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ANNA LEE HOWREN AND WILL G. WORD

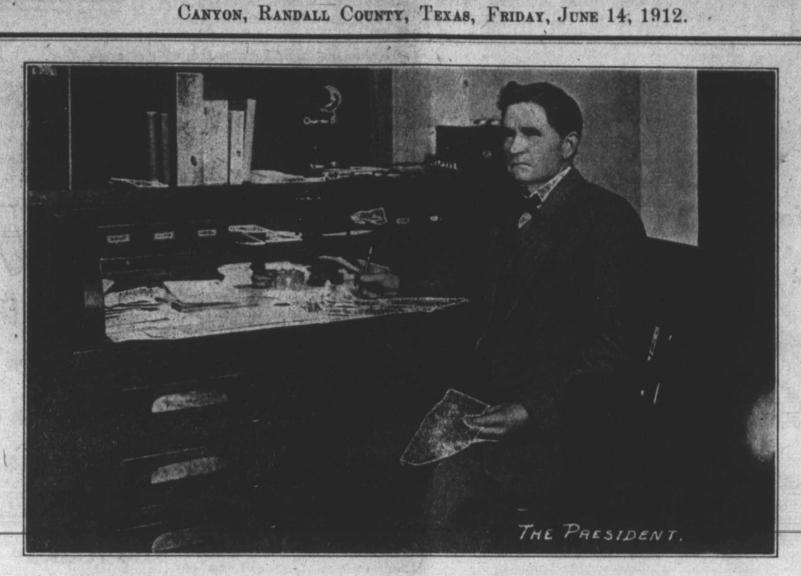
POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED LAST WEDNESDAY.

Ceremony at 10:30 a. m.-Left Im. mediately for Two Week's Trip to Colorado.

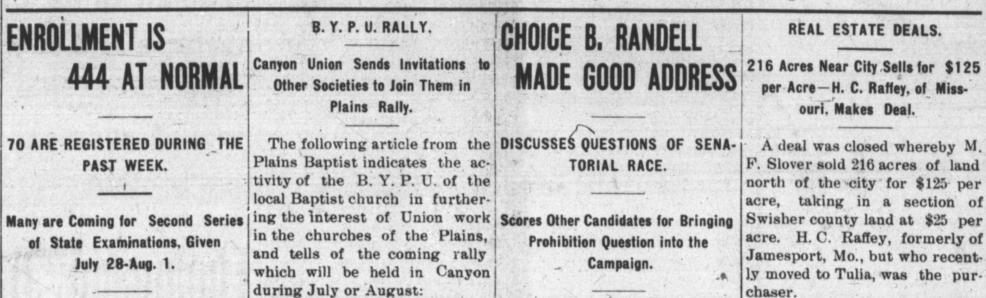
The marriage of Miss Anna, Lee Howren to William G. Word was solemnized Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's father, Captain A. S. Howren. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Groves, of the Presbyterian church. Both of these young people are well known in Canyon as well as in other sections of the state and their marriage receives the hearty congratulations of numerous friends.

After a beautiful rendition of "Oh Fair, Oh Sweet and Holy," by Mrs. Roach, sister of the bride, the bridal couple marched into the hall to the strain of Mendelsshon's wedding march, played by Miss Lola Word, sister of the groom. The bride looked beautiful in a grey traveling suit carrying a large bridal bouquet. After hearty congratulations the bridal couple gave the guests the slip and had gotten away in a carriage before the guests were aware. Miss Howren is the youngest

daughter of Captain A. S. How-



Hon. R. B. Cousins, President of the West Texas State Normal College.



FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN CANYON MAY 22

No. 12

CONDUCTED BY J. W. NEILL OF STATE DEPARTMENT.

Important Questions Will be Discussed. -Every Farmer in County Urged to Attend.

A communication to the News from Ed. R. Kone, state commissioner of agriculture, states that the department has arranged for a series of farmers' institutes to be held on the Plains and that June 22, 1:30 p.m., has been assigned for the day to visit Canyon. Important questions will be discussed at this time and it is desired that every farmer in the county will be present in order to profft by the meeting.

It is also desirable at that time to organize a permanent institute which will have regular meetings. The farmers should discuss the best men to be elected to the different offices-men who will take interest in the institute and who will work for its interest.

The following is Mr. Kone's announcement: Mr. Neill, Director of Farmers' Institutes will discuss Dry Farming; the Conservation of Moisture; Selection and Improvement of the Home Grown Seed; Diversification of Crops; the Cotton Root Rot; and the Boll Worm. The State Department of Agriculture publishes, from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the State. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the Department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports. These institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the up-building of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

216 Acres Near City Sells for \$125 per Acre-H. C. Raffey, of Missouri, Makes Deal.

ren and has lived in the city for two years. She spent her girlsocial affairs of the city.

hood on the Plains. He is the ing it before the close of the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Word. He has spent several years away at school but last summer returned to Canyon to many teachers that they will not accept a position as secretary and treasurer of the Canyon Sup- examinations to be given on July ply Co. He is an enterprising 8-11, but will wait for the series young business man and makes friends with all he meets.

out-of-town guests: Miss Ethel at least twenty days. Farwell, of Channing; N. C. Hix, of Tulia; Grady Nobles, Ernest Thompson, Misses Julia Lockett and Irene Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holman, of Ama- professors report that interest rillo, and L. S. Sprivey, of Belle- in the work has been good and vue.

host of friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

The Training School.

In addition to the first four grades already planned, we intend to organize both the fifth and sixth grades in the Training School this summer. The school will open June 18th, and continue eight weeks, leaving a vacation of about four weeks between the summer and fall quarters. The children will be given credit for eight weeks' work, if attendance is regular and the work is satisfactory. The daily session of all grades will begin at 8:40 m., and close at 12:20 p. m.

See or telephone Miss Lamb at once if you wish your child to take this work.

J. C. Hunt went to Plainview Thursday to look over the politi- us every day at Commercial Hocal siturtion regarding his can- tel just opened up in Smith didacy for re-election as repre- Building, West Side Square, Hutchings. sentative from the 123rd legisla- Meals 35c. Harry Humphris, tive district.

The enrollment at the Normal college to date has reached 444 hood days at Georgetown and This figure is 70 above the regisfor the past few years lived in tration of last week, 120 better Amarillo, in both places she has than at the end of the second many friends who extend hearty week last year and 94 better congratulations. She is an ac- than the total enrollment of last complished young lady and is summer's session. A number interested in all church and is still coming in daily and there is no doubt about reaching Mr. Word has lived from boy. the 500 mark and even surpass-

quarter.

President Cousins reports that word has been received from come for the first series of state on July 29-August 1, In order to take these examinations the

The following were the invited student must attend the Normal

The work generally is proceed ing very nicely. The number of those who attend the session last year and are back this year for the work is very large. The that everything points to a most

The News joins with their pleasant quarter's work.

Fine Flax and Peanuts.

and after studying conditions on state.

the Plains is convinced that peanuts will soon be one of the lead ing crops here. Mr. Sims has raised two or three crops on a smaller scale than this year and Merry Maids and Matrons club et and a good price for them.

elected: WANTED-100 men to eat with Prop.

Upon the suggestion of the president, and sanction of the members of the Union, it is planned to have a B. Y. P. U. rally here sometime in July or August. Invitations for co-operation have been sent, or will be sent, to all of the local unions of ist. Mr. Randell is an able the Plains. At this meeting it speaker and while having few is hoped that the organization of followers in this section of Ahe an association of B. Y. P. U.'s state made many friends upon will be perfected. This organihis visit here and by his sound zation will be something similar reasoning surprised those who to the Stamford B. Y. P. U. Ashad so strongly opposed his cansembly; the Lampasas B. Y. P. didacy.

