

DISTRICT COURT BEGINS MONDAY

DOCKET THIS TERM WILL NOT BE VERY HEAVY.

Grand Jury Will Begin Operation Monday Morning—Docket for the Term.

Judge J. N. Browning will open district court next Monday at the court house. The following is the docket:

JURY TRIAL DOCKET.

First National bank of Canyon vs. Wm. Harvey.
E. C. Peck vs. A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co. and P. & N. T. Ry. Co.
L. T. Lester vs. Mrs. Kathryn Hutson.
W. R. Evans vs. Wm. Erdmann.

APPEARANCE DOCKET.

State of Texas vs. R. E. Muncie, foreclosure of tax lien.
Mrs. S. J. Cox vs. Mrs. E. F. Heard et al partition.
C. O. Keiser vs. Cobus Franzen trespass to try title and alternative for debt and foreclosure.
First National bank of Canyon vs. J. E. Puryear et al, foreclosure of vendor's lien.
S. B. McClure vs. C. B. Strawn et al, suit on contract.
H. R. Gibson vs. E. Van Metre et al, suit to try title and for damages.
Henry Taylor vs. J. W. Cummings foreclosure of vendor's lien.
Leslie Procter vs. Jno. F. Monning et al, foreclosure.
Tom Riley, et al, vs. W. M. Ashby, et al, suit for damages for conversion of houses.
F. A. Johnson vs. Frank L. Caskey et al, trespass to try title and foreclosure of vendor's lien.
J. M. Sanford, adm., vs. Wilbur A. Young suit for debt and accounting.
Kimbrow & Parks vs. Shaw Allison & Cleveland, suit on notes.
Kimbrow & Parks vs. Newt J. Reeves, Garnishee. Shaw, Allison & Cleveland garnishment.
Lewis Sutton, et al, vs. Otis Malcolm, trespass to try title and for damages.
Adam Michaels vs. W. M. Allison et al, suit on note and to foreclose vendor's lien.
D. A. Shriver et al, vs. Joe Hess et al, suit for damages.
Will A. Miller vs. Jno. A. Hodgins, debt and foreclosure.
C. B. Musselman vs. H. J. Keenan, suit on notes and foreclosure of vendor's lien.
L. T. Lester et al, trustee vs. John Knight suit for debt and foreclosure of deed of trust.
E. M. Riggs, guardian vs. D. A. Park foreclosure of vendor's lien note.
J. L. Kuehl vs. Martin Yates Jr. suit on note and foreclosure of vendor's lien.
First National bank of Canyon vs. Joseph L. Moore et al suit on promissory notes.
G. S. Ballard vs. J. C. Rowbotham, suit for debt and foreclosure of vendor's lien.
W. D. Jessup vs. W. T. Bowen suit on note.
C. O. Keiser vs. A. L. Hemphill et al, foreclosure of vendor's lien.
C. R. McAfee et al, vs. Frank Hough et al, damages.
W. F. Heller vs. John Knight foreclosure of vendor's lien.
B. H. Conner vs. The A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co. personal in jury.
First National bank, of Canyon

MORE GOOD RAINS.

Friday Night and all Day Sunday Rain Fell Putting Fine Season in Ground.

Two more rains this week made over an inch of moisture in Canyon, three inches east of town and over three inches south and southwest of the city. The rain Friday night was light in this part of the county but in the southern part it amounted to over an inch.

The rain started Sunday morning at six o'clock and continued almost steadily until 11 o'clock. In the afternoon good showers again fell.

The ground over the entire plains country is in the best condition that it has been for years. The rainfall for the past month has been normal and with such a fine season and with the lakes beginning to fill, it is believed that we will have a normal year which will mean a bumper crop. The farmers say that they never saw vegetation grow as it has for the past week although the weather has been cool.

vs. Tom Lair et al, suit on notes and foreclosure of deed of Trust.

CIVIL DOCKET.

Lu'a Tension et al, vs. Mrs. E. L. Palmer et al, suit on debt.
Robert Hardgrove vs. James Hutchinson and I. L. Van Sant foreclosure of vendor's lien.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

There are no Randall county cases on the Criminal docket. Two bootlegging cases have been transferred from Potter county and may be tried this term although Pete Creed, one of the defendants, is in the penitentiary.

Wayside Items.

A good rain fell Sunday for which we are thankful. Farming will be pushed now. Planting of kaffir, maize and Indian corn has been going on for some time. Some wheat is looking fine.
Late frosts played havoc with plum crop. Prospect for a good peach crop however.
Gardens and pastures look flourishing after the good rains.
J. M. McGhee visited his mother in Canyon last week.
J. C. Payne had a painful and came near being a very serious accident last Wednesday. In attempting to drive a staple in a single tree it flew up and struck him in the eye just below the sight. A physician was called who pronounced it not to be injurious to the sight, but advised him to stay in the house for a while.
Reuben Rogers and wife made a trip to Happy last week.
Mrs. Fannie Butler, near Wayside, has sold since the New Year came in, 151 dozen eggs, has had hatched 212 young chicks up to May 1st, of this number she lost only 2. She began with 90 hens and has sold 40. She has averaged using 10 eggs daily since New Years for the family. She uses no incubator and has set 5 hens for other parties. Who can beat this record?
B. C. Willis and E. M. Beasley made a business trip to Happy Saturday.
Mrs. Hill of Waco is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Cheatham.
Misses Bessie Kiker, Lizzie and Trixie Evans spent the week end at Mrs. Crawford Evans.
Buy Eagle Brand - shirts from the Supply Co. Special sale next Saturday and Monday. 13

M. E. CONFERENCE BEGINS ON FRIDAY

DR. BISHOP PREACHES AT THE NORMAL SUNDAY MORNING.

Conference Will Continue Until Tuesday Night—Large Number of Visitors Coming.

The district conference of the Amarillo district will open Friday morning at 10 o'clock and continue until Tuesday night. The delegates and visitors will number nearly 125 and from indications it will be the largest conference the district has ever held.

The first big event on the program will be the address of Judge Works, of Amarillo, Friday night. Mr. Works is an orator of great ability and has a great message.

Dates have been set for only a few of the speakers as indicated by the program published last week, but announcement will be made daily regarding the services.

The big event of the conference will be Sunday morning when Dr. Bishop, president of Southwestern university, will preach at the Normal auditorium to a union service of the churches of the town.

President Slover, of Clarendon preaches at the Methodist church Sunday night.

HEREFORD WINS IN FIELD MEET

BEATS NORMAL BY A SCORE OF 58 TO 41 POINTS.

Sullivan and Lust Tie for First Place. Starr and Reid for Second Highest Winners.

The Hereford high school won the track and field meet Saturday from the Normal by a score of 58 to 41 points. The meet was very interesting throughout and had an excellent attendance, nearly 100 coming from Hereford to root for the home team. Sullivan and Lust were the big point winners for Hereford, making 15 points each, while Starr and Reid won 6 points each for the Normal.

The last event of the day was the deciding race and should the Normal have won, the locals would have won the meet by one point. It was the mile relay race and counted 9 points. The Normal team won the race by fifty yards but through a misunderstanding Wallace who ran the last lap for the Normal left the track for ten yards on the home stretch and was disqualified.

Local records were broken in four events, the 100 yard dash, the shot put, the 440 yard run and the discus.

The following were the records of the day:

100 yard dash—Sullivan (H), Ellis (H), Starr (N), time 10.1.5.
12 lb. shot—Lust (H), Prichard (N), Leverton (N), distance 36 ft. 6 3/8 in.
880 yard run—Reid (N), Locke (N), Wheeler (H), time 2 min. 33 1/5 sec.
12 lb. hammer throw—Lust (H), Boston (N), Leverton (N), distance 103 ft. 3 1/2 in.
440 yard run—Sullivan (H), Ellis (H), Starr (N), time 59 1/3.
Broad jump—Sullivan (H),

NORMAL TEAM BEAT HEREFORD

PANHANDLE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR NORMAL BASEBALL TEAM.

Win Best Game of the Season Friday Afternoon by a Score of 4 to 3.

In the best game of the season the Normal baseball team easily clinch the Panhandle championship by beating the fast Hereford high school team by a score of 4 to 3. The game was fast throughout and only a few costly errors were registered, although these errors accounted for at least two of the scores Hereford made.

Reynolds pitched 8 innings for the Normal and was in fine condition. He struck out 13 men and allowed 5 hits. In only one inning did more than 5 men face him. Black went in for the last inning and struck out three men. Ellis was in the box for Hereford, struck out 10 men and allowed 5 hits. He played a fine game.

The Normal boys opened the game with three scores in the first inning. In the seventh they registered another on Black's three bagger and a sacrifice by Wallace.

Hereford had no chance to score until the seventh when with two men on bases and no outs Jowell forced Jacobs off from second and was then caught out when trying to steal third. In the eighth two errors on the Normals gave Hereford 3 runs on a little hit. Sullivan made a home run on Heatley's error.

The following was the score by innings:
Hereford—0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3
Normal—3 0 0 0 0 1 0 x—4

Starr (N), Condron (N), distance 19 ft. 10 in.

Discus—Lust (H), Brillhart (N) Starr (N), distance 103 ft. 8 in.

High jump—Priddy and Condron tied the first, Vernon third, all of Normal, 62 inches.

1 mile run—Locke (N), and Fox (H), tied for first, Reid (N), 6 min 14 3/4 sec.

