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Look Into Canyon City.

Pres. First National Bank, Canyon, Texas.
Please find enclosed 50 cents stamps, which you will kindly hand to the best newspaper in your little city, for subscription. I am thinking of locating in West Texas and want to look into that town, and through the papers I can get a good idea of the city.
W. E. R.

The above letter is from a business man of Altus, Oklahoma, is dated Dec. 16, and is only one of many of like import received by The News during the past year.

Such letters go to show the oft repeated statement of this paper, and of the press generally, we may well say, that, in these modern times a town is judged by its newspapers.

This Altus man says he will "look into" Canyon City "through the papers." He has evidently heard that Canyon City was very much alive as a business place and no doubt he expects to find "through its papers" just what lines of business are represented here. And, it maybe, that hearing much of the town that is good, he expects a larger and better paper than The News. It is the best paper in the county. No doubt of that—it's the only one.

The News does not want Canyon City judged by its advertising patronage or its want of such. Nor again does it want the town judged by its own smallness in size. True, the paper is fully as large as its advertising patronage will justify, but perhaps the fault is with its present owner and editor. One citizen, a real estate man, was frank enough to say this much (he has no ad in the paper), and the chances are that he is right. In this gentleman's opinion, under a different management, The News would rival in advertising patronage the Hereford, Plainview and Tulla papers and its size, therefore, would have to be doubled or even more. Hence, The News candidly says, don't judge Canyon City by what you see or fail to find in its columns.

Concluding, The News desires to say to this Altus man and to other business men, who like him, are seeking a location in West Texas, that Canyon City, all things considered, offers one of the very finest opportunities to be had. No town in the entire Plains country is so well situated for drainage, for good water and plenty of it, as is Canyon City, and its people, by honest count 1400, will average up for intelligence and morals with the best these United States can show, and that is saying the pick of the world.

SPECIAL TRAINS FOR HEREFORD.

The Hereford papers report that the land men of that town have formed an association for the purpose of working as a unit in inducing immigration to the Hereford country. The railway company, it is stated has promised them special trains. In a circular letter, published in the Hereford papers last week, this association of land men, among other things says:

After January 1st no land will be handled by any member of the association—except on exclusive contract from the owner. This will prove a great advantage to the buyer, the seller, and the agent. All property owners are requested to list their property with some member of the association at the earliest possible moment, as no property will be shown prospective buyers except that which is listed under contract. By this method the agent will use all his time showing property thus listed, and at the same time, know that he can deliver the goods when the sale is made.

The real estate dealers of Hereford want to be in a position to tell their men, on arrival here, that they have the freedom of our town, and are at liberty to go where they choose. They do not want to be compelled to herd their men, and if the people of Hereford will always do their part in speaking a good word for the town and surrounding country, it won't be long until we see good thrifty farmers from the North and East on practically every quarter section of land for miles around Hereford. Knockers and Butt-in-skies should not be tolerated in our community and it will be the duty of all those who have the good of this great Panhandle country at heart to promptly report all such doings to the Association. With a little help from our citizens, this Association is in a position to soon turn the whole Hereford district into one of the best producing sections of the Southwest.

A few knockers and one Butt-in-sky, however, will spoil everything and, if such is permitted, all the objects of our Association will be in vain and we will be set back several years in our development.

In conclusion, we appeal to all citizens of Hereford, merchants, lawyers, doctors, barbers and those in other lines of business to assist us with their moral support in eradicating the existing evil of "Butting in" which is more demoralizing to the country than any other phase with which we have to deal.

The News publishes this for the reason that it is of the opinion that similar action, if had here, would be decidedly beneficial in securing settlers.

Bryan's Commoner and The News, both one year \$1.75.

The Stephens Park Bill.

The bill introduced by Congressman Stephens, if passed, provides for purchasing not to exceed one hundred thousand acres in Randall and Armstrong counties; also for the purchase of the Goodnight herd of buffalo and cataloos. Referring to the land the bill reads, "so as to include all or any part of the head waters of Red River, known as the Palo Duro and tributary canyons." Becoming a law the National Government is to advertise for the cheapest lands, and as outlined above, it will be seen that Uncle Sam can reject such portions of the canyon as may come too high.

The purchase, if made, is to be called the "Palo Duro Canyon National Park." The price including the buffaloes is not to exceed a half million dollars.

