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WIT IN OVERALLS.

Said the speaker at a lawyer's dinner: "We lawyers couldn't do better than to resolve in the new year to be gentler in our cross-examinations. Rudeness in cross-examination never, never pays. This

is a truth that I once saw proved in a damage suit. In this suit a cross-examining lawyer shouted at a witness in overalls: 'You, there, in the overalls, how much are you paid for telling untruths?' 'Less than you are,' the witness retorted, 'or you'd be in overalls, too.'"—Kansas City Star.

P. R. Purcell, representing the Hereford Nursery, was delivering trees here Monday. Pity but what our people would buy all of their trees and shrubs from these home concerns.

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

PANHANDLE HOG RAISING.

At different times in the past The News has called the attention of its out-of-the-state and East Texas readers to the value of kaffir and maize as compared to Indian corn as a fattening feed for hogs. It has also noted as compared to corn fed hogs the healthfulness of the kaffir and maize finished hog and his high standard of meat when placed upon the markets. Our Panhandle people know of all this, but The News has many readers who are still skeptical on this point and for their benefit another witness is introduced, C. T. Harris, who resides near Dumas. At Fort Worth with a shipment of hogs in February Mr. Harris related some of his Panhandle hog experience to The Texas Stockman-Journal as follows:

"I was born and raised near Roanake, Denton county, and have been in the stock farming business all my life," said he, "but I am sure that where I am now is a mighty good country to make money at that business. I have 400 acres of good land and I raise kaffir and maize along with millet. I do not plant sorghum, altho many do, and it does well. We are too high up for cotton, and I am rather glad of it, for it compels farmers to give their time and attention to other things that will make more money with less constant labor. I find that kaffir and milo maize will make hogs grow and will produce just as good, if not better, results than corn or any other feed. I have fed hogs all my life and know something of the business, and I can safely say that kaffir and milo maize are the best feed I ever tried. I don't feed any corn at all, and I never had hogs do better. I have friends down this way who laughed at me for attempting to raise hogs up where I am and on other food than corn, but I can prove that I was right and I want you to put it in the paper so that they can learn something about the resources of their own state outside of where they live. It is one of the greatest errors to imagine that nothing but corn will produce good results in hog raising and our people are finding that out. Now for the proof of what I say. I raised all the hogs I am talking about. I sold three a little while ago, not many days, three head of hogs to our local butcher, which averaged 536 2-3 pounds or a total of 1610 pounds, and for which I got 6 1-4 cents a pound, or \$100.60. They were only thirteen months old, had never been penned, and had never smelled corn. They had the run of a pasture and had all the kaffir and milo maize they could get. How about that for hogs? There were some Nebraska people in town and they saw the hogs and they said that they had never seen anything better in the corn belt. I brought down with me this trip eighty-one head, which averaged 207 pounds and brought me on this market \$7 15 per hundred. These hogs were my own breeding, but they hardly cost me anything, as I run them behind some 300 steers that I am feeding kaffir and milo maize. This is my record so far and I have another car that will be ready by May for market. These hogs were only 10 months old."

HE LACKED MANNERS.

A young man in San Angelo recently applied to a merchant for a position in his establishment. He brought to the merchant some very strong letters of recommendation. His family connections were of the best and everything would have pointed to his securing the position, but one thing—his manners. When he applied for the position he had a cigarette in his mouth. He didn't show the merchant the courtesy of knocking at his private office door when entering and forgot to take off his hat. These things did not add anything to the young man's strength in the eyes of the merchant and he was refused the position. He went away and wondered why.

There are many men who are not even acquainted with the rudiments of good manners. They seem to think that in making application for a position they must

simply have a neat appearance, a careless air and letters of recommendation. The shrewd business man does not only take these things into consideration, but he considers the young man's manners. Manners go as far as all the rest put together and the young man who wonders why the other boy got the job and he was turned down, will do well to consider these things most seriously when next he sees a position.—San Angelo News.

THE BASE BALL CLUB.