Pole Vault—Smith (H), Henson (H), Brillhart (N), 98 inches.

Mile Relay—Hereford.

Notice.

It is most earnestly desired that all the Sunday schools of the city dismiss their sessions at 10:40 o'clock sharp Sunday morning in order to attend the Great Union Service at the Normal Auditorium at 11:00 o'clock, when Dr. Bishop preaches.

Let everybody who has a conveyance of any sort be at the churches promptly at 10:40 to "haul" the women with little ones, and the aged to the Normal and return them at noon.

Let no man fail in this, and let all the people who have no vehicle of their own be at some one of the churches at 10:40 o'clock to join the Great Sunday School parade and march to the Normal or if unable to walk get a free ride.
Rev. F. M. Neal.

A Correction.

A mix up in the names of the graduates of the high school occurred unintentionally in last week's issue. The names of Misses Susan Gertrude Van Sant and Grace Alma Winder should have appeared instead of only one name of "Susan Alma Winder."

DINKLE-KUHLMAN WEDDING.

Old Fashioned German Wedding at the Block School House Saturday Afternoon at 2 O'clock.

Miss Anna Dinkle and Herman Kuhlman were married Saturday afternoon at the Block school house at 2 o'clock by Rev. O. Schmitz, of Rhea. The ceremony was as near like the customs of the Fatherland as possible. Four heralds on horseback met the visitors a short distance from the school house. The decorations of the building were very beautiful.

After the ceremony the company was directed to the Herman Myers home. The drive leading up to the house was lined with cedar bows. The home and dance hall were covered with bows, flowers and ribbons.

The bridal couple was brought to Canyon by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keiser to have their pictures taken while the guests engaged in a baseball game and in dance. Supper was started at 5:45, over one hundred being served. The feast was one of the most elaborate ever served in the counts.

The dance continued far into the night and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The bride and groom will make their home on their farm east of the city. Miss Dinkle has lived near Amarillo until recently but is well known here. Mr. Kuhlman came to Randall county four years ago from Nebraska. He is a good farmer and has made a success here. The many friends of this splendid young couple wish them all the happiness of wedded life.

Lester-Hager Wedding.

Miss Blanche Lester, of this city, and A. B. Hager, of Dallas were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lester, Rev. Holmes Nichols officiating. The wedding was very quiet and attended only by the immediate family.

Miss Lester is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lester and has lived in this city since childhood. She is very prominent in social circles in the city and has large numbers of friends who wish her a very happy wedded life.

Mr. Hager is from Richmond Va., and during the past few years has been in the broker business in Dallas, he is a successful business man.

The bridal couple left on the evening train for Dallas where they will make their home.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower and daughter, of Portales, and C. D. Lester, of Lubbock, were guests at the wedding.

Society Notes.

The Merry Maids and Matrons club held the annual election of officers at the home of Mrs. Lake Thursday afternoon. The officers elected were:

Mrs. R. S. Pipkin—Pres.
Mrs. S. L. Ingham—V. Pres.
Mrs. C. E. Coss—Sec'y.
Mesdames Morelock, Winkelman, Joe Gamble and C. R. Burrow were elected members of the club.

Election Tuesday.

A special election was held Tuesday to choose a successor to the late Judge J. C. Hunt. Judge L. C. Penry, of Plainview, was the only candidate in the field. Only 23 votes were cast in precinct one and very few of the boxes over the county held elections.

CHARLES E. LONG FUNERAL FRIDAY

NO LIGHT SHED UPON THE MYSTERY OF HIS DEATH.

Investigation Fails to Disclose Any Cause for Taking His Life as He did Last Week.

The cause of the suicidal of Chas. E. Long, of Happy, is yet as much of a mystery as it was last week. The question has been weighed in the minds of his closest friends and relatives now for over a week and no cause whatsoever has been found that seemed in the least admissible. A diligent search throughout his home and through his papers, has failed to locate a written line that might lead to the unearthing of thing or things that led him to self destruction. Mrs. Long, friends and relatives are still hopeful that something will be discovered which will solve the mystery.

The body was brought from Happy Friday afternoon. The train was met by a large number of Canyon friends and escorted to the cemetery where funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Hogan, of the Happy Baptist church.

The pall bearers were Jno. A. Wallace, C. Eakman, L. G. Conner, S. V. Wirt, W. C. Baird and Wm. Willard.

Mr. Long was born at Martin, Tenn., Nov. 16, 1878. Most of his life has been spent in Randall and Swisher counties. He has been in the cattle business and has made money. He and Hugh Holland has just bought 550 cattle which some of his friends think may have troubled him but all who have seen the bunch say that there will be good money in the lot and that this could not possibly have caused him to do such an act.

Tennyson's Princess.

The high school will present Tennyson's Princess at the opera house Thursday evening, May 15. The play is receiving a great amount of attention from the pupils just now and the cast is working out well. The play will be among the best ever seen in the city. After this play a one act comedy, "The Princes of Canyon in 1925," will be presented. These plays are given for the benefit of the piano fund.

High School Commencement Sermon.

The high school commencement sermon was preached last night at the Methodist church by Rev. Holmes Nichols, of the Baptist church. The sermon had been postponed from Sunday on account of the rains. The attendance last night was good and Rev. Nichols preached a very able sermon. The music by the high school chorus was good.

Commissioners Court Monday.

The May term of the Commissioners court will begin Monday. This is one of the most important meetings of the court as the tax levy for next year will be made.

Normal Commencement Sermon.

Rev. J. W. Hill, pastor of the First Methodist church, Wichita Falls, will preach the annual commencement sermon at the Normal auditorium Sunday, May 16. Rev. Hill is an exceptionally fine speaker.

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

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ts—teaspoonful

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Juice of 6 oranges
Juice of 6 lemons
6 bananas chopped fine
1 quart of peaches mashed fine
1 small can pineapple
4 c sugar
6 c water
Mix well and freeze.

DIVINITY PARFAIT
1-2 c English walnuts.
1-4 lb marshmallows
1-4 c maraschino cherries
1 c heavy cream
1 Ts powdered sugar
1 ts vanilla
Small pinch of salt.
Chop walnuts, marshmallows and cherries fine and add to 1 c of cream beaten very stiff, add sugar, vanilla, salt and freeze. This is good served at once but will keep for a day.

School Trustees Elected.

The annual election of school trustees Saturday was the most quiet and peaceful affair that has been held in Canyon for a long time. In fact it was so peaceful that few voters remembered to go to the polls. Twenty-six votes were cast and only two tickets of the 26 were scratched. The following were elected trustees: C. O. Keiser, T. C. Thompson, W. T. Moreland and P. H. Young.

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Money in Poultry Raising.

The poultry industry of Randall county is assuming large proportions and the hen is contributing her share towards lifting the mortgages and swelling the bank accounts of the farmers of this county. The Federal Census Reports, which contain data gathered in the spring of 1910, show a total of 20615 fowls, valued at \$10,924 on the farms of this county. The annual poultry production of 1909 was 32555 head of fowls and 100574 dozen eggs which had a combined value of \$34,933, according to this report.

Poultry raising in Randall county, when properly conducted can be made a most profitable investment. The conditions are ideal for breeding and raising chickens, ducks, turkeys and other species of domestic fowls, and our climate makes expensive poultry houses unnecessary.

There are 13,670,000 head of fowls on the farms of Texas and the annual poultry and egg production which is largely consumed at home is valued at \$23,000,000. Probably twenty-five per cent of our products find its way to northern and eastern markets.

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Birth cards, printed or engraved, at the News office.

Normal Girls Win Game.

The Normal girls won in basketball Saturday night by a score of 26 to 13 against the fast team from Hereford high school. The game was pronounced to be the best and fastest of the season. The local team outclassed the visitors in every department of the game. This game closed the season for the Normal team with only two defeats for the entire season, the first out of doors against the Canyon high school and later against the the Clovis team. The Normal won from the high school indoors, but never had a chance to play the Clovis team as something always interfered.

Mrs. Dan K. Usery was called to Stratford Saturday owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. F. Rudolph.

H. T. Huston, of Mineral Wells, visited friends in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

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Leading Drug Store Will Give Money Back Should There Ever Be a Case Where Dodson's Liver Tone Fails.

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Capital	:	:	\$100,000
Surplus and Profits	:	:	\$ 50,000

GEM THEATRE TONIGHT, (Thursday)

The Constant Workers present
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 A MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

ALSO THREE REELS PICTURES

Admission 35 cents

April Rainfall Above Average.

The monthly weather bulletin for Amarillo, issued Saturday by T. J. Considine, the local weather observer, shows the month of April to have been warmer than the normal and the rainfall above the average.

The total rainfall for the month was 1.76 inches. Normal for the month 1.72. Excess above normal .04.

The greatest precipitation in 24 hours was 1.44 inches on the 22d and 23d.

There was a snowfall of 1.4 inches on the 23d and a trace of snow on the 9th.

The total precipitation for the month was the greatest since 1908 with the single exception of 1911 when the total for the month was 2.76.

The total precipitation for the past four months is 3.01. Normal for the same period 3.85. Deficiency for the four months .84.

The precipitation in April 1900 was 5.47. In April 1901 it was 4.80. In April 1905 it was 4.52. In April 1906 it was 3.23.

