

SWEET CLOVER RAISER WRITES

IOWA MAN GIVES HIS EXPERIENCE WITH SWEET CLOVER.

Tells Various Interesting Features of Plant Which Plains Farmers are Investigating.

The following letter from Frank Coverdale, Delmar, Iowa, will be interesting to Randall county farmers who are considering raising sweet clover:

Delmar, Iowa, Dec. 2, 1912.
Mr. W. E. Kirk,
Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—
Your favor of the 30th received which finds me out of printed instructions for the growing and handling of sweet clover which we send out with all our seed. In a few days we will have a supply of these leaflets which gives special information on just what you wish to know.

No cattle have ever bloated for us on sweet clover pasture in 14 years use.

Fifteen to twenty pounds is what we prefer to sow in late fall, beginning of winter or early spring.

Where rainfall is plentiful cover shallow. If light rainfall use drill and cover sufficiently deep to insure its coming up.

We pasture as soon as it will give a bite either for cattle or hogs but never eat off too close. Sweet clover makes the best hog pasture of anything here, offering an immense amount of succulent feed.

Much will depend on the first year's growth. We only cut it once the first year. The first cutting will be ready late in July and should be mowed high enough to leave some leaves on each plant or it is apt to kill some but later in the fall the crown sprouts will begin to show up. At this time it is safe to mow close to the ground.

The second year it should be mowed when about 22 inches high and cut about four or five inches up from the ground to prevent killing, and just so with the second cutting but the third may be mowed close to the ground as its time of usefulness is over. It will have to be mowed when in bloom or it will kill it badly. It makes much better hay cut earlier.

Melilotus Indian is a one year plant.

Melilotus officinales and Melilotus alba are two year plants.

No sweet clover lives over two years although it is reported that in the southern states where grazed very closely it has been known for some of the plants to live longer.

I have not been able to grow enough alfalfa here to test out the two but I find that sweet clover both for pasture and hay is best of all here. We like it so well that it will take the place of all other grasses with us. We grow an early blooming tall slender variety that I have selected to be the best of all for farm use.

The seed sells at \$12.00 per bushel.

Yours truly,
FRANK COVERDALE.

Poll Tax Slow.

Tax Collector W. A. Jennings reports that poll taxes are coming in rather slowly in comparison with last year. So far this year only 133 poll taxes have been paid, while over 200 were

paid up to this time last year. There were 500 in all paid last year, making only about one-fourth paid up so far this year. However, the collector's office will be very busy the last few days of the year as many people wait until the last minute to pay their taxes.

The following is the number paid from each precinct:

Precinct 1—75.	2—6.
" 3—14.	" 4—8.
" 5—7.	" 6—6.
" 7—6.	" 8—11.
Total	133.

Canyon Club Directors Elected.

The stockholders of the Canyon Club met Monday afternoon at the court house for the annual election of directors. The following men were elected for the coming year: R. E. Foster, J. T. Holland, Oscar Hunt, J. E. Winkelman, Dr. S. R. Griffin, W. G. Word and J. R. Cullum.

The following officers were chosen by the directors:

R. E. Foster, president.
J. T. Holland, vice-president.
J. R. Cullum, sec'y-treas.

The directors are planning on making improvements on the club grounds during the coming summer.

John A. Wallace has sufficiently recovered from his recent encounter with the bull to come down town. His friends are very much pleased to see him out once more.

FATS BEAT LEANS BASKETBALL GAME

SCORE OF 16 TO 7 MADE ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

Heavy Weights Outclass Their Thin Opponents at all Periods of the Game.

The fats are again victory over their lean rivals.

Victors first in baseball and again in basketball, they stand the supreme athletic club of the city.

The game Tuesday night at the opera house was one of the most exciting ever seen in the city.

From the start until the finish the two teams battled fiercely for supremacy, but as one of the disappointed leans put it after the game, "beef outclassed brains in this game."

The game was played in quarters of ten minutes each, and the players being changed for each quarter.

For the fats, Muldrow scored 4 points, Steel made 4, Stratton 4, Jennings 2 and Redburn 2. For the leans, Lair made 4 points, Hutchings 2 and Smith 1.

The following was the line up for the teams:

Fats— forwards, Muldrow, Steel, Stratton, Redburn; centers, Steel, Jennings; guards, Hunt, Gamble, Leverton and C. D. Cleveland.

Leans— forwards, Hutchings, Smith; centers, Lair, Pat Thompson; guards, Harrison, Cullum, D. C. Cleveland, May.

Only two fouls were made (?) during the game. The leans are charging the fats with throwing dust in referee, Chas. Hunt's eyes, so that he could not see the fouls they made, or otherwise they would have won the game.

Come to Canyon to live.

COUNTY COURT OPENED MONDAY

JURY DRAWN FOR TERM APPEARS ON NEXT MONDAY.

Judge C. E. Coss Presides Over First Term of Court—Business Light This Week.

The January term of the district court convened Monday with Judge C. E. Coss presiding over his first term of court. The Judge reports that while business was not heavy this week, everything passed off smoothly and that the business of the term will be closed up promptly.

The following cases were tried during the week:

L. T. Lester et al vs. S. B. Lofton et al, the motion of the Leader, a garnishee, for severance was granted.

L. T. Lester et al vs. The Leader, plaintiff was granted leave to file supplemental plea and presentation of issues.

E. L. Shifflett vs. A. D. Dooley suit for commission, judgment for defendant.

L. T. Lester, L. E. Cowling and R. A. Terrill vs. S. B. Lofton, The Leader and Thomas Furniture Company, garnishees, the plaintiffs recovered as follows:

Under a judgment of March 2, 1911 against G. L. Abbott for \$360, they collect from S. B. Lofton \$48.22, money due G. L. Abbott, and \$141.75 from the Thomas Furniture Co. which was due Abbott.

F. J. Carpenter vs. R. E. Prewitt was continued.

Henry J. Fink vs. O. Keene et al, was continued.

W. E. Lair, administrator of the L. C. Lair estate was given leave to sell certain personal property belong to the estate and to rent certain lands.

Wayside Items.

Mesdames James and Crawford Evans left Saturday for a month's visit to Boston, Ark., the former to visit her father, the latter her mother and other relatives.

We had zero weather the 6, 7 and 8 of January bitter cold, the 9th was nearly as cold. Glad to report moderating quite a little at present.

Claude Hamblen is working for his brother, W. H. Hamblen. Edward Wilson will work for W. H. and D. Hamblen for three months.

Mrs. Fannie Butler has been suffering with rheumatism the past week.

Chickens Win Prizes.

H. E. Muldrow and T. H. Stewart had chickens at the Plainview poultry show last week and brought home the following prizes: Mr. Muldrow won with his white leghorns, 1st cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet; 1st, 2nd cockerel; 1st pen. Mr. Stewart won 2nd cock.

New Farm Residence.

Henry F. Miller is planning to begin work on a new residence on his farm east of the city next week. The residence will be 16x24, one story and be a modern farm residence. Mr. Miller is one of Randall county's most substantial farmers having come from Illinois a few years ago.

A. S. Rollins, of Amarillo, was a business caller in the city Saturday evening.

MRS. A. F. HAMILTON DIED ON TUESDAY

SISTER OF DR. S. L. INGHAM, OF THIS CITY.

Heart Failure Immediate Cause of Death—Body Shipped to Old Home in Ohio.

Mrs. A. F. Hamilton died very suddenly at the home of her brother, Dr. S. L. Ingham, Tuesday morning a little before 10:00 o'clock. She had been ill for several weeks but Tuesday morning was feeling so much improved that she had dressed and was in her usual happy mood. Mrs. Ingham left the room where Mrs. Hamilton was reading and presently heard a moan. She at once recognized the sudden change that had taken place and Mrs. Hamilton seemed to realize that the end was near. The physician and Dr. Ingham were called and when they reached the home she seemed to have revived, but they had been in the house hardly ten minutes when she called her brother's name and passed away almost instantly. Heart trouble was the immediate cause.

Mrs. Hamilton had come to Canyon before Christmas to make her home with Dr. Ingham. She had been living in Augusta, Ga., for several years, but five years ago made an extended visit in the city. Her husband died while they lived in Augusta. A short funeral service was held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. S. Groves. The pall bearers were Pres. R. B. Cousins, R. A. Terrill, J. E. Winkelman, Geo. A. Brandon, R. L. Marquis and Dr. S. R. Griffin.

