

## FETERITA IS VERY PRODUCTIVE GRAIN

### REPORT OF THE OKLAHOMA BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Series of Articles will be Published in News Regarding New Farm Cereal.

The following is the first of a series of articles on feterita, the new crop which is being raised in Oklahoma and which is being tried to some extent in certain parts of the Panhandle:

Owing to the fact that there has been some little disagreement among agriculturists as to the value of feterita we wrote to Hon. D. S. Woodson who is at present superintendent of the farm department of the board of agriculture, and asked him to advise us with reference to this new cereal, and give us all the information he had on the subject. In reply Mr. Woodson sent us the following:

Your letter of December 7th at hand, and your query concerning the crop called "feterita," is noted. In reply I will say that this is a grain sorghum from British Egyptian Sudan, in the region of Khartoum. It is a variety of durra differing from the white durra often called "Jerusalem corn" in having erect heads, black glums of hulls instead of greenish white, nearly smooth instead of very hairy, and seeds slightly flattened instead of much flattened, as in the case of pure white durra. Two or three different lots of this durra have been obtained from the region named. One of these has been bred by the U. S. Government as a grain-producing variety and is called by them "Sudan durra." Another almost identical one has been selected by the office of forage crop investigations as a forage variety and has been distributed by them under the name "feterita."

We have obtained and distributed seed of this crop to selected demonstration farmers and have recommended it as a desirable crop. Our main reason for propagating it as a grain variety was because it is somewhat earlier than the common varieties of blackhull kaffir and because the heads are entirely erect and therefore more satisfactory to harvest with a grain header than is dwarf milo or standard milo in which part of the heads are pendant or goose-neck.

The seeds of this variety are pure white or bluish white, and while a white seeded variety is sometimes preferred by feeders to a yellowish seeded crop like milo, yet the white seeded varieties are always more vigorously attacked by blackbirds, sparrows and other pests of the sort. The grain of this durra or feterita is somewhat softer than that of milo. It is, however, apparently more drought-resistant than milo or kaffir.

This department has decided to recommend Sudan durra, or feterita, in preference to either dwarf milo or blackhull kaffir where these can be grown. As stated, it is earlier than the common varieties of blackhull kaffir but it is not special earlier than the new dwarf blackhull kaffir which they have been breeding at Amarillo cereal field station, Amarillo, Texas, and which is now being widely distributed in the more elevated parts of the southern plains area.

The following is a portion of a letter from the U. S. Depart-

ment of Agriculture, bureau of Plant Industry:

We grew feterita for several years at Chillicothe, Texas, and being well pleased with it distributed quantities of seed in 1909 and subsequent years. In the neighborhood of Chillicothe it has been found to be remarkably drought-resistant, producing excellent crops in 1911 when both milo and kaffir failed. On this account it has become very popular in the neighborhood of Chillicothe, and from other places most excellent results have been reported. The stem is quite sweet so that stock readily eat the whole plant. The only objection that has been made concerning this sorghum is that it shatters slightly, but this objection has not been found to be nearly so serious as was at first feared. The original crop that we grew of this number was somewhat variable, and the seed distributed in 1909 and later represented a certain amount of selection. There is no truth whatever, however, in the theory that this sorghum has originated in this country as a hybrid.

### Morgan Makes Bond.

C. P. Morgan, who was arrested last week for making whiskey, was placed under a \$750 bond by the clerk of the federal court in Amarillo and will await the action of the federal grand jury. The bond was made last Friday and he returned home that night.

It has been revealed that Morgan used kaffir and maize almost exclusively to make whiskey in his private distillery. Some Indian corn was used but he relied for the greater part on the two native grains. Some of the neighbors of Mr. Morgan are said to have tasted the whiskey he made and a few are reported to have said that it was of a very fair quality, although not up to the standard of that made on well organized distilleries.

This is the first case of genuine "moonshining" ever known on the Plains of Texas.

It was reported this week that Morgan had been warned that the federal officers would get him if he maintained his still.

Morgan came from Virginia two years ago and knows the art of making whiskey quite well.

### Only 307 Poll Tax Paid.

Poll tax paying has been very quiet in the collector's office this week, according to the report made yesterday by W. A. Jennings, collector. Only 307 have paid their poll taxes this year while the number of qualified voters in the county is over 500. A number have signified their intention of not paying this tax as there will be no important elections this year, overlooking the fact that this tax is collectable by law the same as property tax. The following is the number from the different precincts:

Precinct Number 1-185.	
" " 2-9.	9.
" " 3-32.	32.
" " 4-21.	21.
" " 5-20.	20.
" " 6-8.	8.
" " 7-11.	11.
" " 8-21.	21.

Three exemptions have been issued, one in precinct one and two in precinct eight.

### Normal Anniversary Soon.

The celebration of breaking of ground for the Normal building will be held on February 17th. This date has been set aside as the anniversary day of the school and a suitable program is being prepared for the occasion.

Try a want ad in the News.

## FATHER, WHY IS THIS?



While Texas has the largest permanent fund for education, yet she actually spends less per student than practically all the other states of the Union.—Texas Welfare Commission.

## MODEL PLAY GROUND AT NORMAL COLLEGE

OVER \$350 EXPENDED ON GROUNDS FOR TRAINING SCHOOL.

Swings, Slide, Giant Stride, Horizontal Bars and Basketball Courts on Ground.

The model play ground equipment for the training school pupils at the Normal arrived during the holidays and most of it has been installed during the past two weeks. The equipment consists of 6-swings, make of bar steel, one slide, one giant stride, 4 horizontal bars and 2 basketball courts. The equipment is the best on the market and when all the work has been completed the ground will be the best in the state.

The erection of this apparatus has been no little task as the size and weight took a deep and substantial foundation. The concrete in which the swings and slide are anchored is five feet deep. The giant stride sets in the middle of a block of concrete 3 feet square and five feet deep. The horizontal bars and one basketball court have not yet been completed. The cost of this equipment is over \$350.

The Normal faculty realizes that the play ground properly conducted is one of the greatest educational factors of today and this ground has been built for the special use of the children of the model training school department.

### Miller-Black Marriage.

Miss Ethel Miller and D. R. Black, of Huntington, Ind., were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. E. F. Miller, Rev. F. M. Neal officiating. Only immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. Miss Miller has lived in the city during the past few years and has a large circle of friends. She spent last year in Huntington. Mr. Black is one of the most prominent young men in Huntington. The many friends of the young people are extending hearty congratulations and best wishes for a very happy life. They left this week for Huntington where they will make their home.

### Summer Announcements in Demand.

Requests for information regarding the summer quarter and summer normal of The West Texas State Normal College are coming in floods. About 5,000 folders have been sent out already and at least that many more are in demand. If this request is an index of the attendance next summer, the enrollment will be much larger than is anticipated.

Supt. J. K. Wester, of Lubbock, will join the Normal faculty in the summer normal, teaching in the mathematics department.

### Two Normal Games.

The boys basketball team of the Normal will play the Canyon high school team Saturday night at the gymnasium and the Amarillo high school team one week from Monday night.

Walter Flynt, "the Wheeler County Hay Man," spent Sunday in the city visiting with his old time friends, Judge Turner and John A. Wallace. Mr. Flynt has charge of the largest farm and hay ranch in Wheeler county, 5000 acres in crop last year, and is now feeding 1500 hogs. He was recently on the Ft. Worth market with 6 cars of hogs. Mr. Flynt says: "The Panhandle is the best country for hogs."

## DECATUR WILL PLAY 3 GAMES

COMING TO CANYON ON FEBRUARY 13, 14 AND 15.

