

GIRLS WANTED IN KAFFIR CLUB

THE FIRST APPLICANT IS RANDALL COUNTY GIRL.

H. M. Bainer Urges Boys and Girls of Randall County to File Application at once.

The first application by a girl to join the Randall and Potter counties Boys' Kaffir and Milo Maize club for 1913 was recently received from Miss Novella Knox of the south part of Randall county, near Happy. It is on account of this girl's application that arrangements have been made to extend the membership, and prizes offered on the Kaffir and Milo Maize club to girls as well as boys. The understanding being that they are qualified to handle the work and compete for the prizes under the same condition as the boys. All of those farmer girls who are interested in the work of this club and who desire to compete for one of the twenty prizes offered for the best acre of kaffir or milo maize grown by themselves in 1913, should write to H. M. Bainer, Director of Club, Amarillo, Texas, asking for application blank and bulletin. There is no expense connected with membership in this club.

The largest cash prizes ever offered to the boys and girls of Texas for competitive kaffir and milo maize growing is now open to boys and girls of Potter and Randall counties for 1913. Twenty cash prizes are offered, amounting to \$675.00. To the ten members producing the best ten acres of kaffir consisting of one acre for each member, \$337.50 is offered. This same amount of money is offered to ten members producing the best acre each of milo maize. The money has been subscribed by the banks, business concerns and individuals of the two counties. This money has already been collected and is now on deposit in the bank, awaiting the rewards of the contest.

These large cash prizes should encourage every boy and girl in the two counties, between the ages of eight and twenty years to join the club. Fifty of the best farmer boys and girls of these two counties have already joined the club since it was organized, and at least that many more should join between now and March 1st. The club is open to new members to March 1st, after that date it is too late to join. Only members of the club can compete for the prizes. There are no membership fees. Seed will be furnished free to those who do not have good seed.

The Agricultural Demonstration department of the Santa Fe System under the direction of H. M. Bainer, have organized the work and will direct it for the year. Those boys or girls who are interested and desire a bulletin telling of the work, or an application blank can obtain the same by addressing H. M. Bainer, Director of Club, Amarillo, Texas.

Cousins-Palo Duro Debates.

The Cousins and Palo Duro societies will have the first joint debate of the year Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Normal auditorium. This is the third contest between these societies—one having been held each year and each society winning one debate. The question for debate

is "Resolved, That a compensatory duty should be placed on all raw materials wherever the manufactured article bears an import tax."

The Palo Duro society will affirm and the Cousins deny the subject. Ewell Condron and H. I. Hudson will affirm and Andrew Floy and Chmer Kirk will deny.

Next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the two societies will meet again to discuss the same subject at which time Will Cook and Sidney Woodruff will affirm the subject for the Cousins and Guy Rogers and A. L. Tarlton will deny for the Palo Duro society.

In each debate there will be two sets of judges. One will decide which is the winning team and the other will choose the two best speakers to represent the school in the contests with Denton and San Marcos.

The citizens of the town and community are invited to attend these debates. No admission will be charged.

Last Number of Course.

The last number of the Normal lecture course will be given at the auditorium Saturday night. Totten, the magician and illusionist, will give the entertainment and from the recommendations that are being sent in to the faculty this number promises to be the best of the entire lecture course. The entertainment will not start until nine o'clock so as to let those who attend the Decatur-Canyon basket ball game go out to see the entertainment.

Saturday is Tag Day.

The senior class of the high school will be out in full force Saturday with tags in the interest of a new high school library. These seniors are going to put in a hard day's work raising funds to purchase the greatly needed books, and they expect that every Canyon citizen will respond cheerfully when confronted by one of their number and asked to assist in the cause. The seniors propose to tag every citizen in Canyon on that day and they will no doubt be highly rewarded in their efforts.

Boosts for Panhandle.

Jas. Akin, of Melott, Ind., was in the city last week looking over his property. Mr. Akin spent a summer here three years ago, and says that he likes Randall county very much. He has improved his land to some extent. Mr. Akin says that he has great faith in the future of Randall county. He says that he finds where farmers have a little stock they are making money and are well pleased with the county.

The Leader Moved.

The Leader moved the first of the week to the building formerly occupied by Turk & Armstrong. A large force of men were used Monday and in spite of the mud a large part of the dry goods and clothing were moved to the new building. The grocery department was not completed in the new building so that the groceries were not moved until later in the week.

New Director Elected.

At a meeting of the directors of the First State Bank Tuesday morning, the resignation of H. F. McNeill was accepted and W. J. Fleisher elected in his stead. Mr. Fleisher has bought all of Mr. McNeill's stock in the bank.

WILL CELEBRATE 3RD ANNIVERSARY

OF BREAKING GROUND FOR THE NORMAL BUILDING.

Program to be Given Saturday Morning at the Auditorium at Ten O'clock.

The third anniversary of breaking ground for the West Texas State Normal building will be celebrated Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the auditorium with a very appropriate program. This date has been set aside by the Normal faculty as a holiday and is the only date of the year when all classes are dismissed and together with the student body, the faculty take one day to celebrate the birthday of the school.

Prof. F. P. Guenther has been selected as master of ceremonies and will have charge of the program.

The following is the program in full:

Music.
General theme for discussion: "Student Evolution."
"Freshman Stage of Life"—Miss Dorris Parker.
"Junior Stage of Life"—Miss Evelyn Coulter.
"Senior Stage of Life"—R. A. DeFoe.

Alumni address. "The Services of the West Texas State Normal College is Rendering the State with her Alumni."—Miss Anna Hibbits.

Music.
"The Third Milestone"—Prof. J. A. Hill.
"My Vision of the Future."—Pres. R. B. Cousins.

The faculty reception which is usually given at this time of the year has been postponed until the first week of the third quarter which will begin February 24.

Society Notes.

The members of the Merry Maids and Matron club spent a most delightful afternoon Thursday as guests of Mrs. L. T. Lester, and Mrs. R. S. Pipkin. The afternoon was spent at the usual game of "42". The house was beautifully decorated with red and white carnations.

Delightful refreshments were served of bread and butter sandwiches, coffee, grape-fruit and tomato salad, potato chips and olives.

Mesdames Arnold, Turk, Tom Stewart, Dr. Stewart, Burrow, Terrill, Winkelman, Stafford and Misses Nichols and Donald were club guests for the afternoon.

The families of J. E. Winkelman, B. A. Stafford and R. A. Terrill took a bob sled ride out to the Dr. Ingham home Saturday night for a surprise on the Doctor's family. The guests took an abundant supper with them. The evening was very greatly enjoyed in visiting and several kinds of games.

The Home Economics department of the Normal is entertaining the faculty members and their wives at luncheons this week. The first luncheon was served yesterday and was highly enjoyed by those present.

Rev. Groves Ill.

Rev. J. S. Groves has been quite ill this week. He has improved a little during the past few days, but will be confined to his bed for sometime yet.

Panhandle Teachers Association

The following is the program of the Panhandle Teachers Association which meets in Canyon April 4 and 5.