On Tuesday night the City Council met in regular monthly session, the band practiced at the court house and the K. of P. lodge met but, notwithstanding all this, there was quite a rousing meeting of some of our leading citizens of Canyon for the purpose of organizing forces to secure the fastest base ball team that ever adorned a western diamond, to represent the town "at the forks of the creek" during the coming season.

Last year we had a good team which won fully two thirds of the games played, winning the majority of the games with Amarillo, as the records will show, and Canyon hopes to have a team again this year that will be worthy of the metal of any neighboring town's team.

In the minds of some a ball team is nothing, but base ball is our National game and is enjoyed by most all Americans. It is the aggressive spirit in a town in maintaining a team that advertises the town, aside from the fact that the name of the town will be brought before the minds of thousands of people by means of press notices giving results of the games.

The meeting was not called to order until after 10 o'clock, and such bull-dog tenacity as was displayed by the base ball contingent in waiting for adjournment of the City Council speaks volumes for the success of the enterprise.

Officers elected are: Geo. L. Abbott, president; J. H. Garrison, vice-president; Travis Shaw, secretary and treasurer; Oscar Smith, manager; Tom H. Rowan, gate keeper; L. L. Powers, official score keeper.

Manager Oscar Smith left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas and Fort Worth to secure the very best men to be had. With the assistance of good old honest "Wick," whom he has wired to meet him in Fort Worth, he will pick up a "fast bunch," no doubt. T. S.

IRISH WIT.

An Irish priest had labored hard with one of his flock to induce him to give up whiskey. "I tell you, Michael," said the priest, "whiskey is your worst enemy, and you should keep as far away from it as you can." "Me enemy, is it Father?" responded Michael, "and it was Your Riverence's self that was tellin' us in the pulpit only last Sunday to love our enemies!" "So I was, Michael," rejoined the priest, "but I didn't tell you to swallow them."—Sacred Heart Review.

A perfect town is that in which you see the farmers patronizing the home merchant, the laborers spending the money they earn with their own tradesmen, and all animated by a spirit that will not purchase articles abroad if they can be bought at home. The spirit of reciprocity between man and the mechanic, tradesman and laborer, farmer and manufacturer, results every time in making the town a perfect one to do business in. Perfection should always be desired, even where attainment is barely possible, we presume, but a perfect town must be denominated a great rarity until we reach a more advanced stage toward the millennium than has yet been gained.—Comanche Exposition.

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PROGRESS AND FIRE PROTECTION.

Canyon City, altho a town of 2,000 people, has, you may say, no protection whatever in case of fires. This is so, perhaps, because the attention of our citizens has not been called in that direction.

Canyon City has outgrown her village garments. Within the last twelve months it has been incorporated and ere three more months are gone the public square will have been substantially graded and cement or brick sidewalks ten feet wide, will have been placed all around it. A Stock law has been adopted and is enforced, thanks to our energetic marshal, and by reason of it our streets are being bordered with trees. Many good residences, built for homes, have been erected during the last six months; several more costing between two and four thousand dollars each have just been started and plans for others are being made. Brick and concrete business houses costing many thousands of dollars are nearing completion, in fact, progress toward the making of a good town is plain to the most casual observer.

Our people are the taking hold sort too. Witness the raising, one day last week, of \$15,000 for an ice and light plant—all subscribed in about one hour. Then the ambition of Canyon City people to lead in other lines than strictly business is plainly evidenced. In this category comes the brilliant record of our base ball club for last year and its organization again last week with over a thousand dollars subscribed as a nucleus fund in a few minutes; our brass band, splendidly uniformed and of over twenty pieces, confessedly the best organization of its character in the whole Panhandle; our orchestra, as good as any of its number in the State; our wide-awake commercial club, and several other organizations which have for their object the ministry to man's wants, both real and fancied, while here below.

So much for progress along the line of Canyon City's material advancement, but what has she done to protect all these things from a fire? Echo answers, nothing.

"Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth." Thus speaks one of the inspired Bible writers. Apply this to a small fire originating within the incorporate limits on a windy day or night with the larger portion of town to leeward of it and might we not say the same thing?