Champions of the State will Play Panhandle Champions—Fine Games are Expected.

There was great joy in basketball circles Tuesday morning when a letter of acceptance from Decatur was received by Coach Charles Hunt for three games to be played next month. Decatur played in this city last year and is the only team that has ever defeated the Panhandle champions. They are coming this year with a team equal to the one of last year and three fast games are expected by the local boys. The games will be played on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, February 13, 14 and 15.

Decatur played two games in Canyon last year, the first resulting in a victory for the Canyon team by a score of 20 to 35. The local boys lost the second game by the close score of 16 to 21. The Canyon team went to Decatur for return games but owing to bad weather neither game was played.

The Canyon team is playing better ball than last year and are working so as to put up the best game of their career against Decatur next month. Although the lineup of the Decatur team has not been learned, it will no doubt have as good or better men than played here last year.

Rev. Shore, of the Hereford Christian church, died Sunday evening. He was well known in this city.

L. T. Lester made a business call in Hereford Tuesday.

## SOCIETIES TO DEBATE TARIFF

ANNUAL COUSINS AND PALO DURO DEBATE FEB. 8.

Second Debate Week Following—Best Men will Represent School Against Denton and San Marcos.

On February 8 and 15 will occur the annual debates of the Cousins and Palo Duro literary societies of the Normal. From these four debating teams will be selected two teams to represent the Normal against Denton and San Marcos in April. The question for the two debates will be the same, namely, whether there shall be tariff on raw materials.

For the first debate the Cousins will be represented by Andrew Floyd, of McLean, and W. H. Kirk, of Floydada.

The Palo Duro society is represented by Uwell Condon, of Throckmorton, and H. I. Hudson, of Hamlin.

The second team for the Cousins society is composed of S. J. Woodruff, of Shamrock, and Will Cook, of Weatherford.

The Palo Duro society is represented by Guy Rogers, of Grapevine, and A. L. Tarlton, of Cleburne.

### NORMAL NOTES.

W. J. Hammond, state auditor for Normal schools, examined the accounts of the school last week and found the books in perfect condition.

A very interesting joint program was given Saturday night by the Cousins and Sesame societies.

A Colonial entertainment will be given on Washington's birthday by the art and history departments.

More requests for teachers are coming to the Normal than they are able to fill.

The new well was completed this week and the pump started Tuesday. With two pumps going, the school will have an adequate supply of water.

### Notice to Water Customers.

Patrons of the City Water Works will please not allow neighbors to carry water from your hydrants.

Do not build fires in your meter boxes, notify manager when they freeze.

Those back with their water rent will be shut off on the 10th of the month.

The manager will greatly appreciate it if you report leaks of any kind to him.

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### The Baptist Church.

The pastor will preach at usual hours. At the morning service the sermon topic will be "Lessons From the Eagle," and at the evening service the theme will be "The Lamb of God."

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

### HOLMES NICHOLS, Pastor.

### At the Methodist Church.

A series of sermons parallel with the Sunday school lesson. 7:30 p. m.—"Cain and Abel offering Sacrifice (and Cain's wife)." 11 a. m.—"The fall and its Effects. You are cordially invited.

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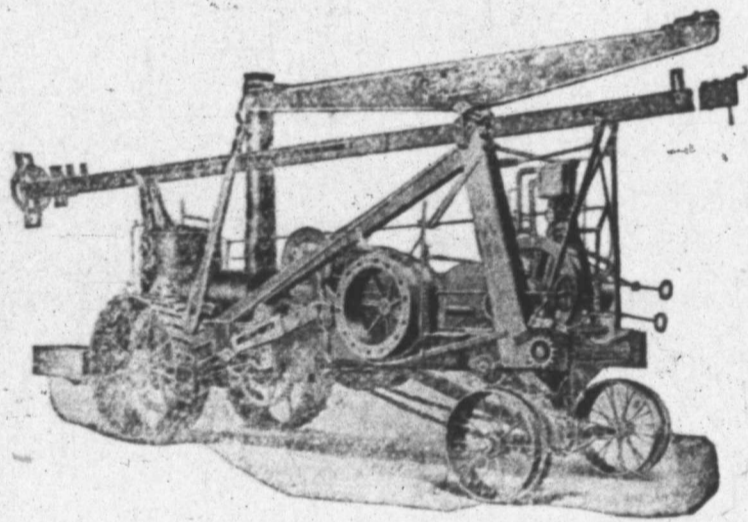
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HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

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

GINGER BREAD.  
Mrs. Ames.

1 cup molasses.  
1 cup lard.  
1 cup sugar.  
1 cup sour milk.  
1 teaspoonful soda.  
1 egg.  
Pinch of salt.  
2 tablespoonfuls of ginger.  
Enough flour to make batter as for cake. Bake in a moderate oven.

BROWN BREAD.  
Mrs. Kane.

1 1-2 cups yellow cornmeal.  
1 cup entire wheat flour.  
1 2-3 cups sweet milk.  
1-2 cup molasses.  
1 teaspoonful of salt.  
3 level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Sift together, three times, meal, flour, salt and baking powder. Mix molasses and sweet milk and stir into dry ingredients to make a smooth batter, turn into a well buttered double boiler and steam 3 hours. Raisins and currants may be added if preferred.

LIGHT BREAD.  
Mrs. Hoover.

Boil 2 medium sized potatoes and when done mash fine and add to the water they were boiled in, add one yeast cake and enough water to make a quart, when the yeast cake is dissolved make a stiff batter and let stand until morning, then add 1 tablespoonful of salt, 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar, 1 tablespoonful of melted lard and enough flour to make a stiff dough. Knead and put in a warm place until it is twice its size then make into loaves and bake in a moderate oven 1 hour.

SALT RISING BREAD.  
Mrs. Wilson.

For early baking, in winter begin in the morning, in summer at noon, take 1 cup of mornings milk and let come to a boil, thicken with cornmeal and let rise in a warm place until next morning then take 1 pint each of water and milk, thicken with flour and put the yeast in this, put it a vessel and let stand in warm water until twice its size, then hollow out the centre and put in to it 1-2 cup of sugar, a generous handful of snowdrift, salt to taste, knead as light bread and make immediately into loaves and let rise until light then bake in a moderate oven.

Sheep Pay.

The News has urged the farmers of Randall county to raise more sheep and presents the following from the Hereford Brand to show what our neighbors on the west are making with sheep: That the sheep raising industry in Deaf Smith county has become widely known is a matter of some satisfaction to her citizens. Three years ago there were but a few herds in the territory, but now there are nearly 75,000 head of high grade wool and mutton sheep. The 25,000 lambs that were shipped from Hereford last fall to the feeding pens of Kansas are bringing fancy prices in the market, many car loads fetching the top and easily bringing from \$8.80 to \$9.20 per hundred, the weights running at about 75 pounds. The only regret in this is the fact the lambs have been fed in Kansas instead of in Texas. One feeder says that he has netted more than \$2.00 per head on some 3,000 head. The lambs could have been on the home grounds as well as not. Only a few men have held their lambs for feeding in this territory. Next year the Brand hopes to see not less than 20,000 lambs fed at Hereford.

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It would be a good advertisement for our town for visitors to see we were doing business ON TIME. A satisfaction to every citizen to know the right time, and an inspiration to every scholar of our Public School and students of the State Normal to know if they got to classes by the time shown on that good old clock so high up in the air they would be on time to the minute, Court House clock time, CORRECT TIME. If you are in favor of this, say amen.

CITIZEN.

Editor's Note—Amen.

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### Parcel Post Packages.

