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"Born Enemies" And a Token of Eternal Surrender

Dinner was just over at the mess room of the young officers of the White hussars, stationed outside of Pontivy, and a group of gay fellows stood idly lounging on the beautiful terrace that overlooked the city.

Suddenly Lieutenant Kirby turned to one of the men behind him and, seizing his arm, cried mischievously:

"It's no use, old man! We all know about it, so you might as well confess!"

The officer to whom he had spoken looked up in astonishment. He was a singularly handsome fellow, with honest blue eyes and a proud bearing.

"What in thunder are you talking about?" he demanded amiably.

"Don't look so surprised," replied the other. "Every one here knows that you are engaged to Miss Kitty Darass."

"They know more than I do, then," was the calm reply. "Because I happened to lead the cotillon with her the other night at Lady Ashe's and because I have been seen riding with her and her brother it follows, forsooth, that I am engaged to the lady! It is just what you might expect in a little garrison town."

Lieutenant Kirby listened with an incredulous smile.

"That's all very well," he said, "but if I had been in your place I should have looked nearer home. Colonel Gregory loves you like a son, and Miss Madeline is a most bewitching young lady. But Bobby Erskine is the favored mortal at present, lucky dog!"

This time his words produced a distinct effect.

"Erskine and Madeline—little Mad! Why, she is only a child!"

"That shows all you know about it," said Kirby teasingly. "Children have a way of growing up and becoming fascinating young ladies."

Bernard Werthington did not reply. He had received a shock, and it was not long before he made some excuse and hastily quitted the company of his fellow officers.

"Decidedly we are 'born enemies!'"

Bernard walked rapidly in the direction of the colonel's house. The curtains were not yet drawn and showed the large parlor brilliantly lighted, but the balcony, Madeline's favorite place, was empty.

The lieutenant was just about to ring the bell when the young girl's laugh rang out clearly above his head. Without doubt Bobby Erskine was there.

He turned away, furious with himself and every one else. The impudent young puppy! What business had he to be coming around Madeline? And why hadn't he, Bernard, seen that the colonel's daughter was no longer a child, but a very beautiful young lady? Did it need a stranger to make him recognize the transformation? The lieutenant kicked himself mentally.

Returning to his rooms, he sat for a long time watching the silvery moonlight that flooded the window. He could think of nothing but Madeline, and now she must detest him for his domineering ways, entirely forgetting the many little courtesies that no one but he had shown the colonel's tomboy daughter. Bernard's mind was full only of the sharp speech he had made her a few days before when her levity had seemed particularly ill timed, and the memory of a tear she had dashed away became intolerable.

In fact, that single tear prevented him from sleeping. He tossed and turned in vain.

At last, with the dawn and an early ride through the cool country, the lieutenant succeeded in getting some order in the confused chaos of his ideas. Promptly at 10 o'clock

he made his way once more to the colonel's door, and this time he did not hesitate as he rang the bell.

The maid led him to the back of the house, where a wide piazza overlooked the beautiful garden.

Troubled, his heart beating wildly, a thousand confused ideas rushing madly through his head, Bernard looked about him. The piazza was deserted, but down under one of the big trees the young fellow caught a glimpse of a white dress.

He hastened down the steps and surprised Madeline reading, or, rather, pretending to read, though her attitude was listless, and it seemed to the lieutenant that she looked sad. He stammered an excuse for his early visit.

Madeline received him with a weary smile.

"Are you not always welcome?" she said in answer to his excuse.

Bernard sat down beside her, wondering how to begin the subject that lay nearest his heart.

"I wanted to make sure of a little visit with you," he said. "I shall probably be very busy for the next two or three days."

"Was that the reason you did not come to see us last night?" asked Mad a trifle bitterly.

"Last night? No; I—I had a headache."

"Doubtless your new duties as fiance prevented you also. How is the attractive Miss Kitty?"

"Confound Miss Kitty! Do you believe that cock and bull story, too, Mad? I thought you had more sense than to credit every story that the gossips in this infernal place set going," growled Bernard.

A sudden smile crossed Madeline's piquant face, but she repressed it instantly.

"Why, I thought she was such an intelligent lady—so well balanced and methodical—quite the vision of your dreams," she added, a spice of malice in her tone.