Mrs. Hamilton was 62 years of age, being the oldest of the family. Her parents died several years ago. The only surviving members of the family are Dr. Ingham, of this city, and W. G. Ingham, of Oklahoma City, both of whom accompanied the remains to the old home.

The Ingham family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Local Boy Making Good.

Walter Brandon, formerly a Canyon boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Brandon, was recently promoted to the position of business manager of the Roswell Morning News and is making good with his work. Mr. Brandon was formerly advertising manager of the paper. The News is the best morning paper published in this section of the country and its success is largely due to Mr. Brandon's efforts.

Fine School Display.

The Canyon public schools have on display at the Thompson Hardware Co. the exhibit which was sent at Thanksgiving time to the state teachers' association at Ft. Worth. The exhibits consist of maps, crayon and water color pictures, free hand drawings, paper baskets and numerous other specimens of the regular work of the pupils. The work reflects great credit upon the work done in the local school and upon the teachers.

Presbyterians Call Pastor.

The members of the Presbyterian church held a congregational meeting Friday night after the sermon by Rev. R. Thomsen,

of Amarillo, at which time a call was issued to Rev. A. B. Haynes, of Pampa, for pastor of the local church. It is understood that Rev. Haynes will accept and that he will come to Canyon about the first of February to take up his work here.

Rev. Haynes was formerly a pastor of the local church and left here about six years ago. During his three years stay here the church prospered very greatly and his many friends in the city are very glad that church has issued a call for him to take charge of the local work.

Hunt Defeated for Speaker.

Hon J. C. Hunt, representative from the 123rd district, was defeated for speaker of the Texas house of representatives. Part of the prohibitionists held a caucus to select a man and Mr. Hunt failed to have enough votes to win the prize. The people of the district are very sorry to hear of his defeat.

Play Successful.

The play given by the Constant Workers of the Christian church was greatly enjoyed by a large audience Monday night at the opera house. The program was started by piano solos by some of the little pupils of Miss Wiggins' class. The play was one of the best home talents ever seen in the city. Nearly twenty young people had parts and all did fine.

A. S. Howren returned Friday from Georgetown and Austin where he has been visiting during the holidays.

PUSH WHEELBARROW TO CALIFORNIA

CHAS. NIGG, OF IOWA, PASSES THROUGH THE CITY.

Must Wear no Hat the Entire Distance—Bet That Wilson Would get 450 Electoral Votes.

Because President-Elect Woodrow Wilson lacked 9 of getting 450 electoral votes, Charles Nigg, of Maquoketa, Iowa, must push a wheelbarrow from his home to California by the middle of April. He spent last night in the city and left early this morning, declaring that he will finish his trip by March 10. He must make the entire trip bareheaded.

Mr. Nigg left home on November 19, and has averaged about thirty miles per day so far. He had only one day's wages when leaving and says that the first of this money he had to spend was in Amarillo. He sells post cards and charges 25 cents in order to get a business card tacked on his wheelbarrow, which displays a large variety from the different states he has passed through.

The outfit Mr. Nigg carries is made especially for the trip. The wheelbarrow has a bicycle wheel and with the clothing he carries weighs about 90 pounds. He has three pair of shoes and has had two of them half-soled. He has a short heavy coat that covers his ears when the weather is bad, but the remainder of his head must be bare and he certainly shows the effect of his long exposure. Mr. Nigg is not large, but shows plenty of muscle and has plenty of nerve to carry out his undertaking. If he reaches California before the middle of April he gets a free ride home, otherwise he must make his way back.

\$10,000 IN GOLD TO TEXAS FARMERS

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS ANNOUNCES ANNUAL PRIZES.

Randall County Should Have Number of Contestants in Class D, With Kaffir and Maize.

The Texas Industrial Congress has announced that it will again give \$10,000 in prizes to the farmers of Texas for the best crops raised in the state. All farmers are eligible to enter, provided application is filed before April 1. Five classes of prizes are announced but the one which is of greatest interest to Randall county farmers is class D, or that one in which kaffir and maize alone is raised. \$1,000 in prizes is given in this class, consisting of a \$300 first prize, \$200 second prize and \$50 each to the next ten best.

The News would like to see at least twenty Randall county farmers enter this contest. Write to the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas and full information will be sent together with application blanks.

The following is the announcement for class D:

For the largest yield of merchantable grain to be weighed in the head at maturity, and when thoroughly dry, cost of production considered, from two acres of either kaffir corn or milo maize, (whichever the contestant prefers): First Prize, \$300; Second Prize, \$200; and for the ten next best results \$50 each, a total of twelve prizes in all, amounting to \$1,000.

Competition in this class is open to everybody. Women or girls are not required to do any manual labor in cultivating the crop but are expected to supervise and manage it only.

At maturity, and when thoroughly dry, the crop must be headed, leaving shanks not more than three inches long and all of the grain must be actually weighed in the presence of two disinterested witnesses. No estimate of the yield will be accepted. This rule will be strictly adhered to in every case.

A complete record by hours of the labor necessary to make this crop must be kept and reported on blanks to be furnished for that purpose.

The crops in this class must be grown without irrigation.

The farmers of every section of the State are advised to raise some kaffir corn or milo maize. These plants are of the sorghum family and are drought-resistant. They will wait for the rain and grow and mature when it comes, while corn in times of drought will die. As food for all kinds of stock, in both grain and forage, kaffir and milo are fully as valuable as corn. Instead of planting corn, only the Congress suggests to farmers everywhere that a fourth of their corn land should be planted in these crops as an insurance against drought. When the farmers raise more grain and forage crops they will feed more live stock of all kinds, and the surest basis of successful farming is live stock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Weber arrived from Albion, Nebr., the first of the week and have rented the Jno. A. Wallace farm east of the city. Mr. Weber is the son of J. H. Weber, north of the city.

The Supply Co. guarantees every article that goes out of their grocery department.

For Pies
Biscuits
Cakes, Waffles
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Or anything else that is generally difficult to bake with economy and success—you'll find one heaping teaspoonful of

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COULD WE MAKE IT STRONGER?

Once you've tried V-AVA you'll wonder how you ever got along without it. Order a trial can today and your only regret will be that you did not know about it sooner.

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Wholesale and Retail
Coal, Grain, Hides and Field Seeds.

Best Grades of Nigger
Head and Maitland Coal.

TERMS CASH

Read the ads in this issue.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

(Edited by Mrs. C. W. Warwick.)
(Editor's note—The following receipts were sent to the News by a Wisconsin subscriber, unsigned. We are very glad to get them and trust that other subscribers from all over the United States will send in their favorite receipts at once.)

PLUM PUDDING.

1 cup of chopped suet.
1 cup of molasses.
1 cup of sour milk.
1 1-2 cups of raisins.
1 tablespoonful of finely shredded citron, same of oranges and lemon peel.
1 teaspoonful of soda.
1-2 teaspoonful of cloves and allspice and a little salt. Stir in flour enough to make a little thicker than cake and steam three hours. Serve with lemon sauce.

LEMON SAUCE.

3-4 cup of butter.
1 1-2 cups of sugar.
2 tablespoonfuls of flour.
Beat together and pour over it one pint of boiling water. Stir to a smooth liquid and add one lemon in very thin slices without peeling, removing seeds.

CHOCOLATE PUDDING.

1-2 cup of sugar.
1 large spoonful of butter.
2 spoonfuls of cocoa.
1-2 cup of sweet milk.
1-cup of flour.
1 egg.
1 teaspoonful baking powder.
Beat well and steam one hour. Serve with vanilla sauce.

VANILLA SAUCE.

1 tablespoonful butter.
1 cup of sugar.
2 tablespoonfuls corn starch.
2 tablespoonfuls cocoa.
Pour boiling water over it to make like cream.

CREAMED OYSTERS.

Make a sauce of one cup of sweet cream, one level table-spoonful of butter, one table-spoonful of flour, salt and pepper to taste. Add one quart of par boiled oysters and enough of liquor of oysters to make right consistency. Serve on buttered crumbs or toast.

CREAMED CHICKEN.

Boil chicken until meat drops from the bones, cut in small pieces and add chopped onion, salt and pepper. Make following cream dressing: Brown two tablespoonfuls of butter in sauce-pan with two tablespoonfuls of flour, pour in one cup of cold milk, stir constantly until thick. Put chicken in baking dish, pour over dressing and cover with bread crumbs and melted butter and let brown in oven.