Last week a little brown dog was sent through the mails here by parcel post. It was shipped in a box with only just its head projecting out through an opening in one end of the box, around its neck was a collar with a brass chain attached, and on the end of the chain was a tag with the name of a little girl written, and she got the dog all right. It didn't bite any of the post-office force because it was a toy dog.

Another curious shipment was delivered here by parcel post. It was a very small bouquet of flowers in a very large box. The regulations allow a package measuring seventy-two inches and this box measured seventy inches, and was sent to a young lady here in town. The postage was seven cents.

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### Rebekah Lodge.

Thursday night, Jan. 16th, the following officers were installed in the Rebekah Lodge:

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- Secretary—W. T. Garrett.
- Treasurer—Miss Columbia Redfearn.
- Chaplain—Mrs. Bertha Thomas.
- Warden—Miss Iva Buie.
- R. S. W. G.—Mrs. J. T. Campbell.
- L. S. W. G.—Mrs. E. W. Reynolds.
- O. S. G.—J. T. Campbell.
- I. S. G.—G. W. Yates.
- Mrs. Vida Williams was elected V. G. but was unable to be installed on account of sickness.
- Mrs. I. L. VanSant was unable to be present and Miss Tenia Thompson was deputized by her to take her place as District Deputy President at the institution.
- Mrs. Vida Williams was elected Representative.
- Miss Columbia Redfearn alternate to the State Assembly which meets at Houston in April.
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### Broken Things.

It was only a lily, carelessly dropped on the street

To be trampled upon and bruised by the passerby's feet,

Only a lily, pure and white, to have met with such a doom,  
Yet, from it, like incense, there arisen the sweetest perfume.

Only a broken ray of sunlight, yet there greets my eye

A vision of a beautiful bow, stretched across the sky.  
Still it gleams there, far out, up the mountain's slope,

Bringing cheer to my heart—the promised bow of Hope.

Only a box of spikenard—an Alabaster box well broken  
Upon the head of the dear master, as a precious love token.

Only a box of ointment broken (which seems a little thing.)

But, He, who thus was honored, is forever crowned a King.

Only a heart crushed and broken, with its load of care;  
Weighted down with trouble, more than it could bear.

Yet, purified and chastened, in the great crucible of sorrow  
Will soar to heights undreamed, on the wings of a glad tomorrow.

Take heart, all of you, who have suffered so great losses,  
Cheer up, those who've been burdened with heavy crosses.

In the Divine Artists hands, losses will turn to joys untold,  
While others, relieved of crosses, will wear a crown of gold.

—Miss Fannie Jackson, Winchester, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Edmonds returned to their home at Lone Tree, Iowa, Tuesday after spending a month at the parental E. Edmonds home. They were married at Christmas time and was on their wedding trip. Milton has visited his father several times here and thinks that the Plains are mighty fine.

### Calomel! Dangerous!

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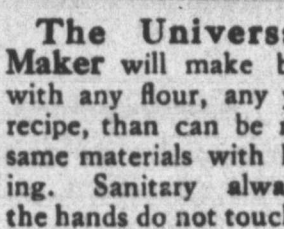
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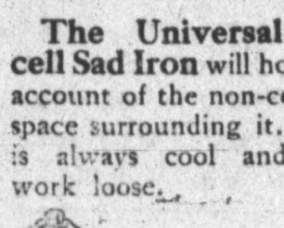
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Canyon public schools need a library. A library is not simply an ornamental department of school work, but is as necessary to good educational training as is the text books the pupils use daily. A movement will be started soon to obtain a library. When it starts, every loyal citizen should lend a hand and assist in every way possible. The public schools must have the library and the sooner it is obtained the sooner will the general work of the school be benefited. Canyon can boast of a first class school, under the recent classification of the state educational department, and it is now the duty of every citizen to help put the school in class A of the first grade.

With the opening of a gold mine on one side of Canyon, an oil field on the other, with a large acreage of very productive wheat, oats, barley, kaffir, maize, alfalfa, sweet clover, flax and spanish peanuts on all sides, it looks like prosperity was coming to Randall county in 1913 in greater quantities than we have ever seen.

Finley J. Shepard has made a name for himself, but will keep him busy if he is not merely known as Helen Gould's husband.

A Randall county farmer has cleared \$3,375 on 160 acres during the past three years—the driest ones ever known in the history of the Plains. With the same rainfall in states like Iowa, Illinois or Nebraska, this farmer would have made a complete failure as Indian corn cannot stand the droughts as maize and kaffir. On a normal year this farmer would have made more than twice as much in Randall county, while on account of the high rents he could not have reasonably expected to clear more than \$1000 in these older states. Come to Randall county this year—the good farmer always makes money in Randall county.

Payment of poll taxes must be made before midnight, January 31. It is every man's duty to pay his poll tax, not only as a legal obligation, but also should he be morally bound to pay the \$1.75 as \$1.00 is turned into the public school fund and this fund is greatly in need of every dollar due it.

Canyon ought to have a Trades Day. Mr. Merchant, here is an opportunity for you to get busy and draw new business to the city. A Trades Day is always popular and will draw people for miles around. Let Canyon have one in February.

Another use has been found for kaffir and maize, namely, making whiskey. But the News does not recommend its readers to try them for that purpose, nor does it advise that the whiskey be used after it is made.

A blue sky law ought to be of

benefit to the state, but a law compelling citizens to invest in home industries might solve the problem with more direct benefit.

If some people were Colonel Bryan and Colonel Watterson were to urge them to go to London, we know where they would tell the Kentucky colonel to go to.

Some boy is going to make good money raising kaffir and maize this year. Why don't you see that your boy is in the kaffir club?

Of course if California needs relief, the Panhandle will be glad to head the subscription list.

Have you received your allotment of garden seeds from the government? Here too.

Has your boy joined the kaffir club? If not, see that he writes Mr. Bainer today.

Have you had the "grip" yet? If not your popularity is questionable.

**Sunny Hill Items.**

We are glad to report that Mrs. G. P. Lewis is some better now.

Mrs. Allison has been very ill for sometime.

Some of the young men of this community went to Canyon Sunday afternoon.

F. E. Culp made a business trip to Canyon Saturday.

(Too late for last week.)

We are very sorry to know that Mrs. G. P. Lewis is not gaining her strength, but we hope she will soon begin to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Currie made a business trip to Canyon last Saturday.

The party which was given at the home of Wm. McCann last Saturday night was very much enjoyed by all present. The guests were entertained by playing many interesting games.

The singing last Sunday afternoon at the home of J. B. Knox was well attended and everyone report a nice time.

Some of the young people of this community attended church in Happy last Sunday night.

**Wayside Items.**

Rev. Charles Knight preached at Beula Sunday morning and singing at W. T. Helms in the afternoon in honor of Miss Emma Dean's birthday.

On account of failing health our principal teacher, W. T. Eustace, has been forced to give up his school work. He closed his work Friday and we understand will go to Mineral Wells to recuperate. He is a Normal student, a young man of sterling qualities taught us a good school and we regret his failing health compels him to leave the Plains. At the earnest solicitations of the patrons of the school, Miss Osce Lou Mills will continue the school, barring the 8th grade.

Beula literary society met Friday night, and gave a fine program. "The Mouse Trap" was well rendered and caused much merriment among the audience. The auditorium was just about filled.

**Manual Training Association.**

A new department of public speaking has been organized at the Normal. Since all of the students must take public speaking, the boys of the manual training department have been given the privilege of preparing subjects in their line of work and presenting them every Saturday afternoon before the class under the direction of Prof. Miller. The association is also making a very elaborate case to display the weekly programs.



