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REVIEW OF WORK AT THE NORMAL

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF SUMMER STUDENTS.

President R. B. Cousins Writes Interesting Letter Regarding Work of the School.

Canyon, Texas, August 16, 1912.

Randall County News:
The summer quarter of the state normal school at Canyon will close on August 24, with appropriate exercises. Thirteen students will receive diplomas and sixty will receive certificates. All the state normal schools issue the diplomas and certificates twice a year, at the close of the spring quarter and of the summer quarter. The West Texas State Normal College is open twelve weeks in the summer, offering opportunities equivalent to any other quarter. This arrangement makes it possible to offer teachers now employed in the schools an opportunity to make preparation for either or both series of examinations submitted in the summer normals by the state superintendent of schools and also offers a full quarter of work for those who wish to complete the course of instruction in the normal school, which leads to certificates and diplomas.

The superb summer climate of the Plains makes it possible to do a full quarter's work with a degree of comfort not possible elsewhere in Texas.

The fall session of the school will open on September 9th, with every department in full operation. The courses offered are as follows: 1. Agriculture; 2. Home Economics; 3. Manual Training; 4. Language; 5. Science and Mathematics; 6. Primary, Elementary and Arts.

SPECIAL STUDENTS

Those who enroll as "special students" may elect such subjects as they may wish, leading to efficiency in preparation for (1) the study of medicine, (2) the study of law, (3) commercial life, (4) office work, (5) entrance to universities, and (6) the unclassified activities of life.

The College invites all mature students who are seeking the best preparation, including the best ideals of life. Having no dormitories nor places of confinement, the Normal School does not seek students who require constant attention through a lack of maturity or through vicious habits. The Normal is not a kindergarten nor a reformatory, but it is a school that offers the best possible opportunities to young ladies and young gentlemen who seriously seek preparation for successful and useful lives.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL

The Normal school at Canyon is the only one in Texas and is one among two or three in the South that has a place in which the young teachers observe the best actual teaching of children and take part in that work as a part of their professional training. Children of the public school age and grades are given the best, as a criterion upon which the young teachers base their ideals.

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

The following distribution of the students from the various counties for the current summer will be of interest to the friends of the school and to the public generally:

Counties	No.	Counties	No.
Armstrong	6	Johnson	4
Archer	6	Kent	1
Baylor	2	Kaufman	2
Brown	1	Lipscomb	3
Briscoe	4	Limestone	1
Bell	2	Lubbock	11
Burnet	1	Lamar	2
Bexar	1	Lynn	1
Bailey	1	Lamb	1
Ollingsworth	4	Mason	5
Coke	1	Moore	3
Castro	7	Montague	9
Carson	5	Mitchell	2
Clay	3	Marion	1
Collin	5	Motley	2
Cook	6	McLennan	1
Childress	15	Nolan	16
Comanche	1	Ochiltree	1
Crosby	2	Oldham	3
Coleman	4	Parker	4
Denton	1	Palo Pinto	4
Donley	4	Potter	9
Dallam	6	Parmer	5
Deaf Smith	7	Randall	38
Dallas	1	Roberts	1
Dawson	1	Reeves	1
Ellis	4	Runnels	1
Erath	4	San Saba	1
Eastland	1	Swisher	13
El Paso	1	Scurry	18
Ford	1	Sterling	1
Floyd	7	Sherman	2
Fisher	12	Tarrant	10
Fannin	1	Taylor	6
Gaines	2	Terry	2
Grayson	2	Van Zandt	2
Gray	12	Wise	4
Hardeman	9	Wilbarger	6
Hill	3	Wichita	3
Hall	8	Wheeler	5
Hutchinson	1	Wood	4
Hale	20	Zavalla	1
Hopkins	3		
Haskell	1	STATES:	
Hartley	4	Colorado	1
Hemphill	3	Oklahoma	6
Harris	1	New Mexico	4
Hays	1		
Howard	2		

(Signed) R. B. Cousins.

Runaway Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flesher were driving home from Amarillo last Thursday night when they had a runaway which might have been very serious. They lost the way north of town, going too far east and had turned west across the fields to strike the east road coming into town. The horse was traveling at a good rate and suddenly ran into a fence, evidently not seeing it in the darkness. Mrs. Flesher and the baby were thrown out on the left side, while Mr. Flesher was thrown between the wheels on the right. The horse turned to the right, dragging Mr. Flesher and ran through two wire fences when Mr. Flesher got loose, but the horse went on into the third where he was badly cut up and was forced to stop. Very fortunately none of the family were badly hurt, but received several bruises and scratches and had their clothes ruined. They went to the gravel pits not far away and were brought to town on a hand car.

Soldier Boys Come Home.

The boys from Canyon who joined Troop B. T. N. G., at Amarillo some time ago, arrived home Friday night from a two weeks encampment at Camp Mabry, five miles from Austin. Since all the infantry had been sent to Louisiana only seven troops were at Mabry. These seven troops made a practice march of about 110 miles to New Braunfels and back to Austin. Notwithstanding the heat, bronchitis and several other minor hardships, every one of the boys seems to have enjoyed this little taste of army life, and some even wanted to go to the border while others got enough the first day.

J. B. Gamble has shipped a number of car loads of cattle to Kansas City during the past few weeks.

A NEW SCHOOL AND NEW ROAD

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN REGULAR SESSION.

Reports of County Officials Examined and Approved.—Other Business Transacted.

The commissioners court was in session last week, transacting the following business:

The petition of Gustave Engle et al, for a public road in road precinct 7 was rejected because it did not have the required number of signers.

The petition of J. F. Bassett et al for a school district in number five was deferred until the next session.

The petition of E. Edmonds for a new school district east of Canyon was approved, to have the following boundaries: Beginning at the northeast corner of section 70 in block 6 I. & G. N. R. R. Co., thence west five miles to the northwest corner of section 74 same block, thence south three miles to the southwest corner of section 106, same block, thence east five miles to the southeast corner of section 102, same block, thence north three miles to the place of beginning, containing the following sections: 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 102, 103, 104, 105 and 106, said district to be known as number 21.

The report of the First National bank as the depository for the Randall county schools was examined and approved.

The reports of P. H. Young, treasurer, W. A. Jennings, collector and sheriff, W. D. Scott, superintendent of public schools and county judge, and of M. P. Garner, clerk, were examined and approved.

The petition of Henry Meyer et al for a road with the following description was approved: Beginning at the northwest corner of survey 109 in block 6, I. & G. N., thence east along the lines of surveys 108, 107 and 106, same block, four miles and ending at the northeast corner of said survey.

The court is in session this week checking the tax rolls as submitted by tax assessor, Cyrus Bakman.

Cassles Drug Store Sold.

A deal was made last Friday whereby H. H. Cassles sold his drug store on the east side to Grady Holland and Clifton H. Jarrett, both of Lubbock. These young men have been working in Lubbock for some time and being excellent business men. Mr. Holland was formerly a resident of Canyon, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Holland. He has many friends in the city who welcome him and his wife back to the city. Mr. Jarrett is a splendid young man and druggist. Mr. Cassles is undecided where he will locate. He has been in Canyon for three years and he and Mrs. Cassles have hosts of friends who are very sorry that they contemplate leaving the city. The deal was very unexpected in business circles, Mr. Cassles himself not contemplating selling until approached by the buyers.

Yearlings at \$40.

C. O. Keiser sold 275 yearling steers this week to Kansas parties for \$40 per head. The price was high, but the steers were fine.

THE STATE CONVENTION

BY C. W. WARWICK.

Laying down the big editorial "we" for a few minutes I wish to tell the readers of the News something about the democratic state convention. I have heard that convention called names that wouldn't look well in print, and want to give a little first hand information on the subject. Some of my good Ramsey friends may say that I am too prejudiced to talk sanely about a Colquitt convention. If I were mean enough, I might say, "Same back at you, friend," but since state politics are all over, let's forget all about it, boost Woodrow Wilson and incidentally clean up Canyon.

REAL ESTATE TALK

On the train I took to San Antonio, there about as many real estate men as politicians. Naturally I was interested more in the Plains country than in other sections and asked a number of men who were returning from Amarillo and other points what they thought of the country. One or two had made numerous trips to the Plains while it was the first time for several. All were enthusiastic in their praise but one fellow from Waco could not say enough nice things for the country. It was his first trip and he had a genuine Roosevelt d-e-l-i-g-h-t-e-d expression all over his face. "Instead of finding a barren waste, as I expected," he said, "I find that the cotton crop all along the Denver is very superior to anything I have seen in Texas this year. Your maize and kafir crops are fine, and such fruit as I got at Plainview. Believe me, you have some fine country there, and say young man, if you stick to it, you will soon find yourself in the best part of Texas. All that those farmers need up there is a little more stock. Tell them to get more hogs, chickens, sheep, cows and some good brood mares."