Of course, not having a system of waterworks Canyon City cannot have a fire company per se, but it can have an organization with perhaps, a chemical engine or, at least, suitable buckets, etc., for use in case of dire necessity. At any rate the matter is surely of sufficient importance to engage the attention of the Commercial Club.

Fire protection is needed, much more than some other things talked of, and it can't come about too soon.

DO WE WANT A COLLEGE?

In February the president of Western Union College, LeMars, Iowa, submitted this question to the directors of the Commercial Club.

Talking with The News editor Rev. Herman H. Thoren, Ph. D., the gentleman in question, said that it was his desire to move his

family to Texas, and that this town, from his observation, suited him better than any point he had then visited. He also said that if he came here to locate he would want to found a commercial and normal college and asked whether or not we thought the matter would meet with proper encouragement from our citizens. The News thought it would.

Last Friday The News received a letter from President Thoren stating that in the near future he would visit us again to see what, if anything, could be done in this matter.

Such an institution would, under efficient management, undoubtedly be a good thing for the town and not only for the town, but for its owners. Mental attainments, for which Mr. Thoren has the very highest testimonials, do not of themselves bring about business success—it takes executive ability and of a high order, to make any kind of a college succeed in a new country like this. Now, if Mr. Thoren possesses this worldly faculty along with his well known and acknowledged high intellectual ability, and his Iowa friends say he does, he can feel secure of success with a college at Canyon City.

The News, in the interest of the town, looks with favor upon this proposition and urges our citizens to so consider it as to be able, on the coming of Mr. Thoren, to take the matter up with him.

Let every citizen answer for himself the question—Do we want a college?

City Council Proceedings.

The regular monthly meeting was held Tuesday night and held to a late hour.

Aside from passing on some accounts and giving orders relative to some cleaning up and scavenger work, the business consisted of considering bids for cement sidewalks and street crossing work. None were accepted, the Council concluding that before going further the specifications should be so amended as it seemed to it, the Council, that those used by contractors as the basis of the bids were not satisfactory. Premises considered, it was decided that new specifications be adopted and that bids be again invited either this or next week. A delay was also considered advisable in order to get samples of corrugated iron everts for use in street crossing work, which the Mayor stated would arrive this week from Dallas.

The application of John A. Wallace for permission to move the wooden structure, formerly occupied by the Hall-Abbott Land Co. as an office, from its present situation to the back of his new brick, was referred to the committee on fire limits. Council adjourned subject to call of Mayor.

The evident intention of the Council is to decide on the best plans for sidewalks and street crossings, and then obtain the cost per square yard. This done, the facts, as to the sidewalks, will be laid before those required by ordinance to put them in when it is expected they will take hold of the matter for themselves. Failing to do so, however, the Council will act as the ordinance will provide.

The Council is working energetically in this sidewalk and crossing matter, and in the opinion of The News, for this as well as other work well done, it is entitled to hearty commendation from all of us.

MISPLACED THANKS.

The Santa Fe has at last done the right thing and put on an extra passenger train in case the regular is more than an hour late. This is a great benefit to the traveling public, since they will no longer have to wait five or six hours, or perhaps all day to

make a short trip down the road.

It is a gross injustice to make people lose a whole or even a half day to accommodate a railroad whose passenger trains are late more than three-fourths of the time. Then besides, the average business man's time is worth just as much to him as the time of the railroad officials. A great many of us have said some hard things about the Santa Fe, but this one act of theirs should atone for all they have done. It is needless to say that the patrons of this line appreciate beyond words of expression this move on the part of the Santa Fe officials.—Hereford Brand.

Misplaced thanks dear Brand. The Railroad Commission forced the Santa Fe to do it. Give credit where it belongs.

Do Not Crowd the Season.

