

SWEET CLOVER AS HAY CROP

DISCUSSION BY PROF. T. S. MINTER OF NORMAL.

Many Ohio Farmers quoted as favorable to Sweet Clover as a Hay Crop.

The following is a second article by T. S. Minter, of the Normal, regarding sweet clover. Mr. Minter discusses the plant as a hay crop, and next week will discuss it from the standpoint of a pasture crop.

Mr. Editor: In discussing the merits of sweet clover, I am not unmindful that there are good farmers who hold different views with reference to sweet clover to those which I am here presenting, but it should be remembered that this is true of many of our valuable plants and animals.

Some farmers prefer Poland China hogs while others will not have them on their farms. The most eminent doctors have argued for years relative to the value of a single drug, and will continue to do so.

The following quotations are obtained from farmers who live in the very heart of the district where sweet clover is grown and I cannot think they have any desire to mislead any one relative to the value of sweet clover as a useful plant. The statements were gathered by the Experiment Station of Ohio, and by their publication in the form of a bulletin at state expense the station at Wooster, Ohio gives them its official endorsement.

These statements are worth considering and testing on our own Panhandle farms. Sweet clover is growing in every county in Ohio and these statements are taken from various counties to show that the views of their authors are not confined to farmers of only a few sections.

FARMER'S STATEMENTS AS TO VALUE OF SWEET CLOVER FOR HAY.

Athens County: Sweet Clover makes good hay if cut when from 15 to 20 inches high and before it gets woody. One year ago I bought from a valley farmer several stacks of hay that were composed of sweet clover and blue grass. The cattle ate it nicely and did well.

Butler County: If cut before it is in bloom it makes good hay, but later it becomes too woody.

Clermont County: Sweet clover is grown as hay around Chilo in Clermont County. Cattle as a rule do not like the hay at first but I have yet to see a cow that would not eat the hay up clean after it has been before for a week or ten days. They eat it with as much relish then as they do alfalfa.

Cuyahoga County: I have cut and cured sweet clover for hay and used it to advantage with horses and cattle. I find they like it as well as timothy, red clover or alfalfa.

Delaware County: I have had large bunches of sweet clover in the hay and it always cured well with the other hay, and when fed was picked out and eaten up first by all the stock.

Hamilton County: One of my timothy meadows became infested with sweet clover several years ago. I cut this hay and put it on the barn floor, expecting the horses would pick out the timothy and reject the sweet clover, but I was surprised to

see them eat out the sweet clover first, and they ate up every inch of the stem. It was just beginning to bloom when I cut it and was not woody.

Highland County: A few years ago when living in Washington County I cut a load of sweet clover hay from along a stream on the farm. It was cut before the stalk became woody. Stock did not take to it kindly at first, but after feeding on it a few days they seemed to relish the sweet clover hay equal to the timothy or clover.

Licking County: I have cut sweet clover for hay and fed it to horses with good results. Horses that are kept in the stable eat it ravenously when fed green.

Logan County: I had a small field of red clover with a deficient stand. Sweet clover got started in the field, making about one half sweet clover and one half red clover. I cut the clover intending to burn it but afterwards concluded to put it in the barn. I found that my stock ate it just as well as they did red clover alone.

Pickaway County: Sweet clover makes hay equal to red clover if cut at the proper time, which is just as it comes into blossom.

Ross County: If cut when young, sweet clover makes good hay. It will furnish more pasture than any other clover.

Wayne County: I cut sweet clover hay when in blossom, cure and put in the mow. I feed it to the sheep in the winter with excellent results. They seem to relish it as well as any other clover.

Wyandott County: Cows will pick out the sweet clover even from a forkful of good red clover hay.

Next week I shall discuss sweet clover as a pasture crop.

Yours truly,
T. S. MINTER.

Hunt is Improving.

Judge J. C. Hunt is improving nicely from the attack of meningitis from which he has been suffering at Austin. Reports indicate that he will recover soon although the effects of the disease may remain with him for some time.

Daily reports of the condition of Judge Hunt are received at L. G. Conner's office.

Macbeth Presentation Pleas.

Monday night was Macbeth evening at the Normal and a very fine program was presented by the members of the Senior English classes, under the direction of Prof. H. W. Morelock. A large number of slides were thrown on the screen and explained by the students.

Book Club Reception.

The Woman's Book Club will give a reception at the home of Mrs. F. P. Guenther next Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6. Refreshments will be served. Be sure to see the art and curiosity booths. Admission 10 cents.

Lewis Baby Dead.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis died Tuesday evening after a prolonged illness. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. F. M. Neal.

Correspondent Wanted

A correspondent is wanted in Happy by the News. Write at once as we are anxious for news from that thrifty little town.

TREAT SEED OATS TO PREVENT SMUT

FORMALIN TREATMENT SUGGESTED BY H. M. BAINER.

Santa Fe Agriculture Demonstrator Says that All Seed Should be Treated Before Planting.

There are two kinds of smut loose smut and stinking or ball smut. Both can be prevented by treating the seed and rotating the crop. The spores of both kinds of smut are carried by the seed, but the spores of loose smut may also be carried in the soil from one year to another. Treating the seed prevents stinking smut, but loose smut requires that the seed be treated and that the ground on which it grew be planted to another crop the following year. The stinking or ball smut is the kind most commonly found, it destroys the kernels only, while the loose smut destroys the grain and chaff entirely, and the sooty mass of spores remain. The stinking smut gives off an offensive odor when broken.

The following "Formalin Treatment" will prevent stinking smut in wheat, also the smuts which commonly affect barley and oats;

FORMALIN TREATMENT—There are several methods of treatment: hot water treatment, blue stone treatment, and Formalin Treatment, the last of which is safest, most reliable and cheapest.

Secure a 40 per cent solution of formalin at a reliable drug store. One pound of formalin is sufficient to treat from 2000 to 2500 pounds of seed. Before mixing the solution, get the seed ready. The treating solution is made by carefully mixing a one pound bottle of the formalin with 40 gallons of water.

The seed may be treated by dipping or sprinkling. To dip, the seed may be placed in a gunny sack and the solution in a barrel or a tank. The seed should be immersed in this for at least ten minutes and then taken out and allowed to drain back into the barrel for a short time. The seed should then be emptied into a pile in a clean place and covered with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which it should be thoroughly dried before sowing.

To sprinkle, prepare a clean place on a canvas or smooth floor. Thoroughly sprinkle, the place with the solution before spreading the seed on it. Now thoroughly sprinkle the spread-out seed and at the same time shovel it over. Continue to sprinkle shovel over the seed until it is thoroughly moistened. Next, shovel the seed into a pile and cover with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which it should be thoroughly dried before sowing. Do not allow the seed to remain wet too long after treating, as the germinating qualities may be injured.

Place the dried seed in sacks which have been dipped in the solution. It is also advisable to sprinkle the grain drill with the solution before using it. Exercise every precaution not to bring the treated seed in contact with any that has not been treated or in bins which have contained smut seeds. The seed should be treated but a short time before sowing.

H. M. BAINER,
Agriculture Demonstrator
Santa Fe Ry. Co.
Amarillo, Texas.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE CANYON SCHOOL

PATRONS DAY AND ART EXHIBITS WILL BE NEXT WEEK.

General Review of the Work and Items of Interest given by Supt. T. J. Yoe.

The following is the monthly report of the Canyon public schools as submitted to the school board by Supt. T. J. Yoe: To the Board of Trustees, Canyon Independent School District.

Gentlemen:—I am pleased to submit to you the following statement of conditions obtaining in the schools of the town for the present month.

Number of scholastics enrolled, male 100, female 106; total 206.

Number of unders enrolled to date, male 1, female 2; total 3.

Number of overs enrolled to date, male 0, female 4; total 4.

Total enrollment, all ages, male 101, female 112; total 213.

Number tardies this month, male 25, female 39; total 64.

Number of visitors, 17.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express on behalf of the schools our appreciation for several substantial gifts presented during the past month.

The Ladies' Book Club has placed us under many obligations by reason of the gift of several volumes recently given to the school. This donation included a good encyclopedia suitable for grammar grade pupils, a complete set of George Elliott's works, several reference books and a number of good historical novels. There is often little to be gained by a non-descript gift of discarded books from the general public, but in this instance every book was standard and in line with our needs. We take this method of thanking every member who voted us such a substantial token of their interest in the children of Canyon.

In this connection we wish to express our appreciation of the uniform courtesy shown and the lively interest taken in the public schools by the management of the Randall County News. A recent token of this interest is expressed by the offer of \$5 in gold or the equivalent in a set of books to the pupil in the high school English classes who writes the best short story founded on some historical incident happening in Randall county either in its earlier or later history.

