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## The Marathon Mystery

A Story of Manhattan

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### SYNOPSIS PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Godfrey, a newspaper reporter, is talking with his friend Simmonds, a detective, when the janitor of the Marathon, an apartment house, comes in with the story that a murder has been committed. At the Marathon, Miss Croydon, an acquaintance of Godfrey, is found with a pistol in her hand in a room with a dead man. She denies being responsible for his death and claims that she came to his room to secure family papers which he claimed to possess. She alleges that the murder was committed by a stranger who came into the room, but states that she fired a shot at the assailant of the deceased. The bullet from her pistol was found imbedded in the wall.

### CHAPTER II CONTINUED.

Yet she had lied—deliberately and distinctly she had lied. She had told him that she had never before seen the dead man. She had told Simmonds just the opposite. Which was the truth? Doubtless the first. Her first impulse would be to speak the truth. Afterward, at leisure for a moment, she had mastered her agitation, had thought out the lie, and had uttered it with surprising calmness.

"May I see you to your cab, Miss Croydon?" he asked.  
"To my cab?" she repeated, half rising. "I may go, then? I am free? You have not?"  
"Betrayed you?" he finished as she stopped suddenly. "No, I don't intend to. Whether you know the man yonder or not, I don't for an instant believe you killed him."

"Oh, I didn't!" she cried. "I did my best to save him. But it was done so quickly. I didn't understand until too late."

"Nevertheless," continued Godfrey evenly, "I think you're wrong in trying to protect the scoundrel who did."

The color faded suddenly from her face.

"To protect him?" she faltered.  
"I'm sure you know him. You could place him in the hands of the police if you wished to do so."

The door opened and a man came in—a keen faced man of middle age, who nodded to Godfrey and threw a quick, penetrating glance at his companion. Behind him the clamor burst out anew; various heads appeared in the doorway, various eager faces sought to peer into the room, but the newcomer calmly closed the door and assured himself that it was locked. He looked at Godfrey again, then expectantly at the girl.

"Miss Croydon," said Godfrey, "this is Coroner Goldberg, whose duty it is to investigate this affair, and who may wish to ask you some questions."

"Only a few at present," began the coroner in a voice soft and deferential, as only he knew how to make it. How often, with that voice, had he led a witness on and on to his own ruin! "You were the only witness of this tragedy. I believe, Miss Croydon?"



"Do me the favor to deny yourself to all callers tonight."

heard of him before. We know nothing about him. But I came here—to see, against the advice of my sister."

"Then your sister knew you were coming?"

"Oh, yes; and tried to dissuade me."

Goldberg nodded, still looking at her. "That is all at present," he said. "Of course I shall have to summon you as a witness at the inquest."

She bowed without replying.

"One thing more," said Goldberg. "Did he have the papers? Did he give them to you?"

"No," she answered quickly. "He had no papers. He was lying."

"Then that is all," repeated the cor-

oner. "You'd better see her to her cab, Mr. Godfrey," he added, with a little smile. "She'll need an escort."

She rose from her chair and dropped over her face a heavy veil which she had raised about her hat. Godfrey opened the door for her and followed her through. She shrank back from the mob which charged down upon her as soon as she appeared on the threshold, but Godfrey sprang forward quickly to her rescue. In a moment they were down the stairs and at the door of the cab.

"Miss Croydon," he said, leaning toward her as she took her seat, "do me the favor to deny yourself to all callers tonight."

"I shall," she agreed instantly.

### CHAPTER III.

Godfrey glanced at his watch. It was after 9 o'clock. The rain had almost ceased, but the wind was still high. He turned back to the building and found the janitor sitting just inside the door. He had endured the ordeal of inquisition by police and reporters and was rather limp.

After all, Godfrey told himself, he had as yet only half the story; he must get every detail from this man, and he saw that it would be necessary to proceed delicately, for his companion's temper was evidently badly ruffled.

"Well," he began at last, "you look as though those fellows had about worn you out, Mr.—"

"Higgins is my name," said the janitor. "Simon Higgins."

"Oh, yes; I remember now."

They sat together for a moment in silence, listening to the tramp of feet in the halls overhead, the opening and closing of doors, the subdued murmur of voices. At the stair foot, beyond the elevator, they caught a glimpse now and then of a policeman pacing back and forth.

"They're searchin' th' house," observed Higgins at last, with a grimace of disdain. "I turned th' keys over 't them. Much they'll find!"

"Nobody there, eh?" It was not really a question. It seemed more a sign of polite interest on Godfrey's part.

"I ought t' know. I told 'em they wasn't nobody there. Ain't I been here all evenin' 'cept fer that minute I run across th' street? Nobody in nor out, 'cept th' girl, not since 7 o'clock. That was about th' time that there Thompson come in too drunk t' stand. He'd never 'a' got home in th' world by hisself, but they was a feller with him, a-holdin' him up."

Godfrey was listening with strained attention. There were many questions he wished to ask, but he dared not interrupt.

"Well, we got him upstairs atween us. An' then, when I went through his pockets, I couldn't find his key, an' I had t' come down an' git mine afore I could git his door open. We laid him on his bed an' left him there, a-snorin' like a hog. That feller who was with him was certainly a good sort. He set down here t' talk t' me awhile—it was rainin' so hard he couldn't go—an' he said he'd run across Thompson down at Pete Magraw's place on Sixth avenue. Thompson was treatin' everybody an' actin' like a fool generally. Then he got like an' started t' clear out th' saloon, an' Pete was goun' t' call a cop, but this feller said he'd bring him home, an' so he did."

