

SWEET GLOVER AS A PASTURE CROP

AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENTS FROM VARIOUS PLACES.

Prof. T. S. Minter Discusses Sweet Clover From Standpoint of a Pasture Crop.

The following is a third article by Prof. T. S. Minter on sweet clover and he discussed the plant as a pasture crop.

Mr. Editor:

Farmers' Bulletin No. 485 issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture has this to say on sweet clover as a pasture plant: Sweet clover makes excellent pasture for horses, sheep, cattle, hogs, and chickens. Probably the easiest way to create an appetite for the plant is to commence pasturing the stock on it very early in the spring before other feed has started. A sufficient number of animals should be kept on it to keep it eaten down close so that at all times there will be an abundance of fresh shoots for grazing purposes. An acre of sweet clover pasture will ordinarily support 20 shoats, in addition to furnishing a light cutting of hay. Stock when pastured upon sweet clover make gains which compare very favorably with those obtained from either alfalfa or red clover. The advantage which sweet clover has over the crops just mentioned is that it will grow on some soils too in humus for the successful production of either alfalfa or red clover. In several sections sheep are reported to have obtained valuable sustenance from grazing on sweet clover, especially during droughts when the ordinary pastures were dried up. Its chief advantages are its ability to grow on and build up poor soils, to survive the mid-summer droughts which frequently occur throughout the country, and to produce early and late pasturage."

The same Bulletin further adds: "The data at hand indicates that when properly handled sweet clover is a valuable addition to the farm crops of many sections. It is not troublesome in cultivated fields or meadows as ordinarily treated, because it cannot preserve more than two years from one seeding. The presence of sweet clover on otherwise bare soils, even as a weed is not necessarily to be condemned, as it is building up the soil in both humus and nitrogen content and is thus preparing it for subsequent profitable crops. Analyses and feeding experiments indicate that it is nearly equal to alfalfa in feeding value."

Here are some statements from farmers in different counties in Ohio relative to the value of sweet clover as a pasture crop.

Brown County. It is greedily eaten by sheep and will be killed out if they are allowed to pasture too close.

Licking County. I find that sheep are particularly fond of it when it is green.

Ross County. My sheep got more good from an acre of sweet clover than from the other eight acres in the field.

Hamilton County. Cattle will eat it quit greedily when it is young, say 4 or 5 inches tall.

Seneca County. Cows that were in pasture containing sweet clover let it alone until about the first of August, when they started eating the sweet clover and the milk flow increased

ed fifty per cent, and the cattle increased in flesh.

Muskingum County. It has great value, as horses will eat it before they will eat any other grass.

Adams County. Sweet clover makes an excellent early pasture.

Hurdon County. The first few years sweet clover was here I noticed the stock refused to touch it, but since then I have noticed that stock have come to consider it as a great luxury and do not allow it to grow at all.

After thoroughly investigating sweet clover as a pasture crop and a soil renovator the Experiment Station of Ohio gives this summary: "Sweet clover has made good. It has restored bankrupt tobacco soils in Kentucky, run down cotton plantations in Mississippi and Alabama, washed limestone hills in Iowa, alkali soils in Arizona, wasting sands in Tasmania and barren dry clay knobs in Ohio. It will stop the waste of the hills, heal the scars on washed and gullied fields, make green pastures possible where no grass is now growing, and hold for posterity the priceless heritage of a productive soil."

Yours truly,

T. S. Minter.

Dairy Sold.

This week a deal was fully closed up whereby I. H. Hollabaugh becomes the owner of the "Sunny Slope Jersey Dairy" bought of John A. Wallace. This is one of the best jersey dairies in the entire Panhandle and the location is ideal, being just two miles east from the city. The Hollabaugh purchase consists of 135 acres of land highly improved, and twenty five fine jersey cows and one bull, together with all the dairy equipments and 50 head of hogs; consideration \$13,000. Mr. Wallace takes in the Hollabaugh home place 18 miles east of Happy, 320 acres, at \$6,400. Mr. Hollabaugh has moved his family onto the dairy farm, and turns possession of his place to Mr. Wallace this week.

Mr. Wallace also sold to W. H. Hicks, 12 of his fine jersey cows and one bull at \$1,300. These sales are the only jerseys Mr. Wallace has suffered to go from his herd at any price for the past three years, though he has often been asked to spare one or two.

Saw Mexican Cavalry.

Joe Gamble was down to Elk, N. M., and bought 300 head of cattle last week and incidentally was to El Paso where he saw a bunch of Mexican cavalry across the border. Joe says it is a great looking bunch. The horses are old enough to vote and show the marks of long service and poor care. In fact, a majority of them could easily be pushed over by a strong man. Joe says he never saw so many lazy looking men together as this bunch of "soldiers". Joe says that bunch was nothing but a joke compared with U. S. soldiers.

Stockbooks Printed.

The News office completed for the Victory Oil, Gas and Development Company a book for 300 certificates of stock and a large amount of stationery. W. E. Bates reports that the charter will be returned from Arizona within a short time and the company will then be ready for business.

See that new Haveland China at P. J. Green Hdw. Co. It

PATRONS DAY AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

FINE DISPLAY OF DAILY WORK IN SEVERAL ROOMS.

Many Interesting Features are shown at the Public Schools Tuesday Afternoon.

The public school building was decorated Tuesday afternoon in gala attire for the annual exhibit of work done by the pupils of the schools and with a fine selection of Elson pictures. A large number of the patrons of the school were present during the afternoon and greatly enjoyed seeing the many samples of work which were posted in all the rooms.

Beginning with the first grade each room was represented with a large amount of the regular class work which the pupils have been doing during the past few months and with a few special lines of work which were made especially for the exhibit. However, a greater part of the work on exhibit was the regular daily work of the pupils and showed a remarkable improvement over the work of last year.

In the first room was a large number of mats and rugs which the little folks had designed and woven. There were several little books of numbers, vegetable and farm life, drawings and paintings. The second room was similar with additions of exercises in languages, spelling and illustrated stories. As the pupils advanced, the work became more complex. Some of the water colors of the third and fourth rooms were marvels and showed that an artistic taste is being developed early in the pupils of this age.

The fourth room has been doing a little domestic science work during the year and the exhibit was very pleasing. The boys of the sixth grade had made a model of the famous Alamo which attracted a large amount of interest and was pronounced by those who had seen the famous old building to be a very fine resemblance.

The maps and historical books of the grammar school department were the best ever seen in the city.

The high school had a very fine exhibit of literature and short stories. The relief maps of the freshmen proved very interesting and the model of the Panama canal was very fine.

Taken as a whole the exhibit was very much better than the one given last year. Supt. Yoe reports that the exhibit was gotten up with less work and worry than ever before and that the pupils took a much greater interest and pride in their work.

One room was given over for a display of home talent and many beautiful pictures and a great amount of china was on exhibit.

The Elson exhibit was very fine, containing 200 reproductions of the masterpieces of architecture, sculpture and painting.

Young Peoples Union Services.

The four young people's societies met at the Baptist church Sunday evening at six o'clock in union service. The program was very excellent and greatly appreciated by those in attendance. These meetings will be held regularly every first Sunday night.

Randall county leads all.

DALMONT URGES TREE PLANTING

PLAINVIEW NURSERYMAN POINTS OUT MANY BENEFITS.

Trouble is Not in Getting People to Plant, but to Care for Trees After Planting.

Hale County Herald :-

The Plains was once looked upon as a desert, or a body of waste land that could not be utilized for the comfort of man, on the account of it being destitute of timber and water. But we think that this was God's purpose, to reserve the best for His creation until the last, and bless the intelligent, enterprising man that has the energy to prepare the rest for himself.

There have been times when the weary traveler has perished for want of water on these Plains, when he could have dug to it with pick and shovel in time to satisfy his thirst. And it is told that there were once some people passing across the Plains who were suffering for water. They were driving a pair of Spanish mules, and, having camped upon Running Water Draw, found one of their thirsty mules pawing in the sand, and after examining the sand they found it was wet. Going back to the wagon, they secured shovel and pick and in a short time dug down to water, which quenched the thirst of both themselves and mules. They went on their way rejoicing.

Since that time, we have found that the Plains is one of the best watered districts of our United States.

