

C. P. MORGAN ARRESTED FOR MAKING WHISKEY

FEDERAL OFFICER C. B. HUNT
SMASHED DISTILLERY YES-
TERDAY AFTERNOON.

Was Arrested and Taken to Amarillo
Where he will Await Trial by
the Federal Jury.—Grand Jury
Had Investigated the Case.

C. P. Morgan was arrested Wednesday afternoon by U. S. Revenue Officer C. B. Hunt, of Ft. Worth, his distillery smashed into pieces and Mr. Morgan taken to Amarillo where he will await action of the federal court. The government officer came to Canyon Tuesday on advice of Sheriff W. A. Jennings and after investigating the matter swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Morgan and after this was done smashed the private still into pieces.

This case had been investigated by the grand jury, but it was found that Mr. Morgan sold no whiskey, so he could not be handed under the state laws. The making of whiskey for home consumption is unlawful under the United States laws and can be handled only by government officials.

Mr. Morgan came from Virginia two years ago. He brought with him a part of the still and made the rest here. He had a very complete outfit with the necessary worm and vats. A piece of this copper worm is in the Sheriff's office where it will be kept as a souvenir.

FIRST CASE IN COUNTY

This is the first case of whiskey distilling ever known in Randall county and is possibly the only one that was ever known on the Plains of Texas. Sheriff Jennings says that he has always read with interest about the raids made on the moonshiners in the east but little realized that he would have a part in smashing a distillery right here in Randall county.

Directors and Officers Elected.

The stockholders of the First State bank met Tuesday for the regular annual business meeting and election of directors. Cashier J. P. Winder reports that the stockholders were well pleased with the report of business he made for the past year. The following directors were elected: Jno. T. Holland, R. G. Oldham, H. F. McNeill, L. A. Pierce and J. P. Winder. The directors elected the following officers: Jno. T. Holland, president. R. G. Oldham, vice president. J. P. Winder, cashier. Grady Oldham, ass't cashier.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected by the Missionary Society of the Methodist church on Tuesday:
Mrs. J. T. Holland, Pres.
Mrs. Robt. McGee, 1st V. Pres.
Mrs. F. M. Wilson, 2nd
Mrs. M. F. Slover, 3rd
Mrs. A. H. Hussey, Cor. Secy.
Mrs. E. F. Miller, Rec. Secy.
Mrs. C. W. Warwick, Treas. and Press Reporter.
Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Ag't Missionary Voice.

Business in County Court.

Practically all the business of the county court was complete

as a large majority of the cases were passed until the next term of court. A little probate matter and motions will come up before the term ends. The following was the business of the week:

J. L. Prichard vs. Joe Foster was continued by agreement.
State of Texas vs. J. W. Warlick was continued.
State of Texas vs. J. M. Bartley was continued.
State of Texas vs. B. C. Taylor was continued.
L. T. Lester et al vs. The Leader, judgment for the plaintiff to sum of \$72.05 due to G. L. Abbott.
The first annual account of J. M. Sanford, administrator of estate of R. H. Sanford was examined and approved.

Turk-Pipkin Marriage.

Miss Clyde Turk, of Hillsboro, and Grady Pipkin, of Plainview, were married at the home of the bride last Tuesday. They spent Sunday in the city at the T. P. Turk and J. C. Pipkin homes. Miss Turk is well known in the city, having visited here very often. Mr. Pipkin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin and has a fine position in Plainview with a large mercantile business. The many friends of these fine young people wish them great happiness in their wedded life.

Aid and Missionary Meeting.

The Ladies Aid and Mission Society of the Baptist church will meet January 28 at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Jett. Following is the program:
Subject, Home Missions.
Leader, Mrs. Davis.
1. Church Building Loan Fund, Mrs. Davis.
2. Cities and Foreigners, Mrs. Waldrop.
3. Mountain Schools, Mrs. Jett.
4. Cuban and Panama Work, Mrs. Johnson.
5. Evangelism, Mrs. Hill.

Superintendent of Building.

The board of regents for Normal schools has appointed Prof. John Geo. Miller, of the Manual training department, superintendent of the Normal building. It will be his duty to see that the building is kept in proper repairs and to direct any improvements that may be made on the building. Mr. Miller is now making a thorough inspection of the wiring of the building.

Moved From Ohio.

Price Taylor arrived this week from Greenfield, Ohio, and his immigrant car is expected to arrive within the next few days. Mr. Taylor bought the Newt Reeves section last fall. Three families will come to take charge of the place—Mr. Taylor and wife, a married son and family and a married daughter with her husband. The families will arrive a few days after the car comes.

Methodist Services.

Rev. F. M. Neal announces the following subjects for the Sunday services:
11:00 a. m. "The Serpent, the Fruit and the Fall."
7:15 p. m. "The Apron of Fig Leaves."
The Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m.

Basketball Game.

The Booster class will play the Normal boys at the gymnasium Saturday night at 7:15. The game will be a fast one.

SWEET CLOVER IN RANDALL COUNTY

RAISED BY R. E. PREWITT ON
FARM EAST OF HAPPY.

Says That it is Better for Pastures
Than Alfalfa.— Comes From
Sweet Clover Country.

R. E. Prewitt, from the southeast part of the county, remarked in the Leader last week that Canyon thought she was starting something new when discussing sweet clover so greatly. "I was raised in sweet clover until I came to the Plains five years ago. I know all about the plant and it is much more satisfactory than alfalfa," said Mr. Prewitt.

A by-stander remarked: "I notice that several people in the Hereford vicinity say that sweet clover is a weed."

"Tell them they don't know what they are talking about," was Mr. Prewitt's retort. "I have raised sweet clover all my life and know that it is no weed and know what it has done for the country around my old home in Mississippi."

Mr. Prewitt then went on to explain that he raised a little sweet clover on his place in Randall county and since the plant had been discussed in the News had shown his neighbors how good sweet clover was for the country. He says that it makes the finest hay he ever saw. For hay it must be sowed a little thicker than for pasture as the stalk is woody.

It is better than alfalfa for pasture. Hogs do fine on it. Mr. Prewitt says he never lost a cow or horse on sweet clover while he lost two horses since coming to the Plains on alfalfa. It comes two weeks earlier in the spring than alfalfa and is good pasture later in the fall. Mr. Prewitt says there are no poor horses and cattle where there is sweet clover. He added that he never saw gophers bother sweet clover while they have done much damage to alfalfa fields.

Mr. Prewitt says that it makes the best bee pasture he ever saw and used it extensively in Mississippi.

Mr. Prewitt says that the price of the seed is greatly exaggerated in this country, the quotations being from \$12 to \$18 per bushel while he has bought many a bushel in Mississippi for 40 cents.

WHEAT LOOKING FINE

Mr. Prewitt is in partnership with Mr. Walker in farming in this county. He says that they have 320 acres of wheat which is looking fine. He says that their stock have grazed during the winter on the wheat and that they have had to feed no grain so far.

Mr. Prewitt advocates raising more barley on the Plains. Barley never sells for less than 50 cents and that his crop last year made 10 bushels to the acre.

He says that Indian corn did well on his place last year, making from 18 to 20 bushels. He intends planting a number of acres this year.

A FINE COUNTRY

Mr. Prewitt has lived in Randall county five years and says it is the best country he ever lived in. He has great confidence in the future of the Plains and with scientific and diversified farming it will soon be the best part of Texas.

COMPANY WILL WORK FOR OIL

VICTORY OIL, GAS AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Capital Stock of Local Company will
be \$150,000.—Will Open Oil
Field on Bates Farm.

