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The Fall of Richmond

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

April 2-3, 1865

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THE evacuation of Richmond and Petersburg by the Confederate government officials and the troops began at dark on the 2d of April, 1865. The Federal armies had invested Petersburg except where the Appomattox river protected it on the northwestern edge. Grant's lines rested upon the river below and above the town. Lee's first step after evacuation had been decided upon was the destruction of Confederate stores, boats, railroads, rolling stock and bridges and public property generally. The soldiers on the very front of the Federal line could hear the rumble of wheels on the bridges and reported to headquarters that the sounds indicated evacuation.

Some time after midnight—that is, early on the 3d—the magazine at Fort Drury, on James river, little more than halfway to Richmond, blew up, lighting the whole heavens. It was plainly visible on the Petersburg lines, and, as it was followed by other explosions, that of war vessels and bridges, and by fires nearer to Petersburg, it became very plain that a general destruction was going on along Lee's twenty miles of defenses. However, the Confederate pickets were out in full force, and every attempt of the Federal pickets to advance was met by good volleys of musketry. At daylight on the 3d the order was given on the Ninth corps line for pickets to advance to the enemy's main trenches. They did so and found the batteries empty and the camps deserted and denuded of everything valuable. Heavy guns had not been removed. A few Confederate skirmishers were overtaken, and it was learned that the bulk of the army had been gone for hours, the trains and artillery having begun to move at 8 o'clock p. m. on the 2d, the infantry following.

The brigade of General Ralph Ely—Second brigade, First division, Ninth corps—moved rapidly toward Petersburg, on the river road, and received the surrender about 4:30 a. m. The First division was promptly assembled and marched in by the regular roads. President Lincoln reached Petersburg about noon. Grant was already there, and there was hearty rejoicing among soldiery and citizens because the tedious siege was over. News came from Richmond that that stronghold had been entered by Federal troops at 8 o'clock in the morning. The Army of the Potomac rested around Petersburg, and General Grant went out on the South Side railroad, where a strong Federal column under General Ord was moving on a line parallel to that taken by Lee, the Appomattox river between their marching columns.

The experiences at Petersburg had been repeated at Richmond with the exception of the assaults. The Federal army confronting the defenses of Richmond consisted of two divisions of the Twenty-fifth corps of the Army of the James. General Godfrey Weitzel commanded the corps and was temporarily in command in front of Richmond. He had held his troops in readiness to assault for some days, but the success of the turning movement had rendered that unnecessary. Inside of Richmond confusion reigned all day on the 2d (Sunday), the day of the successful Federal assaults at Petersburg. Dispatches from Lee announcing his inability to hold his ground at Petersburg had caused the officers of the Confederate government to begin preparations for a hasty flight, and as they did not wait for night to cover their movements the people soon learned the truth and acted accordingly.

General R. S. Ewell commanded a few local Confederate troops in the defenses, and General G. W. C. Lee, son of General Robert Edward Lee, had a division in the Confederate works at Chapin's bluff, on James river, seven miles below the city. These troops were all put under orders ready to move. The men who had been prominent in secession affairs, the officials and pronounced disunionists betrayed their anxiety to be away when the Yankee troops should come in. Davis left the city at 8 o'clock, accompanied by his cabinet, and the archives and treasure, a sum unknown, but which included \$275,000 of bank gold, were shipped in cars. Darkness brought about a reign of terror. The stores of ammunition were exploded by military

order, and the uncontrollable populace took this for a signal for destruction. Large warehouses containing tobacco, bacon and other combustibles were fired by accident or design, and the flames spread to other buildings. People gathered a few household goods and rushed to the squares and other open places.

The lower classes broke open liquor stores and fed their frenzy by the free use of stimulants. Pillage and outrage were added to fire and terror. Amid it all the explosives contained in the magazines, which were hoisted into the air, had their fuses ignited and flew in all directions, hurling down fragments of iron upon the crowds and sending fire indiscriminately upon dwelling, store and sanctuary. The Confederate troops were all otherwise engaged, and the police were powerless.

