

\$43,213.21 TAXES WERE COLLECTED

433 POLL TAXES PAID IN RANDALL COUNTY THIS YEAR.

Taxes Collected up much Better this Year than Last—Very Little Left on Rolls.

Tax Collector, W. A. Jennings' office was the busiest place in town last week. Mr. Jennings reports that the total collection for the year has amounted to \$43,213.21, and that 433 poll taxes were paid. The amount of general taxes received the last week was very large as many of the large tax payers came in at the last hour, while nearly a third of the poll taxes were received during the last week.

Mr. Jennings reports that there is only about \$3600 of uncollected taxes on the rolls, which is several thousand less than usual. He furthermore says that if February and March collections are as good as they were last year he will have very little to go to the delinquent rolls.

The tax rolls for this year was about \$10,000 less than for 1911, as the commissioners did not need so much money to run the county as formerly and the general valuation of the county was cut nearly one-fifth of what it was for the year 1911.

The poll taxes paid are greater than was expected and there was less of a decline than is reported in other parts of the state. Over 500 paid poll taxes last year, but since there are no important elections this year, many seem to have decided that they will not pay this tax for 1913.

The following was the number of poll tax receipts issued in each precinct:

Precinct Number 1—269
" " 2—12
" " 3—41
" " 4—25
" " 5—27
" " 6—16
" " 7—11
" " 8—32

Three exemptions were issued in precinct one and two in precinct eight.

Will Show Slides.

Supt. T. J. Yoe reports that the high school has received 90 slides from the State University Extension department which will be shown at the auditorium of the high school Friday night. Fifty of the slides are reproductions of the world's greatest pictures, being reproduced from the originals and having the same colors as found in the originals. The remaining 40 slides represent model school grounds and buildings and will be of very great help in planning improvements on the local school grounds.

Supt. Yoe invites the general public to see these pictures and it will well be worth every person's time. There is no admission fee.

First Debate Saturday Night.

The first annual debate between the Cousins and Palo Duro literary societies of the Normal will be held Saturday night at the auditorium. Tariff on free raw materials will be discussed. The two best debaters will be selected to meet Denton here in April. A week from Saturday night two other teams from the societies will debate the same

question and the best men will be selected to meet San Marcos on the same night of the Denton debate.

The following are the teams chosen by the societies:

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 Condron, 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.

The Leader Will Move.

The Leader has leased the building formerly occupied by the Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co. and will move to their new quarters during the month. The room in the rear of the First National bank has also been leased and will be used for the grocery department. An arch will be cut between the two buildings and the store will thus be given splendid rooms for the dry goods and grocery departments.

Society Notes.

Mesdames Pat Thompson and Grady Hollagd entertained the Modern Priscilla club Wednesday afternoon from three to six.

The afternoon was spent as usual with fancy work. Delicious refreshments of jello and whipped cream, hot chocolate and cake were served.

Those present besides the club members were Mesdames T. C. Thompson, Homer Richards and Miss Bonnie Anderson.

The Womans' Book Club will meet next Wednesday in regular session. The afternoon will be spent in debate, the question being: "Resolved, That runaway matches are followed by unusual sorrow and misfortune. The affirmative if represented by Mrs. Burrow and Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Terill and Mrs. Warwick represent the negative.

Canyon Second Beats Amarillo.

The Canyon second team defeated the Amarillo high school Friday night by a score of 51 to 7. The Canyon boys were in fine condition and played a fast and accurate game. The Amarillo team showed practice but lack of knowledge of the finer points of the game. The Canyon line up was, center, Gamble; guards, Shotwell, Alexander; forwards, Prichard, Shotwell. Prichard was the star of the game, throwing thirteen field goals.

Preached First Sermon.

Rev. A. B. Haynes preached his first sermon Sunday as pastor of the local Presbyterian church. Rev. Haynes was pastor of the Canyon church six years ago, and his many friends in the church and city welcome his return to the city.

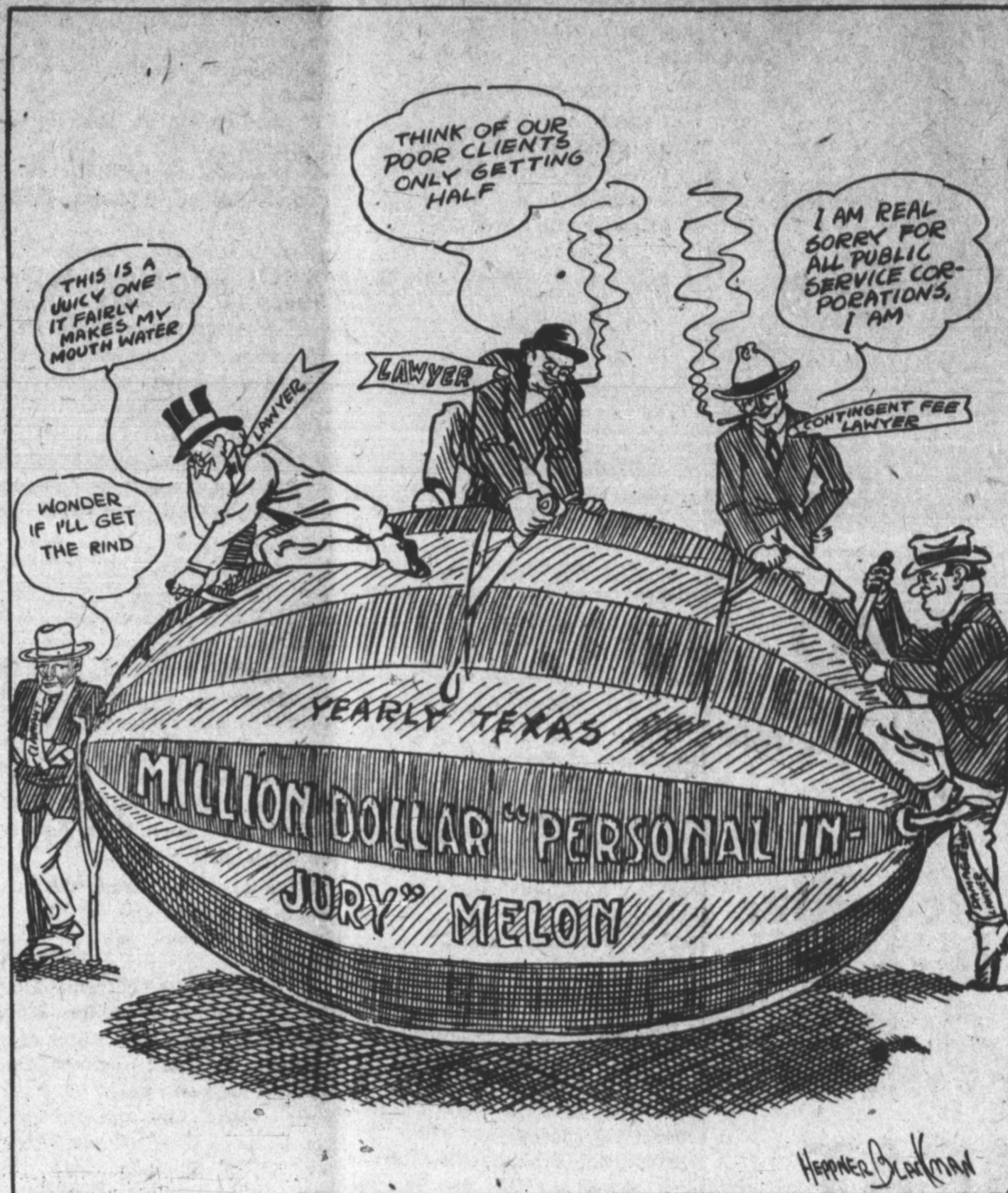
Addition Complete.