The bill is not altogether what The News expected, still, considering the fact that the government right for fair treatment should be guarded as well as those of the individual citizen, it has no serious objection to its present form. Who knows but what some canyon land holder might want too big a thing being as it's Uncle Sam who buys? Under the present bill it simply can't be "did."

Canyon City Club Directors.

At the annual meeting held in the courthouse Monday this club elected a new board of directors as follows:

Oscar Hunt, R. A. Sowder, O. C. Davis, R. A. Campbell, J. D. Gamble, D. A. Park and C. R. Burrow. This board, meeting tomorrow will elect a president, etc.

This club, having disposed of all the upland on its reserve of 640 acres, decided to settle up with the original owner of the section, C. P. Money, and to accomplish this object ordered the collection of the second notes given by club members. With this done, Mr. Money will be paid off and the club property, extending along and including the Palo Duro for a mile will be clear. The balance of the collection is to be used to improve the property along the lines of its intended purposes.

There was a good turnout of members and work done was along practical lines.

Canyon City Bank Elections.

The regular annual election of officers took place with following results:

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Local Weather Record.



The picture gives a fair idea of what it was here last Friday. It was by odds the most disagreeable day so far of the entire winter. In North, Central and South Texas it was a storm doing considerable damage to sheds, outhouses, awnings, etc., but nothing of the kind occurred here, it was simply a blow. Saturday it had moderated considerably and by Sunday it was fairly good weather again. Monday and Tuesday were alright. Wednesday we had a flurry from the northeast and with it snow enough to put a white carpet all over this section, perhaps one inch. By night it cleared off and on yesterday morning we had the thickest ice of season—half inch. Clear, cool and very nice day yesterday and promise of the same today.

Crops—the wheat is doing very well.

Why Colds are Dangerous.

If you would be immune from disease, keep the system healthy. Each successive cold weakens the constitution and renders infectious diseases more liable. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure your cold promptly and restore the system to its normal condition. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

C. P. Hutchings.

The News is authorized to announce C. P. Hutchings as a candidate for County Treasurer of Randall county. Born in Kentucky and cheerfully and gladly adopted by Texas and by Randall county as a citizen, is a fine record for any man to start with and this much Mr. Hutchings can justly claim. He is one of our most progressive business men and his qualifications in this respect together with his unquestionable record for integrity commend him highly to our people for the position he now seeks. This is his first venture for political honors, he says, and, of course, he is in the field to get there if he can, and the many friends who have urged him to get on the course, feel sure that C. P. will be our next county treasurer.

For County Assessor.

Joe Foster announces in this issue for re-election as assessor of Randall county. Joe, as The News knows him, is one of the

best men in the county—none better on the Plains for that matter. He is now serving his first term as county assessor and has made a record in this capacity which for all round efficiency can't be beat in the Panhandle. A good man and a fine assessor, he is, in the opinion of The News, as sure to succeed himself as twice one makes two.

Wheat Acreage Report.

So far the acreage report of wheat sown in Randall county last fall and published in this paper is only 2400 acres. This total includes reports from Happy, Hoffman and Ceta. The report from Ceta was only partial and none whatever have reached The News from Umbarger or from the northern portion of the county. Why not give them to The News for publication? This easy to call by and do so.

Deaf Smith county, thru the Brand of last week, reports 5335 acres as sown in that county and still more to come in.

The News will greatly appreciate a wheat acreage report from anywhere in the county not heretofore mentioned and also conditions of the crop as time moves along.

The Best is Always Cheapest.

In buying medicine a few pence from each bottle is no inducement to the buyer. He wants that which is most effective, as it is cheapest in the end. This is why Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is so popular here. It is guaranteed to do all that is claimed for it and its cures of coughs, colds and croup are always satisfactory. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

H. D. Foster Dead.

A telegram was received Wednesday morning announcing the death of H. D. Foster at his home, Greenville. His son, G. G. Foster, left for there the evening before and his brother, T. A. Foster, went to Greenville on the next train after the message arrived. Deceased was about 64 years of age and "heart trouble" is stated as the cause of his death.

Beware of Pneumonia.

If you have weak lungs, you have reason to fear pneumonia, and should keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

New York has plenty of ready cash and from all reports the financial situation is better everywhere.