The bridges by which the Confederate troops were to evacuate the city were stocked with barrels of tar and pine knots, and these were fired at daylight just as the troops of Weitzel appeared before the works. No Confederates were in sight. The road between the buried torpedoes was marked out by flags, and the army moved in without the loss of a man or the firing of a gun. The Confederate navy lying in James river and commanded by Admiral Semmes, of Alabama notoriety, was destroyed by blowing up the vessels. Semmes and his sailors were formed into a provisional brigade and sent to Danville, the new capital that was to be.

When the Federal troops were fixed in the possession of the city General Charles Devens was charged with the duty of restoring order. His division stacked arms in the streets, and, with the aid of citizens, who were generally impressed for the service, they began to put out the fires. General Weitzel occupied Jefferson Davis' mansion as his headquarters. General R. E. Lee's wife and daughter were in their home and were furnished a guard. Mrs. Lee was an invalid confined to her room. Libby prison was empty, the prisoners having been removed and sent down the James to the place of exchange. In the works around Richmond and in the arsenals and foundries were about 500 heavy cannon that could not be removed. Several thousand sick and wounded Confederates were found in the vicinity, and these, with several small detachments captured along the lines, became Federal prisoners of war in Libby prison.

When the news of the Federal occupation of Richmond reached Petersburg, Admiral Porter, who commanded the Federal fleet, took President Lincoln on board the flagship and steamed up James river, where he landed on the 4th. Mr. Lincoln went on shore alone and was walking the streets, inquiring his way of passersby, when some of General Weitzel's aids met him and conducted him to headquarters in Davis' deserted mansion. Here he inspected the quarters of the fugitive Confederate chieftain and for a time sat in Davis' office room in his own accustomed chair.

While he was in Richmond Mr. Lincoln said to General Weitzel that he believed that the conquered people would be "let up easy." This was in accordance with his views expressed to Grant and Sherman in Hampton Roads in February, at the time he received the peace commissioners from Richmond. General Grant states in his memoirs that at that time Mr. Lincoln said that if the southerners would agree to perpetual union and the abolition of slavery he would be willing to hand them a blank sheet of paper with his signature attached and let them state the terms themselves.

At the very time when Abraham Lincoln was seated in the chair of the fugitive Confederate executive Jefferson Davis was attempting to reorganize his capital at Danville, where some troops had been ordered to report. Admiral Raphael Semmes was made a brigadier general and placed in command of the defenses, and his naval brigade built and mounted intrenchments. On April 5 Davis announced by proclamation that Virginia was to be abandoned by the Confederate armies. Lee was now concentrating his men in the vicinity of Amelia Court House, on the Richmond and Danville railroad, about twenty-five miles west of Petersburg. This point was south of the Appomattox, and Lee had to recross that river. The Confederate troops from Richmond and from the works along the James between Petersburg and Richmond all joined Lee at Amelia Court House.

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LINCOLN STRANDED IN RICHMOND.

tox, and Lee had to recross that river. The Confederate troops from Richmond and from the works along the James between Petersburg and Richmond all joined Lee at Amelia Court House.

In crossing the Appomattox river to the south, with the purpose of concentrating his scattered forces at Amelia Court House, Lee placed his immediate following on the same side of the river with General Ord's Federal column, which was then marching in the same direction to head off the Confederate retreat. Petersburg had become a thing of the past with Lee. Richmond, too, was a thing of the past. But the end was not yet. Grant's main army was still north of the Appomattox, and the bridge and ford crossings were still guarded by Lee.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

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Texas Political Calendar, 1906.

The following table of immovable feasts in 1906 is compiled from the Terrell Election Law:

Mar 10. On or before this date the Tax Collector in each county in the State must file with the County Clerk a statement showing how many poll tax receipts he issued, and to whom they are issued, in every precinct, and such statement shall become a record of the Commissioners' Court.