U. encampment or the Wichita Falls B. Y. P. U. encampment, and will be permanent.

At this meeting it will be de termined whether or not it shall meet permanently at some certain place, or at one place one year and at another the next. Surely the needs of the Plains demand such an organization. Central Texas has her encampment at Lampasas; East Texas has her encampment at Jacksonville; Central West Texas has her assembly at Stamford; and North Texas has her encampment at Wichita Falls-why not the Plains country her assembly at Canyon or some other centrally located place. The Plains

is a country reaching from Mem-J. P. Sims, from the southwest phis to Dalhart, from Canadian part of the county was in the to Lubbock and from Shamrock city Tuesday and reports that to Hereford, in which there is no his crops are in excellent condi- such organization. This is tion. Mr. Sims says that he has section of country the equal of 60 acres of flax which is doing which there is none in the state. fine that his 160 acres of peanuts May the unions of the Plains are in excellent condition. Mr. raise in the power of their might Sims came to the Plains from a and make this assembly sur peanut country in south Texas pass anything of the kind in the

Merry Matrons Elect.

The two fire plugs, which were recently ordered by the city, ar-A business meeting of the rived this week and are being they have always proved to be was held at the Mrs. R. S. Pip- installed. One will be placed on very fine. Mr. Sims urges the kin home Tuesday afternoon at the corner by B. Frank Buie's farmers to plant more peanuts which a number of important residence on East Houston street as there is always a ready mark- subjects were discussed, followed and the other just one block south. With the 1000 feet of by the election of officers for the coming year. The following were hose which the fire department time. has, the new plugs offer excellent

fire protection to the residences President-Mrs. F. P. Luke. Vice President- Mrs. C. P. in that portion of the city.

Sec'y-Treas.-Mrs. C. W.War-The Leader.

The Slover land was one of the Hon. C. B. Randell, candidate most ideal farm's near Canyon. for United States Senator from There are 80 acres in alfalfa and Texas, visited Canyon Wednesthe remainder lays very fine. day morning and in an able ad-Mr. Raffey bought the place in dress at the court house disorder to fix it up as an ideal cussed the questions of the camcountry home. paign as he believed them to ex-

Possession of the place will be given in two weeks. Mr. Raffey will move from Tulia and his father will also come from Jamesport, Mo. Mr. Slover will move into Canyon and look after his other interests near the city.

Some Fine Wheat.

The general remarks of his

speech were the same as those

he had made in other places.

The keynote of his addresses is

the elimination of corrupt poli-

tics from congress. He dis-

cussed at length his anti-graft

bill which is now pending in the

congress and gave reasons why

he should be sent to the senate

friend of Bailey, but bitterly at

showed what he had done to

further the cause of prohibition

in congress. He landed upon

Wolters for running for the sen-

ate upon his record as an anti

He stated that he was the real

representative of true democracy

and affirmed the belief that the

people would lay aside these

petty questions and vote, not for

Fire Plugs Installed.

he advocated.

to defend it there.

Henry Weber brought to the city on Monday a few stalks of wheat which were gathered at random in his field and were pronounced by wheat experts as being exceptionally fine. The heads were over three inches

that while he did not have a great was Sunday night when 3-4 of an He stated that he was a good deal of rain before this week, inch fell and the second on Tuesthat his wheat has been in fine day night, when rain started to tacked the position Bailey had condition all the while and that fall at 8 o'clock and continued taken on the tariff and other pohe has not suffered for rain. He practically all night, making a litican questions. He scored says that his bats are looking total of 1 1.2 inches. The farm-Sheppard for persistently makvery fine. ing prohibition an issue and



this week, suffering from paraly- condition say that it is growing sis. He was afflicted last Thurs- fine. Where the the crops were day night while walking on his poorly tended, the weeds are porch. His family has been making a rapid growth. called to his bedside this week and owing to his very advanced age there seems little chance of his recovery. Mr. Foster is one

of the oldest settlers on the Plains and has friends every where who are sad because of day morning at 7:30 at the W.M.

Will Give Entertainment.

Prof. H. W. Morelock reports that he will give another enter. Shamrock. The bridal couple tainment at the Normal one week left immediately for Amarillo from Monday night, the slides and will go from there to their of "Hiawatha" being shown this home at Shamrock.

Ask to see the latest arrivals few weeks with her father, A.S. Building at the southwest cor-Howren.

Two Good Rains This Week.

Two good rains have fallen this long and were filling with very week, making a total of 2 1-4 large grains. Mr. Weber says inches for both. The first one ers report that crops are in fine condition and that wheat and oats are filling much better than was expected. The farmers T. A. Foster has been very ill who had their row crops in good

Married Thursday Morning.

Miss Pearl Ashby, of this city and J. H. Core, of Shamrock, were united in marriage Thurs-Ashby home, Rev. J. S. Groves officiating. Miss Ashby has lived in this city for only a short time being the neice of W. M. Ashby. Mr. Core is a ranchman near

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Umphris, Mrs. James Anderson will of Post City, arrived in the city leave Friday for her home in this week and have opened the Eastland after having spent a Commercial Hotel in the Smith ner of the square.

Randell, but for the principles his illness.

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SILO ON THE PLAINS

The following is the thirteenth and east corn is considered as of a series of articles on farming about the only silage crop, but on the Plains of Texas, written in this section kaffir is found to by H. M. Bainer, Agricultural be its equal. Green alfalfa, cow Demonstrator for the Santa Fe:

THE SILO

Twenty-five years ago very few farmers knew what a silo was. Today it is almost as common in well developed sections before the seed begins to getand in diversified farming districts, as are barns. Thousands of dairymen and stock raisers would want to quit business if tire plant, including the seed they could not have silage to feed their stock during the larger from one fourth inch to one inch part of the year.

Well informed farmers of today know that silage will reduce to the fermentation process unthe cost of all lines of live stock til ready to feed In this green feeding and raising. It will produce larger quantities of milk, beef, mutton, etc., at less cost entire plant, stalk, seed and than almost any other kind of leaves without any waste. feed. Under the silage method, one acre will more than double average single acre, without it. The reading farmer knows

ture used for the preservation of silo always spoils. After taking from the silo, is called "silage" or "ensilage."

per cent is in the ear. When the moving a two inch layer every

cents is stored in the crib.Shock enough for twelve cows, and one

peas and peanuts, chopped and added to the kaffir, increases the feeding value of the . silage very much. Any of these plants are ready to be placed in the silo just before the plant ripens or hard. Kaffir is ready when the seed is in the dough stage. With any of these silage crops, the en-

crop, is chopped into lengths of and thrown into the silo, where it is packed by tramping and left juicy and fermented stage, stock crave it, and are able to eat the

Silage enables the feeder to place all kinds of live stock unmonths.