FRIDAY MORNING 10:10. COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

Prayer, Rev. A. B. Haynes, Canyon.
Welcome address, Judge C. E. Coss and B. A. Stafford, Canyon.
Response, Dr. B. G. Lowry, Amarillo.

EQUIPMENT FOR A ONE ROOM SCHOOL.

Judge J. L. Jennings, Canadian.

Judge J. S. Stallings, Claude.

Miss Belle Shotwell, Amarillo.

ADEQUATE EQUIPMENT FOR A PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Ella Robertson, Supt. Plainview Schools.

Supt. C. W. Foote, Canadian.

Supt. T. J. Yoe, Canyon City Schools.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

SCHOOL SANITATION.

Dr. F. M. Wilson and R. L. Marquis, Canyon.

THE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL LAW OF TEXAS.

J. W. Reid, Canyon.

Judge W. M. Jeter, Amarillo.

THE NUMBER OF GRADES THAT SHOULD BE TAUGHT IN A SCHOOL OF FIVE TEACHERS

Prin. D. A. Shirley, Hereford.

Supt. L. N. George, Panhandle.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Music.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS IN RELATION TO SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.

Supt. S. M. Byrd, Amarillo.

Supt. M. B. Johnson, Sweetwater.

AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE

President R. B. Cousins.

SATURDAY MORNING.

CORRELATION OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH NORMAL SCHOOLS.

L. G. Allen, Canyon.

Supt. W. T. Tullia.

Supt. E. A. Watson, Snyder.

WHAT SHOULD BE ATTEMPTED IN ENGLISH IN THE HIGH SCHOOL?

a. From the point of view of the Normal School, H. W. Morelock, Canyon.

b. From the point of view of the Junior College, S. E. Burkhead, Clarendon.

c. From the point of view of the High School, J. T. Claggett, Memphis.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

PRIMARY WORK IN ENGLISH.

Mrs. J. K. Wester, Lubbock.

Miss Katie Stout, Clarendon.

Business session.

Railroads have granted reduced rates on the 3rd and 4th of April. Board may be had from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day.

A reception committee will meet all trains.

SIX INCH SNOW FALLS FRIDAY

CAUSED CONSIDERABLE MOISTURE AND MUCH MUD.

Warm Weather Takes all of Snow in Few Days—Good Season is in the Ground.

Sunny Hill Items.

Commissioner's Meet.

The Baptist Church.

43 Coyote Hides.

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CANYON CHAMPS BEAT SIMMONS

DECATUR COMES TONIGHT FOR THREE BIG GAMES.

Western Championship again Cinched with the Defeat of Simmons in two Games.

The Canyon Champs won for the third time the undisputed championship of the Panhandle and West Texas when they defeated Simmons college, of Abilene, in two games last week, the first of which was reported in the last issue of the News. The score Wednesday night was 44 to 21. The game Thursday night resulted in a victory for the Champs by a score of 45 to 18.

The game Thursday night was one of the best ever seen on the local grounds. The rough work of the previous night was ordered out, and both teams got down to genuine basketball. Both teams played a fast clean game, and victory resulted for the better team.

Simmons has one of the best teams that has ever visited Canyon. They have been playing on an outdoor court most of the time, and would have given the local boys a lively chase on such a court, but were easily out-classed on the indoor court.

DECATUR TONIGHT.

The Canyon Champs will run up against their real opponents tonight when Decatur comes here for three games. Decatur holds the state championship, and the local team will endeavor to take this little trophy from the visitors. Two games were played with Decatur last year, Canyon winning one of them. The one game lost to Decatur was the only one the Canyon boys have lost in three years.

Large crowds are expected at all three games.

B. W. M. W. Meeting.

The following is taken from the Plains Baptist, Plainview:

The annual meeting of the B. W. M. W. of the Northwest Texas District will meet with the First Baptist Church of Plainview July 17. Every officer of our work, and especially each member of the executive board, is cordially invited to attend this meeting. We are looking forward to a great meeting. Mrs. B. T. Johnson, Chairman; Mrs. Arthur Lile, Stratford; Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Memphis; Mrs. Will Farris, Lubbock; Mrs. W. B. Milburn, Amarillo; Mrs. J. M. Malone, Plainview; Mrs. J. E. Garrison, Hereford; Mrs. J. A. Stanford, Amarillo.

Commissioner's Meet.

The commissioner's court has been in session this week. The amount of business before the court this session is very great as all of the yearly reports are examined and a settlement made with the tax collector. County Judge C. E. Coss reports that the business is being disposed of rapidly, but will consume several days yet.

The Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co. made quick work of getting their stock of goods packed and boxed and on the cars for shipment to Hillsboro. Work was started Monday morning and all the goods were in the car by Thursday. They will reach Hillsboro this week where they will be opened in the new store.

Praises Panhandle Country.

In the issue of February 5th of the Breeder's Gazette is found an interesting article regarding stock farming in the Panhandle. The Gazette has been one of the most consistent knockers the Panhandle has ever seen, and it is remarkable how this paper has put aside its prejudices and told the truth about the great Plains country. The Gazette points out that the Panhandle country is the only normally stocked part of the U. S. The steer used to be the important factor in this section, but now the cow is the most important and will ever be in the future. More young cattle are in the Panhandle today than ever before.

"Recent developments demonstrate that farming on the Plains of Texas is not a menace to the cattle business; in fact these farmers have actually been a factor in expanding the industry. Experience shows that an acre of kafir corn with an adequate water supply makes four acres of grass go further than 20 acres under the old system when no winter feed was available and the water was not available in sufficient quantities for the summer purposes. That cattle raising in the higher altitudes of Texas has barely had a fair start is the opinion of those acquainted with the productive capacity of that region. Heretofore three-fourths of the grass was unavailable owing to the lack of water and the other necessary improvements for maximum utilization, but every acre brought under subjection by the plow and every windmill put in operation increase its carrying capacity. As the industry expands these 66 counties will become the greatest cattle storage area in the world."

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Macbeth Evening.

The following program will be given by the senior English classes of the Normal at the auditorium on Monday evening, February, 24th.

An Exposition of "The Substance of Tragedy," also a few "Dramatic Principles" applied to Macbeth, H. W. Morelock.

Colored slides—five minute speeches on each:

Macbeth, Banquo and the Witches, Miss Hazel Wilson
Macbeth and Banquo before King Duncan, Miss Mary Malone
Lady Macbeth Welcoming Duncan and Suite, Miss Mae Pickerill

Lady Macbeth urging Macbeth to the Murder, Miss Annie Gober.

The Air-drawn dagger, Miss Carrie Parsell

The Murder of Duncan, Miss Emma McClesky

The Murder of Banquo, Miss Henry Alderman

Banquo's Ghost at the Banquet, Miss Maud Brandon

Macbeth and the Witches, Miss Evelyn Biggs

The Sleep Walking Scene, Miss Inez Valentine

Burnham Wood and Dunsinane, Miss Emily Hinds

Macduff, the Avenger, Miss Mate G. Hunt.

