

## INSURANCE RATE MAY BE RAISED

**Inspectors Over States Investigating Conditions—Ben F. Smith Visited Canyon Yesterday.**

Ben F. Smith, Special Fire Inspector for the State Fire Insurance Commission, was in our city yesterday for the purpose of locating and reporting to the Commission at Austin all conditions that can be corrected or removed which experience has shown to be the most frequent causes of fires.

The State Fire Insurance Commission is now, and has been for some time, engaged in making a rigid inspection of practically every city and town in the state and after the inspection of the city or town is completed, is taken up with its city officials the question of eliminating or correcting the hazardous conditions found. Many dangerous fire hazards exist in almost every city or town of the state and in many instances, they are due to lack of a proper conception of the latent danger that lurks in such conditions. For example, the careless and improper handling of volatile oils has been, and is now, almost daily the source of very destructive fires. Poor electrical wiring, improperly installed gasoline lighting systems, gas engines and gas heating devices; the accumulation of rubbish, paper, trash, empty boxes, barrels, etc., each and all create a hazard that may, at any moment, break out in a serious fire or even a conflagration.

The Commission believes that if it can have the enthusiastic support and co-operation of the various cities and towns, manifested by the adoption and enforcement of the proper fire prevention ordinances and the carrying out of the instructions of the Commission, which is also making a close investigation of every suspicious fire brought to its attention, that the annual fire waste in this state can be very substantially reduced.

The Commission will be very much gratified if fire waste can be reduced and kept to a point where a general reduction in rates to the insuring public will be justified; however, the Commission must be governed by the scientific fact that whatever the fire waste is, so must be the rate. If the waste is high, the rate must be high; if the waste is low, then the rate can be low. The average loss ratio for all companies reporting to the Commission for the year 1914 was 81.6 per cent; when we add to this the expense of doing business, the agreed average of which is 35 per cent, we readily see that there was an average underwriting loss to the companies doing business in Texas in 1914 of more than 16 per cent. If this kind of showing is repeated for 1915, a raise in rates will be the inevitable result. There is to make such a showing as will preclude such a contingency arising that the Commission is now directing its energies, and to which end the support of all city officials, the insuring public and the citizenship in general is desired.

### The Baptist Church.

The following will be the subjects for Sunday sermons of Rev. Fronbarger: Morning, "Listening for the Tinkling of the Golden Bells." Evening, "The Promises of God."

### Good Rains this Week.

Four good rains have fallen this week which amounted to one and thirteen-sixteenths inches. On Thursday night there was a rain which amounted to one-eighth. Friday night there was one-sixteenth. On Monday night rain started to fall about eight o'clock and continued slowly during most of the night, there being one and three-eighths in all. Tuesday morning there was one-eighth. All Tuesday afternoon mist was falling. The ground is thoroughly soaked all over the Panhandle.

The rain this week was much heavier in the southern part of the county. Friday night the moisture in this section amounted to over an inch, while more fell Monday night than came to the Canyon vicinity.

Little farm work has been done during the past week. Threshing will hardly start before the first of next week, while the ground is so wet that little cultivating can be done before that time.

Farmers are making plans to put in another big wheat crop and will start their disc harrows at once in order to preserve the moisture.

### County Court.

The following cases have been disposed of the past week in the county court:

S. B. McClure vs. John T. Wiley, continued by agreement.

First National Bank of Canyon vs. H. H. Gillham, settled out of court.

J. L. Dysart vs. T. M. McFadden was dismissed on motion of the defendant.

The State of Texas vs. Sam Dodson was continued.

The State of Texas vs. Fulton Brown was continued.

### Knox-Culp Wedding.

Last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. Mayne, Frank Culp and Miss Birtie Knox joined the host of married people.

Miss Birtie is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knox of Happy, and has lived near that place most of her life. Mr. Culp came to Happy five or six years ago from Nebraska.

They both have many friends in the county who join us in wishing them a happy voyage on the sea of matrimony.

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### Hill to Study in Chicago.

Prof. J. A. Hill has sold his home on East Houston street to Miss Jennie C. Ritchie and will take a year's leave of absence from the Normal to work for the A. M. degree in the Chicago university. Mrs. Hill and children will accompany him. No choice has been made to carry on the history work in the Normal for the coming year.

### Guilty of Simple Assault.

The case of Texas vs. G. W. Willingham was tried in county court Monday before a jury, a verdict being returned Tuesday morning of simple assault, the jury setting the fine at \$25 and costs, which will amount to nearly \$75. The case was the result of Mr. Willingham beating up Walter Johnson in June.

### Buys Land at \$20 to \$40.

John Batenhorst of Omaha has bought twelve quarter sections of land from C. O. Keiser at prices ranging from \$20 to \$40 per acre. He will improve some of the land at once and send his sons here to farm.

## TWO WHEAT BUYERS COME TO CANYON

**Wichita Mill & Elevator Co. Leases Hicks Elevator and Sends Another Man to Umberger.**

Two new wheat buyers are in Canyon, ready for business as soon as any grain comes on the market. As stated in last week's issue of the News, M. L. Kelly has leased the Eagle Mill, and is here ready for business.

John Reese is in the city representing the Wichita Mill & Elevator Company and has closed a lease with W. H. Hicks for the use of his elevator for this season. Mr. Reese states that he does not know whether or not his company contemplates putting up their own elevator to handle next year's crop, but it is likely that they will. This company has also sent R. H. Walton to Umberger to buy wheat.

With two new buyers in the field, it means keen competition and a good market for Randall county farmers. Canyon has suffered by lack of a market during the past years, and all of the people rejoice at the coming of these two buyers.

The Wichita Mill & Elevator Company is the largest grain buying and shipping concern in the state and exports large volumes of grain. They not only buy wheat, also kafir, milo and feterita. Mr. Kelly is an independent buyer, but has large experience and will be able to handle grain at the highest market price.

Don't sell your grain until you have seen the buyers at Canyon. They will give you the best price.

## HEALTH CONDITIONS MUST BE VERY BEST

**Assistant State Health Officer Visited Canyon Thursday to Make Official Inspection.**

"The state of Texas expects that every city in which is located a state school shall be kept perfectly clean" stated Dr. A. L. Lichenicum, Assistant State Health Officer. He visited Canyon Thursday to make an illustrated lecture that night at the Normal. "Canyon must clean up and stay clean or the department will take charge of affairs here, clean up the town and charge it up to the city," continued the inspector.

The state board of health is making a great campaign for better health conditions all over the state. In a few instances the department has taken entire charge of cities and directed the cleaning up. While the conditions in Canyon are good, the department is going to make an example of every school town and demand that the sanitary conditions shall be perfect. Dr. Lichenicum spoke very highly of the natural conditions of Canyon which makes it easy to keep the town clean.

He made an inspection of all the stores and in some of them made suggestions for better sanitary conditions.

He states that his department and the state fire inspection department are working together and that he was going to report some of the stores in Canyon who pile boxes and rubbish against their buildings and would recommend that their insurance be cancelled.

## ELECTION COMES NEXT SATURDAY

**Six Amendments to the State Constitution Will be Considered by Voters of State.**

Every voter in Randall county should go to the polls next Saturday and express his opinion on the six constitutional amendments shown below. The News is especially anxious to see the last one adopted and it is therefore marked, showing how to vote for it.