FIRES DESTROYED TREES

We might think that the Plains is not adapted to the growth of trees, by it being destitute of trees in its original state. This is easily accounted for, when we consider that it was once a vast tract of land covered with heavy grass which would burn off once or twice a year, thus destroying all tree growth in its early life. But we find it is naturally adapted to the growth of forest trees, and also especially well adapted to most all semi-tropical fruit trees. I do not think there is any other place on earth where trees show up to better advantage than on the Plains.

Now to make the fruit interest a success, we should commence in time and prepare our land good and deep, and harrow it often, to have it well pulverized. Then, if possible, get good home grown trees of varieties best adapted to our climate. Plant them in the fall or early spring and head them moderately low and shape them up so they will keep balanced against our hard southwest winds. The best way to do this is to get good two year old trees that are already branched, prime all the roots to where they are sound and sappy making a cup that will be turned down when set in ground. Turn the lowest and strongest limbs to the south and west, and prune the north side the highest; then cut the main body of the tree about two feet high, and all the limbs back to stubs about four or five inches long, and cut from the north side of limb up to where there is a bud on the south. The top bud will continue the growth of the limb and also incline its growth to the southwest wind better. The purpose in this is to grow a tree well balanced to the southwest,

and shade itself so as to protect its body from the heat of the afternoon sun.

POOR CULTIVATION KILLS MANY

A great many trees are killed by the want of cultivation, and being pruned too high and bent to the northeast, which exposes the body of the tree to the afternoon sun and blisters the bark, which gives the "Borer Fly" an opportunity to deposit its eggs in the blistered places where the sap is oozing out. And the effects of dry weather combined with the blistering of the sun and the Borers together kill the tree.

Now, we believe, to make the fruit business a success, we should plant our trees moderately close together and cultivate often. If necessary, irrigate in dry weather. We should plant the late blooming and hardy varieties and for further protection keep prepared smudge plots in case of late frost.

From close observation, I find that the great trouble is not in getting people to plant trees, but it is getting them to properly care for the trees after planted.

Annually hundreds of trees are destroyed by improper cultivation, and the RABBITS.

There are several ways trees can be protected from the ravages of the rabbits; one is by fencing the trees with rabbit proof wire fence, but what I consider the very best way to handle rabbits is to take cheap, knotty apples, quarter them and insert in each quarter of the apple arsenic (not strychnine) equal to about one or two grains of calomel. The arsenic is not expensive, and this is a sure death for the rabbits. By cooperating together in this way, and by this method, the farmers could almost exterminate the rabbit on the Plains, thus saving annually hundreds of costly fruit trees.

Still another way to protect the trees from rabbits is to paint the body of the tree with a wash prepared as follows:

Boil tobacco to a strong ooze. To each gallon of ooze add 1/2 pound of pulverized sulphur, two tablespoonsful of crude carbolic acid, 1/4 pound of soap, and 1/2 ounce of asafetida dissolved in warm water. Add lime until becomes the consistency of buttermilk. Apply with a brush during the months of November and January to prevent depredations of rabbits, and in March and April to prevent attacks of boers and other bark insects. Apply from one and one-half inches below the surface to two feet above.

We know that the Plains is being settled up by the best type of citizenship. We feel sure that all will lend a helping hand to push the wheels of progress on, by beautifying their homes in planting orchards and decorating their lawns with beautiful and fragrant flowers, and shading the streets and walks with beautiful shade trees, and in this way provide for ourselves and children more comfortable, healthful and cheaper ways of living.

66 Head For \$5400.

Chas. Stratton sold a bunch of cattle Monday to his brother, G. R. Stratton, for a little better than \$82 around. There were 66 in the bunch and the selling price was \$5400. This is the highest prices paid for cattle in the country this year.

New Bungalow.

Mrs. F. L. Taylor begun work this week on a new bungalow just west of the Normal. The bungalow will have 6 rooms and all modern conveniences.

NEW QUARTER WELL STARTED

NUMBER OF NEW STUDENTS ENROLL THIS WEEK.

First Baseball game of the Season Friday—Other Items of General Interest.

During the past week Prof. Minter has been giving a series of lectures on agriculture at the chapel period. The head of each department will be given an opportunity during this term, to represent their departments in a series of lectures.

The new desks for the third and fourth grades in the training schools have arrived and have been installed.

The tennis club has been reorganized with a very large number of members. The courts are being scraped, retaped and the back-stops set back in preparation for the spring playing.

The baseball team will play the initial game of the season at Amarillo tomorrow—Friday—with the Amarillo high school. The basket ball team will go on from Amarillo to Clarendon to play the last game of the basket ball season at that place next Saturday. A return game will be played with the high school on March 15 on the local grounds.

The work of the new term seems to have had a serious effect on the student body as no efforts are being made for entertainments. The great number of new students have found their places and are enjoying the work. A number of new students have enrolled this week.

Judge Hunt Improving.

The daily messages from Judge Hunt indicate that he is improving very slowly. Saturday and Sunday his condition was very alarming and there were little hopes of his recovery. The messages of Tuesday and Wednesday were hopeful and if no serious complications set in he will no doubt soon recover.

A letter this week from Senator W. A. Johnson stated that Mr. Hunt's condition was alarming. Mr. Johnson stated that if any person in Judge Hunt's district had taken up any matters of business with him just previous to his illness they had best write to Senator Johnson at once to see that the matter had been attended to. He urged especially that all who wanted commissions as notary public to notify him as it is possible that all names were not submitted by Judge Hunt before taking ill.

Addition To Home.

J. W. Turner reports that he has just completed a four room addition to the home of Anton Beckman west of the city. Mr. Beckman now has a very fine and convenient country home.

School Elections.

Judge C. E. Coe posted notices this week for the annual school elections which will take place in the various school districts of the county on the first Saturday in April.

Mrs. F. P. Luke received a message Wednesday of the death of her youngest brother at Memphis, Tenn. The body will be brought to Weatherford for burial. Mrs. Luke left that evening to join her parents at Amarillo to go to the funeral.

To Our Friends and Neighbors

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

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HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

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

COOKIES

Mrs. Stafford.

5 eggs beaten lightly
2 cups sugar
1 cup butter
1 heaping teaspoonful baking powder.
1 teaspoonful salt
1 teaspoonful cinnamon
1 tablespoonful milk added to the eggs and enough flour to make a dough stiff enough to roll them. Bake in a quick oven.

BANANA TARTS

Mrs. Stafford.

Line muffin pans with a good pastry, prick with a fork and bake in a quick oven. Set aside to cool. Take the pulp of four oranges and three bananas sliced very thin and sweeten to taste. Keep in a cool place. When ready to serve put the fruit pulp in the pastry shells and decorate with whipped cream.

POTATO CARMEL CAKE

Mrs. J. G. Miller.

2 1/2 cup of butter
2 cups of sugar
2 cups of flour.
1 cup of hot mashed Irish potatoes
1-2 cup of sweet milk.
2 squares of grated chocolate
4 eggs
2 teaspoonfuls baking powder.
1 cup chopped nuts
1 teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg
Cream butter and sugar, add yolks of eggs, milk and smashed potatoes, melted chocolate and spices, sift baking powder and add whites of eggs stiffly beaten and nuts last.

FRUIT CUSTARD

Mrs. J. C. Plkin.

Yolks of 4 eggs
2 cups sugar
2 cups butter.
4 tablespoonfuls flour
1 cup sweet milk
2 tablespoonfuls blackberry jam
Flavor to taste; bake in slow oven then beat whites of eggs to light froth and brown in a quick oven.

Candies.

We carry a full line of box candy and would appreciate part of your patronage in this line. We carry in stock such packages as Texas Girl chocolate, Varsity chocolate, Douglas Cocktail chocolate, Cream de la Creme, Milidi Creamless chocolate, Fruit chocolates, and in small packages, Hersey's chocolate, Almond chocolate, Peanut chocolate, etc.

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Pleasantview Items.

Weather cloudy and threatening, but the plow still is going and the ground is in fine working condition.

No sickness in the neighborhood that we know of.

Wesley Gibson went to Tulla last Saturday to begin work for J. Lee White.

For some unknown reason Henry McCandless' sale was postponed.

C. I. Wagoner moved a bunch of about 45 cattle to Ed Gibson's to be fed for the rest of the winter.

John Rinehart returned from Iowa last week after a visit of about four weeks.

Several girls and boys of this vicinity have entered the kaffir and maize contest.

Pet the old cow and the hen for they are legal tender.

Booster.