W. E. Bates sent to Phoenix, Arizona, Tuesday the charter of the Victory Oil, Gas and Development Company, an organization of local men who will soon begin work of developing the oil fields which were discovered on the Bates farm several years ago. The company will have a capital of \$150,000, of which \$78,000 is paid in. The company will prospect on the Bates land and if they find oil in quantities as they contemplate, extensive operations will begin at once.

The officers and directors of the company are as follows:

C. Eakman, president.
A. S. Howren, vice president.
John W. Bates, secy-treas.
W. E. Bates.
Rector L. Lester.

Mr. Bates expects that the company will be ready for business in a short time and will open a general office in Canyon very soon.

Oil was discovered on the Bates land seven years ago. Since then experts have visited the place and expressed confidence that oil was there in paying quantities. One expert thought gas would be found at considerable depth.

ONE HUNDRED BOYS WANTED

ONLY FIFTY BOYS HAVE RESPONDED UP TO DATE.

Every Boy in Randall County is Expected to Join the Kaffir Corn Club This Year.

One hundred Randall county boys are wanted to join the Randall and Potter county kaffir corn club to compete for the \$675 in gold which is offered by the business men of Canyon and Amarillo. Up to date there has been only fifty applications from both counties while there ought to be at least 100 boys from Randall county alone.

H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe, is managing the contest and will give information and instruction to the boys who join and will do all in his power to assist with the work. He is very anxious to have every boy in Randall county between the ages of 8 and 20 in this contest and will give his personal attention to their work. It will be the opportunity of a life time for the boys of the county to learn the fundamental principals of scientific farming.

Every boy in Randall county who has not joined should write to Mr. Bainer at once. All applications must be made before the first of March. Do not put it off another day.

Wayside Items.

Rev. Wm. Younger filled his regular appointment Sunday at Beula, a good congregation out. Preaching again at night by the same. A business meeting of the church was held at Dan Adams in the afternoon, a good

attendance. S. S. at the usual hour. Election of officers resulted in each one re-elected to same office, M. L. McGehee, Supt.; Alta Beasley, secy-treas.; Edith Helms, organist.

A number of the farmers are chopping wood and posts in the canyon. Good exercise these cold days.

The many friends of Rev. Homer Faulkner, missionary to China, will sympathize with him in the loss of his wife, which sad event occurred in December in the foreign field.

Elzo Guest, wife and little daughters returned last week from a month's visit to Miss. to his old home. His mother and brother accompanied him home and will remain till fall and if they like it may make their home on the Plains. Anona.

Resolutions.

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty God to call from our midst our beloved pastor, Rev. J. W. Rose, whose efficient and tireless efforts in the upbuilding of the local congregation has caused him to be greatly appreciated and loved, his zeal and energy knowing no opposition and his friendly disposition warranting him the support of every member,

Therefore, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this dark hour of their lives and that we as the officers of the church bow in humble submission to him "who doeth all things well" and in the language of Matt. 25:21—"Well done thou good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many. Enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Elders, W. T. Moreland.
R. G. Oldham.
J. P. Winder.
W. T. Garrett.

Deacons, S. V. Wirt.
J. T. Campbell.
J. P. Anderson.
Howard Stephenson.
J. Frank Smith.
Dan K. Usery.
C. E. Coss, Secy-Treas.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the people of Canyon for their kindness during the sad hour of death and the many kind words of sympathy in this hour of great bereavement.

Mrs. Estelline Rose.
Miss Vinita Rose.
S. H. Rose.
John R. Rose.

The Baptist Church.

The pastor will preach at the usual hours. Text of morning sermon: "And will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it." Rev. 2:17. Text of evening sermon: "Then said they unto him, Say now Siboleth and he said Siboleth: for he could not frame to pronounce it right." Judges 12:6.

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

HOLMES NICHOLS, Pastor.

Hogs Sell at \$7.45.

J. O. Turner shipped 74 hogs to Ft. Worth last week and received \$7.45 for them. They weighed 226. Mr. Turner says this is the first shipment he ever made that weighed more than he was expecting. Mr. Turner is one of the best stock raisers of county and is making good money on hogs every year.

REV. J. W. ROSE DIED SATURDAY

WAS PASTOR OF THE CHRISTIAN
CHURCH OF THIS CITY.

Had Been in Poor Health for Some
Time, But Seemed Better on
Saturday Morning.

Rev. J. W. Rose died suddenly at his home Saturday morning at 8:40 o'clock as the result of hemorrhages which he had suffered during the past few weeks. He had not been in good health for some time, but Saturday morning he felt much better and his family greatly rejoiced to think he was improving so nicely. The change came very suddenly, and before Mrs. Rose was able to get a physician to his aid, life had passed out.

Rev. Rose came to Canyon in September to accept the pastorate of the local Christian church. He was a splendid minister and well liked by the members of his church, and was doing great work toward building up the congregation when death suddenly called him from his earthly labors.

Mr. Rose was 41 years of age, born in Arkansas, and was given a practical business education which fitted him for railway work which he followed for several years. At the age of seventeen he became a member of the Christian church, and ten years ago entered the ministry, in which work he has been very successful. He has been especially active in Sunday school organization. Just before coming to Canyon he spoke in every principal town of Mexico in an effort to drive prize fighting from the state.

In 1894 he was married to Miss Estelline De Shields at Lu Verne, Minn. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Miss Vinita. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rose, reside at Ashland, Okla. His sister lives with his parents and his brother, John R., resides at San Francisco.

The funeral services were held at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 conducted by the pastors of the city. Rev. F. M. Neal, of the Methodist church, had charge of the service, and read the opening scripture lesson. A second scripture lesson was read by Rev. C. Kibourn, of the Presbyterian church. J. P. Winder then offered a beautiful appreciation in behalf of the members of the Christian church. Rev. J. S. Groves, a retired Presbyterian minister, spoke briefly and earnestly to the members of the family and church regarding the hope in death and the great beyond. Rev. Holmes Nichols, of the Baptist church, offered prayer.

The pall bearers were: W. T. Moreland, J. P. Winder, J. Frank Smith, R. G. Oldham, S. V. Wirt, and Tom Campbell.

The father of Rev. Rose and the brother from California were here for the funeral services.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mrs. Rose and her daughter in this sad hour of affliction.

Directors Elected.

The stockholders of the First National bank met Tuesday and elected the following directors for the coming year: L. T. Lester, S. C. Whitman, L. S. Carter, F. M. Lester and D. A. Park. The directors have had no meeting to elect officers.

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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.

W. E. LAIR, Administrator
of the estate of L. C. Lair, deceased.

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(Edited by Mrs. C. W. Warwick.)

PIMENTO SALAD.

Mrs. T. P. Turk.

1-2 package of gelatine in 3-4 cup of cold water. Add 1 cup of boiling water, 1-4 cup of sugar, a dash of cayenne, juice of one lemon, 1 teaspoonful of salt. When ready to congeal add the following: Two cupfuls of celery chopped fine, small can pimientos chopped fine, one cupful of pecans chopped, one apple chopped fine. Put in bowl to mould or turn out on platter and serve at table, using lettuce leaves to garnish. Will serve twelve or sixteen people.

WALDROF SALAD.

Mrs. Terrill.

Dice 2 cups each of apples and celery, 1 cup of english walnut meats. Mix all thoroughly and serve with following dressing:

DRESSING.

1 cup vinegar.
2 teaspoonfuls sugar.
1 teaspoonful salt.
Butter size of a walnut, mix and let all come to a boil then pour slowly over 3 well beaten eggs and cook until thick. When cool add 1 cup of whipped cream.

MARSHMALLOW SALAD.

2 lbs. marshmallows cut fine with the scissors, kernels of 2 lbs. of nuts ground coarsely, mix well with whipped cream heap top with whipped cream and garnish with celery tips.