In no April since 1906 has the rainfall here amounted to as much as 3 inches and on three occasions it has amounted to less than 3/4 of an inch for the entire month.

There were 26 clear days during April, three partly cloudy and one cloudy.

There were four days on which the total precipitation amounted to .08 of an inch or more. There was a trace of precipitation on six other days.

The greatest amount of precipitation on any one day during the month was 1.14 on the 22d.

Ten times in twenty-two years the total precipitation for the month has amounted to less than 1 inch.

There was a heavy frost on the 25th and a killing frost on the 10th, 11th and 24.

The highest temperature for the month was 87 on the 17th. The lowest 28 on the 4th. Greatest daily range 43 on the 15th. Least daily range 15 on the 22d.

Mean temperature for the month 56.2. Normal for this month 54.6. Excess above normal 1.6.

Absolute maximum for this month for 22 years 94.

Absolute minimum for same period 20.

Average daily deficiency in temperature since January 1, 1.03.

The average temperature for April varies here from 52 to 60.

The prevailing direction of the wind for April was southwest. Average hourly velocity 13.9 miles.

Penslar—Coming.

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Santa Fe EXCURSIONS

State Bankers Convention, Galveston, May 13 to 15, rate of one and one-fifth fare for round trip. Ticket sale May 12, limit May 18.

Annual Convention Southwestern Waterworks Association, Ft. Worth, May 12 to 16, rate of one and one-fifth fare for round trip. Ticket sale May 10-11-12, limit May 16.

Texas State Fireman's Association, Wichita Falls, May 13, to 16, rate of one and one-third fare for round trip. Ticket sale May 12-13, limit May 17.

Annual Meeting Texas Press Assn., San Antonio, May 15 to 18, rate of one and one-third fare for round trip. Ticket sale May 12-13-14, limit May 21.

Annual Meeting Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Dallas, May 9 to 16, ticket sale May 9-10-11-12 and 13, limit May 26, round trip \$13.25.

Round trip Summer Tourist fares to all tourist destination in United States, Canada and Mexico.

R. McGee, Agt.

Real Estate Deals.

H. G. Breckenridge's father from Iowa has bought the Whitman place southwest of town and will move here in June.

W. H. Woods, of Centerton, Ark., has traded for the Canyon Cafe, the Rogerson Hotel and residences of Henry Shinebarger and will move next month.

E. W. Reynolds traded his ranch west of town to Austin & Seers, of Clarksville, for a farm in Clay county. These gentlemen get possession and will move here next spring.

R. A. McDuff, of Grandview, has bought the I. W. McClure residence in Canyon and will move here June 1st. Mr. McDuff recently bought land near the city.

Eyes Sunken With Pain.

Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended and after using, the pain left and has not returned; says A. M. Coffey, 316 Van Buren St. Letchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere.

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The Quality Kind.

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Wanting More Maize.

H. T. Shelnett says that he has a man in Coleman county who wants to buy several car loads of maize. All the available maize in the county has been fed and the market is not nearly supplied. Randall county farmers should raise a much larger crop this year than ever before.

Calomel! Dangerous!

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It is fairly an atmosphere of courtesy here.

Unusual courtesy between employes and those in authority, and from employes, one to another, is observed in the daily store life at The Leader.

And our service does not cease with mere respectful courteous and prompt attention of the wants of patrons, but is of a much broader nature. It is a service that never neglects the opportunity for better service. The courtesy evidenced is not in the least superficial, and it is our aim that it shall always be of the good old fashioned, chivalrous kind.

The broader service referred to includes making exchanges and refunds, matching samples, special deliveries of little things you need right away, and many other transactions where courteous treatment makes them of easy approach, instead of a feeling that the same has been asked with a sense of obligation.

This store is for all the people all the time, and the service rendered is for YOU and every person entering our doors to either look or buy.

But why all this talk about treating people in a manner which it is the duty of every store to extend? It is simply to emphasize the fact that just the treatment YOU feel that you should have is a feature of this store, and is something neglected in many establishments and is barely noticeable in others.

People expect more than FAIR treatment, and we would not think we were rendering satisfactory service within a policy so very narrow.

THE LEADER

Misses Mattie Johnson and Mary Lewis were Amarillo callers Saturday.

Misses Ira Stafford, Stella Burrow and Carrie Parcell were Amarillo callers Saturday.

B. Frank Buie was in Tulia Tuesday on professional business.

Miss Hattie Mann was an Amarillo caller Saturday.

May 15—Opera house—High school play—See it.

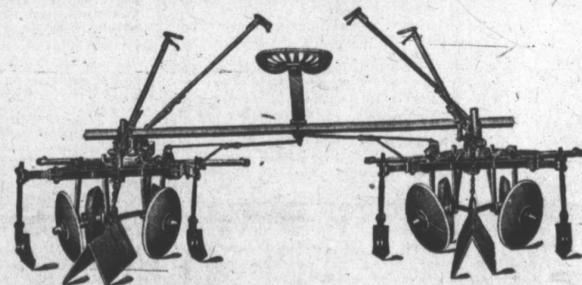
Uncle Jim says that fish are biting fine.

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Everything in the way of building material.....

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That does the most perfect work. Will adjust itself to uneven rows and clean them well.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year, in county	\$1.50
Six months	.75
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Two months	.40
One month	.25

Tom Finty Jr. has been writing a series of interesting articles for the Dallas News on the troubles in the legislature. Finty got down to heart of the trouble in these articles. Here is his remedy—few legislators, higher salary, longer terms of office and letting a capable man have the office for several terms, more publicity of bills that are before the houses. Incidentally he says that the proposed initiative and referendum amendment will not cure the evils. Every voter admits that the method of legislation needs fixing and Mr. Finty's proposals are practical.

In this issue of the News will be found a statement of the value of poultry in Randall county. The value of \$35,000 ought to be doubled this year and doubled again next year. Every farmer should have a large poultry plant and every town man should have his vacant lots filled with poultry. It is a paying proposition in town as well as on the farm.

"The newspaper is the mirror of your town," says an exchange. Mr. Merchant, can you see yourself in that mirror every week? If not don't grumble because people don't patronize you. The people trade where they are invited to trade. And your town will prosper just as you make it prosper.

Read the amendments to the state constitution which are published in the News. This amendments are to come before the people of the state July 19 and every voter should be familiar with them in order to vote intelligently.

Read Mr. Biner's article in this week's issue of the News on the Under-ground Silo. Build some kind of a silo this year. Build is on top of the ground or under the ground, just to suit your fancy—but build some kind of a silo this year.

The Tullia heard has changed hands "again." This time the Foster boys have it. L. H. Foster worked on the News for two months early this spring. He is a mighty fine young man and we wish him success.

The ground is in the best condition it has been for several years. Normal rainfall is again coming to the Panhandle country. Come to Randall county this year.

The Dallas News suggests that the man who buys a silo this year can buy an auto next year. That just the point Mr. Farmer, now see what's ahead of you.

Champion baseball team of the Panhandle—that don't sound bad does it? Canyon is full of championship teams.

Have you been swatting the fly? If so keep it up; if not you are not a progressive citizen.

Good rains continue every week. Look at everything grow.

Miss Flossie Chesser was an Amarillo caller Saturday.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A FLY.



—Coffman in New York American.

THE UNIVERSAL MENACE.

The housefly causes 100,000 deaths a year and does a property damage of \$12,000,000. The fly travels only 1,500 feet and delights in a liquid diet. When he finds something that he likes better than his latest meal he disgorges.

One pair of flies beginning in May will breed 143,675 bushels by September. The time will come when it will be considered more disgraceful to have flies in our homes than it is now to have bedbugs.

If flies were as large as cows we would not have one in the land. Unfortunately our indifference to their disease breeding activities is as large as the pests themselves are small.

The extermination of the fly will follow the observing of the old rule that **CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS.**

FLY PREVENTION RULES.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." This is the time to use all means for the prevention of the spread of flies. Begin early and then keep everlastingly at it. The vigilant fly will use every opportunity that he gets—remember that.

Here are several "don'ts" that will aid in fighting the fly: Don't dine at a hotel or restaurant where flies are tolerated.

Don't allow flies in your house. Don't permit them near your food, especially milk.

Don't buy feed where flies are permitted. Don't allow them in a sick-room.

Don't allow them to crawl over the baby or the nipple of its nursing bottle.

Screen every window and door in your house and keep it up until you start your furnace.

Have separate screen covers over all exposed food. Let cleanliness and cleanliness be your motto all summer long.

FACTS ABOUT FLIES.

Flies make milk impure. Flies do nothing but harm. Flies are wholesale murderers. Flies bring summer complaint. Flies cause epidemics of disease. Flies do not belong in this town. Flies find nothing too filthy to eat. Flies spread the hookworm disease. Flies kill 100,000 people in this country every year. Flies carry death about on their hairy legs and wings. Flies cost the United States \$500,000,000 annually. Flies are responsible for the majority of deaths among children.

THE CLEANUP CURE.

