

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS TERM

NO JURY CASES TRIED DURING THE ENTIRE TERM.

Large Part of the Docket Was Disposed of During the Past Two Weeks.

The district court adjourned yesterday with a phenomenal record of having tried no cases before a jury.

A large per cent of the cases on the docket were disposed of. There has seldom been a term of court in which business has been transacted so quickly and quietly.

The following was the business of the week.

First National bank of Canyon vs. Wm Harvey continued by agreement.

E. C. Peck vs. A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co. continued.

A. D. Smith vs. P. & N. T. Ry. Co. continued.

First National bank vs. Tom Lair et al judgment for plaintiff for \$7411.92

Robert Hardgrave vs. James Hutchinson et al judgement for plaintiff for \$165.90.

C. B. Musselman vs. H. J. Keenan, judgment for plaintiff for \$1191.00.

First National bank vs. G. L. Abbott et al was dropped from docket.

State of Texas vs. R. E. Muncie was dismissed.

Tom Riley et al vs. W. M. Ashby was continued.

J. L. Keuhl vs. Martin Yates Jr., was continued.

First National bank vs. Joseph L. Moore was continued.

C. R. McAfee vs. Frank Hough et al was continued.

J. D. Glover et al J. P. Glover was continued.

First National bank of Canyon vs. C. M. Thomas was dropped from the docket.

L. T. Lester et al vs. John Knight judgement for plaintiff for \$2030.00.

Kimbrow and Parks vs. Shaw Allison and Cleveland judgment for plaintiffs for \$3286.60.

Mrs. A. N. Finklea vs. P. & N. T. Ry. Co., continued.

L. T. Lester vs. Mrs. Kathryn Hutson, continued.

G. S. Ballard vs. J. C. Rawbotham, judgment for the plaintiff.

W. R. Evans vs. Wm. Erdman dismissed by agreement.

Two cases against Pete Creed, the Amarillo bootlegger who is now in the penitentiary, were dismissed and three continued.

State of Texas vs. Perry Mitchell was continued.

S. B. McClure vs. C. B. Strong was continued.

Anniversary Service.

Next Sunday will be the first anniversary of our work as pastor of the Baptist church. The year's work will be reviewed, and each member of the church is urged to be present unless providently hindered.

Holmes Nichols, Pastor.

CANYON 21; HEREFORD 2.

Hereford Championship Ex-Leaguers Fail to Make Impression Upon the Canyon Team.

The Hereford Ex-Leaguers were badly defeated Thursday afternoon by the Canyon team by a score of 21 to 2. The Leaguers didn't get a look-in at any stage of the game.

Bill Black landed on two for three baggers, while three baggers were recorded for H. Prichard, E. Prichard, and two baggers for Reeves and Campbell. Not a man on the Canyon team failed to make a score.

The following was Canyon's line-up: E. Prichard ss, Shotwell 3b, W. Black 1b, H. Prichard c, Campbell 2b, Reeves cf, J. Black lf, Wallace rf, Wood p.

The following was the score by innings:

Canyon 0 2 1 0 7 7 2 2 x-21

Hereford 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0-2

Normal Senior Banquet.

The senior banquet at the Normal gymnasium Saturday night was one of the biggest social events of the year. The banquet was attended by practically every senior and a number of alumni, over one hundred being seated at the banquet board which was formed into a large U.

The following was the menu and toast program:

MENU.

Elementary and Arts. Little Bits of Everything, not Much of Anything Agriculture.

A Minted Bird with Bur-banked Fruits. Athletics.

Paddle your Own Canoe-Salad. Corridor Course.

The Cashier's Finished Product. Cupid's Raw Material. Climax.

Diploma Sandwiches.

TOASTS.

B. A. Stafford Jr. Toastmaster. The Faculty—Miss Emma McCleskey.

April the First—Miss Inez Valentine.

Alumni—Miss Lola Word. College Friends—Mr. L. N. George.

Corridor Course—Miss Lillie Leonard.

The Girl I Left behind Me—Mr. Ben Terrill.

To the Wind—Miss Sadie Winkelman.

To the Tumble-weed—Miss Lady Dobbins.

The Normal—Mr. Ewell Con-dron.

Normal Alumni Marry.

Miss Beatrice Huston and R. A. Stewart, both of last year's graduating class of the Normal were married Sunday, May 4 at Newark where they have been teaching this year.

COMMENCEMENT OF NORMAL ON MONDAY

SIXTY-THREE RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FROM SCHOOL.

Editor Hilton R. Greer Makes Great Address—Rev. J. W. Hill Preaches Fine Sermon.

The third annual commencement exercises of the Normal were held in the auditorium Monday morning. Hilton R. Greer, managing editor of the Amarillo Daily News, delivered a most instructive and practical address to the graduates.

The class which graduated this year was one of the largest to receive degrees from any Texas Normal college. It was stated by a number of the professors that the class was above the average in attainments and great things are expected from these young people as they go out into the educational fields of this great state.

The address of Mr. Greer was filled with the western spirit of progressiveness and vim. Mr. Greer spoke of the expansiveness and opportunities offered by the west and invited those who were not western to affiliate themselves with the movement of developing the extensive resources of the wide prairies.

After Mr. Greer's very practical address, Pres. Cousins made a heart to heart farewell address to the members of the class, expressing his pleasure of the past year's work and entertained hopes for the bright future.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON.

Dr. J. W. Hill, pastor of the Wichita Falls Methodist church preached the commencement sermon Sunday morning. Dr. Hill is one of the biggest Methodist preachers in this section of the state and his sermon Sunday morning was filled with practical religious ideals.

Normal Class Day.

The class day exercises of the Normal Saturday morning were the best yet to be conducted at any of the commencements of the school. Each class put on an original stunt which proved to be very excellent. The freshmen had a training school which proved to be very interesting.

President and Mrs. Cousins entertained the members of the graduating class, faculty and alumni at their home Thursday night.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

LARGEST CLASS IN THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL.

Ryburn Makes Interesting Address Closing Exercises—Fourteen Receive Diplomas.

The commencement exercises of the Canyon high school were held at the Methodist church Friday evening. The attendance was very large and the church was decorated to the spirit of the occasion.

The following was the program: Our Prosperity—Jesse Hicks. Class Will—Helen McNeill.

Chorus—June Time—High School. Valedictory—America's Contribution to Civilization—Clarence Thompson.

Piano Solo—Charles Lofton. Annual Address—Hon. F. M. Ryburn.

Delivery of diplomas, Scholarship, Honors—Supt. T. J. Yoe.

CLASS ROLL.

The following are the members of the class: Ruby Pearl Ballard, Martha Pearl Black, Ethel Mildred Crowley, Ralph Earnest Harter, Jesse William Hicks, Louis Lionel Hicks, Neva Estelle Hicks, Sarah Chapman Miller, Helen McNeill, Bertie Anna Sanford, Clarence Leonard Thompson, Gertrude VanSant, Grace Alma Winder, William Henry Younger Jr.

Clarence Thompson was awarded the scholarship offered by the state university for having the highest grades in the class. Half a dozen other scholarships were offered but Clarence chose the university.

High School Alumni Meet.

The annual reunion of the high school alumni was held at the high school auditorium Monday night. The building had been beautifully decorated with class and high school colors. Representatives from practically every class since the first class of 1902 were present.

The following program was given: Piano Duet—Misses Avis and Clara Baird.

Class Roll Call—Miss Lola Word.

Welcome to the class of 1913—Robert Campbell.

Response—Miss Gertrude VanSant.

Reading—Miss Minnie Willard.

Piano Solo—Miss Lola Word. Reading—Miss Columbia Red-fearn.

Following this program was an advertising contest.

Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson left Wednesday for Westminster where she will attend commencement exercises of the Baptist academy. Her daughter, Miss Nanni, will graduate this year. Her son, W. C., is president of the school.

CANYON 11; HEREFORD 6.

Hereford Comes Wednesday for Revenge of Last Week's Game But Utterly Fails.

Not satisfied with the sound trouncing of last Thursday, the Hereford baseball team came to Canyon yesterday afternoon loaded for a bear and again suffered defeat at the hands of the fast Canyon bunch.

Word was in the box for Canyon and allowed six hits, 1 walk and struck out 9 men. Barn-grove pitched the first six innings for Hereford and allowed 8 hits, 5 walks, hit 2 men and struck out only 2 men.

Jones of Hereford made the first score of the game, scoring a home run on an error the first time up. In the third Bennett score a home run. The other Hereford hits were singles.

Shotwell and H. Prichard registered home runs for the locals. Word got a three bagger, H. Prichard and Campbell 2 bag-gers, while W. Black got 2 sing-les, Reeves one and Word one.

Canyon played the same line-up as last Thursday while Hereford had four new men.

The following was the score by innings:

Canyon 2 0 1 2 1 5 0 0 x-11

Hereford 1 0 4 0 0 0 1 0 0-6

Wayside Items.