PIMENTO SALAD.

Mrs. Burrows.

To one can of pimientos cut fine, add 8 hard boiled eggs sliced, 2 or 3 olives or pickles, 1 cup of diced celery or celery salt. Serve with mayonnaisse.

For Sale—At my farm, plenty of good maize, kaffir and sorghum in bundles. See Mr. Cleveland at store or Mr. Pritchard on farm. T. P. Turk 43t2

Sheep are Profitable.

The Hesperian has repeatedly claimed that a small herd of sheep are profitable to the Plains farmer. They are dandy weed-eaters and farm scavengers and are very little trouble to the owner. George L. Fawver, who stockfarms east of town, bought 11 ewes October a year ago, and from these last week sold six head of 10-month old lambs at 5 cents per pound, the lambs averaging 108 pounds and netting him \$5.40 each, a total of \$32.50. His wool crop was \$12.00. Total received from the sheep, \$44.50. He has 23 head left and his original investment was \$44. To all practical intents he is 23 sheep and 50 cents to the good on the original investment. — Floyd County Hesperian.

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If You Can't Toot a Horn Get In The Procession!

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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.

A CORROBORATION.

Of Interest to Canyon Readers.

For months Canyon citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Canyon residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? No stronger proof of merit can be had than cures that have stood the test of time. The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Canyon reader.

C. P. Shelnett, Canyon, Texas, says: "You are at liberty to use my statement as heretofore. Whenever I have had occasion to take this remedy, the results have been satisfactory."

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Farmer Makes Good Money.

As to what a good farmer can make in Randall county was told to the News man Saturday afternoon by Herman Wragge. The story is as follows:

Four years ago Herman Kuhlman came to Nebraska from Germany. He stayed in Nebraska two months and then came to Randall county. When he reached here he was \$800 in debt. He started to farm but the conditions the first year were very unfavorable and being unacquainted with the country he made a complete failure with his crop. Instead of becoming discouraged and returning to Nebraska Mr. Kuhlman set out the second year with renewed vigour and raised a good crop under very little better conditions than the first year. The third and fourth crops proved to be better than the second although the rainfall was no more. Mr. Kuhlman has decided that there is no better farming country than Randall county and last week bought the quarter section farm from Mr. Wragge which he has been farming at \$22 per acre.

At the present time Mr. Kuhlman has 5 horses valued at \$700, farm machinery valued at \$800, 2 cows valued at \$100, 20 hogs valued at \$400 and 200 chickens valued at \$75. He has paid off the \$800 debt which he owed when he came here, has last year's crop which is valued at \$900 and paid Mr. Wragge in cash \$500 on the farm. This makes a total of \$3,375 Mr. Kuhlman has made clear since arriving here four years ago and all of the money has been made during the past three years as the first year was a complete failure.

Many Randall county farmers can tell of as equally good success since coming here and many of them are buying more land while it is yet cheap as they know it is a question of only a very short time until valuations will more than double.

How Foolish.

To suffer from skin diseases [itch, eczema, ringworm, etc.] when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the state stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial. (Advertisement)

Orator Selected.

R. Guy Rogers, of Grapevine, has been chosen by the Normal faculty to represent the school in the Panhandle division of the state oratorical association which contest will be held in Amarillo in March. The winner of the contest will go to Austin to meet the winners of the other five divisions in May.

Calomel! Dangerous!

Is a warning that should be placed on every package of that drug. Any reputable physician will tell you that mercury should not be taken into the system and that it is only used by Doctors in extreme cases and then great care is used to eliminate it as soon as possible on account of the danger, both of salivation and the bad after effects of the drug. The frequent use of calomel, or mercury in any form, generally causes Rheumatism and other ills as an old age heritage.

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. (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

Men's Clothing

We are going to close out our clothing at some price.

All \$15.00 and \$17.50 suits and overcoats at \$7.00

Boy's Clothing

30 boys suits, straight pants, your choice \$2.00

Pillows.

3 1-2 lb. feather pillows 90c
2 1-2 lb. beather pillows 60c

Cloaks.

All ladies' and children's cloaks at I-2 Price

Sweaters.

All sweaters and jerseys I-2 Price

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

THE LEADER

Sending Information to Thousands.

The Normal faculty is in the midst of sending out nearly 10,000 circulars and letters to the teachers of the state telling them of the summer quarter of the school. An effort will be made to reach every teacher in the state. Over 800 letters were sent to county judges and city superintendents asking for lists of their teachers, and President Cousins reports that he never saw such spontaneous reply, as practically every one has sent in his list.

Society Debates.

The Cousins and Palo Duro boys are getting ready for their annual debate on February 1. The teams will discuss tariff on raw materials, which subject both societies have been debating since October. The two best speakers will be chosen to debate Denton here in April, and a week later two other teams from the societies will discuss the same subject and the two best speakers will be chosen to debate San Marcos on the same night of the Denton debate.

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

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



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The Randall County News.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year, in county.....\$1.50
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MORE BOYS WANTED.

There is no trade or profession in the world that is not constantly looking for good honest hard working boys. Proficient boys are wanted in every line. Industrial lines are not so well developed on the Plains of Texas that they offer large opportunities for boys, but there is one line of work, the most honorable in God's world—namely, farming—that wants more boys and the opportunity was never so good or prospects so bright as for the year of 1913.

The business men of Canyon and Amarillo are offering \$875 in gold to the boys of Randall and Potter counties who raise the best crops. Every boy in these counties between the ages of eight and twenty is eligible and every boy in these counties is expected to join the club. If the boy lives on the farm there is no excuse whatsoever for his failing to join the club. If he lives in town there are many men with land adjoining the town willing to give him the use of one acre

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in order that he may compete for the prize.

Let more of Randall county's good boys get into this contest. The opportunity is the greatest ever offered to learn first hand the principles of scientific farming and at the same time to win big cash prizes.

Easter bonnets will appear on March 23 this year, the earliest time since 1856.

School Notes.

In the very near future Mr. Yoë hopes to organize in the grammar grades a Boy Scout movement. This is a movement which has caused a widespread interest and we are glad to see the Canyon boys join it.

Although we realize that we have a very fine school system at the present, we are forced to acknowledge that one or two very important features are lacking. One of these and the most important at this time is a public school library. This is an absolute necessity both in the high school and grammar grades, if the best work is to be done. In the high school good reference books are greatly needed and in the grammar grades more story books must be forthcoming. Now everyone realizes that the lack of a good library is a great impediment to the work but we may be able to help ourselves and if everyone will lend a willing hand perhaps we may yet build up an excellent library.

Two weeks from Friday night we will again be entertained with a series of interesting slides principally on the Panama Canal. We are now looking up all the in-

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formation possible on this subject as this a live problem and should be of interest to all. Besides these, there will be slides on the Merchant of Venice, Lady of the Lake and Macbeth.

The Henry W. Grady society is now doing some fine work. As yet the society has had only three meetings but it is showing such improvement will soon join the State Debating Society. The organization hopes also, to send representatives to the District Contest at Amarillo and the state meet at Austin in May.

A contest has been arranged for the English Department of the High School. This will consist of compositions written on the subjects of Civic Improvement and how best to improve the High School. Three persons will be chosen outside the High School faculty to judge of these compositions, the best of which will be printed in the News. Perhaps in thinking along this line we may discover some means of establishing a library and otherwise improving the school. Other schools have done as much, why can't we?

A week ago last Friday night we enjoyed some very interesting slides on Egypt. The Story of the Other Wise Man and the Pied Piper of Hamelin. These slides were very interesting and instructive and we are looking forward to a repetition of the entertainment.

At the close of school the Seniors will give a class play. The character of the play has not yet been decided on however, but will be soon.