### OFFICIAL BALLOT.

**FOR AMENDMENT to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution, authorizing qualified voters to vote in precincts other than the precinct of their residence under certain conditions.**

**AGAINST AMENDMENT to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution, authorizing qualified voters to vote in precincts other than the precinct of their residence under certain conditions.**

**FOR THE AMENDMENT of Article 5, Section 2, of the Constitution, providing that the Supreme Court of this State shall consist of a Chief Justice, and four Associate Justices, describing their qualifications, tenure of office and compensation.**

**AGAINST THE AMENDMENT of Article 5, Section 2, of the Constitution, providing that the Supreme Court of this State shall consist of a Chief Justice, and four Associate Justices, describing their qualifications, tenure of office and compensation.**

**FOR AMENDMENT to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose.**

**AGAINST THE AMENDMENT to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose.**

**FOR THE AMENDMENT to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution, adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Commissioners' Court to create a Students' Loan Fund.**

**AGAINST THE AMENDMENT to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution, adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Commissioners' Court to create a Students' Loan Fund.**

**FOR AMENDMENT of Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for levee, drainage, road and other public improvements, and for taxes therefor.**

**AGAINST THE AMENDMENT of Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for levee, drainage, road and other public improvements, and for taxes therefor.**

**FOR AMENDMENT to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the separation of the University of the State of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and an equitable division of the University lands.**

**AGAINST AMENDMENT to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the separation of the University of the State of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and an equitable division of the University lands.**

### King to Austin Yesterday.

Supt. E. F. King left yesterday for Austin where he was called by State Superintendent Doughty to serve on the state examining board. The appointment came as a complete surprise to Mr. King and is a just recognition of his ability as a school man.

John A. Wilson was a business caller in Shattuck, Okla., Friday.

### Elton Henderson Dead.

Elton Henderson, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henderson died last week in Ft. Worth and was buried in Tahoka Sunday. The Henderson family have lived in Canyon for the past two years, sending the two girls to the Normal, while Elton attended the training school. While playing football with a number of his friends last fall he received an injury which finally resulted in his death. The physicians were never able to definitely locate the trouble, but this spring he became paralyzed. He died at Ft. Worth where he was taken for treatment. His many young friends in the city are grieved to hear of his untimely death.

### Installation Tonight.

The service at the Presbyterian church tonight promises to be highly interesting and instructive. Rev. David H. Templeton will be installed as pastor of the local Presbyterian church. Among the visiting preachers who will take part in the installation services will be Dr. Rasmus Thomson of Amarillo, Rev. J. R. Sharp of Tulsa and Rev. W. M. Baker of Hereford. Rev. A. B. Haynes, the retiring pastor, will preside over the services.

### Donnelly & White Complete Heating.

At the board of regents meeting in Austin, the contract for the installation of the heating plant was given Donnelly & White of Austin. These gentlemen have been doing part of the work while the concrete floors are being laid.

### Notice to School Patrons.

Those who wish to transfer their children to the Canyon School District must do so before the first day of August. No transfer can be made after that date. Give order for transfer to Judge Coss, Dr. Stewart, or E. F. King.

### Parent-Teachers Association.

Miss Lamb requests all patrons and friends of the Normal training school to attend the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association Friday afternoon of this week at 3:30 o'clock.

### Ralph News.

A big rain fell Friday afternoon over this section. Another Monday and Tuesday. Prospects for a bumper row crop is fine, the best in years.

Dr. Ingham and family of Canyon, spent a pleasant Sunday, at the Joe Gamble ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. May and daughter, Mrs. Redburn and daughter and R. F. Heatly of Canyon, drove out to the E. C. Prichard home for a short time Sunday evening.

Owing to the big rains threshing will not commence until the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prichard spent Saturday night with the former's brother, R. E. Prichard. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Prichard visited at the Alec Stith home Sunday.

W. W. Kuehn from east of Happy was in the city Saturday and reports fine rains in his section. He says that the row crops are fine. He has threshed out a small patch of his wheat which made about 16 bushels to the acre. He believes that the farmers will get their row crops cultivated well before much threshing is done.

## AFTER PUMPING OF CITY WATER SUPPLY

**A. E. Bent Here from Denver to Explain System of Water Pumping to City Officials.**

A. E. Bent, owner of the Canyon Power Company, was in the city Tuesday from Denver and conferred with a number of the city officials regarding the proposition of the city giving to the power company a contract to pump the city water. A number of the councilmen expressed much interest in the proposition and early action is expected.

Mr. Bent proposes that his company will either furnish power to run the city pumps at 12 cents or will deliver the water in the standpipes at 15 cents per thousand gallons. In the first place the city would have the entire charge of the pumping and the maintenance of the pumps, while in the second case Mr. Bent would keep up the plant, and if there was breakage or loss by fire, he would assume all the loss.

One of the councilmen pointed out that the actual expense of running the city plant amounted to about \$1800 per year, exclusive of any charge for depreciation and this item amounts to considerable machinery that runs as much as do the city pumps and engines. Mr. Bent guarantees that the electric outfit to pump the water would not cost more than \$2000. At the end of the first year the city would have saved practically enough to pay for the outfit and would have had water delivered to them, which could be sold at a profit of 35 cents per thousand gallons, should the present rate be maintained.

According to the statement published of the financial condition of the city from April 1, 1914, to April 1, 1915, there was a loss of \$461.21 in the city water funds for the twelve months. Mr. Bent states that he installed a pumping system in another town two years ago, the financial condition being the same as in Canyon and the water plant losing money. Since that time all indebtedness has been paid off, the water rate lowered and money transferred to other funds which had run behind. In addition to this additional street lights which were badly needed, as Canyon does, has been installed.

To do this pumping, Mr. Bent says that the power plant would be run from 5 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night. For most people, this would be equivalent to the twenty-four hour service as provided for in the franchise, but which the city has agreed to postpone until it is able to pay for more street lights.

### Y. W. M. S. Meeting.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Baker. At the close of the business session refreshments were served of ice cream and cake.

The Society will hold a bake sale at the Canyon Grocery on Saturday July 24. Every woman is invited to purchase her cakes and pies here for Sunday. Sandwiches and cream will also be sold. Those having donations to make and have no way to send them will please phone Miss Zerah McReynolds.

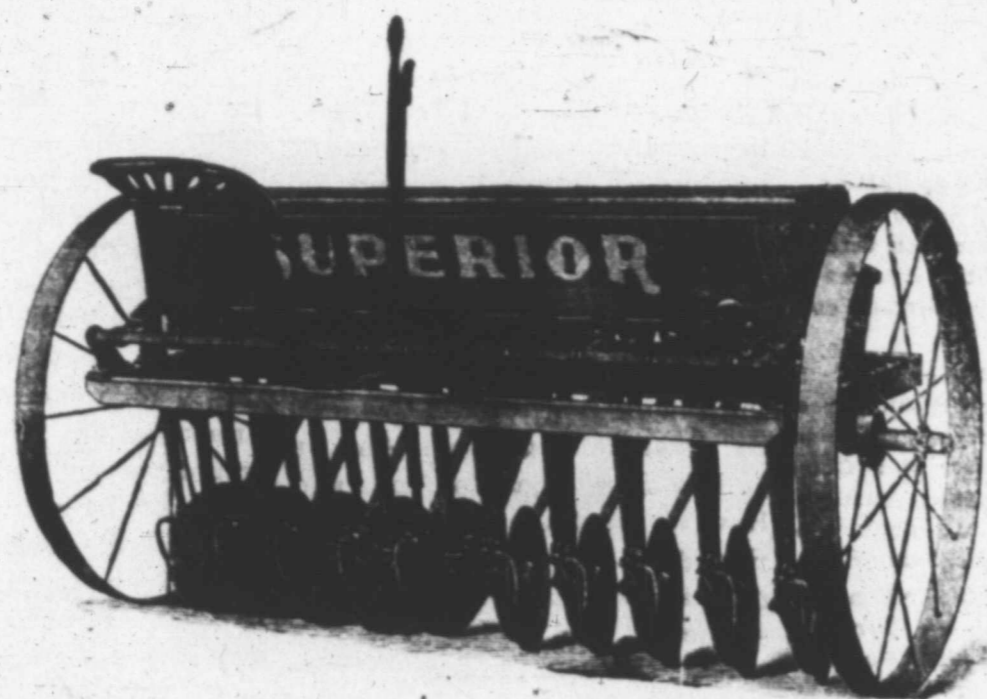
W. D. Howren was in Amarillo Friday.