A Lesson in City Building

Do you know there's lots of people

Settin' 'round in every town, Growlin' like a broody chicken, 'Nockin' every good thing down?

Don't you be that kind o' cattle, 'Cause they ain't no use on earth,

You just be a booster rooster, Crow and boost for all you're worth.

If your town needs boostin' boost'er Don't hold back and wait to see

If some other feller's willin'— Sail right in this country's free;

No one's got a mortgage on it, It's just yours as much as his, If your town is shy on boosters, You get in and boostin' biz.

If things just don't seem to suit you, An' the world seems kinder wrong,

What's the matter with a boostin',

Try It on the Most Difficult Things You Ever Bake



In 10, 15 & 25 Cans At All Good Grocers

Just to help the thing along; 'Cause if things should stop agoin'

We'd be in a sorry plight, You just keep that horn a blowin'—

Boost'er up with all your might.

If you know some feller's fallin', Just forget 'em, 'cause you know

That same feller's got some good points, Them's the ones you want to show;

'Cast your loaves out on the waters,

They'll come back, 's a sayin' true,

Mebbe they'll come back a buttered

When some feller boosts for you.

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

Christian Science Lecture.

A free lecture on Christian Science will be given at Amarillo Thursday, March 13 by Dr. Francis J. Flunco, C S D., of Boston. The Santa Fe will give excursion rates and the 10 o'clock train will be held so that those attending from this city may return home the same night.

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Because of their vast experience in the treatment and cure of chronic blood diseases, scrofula, diseases of the skin, falling of the hair, hydrocele, varicocele, swelling of the limbs, enlarged veins, paralysis, and all diseases of men, women and children they are eminently fitted for the high position they have attained in the extensive practice of their profession.

If your case is incurable, the doctor will give you valuable advice that will relieve you and stay the disease. They are curing the diseases they undertake and you may some day regret it if you don't give them a chance.

The United Doctors will give free treatment (except a small charge for medicines) on this particular visit, and this only to those who are interested and really sick.

In as much as these doctors are giving their valuable services free to the sick they will expect of those treated to tell the results to their friends.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble bring a two-ounce bottle of your urine for analysis.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and children with their parents.

Hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Uriah Jones, Hezekiah Brown and John Peter Smith, all say that Hunt's Lightning Oil stops Neuralgia, Rheumatism and other pains. Just try a 50c bottle or 25c bottle from your druggist.

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Henson States Position.

Dear Editor:

A few words as to delinquent taxes and I will ask for no more of your space—I shall be through.

The purpose of enforcing tax liens is to collect the taxes due; the effects are, (a) it makes delinquents more prompt in future payments; (b) to get the delinquent property into the hands of citizens who will pay the future assessments, and (c) to equalize the burdens of taxation and at the same time to reduce them. The first foreclosure does not, perhaps, always pay in dollars and cents, but for the reasons stated above, it pays well in the future.

As I understand the law, cities and independent school districts may foreclose tax liens by a summary seizure and sale, provided they have the proper ordinances or rules providing therefor. With the county the procedure by suits through the district court is slow and tedious; but three orders for foreclosure and the filing of about one hundred and twenty-five suits were made by order of the commissioners' court prior to the administration of Judge Scott, and quite a number during his term of office. The writer pleads dereliction in not having more of these orders made during his administration, but those that we did make were hindered by various causes too tedious to mention here so that we were hindered and hampered in the work.

But this is not a question of men or of personalities. I am trying to discuss a principle. Principles are everything; men are but incidents.

I may have been unfortunate in the use of the word "outrage" in my former article. I did not mean to be understood that the various honorable boards of trustees would commit an outrage, but that the continued effect of a part of the people paying all of the school taxes becomes an outrage. I would not for a moment reflect upon the honor or integrity of the good men who have held the office of trustees for the last ten years, for I am sure that Canyon would elect none but good men to that position, but I did call attention to this dereliction, which though undeniable and indefensible, is certainly mitigable. There are many things that can be pleaded in mitigation of this neglect. The worry of forced collections, the friction, the persecution of tax-dodgers, the lack of sympathy from those whose burdens are lightened, all these and more. But "following lines of least resistance"—temporizing with an evil does not pay. It is easier in the long run to enforce strict rules than lax ones. If the city taxes have been collected closer this year under "the stringent times" than formerly, may it not be traced to the enforced collection last year, and I cannot

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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.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

It will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, Sold for \$1.00, by Dr. J. C. KENNY, 200, Toledo, Ohio.

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see how hard times furnish any reason that part of the people should bear the burden of taxation, or how it is any easier for some to pay their taxes promptly so as to keep the official wheels moving, and others be given time, simply because times are hard. It is presumed that under our system of advalorum taxation it is as easy for a man of limited means to pay his taxes as one in better circumstances, provided there has been a fair and honest assessment.

I believe that our trustees have been faithful in trying to build up our public school, and we are proud of our school, but while they have had double duty and much responsibility, yet they are not the only ones who have contributed to its success. In the absence of funds, no amount of deliberative judgment or executive management will run a public school. It takes money and money costs labor. All are the recipients of the benefits of our school, and all should bear a burden. A close collection of taxes will add to the efficiency of the school and wrong no one.

The absolute necessity for enforced collection would exist, even though "only a few vacant lots" were involved, for vacant lots are generally held by non-residents, awaiting the enterprise of the citizen and the building of schools and other industries to enhance their value, and should not escape taxation. But this is not altogether the status of the case. Even with the rolls in the hands of the county collector, efficient though he is, quite a number of real estate owners in town and valuable lands outside of town are delinquent. In 1909 several tracts on which the taxes ranged from \$5 to \$60 went unpaid. In 1910, four tracts with taxes ranging from \$18 to \$150 were delinquent, together with more than half of the unknown real estate in town. In 1911 eight parcels of real estate belonging to residents and on which the taxes ranged from \$5 to \$48, together with more than half of the unknown stuff, was delinquent. But the trustees and collector must have been very vigilant to have collected that close. What I am trying to get at is that I think we ought to have enforced collections.

Now no one has any right to discuss his personal record in a family newspaper unless he pays for it and I do not think mine demands it. So I shall not notice Mr. Gamble's strictures further than to say that his article in the main is irrelevant, illogical and incorrect as the records will show. Even his moral conclusion, that "if you can't say something good about people, don't talk," is inconsistent with his insinuations and unfair reflections.

I do not know what he means by the illegal apportionment of taxes in 1911, but if such were done I know it was inadvertently done, for I have never worked with a more honest set of men

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than the 1911 council, and as several of them are on the council this year, and I am sure if they have discovered any mistake in arranging the funds they have corrected it and if the Mayor was able to point it out to them I am glad.

As to his straw man he mentions as having voted alone against the school incorporation, it does not apply to me for several reasons, and is inaccurate as are his other attempts to recite official history. The vote for the incorporation of the independent district stood 68 to 17.

I do not think that Mr. Gamble meant to insinuate that as mayor I got anything out of the city in connection with the sale of delinquent lots. If he did his insinuation is both false and libelous.

Now in conclusion let me assure all connected with this discussion that I trust that only good will come of it. And if I have said anything unfair or unjust, I repent and ask your pardon, and I have called the attention of the citizenship to this matter so that they may consider it as they like, and I shall ask for no more space in the paper.

Respectfully,
A. N. Henson.



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5 bars C W soap	.35	.50
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10 lbs dry peaches	1.00	1.25
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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.

Wayside Items.

March came in quiet but Sunday was a disagreeable, windy day. There were no services at Wayside.

I. H. Hollabaugh and John Wallace of Canyon, have been trading lately. Mr. Wallace gets Mr. Hollabaugh's farm, and Mr. Hollabaugh the Wallace dairy near Canyon to which he moved on the third with his family. We wish them success in their new business. We have heard Embrey Wesley would move to the Wallace farm.

Little Marvin Willis has been quite sick for the past few days.

Crawford Evans is able to be up some.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mayo made a return trip to Happy last Monday.

W. J. Sluder and W. B. Franklin each carried a load of posts to Happy Tuesday.

J. W. McCreary made a business trip to Kansas last week.

J. M. McGehee made a business trip to Canyon last Saturday returning Monday accompanied by his sister, Mrs. W. I. Lane and children.

Embrey Wesley bought eight head of calves from I. H. Hollabaugh at \$25 each; J. M. McGehee four head of hogs at 6 and 7 cents per pound. Anona.