The Picture Gallery

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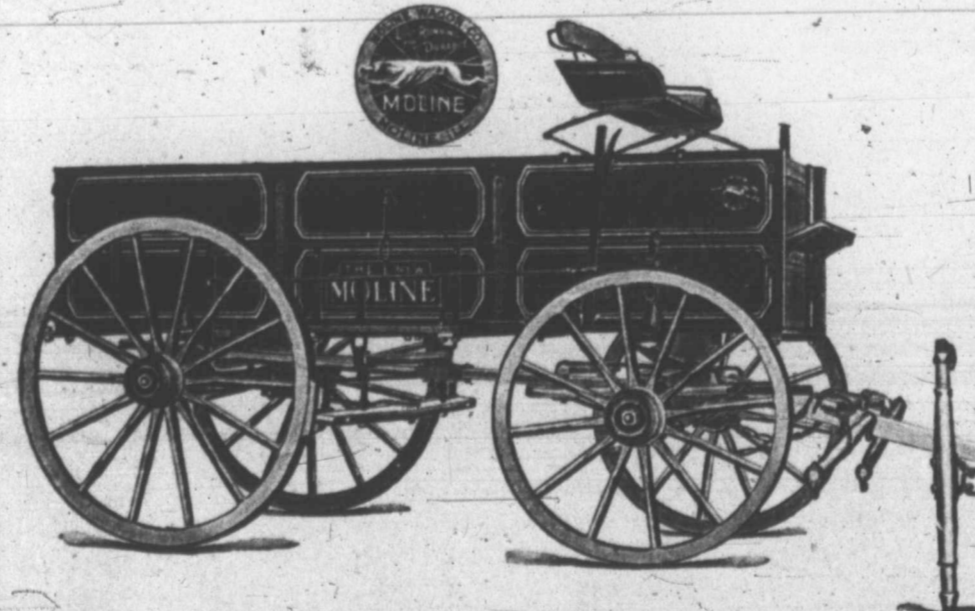
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West Side of the Square

Canyon City, Texas

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Rather dull in town this week. Books with cattle bills of sale. Seth Whitman of Happy, was in town Monday.

Henry Long was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Hebert Smith of Texico, was in town first of the week.

Notice the change in the Thompson Hardware Co. ad.

Tom Frank Wilson, now of Hereford, was in town Tuesday.

Oscar Edwards is back again with the Canyon Mercantile & Hardware Co.

Dr. Anderson of Granger was in town Wednesday leaving for home that evening.

It is now D. W. Wallace at the O. K. shop, Sumral having retired from the firm.

W. E. Bates has baled millet hay and baled oat straw for sale. Call him up for price.

C. W. Jochen, formerly of Umbarger, has located at Nordheim, DeWitt county, South Texas.

R. A. Sowder, Esq., made a business trip to Stratford covering from Saturday to Monday.

Joe Foster has moved back into town. His wife, in poor health all fall and winter, is not any better.

To vote in the National, State, county and other elections for this year it is necessary that your poll tax be paid by Feb. 1.

A. A. Lumpkin, Esq., one of the Amarillo candidates for district attorney, was knocking about seeing his friends here Tuesday.

Hon. R. A. Sowder, Democratic county chairman, urges that every Democrat in Randall county pay his poll tax prior to Feb. 1. Election year, you know.

Mrs. Blanche Ennis, a young lady from southern Iowa, is staying at Mrs. R. L. Faulkner's. Her father has recently purchased some land in the Panhandle.

L. T. Lester and son, Dunlap, left on Tuesday for the annual round among banks of the South Plains in which Mr. Lester is interested. They will be absent several days.

Mrs. J. W. Prichard and two of the boys, Sherman and Hutson, are ill with fever this week. Something like bilious fever, Mr. Prichard says. He says they are doing very well.

Otto Kransey and J. Rhutasel of Batavia, Illinois, were Saturday visitors at The News office. The first had bought a quarter section and both said they expected to move down here.

Among those coming in last week was Albert Otto, an Illinois man, owner of 1-2 of section 121 joining the Gallagher ranch. He is going to build a house on it, put down a well etc, and become a settler.

J. W. Pipkin was up from Plainview Friday and Saturday. He says he is doing nicely in business and well pleased with Plainview. He also informed us of some men in Hale county "making over a bale of cotton to the acre."