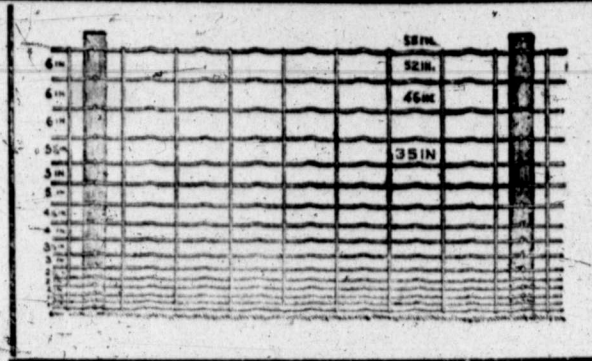
The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by S. V. Wirt.

The Texico-Farwell papers claim that McCabe & Steen have the contract for the long talked of Texico-Brownwood cut-off and that work of pushing through from both ends will begin in April. It may go and it may not, but if it does it's more likely to strike Coleman City than Brownwood.

Andrew Crane and J. P. Crawford have disposed of their interests in the "Crawford" barber shop to W. J. Kennedy, a New Yorker, and C. E. Shopgood, who hails from Michigan, and the shop will now be conducted by the latter gentlemen. Mr. Crane expects, about the last of this week, to move to Dalhart.

Be a News subscriber.

BEST FENCE MADE



This is not too much to say for the **MODERN "PITTSBURG PERFECT" WIRE FENCE.**

It is welded by electricity at the joints, making no longer necessary those unsightly wraps and clamps. This not only makes it better in every way, but cheaper because you don't have to pay for unnecessary weight in wraps. Come and see this fence and get prices before buying.

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Sidewalk Improvements.

John A. Wallace and W. H. Hicks are putting in cement sidewalks along the front of their blocks and others along the same street are also preparing to do so. Contractor John Begrin is doing the Wallace and Hicks job and it looks alright to The News reporter.

Wherever property owners put in sidewalks the City Council proposes to furnish the street crossings and this should be sufficient inducement to property owners along both streets leading westward from the public square to put in good cement walks as far west, any way, as the public school building. The News wants to see this done and now is the time to take up the proposition as it will cost each owner much less to make a "hotch potch" job of it than to go one at a time.

Memphis is to have waterworks. The water is to be taken from the springs north of town about 5 1-2 miles off. The Memphis Herald says "that \$30,000 will be required for the putting in of the system and all the money is arranged for and no stock for sale."

News Roll of Honor.

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News since last report, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.

- W E Bafes \$1 00
- B F Sheller 1 00
- Jacob B Yoder 50
- G C Long 1 00
- W L Garner 1 00
- Ellis Hayhurst 1 00
- B E Cobb 1 00
- J H Garrison 1 00
- F K Schindler 1 00
- F G Masonheimer 1 00
- Dave Curry 4 00
- W T Moreland 1 00

Why do we pay rent or live on the street corners? Why not buy a home and "live under your own vine and fig tree?" I have places to sell of all kinds, colors, shapes, sizes, and terms from \$525 up. If you want to buy or sell it will pay you to see us. We are a live wire and full of business. Phone 76.

J. E. COLEMAN.

All kinds of Racket Goods School supplies and Confectionery at Wilson's. Try us.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Sunday is St. Patrick's Day.
 Mrs. S. V. Wirt returned home Saturday.
 Not as many land trades made last excursion as usual.
 Judge Cyrus Eakman left for Austin Monday evening.
 Fine Candies—Best in town at Wilson's.
 Miss Anna Jordan visited in Tulia Saturday and Sunday.
 Wade Stephenson and wife were in Tulia Sunday.
 Boarders Wanted—Mrs. Lois Cummings.
 Plainview has several candidates for city offices.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Davis returned from their visit Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. McCormick went to Tulia Sunday.
 Elmo Jordan is in Tulia on business this week.
 Born To Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Campbell Thursday, a girl.

The Book Club meets with Miss Donald (Mrs. C. Word's residence) tomorrow.
 Miss Isabel Prichard visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.
 A new girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Key last week.
 J. W. Reed was down about Robert Lee last week, returning home on Monday.
 Misses Ona Long and Belle Shotwell visited in Plainview Saturday and Sunday.
 Charlie Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Estes and family visited in Tulia Sunday.