"She is a thousand miles from being the lady of my dreams!" declared the lieutenant warmly, looking earnestly at his pretty companion. "She? Never! She has none of the charm, the freshness, the wit, that would attract me. I want at least a show of tenderness in the woman to whose mercies I intrust my heart—some one who will love me, if only a little. Besides, Mad," he added, suddenly restraining his

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impetuous outbreak, "you might have trusted me enough to know that I would have told you before any one else if it was anything serious. Do you trust me at all, Mad?" he asked after a pause.

The young girl looked at him in surprise.

"Because if you do," Bernard continued without waiting for an answer, "I want to ask you a question. May I?"

Madeline nodded her head in consent.

"Tell me, then, is it true that you have encouraged young Erskine?"

The colonel's daughter moved impatiently, but Bernard braved her displeasure.

"I cannot tell you how much I hope it is not so," he went on. "Bobby is a good chap, but not at all the kind of fellow for you. You would never be happy with him in the world. You can't depend upon him for an instant. I realize that what I am saying and doing may seem unworthy of an officer and a gentleman, but, oh, Mad, I desire your happiness more than any-

thing else in the world, and I cannot bear to see you throw yourself away upon a man who I know is not worthy!"

The lieutenant stopped. He was pale, but his voice rang clear and earnest.

"Thank you," said Mad after a slight pause. "I did not know that Mr. Erskine was desirous of making me his wife. Certainly I have never, never given him the smallest encouragement in such an idea."

She was silent for a moment and then added dreamily:

"If ever I marry it will be with a man to whom I can give my whole confidence, some one whose companion I will be both glad and proud to become and who will be gentle and kind with me."

Bernard looked at her. He had never seen her in this mood before. She had always flouted him whenever he had tried to be serious.

"What a brute you must think me, Mad!" he murmured contritely. "How could I ever have been such an ass as to scold you?"

Madeline moved her hands in a pretty gesture of denial, and her eyes spoke eloquently. Bernard looked at her, scarce daring to hope. Behind the blue eyes lay a love too strong to be denied, and the young man seized both the white hands in his. Just then a deep voice exclaimed above them:

"Seems to me that for two enemies you are not doing a killing business this morning!"

"Oh, colonel, colonel," cried Bernard, turning toward the piazza, "will you—would you?"

"Will I, would I what?" laughed Colonel Gregory.

"Now you are jesting with me! Give me Madeline for my wife! I beg you. I love her."

The colonel called to Mrs. Gregory, who was inside.

"My dear, what is your advice?" he asked, smiling. "Here is Bernard, who declares he wants Madeline for his wife because he loves her. Do you think it can be true?"

Mrs. Gregory looked happily at her daughter.

"What do you say, dear? Are you not afraid of such a severe husband?"

Madeline glanced up to where her mother and father were standing; then she turned frankly to the eager young fellow beside her.

"We are not 'born enemies' any longer," she said softly.

Nor were they.

But one of the first presents that the young officer gave his promised bride was a beautiful pin made in the shape of a sword with the handle set with sparkling brilliants.

"In token of eternal surrender," he said, kissing her.—Boston Herald.

Oysters in the Time of Sallust.

The highly digestible quality of the oyster considered as food was known at a very early period. When Sergius Orata "ennobled the Lucrine oysters" the British variety was unknown to the Romans, but Sallust, at least fifty years before Christ, says of the Britons that there is some good in them after all, as they produce an oyster. Sergius had his beds off Baise and made a profit out of them, as they were much in request as a prelude to a banquet and were esteemed besides for their medicinal virtues. "They nourish wonderfully," we are told, "and solicit rest," being more heating than any drug or mixture that the apothecaries can compound.—London Saturday Review.

Guilty Anyhow.

Sergeant Sharp was as regimental as it is possible for a man to be. "Shun!" he cried to his squad. "Quick march! Left wheel! Halt! Take Murphy's name for talking in the ranks."

"But he wasn't talking," protested a corporal who was standing near.

"Wasn't he?" roared Sergeant Sharp. "Don't matter then. Cross it out, and then put him in the guardroom for deceiving me." —London Telegraph.