We also wish to thank Mr. C. O. Keiser for a gift of \$40 to the playground fund. There has never been an investment made by him which will pay larger dividends.

PATRONS DAY

On Tuesday, March 4, from one o'clock until six there will be on display at the high school building some of the daily work of each pupil and also some special work, to which every friend and patron of the school is invited. In this connection there will also be on display some two hundred mounted pictures, large size, from the Elson Art Exhibit of Boston. The local artists (in Canyon) will be invited to display their work, either china painting, water colors or oils and will be given a separate room in which to place same. Quite a great deal of interest in this feature has been manifested already and anyone wishing to exhibit any of their own

work, of whatever artistic feature it may be are asked to see either Miss Avis Baird or Miss Minnie Conner, who have the matter in charge.

The children of the grades are competing for a handsome framed picture to be given to the room selling the most tickets to the Art Exhibit. The price of these tickets is only 10 cents and admits any one to all of the different rooms in which the display will be hung. This is not begging for everyone will get value received from the small fee as well as helping a worthy cause. All money made over the expenses will be put in good pictures for the different rooms. Last year in this way we secured six handsome pictures and we hope to do as well this year. The girls of the high school will hold on the same afternoon a bake and candy sale. Every product guaranteed under the "Pure Food Law."

EDUCATIONAL SLIDES.

The boys of the fourth year in the High School are making a model of the Panama Canal for the public exhibit work next week. On Friday evening February 28, there will be presented 72 slides on the Panama Canal together with a descriptive lecture on the same. While these are principally for the high school pupils anyone is cordially invited to be present. Admission 5 cents.

TARDIES AND ATTENDANCE.

A glance at the record this month shows a total of 64 cases of tardiness of which total two girls made over one-third, and by far the greater number of cases occurred in the high school. Will not the parents and those responsible for these pupils kindly see that such does not occur from now until the close of the term. The last quarter of the year begins next week and it is absolutely imperative that every pupil be in place and on time from now on if the work of the year is to be rounded out as it should. Will parents not co-operate with us in seeing that faithful work and attendance characterize every pupil. Examine the report cards of your children closely with reference to tardiness as well as the other items contained in it. Some pupils have attempted to sign their own cards this year; surely every parent is at least that much interested in the welfare of the child that they can look over the monthly report.

HONOR ROLL.

Below will be found a list of those pupils making the highest average in their respective grades:

- Second grade Maurine Abbott.
- Third grade, Sarah Park.
- Fourth grade, Elizabeth Kilbourn, Alice Prichard.
- Fifth grade, Bertie Foster.
- Sixth grade, Ora Thompson.
- Seventh grade, Groves Kilbourn.
- First year, Ida Fay Smith.
- Second year, Willie Mills.
- Third year, Edith Eakman.
- Fourth year, Helen McNeill.

Respectfully submitted,
Thos. J. Yoe.

University Graduates Meet.

The graduates of the State University will meet Saturday night at Amarillo for a banquet and for the purpose of organizing a Panhandle organization. W. J. Flesher has been appointed organizer of this city and reports that the following will attend the banquet from Canyon: J. A. Hill, R. L. Marquis, S. B. Orton, Dr. S. R. Griffin, C. R. Flesher and W. J. Flesher.

Randall county leads all.

ATTENDANCE OF NORMAL IS 420

25 PER CENT INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR'S ENROLLMENT

Spring term opens Tuesday with 20 new students enrolled—few leave this quarter.

The third quarter of the Normal opened Tuesday morning with an increase of 20 new students, making the total enrollment of the year reach 420. This number is 102 more than the total enrollment of the regular session last year, or a gain of practically 25 per cent. Very few students left the school this quarter and the net attendance at the present time is nearly 400.

At the close of the spring quarter last year there was an attendance of 318. There will be several more students enter during the next few days so that the per cent of increase will be ever greater than 25 per cent.

At the opening of the school year last fall, members of the faculty stated that the attendance would probably reach 400 before the end of the year. The 400 mark was reached three weeks ago, and with the 20 new students for this quarter, the total attendance is greater than the most hopeful had expected.

Working on Court House Yard.

Judge C. E. Coss has started men to work on the southwestern section of the court house yard. A large amount of manure was hauled on the lawn the later part of the week and irrigation ditches are now being dug. Judge Coss says that a six inch main will be in place and on time from now on if the work of the year is to be rounded out as it should. Will parents not co-operate with us in seeing that faithful work and attendance characterize every pupil. Examine the report cards of your children closely with reference to tardiness as well as the other items contained in it. Some pupils have attempted to sign their own cards this year; surely every parent is at least that much interested in the welfare of the child that they can look over the monthly report.

About \$500 was spent last year in filling the lawn and putting in a curb and when the blue grass is started all over the yard Randall county will truly have a beautiful court house lawn.

\$350 Instead of \$850

In the announcement of Bud Jowell last week for city marshal the News stated that there was \$850 delinquent taxes on the rolls, while the amount should have been only \$350. Of this amount about \$150 is on the estates of deceased and will be collected in the probate court so that there is really only \$200 delinquent on the rolls.

Washington's Birthday party.

The literary societies of the Normal presented "Washington's Last Birthday Party" at the auditorium Saturday evening. The presentation was very fine and the costumes for the occasion were the best ever seen on a local stage.

Civic Improvement League Meeting

The Civic Improvement League will meet at the court house on Friday afternoon, March 7, at 4 o'clock. All members requested to be present.

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

GINGER BREAD.
Mrs. Rhoda Miller.

1 cup sugar
1 cup molasses
3 cups flour
1 tablespoon lard
1 teaspoonful soda
1 teaspoonful salt
1 teaspoonful cinnamon
1 teaspoonful ginger
1 egg
Sift flour, soda, cinnamon, ginger together. One cup of warm water.

GINGER COOKIES.

3 eggs
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup molasses
1-2 cup butter
1-2 cup lard
1 teaspoonful ginger.

FRUIT TAPIOCA PUDDING.

2 tablespoonfuls tapioca
2 cups milk
1-2 cup sugar
1-3 cup cold water
Yolks of 2 eggs
1 cup peaches
Pinch of salt
Soak tapioca in the cold water for 1 hour, add this to milk and cook until clear then add fruit and egg. Bake 1-2 hour.

GRAHAM GEMS.

1 cup sour milk
1 teaspoonful soda
1-4 teaspoonful salt
1-4 cup sugar
Graham flour to make thick batter. Bake in gem pans.

CRANBERRY CAKE.
V. Edna Henson.

1-2 cup stewed cranberries
1-2 cups light brown sugar
1-2 cup butter
3 eggs
1 teaspoonful soda
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon powdered cinnamon
1-2 teaspoon powdered cloves
1 teaspoon grated nutmeg.
Cream the butter and sugar, then add yolks of eggs well beaten. Mix flour, soda and spices together, then sift into the creamed butter and sugar. Add the cranberries and the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Divide into two buttered and floured layer cake tins and bake in a moderate oven. Put together with white frosting.

PINEAPPLE SANDWICHES.

Fill pineapples with whipped cream sweetened, and flavored with pineapple syrup. Garnish with cream and cherries.

PEA SOUP.

Soak peas over night in cold water. In morning drain, measure and add 4 times as much water as peas. Add 1-2 an onion to each quart of water, simmer until soft and rub through a sieve. Return to fire and season. To each quart of soup add one teaspoon of butter cooked together for thickening. Boil for a few moments, and serve at once. Milk may be added if desired.

Candies.

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Publication Postponed.

The publication of the Normal annual, "La Mirage" has been postponed until after the session of the summer school. The book will come out during July or the latter part of August. After the regular year closes the students in the summer session will take up the work on the book.

Sprained Back

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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

J. H. JOWELL

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Mayor Gamble Replies.

Mr. Editor:

Neither do I wish to jump in to print but on behalf of our overworked and ill fed school board and city councilmen, I feel it my duty to answer Mr. Tax Payer's letter printed in your paper of February 13.

In justice to the different members of our school board for the past ten years, I wish to say that I don't believe any set of men ever worked harder, accomplished more or got less pay than they, and knowing them as I do, I believe that if they had thought they could have accomplished more by selling a few vacant lots (at probably an expense to the school children) they would have done that too.

How this has come to such an "outrage" away down here in the 20th century is something hard to understand, when after a careful search through the county records we fail to find an order from the county judge and his commissioners ordering the sale of delinquent properties since the organization of Randall county, except during the administration of Judge Scott for the past two years.