Sunday was a beautiful day, a good crowd at Sunday school led by D. L. Adams. Mrs. Taylor addressed the young people on Christian work at night. Young People's Union led by Frank Harris; Miss Emma Sluder selected as leader for next meeting.

Emmett, Mattie and Louine Mc-Gehee, with O. P. Thomas, Misses Ethel and Lena Helms made a trip to Canyon Friday returning Saturday Saturday accompanied by Misses Osce Mills and Emma Sluder.

W. D. McGehee and wife went to Canyon Sunday to look after Ewing who is sick there. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Sunday evening singing at W. H. Hamblen's was much enjoyed by those participating.

H. C. Evans is still quite sick relapse of the measles.

J. C. Payne's eye is getting along very well. His mother, Mrs. Lizzie Payne has been quite sick the past week.

Sunny Hill Items.

R. O. Allison and R. E. Prewitt made a business trip to Canyon last Thursday.

White Currie and Lee Trow-bridge are attending court at Canyon this week.

Miss Lena Kuehn is visiting home folks this week.

Frank Culp and Walter Kuehn attended the ball game at Beula last Saturday.

J. A. Currie and family spent Sunday at the home of O. M. Dalton near Happy.

Mrs. J. A. Currie left last Sunday evening for Belton to visit her sister.

Mrs. J. B. Knox attended the commencement exercises at Canyon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Beck, of Sylvester, spent the week end in the city with their nieces the Misses Cook.

Prof. T. S. Minter and family will leave today for Jewett, Texas, where they will spend the summer.

COMMISSIONERS HOLD REGULAR SESSION

BUSY SESSION HELD LAST WEEK AT COURT HOUSE.

Tax Levy Postponed Until August Session of the Court—Sanford Bondsman Released.

The tax levy for Randall county was postponed by the commissioners court until the August meeting. The following was the business transacted: The second Monday in each was the time set for holding examined justice court in precinct one.

The report of H. T. Sheleutt, justice of the peace precinct one, was examined and approved.

The petition of Jim Foster to move the road running north from the Santa Fe stock yards on to the section line was approved.

M. N. Gallagher, C. R. Bur-row, Andy Costley, C. L. Gordon-Cummings, E. H. Ackley, Jno. T. Holland, D. M. Stewart, A. S. Rollins, Joe Foster and M. F. Slover were released as bondsmen of R. H. Sanford, each having paid \$50 to the county as recently agreed in the settle-ment.

The report of the county judge G. E. Coss was examined and approved.

The report of J. W. Flesher was examined and approved.

M. F. Slover, S. B. Lofton, J. M. Black, Seth Whitman, John T. Holland were appointed to review a road to begin at the n. w. corner of section 31 and s. w. corner of section 2, block B-5 and running east on section line one mile.

The report of county treasurer W. T. Garret was examined and approved.

The quarterly report of Worth A. Jennings, tax collector, was approved.

The following road overseers were appointed: F. P. Simms, Reel Garrison, T. Harriett, Ger-heart Menk, S. M. Downing, M. F. Slover, J. J. Bauer, J. B. Knox, C. F. Riggs and E. E. Adams.

The quarterly report of county clerk, M. P. Garner was approved.

Club Ground Improvements.

The Canyon Club houses have undergone improvements during the past few weeks which have added materially to the beauty and convenience. On the keeper's house was added one room and all was ca-passed and papered. The club house has been thoroughly cleaned, the screens and doors repaired and new cots and mattresses added. The directors are planning more improvements later in the year.

W. C. Leonard has been selected as keeper this year and took charge Monday.

School Superintendent Arrives.

Prof. E. F. King, the newly school superintendent, will arrive in the city today to confer with the school board in regard to school matters for the coming year. It is thought that the remainder of the corps of teachers for the coming year will be elected during the stay of Prof. King. Mr. King will move his family to the city within a few weeks.

H. F. McNeill and family left this morning for their home in California where they recently bought property.



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Grand Jury Reports.

Hon. N. Browning,
District Judge.

We, the grand jury, having
concluded our labors at the May
term 1913 of the district court
of Randall county, request to be
finally discharged for the term
and submit this report:

We have diligently inquired
into the infractions of the criminal
laws in the county and have
returned only one indictment,
being for misdemeanor.

We recommend that the Com-
missioners Court appoint an
auditor to audit the county books
and report to the court, at the
earliest practical date.

We recommend and request
that the local committee having
same in charge report and pub-
lish a full statement of the dispo-
sition of the funds donated by
the people of Randall county for
the location of the West Texas
State Normal College at Canyon,
giving the names of the donors
and the amount donated by and
collected from each donor and in
detail what has been done with
such donations. This matter has
never been attended to and the
people of the county demand and
are entitled to such information
as herein requested.

The high school and Normal
buildings are in excellent condi-
tion and the management of each
we congratulate.

The court house roof is in bad
condition and is leaking and
should be repaired at once.

Thanking the court and officers
for courtesies, we submit
this report.

C. T. WORD, Foreman.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO
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The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.
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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, espe-
cially 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)

L. McBride Dead.

L. McBride, proprietor of the
Smith hotel, died Friday night
at 10:00 from heart failure. Mr.
McBride had been in bad health
for several years. He and his
family came to Canyon three
months ago from Hereford to
take charge of the hotel. He
leaves his wife, son and daugh-
ter. The remains were shipped
Saturday morning to Hereford
for interment. Mrs. McBride
continues with the hotel.

Eyes Sunken With Pain.

Three years ago I had a very
bad spell of neuralgia which
caused my eyes to become sunk-
en and bloodshot with pain.
Hunt's Lightning Oil was recom-
ended 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 drug-
gists everywhere.

(Advertisement)

For Another Rural Route.

A move is being made to pro-
cure another rural route for
Canyon. The postoffice at Ralph
will be closed within a few weeks
and practically all the patrons
will be obliged to come to Can-
yon. The proposed route would
go ten miles south, covering the
territory of this postoffice. Wm
Schmitz and J. B. Gamble are
working up the proposition and
it looks very favorable.

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.

A Chance to Save SOME MONEY

I have purchased the entire stock of
Hardware from the Green Hardware
Co., of Canyon, Texas, and am prepar-
ing to ship it to Oklahoma. In order
to reduce the stock and save freight,
for the next week we will sell every-
thing at from 20 to 25 per cent reduc-
tion. If you are going to need a wagon,
buggy, plow, windmill, gasoline stove,
refrigerator, set of dishes or anything
in the hardware line you had better
come in and see us, it will be worth
your while. You will never have an
opportunity of this kind again soon.

Very truly,

B. E. KELLY

Canyon, Texas, May 19, 1913

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establish yourself with a good bank, you feel secure and
your mind is at peace. Banks have been the means
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rate of interest. The time tried and most

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bank is the one to do business with. In judging a bank,
always remember that capital and surplus gives security
to the depositor, by forming a fund that stands between
the depositor and the possible shrinkage in the se-
curities of the bank. The Capital and Surplus
of this bank form a margin of safety that as-
sures absolute security to those who entrust
their money to us.

The First National Bank of Canyon

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

As Strong as the State of Texas

That's the strength of a GUARANTY
FUND STATE BANK such as THE
FIRST STATE BANK OF CANYON.
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Resource of

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places," that may confront you. Prepare
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ey in his sock, doesn't expect accommo-
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COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

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

On this 15 day of May A. D. 1913, in Regular Quarterly Session of the Commissioners Court of Randall county, Texas, came on for examination the Quarterly Report of W. T. Garrett, Treasurer of Randall county, Texas, for the Quarter beginning on the 1st day of February A. D. 1913 and ending on the 30th day of April A. D. 1913, filed herein on the 6th day of May A. D. 1913 and the same having been compared and examined by the Court and found to be correct, It is Therefore Ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved; and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County funds the amounts set forth, and leaving balance to each of said funds as follows to-wit:

JURY FUND	
Amount balance to credit of Jury Fund as per last report	\$2881.39
Amount received during quarter	1922.02
Total "Cr" as shown by current report	4803.41
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	84.95
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jury Fund on April 30, 1913, a balance of	\$4718.46

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Amount balance to credit of the Road and Bridge Fund as per last report	\$5139.04
Amount received during the quarter	4038.66
Total "Cr" as shown by current report	9167.70
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	2070.31
Leaving and showing to credit of said R. and B. Fund on April 30, 1913, a balance of	7107.39

GENERAL FUND	
Amount balance to credit of the General Fund as per last report	\$2828.85
Amount received during the quarter	6609.77
Total "Cr" as shown by current report	9438.62
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	1757.47
Leaving and showing to credit of said General Fund, on April 30, 1913, a balance of	\$7681.15