Nice, good, commodious house in West part of town, fine well and windmill. Cheap at \$1100. This office.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Canyon National Bank. At Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, January 29, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$29,903.59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,528.17
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	7,500.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	250.78
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,894.27
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	6,811.10
Due from approved reserve agents	30,662.45
Checks & other cash items	721.02
Notes of other national banks	740.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	4.80
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	2,809.05
Legal-tender notes	2,035.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	375.00
Total	87,235.23

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	606.16
National bank notes outstanding	6,800.00
Individual deposits subject to check	45,971.70
Demand certificates of deposit	3,347.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	510.37
Total	87,235.23

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss:

I, I. L. HUNT, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. L. HUNT, Cashier.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election November 6, 1906.

For District Judge 47th Judicial District

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Europe Not Dependent Upon Us For Meats.

The trend of public sentiment with the West against the tax placed on farm products by our heavy American tariffs, is crystallizing in so-called reciprocity movements. The speech delivered by Hon. W. A. Harris, on Dec. 13, before an Iowa audience, is directed at the tariff's restrictions on our export meat trade. We print one of his characteristic paragraphs for Farm and Ranch readers who have thought for some years that the tariff was a dead issue:

"Now, one idea that has been in the minds of a great many of our public men for a great many years, is that they have got to buy their meat and bread of us, and you cannot starve a nation—they will buy of us anyhow. That is no longer true. The world has moved on. Today the Argentine Republic is the strongest and most dangerous competitor that we have found for the trade with Great Britain and they are crowding us closely. It is the greatest natural cattle country that the world ever knew. It is the state of Illinois multiplied by 100, when you come to consider it. In the Northern part of the country, you can grow figs and oranges easily in the open air, and it extends in an unbroken plain to the south for 2,500 miles, and it is all rich prairie land, practically. They are spending more money, and have been in the last ten years, than any other people on earth in order to improve their cattle. They are lavishing fortunes upon the best bulls and cattle that Great Britain can produce, and they are able to raise cattle that would astonish the American citizen. They also have enormous sheep interests. They have learned how to ship dressed beef. For awhile we rested secure in the idea that they had to pass through the tropics to reach the continental market, and that they could not ship dressed beef in the chilled condition that was required; and that was a difficulty for awhile, but they came to Chicago and took down the best experts they

could get in that line of business, and they have built up packing houses there that now send in dressed beef and mutton to Liverpool and London, and they are cutting our throats in the English market, to say nothing of the continental markets. The continental markets prefer to deal with Argentine Why? Because Argentine buys of them, and the balance of trade is kept in a fair and even condition. Great Britain, of course, imposes no duty; she considers that the policy of open doors is better for her interests. And we all meet on the same place in Great Britain, but nevertheless, there is a natural tendency to trade with those who trade with us upon the fairest terms, and Great Britain would rather see the Argentine meat take possession of her markets than to see the American meat take possession of them, because Argentine puts up no barriers of exclusion against English manufacturers—that is natural."—Farm and Ranch.

MY NEIGHBOR.

Jno. P. Sjolander.

He an' that bird they call the lark
Must be birds of a feather,
For he just sings from dawn till dark.
In all blamed sorts o' weather;
The cold don't seem to make him sneeze,
The blizzard winds don't pelt him,
And he just laughs sweet as you please,
When hot days try to melt him.
His children—dang 'em, ain't they cute!
—Are gay as any posies;
His wife—I envy the galoot!
Is brighter than the rose is;
An' when she speaks he never grunts,
But comes and goes a-dindlin';
Why he can sing—sing doing stunts,
A-splittin' wood an' kindlin'!
I know he has more friends than me,
Stored up like bees save honey,
But I have more, much more, than he,
Of wealth in lands an' money;
Oh, snecks! I'll quit this senseless thing
For men must strive an' labor;
Still, darn it all! Why can't I sing?
I wish I were my neighbor!

How One Editor Wrote up His Own Wedding.

It's a unique experience to write up your own wedding. It's like writing up your own funeral—only different. The writer has been in the business of writing up weddings for a long time and still has hopes of Heaven, though the Good Book says something to the effect that liars shall not enter therein. The newspaper is not expected to tell the truth about weddings, but we are going to come a little nearer telling the truth about this one than we ever did before.

