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SWEET CLOVER IMPROVES SOI

OF T. S. MINTER WRITES CON CERNING CROP.

Expert Testimony Review from th Different Sections of the United States.

(Editor's Note: Prof. T. S. Minter, of the Agricultural Department of the West Texas State Normal college, presents this week the first of a series of articles on Sweet Clover. Next week he will discuss Sweet Clover as a hay crop.)

Feb. 17, 1913.

Editor of Randall County News: Relative to the recent discussions of sweet clover in your columns, permit me to offer some expert testimony as to the value of it as a soil-improving plant.

Prof. Thomas Shaw of the

University of Minnesota says: 'Sweet clover is branching in its habit of growth, and it is of wide distribution. No plant of the clover family will grow over so wide an area and under conditions so unpromising. The heat of summer and the cold of winter would seem to be unable to kill it. While it can be grown on the stiffest clays, it will also thrive on sandy soils so light that the winds will carry them, and so lacking in plant food as to be quite bare of grass during all the year. It will flourish , also in regions so dry as to forbid the successfull growth of other clovers in absence of irrigation And moreover it is not a plant that not only fills the soil with a mass of strong roots which penetrate the same in various directions and which go down deep into the subsoil to gather food, but it has also much power to gather nitrogen from the air and

deposit the same in the soil. It would seem too bad to allow a plant possessed of so many redeeming qualities to be forever treated as a fugitive. The author cannot but feel hopeful that some time in future when the seed becomes more plentiful and cheaper, sweet clover will be sown on wide areas in the semiarid belt along with small grain such as wheat, oats and barley, to help to sustain fertility and to increase the moisture contents in the soil by means of the increase in the humus which it brings to the soil. This can be done by sowing sweet clover at the same time that the grain is sown in the spring and by plowing the crop under the following spring after it has made a vigorous growth and in time to plant corn or sorghum.

Perhaps there is no higher authority on agricultural topics in ty in the Court of Civil Appeals. our country than Prof. C. G. were affirmed last week. The Hopkins of University of Illinois. first was G. L. Abbott et al vs. He says: "The yield of sweet First National Bank of Canyon, clover is very large in the tests and the second was P. & N. T. made by him, amounting to 6.4 Ry. Co. vs. Peter Meyer. tons of total dry matter per acre of which however the roots contain only 1.2 tons per acre, or less than one fifth of the total, and it seems appropriate to emphasize the fact that the 6.4 tons of dry matter furnish as much assured. Bath, Toilet, Nursery, humus-forming material, as much Medical, Disinfectant, Shaving, nitrogen as would be furnished etc. by 25 tons of average farm manure "

about 75 pounds per cubic foot same amount of clay is mixed cents a cake. with decayed vegetable matter such as straw and turned under as well as your drugs. green matter it will hold about HOLLAND-JARRETT DRUG CO.

60 to 75 pounds of water. Now 3RD ANNIVERSARY to the point. If the farmers of this section will grow crops and turn them under in the fall or early spring they will find that their land will not dry out so readily during the the summer CELEBRATION OF THIRD BIRTH- CONDRON AND KIRK, COOK AND months, and consequently larger crops of forage and grain will be raised by them. Many of them cannot be induced to plow under valuable feeding crops but they might be induced to grow sweet clover after wheat and turn it under the following spring, or grow it in rotation

with other crops. The Experiment Station located at Wooster, Ohio furnishes the following statements from Ohio farmers as to sweet clover.

From Athens County: plowed up a 3-acre field and put in wheat. Sweet clover was distributed over about one acre of this field. From the one acre where there was sweet clover. I thrashed 45 bushels of wheat. There was not to exceed 20 bushels from the other two acres."

Another farmer from Athens County says: "I have been on this farm fifteen years. Neighbors used to say that sweet clover was going to take the place. Now I wish it had., I have opportunities to observe and I do not beleive there is anything that can excel it as a soil impro-

From Logan County: I brought a badly warm-out, run-down field into a high state of fertility by use of sweet clover."

Muskinggum County: "I have a bottom land field that was in a run down condition and I threw it out to the common. Sweet lover grew up in it for two years. I then plowed this field and cut from it 70 bushels of corn to the acre."

Wood County: "One of my neighbors succeeded in getting alfalfa in a field that had been in sweet clover when he had failed on adjacent fields." From Wash ington County: "Where we have sweet clover we have no trouble in geing a stand of altalfa."

Portage County: "In an alfalfa field I tried Government culture bacteria, soil from Joe Wing's farm and soil from the roots of sweet clover contain nodcles. The sweet clover was by far the most successful in furnishing the bacteria for alfalfa." Yours truly, T. S. Minter.

Normal Beat Hereford.

The Normal basketball team defeated the Hereford high school team Saturday afternoon at the gymnasium by a score of 10 to 18. The game was fast but quite rough. Both teams played well and it was one of the best games played in the city this season.

Two Cases Affirmed.

Two cases from Randall coun-

No matter what you require in and cake and mints. soaps we have it. The assortment is ample and the quality is

and can protect you from un-Clay soil, when dry weighs worthy qualities or unfair prices.

Castile soap, Glycerine soap, and will hold adout 35 to 40 in fact most any kind of soap pounds of water but when that you want from 5 cents to 85

ON LAST SATURDAY

DAY OF THE NORMAL

Interesting Addresses Made by Stud- Two Debates held this week between ents and Faculty Regarding Past and Present.

occasion and filled the place very bates. creditably. The different stages The debate Thursday night the school while Pres. Cousins tercollegiate debate. Both men lost. There was no insurance.

gram in full: .

General theme for discussion: 'Student Evolution."

"Fseshman Stage of Life"-Miss Dorris Parker. "Junior Stage of Life"-Miss

Evelyn Coulter. "Senior Stage of Life"-R. A DeFee.

Alumni adress, "The Ser vice of the West Texas State Normal Collage is Rendering the State with her Alumni."-Miss Anna Hibbitt.

Music. "The Third Milestone"-Prof

"My Vision of the future." Pres. R. B. Cousins.

The Canyon Champs had a fine Mrs. Barry residence in comemoration of the closing basketball game of the season. Those pres- D. M. Stewart and Rev. A. B. ent were: Misses Avent, Crews, Haynes. Moreland, Wilson, McMurtrie, Wiggins and Fatherlee, Messrs. Hunt, Cavet, Reeves, Thad Lair, Allen, H. W. Morelock and F. P. Tom Lair, Gamble and Prichard. Guenther.

the Merry Maids and Matron and from now until that time club Thursday at her home. they will work hard getting in The house was beautifully dec- shape to win. The same quesorated with hearts and sweet tion will be discussed in both depeas. The guests present be bates, side the club members were: Mesdames Griffin, Hutson, Winkelman and Miss Donold. Delightful refreshments were served of chicken patties, shrimp salad, sandwiches, olives, coffee

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Ladies Aid and Missionary society of the Baptist church which was to We make a specialty of soap, have been held next Tuesday has been deferred until March 4

BOARDERS-I want to get four Normal students, boys or girls, commodations. Come at once. We want to sell you your soaps 3 blocks east, one block south of square. Mrs. W. C. Turner.

EACH SOCIETY

TARLTON BEST SPEAKERS

Cousins and Palo Dura Literary Societies of Normal.

The third anniversary of The Cousins and Palo Duro so breaking ground for the Normal cieties held two debates this building was very fittingly cele | week, the first on Thursday brated at auditorium Saturday night, which was won by the morning by a very interesting Palo Duro society, and the secprogram in which students, ond on Tuesday night which was alumni and faculty participited. won by the Cousins. Both de-The date of breaking ground for bates are the best that has ever Normal building has been set been held between the two soaside as a legal holiday and all cieties and the men showed suwork in the school is closed for perior training and better knowledge of the subject matter of Prof. F. P. Guenther was the debates than has hitherto master of ceremonies for the been displayed in the society de-

of students evolution were dis- was very enthusiastic. Both sorebuttal. H. I. Hudson, of the years.

SECOND DEBATE

The second debate held Tues day night was won by the Cousins society and W. F. Cook, the leader of this team, and A. L. Tarlton, of the Palo Duro team, were selected as intercollegiate work, Sidney J. Woodruff being are very encouraging a member of the Cousins and R.

The question discussed in both debates was: "Resolved, that a compensatory duty should be levied upon all imported raw material which becomes a manufactured article that bears an import tax." In both debates the

affirmative side won. The judges for the first debate were, Rev. Holmes Nichols, Rev. banquet Saturday night at the F. M. Neal and Supt. T. J. Yoe. For the second debate the judges were, George A. Brandon, Dr.

> The judges to select the intercollegiate debaters were, L. G.

