

EXPERTS WRITE OF SWEET CLOVER

TEXAS AND KENTUCKY MEN TELL OF ITS USES.

G. W. McMillen, of Amarillo, Receives Encouraging Letters Concerning Plant.

The following letters concerning sweet clover are self-explanatory. This plant is being widely discussed as a money crop for the Plains country and those interested in its introduction are finding as much information as possible concerning its value. Both letters were written to G. W. McMillen, of Amarillo:

Austin, Texas, Oct. 24, 1912

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 21st received and the same noted. As to sweet clover, it will do well in all the Panhandle country. It is a good hay. I have raised it and stock eat it as well as alfalfa. It is a land builder. All farmers in the Panhandle should sow and raise this clover; it will put organic matter into the soil so, the soil will hold the moisture, and moisture is what you need in that country to make good crops. I say sow sweet clover and hold rain water that falls in the country. With the soil full of organic matter it will hold 60 to 80 per cent more moisture. Sweet clover will furnish the organic matter.

Yours very truly,

THOMAS A. MCGILLIARD, State Department of Agriculture.

Butler, Ky., Oct. 19, 1912.

Sweet clover is one of the leguminous forage plants very nearly akin to alfalfa, and possessing just about the same feeding value with perhaps a little higher percentage of digestible protein and a little more fat. It is a very hardy plant, producing a great amount of forage and is capable of growing in most all kinds of soil and in all parts of the United States from Canada to the Gulf Coast. It yields an abundance of hay of excellent quality and furnishes more pasturage and stands pasturing better than any other grass or clover we have in Northern Kentucky.

As a soil renovator, it produces more organic matter than any other clover and also, when properly inoculated, is the most vigorous nitrogen gatherer among all the legumes. While its value as a hay and a pasture plant is unexcelled, its value as a fertilizer is even greater. Among the hill lands of Northern Kentucky, it has been the means of rendering many thousands of acres fertile that had become so poor and washed as to be unprofitable for cultivation. After being in sweet clover several years, these same lands are now producing splendid results with the usual crops, corn and tobacco. It is a splendid milk producer, both as hay and forage, producing a flow of milk equal to that of alfalfa and sometimes producing a milk richer in butter fat than the latter.

Very truly,
H. M. OWEN,
Manager Butler Creamery.

Our New Story.

In this issue will be found the opening chapters of our new story, "My Lady of Doubt." We trust that every reader will start this story this week as it is one of the best written within the past year and will highly please every person.

We need more Real Farmers.

NORMAL GIRLS WIN AGAIN.

Defeat Amarillo Team by Score of 3 to 15—Canyon Champion Beat Normal 4 to 35.

The Normal girls basketball team beat the Amarillo team Thanksgiving night by a score of 3 to 15. The game was considerably slower than the one played here two weeks ago. The Normal showed superior team work to that of any game they have yet played. Spires, of the Normal, was the individual star, throwing five straight foul goals in the first half and two in the second with one field goal to her credit. Amarillo played a good clean game but were often fouled.

CANYON VS. NORMAL

The first game played was between the Canyon championship team and the Normal boys. The Normal team put up a plucky game but were wholly outclassed by the fast and accurate team work of the champions. The game at the ending of the first half stood 2 to 18 for the champions which was increased to 4 to 35 at the close of the game. This was the first game for either team.

A Fine Picture.

M. S. Lusby, Canyon's genteel photographer, made the News a present of a fine landscape picture of the city taken with his new revolving camera. Mr. Lusby took the picture from the Shinebarger tower east of the square and the picture takes in a sweep of the town beginning on the southwest at the Christian church and ending on the southeast with Mrs. Dale's residence. The picture is the best ever taken of the town. Practically every building in the city is shown in the picture, excepting those west from the court house which were entirely shut out from view. Farm houses can be seen three miles away and the railway bridge two miles north-east of the city is very plain while the bluffs of the canyons far beyond the bridge are quite visible. Mr. Lusby has a wonderful camera and knows how to make a fine picture.

Arm Broken Thursday.

In the game between the Normal and Clarendon Thanksgiving, Robert Campbell, of the Normal team, received a fracture of one of the bones in his lower right arm when tackling a man. He is getting along nicely and although he will be kept from active work for a few weeks indications are that he will improve nicely.