PLOWING—I am prepared to do good work, and anybody that wants steam plowing done address J. P. Sims, Happy, Texas. 50p4

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"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name." (Advertisement)

Society Notes.

The Baraca and Philathae classes of the Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson on Monday evening for their regular monthly business meeting.

After song and reading of scripture the classes retired to their respective rooms for election of officers. John Priddy was elected president of the Baracas and Mrs. Joe Arnold president of the Philathae class. After business was transacted the young people had a very enjoyable social evening. Refreshments served by the Baracas proved very tasteful to all.

There were forty-six present, all of whom expressed themselves as having a most profitable and enjoyable evening.

A Guest.

The young people of the Christian church held their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Pat Thompson on Friday afternoon. The program for Easter was arranged after which delightful refreshments were served of fruit salad, cake, sandwiches, coffee and pickles. The young people will hold their next meeting at the church as their new piano will be there then.

Mrs. Guy Hoover entertained the Merry Maids and Matrons club Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent at the usual game of 42 which was intensely interesting to all as it closed the six months contest. The "A" division was victorious. This is the last time Mrs. Hoover will be with the club as they move next week to Iowa. Mrs. Hoover was presented with a hand painted plate as a remembrance of the club. Delicious refreshments were served of ice cream with peaches, cakes and coffee. The guests present outside the club were Mesdames Arnold, J. Scott Christian, Reynolds, Winkelman, Gamble and Miss Donald.

An Ordinance Abolishing the Office of City Treasurer and Conferring all the Duties of said Office upon the City Secretary.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of Canyon City, Texas:

Section One: That the office of City Treasurer be and is hereby abolished and that all the duties of said office of City Treasurer be conferred upon the City Secretary.

Section Two: This ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of the present term of office of the City Treasurer, the same being the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1913.

Done in open council, this the 4th day of March, 1913.

J. D. Gamble, Mayor.

Attest: C. R. Flesher, Sec'y. (Seal) 50c3

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Leaving of Horses and Mules on the Streets Without Being Tied

Be it Ordained by the City Council of Canyon, Texas:

Section One: It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to leave any horse or mule hitched to any wagon, buggy, cart or any other kind of a vehicle without being firmly tied.

Section Two: It shall be deemed that any horse or mule is securely tied if tied to any hitch-rack or weight weighing not less than twenty pounds.

Section Three: Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

Done in open Council this 4th day of March, 1913.

J. D. Gamble, Mayor.

Attest: C. R. Flesher, Sec'y. (Seal) 50c3

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We wish to announce that our Millinery Department this season is in charge of Miss Langston, of Austin. She has trimmed for 18 seasons in Texas and is highly recommended not only by her former employers but also by the largest and most reliable wholesale house in St. Louis. We expect within the next week or ten days to have on display the most beautiful line of spring millinery that has ever been shown in Canyon. We have purchased a much larger stock this season than ever before as we have the only stock in town, and assure you that our prices will be just as reasonable as ever before. All we want is opportunity to show you our goods and make you prices.

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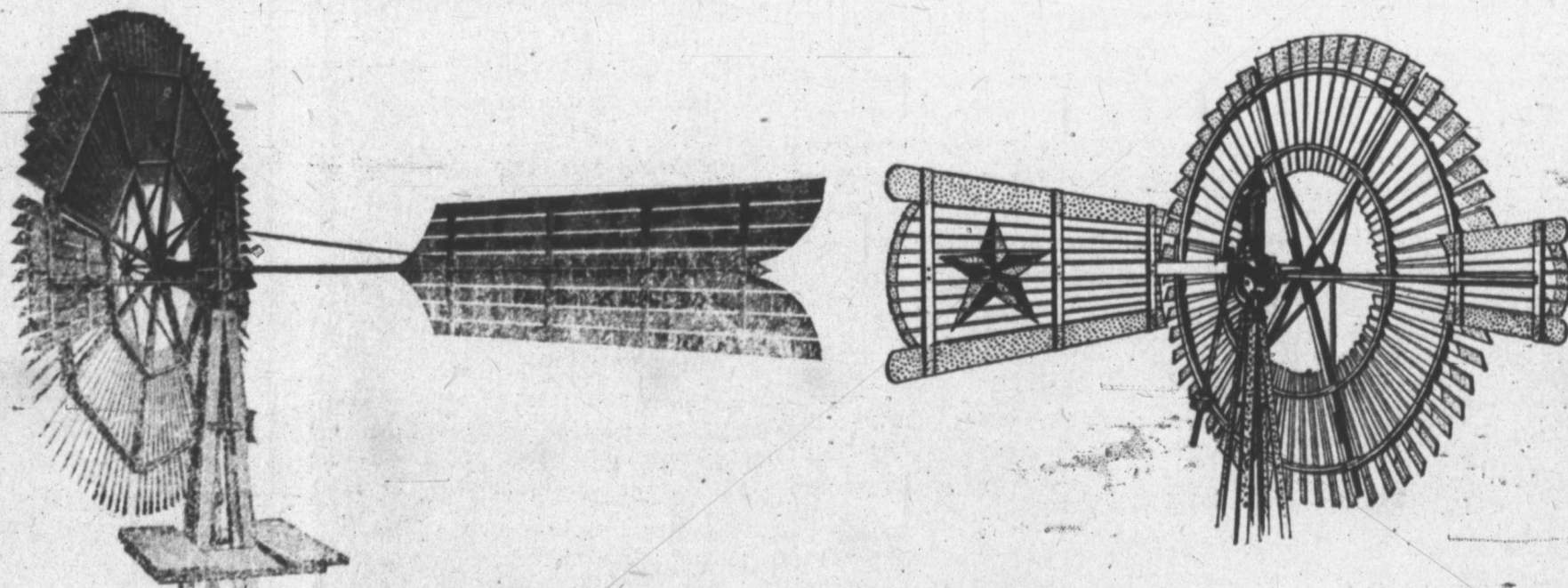
Rev. A. B. Haynes and T. C. Thompson were hunting Monday and Tuesday on T. C. Word's ranch near Amarillo.

Will Ingham, of Oklahoma City Okla., visited Sunday and Monday at the home of his brother, Dr. S. L. Ingham.

J. C. Garrison and J. Hammon, of Lockney, passed through the city Tuesday on their way to Amarillo.

Mrs. Iva and Helen Bule attended the Stockmans convention at Amarillo and were guests at the W. A. Askew home.

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Social and Personal Notes

Mrs. Briggs, of the Smith hotel, was a business caller in Hereford a few days this week.

Mrs. L. S. Maloney has been sick for the past week.

Mrs. Reeves spent a few days this week in Amarillo.

O. N. Gamble was in Amarillo Tuesday to tend convention.

J. L. McReynolds attended the cattlemen's convention in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keiser have been attending the convention in Amarillo this week.

Keen Kutter Tools and Cutlery.
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Mrs. V. Edna Hedson has rented the three front rooms over the First National bank and will move to her new offices this week.

C. S. Whitman has been laid up the greater part of the week with rheumatism.

C. V. Woolley was the only alumnus of the state university who attended the banquet at Amarillo Saturday night. The others were unable to be present for various reasons. Mr. Woolley was elected a member of the executive committee.

Mrs. W. B. Anthony visited in Tulia this week.

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Christian Science Lecture, Amarillo, Mar. 13, ticket sale Mar. 13, limit Mar. 14. Round trip 70 cents.

Annual Meeting Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show, Ft. Worth, Mar. 8-15, ticket sale Mar. 7-14 inclusive limit Mar. 16. Round trip \$12.10.

Annual Meeting Texas Cattle Raisers Association, El Paso, Mar. 17-20, ticket sale Mar. 15-16-17, limit Mar. 30. Round trip \$20.35.

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

R. McGee, Agt.

Wall Paper—See S. V. Wirt. at Miss Lola Word spent last week in Tulia with friends.

Fay Gober is home from Dallas where he has been taking a course in a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Garner and son spent Sunday in Hereford.

We have white china Cabinets, eieurs and Basins to match. P. J. Green Hdw. Co. 1t

W. B. Anthony spent Sunday in Hereford.

Mrs. W. D. Scott and son left Saturday evening for an extended visit in Tennessee.

Jim Redfearn was a business caller Monday in Plainview.

Miss Mable Otto Sundayed at the parental, at Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Vogele visited at the Smith Hotel with the proprietors the last of the week.