The teams selected will meet Mrs. C. O. Keiser' entertained Denton and San Marcos in April

T. A. Foster very low.

T. A. Foster has been very low all this week and is not expected to live more than a few hours longer. He has rallied several times during the last week but is fast losing strength.

Pleasantview Items.

Sunshine is the order of the are powerless to speak our the county attorney is ordered day in the Panhandle at present. thanks, and earnestly hope they by the court to file suit against Farmers are busy listing and will be spared from such an or- the sureties on said bond and discing for the spring crop deal as we have been called on to the administrator of the estate

this year. Wheat is starting. The snow one of you is our prayer. has all melted and all went into Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell ip the ground. We have had no

wind to take up the moisture, so there is quite a lot of moisture in the ground and it works fine. Some are sowing oats and singing to the golden seed as

they go along. Stock never looked better at this time of year and you don't meet a man that don't want to buy a cow.

Hogs are scarce and high and so is feed, but if the present weather holds out feed will last until grass.

C. I. Waggoner who has been on the Reed section the past two years has moved to Bro. Harder's place just south of town. Mr. Shaver will occupy the Reed section the coming year.

Philip Wilkes, who has been with Mr. McAfee the past two or himself as being very greatly three years is going to leave next surprised to find such a fine week and go to New Mexico to building and equipment, such live. Philip, we wish you prosperity in your new home. Mr. Williams will take Mr. Wilkes' place with Mr. McAfee.

Booster.

Campbell House Burned.

cussed very interestingly by cieties were out in full force and bell northwest of the city burn- H. P. Brelsford of Eastland, and representatives from the fresh- joined by the sister societies ed about 8:30 Monday morning. O. S. Lattimore of Ft. Worth; men, junior and senior classes, gave many enthusiastic yells and The family were all at home and from the House, E. P. Haney of while the alumni was represent several catchy songs. The Palo Mr. Campbell with a few men Henrietta, T. L. Foster of San ed in a very fine talk by Miss Duro team won this debate, and were getting ready to butch Augustine, A. C. Robbins of Anna Hibbits, of the model Ewell Condron of the Palo Duro hogs. The entire roof was on Athens, and J. L. Yarbrough of training school department team, and Ohmer Kirk of the fire before anyone discovered the Lavon. Prof. J. A. Hill reviewed very Cousins team were selected to flames. Some furniture was

Floyd of the Cousins team, did work Tuesday, and a new house will soon be constructed.

J. C. Hunt Sick.

Representative J. C. Hunt, or Canyon, is in Austin with meningitis. His condition the first of the week was very serious, debaters. Both teams did good but reports the past few days and he will soon be over his at-Guy Rogers of the Palo Duro tach. His friends in Canyon and the 123rd district are glad to hear of his recovery.

Seniors makes \$25.

The responds to the tag day Saturday was not very great but the senior high school class made \$25 which will be used for the benefit of the school.

Sunny Hill Items.

We are having nice weather now, especially for farming. R. H. Caler returned home journed, the legislators were Saturnay night from Canyon, but taken over the building and went back again Tuesday.

Miss Mary Kuehn left Saturday for Miama where she will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Grace Lewis spent Saturday night and Sunday with the smoker. Knox girls near Happy.

list this week.

neighborhood Sunday and called Holmes Nichols and C. W. Warat the home of G. P. Lewis Sun- wick. day evening.

Card of Thanks.

ery one of our friends and neigh- ing order: bors who assisted as and work- "It is ordered by the court ed so heroically to save our that the 1910 county bond of R. home which was destroyed by H. Sanford as tax collector be fire hast Monday morning. We and is hereby forfeited and that to room and board. Best of ac- which proves to be large acreage bear for three times. May God's of R. H. Sanford, deceased. blessings rest on each and every

and family.

LEGISLATORS SEE **NORMAL BUILDING**

SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEE HERE ON FRIDAY.

Surprise is Expressed at the Fine School and the Wonderful Two Years' Growth.

The legislative inspection committee visited the West Texas State Normal college Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock and, each member expressed splendid work, and each promised that when the appropriation bill came up, that he would do all in his power to give the Normal all that President Cousins asked

The comittee was composed of the following: From the senate, The residence of W. B. Camp- W. A. Johnson of this district,

When the committee arrived interestingly the past history of represent the Normal in the in. saved, but a large portion was from Amarillo, the students had assembled in the auditorium. spoke very enthusiastically of are splendid debaters and did This makes the third house President Cousins briefly stated the future and what he expected fine work Thursday night. Each Mr. Campbell has lost on the the history of progress that had to see accomplished in the represented his society in the same spot during the past eleven been made by the school since its establishment three years The following was the pro- Palo Duro team, and Andrew Carpenters were started to ago, what the faculty hoped to accomplish in the future and the needs of the school for this future work. Mr. Cousins then introduced Senator W. A. Johnson, of this district, and asked that he take charge of the meeting. Mr. Johnson introduced the seven members and each responded with a few remarks.

> Each of the speakers praised very highly the work that was being done in this school. Each was especially loud in his praise of the magnificent Normal building, and every one paid a fine tribute to President Cousins for what he has done for the state educationally in the past, and for the work he is now doing for the young people who are attending the school. All stated that when the appropriation bill came before the legislature that they would do the very best they could for the school, and if possible provide every item for which President Cousins has

> After the meeting was adshown the work done in the different departments.

The committee left about 6:30 o'clock for Amarillo where they were entertained at an informal

The committee from Canyon Mrs. M. E. Allen is on the sick who met the legislators in Amarillo was composed of President Sammy Roles was in the R. B. Cousins, L. T. Lester, Rev.

Sanford's Bondsmen Sued.

On last Thursday the commis-We wish to thank each and ev- sioners' court passed the follow-

Roy Ross and Bascom Edmondson, of Tulia, were in the city Friday and Saturday.



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We will sell pure lard at the following prices:

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HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

(Edited by Mrs. C. W. Warwick.) · NUT LOAF.

Mrs. Hutchins.

- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 cup raisins
- 4 cups flour
- 2 cups milk
- 1-2 cup sugar 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder
- 1 teaspoonful salt
- 1 egg

Sift dry ingredients together, add raisins, nuts, milk and eggs. Put in milk and egg and let rise in a greased pan 30 minutes. Bake 50 minutes.

BAKED MACARONI AND MUSH-ROOMS.

Mrs. C. O. Keiser. "

Break one-half pound of macaroni into two-inch pieces and boil twenty minutes. Drain. Peel ten mushrooms and stir in a little milk for a few minutes. Put a layer of the macaroni in a buttered dish, then a layer of thick tomato sauce, then a layer of the mushrooms and another layer of macaroni, / seasoning each layer with paprika and salt. Sprinkle grated cheese over the top, and bake in oven for half an

> TIT TAT TOO CAKE. Mrs. Rhoda Miller.

- 2 1-2 cups sugar
- 1.2 cup butter 1 cup milk.
- 2 1.2 cups flour

2 teaspoons baking powder Divide the dough into three equal parts. To one part add 1 cup raisins 1 teaspoon of cinnamon. To second layer add 2 tablespoonfuls chocolate and 1 teaspoonful vanilla. To the last layer add lemon flavor to taste.

When baked, put chocolate layer on bottom, fruit layer next and white layer on top.

BROWN BREAD.

- 2 cups sour milk
- 1-2 cup molasses
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoonful soda
- 2 cups graham flour
- 2 cups corn meal Pinch of salt. Steam three
 - SNOW CAKE.
- 1 cup white sugar 1-2 cup butter
- 1-2 cup sweetmilk
- 1 1-2 cup flour
- 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder
- 4 whites of eggs
- Flavor with almond.

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 Count House door of Randall County, Texas, towit: between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tursday in March, 1913, the same being the 4th day of March, 1913, the following described real estate, situated in Randall County, Texas, towit: 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 \$1785.80, 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 WITNESS my hand this the 5th day

of February, 1913.

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



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We also have a complete line of Genuine Baker Perfect Barbed Wire, Stoves, Ranges, Glassware, Queensware, Harness, Buggies and everything kept in a first-class hardware and implement store. Our harness is made in our own harness shop.