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Save money by making and using Quinzoin hair tonic. A full pint easily made for about 50c, the cost of a small bottle of other patent tonics.

A few treatments with Quinzoin tonic will relieve the head of dandruff which clogs the scalp and chokes the hair, causing it to fall.

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Why not try it? Let nature do the rest and you will be proud of your beautiful head of thick, fluffy, healthy hair.

Use this formula. Get from your druggist 1 ounce Quinzoin, dissolve it in 1/2 pint of alcohol (not whiskey), then add 1/2 pint water; let stand over night and strain.

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**Ceta Items.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burkhalter moved into their new home near Ceta last Saturday. Saturday night a large crowd gathered there with tin cans and cowbells. After making a great deal of noise, they were all invited in by Mr. Burkhalter where they were served with apples and candy. The evening was enjoyed playing different games until a late hour when they departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Burkhalter much happiness and success in their journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore moved into their new home on the G. H. Marques farm Tuesday.

J. N. Duff is delivering his wheat to the market at Happy this week.

W. E. Moore made a business trip to Happy Monday.

**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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- 1 Oliver lister planter \$40.
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**Social and Personal Notes**

E. J. Poe, of Tulia, is visiting at the H. C. Roffey home.

My home for sale or trade for cheaper property. T. P. Turk. 1

Mrs. R. S. Pipkin spent Sunday with her parents in Hereford.

We have some implements to trade for a good single driving horse. P. J. Green Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Garner went to Ceta Tuesday where Mr. Garner will join in a wolf hunt.

You will find what you need in our show windows. P. J. Green Hardware Co. 1t

W. S. Melroy was a business caller in Amarillo last week, returning Saturday.

Choice evaporated fruits at 8 1-3 cents per pound. Canyon Grocery Co. 1t

Jesse Mounts, station master at Amarillo, spent Sunday in the city.

Buy what you need while you get it at absolute cost. Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co.

R. L. Lester was a business caller Thursday evening in Amarillo.

One good pair of mares and good milk cow for sale for cash or on time with good note. 1t T. P. Turk.

Mrs. J. R. Cullum and son returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells where they have been visiting two months with Mrs. Cullum's parents.

Safety Hatch Incubators, all sizes at Thompson Hardware Co. This incubator is meeting with excellent success and you should have one this spring. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Avent have returned from Jonesboro where they have been visiting a few months with relatives and friends.

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**Protect the Children's Eyes**

School has opened now and the children will be required to study at night. If you want to protect their eyes use Electric Light. Don't hamper them in their work with poor light. Besides, the housewife hasn't time now to be cleaning and filling oil lamps. We especially recommend the MAZDA ELECTRIC LAMP for an ideal student's light.  
**Let us wire your house.**

**Canyon Power Company**  
Office in First National Bank

Remember our sale days, Saturday and Monday. Canyon Grocery Co. 1t

C. P. Hutchings was a business caller Friday evening in Amarillo.

Jas. F. Bowman, of Staunton, Va., is looking after his business interests in the county this week.

See our line of white and gold band china. P. J. Green Hardware Co. 1t

Miss Emma Holmes will leave for St. Louis Saturday to look after spring millinery goods.

Miss Virginia Collins returned Monday to her home at Farwell after spending several months at the Joe Foster home.

\$3.50 Henderson corsets at \$2.20, \$2.50 corsets at \$1.65, \$1.25 corsets at 82 cents. Turk & Armstrong. 1t

Miss Mildred Roberts, of Windsor, Mo., is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Heller and Mrs. Knight.

Miss Baker, of Amarillo, desires to begin a class in china painting in this city. For particulars phone Miss Lola Word.1

Miss Elizabeth Bates returned Tuesday from a two month's visit with relatives at Denton and other north Texas towns.

The Constant Workers of the Christian church will serve tea at the home of Mrs. Pat Thompson Thursday afternoon (today) from 3 to 6 o'clock. 1t

Mrs. C. H. Rash, of Tulia, visited the first of last week with her daughter, Miss Alma Rash, at Mrs. John Rush's home.

For Sale—Some extra good registered Hereford Bulls. E. E. Adams, Amarillo, Texas. 45p4

The second town basketball team will play the Amarillo high school at the opera house Friday night.

The Normal basketball boys will play the Boosters Monday night at the gymnasium.

I can make a few good loans on acreage property. 44tf J. W. BATES.

Ira Smith, cashier of the Estelline bank, was a business caller in the city Monday.

B. Frank Buie, one of the oldest and best known attorneys on the Plains, had a large number of cards printed at the News office this week which he is distributing to his friends. The cards read as follows:  
B. Frank Buie, Attorney Canyon, Texas

Will practice his profession in the District Courts, Courts of Civil Appeals, and Supreme Court of Texas.

CIVIL PRACTICE—NO CRIMINAL  
Special attention to practice along the Santa Fe Railway as follows: Canyon in Randall county, Tulia in Swisher, Plainview in Hale, Floydada in Floyd, Lubbock in Lubbock, Post City in Garza, Tahoka in Lynn and Lamesa in Dawson. Also Court Civil Appeals, Amarillo, and Supreme Court, Austin, Texas.

J. R. Cullum was a business caller in Happy Tuesday.

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(Advertisement)

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burkhalter went to Happy Saturday and will make their home on Mr. Burkhalter's land near Ceta.

Everything at and below costs until Saturday night when our store will be closed and nothing more sold. Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co. 1t

Clarence Thompson entertained a number of his high school friends at his home Monday night. A very enjoyable evening was reported by those present.

If you want a good knife get a Keen Kutter. P. J. Green Hardware Co. 1t

Mrs. Denman returned to her home in Houston Sunday after visiting for several months with her daughter, Miss Olive M. Denman, of the art department of the Normal.

C. P. Money, W. C. Baird, R. G. Oldham, Howard Stephenson, S. V. Wirt and J. P. Winder were in Hereford Tuesday to attend the funeral of Rev. Shore.

Make her cooking a daily pleasure. Get her a Monarch Malleable iron range. P. J. Green Hardware Co. 1t

R. M. Waldroff died Saturday at the Smith Hotel which he has been conducting since September, cancer of the stomach being the cause. The remains were shipped Tuesday to Lamesa.

Eggs for Setting—Single comb R. I. Reds, highly bred, really red airhart strain. Eggs \$2 per 14. Methodist Parsonage. 45t3

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keiser went to Chicago Thursday evening where Mr. Keiser attended a business meeting of the American Percheron association of which he is a director. They will visit in Keota, Iowa, before returning.

The News made an error last week in Green Hardware Company's advertisement. In quoting the price on the Monarch Malleable range and \$8.50 worth of cooking utensils, the News stated that the price was \$85, while it should have been only \$65. The Monarch Malleable is a fine stove and worth \$85, but Mr. Green is selling it for only \$65, and giving \$8.50 worth of cooking utensils free.

C. N. Harrison was called to Hutto Saturday by the illness of his baby. Mrs. Harrison and children have been visiting there since the first of December. A message received Monday stated that the child had passed the point of danger and would recover.

T. P. Turk returned Monday from St. Louis where he has spent two weeks at market. Mr. Turk reports that the building into which he will move his stock of goods at Hillsboro is being remodeled and will be in shape for them next week when the stock will be shipped from Canyon.

Dan K. Usery, foreman at the News office, went to Amarillo Tuesday where an operation was performed yesterday. Word was received last night that he was doing nicely but he would not be able to leave the sanitarium before a week.