To get the most benefit from an evening of this character, it would be well to have the play fresh in mind. An effort will be made, not to give the mere story but rather an imaginative interpretation of the different scenes and situations.

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

CUT PRICE SALE CONTINUED UNTIL FEB. 22

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 regardless of cost.

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New Citrange Trees.

Prof. T. S. Minter has received and will set out on the Normal grounds four Citrange trees which were sent him from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These trees are something new and are the result of crossing citrus and orange trees. The following is a brief extract from the descriptive matter Mr. Minter has received:

The success of the citrange, a hardy substitute for the lemon, originated by crossing the hardy tri-lobate orange of Japan and the ordinary sweet orange, has led to the making of several thousand other crosses between the various kinds of citrus fruits. The citrange has been crossed with the sweet orange in the

hope of securing hybrids sufficiently sweet to be eaten from the hand and yet decidedly more hardy than the ordinary sorts. The tree is very hardy and the buds have not been affected by 15 degree weather which kills orange buds.

Mr. Minter will make reports to the government regarding the growth of this tree and it is to be hoped that it will prove satisfactory as it would be of great benefit to the fruit growers of Randall county.

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MORE ABOUT FETERITA

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

J. H. Breeding, of Holdenville, Hughes county, heard from:

"I am more than delighted with my crop of feterita. I have raised three crops this year from the same stalk. Early in the spring while in Mr. Woodson's office, I picked up a head of the grain and planted four rows of it along my corn field as early as April 6. In 60 days the

first crop was ripe. I cut the heads off and put them away for seed. Ten weeks later about five suckers or stools had put out to each stalk, each bearing a nice small head about one-third the size of the first heads. When these heads were ripe I cut them off close to the ground, feeding stalk and grain all to my milk cows. The third crop then grew up from stalks which had been cut off, each sucker ripening a nice little head by November 1. I claim that on this light land that the crop would have been 90 bushels per acre.

"J. H. BREEDING, Holdenville,

"Fairview Okla., Nov. 26, 1912.

"Dear Mr. Woodson:

"In reply to your inquiry inquiry in regard to what I think of feterita, will say that I think it one of the best crops a farmer can plant and every one should have at least a few acres of it. How could I think any other way after what it has done for me this year? It was my best crop by odds and saved me from possible loss upon my demonstration farm this year. I am of the opinion that your demonstration department are not making the claims for it strong enough. We find that it is a splendid table food and cooks splendidly. Try some pan cakes made out of it. It beats "buck wheat cakes" all to holler. It is a quicker grower and was two inches higher when the kaffir came up that was planted in the same field and at the same time. It was ready to feed in 60 days. I found that it was not hurt by the grasshoppers and chinch bugs like the other sorghums. It stands the drought well and makes grain rain or no rain and does not stand through the hot months and wait for the rain like kaffir. I find that it is fine feed, being a larger grain and softer, therefore it is more easily masticated and digested than the smaller flinty kaffir. The fo-

rage is even better feed than kaffir as the stalks are smaller and not so tough and woody, and at the same time is sweet and palatable. I have given it a thorough trial and I feel like I can't recommend it too highly to my farmer friends.

"Very respectfully,
 "D. E. HENRY."

"Hugo, Okla., Nov. 25, 1912.

"Dear Superintendent:

"I feel like I can't do justice to feterita in writing to you of my experience with it. I planted my kaffir and feterita at the same time and on the same kind of land, and the kaffir blasted and made a signal failure which it does often in this part of the state, but my feterita germinated quicker, grew off faster, and made me close to 40 bushels per acre on light land with poor cultivation. I believe it is better forage plant than kaffir as I

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noticed that my stock preferred it as the stalks were smaller and sweeter and ate all of the stalk. The heads fill out quickly and make large soft grain that is very nourishing and I believe a better proportioned ration for stock and poultry. I find that it stands up well in the field and does not shatter off as some who are confusing it with 'shallu' claim. It has a straight head and when it is headed it puts on suckers or stools, each of which will make a nice head to put into the silo for silage. I cannot recommend it too strongly.

"Yours truly,
 "A. H. DAVIS."

Neodesha, Kas., Nov. 3, 1912.

"Mr. W. H. Hill reports that he will raise this year more than 400 bushels of feterita upon his farm when his upland corn and even kaffir made partial failures, as this part of Kansas missed the summer rains. He has one acre which has run something over 75 bushels and the whole crop average from 40 to 50 bushels to the acre. He calls the feterita the largest and best of the grain sorghoms. The grain is the largest and softest and the plant the earliest maturing, and drought-resisting. He even speaks of its landscape beauty and wants you to tell where it originated. We are placing some of it in the silo, but will keep the larger part for seed. We wish to compliment you for pushing its propagation.

"Yours very respectfully,
 WM. H. HILL."

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TO THE NEWSPAPER FRATERNITY

The citizens of Canyon will entertain the Panhandle Press association on Saturday, April 12. Each newspaper man and woman in the entire Plains country is expected to be in Canyon on that day to assist in making the program the most interesting of any ever given in Texas.

Sweet clover is receiving its share of discussion in the press of the Plains country. The Hereford Brand and Claude News are fighting sweet clover in gallant fashion while the Tulia Herald and Clarendon News are standing by the crop. The Randall County News has published more about this crop than all these papers put together but in all these articles we have never ventured an opinion of our own simply because we know nothing about the plant and are taking what other men and the U. S. department of agriculture have to say. The Brand and Claude News say that sweet clover is a weed and in the articles we have published advocates of the plant say that SOME VARIETIES are not good for feed and could thusly be called a weed or pest. The fact that we have right here in Randall county one man who raises sweet clover and says it is the finest pasture and hay he has ever seen shows that all varieties are not weeds. We have quoted several northern farmers as saying the crop is fine. All Illinois dairyman was quoted last week as saying it was the best grass and hay he had ever been able to get. Two of the professors in the West Texas State Normal College say they are well acquainted with the crop and praise it very highly. It is being raised very largely in other states. The United States department of agriculture has

put its stamp of approval upon the crop. It looks like the evidence was pretty much in favor of the crop and although there are certain varieties which are not useful, it does not look reasonable to reject all kinds simply because some varieties have not proven satisfactory.

The members of the high school senior class will be out Saturday with tags in support of the high school library. They want assistance from every citizen in Canyon in their efforts to get books for the library and they will be greatly disappointed if there is not a cheerful response. If this disappointment were the only consideration in the matter, the refusal to assist in the matter would not be serious, but it means more than disappointment to a few energetic young people—it means retarding of progress in the education of all the boys and girls in the Canyon public school. Young people must have books, good books and many of them. The board of trustees has no funds to provide the necessary amount of books and the seniors are going to call upon the citizens of this generous city to supply their needs. Let every citizen be prepared to do his full duty next Saturday.