The Plains were highly praised by all of these visitors.

SOME BIG MEN

I tried to meet as many of the "big guns" at the convention as possible, but it was a very busy time and only got a squirt of a number. After all, I don't believe any of them really missed me and I think the convention would have gone on without my assistance. Of course, the next time I see any of them, I will say, "Oh, I met you at the convention in San Antonio in 1912," and they will say, "Certainly, certainly, I remember all about it," expressing another of those white lies familiar in business, society, and indispensable in politics.

Most of the politicians of the state were there, excepting Tom Campbell and the primaries took so much of the egoism out of him that he has retired to Battle Creek to live on grape nuts and srw dust.

Daniel E. Garrett sent his thanks to the people of Canyon for their good support and promises to soon make us a visit. Mr. Garrett says that when he gets to congress he will remember the Plains country and do all he can for us. He is a good mixer and was a friend of practically every man in the convention. Other men I will mention later.

CONVENTION OPENED

The Colquitt and Ramsey forces each held caucuses Monday night in order to find out their exact voting strength and to map out their programs for the convention. The Colquitt

caucus was in the nature of a jubilee, while the Ramsey followers met and gave their experiences in long faces, and selected the victims for the steam roller.

And by the way, let me assure you there was a steam roller at the convention, just as there was at Houston a few months previously. The steam roller at Houston may not have been so noisy as this one, but it was just as sure in its methods and hit everything in its path. The steam roller method of doing business is not desirable, but having been hit so hard at Houston, those in control at San Antonio were in favor of getting even, and very ably carried out their desires.

After the formal opening of the convention and motions by the Colquitt forces were made for temporary chairman, Cullen F. Thomas came to the platform to nominate O. S. Lattimore. Picking Thomas out for their first victim, just as the Houston convention had picked Claude B. Hudspeth, the steam roller turned loose, and Thomas immediately got mad. He raved on the platform, while the crowd sat back and made fun of him. Jake Wolters finally got a hearing and asked that Thomas be allowed to speak, ending by saying that the convention by its vote could then do a plenty to the young man. A roll call of counties showed Colquitt to have nearly twice the vote of Ramsey.

After appointing a number of committees, the convention adjourned until Wednesday. I represented the 29th senatorial district on the credentials committee and was unfortunate enough as to be chosen one of five from the general committee to hear all the contests for seats. This committee worked hard until late that night and again heard contests in the morning. Not one of the contests involved over three votes and as I sat there hearing neighbors testifying against each other, sometimes in no mild language, and considering the fact that many of them came as far as 100 miles paying their expenses for three or four days, I thought what a fool a man is who will get mad over politics. If I had had my way, I'd have kicked the whole bunch out and told them to go home and live like neighbors. But contests must be settled and I believe the committee decided them legally. At least, we got portions of the Terrell election law pretty well soaked into our heads.

MUCH SPEECH MAKING

Wednesday morning after the reports of the sub-committees had been accepted by the convention, permanent officers were selected. Claude B. Hudspeth, brother of Miss Hudspeth of the Normal faculty, was selected chairman, and believe me, he knows all about this steam roller business. He knows because it hit him good and hard at Houston.

By the way of parenthesis, Mr. Hudspeth said that he was going to use all his powers during the next session of the legislature to see that the West Texas State Normal got a big appropriation. A few other members that I talked with expressed themselves likewise.

The results of the recent primary election were read Wednesday and the candidates for United States senator and governor were formally nominated but the remainder of the officers were simply declared the can

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SUMMER QUARTER TO CLOSE FRIDAY

APPROPRIATE EXERCISES FOR THE MORNING.

Many Diplomas and Certificates will be Given—Fall Term Opens September 9.

The closing exercises of the summer quarter of the West Texas State Normal college will be held at the Normal auditorium Friday morning at 10:30. All of the work will be over tonight and all the students excepting those interested tomorrow are making preparations to leave the city today or tomorrow morning.

The college building will be closed for the next two weeks, allowing the faculty a brief vacation before the fall term begins.

The following is the program for the closing exercises:

- Music—Normal chorus class.
- Invocation.
- Semi-chorus—Ladies club.
- Address—Rev. F. M. Neal.
- Presentation of certificates and diplomas—Pres. R. B. Cousins.
- Song—America, by the audience.
- Benediction.

The quarter just closing has been very successful. The attendance numbered 440, which is a good increase over last summer. The faculty feels satisfied over the work of the quarter.

It is too early to estimate the attendance which will likely be at the school this fall, but indications are very favorable for a much larger number than last year when over 328 were enrolled. The request for catalogues has been large and considering the splendid advertising the school has had from old students the faculty are confidently expecting a good attendance.

Garden Samples.

J. W. Cowart brought to the News office Wednesday afternoon some mighty fine samples of red onions from his garden. He said he wanted to show the News man that other people in Canyon were raising fine gardens. Mr. Cowart is one of the oldest gardeners in Canyon, and every year raises very fine produce of every variety. He says that next year he will not follow extensive gardening as it means very hard work. He is preparing to go extensively in the chicken business.

The Baptist Church.

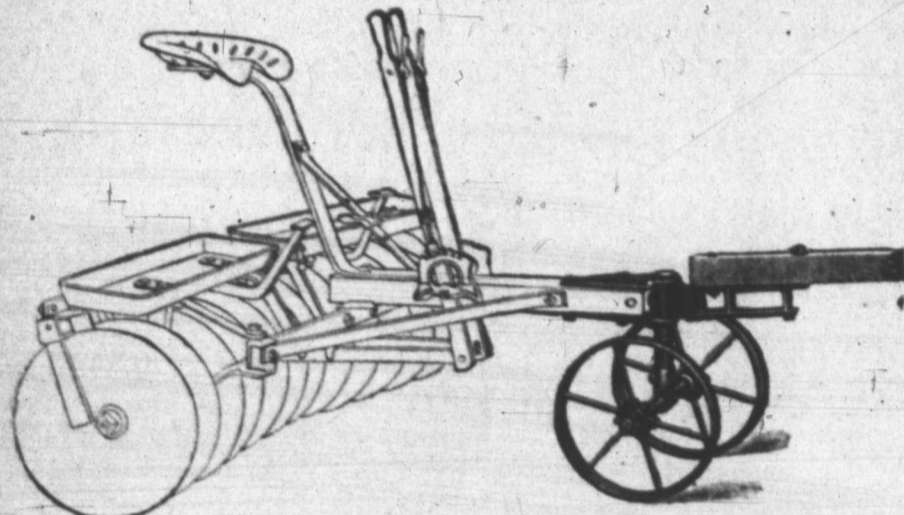
Services at the Baptist church next Sunday at usual hours. At morning service the pastor will preach the sixth of the series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer, namely, "Give us this day our daily bread"—"A Prayer for Sustenance." At the evening service Dr. Jeff D. Ray, of the Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth, will preach. Special music at both services. You are invited to worship with us. Strangers welcomed. Holmes Nichols, Pastor.

Firemen to Vernon.

The Canyon Fire department is represented in Vernon this week by W. E. Lair and C. C. Doniphan, delegates, and D. A. Park, coach, with his fire team composed of L. and F. Crowley, Shotwell, Campbell, Wallace and Moreland. The races will be pulled off today and it is expected that the boys will do some winning.

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Mazda lamps, 15, 20, 25 and 40 watt.....	.65
Electric Iron.....	5.00

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Social and Personal Notes

Miss Cecil Reid was down from Amarillo Sunday.

All kinds of fresh meats and vegetables. Melons on ice.

It Market-Grocery.

J. C. Hunt went to Roswell on professional business Monday.

Just received a car of Belle of Wichita Flour at The Leader.

C. O. Keiser went to Clarendon Tuesday to look at a bunch of cattle.

W. B. Anthony is a business caller at Tulia and Plainview this week.

Snowdrift Lard, the best always. Phone The Leader.

Miss Maud Williams of Chillicothe, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. R. Reid.

J. F. Rogers of Grayson county, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Reynolds.

Don't overlook the fact a few bargains in summer goods can yet be had at The Leader.