**ORTON'S  
BIG CASH SALE  
Continued until  
Saturday, February 15th**

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
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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

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# 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.

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#### Normal Forfeits Game.

The Normal basketball team forfeited a game to the Booster team Saturday night. At the end of the regular time the score stood 17 to 17, when it was agreed to play until one team made two points. A foul was called on the Normal which they denied and rather than let the Boosters have the free throw, they forfeited the game. The game was one of the best ever seen at the gymnasium. At the end of the first half the score stood 12 to 8 in favor of the Normal.

#### 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.

(Advertisement)

#### Stallions and Jacks.

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

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#### 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.

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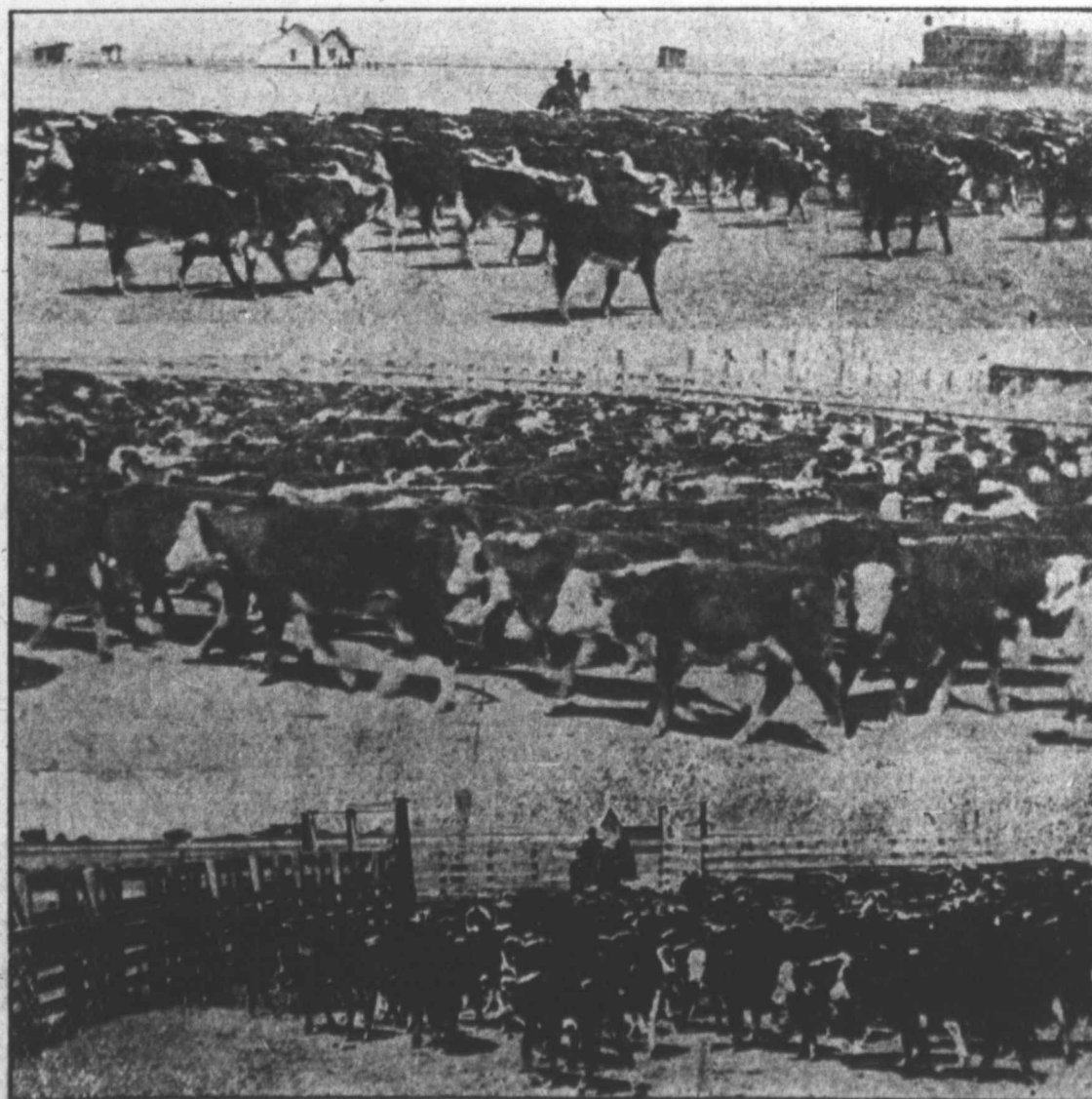
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## MY LADY OF DOUBT

BY RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Love Under Fire," "My Lady of the North Sea"

Illustrations by HENRY THREDE

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"I overheard what has already been said," she returned quickly, but without looking toward me, "and appreciate the care with which my name has thus far been guarded. Now I am ready to make my own explanation."

"But, first, Claire," said her father soberly, "how does it happen you are here? We supposed you in the hands of 'Red' Fagin, and a squadron of my men are out now tracking the fellows."

"I was not in the house when they came, father; Peter and I were back of the stables, fortunately mounted. We were obliged to ride hard, as we were chased several miles, and returned as soon as it appeared safe."

"And Eric?"

"He departed before Captain Grant arrived," she replied unhesitatingly, "and must be already safe within his own lines."

"It was Eric, then?"

"Who else could it be? Surely Captain Grant told you as much."

The colonel's eyes wandered about the little group, and his doubt and bewilderment were clearly evident.

"Do you know Eric's purpose in coming here? In presuming to act as an officer in Delavan's company?"

"He did not inform me, sir."

"You know this man?"

She turned, and looked at me for the first time, a silent plea in her blue eyes.

"I do—he is Major Lawrence of General Washington's army," her voice low, but distinct. "I have known him since the Continental troops were first quartered in Philadelphia."

I started slightly, yet as instantly recovered my outward composure, realizing that this strange girl again purposed protecting me from exposure, even at the expense of a falsehood.

"Indeed; you were doubtless aware then that he was within Sir Henry Clinton's lines as a spy?"

"Far from it," she laughed easily, not glancing toward me, but permitting her eyes to rest upon the bewildered face of Captain Grant. "Why, that idea is perfectly absurd. Did you tell my father so ridiculous a story, captain?"

"Did I? What else could I say?" he growled indignantly. "He was within our lines in British uniform."

Her long lashes veiled the blue depths modestly.

"Yet there might be other reasons for such masquerade, gentlemen," she confessed. "Would it be impossible, think you, that he should have taken so great a risk to again meet with me?"

There was a silence following the simple question, broken by Seldon's laugh, as he slapped his knee in appreciation.

"Good enough, by Gad!" he exclaimed heartily. "The lass has cleared the mystery with a word. The fellow would be a poor soldier indeed to fall in such a jest—eh, Grant?"

The Ranger scowled at him in sullen response, his face dark with passion.

"Hell's acre! This thing may touch your humor, but not mine. What is the meaning of your words, Mistress Claire? Are you shameless, forgetting the pledge between us?"

She turned her face toward him as a queen might, her head held high, her cheeks flaming.

"You have said your answer once for all, Captain Grant. There is no pledge between us."

"But, daughter," broke in the colonel, still bewildered by this sudden explosion. "I can scarcely comprehend; surely it was understood that you were affianced to this son of an aid neighbor."