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BANKS
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE—
FIRST STATE BANK

at Canyon, state of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of Feb., 1913, published in the Randall County News, a newspaper printed and published at Canyon, State of Texas, on Thursday of each week.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$41,090.14
Loans, real estate	3,900.00
Overdrafts	31.35
Furniture and Fixtures	1,794.30
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$14,752.34
Cash Items	129.93
Currency	5,061.00
Specie	980.87
Interest Depositors Guarantee Fund	356.46
Other Resources as follows: Assessment Guaranty Fund	45.98
Total	\$68,082.37

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Undivided profits, net	346.24
Individual Deposits, subject to Checks	45,114.93
Time Certificates of Deposit	7,621.20
Total	\$68,082.37

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL, We, J. T. Holland as president and J. P. Winder as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. T. HOLLAND, President.
J. P. WINDER, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of Feb., A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen. WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
[L. S.]
C. R. FLESHER, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:

W. J. FLESHER,
L. A. PIERCE,
R. G. OLDFHAM
Directors.

delinquent reports and a forced collection of delinquent taxes, under which ordinance forced collections were begun for that year, but it seems the present council has overlooked the fact that they have such an ordinance.

I have no desire to "rush into print," or to criticize men in official position, for I know they have plenty of trouble, but as a citizen and tax payer, and in behalf of a large body of honest burden bearers, I must protest against this injustice.

TAX-PAYER

For Sale—Finest grade of Elberta peaches, hand peeled, hand packed, sweetened, four ounces heavier than California goods; six 8 lb. cans for one dollar, 100 cans for \$15.00. T. S. Minter, Canyon, Texas. 44tf

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No. 5338.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

At Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Feb. 4, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$224,343.69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	533.37
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	2,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	4,983.91
Banking House Furniture and fixtures	34,530.00
Other real estate owned	12,274.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	11,640.01
Due from approved reserve agents	34,423.29
Checks & other cash items	10,981.28
Notes of other national banks	525.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	151.83
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	5,415.80
Legal-tender notes	8,058.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$455,560.18

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,667.73
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other nat'l banks	10,625.39
Due to State and Private Banks & Bankers	2,063.10
Individual deposits subject to check	141,963.48
Time certificates of deposit	27,240.48
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	35,000.00
Total	\$455,560.18

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: I, D. A. Park, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. PARK, Cashier.
Correct Attest:
L. T. LESTER
S. C. WHITMAN } Directors.
C. R. McAfee
Notary Public.

Wayside Items.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather for nearly a week of sleet and ice and snow, Rev. B. T. Sharp filled his appointment at Beula Sunday morning and night, preaching at Fairview in the afternoon.

J. M. McGehee made a trip to Canyon Saturday a week ago, eating his 52 birthday dinner with his mother, Mrs. S. J. McGehee the following day. He returned Monday accompanied by Miss Olo Whittle who is visiting relatives around Wayside.

Crawford Evans who has been quite sick for some weeks is convalescing. His daughters Misses Lizzie and Texas Evans, each have returned to their respective schools.

W. J. Sluder, Will Franklin and wife, W. C. McGehee and B. C. Willis made business trips to Happy Monray.

The weather has moderated considerably. Two snows have fallen the past week putting some moisture in the ground; now threatening rain which would be most acceptable to the farming class.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mayo sold their short order restaurant business in Happy to John Elkins last week. They, with their daughter, Miss Toye, moved back to their home near Wayside last Saturday. Mrs. Mayo says she realizes "there's no place like home, sweet home."

G. W. Cook of Armstrong county, who has been at Mineral Wells for some months under treatment for rheumatism has returned, reaching Happy the 10th inst., improved in health.

Little Roy Franklin spent Monday with his aunt, Grace Sluder. Anona.

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| 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 |
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Social and Personal Notes

Tag Day Saturday.

Totten will please you.

Miss Nettie Cobb, of Tulia, spent Saturday with Miss Lola Word.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pipkin, of Amarillo were callers in the city Sunday.

G. S. Ballard, of Waco, was a business caller in the city this week.

For Sale Cheap—One P. & O. sod gang, one Eagle Sulk. 47t2 J. A. Harbison.

Gilbert Layman, of Bronco, is visiting relatives and friends in Canyon.

Buck Grundy has moved his family into the August Kaiser house on Pecan street.

For sale—Two horses, one milk cow. I. L. Vansant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McAfee returned home Monday from Corsicana where they have been visiting for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reid and daughter, Mrs. Fred Rees, left Monday afternoon for Ft. Worth to make a three week's visit with relatives and friends.

Our books and accounts are with Flesher Bros. for collection. Please call and settle with them. Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co. 47pt

J. M. Burkhalter, of Happy, was a business caller in the city Monday.

Jim Redfean was a business caller Monday and Tuesday in Plainview.

Lost—Man's kid glove for right hand. Return to this office.

C. R. Burrow traded his house near the depot Saturday to W. S. Mcfroy for a number of horses.

Tag Day Saturday.

The two months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Rusk died Sunday morning and was buried Monday afternoon.

B. Frank Buie was a business caller in Tulia Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Berry and children of Kansas City are visiting with Mrs. Berry's sister, Mrs. M. P. Garner. They went to Amarillo today where they will make their future home, Mr. Berry being a railroad man and located in Amarillo.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Davenport, been in use one year. Phone 178. tf

Misses Frances Morgan and Mabel Ottospent Sunday in Amarillo with the parents of the former.

Rev. F. M. Neal was sick Sunday evening and unable to preach. Rev. A. H. Hussey conducted the regular services.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1 per setting. E. A. Oberst. 47p2

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turk left Tuesday for Hillsboro where they will remain until the stock of goods they shipped there last week is thoroughly arranged.

Oscar Lungren left Wednesday for his home at Norborne, Mo., after spending a month in the city looking after his land south of the city. Mr. Lungren put in some fence while here. He says that he is well pleased with Randall county and believes that it will soon be a fine stock farming country.

BOY WANTED—Good boy over 16 years of age to learn the printer's trade. Must not be afraid of work, and one who will stick to a job. Cigarette smokers need not apply. Randall County News. tf

Help the high school senior Saturday, on Tag day.

Tag Day Saturday.

Hear Totten Saturday night.

Laverd Avent left Sunday for Abilene to visit his brother.

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

Mrs. W. S. Clark, of Ennis, arrived yesterday to visit at the parental Rev. J. S. Groves home.

Chas. Scoval, of Montezuma, Iowa, called on the pen pusher of this sheet Friday morning on his way to the train and brought us greetings from home folks. Mr. Scoval was down looking at the country and expressed himself as well pleased with conditions he found.

FOR SALE—400 bushels seed oats. R. A. Campbell, Canyon. 47t4

D. K. Usery returned Saturday from Amarillo where he was operated upon two weeks ago. He is getting along nicely and will soon be at work again in the News office.

Mrs. Roy Martin, of Shamrock, arrived last night to join her husband who is tailor at the Imperial tailor shop.

Mrs. Bessie Rhea, of Balmorhea, is visiting with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Groves.

J. J. Asplin came into the News office yesterday and entered his name on our subscription list for a year. Mr. Asplin came to Randall county from Wisconsin two years ago and says that he likes the country fine. He says the snows have done lots of good and hopes to receive more in the next few days.