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND	
Amount balance to credit of the Court House and Jail Fund as per last report	\$1448.75
Amount received during the quarter	2667.02
Total "Cr" as shown by current report	4115.77
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	529.05
Leaving and showing to credit of said C. H. & J. Fund on April 30, 1913, a balance of	\$3586.72

SINKING FUND	
Amount balance to credit of the Sinking Fund as per last report	\$7593.66
Amount received during the quarter	3606.84
Total "Cr" as shown by current report	11200.50
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	254.17
Leaving and showing to credit of said Sinking Fund on April 30, 1913, a balance of	\$10946.33

CEMETERY FUND	
Amount balance to credit of the Cemetery Fund as per last report	\$ 112.88
Amount received during the quarter	28.50
Total "Cr" as shown by current report	141.38
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	.50
Leaving and showing to credit of said Cemetery Fund on April 30, 1913, a balance of	\$ 140.88

ESTRAY FUND	
Amount balance to credit of the Estray Fund as per last report	\$ 132.00
Amount received during the quarter	18.19
Total "Cr" as shown by the current report	150.19
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	.45
Leaving and showing to credit of said Estray Fund on April 30, 1913, a balance of	\$ 149.74

And that said amounts were received and paid out to each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding Quarterly Report of said county Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct. It is Therefore Further Ordered by the Court, that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby, approved, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order, upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, and that the proper credits be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our hands, this 16 day of May A. D. 1913.
 C. E. Coss, County Judge.
 H. T. Shelnett, Commissioner Prect. No. 1.
 E. W. Neece, Commissioner Prect. No. 2.
 R. H. Caler, Commissioner Prect. No. 3.
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"Yes, sir," hesitatingly, and then venturing the inquiry: "May I ask if Major McDonald has returned to the post?"

"McDonald? No," he glanced at his watch. "He had orders to go east to Ripley on the stage. That was due out about an hour ago."

"To Ripley? By stage?" the Sergeant repeated the words, dazed.

"Why—why, what has become of Miss McDonald?"

The officer smiled, shaking his head. "I'm sure I don't know, my man," he returned carelessly. "Come back with Barrett and his ladylove, likely. Why?" suddenly interested by the expression on the other's face. "What's happened? Is there anything wrong?"

CHAPTER XXII.

A Deepening Mystery.
 Startled and bewildered as Hamlin was by this sudden revelation, he at once comprehended the embarrassment of his own position. He could not confess all he knew, certainly not the fact that the girl had met him secretly and had vanished while he was endeavoring to turn aside Mrs. Dupont. He must protect her at all hazards. To gain time, and self-control, he replied with a question: "Did not Connors drive them down, sir?"

"Yes, the four of them."
 "And Major McDonald knew then that he was ordered East?"
 "No, the order came by telegram later. An order was sent down about ten o'clock. But, see here, Sergeant, I am no Bureau of Information. If you have anything to report, make it brief."

Hamlin glanced at the face of the other. He knew little about him, except that he had the reputation of being a capable officer.

"I will, sir," he responded quickly; "you may never have heard of the affair, but I was with Miss McDonald during a little Indian trouble out on the trail a few months ago."

The officer nodded. "I heard about that; Gaskins brought her in."

"Well, ever since she has seemed grateful and friendly. You know how some women are; well, she is that kind. Tonight she came to me, because she didn't seem to know whom else to go to, and told me of some trouble she was having. I realize, Captain Kane, that it may seem a bit strange to you that a young lady like Miss McDonald, an officer's daughter, would turn for help to an enlisted man, but I am telling you only the truth, sir. You see, she got it into her head somehow that I was square, and—well, that I cared enough to help her."

"Wait a minute, Sergeant," broke in Kane, kindly, realizing the other's embarrassment, and resting one hand on his sleeve. "You do not need to apologize for Miss McDonald. I know something of what is going on at this post, although, damn me if I've ever got on to the straight facts. You mean that Dupont woman?"

"Yes, she's concerned in the matter, but there are others also."
 "Why couldn't the girl tell her father?"

"That is where the main trouble lies, Captain. Major McDonald seems to be completely under the control of Mrs. Dupont. He is apparently afraid of her for some reason. That is what Miss Molly spoke to me about. We were on the side porch at the hotel talking while the dancers were at supper—it was the only opportunity the girl had to get away—and Mrs. Dupont and her husband came into the parlor."

"Her husband? Good Lord, I thought her husband was dead."

"He isn't. He's a tin-horn gambler, known in the saloons as 'Reb,' a big duffer, wearing a black beard."

"All right, go on; I don't know him."

"Well, I stepped into the room to keep the two apart, leaving the girl alone outside. We had a bit of talk before I got the room cleared, and when I went back to the porch, Miss Molly had gone."

"Dropped over the railing to the ground?"

"That's what I thought at the time, sir, but what happened to her after that? She didn't return to the hotel; she was not at the dance hall, and hasn't come back to the post."

"The hell you say! Are you sure?"

"I am; I searched for her high and low before I left, and she could not get in here without passing the guard-house."

Kane stared into the Sergeant's face a moment, and then out across the parade ground. A yellow light winked in the Colonel's office, occasionally blotted out by the passing figure of a sentry. The officer came to a prompt decision.

"The 'old man' is over there yet, grubbing at some papers. Come on over, and tell him what you have told me. I believe the man will turn up all right, but it does look queer."

The Colonel and the Post Adjutant were in the little office, busy over a



"May I Ask if Major McDonald Has Returned to the Post?"

pile of papers. Both officers glanced up, resuming the interruption, as Kane entered, Hamlin following. The former explained the situation briefly, while the commandant leaned back in his chair, his keen eyes studying the younger man.

"Very well, Captain Kane," he said shortly, as the officer's story ended. "We shall have to examine into this, of course, but will probably discover the whole affair a false alarm. There is, at present, no necessity for alarming any others. Sergeant, kindly explain to me why Miss McDonald should have come to you in her distress?"

Hamlin stepped forward, and told the story again in detail, answering the Colonel's questions frankly.

"This, then, was the only time you have met since your arrival?"

"Yes, sir."

"And this Mrs. Dupont? You have had a previous acquaintance with her?"

"Some years ago."

"You consider her a dangerous woman?"

"I know her to be utterly unscrupulous, sir. I am prepared to state that she is here under false pretenses, claiming to be a niece of Major McDonald's. I do not know her real purpose, but am convinced it is an evil one."

The Colonel shook his head doubtfully, glancing at the silent adjutant.

"That remains to be proven, Sergeant. I have, of course, met the lady, and found her pleasant and agreeable as a companion. Deuced pretty, too, hey, Benson? Why do you say she masquerades as McDonald's niece?"

"Because her maiden name was Carson and the Major's sister married a man named Counts."

"There might have been another marriage. Surely McDonald must know."

"Miss Molly says not, Colonel. He has known nothing of his sister for over twenty years, and accepted this woman on her word."

"Well, well! Interesting situation; hey, Benson? Like to get to the bottom myself. Damme if it don't sound like a novel. However, the thing before us right now is to discover what has become of Miss McDonald." He straightened up in his chair, then leaned across the table. "Captain Kane, make a thorough examination of McDonald's quarters first. If the girl is not found there, detail two men to accompany Sergeant Hamlin on a search of the town."

"Very well, sir; come on, Sergeant." "Just a moment—if we find the trail leads beyond the town are we authorized to continue?"

"Certainly, yes. Adjutant, write out the order. Anything more?"

"I should prefer two men of my own troop, sir, mounted."

"Very well; see to it, Captain."

The two men walked down past the dark row of officers' houses, the Sergeant a step to the rear on the narrow cinder path. McDonald's quarters were as black as the others, and there was no response from within when Kane rapped at the door. They tried the rear entrance with the same result—the place was plainly unoccupied.

"Pick out your men, Hamlin," the Captain said sternly, "and I'll call the stable guard."

Ten minutes later, fully equipped for field service, the three troopers circled the guard-house and rode rapidly down the dark road toward the yellow lights of the town. The Sergeant explained briefly the cause of the expedition, and the two troopers, experienced soldiers, asked no unnecessary questions. Side by side the three men rode silently into the town, and Hamlin swung down from his saddle at the door of the dance hall. With a word to the guard he crossed the floor to intercept Mrs. Dupont. The latter regarded his approach with astonishment, her hand on Captain Barrett's

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Beggars in unusually large numbers are coming to Canyon these days. Beggars of all kinds and descriptions. Beggars with all kinds of stories to tell. Beggars who look worthy. Beggars who look strong enough to do a man's work. If the people of Canyon gave to every beggar who comes within our gates, some of us would soon have to take to the trail ourselves and follow the same kind of practice. There is only one safe rule to follow with beggars—turn them down. Society makes beggars. Society keeps beggars, and as long as we keep beggars, their number will increase many fold every year. Germany has no beggars because the Germans require every man to work. Canyon can rid herself of this riffraff of society if we require every man who comes within our gates begging to do work before he gets money or food for the majority of beggars abhor work. It is a sin to give indiscriminately to every man who asks. Some beggars need help, but before you give, apply the acid test. Be sure he is a worthy man. Be sure he is afflicted that he could not obtain a living otherwise—but always ascertain whether he has relatives who would care for him or some state of residence which would be required to take care of him. Beggars are cheerful and expert liars and with only careful dealings can the truth be obtained. Half the deaf mutes who "are trying to obtain money to go to school" are mere fakes. Ninety per cent of the hard luck stories are lies. It is hard to distinguish the righteous from the unrighteous, but it is better to turn away one deserving man than to propagate the herds of unworthy beggars by giving indiscriminately to every beggar who asks to "order to help the one need beggar in a hundred."