Everyone knows that the school board gets no pay whatever for their services and have succeeded in making our public school second to none, in its class, in the state of Texas.

Thanks to them.

And now as to the "far-fetched" and unjust criticism of our city government by Mr. Tax Payer as he is pleased to call himself.

We are human and may err, and maybe we are wrong in having extended time to some who have been begging for time to pay their small taxes. We have an order to get up this list of delinquents, but have it temporarily postponed to give all a chance, believing this to be right owing to the stringency of money matters just now. We also have an order to collect street tax or have all delinquents do work on the streets, which was not done during the administration of 1911.

We have also seen to it that the law has not been violated in the apportionment of taxes as was done in 1911.

Right here I will say that I am, personally, very much in favor of getting up this list and having this sale as soon as possible, for so far as I am able to ascertain the mayor got more money out of said sale in 1911 than did the city.

Observation has taught us that people who do the least paying usually do the most kicking. When we had an election to create this independent school district there was only one vote against it in the entire district and that man at that time had never paid anything in Randall county but a poll tax and had a family of children to educate, and if we didn't know that that individual had left this community, we would have believed that he wrote the article referred to.

The city doesn't appreciate being criticised along this line until they have had time to have their say, and such a criticism at this time is unnecessary, biased and narrow.

If you can't say something good about people don't talk. "Quit your knocking."

J. D. Gamble.

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Debates April 12.

The Normal-debates with Denton and San Marcos will be held on April 12. Denton will debate in Canyon while a team will go to San Marcos.

In reporting the results of the last debate, the one on Tuesday night of last week, the News placed A. L. Tarlton as winning a place on the team, while he should have been placed as an alternate with R. Guy Rogers as a member of the team.

E. D. Condron and R. Guy Rogers will debate Denton in Canyon while W. F. Cook and Ohmer Kirk will go to San Marcos.

The question for both debates will be: "Resolved, That in our tariff system raw material should be on the free list."

Condron and Rogers will affirm the question against Denton here while Cook and Kirk will deny at San Marcos.

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 cured me. John Bracy, Caney, Kans.

(Advertisement)

Oratorical Contest March 29.

The Panhandle oratorical contest for the high schools and colleges of the Panhandle district of the state will be held at Amarillo March 29th. R. Guy Rogers, of Grapevine, has been selected to represent the Normal. The winner of this contest will go to Austin later to compete in the final state contest where the winners of the six districts will compete. Mr. Rogers' friends in the Normal and the city trust that he will represent this district at Austin. The contest is given by the state university.

Bought Section of Land.

J. H. McReynolds, of Ft. Worth, a nephew of J. L. McReynolds, of this city bought a section of land near Happy last Thursday. Mr. McReynolds was very well pleased with Randall county and is considering moving here at some future date.

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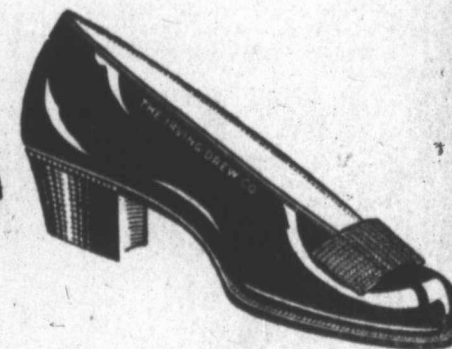
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TO THE NEWSPAPER FRATERNITY

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.

Many newspapers are publishing articles from "Pastor Russell" and the News recently returned unused to our plate house several articles sent to us free. Rev. J. A. Campbell, editor of the Antidote, published at Umbarger, says the following about "Pastor Russell":

"We are not in the vilification business, but sometimes it is necessary to draw attention to the character of some individuals who pose as prophets and teachers of other men. It would be good for the admirers of "Pastor Russell" to expend the sum of one nickel to get his court record from the district of Allegheny, Pa. You can get same from the Metropolitan Church Association, 410 Federal St., Chicago, Ill., and when you have read it you will not wonder why "Pastor Russell" wishes to abolish hell."

Hetty Greene, the world's female tightwad, says the way to succeed is to be honest and live on 50 cents a day. Hetty must have gotten her start in a country printing office.

J. J. Hill, the railway magnate

Must You Be Bald?

What have you done to stop your hair from falling? Have you tried Resall "93" Hair Tonic? If not, we want you to try it at our risk.

If you have dandruff; if your hair is falling out and your scalp is not glossy and shiny, if you use Resall "93" Hair Tonic according to directions for thirty days, and at the end of that time you are not thoroughly satisfied with the results and will tell us so, we will immediately hand back your money. We won't ask you to promise anything. We won't even question you. We will take your money word and return your money.

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Amarillo, March 4 to 6
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Round trip 70 cents
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says there is no economy in bargains, but there is a lot of satisfaction for some people to spend a dollar for a railway ticket in order to save 25 cents.

The meeting of the Panhandle Press will take place at Canyon on April 12. In the near future, we understand, the program is to appear and the Canyon editor has announced the responsibility of showing the brethren (and sistern) a good time and as far as we know now the Record will accept his hospitality with the confidential expectation of something extra fine.—Canadian Record.

The Panhandle Press Association will hold its annual meeting in the college town of Canyon early in April. A good program will be out in a few days. Let all the Panhandle quill drivers attend this meeting, for Bro. Warwick of the Randall County News has promised the boys a good time and we are sure to have it.—Pampa News.

The Panhandle Press Association will be entertained by the citizens of Canyon on Saturday, April 12. Every newspaper man and woman in the entire Plains country is expected to be present and help to make the occasion a grand success.—Clarendon News.

The Texas state capitol building is receiving its share of condemnation from a sanitary standpoint. This legislature ought to see that the defects are remedied at once and that able-bodied men are selected to keep the building in a sanitary condition.

Boys and girls of Randall county, you have only two more days to get into the Randall and Potter counties Kaffir club. Send in your application at once. It is a grand opportunity for you to make some money.

The News published an article last week showing there are too many large farms in Randall county. We need a farmer on every quarter section of land and it will not be many years before this comes true. Come to Randall county this year.

Every non-resident land owner who visits Randall county goes home a booster for the county. Why not move to Randall county this year? This is going to be a great year for the Plains country.

With all the inconveniences of a country newspaper office, we are not ready to swap our sanctum sanctorium for the presidency of Mexico.

The trouble with a good mixer is that he must spend most of his time at it to keep up his reputation.

Sunny Hill Items.

H. E. Knox and family and father J. G. Knox returned last Thursday from a long visit to Yuma Arizona.

J. B. Knox went to Canyon Saturday and his daughter Viola and some of her friends came home with her.

A party was given at the home of J. B. Knox in honor of the Canyon girls who were visiting in this community.

The singings given by Mrs. T. S. Trowbridge and Mrs. A. M. Currie Sunday afternoon and night, the latter being at Mrs. Currie's were well attended and everyone reported a nice time and good singing.

Several of the neighbors took dinner with Mrs. Trowbridge Sunday.

The Knox girls, Misses Reeves and Nesbit took dinner with R. H. Caler Sunday.

Guy Parsons preached at the Sunny Hill school house last Wednesday night.

ANOTHER WELL TEST FOR OIL

NEW WELL WILL BE TRIED FEW MILES WEST OF CANYON.

Amarillo parties are investigating proposition and favorable reports have been made.

The following article in Sunday's Daily Panhandle tells of the new oil test well which Will A. Miller is considering putting on his Randall county land a few miles northwest of the city:

The committee consisting of John K. Shireman, Frank A. White and J. L. Pope, which was appointed by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce investigate the oil proposition which was made by Will A. Miller & Sons, prepared a favorable report. It is proposed to raise approximately \$18,000 to drill one or more deep well at a point of about sixteen miles from Amarillo in Randall county \$8,000 of this amount to be raised by the promoters and stock issued for the remained \$10,000. As proposed a test well is to be put down 15 inches in diameter at the top and at least 6 inches in diameter at the bottom. The report recites that no well has been put down in the vicinity of Amarillo at a depth to exceed 700 feet. Such a well as the one proposed would furnish the information desired by many property holders in this portion of the Panhandle and the shares should be made small enough to give a great number of people an opportunity to take some part in the enterprise. Perhaps the nearest deep well to Amarillo is the well that was put down to a depth of about 2,800 feet at Adrian forty-eight miles west of here. In this case it was the intention to go down 3,500 feet but the well was not completed for financial reasons. No mineral of any consequence was found at Adrian, except that for about 700 feet or one-fourth the depth of the well, the drill passed through solid beds of crystal salt said to be from 95 to 98 per cent pure. The first vein of salt is down 1,200 feet, which fact would make it a very expensive proposition to attempt to utilize the sale for commercial purposes. However it is reported that Sam S. Wright, of the American-Canadian Land Company, is still in London where he has been for more than a year in an effort to form a company to mine salt at Adrian on a large scale.