W. F. Hale of East Chicago, Indiana, and H. E. Hough, of Crown Point, in the same commonwealth, called on us Tuesday. Their first visit to Texas, they said, and they expressed themselves as being well pleased with the Plains and the outlook here.

Keiser Bros. & Phillips had four cars of prospectors last week, about 140 men in all. There also came with them four or five families who will make Randall and adjoining counties their home, having bought land from this firm on former trips.

With a little more encouragement in the way of advertising The News will get out an eight page paper.

The Junior Epworth League re-organized recently with the following officers: Lucile Jordan, president; Miriam Wilson, vice-pres.; Gladys Rogers, sec'y.; Hazel Hawkins, organist. Time of meeting 3 o'clock P. M., every Sunday at the M. E. church.

Mrs. K. J. Greer, living southeast of town on the Edwards place, was a caller at The News office Monday and subscribed for the paper. Mrs. Greer has made a success of raising the Mammoth white turkey and offers some of them for sale.

At the Amarillo conventions of last week it was determined that permanent organization of the Panhandle commercial clubs be affected not later than April first. The place of meeting for this purpose is Amarillo and the time of it is left to the chairman of the temporary organization, J. H. Avery.

The Panhandle Short Line has been "re-organized." Such is the statement of last week's Hereford papers. This time, Col. Ransom is second vice-president and Col. Squires, assistant general manager. W. G. Ross was elected president of the company. The other directors are all Hereford men.

"Jakey, Mikey and Ikey" may have been alright with some people and worth the money, but to The News reporter it fell far short of its advance claims. The setting, the chorus girls, did fairly well, but it did not require a connoisseur to determine that the star characters were well under those of the first magnitude.

A number of men on the street corner were having a discussion as to who was the greatest inventor. One said Edison, another argued for Watt, a third named Morse. Finally, a pawnbroker got in a word and said: "Vell, chentlemens, dose vas great peoples, but I tells you dot man vot invented interest vas no slouch."—Ex.

J. Davenport, Dr. Kerfoot and E. M. Smith, all Illinois men, among our Friday visitors. Didn't like the "norther" then blowing. Anderson, another Illinois man who visited the office Saturday, expressed himself as though he might have expected to see oranges growing here—saying that coming this far South he had put on his summer togs before starting.

The prayer meetings of last week, held each night and at every church in town barring one, the Christian Science, were a marked success in interest as well as in attendance. All the local pastors attended and participated, most of the time, and the sentiments spoken by them and by other professed Christians present will, if lived up to, accomplish wonders among on-looking people in the way of bringing them to a better knowledge of Him who said that the greatest of all the Christian virtues is love, and whose chief command to His followers might well be embraced within the term, "Love ye one another."

Died—Monday evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Latham, their youngest child, a boy 14 months old. The child had only been sick a few days. Tuesday after services at the residence by Rev. M. E. Hawkins interment was made in the city cemetery. This family has had considerable sickness during the fall and winter, typhoid fever principally and Dr. Latham himself is only barely able to be up now on account of pneumonia with which he has been confined to his bed for some two weeks. Mrs. Latham is also poorly and the shock of this little boy's death, felt more keenly perhaps by the mother, yet is a source of great grief to the entire family.

To Curt Stith, who called by yesterday, The News is indebted for another Illinois subscriber, C. Propst, of Greenview.

Mrs. C. C. Doniphan returned yesterday morning from a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends at Haskell and Abilene. C. C. met his wife in Amarillo.

C. C. Doniphan has been carrying his right arm in a sling for several days, the result of a wrenched shoulder caused from heavy lifting in the ware house.

Judge Haney, of Canyon City, started the Palo Duro park program this morning with a roasting address. The judge has this subject in hand better than any one else, and when he directs his remarkable energies toward a fixed point something is bound to happen. The Palo Duro park movement could not have an abler head than it has in Judge Haney. If the park is established, and we believe it will be, Judge Haney will be entitled to the lion's share of the credit.—Saturday Panhandle.

T. D. Smith had an experience Wednesday that he says he does not care to repeat. He, "Niek" Carter, R. R. Farry of Dallas, and J. W. Crawford, an engineer from Indianapolis, Indiana, left in the morning to see the canyon and incidentally kill a few wolves etc. Getting out about twenty miles southwest of town the snow flurry struck them and thinking, perhaps, that an arctic blizzard was on they about-faced and took the storm back to town getting here about 7 P. M. A pretty day yesterday, Smith, especially, was looking about for some one to kick him for not camping in the canyon and returning the following morning.