Higgins stopped to take breath, and Godfrey ventured to put a question. "Did you know him?"

"No, I never seed him afore."

"What sort of a looking fellow was he?"

"A good lookin' feller, well dressed—no bum, I ken tell y' that. He was short an' heavy set, with a little black mustache that turned up at th' ends."

Godfrey's heart gave a sudden leap—so Miss Croydon had told the truth after all!

"And then what happened?" he asked. "I suppose this fellow went away?"

"Oh, yes; he stayed here talkin' quite awhile—he started t' go once or twice, but th' rain was too bad. But about 8 o'clock he said he couldn't stay no longer, rain 'r no rain, an' was jest buttonin' up his coat when a cab drove up an' a woman got out. She had a thick veil on so's I couldn't see her face, but from her style I judged she was a high flier. She come up t' me an' she says, 'I want t' go t' apartment fourteen—Mr. Thompson.' 'Madam,' says I, 'I wouldn't if I was you.' 'Why,' she asked, quick like, 'ain't he there?' 'He's there,' says I, 'but he ain't in no condition t' see a lady.' 'Never mind,' says she, 'I'll go up.' 'All right,' says I, 'I'll be back in a minute.' I added t' my friend, 'No,' he says, 'I can't wait; I must be goin',' an' he started toward th' door. 'Well, good night,' I says, an' stepped into th' car an' started it."

"I showed her th' door o' fourteen, an' she knocked. I was waitin' at th' elevator, fer I knowed Thompson was too dead drunk t' hear her an' I'd have t' take her down ag'in; when blessed if th' door didn't open an' in she walked. Well, sir, I was so dumfounded I couldn't believe my own eyes! But in she went, an' I come on down, tryin' t' bigger it out. It was melbe ten minutes later that I heard a pistol shot an' I knowed in a minute what'd happened. That drunken brute had got too familiar, an' she'd put a bullet in him; though," he added reflectively, "why she'd go t' his room at all is more'n I kin see."

"Was there only one shot?" asked

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our man could get out—that was by the front door yonder," and Simmonds looked sharply at the janitor.

Higgins grew red in the face.

"I ain't got nothin' more t' say," he burst out explosively. "You'll be sayin' I did it next!"

"Oh, no," retorted Simmonds coolly. "You didn't do it. But I'm not quite sure you've told us all you know."

Higgins sprang from his chair, fairly foaming at the mouth with rage, but Simmonds calmly disregarded him.

"I've left a man on guard in fourteen," he said. "Goldberg wants to bring his jury around in the morning to look at things. Here's your keys," and he handed the jangling ring back to the janitor and went out.

"They ain't no cause t' suspect me, I ain't done nothin'," grumbled the janitor. Then he looked meditatively at his keys, which he still held in his hand. "Funny," he murmured. "Funny. I don't know when they went out."

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Commercial Club Organized.

Responding to the call in last week's News recommending the organization of a commercial club a fair turnout of town people was had at the court house Tuesday night. Mayor Haney stated the object of the meeting and after a short address of well chosen sentences, called for the sense of those present on the proposition. This was speedily shown by a resolution to organize under the name, Canyon City Commercial Club, and members were enrolled as follows:

W. H. Park, L. C. Lair, J. C. Pipkin, T. H. Rowan, D. A. Park, J. C. Hunt, J. H. Dunbar, W. T. Moreland, Dr. Parsons, Geo. L. Abbott, B. C. Taylor, W. H. Newberry, Dr. Ingham, R. G. Oldham, A. B. Axtell, M. S. Lusby, J. F. Smith, A. M. Smith, S. A. Shotwell, W. H. Hicks, O. I. Smith, A. S. Rollins, J. F. Hood, J. A. Wallace, Jasper N. Haney, Geo. A. Brandon, Bob Waggoner, Dr. Stewart, Lewis Hart, C. M. Thomas, C. P. Hutchings, E. C. Thomas, S. V. Wirt, W. E. Lair, G. A. Dougherty.

The permanent organization was affected by the election of Geo. A. Brandon as president and J. Frank Smith as secretary.

On motion D. A. Park, A. S. Rollins and M. S. Lusby were appointed a committee on by-laws with instructions to report at the next regular meeting and the time of this meeting was fixed at Thursday night, Dec. 20. Resolutions were also adopted inviting the Canyon City Club to meet with the club on that occasion.

The meeting was a lively one, instructive addresses being made by the mayor, Judge J. C. Hunt, J. F. Smith, Lewis Hart and O. S. Jones. The last named gentleman hails from Covington, Indiana and is here looking at the country. Mr. Jones' talk, on the line of how a Hoosier views Canyon City and adjacent country was especially full of meat and a resolution of thanks, was unanimously voted him at its conclusion. Next week The News will notice further the points this gentleman brought out.

Next meeting promises to be of much interest and all having interest in either town or county are urged to come out.

On the serious charges brought forward by Gen. Davidson Senator Bailey, in his pretended answer, stands self condemned.

A good deal of the space in this issue of The News is taken up with ordinances adopted by the city council. These ordinances, however, will prove interesting reading matter to a majority of News subscribers, perhaps more so than anything else now going.

This week The News is almost double its usual size and hopes to continue this way and will do so providing the advertising patronage will halfway justify the additional expense.

In view of recent developments would it not be well for the Democrats of Randall county to get together and say whether or not Senator Bailey should succeed himself?