The wedding took place just before dinner on Christmas Eve, Rev. J. K. Poch officiating, and the editor and Miss Agnes Zuch playing the star role. No one "stood up" with us as we are both plenty old to stand alone.

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The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zuch, at Yorktown, was the scene of the performance. The bride is the nicest girl we know of and the wonder of it is that we ever got her. She is a good cook. She had on a mighty fine dress, white and soft looking and bulging out at the bottom. There was also a veil to it. We also had on clothes, as

did all the guests whom we took the trouble to notice.

After we had been made one, we went in and ate the aforementioned dinner just as though we were two or three. There is something about a good dinner that appeals to a hungry editor. It may be the grub.

Though we have written the foregoing easily, using only one hand, we have found it difficult to make the proper distinction between the connubial and editorial "we."

In conclusion, we heartily join the community in wishing ourselves good luck, health and happiness, and only add the very appropriate reminder that now IS the time to subscribe.—Nordheim View.

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PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

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Regular February term of Commissioners' Court next week.

Rev. Stockard and family moved into their new home Monday.

Good fresh milk cows for sale. See Dr. D. M. Stewart.

Total eclipse of the moon last night, Thursday, beginning about midnight. Did you see it?

Wilson carries a nice line of Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc.

Cold disagreeable weather beginning before light Sunday and lasting until Wednesday.

Measles still on hand and some right sick patients but no serious developments yet.

Charlie McDade is talking of building a house not far from J. R. Harter's.

Miss Amelia Wilson returned Saturday from her extended visit to relatives and friends at Lubbock.

Rev. Jesse B. Haston left Wednesday for Colorado Springs, Colorado, his future home.—Hereford Brand.

Rev. J. D. Ballard last week sold his section ten miles south of town to Frank Lester at \$7 per acre.

That Oklahoma Steel Tank handled by Jake Weller is a dandy. He has one in town, go see it.

Don't fail to see that five and ten cent "Racket Counter" at Wilson's.

Texas Seeded Ribbon Cane seed for sale, also the pure Sumac seed. Geo. L. Abbott.

J. H. Turington of Delta County, arrived Tuesday on a visit to his son-in-law, J. H. Waller.

Miss Sadie Montgomery who has just closed a successful term of the Beverly school has secured and is now teaching the Milo school.

The ground hog saw his shadow on the second and now, according to well established folk lore or common law, we are in it for six weeks of real winter.

The United Mine Workers are preparing for a gigantic strike to begin April 1. If it comes off and it now looks like it will, the people who must burn coal will pay the costs.

John Crawford is going to have one of the very nicest cottages in town when completed. He is having it canvassed, papered and painted preparatory to moving in.

Last week The News reported Dr. Latham as buying the two French lots on the square. The former owner's name was Finch and L. C. Lair was agent in the deal.

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The First National.

Last month the First National Bank of this town, one of the oldest and best institutions of its kind in the Panhandle, increased its capital stock from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars. In addition to this, a surplus fund of ten thousand dollars was also added making its working capital \$110,000.00 and enabling the bank to adequately meet its present and prospective business. According to official reports, this bank now ranks, in point of financial strength, second best among all the banks of this great country—the Texas Panhandle.

As it may be of interest to News readers to know who the shareholders of The First National Bank are, we name the following gentlemen, as shown by the books of the bank February 1, 1906.

- L. T. Lester
- John Hutson
- Dr. J. L. Howell
- F. M. Lester
- D. A. Park
- Travis Shaw
- R. G. Oldham
- Rev. J. T. Burnett.
- R. W. Lemond
- Oscar Hunt
- J. T. Jowell
- G. P. Bryan
- O. C. Harrison
- J. A. Edwards
- I. W. McClure

To Plains people, comments on the personnel of this institution would be superfluous, to its readers elsewhere. The News can conscientiously say that it would be exceedingly difficult to find a better set of men anywhere.

Saturday, January 27, Rev. T. F. Robeson and wife were given an agreeable surprise party by almost the entire church goes of Umbarger, where they had gone on a visit. Some called it a "pound party" but as the freewill gifts to this old frontier veteran preacher and his good wife included among them sacks of flour, hams, cans of lard, current hard money of the commonwealth and also provender for his faithful old nag, it is somewhat of a misnomer to call it a "pound party." Big hearted indeed are the Umbarger people—it's a wonder more of them don't subscribe for The News!