K. of P. Entertainment.

Canyon City Lodge Knights of Pythias held an open meeting Tuesday night. There was present about twenty members with their ladies. After enjoying games at the hall for awhile, at 9:30 all parties adjourned to the Victoria Hotel where refreshments of a substantial variety were awaiting. After the banquet several talks were made and good music rendered, and a general good time was had by all up to the time the lights were turned off at 11:30.

The talks were made by J. D. Gamble, Dr. Ingham, J. Ury Crawford and A. S. Rollins. Mrs. J. Ury Crawford gave a very interesting and entertaining reading. The music was furnished by Dr. and Mrs. Ingham and George Hutchings and was of the best.

ONE OF THEM.

The New Courthouse.

The advisory committee appointed by the Commercial Club to assist the county commissioners met with two of the commissioners Monday and decided to recommend a building of brick trimmed with Jacksboro stone, or something as good, with two stories above the basement and roofed perhaps with asbestos shingles. Sentiment seemed to favor a building as nearly square as practicable and all agreed that there should be four entrances, the heat to be either steam or hot water. The committee also recommended that the full \$53,000 should be used in the building alone, furnishings, architect's fees and improvements of the ground to be met from other sources than the price of bonds.

Light Plant Directors.

Tuesday at a stockholders meeting the Canyon City Ice & Light Company elected the following new board of directors: J. C. Pipkin, L. C. Lair, Geo. L. Abbott, T. H. Rowan and J. E. Rogers.

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

Well Pleased With the Country.

The prospectors coming in last week struck us during the worst spell of weather had so far this winter. It was not cold from a zero standpoint, but it was windy and the blow was of a searching character. These prospectors, however, went out and looked over the country and were well pleased with what they saw. It was largely an Illinois and Indiana crowd this time, some thirty or more from each of these states. About a fourth of them bought land, as near as The News can find out.

About twenty of these visitors came into The News office and supplied themselves with local view post cards, papers and also availed themselves of such further information as this office could give. Of course, we asked of their impressions while here and with barely one exception all questioned along this line stated that they liked the country; that they thought its future in an agricultural sense good, and several went so far as to say that within ten years there would be a farmer on every quarter section in Randall County.

HAPPY ITEMS.

Otis Malcom returned from his Illinois trip Tuesday.

C. Bradenbaugh spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bradenbaugh.

Mr. Prien and family from Iowa, this week moved on a farm twelve miles west of Happy.

D. F. Felton left for S. Dakota Wednesday on a business trip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Williamson, Jan. 12, a son.

Happy was this week visited by a great number of prospectors. They returned to their homes very much pleased with the country and decided that the country around Happy was the place to invest their money.

Ben Carson was on the sick list last week. He is rapidly improving and is again able to attend to his duties at the lumber yard.

HAPPY.

Call up phone No. 41 when you think of an item of local interest. The News will appreciate such information.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Scale Books at this office.

Green ground bone for sale. Nothing better for fowls. CANYON MARKET.

Fresh Pork—Half or whole hog, small or large. at 7 cents. CANYON MARKET.

For Sale—Mammoth White Turkeys, twelve miles southeast of Canyon City on the Edwards place.

MRS. K. J. GREER.
For Sale—100 head of hogs consisting of 10 brood sows balance shoats from 75 to 125 pounds. Also 52 head 2 and 3-year old steers. 70 head Jersey cows and 2 Hereford bulls see SMITH & MONROE.

For Newspaper Men.

The News wants to buy a pair of 5-col. folio chases. It has for sale a 7 col. G. W. in first class condition.

For Sale.

Jersey cows that are now giving milk, also some that will be fresh in the spring. We also have some half Jerseys that will be fresh in spring all good milkers and climated. 42 21 SMITH & MONROE.

For Sale.

Five passenger Jackson Automobile, almost new, run less than 1000 miles; has an extra tire, inner tube, mud cabins, supply of tools. Will sell for \$1100 cash, or will trade for Plains land.

DILLARD-POWELL LAND CO., 42 21 Lubbock, Texas.