Mrs. J. C. Compton, of Portales, is visiting at the B. T. Johnson home.

Dr. Meador, of Chillicothe, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. J. Yoe.

Miss Harriet Morehead went to Plainview the latter part of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hutchings, of Plainview, are visiting this week with their many friends in the city.

C. E. Williams of Amarillo will be at the barn Sat., 24th, doing a general line of veterinary work Examination free.

Capt. Will Miller, of Miller & Sons of Amarillo, passed through Canyon in an auto enroute to his ranch at Hoffman.

Miss Nannie Johnson left Sunday for Whitewright to attend the marriage of her brother, W. C., to Miss Pearl Truett.

Bob Donald is spending a month among his old home friends at Justin. Bob will attend the Normal this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Holland have moved from Lubbock and are living in the Money residence on West Chestnut street.

L. S. Maloney returned Sunday night from Chicago and St. Louis where he has been buying goods for the Canyon Supply Co.

J. R. Cullum, Rector Lestor, C. Sewell, Albert Lindley, Newt Reeves and Ben Smith attended the Elk initiation at Amarillo Monday night.

Herman Kerr and wife, X. C. Umphries and wife, Mrs. Dud Gatewood and Miss Cecil Reid, of Amarillo, were visiting Mrs. G. R. Reid Sunday.

T. P. Turk returned Saturday night from St. Louis where he bought goods for the Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co. He visited a week at Hillsboro on his way.

If any citizen of Canyon wishes a young man or woman to work for board while attending the Normal, let him apply to me. I have a number worthy applicants for such work. R. B. Cousins.

Miss Lindsey, of Ashland, Mo., arrived this week to take charge of the Turk & Armstrong millinery department. Miss Lindsey has been on the Plains before and says she likes the country fine.

Grady Holland, who has been holding a position as prescription clerk in the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry store left this week for Canyon, where he will take charge of a drug business which he purchased. He has many friends here who will regret to see him leave, but their best wishes accompany Mr. and Mrs. Holland to their new home. Lubbock Avalanche.

Scale books at the News office. Bring your produce to The Leader.

P. H. Young was a business caller in Hereford Saturday.

All bills paid on Monday will be given 5 per cent discount. It Market-Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dodd, of Abeline, are visiting at the W. S. Harrison home.

Fresh shipment Comb Honey at The Leader.

Blotters free at the News office. Desk blotters only 5 cents each.

John Davis, a real estate man of Hereford, was on our streets last week.

Use "Mity Good Coffee"—The cup that satisfies, at The Leader only.

Ernest Reid is visiting his brother in Ft. Worth, stopping off on his way back from Austin.

Fresh fruits and vegetables, all the market affords at The Leader.

Mrs. D. A. Park is spending this week at the home of her parents in Canadian.

Mrs. Lucy Black, of Cooper, is visiting at the I. L. Vansant home.

Eugene Long and sister, Montana, of Silverton, visited friends in Canyon last week.

S. T. Pauley and Louis Beck, of Coleman, are visiting this week at the H.T. Shellnut home.

Mrs. James Spindle, of Whitewright, is visiting this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bates.

Miss Lena Dunlavy returned to her home in Ft. Worth Monday after spending the summer at the Foster home.

Little Miss Mary Cage caught the big bass, weighing five pounds. She is the champion of all the gentle sex so far.

Mrs. Beard, president of U. C. U., daughter of Capt. Will Miller was in Canyon last week the guest of Mrs. Edna Henson.

Just received a car load of corn harvesters—Deering and McCormick. See us before buying. Thompson Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElroy left Sunday morning for a month's visit with Mrs. McElroy's parents in Jefferson, Iowa.

D. N. Redburn reports that he has sold during the past few weeks three car loads of peaches in Canyon, amounting to over \$1200 in value.

H. T. Shellnut has improved his residence very greatly during the past few weeks by having another good room added. The work was completed Saturday.

H. C. Raffey is moving this week from Tulia and is taking possession of the Slover place for which he recently traded. Mr. Raffey moved to the Plains from Missouri last spring.

T. S. Minter and family have returned from Marquis, where they have spent the summer. Mr. Minter has been busy with his peach orchard most of the time.

W. O. Bennett arrived Saturday from Ft. Worth and will spend several weeks in the city making preparations for his family to go to Taylor, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Bennett will travel as a salesman during the winter.

Mesdames Hill, Nichols, Ballard, Reid and Johnson and Messrs. Nichols, John Rowan, Pat Young, Younger and Ballard are in attendance upon the Baptist association, which is in annual session at Hereford this week.

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TERMS CASH

Read the Ads in this issue.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1912, being the 3rd day of said month, within lawful hours, at the Court House door of Randall county, in Canyon, Texas, as Sheriff of said county I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, those thirteen parcels of land situated in Randall county, Texas, containing in the aggregate eight thousand, six hundred, ninety-two and 35-100 acres, all of which were located by virtue of certificates issued to the International & Great Northern Railroad Company and were patented to said Company as being part of its Block No. Six in said county and more particularly described as follows:

Survey No. 102 containing 672.91 acres
Survey No. 103 containing 673.05 acres
Survey No. 104 containing 672.85 acres
Survey No. 105 containing 672.61 acres
Survey No. 120 containing 673.7 acres
Survey No. 121 containing 673.77 acres
Survey No. 122 containing 673.28 acres
Survey No. 123 containing 672.83 acres
Survey No. 134 containing 662.72 acres
Survey No. 135 containing 662.71 acres
Survey No. 136 containing 662.76 acres
Survey No. 137 containing 663.11 acres
Survey No. 138 containing 655.95 acres
which said lands are known as part of the Timber Creek Pasture Lands and are situated about eight to twelve miles East from the city or town of Canyon in said Randall county, Texas.

The said sale will be made by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Travis county, Texas, upon a judgment in favor of Thomas R. White, Jr., John J. Phelps and Charles W. Cox against Thomas H. Rowan on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1912, for the sum of Forty-nine thousand, six hundred, two and 44-100 dollars (\$49,602.44) with ten per cent interest thereon from said date and costs of suit, and foreclosing the plaintiffs' vendor's lien on the lands herein described as the same existed on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1908, and as it has at all times since existed against the defendant, Thomas H. Rowan and against all the other defendants in said suit, viz: Joseph L. Moore, W. S. McCuen, William L. McMillan, The Buffalo Pitts Company, A. T. Renfro, Robert Moore, Charles A. Blair, B. M. Seward and the First National Bank of Canyon, Texas, and upon a judgment rendered in said suit foreclosing a lien upon said lands secondary to plaintiffs' lien in favor of the First National Bank of Canyon, Texas, against defendants, Joseph L. Moore and W. S. McCuen, in satisfaction of a certain judgment rendered in favor of said bank against said Moore and said McCuen for the sum of Eight thousand, one hundred, sixty-three and 10-100 dollars (\$8,163.10) with interest thereon at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum from the 7th day of November, A. D. 1911, which said order of sale bears date August 2nd, A. D. 1912, and the same was levied by me upon the aforesaid lands on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1912.

Witness my hand on this, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1912.
Worth A. Jennings, Sheriff
Randall county, Texas. 20c3

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas on the 28th day of October 1909, E. C. Thomas and C. M. Thomas did execute and deliver to me their certain deed of trust of that date conveying to me all of lots No. 11 and 12 in block No. 39, Canyon City, Randall county, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat of said town in the deed records of said county and block No. 17 in Bomar addition to Canyon City, Randall county, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat of said addition in the deed records of Randall county, Texas, which deed of trust is of record in the records of Deeds of Trust in Volume No. 4, page 181, and Whereas said Deed of Trust was given to secure the First National Bank of Canyon in the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust fully described and which note was originally for the sum of \$3500.00, and whereas said note is unpaid except as to credits to the amount of \$500.00 which are shown on same, and

Whereas the owner and holder of said note, The First National Bank of Canyon, desires me to sell said above described property as provided for in said deed of trust:

Therefore, I, D. A. Park, trustee as aforesaid, will proceed to sell said above described property under the terms of said deed of trust on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1912, the same being the 3rd day of September, 1912, before the Court house door of Randall county to the highest bidder for cash, and the proceeds of such sale will be applied as provided for by the terms of said deed of trust.

20c4 D. A. PARK, Trustee.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

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didates without any speech making. Morris Sheppard was the first candidate to appear before the convention. He spoke at length regarding the work of the democracy and briefly stated his views on a few public questions. He held the undivided attention of the convention for nearly half an hour and was generously applauded at frequent intervals.