EVERY single fly in a house is a danger to the health and even to the lives of the occupants. People do not realize this. For a fly to drop into a jug of milk and to crawl across food, cooked or uncooked, is such a commonplace and simple thing that we do not realize the danger of it. But if we could follow up the life of a fly for a single day we should be appalled at the filthiness of its habits and the pestilential character of its peregrinations. Flies love the vilest filth, and they are attracted alike to the sweetest and daintiest of food-stuffs. Just as in the house no fly can be kept away from the food, so outdoors no garbage or filth or decaying matter is ever seen in the summer without its attendant flies. It can be taken for granted that every fly in a house has but recently come from reveling in the vilest filth to be found in the neighborhood. It is well known that flies multiply in exact proportion to the amount of garbage and filth in a locality. In a locality that is kept tidy and clean and sweet there are very few flies, but wherever filth exists there flies multiply by myriads. The principle is automatic. The more filth the more flies, the more flies the more disease. Let us, therefore, instead of crying "Swat the fly!" clear away all garbage or dirt in the vicinity of our houses and thus prevent the plague from multiplying.

NO FILTH—NO FLIES



Much of this rubbish can be buried. An old garbage can with a defective bottom will make an excellent furnace. Such a can may be inverted and raised six or eight inches from the ground. Numerous holes may then be punched into the upper end. This end will thereafter serve as a screen and prevent bits of burning paper or ash from menacing the neighborhood. When the back alley way and cellar are scrupulously clean screen the house. Screen every window and every doorway. See that the screens fit and that they are free from holes. There is little use in screening most windows and most doors if some windows and some doors are not protected. Also flies can enter through very small holes, and thus only perfect screens should be used.

Fight the "Typhoid Fly."

The common housefly, now known as the "typhoid fly," is an important factor in the spreading of typhoid fever. Therefore screening the food, also the doors and windows, establishing sanitary dry earth closets and removing or screening all refuse, such as manure, garbage and decaying vegetables and fruits, will aid greatly in the restriction and prevention of typhoid fever.—Lexington (N. C.) Dispatch.

Kill Flies—NOW.

Today is the time to kill flies. Right now, before the weather becomes warmer, is the time to clean up, thus destroying the eggs and eliminating the flies before they are hatched. The first lazy flies of spring are beginning to crawl into the sunny corners. One fly now may mean 10,000 later on.

SHIRT SALE

SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY

We are overstocked on shirts and will make the following prices for next Saturday and Monday only:

- All \$1.00 Shirts go for - \$.85
- All 1.25 Shirts go for - .95
- All 1.50 Shirts go for - 1.20
- All 1.75 Shirts go for - 1.40
- All 2.00 Shirts go for - 1.65

See our special assortment of soft shirts in show window. \$1.25 and \$1.50 grade for 90c.

The Canyon City Supply Co.
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES
 CANYON, TEXAS

Tom Cochran and Geo. Reynolds left Tuesday for San Antonio where they will receive some cattle.

F. M. Lefforge, of Amarillo, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Hald spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Mrs. E. S. Hendrix left Wednesday for Sayre, Okla. where she will make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Virdie Harrison. She has been on a five months visit in the city with her daughter Nellie Sams.

Howard Trigg, civil engineer of Amarillo, was in the city Tuesday prospecting.

Mrs. Viola Kane, who has been making a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Word left Tuesday for her home in Amarillo.

J. S. Berkshire connected with the Connecticut Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

FOR CASH ONLY

Beginning with next Monday, May 12, we will sell both meat and groceries for cash only. The losses of a credit business are so great that we have decided to save in this line and to give the customers the benefit. We are going to make you the closest prices ever quoted in Canyon on the best lines of meats and groceries ever handled here. Cash will be expected when all deliveries are made. We want you to visit our store and see the splendid prices we are making. We can save you money on every article of groceries that you desire. Under our new cash basis our prices will be absolutely the lowest in the city. We carry only goods with high quality. We have the best meat market in West Texas.

Normal Groc. Co.

W. E. Lair, Manager

Phone 27

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
Baking Powder
 Received the highest award
 at Chicago World's Fair

LOCAL NEWS.

Penslar—Coming.
 Mrs. Dean left Tuesday afternoon for a visit with her son at Richardson.
 10 lb. box dry peaches \$1.00 this week. The Leader. 1t
 J. J. Brumley, of Plainview, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.
 Tennyson's Princess at the opera house, May 15. 1t
 Mrs. J. R. Cullum and Mrs. Travis Shaw were Amarillo callers Tuesday.
 Free—Kodak films developed free, prints 5 cts each. Mail your films to Harris Studio, Amarillo, Texas. 6tf
 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Green Friday night. May 15—the high school play at the opera house. 1t
 Miss Cofer and Miss Genevive Johnson were Amarillo callers Saturday.
 See the suffragette parade at the opera house, May 15. 1t
 Mr. Harp and Mr. Evans were Amarillo callers Saturday.
 Miss Idella Chamberlin, of New York is visiting Miss Leiman until school is out.
 Four packages of currents for 25 cts. at the Leader while they last. 1t
Penslar—Coming.
 Mr. and Mrs. V. Wilson, of Dallas, spent the week at the home of their nephews, W. L. Hamrick and N. H. Baldwin.
 Tickets for the high school play on sale at Black's Confectionary, 50, 85 and 25 cents 1t
 A one act suffragette comedy will be given after the presentation of Tennyson's Princess by the high school. 1t
 Mr. and Mrs. Farnell of Texas, New Mexico, are visiting this week at the home of W. S. Hamrick.

W. L. Garner writes his son, Marvin, from Eastman, S. D., that he was experiencing some wild and woolly west adventures while visiting in the north. In the thirty mile drive he had to make to reach Eastman there was only one white man's house and Indian camps on every hand. Mrs. Garner was pretty well scared he reports. The machine in which they made the drive ran out of gasoline eight miles from his son's home and they started across the country on foot. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Garner has had much Marathon or Weston experience in the past few years and they were pretty much done up when they reached their destination.

Improved Texas Guinea Hogs

I have a number of good boars for sale—no sows at this time. These hogs are best adapted for range life and are more profitable than any other hog on the market. Come and see my herd before buying. Only prize winning boars head my herd.

Welton Winn, Canyon, Texas

Send for 'Stockman's Friend.' It tells how to prevent blackleg without vaccine, and how to raise male or female at will. Only 50c prepaid. Satisfaction guaranteed. F. W. Zimmerman, Amarillo, Tex. 5p4

Penslar—Coming.
 Mrs. John Knight and daughter, Ruth spent Sunday with relatives in Amarillo.
 Miss Ora A. Gardner, of Amarillo was in the city Tuesday on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sadler, of Albuquerque New Mexico, visited at the J. B. Hensley home Wednesday.
 An assortment of Howard & Foster oxfords on display at the Supply Co. \$4.00 and \$5.00 grades for \$2.50. 1t
 Miss Avis Baird was an Amarillo caller Saturday.
 C. G. Austin and children, of Delphos New Mexico spent Sunday and Monday at the home of E. Burroughs.
 Fresh fish twice a week at The Leader. 1t
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, of Happy spent Sunday night at the home of C. S. Whitman.
 J. H. Ramsay, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson.
 New shipment of Buster Brown blue ribbon oxfords, all sizes at the Supply Co. 1t
 Mrs. Long returned Sunday to her home in Cardell, Okla.
 Mrs. F. M. Smith, of Amarillo, spent Saturday in the city visiting her father, P. D. Casey.
 The repair department at Guthrie's Garage will do your automobile repairing in a satisfactory way and with reasonable charges. [West side square.] Bowen Bros. 1t
 Mrs. Tom Cochran and Miss Bina were Amarillo callers Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lane, of Hydro, spent Saturday at the home of her brother, J. W. Ballard.
 -Remember if it is quality The Leader leads.

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By HOLLAND.

YOU owe it to yourself and to those dependent on you to get value received for every dollar you spend. This is not parsimony, not stinginess. It is merely business sense.

You are entitled to all that your money will buy, but you will not get it unless you demand it, and you can't demand it unless you know values, unless you are posted on current conditions.

You can gain this wisdom only by reading the advertisements. They will tell you what things are worth, where they can be had and will offer suggestions concerning qualities, styles and designs.

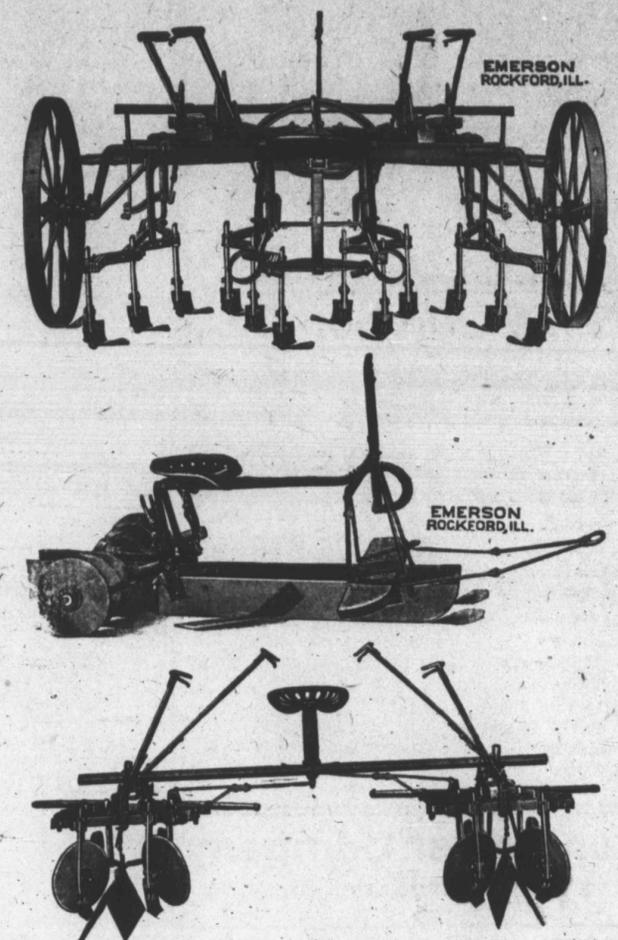
ADVERTISEMENTS WILL MAKE YOUR DOLLARS BIGGER.

