## PRIMARY ELECTION **HELD ON SATURDAY**

VERY PEACEABLE ELECTION IN THIS COUNTY.

Coss, Garner, Garrett, Eakman, Shelnutt Were Victorious in Their Contests

The primary election last Saturday proved to be a very interesting affair. Voting started early in the morning and politics were warm on the streets throughout the day. In Randall county there 396 votes cast which is 28 less than the number cast two years ago. Many holding Poetry-How to present the di poll tax receipts did not participate in this primary as there were over 500 issued by Tax Collector Jennings this spring.

One of the most hotly contested races in the county was between M. P. Garner and W. E. Lair for county clerk. All of the other contests were virtually decided as soon as the first count of votes came in Saturday night, but it was late Sunday morning before the results of this contest was decided. Garner won by a majority of eleven votes.

Coss was elected over Henson for county judge. Garrett won over Young for county treasurer. Jennings and Flesher had no opponents for tax collector and county attorney. Shelnutt beat Harrison in precinct one for commissioner while Neece, Caylor and Park had no opponents

in the other boxes. Geo. A. Brandon was elected county chairman and the following precinct chairmen were

elected:

Precinct 1-Dr. F. M. Wilson.

3-R. W. Bruce.

4-H. James. 5-O. F. Winn.

6-J. W. Blair.

The primary election is now over, the people have chosen whom they consider to be the best men to administer the affairs of the county for the coming two years. Let's drop political disputes and build up Randall county.

## Stranger Died In City.

Mr. Maguire died Sunday afternoon in this city after an ill- Guenther, W. W. Allison, H. V. ness of one year. He and his son, Neely, had been traveling for his health and were on their way to Eva, Okla., to visit his vention to be held at San Anton daughter, Mrs. W. N. Wever. on August 13. While camping in Canyon he was taken suddenly ill. Mr. Monroe found him very sick in camp and carried him to a house where he was tenderly cared for by the good people of Canyon. He was poor in this world's goods, but was rich with the grace of God. Just before he passed away he called his son and daughter to his bedside and told them he would soon leave them, but to meet him in Heaven.

Canyon cared for him tenderly He was laid away in Dreamland cemetery. Bro. Nichols conducted the funeral service. Contributed.

## Thanks Voters.

during the coming two years Admission 10 cents. will be very pleasant.

W. T. GARRETT.

### ENGLISH TEACHERS ORGANIZE

English Department of the Norm will Offer Suggestions to Plains Teachers.

In an effort to be of the grea est possible service to the teacl ers of Texas, the English depar ment of the West Texas Stat Normal college has effected a organization whose primary pu pose is to discuss the followin subjects from the English view point: (a) Reading-Upon who shall we lay emphasis in th prose-selections? Story-tellin will be made an important fea ure of this work. (b) Languag lessons-Gathering material fo this work, the different method of developing and adapting things that deserve most empha sis in the different grades. ( ferent poems in the State-adopt ed readers; what to stress an how to do it.

Suitable library books for th different grades in the publi schools will be made an impor

ant feature of this work. From time to time practice suggestions along the lines ind cated above will be given in th 'Quarterly Bulletin' to be is sued by the West Texas Stat

Normal. It is hoped that this program can be made a feature of th Panhandle Teachers associatio which meets in Canyon the con ing Thanksgiving.

While this organization exist primarily for the teachers of th Plains, all teachers who are i terested in this work are invite to join. For further information address G.N. Atkinson, Lubbook Secretary; H. W. Morelock, Ca yon, Chairman.

## Democratic Convention.

The regular democratic count convention will be held at th court house next Saturday after noon at 2:30 o'clock. The pr cinct convention in precinct or was held last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and the following bus ness transacted:

W. C. Baird was chosen pe manent chairman, and J. R. C. lum secretary.

On motion the following del gates to the county convention were chosen: W. C. Baird, Ge A. Brandon, C. W. Warwick, F. Slover, L. T. Lester, S. Griffin, J. T. Holland, F. Morelock and L. E. Cowling.

The county convention will s lect a delegate to the state co

## The Merchant of Venice.

Shakespeare's Merchant Venice will be presented at t Normal auditorium next Mond night by the Senior Engli classes. Twelve slides will presented with five minu speeches on each slide. A ge eral estimate of the play and exposition of the dramatic prin- Representative. 123rd District: 

## Spelling Match.

Chief Justice, Civil Appeals:

Place 1:

District Attorney:

Huff..... 82

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An old fashioned spelling match will be conducted by the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church Saturday night at the Foster building on I wish to thank the voters of Prof. R. L. Marquis will preside me to the office of county treas- | words from Webster's blue back urer last Saturday. I appreci- speller. C. N. Harrison and C. ate the kindness on your part R. Burrow will chose sides. Ice and trust that our relationship cream and cake will be served.

Swat the fly.

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## INTEREST CONTINUES IN MEETING.

Very Large Attendance at Both Daily Services-Will Close During this Week.

The second week of the revival services at the Baptist church has been very interesting and large numbers attend both of the daily services. The preaching of the pastor, Rev. Holmes Nichols, and the music furnished by Miss Ruth Nichols and Choir Leader Bowyer have attracted large crowds to every service. The meetings will close some-7 time during this week.

Rev. Nichols preaches a simple earnest sermon which touches the hearts of all who hear him. tures in such a manner that all who hear him may understand and derive much benefit therefrom.

The music of the choir has attracted much attention and the solo work of Miss Nichols is the meetings.

A large collection was taken Tuesday night to defray the expenses of the meetings.

The meeting which has been in progsess at the Baptist church several days closed last night. 7 There were six or seven professions of faith and there are six or eight candidates awaiting the 7 ordinance of baptism, which will be administered sometime next 2 week. While the meeting was 2 not as successful as we had hoped, yet we are thankful for the little good accomplished, and trust to reap in the days to come from this time of seed sowing.

In behalf of the church, I de sire to thank the pastors of the town for their co-operation, and missioner is not settled. also for that of members from all the churches. I also desire to thank The News for extended Panhandle men stand any show notices of our services which are well attended from the first.

HOLMES NICHOLS.

## Likes Texas.

O. D. Taylor and wife of Tacoma, Washington, are guests at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. I Wiggins. Mr. Taylor is superintendent of the signal service corps for the Harriman railway system of the northwest. He and his wife have been touring the southern states for several weeks but they like Texas better than any place they have visited the west side for one week from since leaving the northwest. Mr. Taylor says the crop being pertaining to the welfare of the harvested in Central Texas and the Panhandle is tar better than any he saw in any eastern state.

## Pug Cavet Making Good.

the Mobile, Ala., ball team, winning three games last week, one against Atlanta and two against Nashville. This is the first he has pitched for several weeks, winning four and losing four earlier in the season.

## Firemen Entertain.

most of the crowd forgot there and Jno. A. Wilson have 90 acres gram. The kaffir corn band furnished music and was supplimented by the Victrola. Few of 206 the original stunts were pulled

## M. E. Church Services.

church next Sunday. 144 for the morning sermon: "Through Suffering to Joy." Subject for night sermon: "Rock

## **COLOUITY AND** SHEPPARD WIN

SOME OF THE STATE OFFICES ARE STILL IN DOUBT.

Long Ballot Makes Election Returns Slow. - Amarillo Court is Badly Defeated.

Governor O. B. Colquitt was re-elected at the primary election last Saturday by a majority of more than 30,000, while Congressman Morris Sheppard beat He tells the story of the scrip- his nea rest opponent, J. F. Wolters by a little less than 30,000. In many of the other races, the complete vote will be necessary to decide who is nominated. The long ballot is responsible for the slowness of the returns as many of the precincts had not completpraised by all who have attended ed their count by Monday and in many instances reports have not been given to the daily papers yet.

Looney and Walthall are leading the race for attorney general which will require a full vote to

The following are sure of elec-

Mayes for lieutenant governor. Lane for comptroller, Edwards for state treasurer, Robinson for land commissioner, and Hawkins for associate justice.

Kone seems to be elected commissioner of agriculture, Phillips for associate justice supreme court and Prendergast associate in court of criminal appeals.

The race between Wortham and Mayfield for railroad com-

The congressman-at-large race is unsettled, but neither of the of election.

In the Amarillo court of civil appeals, Chief Justice Graham was defeated by Huff, and Hendrix defeated Pressler as associate.

J. C. Hunt, of Canyon, has been re-elected to the legislature in the 123rd district by a majority of over 350.

## Commercial Club Smoker.

The Commercial club is planning on another get-together smoker at the Foster building on tonight. Important questions city will be discussed. Committees will be appointed today and all will be in readiness by next week. The toast program will be especially interesting and every business man should be Pug Cavet is making good with present and boost a little for Canyon.

## Fine Oats.

E. W. Neice brought to the News office Friday afternoon a bundle of the finest oats displayed in the city this season. They were very tall and had good heads. Mr. Neice has lived here The bulletin board at the fire- for several years and says they men's social Saturday night that are the best he ever raised. He was anything else on the pro- and they were as fine as the sample.

## Thank Voters.

I wish to thank the voters of Randall county for their generous support in the primary election last Saturday. I will fulfill All regular Sunday services the duties of the county judge will be held at the Methodist to the best of my ability and I Subject hope satisfactory to the people generally.