Herman Wragge reports that he completed last week a 16x24 addition on the residence of Wm. Deeke east of city.

Mr. Wragge started Tuesday of this week on a new residence for Henry F. Miller on his farm east of the city.

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

THE MELON CUT THAT HURTS



An investigation made by the Wisconsin Legislature disclosed the fact that it required \$82 to carry \$18 to an injured employe.—Texas Welfare Commission.

MORE ABOUT FETERITA

The News presents a second article on feterita as published by the Oklahoma Agricultural Department.

The following is a letter from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station:

Experimental work thus far with this crop indicates that it is perhaps somewhat more resistant to drouth than milo. It has the advantage over milo in that it always produces erect heads and has white seed. Some considerable work has been done at the Chillicothe station towards securing a uniform strain of feterita. While considerable progress has been made, feterita is not yet a uniform grower either in height or maturity. A comparison between kaffir and feterita grown in the same season is hardly fair, inasmuch as there is such great difference in the period required for maturing the two crops. Feterita is comparable to dwarf milo, inasmuch as the general habit of growth and time of maturity of the two crops is nearly identical. There is no justification for statements that feterita will give much greater yields than dwarf milo. The present indications are that when a uniform strain is secured one might reasonably expect as great yields, or slightly greater from this crop.

Very truly yours,

A. B. CONNER, Agronomist.

The following is a letter from Buffalo, Oklahoma:

It affords me great pleasure in giving you my experience with the crop known as "feterita." I put it on my farm this year, about one hundred acres, and it averaged over eighty bushels to the acre. It is a crop that will mature in sixty or seventy days, and is more drought-resistant than either kaffir or maize and more especially the standard. The grain of feterita is larger than that of kaffir and is of white or of bluish white and is much softer and can be fed to stock to better advantage than kaffir and it is not necessary to grind it in order to get results, however, but results can be obtained from any ground feed.

The stalk of feterita is much sweeter than that of either maize or kaffir, especially the latter, which makes it an excellent ensilage.

From my observation and experience with feterita it would be impossible for you to recommend it too highly.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

J. F. Ikard, the demonstration farmer in Grady county, says:

"I am glad to say a good word for feterita. This year on the demonstration farm I planted two and a half acres of each kaffir and feterita. It was all planted in the same field, at the same time and cultivated the same way and under the same conditions. The yield of the feterita was more than twice as much as the kaffir. I believe it is a great grain for this country, and I am going to show my loyalty by planting a large crop of it this year."

S. A. Stech, of Alva, Woods county, says:

"I have found the feterita to be a wonderful crop. The grasshoppers did not injure it as they did the kaffir nor did the drouth as my crop of feterita is now ripe and the kaffir is not yet matured. Hundreds of farmers have been watching this crop in this section from the time it has been planted until maturity and declare that it is wonderful. I thank you for recommending the farmers to write me for seed but am sorry to say that mine have been contracted for at \$1.00 per peck right here in Alva."

H. H. Hawley of Mutual,

Woodward, county, says:

"I expect you will wonder how I came to have an acre planted in feterita from that small package of seed. Well, three of my neighbors put in their seed with mine so we could plant a plot large enough to give a good test. It was planted on black land well prepared and has made a wonderful crop. It does not stop growing for dry weather but just kept right on. It will stand more hot dry weather than any plant I know of. It has made a great growth and began to sucker when very small and it has all headed out and ripened at the same time. My neighbors say it will make 75 bushels to the acre. All my seed is already spoken for."

Car Turns Turtle.

L. L. Johnson, assistant agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe, had his arm broken Friday night south of the city when the steering wheel of his car broke as he was turning a corner and the car turned over. A car was just in front of him and brought him to the city where he obtained medical aid and Saturday morning went on to his home in Amarillo.

Commissioners Court Meets

The commissioners' court will meet next Monday for the regular February session. The court will examine the yearly reports of the various officers and settle with the tax collector for the tax received during the year.

Cattle Doing Fine.

C. T. Word shipped 50 cows, to Kansas City Saturday evening. Mr. Word said he had fed this lot and they were in fine condition. Mr. Word reports that the winter has been exceedingly fine for stock, and that he has had scarcely no loss on his large ranch north of the city.

SWEET CLOVER IS VERY FINE

ILLINOIS DAIRYMAN PRAISES SWEET CORN.

Fred Heller, of Kane, Ill., Tells Dr. Ingham about the Crop which is being Discussed.

More light was shed upon the sweet clover question last week when Dr. S. L. Ingham returned from Ohio where he had accompanied the remains of his sister, and on the way home stopped at Kane, Illinois to visit with Mrs. Fred Heller, formerly Miss Kitty Grimes, of this city. Mr. Heller is manager of a large dairy farm, is a practical man and a student of the different kinds of feed which are best adapted to his line of business and has studied the question thoroughly so as to get the best results from his dairy cows.

Dr. Ingham reports that Mr. Heller said there is absolutely no kind of grass or hay that is better for cattle than sweet clover. There are about 100 Jersey cows on Mr. Heller's farm and he uses sweet clover to a very large extent both for pasture and for winter hay. He reported that he has found no grass that the cattle like better and that no hay is a better milk producer than sweet clover. Mr. Heller stated that the hay must be cut at just the right time in order that the stalk does not become woody.

Dr. Ingham is very enthusiastic over the reports he obtained on the plant while in the north, and says that it is doing wonders for the countries where it is raised.

Three Inch Snow.

A good three inch snow fell in Randall county Sunday night. There was no wind with the snow and it was spread perfectly even over the ground. The weather has been moderate throughout the week and very little of the snow remains on the ground. The moisture will be good for the wheat, although a larger amount would be greatly appreciated.

Buys Property Here.

Welton Winn, of Santa Anna, was in the city this week and bought the Peeler property in the north part of the city. Mr. Winn is coming to Canyon to take advantage of the fine school opportunities, and has some young people who will attend the Normal. The family will arrive about the first of March.