Size of Silo: From one to two

green, juicy fodders and the this spoiled part off, it is neceschopped up feed, as it comes sary to feed a layer of from one and one-half to two inches daily By the use of the silo, the far. faster than it is being fed. On mer is enabled to use with pro- account of this, it is necessary harness and saddles. fit, that which without it he is that the diameter of the silo corlosing. Authority tells us that responds to the number of aniat least 40 per cent of the feed mals to be fed, while the height ing value of the corn crop is in depends upon the length of time the leaves and stalks and that 60 the silage is to be fed. By re-

stalks are left in the field nearly day, a silo 30 feet high will fur 40 cents on the dollar goes to nish silage for six months. A waste and "the remaining 60 silo 10 feet in diameter is large

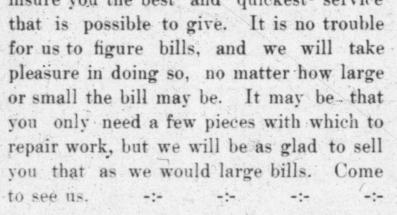
fodder will go about one fourth 16 feet in diameter is large as far in the feeding value as the enough for thirty cows. A consilage coming from the same venient height for a silo above



We have engaged the services the net returns coming from the der pasture conditions in winter of Mr. Ben Smith, of Roswell, that the silo is an air tight struc- feet of the silage on top of the an experienced harness and saddle maker and are now prepared in order to keep it from spoiling to do all kinds of repair work of

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Cousins and Sesames.

On Monday night the Sesame and Cousins societies of the Nor mal entertained the new students and friends at the building. The scheme of entertain- of thousands who suffered from ment was very-novel, representing an excursion train with stopover priviledges at points of in terest throughout the building. Tickets were given at the west door and after each guest had found their traveling mate by means of the names of the railway on the ticket, the train started, visiting "Paris," Gipsyland,

Musicville, Hades and finally

each guest had the honor of

shaking hands with the "electri-

excursion wound up at the audi-

torium where a short progam

was rendered and refreshments

served. Several trains were

necessary to accommodate the

jolly crowd who enjoyed the trip

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Lecture Tonight.

Dr. H. A. Boaz, vice president of the Southern Methodist university at Dallas, will lecture at the Methodist church tonight (Friday) on "Fools and Funny fied presidential candidate." The People." Mr. Boaz is an excellent speaker and his talk will be greatly enjoyed.

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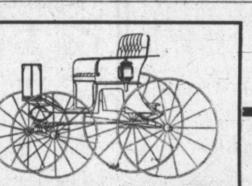


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THE RANDALL COUNTY NEWS



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You may be offered by a traveling agent a buggy which is claimed to be better and upon which the price is said to ce lower than we can give you. The agent will take your notes and then sell them to some banking institution which has no interest in your financial welfare. We are pointing out to you these practices of traveling salesmen, not because we are unable to meet all kinds of competition, but because even our best friends often patronize these agents without first asking our prices or examining our good to see their high quality.

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JOHN KNIGHT, CANYON, TEXAS

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In practically every exchange we picked up this week, there is a list of young people who have come to attend the summer Normal. The people of the Plains more and more are realizing that the great state of Texas is behind the school located at Canyon and that she is going to give the young people the best possible opportunities of an educa-Denominational schools tion. are good where proper endowment can be raised but as a rule they are a continual drain upon the community where located. The state of Texas is running the West Texas State Normal and she invites every young man and woman in the state to come and take atvantage of the educational opportunities that she has provided. One or two of our neighboring towns calls the Normal "Canyon's school." While Canyon has the most direct interest in the school of any town in the state, the school belongs to every town in the state and especially should the towns of the Plains feel a direct and personal interest in the progress and development of the school as it is going to figure so greatly in the future educational standards of the citizens of the Plains. Send your young people to the Normal, where the best has been provided for them.

A number of newspapers are making sport of Champ Clark's presidential candidacy and of his race for congress at the same

If you live on the Plains of Texas there is no need of worrying about a place to spend your vacation. Just bundle up a few old duds, take plenty to eat and go for a week or so to the canyons. You will find abundance of trees and water and the best place in the world to rest near the heart of nature.

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The newest paper on the Plains is the Briscoe County Mirror, published at Silverton. A. W. Calahan, formerly of the Tulia Standard, is the publisher. Mr. Calahan is an able newspaper man and will give the people of Silverton a good paper.

The Republican National Conmittee will just about kick T. R.'S hat all to pieces before they get through with it.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

What has become of Uncle Joe Cannon?

It's always well to let "good enough" alone.

We always pity a bald headed man in fly time. Swat the fly.

It's awful when a man gets it into his noodle that his is the only way.

The woman of the hour is the one who says she will be ready in a minute.

Some people say too much and others not enough. Why not split the difference?

It is time for another strong raid on the cigarette habit, and the schools is a good place to begin.

The question is often asked, "how does this man live, for he time. In the first place, these never works?" It remains un-

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We present you the following list of CASH prices in order to show you that when we advertised a few weeks ago that we were going to sell for cash and at a figure far below the customary price that we meant just what we said. We want you to look over these prices carefully and then compare them with the prices you have been paying. After you make this comparison, we want you to come to our store, get a coupon book and start to be one of our regular customers.

5 lbs. 25c grade coffee \$1.9	.00 4 pkgs. Roasted Rye \$.25
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40c size Hot Relish	.25 Small bkt. Crusto .45
40c Piccalilli	.25 Small bkt. Silver White Cooking oil .35
25c. jar Pickles	.15 All 75c Syrups .60
20c Peanut Butter .	.15 1-2 gal. Log Cabin Maple Syrup .60
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have a strong man for speaker

and that Clark is very capable in We heard a man say to a farmdential candidacy was no joke.

Since Judge Ramsey says that and discuss politics. If either prohibition is not an issue in one of these candidates would Randall county. The governor biggest noise." has been very friendly to our section of the country, has given his support in the improvements at the Normal college, and while a few of his acts are subject to criticism he has made one of the ways ready for you. best executives the state has had. Governor Colquitt is making friends everywhere he goes and will be re-elected by a large majority.

United States and little thought | Poor old Andy Carnegie, the he would go to the convention more he talks of peace, the more with more votes than any other revolutions and warships show

not want to see him nominated The residents of south and at any cost and are now scared central Texas are raising a howl to'death because he has gained about hot weather and summer such great strength. With the hasn't hardly started. Come to

almost certain of election, and Tomorrow is the last day for. these papers overlook the fact county candidates to file their that if Clark does not receive the applications with the county nomination and subsequently the chairman in order to get their election, -the democrats must names on the primary ballots.

this place. Clark's record as er on the street the other day, speaker has been exceedingly "How do you stand in the senagood and if he does not receive torial race? Who's your man?" the presidential nomination by The farmer put on a rather all means ought to be returned quizical smile and asked the into congress and elected speaker. quirer that if he voted for Shep-There will be great work to do pard would his wheat turn out when the democratic president any better, or if he voted for and congress is elected and Wolters there would be any bet-Champ Clark, will be needed. ter maize and kaffir. The first His candidacy for re-election is man went on to explain at length no joke, just as his opponents the strong points of his candihave discovered that his presi- date, but the farmer simply smiled and replied: "I'm too busy raising crops to stand here

this gubernatorial race, as the pay as much attention to us 'farprohibitionists have taken no mers as they do to the prohibisteps to ask for the submission tion question, this country would of the question in 1913, there re. be in a more prosperous conditmains no reason why Governor tion. The farmers are going to Colquitt should not receive a vote for the best man and not large majority of the votes in the fellow who can make the

A Special Rush Wagon.

your rush orders, they are al- bride-elect were finally called to has rented an office over the

Society Notes.

Mrs. C.W. Warwick entertain- sisting of marshmallow sallad, the Fitting of Glasses given pared Friday night in honor of sandwiches, pink and white ticular attention. Miss Anna Lee Howren. The mints in wedding slippers. The The wars in Cuba, Mexico and entertainment was in the nature following toasts were given: the Chicago republican national of a miscellaneous shower. The Mrs. Shaw, "The Bride-elect"; convention are getting hotter. guests were required to write Mrs. Ackley, "The Bride", Mrs. A nice rain fell Sunday night yon.