C. E. Coss.

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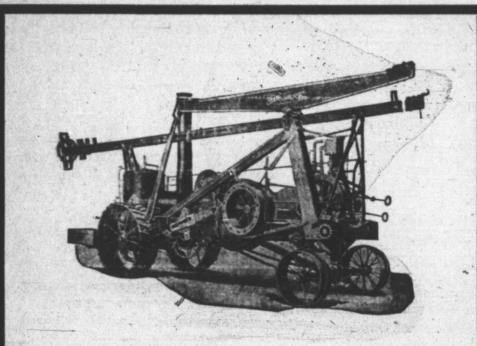
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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

## Vote in Randall County

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which if put into general use will

save vast amount of valuable

feed and bring a great wealth to

Common Sense vs. Sensationalism.

Every day the newspapers

bring forth a new fad or theory

to entertain the public. Yester-

day it was a Chicago professor

who advanced the doctrine that

'Bathing produces disease." To

day it is a doctor who proclaims

that "Tomatoes cause cancer."

Tomorrow we will learn that

Sodium Cholide (which is only

another name for common salt)

is a deadly poison." Every crank

in the world seems to consider

himself specially appointed to

propagate some fad that contra-

Where do all these foolish

theories come from? Strange to

distorted facts. For example, if

man for that matter, death will

The trouble is that "facts" do

Truth depends upon a correct

interpretation of facts. In ar-

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en facts it is well to use a little

of the old time Common Sense

upon which the public has had to

rely for guidance since the world

One of the latest fanciful theo-

ries of the alarmists was that

Caffeine, as contained in coffee,

tea, Coca-Cola, etc., was an en-

emy to health. The idea seems

to have originated from the fact

that if you will inject a barrel of

Caffeine into a mouse the mouse

Write to the Coca-Cola Com-

pany, Atlanta, Ga., for new book

let telling of Coca-Cola vindica

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Maloney

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We Do Guarantee With Money-

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The next time you think you

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We would not recommend

Dodson's Liver-Tone in place of

calomel if we were not willing to

fully guarantee it. So anybody

who buys a bottle of Dodson's

may come into the store any day

**GUARANTEE CALOMEL** 

will die.

dicts our common-sense.

our people.

The Silo as a Forage Bank.

Farm Co-Operator: There is produced every year in this country sufficient forage to feed liberally all the live stock of the land, and leave a good balance beside. The shortage of supplies each year is due to the spoiling and wasting of forage already grown, and the means of pre; serving this forage will solve the stock problem of the country. The principal waste is now going on with the corn plant. It is most noticeable in the corn belt states where perhaps 80 per cent of the stalk and leaves of this most valuable forage is wasted annually. As economic stock production is determined by the proper use of forage, the silo furnishes a means whereby all farm forage can be preserved and placed in the best possible condition for feeding. The silo say most of them originate from is too well known to require a description of this method, but you will inject enough salt into its use is certainly sadly want. the veins of a guinea pig, or a ing. It can be safely said, on any farm where 10 head or more of cattle are kept, a silo is a proper equipment, and of great not necessarily lead to "truth." economic value.

Besides corn, excellent silage may be made from alfalfa, clover, oats and peas, rye, sorghum, kaffir corn, millet and milo maize. While corn is the principal crop for silage, it is often found advisable to make silage from other plants, especially in drouth seasons, when excellent sorghum and kaffir corn can be grown as a catch-up. The first cutting of alfalfa hay during a wet season is often lost. This could be put into the silage and saved, and by feeding out during the summer months, the silo can be refilled in the fall with corn or kaffir corn.

During recent years, we have tion at Chattanooga. Free for the noted a steady increase in the asking. price of hay, in fact all forage has commanded a very high price, and it is necessary for the left Sunday for a week's visit stock keeper to produce a forage with relatives at Dallas. From at less money than hay, if he there Mr. Maloney will go to St. wishes to realize a good profit on Louis and Chicago where he will his stock. In this capacity the buy goods for the Canyon Supsilo comes as a great boon.

The use of the silo throughout month at Dallas. the year is finding favor with many stock keepers. It is quite THIS STORE WON'T difficult to obtain a profit on pasture which is on land worth \$100 or more per acre. During drouth But We Have a Liver Medicine That seasons, the pasture is often so poor that it affords little or no feed, but the interest on the investment, and the taxes must be found. There is no question but need a dose of calomel, don't take what the use of silos for summer it. Even if you have taken it feeding will make rapid gains during the next few years and you. Its use is some times folwill soon come into common use. lowed by dangerous after-effects. The millions of tons of corn If you are constipated or billious stalks and rough forage which or if your liver has gotten lazy are now annually going to waste of Dodson's Liver-Tone, pleasant will find use in the form of silage tasted vegetable liquid, will and will make possible not only "make you feel like new." a cheaper production of stock and stock products. but will also make it possible to at least double the profits of stock raising. Farmers who are complaining of Liver-Tone at City Pharmacy low profits from cattle, should drug store and does not find it a make a study of the silo, as they perfect substitute for calomel will gain a means to increase and get his or her money back. their profits and do this with It has absolutely no bad after-

The silo is a forage bank dren as well as grown-ups.



more attractive than a palm garden. We are pleased to serve you with cooling drinks mixed by an expert. All the newest and latest Frappes, Sundaes and sodas are served in a

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effects and is harmless for chilthe Ads in this issue. The Plains for Hogs.

The cry is for hogs-and then some. The price is now and has been for months, touching the sky line and still soaring. The Plains country is the mecca of the hog raiser and he is now sleeping on one of the most important opportunities of the day. Any man with a grain of determination can come here and start a hog ranch and in a few years become independent. It is a fact beyond dispute. There is nothing here to cause the various diseases that prove such a drawback in some sections, and one can always depend on a feed crop, which can be procured with the lowest possible cost and the water is inexhaustible. Everything to encourage hog raising is here in its virgin state and why it has not found a response long ago is one of the things we can't explain. Battleship hogs can be raised on kaffir corn and milo maize at small cost. Both of these crops grow to perfection in the Tulia country. Another thing helpful in hog raising is a pasture. Alfalfa cannot be surpassed for this purpose, and al falfa is another of the good and sure crops throughout this territory. Just as sure as the night follows the day the Plains of Texas will some day be the leading agricultural region of the United States. The lands are here to make this possible and the people will not always be asleep to its golden promises. The valleys of the Nile are not richer than the broad acres and the art of cultivation is reduced to a minimum. Hogs are but. one of the many products that will be grown and for each thing produced there is a ready market. Investigation will prove the contention of the possibilities along these lines throughout this section and to all those looking for better conditions we extend a welcome to come and join the ranks.-Tulia Herald.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by all dealers.

## Thank You.

Sutton, Nebr., July 18, 1912. The Randall Co. News, C. W. Warwick, Mgr.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed find draft for \$1.50 to pay for News for one more year.

Am well pleased with paper and think it worth all we pay for it.

Am little late in sending this but was out of town and busy.

Yours truly, V. W. Longstreth.

Mr. Bryan predicts that Governor Wilson will obtain 2,000,000 plurality in November. Those who have the fragrance of postoffice in their nostrils, however, will be reasonable enough to compromise upon 1,000,000 and, as our senior senator says, let it go at that.—Houston Post.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

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## Gloves

1.50 Grade for 1.	\$1.40	for	Grade	\$1.75
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## Hats

\$6.00	Stetson for	\$4.85
5.00	Stetson for	- 3.95
	Hats all go for	2.20

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\$2.00	Grade	for		-		-		-	\$1.60
1.50	Grade	for	-		-		-		1.20
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## Underwear

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	Grade				-		-	1	.40

## Shoe Department

600 pairs Men's, Ladies and Children's Oxfords and Pumps go in this sale at 20 per cent reduction.

All Men's belts.
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All Ladies and Children's hats in millinery
department.

All colored lawns ranging in price from 5 to 30 cents.

20 per cent off on all silks, messalines and fancy silk dress patterns.

20 per cent off on Men's, Ladies and Children's silk, lisle and cotton hosiery.

20 per cent off on all Boys' suits.

20 per cent off on all Ladies and Men's neckwear.

20 per cent off on all trunks, grips and suit cases.

20 per cent off on all Men' and Boys' trousers.

20 per cent off on all table linens.

Red Seal ginghams 12 1-2 ct. grade for 10 cents.

All \$5.00 Silk kimonas for \$3.35. All \$1.50 Crepe kimonas for \$1.15.

33 1-3 per cent off on all fancy vests.

20 per cent off on all ribbons.

20 per cent off on Men's and Boys summer caps.

Cash when you get the goods at these prices, everything charged at regular prices

SALE BEGINS THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 AND CLOSES SATURDAY, AUGUST 10



ed at postoffice at Canyon. Texas, as

The primary election is over and the people have spoken their choice. In some cases their ive in politics when they know choice was based upon supreme the names of a few U. S. Senaprejudice, but the democratic tors. doctrine prevails and the victorious candidates are now the party candidates. The News trusts that every democrat in the state will accept the candidates, forget the bitterness of the campaign and join hands in the more serious problem at hand, namely, the member. "I noticed when the placing of Woodrow Wilson in plate came around," remarked the White house by an over. the wag. whelming majority.

You will find that it pays to trade at Canyon.

Publicity is the motive that grow. does the business for business men.

be pulled off at Chicago next be another one and at that time

Let's forget political matters now and get to work boosting for Canyon.

man to think he is better and knows more than all his neigh. Plainview. Dinner on the ground bors, but many men have it.

### JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which is Better-Try an Experiment or Profit by a Canyon Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experi-

Must be proved to be as represented

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of

endorsement of But the friends is.

Now supposing you had a bad back,

A Lame, Weak, or Aching one, Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called

Endorsed by strangers from faraway places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home. Easy to prove local testimony.

Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read this case:

C. E. Coss, prop of hotel, Canyon, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and I have received very satisfactory results. This remedy acts as advertised."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name-Doan's -and take no other.

# **EXCURSIONS**

and Galveston. Special train leaves Plainview 7 a. m., Aug. 7. Ticket good leaving Galueston Aug 10. Round trip \$10.

Cotton Carnival, Galveston, Aug. 7 to 17. Ticket sale Aug. 6 No. 3, York, Nebr. to 15, limit Aug. 19. Round trip \$23.15.

Merchants Meeting, Dallas, August to September. One and office. one-third fare on certificate plan. First meeting Aug. 5 to 14.

Summer Tourist round trip Herd of good Jersey cows. rates to Texas and other Summer Resorts in United States. Phone or call at ticket office.

R. McGee, Agt.

A man who is his worst enemy is always trying to shift the responsibility.

Some men kill themselves working, while others kill themselves trying to get out of work.

Get busy now and work for Canyon just as hard as you worked for your favorite candi-

Some men think they are act-

Get the sidewalk fever and put down a new cement walk. There is no better time for this than right now.

"I have nothing but praise for our new minister," remarked a

When writing to your friends do not forget that Canyon has the best Normal school in the state. Let your friends know about the school and watch it

All who are not satisfied with results of the primary election have the satisfaction of knowing Teddy's convention is going to that two years hence there will they may be able to better guess for whom to vote.

### Wayside Items.

Quite a large crowd assembled It takes a lot of conceit for a at Beula Sun. the 28th to hear a sermon from Mrs. Taylor of and two services led by the same person. A number enjoyed 'Bro. Ben's" talk in the after-

Mrs. Emma Franklin and chil. dren Herbet and Ada from near Curlew are visiting W. R. Franklin this week.

M. L. McGehee and E. M. Beasley, trustees of Beula school made a trip to Canyon Fri. in the interest of the school. They secured the services as principal Mr. Eustes, student of the Normal college. Mrs. Bessie Lane and children accompanied them and will visit Mrs. S. J. McGehee for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed True and Willie of McAllister, N. M. reached W. B. Walters Monday night and will remain indefinitely. Ed is separator man for J A. Currie's thresher.

Singing at W. B. Walters Sun. much enjoyed, led by Mrs. Minnie True .

We note the return of Chas. Butler from Kansas, Wed., un- ing planned for points in this able to get a job.

the sick list the past week with rheumatism. Anona.

Ads in this column are 1 cent per word for first insertion and 1-2 cent per word for succeeding issues. No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

FOR SALE-Good set single harness and Studebaker buggy. I. L. Vansant.

FOR SALE-Good horse and harness. Good young horse, gentle for ladies to drive. ir excursion to Houston 16tf Grady Oldham, Canyon.

> the S. W. 1-4, Sec. 134, Blk. 9, Randall Co. Will sell in a body lating to the Episcopal church or by the quarter, price \$15 per and its teachings and customs. acre. Address Box 69, R. F. D. Mr. Weary's answers are given

FOR SALE- At bargain, one horse and buggy. Apply at this

For Sale-Good dairy business in Canyon, doing good business.

19tf A. D. Dooley. FOR SALE-Three room house. Price \$100. See Dr. Reeves.

good piano. Phone 169.

# GOODS SLAUGHTERED

Our Red Tag Sale was a grand success, but we find we are too heavily loaded on some lines and we are going to close out some of these lines regardless of cost. Come early.

All straw hats at half price. 1-4 off on all Men's pants.

All \$3.00 hats \$2.00.

All 2.50 hats 1.75. Your choice of any Stetson Job hat in house for \$2.25.

10 per cent off on all shoes.

1-4 off on all oxfords.

75 prs. Men's dress shoes at less than cost.

1-4 off on Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits.

Your choice of 50 suits regular price \$17.50 for \$8.00. These are new winter suits.

All suit cases and grips 1-2 price.

1-3 off on all Boy's suits. \$1.75 Men's gloves \$1.25

1.50 Men's gloves 1.00 1.00 Men's gloves .75 2.00 Shirts 1.40 1.50 Shirts 1.15 1.25 Shirts .90 1.00 Shirts .75 All 25 cent Hose .20

Three Ties for 1.00 Job lot Ladies low cut shoes \$2.50 to \$4.00 retail, your choice \$1.50.

Job lot of Men's hats \$2.50 to \$4.00 retail, your choice \$1.50. All Ladies hand bags 1-2 price.

One lot 50c voiles 36c 25c One lot 40c voiles 18c One lot 25c voiles All 25c Egyptian Tissues 18e All 20c grade Flaxon 14c 12 1-2c and 15c Lawns at 9c 20c Curtain Goods 13c 12 1-2 and 15c ginghams 1-4 off on table linens and nap-

1-4 off on all silk and messalines. 20 per cent off on all corsets. 50c grade Ladies underwear 40c 35c grade Ladies underwear 25c All umbrellas 1-4 off.

These goods for cash. Goods charged must be at regular prices. Sale closes Aug. 17

# THE LEADER

## Rev. Weary Completes Mission.

recent issue of the Sweetwater longs with the tent. Daily News, will be intensely interesting to Canyon and Panhandle people as it deals with work of the Episcopal church, and the same character of service is beportion of the state, including Grandmother Fisher was on Canyon, Crosbyton and other communities where there are no permanent buildings:

The Episcopal services being held this week are attended by a good sized congregation. A congregation that is showing great interest in the remarkable series of sermons that are making a new step in the growth and development of the church in Sweetwater. These services and instruction talks are giving a very clear understanding of the Episcopal church and its full meaning and mission. Another interesting feature of these services and one that supplements the sermons, is the question box that hangs at the entrance of the well planned tent church. FOR SALE: - The N. E. 1-4 and The questions so far have covered a wide range of subjects reduring what he calls "the aftermeetings" at the end of each of the evening services. His explanations are always most clear and helpful and leave no room for doubt.

The tent church, as its name implies, is built in the shape of a church, has folding canvas pews; complete altar and chancel 1p appointments, and on the whole WANTED-Would like to rent a is truely a "house of God." In 19tf using the tent in other towns

Mr. Weary and Mr. Seaman will Miss Connelly assisted by Texas, for the year 1912 will be The following, taken from a full sized folding organ that be- cital at the home of Mrs. F. P. delinquent September 1, at which

## Society Notes.

most agreeably surprised Mon-dames Ackley, Bennett, Burday night by a number of their row, Winkelman, Ingham, Staffriends who came to spend the ford, Cleveland, Cullum, Guen-42 and dominos, ice cream, cake Casseday, Stafford, Ingham, Dolly and punch were served by the and Janie Cleveland, Cowling and guests. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Terrill, Harrison, Winkelman, Ackley; Stafford, Luke, Guenther, Griffin, Mrs. Clayton and Miss Cas-

numbers given were greatly ven amount of taxes will be added. joyed by all present. Peach ice Dr. and Mrs. Ingham were tess. Those present were Mes-

## City Taxes.

Doris Winkelman.

Notice is hereby given that City Taxes, for Canyon City, solumn.

put to use the folding altar and Mrs. Shaw and Roach gave a re- due August 1, 1912, and will be Luke, Monday afternoon. The time a penalty of ten per cent on J. H. JOWELL, City

and cake were served by the hos- Marshal and Tax Collector. 17t4

## Republican Convention.

The republicans of this county evening. After several games of ther, Hoover and Misses Doke, held their convention at the court house Saturday afternoon and elected F. P. Luke delegate and J. E. Winkelman alternate to the republican state convention at Dallas on August 13.

Try a want ad in the classified

## Effects Artistic FOR HOME BUILDING

Can be secured by the use of Lumber, usually at a great saving over substitutes and with much greater stability. Shingles and novelty siding properly used is one example of exterior effect, and for interior purposes there are dozens of patterns and a variety of woods that, with comparatively little extra cost, furnish those pleasing touches that mean so much for comfort and coziness. It would surprise you what really can be done with the superior lumber we handle these days and how perfectly substantial a frame house can be built. We want to talk with you about this tumber question before you build and give you the benefit of our observation. We carry a large line of Building Material and can furnish you anything you want.

The Citizens Lumber Co.



## Social and Personal Notes

O. N. Gamble was an Amarillo caller Sunday.

J. C. Black, C. Sewell and W E.Lair were in Amarillo Sunday.

THRESHERMEN-Get your machine books at the News office. J. C. Hunt was in Plainview

Saturday attending the election. Miss Lena Wade spent Sunday with friends in Hereford.

Fresh meats at the Market-Grocery.

Mrs. S. J. Moreland was Plainview visitor Saturday.

W. J. Flesher was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Bess Wilson, of Plainview, is visiting at the J. C. Pipkin home.

Mrs. Clayton, of Lubbock, is visiting at the C. N. Harrison

All kinds fresh fruits at the Market-Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garner. Plainview, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. Edith Howell and Mar cellus Hawkins, of Canadian, are visiting this week at the D. A. Park home.

Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Umbarger, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

T. P. Turk will leave Saturday for a week's visit with relatives at Hillsboro and from there will go to market at St. Louis.

Editor J. M. Shafer, of Plainview, passed through the city Tuesday on his way to Autchison county where he will spend a few weeks fishing. Mr. Shafer has a very fine camping outfit country every summer.

Fred Daugherty, the Santa Fe agent at Umbarger, borrowed Rev. J. A. Campbell's mortor cycle the other day and in rounding a corner at a very high speed was ditched and lay unconscious. for half an hour. The machine was somewhat smashed up from the result of the fall. Daugherty was not badly hurt however.

Every thresherman needs a machine book. Get it at the News office.

M. S. Park, commissioner from precinct 4, was in the city Monday visiting at the home of his son, D. A. Park. Mr. Park rein his vicinity in spite of the long dry period they have had there. kept cleaned and well farmed, they show no effects of the dry Wellington Leader. weather.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combinamucous surfaces. The perfect combina-tion of the two ingredients is what pro-duces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. old by Druggists, price 75c. ske Hall's Family Pills for const

comfort.

C. R. McAfee left Sunday for a business trip to Illinois.

Mrs. C. P. Hutchings spent a few days this week in Amarillo.

N. E. McIntire returned Wednesday from a two weeks trip to Dallas.

Rev. H. G. Cooke, of Beaumont is visiting at the Gordon-Cummings home.

O. E. Thomas, of Cappell, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Gordon-Cummings.

Misses Jewell and Hazel Cant rell, of Tulia, are visiting at the U. S. Gober home.

Mrs. John Lofland and child ren are visiting the family of T. F. Reid.

Please remember that w make all collections on Mondays. Market-Grocery.

Mrs. James Anderson, of East land is visiting at the parental A S. Howren home.

Phone 123 for Baggage. All calls answered promptly. Shelnutt Transfer Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Reid are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reid.

Miss Zollie Garrison of Here- tives. ford, spent Sunday with Miss Lucy Gathings at the D. Thomas

Mrs. M. E. Henderson, of Pharmacy. Hillsboro, arrived Monday to spend ten days at the home of her brother, D. C. Cleveland.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Grimes, of the News office. Wapello, Iowa, arrived Saturday to spend two weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. L.

I. H. Presslar, of Port Lavoca, move to Canyon this fall. arrived Friday to spend a month with friends in Canyon. Mr. and takes a drive across the Presslar was a citizen of this city until a year ago.

> of the late rains fell out there of county judge. and he says the row crops need

spend a month.

Mrs. Frank Neal, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Camp for several days returned to her-home in Canyon ports that crops are looking good | Monday. Miss Eva O'Neal another daughter who had been in school at Canyon, came with her He says that where crops were and will spend the remainder of the summer in Wellington.-

> have returned from a three weeks visit at their ranch near Ceta and reports everything in fine condition out that way. Mr. McReynolds says they had plenty of rain there and that row crops are looking fine. The wheat in that section averaged about seven bushels. Mr. Mc-Reynolds says that he killed two big rattle snakes while there, one with 8 rattles and the other with

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Creamy "Alba" shades, come in and look at them.

An electric iron is convenient if you have only a

small amount of ironing to do. Try one and if

Throw away your old carbon globes and get the

"Mazda" lamp. It will pay you in money and

"Alba" shades for 25 and 40 watt lamp.....\$ .80

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Come to our store for every thing that is fresh and up-to-date The City Pharmacy.

Don't forget your Kodaks and Supplies before going picnicing and hunting. City Pharmacy. 1

Mrs. F. P. Guenther and Mrs. H. W. Morelock were Amarillo callers Monday.

Mrs. Stanford, of Detroit Mich., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Travis Shaw.

Miss Sue Wilson, of Hereford, visited a few days this week at the home of Mrs. R. S. Pipkin.

Lorenzo Wirt had the misfortune of falling from his wheel last week and breaking his arm.

J. W. Rattikin is having cement walks put in front of his residence on East Houston.

In connection with a full line of drugs, glass and paints, S. V. Wirt handles a full line of wall

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. King 16 miles southeast of the city Saturday morning.

Mrs. G.R.Reid returned home Monday from Chillicothe where she spent a week visiting rela-

W. P. Moss, of Artisia, N. M. has accepted a position in the jewelry department at the City

Two plates were left Saturday night at the Firemen's ice cream supper which may be found at

H. C. Raffey, of Tulia, is here putting up his crop of alfalfa on the Slover place. Mr. Raffey recently bought this place and will

C. E. Coss will retire this week as manager of the Baltimore Hotel. R. A. Murphy has leased the building. Mr. Coss Geo. Frank from west of the will devote his time during the city was in town Saturday and next four months to the study of says that his oats is fine. None the duties involved in the office

W.E. Lair has accepted a position as head bookkeeper in the Miss Alberta McConnell who firm of Noble Bros. Grocery Co. has been visiting Mrs. G. R. at Amarillo. Mr. Lair is well Reid for the past 3 weeks re- fitted for the position, having turned to her home in Pauls Val. been connected with the Canyon ley, Wednesday. Little Francis Supply Co. for eight years and Reid went home with her to being recognized as one of the best bookkeepers in this section of the state. Mr. Lair expects to move his family to Amarillo as soon as he becomes thoroughly acquainted with his new

## Not the Caffeine That Hurts.

From the mass of evidence given by expert witnesses before Judge Sanford of the Federal J. L. McReynolds and family Court at Chattanooga last spring one fact stands out pre-eminently, namely: that whatever unpleasant effects may be experienced by some people from the drinking of tea or coffee those effects are not due to the Caffeine contained in these beverages. Learned scientists, college and university professors and physicians of national reputation testified that Caffeine has an advantageous effect in refreshing the body and mind and when taken in the customary amount is devoid of any injurious effects.

> Practical experiments made upon human beings by Dr. Hollingworth, instructor in the Department of Psychology of Columbia University prove conclusively that caffeine is not harmless to mankind, but is an aid in the performance of work. It is the only known stimulant that quickens the functions of the human body without a subsequent period of depression. According to Dr. Hollingworth, caffeine acts as a lubricant, as it were, for the nervous system and has an actual physical action whereby the nerves are enabled to do their work more easily.

Write to the Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., for new booklet telling of Coca-Cola vindication at Chattanooga. Free for the asking.

# MARY

**BELOVED WIFE OF** JOHN SMITH **BORN FEBRUARY 30, 1820 DIED APRIL 31, 1891** 

Here lies me and my daughter, Never heard of CRAZY WELL WATER, So we stuck to Epsom Salts, And here we lie in these cold vaults.

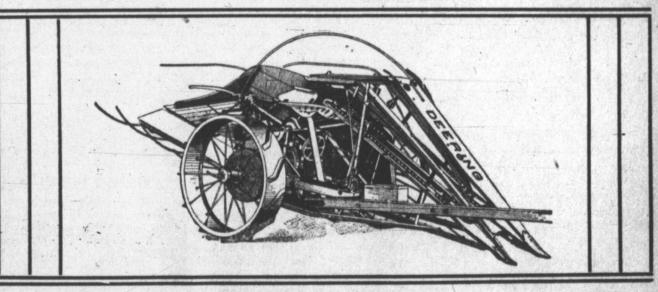
You can get Crazy Well Water at CASSLES DRUG COMPANY EAST SIDE SQUARE

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Well known to every farmer to be the best Corn Harvesters on the market for saving all kinds of row crop. It matters not how high or heavy, it will harvest your crop when it is too low for any other Corn Harvestto handle. When your crop is short you have need to save it all. We also have a large stock of repairs for both machines, so that you will not have to lose time for want of repairs when you need them.



There is many advantages in having a well known standard machine which will always have a good reputation. It matters not where you are, or where you may go, you will always find the well known and reliable Mc-Cormick and Deering Binders.

Come and let us show you these machines and give us your order so you will be sure to get a machine when you are ready for it.

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Read the Ads in the News. Everybody's doing it.

BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND oftener than every two years.

(H. J. R. No. 9) HOUSE JOINT RESO-

Article 16 of the Constitution of the qualified voters of the State. At such State of Texas, by adding a new sec- election, those favoring the amendtion thereto, to be entitled "Section ment shall have written or printed on 30a'd; providing that the members of their ballots, the words: "For amendthe Board of Regents of the State Uni- ment to Section 5, Article II, of the versity, and the boards of trustees or Constitution, authorizing cities of managers of educational, eleemosy- more than five thousand inhabitants nary and penal institutions of the to adopt their charters by a vote of State and such other boards as have the people;" those opposing said been or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected or appointed for term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of said boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in the manner provided by law, fixing to adopt their charters by a vote of of the members of the Board of Prison the time for holding the election, and making the appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "30a," and to read as follows:

Section 30a. The Legislature may provide by law that members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees or Managers of the educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State, and such boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may hold their respective offices for the term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of such boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in such manner as the Legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law;" and the Legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for the members of the Legislature, at the next general election to be held in this State, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have printed or written on their balots. "For the amendment of Article Be it enacted by the Legislature of 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the board of Regents of the State Uni- 3, of the Constitution of the State of amendment to the Constitution of the versity, and other Boards of Trustees Texas be so amended as to hereafter State of Texas to the qualified voters or Managers, heretofore or hereafter read as follows: established by law." And all voters ARTICLE 3. Section 51. The Legis- State of Texas at the next general opposed to said amendment shall have lature shall have no power to make election to be held in this State. All hereafter established by law."

quired by the law of the State.