Commissioners Select Jurors.

H. J. Weber, Claude Crawford and A. P. Baird were summoned Saturday as jury commissioners and selected jurors for the county court to serve during the April and July terms of court.

Sunny Hill Items.

A nice snow fell Sunday night and we hope it will be of much benefit to the wheat crops.

Mrs. Allison is some better now.

Miss Florence Trowbridge, of the Canyon High School and Miss Viola Knox, of the Normal, visited home-folks Sunday.

Birtie Knox, Mrs. M. E. Allen, and Mr. Floyd Smith were visitors of Mr. J. B. Knox Sunday.

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(Edited by Mrs. C. W. Warwick.)
FRIED CAKES WITHOUT SHORTENING.

Mrs. W. R. Warwick.
Beat 4 eggs and 1 cup of sugar thoroughly together, then add 1 cup of sweet milk and a little more than 1 quart of flour and 3 heaping spoons of baking powder.

GARFIELD COOKIES.
1 cup of butter
2 cups of sugar
1-3 cup of sour milk
2 eggs
1 teaspoonful of soda
1-2 of a nutmeg
Enough flour to roll soft and thin.

LEMON PIE.
Mrs. Cochran.
3-4 cup of sugar
2 tablespoons of butter
Yolks of 3 eggs, white of 1
Juice of one lemon
1 cup of sweet milk
1 tablespoonful of corn starch
Meringue, whites of 2 eggs
beaten very light, and 2 table-
spoonsfuls of sugar.

CHOCOLATE PIE.
Mrs. Cochran.
1 cup of sugar
1-4 cup of butter
1 cup of sweet milk
Take 1-2 cup of the milk, add
1-4 cup of chocolate and let this
boil. Yolks of 4 eggs and whites
of 2. Meringue same as for
lemon.

Will Enforce Old Order.

R. McGee, station agent for the Santa Fe, has received instructions from J. Brinker, of Amarillo, that the Santa Fe will hereafter enforce an order by prohibiting the use of refrigerator cars as a place for storing fruit and vegetables while the same are being peddled out by the shipper. This order has not been enforced during the past few years and it has allowed shippers to bring a car of fruit into a city and hold it while the fruit was being peddled out.

Some of the people of Plainview have started a fight against the order and the result will be watched with interest.

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One of the Children fell into a water tank and was rescued unconscious and apparently lifeless.

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1 3 " C. " " - 77.50	White China tea cups and saucers, set .45 to .75	Cups and Saucers set .60	Tea spoons, set 25c to 1.25
1 3 " W. " " - 82.50	White China Bowls .8 1-3 to .40	Bowls .15 to .40	Desert Spoons, set 1.45
1 3 1-4 inch R. Farm wagon - 60.00	White China Platters .8 1-3 to .65	Tureens .40	Table Spoons, set 25c to 1.75
1 3 1-4 inch N. Farm truck - 30.00	White China Milk Pitchers .35 to .55	Milk pitchers .20 to .35	Bread knives .35
1 3 1-4 inch N. Farm truck - 34.00	Sugar Bowls, covered .30 and .40	Platters .15 to .40	
Stoves	Decorated China	Tin Goods	Cutlery
Empire Range - \$20.00	Plates, set .85	Dish Pans .20 to .60	Keen Kutter Pocket Knives 10c to \$2.50
Monarch Malleable Range with 30 gallon water boiler - 65.00	Cups and saucers .95	Milk pails, 3 gallons .20	Keen Kutter Butcher Knives 25 to .75
Monarch Malleable Range - 55.00	Desert dishes set 40 to .50	Tih churns .75	Keen Kutter Razors 1.50 to 5.00
New Process Gasoline Range - 21.00	Wood Goods	Cups 2 for 5c and .05	Keen Kutter Shaving Brushes and mugs .25 to 1.00
Alert Cook Stove - 11.00	Washing Machine \$ 5.00	Putting pans 8 1-3 to .20	
Marvel Neverfail with reservoir 24.00	Washing Machine 10.00	Coffee pots .15 to .20	Lamps
Agate Cook Stove - 18.00	Chapping Bowls .45 to .75	Egg poacher .65	Large round wick lamp with colored shade \$1.50
Dainty Cook Stove with reservoir 23.00	Wood Spoons .10 to .15	Calanders .25	Rayo Lamps 1.75
No. 116 Irondale Heater - 11.00	Butter Molds .15 to .25	Graters .05 to .15	No. 2 Lamp with decorated chimney .75
Oil Heaters - 3.85	Galvanized Goods	Sundries	No. 2 Lamp with plain chimney .60
Clocks	Tubs 45c to \$1.35	Cash Boxes .75	No. 2 steel mantle lamp burner .30
Alarm Clocks .95	Wash Boilers 1.25	Lunch Baskets .20	Other No. 2 burners 5 to .15
Iron Clad Clocks 1.25	Oil cans 25c to 1.50	Dinner pails 45c	Guns
Mantle Clocks 2.75		No. 2 Lanterns .85	Shot Guns \$6.00 to \$27.50
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Let us figure with you on that next bill.

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Fruit stands	.10 to .30
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Mrs. Mary Keiser-Ecker Married.

The following from the Long Beach Press of January 27, gives an account of the marriage of a former Canyon young lady:

In the presence of only immediate relatives, the marriage of Mrs. Mary Myrtle Ecker, of this city, and Ransome G. Root,

of Fair Oaks, Cal. was solemnized at high noon Sunday at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keiser, 431 East Tenth street. Rev. J. H. Meteer was the officiating clergyman.

The bride wore a dainty gown of blue chiffon over blue messaline. The couple was unattended. Pink roses veiled in lace-like ferns adorned the ceremony room and the dining room where the wedding luncheon was served.

Covers were placed for the bride and groom, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Meteer, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keiser, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson, the latter of Los Angeles.

The bride has resided in this city the past three years and has a large circle of friends, Mr. Root owns a ranch near

Fair Oaks, Cal., for which place he and his bride will leave this evening.

Press Meeting.

Attention of the Newspaper people of the Panhandle is called to the fact that the Panhandle Press Association will meet in Canyon the early part of April and, that city being centrally located, every paper should have one or more representatives present.

This association has struggled hard to maintain an existence and each year sufficient new blood has been suffused into it to keep its pulse beating. Let us rally to its support this year and put it on a footing that will adequately fulfil the mission for which it was organized—that of bringing the boys of the Panhandle Press into closer touch with

each other.

There are many ways in which these annual meetings can benefit those who attend and a most interesting and instructive program is being arranged for the spring meeting.

Begin now to make your arrangements to attend.—McLean News.

NOTICE—Our free catalog of tested and reliable western field and garden SEEDS in bulk is now ready. Contains valuable information and tells you the kinds best suited to the Panhandle and Southwest.