A second game of basketball was matched a week ago Saturday between the "Japs" of the High School and the girls' team of the training school. As before the game resulted in favor of the "Japs," the score of the first game being 7 to 0, the second 7 to 8 in favor of the "Japs."

Superintendents Coming.

Supt. M. B. Johnson, of Sweetwater, and Supt. J. W. O'Benian, of Quannah, will assist the Normal faculty during the summer quarter. If the number of students demand more assistance an invitation will be extended to other high school superintendents.

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City Pharmacy (Advertisement)

THESE SPECIAL PRICES

Ought to interest those who care to save. For a few days, or until the lots are sold, we offer the items below at the low prices advertised. Come early for the lots will not last long.

<p>India Linen Special</p> <p>30 inch width, fine, smooth, perfect fleece Indian Linen, cheap at 15c, buy now and make up at your leisure time. A limited quantity will be sold at per yard, 10c.</p>	<p>5c Laces 5c</p> <p>For a short time only we offer about 100 pieces torchon and val laces and insertions worth from 5 to 10c per yard, beautiful patterns, all widths, choice of the lot now at per yard, only 5c.</p>
<p>5c, 10c, 15c, Embroidesies</p> <p>New embroidesies in match sets in swiss, cambric, nainsook, in all widths up to 8 inches, to offer at low price of per yd. 5c, 10c, 15c. Also 25 pieces of 27 inch flounces at per yard, only 50c.</p>	<p>Ladies Coat Suits</p> <p>About 20 ladies coat suits left, most all this-seasons styles, good range colors left, sizes to fit all. To those who have waited to buy, now is your opportunity. These few suits to be sold at exactly half price</p>
<p>Quantities Too Small To Describe</p> <p>Few blankets and comforts to be sold cheap. Small lot of sweaters and knit caps, specially priced. Big line remnants of all kinds, prices very low. Few short lengths fancy silks, priced below cost.</p>	

REMEMBER ALL WINTER GOODS MUST AND WILL BE SOLD. YOU LOSE IF YOU DO NOT BUY HERE.

The Canyon City Supply Co.
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES
CANYON, TEXAS

Lost—Eastern Star Broach Jan. 10, between my home and Mrs. Tom Stewart's. Finder will be suitably rewarded. John Knight. 432E Come to-Canyon to live.	For Rent—Two nice residences on Houston street, one 4-room house 1-1-2 block west of square; one 5-room house 3 blocks west of square. City water. John A. Wallace, owner.	M. P. Garner has a new Metz Special roadster which he is learning to operate. M. P. thinks the new machine is just about the whole "cheese" and is justly proud of it.
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NEW GOODS DAILY

We are increasing our stock rapidly. New goods are arriving daily. Still more coming. We offer the following for your consideration.

<p>Plain white china plates, 50c per set. Cups and saucers same price. Gold band plates 60c per set. Cups and saucers at same price.</p> <p>A complete line of bowls and platters in white and gold band, 10c and up.</p> <p>1 Oliver lister planter \$40. John Deere Stag gang \$54. 3 gal. tin buckets, two for 45c. Complete assortment Keen Kutter pocket knives 10c and up.</p>	<p>Our line of table cutlery is complete. We have any kind of scissors you want, from 2 to 8 inches in length. We have the best in town in razors, safety razors, razor straps, safety razor stropers, shaving soaps, sticks, shaving creams, shaving mugs and brushes.</p> <p>Monarch Malleable range and \$8.50 worth of cooking utensils at regular price of stove, \$85. Make your cooking a daily pleasure.</p>
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Randall County News

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THE "REXALL" STORE

Bulletin of Prices

FOR **SATURDAY and MONDAY**
For Next 2 Weeks
AT THE
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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
8 bars Clarette soap .25
Phone your orders early and we will get your goods to you on time.

PHONE NO. 80.

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"The Little Store with a Little Price."

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

Social and Personal Notes

See that new Silverware at Green Hardware Co. 1t
W. B. Anthony was a business caller Tuesday in Amarillo.
Oscar Hunt was a business caller in Amarillo Thursday.
For Sale—Buggy and harness at a bargain. M. P. Garner. tf
A. B. Cage has returned from a visit to his old home in Georgia.

Miss Holmes is home from a visit with relatives at Higgins.
I can make a few good loans on acreage property.
44tf J. W. BATES.

T. H. Rowan returned Friday to Waco after spending a week in the city on business.
John Rowan Sr. went to Waco Saturday to spend a month at the home of his son, T. H.

C. R. McAfee has traded for the G. S. Ballard residence on West Evelyn street.
C. B. Sewell went to Waco last week with G. S. Ballard's car of household goods and will remain there for sometime.

Mrs. C. F. Rudolph, of Stratford, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. K. Usery.
I have about 30 cockerels and 30 pullets for sale, all good birds from Premium Stock. H. E. Muldrow. 44t3

Mrs. J. A. Harbison and Mrs. White were Amarillo callers Wednesday.
D. Currie, of Happy, was in the city Wednesday morning on business and made the News office a pleasant call.

A. W. Hancock will leave today for Duffau where he will spend the summer.
We handle the Rock City farm truck. Absolutely the best wagon ever shown in town, now on display at our store.
it Green Hardware Co.

Mrs. Joe Garrison, of Lubbock, was a business caller in the city Wednesday.
Miss Maud Lynch, of Amarillo, visited Friday with Mrs. W. G. Word.

Ship your babies by Parcel Post, and have them returned the same way, if you cannot find time to take them to the Lusby studio to have a good picture made. You ought to have the picture someday. 1t
Come to Canyon to LIVE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Haney, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the city at the F. P. Luke home.

R. A. Murphy and Miss Lora Chessar were married Thursday in Amarillo. Mr. Murphy is the proprietor of the Ideal restaurant and Miss Chessar is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chessar.

Mrs. Tucker was in Amarillo Sunday visiting with her parents.

Douglas Fox, of Mangum, Okla., visited Sunday in the city with friends.

For Sale—Finest grade of Elberta peaches, hand peeled, hand packed, sweetened, four ounces heavier than California goods; six 3 lb. cans for one dollar, 100 cans for \$15.00. T. S. Minter, Canyon, Texas. 44tf

L. T. Lester was in Floydada and Lubbock the latter part of last week attending the meeting of the stockholders of banks in which he is interested.

Miss Maud Stewart has accepted the position as teacher of the Park school near Amarillo where she began her work Monday.

Rev. J. E. Bates, of Greenville, visited over Sunday at the parental W. E. Bates home and preached Sunday night at the Methodist church.

Gus Lawson, of Ceta, was in the city Monday and renewed his faith in this great religious weekly. Mr. Lawson came to Randall county five years ago from Indiana and says he likes the country fine but hopes for more rain this year than last.

1500 head native coming 2-year old steers, \$45 per head. May delivery. Box 368, Canyon, Texas. tf

For Rent—Four room house, modern improvements, one block from school house. Apply Dr. S. R. Griffin. 37tf

Get some V-AVA at the News office.

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

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

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

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

V-AVA cleans everything but a guilty conscience.

Wanted—Empty lard buckets. City Meat Market. tf

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

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

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

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

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

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. 48t4

ORTON'S BIG CASH SALE

Beginning Saturday, Jan 18th and lasting until February 1. Another chance for you to save money on groceries. Read this and stock up. These prices are for cash only. Everything charged will be at regular prices.