3 3 lb. cans Kraut .35 .25 3 pkgs. Dr. Price's Rolled Oats 3 3 lb. cans Pumpkin .25 .25 2 25c cans Punch Baking Powder 3 3 lb cans Hominy .25 2 25c cans Health Club B. Powder 2 lb. can Kidney Beans .10 .25 6 bars Clariette Soap .25 2 25c cans Quaker B. Powder .25 2 25c eans Gold Dust .25 '4 10c Bordens Milk 4 lbs. Wapco Starch 1 quart Prepared Mustard .25 .25 Other sizes priced in proportion 4 lbs. Argo Starch .25

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their suggestions for an ideal Luke, "The Club"; Mrs. Cleve- and over an inch fell Tuesday freshments.

One of the most delightful par. Oldham, Maloney, Warwick, Park, ties of the year was held at the Misses Quirk, Wade, Sale, Word, home of Mrs. J. R. Cullum, when Donald, Gober, Stafford, Dickinthe Merry Maids and Matrons son, Ritchie, Wallace and Anwere entertained at a bridal par- drews.

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ty for Miss Anna Lee Howren, Mrs. Grady Oldham and Mrs. Dr. Wolcott to Visit Canyon Regularly. Parker Hanna. The rooms were decorated in pink and white and | Dr. Claude Wolcott, the well and made a very inviting place known Eye, Ear, Nose and At The Leader, phone them for 42. The two brides and the Throat Specialist of Amarillo, the first table and the unmarried Post-office: Dr. Wolcott will ladies drew for honors to sit hereafter pay professional visits ment. with them while very delicate to Canyon each Monday.

and cake were served for re- lowing were the invited guests: good condition. Mesdames Anderson, Roach, Griffin, Hanna, Oldham, Phillips,

refreshments were served, con- Testing Eyesight, Hearing and

Happy Items.

Honeymoon. Strawberry whip land, "The Guests." The fol- night which puts everything in lar appointment at the school J. B. Demic has been transfer-

ed to Kress as agent. Mr. Barnett is the new agent here. Miss Howard Hagan arrived business Saturday.

from Brownwood last week and is visiting with her parents.

The play at the opera house evening.

Miss McSpadden was visiting with Mrs. Demic last week.

Mrs. C. E. Brown came back Wednesday from California where she has been taking treat- says a policeman to a street Happy.

Ralph News.

Mrs. Murry was shopping in Canyon Saturday.

Rev. McMann filled his reguhouse Sunday afternoon.

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Children's day exercises will be held here next Sunday.

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Cecil McClure was out at his father's farm Friday.

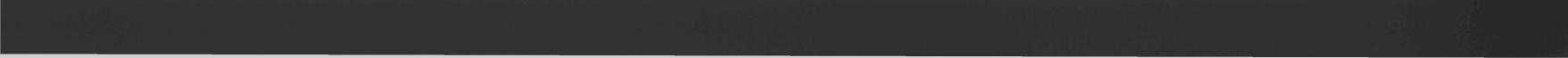
Wheat and oats are heading drew a fair sized crowd Saturday and will soon be ready to harvest.

> Several from Happy attended preaching at Ralph Sunday.

Move on Now!

crowd, and whacks heads if it don't. "Move on now," says the big, harsh mineral pills to bowel congestion and suffering follows. Dr. King's New Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. They gent-Mrs. Knicely spent Friday ly persuade them to right action night with Mrs. Oldham in Can- and health follows. 25c at Cassles Drug Co.





POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney.

primaries.

HENRY S. BISHOP.

For County Judge.

ies, July 27, 1912.

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For County Clerk.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. E. LAIR.

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MARVIN P. GARNER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff and tax collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

WORTH A. JENNINGS.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County ten requires any internal treat. Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

P. H. YOUNG.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county teasurer, subject to Try it and see how quickly it the action of the democratic primaries. will relieve the pain and sore-

W. T. GARRETT.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(REAL ESTATE)

Notice of Sheriff's Sale. (REAL ESTATE)

By virtue of an order of sale issued By virtue of an order of sale issued I hereby announce my candidacy for out of the Honorable District Court out of the Honorable district court of re-election to the office of district at- of Randall county, on the 1st day of Randall county, on the 3rd day of torney for the 47th Jucicial District June A. D. 1912, in the case of The June A. D. 1912, in the case of The subject to the action of the democratic Cedar Valley Land and Cattle Com- First National Bank of Litchfield, Ill., pany, Limited, The First National versus W. H. Rice, S. B. Edwards Bank of Canyon and B. E. J. Peacock and C. W. Dodson No. 648, and to joined by her husband, R. C. Peacock me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, versus Isidore Mantz, Firm Saunders, I have levied upon this 5th day of Jesse Saunders and W. R. Evants, June A. D. 1912, and will, between the I hereby announce my candidacy for No. 653, and to me, as Sheriff, direct- hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock the office of County Judge, subject to ed and delivered, I have levied upon p. m., on the First Tuesday in July A. the decision of the democratic primar- this 1st day of June A. D. 1912, and D. 1912, it being the 2nd day of said will, between the hours of 10 o'clock month, at the court house door of said a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Randall county, in the town of Can-Tuesday in July A. D. 1912, it being yon, proceed to sell at public auction the 2nd day of said month, at the to the highest bidder for cash in hand court house door of said Randall all the right, title and interest which county in the town of Canyon, proceed | the said W. H. Rice, S. B. Edwards to sell at public auction to the highest & C. W. Dodson had on the 20th day bidder for cash in hand, all the right, of June 1909, or at any time thereaftitle and interest which Isidore Mantz ter, ot, in and to the following de-Firm Saunders, Jesse Saunders and scribed property, to-wit:

W. R. Evants had on the 8th day of First tract: The S. E. quarter [1-4] September A. D. 1908, or at any time of section No. 283, block M-6, Cert. for re-election to the office of county thereafter, of, in and to the following No. 284. Second tract: The S. W. attorney subject to the action of the described property, to-wit: All of quarter [124] of section No. 283, block survey No. Forty-nine [49] Block K- M-6, Cert. No. 284. Third tract: The 14, Cert. No. 161, Tyler Tap R. R.Co. N. E. quarter [1-4] of section No. 283, land situated about 18 miles south block M06, Cert. No. 284. Fourth west from Canyon City, in Randall tract: The N. W. of section No. 283. county, Texas, containing 640 acres: block M-6, Cert. 284.

the North half and the South half each | Fifth tract: The S. W. quarter of to be sold separately. Said property section No. 284, block M-6, Cert. 1No. levied upon under said Order of Sale 284. Sixth tract: The S. E. quarter of to satisfy a judgment in favor of The section No. 284, block M-6, Cert. No. Cedar Valley Land and Cattle Com- 284. Seventh tract: The N. E. quarpapy, Limited, for \$7,277.23 owing by ter of section No. 284, block No. M-6, Isidore Mantz, and a judgment in Cert. 284. Eighth tract: The N. W. re-election to the office of District and favor of B. E. J. Peacock and the quarter of section No. 284, Block No. M-6, Cert. 284. First National Bank on Canyon, each

Said property being levied on as for \$2,912.33 against Firm Saunders, the property of defendants (W. H. and being a lien on the North half of said land only, and all costs of suit, Rice, S. B. Edwards & C. W. Dodincluding my legal fees, and commis- son) to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4165.17, in favor of the First Nasion for executing this writ. tional Bank of Litchfield, Illinois, and Given under my hand this 1st day of

costs of suit. Given under my hand this 5th day of WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff,