"Understood, yes, by those who kindly arranged the affair, but the fact that I might possess a heart of my own was entirely overlooked. As a child I permitted you to plan my future without protest. I am a woman now; I have been out in the world; the war has taken all girlhood from me. If this were not true the way Captain Grant has watched my every action in Philadelphia would have disgusted me with the thought of ever intrusting my happiness to him. He has openly quarreled with every man I have spoken to, or danced with. He has made me the sport of all the city gallants by jealous wrangling. Now it is done with. 'Tis in shame that I am driven to say all this here in presence of these gentlemen, but I will not stand in silence while Major Lawrence is being condemned as a spy. He was at the dance to meet again with me, and for no other purpose."

Colonel Mortimer's face had expressed many emotions, while she was speaking, but now it hardened into military severity, his hand clinched on the arm of the chair.

"Do I understand, then, that this officer was there at your request?"

"I think," hesitating slightly, "he knew he was not unwelcome."

"And," his voice breaking slightly, "he came here also to meet you?"

"Certainly not," her head lifting indignantly. "I am your daughter, and

am guilty of nothing unworthy our family name. I have no shame to confess. Major Lawrence is an officer and a gentleman, the friend of Washington, and my friend also. At any other time he would be a welcome guest at our table. If he risked his life to meet with me in Philadelphia it was done openly and honorably in the midst of acquaintances. There has been nothing hidden or clandestine. He was brought to Elmhurst a prisoner, bound to his horse, guarded by armed men. In the morning I learned his identity, and at once had him released. That is all," and she gave a gesture with her hands, "and I trust, gentlemen, my explanation will be sufficient."

"And you warned him of my suspicions in Philadelphia," exclaimed Grant, "causing him to attack me, and then released him from arrest here?"

"That is partially true; you endeavored to provoke a quarrel the moment you met. I had no desire he should fall into your hands as a prisoner. When you appeared at this house I assisted his escape."

"But, Claire, how came you here? Why did you leave Philadelphia?"

"Because I have a brother, sir, whom I can only meet in secret," she replied quietly. "I came without thought of danger, for war has not cost us friends in this country; our home has remained until now untouched by vandals, and I felt amply protected by those who accompanied me upon the ride—our old house servants." She knelt at the side of his chair, her head bowed upon his arm, and his hand stroked her hair. "I regret if I have seemed unmaidenly, or done what you may deem wrong, father, for it has all seemed right to me."

The colonel looked at us silently for what seemed a long while, his fingers fondling the tresses of the girl's hair.

"This situation leaves me in an embarrassing predicament," he admitted at last slowly. "I hardly know what is my duty either as a father, or an officer of the king. No matter what his purpose may have been this man penetrated our lines in disguise; he admittedly exercised command of those irregulars who attacked and routed Delavan's column, and has since been prowling about disguised as a countryman. Merely because my daughter confesses to a friendship between them can hardly justify me in setting him at liberty."

He paused, rising to his feet, his eyes on my face. The girl lifted her head, looking up at him.

"Major Lawrence, I shall hold you prisoner of war, referring your case to Sir Henry Clinton. In the meanwhile you shall receive every consideration possible in accordance with your rank. I am now going to join my men in pursuit of Fagin. Captain Grant, you will accompany me, and, Mr. Seldon, I shall leave you in charge of the prisoner until we return."

He took a step toward the door; then turned to his daughter.

"I shall expect you to be ready to ride with us on our return to Philadelphia, Claire," he said kindly. "It is evidently not safe for you to remain here alone."

"Very well, father."

"Come, Grant, we shall have to ride hard to overtake our men."

The captain started reluctantly, scowling at me as he passed.

"I should enjoy having the privilege of being left in charge here," he said, for my benefit.

"No doubt, sir," returned Mortimer coldly. "But I have already selected Mr. Seldon for that duty."

They left the house together, and I watched them ride past the window, followed by a dozen soldiers. As they disappeared Seldon turned his eyes to my face. He was rather a pleasant looking young man, but possessed an aggressive chin.

"While I have no orders to that effect, major," he said quietly, "I would take the responsibility of accepting your parole."

"Are you not rather reckless?"

"Oh, I think not," smilingly. "I would have you give it to Mistress Mortimer—surely under those conditions you would never run away."

She stole a swift glance at me, shaking her head.

"That would be too strong an imprisonment," I responded instantly. "Under all conditions I prefer not to give my parole."

"Very well, sir," more stiffly, his geniality vanishing with my rather curt refusal. "Then I shall take all necessary precautions to prevent escape." He stepped aside to the hall door. "You may send two men in here, Ferguson."

They entered quietly, glancing about with some curiosity, but taking position on either side of me at Seldon's command. Claire stood beside the table in silence, her glance out the window. Only as we wheeled about to leave the room did her eyes meet mine. That swift glimpse beneath the dark lashes caused me to leave the room with swiftly beating heart. At

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he door I stole another glance backward, but she had sunk into a chair, her face concealed in her hands. With Seldon ahead, and the two guards behind, I tramped down the stairs into the basement, and was again locked within the walls of the strong room.

As the lock clicked I sat down upon the bunk far from being disheartened. Fate had been playing strange pranks, but I was not left without hope, for I felt assured I had read correctly the swift message of those uplifted blue eyes. She had not wished me to accept parole; then there must be some plan of escape already formulated in her mind. I could only wait quietly, striving to solve the meaning of those suddenly uplifted blue eyes, and the promise they contained.

### CHAPTER XX.

#### The Lady's Plan.

I must have remained there an hour undisturbed, listening to faint sounds in the rooms above, and peering out between the iron bars at a little square of blue sky, and some waving branches. Once, with ear pressed against the door, I could distinguish the regular steps of a sentinel pacing back and forth, and out of the window I caught the silhouette of a cocked

hat and brown gun barrel. Seldon was evidently guarding me with the utmost care.

By the light I judged the time somewhat beyond noon, when the door opened suddenly, and Peter appeared bearing a trap. He was as mysteriously silent and professional as upon his first visit, not even favoring me with a glance, his mind apparently intent upon his duties, moving about noiselessly, wiping the table, and placing his load of dishes thereon with great care that all should be arranged in perfect order. The door remained ajar during these preparations, a Queen's Ranger standing there motionless, leaning on his gun, and eyeing us steadily. At last Peter drew up a chair, dusted it, and with wave of the hand invited me to be seated. I ate as slowly as possible, while he stood over me, anticipating my every want. He might have been a wax figure, so mechanically did he operate, and the sentinel never for an instant relaxed his scrutiny.

I had picked up almost the last crumb, toying with it in desperation, when a voice spoke apparently from the head of the stair. The Ranger

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turned his head to answer, and at the instant a paper pellet was crushed into my hand. Instinctively my fingers closed over it, and as the guard turned back again, gruffly ordering us to hurry up, Peter was at the opposite side of the table gathering up the dishes, his bald head shining brilliantly, his eyes as dull as those of a fish. I leaned back watching him, clutching the paper pellet in the palm of one hand, until he passed out with his tray, and the door clicked behind him. Not once did he glance toward me, or acknowledge my presence. Fearful lest I might be spied upon, my heart beating wildly in anticipation, I lay down in the bunk with face to the wall, and unrolled the pellet. It contained but a few words, hastily scrib-

bled, in a lady's delicate handwriting. "Don't despair; if they are away until after dark I will arrange. Can do nothing before." There was no signature, but I needed none to know whose fingers had held the pencil. My lips pressed the paper ere I tore it into fragments, and scattered them outside the bars.

The hours of that afternoon dragged themselves along with exasperating slowness, as I listened for hoofbeats, imagining every sound the approach of returning horsemen. With no longer any doubt of her intention, my apprehension riveted itself on the possibility of the British getting back before darkness gave opportunity for putting her plans into execution. As to what they might be I cared nothing, being ready to assume any risk which would lead to escape. As the gray of twilight approached, my ears, strained to the slightest sound, distinguished the changing of sentinels. But I waited vainly for any visitor; darkness closed me in, but no one came with food.