V-AVA.

Notice.

All persons between the age of 21 and 45 years are liable to street duty, except ministers of the gospel in the active discharge of their ministerial duties, invalids, and members of the voluntary fire company. All persons liable to work on the streets can secure exemption therefrom for the year 1913 by paying to the city tax collector before the first day of February, the sum of three dollars, after February 1st you must pay \$5.00. I am now ready to collect and receipt for such tax. J. H. JOWELL, 4214 City Tax Collector.

Calomel is Bad.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always. (Advertisement)

SWEET CLOVER A GREAT FORAGE PLANT FOR THE PLAINS

Similar to hardy dry-land alfalfa, only yields more hay and pasturage and grows better under arid conditions. Price of seed and circular how to grow it, on request. Bokhara Seed Farms, Falmouth, Ky. RFD 5

HAVING decided to move our entire stock to Hillsboro, Texas, on February 1st., we are going to continue our Red Ticket sale price on everything in the store, and much lower price on many items, as it is expensive to box, ship and pay freight, so if you really want to make the biggest saving possible on what you need, you can't afford to miss buying during this close out sale. Our Mr. Turk will leave for St. Louis on Monday going by Hillsboro, where he will be joined by Mr. Smith, who will go to St. Louis with Mr. Turk. On their return everything unsold will be shipped from Canyon. While we have enjoyed a good business considering the condition of the country for the past three years, we feel that we can do a much better business where there is more people and money. But we want to thank the good people of Canyon and vicinity for their liberal patronage and assure them that we appreciate same and will ever remember them. Do not ask to have goods charged as we will have no time to collect tickets. Wishing all a most happy and prosperous new year, we are

TURK & ARMSTRONG DRY GOODS CO.

Normal Beats Amarillo High.

The Normal boys beat the Amarillo high school basketball team Friday night at the gymnasium by a score of 38 to 13. The game was fast and well played but the visitors were outclassed in every department. Key, of the Normal, was the star of the game throwing 9 field goals. The following was the Normal line up: Forwards, Key and Black; center, Word; guards, Reid and Wallace.

District Conference in May.

Rev. F. M. Neal reports that the district conference of the Amarillo district of the Methodist church will be held in this city on May 9, 10 and 11. At that time the pastors and laymen from over the conference will gather for their annual business meeting. Some of the big men of Texas Methodism will be in the city during the conference and the program promises to be of great interest to all the residents of the city.

FOR AGED PEOPLE.

Old Folks Should Be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine. We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the bowels. They remove all irritation, dryness, soreness and weakness. They restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They are eaten like candy, may be taken at any time without inconvenience, do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhoea, excessive looseness, flatulence or other disagreeable effect. Price 25c. and 10c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

City Pharmacy (Advertisement)

Wise Men Come Here For Drugs



Not only do wise men come here for drugs, but for anything to be found in the drug store. All prescriptions are filled with the best drugs and by a registered pharmacist. If you have sickness in the family remember that we have a complete line of sick room necessities. Our motto is to treat people right.

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Growers of Native Trees from the best selected varieties on the Plains. Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees; Evergreens, Privet Hedge, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Bulbs; all kinds of Berries, Grapes, Rhubarb, Asparagus, Tomato, Potato and Cabbage Plants in season. Largest and best equipped Nursery in West Texas, supplied with plenty of water, a necessity for handling Nursery stock. Investigation solicited.

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World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
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You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.



THE FARMER'S FIRST AID IN SICKNESS.

WHEN there is sickness or an accident on the farm, haste in calling the doctor is vital.

Life may rest on minutes—Don't wait until sickness occurs, and THEN wish you had a telephone. Order it NOW from our nearest manager, or write.

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DALLAS TEXAS



EXCURSIONS

Winter Meeting Panhandle Swine Breeders Association, Amarillo, Jan. 17-18, ticket sale Jan. 16-17, limit Jan. 19. Round trip 70 cents.

Annual Meeting National Western Stock Show, Denver, Jan. 20-25, ticket sale Jan. 18-19-20, limit Jan. 31. Round trip \$20.75.

R. McGee, Agt.

Stockholders Meet.

The stockholders of the Thompson Hardware Company met at the store Friday for the annual business meeting and election of directors. The same board of directors was elected as held office during the past year and is composed of the following men: Dr. J. M. Black, T. C. Thompson, J. R. Cullum, D. P. Seay, of Amarillo, and W. A. Johnson, of Roswell.

The directors have elected the following officers:

President and manager—T. C. Thompson.

Vice-President—W. A. Johnson.

Sec'y-Treas.—J. R. Cullum.

The Baptist Church.

Preaching by the pastor at usual hours. The subject of the morning sermon will be a "Wise Widow," and at the evening service "The Scar of Sin" will be the theme.

All are cordially invited to worship with us. Strangers welcomed.

HOLMES NICHOLS, Pastor.

Notice, for Bids for County Depository.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, will on the first day of the February term of 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. the same being the 10th day of Feb. 1913, open bids from any Banking incorporation, Banking firm or individual Banker of said county for the County Depository for the ensuing two years.

Sealed bids stating the amount of interest such banking institution offers to pay on such funds of the county for the term between such time and the next regular term for the selection of such depository, accompanied by a certified check conditioned as required by law shall be filed with me a county judge on or before the first day of said term.

C. E. COSS, County Judge, Randall County, Texas.

Calves Bring \$36.75 Each.

Kansas City Drivers Telegram: D. L. Hickcox, of Canyon, Texas, marketed today a string of 167 head of calves raised on his own stock farm that sold at the highest price he ever received for cattle in their class. There were 167 of these calves, which weighed 500 pounds and brought \$7.25.

This made them bring \$86.75 per head, or \$6,267.25 for the bunch.

Mr. Hickcox went to that section a few years ago and secured 3,200 acres of cheap lands, on which he is raising all kinds of feed, also a good class of cattle. Mr. Hickcox was among the first to build a silo in that part last year, and he thinks it will be a short time when they will be numerous.

For Rent—400 acres yet to rent east of the Normal. See Henry Blazer on farm or L. E. Cowling.

MAKE THIS TEST.

How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased. Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair, you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. Ninety-eight per cent of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased and requires prompt attention if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and overcome baldness.

It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

City Pharmacy (Advertisement)

The LEADER'S Sale a Grand Success

We have decided to continue our sale on dry goods until the night of

February First

We have had a much larger business than we expected but we want to clean up our stock entirely and for this reason we are going to continue our sale as advertised on Dry Goods. We close our sale on Groceries on January 18 and we wish to thank you for your nice patronage and in the future we will strive to give you the BEST PRICE and QUALITY that the conditions and market affords.

Following are a few reductions from our former prices

<p>Men's Clothing</p> <p>We are going to close out our clothing at some price.</p> <p>All \$15.00 and \$17.50 suits and overcoats at</p> <p>\$7.00</p>	<p>Pillows.</p> <p>3 1-2 lb. feather pillows - - - 90c</p> <p>2 1-2 lb. beather pillows - - - 60c</p>
<p>Boy's Clothing</p> <p>30 boys suits, straight pants, your choice</p> <p>\$2.00</p>	<p>Cloaks.</p> <p>All ladies' and children's cloaks at</p> <p>1-2 Price</p>
	<p>Sweaters.</p> <p>All sweaters and jerseys</p> <p>1-2 Price</p>

All former advertised prices hold good on Dry Goods. Sale closes February 1st.

THE LEADER

We Belong.

If you like the old town best
Tell 'em so!
If you'd have her lead the rest,
Help her grow!
When there's anything to do
Let the other fellows count on you,
You'll feel bully when it's thru,
Don't you know.
If you want to make a hit
Get a name!
If the other fellow's it,
Who's to blame?
Spend your money in the town
Where you pull the shekles down,
Give the mail concern a frown—
That's the game!
If you're used to giving knocks,
Change your style!
Throw bouquets instead of
knocks
For awhile.
Let the other fellow roast,
Shun him as you would a ghost
Meet his manner with a boast
And a smile.
When a stranger from afar
Comes along,
Tell him who and what you are—
Make it strong.
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Men's, Women, and Boy's Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Shirts, Etc., will be practically given away. Sale will begin promptly at 1 p. m. Those who come early will get the choice bargains. Don't miss this chance of a life time to outfit the entire family. We thank you for your past patronage, and wish you all a prosperous New Year.