April 1. Before this date the Tax Collector in each county shall deliver to the board that is charged with the duty of furnishing election supplies separate certified lists of the citizens in each precinct who have paid their poll tax or received their certificates of exemption, the names being arranged in alphabetical order. These lists are to be supplied to the election officers of the respective precincts.

May 8. State executive committees of all political parties, which in the last preceding general election received as many as 10,000 and not exceeding 100,000 votes for their candidate for Governor, will meet to decide whether they will nominate by primary elections or by conventions. This applies to the Republican and Populist parties. If either of these parties should decide to hold primaries, then all of the dates below given will apply to it as well as to the Democratic party, which is required to hold primaries.

June 4. On or before this date candidates who desire their names to appear upon the official ballot to be used in the primary elections must make application to the chairman of the State executive committee of their party.

June 11. State executive committee meets to certify to county committees the names of candidates for State offices and to transact other business.

June 14. Candidates for county and precinct offices who desire their names to appear on the ballot to be used in the primaries of the party must, on or before this date, make application to the chair-

man of the county executive committee of their party.

June 18. County executive committees meet to arrange for primaries.

July 9. Primary committees meet in each county to arrange ballot for primary election.

July 24. On or before this date, voters who have removed to a precinct in a city of 10,000 or more inhabitants after having received their poll tax receipts or exemption certificates must apply to the Tax Collector for registration of such change of residence, and the Tax Collector shall furnish to the election board supplemental lists showing such removals as to each precinct.

July 28. Primary election day.

Aug. 4. County executive committees meet to canvass vote of primary elections. County conventions meet on same day.

Aug. 7. Within ten days after primary election day, that is to say after July 28 and before Aug. 8, candidates shall file a written itemized statement with the County Judge of the county of their residence showing all expenses incurred in the campaign.

Aug. 13. State executive committees meet to canvass returns of the primary election, and to transact other business.

Aug. 14. State conventions meet.

Aug. 25. District conventions meet—judicial, congressional, senatorial.

Aug. 27. Independent candidates who desire their names placed upon the official ballot to be used in the general election must make application, with indorsement of qualified voters as prescribed, within thirty days after primary election day. This application to be made to the Secretary of State if a State or district office, or to the County Judge if a county or precinct office.

Nov. 2. Voters who have moved into a precinct in a city of 10,000 or more inhabitants after receiving poll tax receipts or exemption certificates, must apply to the Tax Collector on or before this date for registration of such removal.

Nov. 6. General election.

Nov. 16. Candidates must file itemized statements of expenses.—Dallas News

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For County Judge
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For District and County Clerk
J. A. TATE

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LAND BUYING.

Southern vs. Northern Ways.

Although of the same general family, the people of the South go at things—some things—quite differently than do their brethren of the North. A fine illustration of this is furnished by watching their several actions when they come among us to make investments, particularly to buy land.

Our Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and other northern and middle state peoples come mostly in bunches, fairly well groomed, seemingly full of business and closely chaperoned. They stay together while here, seem "muchly" shy of our people as though we might hurt them in some way; trade, if at all, only through their own home approved sources and leave, after a prolonged visit of perhaps two days, during which time they are often skinned to the red by supposed friends, without giving us even a chance to swap a "chaw" of tobacco with them, wish them well, or even say Goodbye!