# PLANT YOUR WHEAT

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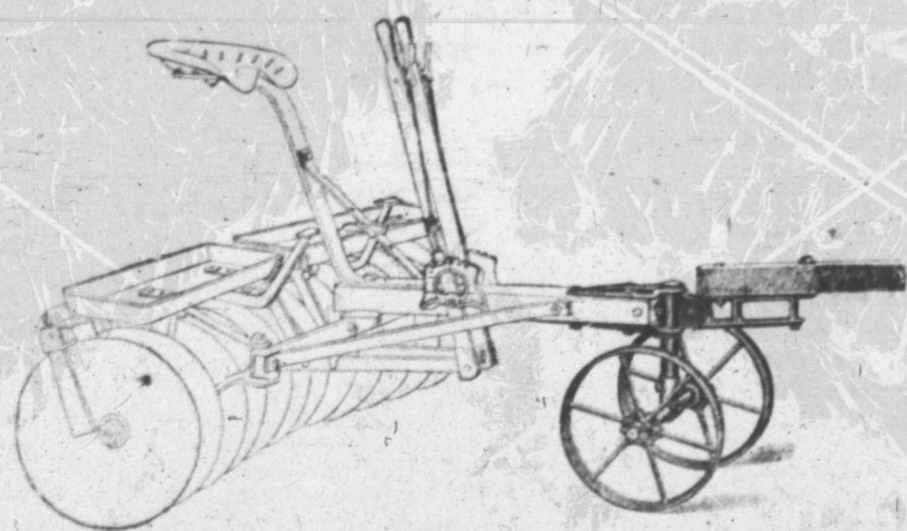
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Now that the ground has been thoroughly wet by continued big summer rains every particle of this moisture can be preserved to grow wheat by a liberal use of the P. & O. Disc Harrow. If the ground is allowed to dry without using the disc harrow, cracks will come in the soil and a great portion of the moisture escape, but the disc harrow will form a mulch and preserve all this moisture for the growing of your wheat.

## P. & O. Disc Harrow



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### Farmers to Elect Officers.

The members of the Grain Growers' Association will meet the first Saturday in August for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. At the meeting last Saturday a constitution and bylaws were adopted and arrangements made for the increase of membership. Henry Weber, Tom Campbell, W. L. Deeke, Henry Schoeder and John A. Wilson were selected to interest all of the farmers of the county in becoming members of the association.

### Canyon Defeats Tulia.

The Canyon baseball team journeyed to Tulia Saturday and came back with the scalp of our neighbor's by a score of 10 to 3. Word pitched the first four innings, while Prichard closed with the last five. Canyon took the lead in the second inning and kept well in the advance. The locals garnered 12 hits while Tulia got but 4.

### Fair Catalogue Out.

The Panhandle State Fair will be held at Amarillo Sept. 21 to 25. The catalogue has just been issued and shows a large variety of prizes which are the exhibitor's efforts to obtain. Every citizen of Randall county should receive one of these catalogues. There are some at the News office.

### Get Ready for Fair.

Randall county should have a very fine exhibit at the Panhandle State Fair this fall. Save samples now and when the committee calls, you will have them in excellent shape. Every farmer should save some of the grain crop for Randall county's exhibit.

### LISTEN.

The Modern Tom Sawyer saw a rifle in the window. He had intended to loaf all summer, but he wanted that rifle. In order to get it he had to have money. To get money he went out and painted fences and mowed lawns. See the Point? Wake up. BUILD YOU A HOME. Canyon Lumber Co.

### Bishop Temple to Speak Sunday.

Bishop Temple of Amarillo will hold the services at the Methodist church next Sunday night. He is of the Episcopalian church and is a splendid speaker.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

### When You Have a House Made Over.

When you have a house made over, Will you hear my sage advice? Wait until you've plenty money. For some other fellow's price. Let him run and fetch and carry, Ride the prize-pole, clutch the bar, Clear of nails old, scrappy lumber Or just leave them where they are. Let him stand upon his tiptoes Stretching almost out of joint For the things that, somehow, ever Seem to hold the highest point. Let him move the stoves and tables Out of this room into that; Let him eat with unscreened windows Where come buzzing fly and gnat. Let him live with mice and sawdust; Let him sit on canvas tacks; Let him scrub and scrape and putty Plugging holes and filling cracks. Let him straighten nails or, better, Buy him new ones and save time; Let him pick up all the rubbish; Let him stoop and crawl and climb. Let him bear blue marks and splinters; Let him wear the "painted rag", And from brushing boards with color, Let him feel his muscles sag. What of you—of you the meanwhile? Journey to some distant realm Where the fuss and dust accruing Cannot reach to overwhelm. Let the other fellow suffer; Pay him all he asks, as well; For, the ills of house made over Only those who've tried can tell. Miss Lillie Leonard.

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Read The Ads In The News

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And Be Free From Her Troubles,  
but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework.

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

Cardui goes to all the weak spots and helps to make them strong. It acts with nature—not against her. It is for the tired, nervous, irritable women, who feel as if everything were wrong, and need something to quiet their nerves and strengthen the worn-out system.

If you are a woman, suffering from any of the numerous symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui. It will help you. At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 122

### Trustee Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall. Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as Substitute Trustee, duly appointed in the name, place and stead of W. H. Jenkins, Trustee in a certain Deed of Trust recorded in Volume 5, Pages 453 and 454 of the Deed of Trust Records of Randall county, Texas executed on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1914 by J. W. Wiley for the better securing of two certain promissory Vendor's Lien notes for the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars each, more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said J. W. Wiley and payable to the order of G. S. Ballard at Waco, Texas, due on the 1st day of January 1915 and 1916, respectively, and bearing eight (8) per cent interest per annum from date until paid, interest due and payable annually as it accrues, providing that a failure to pay either of said notes, or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the option of the holder of said notes, or either of them, mature each note, and in such event the holder thereof may proceed to collect the same in the same manner as if the full time provided in the said notes had expired; said notes given in part payment for the purchase money for the following described property situated in Randall county, Texas, viz:

All of the south one-half S. (1-2) of section No. ninety-nine (99) in block No. B-5, located by virtue of Certificate No. 15-3589, issued to the Houston and Great Northern Railroad company, and known as the "T. F. Reid Section;" and,

Whereas, the said G. S. Ballard is the holder and owner of said notes, and the said J. W. Wiley, and his assignee Paul C. Wiley have made default in the payment of said note above described, due on January 1st, 1915, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal and interest, by reason thereof and as provided for in each of said notes, and in said Deed of Trust, the said G. S. Ballard has declared each of said notes and all of said indebtedness immediately due and mature, and has heretofore so notified the said J. W. Wiley, the maker of said notes, and Paul C. Wiley, the present record owner of said above described land, in writing; and,

Whereas, each of said notes are now past due and unpaid, now aggregating principal and interest \$2220.00; and,

Whereas, I have been requested by the said G. S. Ballard to enforce said trust, and I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1915, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Canyon, in Randall county, Texas, the following property situated in Randall county, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of the South one-half (S. 1-2) of Section No. Ninety-nine (99) in Block No. B-5, located by virtue of Certificate No. 15-3589, issued to the Houston and Great Northern Railroad Company, and known as the "T. F. Reid Section;" and situated about three (3) miles South of Canyon, Randall county, Texas, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging; subject however to an indebtedness of \$10,000.00, in favor of Chas. W. Post, and due July 1st, 1915, the payment of which is secured by a Deed of Trust in favor of Harvey B. Herd, Trustee, on the above described land and 960 acres of land additional to the above.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of July, A. D. 1915.