4 lbs evaporated raisins	.25	18 lbs Sugar	\$1.00
3 lbs evaporated prunes	.25	10 lbs pail cottolene	1.35
3 large cans best kraut	.25	10 lbs pail Snow Drift	1.35
3 large cans best hominy	.25	10 lbs pail Jewell compound	1.10
3 cans corn	.25	Large pail Crisco	1.10
3 cans pork and beans	.25	Small pail Crisco	.55
3 cans oysters	.25	Dry salt meat, per lb	.15
3 cans soup	.25	Smoked meat, per lb	.17
3 large cans E. B. Minter's Elberta peaches	.25	17 1-2 lbs sack meal	.35
3 cans No. 2 tomatoes	.25	Sour pickles, per gal	.40
3 cans leader peas	.25	3 gal keg mixed pickles	1.15
3 large cans best pumpkin	.25	Karo syrup, per gal	.45
4 cans Victor string beans	.25	Pure ribbon cane syrup, per gal	.55
2 cans pineapple	.25	English walnuts, per lb	.20
3 cans Delgados chili	.25	Pecans, per lb	.15
3 cans Delgados tamales	.25	Gallon can peeled peaches	.45
2 large cans beets	.25	Gallon can plums or apricots	.45
3 pkgs seeded raisins	.25	Gallon can cherries or blackberries	.50
Cleaned currants, per pkg	.10	6 cans California peaches	.90
Puffed wheat per pkg	.10	6 cans California grapes	.90
Rolled oats, per pkg	.10	6 cans California plums	.90
Pancake flour, per pkg	.10	6 cans pears	1.15
Fancy hominy grits, per pkg	.10	6 cans Lindale blackberries	.60
Choice evaporated peaches, per lb	.10	6 cans cherries	1.20
Choice evaporated apples, per lb	.10	Best kraut, per case	2.00
Choice evaporated nectarines, per lb	.10	Best hominy, per case	1.75
Bakers chocolate, per cake	.10	Corn, per case	1.90

We handle Pride of Canyon, Red Star, Sunflower and White-Crest flour.

PHONE 31

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Short orders at all hours of the day.
Fresh fish and oysters.
Variety of pies and cakes.
Phone 22.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Please be advised that all taxes not paid before February 1st., will take 10 per cent penalty, this will only take care of them for two months, if not paid by April 1st., they will go on the Delinquent tax record which will make an additional cost of \$2.50 for each assessment.

Come early so you won't have to wait.

WORTH A. JENNINGS,
Tax Collector,
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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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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Public School Composition Contest.

A composition contest was started in the public schools this week which promises to be of very great interest to the pupils and citizens of the town in general. The school will be divided into two sections, from the fourth grade to the seventh, and the other section to be comprised of the high school. In the first section two subjects will be given for discussion in the composition: "My Ideal Playground," and "My Ideal School Room." The high school will discuss: "How to Make Canyon More Beautiful."

The result of this contest will be decided by three judges who will be announced later and the best composition will be published in the News. The compositions will be written within the next two weeks and as soon as the judges make their decisions the best products will be published.

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. 43t4

Pneumonia and Pleurisy.

For over thirty years Hunt's Lightning Oil has been acknowledged to be a very quick relief when rubbed well on the chest. Many hundred letters testify to the benefit it has given others. Why not try it? All druggists, 25c and 50c bottles.

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Stallions and Jacks.

I have the agency for a number of high grade and registered Percheron stallions and jacks. Can make attractive prices.

G. S. FRARY,
Happy, Tex. Box 101. 43t4

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,
42t4 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.

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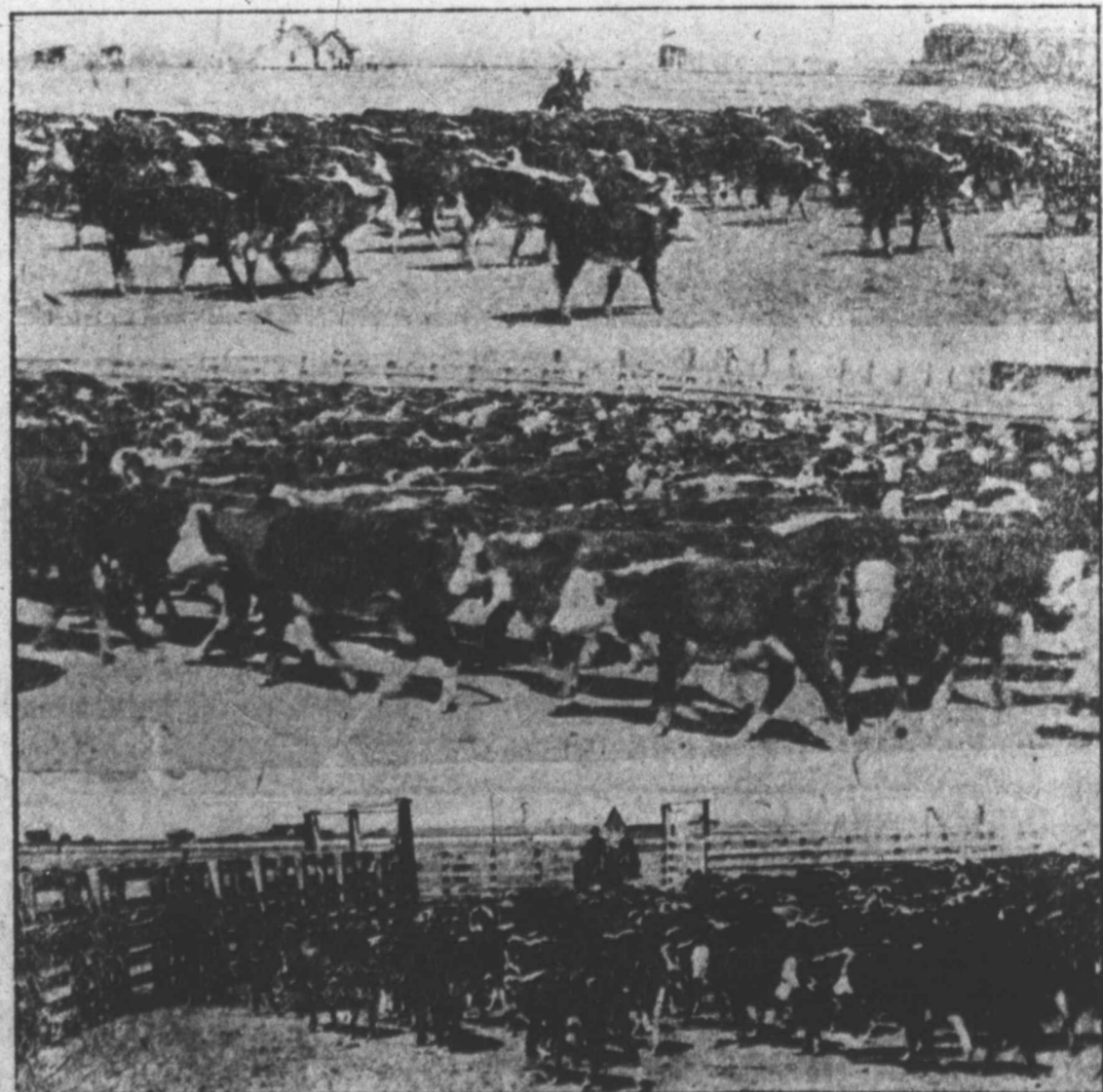
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MY LADY OF DOUBT

BY RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Love Under Fire," "My Lady of the Northside"

Illustrations by HENRY THEIDE

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I stood staring down at him, and about me into the dismantled room, endeavoring to clear my brain and figure all this out. It was not so difficult to conceive what had occurred, every bit of evidence pointing to a single conclusion. Grant had searched the house for Eric, and discovered no signs of his presence; whatever had subsequently happened between the girl and himself, she had not felt justified in releasing me while he and his men remained. They must have departed soon after dark, well provisioned, upon their long march toward the Delaware, leaving Elmhurst uncoupled except for its mistress and her servants. The fact that neither the lady nor Peter had opened the entrance to the secret staircase would seem to show that the attack on the house must have followed swiftly. It had been a surprise, giving those within no chance to seek for refuge. There had been a struggle at the front door; some of the assailants had achieved entrance through the window, and that had practically ended the affair.