It is supposed that the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce will give its sanction to the plan as proposed by Mr. Miller and Son and as reported upon favorably by the committee. However, it is not likely under the present rush of business matters in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce that the matter will be given direct attention. If pushed by other sources it is altogether probable that a great many of the members of the local Chamber of Commerce will take stock and assist in penetrating the unknown.

Try a want ad in the News.

Calomel! Dangerous!

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

Don't take Calomel, Salts, Castor Oil or nasty tasting Mineral Waters. When you are sick tongue coated, your head aches, and you feel bad generally, your Liver is out of order. You need PODOLAX. PODOLAX does not gripe nor sicken, tastes good and every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or you get your money back. 36m6. (Advertisement)

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4 lb A & H soda	.25	.35
3 cans best corn	.30	.40
3 cans 2 lb pork and beans	.35	.45
5 pkg Borax compound and		
5 bars C W soap	.35	.50
10 lbs Dry grapes	.60	1.00
10 lbs evaporated apples	.75	1.00
10 lbs dry peaches	1.00	1.25
3 pkg spices	.20	.25
12 boxes matches	.35	.50
30 lb Water Pail Compound	2.85	3.25
15 lb Mexican seed beans	.75	1.25
3 cans Hominy	.25	.30
4 cans Kraut	.40	.50
8 lb Jumbo seed peanuts	1.00	1.50
10 lb seed pop corn	.90	1.25
Pint pure catsup	.20	.25
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5 pkgs Gloss starch	.25	.50
Gallon sour pickles	.35	.50

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Thank Commissioners Court.
The Ladies of the Civic Improvement League wish to thank the commissioners' court of Randall county for the donation of \$200 to the cemetery fund which the ladies are raising. The League highly appreciated the interest shown by the commissioners in their work and the donation made to their funds.
We need more Real Farmers.

Petition For Postmaster.
John Knight sent to Congress John H. Stephens Tuesday a petition for the postmastership at Canyon when a vacancy occurs Postmaster Hunt will hold the office until August 1916. There are 260 poll tax payers in precinct one where the Canyon office is located and of these patrons Mr. Knight had the names of 225 on his petition.

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Social and Personal Notes

Mr. E. F. Miller spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Wanted—A few young calves. D. N. Redburn.

A. M. Wilson has been sick the past week with pneumonia.

Alvis Stafford returned from Portales, N. M., where he has been teaching school the past year.

Chas. Sutton, of Ceta, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Miss Katie Gatewood returned Monday from Cleburne where she has been spending the winter with relatives.

S. A. Flesher will leave this week for Missouri where he will join his father who is moving from Iowa to Missouri.

Remember the Woman's Book Club reception next Wednesday.

Mrs. R. P. Roberts, of Amarillo, visited for the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Hutchings.

Clyde McElroy has moved from his ranch southwest of the city into town.

L. S. Maloney made a business trip to Artisia Sunday and Monday.

Miss Valeria Gregory closed a six month's term of school in district No. 8 last Friday. Practically all of the other districts will have a nine months term of school this year.

A. W. Blough is in the city from Illinois for his health. He says he likes the country fine and will stay perhaps a year.

Wall Paper—See S. V. Wirt. Mrs. E. F. Miller is spending a week with friends in Amarillo.

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

Joe Foster left Sunday for Kansas City to buy spring goods for the Leader.

Guy Ivey, of Plainview was a business caller in the city Monday and Tuesday.

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

L. E. Cowling returned Sunday to Mineral Wells where his family is spending the winter.

Mrs. D. E. Garrison, of Hereford, visited yesterday and today at the B. T. Johnson home.

Arthur Gober has been out of school this week with a genuine case of the old fashioned "grip".

Mrs. Joe Gamble returned Monday from Iowa where she has been visiting for two months with her parents.

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

H. E. Muldrow has a new barber pole in the front of his shop. Hugh explained to the News man the other morning what all those red, white, black and blue stripes mean on barber poles but the story is rather long to repeat here. Hugh don't like to talk very well and seldom does, but if you are interested in the tradition of a barber pole maby you can coax him to tell you. At any rate the new pole is a dandy.

Miss Holmes has accepted a position at Dayton, Texas, and has gone to resume her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Vogell, of Hereford, were in the city last night the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. McBride.

Mrs. L. S. Maloney returned home last night from Memphis where she was called by the serious illness of her mother. Her mother was improving nicely.

Dan K. Usery returned from Amarillo Tuesday night where he underwent a second operation a week ago Monday. He is improving nicely and will soon have recovered his strength.

Snow and sleet fell Thursday night covering the ground nicely, but the warm weather soon wiped out all indications of the cold snap.

School Notes.

Friday night we are expecting to enjoy a number of slides on the Panama Canal. The chapel period Friday morning will be devoted to a study of the subject.

The second grade will give a Robert Louis Stevenson program Tuesday March 4.

Felicia Cleveland was absent the past week.

The seniors were very delightfully entertained by the juniors Friday evening in the high school auditorium. The rooms were very appropriately decorated in the junior class colors, gold and white and in flags. The evening was spent in playing forty-two and in contests. Delightful refreshments consisting of chocolate and cake were served in the superintendent's office in which the color scheme was also effectually carried out. At a late hour the seniors departed thanking the juniors for a very pleasant evening.

The third quarter ends Thursday.

Tuesday afternoon there will be a joint exhibit of the school work and also an art display. The art display will be here all week beginning Tuesday but the school exhibit lasts only Tuesday afternoon. No admission will be charged for the school exhibit but an admission of ten cents will be charged for the art display. A candy sale will be held in the building at the same time.

Hoover Goes to Iowa.

Guy Hoover will leave for Des Moines, Iowa, about the middle of March where he will accept the foremanship of the largest machine shop in the state. Mr. Hoover has been with the C. O. Keiser Auto Co. for several years and has many friends who are very sorry to see him leave Canyon but are pleased to hear of the good position which he has been offered.

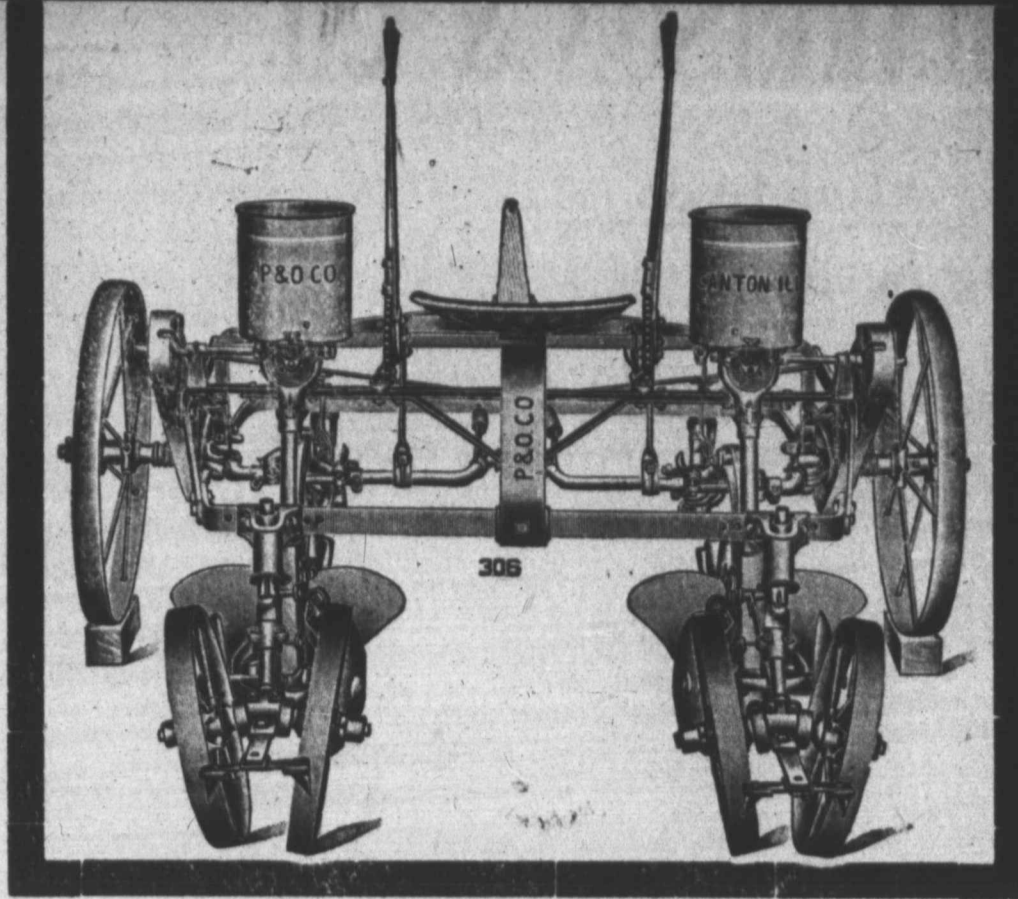
Winn Family Arrived.