Two good farms close to town for rent—any old way.
GEO. L. ABBOTT.
 Plainview has secured a musical expert from Rockwall to organize a brass band.
 Good Friday on the 29th of this month and Easter Sunday on the 31st.
 Tree planting is still going on. They should be kept well watered until the rain sets in.
 A. L. Palmer of Wellman, Iowa, added another subscriber to our Buckeye list Friday.
 The News subscription list is still growing, but we can't say as much for our advertising patronage.
 The Redburn bankrupt stock was knocked off to S. V. Wirt at 69 cents on the dollar, invoice price.

Mr. Stone has quit the butcher business and A. M. Smith has moved his down there to get more room.
 Fifteen Registered Hereford Males for sale or exchange.
C. T. WORD,
 Canyon City, Texas.
 John Turner started on a four room frame cottage for himself this week. It is on his block south of S. B. Lofton's.
 C. T. DeGraffenreid is talking of building a big brick business house provided he can secure the lots he has in view (2) at \$3,000 each.

In the stock law election at Memphis Tuesday of last week 48 votes were cast for the law and 39 against. And now trees may be set out.
For Sale—Two hundred bushels good red seed oats at 50 cents per bushel. Call at farm two miles west of New Happy.
K. F. McRAE.
 Parties wishing to employ an experienced tree pruner, small gardener, get their plants repotted or set out will see Ellis Hayhurst any evening or morning at T. F. Reid's.

Cattle King Restaurant.

The "Cattle King" is the name of a new enterprise for Canyon City that ought to win out. It is not immense in size as its high title might imply to some folks, but it is one of the neatest and best arranged places of its character in the entire west. And what is best of all its coffee is coffee, that any old cowboy would smack his lips over, and its eatables for quality and the manner of their service would do credit to that renowned caterer, the great "Harvey" himself.
 Louis Hart is the presiding genius of this soon-to-be popular restaurant and may he live long "and broseber."

Pretty Fair Hogs.

Tuesday morning C. T. Word sold to "Butcher" Smith 34 hogs which were weighed in three lots with results as follows:
 Ten weighed 3,570 lbs.
 Fourteen weighed 4,480 lbs.
 Ten weighed 2,520 lbs.
 These hogs were raised on Mr. Word's farm about one mile from town, were about twelve months old and were fed and finished on Plains products, alfalfa, maize, etc. Pretty fair hogs. The News calls them—

Miss Inez Moreland entertained a few of her friends last Friday evening with games and music, the occasion being in honor of her cousins, Misses Myrtle and Iona Moreland of Plainview. Those present were: Misses Edith Hawkins, Willie J. Eakman, Edna Wallace, Caddo Gorman, Earlene Garrison, Frankie Gober, Ludie Sevall, Myrtle and Iona Moreland; Messrs. Albert Bratton, Robert Rowan, John Workman, Grady Pipkin, Dewitt Gorman, Will Bucy, Evert Peeler, Lee Kenyon, Thos. Jarmon, Clifford and Penon Reynolds.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 74 years of age, and for twenty years justice of the peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by S. V. Wirt.

The Daily Panhandle reports the Palo Duro Club as electing directors for the present year, on last Monday night, as follows: W. Boyce, A. A. Lumpkin, C. O. Wolfin, R. B. Newcome, E. L. Dohoney, H. B. Jones, Frank Blair, L. T. Lester and T. H. Rowan. This directorate is to choose club officers from its own number.

Boys, Take Notice.

Any person found throwing brick bats or stone against any part of my brick walls or defacing same in any manner will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. **J. F. SMITH.**

We have for sale the Hutchinson property, 65 acres, which lays south of the school building. Desirable part of town and will sell from 1-4 block up. See us for prices.
HELLER & KNIGHT.