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MORE ABOUT FETERITA

So much that is not true has test on these farms, the feterita is time that the public should be did mile and in more than twenenlightened.

many people that feterita is, like frost. some other much-heralded crops, of no practical value. The re- that the results obtained justighums, milo and kaffir.

over the state while Superinten- On each package was sent a dent of Demonstration farms, is blank on which results were to is also applied to the true doura, properly filled in, the date and but should be used only in ref manner of planting, cultivating, erence to the cross. The result and harvesting, the yield as so obtained has been given vari | compared with milo and kaffir

been written about this plant, out-yielded both kaffir and mile and so much ignorance exists more than 20 per cent, and maconcerning it that I feel that it tured in ten days less time than ty days less time than kaffir. When I first started to intro- This is a better showing than duce it into the state, many irre appears on the face of it as the sponsible stories were circulated two years mentioned were the concerning the plant, and some crop seasons of 1910 and 1911, newspapers, not having correct two of the dryest seasons in the information about it, drew on history of Oklahoma. Also on the imaginations of the editors, some of the farms where planted and printed columns of wierd late, the feterita matured while misinformation that has left the the milo and kaffir, requiring impression on the minds of more time, were caught by the

In the spring of 1912 I felt

sults obtained on the Demon- fied the widespread introduction stration farms, and at the vari- of the plant over the state. So, ous schools and experiment sta- under authority of the State tions where it has been tried, all Board of Agriculture, I offered tend to prove that it is not only to send out free one-half pound of practical value but has many packages of the seed to all who points of superiority over both applied within a certain specified of the more familiar grain sor- time. In all I received more than 2,000 applications and about The feterita which I sent out 1,800 packages were sent out. not the true Soudan Doura and be reported. These blanks white milo. The name "feterita" were designed to show, when ous trials to determine its value under the same conditions, and as compared with mile and kaffir. the comparative feeding value of It was first tried on the Demon- both the grain and forage. These stration farms. In a two years' reports are now coming in by dozens and show a remarkable unanimity. A summary of these reports shows the following facts to be true, in the opinion of the practical farmers who made the tests. 1st, that feter: ita out yields both mile and kaffir, especially under conditions of drouth." 2nd, that it matures from ten to thirty days earlier than mile or kaffir. 3rd, that the grain is equal in every way to the other two sorghums mentioned. 4th, that the forage seems to be equal to that of These are the results obtained

by practical farmers undec ordinary field conditions in Oklahoma. Tests carried on at the secondary agricultural schools bear these out thoroughly, and the reports from the demonstration farms show results that are even more favorable to feterita.

When the plant was first given to the public, many persons who were not familiar with the conditions, reached the conclusion that feterita was one of several undesirable sorghums previous. ly known. One of the farm papers of the state has evidently been mistaking it for shallu, an entirely different sorghum, and one of very little value.

In conclusion let me say that I am convinced that this sorghum is one of the most profitable that can be grown in Oklahoma, particularly under conditions of drouth. I am more than satisfied with the part that I have played in bringing it to public notice.

> Yours truly, MARLE WOODSON.

Wayside Items.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sutton Saturday, the 15th inst., agement of our efficient and popan 11 1-2 pound boy. Mother ular teacher, Miss Osce Lou and babe doing well.

Elmer Knight is quite ill with I. H. Hollobough made a busi-

Mr. Knight's baby has recovered from the fall he received some weeks ago.

Some few farmers have sown oats; the major part have yet to sow. Preparations are being Hunt's Ligthing Oil that no other made to put in considerable liniment possesses. Others may have put the ground in good best. It does all you recomend condition to receive the seed. A it for, and more. For sprains,

der made a trip to Canyon Sat- shelf. Very truly yours, T.J. urday returning Sunday.

An appointment for Rev. Chas. 25c and 50c bottles. Knight to preach at Beula the

Public Auction

In order to make room for new goods we will sell at public auction \$2,500 worth of Hardware and Implements

Saturday, February 22

Implements

Double shovels Georgia stocks Walking planters Riding planters Disc harrow Lister planter Sulky plow Gang plow Cultivators Wagons Wagon brakes Wagon box

Harness

Cook stoves, Heating stoves, Wash pots, Wash boilers, Dinner pots, Wringers, Washing machines, Dust pans, Strainers, Coffee pots, Dippers, Drinking cups, Stew pans, Stew kettles, Wash pans, Pudding pans, Bake pans, Floor Mats. Many other articles not herein mentioned.

Farm Supplies

Hatchets Hammers Wrenches Nails Bolts Screws Bridle bits Foot warmers Mail boxes Chisels Punches Riveting machines

Many other articles not enumerated here

Everything for table use in glassware and china; Haviland china, hand-painted and imported china; all high grade goods. Lamps, Lamp chimneys, Lamp wicks, Lamp burners, Clocks and cutlery of all kinds. There will be many articles offered that we are unable to list for the lack of space

Come, you will be well paid for your trip; those very things you have been wanting will be offered at your own price

Sale will begin promptly at 12:30 p. m. at our store, west side square, Canyon, Texas

TERMS: CASH

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Remember the date, Saturday, Feb. 22. J. W. McCREREY, Auctioneer

4th Sunday has been given out. Surveyor Hutchinson, of Tnlia. has been surveying in Armstrong county the latter part of last and Monday of this week.

Beula school, under the man-Mills, is progressing nicely.

ness trip to Canyon Monday.

Stands Ahead

There is something about acreage in oats. Recent snows be good, but it is surely the lot of the late wheat is now com- cuts, injuries, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. Wm. Payne and Marshal But- It stands head on my medicine Brownlow, Livingston, Tenn.

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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.

Too Many Large Farms

farms in Texas and the average Texas farmer is trying io do to body.

The Commission will begin an investigation into the causes that maintain this undesirable condition at an early date and Gamble and Shotwell played Randall county will come within the scope of the inquiry as the Federal Census Reports show 183 farms in this country that talent in canyon besides the contain more than 500 acres.

The average size farm Randall county is 767.2 acres, which is 498.1 acres over the interesting but inclined to be on State's average.

We have a total of 363 farms in won by a score of 71 to 17. this country while the total number ofor the State is 417,770

The average size of a Texas farm is 269 acres while those of Ohio and Indiana contain 71 and 78 acres, respectively, according are 23,956 farms and ranches in this state that contain more than 500 acres and Texas ranks first with other States in the Union in this respect. A large number of these tracts are said to be held for speculative purposes and only a small portion are being used. The classification by size is shown in the following table for Randall county.

	HED DURNED TEX TO SEE
Size.	Number.
8 to 9 acres	2
10 to 19 acres	
20 to 49 acres	3
50 to 69 acres	10
100 to 174 acres	
175 to 259 acres	11
260 to 499 acres	
500 to 990 acres	117
1000 ocres and ove	r 66
Total	

1500 head native coming 2-year old steers, \$45 per head. May delivery. Box 368, Canyon, Tex- as classic and dignified as George



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Why not try it? Let nature do the rest and you will be proud of your beautiful head of thick, Use this formula. Get from

your druggist 1 ounce Quinzoin, dissolve it in 1/2 pint of alcohol (not whiskey), then add 1/2 pint water; let stand over night and

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News. DECATUR BEATEN IN THREE GAMES

SCORE OF 192 TO 46 MADE BY CANYON CHAMPS.

Visiting team had to chance at any stage of three games to make

many points.

The Decatur basketball 'team were overwhelmingly defated Thursday, Friday and Satarday by scores of 69 to 7, 51 to 22, 71 to 17. The visitors put up the best game against the Champs of any visiting team this year but they could not compete with get your money back. There are too many large the fast teamwork and accurate basket throwing of the locals.

The first game on Thursday much", said Judge S.A. Lindsey | night won by the Champs by a of Tayler, who, as Chairman of score of 61 to 7. The second the Texas Farm Life Commission | night Decatr improved consideris directing the work of that able and coupeled with a bunch of luck while the locals were as unluckey as any creatures could be, Decatar run up 22 scores while Champs made only 51. guard for Hunt and Reeves during the secoud half and showed that there were other basketball tive members of the Champion ship team.

The third game was highly the rough order. The Champs

The Passion Play.

kogee. Oklahoma, Will deliver his lecture on the "Passion to Federal Census figures. There Play," in the auditorium at the

> auspices of the young Womens self."-Amarillo News. Christion association, and an intellectnal treat is in store for those who hear Dr, Hamletz.

The following press noticesspeak for themselves as to the lecture:

"Rev. W. E. Hamlett has re cently delivered in Howard Payne College a series of lectures on Jerusalem and its Envisons; also the flecture on the Passon Play. For graphic description, beautiful diction forceful delivery and burning eloquence, I have never heard these lectures surpassed."- A. E. Baten, D. D., Prin. Bible Dept., Howard Payme Collage. (Now President Blackwell, Okla., Col-

"Dr. W. A. Hamlett, in his lecture on the Passion Play, is Wendling, as perfect in action as Tom Dixon, and as eloquent and inspiring as McIntyne. The ten years."-Hon. Robt. H. Hamilton, Pres., Howard Payne Col-

To Rev. W. A. Hamlets:

Having been a life-long stadent of the drama and knowing in our town. the historic importance of the Oberammergau Passion Play, I felt that I might see it and did duties as I see them, without see it last August. But like the foolish one who came to scoff, I remembered to pray, for the any support you may give me, I tremendously impressive qual-am, ities of this religious spectacle got such hold on me that tears came unbidden and theories were swallowed up by mighty om otions. I shall never forget that

commend the study of the Pas- Liver Purifer, the mildest known sion Play."-H. L. Hargrove, liver medicine, yet the most Professor of English, Baylor thorought in action. Put up in University.