Welton Winn and family arrived yesterday from Santa Anna and their household goods will come today. Mr. Winn recently purchased the Shinerbarger house in the north part of town and is moving here on account of the excellent schools.

Normal Baseball Games.

Baseball started at the Normal Tuesday afternoon. Manager Will Black reports that only three old men were in suits but there is a large amount of new material on hand and the Normal will undoubtedly have a good team. The first game is with Amarillo on March 7th and a return game will be played here on the 15th. A trip up the Santa Fe to Pampa and Canadian and a few other towns is being planned late in the season but so far the schedule is incomplete.

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



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East Side of Square

Hugh Holland, of Happy, visited Saturday at the parental J. T. Holland home.

H. C. Roffey has been confined to his bed this week with an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. John Hanna, of Galveston, is visiting at the home of her son, Parker Hanna.

Miss Maud Lynch, of Amarillo, visited Thursday and Friday with Mrs. W. G. Word.

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

L. McBride returned Sunday from a business trip to Endee, New Mexico.

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The need of home owners in this county is vividly presented in the Federal census report of Randall county recently given out from Washington and there is an element of alarm in the percentage of gain of the tenant farmer annually for the advantages and comforts of the city and the opportunities of the city lure many of our brightest young men from the farm. Their places are filled by the tenant farmer and the hired hand but another half century of rural transition and our farm population in this country will be a land of peasants.

In Randall county the Federal Census reports for 1910 show a total of 363 farms. Of this number 201 farms were operated by owners, 142 by tenants and 20 by managers. The form of tenancy was divided into four classes, 122 farms were worked on shares, 12 on a cash basis, 2 on cash and share basis and 1 on basis specified. The census for 1900 shows 96 farms and 90 were operated by owners and 6 by tenants and managers.

Taking the entire state there are 195,863 farms operated by owners, 219,575 operated by tenants and 2,332 by managers. The tenant farmer has increased at the rate of over 3000 per annum.

The study of this subject has aroused many thoughtful citizens who have the interest of Texas at heart and the Texas Farm Life Commission was organized to suggest a solution for the problem as relates to the State as a whole, but the difficulties of Randall county are peculiarly our own and the progressive citizens of this county should organize and solve them in so far as local action can meet the situation.

The greatest thing a human can do is to build a home and those who own homes should assist in making others to secure them.

Card of Thanks.

To all of my friends in Randall County

I wish to thank you one and all for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown us while we have lived here, and especially do I wish to thank each and every one for the liberal patronage at the sale last week. I also wish to thank Mr. R. A. Campbell for the able manner in which he conducted said sale. I can heartily recommend him to any one who is in need of a first class auctioneer.

As we go to make our home in another state we will always remember our many friends in old Randall County. G. S. Frary.

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Seeley, Who Fitted Czar Of Russia.
Called to Amarillo.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Amarillo hotel and will remain in Amarillo this Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. Feb. 28, March 1st and 2nd. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield Truss as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in ten days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain producing results without surgery, harmful injections, treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show the truss without charge or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity.

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We passed swiftly over the level country, meeting a few stragglers, but paying them small attention. By two o'clock we were on the banks of the Delaware, and a half-hour later, I swung down stiffly from the saddle in front of Arnold's headquarters on High street.

He was an officer I never greatly liked, with his snapping eyes and arrogant manner, but he was courteous enough on this occasion, questioning me after reading the dispatch, and offering me a glass of wine.

"You look tired, major, and must rest before you start back. I shall have my report ready by sundown."

"General Arnold," I said, standing respectfully at hand, "I have a favor to ask—that you will send your report by some other messenger, and give me a detail for special service."

He looked up in surprise.

"Special service, sir! But you are not assigned to my command."

"That is true, general," I insisted, "but the conditions warrant the unusual application."

"What service is contemplated?"

"An attempt to kill or capture Red

Fagin, and release a scout whom I believe he holds prisoner."

"You hope to accomplish all this alone?"

"With the assistance of the sergeant and ten dragoons who came here with me. They are in camp now on the Jersey shore."

He walked across the room, stared out of the window, and then again faced me.

"By Gad, sir, this is a most extraordinary request. Damme, I'd like to get hold of Fagin all right, but I need to know more of your plan, and the reason you have for asking such a detail. It looks foolhardy to my mind."

I went over the situation carefully, watching the effect of my words in the man's face. He sat at the table now, leaning forward eagerly. Arnold had the reputation of a gallant, and my first reference to a young lady aroused him.

"The name, please—you mentioned no name."

"Claire Mortimer, sir."

"Ah! Ah! I remember her well. Danced with her myself. Now go on, sir; I can appreciate the tale better for my recollection of the fair heroine."

I was not long at it, although he interrupted me occasionally by shrewd questioning. As I concluded he kept silent a moment, looking at me from under his heavy brows.

"It looks like rather a blind trail to me, major," he said kindly, "but I'm no sport in such an affair. You might have the luck to stumble onto your party, and I'd take the chance myself if I were in your shoes. You wish to start at sunset?"

"Yes, sir."

"You need horses, rations and pistol ammunition for twelve men?"

"Yes, sir."

"Very well, major, the quartermaster will attend these details. Go and lie down. Washington may not approve, but I'll take the responsibility."

He extended his hand across the table, and I felt the firm clasp of his hand.

CHAPTER XXIX.

I Run Across Eric.

I slept three hours, the dead sleep of sheer exhaustion, but felt refreshed and strong when roughly aroused. Before sunset I was across the river, where I found my little squad of dragoons prepared for their night's adventure. Arnold had kept his word, the fresh horses being fine animals, the ammunition in excess of our needs. Conroy was enthusiastic, and somewhat loquacious, but I cut his conversation off rather sharply, and ordered the men into their saddles. With brain clarified by sleep I realized the importance of the work before us, and how imperfect my plans were. I could merely ride forth to Elmhurst, hoping to pick up some clue to aid me. As we rode rapidly along the deserted road leading to Farrell's I reviewed over and over again every remembered detail, only to conclude that I must get hands on Grant, and by threats, or any other available means, compel him to confess his part in the villainy. Dusk settled about us, succeeded by night, as we pressed steadily forward, the men riding silently, the only sound the thud of hoofs, and the slight jingle of accoutrements. As we passed the black walls of Farrell's shop, I recalled the papers found in Grant's coat, and the reference in Fagin's note to a rendezvous at Lone Tree. Probably that was the spot where the two had been accustomed to meeting. If true in the past, why not now as well? Suddenly it occurred to me that it was at a place called Lone Tree that the minute men had gathered for their attack on Delavan's wagon train. Could this, by any possibility, be the same spot? I drew my horse back

beside Conroy.

"Ever heard of a place called Lone Tree?" I asked quietly.

He rubbed his head thoughtfully.

"Not just about here, sir. We camped over east of there once, maybe a year ago, down in a hollow where there was one big tree standing all alone, kind of an odd-lookin' tree, sir, and seems to me, the guide said the place was called something like that. Say, Tom," to the nearest dragoon, "do you remember that Lone Tree where we camped when we were out hunting Tarleton?"

"Sure; in east Medford. There was a farmhouse across on the side of a hill. I got some buttermilk there."

"Wasn't that what the guide called the place—Lone Tree?"

"Darned if I know, sergeant. Don't recollect hearin' the guide say anything 'bout that, but the woman at the house told me her place was called Lone Tree cottage—so I reckon he might."

This was a chance worth trying.

"We will take the first turn to the left, and have a look at the place," I said. "Conroy, you and Tom ride ahead, and keep your eyes open."

We reached the hollow where the big tree stood, about midnight, but found little reward. The house on the hill had been burned to the ground. Near the tree, however, we discovered evidence of recent camp fires, one not yet cold, and apparently there had been quite a body of men camped there lately. Conroy manufactured a torch, and scouted about, finally reporting:

"I don't know how many were here, sir, altogether, but there was a lot o' horses picketed over near the creek. I reckon the last of them didn't leave until dark tonight, an' they rode north toward the main road. There was maybe a dozen in that party."