I pressed my face against the bars striving to look into the night, my only reward the glimpse of a few distant stars. Suddenly, as I stood there, voices sounded at a distance, the words indistinguishable, and then footsteps crushed along the gravelled foot-path, as though a number of men were running toward the back of the house. They were below my range of vision, but a moment later I heard the sounds of scattered shots, and saw the sharp flash of firing. I was still clinging to the bars, trying to determine what it all meant, when the door was opened. The light of a lantern in his hand revealed a green and white uniform, and the deeply seamed face of a man of fifty.

"Quick now, yer damned rebel," he said hoarsely. "Be up an' lam me one, and here's the rope."

"What!"

"Didn't yer hear? or wasn't yer told the game? Sufferin' Moses, it's got to be played swift, or y'll lie here an' rot. That's what that bald-headed skate is out there leadin' 'em off for. I'm ter come in wid yer supper; yer slug me first sht, bind me up wid the rope, and skip. 'Tis a dirty job, but the friends of ye pay well for it, so come on now."

I comprehended the plan in a flash. She had discovered a money bag; it was to be used to buy the others away long enough to effect my escape. Peter had been to the woods with a gun. Whether he escaped or was captured, the delay would be short. With one knowledge came action. I bore the unresisting Ranger to the floor, hurling down the tray of food he bore in a mass of broken crockery, and found him hand and foot, leaving the fellow lying across the open doorway. He was without arms, except his heavy gun, which I left beside him. An instant I paused to ask a question, holding aloft the lantern so as to see his face.

"Now, man, speak quick; you were given some word for me? Some instructions how I was to get away?"

"Sure; but ye drew those cords tight! You are to go upstairs, out the front door, and turn to the right; there's a horse in the thicket beyond the summer house. Damnation, loosen that ankle rope, will ye?"

I gave it a twitch, but felt little compassion for the fellow, and ran up the steps, leaving the lantern below. I knew the way even in the dark, and experienced little trouble in feeling my passage. I met with no interference, and heard no sound, the house seemingly deserted. Only as I opened the front door could I hear distant, irregular firing to the northwest. Assured that no guard remained, I flung myself recklessly over the porch rail onto the smooth turf of the lawn. The dim outlines of the latched summer house could be discerned not thirty feet distant, and I started toward it unhesitatingly. I had made half the distance when a horse neighed suddenly to my right, and, started at the sound, I fell flat, creeping cautiously forward into

the shadow of a low bush. I had risen to my knees, believing the animal must be the one left there for my use, when I heard the growl of a voice, a man's voice, from out the summer house.

An instant I could not locate the sound nor distinguish it clearly; then a sentence cut the air so distinctly that I recognized the speaker. Grant! What was he doing here? Had we delayed too long? Had Fagin's pursuers returned? If so, why was he there in the summer house, and with whom was he conversing? I crouched back listening, afraid to move.

"I saw the gleam of your white skirt as I rounded the house," he exclaimed. "By Gad, I thought the horse was going to bolt with me. Fine bit of luck this, finding you out here alone. What's going on out yonder?"

"There was an attack on the horse guard, and Mr. Seldon is in pursuit. But how does it happen you have returned alone? Has anything occurred to my father?"

I judged from the sound that he seated himself before answering, and there was a hesitancy sufficiently noticeable, so as to cause the girl to ask anxiously:

"He has not been injured?"

"Who, the colonel!" with a short laugh. "No fear of that while pursuing those fellows; they ride too fast, and are scattered by now all the way from here to the Atlantic. Probably a squad of the same gang out there fighting Seldon. Trouble with the colonel is he takes the affair too seriously; imagines he is actually on the trail, and proposes to remain out all night. I became tired of such foolishness and rode back."

"You mean you left? Deserted?"

"Oh, hardly that," lazily. "You see I was sent out with a detachment to

ride down the Lewiston road. I merely left my sergeant in command and turned my horse's head this way. I can be back by morning, and I wanted to see you."

"To see me, Captain Grant! You disobeyed my father's orders to ride back and see me? I hardly appreciate the honor."

"Oh, I suppose not," his tone grown suddenly bitter. "But I am here just the same, and propose carrying out my intention. What do you think I am made of—wood? You treat me as though I possessed no feelings to be hurt. See here, Claire, don't draw away from me like that. What has got into you lately? You have led me a merry chase all winter in Philadelphia, but now you have even dared to flout me to my face, and in the presence of your father. Do you suppose I am the kind to stand for that? What is the matter, girl? Who has come between us? Is it that rascally rebel? No; you stay where you are, and answer me. That is what I came back alone for, to find out."

She was upon her feet, and I could even see her hand clasping a lattice of the summer house.

"Why do you ask this? What right have you? There was never a promise is between us."

"The understanding has existed for ten years; never denied until now," he protested hotly. "You knew I loved you; I've fought a dozen men on your account—"

"True enough," she broke in, "you have challenged every gentleman who has dared address me. Did you think such swashbuckling was going to win my heart? Any girl possessing self-respect would revolt at such methods. Whatever affection I may have felt for you as a boy has been driven from me by these actions. You wanted a slave, a servant, not a companion, and it is not in Mortimer blood to yield to every whim, to every crack of the whip. I never loved you, never confessed I did. I tried to be obedient, endeavored to like you to please my father, but this past winter has so thoroughly revealed your real character that I will pretend no longer."

"My character! We have known each other from childhood. I know well enough what has made the difference in you."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, indeed; it's that damned Continental spy."

"It has been some one all along, according to your theory—any gentleman who has shown me ordinary kindness. You have called out Captain Kincaid, Lieutenant Mathieson, Major Lang, and others, just to prove your ownership of me. You have made me the laughing stock of Philadelphia. Now it pleases you to select Major Lawrence with whom to associate my name. Because he danced with me once you feel justified in quarrelling with him in my presence, in roading him into fighting you. It was the act of a cowardly bully. Whatever respect I may once have had for you, Captain Grant, has been dissipated this past winter."

"Can you tell me it is not Lawrence?"

"I could tell you, and very plainly, but I refuse to be questioned."

"Well, by Gad! I know without asking," and he sprang to his feet, gripping her hand. "You've helped that fellow against me from the first. I'll put up with it no longer. I came back here tonight desperate, prepared to resort to any measures. I meant to give you a chance, and, by heaven! I have. Do you think I am the sort of man you can play with? If I can have you only by force then it is going to be that. Oh, don't try to pull away! I've got you now just as I wanted you—alone! Your father is not here, and that fool Seldon is busy enough out yonder. There is not even a guard to interfere. Do you know what I mean to do?"

She made no answer, but her silence seemed to fan his anger.

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just the same. There's a preacher living at the crossroads—you know him, that sniveling, long-faced Jenks. He's a ranting rebel all right, but he'll do what I say, or I'll cut his heart out. You are going there with me tonight to be married. I'll put an end to these tantrums, and by tomorrow you'll have come to your senses. Now will you go quietly, or shall I make you?"

She wrenched away from him; and there was a moment's struggle, and then her white-robed figure sprang forth into the starlight. I saw him grasp her, tearing the shoulder of her dress with the fierce grip of his fingers. I was already upon my feet, crouched behind the bush, prepared to spring. She drew back, her face white as marble.

"You coward! You cur!"

"Hold your temper, mistress," with a snarling laugh. "I know how to conquer you."

That moment I reached him.