S. V. Gentry is improving his lot on West Evelyn street. A barn and fence is being put there now and he proposes to build a residence costing something like \$1500 as soon as workmen can be had.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2.**

Be it ordained by the City Council of Canyon City, Texas, that there is hereby levied on, and shall be collected from, every person, firm, company, associations of persons and incorporation pursuing or engaged in any of the occupations below named, or doing of the acts herein below stated, for the year 1907, and annually thereafter, an occupation tax, to the amount set opposite such person, firm, company, association or corporation, engaged in, or carrying on any such business or occupation or doing such acts as are named herein, within the corporate limits of Canyon City.

The said occupation tax so levied, and to the amount set opposite the business and acts named, for the year 1907, shall be due and payable on the 1st day of January 1907, (and as soon thereafter as such business or acts are engaged in) and such tax for subsequent years shall be due and payable on the first day of such year (and as soon thereafter as such business or acts are engaged in), and it is hereby made, and declared unlawful for any such person, or association as above named to engage in (Canyon City) or carry on any business or avocation, or do any act for which an occupation tax is required to be paid without having paid such tax and also having procured the City Tax Collector's license receipt therefor. The persons, avocations and acts, herein taxed and the annual amounts thereof are as follows, to-wit:

Merchants and dealers in merchandise classed as follows:—  
 1st, Class Merchant whose annual purchase amounts to \$500,000, \$125.  
 2nd, class Merchant whose annual purchase amounts to \$250,000, \$100.  
 3rd, class merchant whose annual purchase amounts to \$100,000, \$75.  
 4th, class merchant whose annual purchase amounts to \$50,000, \$50.  
 5th, class merchant whose annual purchase amounts to \$25,000, \$30.  
 6th, class merchant whose annual purchase amounts to \$15,000, \$12.50.  
 7th, class merchant whose annual purchase amounts to \$5,000, \$6.25.  
 8th, class merchant whose annual purchase amounts to less than \$5,000, \$3.  
 9th, from every traveling merchant, auctioneer or person bringing into this City any stock, or part of stock, of goods, wares, or merchandise of any description, and offering the same for sale at auction or at retail, to any person other than a merchant who has paid an occupation tax, (\$5) for the first day, and (\$2.50) for every other day such merchandise may be so offered for sale.

For each Telephone Co. keeping an office in this city, \$25.  
 For each Telegraph Co. keeping an office in this city, \$25.  
 For each Hotel where the rate is \$2 per day, \$10.  
 For Hotels where the rate is less than \$2, \$5.  
 For each restaurant, short-order house, oyster saloon, or other place where meals are served for pay, and by whatsoever the name it may be called, \$2.50.  
 For each and every stage-hack, or transportation line for conveying persons, freight or baggage, for fees or pay, and keeping an office or place of business in the corporate limits other than Livery Stables, Drayman, Hackman, or Waggoners, paying a license as such, \$10.

For every lumber yard, storing or selling building material in the city, \$10.  
 For each and every coal yard, or like place, storing or selling coal, \$10.  
 For each and every butcher shop or vendor at retail of fresh, or unsalted meat, \$5.  
 For each and every peddler of cut up fresh meat \$5.  
 For every traveling peddler selling or offering for sale patent medicines \$10.  
 Every fortune teller, clairvoyant, or ventriloquist, each performance, \$5.  
 Each fortune teller, by whatever means, guise or pretense used, each performance, \$5.  
 Each photograph gallery or picture taker, \$5.  
 Each Auctioneer \$5.  
 Each Land Agent \$2.50.  
 Each Lawyer \$2.50.  
 Each Conveyancer or person drawing conveyances or instruments, if he collects a fee therefor, \$2.50.

Each traveling physician, surgeon, oculist, dentist, veterinarian or medical specialist \$2.50.  
 Each resident dentist \$2.50.  
 For each resident physician, surgeon, oculist, medical specialist or dentist \$2.50.  
 Each shooting gallery or business of like kind, \$5.  
 Each knife, cane or doll rack or ball-throwing device, \$12.  
 Each billiard-pool or other like Table where fees or rent is charged, \$25.  
 For each nine or ten or other number of pins, or like alley or gallery where fees or rent is charged to play on or therewith, \$50.  
 For each hobby-horse, flying-jenny, merry-go-round, or other like device by what other name called, \$15.  
 For each dramatic, theatrical or other like exhibition or other like performance, to which entering fees are charged, \$5.  
 For each circus, equestrian, acrobatic or other like feats or performances by what other name where fees are charged, \$10.  
 For each menagerie, show, slight-of-hand ledgerdeman, or other like performance by what other name, where fees are charged, \$10.  
 For each exhibition of wax-works, picture throwing, or other like exhibition or concert, not given wholly for charitable or educational purposes, \$5.  
 For each livery stable or yard where vehicles and teams are kept for hire, 15 cts per stall and 15 cts per vehicle.

For each hackman, drayman, job-wagoner, engaged in such business where he collects fees other than (licensed liveryman), one horse, \$2. Two horse team, \$5.  
 For each insurance agent or adjuster, and from each company he represents in the city, \$2.50.  
 From each lightning-rod agent, dealer, salesman, or solicitor for lightning rod material, \$15.  
 Each pawn broker, \$75.  
 For each wool, hide or pel of dealer other than a merchant paying license as such, \$5.  
 Each sewing machine agent, \$5.  
 Each express Co., \$10.  
 Each water works, gas or electric light company, \$10.  
 Each loan agent soliciting loans to be made for persons or corporations not paying taxes in this city, \$25.  
 Each credit agency, \$50.  
 Each skating or other like rink, \$5.  
 Each steam laundry, \$5.  
 Each undertaker or embalmer, \$5.  
 Each planing mill, \$5.  
 Each foot peddler, \$5.  
 Each peddler with wagon or vehicle, \$10.  
 Each bank, banker, broker or commercial paper shaver, \$12.50.  
 Each commission merchant, other than a merchant above named, \$10.  
 Each barber shop, \$1 per chair.  
 Each abstractor who makes and charges for making abstracts of land titles, \$10.