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Get some V-AVA at the News office.

Protect the Children's Eyes

School has opened now and the children will be required to study at right. 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.**

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C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

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School Notes.

Friday night there will be shown a number of slides of the world's masterpieces in art. This promises to be one of the most interesting entertainments we have yet had and we hope for a large attendance. No admission will be charged and every one is cordially invited.

The following program will be rendered Friday afternoon by the High School Literary Society:

Roll call—answered by anecdotes.

Instrumental solo—Neva Hicks.

Debate—Resolved, that the Colonists were justified in their rebellion against the Mother country.

Affirmative—Ethel Crowley, Ruby Ballard, Helen McNeill.

Negative—Bertie Sanford, Gertrude Vansant, Grace Winder.

Society song.

Instrumental duet—Willie Mill, Zerah McReynolds.

Reading—Bina Muldrow.

Vocal duet—Mrs. Shim, Mrs. Ray.

Song by societies.

Last Friday afternoon the Philo Freshman society entertained the High School Literary society in the High School auditorium. The following program was given:

Travels—Ruth Hood.

Piano solo—Lottie Lofton.

Class News—Jessie De Graf-tenreid.

Recitation—Myrtle Gentry.

Piano solo—Pearl Oldham.

Riddles—Ida Fay Smith.

Reading—Eva Vaughn.

Song.

At the last meeting of the High School Literary Society the following program was rendered:

Song by societies—Santa Lucia.

Instrumental solo—Willie Mills.

Society History—Edith Eakman.

Round Table Talk. Subject—Great Authors: Pearl Black, Bertie Sanford, Eulalia Foster, Bina Muldrow, Idagerte Dale, Annie Smith.

Instrumental solo—Vera McReynolds.

Society News—Dewey Gibson.

Song—Sweet and Low.

Thursday a candy sale will be held in the High School. We are expecting all to patronize liberally as this is to raise funds to benefit the High School.

The first installment of the compositions on "Civic Improvement" and "How best to improve our High School" will appear in the News next week.

The Normal gymnasium was the scene Saturday night of a very interesting game of basketball between the boys team of

the High School and the second team of the Normal. From the first the game was very close, though the High School gained headway in the first half, the score being 9 and 10 in favor of the High School at the end of the first half. However the Normal boys recuperated some in the last half, making two field throws in succession which put them in the lead. The game was fast and exciting and both teams showed good practice. The score was 17-20 in favor of the Normal.

Another game will be played between the same teams Saturday night at the Opera House.

This week has been a week of examinations which we will be glad to get off our minds.

Beginning with the week of March 5, there will be on display

CUT PRICE SALE FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

Our buyer is now in market purchasing our spring stock and to make room for new goods and also to get money to pay for them, we have decided to put on the greatest Cut Price Sale the people of Randall Co. have ever witnessed. Never before have prices been slaughtered like this. All winter goods must go regradless of cost.

Sale begins Thursday, Feb. 6 and closes Saturday, Feb. 15

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a double art exhibit from the Elson Art company and the Chicago Art Education company. We are now studying up on the lives of great artists and their works in view of this exhibit and also the slides which are to be shown Friday night. At the same time an exhibit of the school work will be held.

At a call meeting of the Literary Societies Wednesday afternoon the following officers were elected: Philo Freshman—Prudicia Prichard, president. Emily Brooks, secretary-treasurer. High School Literary—Neva Hix president; Edythe Eakman, vice-president; Rena Craig, secretary-treasurer. The president appointed a committee to select a name for the Literary Society of the second, third and fourth years.

the High School and the second team of the Normal. From the first the game was very close, though the High School gained headway in the first half, the score being 9 and 10 in favor of the High School at the end of the first half. However the Normal boys recuperated some in the last half, making two field throws in succession which put them in the lead. The game was fast and exciting and both teams showed good practice. The score was 17-20 in favor of the Normal.

Another game will be played between the same teams Saturday night at the Opera House.

This week has been a week of examinations which we will be glad to get off our minds.

Beginning with the week of March 5, there will be on display

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Social and Personal Notes

Fresh oysters all the time at The Leader. 1t

Mr. L. T. Lester was in Happy Wednesday.

The latest line of novelties just received at The Leader 1t

Travis Shaw made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

Order a sack of White Crest flour from the Supply Co. 1t

Rector Lester attended the Elks Inaugural Ball Tuesday.

New goods arriving daily at The Leader. 1t

Miss Holmes left Saturday for St. Louis to attend market.

We guarantee all weights and measures at The Leader. 1t

Mrs. W. J. Flesher and son, W. J. Jr. have both been quite sick the past week.

C. W. Logue, of Armington, Ill., was in the city this week visiting at the A. L. Roles home. Mr. Logue owns land near the city and believes that this county is find for stock farming.

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. 44t



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A pint made from pure materials costs less than a small bottle of ordinary patent tonics.

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Get 1 ounce Quinzoine from druggist, dissolve in half pint alcohol (not whiskey) and add half pint of cold water. Rub into scalp and hair roots twice a week, massaging gently.

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200 pairs tennis shoes at the Supply Co. 1t

Mrs. R. S. Pipkin returned from Plainview Saturday where she has been visiting friends.

We want your country produce at the Leader. Highest market price paid. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hutchings were in Amarillo Friday to attend the play, "Third Degree."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, of Amarillo, spent Sunday with their aunt Mrs. C. Eakman.

Don't fail to take advantage of the Cut Price Sale at the Supply Co. 1t

Mrs. Jasper N. Haney, of Amarillo, spent Wednesday with her daughters, Mrs. Luke and Mrs. Taylor.

SALESMEN WANTED—To look after our interest in Randall and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address, The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 1p

I. W. McClure returned Friday from Hill county where he has been making a business trip.

L. S. Maloney left Monday for St. Louis where he will buy spring goods for the Canyon City Supply Co.

We always have plenty of fresh eggs and butter. Phone 188 your order. 1t

Miss Artie Moreland returned Saturday from Waterloo where she has been visiting her sister.

We will have a complete line of fresh vegetables. Phone The Leader your order. 1t

R. L. Shotwell left Saturday for Moody where he has accepted the managership of the telephone system of that city. This office is a part of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. Mr. Shotwell has been assistant in the Canyon office for several months and has made good with his work. His friends in this city wish him success in his new field.

Remember we have a few nice patterns in children and ladies' cloaks at a big reduction at The Leader. 1t

I have about 30 cockerels and 30 pullets for sale, all good birds from Premium Stock. H. E. Muldrow. 44t3

For Sale—Buggy and harness at a bargain. M. P. Garner. 1t

Pop corn that Pops. Phone 188. 1t

Miss Beulah Head, of Hereford, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Tucker.

Mrs. Bertha Thomas, and Miss Thomas, of Happy, spent Tuesday with friends in Amarillo.