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The Randall County News,
C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year, in county	\$1.50
Six months	.75
Three months	.40
Two months	.30
One month	.25

State legislatures all over the land are now in session and we note that many exchanges volunteer the suggestion that it would be a splendid idea to apply the doctrine of recall to at least half of the membership of the legislatures. Before going too far with this suggestion it would be well for the people to investigate the matter and see why there are so many mediocre legislators. Few men in any state feel like accepting a \$5 per day job with \$6 per day expenses. If it is true that the Texas legislature, as an example, is made up of men with very medium ability, it is the fault of the people of the state. The business of the state will be attended to just in proportion to the way the people pay for getting the work done. If the people want their business attended to in a half hearted way and their laws passed by a half ignorant bunch of men, they will pay only a half salary. The News does not wish to imply that all the men of the legislature are mediocre. There are many men working hard during the sessions even at considerable business loss to themselves and they deserve very high praise for this sacrifice. But when it comes to such a state of affairs that to accept a position in the legislature means a loss of business, few men will accept, and the state will never get the services of the best men until it is willing to pay for the services of such men.

It was said on the streets the other day that Canyon has a number of very fine domino players. The News does not dispute the statement. It takes a lawyer three years in school in order to practice his profession. A doctor spends four years and in many states he is required to attend college five to six years. School teachers have usually had from one to six years training for their profession. A progressive business man usually reaches his proficiency after several years hard labor. Those excellently trained domino players of Canyon have been practicing, for these many years from morning

ADDRESS WANTED

Anyone knowing the present address of J. C. (Claude) Hays, please notify

BUELL LUMBER COMPANY,
Loraine, Texas

to night and then sometimes during the whole night, so is it any wonder that Canyon can boast of very proficiency players? Come to Canyon to live.

An exchange has truthfully said: "The day is not far distant when situations are going to be given to those who are prepared for the work they propose to do. The day of young men and young women getting their schooling on salaries is about past. The boy that fools his time away at school and becomes a grown-up, uneducated will find it a hard proposition to get employment of any kind. Improve well your time, boys while opportunity affords itself. Be good boys and you will likely make good men and naturally good citizens."

No matter what the opinion of a person may be concerning the efficiency of the new parcel post, all of us rejoice that it will knock the bottom out of the express company's long standing graft. The News believes that before many years the government will take over the entire express business or extend the parcel post system so that it will put these companies out of business. The government could handle the express business very efficiently in connection with the parcel post and will eventually do so.

The First National Bank, of New York, has paid dividends of 18,550 per cent on its original capitalization since its establishment in 1873. This dividend is somewhat large that the average dividend declared by the country newspapers.

The Panhandle Press association meets in Canyon, April 12, and every newspaper man on the Plains is expected to be here to take part in a very practical program.

Ft. Worth Record: Gold has been discovered in the Panhandle. But that was altogether unnecessary to make the Panhandle famous.

At least one bull mooser has enough—Frank A. Munsey. He wants to get back with the republicans, while Teddy says, "Never again."

Two Basketball Games.

Coach Chas. Hunt, of the championship team, reports that Simmons college, of Abilene, will be here on February 7 and 8 for two games with the champs. This is reported to be the best team that have ever met the locals, with the exception of Decatur.

Nice rooms for light house-keeping near Normal. Mrs. C. M. Thomas. 39tf

Normal Notes.

On account of a bursted pipe, the students were without water for a couple of days last week.

Announcement was made Tuesday morning that Section A of the Senior English class will present Shakespeare's Macbeth in the near future. Section B will give King Lear during the last term. The same morning Prof. Morelock gave a very interesting talk in Chapel on Macbeth, urging the students to read it.

Miss Mathews, of the senior class has gone to Lockney where she has accepted a position in the city schools.

The training school children are making use of the new apparatus out on the play ground. They have a basketball court, swings, giant swing and a slide. It is hoped more new apparatus will be added for the pleasure of the children.

Several improvements in the way of shafting have been made in the well house which greatly helps the lights and gas.

The big coal pile at the rear of the building greatly diminished in size during the coal famine in the last week.

The boy's gymnasium class will give an exhibition within the next month in the auditorium. It will represent the work being done in that department.

Don't fail to get a new Benjamin suit while the Supply Co. is giving 1-3 off.

Mrs. R. L. Stokes, of San Antonio, was here Monday and Tuesday in interest of the Baptist Women's Temperance School of Ft. Worth. \$402 was made in pledges by the Baptist women of Canysn. She left Tuesday for Tulsa and Plainview.

If you buy your canned goods by the case, get the Supply Co. prices. 800 cases at a bargain. 1

I will sell you a lot-fronting on the Normal campus for \$250, worth \$500, has city water connections. Terms, 1-3 down, balance one and two years at 8 per cent. Also a nice quarter section 10 miles from town at \$7 per acre. C. M. Thomas. tf

The Canyon Supply Co. carries the most complete stock of staple and fancy groceries in town. Trade with them. 1

Oscar Lungren, of Norborne, Mo., is in the city looking after his land south of town. This is the first trip he has ever made to Randall county but he is well pleased with the country. He is contemplating moving here this year or next.

For Sale—I have a few fine Cockerels for sale cheap. They are from the pens of the famous E. B. Thompson, of New York. I paid \$60 for six settings of the Imperial "Ringlet Barred Plymouth Rocks." Here is a chance to get home raised cockerels where you can see what you are buying. A \$10.00 value at \$2.50 and a \$25 value at \$10. Call early. John A. Wallace, Canyon, Texas. 43tf

Try a sack of White Crest flour. Every sack guaranteed by the Canyon Supply Co. 1

T. C. Thompson was in Amarillo Saturday evening to attend a meeting of the directors of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Dealers Association. The annual convention will be held in Amarillo, April 7 and 8. Mr. Thompson is a director and vice-president of the association.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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R. H. Bates Dead.

Major R. H. Bates, of Denton and a brother of W. E. Bates of this city died Friday morning at his home. Mr. Bates was one of the oldest lawyers of Denton county, was a Confederate veteran and one of the prominent men of the state. None of Mr. Bates' relatives from this city attended the funeral.

Sympathy and Regret.

We, the members of the Philathea Class of the M. E. Church, Canyon, Texas, take this means of expressing the deep sorrow, which we feel for Miss Faye Johnson, of San Saba, Texas, one of the members of our class, who has recently been bereft of a mother's tender love and care.

Night has drawn its sable mantle over the world, for this beloved member, and the sympathy and love which the entire class is sending her cannot be measured in words.

We offer her consolation in the words of a great writer: "Tho' cold is the blast that sweeps across

Her lonely path of grief and loss, Yet oft a gentle, guiding hand, May reach her from the "Better Land."

HELEN BUIE,
Chairman of Committee.

We have a new supply of shed and barn lumber and the price is right. The Citizens Lumber Co.

For Sale—At my farm, plenty of good maize, kaffir and sorghum in bundles. See Mr. Cleveland at store or Mr. Prichard on farm. T. P. Turk 48tf

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE**

Estate of L. C. Lair, Deceased, W. E. Lair, Administrator. In County Court of Randall County:

Notice is hereby given that I, administrator of the estate of L. C. Lair, deceased, by virtue of an order of an order of the County Court of Randall County, Texas, will, on the

25th day of January, A. D. 1913,

at the Lair place, being section No. 65, Block B5 in Randall County, Texas, sell at public auction certain personal property belonging to the estate of L. C. Lair, deceased, as follows to wit:

One broad cast binder, one row binder, one rake, one five foot mower, one gang plow, eighteen (18) head of horses, mules and colts.

The terms on which I will sell said above described property are as follows, to wit: On a credit of six months. The purchasers will be required to give notes for the amount of such purchase, bearing 10 per cent interest from date, with good and sufficient personal security before the delivery of property to them.

Witness my hand this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1913.

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J. E. Winkelman

Social and Personal Notes

J. H. Shinn made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday. You all feel good over your bargains and we over your trade, all over the 18th though.

Bulletin of Prices FOR SATURDAY and MONDAY AT THE Canyon Groc. Co.