We followed the general direction the fellows seemed to have taken, Conroy and I on foot, scanning the trail by aid of a pine knot. The dust

lay thick on the clay road through the cut, where we had charged the foragers, and it was easy to see the band had turned east. There was but one conclusion possible; if this was Fagin's gang of cutthroats, as I suspected, then they were either returning to their sand caves in Monmouth county after a raid, or else were starting forth on some new project near at hand. Whichever was true, Elmhurst lay in the direction taken. Determined to learn the truth, we pressed forward, riding rapidly, yet exercising the precaution of keeping two scouts well in advance. It must have been nearly three o'clock when we reached the summit of the low hill within a few hundred yards of the house, and found the two scouts awaiting us.

My first glance across the ravine revealed the outlines of the house

distinguish its character. What instantly attracted my attention was the fact that his hands were evidently tied behind his back. If this was true then he was a prisoner, and the other had been stationed there to guard him, and not the horses. Tom perceived this as soon as I, for I felt his fingers grip my arm.

"Creep around the edge of the rock there," I said, pointing. "That will bring you at his back, and not more than five feet away. Can you do it?"

He nodded grimly.

"Leave your weapons here," I added, "and when you spring, get hold of his gun so he cannot fire. I'll cover him the instant you strike. Go on."

He unbuckled his belt, and crept along to the right, so noiselessly that even I, watching his snake-like movement, could hear no sound. The guard did not move his head, and the other remained motionless, his face bent almost to his knees. Down below the horses stamped restlessly, and switched their tails. Watching each motion like a hawk, I saw Tom dip over the crest, and worm his way down behind the rock. The he disappeared, until, as he cautiously arose to his feet, his head and shoulders emerged shadowy just beyond. Realizing he was ready, I got to my knees, gripping a pistol butt. Without a warning sound the dragoon leaped, his arms gripping the astounded sentinel with the hug of a bear. He gave utterance to one grunt, and then the barrel of my pistol was at his head.

"Not a word!" I said sternly. "Unclasp his belt, Tom. Yes, take his gun. If he moves, or utters a sound, shoot him down."

I wheeled to face the other, who had lifted his head, and was staring at us through the darkness. He was no longer a mere shapeless shadow, but a slender, straight figure, and my heart gave a sudden throb.

"Who are you?" I asked sharply.

"Eric Mortimer?"

"Yes," he answered, in evident surprise. "Do I know you?"

"No," and I cut the rope binding his ankles. "But I was searching for you. I am an officer of Maxwell's brigade; my name is Lawrence. Tell me first what has happened—why you are being held prisoner."

He stretched his cramped arms and legs, lifting his hat so that I saw his face dimly. In the gloom his resemblance to Claire was so remarkable that I involuntarily exclaimed:

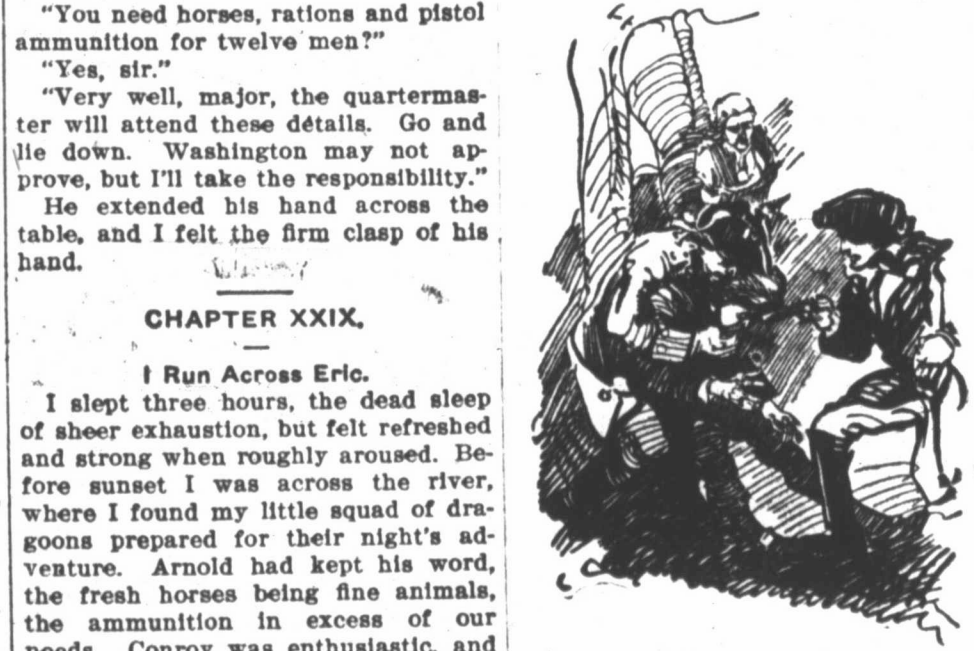
"Heavens! but you look like your sister!"

"Like Claire! they all say so; you know her?"

"It is at her request 'am here; you need not fear to tell me your story."

"Oh, I do not. I can see your uniform. But damn it, I don't know any too much about what is up myself. This is Red Fagin's outfit."

"I thought so. Where did he get you? How long have you been a prisoner?"



"No, sir," positively. "They're horses, picketed in line like a cavalry troop, and they've got their saddles on."

What this all meant could not be guessed at, but there must be some scheme of devilry under way.

"Have either of you crossed the ravine?" I asked, endeavoring to reach some conclusion.

"Yes, sir, Joe did. He was up in the edge of the orchard?"

"See any men?"

"Not a man, sir, outside," answered the other. "But I saw shadows against the curtains on that lower floor. I couldn't tell how many; they just come an' go, only they wasn't dressed alike."

One thing was sufficiently certain—we could gain little information remaining where we were.

"Sergeant," I said, determining swiftly on a course of action, "take your men, dismounted, across the ravine, and into the orchard. Keep under cover, but get as close to the house as you can safely. Picket your horses back there beside the road."

"And you, sir?"

"I'll take Tom with me, and we'll circle that horse herd, and come up to the house from the rear. I want to discover where those fellows are, and what they are up to. See this whistle, sergeant?"

"Yes, sir."

"It gives a sharp, shrill blast. If I blow it twice, get your men inside the house instantly. I'll not sound it unless I need you at once. We'll wait here until you get across."

The disappeared into the black depths of the ravine, moving cautiously and with little noise. Tom and I plunged down the steep slope, feeling our way through the darkness, but moving to the right, toward where the scouts had indicated the horses were being herded. We skirted these, creeping along the opposite bank behind a fringe of bushes, certain that the darkness concealed our movements from the two men on guard. We crossed fifty feet above, gained the top of the bank, and crawled down, sheltered from observation, until we were directly above the two guards. Peering cautiously over, we could easily distinguish the black outlines on the hillside below.

One man was standing up, leaning against the trunk of a small tree, while the other was sitting on the ground, his head bent forward, and his hat drawn low over his eyes. Neither had uttered a sound, but as my eyes strained through the darkness I began to perceive details which awakened a new suspicion. The fellow standing up wore a cap and no coat, and his hands were clasped about a short, sawed-off gun. He had none of the appearance of the soldier, but the other man apparently was in uniform, although I could not

discuss the matter of the quarterly report of W. T. Garrett, Treasurer Randall county, Texas, in the Commissioners Court, Randall county, Texas, February Term, 1913.