1000 cases canned goods at a bargain at the Supply Co. 1t

Guy Conner has accepted a position as assistant to Hudson Prichard in the local telephone office.

20 cents for butter and 20 cents for eggs at The Leader. 1t

Eggs for Setting—Single comb R. I. Reds, highly bred, really red Airhart strain. Eggs \$2 per 14. Methodist Parsonage. 45t8

Johnson's 2-in-1 Ink Eradicator and Rustine for removing all stains from cotton and linen, also ink from paper. For sale only by B. R. Davis. 46p4

D. K. Usery is improving nicely from his operation at Amarillo last week and it is hoped that he will be able to come home the latter part of this week.

Men's, boys', women's and misses' tennis shoes—all sizes at the Supply Co. 1t

Claire Rudolph, of Stratford, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. K. Usery.

Judde Buie and daughter, Miss Iva returned Tuesday from up the Denver where they had been on legal business.

Try a gallon can of catsup at The Leader, only 50c. 1t

Mrs. Joe Foster was taken to Amarillo Tuesday where an operation was performed. She is getting along nicely.

Miss Lena Wade left Saturday for her home at Rockwall where she will take an extended vacation. Miss Wade has been saleslady in the Leader for the past year. She was formerly connected with the Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co. Miss Wade has a host of friends in the city who are very sorry to see her leave the city, but wish her success in the future. (Her friends expect her to soon make a new home in a city not far distant from Canyon.)

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3 large cans best kraut	.25	10 lbs pail Snow Drift	1.35
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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
12 pound sack Graham Flour	.40	Karo syrup, per gal	.45
4 cans Victor string beans	.25	Pure ribbon cane syrup, per gal	.55
6 pounds nice clean Mexican beans	.25	Pride of Canyon Flour per sack	1.50
3 cans Delgados chili	.25	Red Star Flour, per sack	1.40
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
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Preacher Fractures Rib.

Rev. J. M. Harder, Baptist evangelist in this district, seriously doubts the wisdom of bathing, at least he knows it is a dangerous proposition. One day last week while he was bathing at his home in this city he fell out of the tub and fractured one of his ribs. It was not a serious fracture and he was soon up again and ready to make war on Satan.—Plainview News.

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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

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, Texas, on the 31st day of January, 1913, in cause No. 654, wherein Ferdinand Hoffman is plaintiff, and C. P. Morgan, et al. are defendants, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for sales of real estate at the Court House door of Randall County, Texas, to-wit: between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in March, 1913, the same being the 4th day of March, 1913, the following described real estate, situated in Randall County, Texas, to-wit: The west one-half of Section 9, Block No. 1, original grantee, Tyler Tap Railroad Company, which land is levied upon as the property of C. P. Morgan and Sarah E. Morgan, to satisfy said judgment in favor of Ferdinand Hoffman for the sum of \$2,485.60, with interest thereon from November 6th, 1912, at the rate of 6 per cent and costs of suit as well as a judgment contained in the same decree in favor of W. A. Miller against C. P. Morgan and Sarah E. Morgan, for the sum of \$1785.60, with interest thereon from November 6th, 1912, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit, and in favor of S. R. Griffin against said C. P. Morgan and Sarah E. Morgan, for the sum of \$1,770.90, with interest thereon from November 6th, 1912, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and all costs of suit.

WITNESS my hand this the 5th day of February, 1913.

Worth A. Jennings,
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BY RANDALL PARRISH

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I uncover Captain Grant. The thickets were sufficiently dense to conceal us from the man, who remained standing at the foot of the steps. He was but a mere dark shadow, and I could not even distinguish that he was a soldier, yet the danger of his presence was sufficiently great, for should he advance to the right he would come upon Grant's unconscious form, and in that silence the slightest noise might arouse suspicion. Mistress Claire still clung to my hand, but only to whisper a sentence of instruction. "Go straight north, major, until you reach the hedge; follow the shadow of that beyond the orchard, and then

take the road running westward. Don't mount until you reach there—goodby."

"Goodby, you will not forget me?" "I am afraid not, but—but you must go!"

I left her standing there, a faint gleam of white against the dark shrubbery, motionless.

There is no incident of that night's ride which I recall distinctly. I merely pushed on steadily through the darkness, leaving my mount to choose his own course, confident we were headed toward the river. I was sufficiently acquainted with the valley of the Delaware, when daylight came, to decide upon the nearest ford. As to the British patrols, I must run the risk of dodging these, but felt safe from such an encounter for several hours. In truth I met no one, having no occasion to even draw rein, although we passed through two small villages, and by a number of farms. I could not even determine that these houses were occupied; they were dark and silent, even the galloping hoofs of my horse failing to awaken response.

It was already daylight when I drew up on the bluff summit to gaze down into the river valley. In the middle distance small villages faced each other across the stream, and toward these most of the roads converged—proof of the existence of a ford. I could not be mistaken as to the town—Burlington on the Jersey shore, and opposite Bristol. I should be safe enough in the latter, even if we had no outpost stationed there. I knew homes along those shaded streets, where food would be forthcoming, and where I could probably procure a fresh horse. It was the nearer town, nestled on the Jersey bank, that I studied with the greatest care, but, so far as I could see, the single street was deserted. To the south, certainly two miles away, a squadron of horse were riding slowly, surrounded by a cloud of dust. Without doubt this was the British patrol that had left the village at daybreak.

It was a hot, close morning, and the padded Ranger's coat heavy and tight-fitting. I took it off, flinging it across the saddle pommel. As I did so a folded paper came into view, and I drew it forth, curiously. My eye caught the signature at the bottom of a brief note, and I stared at it in surprise. Fagin! How came Fagin to be writing to Captain Grant? He pretended to be a Tory to be sure, yet both armies knew him as a murderous outlaw, plundering loyalists and patriots alike. There came to me a memory of Farrell's chance remark that Grant had some connection with this fellow's marauding. I had not seriously considered it then, but now—why, possibly it was true. I read the lines almost at a glance, scarcely comprehending at first, and then suddenly realized the base villainy revealed:

"Have the money and papers, but the girl got away. Will wait for you at Lone Tree tonight. Don't fail, for the whole country will be after me as soon as the news gets out about Elmhurst. FAGIN."

So that was the reason for this raid—Grant's personal affair. He had returned to Elmhurst, leaving his men to trudge on into Philadelphia under their Hessian officers so that he might communicate with Fagin. What a pity it was I had failed to kill the fellow, instead of leaving him unconscious.