OF THE PEOPLE.

(H.J.R. No. 10.) HOUSE JOINT RESO-

the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the home State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, the Constitution of Texas, a State ad by a majority vote of the qualified valorem tax on property not exceed- and appeallate Courts of Texas. voters of said city, at an election held ing five cents on the one hundred dolfor that purpose, adopt or amend their lars valuation for the purpose of crecharters, subject to such limita- ating a special fund for the payment tions as may be prescribed by the leg- of pensions for services in the Conislature, and providing that no chart- federate Army and Navy, frontier orer or any ordinance passed under said ganizations and the militia of the charter shall contain any provision State of Texas, and for the widows of inconsistent with the constitution of such soldiers serving in said armies, the State, or of the general laws en- navies, organizations or militia. acted by the Legislature of this State: | SEC. 2. The Governor of the State said cities may levy, assess and col- is hereby directed to issue the neceslect such taxes as may be authorized sary proclamation for the submission by law or by their charters; but no tax of this amendment to the qualified votfor any purpose shall ever be lawful ers of the State of Texas at the generfor any one year, which shall exceed al election of State officers, in Novemtwo and one-half per cent. of the tax- ber, 1912. At which election all voters able property of such city, and no debt favoring this amendment shall have shall ever be created by any city, un-less at the same time provision be words: "For the amendment to Sec-

ROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE sufficient sum to pay the interest there relating to increase of Confederate STATE CONSTITUTION PRO- on and creating a sinking fund of at pensions;" and the voters opposed to VIDING THAT MEMBERS OF least two per cent thereon; and pro- said amendments shall have written or THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF vided further, that no city charter printed on their ballots the words: THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND shall be altered, amended or repealed "Against the amendment to Section

TIONAL ELEEMOSYNARY AND is hereby directed to issue the necessions." PENAL INSTITUTIONS SHALL sary proclamation, submitting this election shall be held in this State for of this resolution. other purposes, then this proposed An Act proposing an amendment to amendment shall be submitted to the PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article II, of and dollars, or so much as is 'neces- an appropriation. sary, is hereby appropriated out of Be it resolved by the Legislature of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election.

> PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANT OF AID TO INDIGENT AND DIS-ABLED SOLDIERS AND SAIL-ORS AND THEIR WIVES.

Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent diers who served in the militia and in

organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and authorize a 'special' ad valorem pension tax, and making appropriations for same.

printed or written on their ballots the any grant or authorize the making of persons favoring said amendment words: "Against the amendment of any grant of public money to any in- shall have written or printed on their Article 16 of the Constitution of the dividual, association of individuals, ballots "For a six years' term for State of Texas, regulating the term of municipal or other corporation what- Prison Commissioners" and thosh opoffice of the Board of Regents of the soever; provided, however, the Legis- posed to the adoption of this amend-State University, and other Board of lature may grant aid to indigent and ment shall have written or printed on Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or disabled Confederate soldiers and their ballots "Against a six years' sailors who came to Texas prior to term for Prison Commissioners." SEC. 3. The Governor of this State January 1, 1900, and their widows in SEC. 3. The sum of three thousand is hereby directed to issue the neces- indigent circumstances, and who have dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof sary proclamation for said election, been bona fida residents of the State as may be necessary, is hereby approand have the same published, as re- of Texas since January 1, 1900, and riated out of any funds of the State who were married to such soldiers and Treasury not otherwise appropriated SEC. 4. The sum of five thousand sailors anterior to January 1, 1900, to to defray the expenses of publication dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as indigent and disabled soldiers, who of the Governor's proclamation submay be necessary, is hereby appropri- under special laws of the State of Tex- mitting this proposed amendment. 19t4 ated out of any funds in the State as, during the war between the States Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, served for a period of at least six to defray the expenses of said procla- months in organizations for the promation, publication, and election. 19t4 tection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE indigent and disabled soldiers of the CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZ- militia of the State of Texas, who were ING CITIES OF MORE THAN in active service for a period of at 5000 INHABITANTS TO ADOPT least six months during the war be-THEIR CHARTERS BY VOTE tween the States, to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who were married to S. L. Ingham, such soldiers prior to January 1, 1900, provided that the word "widow" in House Joint Resolution proposing he preceding lines of this section shall an amendment to Section 5, of Article not apply to women born since 1861, II, of the Constitution of the State of and also to grant aid for the estab-Texas, providing for cities of more lishment and maintenance of a home than five thousand (5000) inhabitants for said soldiers and sailors, their to adopt their charter by a vote of the wives and widows, and women who aided in the Confederacy under such Be it resolved by the Legislature of regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law: provided, the tors. Give us a trial. Office room 23. First Legislature may provide for husband National Bank. and wife to remain together in the

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to Section 5. Cities having more than all other taxes heretofore permitted by

made to asses and collect annually a tion 51, Article 3 of the Constitution

51, Article 3 of the Constitution, re-SEC. 2 The Governor of this State lating to increase of Confederate pen-

SEC. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED amendment to the qualified voters of much thereof as may be necessary, is FOR THE TERM OF SIX YEARS Texas at the next general election held hereby appropriated to pay the exin this State, or in case any previous penses of carrying out the provisions

> STATE CONSTITUTION CRE ATING THE OFFICE OF PRIS-ON COMMISSIONER AND MAK-ING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PRISON COM-MISSIONERS SIX YEARS.

(H.J.R. No. 22.) HOUSE JOINT RESO-

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SECTION 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58 and shall read as follows:

Section 58. (Article XVI.) The Board of Prison Commissioners charged by law with the control and management of the State prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the con-S.J.R. No. 9.) SENATE JOINT RESO- sent of the Senate, and whose terms of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the terms of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners first appointed after the adoption of and disabled Confederate soldiers and this amendment shall begin on Janusailors and their widows, and to sol- ary 20th of the year following the adoption of this amendment, and shall ld office as serve: One shall serve

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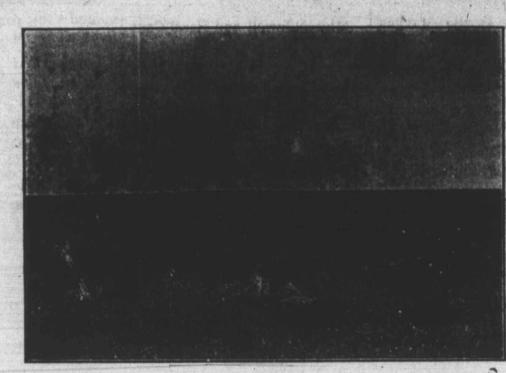
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CHAPTER XXIX.

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By Force of Arms. With her heart throbbing flercely, Hope clung to the outer door of the vestibule endeavoring to see a little of what was transpiring without. About her was dense darkness, and she dare not explore the surroundings. Behind could be heard, through what must have been a thin partition, the various distractions of the stage, shifting scenery, music, shuffling feet, voices, and the occasional sound of applause. The girl had nerved herself to the encounter with Hawley, but this waiting here in darkness and uncertifaty tried her to the uttermost. way how could she excuse her presence or explain her purpose? She found herself trembling in every limb from nervous fear, startled by every strange sound. Would the man never come? Surely Christie herself must be ready to depart by this time.

Almost prepared to flee before the terrors thus conjured up within her mind, they left her as if by magic the moment her straining eyes distinguished the approach of a dim figure without. She could not tell who it was, only that it was the unmistakable form of a man, and that he was whistling softly to himself. It might not prove to be the gambler, but she must accept the chance, for flesh and blood could stand the strain of waiting no longer. Yet she was not conscious of fear, only of exultation, as she stepped forth into the open, her blood again circulating freely in her veins. At the slight creak of the door the man saw her, his whistle ceasing, his hat lifted. Instantly she recognized him as Hawley, her heart leaping with the excitement of encounter.

"Why, hullo, Christie," he said familiarly, "I thought I was early, and expected a ten minutes' wait. I came out as soon as you left the stage."

"Oh, I can dress in a jiffy when there is any cause for hurry," Hope responded, permitting herself to drift under his guidance. "Are you disappointed? Would you prefer to commune with nature?"

"Well, I should say not," drawing her hand through his arm, and then patting it with his own. "I have seen about all I care to of nature, but not of Christie Maclaire."

"You may learn to feel the same regarding her," Hope answered, afraid to encourage the man, yet eagerly fearful lest she fail to play her part here.' aright.

"Not the slightest danger," laughing lightly, and pressing her arm more closely against his body. "Although I must confess you exhibited some temper when I was late to-night."

"Did I not have occasion to? A woman should never be kept waiting, especially if her engagement be im-

"Oh, I am not finding any fault, you little spit-fire. I like you all the better because you fight. But the trouble was, Christie, you simply jumped on me without even asking how it occurred. You took it for granted I was

late on purpose to spite you." "Well, weren't you?" and the girl glanced inquiringly up into his face, as they passed out of the alley into the light of the Trocadero's windows. "You certainly acted that way."

. "No, I did not; but you wouldn't listen, and besides I had no time then to explain. There's a lot happened this afternoon I want to tell you about. Will you give me time to talk with you?"

"Why, of course," surprised at the question, yet full of eagerness. "Why should you ask that?"