The News is not going to tear any part of its shirt over the governorship race this year but so far as those already in the field are concerned it has a decided leaning toward Ex-Attorney Gen. Bell. Campbell might do, but Brooks and Colquit are not in it at all with The News.

Experience is Sometimes a Dear Teacher.

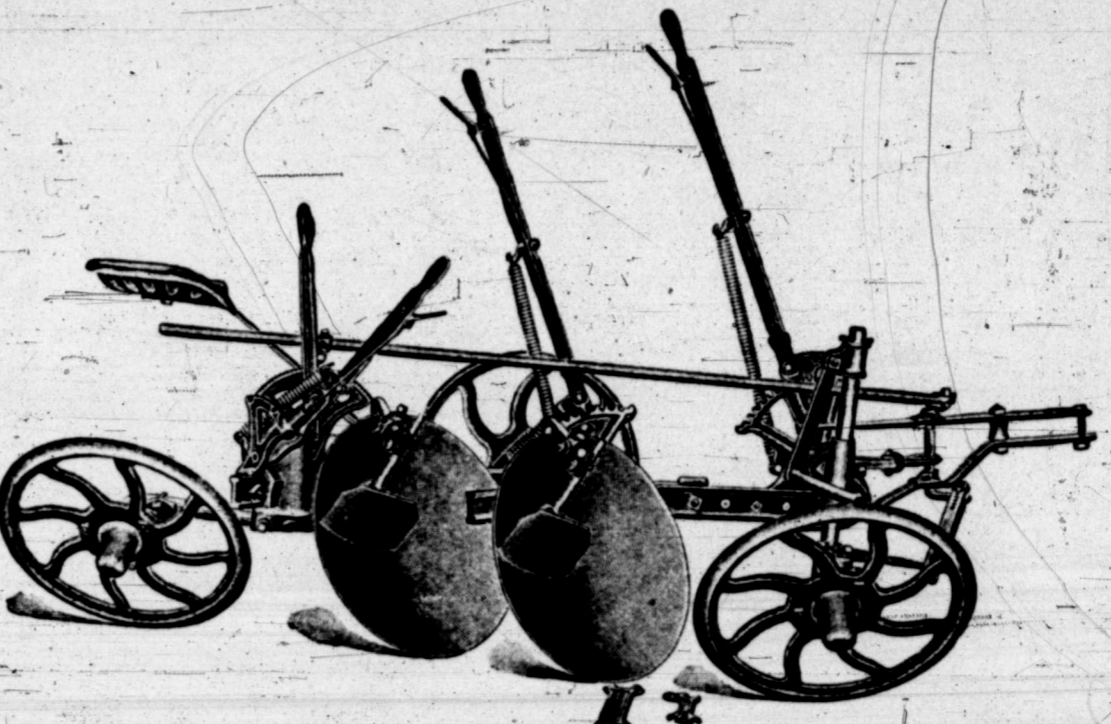
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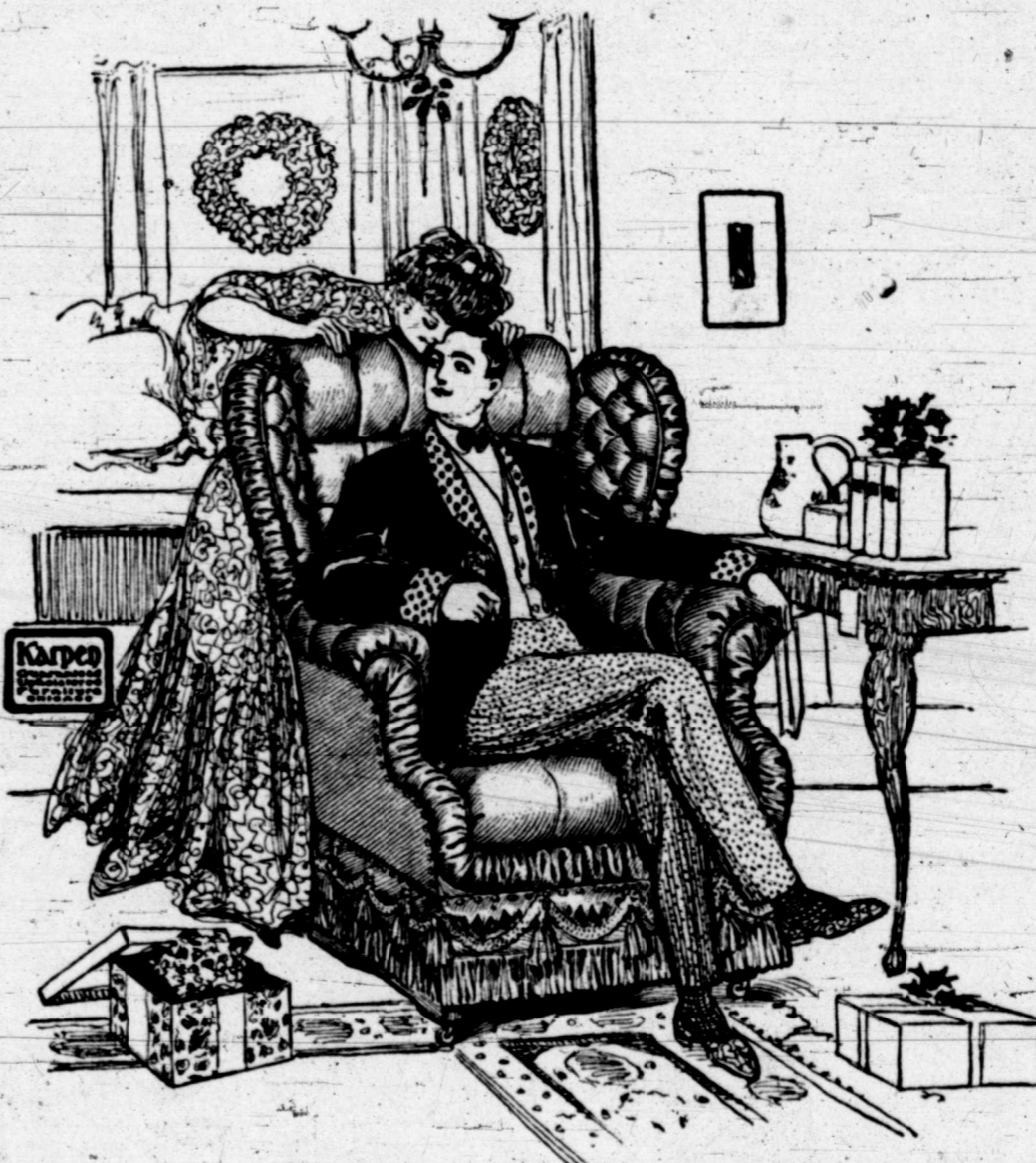
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- T P Service \$1 00
- Geo Black Sr 1 00
- Prof Ernsberger 1 00
- Joseph Gregory 50
- J K P Yeary 50
- R M Peeler 1 00
- T W Barret 50
- Mrs J E Jordan 1 00
- C W Reed 25
- Richard Roelfs 1 00
- Miss Cora Reynolds 50
- W McSpadden 50
- Mrs E Smith 50
- J G Cruikshank 1 00
- G R Stratton 1 00
- Mrs Grundy 75
- J A Wallace 50
- A J Wells 50
- B T Preslar 50
- Geo Black Jr 25
- Chas E Harding 1 00
- Miss Jessie Givens 1 00
- J A Parks 50
- A Parks 50
- Mrs A R Hall 1 00
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- W J Luna 1 00
- R B Redfern 1 00
- E W Reynolds 1 00
- J T Burnett 1 00
- J G Blount 25
- Travis Shaw 1 00
- Wm Crawford 50
- J W Sanders 1 00
- J B Knox 1 00
- J McCommock 1 00

The contract for the N. Thompson brick, to adjoin the First National Bank on the east, was let to W. M. Rice, of Oklahoma, Tuesday. The building will be 30x90 feet and of the same height as the bank and the contract price for the naked building is \$3,300. Work is to begin at once.