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

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Go to City Pharmacy for this Safe, Reliable Remedy and get your Money back if it Fails

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Dodson's Liver Tone costs 50 cents a bottle. It is the safest and best remedy for torbid liver, constipation, billiousness, etc., that has ever been sold in this city. It takes the place of dangerous calomel and does not nights by the Canyon Champs lay you up as a dose of calomel often does. A bottle in the house is as good as fifty cents in the bank. If you or your family need a liver tonic you have the medicine ready. If it fails you

Be sure you get Dodson's Liver Tone when you ask for it. There are imitations of it that may disappoint vou.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

(Advertisement)

I announce my candidacy for re-election as City Marshal and Tax Collector, for the city election April 1, 1913.

J. H. JOWELL

Canyon Prosperous.

L.T.Lester, president of First National Bank of Canyon was in the city on matters of business Thursday.

"Canyon and the Canyon country are in good shape," said Mr. Lester. "Excellent business is reported in all lines and the general tone is assuring. Added acreage will be put into cultivation during the present Dr. W. A. Hamlett, of Mus- year, will add materially to the general wealth of the couny.

"All are prosperous and have confidence in the future devel-Normal next Tuesday evening. opment of the Canyon country The lecture is given under the and the growth of Canyon her

Jowell for Marshall

To the Woters of Canyon:

In announcing for re-election to the office of City Marshal, acknowledge my gratitude to you for having fawored me with this position in the past and feel that I cam consistently refer you to my record and work as something not to be ashamed of.

I have endeavored both as a civil and a criminal officer to discharge with fidelity my duty under the law.

In my civil capacity as collecton of taxes I have striven hard to collect all the taxes of the city without favor or preference to to any person or firm; and the necords will show but few delinquents on the city rolls, notwithstanding the stringency of money. On the rolls for the past year only about \$850 are lecture is, in my judgment, one delingment, of which about \$150 of the best delivered from any is delinquent on estates of deplatform in America in the last ceased which it will be necessary to collect through the pro-

> As to my vigilance as a criminal efficer I have only to refer you to the absence of lawlessness

If re-elected I promise to contimue in the discharge of all my fear or favor.

Thanking you in advance for Very respectfully,

J. H. (BUD) JOWELL.

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The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is "Most heartily, therefore do done away with by Simmons' yellow tin boxes only, Price 25c Tried once, used always.

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Our lace department is all ready for the new season demands, with the finest stock yet shown. The world of Fashion has decreed that laces will be in greater demand than ever before known.

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Women have begun buying embroideries in big lots already, taking advantage of extra low prices such as will be out of existence when the big general demand begins. Get a good supply of them now.

NEW SPRING GOODS

are now coming in with such rapidity that our store is now radient with the season's newest. The new, only the new, will be in evidence everywhere. These are now ready.

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Down the avenue of style comes the parade of spring apparel for womenfolks. You will wane to review the parade from here. We have never had so much for you to admire.

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Women's Oxfords, ankle straps pumps and Gibson ties-newest of the styles for springtime at \$3.00

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Made from cream of tartar derived solely from grapes, the most delicious and healthful of all fruit acids.

Social and Personal Notes

Passion Play next Tuesday:

Grady Nobles of Amarillo spent Sunday with Joe Black.

Plainview spent Sunday in the illness of his father. city with relatives.

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

L. B. Harshberger left Wedsays he hopes to return to Can- mal.

yon soon.

Mr. Burroughs, of McLean, Texas, spent Sunday in Canyon.

W. B. Walters, of Ceta, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

W. C. Turner, who has been in Fort Stockton on business for two weeks, is expected home this week.

For Sale-At a bargain, extra good team work horses and set of harness.

J. A. Harbison. tf

T. B. Terrill, of Decatur, visited his cousin, Miss Drexel Terrill, who is attending the Nor-

Rev. M. E. Hawkins, of Canadian, spedt Sunday at the D. A. Park home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kleinschmidt returned Sunday morning from an extended visit in California. They report a very pleassant visit while away as many of their old Illinois friends are living in California.

Mrs. F. P. Luke went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit with her arillo is visiting with her daugh-

Will trade for land in Randall county, clear, or with State debt only, improved section 25 miles of Plainview and Tulia shallow water belt. Box 8, Tulia, Texas.

W H. Blaine, Jr., of the Normal training school, took a burch out to the canyons Monday for a pienic dinner.

C. R. McAfee went to Van Zant county Wednesday on busi-

Joe Gamble left Wednesday for a business trip to El Paso.

Mrs. L. S. Maloney was called to Memphis Tuesday evening by the illness of her mother.

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R. Lee Morris, president of the First Nationa Jank of Chico, Texas, wrote the Solace Com

Passion Play next Tuesday. 19

case. Return to News office and the past few weeks. get \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Flake Garner of was called home by the serious has been getting along nicely

A daughter was born Sunday Hanna.

Wall Paper-See S. V. Wirt. tf Judge Hazlewood, of Amarillo, nesday for Lakeview, N. M., to was in Canyon Monday to enter attend to some business. He his son in the West Texas Nor-

H. F. McNeill and A. N. Hen-Carl England of Decatur was son left today on a business trip in Canyon visiting friends last to Hurley, the new town in Bailey county.

> L. S. Maloney returned Thursday from Kansas City where he spent two weeks in market.

> Mrs. N. M. Patton, of Heredaughter, Mrs. Tucker.

Play Tuesday night at the Nor- charge of the millinery depart-

Wm. McCann, of Happy, was Kansas City last week on busi-from Ohio and says that he likes ket. he country fine.

> Wimberly, of Tulia, were visiting their brothers, Sid Reid and Clifford Wimberly Friday and Saturday and attending the Decatur-Canyon basketball games.

Miss Harriett Moreland is spending a week with Mrs. V Edna Henson. She is on her way to her home in St. Louis.

S. V. Wirt has a full line of wall paper, paints, oils, varnish, glass, and drugs.

Mrs. M. E. Yarbrough of Amter, Miss Yarbrough.

L. E. Cowling is home from Mineral Wells and reports that his daughter is improving a lit-

Dr. W. A. Hamlett who lectures here next Tuesday is a friend of Rev. Holmes Nichols. Dr. Hamlett is pastor of the Baptist church at Muskogee, Oklaand is a very fine speaker. Dr. Nichols recommends the lecture very highly. Dr. Hamletr is now making up another company to take abroad during the summer

Be sure to attend Henry Mc-Candless' sale on Friday, Febru-

Mrs. Joe Garrison will take charge of the Baltimore Hotel March 1. Mr. Bowen has been in charge during the past two

M. P. Garner, tf office.

Henry F. Miller was a business caller at the News office Saturday and said that he has just brought in a couple of loads of hogs. One hog weighed 490, about the largest that has ever been brought to town. Mr. Miller says that his new house is progressing nicely and that it will be completed in two or three

Miss Nettie Cobb of Tulia was in the city Friday and Saturday fire. nights to see the Decatur-Canyon games.

cy Sunday, pair of auto chains, them green and green they have your money back. Return to Dr. Griffin.

Passion Play next Tuesday.

160 acres improved land in Hardeman county to trade for property in Canyon. Geo. W. Daniel, Kirkland, Texas. 48p4

For Sale-One mule 8 years old, \$100.00, 2 sets of harness, one \$25 and one \$30, one wagon \$30. G. N. Yates.

C. N. Harrison and Claude Newton Jr: returned Friday from Hutto. Mrs. Harrison is in Dallas where the baby is be ing medically treated. She will start home Saturday. Mr. Harrison reports that the baby has Lost-French Briar pipe in been improving nicely during

Mrs. C. D. Cleveland was tak Joe Foster started to the Kan- en to Amarillo Friday where an sas City market Monday, but operation was performed. She

For Sale-Finest grade of Elmorning to Mr. and Mrs. Parker berta peaches, hand peeled, hand packed, sweetened, four ounces heavier than California goods;six 3 lb. cans for ond dollar, 100 cans for \$15.00. T. S. Minter, Canyon, Texas.

> D. K. Usery has been in Amarillo this week in the sanitarium. He had an operation three weeks ago but was forced to return for further medical treatment.