"Because I want you alone where no one can overhear a syllable. I'm afraid of that damned hotel. You never know who is in the next room. and the slightest whisper travels from one end to the other. That is one way in which Keith got onto our deal-he had a room next to Willoughby and Scott, and overheard them talking. I'm not going to take any more chances. Will you go to Sheeny Joe's' with me?"

She drew back from him. "'Sheeny Joe's?" You mean the saloon near the depot?"

"Sure; what's the use of being se squeamish? You sing and dance to a saloon crowd, don't you? Oh, I know you're a good girl, Christie, and all that. I'm not ranking you with these fly-by-nights around here. But there's no reason that I can see why you should shy so at a saloon. Besides, you won't see any one. Joe has got some back room where we can be alone, and have a bite to eat while we're talking. What do you say?"

"Oh, I would rather not," Hope faltered, bewildered by this unexpected request, already half-tempted to break away and run. "Really I-I don't want to go there."

Hawley was evidently surprise at this refusal, naturally supposing from her life that Miss Maclaire's scruples would be easily overcome. This obstinacy of the girl aroused his anger. | knows we've got the evidence."

ejaculated, gruffly, "pretending to be so damn particular. Maybe you'd rather stand out there on the prairie and talk?" with a sweep of his hand around the horizon.

"Yes, I would," catching desperately at the straw. "I'm not afraid of you; I'm not blaming you at all, only I-I don't want to go to 'Sheeny Joe's.' "

He looked at her, puzzled at her attitude, and yet somewhat reassured by her expression of confidence. Oh, well, what was the difference? It might be better to let her have her own way, and the change would not materially interfere with his plans. Of course, it would be pleasanter sitting together at one of Joe's tables, but he could talk just as freely out yonder under the stars. Besides, it might be as well now to humor the girl.

"All right, Christie," his voice regaining its pleasant tone. "You shall have your way this time. There is too much at stake for us to quarrel over this."

Frightened, yet not daring to resist er exhibit the least reluctance, she clung to his arm, and permitted him to lead her to the right down a dark passage and out into the open land beyond. He had to feel his way carefully, and scarcely spoke, yet proceeded as though the passage was reasonably familiar and he had some definite point in view. She answered in monosyllables, now thoroughly re-



Mad With Terror, She Pulled the Trigger.

gretful of having permitted herself to drift into this position, yet not in the least knowing how to extricate herself. Hawley took everything for granted, her very silence convincing him of her acquiescence. With throbbing pulse, Hope felt the small revolver hidden within her dress, undoing a button so that, in emergency, she might grasp it more quickly. Hawley felt the movement, the trembling of her arm.

"You are afraid, just the same," he said, pressing her to him lover-like. "Darkness always gets on a woman's nerves."

"Yes, that and loneliness," resenting his familiarity. "Do we need to go any farther? Surely, we are alone

"Only a few steps: the ravine is

yonder, and we can sit down on the rocks. I want to smoke, and we will be entirely out of sight there." He helped her down the rather sharp declivity until both were thor-

oughly concealed below the prairie level. Feeling about with his hands he found the surface of a smooth rock. and seated her upon it. Then a match flared, casting an instant's gleam across his face as he lighted his cigar. Blacker than ever the night shut down about them, and he groped for a seat beside her. She could perceive just one star peering through a rift of cloud, and in her nostrils was the pungent odor of tobacco. With a little shiver of disgust she drew slightly away from him, dreading what was to come. One thing alone she felt was in her favor-However familiar Hawley attempted to be, he was evidently not yet sufficiently sure of Miss Maclaire to become entirely offensive. She might not have frowned at his lovemaking, but apparently he had not yet progressed sufficiently far in her good graces to senture to extremes. Hope pressed her lips together, determined to regist any further approach of the man. However, his earliest words were a relief.

"I reckon, Christie," he said slowly, between puffs on his cigar, the lighted end of which faintly illumined his face, "you've got the idea I have brought you out here to make love. Lord knows I'd like to well enough, but just now there's more important matters on hand. Fact is, my girl, we're up against a little back-set, and have got to make a shift in our plans -a mighty quick shift, too," he added, almost savagely.

"I-I don't think I understand." "No, of course, you don't. You im-

agine all we've got to do in a matter of this kind is to step into the nearest court, and draw the money. One trouble is, our evidence isn't complete -we've got to find that woman who brought you up."

"Oh!" said Hope, not knowing

what else to say. "Yes," he went on, apparently satisfied with her exclamation. "Of course, I know she's dead, or at least, you say so, but we haven't got enough proof without her-not the way old Waite promises to fight your claimand so we've got to hunt for a substitute. Do you happen to know any old woman about the right age who would make affidavit for you? She probably wouldn't have to go on the stand at Waite will cave in as soon as he

"You women beat the devil." he He waited for an answer, but she

hardly knew what to say. Then she remembered that Keith insisted that Miss Maclaire had no conception that there was any fraud in her claim.

"No, I know no one. But what do you mean? I thought everything was straight? That there was no question about my right to inherit?"

"Well, there isn't, Christie," pulling fiercely on his cigar. "But the courts are particular; they have got to have the whole thing in black and white. I thought all along I could settle the entire matter with Waite outside, but the old fool won't listen to reason. I saw him twice to-day."

"Twice?" surprise wrung the word from her.

"Yes; thought I had got him off on a false scent and out of the way, the first time, but he turned up again like a bad penny. What's worse, he's evidently stumbled on to a bit of legal information which makes it safer for us to disappear until we can get the links of our chain forged. He's taken the case into court already, and the sheriff is here tryin' to find me so as to serve the papers. I've got to skip out, and so've you."

"I?" rising to her feet, indignantly. "What have I done to be frightened

He laughed, but not pleasantly. "Oh, hell, Christie, can't you under stand? Old Walte is after you the same way he is me. It'll knock our whole case if he can get you into court before our evidence is ready. All you know is what I have told you month, but he's got hold of something which gives him a leverage. I don't know what it is-maybe it's just a bluff—but the charge is conspiracy, and he's got warrants out. There is nothing for us to do but skip."

"But my clothes; my engagement?" she urged, feeling the insistent earnestness of the man, and sparring for if the sheriff is hunting us, the trains will be watched."

"Do you suppose I am fool enough to risk the trains?" he exclaimed, roughly, plainly losing patience. "Not much; horses and the open plains for ably-a-" us, and a good night the start of them. you'll never be missed until you fail drop that. Miss Maclaire is my friend, to show up at the Troadero. Never and if you say another word I'll smash mind the clothes; they can be sent you, sheriff or no sheriff." after us."

"To-night!" she cried, awakening to the immediate danger, and rising to have you got to do with this?" her feet. "You urge me to fly with you to-night?-now?"

a row. The horses are here waiting stinate head off." just around the end of the ravine." She pressed her hands to her breast, shoulder. shrinking away from him. "No! No! I will not go!" she de-

Don't touch me!" Hawley must have expected the re- woman."

side, holding her as in a vise. "Oh, but you will, my beauty," he growled. "I thought you might act please," she announced, quietly. "I up and I'm ready. Do you think I am sure these gentlemen will not fight fool enough to leave you here alone to in my room." be pumped dry? It is a big stake I'm playing after, girl, and I am not going to lose it through the whims of a woman. If you won't go pleasantly, ther you'll go by force. Keep still, you tigress! Do you want me to choke

She struggled to break loose, twisting and turning, but the effort was useless. Suddenly he whistled sharp-There was the sound of feet scrambling down the path, and the frightened woman perceived the dim outlines of several approaching men. She gave one scream, and Hawley released his grip on her arms to

grasp her throat. She jerked away, half-stumbling backward over a rock. The revolver. carried concealed in her dress, was in her hand. Mad with terror, scarcely knowing what she did, she pulled the trigger. In the flash she saw one man throw up his hands and go down. The next instant the others were upon

## CHAPTER XXX.

In Christie's Room. Keith swept his glance up and down the street without results. Surely Hawley and his companion could not have disappeared so suddenly. They had turned to the right, he was certain as to that, and he pushed through the crowd of men around the theater entrance, and hastened to overtake them. He found nothing to overtake -nowhere along that stretch of street, illumined by window lights, was there any sign of a man and woman walking together. He stopped, bewildered, staring blindly about, failing utterly to comprehend this mysterious vanishing. What could it mean? What had happened? How could they have disappeared so completely during that single mement he had waited to speak to Fairbain? The man's heart beat like

a trip-hammer with apprehension, a sudden fear for Hope taking possession of him. Surely the girl would never consent to enter any of those dens along the way, and Hawley would not dare resort to force in the open street. The very thought seemed preposterous, and yet, with no other supposition possible, he entered these one after the other in hasty search, questioning the inmates sharply, only to find himself totally baffled-Hawley and Hope had vanished as though swallowed by the earth. He explored dark passage-ways between the scattered buildings, rummaging about recklessly, but came back to the street

again without reward. Could they have gone down the other side, in the deeper shadows, and thus reached the hotel more quickly have never known either father or

than it seemed to him por was barely a chance that this could be true, and yet Keith grasped at it desperately, cursing himself for having wasted time. Five minutes later, breathless, almost speechless with anxiety, he startled the clerk.

"Has Miss Waite come in? Miss Hope Waite?"