But what had become of Peter? Of the girl? Who composed the attacking party? The Indian had been despatched to Valley Forge with my memoranda; probably Peter, the Irishman, and a negro or two were alone left to defend the house. As to the identity of the marauders, I had small doubt; their handiwork was too plainly revealed, and those two dead men remained as evidence. Rough as were British and Hessian foragers, they were seldom guilty of such wanton destruction as this. Besides this was the home of a prominent loyalist, protected from despoliation by high authority. The hellish work must have been accomplished by one or more bands of those "Pine Robbers" who infested Monmouth county, infamous devils, hiding in caves among sand hills, and coming forth to plunder and rob. Pretending to be Tories, their only purpose of organization was pillage. Even in the army the names of their more prominent leaders were known, such as Red Fagin, Debow, West and Carter, and many a tale of horror regarding their depredations had I heard told around the campfire. These came back to memory as I gazed about those lower rooms, dreading my next discovery, half crazed to think that Claire Mortimer might be helpless in their ruthless grasp. Better death a thousand times than such a fate.

I pushed forward into the rooms of the lower floor, more than ever impressed by their original magnificence. Now, however, they were all confusion, furniture broken and flung aside, walls hacked, dishes smashed into fragments. The scene was sickening in its evidence of wanton hate. Yet I found no more bodies, or proof of further resistance. In what must have been Mistress Claire's private apartment I stood with beating heart staring about at the ruin disclosed. The large closet had been swept clean, garments slashed with knives, and left in rags; drawers turned upside down in search after jewels; the very curtains torn from the windows. It was a scene of vandalism of which vagabonds alone would be guilty.

I stepped across the pile of things to the window, glancing out at the still smouldering ruins of the stable. Whatever had occurred, neither the lady nor Peter remained about the house. Of this I was satisfied, yet with the realization there came a sudden comprehension of my own helplessness to be of any aid.

From the window where I stood not a house was visible. Just beyond the orchard the roads forked, a well-traveled branch circling to the left, and disappearing over the edge of a hill. As I traced it with my eyes a considerable body of mounted men suddenly appeared on the summit. Without fear that they could see me at that distance I watched eagerly as they trotted down the long slope. They were plainly a squadron of British Dragoons, their arms and cross-belts shining in the sun, in spite of the dust kicked up by their horses' hoofs.

The must have cut through the orchard, leaping the low fence, for I heard the thud of hoofs even as I drew back into the upper hall. Then a voice gave a sharp command.

"Circle the men about the house, Simmons. There is something wrong here, and I saw a fellow at that upper window as we came down the hill. Move quick, now!"

I must face them, and went forward to the head of the stairs, anticipating an easy explanation of my presence within. Already quite a squad was inside the front door bending over the bodies and staring about curiously.

"Pine Robbers, eh, colonel?" said one contemptuously. "That fellow has cutthroat written all over him. Don't see any signs of our men here."

"Queen Ranger lying back of the stairs, sir," reported a soldier briefly; "Irish lookin' mug."

The man addressed as colonel, a Ranger himself from his green uniform, looked up quickly and saw me. He called out an order, and three or four men sprang up the stairs, grasping and leading me down. I made no resistance, not realizing I was in any danger. The colonel, a tall man with gray mustache and goatee, and dark, searching eyes, faced me sternly.

"What are you doing here, sir? Come, speak up! What does all this mean?" and he swept his hand about in gesture.

"I came along about thirty minutes ago," I explained, beginning to appreciate my situation, from the suspicious glances cast at me, and recalling how disreputable my appearance must be. "I found things just as they are now, sir. There's been a fight and robbery."

"That's plain to be seen; are these all the bodies?"

"Yes, sir, but the house is upside down from end to end."

"You saw no one? No British soldiers?"

I shook my head, conscious of the fierce grip with which I was being held. A couple of the men dragged out the body from behind the stairs, and as the face came into the light, the colonel's eyes saw it. I heard the sharp breath expelled through his lips, as he stared down into those ghastly features.

"Good Lord! Mike! What in the name of heaven does this mean? He was supposed to be with Claire!"

"There must be some mistake, Colonel Mortimer," insisted the other officer gravely. "Perhaps we can get the truth out of this bumpkin, if we take the lash to him."

I understood in a flash, and as swiftly chose a course of action. This gray-headed colonel was her father, and I would serve her in this emergency without thought of my own danger. No threat of a whip would open my lips, but memory would.

"Come, you dog!" burst out the colonel fiercely. "You know more than you have told. Speak up, or we'll skin you alive."

"I will, Colonel Mortimer," I said, looking him straight in the eyes. "Not because of your threats, but because I wish to serve you. Now I know who you are, and I will tell you all I know about this whole affair."

"Was—was my daughter here?" he interrupted.

"Yes, sir."

"My God! And Eric?"

"Not to my knowledge—there was a man called Peter, this fellow, and a black slave or two. They were all I saw."

"But why should Claire have been here," he asked as though dazed, "unless she came to meet her brother? I supposed her safe in the city."

"I do not pretend to understand the cause of her presence. But if you listen to my story perhaps you may know what to do." I paused an instant to get a grip on my thoughts. I need not tell all, confess my identity, or mention my personal relations with the daughter. "I am a soldier, Colonel Mortimer, in Maxwell's brigade of Washington's army. What brought me here has nothing to do with the present story. I was in the fight over yonder near Mount Laurel night before last when we captured Delavan's forage train."

"What!" burst in the dragoon officer. "Was Delavan defeated, then? Hadn't Grant joined him?"

"Yes to both questions, sir. Delavan was killed, and Grant surrendered. He and his men were paroled, and started for Philadelphia last evening from here."

"From here!" incredulously. "That must be a lie, colonel, for Mount Laurel is between here and the city."

"Nevertheless, it is no lie," I retorted promptly, looking the young fool in the eyes. "I was hiding here for reasons of my own when they came tramping in along that road about the middle of the forenoon yesterday. There was near a hundred Hessians and Rangers, with two German officers, and Grant. I heard them

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cell Mistress Mortimer this was the nearest place where they were sure of finding provisions, and that they intended to remain until night. I don't know what happened after that, except that the officers went inside, and the men marched around to the back to eat their breakfast.

"What became of you?"

"Oh, I had other business, and never got back along here until just at daylight this morning. Then I found things this way."

"You don't know what occurred, then?"

"No more than you do. But I've got my opinion. It's this—Grant and his fellows must have left as soon as it was dark, taking the west road, which was the cause of your missing them. It is likely from this man Mike's body, that your daughter and her party were still in the house. It couldn't have been much later when these others got here and made the attack. Mike must have fought them at the front door, but that was all the fight made; there's no sign of any struggle inside."

"Then they never got Claire," declared Mortimer positively. "That's a certainty, Seldon."

"She would have fought, sir?"

"Like a tiger. I know my little girl. And, besides, Peter would have died before the hand of one of those villains was ever laid upon her."

"But," I protested, "I have searched the house, colonel."

"I imagine your acquaintance with the house is somewhat limited," he replied coldly, turning away. "Seldon, place this fellow under guard in the library here. We will learn later what his business might be in the Jerseys."

CHAPTER XVIII.

At Cross Purposes.