J. I. Clingman of Brownwood, was in Canyon on business Saturday.

W. H. Lehman of Shamrock was here the first of the week to visit his brother Dan.

Miss Annie Laurie Buie has been very ill for the past week.

S. V. Wirt has a full line of wall paper, paints, oils, varnish, glass, and drugs. 1t

Mrs. Garrison took charge of the Baltimore Hotel Saturday morning. She will make a number of improvements and run a first class house.

J. F. Smith has been in Midland the past week on business.

Joe Foster returned Friday night from the Kansas City market where he spent a week buying goods for the Leader.

Mrs. John Hutson spent last week in Amarillo visiting her sister, and this week is attending the Stockmen's convention of which she is a member.

Dan K. Usery was in Amarillo Monday for medical treatment. He is recovering nicely from his recent operation.

The Union Sunday evening services were held at the Methodist church last Sunday and a very excellent sermon was preached by Rev. A. B. Haynes, of the Presbyterian church.

Have you seen C. N. Harrison's new pointer dog? Mrs. Harrison wrote from Dallas that she had bought him a fine pointer dog, describing the many excellent qualities. Claude at once began planning on a big hunt and was inviting his friends to join. Mrs. Harrison brought the dog home Saturday, but alas, it was only a toy dog.

The Constant Workers of the Christian Church will give a "Dollar Social" at the church next Monday night. Each member has made a dollar and will tell in rhyme how it was made. The new piano will be here and some excellent music will be furnished. A free will offering will be asked. Every one is invited. 1t

Miss Loretta Wiggins, one of the public school teachers, was an over Sunday visitor with home folks in Canyon.—Canadian Record.

In this issue of the News will be found the announcement of C. H. Stratton for city marshal and tax collector. Mr. Stratton needs no introduction to the voters of Canyon as he has long lived in the county and is one of the popular young men of the city. If elected he will make a good official and attend the office in a business like manner.

Judge D. W. Scott will leave in about two weeks for Siloams Springs, Ark., where he contemplates locating for low practice. Mr. Scott announced about a year ago that he would leave the city and therefore did not ask for re-election as county judge. The many friends of Judge and Mrs. Scott wish them success in their new home.

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Man Bought a Bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, Then Took It Back and Asked for His Money and Got It.

A man recently tried out the guarantee which the City Pharmacy gives with every bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. He bought a bottle and then took it back to the drug store and said the medicine hadn't helped him. This druggist just reached into his cash register and took out a half dollar, the price of the bottle of Liver Tone, and handed it back to the gentleman. But he didn't take the money. He owned up that he was just trying the guarantee and, as a matter of fact, he had found Dodson's Liver tone the best remedy for constipation and biliousness he had ever tried. "Why," he said, my wife wouldn't be without a bottle in the house for anything. Its the best thing in the world for the whole family, and the medicine that I prefer to take or to give my children for a lazy liver."

The City Pharmacy sells Dodson's Liver Tone and guarantees it to start the liver without violence. It is taking the place of calomel every where. If you buy a bottle and don't find this pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid the best thing to start a lazy liver, he will hand you your money back with a smile.

(Advertisement)

Ed Baird from west of town, was in the News office Saturday and says that he is looking for a good year in 1913. He reports that the ground is in fairly good condition but that more moisture would be appreciated.

J. L. Stuart was in the News office Saturday on matters of business and says that after living one year in Randall county he is well pleased with the country. He says that he made a very satisfactory crop last year and likes the country fine. He came here from Arkansas.

Mrs. J. W. Stoddard, of Meadville, Mo., is in the city on matters of business. Mrs. Stoddard says that she likes Randall county better this trip than she ever has before and is thinking of buying more land. Her son will probably move to Randall county next year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hutchings moved Saturday to Amarillo where Mr. Hutchings is vice president of the Security Mortgage and Loan association. The company works insurance and loans along the same line as Mr. Hutchings has been engaged in for the past year, but he will now have more extensive territory to cover in his work. The people of Canyon are very sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings leave this city, but as Mr. Hutchings' work covers this territory they will be in the city a large part of the time.

George Frank from west of the town paid the News office a business call Saturday and reports everything in good condition out his way. Mr. Frank has been trying to get daily service on the rural route ever since he arrived from Illinois last year. He and the News man have both written to the high chiefs at the national capital but they fail to tell us how to go about. Mr. Frank is of the opinion that there are plenty of patrons along the route and if all of them would install rural boxes the daily service would be obtained at once. Some say they will put in boxes if the route will run daily, but our Uncle Sam don't do that kind of business. He says: "Show me that you have enough to demand daily service, then I'll help you, but I don't deal in future promises." The News would like to see daily service on the route and we hope the people along the route will all put up boxes.

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For Sale or Trade—House and block. Jas. Vetesk. 1t

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The case of P. and N. T. Ry. Co., which was tried in the district court of this county last year was reversed and remanded by the court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo last week.

Mrs. C. N. Harrison, Edith and the baby arrived Saturday from Dallas, where they stopped on their way home from Hutto. The baby is recovering his recent illness.

R. H. Wright left Monday for Yuma, Ariz., where he has accepted a position with the First National bank. His friends wish him success in his new work.



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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF HOGS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

Be It Ordained By the City Council of
Canyon City Texas.

Sec. 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to keep confined in a pen or lot more than one hog within the plotted districts of Canyon City, and it will be unlawful for any person to keep any hog confined in a pen or lot within fifty feet of the residence or habitation of any person in said plotted district of said city.

Sec. 2. Every person keeping a hog in a pen or lot within the Plotted District must keep said pen or lot in clean and sanitary condition.

Sec. 3. Any person violating this ordinance or any part thereof shall be fined in any sum not more than Ten Dollars and each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

Passed in open Council this the 7th Day of January 1913 and ordered Published.

J. D. Gamble Mayor.
Attest: C. R. Flesher
City Secretary.

Sheriff's Sale.

State Of Texas, County of Randall
By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on the 6th day of November 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of C. O. Keiser versus Henry McCandless No. 630 and to me, as Sheriff, direct and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in April A. D. 1913, it being the First day of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall County, in the town of Canyon City, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

The North one half of Survey Number Thirty nine (39) in Block M-6 Stone Kyle & Kyle land, and the South West quarter of Survey Number Forty (40) in Block M-6 Stone Kyle & Kyle land, both in Randall County, about twelve miles south of Canyon City.

Levied on November 6th 1912, as the property of Henry McCandless to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$4935.00 with 7 per cent interest from January 28th 1912, in favor of C. O. Keiser and cost of suit. Given under my hand the 3rd day of March 1913.