Jake Wolters was called upon, and spoke very briefly. He stated that while he was sorry that the results were not different, that he was glad he made the race and kindly thanked his thousands of supporters. As he closed, he turned and facing Mr. Sheppard said that he had no feeling but friendship and highest esteem for the winner and offered his congratulations. He and Mr. Sheppard shook hands and conversed for several minutes.

Governor O. B. Colquitt then appeared before the convention and briefly thanked the people of Texas for the good majority he received. He stated that the people had won a great victory over the politicians and office seekers and that the coming two years would be profitable for the great state of Texas.

Following this were a number of shorter speeches, most of which were for the purpose of ridiculing the Ramsey forces.

At the afternoon session, Judge W. F. Ramsey was invited to sit on the convention floor and was asked by the Colquitt manager to speak to the convention. He was given a grand reception and as he came to the platform every delegate arose to his feet and loudly cheered Mr. Ramsey. Mr. Ramsey looks ten years older than before the campaign. He stated that he was going to stand by the whole ticket. "Good men differ on important questions, but loyalty becomes good democrats. Peace and harmony must and will reign. I have read the platform, and while I might have done better it is good and every good democrat can stand upon it." Mr. Ramsey made many friends by his harmony speech, and in view of the fact that two planks in the platform are just as he submitted them to the platform committee, he could well favor the platform as a whole.

BAILEY DEMONSTRATION

One of the features of the convention which looked the most foolish to me was the 32 minute Bailey demonstration. This was participated in by about half of the delegates, the remainder gathering in the rear of the hall and enjoying the spree from the sideline, or wholly ignoring the affair. There is not a man in Texas with reasonable mind who does not admit that Bailey is a great man with a powerful mind and brilliant capabilities, but any day that I have to make a fool out of myself for 32 minutes, rushing up and down the ball, yelling like a wild Indian and dancing until completely exhausted, right then is when I quit the little game of politics for ever and ever more. Bailey is truly a great man, but why make a fool out of yourself over him?

THE PLATFORM

The adoption of the platform was one of the most stirring times of the convention. There threatened to come a break and had it not been for the commanding presence of Governor Colquitt, something might have happened. The fight came over the liquor plank. The extreme anti forces didn't want anything in the platform about liquor, while the extreme pros wanted six o'clock closing. Hydspeth put the platform through via the steam roller. A roll call was at once demanded by the extreme antis, and the pros seeing a possibility of a break, joined with

them. They hooted around there for about ten minutes when Governor Colquitt was called from his hotel and appearing on the platform obtained a hearing. He stated very emphatically his position. He told how he had vetoed the daylight bill during the last session, and stating that the next legislature was pro, that if this convention would not give him his demands, he would approve whatever kind of a bill they sent him. He consented to give them a roll call. A few minutes was asked for conferences by various counties.

The Ramsey forces hurriedly sent a messenger to Mr. Ramsey who told them to vote for the Governor's platform. The dissenting anti counties got together and decided to stand by the Governor, and so when the roll was made, only nine votes were cast against the platform.

It was a great victory for Governor Colquitt. I heard a number of strong Ramsey men say that while they had always fought him, they now consider him the strongest man in the state. His stand showed that he was willing to fight for the principals in which he believed and that he was not afraid to fight even his best supporters if they did not favor his principals. Governor Colquitt won the support of every fair minded man in Texas by his uncompromising stand for his platform.

Wheat Makes 20 Bushels.

John A. Wallace reports that he threshed his 37 acre field of wheat east of the city last week and made 20 bushels to the acre. Mr. Wallace is farming the scientific way and the results of his threshing shows that he has been amply repaid for so doing. His wheat will make on the whole about double the average of the remainder of the county. He plowed this land deep early last summer and kept it in fine condition during the fall rains, preserving all the moisture. Mr. Mr. Wallace has one of the best farms in the county.

Notice!

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me please call and settle accounts at once, as I am contemplating leaving the city. Dr. H. V. Reeves. It

A big shipment of Matchless Sanitary cleaner just received at the News office.

Classified Ads

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

FOR SALE—Good horse and harness. Good young horse, gentle for ladies to drive. 16ft Grady Oldham, Canyon.

WANTED—Would like to rent a good piano. Phone 169. 19tf

For Sale—Good dairy business in Canyon, doing good business. Herd of good Jersey cows. 19tf A. D. Dooley.

FOUND—A bracelet with cameo setting, in front of Lusby's studio. Owner call at News office identify and pay for this adv.

FOR RENT—Four room house, modern improvements, one block from school house. Apply Dr. S. R. Griffin. 22tf

FOR SALE—Good second hand buggy and harness, \$25. Dr. Reeves. 1p

FOR SALE—House and lot in block 27, lots 11-12. \$200 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Address, W. C. Campbell, 510 E. First St., Amarillo, Tex. 22p3

FOR SALE—Three room house, \$100 cash. Dr. Reeves. 1p

Wanted—To purchase two small ponies. Call at News office.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

August 1st. we closed our first years business in Canyon, which has been far beyond our expectations, and with the co-operation of our friends and customers we will make The Leader store one you may justly be proud of; and the largest business of the kind in West Texas. Our interests are mutual, if you help us we can help you. Nothing is too good for The Leader's customers. Ask your neighbor about The Leader, they trade there. Thanking you for business and co-peration the past year and soliciting a continuance of your valuable business.

THE LEADER

"Excuse Me"

**Our Business Is Banking
Banking Is Our Business**

The sign "Bank" does not make a bank and is often misleading. It requires time, energy, close attention to business, a substantial capital and ripe experience in banking to make a bank. We claim, without blushing, all the essentials necessary to make our business that of banking, and tender our patrons a service thoroughly seasoned by years of experience, backed by a substantial capital and a large surplus.

"The Bank" That Does Things"

**The First National Bank
of Canyon**

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

The Randall County News.

C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

Entered at postoffice at Canyon, Texas, as second class matter. Office of publication, West Houston street.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year, in county \$1.50
Six months75
Three months50
Two months40
One month25

Society Notes.

A reception was given to the Baptist Ladies Aid last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. A. Hill. A nice program was rendered in which the Young Womans Auxiliary took part, Miss Nichols giving a talk in behalf of woman's work. We were invited into the dining room where delicious punch was served by the hostess.
A Guest.

The Sunshine class of the Christian Sunday School and several friends of the members, enjoyed a moonlight picnic in Baird's pasture Friday night, with Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Usery as chaperons. There were about thirty of the young people and they report having a good time.

Mrs. I. L. Hunt entertained twenty-two children Tuesday afternoon in honor of her son, Glen. The event was to celebrate Glen's ninth birthday. A large number of games were enjoyed by the little guests until late in the afternoon when refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake.

Intermediate League Program.

Program for Intermediate League at Methodist church, Sunday, Aug. 27, 4 p. m.
Prayer Miss Nesbit
Study of Life of Moses.
Leader Emily Brooks
Bible Story Edith Cousins
Music Zera McReynolds
Reading Frank Shotwell
Duet Hazel Parks, Grace Sanford
Recitation Edythe Buie

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that my land in Survey No. 1, Block B-5, has been posted. No fishing or hunting is allowed on same. I hope that no parties will persist in giving me trouble so that prosecution will be necessary.
16m2 L. T. Lester.

ONE ATTACK FOLLOWS ANOTHER.

Has That been Your Experience Taking Calomel for Constipation? Try Dodson's Liver-Tone Next Time.

Many people take calomel to cure constipation, and it does cure it for one day, but two or three days later they are sicker than ever. That is one of the after-effects of calomel. This is the reason why City Pharmacy drug store will not guarantee calomel to be harmless. But we do guarantee Dodson's Liver-Tone to be a perfect substitute for calomel. Dodson's Liver-Tone will cure constipation and bilious attacks and keep them cured, by stimulating and toning-up the liver to do its best work. It is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste and is harmless to children as well as grown people. It livens up the liver by natural methods, does not act so strongly as to weaken the body, but is safe and sure just the same. You can buy a bottle to-day from City Pharmacy with the assurance of your money back if it fails in your case.

Section Sold at \$25.

A deal was closed this week whereby James Raffey, of Cameron, Ill., bought section 94, block B5 for \$16,000, or \$25 per acre. Mr. Raffey has been in the city some weeks assisting his son, H. C., who recently bought the Slover place just north of town. Mr. Raffey will move to Canyon during the fall and intends to improve the section.