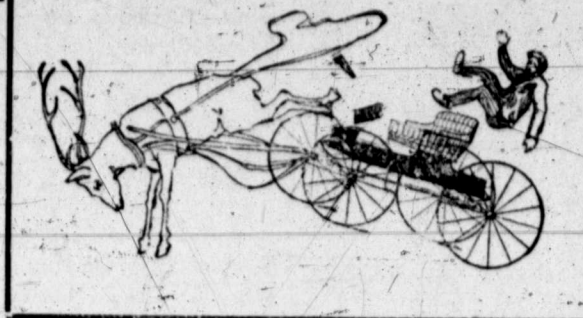
Ed Dissenderser and W. E. Allen of Fountain county, Indiana, were figuring with the Mayor Monday on the cement sidewalks. They were of a party of 32 Hoosiers here looking at the country. Nice fellows, what our reporter saw of them.

It was reported yesterday evening from Austin that the Veale Senate bill—"the Amarillo proposition"—had gone to second reading in the House and would probably get through today by a good majority.

Jas. Ury Cranford can be found in his new office over the New Supply Co. quarters.

VEHICLES-----VEHICLES

- Wagons
- Farm Implements
- Windmills
- Pipe
- Pipe Fittings
- Galv. Steel Tanks
- Bowsher Feed Mills
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I treat all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. Canyon City March 29 and 30. Office with Thompson Drug Co.
I. E. SMITH, M. D.

B. F. Sheller and M. M. Olin of Lanark, Illinois, were among our excursion riders Friday. The latter gentleman while here bought two half sections four miles north of town.

For Sale—Three quarter sections one mile and a half south of school house. Will sell in blocks of 20 acres and up.

JOHN KNIGHT.

J. W. Ballard has let the contract for a 2-story frame on his block in the West End. It will contain some thirteen rooms and cost approximately \$4,000.

Oh I See!

Shopgood & Kennedy have bought Crane's Barber Shop and if good work and attention to business count for anything they ought to do a good trade. Hoping for a share of your trade, we are.
Yours for business,
SHOPGOOD & KENNEDY.

The Canyon City Commercial Club

Regular Meetings Second Thursday Night in Each Month.

Canyon City is the county site of Randall, one of the great Texas Plains counties. The town has a population of 2,000 and is growing daily.

It has many business enterprises, but wants more and among them a system of waterworks.

The country surrounding the town is a fine rich prairie, well watered and cheap and needs good farmers to develop it.

Those desiring information touching either town or county can obtain same either by writing the President of the Commercial Club or

J. FRANK SMITH, Secretary.

Little Boy Blue.

The little toy dog is covered with dust,
 But sturdy and staunch he stands,
 And the little toy soldier is red with rust,
 And the market molds in his hands.
 Time was when the little toy dog was new
 And the soldier was passing fair,
 And that was the time when our Little Boy Blue
 Kissed them and put them there.

"Now, don't go till I come," said he,
 "And don't you make any noise!"
 So, toddling off to his trundle bed,
 He dreamt of the pretty toys.
 And as he was dreaming an angel song
 Awakened our Little Boy Blue.
 Oh, the years are many, the years are long,
 But the little toy friends are true!

Aye, faithful to Little Boy Blue they stand,
 Each in the same old place,
 Awaiting the touch of the little hand,
 The smile of a little face.
 And they wonder, as waiting these long years through
 In the dust of that little chair,
 What has become of our Little Boy Blue
 Since he kissed them and put them there.
 —Eugene Field.

Stay at Home, My Heart.

Stay, stay at home, my heart, and rest:
 Home keeping hearts are happiest.
 For those that wander they know not
 Where
 Are full of trouble and full of care,
 To stay at home is best.
 Weary and homelick and distressed,
 They wander east, they wander west
 And are baffled and beaten and blown
 About
 By the winds of the wilderness of doubt.
 To stay at home is best.

Then stay at home, my heart, and rest.
 The bird is safest in its nest.
 O'er all that flutter their wings and fly
 A hawk is hovering in the sky.
 To stay at home is best.
 —Longfellow.