Worth A. Jennings Sheriff.
Randall County, Texas. 50t3

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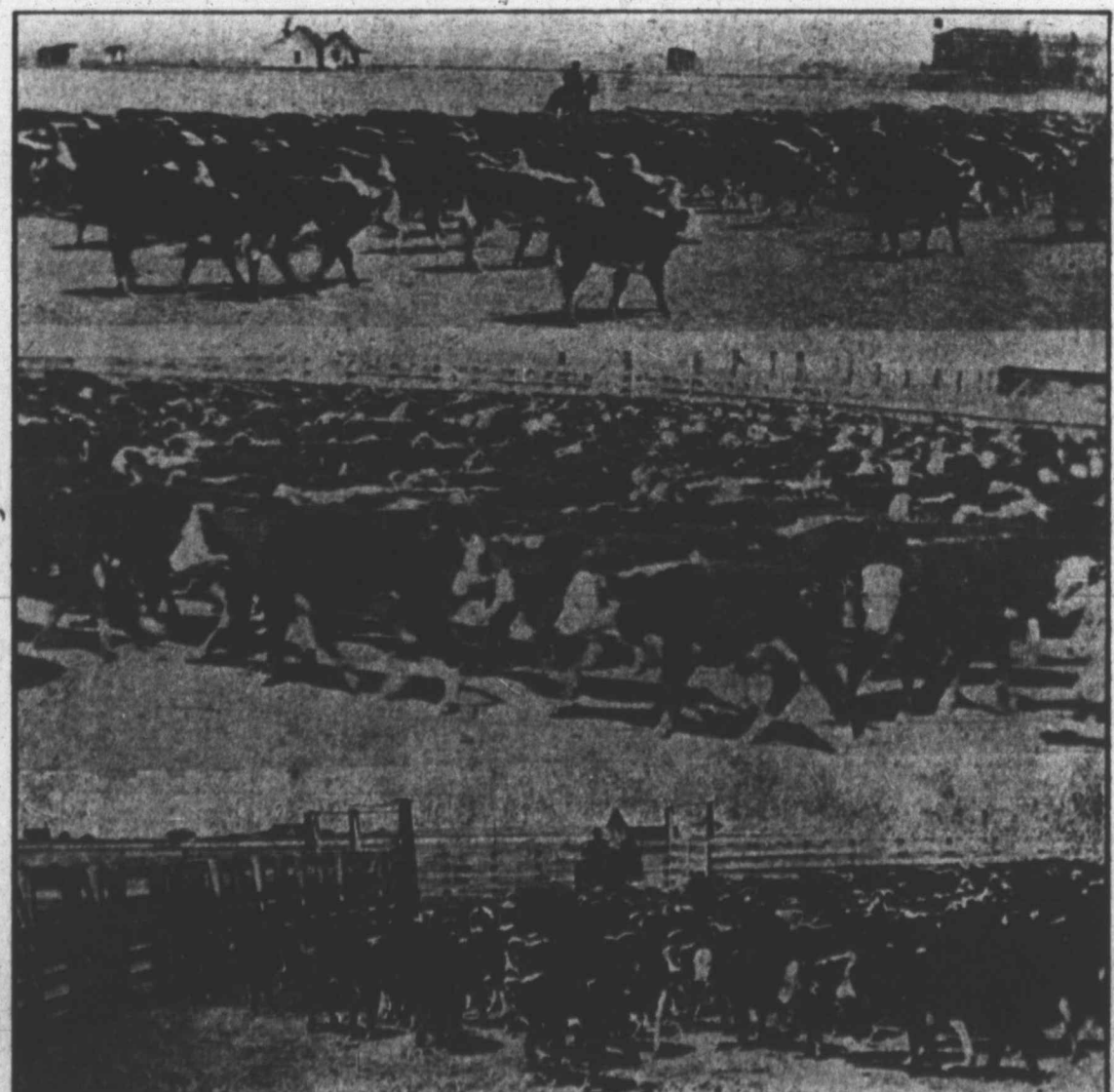
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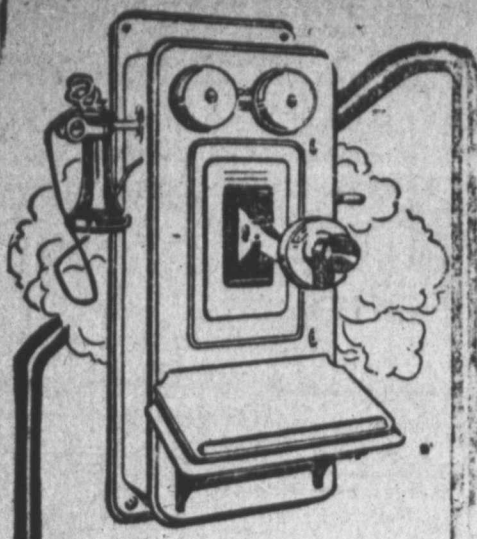
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MY LADY OF DOUBT

BY RANDALL PARRISH

Author of 'Love Under Fire', 'My Lady of the Northside'

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Where the fellow was who had been at the front door I could not determine. He had disappeared somehow, and I slipped along the wall for the necessary ten feet like a shadow, and crept in beneath the shelter of the staircase. From here I could look into the room opposite, although only a portion of the space was revealed. There was no cloth on the table, and but few dishes, but I counted a half-dozen bottles, mostly empty, and numerous glasses. Grant was at one end, his uniform dusty and stained, but his eyes alone betraying intoxication. Beside him was a tall, stoop-shouldered man, with matted beard, wearing the coat of a British Grenadier, but with all insignia of rank ripped from it. He had a mean mouth, and yellow, fang-like teeth were displayed whenever he spoke. Beyond this fellow, and only half seen from

where I crouched, was a heavy-set individual, his face almost purple, with a thatch of uncombed red hair. He wore the cocked hat of a Dragoon, pushed to the back of his head, his feet were encased in long cavalry boots, crossed on the table, and he was pulling furiously at a pipe, the stem gripped firmly between his teeth. Who the bearded man might be I had no means of knowing, but this beauty was without doubt Fagin. I stared at him, fascinated, recalling the stories of his fiendish cruelty, my heart thumping violently, while my fingers gripped the butt of my pistol. Then, without warning, a man stepped out of the darkened parlor, passed within three feet of my hiding place, and stood within the dining-room door. The three within looked at him, and Fagin roared out:

"What is it now? Heard from Culver?"

CHAPTER XXXI.

They send for Claire. I could only see the fellow's back, with hair hanging low over the collar, but his voice was clear.

"Got here five minutes ago. The preacher is locked in the parlor." "By God! Good! Now we can play out the game, eh, Captain? Or," turning about suspiciously, and staring at the other, who sat with eyes shaded by one hand, "are you weakening as the time draws near?"

"Hell's fire! No! We gave her a choice, and she only laughed at it. I'll go on now to spite the wench; only I think we should bring in the boy first, and prove to her that we're actually got him."

Fagin emptied the glass in his hand, giving utterance to an oath as he replaced it on the table. "Yer as chicken-hearted drunk as sober, Grant," he said coarsely. "Did yer hear the fool, Jones, an' after all I've told him?"

The bearded man nodded silently, his eyes shifting from one face to the other. Fagin grinned, and poured out another drink.

"Now listen again," he went on, half angrily. "That boy's worth money ter us—a thousand pounds—but it wouldn't do yer any good ter be mixed up in the affair, would it? What chance would yer have in this estate, or fer yer commission either, if Howe or Clinton got an inklin' of yer game? Good Lord, man! they'd hang yer instead of the other fellow. You'll have ter lie some as it is, I reckon, ter explain why yer left Sir Henry, an' came down here. Have yer got that fact inter yer brains?"

Grant glared at him wickedly, but remained silent across the table. "Yer already in bad enough, without huntin' more trouble. Better leave the boy alone. I thought, at first, we'd have ter use him, but I don't now. Let the girl believe he's deserted, and that yer in a position ter help him. That will serve yer purpose better than the other scheme. It may awaken her gratitude, her sweet love!"

"Damn her love!" "So it isn't love, eh, that makes yer so anxious. I thought as much. What is it, then—revenge?"

Grant held his breath a moment, his dull eyes on the faces of the two men. "Well, I might as well tell you," he snarled at last. "I loved her once, I guess; anyhow I wanted her badly enough. I want her now, but not in just the same way. I want to show her I'm the master. I want to give her a lesson, and that cub brother of hers. I'd have got them all, the Colonel with them, if that damned Colonial spy hadn't stolen my coat. I had them, dead to rights, Fagin, and the papers to prove it. Now I don't care how it's done, so I get her. I thought she'd marry me to save the boy, but if she won't, why then, you carry out your plan—what is it?"

Fagin laughed, again emptying his glass. "Easy enough. She's alone, except fer her father, and he can't get out of bed. We've got Jenks here, an' the damned old coward will do whatever I tell him."

"But she despises me—"

"Oh, no! We'll make you a victim. That will leave things in proper shape between yer two. We'll play it off as a drunken lark—eh, Jones? My God! It won't be the first time we've done the trick either. Do you remember that love-sick couple over at Tom's River, Ned? Never laughed so much in my life. This is a better one. Lord! but won't old Mortimer rave, an' mighty little good it will do him. Come, what do yer say, Grant? Are yer game?"

"Hell's fire—yes." He got to his feet, gripping the back of his chair. "Bring—bring 'em in; this is a good place."

Fagin struck the table with his fist. "Of course it is, drink ter the bride after the ceremony. Bill, bring in the preacher."

"It was growing daylight. I could perceive the glow of the sky out through the window, but the candles still sputtered on the table, casting grim lights and shadows on the faces of the three men. As Bill disappeared into the parlor, I stole silently back to the library door.

"Tom," I whispered briefly, "find the boys, and bring them in here, through that broken window. They are in the orchard to the right, and there are no guards in front. Move lively, but be quiet."

"What is it, Major?" asked young Mortimer, eagerly.

"I can't explain now. I must get back where I can see and hear. But there is going to be a fight. Hold the men ready here until I call. See that their weapons are in good order."