There is news—real live news—in our advertising columns today and every day. It is the sort of news that costs you money if you miss it.

Penslar—Coming.
 J. E. Rodgers left Monday for Oklahoma City. Mrs. Rodgers is very sick and he is going to see if she is able to be brought out here.
 Canvas six button oxfords in ladies and misses, all sizes at the Supply Co. 1t
 Cyrus Eakman was in Amarillo Monday on business.
 Adlai Brillhart and E. S. Sparks were in Amarillo Monday.
 "The Princes of Canyon in 1925," at the opera house May 15. 1t
 Miss Mary Blair was an Amarillo caller Monday.
 Get your paint brushes of S. V. Wirt. 2tf
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bybee were business callers in Amarillo Monday.
 Garden seeds of all kinds at The Leader. 1t
 Miss Edna Morgan, of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Frances Morgan.
 How about that new wall paper? S. V. Wirt has just what you want. See him, today 2tf
 Mrs. Bradley and son and W. T. Womble, of Hereford were in town Friday on business.
 Order your fresh vegetables from the Supply Co. 1t
 Mrs. Kathryn Hutson went to Hereford this morning to attend court for several days.
 V. W. Gates, of Dallas, is visiting at the Rev. Holmes Nichols home.
 Bring The Leader your eggs, butter and chickens. 1t
 Miss Nora Hailes left Friday for Buckholts where she will make an extended visit with her mother.
 Clarence Thompson was an Amarillo caller Friday.
 The high school play is given for the benefit of the piano fund, May 15. 1t
 Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley, of Hereford spent Saturday and Sunday at the C. H. Jarrett home.
 Otis Malcolm left Friday for Artisia, New Mexico.
 Nothing too good for the people who trade with The Leader. 1t
 Mr. Jones, County Clerk of Hereford, was in the city Saturday.
Penslar—Coming.
 R. H. Wright has returned from Globe, Ariz., and Elk City, Okla. Roy says there is no place like Canyon. (Come to Canyon to live.)
 Painting time is here. A full line of the best paints and oils at S. V. Wirt's. 2tf
 Rev. M. E. Hawkins was in the city Wednesday.
 Phone any news you know to 41.
 Elmer Prichard was in Amarillo Wednesday.
 See us before you do anything with your stationary gas engine Bowen Bros. (Repair Dept. Guthrie's Garage.) 1t
 Misses Kate Cousins and Annie Gober were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.
 Miss Minnie Long and Mrs. C. H. Wheeler left Wednesday for Cordell, Okla.
\$100 Reward, \$100
 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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For Sale—My new ten room residence in Canyon, also buggy horse, pony and new carriage. 6t5 B. Frank Buie.

For Rent—250 acres for row stuff. W. E. Bates. 6tf

For Sale or Rent—160 acres of land 9 miles from Canyon, 3 1-2 miles west of Ralph, all under fence, 60 acres in cultivation. Mrs. B. Frank Buie. 7t4

For Sale—Red top and Amber sorghum seed. Jim Johnson. 2tf

For Sale—Two tennis rackets, practically new. Call at News office. 1t

For Sale or Trade—One desirable lot. Apply box 261. 1t

Remember.

General repairing is our specialty. Bowen Bros. Repair Dept. Guthrie's Garage west side square. 1t

Pres. R. B. Cousins went to Austin Wednesday on matters of business.

The party who haul dirt off my land north of the Normal had better come and settle before the grand jury meets. T. F. Reid. 1p

S. V. Wirt is treating his house to a fresh coat of paint.

Miss Mary Utesch and Miss Grace Fouken visited Wednesday at the home of S. B. McClure.

Improved Texas Guinea Hogs.

The News man was afforded a great pleasure Tuesday evening by being invited by Welton Winn to go out and see his fine bunch of Improved Texas Guinea hogs. Mr. Winn has 35 hogs which he recently brought from Santa Anna where he was engaged in the extensive breeding. In fact Mr. Winn is the originator of this particular breed and has been improving his herd for 22 years until he feels that he has the best range hog on the market. He says that he tried all of the older breeds and that none of them are so well fitted for range life. The Guinea hog was prevalent in the south 50 years ago. Mr. Winn has taken this hog and bred with the Essex. The result has been to get a hog solid black, short broad head, long broad back, deep side, short legs, short thin ears, rather thin coat of hair. This hog is especially adapted to the climate of this country. Mr. Winn says

that they will put on 100 pounds in less time and with less feed than any other breed in the world. They will weigh from 200 to 250 pounds, which is the most profitable weight for the market. They are prolific breeders, good disposition, make the best mothers. The best character of the breed is that they stay at home. Mr. Winn says that once they are located they may be turned out on the prairie or ranch and never get more than a mile away. Mr. Winn watches his herd closely for every improvement possible and has sold large numbers all over the south.

What a Baptist Preacher Did.

This is to certify that I have used one box of Hunt's Cure for a skin trouble, and same cured me after using about \$8.00 worth of other ointments and salves. Nothing like Hunt's Cure for skin troubles. Rev. H. T. Sizemore, Hemphill, Texas. (Advertisement)

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I represent the Amarillo Greenhouse and can order all kinds of flowers at the same price that you would pay in Amarillo and can save you the C. O. D. return charges. Leave your order with me and I will see you receive the best of service.

J. C. Black

Screen Doors

We have a full line of screen doors. Canyon is going to swat the fly this year on every hand. Put up a screen door today and join in the good work. We handle only the best.

Citizens Lumber Co.

TO THE STUDENT

If you are not doing good work find the cause. One of the most frequent causes of dullness is school work or other mental labor is eye strain. If your nerves give you trouble it is probably due to unconscious eye strain. Your eyes may be under strain without you realizing the fact. What is a good light for others may not be sufficient for you. Some people require twice as much light as others for comfortable study. If you are not doing good work try a better light. Do not use a hot oil lamp near your head. Get a cool electric.

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Hartford	Phoenix of Brooklyn
Home	Queen
Insurance Co. of North America	Royal
Liverpool, London & Globe	Springfield
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Normal Banquet Next Week.

The seniors of the Normal will have a banquet at the gymnasium a week from Saturday night. The following is the toast program:

Toastmaster—Al Stafford.
The Faculty—Miss McClesky.
Our Normal—Mr. Condon.
Senior Class of 1913—Mr. Miller.
Alumni—Miss Word.
College Friends—Mr. George.
Corridor Courses—Miss Leonard.
The Girl I Left Behind—Ben Terrill.
Cupid's Visits—Miss Conner.
To the Wind—Miss Winkelman.
To the Tumbleweed—Miss Dobbins.
To April First—Miss Valentine.

Sunny Hill Items.

The recent rains have given the farmers very much encouragement and they are very busy planting kafir now.

Mrs. A. M. Currie and Roxy McCann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCann near Happy.

Grace Moon is very sick with appendicitis.

Some of the young men of this community spent Sunday in Canyon.

New Law Firm.

The firm of Buie & Lester was announced Monday morning. The senior member of the firm, B. Frank Buie, has been in the law business for many years and has a large practice all over the Plains country. The junior member of the firm was formerly a partner of Judge Hunt, deceased. He was admitted to the bar last year. The new firm will enjoy a good business in Canyon as both partners are well and favorably known over the county.

For Sale—Big German Millet seed, re-cleaned. Six miles south west of Canyon. 75c per bu. T. C. Herriott. 6p2

Not Fit For Ladies.

Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is, there can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles.

(Advertisement)

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm, writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. 'I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment, which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone.' For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

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Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels move regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers.

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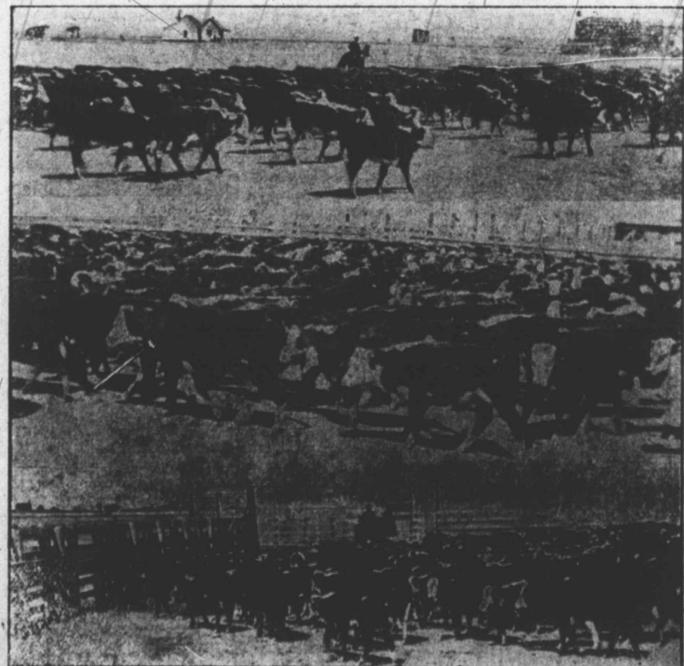
Cure for Stomach Disorders.

Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by all dealers.

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 Sweet potatoes, Yellow Jersey and Southern Queen.
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 Send for price list of these and plants.
Roswell Seed Co., Roswell, N. M.
 Sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomato and pepper plants for sale \$50.00 given for prize potatoes. Write for circular. T. Jones and Co., Clarendon, Tex. 4p5

Proposed Amendment.
 Proposed amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the issuance of Bonds for the purpose of Construction of the necessary buildings for the University of Texas and also for building of various institutions, and authorizing Improvement Bonds for the purpose of navigation, irrigation, construction of bridges and the maintenance and operation of public warehouses.
 (S. J. R. No. 18) Senate Joint Resolution
 To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and the sinking fund on same for public improvements.
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:
 Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall exceed in the aggregate at any one time \$500,000. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional grounds and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by liens on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.
 Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual association or corporation whatsoever or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under LEGISLATURE provisions any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties or any political subdivision of the State or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except, further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:
 (a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.
 (b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purpose of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.
 (c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled, sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.
 (d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.
 Section 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following:
 For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for

the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:
 Against amendment to Section 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.
 Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.
 Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of ticket and necessary blanks to use in said election.
JOHN L. WORTHAM,
 Secretary of State.
 (A true copy)

Proposed Amendment.
 Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Prescribing Qualifications for District Judges of this State and prescribing their Tenure of Office.
 (S. J. R. No. 11) A Joint Resolution
 Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts, the terms of compensation and qualification of the judges of the district courts, and the times of holding court.
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:
 Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or more judges each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a practicing lawyer of this State, or a judge of a court in this State for six years next preceding his election; who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall reside in his district during his term of office; who shall hold his office for a period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, until otherwise changed by law. Court shall be held by a district judge at the county seat in each of the several counties at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judges thereof is absent, disabled or disqualified from acting. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.
 Section 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of July, 1913, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."
 Section 3. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.
JOHN L. WORTHAM,
 Secretary of State.
 (A true copy)

Proposed Amendment.
 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of this State Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds for Improvement Districts, and also for the operating of Public Warehouses for Storing, Handling, Classing, Measuring, Weighing, Elevating and Loading Agricultural Products.
 (S. J. R. No. 4) Joint Resolution
 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3,

of the Constitution of this State.
 Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:
 Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporations, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county and political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now are hereafter to be described or defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, municipal corporations, upon a vote of the majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manners as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:
 (a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.
 (b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purpose of irrigation or in aid thereof.
 (c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.
 (d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.
 Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the third Saturday in July, same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.
 Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.
 Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.
 Section 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication, proclamation and election.
JOHN L. WORTHAM,
 Secretary of State.
 (A true Copy)

Proposed Amendment.
 Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution providing all State, District, County and Precinct Officers within the State shall be compensated by the payment of a fixed salary.
 (H. J. R. No. 41) A Joint Resolution
 Of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:
 Section 58. All State, district,

county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.
 Section 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be held for State officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall, as provided for in the Constitution, be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballot to be used at such election "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing term of office at four years;" and those favoring the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their terms of office at four years;" by running a pencil or pen through the same.
 Section 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.
JOHN L. WORTHAM,
 Secretary of State.
 (A true Copy)

The Under-Ground Silo.
 By H. M. Bainer.
 The under-ground silo is distinctly a Western type. The Western farmer and live stock man finds it possessed of many interesting and worthy features. It is exceptionally constructioned well adapted to those districts having limited rainfall and in such localities may with impunity, take the place of the silo usually constructed on top of the ground.
 No longer an experiment, the under-ground silo has a value that has been fully demonstrated during the past few years in Kansas, Colorado, Texas and New Mexico. The writer personally knows of several under-ground silos in constant use during the past several years, with perfect satisfaction to the owners. At present I know of at least twelve in the Plains country of Texas and Eastern New Mexico. This silo, properly constructioned has proven to keep the silage as well as the average over-ground silo.
 It is not the purpose of this article to speak of the comparative values of under-ground and over-ground silos. Neither do I wish to speak of the relative merits of the silos, except to say that the under-ground construction will be found to justify all reasonable claims made for it.
 That the under-ground silo is the plant for the farmer and stockman of limited means, there cannot be the least question. It can be constructed very cheaply, conservatively estimated, I believe, at \$1.00 per ton capacity. It may be said with truth and a spirit of fairness, that it does not blow down or dry apart, and can be constructioned by the farmer himself. Expensive machinery is not needed in filling the under-ground silo.
 The \$1.00 per ton capacity includes the digging of the hole, cement and finishing or plastering. With this type of silo even the renter cannot afford to be without it.
 CONSTRUCTION: This under-ground silo is especially well suited to dry sections, but it is not such a success in wet ground or where the water is near the surface. The walls should be even and perpendicular, the

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 depth about twice the diameter, and the size of the hole in proportion to the herd to the feed.
 A hole that is sixteen feet in diameter and thirty-two feet deep will hold 100 tons of silage which is sufficient to feed from 25 to 30 cows for six months.
 The earth wall of the successful under-ground silo should be covered with cement. If the earth walls stand well, without danger of caving, a 1-2 to 3-4 inch covering of rich cement plaster or dirt, will be found sufficient. If there is danger of the well caving or not standing well, the cement should be from 2 to 3 inches thick. In the construction of this latter or thicker cement covering, a wooden or metal form is required to hold the plaster in place until it sets. This form need not be over three feet high, which requires that the wall be constructioned in sections of three foot each. Under this method the bottom section is made first, and then the form is moved up three feet, and so on, until the top shell be reached.
 In order to save necessity for scaffolding for the thin or plastered walls, the cement should be applied at the time of digging the silo, beginning at the top and going downward as the excavation progresses. Finally, wash or paint the wall with pure cement and water.
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Molly McDonald

A TALE OF THE FRONTIER

By RANDALL PARRISH
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CHAPTER XVIII.

Another Message.

Hamlin sank back on the bench and leaned his head on his hand. Had anything been accomplished by this interview? One thing, at least—he had thoroughly demonstrated that the charm once exercised over his imagination by this beautiful woman had completely vanished. He saw her now as she was—heartless, selfish, using her spell of beauty for her own sordid ends. If there had been left a shred of romance in his memory of her, it was now completely shattered. Her coolness, her adroit changing of moods, convinced him she was playing a game. What game? Nothing in her words had revealed its nature, yet the man instinctively felt that it must involve Molly McDonald. Laboriously he reviewed, word by word, each sentence exchanged, striving to find some clue. He had pricked her in the Gaskins affair, there was no doubt of that; she knew, or at least suspected, the party firing the shot. She denied at first having been married to Le Fevre, and yet later had been compelled to acknowledge that marriage. There then was a deliberate falsehood, which must have been told for a purpose. What purpose? Did she imagine it would make any difference with him, or did she seek to shield Le Fevre from discovery? The latter reason appeared the more probable, for the man must have been in the neighborhood lately, else where did that haversack come from?

So engrossed was Hamlin with these thoughts that he hardly realized that some one had lifted the window curtain cautiously. The beam of light flashed across him, disappearing before he could lift his head to ascertain the cause. Then a voice spoke, and he leaned back to listen.

"Not there; gone back to the dance likely, while we were at the bar."

"Nobody out there?" this fellow growled his words.

"Some soldier asleep with his head on the rail; drunk, I reckon. Who was she with this time?"

"Barrett?"

"Who? Oh, yes, the fellow who brought in that troop of the Seventh. Lord, the old girl is getting her hooks into him early. Well, as long as Gaskins is laid up, she may as well amuse herself somewhere else. Barrett is rather a good looking, isn't he? Do you know anything about the man? Has he got any stuff?"

"Don't know," answered the gruff voice. "He's a West Pointer. Vera likes to amuse herself once in a while; that's the woman of it. Heard from Gaskins tonight?"

"Oh, he's all right," the man laughed. "That little prick frightened him though. Shut up like a clam."

"So I heard. He'll pay to keep the story quiet, all right. As soon as he is well enough to come down here, we'll tap his bundle. Swore he was shot by a cavalry sergeant, didn't he?"

"And sticks to it like a mule. Must have it in for that fellow. Well, it helped our get-away."

"Yes, we're safe enough, unless Gaskins talks, and he's so in love with the McDonald girl he'll spill out big rather than have any scandal now. Wish I could get a word with Vera tonight; she ought to see him tomorrow—compassion, womanly sympathy, and all that rot, you know, helps the game. Let's drift over toward the Palace, Dan, and maybe I can give her the sign."

Hamlin caught a glimpse of their backs as they passed out—one in infantry fatigue, the other, a heavier built man, fairly well dressed in citizen's clothes. Inspired by a desire to see their features the Sergeant swung himself over the rail, and dropped lightly to the ground. In another moment he was out on the street, in front of the hotel, watching the open door. The two passed within a few feet of him, clearly revealed in the light streaming from the dance hall. The soldier lagged somewhat behind, an insignificant, rat-faced fellow, but the larger man walked straight, with squared shoulders. He wore a broad-brimmed hat pulled low over his eyes, and a black beard concealed the lower portion of his face. Hamlin followed as the two pushed their way up among the idle crowds congregated on the wooden steps, and peered in through the wide doorway. Satisfied that he would recognize both worthies when they met again, and realising now something of the plot being operated, Hamlin edged in closer toward the sergeant who was guarding the entrance. The latter greeted him with a nod.