The papers! Perhaps they were in the coat also. Surely Grant had no time to change or destroy them, as he must have ridden directly to Elmhurst. I searched the pockets of the garment hastily, finding a note or two, his orders to escort Delavan, and a small packet tied securely by a cord. I felt no hesitancy in opening this, and ascertaining its contents. The lines I read hastily seemed to blur before my eyes; I could barely comprehend their purport. Little by little I grasped the meaning of it all, and then my mind leaped to recognition of Grant's purpose. They were notes of instruction,

brief orders, suggestions, memoranda, such as might be issued to a secret agent greatly trusted. These were addressed simply "Mortimer," many unsigned, others marked by initials, but I instantly recognized the handwriting of Washington, Hamilton and Lee. Without question this packet was the property of Eric Mortimer, but why

had the boy preserved these private instructions, covering months of operations, I should judge, although scarcely one was dated? And what caused them to be of value to Captain Grant?

The answer came in a flash of suspicion—the colonel. He could be threatened with them, blackmailed, disgraced before Sir Henry Clinton, driven from his command. They were addressed merely to "Mortimer," discovered at Elmhurst, and were sufficient to convict of treason. It was a fiend-



I read the Lines Almost at a Glance and Suddenly Realized the Base Villainy Revealed.

fish plot, well conceived, and Grant was fully capable of carrying it out to the end. I could realize what the possession of these papers meant to him—military advancement, a distribution of the Mortimer estate in which he would doubtless share, and a fresh hold on Claire whereby he could terrify the girl into accepting them.

I stood there in uncertainty, turning these papers over and over in my hands, striving to determine my duty. Should I return to Elmhurst? To do so would only bring me into renewed peril, and would apparently benefit no one. Without this packet Grant was helpless to injure Colonel Mortimer. As to Claire, Seldon would protect her for the present, and as soon as the father returned, he would doubtless compel her to accompany him back to Philadelphia. The best service I could render was to destroy these notes, and then seek out Eric Mortimer, in Lee's camp, and tell him the whole story. All that anyone could do now was to warn the Mortimers against Grant, to let them know his treachery, and this could be best accomplished through Eric. Although in different armies, striving against each other in the field, there must still exist some means of communication between father and son, or, if not, then between brother and sister.

With flint and steel I built a small fire of leaves in a cleft beside the road, and fed to the flames one by one the papers from the packet, glancing over each one again to make sure of its contents; all were addressed alike, simply "Mortimer," but upon two I found the word "Elmhurst." It was easy to see how the discovery of such communications would tempt an unscrupulous scoundrel like Grant to use them to injure another, and win his own end, but why had that young Eric failed to destroy them as soon as received?

When the last paper had been reduced to ashes, I stamped out the embers of fire under my boot heel, and, with lighter heart, rode down the hill toward the ford.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Between Love and Duty.

It was already growing dusk when I rode into our lines at Valley Forge. A brief interview with Colonel Hamilton revealed his appreciation of my work, and that my hastily made notes of the Philadelphia defenses had been received twenty-four hours earlier. They had been delivered at headquarters by an officer of Lee's staff; no, not a boyish-looking fellow, but a black-bearded captain whose name had been forgotten. All Hamilton could remember was that the notes had been originally brought in by an Indian scout. Eager to discover Eric Mortimer, I asked a week's release from duty, but there was so much sickness in the camp, that this request was refused, and I was ordered to my regiment.

Busy days and nights of fatigue followed. Washington, watching like a hawk every movement of Sir Henry Clinton in Philadelphia, convinced by every report received that he was about to evacuate the city, bent all his energies toward placing his little army in fit condition for battle. Some recruits were received, the neighboring militia were drawn upon, and men were taken from the hospitals, and put back into the ranks as soon as strong enough to bear arms. Inspired

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This is the Piano We Give Away March 10

Value of this Piano is \$400

WHAT SEEMED TO US TO BE A QUESTION IS NOW A GRATIFYING SUCCESS. IT PAYS TO BE LIBERAL WITH OUR TRADE.

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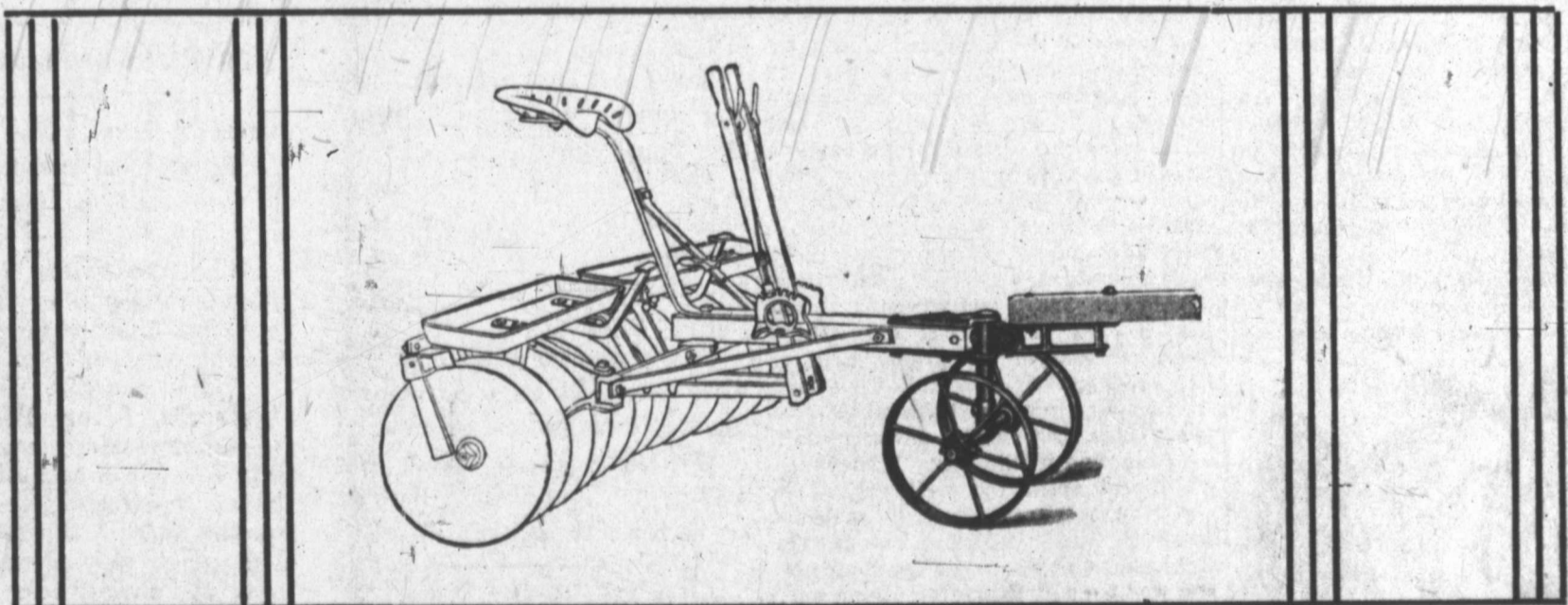
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BY RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Lone Under Fire," "My Lady of the North" and other stories

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by the indomitable spirit of our commander, the line officers worked incessantly in the welding together of their commands. I scarcely knew what sleep was, yet the importance of the coming movement of troops held me steadfast to duty. Word came to us early in June that Count d'Estains, with a powerful French fleet, was approaching the coast. This surely meant that Clinton would be compelled to retreat across the Jerseys, and a portion of our troops were advanced so as to be within easy striking distance of the city the moment the evacuation took place. The remaining commands pressed farther north, near convenient crossings of the Delaware, prepared for a forced march across the British line of retreat. Maxwell's brigade, with which I was connected, even crossed the river in advance, co-operating with General Dickinson and his New Jersey militia. All was excitement, commotion, apparently disorder, yet even amid that turmoil of approaching battle, Hamilton recalled my request, and granted me two days' leave. His brief note reached me at Coryell's Ferry, and, an hour later, I was riding swiftly across the country to where Lee had headquarters.