I caught the glint of his eye, but could wait no longer. Indeed I was scarcely back, snuggled under the stairs, when Bill came forth, gripping the collar of his prisoner's coat, and urging him down the hall. I crouched lower, the morning light threatening to reveal my hiding place, yet with mind more at ease, now I knew the men were close at hand. Within five minutes the entire squad would be crowded into that room, eager for trouble to begin. Probably Fagin did not have a half-dozen fellows in the house. If we could strike swiftly enough we might overpower them all, without creating alarm outside, where the main body lay. Some carelessness had brought us good luck in having the front of the house left unguarded. These thoughts swept over me, and left me confident. The time had come when I was to serve her, to prove my own worthiness. I felt ready and eager for the trial.

I caught a glimpse of Jenks' face, as Bill jerked him forward. The man was gray with terror, his parchment-like skin seamed and contorted. He

his uncertain gaze wandering over the three faces, but coming back to Fagin. "You are to marry this officer here to a young lady."

"What—what young lady?" "Mortimer's daughter—Claire is the name, isn't it, Grant? Yes, Claire; you know her, I reckon."

I could hear the unfortunate man breathe in the silence, but Fagin's eyes threatened. "Is she here?" he faltered helplessly. "Does she desire the—the ceremony?"

"That doesn't happen to be any of your business," broke in Fagin bluntly. "This is my affair, an' the fewer questions you ask the better. If we want some fun, what the hell have you got to do with it, you snivelling spoilsport! I haven't asked either of them about it. I just decided it was time they got married. Stand up, man, and let go that door," he drew a derringer from his belt and flung it onto the table. "There's my authority—that, an' fifty hell-hounds outside wondering why I don't loot the house, an' be done. Do you want to be turned over to them? If you don't then speak up. Will you tie them, or not?"

Jenks' eyes wandered toward Jones, who stared blankly back at him, yellow fangs showing beneath his beard. "Why—of course—yes," he faltered weakly. "I—suppose I must."

"Don't seem much chance to get out, does there, parson? Well, I reckon it won't hurt your conscience particularly. Bill! Where's Bill?"

"You sent him to guard the front door," explained Jones. "That's right, I did. You'll do just as well. Go up stairs, an' bring the girl down. She's with the old man, an' Culberson is guarding the door. Better not say what she's wanted for."

"What—what is it you wish of me?"

"Let Me Pass, Sir—This is My Father's House."

was a tall, loose-jointed creature, wearing a long black coat flapping about his knees. The guard fairly held him up in the doorway, and both Fagin and Jones laughed at the pitiful sight, the former ending his roar with an outburst of profanity.

"Go on back ter the front door, Bill," he ordered roughly. "This fellow'll never run away; his legs wouldn't carry him. Now, Mr. Preacher," glowering savagely at the poor devil across the bottle-strewn table, "do yer know who I am?"

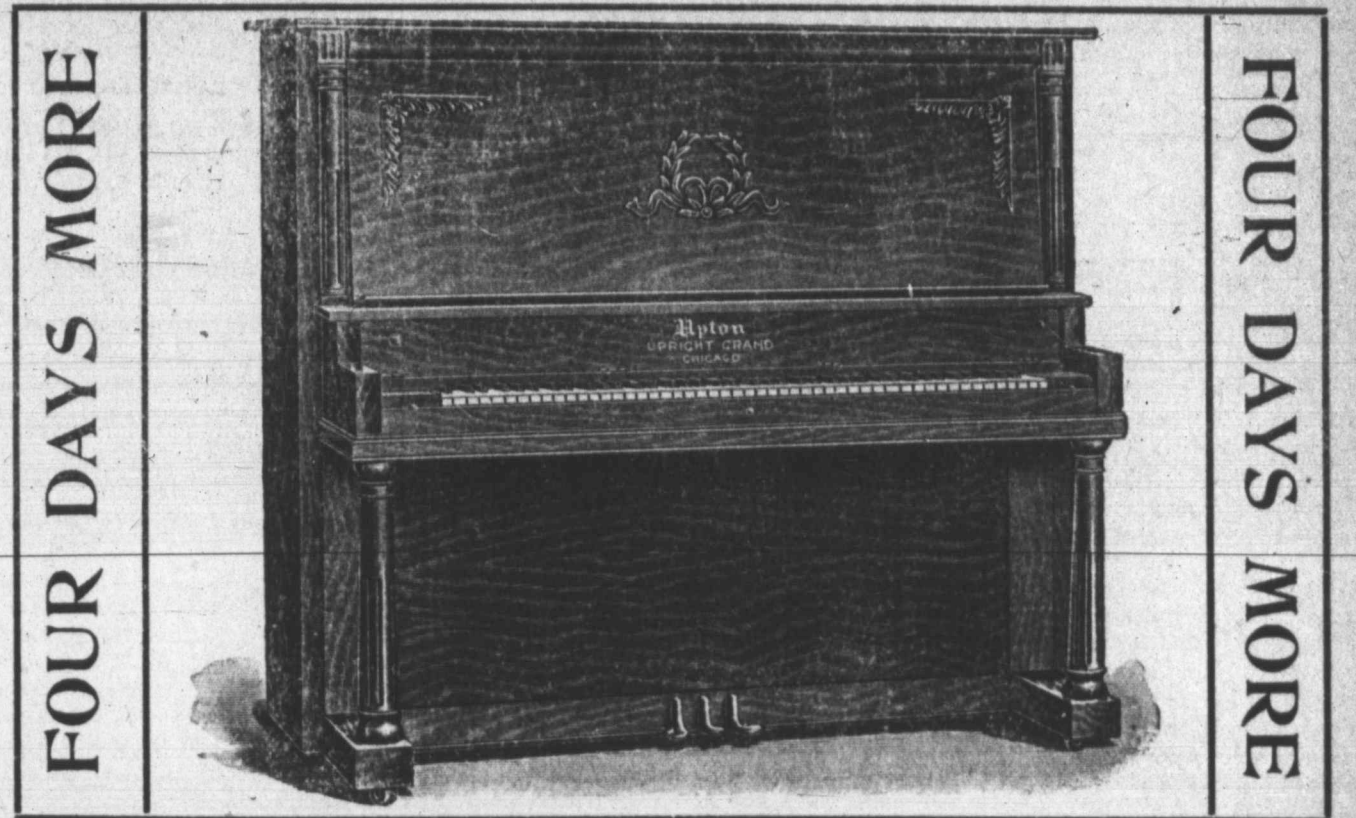
Jenks endeavored to answer, from the convulsive movement of his throat, but made no sound, Fagin cursed again.

"If it wasn't such a waste of good liquor I'd pour some of this down your gullet," he exclaimed, shaking a half-filled bottle in his fist. "Then maybe you could answer when I spoke to you. Now, see here, you canting old hypocrite, I'm Red Fagin, an' I guess you know what that means. I'm pisen, an' I don't like yer style. Now you're goin' to do just what I tell you, or the boys will have a hangin' bee down in the ravine. Speak up, an' tell me what you propose to do."

Jenks wet his dry lips with his tongue, clinging to the sides of the door with both hands.

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She did not appear to comprehend, to realize the man was in earnest; she even smiled slightly.
"Is this some joke, sir, that I fall to grasp?" she asked. "Will you not explain?"



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Jones straightened up, and pushed past the preacher, the stairs creaking under his weight as he went up, over my head. Grant arose, and stood looking out the window into the glow of the sunshine, and Jenks dropped into the nearest chair, still staring across the table at Fagin. For the first time I seemed to entirely grasp the situation. I got to my feet, yet dare not move so much as a step, for Fagin was facing the hallway. It apparently would be better to wait until after the girl came down stairs, until those in the house were all together, before we struck. I wanted to know what she would say, how she would act, when she understood what was proposed. The time allowed me for decision was short, as it seemed scarcely a minute before I heard their footsteps above.

CHAPTER XXXII. A Threatened Marriage.

Fagin heard them coming and took his boots from the table, and sat up straight in his chair; the preacher pushed his back until half concealed behind the door; Grant never looked around. Jones came into view first, and behind him walked Claire, her cheeks flushed, her head held high. At the door she paused, refusing to enter, her eyes calmly surveying the occupants.
"You sent for me, sir," she said coldly. "May I ask for what purpose?"

Even Fagin's cool insolence was unable to withstand, unmoved her beauty and her calmness of demeanor. Apparently he had never met her before, for, with face redder than ever, he got to his feet, half bowing, and stammering slightly.
"My name is Fagin, Mistress," he said, striving to retain his accustomed roughness. "I reckon you have heard of me."

