tuesday, vacating the John Rowan residence. Mr. Rowan moved into his property, thus closing the Rogerson Hotel which he has been managing for several months past.

Dr. Latimore, pastor of the Baptist church at Denton, preached at the Baptist church here last Sunday. His church at Denton gave him a month's vacation and he is employing the time profitably in the interest of the Baylor female college at Belton, of which he is a trustee.

A committee composed of W. C. Baird, B. D. McLaffry and B. F. Hodges of the Christian church, have submitted a plan of their proposed new church building to local contractors in order to determine the approximate cost of same. The structure will probably cost some where in the neighborhood of \$1000, most of which has already been subscribed.

The Methodist revival meeting came to a close Sunday night and the pastor and members of the congregation believe that the labors of just one week was by no means in vain. Miss Myrtle Burrow was admitted to the church by profession. The infant twin girls of Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Stewart and two infants of Mrs. Smart were christened Sunday night.

Bro. Ballard informs us that it's quite probable that the camping grounds for the Baptist revival meeting will be moved from the Bates place to town next Monday in case there are not sufficient campers to warrant the maintenance of the first selected camp. People who were expected to come and camp are very busy just now harvesting their crops and as the principal part of the congregation will naturally be drawn from the town it is more than likely that the change as mentioned above will be made.

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We pay the highest market price to hides.



CANYON CITY HARDWARE AND GRAIN COMPANY.

One day last week a News reporter visited W. F. Heller's for the purpose of seeing his young black locust grove, which occupies some three acres and was set out in furrows about seven feet apart in the spring of 1903. Nearly all of the young trees are doing remarkably well having attained a growth rarely surpassed except on bottom lands. There is no question but that the black locust is one of the sure things in the way of timber for the plains. The courthouse yard is another guarantee as to how the locust will flourish. Mr. Heller's fruit crop was ruined by hail and our reporter had to be satisfied by tolling his garden which oldtime newspaper privilege was freely granted, nay even insisted upon both by Mr. Heller and his good wife.

Died—Wednesday morning, Francisco Mendez, one of the Mexican section hands, while at work on the road some three miles out suddenly threw up his hands and exclaiming "au revoir" to a comrade fell over and expired. Heart failure was assigned as the cause by the county physician. His remains were interred Thursday by the county authorities. Deceased was 48 years old and leaves surviving him a girl wife and one child in almost if not quite destitute circumstances.

Died—Friday evening, August 26th, Royce, the beloved 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Peeler, after only a few days illness. The cause of death, as given by attending physicians, was a congestion of the bowels, due to an obstruction showing slight symptoms of appendicitis. The very best skill and attention was given the deceased, but death—the inevitable lot of all human-kind—claimed Royce's young life. Many friends and loved ones extend sympathy to bereaved ones of this home, among whom is the News.

After the morning service last Sunday at the Methodist church the distressed cries of Mrs. G. W. Palmer attracted the attention of the congregation who were going to their homes and revealed the fact that her husband had fallen in a swoon just as he was in the act of unfastening his horse from the hitching post preparatory to starting for home. Loving hands gently carried the sufferer into the church where he gradually regained consciousness. Mr. Palmer has not been entirely free of these attacks since his fall from a horse several months ago, an account of which was given in the News at the time.

A stock company has been formed and about \$3000 subscribed for the purpose of putting in a cotton gin at Canadian. We are informed that the material has already been purchased and that the gin will be ready for business in a short time.—Record.

District Court

Convened Monday with all parts apparently in good running trim. The forenoon was occupied in impaneling and charging the grand jury. The personnel of this body is the same as that of one year ago except that J. C. Keesee is substituted for Jno. Knight. J. M. Black is foreman. Oscar Smith was sworn in as door bailiff and H. James and Will Foster as riding and walking bailiffs, respectively.

In the afternoon of Monday the damage suit of Lovelady and Pyron vs. the Pecos Valley Ry. was taken up for another trial in this court and a jury drawn. The balance of the day and Tuesday, Wednesday and Wednesday night until 9 p. m. was given to the introduction of evidence. The argument of counsel began Thursday morning at 8:30 and the case was submitted to the jury under charge of the court about 3 p. m.

The grand jury up to yesterday evening had returned one bill—a felony, the charge being theft.

News Roll of Honor.

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News during the past week, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.

T. J. Cochran \$1.00
M. Cavet 1.00
John Meisterhans50

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of sincerely thanking our many friends who so kindly ministered to our family in the dark hour of the death of our little son Royce. Such touching tributes of sympathy awaken within our hearts the deepest gratitude. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Peeler.

Are you Going to the World's Fair.

If so, you should take along a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The hot weather, fatigue and change of drinking water and diet are almost certain to produce diarrhoea, and when you have this remedy at hand you can check it at once. If you wish to buy it while there you can get it at any drug store in St. Louis, and at the Inside Inn Drug Store. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

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Offers young people best service at lowest rates. Why go off and pay high prices when you can do better at Goodnight where we have the best location? The faculty is composed of excellent teachers who will take a personal interest in each student and assist him in every way possible with his studies. Young people, come and be with us. We will make your stay with us both pleasant and profitable. Tuition, in whatever class, and good board, per term, of four and half months \$58.50. C. H. WEBB, A. B., Pres.

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Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co.

Dealers In

Hardware, Implements, and all kinds of Farming machinery
Wagons, Buggies, Harness and Saddles. Eclipse wood and Steel
Star Windmills, Pipe, Casing and Cylinders, Barb Wire and Nails.
In fact everything that is kept in a first-class hardware store.
Best line of Queensware and Glassware ever brought to Canyon.

IN SHELF HARDWARE

Our stock is complete and we can supply your wants at a saving to you. Call for what you want in this line—we have it. We can't enumerate the whole line, but suffice to say we are setting the pace for the great Plains country, especially in Price and Quality. What you need to do is to come into our place and let us convince you.

Now is the time for you to think about putting your home in order for the spring and summer. If your house is not fitted with screen doors and windows, you are not in a position to enjoy the balmy breezes, free from the molestation of the flies and hailstorms. We have 'em, in green and galvanized.

The time for farming is near at hand—let us fit you up with the machinery that will make it a pleasure to work. We will take pleasure in showing you our stock.

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"	Washburn	11:15	"	"	"	"
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"	Pampa	1:30	"	"	"	"
"	Miami	2:25	"	"	"	"
"	Canadian	3:25	"	"	"	"
"	Higgins	5:15	"	"	"	"
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