C. N. Harrison,  
Substitute Trustee.

### A. & M. COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY DIVORCEMENT.

Pertinent Reasons Why Resolution 34 Should be Adopted at the Election on July 24th.

On July 24 the voters of Texas are to pass upon six constitutional amendments submitted by the Thirty-fourth Legislature. Among them is House Joint Resolution No. 34, better known as the Sackett resolution. It concerns the State institutions for higher education. It deserves the support of all who stand for the advancement of the cause of education. It is agreed by all who are familiar with the subject that the existing provisions of the constitution in regard to these institutions are not satisfactory. The object of this statement is to point out the respects wherein the existing provisions are unsatisfactory, and the ways in which the proposed amendment will bring about better conditions. The constitutional provisions affecting the institutions for higher education are found in article 7, sections 10 to 15. These provisions as they now stand are unsatisfactory.

1. No money can be appropriated out of the general revenue for the erection of buildings for the University of Texas.

In one section of article 7 provision is made for the establishment of a university "of the first class;" in another section the use of money out of the general revenue for buildings for the university is prohibited.

Section 14 now reads:

"The Legislature shall, also, when deemed practicable, establish and provide for the maintenance of a college or branch university for the instruction of the colored youths of the State, to be located by a vote of the people; provided, that no tax shall be levied and no money appropriated out of the general revenue, either for this purpose or for the establishment and erection of the buildings of the University of Texas."

It is passing strange that the inhibition against the use of money out of the general revenue should appear as a "rider" in the section which provides for the establishment of a school for negroes. The urgent need of buildings has been repeatedly stated by the board of regents in the most emphatic terms. The proposed amendment does not give the university any buildings; it merely empowers the Legislature to appropriate money for that purpose. Who would contend that the Legislature ought not to have that power?

2. The relation of the Agricultural and Mechanical College to the University are not satisfactorily determined by the present provisions of the constitution. Nobody knows to a certainty what these relations are. Technically, by section 13, the college is a "branch" of the university. Is it, then, lawful to appropriate money out of the general revenue for buildings for the college? It has generally been held that it is lawful; but at least one Governor has held that it is not. There is the ever-present danger that after the Legislature has voted money for buildings for the college, the appropriation will be vetoed by the Governor on constitutional grounds. Surely this uncertainty ought to be removed.

These two are serious objections to the constitutional provisions as they now stand. The benefits to be secured by the adoption of the proposed amendment are of prime importance.

1. The Legislature will be authorized in its discretion to appropriate money for buildings for the university, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the College of Industrial Arts and to provide otherwise for their support.

2. The Agricultural and Mechanical College will be separated from the University and made an independent college.

Conditions demand that this be done. In no other way will the college be able to be of the highest service to the people. If the people were just establishing a system of higher institutions they might well consider the plan of erecting one comprehensive institution whose functions should include all the activities now carried on by the existing institutions. There are strong arguments on both sides of that question. But the time for its consideration has passed. The Agricultural and Mechanical College has been in existence thirty-nine years; the University of Texas thirty-two years. Each has its own history, its own traditions, its own individuality, its own ideals. It is too late to think of consolidating them. They are now in effect two independent institutions and have always been so. The technicality under which the college is considered as a part of the University is little more than a legal fiction. It has led to uncertainty and friction and has stood in the way of the full development of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. The ideal for the college is a school of technology of the first rank. It can never become such while it remains a "branch" of another institution, with vexatious questions

continually arising which affect its very existence.

The proposed amendment is in line with the platform demands of the Democrats and Republican parties, and the various industrial organizations, including the Farmers' Congress, Farmers' Union, Farmers' Institutes and bankers' convention.

### CENTRAL BOARDS A FAILURE.

Complete separation carries with it separate control, independent boards for each of the three State Institutions, known as the University, A. & M. College and the School of Industrial Arts for White Girls. Is this wise? Is it best for our educational system? If it is, then the amendment now under consideration providing for separation ought to be adopted. This amendment will establish each an independent school with its own governing board. The best authorities in the United States on this question are all agreed.

Prof. Arthur Lefevre, in his able work, "The Organization and Administration of a State's Institutions of Higher Education," plainly shows the failure of a central board of control. He says:

"The States that have had any experience with central boards of control are Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Mississippi, Montana, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota and West Virginia. Their practices, in my judgment, represent the worst possible devices. The opinions of men dependent upon the central boards are conflicting, but the short history reveals only warning examples."

Dr. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, on the same subject, says:

"If there be a central board which is to govern several institutions at different localities, it will be impossible to get the best men of a State to give sufficient time to master the details in reference to them. They would be unwilling to take a position involving responsibility for several institutions at different locations. Further, if compensation be offered, the fact that the service is not free will make men of the highest type reluctant to take positions on such boards. To illustrate: At the University of Wisconsin, for many years, we had the services of Colonel William F. Vilas. No cash estimate of the value of this service can be made. The larger part of his estate will also finally go to the university. Nothing could have induced Colonel Vilas to accept the place of regent with compensation. If the compensation of a board be small, it will be composed of inferior men; if it be large, places on the board will be sought by unfit men, and it will be extremely difficult to fill the positions without political interference.

"A difficulty with central boards, which has appeared as a result of experience, is that some of the men are interested in one institution and others in another; and this has led to trading back and forth in grants to the different institutions.


"It is possible in such a board to have the special friends and champions of each of the institutions, and then you have the same collisions and collusion of interest that you have in a city council or other bodies of similar character.

"Another difficulty with central boards created at one time is that a break is thus made in the continuity of the government of an institution. The recognized aims and practices which have grown up through many years are likely to be ignored by a new board having no knowledge of or experience with the several institutions which they are to govern."

If the amendment separating the A. & M. College from the University is defeated, we may expect the two schools to be placed under one board, thereby augmenting friction and internal strife, which will hinder the growth and development of these two great institutions and retard the advancement of higher education in Texas.

The people of Texas are jealous of the constitution of their State, and should be. No amendment should be adopted until it is discussed before the people. For many years the people of Texas, through the various political conventions, the Farmers' Congress and the Farmers' Union, have demanded an amendment to the constitution separating the A. & M. College from the University. For the first time the Legislature, this year, has complied with the demands of the voters and submitted said amendment. It is to be voted on the 24th of July, and we trust the friends of education throughout the State will vote for it, and thus settle it for all time to come.

House joint resolution No. 34, to be voted on the 24th of July, if adopted, will make the A. & M. College an independent institution, and will permanently establish the Industrial School for white girls at Denton. That school at present has no constitutional status and can be moved by a legislative act.



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C. R. Flesher,  
City Secretary.  
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**VOTE FOR SEPARATION.**

The News is strong for the constitutional amendment which provides for the separation of the A. & M. college and the state university. Gov. Ferguson has thrown his influence against the amendment, urging instead that a controlling board shall be elected to have in charge both schools. The News has watched with interest the one board plan tried in Iowa and we believe it to be a failure. To begin with, a bunch of lawyer politicians who knew absolutely nothing of school affairs became members of the board and immediately fired every president they elected who would not submerge his own personalities and educational ideas in order to let the board run things to suit themselves.