Will trade improved 160 acres two miles from Herrick, Gregory county, South Dakota, for improved 320 near Canyon City, Nebraska. Answer J. C. Thomas, Laurel, Nebraska. 47p5

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cleveland left Saturday morning for Hillsboro where Mr. Cleveland will be one of the managers of the stock of goods shipped by the Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Company.

Miss Nellie Taylor, of Greenville, Ohio, has accepted a position with the leader as saleslady. Miss Taylor came with her parents from Ohio a few weeks ago. She has had much experience in her line and will greatly please the customers of the Leader.

R. A. Campbell said Monday that on the 24th of this month he will have been in Randall county for 22 years, coming here at that time from Missouri. He filed on the section in the southern part of the county now owned by I. W. Scott. Mr. Campbell says that he has always believed that the Plains would in time be the best part of Texas and as soon as we get crops that are well adapted to the climate, and as soon as we get a grass that will pasture more cattle to the acre, he believes that the Plains will be excelled by none.

J. M. Burkhalter told the News man the other day to tell our readers that the best time to irrigate a garden was right now. Mr. Burkhalter says to keep water running on the garden in the winter in the cold weather, plow before spring and let freeze so that the ground will be thoroughly pulverized. Little irrigation through the summer is necessary if this rule is followed. Mr. Burkhalter says he has always raised fine gardens by doing this.

Sprained Back

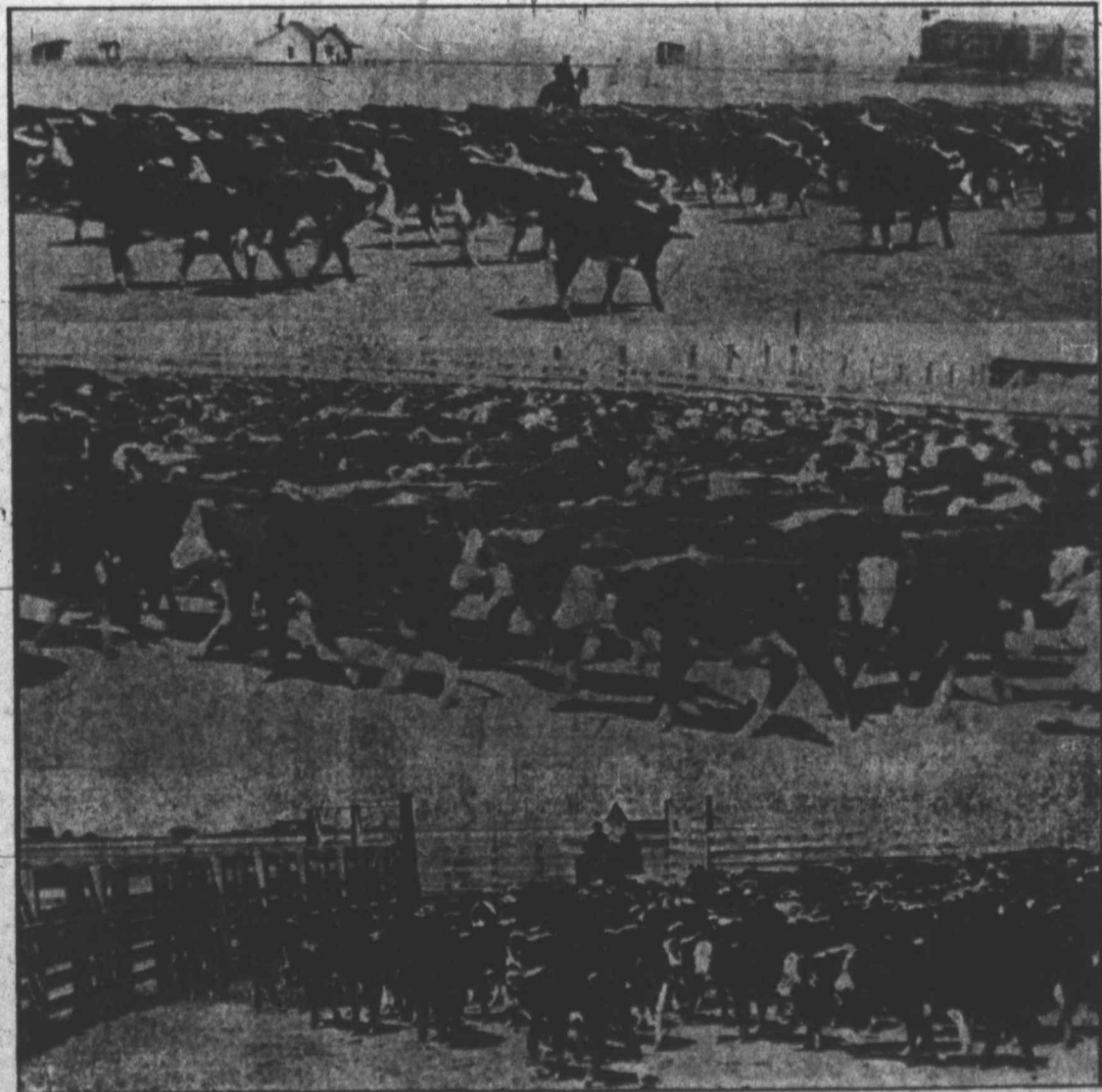
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HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

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

PEAR SALAD.
Mrs. Lester.

Take whole-halved pears and turn the hollowed side down on a lettuce leaf. Put on a generous spoonful of mayonnaise. Sprinkle with pecan meats and grate cheese over all.

SOFT GINGER BREAD WITH SOUR MILK.

Mrs. W. R. Warwick.

1 cup of butter
1 cup of molasses
1 cup of sour milk
2 1/2 cup of flour
4 eggs
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 " ginger
2 teaspoonfuls soda
Bake in a deep pan. This will make a large loaf.

LIGHT ROLLS.

Mrs. W. R. Warwick.

Take 1 quart of bread dough after working it good.

1 egg
1-2 cup of butter
1-2 cup of sugar.
Melt eggs, butter, and sugar together and work in the bread dough. When light, work down twice. Make into biscuits and bake.

WHITE CAKE.

Mrs. W. R. Warwick.

3 whites of eggs
1 cup sweet milk
1 1/2 cups sugar
1-2 cup butter
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoonful vanilla.

BROWN BREAD.

Mrs. Shaw.

4 eggs beat very light
1 scant cup black molasses
1 1/2 cups brown sugar
1 scant cup sour milk
1 teaspoonful soda
Enough graham flour to drop from spoon
1-2 package of raisins.
Put pans on stove with grease, and when the grease melts pour in batter. Steam 4 hours.

Itching Piles

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with Itching Piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it me. John Bracy, Caney, Kans. (Advertisement)

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 \$2,485.00, 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 \$1,770.00, 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 5th day of February, 1913.

Worth A. Jennings,
Sheriff of Randall County, Texas.

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(Advertisement)

Postoffice Change.

The News overlooked mentioning the change in the postoffice building made last week. At any rate, the patrons of the office on Wednesday morning, many of them, had to search for some time to find their boxes as these were reversed during the night. A room off the First State bank has been added to the office in which is placed the safe, the postmaster's desk and rural carrier's desk.