In striking contrast to these (strange to us) actions of our friends from the North, are those of the Kentuckian, Tennessean, Georgian, Alabamian or Missourian. Can't hold them in solid phalanx even with leaders, rear guard and file dressers; they simply don't herd. They

just won't stay together when landing here in bunches. It is a rare thing even for these folks to talk business until they have asked almost every man in town where he came from, and whether or not he has any kin folks of his name in "Kentuck," "Alabama" or Missouri, as the case may be. They'll tell us all about themselves and "who sister Sal married" and then, as a fair exchange, call for all our joys and sorrows in detail. By this time we are swapping tobacco and dividing sticks to whittle and the general feeling has resolved itself down to almost old acquaintance if not kinship. And it is when this status is clearly established that our Southron gently slides into business—that of buying land. Ere this time he has no doubt smoked cigars with all the land agents and seen many of the owners. He is in no hurry; he wants the facts and he gets 'em. He has seen the land he wants to buy; he sometimes stays with the owner a day or so and lets him "simmer" on a proposition while he whittles and casually watches the fleeting shadows pass over the would-be sellers physiognomy. And when he gets the owner down to the last notch and the two have come to town and had the agent, "rather than let a trade slip," cut his commission half or more, and the owner has further agreed to "throw in" the farm tools, feed, and chickens, he closes the deal—paying as a general rule about one-half for the land what his brother of the North does and getting the trimmings besides. In a few days or months, at most, this man brings his family, dogs and other chattels and we feel like, as we should, that we have known him always.

Yes, our Northerners are proverbial for their shrewdness in some lines, but they could learn a whole heap from the Southron about buying land—if they only would.

COUNTY PRIMARY.

Attorney General Says Each County must hold Democratic Primary Election.

A recent communication to the Childress Post from the attorney general's office puts to rest all doubts regarding county primaries. In the letter setting at rest this question the office assistant Attorney General

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Claude Pollard says: "It is mandatory upon the Democratic party in this state to hold primary elections for county officers."

In commenting upon this ruling of the attorney general the Post says:

"As a result of this investigation, taken together with the opinions of the attorney general's office and Judge Terrell, the Post is compelled to admit that the Democratic party must hold a primary according to the law in each and every county of the state or disrupt the party in every county not so doing.

"There is no way of having a voice in the democratic nomination, of district and state officers except through the primary, and in the primary the Democratic county executive committee must also be selected. So, if no Democratic primary is held in a county that county has no voice in district or state officers and has no official party organization.

"The law plainly says that all expenses of the primary election must be borne by the candidates for county offices, and each must pay his share before his name is placed upon the ballot. The district candidates can be made to pay something toward these expenses if the county executive committee so orders, but in no case can they be called upon to pay more than one dollar each. If therefore no county candidates request to be placed on the primary ticket there is no source from which to draw the money with which to pay the expenses and there can be no Democratic primary held. As a result of that, there can be no representation of the Democratic party of the county in the district and state conventions and no county executive committee elected, all of which will leave the Democrats of the county without voice in the councils of their party.

In other words, there can be no name placed on the official ballot under the Democratic column as the nominee for any precinct, county or state office or any executive committeeman appointed unless he be chosen at a primary election held on primary election day.

After the primaries are held, any candidate so desiring can be placed upon the official ballot as an independent by presenting to the county judge a petition containing signers equal to 5 per cent of the total vote cast at the last general election, and each one of these petitioners must be a qualified voter and swear that he has not voted in a primary election.

It is, therefore, up to candidates in this county to enter the primaries or to go on the ticket as independent candidates. — Amarillo Herald.

A special to the Dallas News March 11, from Des Moines, Iowa says:

Legalized compulsory murder, to end the misery of those in great physical pain and whose disease or injuries must prove fatal eventually, and to prevent the rearing of children who are hideously deformed or hopelessly idiotic, is proposed in a bill which was introduced in the Iowa Assembly today by Representative F. N. Buckingham at the request of Dr. R. H. Gregory, who represents Adams County in the house. Dr. Gregory expected to introduce the bill himself, but was detained at home by illness in his family.

Forty years after the Civil War the pension appropriation is at its maximum. There are 1,000,000 pensioners, all but 53,424 of them from that war, with an annual roll of \$139,000,000. In 1867, one year after the Civil War, the pension roll was \$20,933,551. Compare our pension of \$139,000,000 to that of France with an annual expenditure of \$26,000,000; Germany, \$21,000,000; Austria-Hungary, \$10,000,000, and Great Britain, \$9,000,000. There are more Spanish War veterans on the pension rolls than there were men in Shafter's entire army in Cuba. — Ex.