False economy was practiced. This was detrimental to both schools, and of course educational men with backbone will not accept positions at the head of any school unless given the power of such an office, rather than the honor of the name.

It is impossible to procure a board who will not favor one or the other school. The realm of the institutions are so different that the work of one will appeal to some men very strongly, while this class will consider the work of the other as unnecessary. In the case of Iowa, the board has thrown its entire influence to the agricultural school to the detriment of the university. In Texas it might be the same, while again the board might favor the university to the detriment of the A. & M. college.

The only safe plan is for complete separation, and let each school stand upon its merits. Let every voter in Randall county vote for separation.

The state tax rate will be 55 cents on the \$100 valuation. This is the highest tax rate the state has ever had, but it is not the fault of the present officials.

**DON'T OVERLOOK THIS**

A Careful Perusal Will Prove Its Value to Every Reader.

The average man is a doubter, and there is little wonder that this is so. Misrepresentation make people skeptics. Now-a-days the public ask for better evidence than the testimony of strangers. Here is proof which should convince every Canyon reader.

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During the past years false economy has been practiced by officials until it became necessary for some one to levy a large tax in order to give state institutions the proper appropriations to carry on their work in first class order.

Cyclone Davis has started something. He says that unless Samuel Palmer Brooks subscribed to the economic doctrines as enunciated by Robert Lee Henry, he will be for the latter for U. S. senator. Cyclone is one of the most ardent pros in the world, yet he believes the economic question is more important than the prohibition question. Morris Shepherd became senator simply because he was a pro. It looks like the race next year would be on a broader platform.

A town will never be better than the newspaper it supports. People from the outside judge the town by the newspaper. Mr. Merchant, the money you invest in advertising not only directly increase your business among Canyon people but also makes a lasting impression on the people who read the hundreds of copies of the News sent all over the United States every week. These people expect to move here within a short time. Your money therefore doing double service for you.

"Predicts Bryan Will Aid Wilson in 1916", says a headline. Maybe he will, and maybe he won't. After running away from his duty he has been severely criticised, but not squelched. Bryan is a "come-backer." He is hard to eliminate. The republicans admit that Woodrow Wilson cannot be defeated next year. Bryan knows the popularity of Wilson and would scarcely have nerve enough to oppose him.

Gov. Ferguson is a business man and can tell the way the wind blows. He is for woman suffrage if a majority of the women desire it. And a majority of the women are or will soon be for suffrage. It's coming. The man who don't like it will have to seek the cyclone cave.

Thaw is free after ten years fighting. He is sane, of course, and always was. He plead insanity to save his neck and ten years is a light imprisonment for murder.

The farmers of Randall county are building granaries to hold their wheat crop. They do not intend to turn loose wheat on a 70c or 80c market when they know that it is worth \$1.40 or more.

With a good wheat crop cut and ready to thresh, all of Randall county's fine row crop has received good rains and is making an excellent growth.

Has any of our neighbors got a ball team which they think can play? Run them out, Canyon wants more blood.

Canyon is the educational center of West Texas. Come here if you want to live in the best town.

The people of Texas are interested in obtaining the National Democratic Convention for Dallas next year.

Attend the Kafir Convention at Amarillo next Wednesday if you possibly can.

Miss Clyde Winn was in Amarillo Friday.

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**After Storm.**

The wind has blown the clouds away, and now we have a perfect day, the sun is sawing wood; we jog along 'neath smiling skies, the sounds of grief no more arise, and every gent feels good. Life seems a most delightful graft when nature once again has laughed, dismissing clouds and gloom; we find new charms in Mother Earth, our faces beam with seemingly mirth, our whiskers are in bloom. That is the use of dreary days, on which we're all inclined to raise a yell of bitter grief; they fill us up with woe and dread, so when the gloomy clouds are sped, we'll feel a big relief. That is the use of every care that fills your system with despair, and rends your heart in twain; for when you see your sorrow waltz, you'll turn three hundred sommersaults, and say life's safe and sane. If there was not a sign of woe in all this verdant vale below, life soon would lose its zest, and you would straightway roar and beef because you couldn't find a grief to cuddle to your breast. So sunshine follows after storm, and snow succeeds the weather warm, and we have fog and sleet; all sorts of days are sliding past, and when we size things up at last, we see life can't be beat.

WALT MASON.

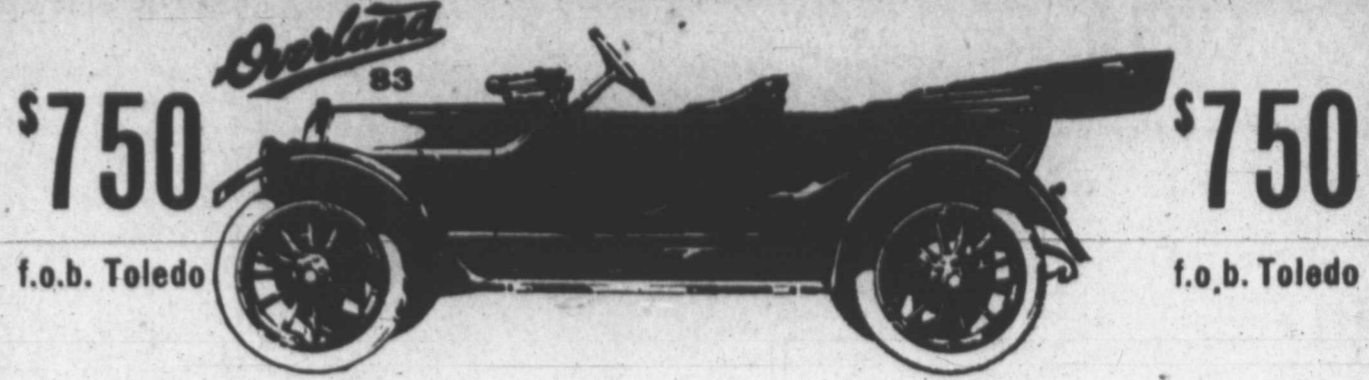
Mrs. G. A. Jones and children were in Amarillo Monday on business.

E. Carneal and family left Tuesday for their home in Huckabay after spending several days at the Wallace home.

Billy Bright left Monday for a few weeks visit in Henison Springs, Tenn.

D. N. Redburn was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Miss Elsa Guenther has returned from Chicago where she attended summer school in Northwestern.



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The car is superbly finished in a rich, deep Brewster green, delicately striped with pure ivory white, and set off in pleasing contrast by black enameled radiator, fenders and running board shield.

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### A Berry with Three Different Flavors

In Jamaica grows a berry that tastes like cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. When the natives of that island discovered this berry, being unable to decide on which spice it tasted most like, they compromised the matter by calling it "all-spice." That is where allspice got its name.

Allspice is grown in other places, but the island where it was first discovered and which named it, still produces the best allspice—for that reason all White Swan Allspice is Jamaica Allspice.

Now inasmuch as it is a certain oil in the berry which gives it its flavor, or rather its three flavors, the drying and grinding and packing of the berry must be very, very carefully handled so as not to let that oil be lost by evaporation. In the matter of White Swan Allspice the greatest care is taken to retain every drop of oilness—the grinding is done by our own process which preserves all the original rich flavor. Finally it is packed in air-tight tins which keep all the good in. Your grocer sells White Swan Allspice—ask for it.



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Dr. S. R. Griffin left Tuesday for Galveston where he will spend two weeks. Mrs. Griffin and the children will visit in Clarendon.

A. W. Hamil left Thursday evening for a business trip to Omaha.

Brightening up time! Get your paint, glass and wall paper of S. V. Wirt. Best line in the city.