"Excuse Me."

What is it? Where is it? Who is she? What the does it mean? These have been a few of the questions asked about those mysterious words appearing in the News for the last two weeks. You will learn all about it next week. Be sure to read the News and see what "Excuse Me" really is.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Drugists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Driving Without Lights.

In speaking with a representative of the News yesterday morning, Mayor J. D. Gamble reports that a number of complaints have been made to him that autos were being driven on the streets at night without lights. Mr. Gamble said he noticed Tuesday night that five machines passed his house with no lights. There is a law against such practice with a good sized fine attached. Some night one of these machines will run over a child or an old person and then trouble will begin. The authorities do not wish to be obstinate in the matter, but the law must be observed and they trust there will be no further complaint.

Normal School President Here.

President C. E. Evans, of the San Marcos Normal college, was in the city two days this week visiting with Pres. Cousins. Mr. Evans was formerly a teacher under Mr. Cousins in the public school work. He was very much pleased with conditions he found in the local school and says that the local building is the best in Texas. He was very much surprised to find such fine equipment in so new a school. The arrangement of the campus was especially pleasing to Mr. Evans.

Tax Paying Time.

City Tax Collector, J. H. Jowell reports that city taxes are coming in very good this week. There is just one more week in which to pay taxes before they become delinquent.

Champion 42 Players.

The champion 42 players of the Plains are J. W. Wesley, H. E. Wesley, Hamp Roberts, Earl G. Wesley and Ed Wesley, all of the Ceta neighborhood. They will sit up all night any time for a game and take walking around for refreshments. Contributed.

City Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that City Taxes, for Canyon City, Texas, for the year 1912 will be due August 1, 1912, and will be delinquent September 1, at which time a penalty of ten per cent on amount of taxes will be added.
J. H. JOWELL, City Marshal and Tax Collector. 1774

A good shower fell in Canyon Tuesday night and a good rain is reported north and east. The weather has been considerably cooler since.

MUST BELIEVE IT.

When Well-Known Canyon People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Canyon the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

T. A. Ridgway, farmer, Canyon, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for a short time and find that they benefit me. I suffer from too frequent and profuse passages of the kidney secretions, but I have noticed since using Doan's Kidney Pills that I have much better control over the kidney action. I can recommend this remedy highly for weak kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 21-2

Dr. Claude Wolcott

Eye—Ear—Nose—Throat
GLASSES FITTED
Suite No. 2 Fuqua Block
AMARILLO

THREE DAYS SPECIAL

For next Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, we will have on sale five hundred new linen pieces of battenburg, drawn work, and embroidery, consisting of dresser scarfs, center table pieces, both round and square, dining table spreads, to offer at half the regular price. We think this the greatest opportunity ever offered the public to secure these goods at such low prices.

NEW FALL GOODS

New goods are arriving daily. We have a beautiful line of new things in silks, in crepe charmeuse, crystal raye cords, plain and fancy changeable taffetas, messalines. New buttons, trimmings, kimona crepe, lace coasacques, embroidery threads. We will take great pleasure in showing you our new goods. We especially invite you to visit our store and inspect our line of new merchandise.

EASTERN MARKETS

Our buyer spent much time in eastern markets, with buyers from fifteen large stores in Texas, therefore we think our buying connections gave us access to all that was to be had in prices, style and quality.

Money
Back If
Wanted

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

Same
Price
To All

Pleasantview Items.

Cool and cloudy, but not much rain, but crops don't need rain especially where they have been cultivated since the rain two weeks ago.

Grass is simply fine and the old cow has a smile on her jaw like 30 cents.

Some calf buyers have been around and give good prices for spring calves.

Mr. Wilkerson went out to New Mex. last week to his claim returning this week.

T. V. Slack shipped in car of cows and calves last week to add to his herd.

Some are plowing for wheat and report ground getting somewhat dry.

Sorghum crop is very good and with a little more rain will yield a large amount of roughness for winter use.

The trustees of Pleasantview school have had the school house repainted on outside and revarnished inside which adds greatly to the appearance of the building and is an improvement which will do the building lots of good.

Frank Crowley has been employed to teach the school here this winter.

Mr. Hately and eldest son have gone back to Coleman Co., their old home, after the three daughters and household goods.

Elmar Crowley and family left for Kansas last week to make their future home, going into the bakery business.

The millet crop is short here.

Coyotes are numerous in these parts. You can see them most any time and they help themselves to a chicken when ever they want to.

We understand T. J. Prichard will compete for the prize on the one acre of maize. Mr. Prichard has a good row crop. Booster.

MRS. LUCY A. THOMAS

EXCLUSIVE UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER

All details carefully attended to.
Calls answered day or night.

PHONE 91---TWO RINGS

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction at my place, 16 miles southwest of Canyon, and 10 miles south of Umbarger, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

1 black brood mare 8 years old, 1 bay brood mare 4 years old, 1 gray brood mare 10 years old, 1 bay brood mare 14 years old, 1 black filly 1 year old, 1 suckling mule colt, 1 brood sow.

1 set leather harness, 1 set chain harness, 1 wagon with header barge, 1 McCormick broadcast binder, 1 McCormick row binder, 1 John Deere gang plow, 1 Goodenuf sulkey plow, 1 P. & O. disc nearly new, 1 P. & O. Lister nearly new, 1 John Deere cultivator nearly new, 1 Go-devil, 1 planter with furrow openers, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums under \$10 cash, 6 per cent discount for cash; all sums over \$10, twelve months time will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

A. M. ECKERT



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CONSERVATIVE

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A GUARANTEE FUND BANK

The First State Bank

WHY

YOU SHOULD GIVE YOUR BUSINESS TO THE LEADER

FIRST—Everything they show you is new, nothing shoddy and out of date.

SECOND—They know the requirements of the western people, having made a study of their wants for years.

THIRD—They are centrally located and it is not necessary for you to have to do your trading all over town, if it is anything in dry goods they have it, if it is anything in the grocery line they have it. Give them a chance at your business.

THE LEADER

Social and Personal Notes

The Star Hotel is receiving a new coat of paint.

THRESHERMEN—Get your machine books at the News office.

Earl Hunt goes to Lubbock today to spend a few days with relatives.

GOSH! The Leader sells cheap. Go take a look. How can they afford it? "C" the quality.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bacon, of Lubbock, spent Saturday and Sunday at the I. L. Hunt home.

Our buyer is now in the market, and we are receiving new goods daily. "The Leader Leads."

Lee Burgess, of Muscatine, Iowa, arrived in the city last night on matters of business.

In connection with a full line of drugs, glass and paints, S. V. Wirt handles a full line of wall paper.

C. B. Bates will return Friday to Prosper where he is working for his brother in a hardware store.

Do you need help during house cleaning time? Call up the News office and get some Matchless Sanitary Cleaner. Absolutely guaranteed.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

Try a want ad in the classified column.

Miss Annie Laurie Buie has been very sick for several days.

Phone 123 for Baggage. All calls answered promptly. 15p4 Shelnut Transfer Co.

C. R. McAfee came in from Illinois this morning with a number of home seekers.

Mrs. E.R. Cobb is moving this week to Tulsa, where Miss Nettie will teach in the public schools the coming year.

If you have lost anything, want to buy something or have anything for sale, put a few lines among the classified ads. They are cheap and will bring results.

If it is Baggage you want hauled, we will treat you right. Shelnut Transfer Co. Phone No. 123. 19p4

Chas. F. Hunt left yesterday morning for his old home in Tennessee where he will visit for a few weeks. Wayne Cousins is taking his place at the postoffice.

I expect to have a car of pears in Canyon Monday. Those wishing to buy pears please phone your order at once to 140, as the car will be here only a short time. Price \$1.40 per box. J. W. Ballard. 1p

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

"Excuse Me."

Ralph News.

This community has been visited with several nice rains lately.

Quite a number of our people went picnicing and fishing on Tierra Blanco canyon Friday night and Saturday. They caught several fish and had a lovely time.

Rev. F. M. Neal of Canyon will fill his regular appointment here Sunday promptly at three o'clock everybody come out and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bandy attended church at Happy Sunday.

Mrs. Knicey was shopping in Canyon Tuesday.

Rev. McMahon preached an excellent sermon here the second Sunday. A few of Happy's best people came with him and we hope they will come again.

Ralph.

Sunny Hill Items.