For Sale-100 bushels Texas Red seed oats, re-cleaned, 50 cents per bushel. 100 bushels pure Macaroni wheat, \$1:00 per ford, visited Saturday with her bushel. Henry F. Miller. 48p4

Miss Langston, of Austin, ar Hear the lecture on the Passion rived Saturday and will have 1t ment at the Canyon Supply Co

D. R. Gass, of Hereford, spent in the city Monday and renewed Monday in the city visiting at his faith in this great religious the Anthony and McIntire St. Patrick's day it looks like a perfection in city development sometimes deliver the hardest weekly. Mr. McCann came to homes. He was on his way cruel order to force the change We cannot stand still in city jolt. L. B. Harshbergert went to Randall county six years ago home from the Kansas City mar- in the color of the mail equip building. Unless progress is Three men in a corner can do

> Mrs. D. R. Gass visited a few Misses Tola Reid and Linnie days this week at the McIntire and Anthony homes.

> > For Sale-Buggy and harness. Jas. Vetesk.

Lost-Man's kid glove for right to mention dogs, on their routes. hand. Return to this office.

FOR SALE CHEAP-Davenport,

been in use one year. Phone For Sale-Barred Plymouth

Rock eggs, \$1 per setting. E A. Oberst.

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

FOR SALE-400 bushels seed oats. R. A. Campbell, Canyon.

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

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

Wanted-Empty lard buckets. City Meat Market.

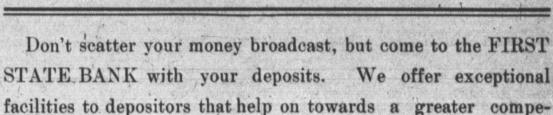
I will sell you a lot fronting on the Normal campus for \$250, worth \$500, has city water con-1t nections. Terms, 1-3 down, balance one and two years at 8 per cent. Also a nice quarter secacre. C. M. Thomas.

For Sale-Two tennis rackets, For Sale-Buggy at a bargain practically new. Call at News

Paint R. F. D. Boxes.

Postmaster General Hitchcock proposes to paint the country red as far as his department is concerned. Order has been sent post ills as an old age heritage. masters to see that mail boxes, mail wagons and other vehicles carrying mail shall be painted red. The shade of red is to be the most conspicious one and a mail box will loom up like a bon-

Quite a number of years agothe mail boxes were painted red and every bottle guaranteed to Left in front of City Pharma and the order went forth to paint give entire satisfaction or you get 1t been since that time. Coming on



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tency.

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Commissioners Court.

The following business has been transacted in the commissioners' court:

The First National Bank was selected as county depository, paying 5.55 per cent interest on daily balances.

Mrs. W. B. Jones was allowed \$45 per quarter for support, it being shown she, had no means of support.

I. W. McClure, Dave Curry, T. C. Thompson, W. C. Baird and Sam Lofton were appointed as a jury to review a road petitioned by E. Edmunds and thirteen others, beginning at the S. W. corner of section 88 and the N. W. corner of section 105, in block 6, I. & G. N. Ry. Co. land, thence east to the S. E. corner of section 92 and the N. E. corner of section 101, the whole distance being five miles. The jury will report next term.

\$70,000 was set at the bond for the First National bank as coun ty depository.

The yearly reports of the various officers were examined and

On petition of E. Edmunds a new school district was made, comprising parts of district 1, 9 and 10, with the following boundries: Beginning at the S. W. corner of section 106, block No. 6, I. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey, thence with three miles to the N. W. corner section 74, thence east one mile to N. E. corner section 74, thence north two miles to N. W. corner section 41, thence east three miles to N. E. corner section 39, thence south two miles to S. E. corner section 58, thence east 51-2 miles to county line, thence south three miles to line section 97, and 128, thence west to point of beginning, including the following whole sections, 70, 71, 72, 73. 74, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 66, 67, 68, 69, 92, 93, 94, 95, 98, 99, 100, 101, 39, 40, 41, 56, 57, 58 and parts of the following sections, 65, 96, 97, all in block 6, I. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey, said district to be numbered 21, and known as the Edmunds school house.

It was ordered that the lines of school district No. 9, be extended as follows. Beginning at the S. W. corner of section 196, thence east one mile to S. E. corner of section No. 196, thence north 6 miles to N. E. corner of section 125, thence west two miles to N. W. corner of section 124, thus adding to said district sections 124, 125, 132, 133, 156, 157, 164, 165, 188, 189, 196, 197, block 6, I. &. G. N. Ry. Co. sur-

SPECIAL SESSION. The work of the court was not completed by Saturday night and Judge Coss called the court in a special session Monday to complete checking the tax and settling with the collector and examining other reports of the county officials.

The bond of the First National bank for \$70,000 was approved. Dr. D. M. Stewart was appointed health officer for the

coming year. \$200 was appropriated to the use of the Civic Improvement League, for the purpose of improving the cemetery, especially

the front fence. The southwest quarter of court yard was ordered to be tiled, well manured and sown to blue grass under the supervision of Judge Coss.

Tuesday was spent examining some bridges near the city and the court adjourned Tuesday af-

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ride to the left; heard Lee give a hurried order, or two; then I was at the for assault. There was little enough time left.

Under the smoke of several batteradvancing in double line, the sun knowing now we could meet the best gleaming on their bayonets, and re- of them, we longed for the morrow to

voice caught up the command. "Hold

ree!" I added.

the haying field, the perspiration streaming down our faces, we waited. arose on one elbow to listen. The rifle barrels glowed brown in the sun, as the keen eyes took careful sight. We were but a handful, a single thin line; if the reserves failed we would be driven back by mere force approached. of numbers, yet before we went that slope should be strewn with dead. wald with two guns, wheeling into position, the depressed muzzles spouting destruction. Yet those red and blue lines came on; great openings were ploughed through them, but the living mass closed up. They were at the fallen tree, beyond, when we poured our volleys into their very faces. We saw them waver as that storm of lead struck; the center seemed to give way, leaving behind a ridge of motionless bodies; then it surged forward again, led by a waving flag, urged on by gesticulating of-

"The cavalry! The cavalry!" Canyon Texas They were coming around the end to District Court practice along crumble up, and, a moment later, the Santa Fe R. R., from Canyon scarcely realizing what had occurred on the north to Post City and we were racing backward, firing as we ran, and stumbling over dead bodies. Lamesa on the south, including Maxwell rallied us beyond the the intervening towns of Tulia, causeway, swearing manfully as he drove us into position behind a low stone wall. Again and again they and Tahoka. The same careful charged us, the artillery fire shatterattention will be given to the in- ing the wall into fragments. Twice we came to bayonets and clubbed guns, battling hand to hand, and Wayne was forced so far back upon Business in either of said the left, that we were driven into the edge of the wood for protection. But there we held, out front a blaze of fire. It seemed to me the horror of that struggle would never end. Such heat, such thirst, the black powder smoke in our nostrils, the dead under foot, the cries of the wounded, the incessant roar of the guns. Again and again it was hand to hand; I could scarcely tell who faced us, so flerce the melee, so suffocating the smoke; I caught glimpses of British Grenadiers, of Hessians, of Queen's Rangers. Once I thought I heard Grant's nasal voice amid the infernal uproar. Stewart and Ramsey came to our support; Oswald got his guns upon an eminence, opening a deadly fire; Livingston's regiment charged, and, with a cheer, we leaped forward also, mad with the battle fever, and flung them back, back down that deadly slope. It was not in flesh and blood to stand; we cut the center like a wedge, and drove them pell-mell to where Lee had been in the morning. Here they rallied, flanked by thick woods and morasses. Too exhausted to follow.

> It was already sunset, and our work Poor's and the Carolina brigade-moving to the right. Night came on. however, without more fighting, and as soon as we had recovered sufficiently, we devoted ourselves to the care of the wounded.

our men sank breathless to the

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Road to Philadelphia. It must have been 10 o'clock, and, If I had slept at all, I was scarcely conscious of it. All about me the men lay outstretched upon the ground, still

fought, their guns beside them. The night was clear and hot, scarcely a breath of air moving. Here and there against the sky-line passed the dark silhouette of a sentinel. There was no sound of firing only an occasional footfall to break the silence of the night. The wounded had been taken to the field hospitals at the rear; you the kinds best suited to the Pan- down in our front lay the bodies of the dead, and among these shone the dim lights of lanterns where the last searching parties were yet busy at their grewsome task. I was weary enough to sleep, every muscle of my body aching with fatigue, but the excitement of the day, the possibility of the morrow, left me restless. I had received no wound, other than a slight

"I shall not be the first to leave the thrust with a bayonet, yet felt as ground; your orders shall be obeyed." though pummelled from head to foot. What followed was but a medley of The victory was ours-the army realsight and sound. I saw Washington ized this truth clearly enough; we had repulsed the red-coats, driven them back with terrible losses; we had seen rear of our own line strengthening it their lines shrivel up under our fire, officers and men falling, and the remnant fleeing in disorder. It meant nothing now that a force outnumberies, whose shells were ripping open ing us yet remained intact, and in the side of the hill, the British were strong position. Flushed with victory,

I reviewed the vivid incidents of the "Steady, men! Steady!" voice after day, looking up at the stars, and wondered who among those I knew ere this. I would that all the British "Wait until they reach that fallen thought of others in those lines of the You have informed the major of his enemy, whom I had known, speculat-Every man of us had a gun, officers, izg on their fate. Then along our there is nothing I need add." ill. Coatless as though we came from rear came a horseman or two, riding slowly. A sentry halted them, and I

"Lawrence? Yes, sir, Major Lawrence is lying over there by the scrub

I got to my feet, as the first rider "This you, Lawrence?" asked a

voice I instantly recognized as Ham-Crashing up from the rear came Os- ilton's. "You fellows all look alike tonight. Where is your horse, major?" "I have been on foot all day, sir," I answered saluting.