"Blamed if I know." retorted the other, indifferently. "Can't for the life of me tell those two females apart. One of them passed through 'bout ten minutes ago; Doc Fairbain was with her. Another party just went upstairs hunting Miss Maclaire, and as they haven't come down, I reckon it must have been her—anything wrong?"

"I'm not sure yet," shortly. "Who was this other person?"

"Old fellow with white hair and whiskers swore like a pirate had the sheriff along with him."

It came to Keith in a flash-it was Waite. Perhaps Christie knew. Perhaps the General knew. Certainly something of importance was crystallizing in the actress' room which might help to explain all else. He rushed up the stairs, barely waiting to rap once at the closed door before he pressed it open. The sight within held him silent, waiting opportunity to blurt out his news. Here, also, was tragedy, intense, compelling, which for the instant seemed to even overshadow the fate of the girl he loved. There were three men present, and the woman. She stood clutch--that's straight enough-but we've ing the back of a chair, white-faced got to have proof. 'I can get it in a and open-eyed, with Fairbain slightly behind her, one hand grasping her arm, the other clinched, his jaw set pugnaciously. Facing these two was Waite, and a heavily built man wearing a brown beard, closely trimmed.

"You'd better acknowledge it," Waite snapped out, with a quick glance at the newcomer. "It will make it all the easier for you. I tell you delay. "Why, I cannot go. Besides, this is the sheriff, and we've got you both dead to rights."

"But," she urged, "why should I be arrested? I have done nothing." "You're an adventuress-a damn adventuress-Hawley's mistress, prob-

"Now, see here, Waite," and Fair-They will search for me first, and bain swung himself forward, "you Waite glared at him.

"You old fool," he snorted, "what

"I've got this to do with, you'll find -the woman is to be treated with re-"Sure, don't be foolish and kick up spect or I'll blow your damned ob-The sheriff laid his hand on Waite's

"Come," he said, firmly, "this is no way to get at it. We want to know clared, indignantly. "Keep back! certain facts, and then we can proceed lawfully. Let me question the

sistance, for with a single movement The two older men still faced one he grasped her even as she turned to another belligerently, but Keith saw fly, pinning her arms helplessly to her Christie draw the doctor back from between her and the sheriff.

"You may ask me anything you

"Very well, Miss Maclaire. It will require only a moment. How long have you known this man Hawley?" "Merely a few days-since I arrived

in Sheridan." "But you were in communication with him before that?"

The pleasant voice and quiet demeanor of the sheriff seemed to yield the girl confidence and courage. "Yes, he had written me two or

three 'letters." "You met him here then by appoint-

ment?" "He was to come to Sheridan, and explain to me more fully what his letters had only hinted at.'

"You possessed no previous knowledge of his purpose?" "Only the barest outline-details

were given me later." "Will you tell us briefly exactly what Hawley told you?"

The girl's bewildered eyes wandered from face to face, then returned to the waiting sheriff.

"May-may I sit down?" she asked. "Most certainly; and don't be afraid, for really we wish to be your friends." She sank down into the chair, and even Keith could see how her slender form trembled. There was a mo-

ment's silence. "Believe me, gentlemen," she began, falteringly, "If there is any fraud, any conspiracy, I have borne no conscious part in it. Mr. Hawley came to me saying a dying man had left with him certain papers, naming one, Phyllis Gale, as heiress to a very large estate in North Carolina, left by her grandfather in trust. He said the girl had been taken West, when scarcely two years old, by her father in a fit of drunken rage, and then deserted by him in St. Louis."

"You-you saw the papers?" Waite broke in.

"Yes, those that Hawley had; he gave them to me to keep for him." She-crossed to her trunk, and came back, a manilla envelope in her hand. Waite opened it hastily, running his eyes over the contents.

"The infernal scoundrel!" he exclaimed, hotly. "These were stolen from me at Carson City."

"Let me see them." The sheriff ran them over, merely glancing at the endorsements.

which he said was of this girl's half-

sister; the resemblance was most

startling. This, with the fact that I

"Just as you represented, Waite," he said, slowly. "A copy of the will, your commission as guardian, and memoranda of identification. Well, Miss Maclaire, how did you happen to be so easily convinced that you were the lost girl?" "Mr. Hawley brought me a picture

> citedly. "Is Hope here?" "Yes, has been for a week; we've

er or my real name, and that my earlier life was passed in St. Louis, ufficed to make me believe he must

be right." "You-you-" Waite choked, leaning forward. "You don't know your

"No, I do not," her lips barely forming the words. "The woman who brought me up never told me." "Who-who was the woman?" "A Mrs. Raymond-Sue Raymond-

she was on the stage, and died in Texas-San Antonio, I think." Waite swore audibly, his eyes never once deserting the girl's face. "Hawley told you to say that?" "No, he did not," she protested

warmly. "It was never even mentioned between us-at least, not Sue Raymond's name. What difference can that make?"

He stepped forward, one hand flung out, and Fairbain sprang instantly between them, mistaking the action. "Hands off there, Walte," he commanded, sternly. "Whatever she says goes."

"You blundering old idiot," the other exploded. "I'm not going to hurt her; stand aside, will you!" He reached the startled girl, thrust

aside the dark hair combed low over the neck, swung her about toward the light, and stared at a birthmark behind her ear. No one spoke, old



Keith Straightened Up, Looking Directly into the Fierce Questioning Eyes.

Waite seemingly stricken dumb, the woman shrinking away from him as though she feared he was crazed. "What is it?" asked the sheriff, sternly.

Slowly Waite turned about and faced him, running the sleeve of his coat across his eyes. He appeared dazed, confounded.

"My God, it's all right," he said, with a choke in the throat. "She'sshe's the girl." Christle stared at him, her lips

parted, unable to grasp what it all meant. "You mean I-I am actually Phyllis Gale? That—that there is no mis-

He nodded, not yet able to put it more clearly into words. She swayed as though about to faint, and Fairbain caught her, but she slipped through his arms, and fell upon her knees, her

chair. "Oh, thank God," she sebbed, "thank God! I know who I am! I know who I am!"

## CHAPTER XXXI.

The Search for the Missing. The note of unrestrained joy of relief in the woman's voice rang through the room, stilling all else, and causing those who heard to forget for an instant the sterner purpose of their gathering. Fairbain bent over her, like a fat guardian angel, patting her shoulder, her eyes so blurred with tears as to be practically sightless, yet still turned questioningly upon Waite. The sheriff was first to recover speech, and a sense of duty.

"Then this lets Miss Maclaire out of the conspiracy charge," he said, gravely, "but it doesn't make it any brighter for Hawley so far as I can see—there's a robbery charge against him if nothing else. Any one here know where the fellow is?"

For a moment no one answered, although Keith took a step forward, reminded instantly of Hope's predicament. Before he could speak, however, Christie looked up, with swift gesture pushing back her loosened hair.

"He was to have met me at the theater to-night," she said, her voice trembling, "but was not there when came out; he he said he had important news for me." "And failed to show up-did he send

no message?" 'Doctor Fairbain was waiting for me instead. He said that Mr. Hawley was called suddenly out of town."

The eyes of the sheriff turned to Fairbain, whose face grew redder than usual, as he shifted his gaze toward Keith. "That was a lie," he confessed.

lamely. "I-I was told to say that." "Just a moment, Sheriff," and Keith stood before them, his voice clear and convincing. "My name is Keith, and have unavoidably been mixed up in this affair from the beginning. Just now I can relieve the doctor of his embarrassment. Miss Hope Waite and I have been associated together in an effort to solve this mystery. This evening, taking advantage of the remarkable resemblance existing between herself and Miss Maclaire, Miss Hope decided upon a mask-"

"What's that," Waite broke in ex-

had all the police force of

The old man stared at the sp open-mouthed, and muttered some thing about Fort Hays, but Keith, paying little attention to him, hurried on

with his story.

"As I say, she decided upon imper sonating Christie here, hoping in this way to learn more regarding Hawley's plans. We had discovered that the two were to meet after the evening performance at the stage door of the Trocadero. I escorted Hope there, dressed as near like Miss Maclaire as possible, and left her inside the vestibule waiting for 'Black Bart' to 'appear. At the head of the alley I ran into Fairbain, told him something of the circumstances, and persuaded him to escort Miss Christie back to the hotel. He was not very hard to persuade. Well, Hawley came, and Hope met him; they went out of the all way together arm in arm, talking pleasantly, and turned this way to ward the hotel. The doctor and I both saw and heard them. I was delayed not to exceed two minutes, speaking a final word to Fairbain, and when I reached the street they had disappeared. I have hunted them everywhere without finding a trace-I have even been through the resorts. She has not returned to the hotel, and I burst in upon you here hoping that Miss Maclaire might have some infor-

mation." She shook her head, and Walte, glaring impotently at the two of them, swore sharply.

"Good God, man! my girl! Hope, alone with that damn villain. Come on, Sheriff; we've got to find her. Wait, though!" and he strode almost menacingly across the room. "First, I want to know who the devil you

Keith straightened up, looking directly into the flerce questioning eyes. "I have told you my name-Jack Keith," he replied, quietly. "Doctor Fairbain knows something of me, but for your further information I will add that when we met before I was Captain Keith, Third Virginia Cavalry, and bearing dispatches from Longstreet to Stonewall Jackson."

The gruff old soldier, half-crazed by the news of his daughter's peril, the gleam of his eyes still revealing uncontrolled temper, stared at the younger face fronting him; then slowly he held out his hand.