For each automobile run in the city when passengers are conveyed from place to place for pay, \$10.  
 Be it further enacted that for the classification of merchants and others subject to an occupation tax as above provided, and the purpose of ascertaining the amounts for which they may be liable and the estimates of their annual purchase of goods, wares and merchandise, Articles 5049 to 5060 J, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, are hereby specially adopted as a part of this ordinance in so far as such provisions may, or can be construed to apply hereto, and are hereby adopted all of the said provisions and statutes shall be taken and construed in connection, and in harmony with this ordinance, and in harmony with the charter of this city, to-wit Title 18 Chapters 1 to 10 inclusive of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas are made part of this ordinance adopted by the unanimous vote of each of the five Aldermen at its first regular (adjourned) meeting, this 7th day of Dec. 1906.  
 Approved this 7th day of December, 1906.  
 JASPER N. HANEY, Mayor.  
 Attest: G. L. Abbott, City Sec'y.

**ORDINANCE NO. 3.**

Be it ordained by the City Council of Canyon City, Texas, that there is hereby assessed and levied against and shall be collected from and paid by every male inhabitant of Canyon City, Texas, (who is over the age of Twenty One years) an annual poll tax of One Dollar for the year 1907, which shall be due and payable on the First day of February, 1907, and annually thereafter on the First day of February of each and every year during the time this ordinance remains in force, and a willful failure or refusal to pay such poll tax after the same becomes due and payable is hereby made a misdemeanor, and upon conviction there-

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 Approved  
 Jasper N. Haney, Mayor.  
 Attest: C. L. Abbott, City Sec'y.

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 C. T. Word, 5 cars of cows;  
 C. E. Epps, 4 cars of cows. These go to St. Joe.  
 John Holman, 2 cars of cows, for Kansas City.  
 Light Knight had on Monday, holding for shipment here, about 45 cars, 15 of which were cows, the balance steers.

This about closes the stock shipments for this point for the season and the country hereabouts, generally speaking, is pretty well cleared of all kinds of cattle. Many of our stock-

men have sold their pastures and the others want to land of proven agricultural value like ours is altogether too high for grazing purposes and we must now go to farming.  
 Approved  
 Jasper N. Haney, Mayor.  
 Attest: C. L. Abbott, City Sec'y.

W. F. Taylor leaves this week for his new home, Cordell, Okla. J. H. Hall gets his residence and C. N. Harrison takes the one he is in, on terms stated last week.

W. J. Hall sold his residence to J. E. Rogers for \$700 and is now preparing to build a larger one near the old place.

Frank Lester returned home this week and will enter business life on the clerical force of some one of the banks his father is interested in.

Mark Crawford and wife of Tulsa, visited their brother, J. P. Crawford and family Wednesday.

**Specials for Next Week.**  
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J. E. COLEMAN.

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 W. H. Rambo ..... 50  
 Henry L. Giesman ..... 1 00  
 Miss Lola Word ..... 50  
 Mrs. Nettie Murchison ..... 1 00  
 W. B. Campbell ..... 2 00  
 Harry Howell ..... 25  
 W. T. Garrett ..... 1 00  
 James Graves ..... 1 00  
 W. J. Lana ..... 1 00

**A reliable Remedy for Croup.**

With the dry, cold weather of the early winter months, parents of croupy children should be on the alert for ominous symptoms. There is no cause for anxiety, however, when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is kept in the home. If this medicine is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough has appeared, the attack may be warded off. Mrs. S. Rosenthal, of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough medicine for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist."

Cleve Hatchell, a law student of the University, is here visiting his parents.

Mrs. J. P. Crawford and son, Fred, visited relatives in Amarillo from Friday of last week until Sunday.

If you have something of value for sale at a fair price try an ad in The News.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Joe Foster's little boy swallowed carbolic yesterday and is in a dangerous condition.

All kinds of Racket Goods School supplies and Confectionery at Wilson's. Try us.

Mrs. C. R. Burrow left last Friday for Henrietta where she expects to spend Xmas.

J. M. Dalton, formerly a newspaper man of Decatur, was in town Wednesday.

Just Received at the Canyon Hardware Co. a Fine Line of Hand-Painted China.

Mrs. P. Wilson of Amarillo was here Monday and Tuesday visiting Mrs. A. B. Haynes.

Plainview is making arrangements to receive the cars on New Year's eve.

Lloyd Garrison and Randolph Carter returned last week from Dallas, where they have been in school.

A. M. Smith has sold his residence (the Redfern place) to John Hutson and intends building somewhere near the spot he sold to S. A. Shotwell.

The News would like to maintain its present size—it depends altogether on the advertising patronage it receives.

John Hibdon, a printer from Mineral Wells, is now with The News. His family will come as soon as he can secure a residence.

Jim Postern has returned from Mineral Wells much improved. He also states that Judge Eckman will get back from there about Saturday.

Call and see the large assortment of Fine Lamps at The Canyon Hardware Co.

Rev. J. T. Burnett is fixing to build a \$1200 or \$1500 house on block just north of the property he sold to Wade Stephenson.

Wilbert Peterson, the Jeweler is now prepared to do all kinds of engraving and do it right. See him about it.