A number of Sunny Hill and Ceta folks attended the tabernacle meeting, which the Holiness people are conducting south of Beulah last Sunday.

Misses Addie and Celia Donnelly of Canyon are visiting friends near Ceta and Sunny Hill. The latter recently came here from near Houston and expects to attend the Normal this fall.

Miss Myrtle Rushing gave a singing at her home Sunday evening.

Those who went to church Sunday night were disappointed as Rev. Parsons failed to fill his appointment.

The Sunny Hill, Ceta and Wayside young people enjoyed a fruit supper given Monday night by Mrs. J. A. Currie in honor of White's birthday.

LOST—32 Stevens target, between stock pen and North creek Monday. Liberal reward. Leave at News office. 22p1

WANTED—Man to put in 30 acres of wheat. Will furnish seed free. L. T. Lester. 22p2

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by all dealers.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

CANYON LUMBER CO.

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

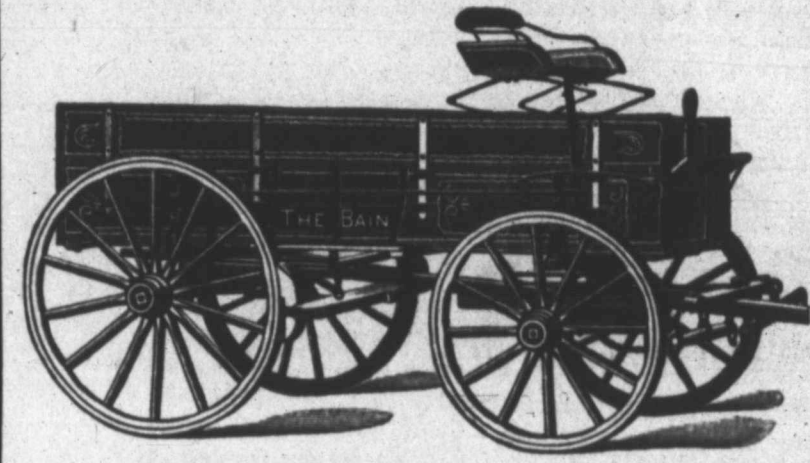
The House Of High Quality.

OUR BUYER has arrived from St. Louis, where he purchased for our firm the largest and best stock of goods that it has been our pleasure to show the good people of Canyon, within ten days most all lines will be complete, and we invite one and all to come and in and give us a look as we feel sure that you will be pleased at what you see. We want your business and are determined to have you as a customer, by giving you good serviceable merchandise at reasonable prices. Give us a trial.

Our Millinery department will be in charge of Miss Vara Lindsey, of Ashland, Mo., a lady of experience and ability; having trimmed in Texas for four years, she knows the wants of Texas people. Miss Lindsey comes with the best of recommendations from the largest millinery house in St. Louis, and also Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co., her former employers. We ask that you give us your millinery business. We promise you perfect satisfaction. Our showing of new fall, ready-to-wear hats is now ready. Come make your selection early and get the latest and newest things.

Respectfully,

Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Company

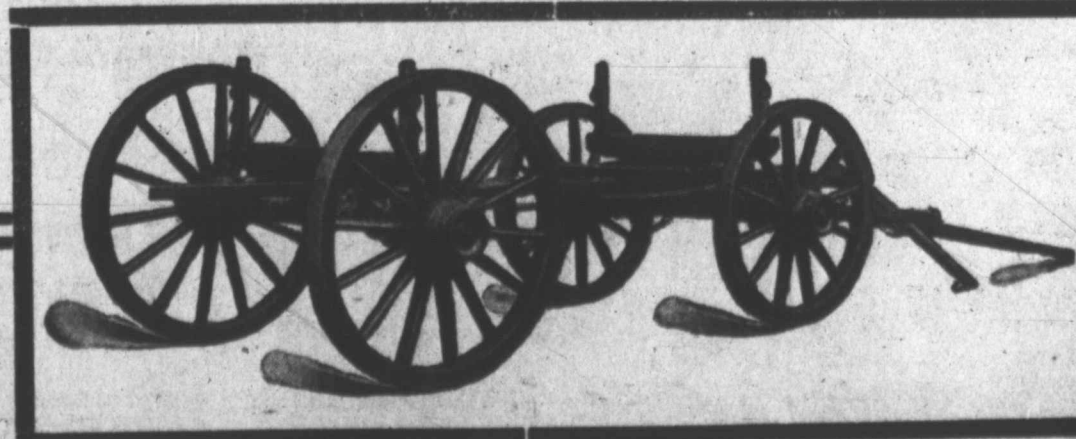


The Bain Wagon

We have a large stock of these excellent wagons, both in the regular wheel and the low truck. This wagon is so well known that special mention of its merits is unnecessary. People who have used Bain wagons do not hesitate to recommend them.

SEE US BEFORE BUYING.

Thompson Hardware Company



PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS OF THE EDUCATIONAL, ELEEMOSYNARY AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS SHALL BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED FOR THE TERM OF SIX YEARS

(H. J. R. No. 9) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

An Act proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto, to be entitled "Section 30a"; providing that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University, and the boards of trustees or managers of educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State and such other boards as have been or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected or appointed for term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of said boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in the manner provided by law, fixing the time for holding the election, and making the appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "30a," and to read as follows:

Section 30a. The Legislature may provide by law that members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees or Managers of the educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State, and such boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may hold their respective offices for the term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of such boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in such manner as the Legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law; and the Legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this section.

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for the members of the Legislature, at the next general election to be held in this State, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots. "For the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law." And all voters opposed to said amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Board of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law."

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published, as required by the law of the State.

SEC. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of said proclamation, publication, and election. 1914

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING CITIES OF MORE THAN 5000 INHABITANTS TO ADOPT THEIR CHARTERS BY VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

(H. J. R. No. 10.) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to adopt their charter by a vote of the people.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent. of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a

sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon; and provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people;" those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election. 1914

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANT OF AID TO INDIGENT AND DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND THEIR WIVES.

(S. J. R. No. 9.) SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and authorize a special ad valorem pension tax, and making appropriations for same.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1900, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since January 1, 1900, and who were married to such soldiers and sailors anterior to January 1, 1900, to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States served for a period of at least six months in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas, who were in active service for a period of at least six months during the war between the States, to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1900, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since 1861, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows, and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided, the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home.

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property not exceeding five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate Army and Navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election of State officers, in November, 1912. At which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution

relating to increase of Confederate pensions;" and the voters opposed to said amendments shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution, relating to increase of Confederate pensions."

SEC. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution. 1914

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION CREATING THE OFFICE OF PRISON COMMISSIONER AND MAKING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS SIX YEARS.

(H. J. R. No. 22.) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article XVI of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 58, creating the office of Prison Commissioner, and making the term of office of the members of the Board of Prison Commissioners six years, and making an appropriation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58 and shall read as follows:

Section 58. (Article XVI.) The Board of Prison Commissioners charged by law with the control and management of the State prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and whose terms of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the terms of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners first appointed after the adoption of this amendment shall begin on January 20th of the year following the adoption of this amendment, and shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years, one four years and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified, and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter; in case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this state shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this state is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in this State. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "For a six years' term for Prison Commissioners;" and those opposed to the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against a six years' term for Prison Commissioners."

SEC. 3. The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of the Governor's proclamation submitting this proposed amendment. 1914

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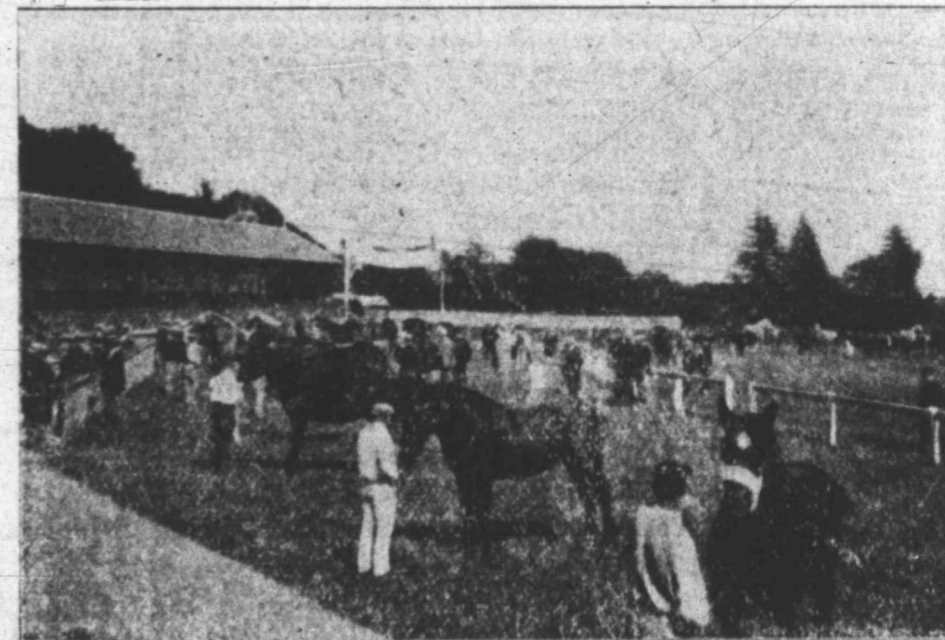


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KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

By RANDALL FARRISE Author of "MY LADY OF THE SOUTH," "WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING," etc.