"Keith-Keith," he repeated, as though bringing back the name with an effort. "By God, that's so-old Jefferson Keith's boy-killed at Amtletam. And you know Hope?" "Yes, General."

He looked about as though dazed. and the sheriff broke in not unkindly. "Well, Waite, if we are going to search for your daughter we better be at it. Come on, all of you; Miss Maclaire will be safe enough here

He took hold of Keith's arm, questioning him briefly as they passed down the hall. On the stairs the latter took his turn, still confused by what he had just heard.

"Who is Miss Maclaire?" he asked. "Phyllis Gale."

"Of course, but who is Phyllis Gaie? What has she to do with General Waite? His daughter has told me she never heard of any one by that name." "Well, Keith, the old man has never told me very much; he's pretty closeface buried in her hands upon the mouthed, except for swearing, but I've read his papers, and ricked up a point or two. I reckon the daughter, Miss Hope, maybe never heard a word about it, but the boy-the one that was shot-must have stumbled onto the story and repeated it to Hawley. That's what set that fellow going. It seems Mrs. Walte's maiden name was Pierpont, and when she was seventeen years old she was married to the son of a rich North Carolina planter. The fellow was a drunken, dissolute, good-for-nothing. They had a daughter born-this Phyllis-and when the child was three years old her father. in a fit of drunken rage, ran away, and to spite his wife took the little girl with him. All efforts to trace them failed, and the mother finally secured a divorce and, two years later, married Willis Waite. Waite, of course, knew these facts, but probably they were never told the children. When the father of Mrs. Waite's first husband died, he left all his large property to his grandchild, providing she could be found and identified within a certain time, failing which the property was to be distributed among certain designated charities. Waite was named sole administrator. Well, the old man took as much interest in it as

> after the woman died the girl completely disappeared." "Then Miss Maclaire is Hope Waite's half-sister?"

> though it was his own girl, but made

mighty little progress. He did dis-

cover that the father had taken the

child to St. Louis and left here there

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"That's the way it looks now." "And Hawley merely happened to stumble on to the right party?"

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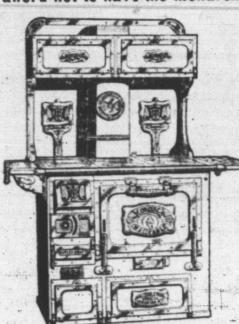
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Many are entering our fly killing contest, but we want YOU. We want you to get busy today and start to swat the fly and perhaps you will win one of our cash prizes. Every boy and girl, man and woman in Randall county should try for one of the premiums.

The following cash prizes will be given for the person killing the most flies:

## Ist. prize---\$5 Gash. 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th prizes--\$1 Gash

Remember there are no rules governing this contest: All you have to do is kill flies. As many as desire may pool together and try for the \$5 prize.

Bring your flies to the lumber yard where they will be weighed by Prof. R. L. Marquis, of the Normal.

> **GET BUSY NOW AND** SWAT THE FLY

CANYON LUMBER CO.

## The Tenderfoot

By THOMAS J. HUNTER

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Ed Thatcher was a tenderfoot in the wild and woolly west. He went out there after being told by the president of an eastern college he had been at tending that he needn't remain at the university any longer. Indeed, it would have been hardly worth his while to do so, since he would have been obliged to study during several vacations in order to make up "conditions," and before he could catch up his class. mates would have been graduated and started in their careers. The cause of Ed's failure at college was athletics. He stood at the top in baseball, football, fencing, boxing, running and the high jump; in his studies he stood at the bottom.

Not liking to face his father, whom he had bitterly disappointed, upon his dismissal from college he buried his remorse in the worst part of the wild west. He did not seem on his arrival to count for any more in the new country than ae did in the old. In the former, it is true, education was not considered of much value, the only accomplishment prized being an ability to shoot quick and straight. Ed did not even show that he was strong. His loose clothes covered his steel muscles, and he was rather thin in the face.

He was not in a good humor when he reached his new home. His failure in the east had, temporarily at least. soured his disposition. He went into a saloon to buy a cigar with which to solace himself. Half a dozen men were at the bar, and one of them named Wheeler, seeing a tenderfoot approach. turned to him and said:

"Betsy, have a drink." "Thank you very much," said Thatcher. "I never drink. That's about

the only virtue I have." "Waal, we'll soon take that out of you here. We haven't got nary virtue in these parts. Come, step up and nominate yer likker."

"No liquor for me." The man seized Ed roughly by the arms and gave him a jerk toward the

One second later and there was a tableau. Wheeler was sprawling on the floor at the other end of the room, while the others present-Ed excepted -were wondering how he got there It couldn't have been lightning, for they had heard no thunder, only a "biff." The tenderfoot had struck so quick they hadn't realized that he had had anything to do with the matte Rising. Wheeler drew a revolver from his hip, but one of the men present happened to be between him and Thatcher, which occasioned delay. By this time the spectators realized what had happened and were so struck with admiration at this kind of warfareentirely new to them-that several of them took Wheeler by the arms and forced him to keep the peace.

"Air you armed, stranger?" one o them asked Ed.

"No." "Well, then you're the biggest fool in this yere territory." "I prefer to protect myself with my

There was a shout of laughter at-this

"There's some fun in this," remarked one of the party. "Let's have one o'

with the tenderfoot in his own way." Wheeler was so mad that he only wanted to get at the tenderfoot, and, since the crowd objected to his put ting a bullet in him, he surrendered his revolver and made a rush for Thatcher, striking him with his big bony fist at the same time. Ed was not in front of him when he reached the place where he had been, and Wheeler's fist struck a wooden wall. Then Ed seized his antagonist from behind and threw him over his shoulder. Wheeler fell on his back. He was getting up when Ed knocked him down again; then Ed withdrew to the other end of the room, giving his ene my a chance to rise.

It was evident that this was a case of a cat playing with a mouse before devouring it. Every time Ed knocked Wheeler down or threw him down or got between his legs and toppled him over the crowd guffawed.

"Keep it up!" they shouted when the tenderfoot asked his oponent if he had had enough. "It's the best show

we ever seen!" But when Ed saw that he was af fording an exhibition for the spectators he finished the contest by a blow under the jaw that floored his man. and it was evident by the way Wheeler arose that the contest was ended. The crowd gathered around the

"Stranger." said the man who suggested the fight, "you kin go around yere without a gun all you like. Ef any man draws on you there's plenty o' other guns'll take keer o' you. An'

you needn't drink, neither." Wheeler made no attempt to renew the fight. On the contrary, he admired the manner in which the tenderfoot had downed him and staggered toward Ed with outstretched hand. The tenderfoot had the good sense to bury the hatchet, and the man be thrashed has since been his ardent friend and admirer.

That was .Ed Thatcher's introduction among a people who were at heart much as other people, but who had been modified by being their own defenders' instead of being protected by the law. The tenderfoot is now the governor of the territory.

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## County Convention Call.

The delegates to the county convention from all precincts in Randall county will meet in Canyon Saturday, Aug. 3, 1912. Convention called at promptly 2:30 p. m. L. C. LAIR, Chairman.

G. F. Stevenson, the scientific masseur, will be back in Canyon the 10th of July to stay two months. All wanting massage them tenderfoot fights. Come, Wheeler. work will call or phone him at give me your weapon and have it out. Mrs. M. S. Gatewood.

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Mrs. L. Cutler, of Clarkesville, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. T. Moreland.



whole community.

Catch the Idea?

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Program for next Sunday: General topic: The Christian Leader, Miss, Mills.

Scripture lesson, II Peter tion Saturday.

Solo, Mr. Bowyer. Comment verse 5, Mr. Bright.

Comment verse 6, Miss Prich-Special music, Miss McClure,

Comment verse 7, Miss Sisk. Comment verse 9-10, Mr. Hood. F. Schaeffers Tuesday night.

Exegesis verse 16-17, J. A. Hill Benediction.

Notice is hereby given that my land in Survey No. 1, Block B-5, has been posted. No fishing or hunting is allowed on same. hope that no parties will persist in giving me trouble so that prosecution will be necessary.

L. T. Lester.

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## Ceta Items.

We had another fine rain out our way Saturday which will do the row crop much good.

Everybody was out to the elec-

J. W. and Mark Wesley started for Memphis Sunday to attend the reunion.

The threshers are all busy

Quite a crowd enjoyed themselves at the ice cream social at

Chas. Sutton threshed 14 acres of wheat which made 13 bushels.

J. M. Duff was in Happy on business Monday.

A very interesting game of baseball was played at Fairview Saturday evening.

A newspaper published in Kansas quotes every dollar in a man's pocket as saying to him: "If you'll let me stay in this town, I'll circulate around and do lots of good. You buy beef A hen is not supposed to have steak with me and the butcher much sense or tact, yet every will buy groceries and the grocer time she lays an egg she cackles will buy dry goods and the dry forth the fact. A rooster hasn't goods merchant will pay his docgot a lot of intellect to show, but tor with me, the doctor will none the less most roosters have spend me with the farmer to feed good sense enough to crow. But his horse and the farmer will man—the greatest masterpiece pay his subscription to the local that nature could devise, will paper and the editor will pay for often stop and hesitate before his last summer's trousers and he'll advertise. Put your adver- buy a pair of socks. In the long run, you see, I'll be more useful to' you here at home than if One of the most common ail- you'd send me away forever."

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