On this 12th day of February, A. D. 1913, in Regular Quarterly Session of the Commissioners Court of Randall County, Texas, came on for examination the Quarterly Report of W. T. Garrett, Treasurer, of Randall county, Texas, for the Quarter beginning on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1912, and ending on 31st of January A. D. 1913, filed herein on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1913, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court, and found to be correct,

It is Therefore Ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved; and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County funds, the amounts set fourth, and leaving a balance to each of said funds as follows, to-wit:

Jury Fund

Amount balance to credit of the Jury Fund as per last report	\$2,827.74
Amount received during the quarter	542.29
Total credit as shown by current report	3,370.03
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	488.64
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jury Fund on Jan. 31, 1913, a balance of	\$2,881.39

Road and Bridge Fund

Amount balance to credit of the Road and Bridge Fund as per last report	\$4,942.82
Amount received during the quarter	964.39
Total credit as shown by current report	5,907.21
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	768.17
Leaving and showing to credit of R. & B. Fund on Jan. 31, 1913, a balance of	\$5,139.04

General Fund

Amount balance to credit of the General Fund as per last report	\$2,608.50
Amount received during the quarter	1,419.71
Total credit as shown by current report	4,028.21
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	1,199.36
Leaving and showing to credit of the General Fund on Jan. 31, 1913, a balance of	\$2,828.85

Court House and Jail Fund

Amount balance to credit of the Court House and Jail Fund as per last report	\$1,286.29
Amount received during the quarter	583.77
Total credit as shown by current report	1,870.06
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	421.31
Leaving and showing to credit of C. H. & J. Fund, on Jan. 31, 1913, a balance of	\$1,448.75

Sinking Fund

Amount balance to credit of the Sinking Fund as per last report	\$6,882.63
Amount received during the quarter	729.25
Total credit as shown by current report	7,611.89
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	18.23
Leaving and showing to credit of said sinking Fund on Jan. 31, 1913, a balance of	\$7,593.66

Cemetery Fund

Amount balance to credit of the Cemetery Fund as per last report	\$ 107.82
Amount received during the quarter	9.50
Total credit as shown by current report	117.32
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	4.44
Leaving and showing to credit of said Cemetery Fund on Jan. 31, 1913, a balance of	112.88

Estray Fund

Amount balance to credit of Estray Fund as per last report	\$ 000.00
Amount received during the quarter	135.38
Total credit as shown by current report	135.38
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	3.38
Leaving and showing to credit of said Estray Fund on Jan. 31, 1913, a balance of	\$132.00

And that said amounts were received and paid out of each of their respective Funds since the filing of the preceding Quarterly report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct.

It is Therefore Further Ordered by This Court, that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order, upon the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Randall county, Texas, and that the proper credits be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our Hands, this 14 day of Feb., A. D. 1913.
C. E. Coss, County Judge.
H. T. Shelnett, Commissioner Prect. No. 1.
E. W. Neece, Commissioner Prect. No. 2.
R. H. Caler, Commissioner Prect. No. 3.
M. S. Park, Commissioner Prect. No. 4.

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The boy laughed recklessly, his eyes upon the others.

"Well, my story is a short one, Lawrence. I had a fellow in the British service who occasionally gave me information. Word came to me to meet him at a certain spot—"

"You mean Captain Grant?"

"Hell! How did you know that?"

"Never mind; I do know—so you can go on."

"I had no intention of speaking names."

"Oh, let that pass. You may think Grant all right, but the rest of us know he is at the bottom of the whole matter."

"You mean he betrayed me?"

"There is no doubt of it. He is in with Fagin."

The lad drew a long breath.

"I half suspected it," he said slowly, "only it didn't seem possible. Now listen, and perhaps together we can make something out of all this. I went to the place where we were to meet, and had a talk with Grant—yes, it was Grant all right. He told me some things, but needed a day or two to get other information. While waiting I came over here to Elmhurst, and found Claire. She's the kind of a girl you can tell things to, and I wrote out what I had learned, and left some of my papers. Then I went back to Lone Tree. It was dark when I got there, and I rode right into Fagin and three of his men. They had me before I could lift a hand."

"Just wait a minute, Mortimer," I broke in, becoming suddenly aware there was a grayness in the eastern sky. "I want to creep in toward the house while it remains dark. You can tell the rest as we go along. Tom, take these ropes and tie your man up. Make him safe, and then come along after us."

"All right, sir. I'll fix the lad so he'll be safe enough for a while."

CHAPTER XXX.

We Attain the House.

"Come on, Mortimer, and we'll soon find out what is going on." I turned to the prisoner. "Where are the rest of your gang?"

"You'll find out for yourself, mister," he answered sullenly, "an' maybe damn quick too."

"They are in the grape arbor to the south of the house," broke in Eric. "That was where Fagin told them to be quiet and wait orders."

"Then we will explore along the north side, keeping the fence between us. I've got a handful of men over there in the orchard. If you are both ready we'll go."

I took a look myself at Tom's roping, and found it satisfactory. Indeed, in remembrance of my own suffering, I even loosened the strain a little, confident the fellow could never free himself unaided. Then the three of us, Mortimer armed with his late guard's gun, crawled up over the edge

of the bank, ran without stopping across the open space, and crouched in the shadow of the fence. It was still dark, although a faint gray tinged the eastern sky-line, barely perceptible through the intervening trees. The great house, a hundred yards away, was but a blurred outline, distinguishable by the lights shining out through open windows. At that distance no sound reached us. However, if Mortimer was right, the way would be clear for our passage along the front, under shelter of the fence, even though a sentry was posted there, and we could creep up to the walls on the opposite side unobserved. All we needed to do was to advance with caution. Whispering directions into the ears of the others, I moved forward slowly, Mortimer close to my shoulder. I could see across the top rail of the fence, and the open space beyond yielded no point of concealment.

"Tell me the rest of your story," I said, speaking softly, "as we go along. Where did Fagin take you?"

"To a sand cave; we rode a night and a day to get there."

"Treat you all right?"

"Well as he could, I suppose. I had enough to eat, but was guarded closely, and the fellows were a bit rough."

"Did you gain no inkling of what they were up to?"

"No; the men I saw knew nothing, or pretended not to. I only saw Fagin twice. Once he came to assure himself that I was really myself. Somebody told him I was with Delavan in a fight over near Lone Tree."

"That was your sister?"

"What! You don't mean it was Claire?"

"But I do. I chanced to be in that affair myself, and saw her. Later she, with three others—Peter, an Indian, and an Irishman—captured me, mis-

taking me for some one else, and took me to Elmhurst. As soon as she learned my identity she acknowledged her error. But I have not learned yet why she was with Delavan, or for whom she mistook me."

The lad drew in his breath sharply, gripping me by the shoulder.

"By the Lord Harry!" he exclaimed excitedly. "There isn't another girl in the Colonies who would have done it. I'll bet I can explain, but even I didn't think she would ever have the nerve to perform such a deed. I told you I left my papers there. I forgot them where I changed my clothes. You see I came out wearing the uniform of a British dragoon lieutenant, and had it all planned out to join Delavan, and guide him toward Philadelphia over the Lone Tree road. Just before I left our camp at Valley Forge on this trip I received orders from Washington to keep my eyes open for a courier riding from Philadelphia to New York with Clinton's plans of evacuation. Hamilton seemed to know all about this, and sent me special instructions. I talked of it with Claire, planned how I was going to waylay him, and together we fixed up those servants as soldiers to help me carry out the deception."

He paused, chuckling, and I halted, eager to learn the rest.

"And when you disappeared; when, perhaps, she heard of your capture, or suspected it, she assumed the discarded uniform and went forth in your stead."

"That's it, Lawrence. She would, if she thought it was right; if she believed such an act necessary to save my reputation. I'll bet she found the papers in my pocket, and mistook you for Clinton's dispatch bearer."

"There is no doubt of it," I said soberly. "And that wasn't all she did to protect you. It was the talk at Lee's headquarters that you had deserted. She stamped that a lie, by riding into our lines day before yesterday, bringing an exact report of where Clinton was marching. I didn't see her, but I heard all about it, and you get the credit. Washington told me with his own lips, and granted her permission to remove your father, who was badly wounded to Elmhurst."

"Good God! Are they here now?"

"They must have reached here early yesterday morning. I passed them on the road at ten o'clock. Grant had just joined their party, claiming to be hunting after deserters."

He clung to the fence rail, staring out toward the house.

"Grant! Do you know, I believe that fellow is at the bottom of this whole affair. He's in love with Claire, and—and he's working some scheme to gain power over her."

"Several schemes, I think," I returned heartily. "I've nipped two of them in the bud already. Someway, Mortimer, he got possession of those instructions you received from Washington and Hamilton. I ran into him over there on the lawn, back of the summer-house. He was threatening Claire, trying to drive her into marrying him offhand. We had a bit of a fight, and I got the best of it. When I left I wore his coat, and later found your papers in his pocket. Do you remember how they were addressed?"

He shook his head.

"Simply 'Mortimer.' It occurred to me he could turn them over to Clinton, accuse the colonel of treason, and share in the confiscation of this estate, or else hold them as a threat over your sister. I burned them."

He was silent for a long minute; breathing hard; then he thrust out his hand and clasped mine.

"The damned villain!" he ejaculated, his voice trembling. "Every move he has made has been an attempt to ruin us. I can see it now. Do you suppose Claire really cares for the fellow?"

"I am very sure she does not."

"Then what, in heaven's name, does she let him hang around for? I always hated the sight of his black face and infernal grin, but somehow, I

thought she rather liked him. I wonder if he can be there now! If he is, then he and Fagin are up to some devilment."