Nine wagon loads of cotton from Swisher county passed through here Tuesday on their way to the Hereford gin.

Tom Cochran is leaving a residence on the style of A. H. Thompson's put up in the west end of town.

Died—On Sunday the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Money. It was their first-born and one month old.

John Rowan and son T. H. have purchased from John Hutson the block lying across the street and south of the Sam Shotwell residence at \$1200.

Buy your Steel Wire fence stay from CANYON HARDWARE Co.

J. E. Bell of Waynesville, Ill., is here seeing to the building of a residence on his Meyers purchase north of town. Mr. Bell says that his brother, — Bell, of Kansas will move down here on the completion of the house.

Cashier Dave Park is having a seven room residence erected on his lot on West Evelyn joining the Christian church property. It will cost around \$2000.

C. M. Reeves and Edgar Shultz of Newtown, Ind., were among our office visitors Wednesday. Mr. Shultz purchased a section in Swisher county while here.

Mrs. Sevall of Amarillo, and her sister, Mrs. Hardesty, of Arkansas City, Ark., were here last and a portion of this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clark Smith is still very low from the effects of her sickness in the summer.

Dr. W. S. Grimes and wife of Wapello, Iowa, were here from Friday of last week to Tuesday of this visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Ingham.

News' Bargain Sale.

One hundred blank deeds, either straight warranty or with vendor's lien, and one hundred vendor's lien notes, all for \$2 50

Card of Thanks.

With a heart full of gratitude I desire to express my sincere thanks to the people of Canyon City for their kindness shown during the sickness and at the death of my wife.

J. W. HOWELL.

Last Saturday evening several of our young people wended their way to the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baird, the occasion being a birthday celebration of their elder daughter, Miss Avis Baird. Games and music were provided for the entertainment of the guests and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Fruit and cake were served for refreshments. The following were present: Misses Haney, Sweeney, Gilliam, Donald, Bowyer, Wilson, McWhirter, Hull, Conner, Dunbar, Goble, Moreland, Long, Sevall, Lair, Garrison; Messrs. Shaw, C. P. and Geo. Hutchings, Haney, Bratton, Black, Pipkin, Oldham, Coker, Peeler, Bucie, Carter, Rowan, Jarman, Wilson.

In the County Court case, the State vs. Joe Smithan, charge violation of local option laws, submitted to a jury Saturday, a verdict of guilty was rendered and the punishment assessed at 45 days in jail and a fine of \$65. Defendant gave notice of appeal and was allowed bond in sum of \$200.

Dr. and Mrs. Howell left Monday evening for New Orleans, where the doctor goes to have an operation performed on the side of his neck.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not a particle of opium or other narcotic in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and never has been since it was first offered to the public. It is as safe a medicine for a child as for an adult. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds and croup, and can always be depended upon. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

Local Weather Record.

Since Friday last and up to this morning the days have been, generally speaking, clear and pleasant, and favorable for all kinds of outdoor work.

NOTICE.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, of Amarillo, Texas, specialist on the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, announces to his friends and patients through the local columns of our paper that on account of the inclement weather and continued illness, he will not make any out of town trips during the remainder of 1906.

On or about December 20th this office will be moved from its present location to the new Carson building on the corner of 5th and Polk streets, his former location before the fire.

After January 1st, 1907, Dr. J. Wright Hicks, formerly of Hereford, Texas, who has spent several months in New York and New Orleans preparing for special work on the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be associated with him at the Amarillo office.

Dr. Hicks has had a number of years of experience in the field of medicine, is a gentleman of sterling qualities and high reputation, thoroughly competent to do any work in this special line.

After January 1st, regular visits to Hereford, Dalhart and other points will be made as before.

His Amarillo office will be open every day from this date.

Any and all of his friends and former patients needing his services can find him at Amarillo each and every day.

Lewis Hart recently from Enid, Okla., came here last week and is fitting up the place on the west side formerly used as a pool hall as a model restaurant. He is experienced in this line and should do well.

E. A. Kincaid, of Lampasas, was here several days of last and this week. He sold half of his section near Lubbock at \$10 per acre; invested in some Plainview lots, owned them one day and then disposed of them. Verily things do move in this country.

Canyon Hardware Co.

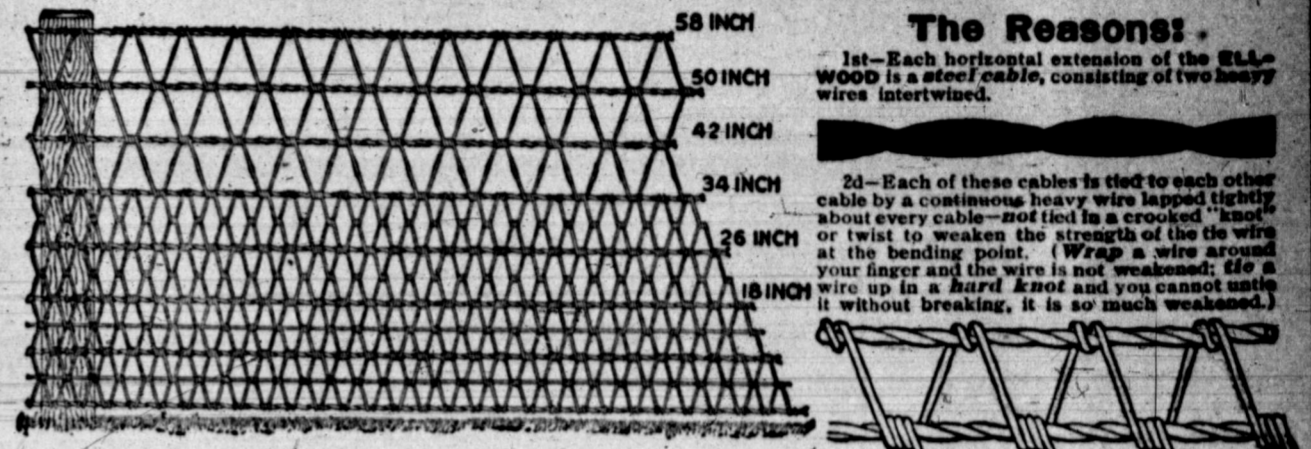
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Science proves that the strongest fence, because constructed throughout on scientific lines, is the