Dallas News:—Rather an old opinion is recalled to mind by the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association in San Antonio, and that is that, as a class, the so-called country newspapers of Texas are fully equal in to those of any other State in the Union. We could easily be persuaded that they are distinctly better. That opinion is based not on any formal comparison of the Texas press with that of any other State, but upon the belief that the country newspapers of Texas could not as a whole be made better without providing a better quality of journalism than

Santa Fe EXCURSIONS

State Fire Insurance Agents association, Dallas, May 27-28, fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale May 26-27, limit May 31.
 Texas Grain Dealers association, Ft. Worth, May 27-28, fare and one-third round trip. Tickets on sale May 26-27, limit May 30.
 Annual convention of Redmen, Austin, May 27-31, fare and one-third round trip. Tickets on sale May 25-27, limit June 2.
 Round trip Summer Tourist fares to all tourist destination in United States, Canada and Mexico.
R. McGee, Agt.

REPUTATION FOR TRUTHFULNESS MAKES ADVERTISING PAY

By HOLLAND.
ADVERTISING pays. Every one knows that. But not all know exactly why and how it pays and why it continues to pay continuous advertisers.
 It pays because of the reputation the advertisers have made for telling the truth, for fair dealing and for business honesty. IT IS WICKED TO LIE, AND IT IS ALSO FOOLISH. Just think how extremely foolish it would be to pay for advertising space in which to spread falsehoods.
 Merchants know that their reputations for truthfulness in the advertisements is their best business asset. They know that to make their advertising valuable it must be believed; it must be truthful day after day, week after week, month after month.
 Read the advertisements in this paper closely and remember that back of every statement is the reputation of a leading merchant, a reputation he has spent years in acquiring and which he will guard closely.

their opportunities will permit. In physical appearance, in the quality of editing and in point of enterprise and zeal as champions of the interests of their respective communities, they have been raised well nigh to the highest level of excellence. There are few towns in Texas, if indeed any whatever, that do not enjoy a better newspaper service than they deserve if patronage is to be the criterion, which assuredly it ought to be. There is in other words, a degree of sacrificing devotion in the work of Texas editors that will be found in the efforts of no other class. Fable has made poverty the distinguishing badge of country journalism. We do not believe the actual condition of the typical country editor in Texas corroborates that picture. The typical country editor in Texas succeeds about as well as most of us in keeping himself on a cash basis. But it is undoubtedly true that country editorship takes a larger percentage of its profit in sense of public well-doing than does any other vocation or avocation.

"What made the News look so dirty last week," was asked on the street the other day. We had an accident that accounted for the "muddy" appearance of the issue. The water cooling tank of our gasoline engine sprung a leak and poured about fifty gallons of water into the box where we keep the rollers for our large Babcock Standard press. \$40 worth of rollers were ruined, and we had to select the best ones in the lot to get out our paper until our new ones could arrive from Dallas. The paper is "muddy" looking and we certainly hate to see it look thus, but it was unavoidable as accidents will happen in the best regulated newspaper offices. The News will soon be back to its usual good standard of print.

Some people are going to be disappointed this week in not receiving a copy of the News. Two weeks ago we sent statements to all delinquents that we were going on a cash basis and last week notified them again that their paper would stop unless paid. A number of papers were cut from our list this week. There is only one way maintain a subscription list, and that is cash in advance.
 A Kansas man broke his arm while swatting a fly. But he got the fly and that was worth the break. Keep up the good work.

HELPFUL WORDS

From a Canyon Citizen.
 Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion? Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms suggest weak kidneys. If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Your neighbors use and recommend them. Read this Canyon testimony.
 R. T. Holton, Canyon, Texas, says: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills when I need a kidney remedy. They always do me a great deal of good. I am pleased to endorse them."
 For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
 Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.
 (Advertisement)

This is the last issue in which the proposed amendments to the state constitution will be published. If you have not read these amendments, do so now. The election will be held July 19 and it will be the duty of every Randall county voter to go to the polls that day.

An aviator says he is going to fly across the Atlantic in 72 hours. "Ireland or Heaven," is his slogan. As a matter of fact a majority of birdmen soon go to heaven—or at least they cease to exist on earth.

Fort Worth Record: "Swat the fly" is all right for a slogan, but "swat the people" who are responsible for fly breeding places" will get there just the same.

I have sold my Percheron horse "Victor" to J. D. Key. He is an excellent breeder, active and a fine mover for a Percheron. Those wanting to raise some good stock will do well to see Mr. Key. Welton Winn.

Mrs. M. E. Yarbough, of Amarillo, spent the week end in the city visiting her daughter.

How about that new wall paper? S. V. Wirt has just what you want. See him today 2tf

Miss Rose Jones, of Amarillo, spent Sunday and Monday in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Reed, of Tulia, was in the city Monday.

WHEN YOUR LIVER GOES WRONG

Nearly Everybody Needs a Liver Stimulant, at One Time or Another.

Nearly everybody now and then is annoyed with a sluggish, lazy liver or by constipation or by biliousness. It is for this reason that Dodson's Liver Tone is such a good medicine to keep always in the house. Either children or grown-ups can take Dodson's Liver Tone without bad after-effects and without restriction of habit or diet. It is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste, but a reliever of constipation and liver troubles, and entirely takes the place of calomel. The City Pharmacy guarantees every bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone they sell. It costs 50c per bottle and if you are not satisfied that it is worth the money, they will hand your half dollar back with a smile. Don't be fooled by preparations imitating the claims of Dodson's Liver Tone. Just remember The City Pharmacy will give you back your money if Dodson's Liver Tone fails you. That is a guarantee that guarantees.
 (Advertisement)

REFRIGERATORS



We have in stock all kinds of Gurney Refrigerators of the latest improved and most modern in convenience and ice saving. See our stock before you buy

Thompson Hardware Company

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

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

c—cup
 Ts—Tablespoonful
 ts—teaspoonful

THREE EGG CAKE.
 Mrs. C. E. Coss.
 1-2 c butter
 1 1/2 c sugar
 1 c sweet milk
 Whites of three eggs
 3 c flour
 2 ts baking powder.
 Vanilla flavoring

CHOCOLATE CAKE.
 1 c sugar
 1-2 c butter
 1-2 c sweet milk
 2 eggs
 1-2 chocolate dissolved in 1-2 c boiling water
 2 c flour
 1 ts baking powder
 1 ts vanilla
 1 ts cinamon
 1-2 ts cloves

MOCACH FILLING.
 1-2 c unsalted butter
 2 c powdered sugar
 1 yolk of egg not beaten
 1 ts vanilla
 Scant 1-2 c cold strong coffee
 Cream sugar and butter with the hands add yolk of egg and vanilla creamed again add coffee

stirring constantly only a few drops at a time until filling is thin enough to spread. Have layers cold.

Bought Canyon Property.

C. J. Crawford, of Plemons, bought the E. H. Wray property this week and has taken possession. The consideration was \$3,000. Mr. Crawford comes to Canyon to take advantage of the excellent school system. Mrs. Wray will spend the summer in Chicago with Mr. Wray, returning to Canyon this fall for the opening of the public schools.

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.
 (Advertisement)

Remember.

General repairing is our specialty. Bowen Bros. Repair Dept. Guthrie's Garage west side square. tf

Rain in South of Town.

Good rains fell in the southern and eastern part of the country Monday afternoon. Good rains extended within about three miles of town but it only sprinkled in Canyon.

Good Shows at Gem.

Manager Gilstrap of the Gem Theatre is sure giving the people of Canyon a good line of pictures and from the way the attendance grows from night to night the Canyonites appreciate them.

The Schoolmaster—Now, how was it that this great discovery made by Columbus was not fully appreciated until many years after his death? The Up-to-date Scholar—Because he didn't advertise, sir.—The Sketch.

\$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.
 Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DISHES FREE

We are going to give to our customers a 56 piece dinner set for every \$25.00 you trade with us. These dishes are very pretty and will be a welcomed addition to any home. We have cards which we issue you and the amount of each purchase is punched. When \$25.00 has been punched out you pay us only \$2.50 cash for the expense of handling the dishes and a set is yours. Get one of these cards today and start to win a set.