"And what that may be we'll never discover by talking here," I put in sternly, suddenly realizing we were wasting time. "Come, let's get around to the north side."

We came in back of the summer-house, and had just left the road, when three horsemen galloped past, straight up to the front door, which stood wide open. The black shadow of a man appeared in the glow of light, shading his eyes as he looked out into the darkness.

"Is that you, Culver?"

"Yes," sullenly, the speaker swinging down from the saddle.

"Well, you've been a hell of a while getting here. Fagin will skin you alive; it's nearly daylight already."

"Did the best I could; the cantin' hypocrite wasn't at home; had to go clear to Medford after him. Come on now, get out o' that!"

He dragged the center figure roughly from his horse, and hustled him up the steps.

"The ol' fool thinks we're goin' to kill him, I reckon; been prayin' for an hour past. Bill got so mad he choked him twice, but it didn't do no good. Here, take him along in, will yer, and let us hustle some grub."

The man addressed grabbed the limp figure far from gently, and hustled him through the door. As the others disappeared, leading the three horses, Mortimer grasped my sleeve.

"That's Preacher Jenks," he whispered, "from down at the Cross Roads. What can Fagin want of him?"

"If Fagin is Grant's tool, and Grant is here," I answered soberly, "I am ready to make a guess at what is up." The recollection of the captain's threat at the summer-house instantly re-

turned to memory. "Here, you lads, skulk down into these bushes, while I try that balcony. That in the library, isn't it, Eric? I thought so; I've been under guard there twice. The window shows no light, but some one is in the room beyond. Give me a leg up, Tom, and stand close so you can hear if I speak."

It was not high from the ground, but I could not grip the top of the rail without help. With Tom's assistance I went over lightly enough, and without noise. The window was the one which had been broken during the first assault on the house, and never repaired. I found ample room for crawling through. The door into the hall stood partly ajar, a little light streaming through the crack, so I experienced no difficulty in moving about freely. A glance told me the apartment was unoccupied, although I heard the murmur of distant voices earnestly conversing. Occasionally an emphatic oath sounded clear and distinct. My first thought was that the men with me would be better concealed here than in the bushes below, and I leaned over the rail, and bade them join me. Within another minute the three of us were in the room intently listening. I stole across to the crack of the door. The hall was empty so far as I could see looking toward the rear of the house, and the voices we heard were evidently in the dining-room. Occasionally there was a clatter of dishes, or the scraping of a chair on the polished floor. One voice sang out an order to a servant, a nasal voice, slightly thickened by wine, and I wheeled about, gazing inquiringly into Mortimer's face.

"That's Grant," he said quickly, "and half drunk."

"I thought so; that's when he is really dangerous. Stay close here; if



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the hallway is clear I am going to get into the shadow there under the stairs. Have your weapons ready."

Continued Next Week.

Won A \$1000 Prize.

A syndicate of Western editors offered a prize of a \$1000 for the best appeal poem to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions. Christopher McSheehy, editor of the Rocky Mountain, won the prize with the following:

Lives of poor men oft remind us
Honest toil won't stand a chance;
More we work there grows behind us
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Cavet Leaves Tuesday.

Pug Cavet left Tuesday for Ft. Worth and after a few days visit at the home of his parents he will go to Mobile to join his team for spring practice. Cavet is on the pitching staff of the Mobile team and stood first in Southern League in pitching per cent. His team finished second and Pug says they will win the pennant this year. Pug has played a fine season of basketball and was anxious for the baseball season to open.

Lecturer Pleases.

Praises of the Passion Play by Dr. W. A. Hamlett, of Muskogee, Okla., are heard on every hand. The lecture was the most highly enjoyed of any given in the city this year. Dr. Hamlett is an orator of great ability and his description of the setting for the Passion Play was very vivid. It is to be hoped that Dr. Hamlett may return to this city soon to deliver another lecture.

Johnson School District.

W. H. Belles is hauling wheat to market this week. Will King is helping him.

Geo. King has been running a gang plow most of the past month and has a large field plowed.

J. J. Bauer and son Chas. went to Canyon Saturday on business.

W. A. Carney has a new disc harrow and expects to run two discs for some time.

Some of the wheat fields are beginning to look green. The gold mine and oil well will be back numbers if we get plenty of rain on the wheat from now on.

Will Staugl branded his cattle Wednesday. John Bock and son Lawrence helped him.

Myra Belles is on the sick list this week.

Wayside Items.

We've been favored during the month of February with lots of foggy misty weather, sometimes freezing as it fell, putting the ground in better condition for the new crops.

Arthur Elkins is our new mail carrier from Wayside to Happy.

W. D. McGehee and son Ewing, Mrs. W. I. Lane and children also Mrs. Ida Sluder made a trip to Canyon Sunday last. Ewing to enter the Normal College, Mrs. Lane to visit with her mother and relatives for several days; W. D., and Mrs. Sluder returning Monday afternoon accompanied by Miss Mills who went into Canyon on the train Saturday. The two last named report a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Era Watson came out Sunday last with her brother, Claude Hamblen and is visiting relatives around Wayside.

B. C. Willis lost a valuable milk cow the past week—a jersey.

W. H. Hamblen has lost eight head of yearlings with the black-leg, some among the best he owned.

Mrs. J. T. Yoe who visited relatives in Texas the past summer died in Wesley Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, February 6, and was buried in Lumpkin, Stewart county on the 8th. Her aged husband has the sympathy of all who know him at home and abroad. Anona.

Panhandle District.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson of Canyon City has been unanimously elected president of Northwest or Panhandle District. B. W. M. W, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. J. A. Sanford, who moved to Central Texas Feb. 1.

The election of Mrs. Johnson is a happy one, and we believe that the mantle of Mrs. Stanford has fallen on worthy shoulders.

There is a forward movement in our work, the outlook is hopeful and we expect that it will continue to grow. May the Father lead us to exercise great faith in him and bring to pass great things for Him. Yours in His service.—Mrs. J. E. Garrison, Secretary-Treasure Northwest District in Baptist Standard.

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Society Notes.

Mrs. John Rusk entertained the Modern Priscilla club Wednesday afternoon from three to six. The afternoon, as usual, was occupied with the doing of fancy work. Refreshments of fruit-salad, wafers, cake and tea were served. Those present besides the club members were Mrs. W. F. Heller and Miss Mildred Roberts of Windsor, Mo.

The Merry Maid and Matron club was entertained Thursday by Mrs. C. P. Hutchings at the C. R. Burrow home. The house was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. Dainty refreshments were served of cake, pineapple whip, punch and nuts in little George Washington hats. The guests besides the club members were Misses Nichols, Donald and Lynch of Amarillo, Mesdames Winkelman and Griffin.

The Constant Workers of the Chriatian church met with Mrs. J. H. Stephenson Monday afternoon. During the first part of the afternoon an Easter entertainment was planned. During the latter part, the purchase of the new piano for the church was discussed and a \$400 Vose was selected. Refreshments were served by the hostess consisting of chicken salad, bread and butter sandwiches, pickles and grape juice.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Ads in this column are 1 cent per word for first insertion and 1-2 cent per word for succeeding issues. No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

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

For Sale—1 majestic range, Cole hot blast heater number 14, gasoline range, dining set, bed room set, and other household goods. Also Ford Touring car in first class condition. Guy Hoover. tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, extra good team work horses and set of harness. J. A. Harbison. tf

FOR SALE—One mule 8 years old, \$100.00, 2 sets of harness, one \$25 and one \$30, one wagon \$30. G. N. Yates. 4st2

FOR SALE—100 bushels Texas Red seed oats, re-cleaned, 50 cents per bushel. 100 bushels pure Macaroni wheat, \$1.00 per bushel. Henry F. Miller. 48p4

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

FOR SALE CHEAP—Davenport, been in use one year. Phone 173. tf

I will sell you a lot fronting on the Normal campus for \$250, worth \$500, has city water connections. Terms, 1-3 down, balance one and two years at 8 per cent. Also a nice quarter section 10 miles from town at \$7 per acre. C. M. Thomas. tf

For Sale—75 bushels good clean seed oats on Hitchcox ranch E. C. Prichard. 49pl

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

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

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

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

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

Wanted—Empty lard buckets. City Meat Market. tf

Found—Handbag and purse with some money. Owner may have same by describing and paying for this notice. It

Lost—Crescent gold pin with blue forget-me-nots, Sunday. Leave at News office. 49pt

Union Services.

Rev. A. B. Haynes of the Presbyterian church will preach Sunday night at the Methodist church at the regular monthly union services.