June A. D. 1912. 11t3 Worth A. Jennings, Sheriff

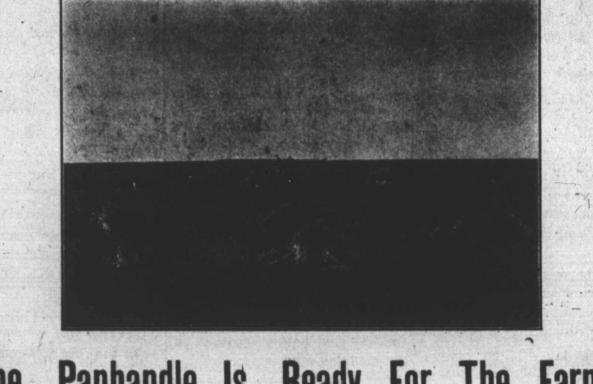
Randall county, Texas. 11t3

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of the 47th Judicial district of Texas, in and for Randall county, on the 24th day of May A. D. 1911, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and J. R. Gaut is defendant, upon a certain judgment rendered in said ourt on the 24th day of May .A. D

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R. E. FOSTER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assesscratic primaries.

CYRUS EAKMAN.

For Commissioner and Justice.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the offices of Commissioner and Justiee of the Peace in Precinct No. 1.

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June A. D. 1912.

Randall County, Texas.

Texas, plaintiff, and against the said J. R. Gaut, defendant, for the sum of Twenty-six and 30-100 (\$26.30) dollars spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt, and interest thereon at the rate of 6 terrible pains in his side and his per cent per annum from the date of doctor found two ribs had been said judgment, together with all costs broken. What agony Dr. King's of suit, and foreclosing a tax lien upon the hereinafter described property New Discovery would have saved I have levied upon and seized, and or, subject to the action of the Demo- him. A few teaspoonsful re- will, on the first Tuesday in July At lieves a long cough .while per- D. 1912, the same being the 2nd day sistent use routs obstinate of staid month at the court house door of said Randall county. Texas. in the coughs, expels stubborn colds or town of Canyon, between the hours of heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on sure its a God-send to humanity, said day, proceed to sell to the highwrites Mrs. Effie Morton Colum- est biddes for cash in hand, all the bia, Mo., "for I believe I would right, title and interest of J. R. Gaut, have consumption today, if I had in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of not used this great remedy.' J. R. Gaut, viz:

Its guaranteed to satisfy, and . All of block Number Twenty-five you can get a free trial bottle or (25) in Bomar Addition to Canyon 50c or \$1.00 at Cassles Drug Co. City, Randall county, Texas.

Said sale will be made by me, as aforesaid, to satisfy the above described judgment, and the proceeds of said sale will be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment. Said sale. ends when the man meets a wo- will be made subject to the defendant

man that uses Electric Bitters. right to redeem, said property in ac-Her strong nerves tell in a bright | cordance with the laws of the State of Texas in such cases made 'and probrain and even temper. Her vided peach-bloom complexion and

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Notice

Notice to the stockholders of ache, headache, fainting and diz-The First State Bank, of Canyon, Texas. An election will be where they are woman's favorite held in the Bank's office July the 10th at 5 p. m. 1912, to determine if we the stockholders of said bank, shall increase the

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> When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easie¹ to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers,

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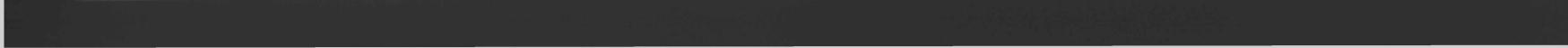
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Work is being completed this week connecting the county jail

State Christian Endeavor Convention, San Antonio, tickets on sale June 9 and 10, limit June 15. Fare \$24.25 round trip.

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PLANT OR SOW PEAS OR BEANS ON LAND.

President of Texas Industrial Congress Gives Ideas About These **Two Crops.**

Henry Exall, president of the Texas Industrial congress, sends the following article to the News regarding profitable crops for stubble fields:

The small grain crop of the state is now being harvested. If the land is allowed to lie idle it will very soon be covered with weeds that will go to seed and greatly increase this nuisance next year. If it has no crop on it with roots to protect and hold

the soil together, and the season is excessively wet, it will waste

up with the city sewer: This from washing and thus lose a time by the different grand large amount of its soluble plant juries, but it is so seldom that food. If the ground is dry and hard, the rain that should sink has been overlooked. There in would run off and leave the ground in bad condition for fall plowing.

Practically all of these troubles can be avoided and the fertility of the land greatly increased by discing it thoroughly, if it is loose enough to prepare a good seed bed in this way, and if not, by plowing and harrowing it just as quickly as possible after the

We wish to state in as plain crop is removed, and drilling and vigorous way as words can from a peck to a half bushel of peasor soy beans to the acre. positively, quickly and perman- The peas will grow rapidly if the ently cure any form of Itching soil is properly prepared and Skin disease known. One box is make splendid pasture for cattle guaranteed to cure. One appli- or hogs in the early fall, and hay

if you care to cut it, and a very profitable crop to turn under as

mus, pliability and fertility of Work on on the Homer Schul- the soil.

BANKING SERVICE

Banks are becoming more and more the custodians of the funds of the people, of both large and small means. This is due to a wider appreciation of the value of banking service as its usefulness is extended and its methods become better known. In the case of

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service is assured. Its officers aim in every way to protect the interests of its patrons, making use of every means of precaution. It's up-to-date system of accuracy, promptness and the same careful attention to large or small depositors. It is a safe bank. It is a bank for all the people---rich and poor, men, women and children. If you have any banking business to transact, come to the gray brick bank building.

The First National Bank of Canyon

Capital \$100,000.00 Attend Meeting in Amarillo. Lose One-Win One. the city. Mr. Schulenburger able conditions, at a fabulous played two games Friday and was held at the Baptist church recently moved to Canyon from rate. It has been estimated that Saturday with a combination in Amarillo Tuesday and the folthese vegetable animals, as it Clarendon-Amarillo team, losing lowing ladies from Canyon were were, double themselves every the game Friday but getting an present: Mesdames Jett, Hill, twenty minutes, that is, they easy game Saturday. The home Ballard, M. B. Johnson and B. mature in that time and separate team had all kinds of hard luck T. Johnson. The ladies report a into two individuals each of Friday, making several costly very interesting meeting and a which ripens, as it were, into errors and doing poor team work very enjoyable trip. two, but going to house keeping at critical points. Word was in for themselves, and so on, in the box and did good work. The In connection with a full line of drugs, glass and paints, S. V In the game Saturday, the Wirthandles a full line of wall Canyon boys came back strong paper. 6tf that is, does not lack lime, there and whipped the visitors-11 to 3. seems to be hardly any end to The team was in excellent con-Making Residence Addition. that you go to City Pharmacy the increasing powers of these dition and batted the Amarillo money becomes due. four years old this spring and drug store for a bottle of Dod- little entities. Their special value star pitcher all over the field. W. H. Hicks is completing an will be fully 16 hands high; he son's Liver Tone, a vegetable is in the fact that they bring ni- Sewell was in the box for Canaddition of two rooms and bath to his residence in the southwest make dates by phone. part of the city. Mr. Hicks now We log roll for everybody. No has one of the best and most up-Knocking. Phone 6 for Bus, Bag- to-date residences in the city.