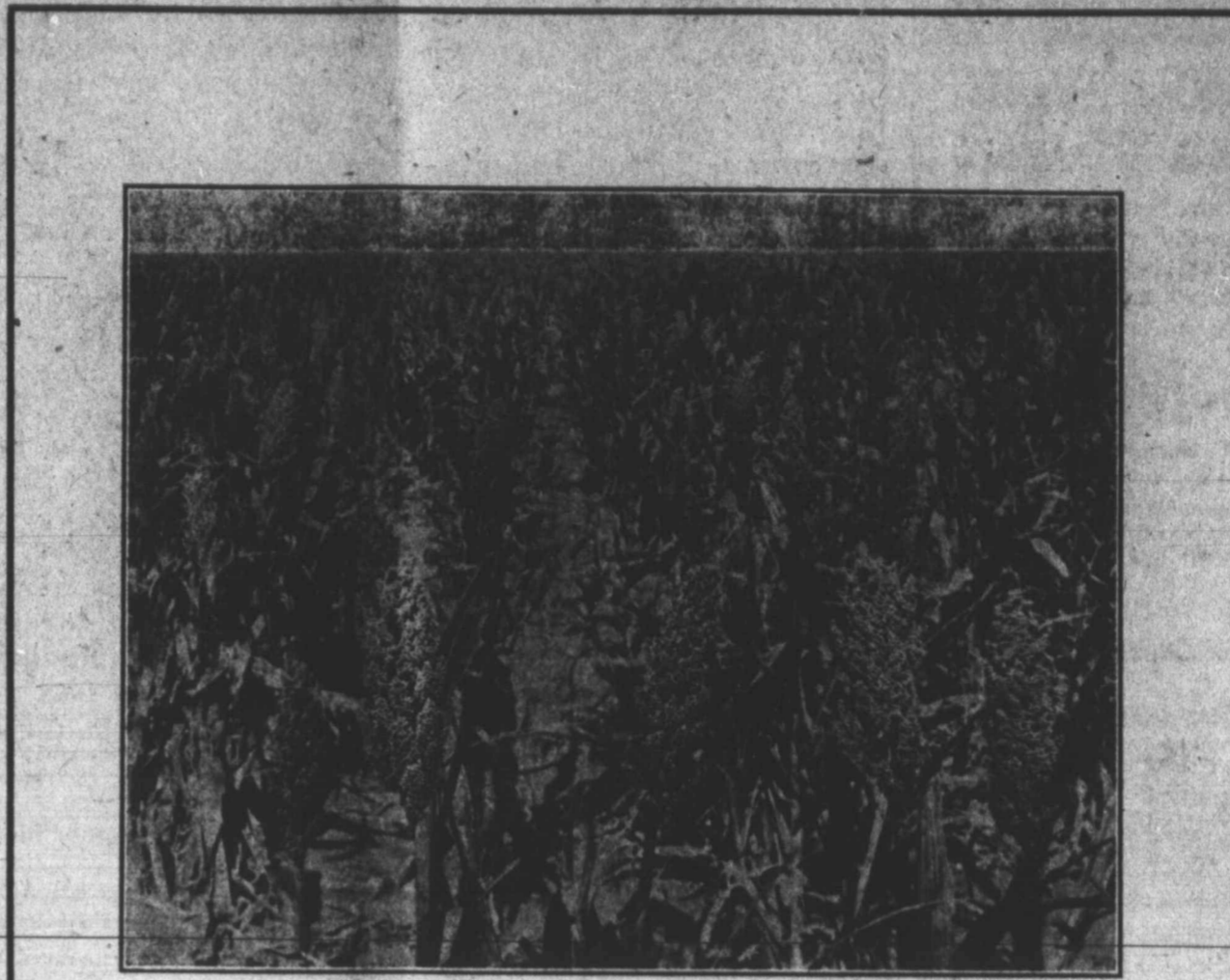
Sunny Hill Items.

Mrs. M. E. Allen, of White-right, Texas, arrived Sunday morning to spend the winter with Novella and Bertie Knox at the home of their grandparents near happy.

Virgil Lewis and J. B. Knox went to Amarillo Friday and returned Sunday accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Allen.

A light snow fell Tuesday night. This is really the first snow of the season, if it could be called a snow. For a few minutes on the last day of October there were flakes of snow falling but it could hardly be called a snow. In fact the snow Tuesday night was not much bigger than a healthy frost.

Mrs. D. A. Park was in Canadian last week visiting at the home of her parents. Mr. Park spent Sunday in Canadian.



1912 Crop on the farm of H. J. Weber north of this city. Scientific Farming has made Mr. Weber this fine crop.

NORMAL WINS IN CLARENDON GAME

SCORE 3 TO 0 IN HARD FOUGHT CONTEST

Black Makes Pretty Drop Kick in Middle of Last Quarter—Coach Miller Comments.