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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Farm Telephone Saved Child's Life

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

The frantic mother telephoned to the doctor six miles away, and he started at once. In the meantime his assistant telephoned instructions and the mother restored the child to consciousness before the doctor arrived.

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1500 head native coming 2-year old steers, \$45 per head. May delivery. Box 368, Canyon, Texas. 4t

For Sale—Buggy and harness. Jas. Vetsch. 4t

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CHAPTER XXIV.
Forcing Clinton to Battle.

I was left behind at Coryell's Ferry, for the purpose of hastening forward any supplementary orders from Washington, when Maxwell, and the Jersey militiamen, pressed forward in an effort to retard the march of the enemy. From the reports of scouts we began to understand what was occurring. Before dawn on the eighteenth of June the British army began leaving the city, crossing the Delaware at Gloucester point, and by evening the motley host, comprising Regulars, Hessians, Loyalists, and a swarm of camp followers, were halted near Haddenfield, five miles southeast of Camden.

The moment this knowledge reached Washington, he acted. In spite of opposition from some of his leading officers, his own purpose remained steadfast, and every preparation had already been carefully made for energetic pursuit. Our troops fit for service numbered less than five thousand men, many of these hastily gathered militia, some of whom had never been under fire, but the warmth and comfort of the summer time, together with the good news from France, had inspired all with fresh courage. Whatever of dissension existed was only among the coterie of general officers, the men in the ranks being eager for battle, even though the odds were strong against us. There was no delay, no hitch in the promptness of advance. The department of the Quartermaster-General had every plan worked out in detail, and, within two days, the entire army had crossed the river, and pushed forward to within a few miles of Trenton. Morgan, with six hundred men, was hurried forward to the reinforcement of Maxwell, and, relieved from my duties at the ferry, I was permitted to join his column.

I know not when, during all my army life, I was more deeply impressed with the awful solemnity of war, than as I watched these volunteer soldiers land on the Jersey shore, and tramp away through the dust. In those ranks were sick and wounded scarcely able to keep up; occasionally one would crawl aside but the moment he was able would join some new body, and resume the march.

They were animated by a stern purpose which yielded power. Such as these were not to be trifled with. Others might scoff at their raggedness of line, their carelessness of discipline, their nondescript garments, and variety of equipment, but to one who had seen such in battle—who had been with them at Trenton, Brandywine, and Germantown—they were warriors not to be despised, stern, grim fighters, able to hold their own against England's best drilled battalions. I watched them file past—Wayne's, Varnum's, Scott's brigades, and Jackson's and Grayson's regiments—marking the brown, dust-caked faces, the eager eyes, the sturdy, tireless tread, the well oiled muskets. Boys, men, graybeards, all alike exhibited in their faces the same expression. They were anticipating battle against a hated foe, and counted hardship as nothing compared with the joy of conflict. Every step brought them closer to the grapple of arms—to that supreme test of strength, courage, endurance, for which they had left their homes. They might be poorly drilled, ill-dressed, variously armed, yet these were fighting men.

It was midnight when Morgan led us up the steep bluff, and out upon the sandy road. We advanced silently, and in straggling column through the darkness, passing the embers of the camp fires for several miles, the recumbent soldiery of other commands sleeping on the ground. At Hopewell, Washington was holding another council with his officers. As we swung past we could perceive his tall figure

standing in the glow of a fire, and there arose from the lips of our men a sudden, involuntary cheer, breaking strangely upon the solemn silence of the night. The group about him were startled and looked about, and he paused a moment shading his eyes.

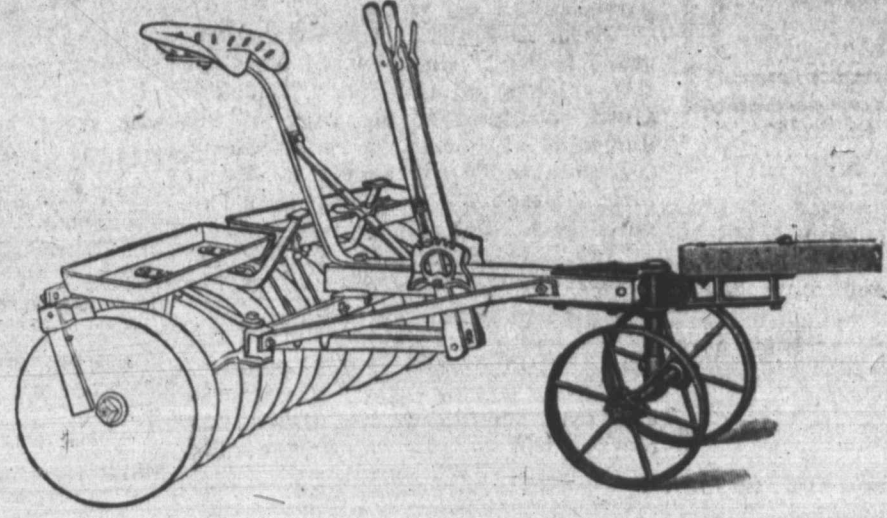
"What troops are these?" he asked, his voice cutting across the distance. A hundred answered him: "Morgan's riflemen!"

"Good, my lads!" and even at that distance I could see his face brighten. "There will be work for you at dawn."

With a rolling cheer, echoing down our ranks from front to rear, we answered, swinging the guns over our heads, as we swept forward into the dark night. There might be discussion, dissension about that council fire, but there was none in the hearts of those who were going out to die. Already rumors were flying about regarding Lee's unwillingness to engage in battle. I saw him as I trudged past, standing beside Wayne, the firelight on his face, although his head was bowed. Even to our cheers he

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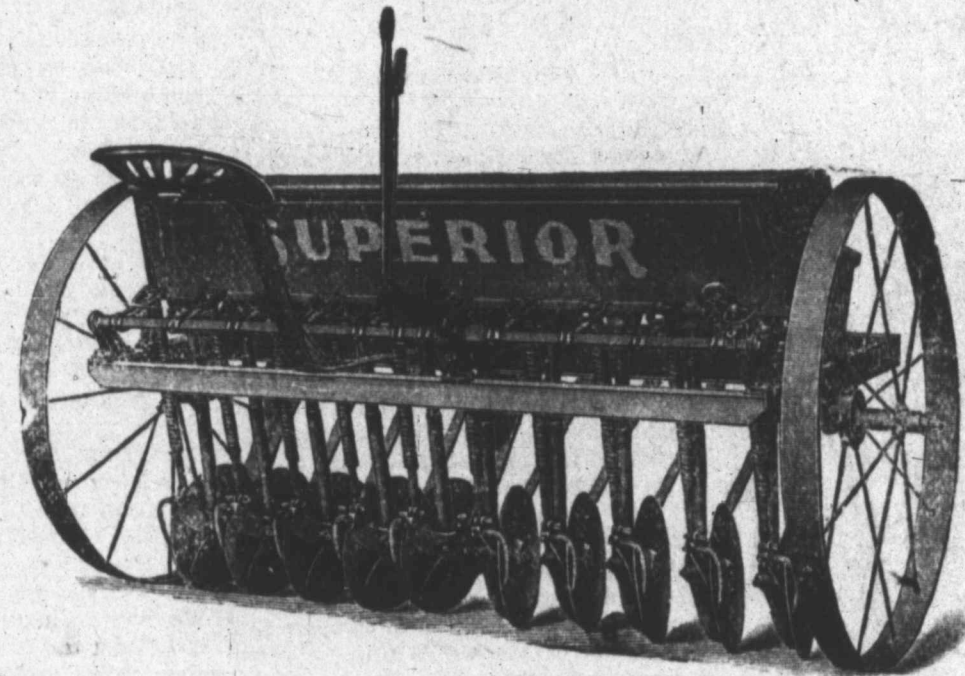
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never once glanced up, and, as we passed beyond the radius of light, I laid my hand upon the mane of Morgan's horse.