Souvenir Post Cards.

The News office has in stock: The Falls on Palo Duro, Methodist church and parsonage. Christian church and parsonage. Presbyterian church. Bird's-eye view of town. Plums grown here. Cherries grown here. Alfalfa grown here. College building. Canyon scene on Sunday Creek. Prices—Two for 5 cents.

Seeing is Believing

Call--see our nice assortment of stock, get our prices and be convinced that lumber is not near so high as you've been led to believe

Canyon Lumber Co.

We have been here longer than any other lumber company on the Plains.

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Wonderful Gates. The designer of the gates of the baptistry of Florence, declared by Michael Angelo to be "the wonder of the world and fit to be the gates of paradise," was Ghiberti, who spent the whole of his life upon them.

Women of Italy. Unlike the men, the women of Italy are most industrious. When their household duties are done they knit.

Shaving Brushes. The finest shaving brushes are manufactured from badgers' hair, and "camel's hair" brushes are turned out in great quantities from squirrels' tails and from the hair that grows inside the ears of oxen.

Algerian Vineyards. Algerian vineyards produce more grapes per acre than those of any other country.

Bamboo Guitars. A popular instrument in Madagascar is the bamboo guitar, made from a bamboo cane six feet long. The cavity serves as the sounding board. Strings are cut out between the joints and are stretched by bridges.

Throwing Dice. Throwing dice is said to have been originally a religious act. In the turn of the dice was supposed by the primitive peoples to be the answer of the gods to their prayers. There was no element of chance involved.

The Common Prayer Book. The common prayer book was first compiled by Bishops Cranmer and Ridley in 1549.

The Thaler. The thaler, which has ceased to be recognized as a coin of the German realm, began life toward the close of the fifteenth century, the actual year being 1484.

Holland Brides. It is a Holland superstition that a bride should make her own wedding garters and that she should make them of "something blue." With such a garter the day will not prove rainy nor will any mishap mar the bridal feast.

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D. M. STEWART, Physician and Surgeon. Office in Wallace Building over A. H. Thompson's Drug Store. Calls promptly answered night or day.

Geo. J. Parsons, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office—THE CITY PHARMACY.

F. M. Wilson, M. D. Physician & Surgeon. OFFICE CITY PHARMACY. Calls answered promptly day or night. Residence Phone No. 48.

R. A. SOWDER, Attorney-at-Law and Notary. Complete Abstracts of Randall County Lands. Office Over Canyon Supply Company. Phone No. 222.

B. Frank Buie W. D. Scott BUIE & SCOTT, LAWYERS. CANYON CITY, TEXAS. Court Practice a Specialty. Title Examined. Notary in office.

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Canyon Market DEALER IN Fresh and Cured Meats, Fish and Oysters, Coddish and Mackerel. Mince-Meat, Fancy Cheese, Bread and Butter, Fresh Vegetables, Celery, etc. Lunch Meats and Fancy Table Delicacies. Phone 172.

His Brother's Wife

By LEON ANSTINE SUTTER (Copyright, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