Not once during all those days and nights had the memory of Claire left me. Over and over in my mind I had reviewed all that had ever occurred between us, striving in vain to guess the riddle. Now I would see and talk with her brother, and perhaps obtain the explanation needed. Yet I have gone into battle with less trepidation than when I rode into Lee's headquarters, and asked his chief-of-staff for Eric Mortimer. He looked at me strangely, as I put the question.

"I should be very glad to oblige you, Major Lawrence," he replied gravely, "but unfortunately I have no present knowledge of the young man."

"But he was attached to General Lee's staff?"

"Only in a way—he was useful to us as a scout because of his intimate knowledge of the Jerseys. His home, I understand, was near Mount Holly."

"What has become of him?"

"All I know is, he was sent out on a special mission, by Washington's own orders, nearly a month ago. We have not directly heard from him since. An Indian brought a partial report of his operations up to that time; since then we have received nothing."

"An Indian?" I exclaimed. "The same who brought in my notes?"

"I believe so; yes, now that I recall the matter. I had no opportunity to question the fellow; he simply left the papers with the orderly, and disappeared."

"And you have heard nothing from young Mortimer since?"

"Not a word."

"He must be dead, or a prisoner."

The chief smiled rather grimly.

"Or deserted," he added sharply. "I am more inclined toward that theory. He was a reckless young devil, attracted to our service more, it seemed to me, by a spirit of dare-devilery than patriotism. Lee thought well of him, but I was always suspicious. He belonged to a family of loyalists, his father a colonel of Queen's Rangers. Did you know him, Lawrence?"

"The father, not the son. But I am not willing to believe evil of the boy. I cannot conceive that treachery is in the Mortimer blood, sir, and shall have to be convinced before I condemn the lad. When did he leave here last?"

"About the middle of May."

"Would you mind telling me his mission? Where he was sent?"

The officer glanced keenly into my eyes; then ran hastily over a package of papers taken from an open trunk.

"I can see no harm in doing so now, major. He was sent to communicate

with a British officer—a prominent Tory—who has associations with 'Red' Fagin, and others in Monmouth county. This officer has in the past, for a consideration, furnished us with valuable information, generally through young Mortimer, who knew him. He had written us that he had more to sell."

"Where were they to meet?"

"At a rendezvous known as the Lone Tree, not far from Medford."

"Was the Tory officer named Grant?"

He stared at me in surprise.

"I am not at liberty to answer."

"Oh, very well; however, I understand the situation even better than you do probably. Only I advise you one thing—don't condemn that boy until you learn the truth. Grant is an unmitigated, cold-blooded scoundrel, and the treachery is his. You'll learn that, if you wait long enough. Mortimer is either dead, or in Fagin's hands. Good night."

I passed out and was beyond the guard, before he could call me, even had he desired to do so. I had no wish to talk with him longer. I felt disappointed, sick at heart, and realized this staff officer was strongly prejudiced against young Mortimer. It seemed to me I saw a little light, although not much. Eric had been at Elmhurst, and Claire was not innocent of his presence in that neighborhood. She was shielding him, and it was through her help that his first report to Lee had been sent back by the Indian. Then Eric must have been in the house while I was there. Indeed it must have been Eric who made me prisoner. And to protect him she had told me a deliberate falsehood.

As I rode back through the night, finding a path almost by instinct through the maze of military encampments, I thought of all these things, exonerating her from wrong, and yet wondering more and more at her real connection with the various events. The chief had not stated what information of value Grant had promised to reveal; nor what Eric's first report had contained. In my sudden disappointment I had forgotten to inquire. And where could the boy be? What could have happened to him? Something serious surely to keep him thus hidden for nearly a month. Claire would know, but she was probably long ago back in Philadelphia in the heart of the British garrison. And if well, I was tied hand and foot by discipline; helpless to turn aside from duty now in the face of this new campaign. Every man was needed, and no personal consideration would excuse my leaving the ranks even for a day. It was with heavy heart I rode into the camp of my regiment, and lay down on the bare ground, with head pillowed upon the saddle, knowing the drums would sound in a few short hours.

It was hard to work through the routine of the next few days, although some excitement was given us of Maxwell's brigade by scouting details sent across the valley to observe the movements of the British patrols. On such duty I passed the greater portion of two days in the saddle, and, by chance, met both Farrell and Duval, who were with the Jersey militiamen, now rapidly coming in to aid us, as the rumors of an impending battle spread across country. Farrell came at the head of fifty men, rough looking, raggedly dressed fellows, but well armed, and I had a word with him while pointing out where Dickinson's troops were camped. Unfortunately he knew little of value to me. Mortimer's column of Queen's Rangers had passed his place on their return to Philadelphia two days after my escape. Grant was not with them, but Claire was, while Peter had been left behind at Elmhurst. Fagin had not been overtaken, although the Rangers had engaged in a skirmish with some of his followers, losing two men. Colonel Mortimer had been wounded slightly. As to Eric he knew nothing—no one had even mentioned the lad's name.

It was thus clearly evident I could do nothing, although I now possessed a well defined theory of just what had occurred. To my mind Eric was in the hands of Fagin, either hidden securely away among the sand caves for some purpose connected with Grant's treachery, or else with the intention of claiming the reward for his capture offered by Howe. The former probably seemed most likely in view of Grant's failure to return to Philadelphia with Colonel Mortimer, yet there was no reason why the conspirators should not wreak vengeance, and win the reward also. But did Claire know, or suspect the predicament of her brother? If she did, then she was seeking to conceal the truth from her father, but would never remain long inactive in the city. I knew the girl's real spirit too well to believe she would fall for long in learning the boy's fate. And when she did she would act quickly. Perhaps even now she was back at Elmhurst, facing peril in the track of the contending armies, striving to give the lad refuge.

In an agony of apprehension I asked for a scouting detail in that direction, but was sternly refused. Word had come that Clinton was evacuating Philadelphia; that his advance was already across the Delaware. Any moment might bring to our little army orders to press forward to intercept him. I was a soldier, compelled to remain.