"Pretty busy, Masters?"

"Have been, but there will be a lull now; when they come back from supper there'll be another rush likely.

Would you mind taking my job a minute while I go outside?"

"Not in the least; take your time. Let me see what the tickets look like. That's all right—say, Masters, before you go, do you know that big duffer with a black beard in the front line?"

The other gave a quick glance down the faces.

"I've seen him before; dealt faro at the Poodle Dog a while; said to be a gun-man. Never heard his name. Oh, yes, come to think about it, they called him 'Reb'—Confed soldier, I reckon. Ain't seen him before for a month. Got into some kind of a shootin' scrap up at Mike Kelly's and skipped out ahead of the marshal. Why?"

"Nothing particular—looks familiar, that's all. Who's the soldier behind him—the thin-faced runt?"

"Connors. Some river-rat the recruiting officers picked up in New York; in the guard-house most of the time; driver for Major McDonald when he happens to be sober enough."

"That is where I saw him then, driving the ladies. Knew I had seen that mug before."

Left alone, except for the infantry man at the other side of the entrance, and with nothing to do beyond keeping back the little crowd of curious watchers thronging the steps, Hamlin interested himself in the assembly, although keenly conscious of those two men who continued to linger, staring into the brilliantly lighted room. That the two were closely involved with Mrs. Dupont in some money-making scheme, closely verging on crime, was already sufficiently clear to the Sergeant's mind. He had overheard enough to grasp this fact, yet the full nature of the scheme was not apparent. Without doubt it involved Gaskins as a victim; possibly Barrett

also, but Hamlin was not inclined to interfere personally for the protection of either of these officers. They could look after themselves, and, if they succumbed to the charms of the lady, and it cost something, why, that was none of his affair. But somehow the suspicion had come to him that he had accidentally stumbled upon a more complicated plot than mere blackmail. Mrs. Dupont's intimacy with Molly, and the use she was making of her distant relationship with the Major to further her ends, made him eager to delve deeper into her real purpose. At least these two, apparently ignorant of their guest's true character, should be warned, or, if that was impossible, protected from imposition. Their open friendliness and social endorsement were the woman's stock in trade at Dodge, and whatever the final denouement might be, McDonald and his daughter would inevitably



The Hand Resting on the Major's Shoulder.

itably share in the ensuing disgrace of discovery. Even if they were not largely victimized, they would be held responsible for the losses of others. Had Hamlin been a commissioned officer he would have known what to do—his plain duty as a friend would have taken form in a frankly spoken warning. But, as it was, the chains of discipline, of social rank, made it seemingly impossible for him to approach either the Major or his daughter openly. He did not actually know enough to venture such an interview, and mere suspicion, even though coupled with his former intimacy with the woman, was not sufficient excuse for his interference. The Major would treat the revelation with indifference, even disbelief, and Miss Molly might even resent his meddling in the affair. Besides he was not altogether convinced that the girl had not been actually present at, and in some manner connected with, the attack on Gaskins. The memory of that face, shrinking behind the corner of the barrack wall, remained clear in his mind. He might be mistaken, but perhaps it would be best to go slow.

It was a huge, bare hall, although the walls were concealed by flags, while other draperies were festooned along the rafters. The band was stationed upon a raised platform at the rear, and a hundred couples occupied the floor. The men present were largely officers attired in dress-uniforms, although there was a considerable sprinkling of civilians, a few conspicuous in garments of the latest cut and style. Evidently invitations had been widely spread, and, considering time and place, liberally responded to. Among the women present the Sergeant saw very few he recognized, yet it was comparatively easy to classify the majority—officers' wives; the frontier helpmates of the more prominent merchants of the town; women from the surrounding ranches, who had deserted their homes until the Indian scare ceased; a scattered few from pretentious small cities to the eastward, and, here and there, younger faces, representing ranchmen's daughters,

with a school-teacher or two. Altogether they made rather a brave show, occasionally exhibiting toilets worthy of admiring glances, never lacking ardent partners, and entering with unalloyed enthusiasm into the evening's pleasure. The big room presented a scene of brilliant color, of ceaselessly moving figures; the air was resonant with laughter and trembling to the dashing strains of the band. Primitive as it was in many respects, to Hamlin, long isolated in small frontier posts, the scene was strangely attractive, his imagination responding to the glow of color, the merry chime of voices, the tripping of feet. The smiling faces flashed past, his ears caught whispered words, his eyes followed the flying figures. For the moment the man forgot himself in this new environment of thoughtless pleasure.

From among that merry throng of strangers his eyes soon distinguished that one in whom he felt special interest—Mrs. Dupont, dancing now with McDonald, the rather corpulent Major exhibiting almost youthful agility under the inspiration of the music. The lady talked with animation, as they circled among the others on the floor, her red lips close to her partner's ear, but Hamlin, suspicious and watchful, noted that her eyes were busy elsewhere, scanning the faces. They swept over him, apparently unseeing, but as the two circled swiftly by, the hand resting lightly on the Major's shoulder was uplifted suddenly in a peculiar, suggestive movement. He stared after them until they were lost in the crowd, feeling confident that the motion of those white-gloved fingers was meant as a signal of warning. To whom was it conveyed? He glanced aside at the jam of figures in the doorway. Both the black-whiskered man and Connors had disappeared. It was a signal then, instantly understood and obeyed.

The Sergeant had scarcely grasped this fact when his attention was diverted by the appearance of Miss McDonald. She was dancing with a civilian, an immaculately dressed individual with ruddy, boyish face. His intense admiration of his partner was plainly evident, and the girl, simply dressed in white, her cheeks flushed, her dark eyes bright with enjoyment, set Hamlin's cool nerves throbbing. He could not resist gazing at her, and as their eyes met, she bowed, the full red lips parting in a smile of recognition. There was no reservation, no restraint in that quick greeting, as she whirled by; he could not fail to comprehend its full significance—she had not forgotten, had no desire to forget. What he imagined he read in her face swept all else from his mind instantly, and, with eager eyes, he followed her slight, girlish figure as they circled the hall. The music ceased, and he still watched as the lad led her to a seat, himself sinking into a chair beside her. Then the passing out of several men, who desired return checks, claimed his attention. When the last of these had disappeared, he glanced again in her direction. She was alone, and her young partner was walking toward him across the deserted floor. The lad came to the door, which by now contained few loiterers, and stood there a moment gazing out into the street.

"Are you Sergeant Hamlin?" he asked quietly.

"Yes."

"Miss McDonald requested me to hand you this note unobserved. I have no knowledge of its contents."

Hamlin felt the flutter of the paper in his palm, and stood silent, clinging to it, as the other carelessly recrossed the room. She was looking toward him, but he made no motion to unfold the missive, until his eyes, searching the chairs, had located Mrs. Dupont. The very secret of delivery made him cautious, made him suspect it had to do with that woman. She was beside the band-stand, still conversing with the Major, apparently oblivious to any other presence, her face turned aside. Assured of this, he opened the paper, and glanced at the few hastily scribbled lines.

"I trust you, and you must believe I do not do this without cause. During the intermission be in the hotel parlor."

CHAPTER XIX.

A Full Confession.

There were two more dances scheduled on the program. The last of these had begun before the infantry sergeant returned, and, apologizing for his long absence, resumed his duties at the door. Across the room, Hamlin's eyes met those of Miss McDonald, where she danced with an unknown officer; then he turned and elbowed his way to the street. The hotel opposite was all bustle and confusion, the bar-room crowded with the thirsty emergency waiters who had rushed about the hall completing final preparations. The Sergeant, intent on his purpose, and aware that the band had ceased playing, dodged past these and entered the parlor. It was already occupied by four men, who were playing cards at a small, round table and smoking vigorously, entirely engrossed in their game. None of them so much as glanced up, and the intruder hesitated an instant, quickly determining his course of action. There was little choice left. The girl would never make an appointment with him except through necessity, and it was manifestly his duty to protect her from observation. Two of the men sitting there were strangers; the others he knew merely by sight, a tip-horn gambler called Charlie, and a sutler's clerk. His decision was swift, and characteristic.

"Gents," he said, stepping up, and



This Parlor is Going to Be Vacated Inside of One Minute.

tapping the table sharply, "you'll have to vamoose from here."

"What the hell—" the gambler looked up into the gray eyes, and stopped.

"That's all right, Charlie," went on Hamlin coolly, one hand at his belt. "Those are my orders, and they go. Hire a room upstairs if you want to keep on with the game. Pick up the stuff, you fellows."

"But see here," the speaker was upon his feet protesting. "The old man told us we could come in here." "The old man's word don't go for this floor tonight, partner. It's rented by the post officers. Now mosey right along, and don't come back unless you are looking for trouble—you too, Faty."

Right or wrong there was plainly no use continuing the argument, for Hamlin's fingers were upon the butt of his revolver, and his eyes hardened at the delay. The gambler's inclination was to oppose this summary dismissal, but a glance at his crowd convinced him he would have to play the hand alone, so he yielded reluctantly, swept the chips into the side pocket of his coat and departed, leaving behind him a trail of profanity. The Sergeant smiled, but remained motionless until they disappeared.