Try our Breakfast Delight	
Coffee	\$.35
50 lbs Jewell Compound	4.45
10 lbs Compound	1.10
10 lbs Premium lard	1.65
10 lbs Cottolene	1.35
1 large sack White Lilac flour	1.55
17 lbs fine granulated sugar	1.00
1 sack Pearl meal	.35
14 lbs choice Colorado potatoes	.25
Extra choice Red Ball oranges, per doz	.25
Extra choice large bananas per doz	.25
2 3-lb cans Victor tomatoes	.25
3 2-lb cans Victor pumpkin	.25
3 cans Van Camp pork and beans	.25
2 cans Early June peas	.25
3 cans Victor corn	.25
2 cans Sliced pineapple	.25
2 cans Grated pineapple	.25
2 cans Victor gooseberries	.25
2 cans Royal Seal oats	.25
3 cans Alaska pink salmon	.25
3 cans Alaska red salmon	.50
3 12-oz pkgs new crop seeded raisins	.25
3 lbs new crop bulk raisins	.25
1 gal New South pure cane syrup	.65
1-2 gal New South pure cane syrup	.35
3 pkgs Quaker puffed wheat	.25
2 pkgs Post Toasties	.25
4 10c rolls toilet paper	.25
3 pkgs Victory macaroni	.25
3 pkgs spaghetti	.25
12 boxes double dip matches	.35
1 large can K.C. B-powder	.20
3 lbs extra choice prunes	.25
3 pkgs corn flakes	.25
3 10c size peanut butter	.25
1 20c size peanut butter	.15
3 bars Jap Rose soap	.25
3 bars Clarette soap	.25
Phone your orders early and we will get your goods to you on time.	

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O. I. Smith was a business caller in Amarillo Monday.

Get some V-AVA at the News office.

M. N. Gallagher was a business caller in Amarillo Friday.

2x4, 2x6, 4x4 clear oak at the Citizens Lumber Co. tf

Rector Lester made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Just can't afford to extend the time any farther than the 18th.

Fred Byrum, of Happy, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Where we lead, others follow. Canyon Supply Co. 1

C. R. McAfee returned Saturday night to Corsicana where he will join his family.

V-AVA is the best cleaning spray on the market.

Judge J. A. Stanford, of Amarillo, was in the city Tuesday to attend to matters of business.

Don't wait till the snow storms come before you build those cow barns. The Citizens Lumber Co. tf

Chas. Anderson, of Colorado Springs, visited the first of the week at the home of his brother, J. P. Anderson.

For Sale—Two tennis rackets, practically new. Call at News office. tf

Rev. M. E. Hawkins, of Canadian, visited the first of the week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Park.

For Sale—Buick automobile in fairly good running order, \$75. L. E. Cowling. tf

T. H. Rowan, of Waco, was a business caller in the city this week. Tom has lived too long in Randall county to stay away more than two weeks at a time.

For Sale—1,000 bushels Ferguson Texas Red seed oats. G. S. Frary, box 101, Happy, Texas. 43t4

Lost—Eastern Star Broach, Jan. 10, between my home and Mrs. Tom Stewart's. Finder will be suitably rewarded. Mrs. John Knight. 43t2

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flesher and son spent Tuesday night in Amarillo at the H. C. Pipkin home. Mr. Flesher was a guest at the Amarillo bar association Tuesday night and responded to the toast, "Keeping the Lid On."

Do not forget we will positively move our stock about February and are making losing prices on many items, rather than box, ship and pay freight. Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co. 42t2

Everybody trades with the Supply Co. Why don't you?

B. Frank Buie made a professional trip to Tulsa Saturday.

V-AVA cleans everything but a guilty conscience.

Oscar Hunt was a business caller Friday in Amarillo.

Wanted—Empty lard buckets. City Meat Market. tf

Newt Reeves visited in Amarillo over Sunday.

Phone any news you know to 41.

Lee Shifflett, of Amarillo, transacted court business this week.

For Sale—Buggy and harness. Jas. Vetesk. tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warwick were in Amarillo Saturday evening.

Remember we have never been undersold. Supply Co.

Mrs. M. E. Locke was in Amarillo Saturday evening on business.

Look up your calendar and see what day the 18th of January will be.

J. T. Service has returned from Pampa where he has been working at the carpenter trade for some time.

For Rent—My home place on West Houston street. G. G. Foster. 42t2

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoover returned Monday from Des Moines, Iowa, where they spent the holidays visiting with relatives.

I have several central Texas black land farms to trade for land in Randall county. See me. L. E. Cowling. tf

Mr. and Mrs. D. Steen, of Cordell, Okla., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. G. Foster.

Golden Gate coffee, tea, spices and extracts at the Supply Co. only.

R. E. Prewitt, from the southeastern part of the county, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Yes, you will have to get in your order before the 18th if you get The Leaders special price.

Mrs. Wilford Taylor returned Monday from Arkansas where she spent the holidays visiting with her parents.

Dr. D. M. Stewart left Monday evening for Wichita Falls where he will attend the Panhandle Medical association. He will visit in Ft. Worth while away.

Wilford Taylor is carrying his arm in a sling, having received a fracture last week by having a box fall on it. It was injured several years ago and never fully recovered.

Roy Callum received a broken finger in the fat vs. lean basketball game Tuesday night. No other serious injuries are reported.

Will Black has been elected manager of the Normal baseball team and is now making up his schedule of games for the spring season. Practice will begin on February 23.

T. P. Turk left Monday for Hillsboro where he will look after matters of business and from there he will go to Kansas City to market.

If you are going to build those corrals that you have been needing all this while, you will do well to get your Rough Hearing fencing from us. The Citizens Lumber Co. tf

An Old Maid

Once there was an old maid who said that she did not need to marry. She had a parrot that swore, a monkey that chewed tobacco and a cat that went out nights. But the Old Maid needed a Bank and YOU need one.

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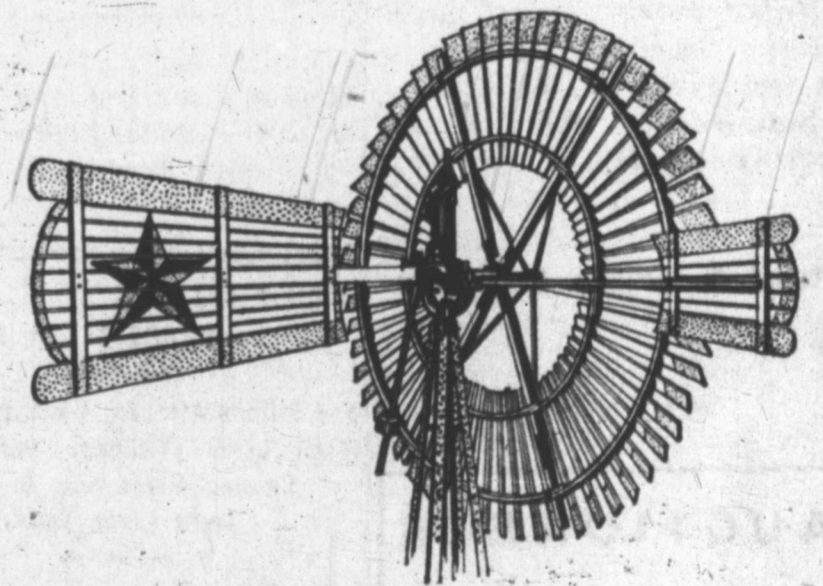
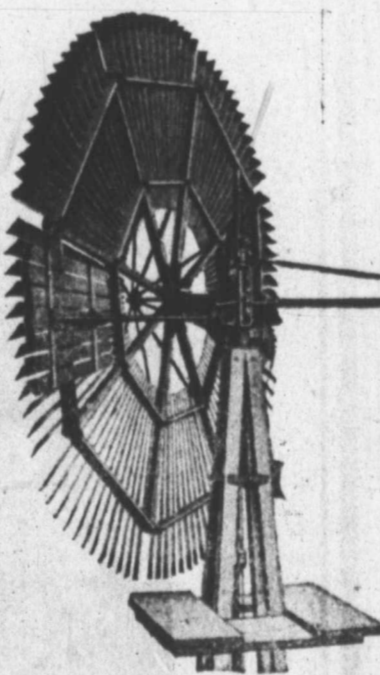
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Of Interest to Canyon Readers.

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The Kaffir Corn Club.