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When a staid family man attempts to flirt it's the cue for the other fellow to get on the side track.



Keep Your Eye on that Can

When Buying Baking Powder

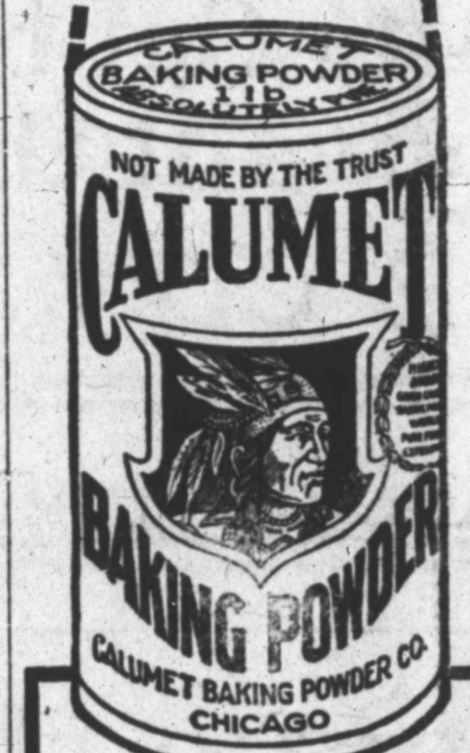
For this is the baking powder that makes the baking better.

It leavens the food evenly throughout; puffs it up to airy lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome.

Remember, Calumet is moderate in price—highest in quality.

Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS. World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



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

Ceta Items.

It looks like winter again, a snow fell Sunday night amounting to about two inches.

The Fairview school had their picture taken Tuesday by H. R. Stone.

H. Miller is planting an orchard.

Mr. Marquess and Mr. Moore made a business trip to Happy Tuesday.

The stockmen are sure cleaning up the feed this winter in this community.

Mr. Schaeffer cleaned his seed oats last week. A few of the farmers have started to sowing oats, but most of them are waiting for moisture.

There was no school at Fairview last week on account of the teacher's father being sick.

Mr. Raymond, of New Hope, was in this community last week trying to buy maize.

B. Frank Buie was in Amarillo Saturday to argue two cases before the Courts of Civil Appeals.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Canyon 44; Simmons 21.

The Canyon championship team defeated the Simmons College team, from Abilene, last night by a score of 44 to 21. The game was rough most of the time. Simmons has a good team and a better game is expected tonight, when a second game will be played.

Pecos & Northern is Sued.

In pursuance to instructions from the railroad commission, the attorney general's department filed suit in the fifty-third district court against the Pecos and Northern Texas railway company for penalties aggregating \$10,000. It is alleged the railroad company operated its passenger train No. 27 two hours behind the schedule time between Sweetwater and Amarillo on December 11 and 18, 1912. A penalty of \$5,000 is asked in each case.—Plainview News.

No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

To Buy Silver Service.

Governor O. B. Colquitt has formerly designated Thursday, March 18, 1913, as Texas Battleship Day. This announcement means that on that day the school children will hand to their teachers in their class rooms a sum not exceeding five or ten cents each; that the teacher will transmit these amounts together with a list of the contributors, to the principal of the school, and through him to the County or City Superintendent for forwarding to the state committee at large in charge of these collections, to be appointed by Gov. Colquitt, of which Hon. Lewis Fisher, Mayor-President of Galveston, is Chairman.

The funds thus collected will be expended under the supervision of the committee to be appointed by Governor Colquitt, in the purchase of a suitable silver service for the new battleship "Texas," and sometime following this date this silver service will be presented to the battleship "Texas" at Galveston, and in these presentation, ceremonies the school children of Texas will play an important part.

Lithographs of the new battleship, which is the largest battleship in the new American navy are being prepared and will be distributed to all the schools in the state and remain posted in the school rooms until this fund is collected.

DRUGGIST GIVES MONEY BACK.

Dodson's Liver Tone Gets a Four Square Guarantee from the City Pharmacy.

When an article is sold a druggist who is willing to give it his personal guarantee, it's a mighty strong proof of real merit.

That's exactly the case with Dodson's Liver Tone. It is a pleasant-tasting, vegetable remedy for a slow and sluggish liver. Since Dodson's Liver Tone came on the market the sale of calomel has gone way down. The reason is simply this: Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and harmless and guaranteed to be satisfactory—Calomel is often uncertain, sometimes dangerous, and no druggist wants to guarantee that it won't knock you out of a day's work and maybe send you to bed.

City Pharmacy sells Dodson's Liver Tone and guarantees it. For you and your children, it's a good thing to keep a bottle always in the house. City Pharmacy will give you your money back if you think Dodson's Liver Tone is not worth the price.

"Keep your liver working and your liver will not keep you from working," is good advice to go by.

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FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

FEB. 6th TO FEB. 15th

Better lay in a Supply

100 pounds granulated sugar	\$5.00
20 pounds granulated sugar	1.00
100 pounds spuds	1.50
12 cans P. Favorite Corn	.85
12 cans Rose Mary Corn	1.00
12 cans Cottage Tomatoes, Large	1.15
12 2-lb cans R. D. Tomatoes	.90
12 cans California Peaches	1.75
12 cans California Apricots	1.75
12 cans California Plums	1.50
12 cans California Grapes	1.50
12 cans California Pears	2.00
12 cans California Cherries	2.00
10 pounds Premium Lard	1.50
10 pounds Silver Leaf Lard	1.40
10 pounds Cottolene	1.30
10 pound Jewell Compound	.95
7 bars Clairette Soap	.25
7 bars Lenox Soap	.25
7 bars Swift's White Soap	.25
Gasoline all you want for	20c gallon
1 gallon Scudders Maple Syrup	1.25
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50 pounds Jewell Compound	4.25

Hundreds of other things

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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.

CITY WATER WORKS,
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D. W. Badgley, of Claude, was in the city Tuesday on matters of business.

Call the News office if you have visitors. It takes the combined efforts of a community to make a newspaper.

Try a want ad in the News.

Santa Fe EXCURSIONS

Texas Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association, Dallas, Feb. 11-13. Tickets on sale Feb. 10, limit Feb. 15, round trip \$14.75.

Presidential Inaugural ceremonies, Washington, D. C., March 4. Tickets on sale Feb. 26, 27, 28, and March 1, limit March 10. Round trip \$52.45.

Merchant's meeting, Dallas, February to April, one and one-third fare round trip, certificate plan. Open to the public.

Merchants' Meeting, St. Louis, February and March, low rates returning, certificate plan.

Colonist's Fare Racific Coast, Spring 1913. Low one way second-class colonist's fare will be in effect at approximately \$30 for spring, California and Northwest. Tickets on sale March 15 to April 15. Call agent for particulars.

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