A special to the Dallas News dated March 10, says that Chicago women are now carrying revolvers of the "bulldog" variety in their muffs to repel toughs, who are stated to be more numerous than ever.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

St. Patrick's Day in the Morning.

The Ladies' Aid.

We've put a fine addition on the good old church at home. It's just the latest kilter with a gallery and dome. It seats a thousand people— finest church in all the town. And when 'twas dedicated, why we planked ten thousand down; That is, we paid five thousand— every deacon did his best— And the Ladies' Aid Society, it promised all the rest.

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They'll give a hundred sociables, cantatas, too, and tens; They'll bake a hundred angel cakes, and tins of cream; they'll freeze. They'll beg and scrape and toil and sweat for seven years or more. And then they'll start all o'er again, for a carpet for the floor. No, it isn't just like digging out the money from your vest. When the Ladies' Aid gets busy and says: "We'll pay the rest."

Of course we're proud of our big church from pulpit up to spire; It is the darling of our eyes, the crown of our desire. But when I see the sisters work to raise the cash that lacks, I somehow feel the church is built on women's tired backs. And sometimes I can't help thinking when we reach the regions blest, That men will get the toll and sweat, and the Ladies' Aid the rest.—Reformed Church Herald.

A good rain would prove a blessing to the Plains now.

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Sterling Coffee is putting up an Eclipse windmill at his residence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hough of Hereford visited their son, Reese, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Cook of Lawton, Okla., is with her brother, Geo. Palmer, who is still very ill.

A. E. Brown and Lee Shifflett are this week putting up a new front fence for Ewell Brown.

Miss Annie Buie, attending college at Clarendon, came in Friday to see her parents, returning to Clarendon Monday.

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Dr. J. B. Hall left this week for his home, Comanche, to make arrangements for moving here. He has, we are glad to say, decided to locate with us and will come prepared to take up his business about April 15th. He informed us before going that upon his return he expected to purchase or build a residence and perhaps an office. Those who have known Dr. Hall for years speak very highly of him as a citizen as well as a dentist and our people are fortunate in securing such a man.

A Question That Every Man Should Decide For Himself.

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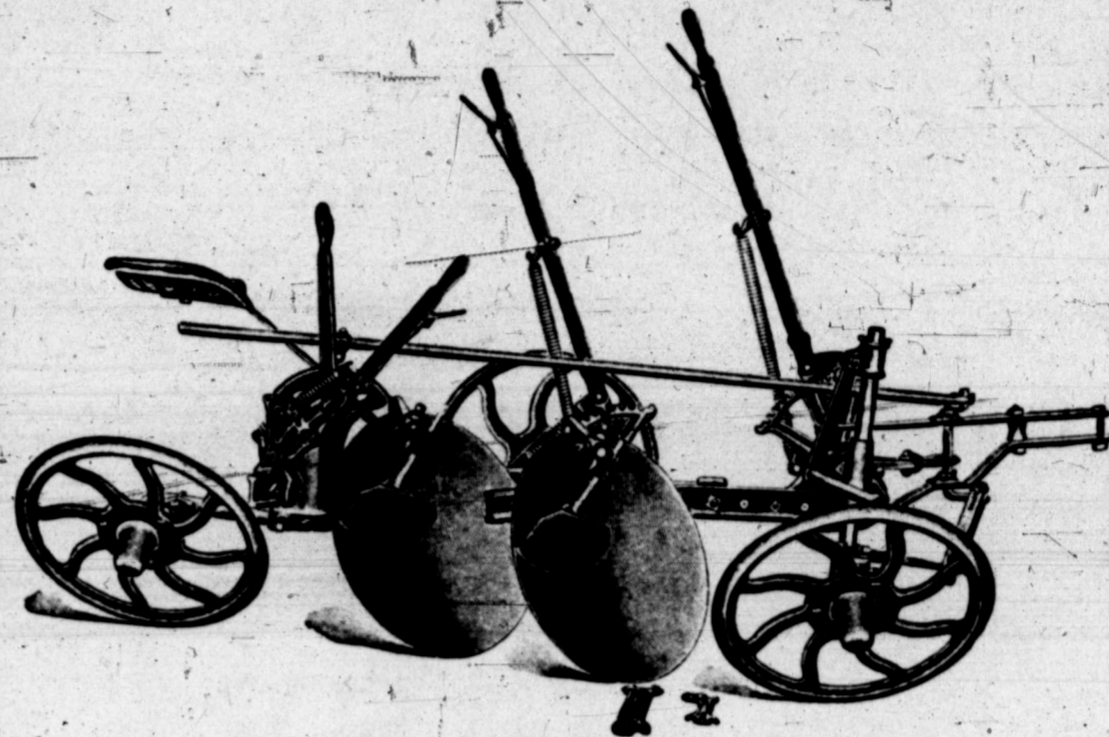
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Geo. Knowles of Michigan who, last month, purchased the Withrow land, 1600 acres, on Saturday through Oscar Smith sold the same to C. C. Munger of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, for \$12,000.