L. L. Johnson, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe, who with H. M. Bainer has been active in furthering the work of organizing Kaffir Corn Clubs in Potter and Randall counties stated Thursday that the movement is progressing at a most gratifying rate.

"Some fifty boys have already made application for membership in the 'Kaffir Clubs,'" said Mr. Johnson, "and the number doubtless will be greatly augmented within the next two months. The greater percentage of applicants is from Randall county, but Potter will have excellent representation. The keen interest aroused by the liberal premiums offered will assuredly bear good fruit during the year."

"The closing date on which applications will be considered is March 1, 1913. Awards will be made next fall, after the tracts which will be cultivated under our supervision are visited and the harvest results noted. We expect big returns from the time and money expended in the way of a spread of approved agricultural ideas and farming development."—Amarillo News.

How Foolish.

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Silage Cheapens Production.

The Kansas Experiment Station has an experiment comparing the manufacture of milk from grain and from a silage ration. It found that the grain ration when used cost \$1.05 to produce the 100 pounds of milk, and when silage was substituted in that same ration for half the grain it reduced the price to 68 cents per 100 pounds, a difference of 37 cents. It also found that it cost 22 cents to produce one pound of butter fat in the case of where grain was used, and only 13 cents where silage was used to take the place of half that ration. A difference of 9 cents again. The profit per cow per year where grain was used was \$24.60, and where silage was used, \$58.50. You will notice that it increased the profits from each individual in that herd \$34 to cut the corn and put it in the silo.—Kansas Farmer.

Rev. A. Webb preached a prohibition sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He represents the anti-saloon league of Texas.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy—harmless to both children and adults. A bottle in the house may save you a day's work or keep your children from missing school. Keep your liver working and your liver will not keep you from working.
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Don't take Calomel, Salts, Castor Oil or nasty tasting Mineral Waters. When you are sick tongue coated, your head aches, and you feel bad generally, your Liver is out of order. You need **PODOLAX**. **PODOLAX** does not gripe nor sicken, tastes good and every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or you get your money back. 36m6.
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Notice Final Settlement.

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of Harlin J. Sevall, deceased:

H. E. Hume, administrator, of the estate of said Harlin J. Sevall, deceased, has filed in the county court of Randall county his final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Admr., thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the 2nd Monday in April, A. D. 1913, same being the 14th day of April A. D. 1913, at the Court House door of said Randall county, in the town of Canyon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final account and application, if they see proper.

Witness M. P. Garner, Clerk of the county court of Randall county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Canyon, Texas, on this the 21st day of December, A. D. 1912.

[SEAL] M. P. GARNER, Clerk of the County Court, Randall County, Texas.

A true copy I certify.
WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff, Randall county, Texas. 4014

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Card of Thanks.

From the depths of appreciative hearts we wish to thank all those who gave votes to our little daughter, Isabel, thereby enabling her to get the little auto given by the Racket store, and, as she grows older, we will teach her to lovingly remember the good people of Canyon who have always been so good to her, and to us all; and we take this means of assuring you our appreciation. We did not know until Jan. 3rd, that she had gotten the auto, and really did not hope for her to get it, since she had moved away almost at the beginning of the contest. Again thanking you all and wishing you each and every one a prosperous New Year, we remain,
Your Friends,
DR. AND MRS. H. V. REEVES,
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Stallions and Jacks.

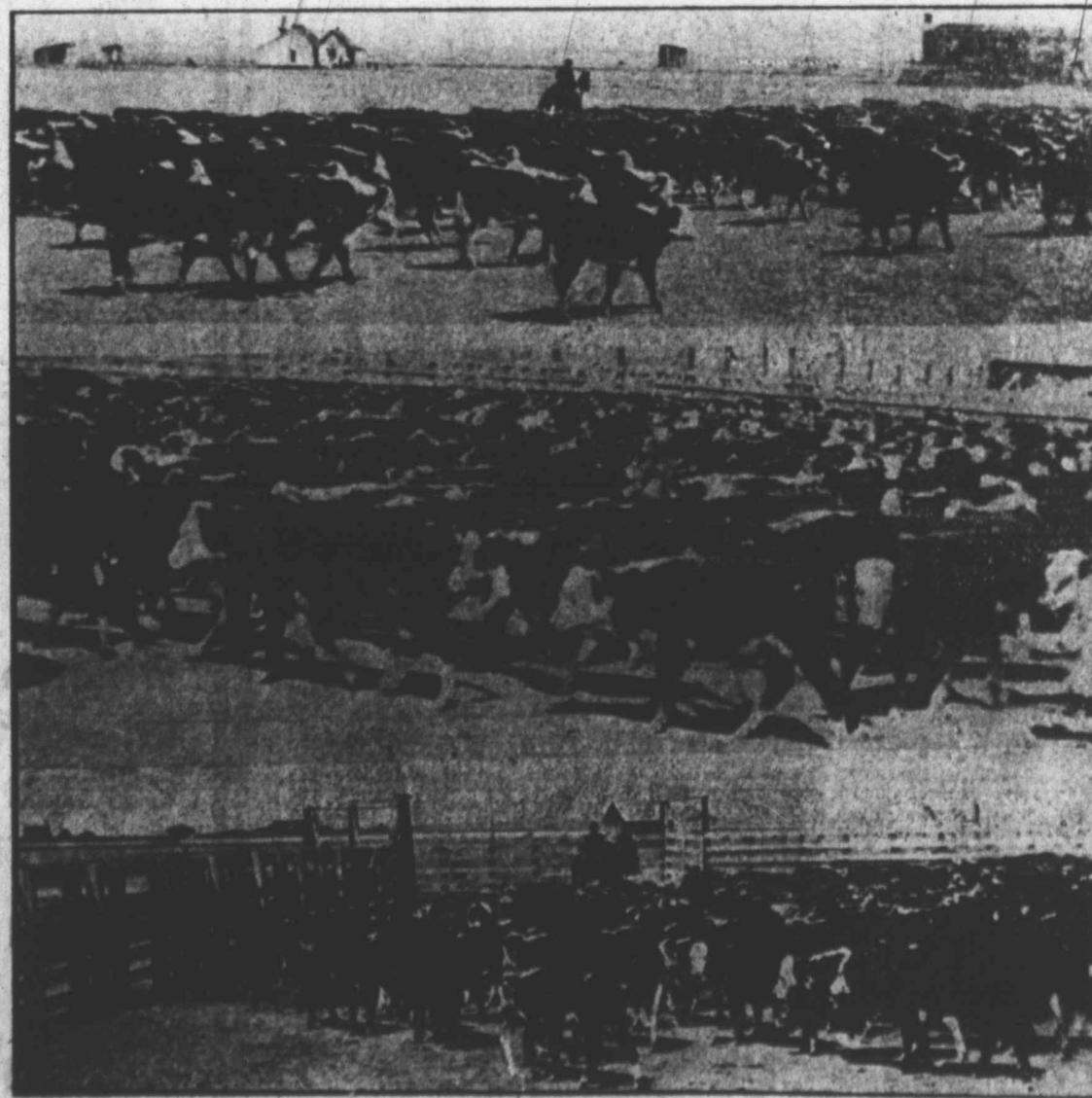
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"The concealment was perfect," I exclaimed in admiration. "Where does the staircase lead?"

"To a very comfortable room underground. It had not been used for a generation until this war began. Eric and I learned of its existence by accident, while rummaging over some of our grandfather's old papers. I was about sixteen then, and shall never forget our first exploration. We found nothing down there then but a rough bunk, an old lantern, and the leather scabbard of a sword. But since then—Eric has been compelled to hide there twice to escape capture, and we have made the room below more comfortable. You will be obliged to grope your way down the stairs, but at the bottom will discover flint and steel, and a lantern with ample supply of candles. Peter will bring you food, if you need remain there for long!"

"Peter! Then he is in the secret?"

"Peter is in all secrets," she confessed. "From him nothing is hid, at least so far as may concern the Mortimer family. You have yet to learn the deep subtlety of Peter, Major Lawrence. He sees all things, retains all things, and reveals nothing."

"A discovery already made."

"No, barely glimpsed; no short acquaintance such as yours has been could ever serve to reveal the character of Peter. Since babyhood he has been my monitor and guide, and still he remains to me a silent mystery."

"An old servant?"

"Yes, born to the position, his father serving before him. There is no doubt in my mind but what he knew of this secret passage before Eric and I were born. Not that he has ever confessed as much, yet I am convinced our discovery of it brought no surprise to Peter. What do you suppose his age to be?"