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Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A pure, wholesome, reliable Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

LOCAL NEWS.

Get your paint brushes of S. V. Wirt 2tf

Miss Daisy Bell was in Amarillo Friday.

Penslar—Holland Drug Company.

Miss Nettie Cobb returned Sunday from Tulia.

Bring your produce to the Leader. 1t

Miss Ida Rowan left Friday for Waco on a two weeks visit.

Painting time is here. A full line of the best paints and oils at S. V. Wirt's. 2tf

R. M. Leonard, of Tulia, was in the city Sunday and Monday.

Penslar—Holland Drug Company.

Miss Pearl Easley left Friday for her home in Shamrock by way of McLean.

C. C. Miller was in Canyon Friday for the commencement exercises.

A fine line of Sunshine cakes and crackers at the Leader. 1t

Mr. Drummens, of Abernathy, spent the week end in the city visiting his daughter.

Mrs. W. M. Craven, of Dumas was in the city Sunday and Monday visiting her niece.

Miss Mary Stone, of Lamesa, spent from Friday to Tuesday visiting her sister in the city.

Calomel! Dangerous!

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

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

(Advertisement)

"VICTOR"

The Percheron horse recently bought of Mr. Welton Wiin will make the season at my farm 2 miles east of town.

TERMS \$12.50 insurance. Can pasture mares at 50c per month. Will handle carefully, but will not be responsible for accidents. For particulars see me.

J. D. KEY

Penslar—Holland Drug Company.

Rector Lester was in Amarillo Friday on business.

A few 10 pound boxes peaches left at the Leader try one. 1t

J. W. Dison was an Amarillo caller Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Fuque, of Hereford, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Lock and Miss Maud were Amarillo callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Buie were Amarillo callers Saturday.

Penslar—Holland Drug Company.

Tom Cochran and Geo. Reynolds returned Friday from San Antonio.

Miss Waidine Wilson, of Hereford, is visiting her sister in the city.

Miss Lucile Cummings, of Amarillo, is visiting with Miss Genieva Redburn.

Mrs. F. D. Tyson, of Amarillo, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Henson Friday.

C. M. Thomas was in Des Moines, Iowa, last week on matters of business.

Miss Sue Garretson left Monday for Hubbard where she will spend the summer.

J. A. Hill was in Canadian Saturday night attending the commencement exercises.

Miss Gathings, of Roscoe, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting her sisters.

Mrs. Evans and daughters Misses Dale and Ona of Happy spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Free—Kodak films developed free, prints 5 cts each. Mail your films to Harris Studio, Amarillo, Texas. 6tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Haney left Sunday for Amarillo after a weeks visit in the city with daughters.

Misses Ruby Rash and Hazel Copenhafer, of Tulia, spent the week end in the city visiting their sisters.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McReynolds last Wednesday. J. L. says she is the finest girl in Randall county.

Miss Hester Keith left Saturday for her home in Matador, after a three weeks visit in the city with Misses Mable Otto and Frances Morgan.

The large house of T. P. Turk was moved this week to lots on East Houston street. The building is being placed on a brick foundation as it stood in the west end.

L. L. Johnson, assistant agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe, was in the city Monday on business. He reports that crops are looking fine in this section of the Plains.

Grant Belles was in the News office Friday and said that a week ago Saturday he planted some kaffir which had come up fine by Friday. He has planted 100 acres and will plant 100 more. Mr. Belles came from Iowa four years ago and likes Randall county fine.

Penslar—Holland Drug Company.

J. M. Hughes is in Panhandle this week on business.

The Leader wants your business try them one month. 1t

Joe Service was an Amarillo caller Saturday.

M. P. Stone was an Amarillo caller Saturday on business.

I. L. VanSant was a business caller in Hereford Monday.

Miss Ruby and Remer Ballard left Sunday for their home in Waco.

Misses Addie and Florence Money were Amarillo callers Saturday.

Dr. S. R. Griffin is having a porch built on the west side of his house.

If it is coffee you want, it is Old Master, nothing equal. At The Leader. 1t

Mrs. S. W. Rice, of McLean, spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Miss Frankie Gober has returned from her school work at Tulia.

Miss Cora Leonard, of Tulia, is visiting this week at the home of T. C. Thompson.

Wedding invitations and announcements, printed or engraved, at the News office.

Mrs. John Knight is visiting in Amarillo this week on account of sickness among relatives.

Mrs. Scott Christian left Friday for Pampa where she will make a weeks visit with her parents.

See us before you do anything with your stationary gas engine Bowen Bros. (Repair Dept. Guthrie's Garage.) 1t

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Groendycke, of Amarillo, were in the city Sunday evening calling on friends.

Mesdames J. H. Baker and J. W. Crudgington, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the city visiting Miss Hallie Mann.

Mrs. L. O. Floyd and children Mr. Wayland and Miss Funice Floyd, of McLean, were in the city this week.

On the 13th of May, last Tuesday, there were 13 messages delivered in Canyon by the Western Union. How's that?

Prof. B. A. Stafford has mowed the awning off his top lip. For the love of Mike let 'em grow, Mr. Stafford, you look awful.

Mrs. J. C. Compton and baby, of Portales will spend a month in the city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson.

Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Miller left Tuesday for Las Cruces, N. M., where they will spend the summer with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitter and son left Friday for their home in Barington, Ill., after a six months visit with their daughter near Canyon.

The house which J. P. Winder recently bought was moved to his lots this week. The house will be remodeled before Mr. Winder moves in.

John Cage has sold out his interests at Verdon, S. D., and returned to Canyon where he will make his future home. Mr. Cage is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cage.

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

Misses Hibbits and Harrison, of the Normal training school, will spend the summer at Columbia university, New York. They will visit with relatives at Washburn and Floydada until June 1 when they will leave for the east.

Penslar—Holland Drug Company.

W. G. Word has bought the H. F. McNeill property in the west end and will move there next week.

Nash Hix was here from Tulia to attend the high school exercises. He reports that crops are looking better around Canyon than Tulia as we have had more rain. Business is very good in Tulia, Nash reports.

R. E. Prewitt from the south part of the county was a business caller in the city Thursday. He reports that his sweet clover is growing fine. Mr. Prewitt is the original sweet clover grower of Randall county and comes from a country where this crop is raised very extensively. He reports that wheat is growing nicely although much of the crop in his section was damaged by the winds in April.

Miss Jannie Cleveland, of Amarillo, left Tuesday for her home after a weeks visit with Elsie Guenther.

Gardens are growing nicely. Practically every business man has turned himself into a farmer these fine days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cullum, Dr. and Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Travis Shaw are spending a week at the Canyon club grounds.

Miss Denman left Wednesday for Galveston where she will make a water trip to New York city. She was accompanied by her guest, Miss Chamberlain, of New York.

Judge B. Frank Buie was in Amarillo Monday to argue a case before the court of civil appeals.

Announcement

We announce the retirement of Mr. C. H. Jarrett from the firm of Holland-Jarrett Drug Company and the change in name of the above styled firm to Holland Drug Company. The new firm will be under the management of Mr. J. Grady Holland and he will be assisted in the store by Mr. A. B. McAfee and Mr. T. H. Stewart, both of whom are well known to the people of Canyon. We wish to ask for a continuation of the business the people of Randall county has given this store during the past year and promise that every effort possible will be made to please our customers.

Holland Drug Company

"The Living and Leading Druggists"

Penslar—Holland Drug Company.

Cas Jennings is spending a few days visiting friends in Amarillo.

Mrs. R. T. White left Tuesday for Amarillo where she will make her home.

B. A. Vaughn and family moved to Amarillo where they will make their home.

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ingham and Miss Charlotte were Amarillo callers Thursday.

Mrs. B. Frank Buie and Miss Edythe were Amarillo callers this week.

The trains were loaded the first of the week with Normal students going home for their vacation.

The weeds are growing fast. Cut them now and they won't bother so much later in the season.

Miss Ritchie, of the Normal faculty, left Monday for her home at Mineral Wells where she will spend two weeks and will then go to Chicago to spend the summer.

J. D. Stratton, of Tulia, was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Lee VanSant says that the News want column sure brings business. He inserted a for sale ad in this column last and had sold the cow by Saturday noon and the horse by Monday. "News want ads do the business." Try one.

Dr. J. W. Hill, of Wichita Falls, preached an excellent sermon Sunday night at the Methodist church. Dr. Hill was a guest of Prof. and Mrs. Stafford during his stay in the city.

Rev Holmes Nichols was in Plainview Sunday to preach at Wayland College. He reports that crops look better around Canyon than at Plainview.

J. M. Craig, H. J. Weber and A. N. Henson were on the jury commission Wednesday to choose the grand and petit jurors for the next term of district court.

B. E. Kelly who bought the Green Hardware store last week has announced that he will move the stock to Altus, Okla., during the next week.