Fay Gober is home from Wichita Falls to enjoy a two weeks vacation.

T. J. Morris is spending this week in the city fixing up the houses which he moved from Amarillo. He says he will put two new rooms on each house and will make each thoroughly modern. Mr. Morris expects to move to Canyon within a short time.

Threshermen's books at the News office only 30c each.

C. D. Lester was in Lubbock the first of the week.

Miss Nancy Bain was in Amarillo Monday.

Why be troubled with dirty gasoline when Guthrie has thoroughly filtered his before selling it to you. The prices are right.

C. N. Harrison has been employed by the commissioners court to make a careful check of the delinquent tax rolls of Randall county, in order that the lists may be correct when suits are filed for delinquent taxes.

B. Hollendsworth says that he got his machine running for a short time before the rains last week and threshed out some of his wheat which made 14 bushels to the acre.

Rev. J. T. Burnett left Saturday for Woodward, Okla., where he will hold meetings.

Miss Fair Wiggins was in Amarillo Saturday.

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Dr. S. L. Ingham was in Tulia Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King were in Amarillo Saturday.

L. A. Pierce and Newt Reeves were in Amarillo Saturday.

See Harbison for moving van, draying, baggage and house moving. Prompt and reliable service.

Miss Cecil M. Babb of Oklahoma and Sylvester L. Winn of New Mexico were married Saturday afternoon at the court house by Judge Coss. They are planning on making their home in the city.

Sheriff W. A. Jennings was in Waco last week to attend the state-sheriff's convention.

D. L. Garrison left Thursday for his home in Harrisburg, Va., after visiting several weeks at the home of his parents near Happy. He says that the Plains look the best he has ever seen them.

The gasoline I sell is carefully filtered so that you will not be troubled with water or other foreign substances. Guthrie Garage.

Pres. R. B. Cousins left Saturday for the board of regents meeting at Austin.

Dr. F. M. Wilson has been confined to his room with illness during a greater part of the past ten days.

Miss Pearl Travis returned Thursday to her home in Ralls after spending a week with friends here.

T. C. Thompson was a business caller in Amarillo Wednesday.

G. S. Ballard and T. H. Rowan left Thursday for Kansas City.

B. Frank Buie was in Amarillo Thursday on business and to visit his daughter.

C. T. Word and family drove to Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Ely and Modena McAfee left Friday for their homes in Corsicana after spending several weeks at the home of their brother, C. R. McAfee.

The very best grades of carbon papers—both typewriter and pencil—at the News office. Priced very low.

Ben A. Terrill of Dallas is visiting at the home of his brother, R. A. Terrill. He has taught in the Dallas city school during the past two years and has been re-elected.

The members of the National Guard who have been encamped at San Antonio for the past two weeks returned home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Culter of Amarillo spent Sunday at the Dr. D. M. Stewart home.

Miss Watson Thompson has returned from a visit with friends at Mineral Wells.

Why pay 75 cents for typewriter ribbons when you can buy them for 60 cents at the News Office.

Mrs. Morrity and Miss Columbia Wiggins were in Amarillo Friday.

Welton Winn was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

W. F. Cook left Tuesday for a short visit in Mineral Wells.

F. P. Guenther was in Amarillo Tuesday.

The Eastern Star lodge meets tonight at 8 o'clock.

Miss Koesbiel of Cuero is visiting at the Guenther home.

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30c crepe		Men's shirts	35, 40, and 50c
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## Variety Store

### COL. BALL FAVORS SEPARATION.

June 15, 1915.

Hon. R. T. Milner,  
Bryan, Texas.

Dear Mr. Milner:

I am not only decidedly in favor of the permanent separation of the A. & M. College from the Texas University, but I am particularly well pleased with all of the provisions of House joint resolution No. 34, which is to be voted upon by the people of Texas—July 24th.

This amendment to our Constitution provides, as it should, for an equitable apportionment of university lands between the University, A. & M. College, Prairie View Normal and Industrial College in a manner, so I understand, satisfactory to each institution.

By its terms the medical branch of the University is permanently located at Galveston, a most admirable domicile therefor.

In addition, the A. & M. College of Texas is made an independent college and permanently located in Brazos County, and the amendment authorizes the establishment of junior agricultural colleges, subsidiary thereto and under the government of the A. & M. Board.

The Prairie View Normal & Industrial College is well located in Waller County, and by the terms of the amendment will be permanently established there, as a branch of the A. & M. College, governed by the same Board.

The College of Industrial Arts will continue at Denton, Texas, where it is doing a splendid work, and be maintained as an independent college.

The authors of this resolution have done well in making its purposes perfectly plain, so that all voters may properly understand its effect, and I sincerely hope that the amendment will be adopted by a very large majority.

I consider the provision of the resolution authorizing the establishment of junior agricultural colleges, subsidiary to and under the government of the A. & M. Board, as a very important one.

Texas is so large and our agricultural interests so pre-eminently important, that I feel sure that in time this provision will be availed of by the establishment of co-related institutions in different sections of the State, to supplement and carry out the great work of the Agricultural & Mechanical College.

Whatever differences of opinion may have existed, as an original proposition, as to the separation of the A. & M. College from the State University, ought now to be composed, as public thought for many years, evidenced by many party platforms, declarations of commercial bodies and resolutions of agricultural and labor organizations, has crystallized as to the necessity of such separation.

The idea of one great university, embracing in its sphere of activity every field of learning, has some attractions, but as a practical proposition such an institution is not now feasible.

I believe in a great University at Austin, but believe just as strongly in a great Agricultural & Mechanical College, separately maintained and managed.

In the nature of things, a student body, embracing the learned professions, with an increasing demand for raising its standard to meet that of other great universities, is not best adapted for the education of boys content to receive a liberal college education, or whose parents are unable to do more for them, and who desire special training in agricultural and mechanical arts.

The expenses of attendance upon a college situated as is the A. & M., is necessarily less, and that is an item which appeals strongly to me, as the difference in cost, sometimes means inability to finish at an institution of learning.

The University, as a part of our educational system, will serve a great purpose in giving Texas boys the advantages of a first-class university education.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College is another important unit in the system, providing a liberal education, as well as special training, and releasing the student body at an earlier period in life than a university can, with the same number of school years.

With the adoption of this amendment, carrying out the wishes of the thoughtful friends of both the University and the A. & M. College, I look to see the unfortunate jealousy which has existed between the friends of these institutions disappear forever, and a generous co-operation arise in its stead, which will insure the future greatness of these immensely important factors in our educational system.

Very truly yours,  
THOS. H. BALL.

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The Maid of the Forest

A Romance of St. Clair's Defeat

By Randall Parrish

Illustrated by D. J. Lavin

I had advanced for perhaps a hundred yards, passing beyond where we had attained land the evening before...



His Lips Gave Vent to One Wild Cry.

felt sure of his identity almost at once; surely he could be no other than the British agent, whom mademoiselle held guilty of her father's murder...

swinging through the air met his rifle barrel, slid along the steel, and struck a glancing blow. He reeled back, dazed, half stunned...

He swore once, a mad English oath, but I choked it back, clutching his throat in iron grip, straining to force him to the fulcrum of my knee...