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The hours passed, the sun rising higher in the blazing blue of the sky; the horse, wearied by the constant pull of the sand, had long since slowed down to a walk; the last dim blur of the cottonwoods along the Fork had disappeared; and the rider swayed in the saddle, the dead lifelessness of sky and desert dulling his brain. Yet he had not forgotten his errand—rushing constantly from lethargy to sweep his shaded eyes about the rounded horizon, keenly marking the slightest shadow across the sands, taking advantage of every drift to give him wider viewpoint, rising in his stirrups to scan the leagues of desolation ahead. Twice he drew his revolver from out its sheath, tested it, and slipped in a fresh cartridge, returning the weapon more lightly to its place, the flap of the holster turned back and held open by his leg. The sun beat upon him like a ball of fire, the hot sand flinging the blaze back into his face. He pushed back the upper part of his shirt and drank a swallow of tepid water from a canteen strapped behind the saddle. His eyes ached with the glare, until he saw fantastic red and yellow shapes dancing dizzily before him. The weariness of the long night pressed upon his eye-balls; he felt the strain of the past hours, the lack of food, the need of rest. His head nodded, and he brought himself to life again with a jerk and a muttered word, starting out into the dim, formless distance. Lord, if there was only something moving; something he could concentrate his attention upon; something to resist the straining eyes!

But there was nothing, absolutely nothing—just that seemingly endless stretch of sand, circled by the blazing sky, the wind sweeping its surface soundless and hot, as though from the pits of hell; no stir, no motion, no movement of anything animate or inanimate to break the awful monotony. Death! It was death everywhere! his aching eyes rested on nothing but what was typical of death. Even the heat waves seemed fantastic, grotesque, assuming spectral forms, as though ghosts beckoned and danced in the haze, luring him on to become one of themselves. Keith was not a dreamer, nor one to yield easily to such brain fancies, but the mad delirium of loneliness gripped him, and he had to struggle back to sanity, beating his hands upon his breast to stifle anew the sluggish circulation of his blood, and talking to the horse in strange feverishness.

With every step of advance the brooding silence seemed more profound, more deathlike. He got to marking the sand ridges, the slight variations giving play to the brain. Way off to the left was the mirage of a lake, apparently so real that he had to battle with himself to keep from turning aside. He dropped forward in the saddle, his head hanging low, so blinded by the incessant sun glare he could no longer hear the sifting of that horrible ocean of sand. It was noon now—noon, and he had been riding steadily seven hours. The thought brought his blurred eyes again to the horizon. Where could he be, the man he sought in the heart of this solitude? Surely he should be here by now, if he had left the water-hole at dawn. Could he have gone the longer route, south to the Fork? The possibility of such a thing seared through him like a hot iron, driving the dullness from his brain, the lethargy from his limbs. God! no! Fate could never play such a scurvy trick as that! The man must have been delayed; had failed to leave camp early—some where ahead, yonder where the blue haze marked the union of sand and sky, he was surely coming, riding half dead, and drooping in the saddle.

Again Keith rose in his stirrups, rubbing the mist out of his eyes that he might see clearer, and stared ahead. What was that away out yonder? A shadow? A spot dancing before his tortured vision? or a moving, living something which he actually saw? He could not tell, he could not be sure, yet he straightened up expectantly, shading his eyes, and never losing sight of the object. It moved, grew larger, darker, more real—yet how it crawled, crawled, crawled toward him. It seemed as if the vague, shapeless thing would never take form, never stand out revealed against the sky so he could determine the truth. He had forgotten all else—the silent desert, the blazing sun, the burning wind—all his soul concentrated on that speck yonder. Suddenly it disappeared—a swale in the sand probably—and, when it rose into view again, he uttered a cry of joy—it was a horse and rider!

Little by little they drew nearer one another, two black specks in that vast ocean of sand, the only moving, living things under the brazen circle of the sky. Keith was ready now, his eyes bright, the cocked revolver gripped hard in his hand. The space between them narrowed, and Hawley saw him, caught a glimpse of the face under the broad hat brim, the burning eyes surveying him. With an oath

he stopped his horse, dragging at his gun, surprised, dazed, yet instantly understanding. Keith also halted, and across the intervening desert the eyes of the two men met in grim defiance. The latter wet his dry lips, and spoke shortly:

"I reckon you know what this means, Hawley, and why I am here. We're Southerners both of us, and we settle our own personal affairs. You've got to fight me now, man to man."

The gambler glanced about him, and down at his horse. If he thought of fight it was useless. His lip curled with contempt.

"Damn your talking, Keith," he returned savagely. "Let's have it over with," and spurred his horse. The gun of the other came up. "Wait!" and Hawley paused, dragging at his rein. "One of us most likely is going to die here; perhaps both. But if either survives he'll need a horse to get out of this alive. Dismount: I'll do the same; step away so the horses are out of range, and then we'll fight it out—in that square!"

Without a word, his eyes gleaming with cunning hatred, the gambler swung down from his saddle onto the sand, his horse interposed between him and the other. Keith did the same, his eyes peering across the back of his animal.

"Now," he said steadily, "when I count three drive your horse aside, and let go—are you ready?"

"Damn you—yes!"

"Then lock 'em—one! two! three!"

The plainsman struck his horse with the quirt in his left hand and sprang swiftly aside so as to clear the flank of the animal, his shooting arm flung out. There was a flash of flame from Hawley's saddle, a sharp report, and Keith reeled backward, dropping to his knees, one hand clutching at the sand. Again Hawley fired, but the horse, startled by the double report, leaped aside, and the ball went wild. Keith wheeled about, steadying himself with his outstretched hand, and let drive, pressing the trigger, until, through the haze over his eyes, he saw Hawley go stumbling down, shooting wildly as he fell. The man never moved, and Keith endeavored to get up, his gun still held ready, the smoke circling about them. He had been shot treacherously, as a cowardly cur might shoot, and he could not clear his mind of the thought that this last act hid treachery also. But he could not raise himself, could not stand; red and black shadows danced before his eyes; he believed he saw the arm of the other move. Like a snake he crept forward, holding himself up with one hand, his head dizzily reeling, but his gun held steadily on that black, shapeless object lying on the sand. Then the revolver hand began to quiver, to shake, to make odd circles; he couldn't see; it was all black, all nothingness. Suddenly he went down face first into the sand.

They both lay motionless, the thirsty sand drinking in their life blood. Hawley huddled upon his left side, his hat still shading the glazing eyes. Keith lying flat, his face in the crook of an arm whose hand still gripped a revolver. There was a grim smile on his lips, as if, as he pitched forward, he knew that, after he had been shot to death, he had gotten his man. The riderless horses gazed at the two figures, and drifted away, slowly, fearfully, still held in mute subjection to their dead masters by dangling reins. The sun blazed down from directly overhead, the heat waves rising and falling, the dead, desolate desert stretching to the sky. An hour, two passed. The horses were now a hundred yards away, nose to nose; all else was changeless. Then into the far northern sky there rose a black speck, growing larger and larger; others came from the east and west, beating the air with widely outspread wings, great beaks stretched forward. Out from their nests of foulness the desert scavengers were coming for their spoil.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

At the Water-Hole.