### CHAPTER XXI.

#### Words of Love.

In spite of the fact that he was armed the advantage was all with me. His grip on the girl dragged her to the ground with him, but she rolled aside as we grappled like two wild beasts, my fingers at his throat. I knew the strength of the man, but my first blow had sent his brain reeling, while the surprise of my unexpected assault gave me the grip sought. He struggled to one knee, wrenching his arms free, but went down again as my fist cracked against his jaw. Then it was arm to arm, muscle to muscle, every sinew strained as we clung to each other, striving for mastery. He fought like a fiend, roaring and snapping to make me break my hold, but I only clung the closer, twisting one hand free, and driving my fist into his face. At last I gripped his pistol, wrenched it forth, and struck with the butt. He sank back, limp and breathless, and I rose to my knees looking down into the upturned face. Almost at the moment her hand touched my shoulder.

"Is he dead? Have you killed him?"

"Far from it," I answered gladly. "He is merely stunned, and will revive presently, but with a sad headache. I would not have hit him, but he is a stronger man than I."

"Oh, you were justified. It was done to protect me. I knew you must be somewhere near."

"You were waiting for me?"

"Yes; not exactly that. I was in the summer house; I did not mean you should see me, but I wished to be sure of your escape; I—I of course I was anxious."

"I can easily understand that, for you have assumed much risk—even ventured the life of the devoted Peter."

"Oh, no; you rate my devotion too high by far. Peter's life has not been endangered."

"But the guard told me he was the direct cause of all that firing beyond the ravine."

The starlight revealed the swift merriment in her eyes.

"I—I—well, I believe he was orig-



In Spite of the Fact That He Was Armed, the Advantage Was All With Me.

pered swiftly. "There are British patrols between here and the Delaware. Quick, and I will have your horse untied."

I did as directed, feeling the value of the suggestion, and a moment later, to all appearance an officer of Queen's Rangers, slipped through the thicket of trees, and took the reins from her hands.

"You will go straight back into the house?"

"Yes," she said obediently; then extended her hand. "Goodby, Major Lawrence. I suppose this ends our acquaintance."

"Not if I can avoid such a fate," I replied, holding her fingers closely. "If I believed that I am not sure but I would return to the cell. It has been a strange intimacy into which we have been thrown; three days have made us old friends. Surely you cannot believe me so ungrateful as your words seem to imply."

"But I deserve no gratitude," making no effort to draw away, yet looking into my face frankly. "Perhaps you have misunderstood. Is it not possible for the women of these Colonies to sacrifice as well as the men in the cause of patriotism? You must not believe that I have done this merely for your sake, Major Lawrence."

"Yet I would like to believe so," I insisted warmly. "You are the daughter of a loyalist."

"And Eric is the son of a loyalist," laughing, "and wears a Continental uniform. I am not privileged to go so far, restrained by the limitations of sex, yet I may be equally a rebel."

"Which would seem to mean that all your kindness toward me would have been similarly given to any patriot soldier."

"Why—why, yes; I—I think so."

"And I do not, Mistress Claire; I refuse to so believe." Her eyes flashed up at me, and I lost all restraint in their swift challenge. "I am going to speak—just a word, yet I must give it utterance before I ride out into the dark, away from you. I love you. It makes no difference to me where your sympathies may be in this struggle, you have won my heart. Look up, dear, and listen. I am going back to camp, back to the campaign. I know not what the night, what the morning may bring. But I know forever I love you, and that if I live I shall surely come back. Will you be glad? Will you promise me welcome?"

I could feel her tremble, yet there was no shrinking in her face, no alarm.

"Oh, why were you compelled to say that? I tried so hard not to let you go. I—I cannot make the promise, it would not be right."

"Not right?"

"No, you do not know me. I told you before I was a sham, a fraud, not what I appeared to be. I will not explain even to you, and you must not ask me. Only it hurts me to hear you say what you have, and be compelled to return this answer."

"You care then—you do not disguise that?"

She threw her head back proudly, making no attempt to withdraw her hands.

"Yes, I care; any woman would. It is not true that I have served you merely because you were a soldier of the Colonies. I think it was true, perhaps, at first, but later it was different. Oh! why do I say this! Why do I delay your departure by consenting to remain here in conversation? Major Lawrence, cannot you realize that my only desire is to have you get away safely?"

"But that is not my only desire," I protested. "It must be weeks, months, before I can hope to see you again. I am a servant of the Colonies, and must go where I am sent; we are upon the verge of a campaign involving exposure and battle. I may not even come forth alive. Must I go without a word, without a hope? Claire, Claire, sweetheart, you have no right to turn me away, because of some phantom of imagination—"

"But it is not, it is terribly real."

"I care not; I would still love you in spite of all; you may be a spy—a British spy—but the fact would mean nothing to me. I would trust you, Claire, your womanhood; I should know that whatever you did was in accordance with your conscience, and be content—if you but love me. And, thank God, I know you do."

"I—I—no! You cannot mean that!"

"Ay, but I do. Have you supposed I could not read the message of those eyes? Oh, it may be dark, dear, but there is a star-gleam, and when the lashes lift—they confess a thousand times more than your lips acknowledge. Yet I insist on the lips! Now tell me," and I held her to me, "tell me."

"What—oh, major, please!"

"Here are but three words to speak; whisper them, dear, and I go."

"Three words—"

"Such easy words; they are trembling on your lips now—I love you."

"But if I do not; if they are false. Hush! There is some one on the veranda—Seldon must have returned."

"All the more reason why you should speak quickly," I whispered, without releasing her.

"Will you go, then? At once?"

"I pledge my word."

She drew a deep breath, her eyes shadowed, but I could hear the swift pulsing of her heart.

"It—it will mean nothing—nothing."

"Of course; only a memory to dream over."

Her lashes lifted, her head tilted back upon my shoulder. For a bare instant I gazed down into the depths.

"Then—I will—I love you!"

With the words I kissed her, pressing my lips to hers; an instant they clung, and I felt the pressure of her arm, the hot blood rioting through my veins.

"Sweetheart," I whispered, "sweetheart."

"No, no!" and she thrust me from her. "You forget. I am not that. You must not think it even. See, that man is coming down the steps. He will discover Captain Grant, and it will be too late—Oh, go, major, please go!"

I turned without another word, fully realizing the danger, the necessity of action. Her hand touched mine as I grasped the rein.

"We part friends," she said softly. "Some day you may understand and forgive me."

"I understand now more than you think," I returned swiftly, "and I am coming back to learn all."

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#### Imported Models.

Prof. R. L. Marquis has received a number of splendid models for his department which are imported from Germany. Mr. Marquis says that besides the state university the Normal is the only school having these models. The models represent the developments of smut on wheat, potatoe blight, different stages of development in bread making, mould on bread, and the development in different kinds of flowers. The display is very excellent and are of great assistance in the biology department.

#### Rev. Haynes Here.

Rev. A. B. Haynes arrived last night from Pampa to take the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. Regular services will be held Sunday.

M. S. Lusby left his duties at the Studio last Thursday morning and assisted the News force (or what remained of the original News force) in mailing the paper. Mr. Lusby is some working around a print shop. In fact he says that he used to be a devil (in a print shop) or played the devil on certain occasions. Mr. Lusby's work was certainly appreciated by the force.

H. C. McCardell, Henry Schnoters, Henry Bohne, Fred Zienke, and George Hummel, all of Newton, Iowa, were in the city last week on matters of business, three of the gentlemen being land owners here. They were all pleased with the country.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Park, from the northern part of the county, spent Friday night in the city at the home of their son, D. A. Park. Mr. Park is commissioner from his precinct and says that conditions are good in his section.

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