It could not be considered an unpleasant place of imprisonment, yet it was useless for me to contrive any plans of immediate escape, for the door was securely locked, and two heavily armed dragoons sat within eyeing me rather malevolently. My attempt at approaching the window was instantly checked by a threatening gesture, and I sat down in the reading chair to await developments. The could not muffle my ears, however, and I heard the swift hoofbeats of an approaching horse being ridden furiously over the gravel driveway. At the door he was hastily checked, and a voice spoke peremptorily:

"Here you, take the rein!"

The fellow came up the steps hur-

riedly, almost ignoring the sentry at the door.

"I haven't time to stand here, you fool," he exclaimed roughly, "my uniform is pass enough. I wish to see Colonel Mortimer at once—at once." There was a pause, and then the same voice, and I recognized it now as Grant's beyond a doubt. "Ah, colonel, what in God's name has happened here? I heard that you were out hunting us at Farrell's blacksmith shop, and came back as swiftly as I could ride. But I never suspected this. Who were the miscreants?"

"That is a question not yet answered, Captain Grant," replied Mortimer slowly. "It looks like the work of Pine Robbers. Do you recognize this fellow?"

"Ay," and from the muffled tone he must have been bending over the body, "that is 'Tough' Sims, a lieutenant of 'Red' Fagin; there's one more devil gone to hell. But when did the attack occur? We left here after dark, and all was quiet enough then. Claire—"

"She was here, then? I hardly believed it possible."

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"I talked with her—quarrelled with her, indeed. Perhaps that was why she refused to accompany us to Philadelphia. But what did you mean, colonel, when you said you hardly believed it possible she was here? Did some one tell you?"

"Yes; we caught a fellow the house when we arrived. He had no time for escape—rough-looking miscreant, claiming to be a Continental. We have him under guard in the library."

"He confessed to the whole story?"

"Not a word; claimed to know nothing except that Claire was here. Said he saw you, and then went away, not getting back again until this morning."

"The fellow is a liar, colonel. Let me see him; I'll lash the truth out of his lips. Where did you say he was in the library?"

I had barely time to rise to my feet when he entered. His eyes swept across the guard, and then centered upon me. Instantly they blazed with excitement, although I noticed he took a sudden step backward in the first shock of surprise, his hand dropping to the butt of a pistol in his belt.

"By all the gods!" he exclaimed sharply. "If it isn't the spy! I miss the red jacket, but I know the face, Master Lieutenant Fortesque."

"Major Lawrence, if you please," I answered quietly.

"We'll not quarrel over the name. We had occasion to know you under both; bearing one you were a spy,

beneath the other a leader of banditti. I'll hang you with equal pleasure under either." Suddenly he seemed to remember where we were, and his face flushed with newly aroused rage. "But first you'll explain what you are doing here at Elmhurst. Do you know whose home this is?"

"Most assuredly," determined not to lose my temper, or to be moved by his threats. "It is the property of Colonel Mortimer, of the Queen's Rangers."

"And—you—you came here to again see—the daughter?" he questioned, as though half regretting the indiscretion of such a suspicion.

"Oh, no, captain; I do the lady a grave injustice. I came here a prisoner, very much against my will, not even aware whose plantation this was. I had no suspicion that Mistress Mortimer was outside Philadelphia until I overheard your conversation with her."

"Overheard! You! In God's name, where were you?"

"In this room; with both doors ajar it was impossible not to hear. You spoke somewhat angrily, you may remember, not finding the lady as gracious in her reception as expected."

The sarcasm in my tone stung him, but the surprise was so great that he could only rip out an oath.

"I thought you would have also enjoyed swearing at that time," I continued coolly, "only you scarcely dared venture so far. You had previously boasted to me of your engagement to the lady, and it naturally was a surprise to observe how lovingly she greeted you—"

"Hell's acre!" he burst out. "Did the mix know you were there?"

"If you refer to Mistress Mortimer, I presume she suspected it. At least she came to me shortly thereafter."

"Then I understand better what troubled the girl. But, in God's name! how did you ever escape me? I was in every room of the house."

I smiled pleasantly. There was nothing for me to gain, or lose, by goading him, yet it was rather enjoyable.

"That, of course, I must naturally refuse to answer, captain. I might need to resort to the same methods again."

"There will be small chance of your having opportunity. Mortimer will hang you fast enough when I tell my tale. Don't look for mercy at his hands, for he's prouder than Lucifer of his family honor."

He was out of the door, striding down the hall, bent on carrying out his purpose. I heard his voice asking where the colonel was to be found; then the guard closed the barrier between us. Very well, of the two I would rather leave my fate to Mortimer than to him, and felt profoundly grateful that the captain was not in command. Had he been I should doubtless have been hung without the slightest formality of trial, but Mortimer would at least hear my version first; indeed, I could hardly believe he would issue so stringent orders without listening also to his daughter's story. I was an officer of rank; the consequences might prove rather serious were I to be executed summarily, and without proper trial.

I had scarcely reasoned this out,

however, when a corporal threw open the door, ordering my guard to conduct me into the colonel's presence. I was taken to the parlor, where the furniture had been somewhat rearranged, and found myself confronting Mortimer, the officer I had heard ad-



"Come, You Dog!" Burst Out the Colonel Fiercely, "You Know More Than You Have Told!"

dressed as Seldon, and Grant. The latter was speaking vehemently:

"I tell you, colonel, this has got to be done; he is a spy, and here for some infamous purpose."

"Well, I've sent for the fellow, Grant; what more do you want? I'll give him five minutes in which to explain, and that is all. Seldon, have the men go on ahead along the trail."

"Yes, sir, they are off already."

"Very well. Have our horses outside; we can catch up within a mile or two." He wheeled sharply about, and looked at me sternly. "Well, sir, I have very little time to waste on you at present, but I advise truthful answers. What is your name?"

"Allen Lawrence."

"You claim to be in the Continental service—what rank?"

"Major in the Maryland Line, Maxwell's Brigade."

"Dressed hurriedly, probably, and forgot your uniform."

"I have lately been serving with the Jersey militia, sir, as Captain Grant can testify," I answered civilly.

"And Captain Grant is only too anxious," broke in that officer impa-

atiently. "If you will listen to me, colonel, I'll tell you what I know in two minutes or less. It will settle this fellow's status."

Mortimer glanced from my face to that of the speaker, evidently attracted by the vindictiveness of the voice.

"All right, Grant, go on," he said shortly, "only I shall pass judgment as a soldier, and not because of any personal quarrel. What is it you know?"

"That this man came into Philadelphia three days ago dressed as an officer of British Infantry. He claimed to be Lieutenant Fortesque of the Forty-second Foot, with despatches from New York. Howe vouched for him, and furnished him with a pass and orderly. He put in the whole day studying the positions of our troops, and in the evening was a guest at the Mischanza—Andre gave him a card, I heard—and danced there with your daughter. I doubted the man from our first meeting, and later picked up certain rumors which convinced me he was a spy. Some words passed between us on the dancing floor, and as a consequence I asked the man to meet me below. Some one either told him he was suspected, or else he had the heart of a coward, for he failed to appear."

"Did you intend to fight him?"

"No, we planned an arrest. I reported to MacHugh what I had heard, and he had Carter close at hand with a squad of the guard."

"A very pretty trick on mere suspicion," commented the colonel in some disgust. "But go on with your story."

Grant sucked in his breath quickly, evidently surprised at the remark.

"Claire was waiting for me upstairs in the dining room, but after Carter had scattered his men to the outposts, I took a turn about the grounds in hope of thus running across the fellow. Luck favored me, but, damn him, he jumped into me like a fighting cock, struck me in the face, and taunted me into meeting him there and then."

"Good boy! the right stuff, eh Seldon?"