> "Ah, indeed; well, you will have need for a horse tonight. Wainwright," turning to the man with him, "is your mount fresh?"

> "Appears to be, sir; belonged to British dragoon this morning." "Let Major Lawrence have him.

Major, ride with me." and Hamilton spoke earnestly.

said soberly. "Of course there will be the Lord guard you on your journey." fighting tomorrow, but we shall have the red-coats well penned in before daybreak, and have already captured ammunition enough to make us easy on that score. Poor, and the Carolina men, are over yonder, while Woodford is moving his command to the left. At dawn we'll crush Clinton into fragdelphia, and I recommended you, as you know the road. He remembered enough to say you were the very man. You'll go gladly?"

"I should prefer to lead my own men tomorrow, sir."

"Pshaw! I doubt if we have more than a skirmish. Sir Henry will see his predicament fast enough. Then there will be nothing left to do, but guard prisoners."

"Very well, colonel; I am ready to

serve wherever needed." "Of course you are, man. There should not be much danger connected with this trip, although there will be stragglers in plenty. I'm told that Clinton lost more than three hundred deserters crossing Camden."

Headquarters were in a singleroomed cabin at the edge of a ravine. A squad of cavalrymen were in front, their horses tied to a rail fence, but within Washington was alone, except for a single aide, writing at a rude table in the light, of a half-dozen



"Pardon Me, Sirs, but There Are Horsemen Ahead."

candles. He glanced up, greeting us with a slight inclination of the head. "A moment, gentlemen."

He wrote slowly, as though framing his sentences with care, occasionally I reckon." questioning the aide. Once he paused, and glanced across at Hamilton. "Colonel, do you know a dragoon

named Mortimer?" "I have no recollection of ever having met the man, sir. I have written

"Yes; I recall the name. He is the one who brought us our first definite information this morning of Clinton's position. I remember now, you were not with me when he rode upyoung, slender lad, with the face of peared to be leaning well forward over

a favor; it seems the boy is a son of Colonel Mortimer, of the queen's

"Indeed; Wayne reported the colonel killed in front of his lines." "Not killed, but seriously wounded. The son asked permission to take him |quick!"

home to a place called Elmhurst near Laurel Hill." "I know the plantation, sir," I said, my interest causing me to interrupt.

'It is on the Medford road." "Ah, you have met the lad, possibly, major," and he turned his face toward me. "The boy interested me

greatly." "No, sir; I endeavored to find him at Lee's headquarters, but failed. I have met his father and sister." "A lovely girl, no doubt."

"To my mind, yes, sir." His grave face lighted with a sud-

"I sometimes imagine, Colonel Hamlton," he said quietly, "that this unhappy war might be very pleasantly concluded if we could only turn our young officers over to the ladies of the enemy. Would such a plan meet'with your approval, major?"

"I should prefer it to the present method."

"No doubt, and Mistress Mortimer? -But let that pass, until we hold party." council of war upon the subject. Just now we shall have to be content with vealing the uniforms of different dawn so we might complete the task. the more ordinary plans of campaign. I gave the boy permission to remove his father, and they are upon the road were yet living, who were dead. I wounded had homes close at hand. mission, I presume, Hamilton, and

"He understands clearly, sir." "Then I will complete the letter. Be seated, gentlemen."

He wrote for several minutes steadily, once pausing to consult a map, signed the paper, and enclosed it in another sheet, across which he scratched a line of address.

"You will deliver this to General Arnold in person, major; do not spare horse-flesh. You were in the action today?"

"With Maxwell's brigade." "That was a hard fight along the

stone wall; you came out unhurt?" "A slight bayonet wound, sir; nothing to incapacitate me from duty."

"Very well; take ten dragoons as escort. Hamilton will write you an order. I have told Arnold our victory haste. I met your father once; may is practically complete. Clinton may I ask iw his wound is serious?" slip away in the night, for he is a We passed back slowly enough to- wily old fox, but he has lost his powward the rear of the troops, through er to injure us in the Jerseys. I hope ton fell. His horse was hit at the the field hospitals, and along the edge to bottle him up before morning, so same time, and the animal's death was encamped. We rode boot to boot, but even if he succeeds in getting his surgeon says he may be lame for army to the transports at Sandy life." of the morass, charging full tilt upon "The battle is practically won, Law- Hook, he has lost prestige, and the I reached out my hand, and with victory is ours. Good-bye, major, and

Ten minutes later, mounted on a rangy sorrel, my dragoon escort trotting behind, I rode south on the Major Lawrence," he said a little stiff-Plainsboro road, as swiftly as its terrible condition would warrant. The evidences of war, the wreck-

eral times we were compelled to leap ments. Washington wants to send a the stone walls to permit the passage despatch through to Arnold in Phila- of marching troops being hurried to some new position; several batteries passed us, rumbling grimly through your service before, and was kind the night, and a squadron of horse galloped by, the troopers greeting us with shouts of inquiry.

> We took to the fields, but, as there seemed no end to the procession, I turned my horse's head eastward, confident we were already beyond the British rear-guard, and struck out across country for another north and south road. We advanced now at a swift trot, the sound of our horses' hoofs on the soft turf almost the only noise, and, within an hour, came again to parallel fences, and a well travelled This was the road running a mile,

or so, to the west of Elmhurst. It led as straight as any, toward Philadelphia, but whatever stragglers the British army had left behind would be found along here. However, they would probably be scattered fugitives, unwilling to interfere with as strong an armed party as this of mine. If I was alone it would be safer to turn aside. Then, it was a strong temptation to me to pass thus close to Elmhurst. It would be after daylight when we reached there; I might even get a glimpse across the apple orchard of the great white house. Would Claire be there? It seemed to me quite probable, as Eric was taking the wounded colonel home for nursing. The girl's face rose before me against the black night, and my heart beat fast. When came back, I would ride to Elmhurst-surely she would be there then.

The sergeant touched my arm. "Pardon me, sir, but there are horsemen ahead."

"Indeed? I was lost in thought, Conroy. Coming this way?" "No, sir, they seem to be traveling

south slowly. I noticed them first as we turned the corner back there; I could see outlines against the sky." "How large a party? They form merely a lumping shadow to my eyes." "Not more than three or four, sir, with a covered rig of some kind. They're halted, now; heard us coming,

I could perceive the little group, but merely as a black smudge. Then a mounted figure, seemed to detach itself from the darkness, and advance toward us.

"Halt your men, sergeant," I said him orders, however; he is a scout at quietly. "I'll ride forward and learn tached to General Lee's headquar what the fellow wants."

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Escort. The figure of the man approaching was hardly distinguishable, as he ap-

the saddle pommel, yet my eyes

caught the glimmer of a star along a pistol barrel, and I drew up cautiously, loosening my own weapon. "Who comes?" he questioned short-

ly, the low voice vibrant, "Speak "An officer with dispatches," I an-

swered promptly, "riding to Philadelphia-and you?"

"We are taking a wounded man home," was the reply, the speaker riding forward. "Are you Continental?" "Yes. Major Lawrence, of Maxwell's Brigade."

"Oh!" the exclamation was half smothered, the rider drawing up his horse quickly. I could distinguish the outline of his form now, the straight, remedy. Here, is an example slender figure of a boy, wearing the tight jacket of a dragoon, the face shadowed by a broad hat brim.

dially, "you must be Eric Mortimer."