Try the News for Job Work.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Voting Strength Compared

Taking the number of polls paid in Potter county as compared to this, Randall County, and of the town of Amarillo as compared to Canyon City, we find that our big nabor on the north, although claiming "heaps" is only a little over twice as big as we are.

As stated last week, the number of polls taken out here was 351 and of these 211 were for Canyon City.

The Herald reports for Potter county 812 and for Amarillo 568.

The Hereford Brad reports 418 for Deaf Smith county.

For Swisher county the Tullia Standard reports 300 polls paid.

The Memphis Herald reports 489 polls for Hall county.

533 were paid in Donley county.

District Court

As stated last week the John Eoff murder case concluded the trials for this term.

The jury in this case was composed of L. S. Carter, W. F. Taylor, W. H. Black, J. L. Howell, Geo. Reynolds, W. R. Farr, L. N. Lochridge, H. W. Key, J. L. Prichard, J. A. Wilson, Pete Jones and C. T. Word. The evidence and argument was concluded Saturday evening and the jury was given the case under charge of the court after supper. That night, Saturday, and from then on to Wednesday evening the jury deliberated and failing to agree upon a verdict, was discharged by the court. When discharged, they were as at the beginning, seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

The News man endeavored to find out just how they stood, but it seems they had entered into an agreement not to tell.

A city without trees or shrubbery is like a river without water—pitifully suggestive of desolation. No matter how many handsome and expensive houses line the thoroughfares, if trees and flowers are not there to lend the softening touch of nature to the scene, the effect is cold, forbidding and inartistic. Mortifying it may be to the vanity of mankind, but the fact remains that no amount of art or industry can equal the beauty of Nature's productions. Lay it's thousands of dollars upon your home, tax the ingenuity and skill of world famous artists, sculptors and those whose life work is to beautify and adorn, and, after all, a bed of fragrant lilies, a climbing vine, a flowering shrub surpasses the grandest creations of mortal kind. Plant flowers and vines and shrubs, and when the mysterious miracle of growth and fruition has been accomplished, to you will be due the praise as co-workers with nature for the production of beauty and incense unrivaled by the arts of men.—Amarillo Herald.

A rousing meeting of the Forestry Association Tuesday night. Particulars later on. Those who desire to be "in" on the tree order should see Judge Henson without delay.

YOUR INVITATION

If you have never had any dealings with us, please consider this an invitation to give us a trial. : :

CANYON NATIONAL BANK
CANYON, - - - TEXAS.

FROM CETA.

Editor News:—
Your correspondent desires to say that the position of The News on the public road question is hereby indorsed.

County roads are needed now and the need will be far greater than it is as the country settles up and now before land advances more in price is the time to get them. Most all the old settlers will give room for roads on section (640 acres) lines.

Heretofore it has been difficult to get public roads through pastures containing two or more sections but then they have not been so badly needed because the travel has been permitted to go through them but now many of these lands are changing hands and this travel is being shut out.

We need county roads ourselves but if we desire to develop the county by getting farmers to settle among us, we must give them what they have where they came from—good open roads to their county seat and trading point.

Now in regard to damages. If a man who owns but one section were to ask damages for a county road on his section line, he would only be laughed at and we cannot help but think that he who owns two or more sections ought to have to give roads, where required on section lines, just the same as the one section man.

We say "have to" because his obligations to the government are just as great and the chances also are that he is better able to give. The fact is, that if all section lines, as in some of the old states, were declared by law to be public roads, it would aid materially in the settlement of our beloved Plains County.

Next to railroads, good open public roads are required by farmers and these and not speculators are the people we want to come here.

Next to roads on every section line, your correspondent would favor a law requiring gates every mile in large pastures.

Roads we must have and the sooner the better both for people already here and those to come and we might say for the Plains country generally.

OLD TIMER

J. A. Wallace purchased two business lots recently, one just west of the Coleman, Lysaght, Blair business and the other east of the Howell warehouse. He got them at "bargain prices," present conditions considered, and has already sold one of them, the first mentioned, to John Hutson at sufficient advance to pay for both.