"I supposed it all a bluff," went on Grant, paying no heed to the interruption, although his cheeks flushed, "but we went at it, behind the pavilion, and I had pricked him twice, when the guard came up and separated us. At that the fellow took to his heels, and by Gad! got away—swam the Delaware, while we were beating the west shore. The next I saw of him he was in command of those ragamuffins who attacked us out yonder. Now he shows up here looting this house on the trail of 'Red' Fagin. I'd hang him offhand if it was me."

Mortimer looked across at me earnestly, but with an expression of doubt in his eyes. As for myself I hardly knew what to say or do. Grant had no corroborative proof of his assertions, unless I was returned to Philadelphia. I could emphatically deny that I was the man, insist on my right to a fair trial. But how could I account in any reasonable way for my presence at Elmhurst, or even successfully sustain my claim to being a Continental officer. I could not tell Colonel Mortimer that I had been taken prisoner by his daughter, masquerading as a lieutenant of dragoons.

Apparently he knew nothing of this escapade, and she would scarcely forgive me for exposure; besides, for all I knew to the contrary, the girl might have thus been attempting to serve the colonel, and a word of betrayal might seriously injure our cause. All this flashed over me before Mortimer spoke.

"Have you any proofs, sir, that you are an officer of Maxwell's brigade?"

"Not here," and I glanced down at my rough clothing, "yet with a little delay that could be easily ascertained."

"On what service are you in the Jerseys?"

"I must decline to answer."

"Were you in Philadelphia, wearing British uniform three days ago?"

"If I should say no, it would be merely my word against Captain Grant—you would doubtless prefer to believe him."

Grant whispered in his ear, the colonel listening quietly.

"I am informed that you have already acknowledged being concealed in this house yesterday."

"I have, sir."

"Did anyone know of your presence here?"

"I was brought here—a prisoner."

"What!" in decided surprise. "Prisoner to whom?"

"I was captured by three men, dressed as Queen's Rangers, on a road some miles to the west. They made no explanation, although I have some reason to believe I was mistaken for another. I was held in a strong room in the basement overnight."

"You were not there when I searched the house," broke in Grant hoarsely.

"No," and I turned and smiled at him. "I had been brought upstairs before you arrived."

"Then you saw your captors by daylight?"

"Two of them, yes—a man called Peter, and an Irish fellow, with a chin beard."

"What!" and Mortimer started forward. "Peter and Mike in uniform! This is beyond belief. Were they alone?"

"They were apparently under the orders of a young lieutenant—the same who had command of Delavan's advance guard. I was unable to distinguish the lad's face."

"Delavan's advance guard!" and the colonel turned toward Grant. "What do you know about this, sir? Who was he?"

The captain hesitated, shifting uneasily on his feet.

"I—I do not know, sir," he explained finally, driven to answer. "I merely had a glimpse of the boy when I first

joined the column. I—I thought I recognized him, but was not sure."

"Who did you suppose him to be?"

"Your son, Eric, sir."

CHAPTER XIX.

Again the Cellar Room.

The father sank back in his chair, breathing heavily.

"Eric here, making use of this house, and my servants," he muttered. "I can scarcely believe it true. Was he here yesterday morning when you came?"

"I found no trace of his presence, sir."

There was a moment of silence broken unexpectedly by the rustle of a dress. I turned in surprise, and saw Claire standing quietly in the doorway.

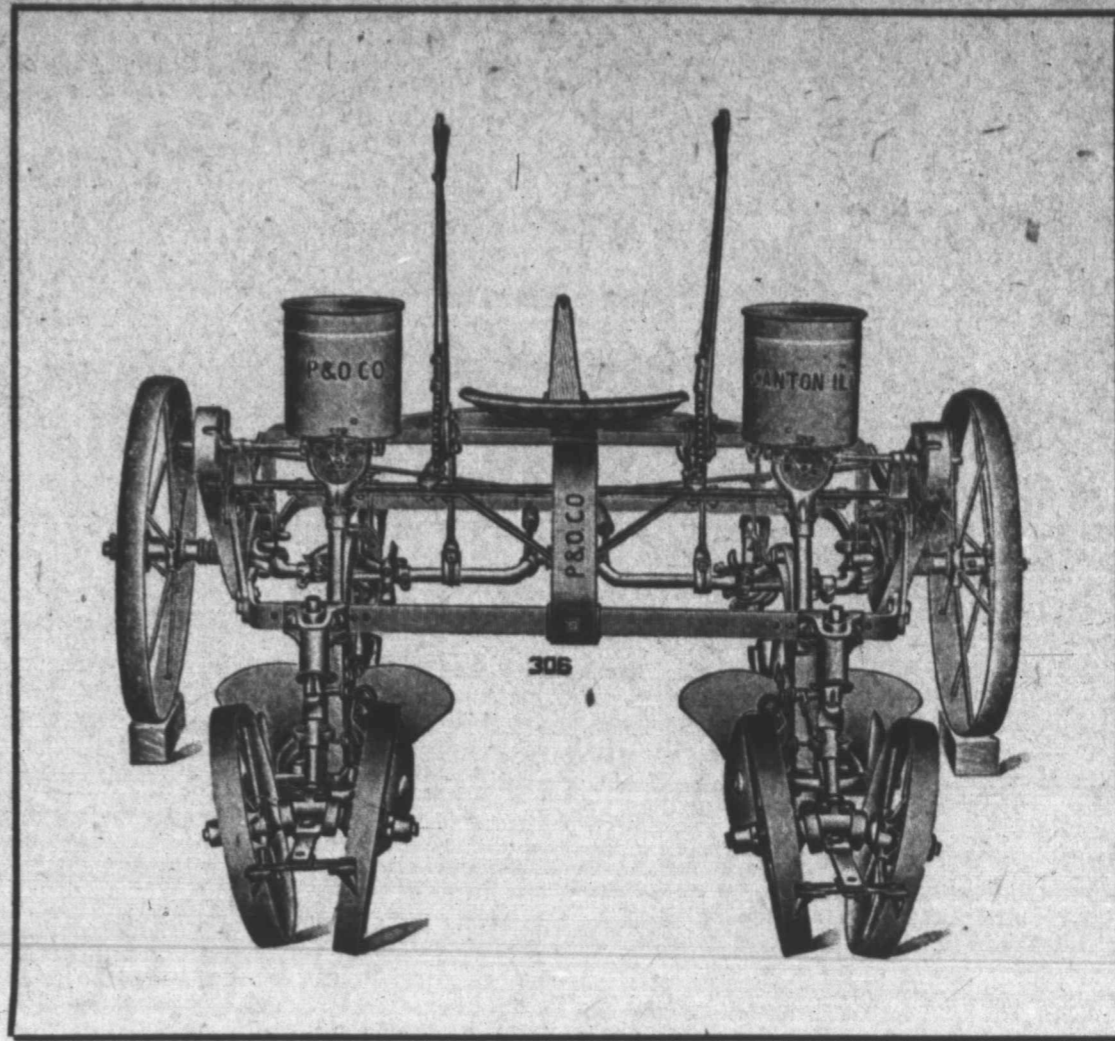
"Pardon me, gentlemen," she said softly, "but perhaps I can explain much of this mystery, and establish the identity of Major Lawrence."

Seldon sprang forward and offered her a chair, but she merely thanked

him with a bow, and remained standing, her eyes upon her father. Not once had she even glanced toward either Grant or me, but I noticed the deep flush of color on cheek evidencing her excitement. What was she going to explain? How account for the strange actions of the past few days? How came she to be here at all? Would she confess the truth openly before us all, or would she feel justified in concealment? I could not, did not, doubt the honesty of the girl's intent, and yet was it possible for her to compel these men to accept her version of all which had occurred? Would she venture a falsehood to protect me, or to save herself?

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