"Why do you suppose that?" "Because while at General Washingyou had asked permission to take your father-Colonel Mortimer, of the Queen's Rangers-to his home at Elmhour or two ahead of us. Am I right?" "Yes, sir; this is Colonel Mortimer's

"Then we will pass on without de tised." taining you longer, as we ride in



"Merely That Tom Claire Mortimer," and Lifting the Hat, the Young Rider Was Revealed as My Lady.

was shot in the right side when Monkof a wood, where a battery of artillery that any retreat will be impossible, struggles nearly killed his rider. The

just an instant's hesitation, he return-

"My father is suffering too much for me to ask that you speak to him, ly. "Perhaps later, at Elmhurst-" 'I understand perfectly," I interrupt-

ed. "I am very glad to have met you. age of battle, were everywhere. Sev- We shall ride within a short distance of Elmhurst. Shall I leave word there that you are coming?" "Oh, no," quickly, his horse taking

a step backward, as though to a sudden tug of the rein. "That would be useless, as there is no one there." "Indeed! I thought possibly your sister."

The lad shook his head, glancing to-(Continued on page 8)

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ward the carriage. The slight motion made me think again of the wounded man we were detaining, and reminding me as well of my own duty. "Then good-night, sir. Sergeant, we

will trot on." I drew the rein taut in surprise.

"What is it?" "Could you send your men forward, dislike-yet this was not true; it was could catch up with them easily with- Ill character of the man." in a mile or two. I-I have a word

I wish to say to you-alone. request one I saw no reason to re- tell the story in her own way.

trot. I will join you presently."

move slowly forward.

the action to the word. "What I wish to say will not take long."

our horses walking rapidly, we were could be. Had Claire spoken to him of me? Was he going to tell me about quarter of a mile before he broke the tioned at Lee's headquarters.

"Major Lawrence," he began, and I noticed the face was not turned to has made me afraid something might ward me. "I am sure you are not de be wrong with-with Eric." ceived, although you act the part well."

rdly understand

Oh, but I am sure you do. could not permit you to go away despising me."

"But, my boy, this is a mystery-" "Do you mean to insist you do not know-have not recognized me?

"I-what can you mean?" "Merely that I am Claire Mortimer," and lifting the hat, the young officer-was revealed in the dim light as

my lady. "Surely you knew?" "But I did not," I insisted, earnestly, recovering from my surprise, and leaning forward to look into her face. "Why should I? General Washington told me it was Eric who came for his father. Why should I suspect in this

"I represented myself as I...

she stammered. "And was it you also who rode into our lines yesterday, telling of Clinton's whereabouts?"

"Yes," hesitatingly, her eyes lifting

so unwomanly an act." "First answer one question." "Gladly."

"Is there an Eric Mortimer?" "There is," she answered frankly: "my brother. It was for his sake

A moment I sat in my saddle silently, our horses walking side by side through the night, while I endeavored to grasp the meaning of her confession. I knew that she was riding bareheaded, her face turned away. "Go on," I said at last, "tell me the

whole story." "I will," firmly, her head uplifted. "I was tempted to do so at Elmhurst, but something seemed to seal my lips; There is now no longer any excuse for slience. I-I wish you to know, and, then, perhaps, you may feel kindly disposed toward me."

"Your father is aware-" "No, not even father. He is scarcely conscious of what is going on about him. Peter knows, and Tonepah," with a wave of her hand into the dark

shadows. "They are with you, then-keeping guard over him?"

Yes; they have known from the beginning; not everything, of course, for that was not necessary. Peter is an old servant, silent and trustworthy. He would never question an act of mine, while the Indian has reason to be grateful and loyal to me. Whatever indiscretion, Major Lawrence, I may have been guilty of, I have gone nowhere unaccompanied by these two. You will believe that?"

Yes, and whatever else you

"That, now, must necessarily be the entire story. As I proceed you will be convinced, I think, that only a true confidence in you would enable me to speak with such frankness. I-I know of no one else in whom I could ade, and and the time has come when I must have help—the help of a friend. I should have explained to my father—indeed intended to do so father—indeed intended to do so clothed in my own proper dress, but now he is helpless to sid me with Peter and Tonogan on guard,

here is no one else I feel able to even pray for your coming, and-and then God senteyou."

My hand sought bers, and held it against my horse's mane. "Tell it in your own way, dear," I

whispered. She flashed one glance into my face, leaving her hand in mine, while our horses took a dozen strides.

"It will not take long," she began, in so low a voice, that I leaned forward to listen, "and you already know many of the characters and can judge their motives. I have been strangely for?" situated since the commencement of only family divided in its loyalty. My and my father has never attempted to interfere with his actions. They talk- better; that is not like a Mortimer ed it all over together, and Eric chose his own course. Only Alfred Grant made trouble, presuming on what he termed our engagement, and endeavored to force my brother to join the King's troops. The two quarreled bit-The lad touched my sleeve, even as terly, and Eric, a hot-headed boy, I pricked my horse with the spur, and struck him. Grant has never forgiven that blow, nor Eric's influence over me. To the latter he attributes my

She paused a moment, gathering the threads of thought more closely. I The voice was low, tremulous; the did not speak, preferring she should

"The two did not meet after that "Why, certainly. Sergeant, take for many months. The Queen's your men down the road at an easy Rangers, in which regiment my father secured Grant a commission, They went by us like shadows, leav- were in New York, while Eric was staing a cloud of dust behind. The boy tioned up the river with Morgan's spoke a brief word to those in charge riflemen. When New Jersey was inof the carriage, and it also began to vaded, both come ds came south, and, because of Eric's knowledge of "We will go ahead." he said, suiting this country, he was detailed as scout, This reckles life was greatly to his liking; I saw him occasionally by ap-Within a minute, riding side by side, pointment, usually at Elmhurst, and became aware that his old quarrel out of sight of the Tumping shadow of with Captain Grant was seemingly forthe ambulance. I glanced aside curi- gotten. There appeared to be some ously at my companion, noting the understanding, some special connecoutlines of his slender, erect figure, tion between them. They met once, wondering vaguely what his message at least, and I delivered one note between them."

"Perhaps I can explain that later." his sister? We must have ridden a I interrupted, "from something men-"You! Oh, I wish you could, for

their relationship has mystifled me:

"I think not, dear; say rather with Grant."

I_n the key to all the mystery. What style. By Jove, I wish it was daymade their intimacy so difficult to un- light." derstand was that I knew the captain's dislike of Eric had in no way diminished. He spoke of him as savagely as ever." "Perhaps he played a part-his ul-

timate purpose revenge." "It might be that-yes, it might be

that, and-and the consummation of that revenge may account for all which has occurred. But I must go on with what I had to tell."

I had forgotten the passage of time, the men riding steadily in advance, constantly increasing their distance, Elmhurst." even the possible importance of the dispatch within my jacket pocket. The

evident distress of the girl riding beside me, whose tale. I felt sure, would fully justify her strange masquerade in male garments, her risk of life and exposure to disgrace in midst of fighting armies, held me neglectful of all else. Lrealized that, whatever the "But you must listen to me, Major sause, I had unconsciously become a Lawrence; you must learn why I did part of its development, and that I was destined now to be even more deeply involved. Whatever the mystery, I must solve it for her sake. My hand again sought hers, holding it in firm clasp. There was a sound of hoofs on the dusty road behind us.

"It is Peter," she whispered. "What can have happened?" The rider barely paused, turning his horse's head even as he spoke hastily.

"Captain Grant is with the ambulance, Mistress Claire," he reported. "He came up alone about five minates ago."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Before General Arnold.

I felt her hand withdrawn quickly, and the swift intake of her breath, yet there was no sharpness in the voice. "Captain Grant, Peter? What can he man want here?"

"He claimed to be hunting deserters," returned Swanson, as calmly deliberate of speech as ever. "But that was false. He knew we were on the road, and asked for you."

"For me? And you told him-" "Merely that you rode al ad to see that the road was clear. Then I left at once, fearing he might join you." She sat a moment in silence, her head bowed; then looked across into

"This arrival must end our conference, Major," she said soberly. "Captain Grant must not know that you are with me that would mean fighting." "Surely you do not wish mel to run

"Yes, this time, for my sake as well as your own. If I could have completed my confession you would realize the accessity. However, the fact that you are the bearer of dispatches she be sufficient; your duty to the Colonies is more important than any private quarrel. You will go !" "Yes-but you? Are you safe with-

"Perfectly. I wish I might be

Captain Grant alone is not danger trust, I—I—you were in my thought ous. Besides, I wish to learn his pur-to-night; I—I am not sure I did not pose in seeking to join us." She has ltated. "You must not fear for me, but—but I wish to tell you all, and—and I am sure I shall need your help." "You mean I am to join you again-

> "Is that asking too much?" "Clair," I whispered, bending to-ward her, so Peter could not overhear, nothing shall keep me from coming, dear. I will ride back the moment my dispatches are in Arnold's hands. But tell me, first, if you are not afraid of Grant himself, what is it you need me

at Elmhurst?"