AUTO SALESROOM AND PUBLIC GARAGE

We are agents for the Ford and Overland cars. Demonstration cars on the floor at all times which we will be glad to show you. Gasoline station, oils and all kinds of auto supplies.

GUTHRIE GARAGE
WEST SIDE SQUARE

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.

Canyon Power Company
Office in First National Bank

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.

C. N. HARRISON & CO.

All Kinds of
INSURANCE

Don't wait until you have had a fire before insuring. Only the very best companies are represented through our agency. Here they are.

Amazon	New York Underwriters
American Central	North River
Continental	National Union
Commercial Union	Northern Assurance
Detroit Fire and Marine	North British and Mercantile
Firemen's Fund	Providence of Washington
German American	Phoenix of Hartford
Hartford	Phoenix of Brooklyn
Home	Queen
Insurance Co. of North America	Royal
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Everything in the way of building material.....

The 'House Of High Quality.

S. A. Shotwell & Co.

Wholesale and Retail
Coal, Grain, Hides and Field Seeds.

Best Grades of Nigger
Head and Maitland Coal.

TERMS CASH

Read the ads in this issue.

High School Play Good.

The high school play was presented Friday night before a full house. In fact many were unable to get seats in the opera house on account of the large attendance. The play was much better than is usually expected of high school boys and girls who have had no experience in acting, and showed that there had been nothing left undone by the director, Mrs. Shinn, that would add to the interest of the play.

The suffragette, parade act at the close of the Princess made a hit with the audience.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.
(Advertisement)

Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds.

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide and use, and can always be depended upon. Sold by all dealers.
(Advertisement)

Grammar Grade Program.

The grammar grade of the public schools gave an interesting program Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium which was very interesting. Certificates of promotion were awarded to the different pupils of this grade who pass into the high school.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.
(Advertisement)

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)

Training School Program.

The pupils of the Normal training school gave a very interesting program Friday afternoon at the auditorium which was largely attended. The program showed something of the work which the pupils have been doing throughout the year. The program throughout was very successful.

Calomel is Bad.

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. [In yellow tin boxes only.] Tried once used always.
(Advertisement)

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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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 ever 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 LEGISLATIVE 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 corporation 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 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, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.
 (c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, gravelled, 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 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.
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 (c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled 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 this 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;" 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 term 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.
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RECONSTRUCTION DAYS

Though the bitterness engendered during the Civil War has turned to dust beneath the tread of moving years, memories of the storied days still linger, clothed in the romantic and chivalric color of that heroic time. With the passage of years the history of the south is being more generously enriched with new stories and incidents of the stirring days, during the progress and immediately subsequent to the strife of brothers, which left a proud land in ashes of defeat and ruin.
 The News has been favored with copies of recent letters exchanged between M. S. Park, of Amarillo, and Mrs. Frances David Allen of Galveston, which throw light on one such incident immediately following the war. The letters are self-explanatory and are herewith reproduced:
 Mr. Smith Park,
 Amarillo, Texas.

Dear old friend:
 I have a request to make of you, that you give me a concise story of your arrest, and wearing the ball and chain, during the Civil war, only the part I took when you were a prisoner. This I desire in your own hand writing, if possible. Also when and how released.
 I will remember my hazardous call on your keeper to identify you, which he granted so politely. Then my visit to General Mowar, who at that time was in command at Houston. How often have I desired to tell you all about it. Can we not yet meet?
 I make this request to you relative to the imprisonment to fill my page in my manual of knowledge. I trust dear friend you will approve and grant my request. I take pleasure also in sending you my "Dirge" which was read at the burial of Judge Fontaine.

I feel well assured of your true appreciation of my intent.
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 MRS. FRANCES DAVIS ALLEN,
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Mrs. F. D. Allen,
 Galveston, Texas.
 My dear old friend:
 Your very kind letter of rec-

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 JOHN L. WORTHAM,
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General Mowar was touched by such an exhibition of unselfish love and patriotism, and answered you that I should be allowed to make bond and have an early trial. After a delay of a few days I was released after making bond for \$30,000. My trial by military court martial soon followed, lasting nine days and I was "honorably acquitted."
 Such, my dear friend, is a concise sketch of one of the most eventful epochs in my young soldier life, and though I was subjected to hardships and indignations almost unbearable, looking back upon it after lapse of nearly fifty years, I have almost forgotten the unpleasant incidents connected with it, but cherish undyingly the devotion love and sacrifice of my dear friends in my behalf, foremost among whom stand yourself and your two daughters, who were willing to be offered a personal sacrifice for me.
 God has been very good in sparing your life for ninety-six years, to bless the world by your kind deeds and lovely life, also the lives of your two daughters. My wife joins me in sending much love to you all, and in the wish that your last days may be your happiest days.
 Sincerely your friend,
 M. S. PARK.
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Tax Notice.

Austin, Texas, May 5, 1913. Mr. Worth A. Jennings, Canyon, Texas.

My dear Sir: We are in receipt of your annual settlement papers for the year 1912, and I note you return uncollected on the tax rolls the sum of \$873.94. By reference to your list of delinquent or insolvent tax payers, I find the following affidavit:

"I, Worth A. Jennings, Tax Collector of the said county, do hereby certify that within list of delinquent and insolvent tax payers is correct, and that I have exhausted all resources to collect the taxes shown herein, as required by Chapter 129, Act of the 29th Legislature, and by section 10, Chapter 103, Acts of the 25th Legislature, and Articles 5173, 5174, 5175 and 5175a, Revised Statutes of 1895, and that I am entitled to credit for the same as uncollected taxes."

I will thank you to advise me at your earliest convenience as to what levies, if any, have been made by you upon property owned by these parties in an effort to collect these delinquent and insolvent taxes due the State. I will also thank you to advise me as to what levies have been made, if any, in your efforts to collect delinquent and insolvent taxes for the years prior to 1912.

The funds in the State Treasury are now exhausted and it becomes my duty as superintendent of the collection of taxes for the State to call on each of the tax collectors throughout Texas to exhaust every resource provided by law in the collections of these several amounts due the State.

You are hereby instructed to notify each of these parties that the amount which they are due the State must be paid within thirty days from the date of notice, otherwise you will proceed to levy and sell a sufficient amount of property owned by these delinquent tax payers to satisfy the State's claim. In this connection, I beg to refer you to Articles Nos. 7621, 7622, 7629 and 7630 of the Revised Statutes of 1895.

Upon receipt of this letter, you will please send out notices to each of the delinquent tax payers, to which you will attach a copy of this letter, so that each of these citizens who are indebted to the State for taxes, may be apprised of the conditions that now exist in our State Treasury and respond to the needs of the State at this critical time.

Thanking you in advance for prompt attention to this important matter, and with kindest regards, I am,

Yours truly, W. P. LANE, State Comptroller

The above letter is published for the purpose of advising all parties who may be delinquent, as to the conditions of the States finances, and trusting that they will come forward and settle these accounts without forcing the unpleasant duty upon me, of having to go out and make levies.

Very Respectfully, WORTH A. JENNINGS, Tax Collector, Canyon, Texas, May 15th, 1913.

Ceta Items.

A fine rain fell Monday evening with some hail, but did no damage here.

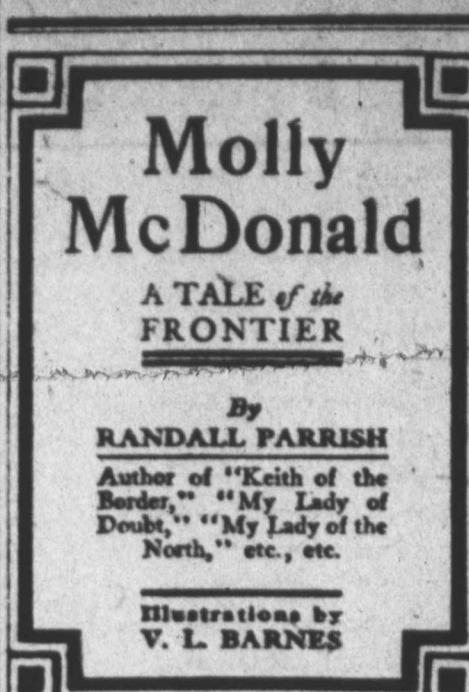
Some of the wheat is starting to head out.

A crowd took dinner with M. Walters Sunday and had singing in the evening.

The maize and kafir is coming up fine, but the squirrels are taking some of it.

The ball game at Wayside was well attended.

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"Certainly not," she replied rather sharply to his first question. "I am not in charge of Miss McDonald. She is no doubt amusing herself somewhere; possibly lying down over at the hotel; she complained of a headache earlier in the evening. Why do you come to me?"

"Yes," broke in the Captain. "That is what I wish to know, Hamlin. By what authority are you here?"