"The bluff works," he thought serenely, "unless they make a kick at the office; some peevish, Charlie was." He stepped over to the window, and held back the curtain. A burly figure occupied the bench, with feet upon the rail. Even in that outside dimness could be distinguished a black beard. The very man, and the Sergeant chuckled grimly with a swiftly born hope that the fellow might create a row. Nothing at that moment could have pleased him more. He blew out the parlor light, partially closed the door, and stepped forth on to the porch.

"Say, you," he said gruffly, dropping one hand heavily on the other's shoulder. "Did you hear what I said to those fellows inside? Well, it goes out here the same. Pack up, and clear the deck."

"Reb" dropped his feet to the floor and stood up, his bearded lips growling profanity, but Hamlin gripped his wrist, and the man stopped, with mouth still open, staring into the Sergeant's face. All bravado seemed to desert him instantly.

"Who—who says so?" and he stepped back farther into the shadow.

"I do, if you need to know," pleasantly enough. "Sergeant Hamlin, Seventh Cavalry."

"Oh!" the exclamation came from between clenched teeth. "Hell, man, you startled me."

"So I see; nervous disposition, I reckon. Well, are you going quiet, or shall I hoist you over the rail?"

"I had an appointment here."

"Can't help that, partner. This porch is going to be vacant inside of one minute, or there is a declaration of war. Your easiest way out is through that window, but you can go by rail if you prefer."

The black beard wasted half his allowed time in an effort to bluster; then, to Hamlin's utter disgust, slunk through the open window and across the darkened parlor.

"The pusillanimous cuss," the latter muttered, "he's worse than a cur dog. Blamed if he wasn't actually afraid of me. A gun-fighter—pugh!" He lifted his voice, as "Reb" paused in the light of the hall beyond and glanced back, a fist doubled and uplifted. "Oh, go on! Sure, you'll get me? You are the brave boy, now," and Hamlin strode toward the door threateningly. "Lope along, son, and don't turn around again until you face the bar."

He drew the door partially to again, and sat down facing the opening, where a stray beam of light fell across the floor. Thus far the adventure had scarcely proven interesting. The last encounter had been a distinct disappointment. The dispersal of the card-players was, as anticipated, easily managed, but the reputation of "Reb" as a killer and had man had given him hope of resistance. But instead he had proven a perfect lamb. Hamlin crossed his legs and waited, his mind divided in wonder between what Miss McDonald might want, and the cowardice of the fellow just driven out. The man was actually afraid—afraid to start a row. Yet he had got to his feet with that intention; it was only after he had looked into Hamlin's face and asked his name, that he began to hedge and draw back. Could he have recognized him? Could Mrs. Dupont have warned him of danger in his direction? That would seem impossible, for the woman had not been

with him for even a minute since their conversation. She had given him a swift signal at the door of the dance hall, but that could scarcely account for his present desire to avoid trouble. An engagement? Probably with Mrs. Dupont. But what was the use of speculating? Perhaps when the girl came she would have some light to throw on these matters. Surely her sudden determination to see him privately must have connection with this affair.

These thoughts came swiftly, for his period of waiting proved to be but a short one. He heard the laughter and talk as the merry-makers came into the hotel from the dance hall, crowding the passage, and thronging in to where the tables were set. Then a rattle of dishes, and the steady shuffling of waiters rushing back and forth. Occasionally he could distinguish a shadow out in the hall, but never changed his motionless posture, or removed his eyes from the aperture, until she slipped noiselessly through and stood there panting slightly, her hand clasping the knob of the door. Apparently in the semi-darkness of the room she was uncertain of his presence, while her white dress touched by the outside reflection made her clearly visible.

"It is all right, Miss McDonald," he murmured hastily, arising. "There is nothing to fear."

"You are here—alone?"

"Yes," smiling in memory. "There were occupants when I first arrived, but they were persuaded to depart I had a suspicion you might prefer it that way."

"Yes," puzzled by his manner, yet softly pushing the door back so as to exclude the light. "I can see better now. Are you sure no one can overhear? I have something to tell you—something important."

"There is no one else here, yet some one might stumble into this room. It is not private, you know. We shall be safer on the porch outside. Will you take my hand, and let me guide you?"

She did so unhesitatingly, but her fingers were cold, and he could feel the twitching of her nerves.

"You are frightened—not of me, surely?"

"Oh, no!" a slight catch in her voice, "but I am running such a risk venturing here. I—I had to pretend a sick-headache to get away. You must not condemn me until you hear why I came."

"I condemn? Hardly, Miss McDonald. I am merely a soldier receiving orders; mine not to question why. Here is the window; now sit down on this bench. I'll keep guard, and listen." His voice sank lower, a little touch of tenderness in it impossible to disguise. "Are you in trouble? Is it something I can aid you to overcome?"

She did not answer at once but rested her chin in one hand, and turned



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her eyes away. Her breath came swiftly, as though she had not yet recovered from fright, and her face in the dim light looked white and drawn.

"Yes, you can," she began slowly. "I am sure you can. I—I came to you because there was no one else in whom I felt the same confidence. I know that sounds strange, but I cannot explain—only it seems natural to trust some people even when you do not know them very well. I do not suppose I know you very well; just those few hours we were together, but—somehow I think you are true."

"I certainly hope so," he put in earnestly. "I couldn't very well help being—with you."

"I believe that," and she lifted her eyes to his face.

"Yet I do not wish you to think me bold, or—or indiscreet. You do not think so, do you?"

"That idea has never once occurred to me, Miss McDonald. I am only too glad to be of service."

"It is good of you to say that; you see, there was no one else."

"Your father?" he suggested.

"But that is the very trouble," she insisted, rejoicing that he had thus unconsciously opened the way to her confession. "It is because my father is involved, is completely in her toils, that I am compelled to appeal to you. He will not listen to a word against her."

"Her? You refer to Mrs. Dupont?" "Of course; why, I hadn't mentioned her name! How did you guess?" "Because I am not entirely ignorant of conditions," he answered soberly. "Although I have only been at the post a short time, I have managed to see and hear a good deal. You know I chanced to become involved in the shooting of Lieutenant Gaskins, and

then I saw you riding with Mrs. Dupont, and recognized her."

"Recognized?" in surprise. "Do you actually mean you knew her before?" "Not as Mrs. Dupont, but as Vera Carson, years ago. She knew me at one time, and sent your driver over to the barracks with a note."

"Why, how strange! She asked me so many questions, I wondered at the interest shown. Do you mind telling me what the note was about?"

"Not in the least. She referred to the past, and asked me to meet her."

"Were you—very intimate? Great friends?"

"We were engaged to be married," he acknowledged frankly, his eyes upon her face. "That was at the breaking out of the war, and I was in my senior college year. We met at school, and I was supposed to be the heir to large property. She is a beautiful woman now, and she was a beautiful girl then. I thought her as good and true as she was charming. Since then I have learned her selfishness and deceit, that it was my money which attracted her, and that she really loved another man, a classmate."

She glanced up at him as he paused, but he resumed the story without being interrupted.

"The war came, and I enlisted at once, and received a commission. Almost our entire class went, and the man she really loved was next below me in rank."

"Eugene Le Fevre?"

"Yes; how did you know? Oh, I told you of him out there in the sand-hills. Well, I urged her to marry me before I went to the front, but she made excuses. Later, I understood the reason. She was uncertain as to my inheriting the property of an uncle. We were ordered to the Army of Northern Virginia. Once I went some on furlough, severely wounded. We were to be married then, but I had not sufficiently recovered when I was suddenly ordered back to the front. I did suspect then, for the first time, that she was glad of the respite. I afterwards discovered that during all

this time she was in correspondence with Le Fevre, who had been detailed on Early's staff. It was his influence which brought about my sudden, unexpected recall to duty. A few months later I was promoted major, and, at Fisher's Hill, found myself commanding the regiment. Early in the action Le Fevre brought me an order; it was delivered verbally, the only other party present a corporal named Shultz, a German knowing little English. Early's exact words were: 'Advance at once across the creek, and engage the enemy fiercely; a supporting column will move immediately.' Desperate as the duty involved appeared, there was nothing in the order as given to arouse suspicion. In obedience I lunged my command forward, leading them on foot. We charged into a trap, and were nearly annihilated, and Shultz was either killed, or made prisoner. Two days later I was arrested under charges, was tried by court-martial, and dismissed from the service in disgrace. Early produced a copy of his written order; it read 'cautiously feel the enemy's position,' and Le Fevre went on the stand, and swore the original had been delivered to me. I had no witnesses."

She watched him with wide-open eyes, her lips parted.

"And she—this Vera Carson?"

The man laughed bitterly.

"Wrote him a letter, which the man actually had the nerve to show me when I was helpless, proving her falsity. I would not believe, and went back seeking her. But she had departed—no one knew where—but had first convinced herself that my name had been erased from my uncle's will. Two months later I heard that she married Le Fevre in Richmond."

"And she—that woman—actually asked you to meet her again tonight?"

"Yes."

"Did you?"

"I must plead guilty."

"Where?"

"Here; just where we are now; we were together half an hour."

She half arose to her feet, her hand grasping the rail.

"But I cannot understand. Why should you? Do you—"

"No; wait," he interrupted, venturing to touch her arm. "I came, not because of any interest in her, Miss Molly—but for you."

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