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Travis Shaw

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Peas and beans being legum. enburger residence near the Normal was completed this week. mous plants, vegetable bacteria form their nodules, or tiny The family moved in last week. The residence has 14 rooms and homes upon the roots and ins one of the most up to-date in crease and multiply under favor-

geometrical ratio; where there score was 7 to 4. was one a week ago there are a

trogen from the air into the soil yon.

calomel. It is absolutely harm- nitrates suitable for plant food. It has been estimated that Will make the season at L. L. and demands no restriction of where conditions are favorable

> and the soil has been thoroughly Dodson's Liver Tone to take the inoculated with bacteria from place of calomel, and will refund growing peas, beans, alfalfa or

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could not be purchased for less than \$20 or \$30 per acre. As nitrogen is absolutely essential to plant growth and is one of the most expensive of the mineral plant foods, it should be clear to every one that it is infinitely more profitable to grow leguminous cover-crops than other crops of the same weight that return just as much humus to the soil, but do not draw nitrogen from the atmosphere.

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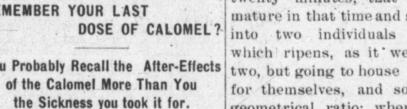
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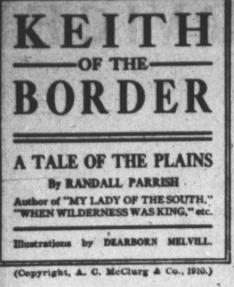


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gish and inactive, we suggest





CHAPTER XVII.

In the Next Room.

Keith, his eyes filled with undisguised doubt, studied the face of the man opposite, almost convinced that he was, in some way, connected with the puzzling mystery. But the honesty of the rugged face only added to his perplexity.

"Are you certain your are not mistaken ?"

"Of course I am, Keith, I've known Waite for fifteen years a bit intimately-have met him frequently since the war-and I certainly talked with him. He told me enough to partially confirm your story. He said he had started for Santa Fe light, because he couldn't get enough men to run a caravanafraid of Indians, you know. So, he determined to take money-buy Mexican goods-and risk himself. Old fighting cock-wouldn't turn back for all the Indians on the plains once he got an idea in his head-he was that kind-Lord, you ought to seen the fight he put up at Spottsylvania! He got to Carson City with two wagens, a driver and a cook-had eight thousand dollars with him, too, the damn fool. Cook got into row, gambling, cut s man, and was jugged. Old Waite wouldn't leave even a nigger in that sort of fix-natural fighter-likes any kind of row. So, he hung on there at Carson, but had sense enough-Lord knows where he got it-to put all but a few hundred dollars in Ben Levy's safe. Then, he went out one night to play poker with his driver and a friend-had a drink or twodoped, probably, and never woke up for forty-eight hours-lost clothes. money, papers, and whole outfit-was just naturally cleaned out-couldn't get a trace worth following after. You ought to have heard him cuss when he told me-it seemed to be the papers that bothered him most-them, and the mules."

You say there no trace?"

pand at the Pioneer Dance Hall opposite, to the energetic cursing of the cook in the rear. A discordant din of voices surged up from the street below-laughter, shouts, the shrieks of women, a rattle of dice, an occasional pistol shot, and the continuous yell-. ing of industrious "barkers." There was no safety anywhere. An exploding revolver in No. 47 was quite likely to disturb the peaceful slumbers of the innocent occupant of No. 15, and every sound of guarrel in the thronged barroom below caused the lodger to curl up in momentary expectation of a stray bullet coursing toward him through the floor. With this to trouble him, he could lie there and hear everything that occurred within and without. Every creak, stamp, and snore was faithfully reported; every curse, blow, snarl re-echoed to his ears. Inside was hell; outside was

Sheridan. Wearled, and half dead, as Keith was, sleep was simply impossible. He heard heavy feet tramping up and down the hall; once a drunken man endeavored vainly to open his door; not far away there was a scuffle, and the sound of a body falling down stairs. In some distant apartment a fellow was struggling to draw off his tight boots, skipping about on one foot amid much profanity. That the boot conquered was evident when the man crawled into the creaking bed, announcing defiantly, "If the landlord wants them boots off, let him come an' pull 'em off." Across the hall was a rattle of chips, and the voices of several men, occasionally raised in anger. Now and then they would stamp on the floor as an order for liquid refreshments from below. From somewhere beyond, the long-drawn melancholy howl of a distressed dog greeted the rising moon.

Out from all this pandemonium Keith began to unconsciously detect the sound of voices talking in the room to his left. In the lull of obstructing sound a few words reached him through the slight open space between wall and ceiling. "Hell, Bill, what's the use goin' out

again when we haven't the price?" "Oh, we might find Bart somewhere, and he'd stake us. I guess I know enough to make him loosen up. Come on; I'm goin'."

"Not me; this town is too near Fort Hays; I'm liable to run into some of the fellows."

A chair scraped across the floor as Bill arose to his feet; evidently from the noise he had been drinking, but Keith heard him lift the latch of the door.

"All right, Willoughby," he said, thickly, "I'll try my luck, an' if I see Bart I'll tell him yer here. So long." He shuffled along the hall and

half sliding, down stairs

man proposed to discover. The problem was how best to cause the fellow to talk frankly-could he be reached more easily by reference to the girl or the gambler? Keith studying the sullen, obstinate face confronting him, with instinctive antagonism over his intrusion, swiftly determined on the girl. "It was not very nice of me to come

in on you this way," he began, apologetically, "but you see I happened to know your sister."

"My sister? Oh, I guess not!" "Yes, but I do," throwing a confidence into his tone he was far from feeling, "Miss Hope and I are friends." The boy sprang to his feet, his face flushed.

"Oh. you mean Hope? Do you know her? Say, I thought you were giving me that old gag about Christie Maclaire."

"Certainly not; who is she?"

"That's more than I know; fellow came to me at Carson, and said he'd met my sister on a stage west of Topeka. I knew he was lyin', because she's home over in Missouri. Finally, I got it out of him that she claimed to be my sister, but her name was Maclaire. Why, I don't even know her, and what do you suppose she ever picked me out for her brother for?"

He was plainly puzzled, and perfectly convinced it was all a mistake. That his sister might have left home since he did, and drifted West under an assumed name, apparently never occurred to him as possible. To Keith this was the explanation, and nothing could be more natural, considering her work, yet he did not feel like shattering the lad's loyalty. Faith in the sister might yet save him.

"Perhaps the fellow who told you." he hazarded blindly, speaking the first thought which came to his mind, "had some reason to desire to make you think this Maclaire girl was your sister."

The suggestion caused him to laugh at first; then his face suddenly sobered, as though a new thought had occurred to him.

"Damn me, no, it couldn't be that." he exclaimed, one hand pressing his head. "He couldn't be workin' no trick of that kind on me." "Whom do you mean?"

"A fellow named Hawley," evasively. "The man who claimed to have

met my sister." "'Black Bart' Hawley?"

The boy lifted his head again, his eyes filled with suspicion.

"Yes, if you must know; he's a gambler all right, but he's stuck to to advantage. The few scattered facts

me when I was down and out. You which Keith had collected all seemed to point to such a conclusion-Hawley know him?" "Just a little," careleasly; "but what had sent the boy to Sheridan, where sort of a trick could he be working he would be out of sight, with orders

the gambler apparently advanced toward the bed, where he stood looking down on its unconscious occupant. "The fool is dead drunk," he declared disgustedly. "We can't do anything with him tonight."