It was the evening of my return from India and I was sitting by Haslam's fire, toasting my feet, for there was a slight drizzle and I had come in, chilled and damp. I had been away for five years and news of the fellows had a flavor, exceeding anything I had found in my wanderings. Finally, I said, lazily blowing a ring of smoke over my head, "It's strange Jack Bardon has never married. He's the sort one involuntarily associates with wife and children." Haslam closed his eyes dreamily. I knew that a story was forthcoming. At last he spoke. "The right woman came into Jack's life too late," he said. "It happened last winter and Jack is worse than cut up yet. In fact, he never will get over it. It's a case of misery with no time limit. I do not know who the woman was, but I have an inkling, and if I'm right, I can't say I blame Jack much. The woman was married, Jack told me, and to an old codger, who was a good enough sort in his way, but capable of inspiring about as much feeling in a romantic woman as a musk-room. She was very young and her family had arranged the match. "Jack only gave me a few facts and mentioned no names. I never saw a man's face as white as his was when he told me. "The Girl," he called her "the-girl"—and he met first at a luncheon in his rooms, where there were plates laid for four. It was the usual sort. You know the kind I mean, the luncheon of Bohemia. "The other two, I'm almost sure were Nell Eastman and Clarence Wild. Society has almost ceased to gossip about them now, but you remember that even when you were here, they used to meet often in Jack's rooms. He always felt sorry for Nell and excused her for her defiant way of taking what she wanted in life. Jack would forgive a clever woman anything. "Life's been rough to Nell," he always said. "I think the woman was a friend of Nell's although that part of my story is mere guessing, and we'll take his word for it that God never made a more beautiful woman. "She came into my rooms, Haslam," he said, "like some radiant angel and with only the bright red spot burning in either cheek to tell me that she did not lunch every day like that." He said it was the shortest luncheon he ever sat at, that she interested him as no woman had ever interested him before, and that he was mad for the moment when they should be left alone. "But when the other two left them, ostensibly to see a picture in another room, and he would have drawn her into his arms, she shamed him with the innocent horror of her protest, sent him to his knees, in contrition that his passion had profaned her. "He talked to her and found her innocent, so innocent, he naively, told her sternly that she must never trust herself in such a situation again, and she wept and promised. But before she left his rooms, because he could not give her up, he asked her to come again, and she, fighting with all her young strength against the temptation, refused, yet came. "They met often after that. She was only a slip of a girl when life threw them together and it seemed to him that he had been waiting for her always. The inevitable happened. They loved each other with a love that counted all remembrance of the barriers between them, tyrannous. The very air ached with their love. They reached the state of mind where they counted the world well lost for each other. They longed to sacrifice themselves on the altar of the world's disdain and so they gave themselves to each other, to love each other unchangingly, with a love, they said, that should grow closer and sweeter and holier every day, until that dark, desolate, shadow-burdened day when one of them should die, had she not told him that which separated them. "He learned from her own lips, in a moment of careless confidence, that her husband was his brother in an order, which he regarded as a priest's regards the church. In that order, never dreaming how they

would one day manacle him, he had taken vows which separated her from him as surely as the vows of a priest separate him from all women.

"They say that passion knows no vows, that a man's sacred word, given in the presence of his fellows and sworn to before God will snap like the over-wrought string of a violin, in the hour when the woman of his love tempt him. I never was tempted enough to know, but I belong to the same order Jack does and it seems to me, we take an oath in that no man would break to win a paradise. "It is certain that from the moment she told Jack this, he never told her that he loved her, could not even tell her why. He had to hear her broken pleading that he tell her of his love, had to tear her tender arms from around his neck. "They had met that day to perfect their plans for the future, but he had to say to her that they must give them up, must each go their way and forget. "When she cried that she could not forget, that she could never get



He Said Those Words to Her Which Broke Her Heart.

over it, never, he said those words to her which broke her heart. "But you must get over it! You must! Little girl, think what it means! You are the wife of my brother!" "She could not understand him and she kept pleading with him to take her away with him and he could only repeat, 'You are the wife of my brother—the wife of my brother.' "We'll draw the merciful curtain of silence over their parting. Ned, The sun grew dark at Calvary. Jack told me between sobs and groans, that he took her in his arms and kissed her. "He will never marry now. He's a castaway haunted by the old, irrecoverable days and he'll go lonely all his years unless the merciful God widows her. Just as he was the kind to count no cost when he loved her, so he'll keep himself virgin for his love."

NO MORE OLD PEOPLE.

Fifty years ago a man of 35 was considered an old man. Many persons can remember their fathers at 30, or grandfathers who at 50 seemed older than any living person now. It was considered proper for a man of family to settle down quietly, to eschew the vanities of life and in a sober, orderly manner to work and live as if he were 70. In these days it isn't done, partly because there is too much zest in active life and partly because for a man to act as if he were old is too often simply shelving himself. The young blood is wanted these days and many men of 60 are to all intents and purposes still young. They keep at the game with their former eagerness. If they drop out they must either weary themselves by seeking enjoyment or else rust away in discontent.

AGREED WITH HIM.

Guest (to lonesome-looking man on the corner)—Aw!ly stupid affair, don't you think? "No doubt of it." "No man would ever dream of giving a mixed-up thing of this sort." "That's what I told my wife." "Have I met your wife?" "Very likely. She's the woman that's giving the party."

SUSPICIOUS.

She—Don't you think that Bella is lucky in marrying a man who doesn't drink? He—Oh, I don't know. What is his excuse for not drinking?—Pack.

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