"The orders of the Colonel commanding, sir," respectfully, yet not permitting his glance to leave the woman's face. "You insist then, madam, that you know nothing of the girl's disappearance?"

"No!" defiantly, her cheeks red. "Nor of what has become of Connors, or your ranch manager?"

"The parties mentioned are of very small interest to me."

"And Major McDonald," he insisted, utterly ignoring the increasing anger of the officer beside her. "Possibly you were aware of his departure?"

"Yes," more deliberately; "he told me of his orders, and bade me goodbye later. So far as Connors is concerned, he was to have the carriage here for us at two o'clock. Is that all, Mr. Sergeant Hamlin?"

"You better make it all," threatened the Captain belligerently, "before I lose my temper at this infernal impertinence."

Hamlin surveyed the two calmly, confident that the woman knew more than she would tell, and utterly indifferent as to the other.

"Very well," he said quietly, "I will learn what I desire elsewhere. I shall find Miss McDonald, and discover what has actually occurred."

"My best wishes, I am sure," and the lady patted the Captain's arm gently. "We are losing this wait."

There was but one course for Hamlin to pursue. He had no trail to follow, only a vague suspicion that these

plotters were in some way concerned in the mysterious disappearance. Thus far, however, they had left behind no clue to their participation. Moreover he was seriously handicapped by ignorance of any motive. Why should they desire to gain possession of the girl? It could not be money, or the hope of ransom. What then? Was it some accident which had involved her in the toils prepared for another? If so, were those unexpected orders for Major McDonald a part of the conspiracy, or had their receipt complicated the affair? The Sergeant was a soldier, not a detective, and could only follow a straight road in his investigation. He must circle widely until he found some trail to follow as patiently as an Indian. There would be tracks left somewhere, if he could only discover them. If this was a hasty occurrence, in any way an accident, something was sure to be left uncovered, some slip reveal the method. He would trace the movements of the father first, and



"I Am Not in Charge of Miss McDonald."

then search the saloons and gambling dens for the two men. Though unsuccessful with Mrs. Dupont, he knew how to deal with such as they.

The stage agent was routed out of bed and came to the door, revolver in hand, startled and angry.

"Who?" he repeated. "Major McDonald? How the hell should I know? Some officer went out—yes; heavy set man with a mustache. I didn't pay any attention to him; had government transportation. There were two other passengers, both men, ranchers, I reckon; none in the station at all. What's that, Janet?"

A woman's voice spoke from out the darkness behind.

"Was the soldier asking if Major McDonald went East on the coach, Sam?"

"Sure; what do you know about it?"

"Why, I was outside when they started," she explained, "and the man in uniform wasn't the Major. I know him by sight, for he's been down here a dozen times when I was at the desk. This fellow was about his size, but dark and stoop-shouldered."

"And the others?" asked Hamlin eagerly.

"I didn't know either of them, only I noticed one had a black beard. 'A very large, burly fellow?'"

"No, I don't think so. I didn't pay special attention to any of them, only to wonder who the officer was, 'cause I never remembered seeing him here before at Dodge, but, as I recollect, the fellow with a beard was rather under-sized; had a shaggy buffalo-skin cap on."

Plainly enough the man was not Dupont, and McDonald had not departed on the stage, while some other, pretending to be he, possibly wearing his clothes to further the deceit, had taken the seat reserved in the coach. Baffled, bewildered by this unexpected discovery, the Sergeant swung back into his saddle, not knowing which way to turn.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Dead Body. That both McDonald and his daughter were involved in this strange puzzle was already clear. The disappearance of the one was as mysterious as that of the other. Whether the original conspiracy had centered about the Major, and Miss Molly had merely been drawn into the net through accident, or whether both were destined as victims from the first, could not be determined by theory. Indeed, the Sergeant could evolve no theory, could discover no purpose in the outrage. Convinced that Dupont and his wife were the moving spirits, he yet possessed no satisfactory reason for charging them with the crime, for which there was no apparent object.

Nothing remained to be done but search the town, a blind search in the hope of uncovering some trail. That crime had been committed—either murder or abduction—was evident; the two had not dropped thus suddenly out of sight without cause. Nor did it seem possible they could have been whisked away without leaving some trace behind. The town was accustomed to murder and sudden death; the echo of revolver shots would create no panic, awaken no alarm, and yet the place was small, and there was little likelihood that any deed of violence would pass long unnoticed. With a few words of instruction, and hasty descriptions of both Dupont and Connors, Hamlin sent his men down the straggling street to drag out the occupants of shack and tent, riding himself to the blazing front of the "Poodle Dog."

Late as the hour was, the saloons and the gambling rooms above were all crowded. Hamlin plunged into the mass of men, pressing passage back and forth, his eyes searching the faces, while he eagerly questioned those with

whom he had any acquaintance. Few among these could recall to mind either "Red" or his boon companion, and even those who did retained no recollection of having seen the two lately. The bartenders asserted that neither man had been there that night, and the dealers above were equally positive. The city marshal, encountered outside, remembered Dupont, and had seen him at the hotel three hours before, but was positive the fellow had not been on the streets since. Connors he did not know, but if the man was Major McDonald's driver, then he was missing all right, for Captain Barrett had to employ a liveryman to drive Mrs. Dupont back to the fort. No, there was no lady with her; he was sure, for he had watched them get into the carriage.

The troopers were no more fortunate in their results, but had succeeded in stirring up greater excitement during their exploration, several irate individuals, roughly aroused from sleep, exhibiting fighting propensities, which had cost one a blackened eye, and the other the loss of a tooth. Both, however, had enjoyed the occasion, and appeared anxious for more. Having exhausted the possibilities of the town, the soldiers procured lanterns, and leaving the horses behind, began exploring the prairie. In this labor they were assisted by the marshal, and a few aroused citizens hastily impressed into a posse. The search was a thorough one, but the ground nearby was so out by hoofs and wheels as to yield no definite results. Hamlin, obsessed with the belief that whatever had occurred had been engineered by Dupont, and recalling the fact that the man was once a ranchman somewhere to the southward, jumped to the conclusion that the fellow would naturally head in that direction, seeking a familiar country in which to hide. With the two troopers he pushed on toward the river, choosing the upper ford as being the most likely choice of the fugitives. The tramped mud of the north bank exhibited fresh tracks, but none he could positively identify. However, a party on horseback had crossed within a few hours, and, without hesitation, he waded out into the stream.

The gray of dawn was in the sky as the three troopers, soaked to the waist, crept up the south bank and studied the trail. Behind them the yellow lanterns still bobbed about between the river and town, but there was already sufficient light to make visible the signs underfoot. Horsemen had climbed the bank, the hoof marks yet damp where water had drained from dripping fetlocks, and had instantly broken into a lope. A moment's glance proved this to Hamlin as he crept back and forth, scrutinizing each hoof mark intently.

"Five in the party," he said soberly. "Three mustangs and two American horses, cayahly shod. About three hours ahead of us." He straightened up, his glance peering into the gray mists. "I reckon it's likely our outfit, but we'll never catch them on foot. They'll be behind the sand-dunes before this. Before we go back, boys, we'll see if they left the trail where it turns west."

The three ran forward, paying little heed until they reached the edge of the ravine. Here the beaten trail swerved sharply to the right. Fifty feet beyond, the marks of horses' hoofs appeared on the sloping bank. Hamlin sprang down to where the marks disappeared around the edge of a large boulder. His hand on the stone, he stopped suddenly with quick indrawing of breath, staring down at a motionless figure lying almost at his feet. The man, roughly dressed, lay on his face, a bullet wound showing above one ear, the back of his neck caked with blood. The Sergeant, mastering his first sense of horror, turned him over and gazed upon the ghastly face of Major McDonald.

"My God, they've murdered him here!" he exclaimed. "Shot him down from behind. Look, men. No; stand back, and don't muck up the tracks. There are foot-prints here—Indians, by heaven! Three of them Indians!"

"Some plainmen wear moccasins," "They don't walk that way—too in; and see this hair in McDonald's fingers—that's Indian, sure. Here is where a horse fell, and slid down the bank. Isn't that a bit of broken feather caught in the bush, Carroll? Bring it over here."

The three bent over the object. "Well, what do you say? You men are both plainmen."

"Cheyenne," returned Carroll promptly. "But what the hell are they doing here?"

Hamlin shook his head. "It will require more than guessing to determine that," he said sternly. "And there is only one way to find out: That fellow was a Cheyenne all right, and there were three of them and two whites in the party—see here; the prints of five horses ridden, and one animal led. That will be the one McDonald had. They went straight up the opposite bank of the ravine. If they leave a trail like that we can ride after them full speed."

Carroll had been bending over the dead officer and now glanced up. "There's sand just below, Sergeant," he said. "That's why they are so darn reckless here."