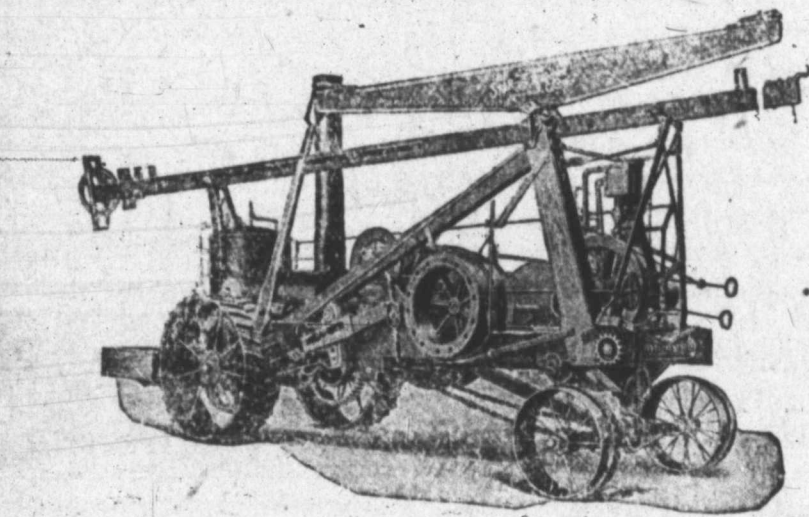
"Is it true that Charles Lee thinks we should let Clinton go without fighting?" I asked soberly. "That was rumored at the ferry."

"'Tis enough," he answered, his eyes upon the dark column of plodding men. "And he seems to have others with him. I know not what has put the coward into the fellows of late. Saint Andrew! the odds are no greater than we have met before. But there'll be no fighting, lad, I fear, unless Washington takes the bit in his teeth and orders it. I'm glad the boys cheered him; 'twill give the man new heart."

"You favor the joining of issue?" "Why not? Were we ever in better fettle? A retreating army is always half whipped, and we can choose our ground. Why, lad, 'tis reported Clinton's line stretches out full twelve miles, with train of baggage wagons and battery horses, and camp followers enough for a division. 'Twill be easy work attending to them, and most of his troops are Dutch and Tories."

By daylight we came up with the New Jersey militia, lying at rest along the bank of the Millstone river, waiting their turn to ford that stream, and join Maxwell on the opposite shore. From where I stood I could see the thin lines of Continentals spreading out like a fan, as the skirmishers advanced up the opposite bluffs. Down the trampled bank, men were struggling with a light battery, and suddenly in the press of figures I came upon Farrell. He was mud from head to

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foot, his face streaked with it, but he looked up with beaming eyes as I spoke his name, and our hands clasped.
"I thought you would be over there with Maxwell," he said, pointing across at the black dots, now clearly distinguishable in the glow of sunshine.
"I was left behind, and came up just now with Morgan," I replied. "But I am anxious enough to be with my own fellows. What means that skirmish line, Farrell? Are we already in touch with Clinton?"



"He Went by Me, Digging His Horse With His Spurs and Lying Close."

he only stopped to ask the road. I knew the voice, and the form—the lad is as slender as a girl—then he went by me, digging his horse with the spurs, and lying close. He had a Dragoon's cape flapping from his shoulders, but 'twas the boy all right. Ah! there go the guns up the bank. Now, perhaps, they'll let me take my fighting dogs across.
The way was open for me, at least, and I swung up into the saddle, and drove my horse down the slippery shore into the water. The stream was not deep, although the current flowed swiftly, and a moment later I had found Maxwell.
"Yes," he said to my first question, "we are going to fight, although it may not be anything more serious than skirmishing today. Washington has decided in spite of Lee, thank God, and we'll have a go at the Red-coats. Lafayette commands the advance, and Wayne will be up within a few hours. We are to skirmish forward toward Monmouth Court House; Clinton has turned that way."
"You learned that from a scout?"
"Yes; he just came through; one of Charles Lee's men, I understood—a blue-eyed, rosy-cheeked boy, who said his name was Mortimer. He had ridden from Cookstown, and was reeling in the saddle, but would go on. Your men are over there, major, beyond the clump of timber. In my judgment we'll accomplish little today, for there is a heavy storm in those clouds yonder."
"How many men will we have when Wayne comes up?"
"About four thousand, with the militia. We are ordered to hang close to Clinton's left, while Morgan circles him to the right. 'Tis said the British have transports, at Sandy Hook, and are trying to get there; that was the word young Mortimer brought in."
The bath in the water seemed to have helped my horse, but I rode slowly up the valley toward the wood which served as my guide. Before I reached the skirmishers, great drops of rain fell, and then a downpour, utterly blotting out the landscape. Lightning flashed, the thunder unrelenting, the rain a flood, water leaped down the side of the hill cascades, and, blinded, I drew my horse back into the slight shelter of the wood, and waited, gripping him by the bit. Men ran back down the hill, seeking shelter from the fury of it, and I bent my head, soaked to the skin. For the

fire I returned now tired I was, every muscle aching with the strain of the long night's march, my head throbbing from the awful heat of the early morning. I sat down in the mud and water; my arm through the bridle rein, my head against the trunk of a tree, which partially protected my face from the beating rain. But there was no sleep possible.

My mind pictured the field of action, reviewed the events leading up to this hour, and, as surely, reverted to Claire Mortimer. I had almost forgotten the sturdy downpour so intensely was I thinking, when a courier came spurting forward, blinded by the storm, yet riding recklessly. He must have seen the group of men huddled at the edge of the grove, for he drew up his horse, calling my name.

"Major Lawrence, I come from General Maxwell," he shouted between the crashes of thunder. "You are given command of the right of the line, and will press on regardless of the storm until the enemy is met in force. Dragoons have been seen two miles east. You understand, sir?"
"Yegs," leading forth my horse. "Come on, lads, it's the top of the hill! What about the artillery?"

"We may not be able to move the guns," he answered, "but you are to keep your powder as dry as possible and hold Clinton to the road. Dry powder will be sent as soon as the storm breaks. That's all, sir."
I could scarce see the fellow as his horse whirled, and went splashing down the slope. Through the mist of rain the men gathered about were mere blotches.