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The Reasons:

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THAT IS ALL THERE IS TO ELLWOOD FENCE—

Heavy steel cables lapped about and held together by steel wire, forming uniform meshes. Simple, isn't it? No chance for weakness in any part; uniformly strong. The reasons for the superiority of ELLWOOD FENCE are not hard to find:— This company owns and operates its own iron mines and furnaces; its own wire mills and six large fence factories—either one of the six being larger than any other fence factory in the world. These facts should be convincing.

We have a complete stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Wagons, Buggies, Windmills, etc.

Canyon Hardware Co.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Close of Business, November 12th., 1906.

STATEMENT CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO COMPTROLLER

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources include Loans and Discounts, U. S. Bonds and Premiums, Banking House and Fixtures, Due from U. S. Treasurer, Cash & Exchange. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus and Profits, Circulation, Deposits, Total.

I certify that the above is correct. D. A. PARK, Cashier.

Card of Thanks.

Editor of The News:—We wish through the columns of your paper to thank our co-pastors and people for the warm and most cordial reception given us to your city. Also for the material blessings they brought along in the way of something good to eat, and hope that we may not prove a disappointment to any of you. Call on us when you need help. We are at your command. Will preach at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. every Sunday.

M. E. HAWKINS.

S. E. Roberts of Neosho, Mo., was here visiting his sisters, Mesdames Heller and Knight, and observing the changes which have taken place since he left here. Mr. Roberts was in business here when Canyon City was hardly a cross in the prairie some fifteen years ago. He built the house on the east side known as the Redfern store.

T. B. Ketter sold his residence place, including four acres in the West End Monday, to L. L. Monroe for \$1800. Monroe also buys his chickens, feed, etc. Mr. Ketter expects to leave next week for near Springfield, Missouri, where he will spend the winter looking him out a home. Mrs. Ketter in meantime staying with kinfolks in Hemphill county.

M. P. Brown is the name of a shoemaker and repairer recently arrived from Oklahoma. Such a man is needed in the town and you can find him at the old Meisterhans place.

W. T. Garrett of Umbarger, was in town Monday and saying he had one dollar left to contribute "toward a good cause" ran his date up on The News one year. The News wishes Mr. Garrett and all like him a happy Christmas.

Work has been lively on the brick buildings this week.

M. P. BROWN, Shoe Repairing. Promptly and Neatly done at the Old Meisterhan's Shop.

THE "OUTDOOR" Registered Hereford Herd

BULLS IN SERVICE: Ten Strike 80169 Majestic Chief 156063 Armour Dale 156843

Stock located in Pasture 1 mile north Canyon City Depot—Texas STOCK FOR SALE Apply to JOHN HUTSON, Canyon, Texas.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Misses Emma Hoffman and Mary Holtzer were the guests of Miss Ora Cage Saturday. Some of our farmers made purchases of spring wheat in Deaf Smith county to sow at the proper time.

Mrs. A. B. Cage and daughter, Miss Ora, went to Amarillo Saturday.

Sunday School was well attended last Sabbath. On account of bad weather three weeks had passed without any.

Rev. Robeson was in our community last week. Glad to see him again.

Christmas will soon be here with its pleasures and enjoyments, some turkey dinners, one supper, a Christmas tree in our midst. Tassie wishes every reader of The News a merry Xmas and happy New year. As it winds its way into several different states and home, that we are very much interested in, and as the old year winds out, may the new one bring joys and blessings to all.

J. C. Womble went to Amarillo Monday on business.

Mrs. J. C. Womble was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Bradley of Hereford. She and family are all confined with measles.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson and son, Douglass, went to Canyon Tuesday.

Winnie and Idle Hitchcock visited Annie Hoffman Saturday night and Sunday.

A certain young lady in our midst fell in a cellar last week and lost her heel; better that than her soul. She is left with a stiff neck.

TASSIE.

Sure and Safe Cure for Croup. When a man finds a good thing it is natural that he should wish to share his good fortune with others. Mr. Henry Bolz, of Hillsboro, Iowa, is not an exception to this rule. He says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years. As a croup cure it has no equal. I am satisfied it saved my boy's life, and take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

J. R. Harter and family returned last Friday from their trip to Indiana. Mr. Harter informed our reporter that crops were fine and times good up in Hoosierdom.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Temporarily we will open a first-class Restaurant in the Ward building three doors south of the Victoria hotel. If well cooked and served food will please the people then we will be thankful for a share of your trade.

Respectfully,

HART & MILLER.

-- Xmas! Xmas!! Xmas!!! --

Is Almost Here and no doubt you are studying and planning as to what you shall give. We wish to inform you that in a few days there will be on display in our Store the largest and most complete line of Xmas Goods ever brought to our town. You will find here a wide range of prices from which to select the most artistic and latest designs in Holiday Goods. Our line of Cut Glass will be complete. Don't leave your home to buy Cut Glass for we will have it.