Rev. Homer T. Wilson has been secured by the Christian Church to deliver a lecture on Friday night, March 23rd, at the Christian Church. The proceeds to be used to fence the parsonage.

Let us price you some of our Paints—we have Oils too. Canyon Lumber Co.

Rather dull this week—scant happenings.

Son, Read That!

The want columns of the big Sunday papers contain the grandest sermons that were ever penned. In last Sunday's Dallas News we noticed positions being opened for men in all walks of life, and the most startling thing about them is the fact that without exception the places of responsibility offered read: "No booze fighters or cigarette fiends need apply," while in nearly all of them it is stipulated that references are required. Jobs there are, plenty of them. No one who is competent, and who is not a drinker or cigarette sucker, need be without employment. Is it not strange, that with everything against these habits and nothing in their favor, they continue to hold so strong a place in the lives of young Americans?—Taylor Texan.

High westerly winds for Monday and Tuesday.

Moved to Canyon.

Judge Jasper N. Haney loaded up all of his household effects Monday and left for Canyon City, his future home. Judge Haney and his estimable family have been citizens of Lubbock since June 1904. The people of Lubbock regret to see them leave, but what is Lubbock's loss is Canyon's gain.

Judge Haney is a lawyer of ability, keen foresight and of tireless energy. He is resourceful and never fails to worry his opponent. He is successful and any one desiring the service of an A1 lawyer need not look any further than the services of the bold, fearless, unimpeachable and unapproachable Jasper N. Haney, who is always outspoken in his denunciation of fraud, bossism and hypocrisy in all its phases and who remains true to his friend, beards the lion in his den, never shows the white feather and rejoices and enjoys the fight when it is hottest.—Lubbock Avalanche.

News Roll of Honor.

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St. Patrick's day to-morrow.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

R. H. Coleman's Visit.

"Light from the East" was indeed given by Bro. Coleman to the Masonic brethren in their lodge room Tuesday night. He made a very interesting and highly instructive talk of about two hours touching the traditions of Freemasonry as gathered by him during his extended research in the Holy Land. At the conclusion of this lecture fourteen new Pilgrim Knights were made.

Wednesday night Bro. Coleman gave his "open" lecture at the Methodist Church to a fair size congregation. It lasted about two hours, covered periods of sacred history and scenes dear to the heart of all Christians and held the attention of all there unto the finish. Those who failed to come out and listen to Bro. Coleman on this occasion, in the opinion of the writer at least, missed one of the best opportunities to draw from the fountain of knowledge and wisdom that chance ever put in their way.