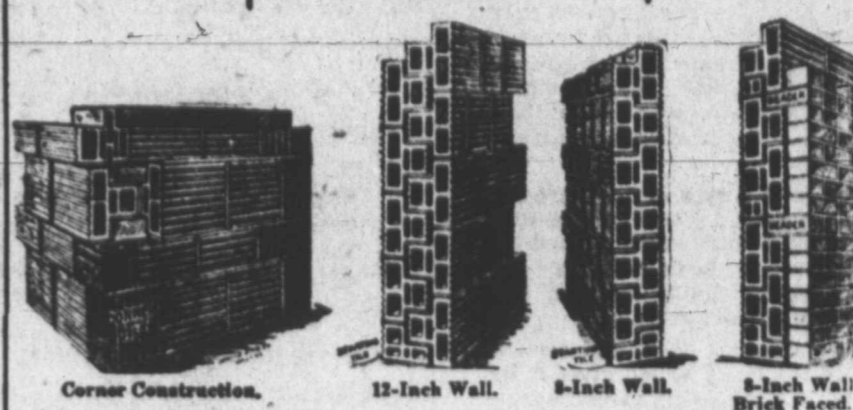
I wrenched aside, breaking that strangle-hold by sheer strength and wrestling skill. Again we grappled, face to face, our muscles straining as we sought advantage of hold...

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It was a blustery March evening, but inside the cozy sitting-room of the Brown's all was cheery and bright.

Mrs. Brown stepped to the telephone. Her husband smiled—for he knew the pleasant custom for years had been to call the daughter, in the distant village, each week.

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"They let him only with one guard, an' after while, dot fellow he fall asleep. Den he got loose mid his bonds, an' creep down mit der shore of der lake where a boat was."

"Where did the Indians go?" "Up mit der lake shore—so like dis," waving his hand.

"All of them? The two white men also?"

Schultz repeated the question, and Block answered, never once removing his eyes from mademoiselle.

"He know not what became of der little man; he see him not for long while, but der big man he go mit der Injuns—yaw, he tells dem der way, an' talk all der time."

"We have got the situation clear enough," concluded Brady, coolly. "Whoever that red-coat is, he evidently knows the best way to this island, and the fix we're in. So far as I can see there is nothing left us but to fight."

"And I also," I said, deciding instantly, and as quickly assuming command. "There is small chance of our holding out long against those fellows, but we'll do the best we can. What about you, mademoiselle?"

"I go with you," she answered quietly. "Against your own people?"

"Those are not my people! They are outlaws, renegades, led by the murderer of my father."

"Then let us go back; every moment lost will count against us. Pick up the packs. Brady, you lead off; Schultz, take care of the preacher and keep his tongue still."

The house was exactly as we left it, a few red embers on the hearth alone shedding spectral light about the main room, as we groped our way forward. There were heavy wooden bars to fit across the doors, and I secured these as soon as I deposited my pack on the floor.

"Mademoiselle," I said, staring about at the blank walls in some perplexity. "You know this place better than any of us; surely it was not erected here in the wilderness without some provision for defense in case of attack. Are those walls solid?"

"No, monsieur; they were made tight, so no gleam of light would ever show without, but there are gunports here—see."

She slipped aside a small wooden shutter, fitted ingeniously between the logs, revealing an opening sufficient for a rifle barrel.

"There are four along this wall, and as many opposite. At the rear you must stand on the bench, so as to fire above the shed roof."

"Leave that breacher alone, and open them up, Schultz," I commanded sharply. "There is not light enough here now to show without. Now, Brady, see if there are any extra guns in the shack, or ammunition. Lay everything out here convenient. A rifle? Good! We'll give that to our Moravian friend; he may be opposed to war on principle, but, by all the gods! he'll fight now, if Schultz can pound the truth into him. What is that, mademoiselle? Powder and ball in the big chest; show Brady where it is. This isn't going to be such a one-sided affair after all. Five of use, counting Block, who may not know which end of the gun to point. I am going to scout outside and see when those fellows cross over."

Brady shaded his eyes to stare across at me through the gloom. "You'd better let me go."

"No; I'll try it alone; get everything ready, and leave the bar down."

"You will be careful, monsieur?" There was an unconcealed note of anxiety in the voice that caused me to glance back at her quickly in surprise.

"Be assured of that, mademoiselle," I returned. "I know the duty of an ally," and stepped without, closing the door behind me.

CHAPTER XI.

I Fight a Red-Coat.

Convinced that my coming had not been perceived, and that no Indian scouts were watching the cabin, I pressed forward into the depths of the woods, obliged to proceed slowly because of the darkness. So cautious was I, lest some noise might betray my presence, that I was some moments in passing through the fringe of trees to where I could obtain view of the lake, and the dark line of shore opposite.

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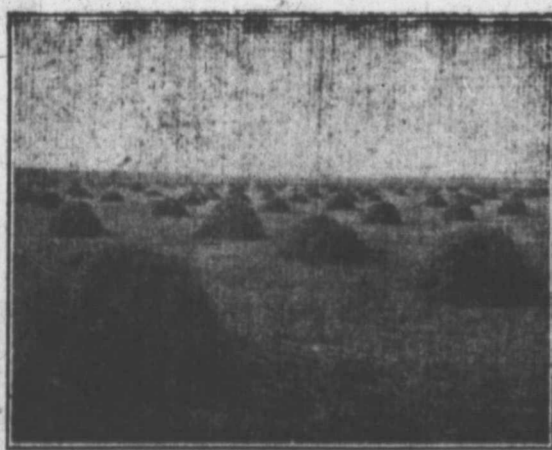
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# The Maid of the Forest

A Romance of St. Clair's Defeat

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I got to my knees, scarcely realizing what had happened, peering down into the upturned face, one hand raised to strike if the man moved. There was not a motion. I bent lower—the eyes were closed, blood dripped from his hair. I turned the head, so as to better perceive the features—surely this was not the man for whom I had been mistaken! He was big enough, but marked by distipation, and wore a black mustache. As I live there was not a resemblance. Who was he then? I got to my feet and searched out my rifle in the tangled brush. Some noise reached me—the splash of water, the echo of a far-off voice. They were coming, the Indians; they had heard his last cry; they were already crossing the ford. I hesitated an instant, staring down at him, listening intently that I might be sure, then turned and ran swiftly toward the clearing. It was already gray dawn, and even in the dense woods I could see to avoid the trees. Behind me rang out a wild whoop of savagery; they had discovered the body! I glanced back across my shoulder, as I ran; burst forth into the clearing, and, reckless of all else, raced for the house. I fell once, my foot slipping on a hummock, but was up instantly, plunged at the door, and leaped within. Brady caught me, thrust the wooden bars down into their sockets, and half dragged me over to the bench.

"What is it? are they coming?" he asked.

It was darker in there than outside, and I could barely perceive his face.

"Yes," I panted. "They are just behind me. I—I had to run for it. Get—get to the stations; I'll—I'll tell you later what happened out there."

He left me, and my eyes, accustomed themselves to the gloom, began to discern objects in the room. I got to my feet, still breathing heavily from exhaustion, yet with brain active. Brady was close beside me, kneeling on the floor, his eye at an opening between the logs.

"See anything?"

"There are figures moving at the edge of the wood," he answered, without glancing around, "but they don't come out so I can't tell what they look like. The way your clothes are torn you must have had a fight!"

"I did—with the big fellow in a red jacket. He's lying out there with a cracked skull. That is why those fellows don't know what to do—they're short a leader."

I got to my feet, and stared about, seeking mademoiselle. She was beyond the table, and our eyes met.

"You—you killed him, monsieur?"

"I do not know; I threw him, his head struck against a tree, and he lay still. I had to run; only he was not your man, mademoiselle; he looked no more like me than you do."

"You—you are sure?"

"Yes; I saw his face. It was lighter out there, and he lay flat on his back. He was big enough, if anything larger even than I am, and gave me a fight for it until his foot slipped. He had black hair and mustache, and his face was full of purple veins. He looked French to me."