Up from the far, dim southwest they rode slowly, silently, wearied still by the exertions of the past night, and burned by the fierce rays of the desert sun. No wind of sufficient force had blown since Keith passed that way, and they could easily follow the hoof prints of his horse across the sand waste. Bristoe was ahead, hat brim drawn low, scanning the horizon line unceasingly. Somewhere out in the midst of that mystery was hidden tragedy, and he dreaded the knowledge of its truth. Behind him Fairbain and Hope rode together, their lips long since grown silent, the man ever glancing uneasily aside at her, the girl drooping slightly in the saddle, with pale face and heavy eyes. Five prisoners, lashed together, the binding rope fastened to the pommels of the two "Bar X" men's saddles, were bunched together, and behind all came Neb, his black face glistening in the heat.

Suddenly Bristoe drew rein, and rose to the full length in the stirrups, shading his eyes from the sun's glare, as he stared ahead. Two motionless black specks were visible—yet were they motionless? or was it the heat waves which seemed to yield them movement? He drove in his spurs, driving his startled horse to the summit of a low sand ridge, and again halted, gazing intently forward. He was not mistaken—they were horses. Knowing instantly what it meant—those riderless animals drifting derelict in the heart of the desert—his throat dry with fear, the scout wheeled, and spurred back to his party, quickly resolving on a course of action. Hawley and Keith had

met; both had fallen, either dead or wounded. A moment's delay now might cost a life; he would need Fairbain, but he must keep the girl back, if possible. But could he? She straightened up in the saddle as he came spurting toward them; her eyes wide open, one hand clutching at her throat.

"Doctor," he called as soon as he was near enough, his horse circling, "there is somethin' showin' out yonder I'd like ter take a look at, an' I reckon you better go 'long. The nigger kin com' up ahead yere with Miss Walte."

She struck her horse, and he plunged forward, bringing her face to face with Bristoe.

"What is it? Tell me, what is it?"

"A horse! here on the desert?" looking about, her eyes dark with horror. "But how could that be? Could—could it be Captain Keith's?"

Bristoe cast an appealing glance at Fairbain, mopping his face vigorously, not knowing what to say, and the other attempted to turn the tide.

"Not likely—not likely at all!—no reason why it should be—probably just a stray horse—you stay back here, Miss Hope—Ben and I will find out, and let you know."

"No, I'm going," she cried, stifling a sob in her throat. "It would kill me to wait here."

She was off before either might raise hand or voice in protest, and they could only urge their horses in effort to overtake her, the three ra-



The Eyes of the Two Met in Defiance.

cing forward fetlock deep in sand. Mounted upon a swifter animal Fairbain forged ahead; he could see the two horses now plainly, their heads uplifted, their reins dangling. Without perceiving more he knew already what was waiting there on the sand, and swore fiercely, spurring his horse mercilessly, forgetful of all else, even the girl, in his intense desire to reach and touch the bodies. He had begged to do this himself, to be privileged to seek this man Hawley, to kill him—but now he was the physician, with no other thought except a hope to save. Before his horse had even stopped he flung himself from the saddle, ran forward and dropped on his knees beside Keith, bending his ear to the chest, grasping the wrist in his fingers. As the others approached, he glanced up, no conception now of aught save his own professional work. "Water, Bristoe," he exclaimed sharply. "Dash some brandy in it. Quick now. There, that's it; hold his head up—higher. Yes, you do it, Miss Walte. Hold his mouth open—well, he got a swallow anyhow. Hold him just as he is—can you stand it? I've got to find where he was hit."

"Yes—yes," she answered, "don't—don't mind me."

He tore open the woolen shirt, soaked with blood already hardening, felt within with skilled fingers, his eyes keen, his lips muttering unconsciously.

"Quarter of an inch—quarter of an inch too high—scraped the lung—Lord, if I can only get it out—got to do it now—can't wait—here, Bristoe, that leather case on my saddle—run, damn you—we'll save him yet, girl—there, drop his head in your lap—yes, cry if you want to—only hold still—open the case; will you—down here, where I can reach it—now water—all our canteens—Hope, tear me off a strip of your under-skirt—what am I going to do?—extract the ball—got to do it—blood poison in this sun."

She ripped her skirt, handing it to him without a word; then dropped her white face in her hands, bending, with closed eyes, over the white face resting on her lap, her lips trembling with the one prayer, "Oh, God! Oh, God!" How long he was at it, of what he did, she scarcely knew—she heard the splash of water; caught the flash of the sun on the probe; felt the half-conscious shudder of the wounded man, whose head was in her lap, the deft, quick movements of Fairbain, and then—

"That's it—I've got it—missed the lung by a hair—damn me I'm proud of that job—you're a good girl."

She looked at him, scarce able to see, her eyes blinded with tears.

"Will—he live? Oh, tell me!" "Live! Why shouldn't he?—nothing but a hole to close up—nature'll do that, with a bit of nursing—here, now don't you keel over—give me the rest of that skirt."

He bandaged the wound, then glanced about suddenly.

"How's the other fellow?" "Dead," returned Bristoe, "shot through the heart."

"Thought so—have seen Keith shoot before—I wonder how the cuss ever managed to get him."

As he arose to his feet, his red face glistening with perspiration, and began strapping his leather case, the others rode up, and Bristoe, explaining the situation, set the men to making preparations for pushing on to the water-hole. Blankets were swung between ponies, and the bodies of the dead and wounded deposited therein, firm hands on the bridles. Hope rode close beside Keith, struggling to keep back the tears, as she watched him lying motionless, unconscious, scarcely breathing. So, under the early glow of the desert stars, they came to the water-hole, and halted.

The wounded man opened his eyes, and looked about him unable to comprehend. At first all was dark, silent; then he saw the stars overhead, and a breath of air fanned the near-by fire, the ruddy glow of flame flashing across his face. He heard voices faintly, and thus, little by little, consciousness asserted itself and memory struggled back into his bewildered brain. The desert—the lonely leagues of sand—his fingers gripped as if they felt the stock of a gun—yet that was all over—he was not there—but he was somewhere—and alive, alive. It hurt him to move, to breathe even, and after one effort to turn over, he lay perfectly still, staring up into the black arch of sky, endeavoring to think, to understand—where was he? How had he come there? Was Hawley alive also? A face bent over him, the features faintly visible in the flash of firelight. His dull eyes lit up in sudden recollection.

"Doc! is that you?"

"Sure, old man," the pudgy fingers feeling his pulse, the gray eyes twinkling. "Narrow squeak you had—going to pull through all right, though—no sign of fever."

"Where am I?"

"At the water-hole; sling you in a blanket, and get you into Larned to-morrow."

There was a moment's silence, Keith finding it hard to speak.

"Hawley—?" he whispered at last.

"Oh, don't worry; you got him all right. Say," his voice sobering, "maybe it was just as well you took that job. If it had been me I would have been in bad."

The wounded man's eyes questioned. "It's a bad mix-up, Keith. Walte never told us all of it. I reckon he didn't want her to know, and she never shall, if I can help it. I've been looking over some papers in his pocket—he'd likely been after them this trip—and his name ain't Hawley. He's Bartlett Gale, Christie's father."

Keith could not seem to grasp the thought, his eyes half-closed.

"Her—her father?" he questioned, weakly. "Do you suppose he knew?"

"No; not at first, anyhow; not at Sheridan. He was too interested in his scheme to even suspicion he had actually stumbled onto the real girl. I think he just found out."

A coyote howled somewhere in the darkness, a melancholy chorus joining in the with long-drawn cadence. A shadow swept into the radius of dancing firelight.

"Is he conscious, Doctor?"

Fairbain drew back silently, and she dropped on her knees at Keith's side, bending low to look into his face.

"Hope—Hope."

"Yes, dear, and you are going to live now—live for me."

He found her hand, and held it, clasped within his own, his eyes wide open.

"I have never told you," he said, softly, "how much I love you." She bent lower until her cheek touched his.

"No, Jack, but you may now."

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COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

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On this 14th day of August A. D. 1912, in Regular Quarterly Session of the Commissioners' Court of Randall county, Texas, came on for examination the Quarterly Report of P. H. Young, Treasurer of Randall county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of May A. D. 1912, and ending on the 31st day of July A. D. 1912, filed herein on the 8th day of August A. D. 1912 and the same having been compared and examined by the Court and found it to be correct.

It is Therefore ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved; and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County funds, the amounts set fourth, and leaving balance to each of said funds as follows, to wit:

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Witness our hands, this 14th day of August, A. D. 1912. W. D. Scott, County Judge. T. F. Reid, Commissioner Prect. No. 1. E. W. Neece, Commissioner Prect. No. 2. R. H. Caler, Commissioner Prect. No. 3. M. S. Park, Commissioner Prect. No. 4.

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