Our Stock of Jewelry is superb in beauty and very extensive. You can get Late and Original cuts in

- Brooches, Necklaces, Cosses, Bracelets, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Rings, Chains, Locketts, Diamonds, Waist Sets, Collar Buttons, Gold & Silver Thumbles, Cuff Buttons, Etc.

Our stock of Watches is the largest ever carried in the Town, and we can save you money and guarantee our goods.

Thompson Drug Store Leading Druggists.

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Buy Your Ticket To Ft. Worth, then take the Interurban. All cars pass the Union Station five minutes after each hour from 6 A. M. to 11 P. M. Round Trip Rate to Dallas \$1.25. No dust, smoke, dust or cinders. Elegant service, fast time. All cars pass beautiful Lake Erie. Address: W. C. FORBESS, G. P. & T. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

As a Christmas gift to a relative or friend send The Canyon City News one year.

ENGRAVING-- Promptly and neatly done in Script, Old English, or Monogram on Rings, Watch-cases, etc. Bring your work now so as to get it in time for Christmas. WILBERT PETERSON, JEWELER, AT THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE.

The Marathon Mystery A Story of Manhattan

By BURTON E. STEVENSON Author of "The Holladay Case" Copyright, 1904, by Henry Holt and Company

[CONTINUED.] too. "See there," and he pointed to the red marks about the wound. "He wasn't shot from the corner, that's sure. Let's see what he's got in his pockets. The examination was soon made. There were only a pipe, a knife, a package of cheap tobacco, a handful of loose coins and an old pocketbook containing a little roll of newspaper clippings and a receipt for a month's rent for suit fourteen made out to "H. Thompson." "Thompson," repeated Simmonds, "and a lot of clippings. Can you read French, Godfrey?" "A little," answered Godfrey modestly. "Let me see." He took the clippings and looked at the first one. "Suresnes, Sept. 16, 1891," he read haltingly. "I have to report an event the most interesting which has just happened here, and which proves again the futility of vows the most rigorous to quiet the ardent desires of the human heart or to change the... "Oh, well," interrupted Simmonds, "we can't waste time reading any more of that rot; it sounds like a French novel. The coroner can wrestle with it, if he thinks it's worth while." He replaced the clippings in the Godfrey said nothing, but contemplated him through half closed eyes. At that instant the street door opened and a man and woman entered. "There they come now!" cried Higgins, springing to his feet. "Good evening, Mr. Tremaine." "Good evening," returned the stranger in a voice singularly rich and pleasant. "I was just sayin' t' my friend here," added the janitor, "that I hadn't seen y' go out." Godfrey for an instant found himself gazing into a pair of the keenest eyes he had ever encountered. "You wished to see me?" asked Tremaine. "Oh, no, no," interrupted Higgins, "but th' p'lice was goin' through th' buildin'." "The police?" "Oh, I forgot—you don't know—that man Thompson's been murdered. He had th' foot right across th' hall from... "Murdered!" echoed Tremaine. "Murdered! Why, that's terrible! Who did it? How did it happen?" Higgins retold the story with someunction, evidently enjoying his listener's horror. But Godfrey did not even glance at him. He was gazing, perhaps a shade too intently for politeness at Mrs. Tremaine. And, indeed, she was a woman to hold any man's eyes. Godfrey rather wondered that Mrs. Tremaine took no part in the discussion. She stood listening apparently, not even noticing his stare. "When they told me they'd gone through your rooms," added Higgins, "I was kind o' surpris'd. I thought you was at home t'night." "We left the house just after 7 o'clock—that was the first that I knew fourteen was occupied—I could see a light through the transom. I didn't see you any where about." Tremaine started forward. "Elevator, sir?" asked Higgins. "No; we've been sitting all evening at the vaudiville," and they went on up the stairs, leaving Godfrey staring after them. Godfrey smoked on placidly. He suspected that Higgins had something more to tell, and he saw that the only way to get it was to wait with what patience he could. He was in no hurry; besides, he wanted time to think. The door opened; he heard Higgins utter a sharp cry of amazement. He looked up to see Simmonds—and with him another man, short, heavy set, with a dark mustache. He caught the gleam of steel at his wrists. Higgins was on his feet, staring. "So you recognize him, do you?" asked Simmonds, his face shining with triumph. "I thought I couldn't be wrong, I got him quicker 'n I expected, Godfrey; I didn't even have to hunt for him. Of course you know him?" "How do you do, Mr. Godfrey?" said the prisoner politely. "Oh, yes, Mr. Godfrey knows me—he knows me too well to think I'd be mixed up in anything like this?" "How are you, Jimmy?" returned Godfrey. "No, I didn't suppose... "Of course not," said Jimmy, with scorn. "I wouldn't put a man out—"