"I say-throw bucket water over him," hiccoughed the other genially, the fellow something once when he "allers sobers me off." Hawley made no response, evidently

finding a seat on one end of the washstand. "Hardly worth while, Scott," he re-

turned finally. -"Perhaps I better have some understanding with Christie, anyhow, before I pump the boy any further. If we can once get her working with us, Willoughby won't have much hand in the play-we shan't need him. Thought I told you to keep scber?"

"Am sober," solemnly, "ain't had but six drinks; just nat'rly tired out." did Hawley know? Did he already realize that the girl he had first met on the stage coach, and later inveigled into the desert, was Hope, and not the music hall artist? He, of course, fully believed her to be Christie Maclaire at that time, but something might have occurred since to change that belief. Anyhow, the man was not now seeking Hope, but the other. Appar-

ently the latter was either already here in Sheridan or expected soon. And exactly what was it the gambler desired this Maelaire woman to do? This was the important matter, and for its solution Keith possessed merely a few hints, a few vague suggestions. She was expected to represent herself as Phyllis-Phyllis who? Some Phyllis surely whose physical resemblance to Hope must be sufficiently marked to be at once noticeable. Willoughby had evidently revealed to Hawley some hidden family secret, having money involved, no doubt, and in which the discovery of this mysterious Phyllis figured. She might, perhaps, be a sister, or half-sister, who had disappeared, and remained ignorant as to any inheritance. Hope's picture shown by the boy, and reminding Hawley at once of Christie Maclaire, had been the basis of the whole plot. Exactly what the details of that plot might be Keith could not figure out, but one thing was reasonably certain-it was proposed to defraud Hope. And who in the very truth was Hope? It suddenly occurred to him as a remarkably strange fact that he possessed not the slightest inkling as to the girl's name. Her brother had assumed to be called Willoughby when he enlisted in the army. and his companions continued to call him this. If he could interview the girl now for only five minutes he should be able probably to straighten out the whole intricate tangle. But where was she? Would she have remained until this time at Fort Larned with Kate Murphy?

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Willoughby and his sister? What was it Hawley was scheming about so carefully, holding . this boy deserter in one hand, while he reached out the other after Christie Maclaire? Surely, the man was not working blindly; he must have a purpose in view., Willoughby had acknowledged he had told

was drunk-about his family history,

no doubt, for he had shown him

Hope's picture. What that family

secret was Keith had no means of

guessing, but Hawley, the moment he

saw, the face on the cardboard, had

evidently recognized Christie Maclaire

-had thought of some way in which

what he now knew could be turned

"Nothing to travel on after fortyeight hours-a posse started out next morning, soon as they found himwhen they got back they reported having run the fellows as far as Cimmaron Crossing-there they got across and escaped."

"Who led the posse?" "A man called Black, I think," he maid.

"Black Bart?"

"Yes, that's the name; so, I reckon you didn't bury Willis Walte this time. Captain. You wouldn't have thought he was a dead one if you had heard him swear while he was telling the story-it did him proud; never heard him do better since the second day at Gettysburg-had his ear shot off then, and I had to fix him up-Lord. but he called me a few things."

Keith sat silent, fully convinced now that the doctor was telling the truth, yet more puzzled than ever over the peculiar situation in which he found himself involved.

"What brought the General up here?" he questioned, finally.

"I haven't much idea," was the reply. "I don't think I asked him directly. I wasn't much interested. There was a hint dropped, however, now you speak about it. He's keen after those papers, and doesn't feel satisfied regarding the report of the posse. It's my opinion he's trailing after Black Bart."

The dining-room was thinning out, and they were about the only ones left at the tables. Keith stretched himself, looking around.

"Well, Doctor, I am very glad to have met you again, and to learn Walte is actually alive. This is a rather queer affair, but will have to work itself out. Anyway, I am too dead tired tonight to hunt after clues in midst of this babel. I've been in the saddle most of the time for a week, and have got to find a bed."

"I reckon you won't discover such a thing here," dryly. "Got seven in a room upstairs, and others corded along the hall. Better share my cellonly thing to do."

"That would be asking too much---I can turn in at the corral with Neb; I've slept in worse places."

"Couldn't think of it, Keith," and the doctor got up. "Besides, you sleep at night, don't you?"

"Usually, yes," the other admitted. "Then you won't bother me anyne doctor sleeps at night in Sheridan; that's our barvest time. Come on, and I'll show you the way. When morning comes I'll rout you out and take my turn."

Keith had enjoyed considerable experience in frontier hotels, but nothing before had ever quite equalled this, the pride of Sheridan. The product of a mushroom town, which merely ezisted by grace of the temporary railway terminus, it had been hastily and lly constructed, so it could be corted elsewhere at a moment's tice. Every creak of a bed echoed from wall to wall. The thin partia often failed to reach the ceiling by a foot or two, and the slightes toise aroused the entire floor. And there was noise of every conceivable hind, in plenty, from the blare of a

Keith distinguished the click of glass and bottle in the next room. He was sitting up in bed now, wide awake. obsessed with a desire to investigate. The reference overheard must out: have been to Hawley, and if so, this Willoughby, who was afraid of meeting soldiers from the fort, would be the deserter Miss Hope was seeking. There could be no harm in making

sure, and he slipped into his clothes, and as silently as possible, unlatched his door. There was a noisy crowd at the farther end of the hall, and the sound of some one laboriously mounting the stairs. Not desiring to be seen. Keith slipped swiftly toward the door of the other room, and tried the latch. It was unfastened, and he stepped quietly within, closing it behind him.

A small lamp was on the washstand. a half-emptied bottle and two glasses beside it, while a pack of cards lay scattered of the floor. Fully dressed. except for a coat, the sole occupant lay on the bed, but started up at Keith's unceremonious - entrance, reaching for his revolver, which had slipped to the wrong side of his belt. "What the hell!" he exclaimed,

startled and confused. The intruder took one glance at him through the dingy light-a boy of

eighteen, dark hair, dark eyes, his face, already exhibiting signs of dissipation, yet manly enough in chin and mouth-and smiled.

"I could draw while you were thinking about it," he said, easily, "but I am not here on the fight. Are you Fred Willoughby?"

The lad stared at him, his uncertain hand now closed on the butt of his revolver, yet held inactive by the other's quiet assurance.

"What do you want to know for? "Curiosity largely; thought I'd like to ask you a question or two."

"You-you're not from the fort?" "Nothing to do with the army; this is a private affair."

The boy was sullen from drink, his eyes heavy.

"Then who the devil are you? never saw you before."

"That's very true, and my name wouldn't help any. Nevertheless, you're perfectly welcome to it. I am

Jack Keith." No expression of recognition came into the face of the other. and Keith added curtly, "Shall we talk ?"

There was a moment's silence, and then Willoughby swung his feet over the edge of the bed onto the floor. "Fire away," he said shortly, "up-

til I see what the game is about."

CHAPTER XVIII.

Interviewing Willoughby.

Coolly, yet without in the least comprehending how best to proceed, Keith drew toward him the only chair in the room, and sat down. Miss Hope-more widely known as Christie Maclaire-had claimed this drupken ad as her brother, but, according to Hawley, he had vehemently denied any such relationship. Yet there must e some previous association between the two, and what this was the pla

to make you acknowledge Christie Maclaire as your sister?" waited, and at last the boy blurted

"Oh, it wasn't nothing much. I told him something when I was drunk sought. But what could that be? once, that I thought maybe might have stuck to him. Odd he should have blurted out in his cups, which make that mistake, too, for I showed had so stimulated the gambler's wits? him Hope's picture. Bart's a schemer, and I didn't know but what he might | Keith to determine he would uncover have figured out a trick, though I this rascality-his desire to repay don't see how he could. It wasn't no Hawley, and his interest in the girl more than a pipe dream, I reckon. Where did you meet Hope? Back in mer web of intrigue into which he had Missouri?"