My mind reverted to that expressionless face without a wrinkle in it, to that totally bald head, and my answer was the merest guess.

"Oh, possibly fifty."

"I told you you were far from knowing Peter," she laughed. "He is seventy-two, and would you believe it, until this war came, was never ten miles from this spot."

"And since?" recalling the events of the night before.

"He has made it his duty to attend me; he has become my shadow. From the humdrum experience of a respectable house servant he has become the very spirit of reckless adventure—he has journeyed to New York, to Trenton, to Philadelphia, to—"

"Night riding with Hessian foragers," I broke in, "disguised in a Ranger's uniform."

"Well, yes," she dimpled quietly, "even that."

I waited for something more, some explanation of what all this concealed.

"You trust me with so much," I ventured, when she continued silent, "it would seem as if you might tell me even more."

"I cannot perceive whereby any further confession would serve you. Yet I have not refused to answer any question surely. It is hardly safe for us to remain here so long, and yet if there be something you wish to ask—"

"You could scarcely expect me to be entirely without curiosity. I have been captured on the highway, brought here a prisoner, and held under guard all night. I supposed myself in British hands, only to discover that you have again intervened to save me. Surely there must be a key to all this mystery. If, as I suspect, it was your brother, Eric, who led the attack on me, having mistaken me for another, then what was his purpose? And what has become of Eric?"

She wrinkled her brows in perplexity, her hands nervously clasping the back of a chair.

"It is like being cross-examined by a lawyer. Perhaps if the secret was all my own I might freely confide it to you. I do not promise I would, but I might. As it is, I do not yet know you quite well enough. I believe you to be Major Lawrence, that you are all you represent yourself, but I am pledged to silence, and the lives of others depend upon my keeping faith. You cannot urge me to do what I deem wrong."

"No; I shall always believe in you."

"I thank you for that," and her hand was extended frankly; "I would reveal one of the mysteries of last night if I was not fearful it might cost me your respect."

"How could that be possible?"

"Because it might appear to you that I had been unwomanly. My own conscience is clear, for my purpose exonerates me, but this you might fail to understand unless I made fuller explanation than is now possible. I have a duty which cannot be betrayed."

I gazed into her eyes, her hand still in mine, conscious that her cheeks were flushing. It was impossible for me to conceive of her performing an unwomanly action.

"I prefer to ask nothing," I said frankly, "although I should never mis-

construe anything you might care to say."

"I think you suspect already, and I should far rather tell you the truth myself than have you learn it in some other way. The lieutenant of Light Dragoons who attacked you last night was not my brother."

"Was not Eric? And yet you knew him?"

"Very well, indeed," her eyes falling, "because it was myself."

CHAPTER XV.

Entombed.

I had not suspected it; however obvious it may appear now to those who read this tale, the possibility that she had been masquerading in an officer's uniform, indulging in warlike deeds, had never once occurred to me. She was so thoroughly feminine that her acknowledgment came as a distinct shock. I had, it is true, seen sufficient of life to be of charitable mind, and yet there was that within me which instantly revolted. She read all this in my face, but fronted me without the quiver of an eyelash, firmly withdrawing her hand.

"It is easy to perceive your disapproval," she said more coldly, "but I have no further explanation to make. I am sorry to have you think ill of me, but I felt that perhaps you might realize my action was justified."

"It is not that," I hastened to explain, ashamed of myself. "I have not lost faith in you. But I was brought up in a strict school; my mother was almost puritanical in her rules of conduct, and I have never entirely outgrown her conception of feminine limitations. I am sure you have only done what is right and womanly. Do not permit my first surprise to end our friendship."

"That is for you to determine, Major Lawrence. I have confessed, and thus cleared my conscience of deceit. Some day you may also learn the cause of my action, but in the meantime it must bear your disapproval. However, we need discuss the matter no longer."

She sprang to the door, and glanced out into the hall, stepping back once more as Peter appeared. His eyes swept the room in silent observation.

"Captain Grant and the two officers with him have concluded their meal, Mistress Claire," he announced calmly, "and one of them has gone for a file of soldiers to begin the search of the house."

"Very well, Peter; go back and assist them. I will see to the safe concealment of Major Lawrence."

He bowed graciously, and disappeared.

"You have not given me your pardon," I implored as our eyes again met.

"There is nothing to pardon to my knowledge. I respect you because of your sense of propriety, but we cannot talk longer now. You must enter the passage at once."

"You will give me your hand first?"

"Gladly," and I felt its firm pressure, her face brightened by a smile.

"Now let us remember rather the danger, the necessity of concealment, and not delay too long. Wait a moment, major; is it true you absolutely trust me?"

"It certainly is."

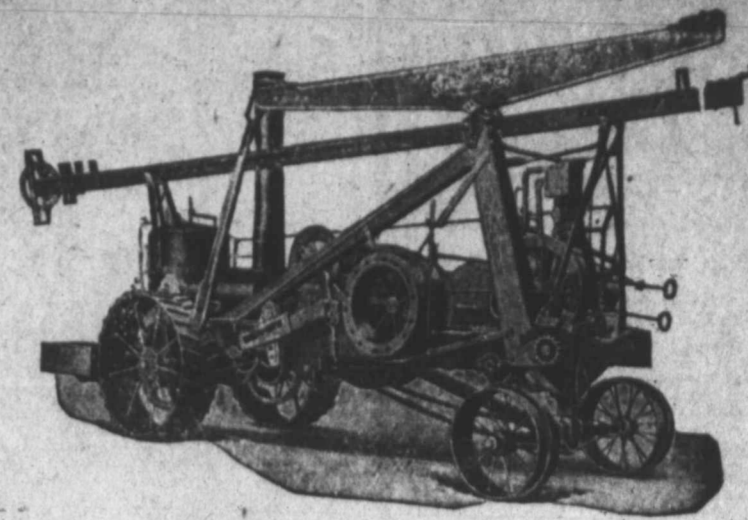
"I am going to put that to the test. You have papers you desire to give at once into the hands of General Washington. You may be detained here some time, but I have with me an Indian who could take them across the Delaware tonight. It is not the first time he has made that journey. Will you confide them to me?"

Our eyes were looking directly into each other. I may have hesitated an instant, confused by the unexpected request, yet there was something in the expression of the girl's face which swept doubt swiftly aside. Without a word I took them from an inner pocket, and gave them to her. The red lips smiled, the blue eyes brightening.

"Tonpah shall leave within the hour," she promised, thrusting the small packet into the bosom of her dress. "Now step within, major, and I will close the door."

I did as she requested, hearing the click of the lock behind me, and being as instantly plunged into darkness. I waited a moment, my foot upon the first narrow stair, listening. No sound reached me from without, and with her animated face still before me in memory, I began to slowly feel my way down the circular staircase. There was nothing dangerous about the passage, but with only the bare stone wall to touch with the hand I was obliged to grope along blindly. The huge chimney had evidently been erected merely for concealment, and I marvelled at the ingenuity of its construction. I failed to count the steps, but I went around and around so many times, pressed against the smooth wall, that I knew I must be well below the basement of the house before I finally stood at the bottom. I groped forward in the intense darkness, feel-

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ing with outstretched hands. The first object encountered was a rough table, the surface of which I explored, discovering thereon a candlestick with flint and steel beside it. With relief I struck a spark, and a yellow flame revealed my surroundings.

What I saw was a low room some fifteen feet square, the walls and roof apparently of stone securely mortared, the only exit the narrow circular stairs. The floor was of earth. Opposite me was a bunk slightly elevated, containing a blanket or two, and a fairly comfortable chair built from a barrel. An old coat and hat hung from a nail at the head of the bunk. On a shelf near by was an earthen crock, and two candles, and beneath this, on the floor, was a sawed-off gun and two pistols, with a small supply of powder and balls, the former wrapped in an oiled cloth. It was in truth a gloomy, desolate hole, although dry enough. For want of something better to do I went over and picked up the pistols; the lock of one was broken, but the other seemed serviceable, and, after snapping the flint, I loaded the weapon, and slipped it into my pocket. Somehow its possession yielded me a new measure of courage, although I had no reason to suppose I would be called upon to use the ancient relic.