Send The News to a friend.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank
At Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, January 29, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$240,704.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	12,971.60
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	4,746.65
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	9,581.50
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	988.08
Due from State Banks and bankers	4,482.24
Due from approved reserve agents	60,333.29
Checks & other cash items	205.63
Notes of other national banks	500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	56.65
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	3,046.85
Legal-tender notes	12,403.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	452,520.38
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,210.91
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other nat'l. banks	58,915.38
Due to state banks and bankers	11,918.81
Individual deposits subject to check	190,247.78
Time certificates of deposit	2,060.00
Certified checks	450.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	26,687.50
Total	452,520.38

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: I, D. A. Park, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. PARK, Cashier.
Correct Attest:
L. T. LESTER }
R. G. OLDHAM } Directors.
JOHN L. HOWELL }
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Feb., 1906.
B. F. BUIE, Notary Public.

If nothing serious happens to prevent it, the senior of The News accompanied by his better half in capacity of chaperone—something badly needed by The News man when exposed to the glitter of city life—will spend the latter part of this week at Dallas laying in The News' spring stock. Things are going to hum by the rising of the grass and we want to be ready and will be.

A rousing mass meeting was held at Quitaque last week and a committee appointed, headed by the Hon. Bascom Jenkins, to call upon the Beacon and ask "her" to run for Representative of this district. Mr. Jenkins called on us Monday, paid another dollar on the Beacon and asked us to "fly at 'em." While we greatly appreciate this honor, as yet we could make no decision as it would take more money to make the race than the office is worth or we care to put up. We need, however, a live worker in the next legislature from the Plains.—Lockney Beacon.

Better take 'em up Brer Oliver. Austin is a real nice place—a regular picnic ground during legislative periods. The News speaks from experience.

John Crawford and family moved into their new home this week.

THE OLD HOME

HOW ABOUT THAT TRIP THIS YEAR?

We are ready to quote the rates that will make the trip possible.

Haven't the time?

Well, write your friends in the East to come and see YOU.

Homeseeker rate of 75 per cent of the one way rate for the round trip is in effect February, March, and April, 1906.

You know what the

"SANTA FE"



is. Ask for a ticket via that route.

D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Manager

Pecos Valley Lines and Southern Kansas Ry Co. of Texas,
Amarillo, Texas.

TEXAS FARMERS

Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own

Bank Accounts.

Those who are not so fortunate should profit by all past experience and recognize that these conditions are possible in

The Panhandle

as no where else for the reason that no other section now offers Really High-Class Lands at Low Prices and that the Agricultural and Stock-farming possibilities of this section are the equal of, and in some respects better than three to five times higher priced property located elsewhere.

In a word: Many magnificent opportunities are still open here to those possessing but a little money, but prompt investigation and

QUICK ACTION



are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

The Denver Road

sells cheap Round-Trip tickets twice a week with stop-over privileges.

For full information write to
A. A. GLISSON, G. P. A.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

J. B. Knox returned Tuesday from the old home, Pilot Grove, Grayson county, where he had been to be present at the interment of his brother, Wiley Knox's remains, Thursday of last week. Wiley was a single man and died at Yuma, Arizona of pneumonia.

We are very desirous of selling our paints—we have oil too—and will make you some prices that are not likely to be duplicated.

CANYON LUMBER CO.

The Bay View Reading Club is progressing nicely in its study of the romantic history of France. The Club meets at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Ernsberger next time.

Among Hereford people here attending the Eoff trial, aside from the lawyers, were county Judge Russell, Sheriff Inman, G. R. Hay, T. A. Turnbow, J. A. and Porter Johnson, Sam Warden and R. Keesee.

This issue of The News contains the regular quarterly statements of our two banks. Each of them makes an excellent showing.

Mrs. J. R. Dean left Wednesday evening for Rogers, Ark., to visit her parents.

A new lot of prospectors came in on the Wednesday excursion, about sixty, and a whole lot more came yesterday.

The Fort Worth Record and this paper one year, \$1.80.

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PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS.

Abstracts of Canyon City and Randall County.

CANYON, - - TEXAS.

DENTIST COMING.

Dr. Harrison of Hereford, Dentist, will be in Canyon City regularly on the second Mondays and Tuesdays and the fourth Mondays and Tuesdays in each month. All kinds of dental work done and satisfaction guaranteed. 36 stet.

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