"Eric," she answered swiftly. "He this war, only, surely ours is not the tras disappeared, dead or deserted. Oh, I cannot believe the last is true. It only family divided in its loyalty. My I cannot believe the last is true. It reached this conclusion, and rememtather was a King's officer, and felt it his duty to serve the crown. While dressed in this uniform, performed the must suspect the truth, and had turned he has said little, yet I know that work assigned him. I feel sure Grant down in his heart his sympathies have knows where he is, what has become been with the Colonies. Those of my of him. I went to him in Philadelbrother were openly from the start, phia, but he only sneered, and said the boy had doubtless run away. I know But I cannot search for him; I must stay with my father. But if I can only be assured you will come."

> "You can be assured." "Mistress Claire," broke in Peter, some one is riding up the road." "Yes, Peter, yes. Major, wait here! Don't move. We will go back and

meet him." I held my horse steady, although he made an effort to follow. Voices came and ride with me a moment? You because as I grew older I realized the back to me through the darkness— Grant's loud enough to be clearly

> "What, is this you, Claire?" he laughed gruffly. "By all the gods, I thought it must be Eric. I never ex- dust-covered.



"Special Service, Sir! But You Are

Not Assigned to My Command!" pected to find you togged out in this

Whatever she replied must have sobered the fellow.

"Everything I say you take wrongly. try is full of stragglers out of both armies. Lord, I don't care what you wear, as long as it suits you. My business? Oh, I explained all that to goose entered. your putty-faced servant-Saint Anne! that fellow! But I'll review the matter again. I'm drumming up Clinton's deserters, but now I've met you I'm customer but when he saw the tempted to go along with you as far as

"Become a deserter yourself?" "Oh, no, or at least only tempora-

rily. There will be plenty of fighting get in the Jerseys. Clinton's whipped all right, and is going to have a time getting away to the ships. In my judgment there will be richer picking for a Jerseyman right here at home, than with the army in New York."

There was a moment's silence; then the girl asked, a shade of horror in

"Surely, you cannot mean to ally yourself with guerillas, Captain Grant? With-with Fagin?"

The man laughed, but mirthlessly. "That would be horrible, wouldn't it? Well, personally I fail to see why Fagin is any more of a scoundrel than some of these other fellows in gilt epaulets. However, I've not come to that point yet. The fact is I have a private affair to attend to before I leave this neighborhood. Can you guess what it is?"

"I? Certainly not."

"Well, you will know shortly-the ambulance is coming." I rode my horse slowly forward, keeping at the edge of the road, until assured a sufficient distance separated Then I gave the restive animal a sharp touch of the spur sending him swiftly forward. My escort would have a mile or two the start, yet that was nothing. My thoughts were not with them, or with my military duty, but reverted to the little company around the wounded man. The bearing of the dispatch to Arnold was mere routine, involving only steady riding, but the relations existing between Claire, Grant, and Eric Mortimer were full of mystery. There were connecting links I could not understand; no doubt had the girl been permitted to conclude her story I might fit it together, but as it was I was left groping in the darkness. Yet my mind tenaclously held to its original theory as to Eric's strange disappearance—he had been betrayed by Grant, and was

whom? And for what purpose? I pondered on this problem as my horse ploughed forward through the dust, my eyes unconsciously scanning the dark road. Grant could not have known that Colonel Mortimer was be ing taken home. His meeting with the ambulance party was altogether an accident. Yet I had no faith the man was out seeking British stragglers, for sion he would have had at least

being held prisoner. But where? By

equad of soldiers with him. Then what, The probability was that he was either riding to Elmhurst, or to some rendezvous with Fagin. Some plan had been interrupted by Clinton's sudden march, by the British defeat at Monmouth, and Grant was risking his commission, braving the charge of desertion, for some private purpose. This might be love of Claire, refenge upon Eric, or possibly both combined. The latter would seem most probable. He would use Eric in some way to threaten the sister, to compel her to sacrifice herself. She was of a nature to do this, as was already abundantly proved by her assumption of male attire to save Eric's reputation. My own responsibility loomed large as I to me as the only one capable of unraveling the mystery. She trusted me, loved me, I now believed—and, under God, I would prove worthy of her faith. With teeth clinched in sudden determination I caught up with my little squad of plodding horsemen, and, with word of command, hurried them into a sharp trot.

Riding ahead, boot to boot with Conroy, I thought out a plan for action, and finally, in the gray of the morning, told him enough of the story to arouse his interest. Just before sunrise we passed Elmhurst, the great white mansion appearing silent and deserted. There was no halting, although we turned in the saddle to look, and my eyes swept over the troopers trotting behind us. They were a sturdy lot, their faces bronzed from exposure, their uniforms stained and

"Regulars?" I asked, nodding back across my shoulder.

"Not a man but has seen two years' service," he replied proudly. "Hamilton knows the troop, and he picked us out."

"I may need them for a bit of desperate work."

"They'll do it, sir, never fear." "Good, sergeant; we'll ride hard, and trust to getting fresh horses in Philadelphia. I'll tell Arnold the story. When we arrive there have your men get all the sleep they can. I'll attend to rations and ammunition. You are simply to have the men rested and ready. Cannot we make better time? The horses seem in good condition."

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A Fable for Advertisers.

Simeon Ford, the noted hu morist said in praise of newspaper advertising at a banquet in New York:

There is a fable that all ad vertisers should have by heart. It runs like this: "As a shopkeeper dozed his

Of course it's all right, for the coun- head on the dusty counter of his shop the gray cobwebs across his door were rent apart and a

"The shopkeeper rose with glad smile; he thought he had goose he muttered an oath.

"What do you want here?" he said. "This is no place for

"Isn't it?" said the goose Quack, quack!" And it regarded the shopkeeper derisive ly, then went/on:

"I've come my dear sir, be cause I saw your advertisment on the fence that incloses your barnyard. I knew that you must be a goose-or a donkey because otherwise you would place your advertisement in newspaper where it would be read by human beings, and not upon an isolated fence, where it is only read by donkeys and geese and other barnyard denizens. So being lonely today, thought I'd make you a frater nal call. A couple of donks will probably drop in later. Quack Quack."



Washington's Last Birthday Party A Play Given by the Literary Societies of the

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Peanuts As a Profitable Crop

the great South-west may sound \$1 per bushel. This money somewhat strange to conserva- comes at just the time when tive, old-time farmers, but there farmers need cash. are many men who believe that the peanut is the coming crop. Corn is being relegated from many communities in the Southwest where it was for many years considered a necessary crop. Experience has learned that other grains are better feed and less tax on land.

How to grow such crops, wet and dry seasons is the questions with progressive farmers. This querry has produced macaroni, wheat, kaffir corn and other dry land grains and finally the peanut, which is also called a wonderfully profitable cattle and stock feed.

H. M. Cottrell, Agricultura Commissioner for Rock Island lines, is student of the southwest and has become an enthusiastic peanut man. He says;

"The Spanish peanut has been raised for years in the South and Southwest. Recently it has been found that it is adapted to a much wider range of conditions and is one of the surest and most profitable crops to grow in districts having moderate and light rainfall. The present indications are that as soon as acclimate seed can be produced the Spanish peanut will become a staple crop for all sections of the United States having 100 or more days between killing frost

WAITS FOR RAIN

The Spanish peanut is one of the best drought resisting crops. It waits for rain. In 1911, the year of light rainfall for all the country between the Rocky Mountains and the Atlantic ocean, the Spanish peanut waited 45 days for rain in mid-summer March 10. Round trip \$52.45. in Oklahoma and then yielded 40 bushels an acre. Spanish pea- | February to April, one and onenuts in New Mexico the same third fare round trip, certificate year waited 60 days for rain, plan. Open to the public. then grew and yielding a paying

"It does well under heavy rainfall, yielding 100 bushels an acre heavy precipitation.

"The Spanish peanut is quick cash crop. It is marked ticulars. and brings a fair price. A care- February 15-24. One and oneful grower can average from 40 60 bushels per acre in Oklahoma. Texas, Arkansas or Louisiana. The price has never been below

60 cents a bushel, and during the last three years the larmers Peanuts as money crop for have received from 70 cents to

MAKES FINE PORK

The nuts make one of our most profitable feeds. An acre of Spanish peanuts will put from 500 to 1000 pounds of gain on hogs, the hogs gathering the crop themselves. The tops and nuts harvested together can be stored the same as hay and make one of the best milk-forcing feed for brood sows, dairy cows, ewes and mares. This feed forces a rapid growth on young pigs and

"Peanuts, cured tops and nuts together, will force cows to give as much milk as when fed strongly with oil meal. This is a good feed for fattening beef cattle and sheep and one of the best feeds for horses and mules doing hard farm work.

"The crop enriches the ground on which, grows, the same as does alfalfa, clover and cowpeas The nodules on the roots are larger than those on alfalfa and are the homes of bacteria that take nitrogen from the air and combide it with other substances into most valuable plant

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

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