"Of course; they'll hide in the dunes, and the sooner we're after them the better. Wade, you remain with the boy; Carroll and I will return to the fort and report. We'll have to have more men—Wasson if I can get him—and equipment for a hard ride. Come on, Jack."

They waded the river, and ran through the town, shouting their discovery to the marshal and his posse as they passed. Twenty minutes later Hamlin stood before the Colonel, hastily telling the story. The latter listened intently, gripping the arms of his chair.

"Shot from behind, hey?" he ejaculated, "and his clothing stolen. Looks like a carefully planned affair, Sergeant; sending that fellow through to Ripley was expected to throw us off the track. That's why they were so careless covering their trail; expected to have several days' start. It is my notion they never intended to kill him; had a row of some kind, or else Mac tried to get away. Any trace of the girl?"

(Continued Next Week)

Correspondents Wanted.

We want active correspondents in every section of the country. We are especially desirous of getting a live correspondent in Happy.

We have a number of correspondents who have not written letters for several months. We want you to give us the news or recommend some one to us who will do the work.

RANDALL COUNTY NEWS.

Rev. O. P. Kiker, of Amarillo, was in the city Sunday night.

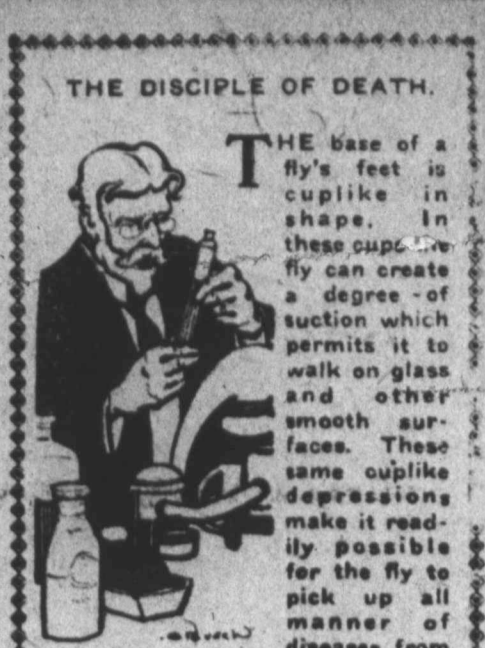
The union services of the young people's societies held at the Presbyterian church Sunday night was well attended and the program was very interesting.

Joe Foster has been putting in most of his time this week seeding his large lawn to blue grass and putting in garden. Joe says he is a first class farmer.

H. W. Morelock is a business caller in Dallas this week.

The advance guard of the summer Normal students is arriving in the city every day. All say that they hear of many more who will attend the summer quarter.

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



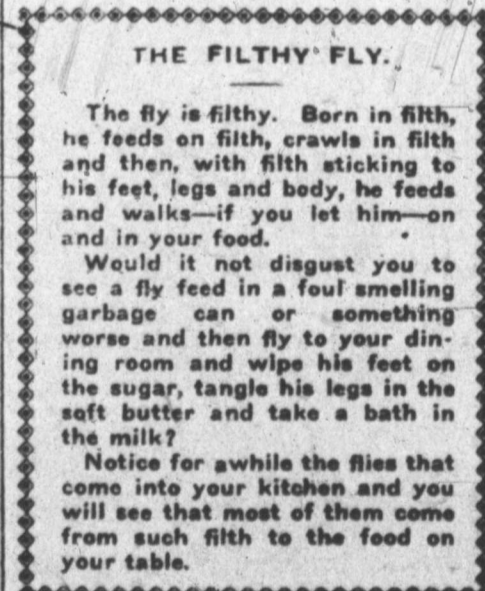
THE DISCIPLE OF DEATH. THE base of a fly's feet is cuplike in shape. In these cups the fly can create a degree of suction which permits it to walk on glass and other smooth surfaces. These same cuplike depressions make it readily possible for the fly to pick up all manner of diseases from the many decaying substances over which it passes. However, the fly carries disease on other parts of its body. Its wings and hairs that cover it are frequently laden with germs. The germs of typhoid fever are given off in great numbers in the discharges of patients. Flies often feed on this material. Their feet and bodies become smeared with germs. The insect carries them into the dining room and deposits them on the bread that some one is about to eat or washes them off in the milk into which it may fall. The germs of tuberculosis are given off in large numbers in the sputum of patients. Flies gain access to this sputum and may leave it loaded with the germs of consumption. Dysentery and infantile diarrhea are carried in the same way. Disease bearing is by no means limited to the intestinal germ disease, however. It is said that ophthalmia or blindness, smallpox and other of the better known communicable diseases have been traced to the fly. Where actual laboratory proof does not exist circumstantial evidence is very strong. One investigator estimated the number of germs on a single fly, and his studies led him to place the figures at 5,600,000.

ONE FLY IS MORE DANGEROUS THAN A SNAKE.

Dr. Henry Skinner, lecturing at the Academy of Natural Sciences in New York, averred that he would rather have a rattlesnake in his kitchen than one common housefly. Few householders will agree with this statement. Doubtless it was made to emphasize the intensity of the species' annoyance of the buzzing pest which soon begins to dispute his equatorial torments in dwelling rooms unless means are adapted to repel the winged invader.

The torture, however, is the least of woes. The pests our eyes do not see are immeasurably greater than the stings that irritate the nerves and spoil the temper.

Flies thrive upon garbage. Every trace of refuse should be promptly removed from the neighborhood of a dwelling and scraps of food burned or disposed of otherwise than by standing them in some pail. The filth so caught up and transferred by the flies is a source of grave danger and a prolific cause of sickness. Nobody would endure the sight of the busy fly did he realize what its flitting really imports. The cry during late years has gone abroad, "Swat the fly." To a large extent this wise counsel has been heeded. But now is the time to watch for the hatching of these small yet persistent enemies. Careful attention paid to the maxims of cleanliness will alike minister to the comfort of the household and subdue a nuisance which is one of the drawbacks of the summer season. The housefly should have no encouragement.



THE FILTHY FLY. The fly is filthy. Born in filth, he feeds on filth, crawls in filth and then, with filth sticking to his feet, legs and body, he feeds and walks—if you let him—on and in your food. Would it not disgust you to see a fly feed in a foul smelling garbage can or something worse and then fly to your dining room and wipe his feet on the sugar, tangle his legs in the soft butter and take a bath in the milk? Notice for awhile the flies that come into your kitchen and you will see that most of them come from such filth to the food on your table.

FLIES are disease carriers. LIVE and breed in filth. INFEST food with germ laden feet. EACH female lays 120 eggs. SCREENS will keep them out.

Farm Facts.

(By Peter Radford, President of Farmer's Union.)

All things comes to him who hustle while he farms. Good roads turneth away wrath.

The penalty of farm tenancy is worse than the crime. Entertain no desire that does not aspire to better farming.

Keep faith with the farmer and he will keep faith with you. Patience and industry are two essentials in successful farming.

A good roads bond election is a business deal based on the law of supply and demand.

Personal contract with God's soil is among the first step toward attaining the life sublime.

The modern successful farmer reads, thinks and does his own bookkeeping.

The hand that receives the benefit should stand the burden.

The silo is the farm barometer of progress.

A farmer may be broken in everything but spirit and poor in everything but faith and courage and then come out on top.

Prosperity refuses to travel over poor roads. Improve your highways.

Efforts will turn into results, if one only keeps on earnestly, honestly and sincerely trying.

Practice makes perfect. The more fault a man finds the more expert he becomes at it.

The man who wins is always popular. A loser has a hard row to hoe. Be a winner.

The development of any community depends largely upon the productiveness of the soil and the energy of the people.

Farmers Break Land.

A story of rare interest, in that it furnishes convincing proof that the well-springs of sympathy in the human heart are not dried entirely in this keenly commercial day, has been brought to the News from the Park school neighborhood.

About ten days ago, G.C. Wiseman, one of the leading farmers of Randall county, was called to his reward, leaving his land in unprepared shape for the season's sowing. To relieve this condition in the interest of the surviving family, friends and neighbors gathered in large numbers on Monday of this week and plowed and disced 175 acres of the Wiseman farm.—Amarillo News.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, with Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. Nichols, leader. Subject: Our Sanitarium and Aged Minister's Relief.

Welton Winn left Wednesday morning for Santa Anna where he will prepare to ship some of his Polled Herefords to Canyon.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

For Sale—My new ten room residence in Canyon, also buggy horse, pony, and new carriage. 615 B. Frank Buie.

For Rent—250 acres, for row stuff. W. E. Bates. 616

For Sale or Rent—160 acres of land 9 miles from Canyon, 8 1/2 miles west of Ralph, all under fence, 60 acres in cultivation. Mrs. B. Frank Buie. 714

Wanted—Good clean cotton rags at the News office, No old junk wanted!

For Sale—Two tennis rackets, practically new. Call at News office. 71

For Sale—Cabbage and tomato plants. Mrs. B. T. Johnson. 71