"Yet wore a red coat?"

"Ay! and swore in English, the one oath I heard. You know anyone like that?"

There was a shot without, and the clang of a ball as it struck against the logs; then another, and Brady's voice tense with strain:

"They're goin' to try it, an' there's sure some injuns out ther; the whol' edge o' the woods is alive with 'em. Get ready now! This ain't goin' ter be no slouch o' a fight."

I sprang across to the nearest opening, yet stopped to be sure of the arrangement within. The gray light stealing in through the small firing holes failed to give distinct view across the room.

"Where are you Schultz?"

"Here mit der front."

"Oh, all right; what has become of your friend?"

"He vas to load; he do dot, but not fight. Maybe dot help some, don't it?"

I saw the man then, his white face showing dimly, and before him three rifles lying across the table.

"You found more guns?"

Brady glanced aside to answer.

"The girl did; she knew where they were—ah! now the rumpus has begun!"

Reports, blending almost into a volley, sounded without, the thud of lead striking the logs in dull echo. One stray ball found entrance, splattered an edge of the bench, and fattened out against the stone chimney. I dropped to one knee, my eyes at the opening.

CHAPTER XII.

We Meet Them With Rifles.

Small as my peek hole was, just large enough to admit a rifle barrel, it yet afforded clear view to east and south of the house. As I gazed, striving to determine what the various movements meant, and from which direction to anticipate final attack, an Indian crept out into the open, crawling on his stomach like a snake through the grass. Others followed, until a dozen wriggling forms began to advance inch by inch, hugging the ground so closely I could scarcely perceive their movement. I heard a slight sound within, as Brady quietly thrust forward his rifle.

"Wait a moment," I called to him, not venturing to glance about, but holding up one hand in warning. "It is a long shot yet, and we must make every one tell. Wait until the first fellow is half across; then pick your man. Who is at the loophole beyond us?"

"It is I, monsieur."

"You, mademoiselle! Hadn't you better let Schultz take that place?"

"An' why, monsieur?"—the soft voice coolly indignant. "Am I afraid? Am I unable to shoot? Why should I not stay?"

"Those are Indians," I began. "I thought—"

"Bah! My people! Those robbers and cowards. I told you there is no Wyandot among them. You will see, monsieur."

"All right then, I take that first one, and you pick the two to the left. Fire when I give the word. Schultz lay out one of those extra guns beside each of us. Ready now; the fellows who are not hit will jump and run for the woods as soon as we fire; give them a second shot before they can reach cover."

"Ready now!" I commanded sharply. "Let them have it—fire!"

The three guns spoke at once, the smoke of their discharge for an instant blotting out the scene, yet not before I saw war-bonnet crumple up beside the stump, and a warrior just behind him leap into the air with both arms flung out. I gripped the fresh gun beside me, and fired again into a huddle of fleeing figures, hearing the sharp crack of the two others, as the blue smoke blew back into my eyes. One Indian fell forward clanking at the ground; another staggered wildly, yet kept his feet. A chorus of yells rent the air, and the fleeing forms vanished into the fringes of woods. A fusillade of bullets chugged harmlessly into the protecting logs, blue puffs of smoke rising between the distant trees, but nothing remained visible for us to fire at.

Brady, glanced about from his loophole, and motioned me with his hand. I crossed hurriedly to join him, again the soldier.

"What is it? Can you guess what they mean to do?"

"No, but they seem to be forming there to the right; bend down here; see, back among those trees. Ay! and your red-coat is among the devils, I've caught glimpse of him twice."

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## NORMAL NOTES

On account of the President's absence, his place in chapel has been filled this week by Mr. Stafford.

Mr. Biggers, one of our credit students, has been called home on account of the serious illness of his sister.

Miss Ruth Clark visited over Sunday in Amarillo with friends.

Geo. Vaughn spent two weeks with his parents in Tulsa.

We are glad to report that Miss Etta Williams is able to take up her work again after undergoing an operation at Plainview.

■ Mrs. Ashley, a teacher from Ark., entered school this week. She brought her daughter for the purpose of giving her the advantage of the Training school.

Quite a number of visitors came to chapel Tuesday to hear the conclusion of Mr. Hill's discussion of "International Relations".

Miss Maud Brandon left this morning for the Frisco fair.

Mrs. G. G. Wilson left Monday for Wichita to make a short visit with her brother and will go from there to Frisco to attend the fair.

Use the News want ads. They bring results.

L. T. Lester and C. D. Lester attended the Bankers Convention in Hereford yesterday.

### Wayside News.

A fine rain, fell Monday night over our section. A great boom to the growing crops but no advantage to small grain in the shock.

Bill James fell from a wagon loaded with lumber in Happy Monday and sustained a broken rib. He is able to be up and about.

Mrs. J. A. Currie went to Amarillo Sunday and met her mother Mrs. White of Dallas who will make her a visit.

Wm. Bryan, wife and seven children of Wise county have moved to the Jim Derr section.

Mrs. Fannie Butler of Okla., who formerly lived in Armstrong county got her right arm broken the 10th.

A son was born to Albert and Leo Pletz Saturday.

J. E. Cates, wife and sister left Wednesday for Childress. They expect to locate at Wellington.

### Sunny Hill Items.

The first good rain since April fell in this vicinity last night.

Everybody is very busy building grainaries and making other necessary preparations for threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Culp spent Wednesday night with L. S. Trowbridge and family.

Mrs. J. R. Jones and Mrs. A. O. Chandler of Hobart Okla. are visiting relatives here.

Edgar McKinney made a business trip to Amarillo this week.

Miss Viola Knox returned Saturday from Mineola Texas where she had gone to attend the funeral of her uncle.

Walter Ruehn and J. M. Burkholter motored to Canyon Saturday. They brought Misses Rosa Belle Jones and Ruth Montier home with them.

## SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Tucker entertained a number of friends Friday night at the C. R. Burrow home. Forty two and a musical program formed the basis of an enjoyable evening. Apricot ice, punch and angle food cake were served. The following were the guests: Misses King, Jones, Hamill, McAfee, Ingham, and Cullum, Messrs. Lester, Lester, Cousins, Cousins, Figh, Howren.

Mrs. J. B. Gamble entertained the Merry Maids and Matrons club at the Ingham home Thursday afternoon at the usual game of 42. Refreshments were served of Apricot cream, Sunshine cake and frappe. The following were the invited guests: Mesdames Hanaford, Hamill, Reid, Stafford, Browning, Cousins, Winkelman, Warwick, Harrison, Park, Hanna, and Misses Stafford, Jones, Hamill, Cofer, Harrison, Kossbiel.

Methodist Services.

Rev. J. W. Mayne is still confined to his bed and will be unable to preach Sunday. Hon. Tom F. Turner of Amarillo will speak at the morning service. The evening service will be conducted by the members of the Episcopalian church.

Miss Fannie Locke spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Running Water.

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Judge C. T. Word has a new eight cylinder Cadillac.

Grant Belles reports threshing out one field of his wheat which made 18 bushels to the acre.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cage two weeks ago. Grandpa A. B. thinks it the greatest boy on earth.

Mrs. Greenleaf Fisk of Palo Pinto is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Morelock.

C. Daughtry, the piano tuner of Ft. Worth, will soon visit Canyon. Phone your orders to 206 and he will call. 18t2

J. M. Gorman and family left Tuesday for a months visit at their old home in Boughton, Ark.

Miss Emma Holmes of Higgins is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Turner.

T. C. Thompson was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

The Panhandle Firemen's association meets at Plainview Sept. 14-16.

Miss Locha Mae Myers visited friends in Amarillo, Bushland and Wildorado last week.

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