The writer heard Bro. Coleman twenty-one years ago upon the same subjects, just after his return from one of his pilgrimages, and while, perhaps, more vigorous then in delivery than now, the ripening process of age has added to the general value of the lecture rather than detracted from it. Father Time has indeed been kind to Bro. Coleman for, unlike most men at his age, in place of running down, he seems to be building up.

The Amarillo Fire.

Sunday morning Amarillo had a fire loss, according to the Amarillo Herald, that amounted to \$107,500. The total insurance is given by the same authority as \$52,200.

The fire, according to the Herald, originated in the Elk club rooms, situated on the second floor of the Carson building and extended until almost the entire Carson building or block was destroyed.

The losses with amount of insurance, as shown by the Herald, are as follows:

LOSS	
Carson Building	\$40,000
Gustavus, Bowman, Jackson	4,500
B. P. O. Elks, No 923	3,500
Chas. Meyer	3,000
E. R. Roach Drug Co.	40,000
Baker's Confectionery	1,000
Mose Aston, Saloon	5,000
Dr. A. J. Caldwell	3,500
W. S. Roberts	350
Hugh Umphres	250
W. H. Dockery	150
Drs. Pierson & Lumpkin	4,000
Southern Brokerage Co.	1,000
A. M. Works, Jr.	500
F. O. Eagles	750
Total	\$107,500

INSURANCE	
Carson Building	\$29,000
B. P. O. Elks	1,200
Chas. Meyer	1,450
E. R. Roach Drug Co.	16,600
Baker's Confectionery	600
Aston-Saloon	1,000
Dr. A. J. Caldwell	1,500
Drs. Pierson & Lumpkin	500
Southern Brokerage Co.	500

Try our Maitland Nut Coal. It is just the thing for your cook stove. \$6.50 per ton in any quantity. Thomas Bros.

We are having a rush on paints and oils—the price is doing it. Canyon Lumber Co.

We'll Turn Over a New Leaf,

whenever you are inclined to open an account here. We want business of the right sort; this does not refer to size—solidity is the point. All depositors "look alike to us;" their business is fully appreciated, and receives careful attention at our hands. Facilities here keep pace with demands. We want to make "all roads down hill" to this Bank.

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CANYON, - - - TEXAS.

THE BATES ADDITION

For sale—In the Northwest part of town, near the depot, one mile from Court House and about half mile from College. blocks of land very suitable for residences and much cheaper than can be bought anywhere in the same vicinity, which is by all means the best and most desirable residence portion of the town. Write for particulars or see the owner, W. E. Bates, Canyon City, Texas.

Right-of-way Subscribers.

All subscribers to the right-of-way fund on "the railway to Plainview" are urged to come forward, as soon as possible, and pay up their subscriptions. Payment can be made to any member of the committee or to the First National Bank.

Respectfully,
L. T. Lester,
Chairman Committee.

The holder of ticket 28, series, S, color, red, is entitled to a forty-two piece dinner set. Canyon City Supply Co.

Rev. W. B. Wilson, his daughter, Emma Sue, and J. A. Wallace attended district conference at Canadian last week, returning home Monday. Canyon City is to have the next district conference.

The holder of ticket 93, series, S, color, green, is entitled to a forty-two piece dinner set. Canyon City Supply Co.

Fine Candies—Best in town at Wilson's.

J. B. Johnson, editor of the Tullia Standard, was in town Tuesday.

Stiff breeze from the north Tuesday night and rather cold Wednesday.

There is a lot of political matter in this issue touching the voting etc. under the present election laws.

Four cans good corn for a quarter at D. N. Redburn's.

W. J. Luna will, this week or next, pull up stakes and move to his new home near Broncho, in Terry County.

H. S. Parks moved into his town house last week. He has not yet decided as to whether he will run a newspaper, come out for office or go into the land business.

Dr. Harrison, the Hereford Dentist, will be in Canyon City the second and fourth Mondays in each month.