F. G. Masonheimer loads his household goods on a car for Cordell, Oklahoma, Wednesday. He provided for this paper and the Dallas News to follow him for one year and by then he will be willing to return, if not ready to.

Blank deeds in any quantity at this office. Also Vendor's Lien notes, either plain or lithographed.

Local Weather Record.

Common March weather would tell the whole tale of the days since last Friday. The wind has been from all directions or, you might say, continually on the change. It has also been cold, but not unpleasantly so, ice not over 1-4 inch for perhaps two mornings in exposed places. Small grain crops, especially spring sowing, are needing rain and it would also be acceptable on general lines.

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SAUCE FOR THE GANDER.

The modern wife is beginning to astonish the modern husband. A man came home at 3 a. m. He took off his shoes on the front doorstep. Then he unlocked the door and went cautiously upstairs on tip-toe, holding his breath. But light was streaming through the keyhole of the bedroom door. With a sigh he paused. Then he opened the door and entered. His wife stood by the bureau, fully dressed. "I didn't expect you'd be sitting up for me, dear," he said. "I haven't been," she said, "I just came in myself." —New Voice.

John Knight, S. E. Roberts and a Mr. Sturgis of Neosho, Missouri, left in a hack the first of the week for a ten days' trip to Yoakum county and the "shineries" adjacent thereto.

F. W. Ritter of Hedrick, Iowa, who is working with Keiser Bros. & Phillips, called in last Friday. His family are here for the present, one of his children attending the public school.

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JENNIE B. WARD,
Survivor in community estate of W. A. Ward, deceased.

The
Marathon
Mystery

A Story of Manhattan

By **BURTON E. STEVENSON**
Author of "The Holidate Case"

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CHAPTER XXXII.

It strikes a chill through me even yet to recall the awful horror of that instant. The fer-de-lance—death in a few heart beats, and such a death! A death that melts a man into an abomination! For a moment none of us dared move, scarcely dared breathe, and I saw the band of light from Simmonds' lantern waving, uncertainly across the floor, the walls, the ceiling—evidently poor Simmonds did not understand the exact nature of the danger, but only that it was a terrible one. I had a mad impulse to jump, shrieking for the door, and should probably have done it had that quivering silence endured a moment longer.

"Simmonds, give me your lantern," said Godfrey, with an admirable calmness. "Lester, have your cane ready."

He threw a broad band of light upon the carpet and, keeping carefully within this path, approached the door, felt for the electric button and switched on the lights.

Half blinded for an instant, we stood staring at each other, at the door.

"For God's sake!" gasped Simmonds, mopping the sweat from his face. "What is it?"

"It's a snake," said Godfrey, tersely, "the deadliest in the world. If you don't believe me look yonder!" And he pointed to the huddled mass on the floor.

I did not look; I was afraid to; I had already seen too much. I was grateful when Godfrey jerked down a curtain and threw it over the body. Then he gave Simmonds the lantern and closed the door, which we had left open when we entered.

"Now," he continued sharply, "there's no use in giving way to our nerves. We're in no danger, but that snake is hid around here somewhere and the first thing for us to do is to find it. Were there two snakes, Lester?"

"No," I answered, as articulately as I could, "I think not. I never saw but one."

"I thought you said Cecily took that one with her."

"So she did—wait; I didn't see it. She had a cover over the cage."

Godfrey's face paled suddenly.

"Good God!" he murmured.

A giddiness seized me. I clutched at a chair for support.

It had been no accident. She had left Fe-Fe behind to avenge her—and what a vengeance! She had not laughed and forgotten!

Then in a flash I understood that last strange scene—the change in Cecily as she stood watching us from the deck of the receding boat, the pressing against the rail, the frantic effort to shout a message to Tremaine. She had relented, she did not wish to kill him, she loved him yet! But of that warning he had caught only a single word.

"The bed!" I cried. "The bed!"

"Right!" agreed Godfrey incisively, and walked to the bedroom door. In an instant the inner room was ablaze with light. He armed himself with one of Tremaine's canes, and together we approached the bed.