"All right, you water-rats, come on!" I sang out cheerfully. "We'll give the Red-coats the butts of our guns anyhow."

There was a faint cheer as the drenched figures sprang forward racing after me. Twice we ran up against small parties of horsemen, exchanging shots, but these fell back, leaving the road clear. By dark we were at Englishtown, hungry and thoroughly worn out, and there we halted, sleeping upon our arms. All I had in my haversack was a single hard biscuit, after munching which I lay down upon the ground and fell instantly asleep.

CHAPTER XXV.

The Fight at Monmouth.
The next day—Sunday, the twenty-eighth of June, 1778—dawned with cloudless sky, hot, sultry, the warmest day of the year. Not a breath of air stirred the leaves, and in the tree branches above us birds sang gleefully. Before daybreak we, who had been permitted to sleep for a few hours, were aroused by the sentries, and, in the gray dawn, partook of a meager breakfast. A fresh supply of ammunition was brought up and distributed among the men, and, before sunrise, we were in line, stripped for a hot day's work, eagerly awaiting orders. I can make no pretense at describing in any detail, or sequence, the memorable action at Monmouth Court House, but must content myself with depicting what little I saw upon the firing line of Maxwell's brigade. We advanced slowly eastward over a gently rolling country, diversified by small groves. In advance was a thin line of skirmishers, and to left and right were Dickinson's and Wayne's men, their muskets gleaming in the sunlight. Early the rumor crept about among us that Lee had come up during the night with fresh troops, and assumed command.

Who led us was of but small consequence, however, as there was now no doubt in my mind but what battle was inevitable. Already to the south echoed a sound of firing where Morgan had uncovered a column of Dragoons. Then a courier from Dickinson dashed along our rear seeking Lee, scattering broadcast the welcome news that Knyphausen and his Hessians, the van of the British movement, were approaching. With a cheer of anticipation, the soldiers flung aside every article possible to discard, and pressed recklessly forward. Before we moved a mile my horse became so lame, I was obliged to dismount, and proceed on foot. Never have I experienced a hotter sun, or a more sultry air.

Rapid marching was impossible, yet by nine o'clock we had passed the Freehold meeting house, and were halted in the protection of a considerable wood, the men dropping to the ground in the grateful shadow. Maxwell came along back of our line, his horse walking slowly, as the general mopped his streaming red face. He failed to recognize me among the others until I stepped out into the boiling sun, and spoke:

"What is that firing to the right, general? Are the Jersey militia in action?"
He drew up his horse with a jerk. "That you, Lawrence? Can't tell anybody in this shirt-sleeve brigade. What's become of your horse?"
"Gave out yesterday, sir. Have been on foot ever since. Is it going to be a fight?"

The grip of his hand tightened on the saddle pommel, his eyes following the irregular line of exhausted men. "Yes, when Washington gets up, you need never doubt that. We'd be at it now, but for Charles Lee. I'd like well to know what has come over that man of late—the old spirit seems to have left him. Aye! 'Tis Dickinson and Morgan out yonder, wasting good powder and ball on a handful of Dragoons. Wayne has been ordered forward, and then back, until he is too mad to swear, and I am but little better. By the Eternal! you should have heard Lafayette, when he begged permission to send us in. 'Sir,' said Lee, 'you do not know British soldiers; we cannot stand against them; we shall certainly be driven back at first, and



We Were but a Handful—a Single Thin Line.

must be cautious." Returned the Frenchman: "It may be so, general; but British soldiers have been beaten, and may be again; at any rate I am disposed to make the trial."

"Tis not like General Lee," I broke in. "He has ever been a reckless fighter. Has the man lost his wits?"
Maxwell leaned over, so his words should not carry beyond my ear. "Tis envy of Washington, to my mind," he said soberly. "He has opposed every plan in council, imagining, no doubt, a failure of campaign may make him the commander-in-chief. There comes a courier now."

The fellow was so streaked with dust as to be scarcely recognizable, and he wiped the perspiration from his eyes to stare into our faces.

"General Maxwell?"
"Yegs; what is it?"
"Compliments of General Lee, sir, and you will retire your troops toward the Freehold Meeting House, forming connection there with General Scott."
"Retreat! Good God, man! we haven't fired a shot!"
"Those were the orders, sir. It that Scott, over yonder?"

Maxwell nodded, too angered for words. Then, as the courier galloped away, turned in his saddle. "By heaven! I suppose we must do it, Lawrence. But what folly! What asininity! We've got the Redcoats hemmed in, and did you ever see a better field? Pray God I may hear Washington when he comes up. 'T'd rather be dead then, than Charles Lee."

We gave the orders, and the men fell back sullenly, swearing fiercely as they caught the rebellious spirit of their officers. Scarcely able to breathe in the hot, stagnant air, caked with foul mud to the waist, we attained the higher ground, and dropped helpless. Even from here the enemy were invisible, although we could see the smoke of their guns, and hear distant crackle of musketry. I sat up, staring through the heat waves toward the eminence on the left where Wayne's men remained, showing dimly against the trees. A group of horsemen were riding down the slope, heading toward our line. As they came into the sandy plain below and skirted the morass, I recognized Lee in advance, mounted on a black horse flecked with foam. Twice he paused, gazing across the hills through leveled field glasses, and then rode up the steep ascent to our rear. Maxwell met him not twenty feet from where I lay.

"What does this mean, sir?" Lee thundered hoarsely. "Why are your men lying strewn about in this unseemly manner, General Maxwell?" Are you unaware, sir, that we are in the presence of the enemy?"

Maxwell's face fairly blazed, as he straightened in the saddle, but before his lips could form an answer, a sudden cheer burst out from the crest of the hill, and I saw men leaping to their feet, and waving their hats. The next instant across the summit came Washington, a dozen officers clattering behind, his face stern-set and white, as he rode straight toward Lee. "What is the meaning of this retreat, General Lee? My God, sir, how

do you account for such disorder and confusion?" he exclaimed, his voice ringing above the uproar, his angry eyes blazing into Lee's face. "Answer me."

The other muttered some reply I failed to catch. "That's not true," returned Washington, every word stinging like a whip. "It was merely a covering party which attacked you. Why did you accept command, sir, unless you intended to fight?"

"I did not deem it prudent, General Washington, to bring on a general engagement."

"You were to obey my orders, sir, and you know what they were. See! They are coming now!"
He wheeled his horse about, pointing with one hand across the valley. "Major Cain, have Oswald bring up his guns at once; Lieutenant McNeill, ride to Ramsey and Stewart; have their troops on the ridge within ten minutes—General Maxwell, these are your men!"

"They are, sir."
"Hold this line at any cost, the reserves will be up presently."
As he drew his horse about he again came face to face with Lee, who sat his saddle sullenly, his gaze on the ground. Washington looked at him a moment, evidently not knowing what to say. Then he asked quietly: "Will you retain command on this height, or, not, sir?"
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