"I have," proudly, her eyes meeting his, "and, therefore, wonder what your purpose may be in ordering me here. I wish to return to my father—who requires my services."
The guerrilla laughed, now angered by her manner.
"Well, I thought I'd tell you who I was so you wouldn't try any high and mighty business," he said coarsely, and eying her fiercely. "That ain't the sort of thing that goes with me, an' yer ain't the first one I've taken down a peg or two. However, I don't mean you no harm, only you'd better behave yourself. Yer know that man over there, don't yer?"

He indicated with a nod of the head, and Claire glanced in that direction, but without speaking.
"Where, can't you answer?"
"I recognize Captain Grant, if that is what you mean."
"I was speaking English, wasn't I? Yer ought to know him—yer engaged ter him, ain't yer?"
"Certainly not," indignantly.
Grant turned about, his face twitching.

"This is not my fault, Claire," he exclaimed swiftly. "Don't blame me for it. I am also a prisoner, and helpless."
She never looked at him, never answered, her entire attention concentrated on Fagin, who was grinning with enjoyment.
"That's sure-right, young lady," he said grimly. "The Captain is only obeyin' orders ter save his own neck. There's no-love lost atween us, let me tell yer. But we're not so blame mercless after all, an' I reckon, we've got about all that is in the house worth cartin' away. Now we're goin' to have some fun, an' leave two happy hearts behind. Ain't that it, Jones? Clinton's licked; Washington has his hands full up north; an' this hull blame country is ours. Somewhere, Mistress, I've heard tell that you an' this Captain was pretty thick—how is it?"

A Sharp Report, a Whirl of Smoke and the Brute Went Backward Over a Chair, Crashing to the Floor.

CHAPTER XXXIII. The Fight in the Hall. Scarcely comprehending that Claire had escaped from the room, I was swept forward by the onrush of bodies. The preacher was knocked headlong beneath the table, but Fagin lay motionless underfoot. Jones and Grant turned to a door at the right, and I leaped after them. One of the two fired, and the ball struck my shoulder, the impact throwing me back against one of my men. An instant I felt sick and dizzy, yet realized I was not seriously hurt, and managed to stagger to my feet. The door was closed and locked, and, although my head reeled, I began to think clearly.

"The other way, lads!" I cried. "Quick, into the hall!"
We tumbled out through the narrow entrance, and I found myself next to Eric. But we were too late to head off the fugitives, or prevent their achieving their purpose. In through the rear door, confused as to what had occurred, yet shouting fiercely, poured Fagin's wolves, seeking trouble. They were a wild, rough-looking lot, ill-dressed, and dirty even in that dim light. For an instant, congested within the limits of the hallway, both sides paused, staring at each other in mutual surprise and hesitation. Then I heard Jones' bellow of command, and Grant's nasal voice profanely ordering them to come on. With us there remained no choice; we must fight it out where we were, regardless of numbers.

"Fire! you damned fools—fire!" roared Jones, and there was a crashing of guns, the dense smoke swirling between us. A Dragon at my right went sprawling; another behind gave vent to a yell as he plunged head first down the basement stairs. There was the sound of splintering wood, of breaking glass. I felt the blood in my veins leap to the fever of it.
We were upon the fellows with a rush, firing in their very faces, and springing madly at them. There was little room between the walls, barely space for a half-dozen to fight in, shoulder to shoulder, but those behind, eager to strike also, pressed up so recklessly that we hurried them back. To me it was all confusion, uproar, deadly fighting. I could think of nothing to right or left, only of the struggling devils in my front. Faces, forms, came and vanished in the swirl of smoke, brown gun-barrels whirled before me, flashes of fire burned my eyes, strange features, bearded, malignant, glared at me. I leaped straight at them, striking fiercely. Once I saw Grant, and aimed a blow at him. Then he was gone, swallowed in the ruck.
Our mad onrush swept them back, helpless, demoralized. I stumbled over bodies, slipped in pools of blood, yet kept my feet. Every muscle ached; I was cut and pounded, yet drove into the mass, shouting to those behind:

"Come on, lads! Come on! We're driving them!"
A yard, two yards, three—beyond the door where the men had escaped we won our way. Then they could go no further. Blocked, unable to retreat, wedged helplessly against the far end of the hall they turned like cornered rats. I could see nothing of Jones, but I heard him, raging like a fiend.
"Now, you curs, now!" he stormed. "You cowardly scum—perhaps you'll fight when you can't run! What are you afraid of? There's only a handful, you can chew 'em up, if you will! Push 'em back, 'em! Push 'em back!"

With a yell of rage, those crushed against the wall hurried forward, driving the others; men were lifted and hurled at us; others gripped at our feet; by sheer force of numbers they swept us backward. It was hand to hand, neither side having time to reload their weapons. The smoke rose, permitting a view of the shambles. There was a tangle of arms, a jumble of faces. They were maddened beasts, desperate, revengeful. Hands clutched at us, gun butts were thrust into our faces, the crush too dense to permit of their being swung overhead. My Dragons had their sabres out, and stood to it like men, the steel blades dripping as they tasted blood. But killing one only brought a new man to the front. One does not see so much as feel in such a jumble. Yet I knew we were worsted, outnumbered. They came at us like a battering ram. I saw the sergeant shot through the forehead; I saw Eric go down beneath a crushing stroke, and roll under my feet. I stepped on bodies, fighting for my own life as I never fought before. Somewhere I had gripped a gun out of dead fingers and swung it savagely,

her helplessness, laughed, and stepped forward. From what hidden concealment it came I know not, but there was the flash of a polished barrel, a sharp report, the whirl of smoke, and the brute went backward over a chair, crashing to the floor, with hands flung high over his head. I was aware of the swift rush of a body past me, of steps going up the stairs, and then, with a yell, my men poured out from the library into the hall.

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Mayor, Marshal, Tax Assessor and Collector, one Alderman for Wards No. One and Three and Two Alderman for Ward No. Two to fill the places of J. D. Gamble, J. H. Jowell, J. M. Black Davie Thomas and W. T. Moreland whose term of Office expires at that time and I. L. Hunt resigned. Said election to be held as near as practicable with the Election Laws of the State of Texas. J. D. Gamble Mayor. Attest: C. R. Flesher. Secretary. 50t4

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on the first day of February, 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of S. G. Carter, et al, vs. W. E. Kirk, et al, in cause No. 682, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff Sales, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1913, it being the first day of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall County, in the town of Canyon, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Survey No. 11, in Block 6, I. & G. N. R. Co. lands in Randall County, Texas, containing 640 acres and situated about eight miles North, 34 degrees East from the center of said county, and also all of Survey No. 22 containing 640 acres in said Block No. 6, in said county of Randall, on the waters of Prairie Dog Fork, a tributary of Red River, and about seven miles North 40 degrees East from the center of said Randall county. Levied upon February 1st, 1913, as the property of the defendant, W. E. Kirk, to satisfy a judgment against said section No. 11, in favor, first of Adeline Angle in the sum of \$2,103.94 and interest from date of judgment; in favor of S. G. Carter and H. Y. Evans in the sum of \$1515.81 and interest from date of judgment and the remainder, if any, to be paid ratably on judgments in favor of the Morning Dry Goods Company, the Carleton Dry Goods Company, Herman Meyer as assignee and liquidating agent of Weigert-Meyer & Company and to the Burrow-Jones & Dyer Shoe Company. The respective sums due each of them against both sections being \$1,653.12, \$733.85, \$551.72 and \$581.51, with interest from date of judgment. Said section No. 22 will be next sold to satisfy judgment first in favor of said Adeline Angle in the sum of \$2,134.70 and interest from date of judgment; next in favor of S. G. Carter and H. Y. Evans for sum of \$1115.81 with interest from date of judgment and the remainder of the proceeds of said sale, if any, after payment of all costs of sale to be prorated as instanced with the proceeds of sale of Section No. 11 to-wit: To said Morning Dry Goods Company, the Carleton Dry Goods Company, Herman Meyer, assignee of Weigert-Meyer & Company, and to the Burrow-Jones & Dyer Shoe Company, on their several judgments herein set out. Given under my hand, this Fifth day of March, A. D. 1913. Worth A. Jeffnings, Sheriff Randall Co., Texas. 50t3

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