"Ready, now," he said, and with a sudden movement stripped back the covers. But there was nothing under them.

"The pillow, perhaps," he said, and turned it over.

There was a quick movement, a soft hissing, a vicious head raised itself, two eyes of orange fire glared at us.

I heard the swish of Godfrey's cane, and the head fell. Fe-Fe would work no more evil.

And then as I looked more closely at the coils I perceived something else there—something bright, iridescent, glowing.

Godfrey lifted the mangled body with the end of his cane and threw it into the middle of the bed. Then he bent over and picked up—the necklace.

"I was sure we should find it here," he said. "But look at it. Isn't it beautiful?"

It was more than that—it was superb; not dead white now, but warm, full of life. Was it the salt bath, or was it that the cloud had been removed forever from its owner's life? As I looked at it there seemed to be something unearthly in its beauty. It seemed to be rejoicing.

"The snake bit him probably," added Godfrey thoughtfully, "as he thrust the necklace under the pillow. It was a fitting punishment."

"It was greater than he deserved," I protested hoarsely. "He was not the man to meet a death like that."

"A man! He was a vampire!" said Godfrey sternly. "He lived on the lives of others. Don't let your sentimentalism blind you, Lester."

"Oh, you didn't know him!" I cried. A hot resentment of fate was sweeping over me. I realized that, down at the bottom of my heart, I had never really believed in Tremaine's guilt. Even now I hardly believed in it.

Godfrey turned to Simmonds, who stood contemplating the scene with staring eyes, his lantern still open in his hand.

"It's hard luck, Simmonds," he said. "You'd not want to get the glory

after all. But who could have foreseen a thing like this?"

Simmonds opened his mouth and shut it again without uttering a sound.

"You'd better notify the coroner," continued Godfrey, "and, I suppose, to be strictly regular, I'll have to turn this necklace over to you for the night. Guard it well, Simmonds. It's worth a hundred thousand dollars."



"I heard the swish of Godfrey's cane."

"What?" stammered Simmonds. "Is it the—the—the?"

"Yes, it's the Delroy necklace. You'll have to go with us to Babylon in the morning to attend the inquest. I fancy there'll be something of a sensation when we produce the necklace there—eh, Lester?" And he laughed a grim little laugh of anticipatory triumph.

Then he glanced at his watch.

"I must be going," he said. "I've got to fire this story down to the office. What a scoop it will be! Till tomorrow, gentlemen."

I heard his footsteps die out along the hall; then a sudden horror of the place seized me, a deadly loathing, and I groped my way blindly from the room.

THE END.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Rain would be a welcome visitor.

L. A. Pierce has been busy dipping cattle this week. Several have been horned and branded.

Mr. Bertram passed through our midst this week en route to Canyon.

L. A. Pierce and wife visited Mrs. Frazier of Deaf Smith Sunday.

Emmet Houser and Bessie Smith and Rev. Bryan and wife of Umbarger, visited A. B. Cage's family Sunday.

GIS Wansley has rented H. S. Burnham's farm.

We noticed last Sunday Ed Hoffman trying his span of grays to the buggy, getting them in practice for the summer.

Mrs. F. Hoffman visited her children at Goodnight last week.

Peach trees are beautifully arrayed in their blooming robe this week. Some of the fruit is already killed, we fear.

Grass has begun to grow.

A. B. Cage and wife visited Mrs. B. T. Johnson Wednesday.

TASSIE.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

We are still doing fine work. Some subjects are being reviewed for examination.

Many are beginning to think and talk about commencement exercises and some little preparations are being made.

The attendance of the pupils is very good. Many of the pupils are absent on account of sickness. One of our teachers, Miss Sweeney, is very ill this week. Her place is being filled by Miss Cummie Redfean.

The sixth month ended March 4th. Those making A in all their studies and being neither tardy or absent were:

Hugh Wilson, 4th grade; Valeria Gregory, 6th grade; Birdie Mulkey, 8th grade; Ida Rowan, 11th grade.

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