W. J. Hall is putting up a wood Star windmill outfit this week for H. W. Key. Mr. Hall is skillful in this class of jobs and solicits public patronage through The News. See his card.

See Jake Weller about that Oklahoma Steel Tank.

A Habit to be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Panhandle Realty Co.

R. L. Faulkner of the Panhandle Realty Co. leaves today for Chicago, where he will meet a party of capitalists and accompany them to Canyon City to look over some large tracts of land here.

Mr. Brown of this firm is now in Sioux City, Iowa, looking after the interests of his company there. From reports of agents, the boys are expecting some good business next week.

D. A. Walker secretary of this company, reports 19 people last trip and the sale of three and one half sections near Happy, two sections 14 miles southwest of Canyon City, 235 acres one mile east of here, one of the N. Thompson houses, where D. N. Redburn lives, and six lots in Canyon.

John Dean left Saturday evening for Rogers, Arkansas, where he will join his wife and after remaining several days among relatives there, they will proceed to their future home, Fort Pierre, South Dakota. The News will keep him posted as to things down this way and perhaps cause him to be sorry he ever left here.

Station Agent O. C. Davis is taking a month's lay-off and he and his family are spending some of the time about Kansas City and other points North. C. M. Wilson, a very obliging gentleman, is attending to Mr. Davis' duties during his absence.

Mrs. J. H. Younger, mother of Mrs. L. G. Conner and Rev. W. H. Younger, died at the home of the latter at Channing, Saturday. The interment was made at the old home of the deceased, Collinsville, Texas.

Anderson and wife of Hale Center passed through the city latter part of last week on their way home from a business trip to Dallas.

FOR SALE.

1100 acres of fine land, only 3 miles from Canyon City, in 80 acre tracts or more as desired. See B. Frank Buie.

Before buying Paints and Oils see Canyon Lumber Co.

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.



THE "DODGING PERIOD"

of a woman's life, is the name often given to the "change of life." Your menses come at long intervals, and grow scantier until they stop. Some women stop suddenly. The entire change lasts three or four years, and it is the cause of much pain and discomfort, which can, however, be cured, by taking

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Woman's Relief

It quickly relieves the pain, nervousness, irritability, miserableness, forgetfulness, fainting, dizziness, hot and cold flashes, weakness, tired feeling, etc. Cardui will bring you safely through this "dodging period," and build up your strength for the rest of your life. At all druggists in \$1.00 bottles. Try it.

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freely and frankly, telling us all your troubles. We will send Free Advice (in plain, sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"EVERYTHING BUT DEATH"

I suffered," writes Virginia Robson, of Easton, Md., "until I took Cardui, which cured me so quickly it surprised my doctor, who didn't know I was taking it."

Good Home for Sale.—Five room frame house, lot 90x140 feet, under good fence, good well with pump. Renting now at \$10 per month. Cheapest place in town at \$600. I have moved away and want the money.

L. P. Taffinder, Texico N. M., or see John A. Wallace, Canyon City, Texas.

The Panhandle Realty Co. offices opposite the Post Office, invite citizens of the county to come in and list their lands—also town property with them. Our people are doing the business and expect to keep it up.

N. Thompson got \$1200 for the house and six lots where Redburn resides.

You can save money on Hats and Gloves as well as on Groceries at D. N. Redburn's.

Coleman got \$12 an acre for 235 acres out of his "Block" section one day last week. The purchaser lives up "in the States."

Dr. J. J. Hanna of Amarillo Specialist on Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat will be here Friday, March 23rd.

Yesterday there was a strong east wind; last night it shifted to the north-east and this morning it is down to the freezing point and snowing a little.

Best Paints and purest Oils in the whole world? Well may be not, but as good as any you find—and the price! Just see the CANYON LUMBER CO. about it.

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LAWYER.

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- - - LAWYER - - -

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Letter from "Umberger" arrived too late for this week.