There was little to examine, but I tramped about nervously, tapping the walls, and convincing myself of their solidity, and, finally, tired by this useless exercise, seated myself in the chair. It was like being buried in a tomb, not a sound reaching my strained ears, but at last the spirit of depression vanished, and my mind began to prattle with the problems confronting me.

Heaven alone knows how long I remained there motionless, my mind elsewhere, drifting idly backward to the old home, reviewing the years of war that had transformed me from boy to man as though by some magic.

The silence and loneliness caused me to become restless. I could not entirely throw off the sense of being buried alive in this dismal hole. I wondered if there was any way of escape, if that secret door was not locked and unlocked only from without. A desire to ascertain led me to take candle in hand, and climb the circular staircase, examining the wall as I passed upward. The interior of the chimney revealed nothing. While I felt convinced there must also be a false fireplace on the first floor, so as to carry out the deception, the dim candle light made no revelation of its position. I could judge very nearly where it should appear, and I sounded the wall thereabout carefully both above and below without result. Nor did any noise reach me to disclose a thinness of partition.

Convinced of the solidity of the wall at this spot, I continued higher until I came to the end of the passage. To my surprise the conditions here were practically the same. Had I not entered at this point I could never have been convinced that there was an opening. From within it defied discovery, for nothing confronted my eyes but mortared stone. I was sealed in helplessly, but for the assistance of friends without; no effort on my part could ever bring release.

Yet I went over the rough surface again before retracing my steps down to the room below. All this must have taken fully an hour of time, and the strain of disappointment left me tired, as though I had done a day's work. I can hardly conceive that I slept, and yet I certainly lost consciousness, for when I aroused myself I was in pitch darkness.

I felt dazed, bewildered, but as my hand felt the edge of the table I comprehended where I was, and what had occurred. Groping about, I found flint and steel, and that last candle, which I forced into the candlestick. The tiny yellow flame was like a message from the gods. How I watched it, every nerve tingling, as it burned lower and lower. Would it last until help came, or was I destined to remain plinned up in the darkness of this ghastly grave? Why, I must have been there for hours—hours. The burning out of the candles proved that. Surely I could doubt no longer this was a trick, a cowardly, cruel trick! If help had been coming it would have reached me before this. The day must have passed, and much of the night. Grant and his party would have marched away long before this on the road to Philadelphia. What could have occurred, then, to prevent Peter or the girl from setting me free? Could they have been forced into accompanying the soldiers? Could they have forgotten? Could they deliberately leave me there to die?

My brain whirled with incipient madness, as such questions haunted me

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unceasingly. I lost faith in everything, even her, and cursed aloud, hating the echoes of my own voice. It seemed as though those walls, that low roof, were crushing me, as if the close, foul air was suffocating. I recall tearing open the front of my shirt to gain easier breath. I walked about beating with bare hands the rough stone, muttering to myself words without meaning. The candle had burned down until barely an inch remained.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Remains of Tragedy. It must have been the shock of thus realizing suddenly how short a time remained in which I should have light

which restored my senses. I know I stared at the dim yellow flicker dully at first, and then with a swift returning consciousness which spurred my brain into activity. In that instant I hated, despised myself, rebelled at my weakness. Faith in Claire Mortimer came back to me in a flood of regret. If she had failed, it was through no fault of hers, and I was no coward to lie there and rot without making a stern fight for life. When I was found, those who came upon my body would know that I died struggling, died as a man should, facing fate with a smile, with hands gripped in the contest. The resolution served—it was a spur to my pride, instantly driving away every haunting shadow of evil. Yet where should I turn? To what end should I devote my energies? It was useless to climb those stairs again. But there must be a way out.

I gripped the old musket as the only instrument at hand, and began testing the walls. Three sides I rapped, receiving the same dead, dull response. I was in the darkest corner now, beyond the stairs, still hopelessly beating the gun barrel against the stone. The dim light revealed no change in the wall formation, the same irregular expanse of rubble set in solid mortar, hardened by a century of exposure to the dry atmosphere. Then to an idle, listless blow there came a hollow, wooden sound, that caused the heart to leap into the throat. I tried again, a foot to the left, confident my ears had played me false, but this time there could be no doubt—there was an opening here back of a wooden barrier.

Half crazed by this good fortune, I caught up the inch of candle, and held it before the wall. The dim light scarcely served as an aid, so ingeniously had the door been painted in resemblance to the mortared stone. I was compelled to sound again, inch by inch, with the gun barrel before I could determine the exact dimensions of the opening. Then I could trace the slight crack where the wood was fitted, nor could I have done this but for the warping of a board. Wild with apprehension lest my light fall before the necessary work could be accomplished, I drew out the single-bladed knife from my pocket, and began widening this crack. Feverishly as I worked, this was slow of accomplishment, yet silver by silver the slight aperture grew, until I wedged in the gun barrel, and pried out the plank. The rush of air extinguished the candle, yet I cared nothing, for the air was fresh and pure, promising a clear passage.

God, this was luck! With new courage throbbing through my veins I groped my way back to the table after flint and steel, and relit the candle fragment, shadowing the flame with both palms as I returned to where the plank had been pressed aside. However, I found such precaution unnecessary, as there was no perceptible draft through the passage now the opening was clear for the circulation of air. There had been two planks—thick and of hard wood—composing the entrance to the tunnel, but I found it impossible to dislodge the second, and was compelled to squeeze my way through the narrow twelve-inch opening. This was a difficult task, as I was a man of some weight, but once accomplished I found myself in a contracted passageway, not to exceed three feet in width, and perhaps five from floor to roof. Here it was apparently as well preserved as when first constructed, probably a hundred years or more ago, the side walls faced with stone, the roof supported by roughly hewn oak beams. I was convinced there was no great weight of earth resting upon these, and the tunnel, which I followed without difficulty, or the discovery of any serious obstruction, for fifty feet, inclined steadily upward, until, in my judgment, it must have come within a very few feet of the surface. Here there occurred a

sharp turn to the right, and the excavation advanced almost upon a level.

Knowing nothing of the conformation above, or of the location of buildings, I was obliged to press forward blindly, conserving the faint light of the candle, and praying for a free passage. It was an experience to test the nerves, the intense stillness, the bare, gray walls, cold to the touch, the beams grazing my head, and upholding that mass of earth above, the intense darkness before and behind, with only the flickering radius of yellow light barely illuminating where I trod. Occasionally the wood creaked ominously, and bits of earth, jarred by my passage, fell upon me in clods. Altogether it was an experience I have no desire to repeat, although I was in no actual danger for some distance. Old Mortimer had built his tunnel well, and through all the years it had held safely, except where water had soaked through, rotting the timbers. The candle was sputtering with a final effort to remain alight when I came to the first serious obstruction. I had barely time in which to mark the nature of the obstacle before the flame died in the socket, leaving me in a blackness so profound it was like a weight. For the moment I was practically paralyzed by fear, my muscles limp, my limbs trembling. Yet to endeavor to push forward was no more to be dreaded than to attempt retracing my steps. In one way there was hope; in the other none.

With groping fingers I verified the situation, as that brief glance ere the candle failed had revealed it. A beam had fallen, letting down a mass of earth, but was wedged in such a way as to leave a small opening above the floor, barely sufficient for a man to wiggle through. How far even this slight passage extended, or what worse obstruction lay hidden beyond was all conjecture. It was a mere chance in which I must risk life in hope of sav-

CHAPTER XVII.

The Queen's Rangers.

A bullet had struck the hand rail, shattering one of the supports, and the broad steps were scarred and splin-

tered. The man lay face upward, his feet inside the hallway, one side of his head crushed in. He was roughly dressed in woolen shirt and patched smallclothes, and wore gold hoops in his ears, his complexion dark enough for a mulatto, with hands seared and twisted. Surely the fellow was no soldier; he appeared more to me like one who had followed the sea. I stepped over his body, and glanced the length of the hall. The chandelier was shattered, the glass gleaming underfoot, the stair rail broken into a jagged splinter, and a second man, shot through the eye, rested half upright propped against the lower step. He was a sandy-bearded fellow, no better dressed than the one without, but with a belt about him, containing pistol and knife. His yellow teeth protruding gave his ghastly features a fiendish look. Beyond him a pair of legs stuck out from behind the staircase, clad in long cavalry boots, and above these, barely showing, the green cloth of the Queen's Rangers. Then Grant had not gone when this attack was



The Body of a Dead Man Lay Across the Threshold.

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