One thing was clearly evident-the

ly determined his answer. "Oh, I've known her some time. Not long ago I did her a service for which turned toward him in that little room she is grateful. Did you know she of the Occidental, her eyes tearwas out in this country searching for dimmed, her lips asking him to come you?"

"Out here? In Kansas?"

for a spirited girl. She got it in her head from your letters that you were in trouble, and set out to find you and bring you home. She didn't tell me this, but that is the way I heard it. It was for her sake I came in here. Why not go to her, Willoughby, and then both of you return to Missouri?" The sullenness had gone out of the boy's face; he looked tired, discour-

aged. "Where is Hope?" he asked. "Fort Larned, I suppose. She went to Carson City first."

"Well, that settles it," shaking his head. "You don't suppose I could go browsin' 'round Larned, and not get snapped up, do you? They don't chase deserters very far out here, but that's the post I skipped from, and they'd jug me all right. Besides, I'm damned if I'll go back until I get a stake. I want to see a fellow first."

"What fellow?" "Well, it's Hawley, if you want to know so bad. He said if I would come here and wait for him he'd put me on to a good thing."

The boy fidgeted along the edge of the bed, evidently half ashamed of himself, yet obstinate and unyielding. Keith sat watching his face, unable to evolve any means of changing his decision. Hawley's influence just at present was greater than Hope's, because the lad naturally felt ashamed to go slinking home penniless and defeated. His pride held him to Hawley. and his faith that the man would redeem his promise. Keith understood all this readily enough, and comprehended also that if "Black Bart" had any use for the boy it would be for some criminal purpose. What was it? Was there a deeply laid plot back of all these preparations involving both

to wait for him there, and the promise of a "stake" to keep him quiet. Willoughby did not answer, shifting Then he had gone to Independence uneasily about on the bed. Keith and Topeka seeking after Christie Maclaire. Evidently he meant to keep the two apart until he had gained

> from each whatever it was he What family secret could Willoughby Two things combined to cause rescued on the Salt Fork. This gossa-

stumbled unwittingly was nothing to him personally; had it not involved boy's faith in his sister. If he was both Hawley and Miss Hope, he would to be rightly influenced, and led back have left (t unsolved without another to her, he must have no suspicion thought. But under the circumstances aroused that her life was any differ- it became his own battle. There was ent from what it had been before he a crime here-hidden as yet, and left home. Besides if Keith hoped to prohably not consummated-involving gain any inkling of what Hawley's wrong, perhaps disgrace, to the young purpose could be, he must win the girl. He had rescued her once from confidence of Willoughby. This could out the clutches of this man, and he not be done by telling him of Hope's | had no intention of deserting her now? present life. These considerations Whatever her life might be, she was flashed through his mind, and as swift- certainly an innocent victim in this case, deserving his protection. The

memory came to him of her face upback to her again. He could not be-

lieve her a bad woman, and his lips "Sure: that isn't much of a trip compressed, his eyes darkened, with fixed determination. He would dig into this until he uncovered the truth; be would find out what dirty trick "Black Bart" was up to.

As he thought this out, not swiftly

as recorded, but slowly, deliberately, piecing the bits together within his mind, blindly feeling his way to a final conclusion, the boy had sunk back upon the bed, overcome with liquor, and fallen asleep. Keith stepped over, and looked down upon him in the dim light. He could recognize something of her features in the upturned face, and his eyes softened. There was no use seeking again to arouse him; even had he been sober, he would not have talked freely. Keith lifted the dangling feet into a more comfortable position, turned the lamp lower, went out, and latched the door. Two men were tramping heavily up the stairs, and they turned into the hall at the very moment he disappeared within his own room. He

still retained his grasp upon the latch, when a voice outside asked: "What number did you say, Bill-29 ?*

Keith straightened up as though suddenly pricked by a knife; he could never forget that voice-it was Hawley's.

CHAPTER XIX.

A Glimpse at Conspiracy. Leaning against the inside of Ms own door, startled by the rapid quence of events. Keith was able, from different sounds reaching him, to mentally picture most of what occurred in the next room. He heard Bill sink down into the convenient chair, and drink from the bottle, while

"Oh, indeed: well such a room as this would drive any man to drink. Did you get what I sent you here after?"

"I sure did, Bart," and Keith heard the fellow get to his feet unsteadily. "Here's the picture, an' some letters. I'didn't take only what he had in the grip.'

Hawley shuffled the letters over in his hands, apparently hastily reading them with some difficulty in the dim light.

"Nothing there to give us any help," he acknowledged reluctantly, "mostly advice as far as I can see. Damn the light; a glow worm would be better.' There was a pause: then he slapped his leg. "However, it's clear they live in Springfield, Missouri, and this pho-



"Let Up! Damn Yer! He Called Himself Jack Keith."

tograph is a peach. Just look here. Bill! What did I tell you? Ain't Christie a dead ringer for this girl?" "You bet she is, Bart," admitted the other in maudlin admiration, "only, I reckon, maybe some older."

"Well, she ought to be accordin' to Willoughby's story, an' them papers bear him out all right, so I reckon he's told it straight-this Phyllis would be twenty-six now, and that's just about what Christie is. It wouldn't have fit better if we had made it on purpose. If the girl will only play up to the part we won't need any other evidence-her face would be enough."

Keith could hear the beating of his own heart in the silence that followed. Here was a new thought, a new understanding, a complete new turn to affairs. Christie Maclaire, then, was not Willoughby's sister Hope. The girl he rescued on the desert-the girl with the pleading brown eyes. and the soft blur of the South on her lips-was not the music hall singer. He could hardly grasp the truth at first, it antagonized so sharply with all he had previously believed. Yet. if this were true his own duty be clearer than ever; aye, and would be more willingly performed. But what

There was a noise of movement in the next room. Apparently as Hawley arose carelessly from his edge of the washstand he had dislodged the glass, which fell shivering on the floor. Scott swore audibly at the loss.

"Shut up, Bill," snapped the gambler, irritated, "you've got the bottle left. I'm going; there's nothing for any of us to do now, until after I see Christie. You remain here! Do you understand?-remain here. Damn me, if that drunken fool isn't waking up." .There was a rattling of the rickety

bed, and then the sound of Willoughby's voice, thick from liquor.

"Almighty glad to see you, Bart-am, indeed. Want money-Bill an' I both want money-can't drink without money-can't eat without moneyshay, when you goin' stake us?"

"I'll see you again in the morning, Fred," returned the other briefly. "Go on back to sleep."

"Will when I git good an' readygo sleep, stay wake, just as I pleasedon't care damn what yer do-got new frien' now."

"A new friend? Who?" Hawley spoke with aroused interest.

"Oh, he's all right-he's mighty fine fellow-come in wisout in-invitation-called her Hope-you fool, Bart Hawley, think my sister Christie-Christie-damfino the name-my sister, Hope don't want yer moneymy-my new friend, he'll stake mehe knows my sister-Hope."

The gambler grasped the speaker, shaking him into some slight semblance of sobriety.

"Now, look here, Willoughby, I want the truth, and mean to have it," he insisted. . "Has some one been in here while Scott was gone?"

"Sure-didn't I just tell yer?friend o' Hope's."

"Who was he? Speak up! I want the name!"

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