"That man Thompson's been murdered," that ain't my line. And, indeed, it wasn't, for Jimmy the Dude had gained his reputation as an expert manipulator of combination locks. The detective had listened with a satisfied smile. "Higgins," he said, "this is the fellow who brought Thompson home, ain't it?" "Yes, sir," responded the janitor inarticulately. "This," observed Jimmy, with fine indignation, "is what a man gets for doing a good action. I found that cover at Magraw's just spollin' for trouble, and I took him in tow and brought him home. Now you say I put him out! I'd better have kept my hands off!" Jimmy threw up his hands with a fine gesture of despair. "Oh, you've got it all fixed," he cried. "You'll railroad me to the chair if you can. I suppose you've got somebody that'll swear they saw me do it?" "Yes," agreed Simmonds quietly, "we have. I'll have you identified tomorrow by the woman who saw you kill Thompson." Jimmy's face was growing flushed. His temper was getting the better of him, which, perhaps, was just what Simmonds wanted. "Magraw got a share of that last deal, didn't he?" he continued impetuously. "Naturally he's grateful. But you ought to have waited a little, Jimmy, you really ought. When was it you got back?" "Yesterday," answered Jimmy sullenly. He evidently realized the danger of losing his temper and managed to control himself. "And after an absence of two years! Come, Jimmy," pursued Simmonds persistently, "what did you do it for?" Jimmy relieved his feelings by some vigorous swearing. "Say, you might tell me her name. I'd like to know who this posy is that says I did it. While she was about it, I don't see why she didn't give you my address." "I don't think she has the honor of your acquaintance, Jimmy. You see, she doesn't move in just your circle. I warn you her word will count more with a jury than yours and Magraw's together." "Well, who is she?" repeated Jimmy impatiently. "She's Miss Croydon, sister-in-law of Dickie DeRoy." The prisoner's mouth fell open, his color changed. "What?" he gasped. "What?" Then his jaws snapped shut. "Well," inquired Simmonds, "what've you got to say?" "Nothin'," answered Jimmy sullenly. "Not a single word. Lock me up, if you're goin' to."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

ORDINANCE NO. 4.

Section 1st. Be it ordained by the City Council of Canyon City Texas, that there is hereby assessed against and levied upon each and every Dog and Bitch which is now in or may hereafter be brought or permitted to come into the city limits of Canyon City, a Tax of One Dollar and Fifty Cents, to be collected from or paid by the owner, claimant or person having the animal in charge; said Tax to be paid to the City Marshal on or before the First day of January 1907, and as soon thereafter as such animal may be brought or come into said City. Sec. 2nd. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal, and he is hereby required to procure and keep on hand a sufficient number of Collars and Tags to be placed and kept around the neck of such dog or animal, for which the Tax as above provided for may be paid. The Tax above provided for shall be numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, etc., which number shall correspond with the Receipt and stub, which Receipt shall be given by the Marshal to the person paying such Tax; and every such dog or animal found running at large in said city without such Collar and Tag, and for which such Tax has not been paid, shall forthwith be taken up, held and impounded by the City Marshal for twenty-four hours, during which time the owner or claimant of such dog or

animal may reclaim the same by paying to the Marshal the Tax of One Dollar and Fifty cents thereon, together with One Dollar in addition thereto as the impounding fee, which fee shall belong to the City Marshal; and such dog or animal that may not be reclaimed, and the Tax and Fee paid thereon within the twenty-four hours aforesaid, shall be killed by the City Marshal, and the carcass thereof removed to the dumping ground outside the City limits. Provided that the owner or claimant of any such dog or other like animal so impounded may reclaim and take the same by paying the impounding fee without paying the tax if he will at once take and keep such animal out of the City limits.

Sec. 3rd.—In every case where the owner of such dog or animal will furnish a suitable and substantial collar above named he may so do, and in such case the tag above provided for may be securely attached to such collar.

Sec. 4.—Any person who shall willfully remove or take such Tag or collar from the neck of any dog or animal on which the same has been placed, or shall place a collar or Tag other than that herein provided for, around the neck of such dog or animal, upon which the tax above assessed has not been paid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor shall be fined not less than Five dollars nor more than Twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 5th.—Any proud bitch found running at large or upon the streets, alleys, or in any other public place within the city limits, shall be, and is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and the city Marshal shall forthwith kill each and every such animal, so found in or upon such public place.

Sec. 6th.—The City Marshal shall (at his own expense), establish and keep such impounding pen or place as he may deem suitable and proper.

Sec. 7th.—The one dollar of each and every tax collected by the Marshal, as above provided for, shall belong to the city, and shall be paid by him to the city treasurer, and the stub of each receipt given by the Marshal for such tax shall belong to the city.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by unanimous vote and is hereby approved, this 12th day of December, 1906. JASPER N. HANEY, Mayor. Attest: G. L. Abbott, City Sec.

Notice.

In accordance with the provision of Sec. 57, Article III. of the Constitution of Texas, notice is hereby given that the Amarillo Commercial Club and various citizens of Amarillo, intend to apply to the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in the City of Austin on the Second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1907, for the enactment of a special law authorizing and providing for the Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas to abandon and take up all that part of its line of road and track between Panhandle, in Carson County, Texas, and Washburn in Armstrong County, Texas, which was formerly constructed and owned by the Panhandle Railway Company, being about 14.72 miles of railway, and acquired by the Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas, under and by virtue of an act of the Twenty-sixth Legislature known as H. B. No. 123 and appearing as Chapter XXV in the published laws of said Twenty-sixth Legislature, and requiring the Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas, in lieu thereof, to construct and maintain its road on a direct line from Panhandle in Carson County, in a south-westerly direction to Amarillo, in Potter County, Texas; and prescribing the terms, conditions and regulations under which said old line may be so abandoned and taken up and such new line constructed and maintained. Witness our signatures, this Nov. 12, 1906. AMARILLO COMMERCIAL CLUB. By JEFF D. BARTLETT, President, and JOHN K. SHIREMAN, Secretary. J. L. SMITH, A. EBERSTADT, J. C. PAUL, W. H. FUQUA, R. L. STRINGFELLOW, C. E. OAKES, R. B. NEWCOME, H. B. SANBORN, WILL A. MILLER, Jr.

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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 an easy hours, and own BANK ACCOUNTS. Those who are not so fortunate should profit by past experiences 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 to those possessing but 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.

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