The Normal football team beat Clarendon college by a score of 3 to 0. Black was the hero of the game, making a pretty drop kick from the 30 yard line near the middle of the last quarter. The game was hard fought throughout and Clarendon was dangerously close to the Normal's goal but once. The Clarendon team played a good game.

The game started at 2:30 but only three plays were made between that time and 3:15. Clarendon furnished a majority of the officials who seemed intent on winning the game no matter by what method. The head linesman became so unfair and his memory so faulty that Coach Miller, of the Normal, was forced to remove him during the second half. After the third play the Clarendon team left the field and threatened to forfeit the game.

The first half of the game was taken up very largely of unseemly squabbles. The rule book was evidently read through several times by the time consumed between the plays.

The plays used during the game bordered mostly on the straight line bucks and end runs. The Normal tried several forward passes, but succeeded in making only one successful play. A few fake plays were tried but the greatest ground gainer for both teams was the wide end run. Clarendon made numerous gains through the Normal line.

For the Normal Black, Campbell, Sewell, Hunt and Captain Conner were the most prominent players. Captain Moore, of Clarendon, was the individual star of his team. The entire back field of the Clarendon team played fast ball.

In commenting on the game

and upon the action of the officials Coach Miller said: "We are trying to play good clean sports and don't want to have anything to do with those who won't play clean ball and in the future we won't have any of that kind of teams on our schedule."

County Law Library.

At the meeting of the commissioners court two weeks ago an order was placed for 135 new law books to be placed in the county's library. When this shipment is received the county will have 264 volumes in its library. County Attorney W. J. Flesher reports that he has 240 volumes of his own, thus making 500 volumes in the combined library. He reports that this is one of the best libraries in this section of the state. He has placed the books in the vault of his office as he says he is tired of running all over town for his books as they seem to have the habit of disappearing when left open for the public use.

Basketball Dates.

Coach Miller announces the following dates for the girls basketball team:

Saturday night this week, Canyon high school at the gymnasium, 7:15 sharp.

December 7, Clarendon girls at gymnasium.

December 14, Amarillo at Amarillo.

Second Quarter Begins.

The second quarter of the Normal will open next Monday morning. The work of this quarter will close Saturday. A number of new students are expected to arrive before Monday. A number who have schools for the winter term will leave Friday and Saturday but this number is expected to be more than off-set by the number of new students.

R. H. Wright arrived from Greenville Monday and will look after matters of business for a few days. Mr. Wright was formerly a resident of this city, being vice-president of the Canyon National Bank and if we had a dollar we would bet it that he would soon come back to the city to make his home.

BIG LIVE STOCK SPECIAL COMING

SANTA FE WILL RUN PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION TRAIN.

Will be in Canyon on Tuesday December 17 from 11 to 1:30 o'clock —Bainer in Charge.

The Santa Fe will run a Live Stock Special through this city on Tuesday, December 17, under the direction of H. M. Bainer and asks that every person in the county be present to hear the talks that will be made along practical line. The train will be in Happy on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 3 to 5 p. m., in Umbarger on the morning of the 17th from 9 to 10:30 o'clock and in Amarillo from 2:30 to 5 of that afternoon. The announcement is as follows:

"Three practical agricultural speakers will accompany the train. Every talk will be practical and to the point. The train will carry an exhibit of dairy cows, dairy equipment, hogs, poultry equipment and a model silo.

"Everyone visiting the train will have an opportunity to see the live stock, poultry and equipment before the lectures begin. The lectures following will be on the subjects:

"1. The dairy cow and the silo," by H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator, Santa Fe System.

"2. Profitable hog raising," by H. E. Singleton, one of the best known swine breeders of Texas.

"3. Farm poultry," by L. L. Johnson, assistant agricultural demonstrator, Santa Fe.

"Our motto: 'Double the value of farm products through the live stock channel'."

Address Teachers Institute.

The Teachers Institute, of Potter county, will be in session December 15-19 and will be addressed by President Cousins, Prof. H. M. Morelock and Prof. R. L. Marquis, all of the Normal.

BAINER ASKS FOR KAFFIR CLUB BOYS

SENDING OUT BULLETIN TO EVERY BOY IN COUNTY.

\$675 Prizes Will be Given Randall and Potter County Boys Next Year.

H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe, is sending out bulletins to every boy in Randall and Potter counties. If there is a boy who has not received one write to Mr. Bainer at Amarillo. Prizes to the amount of \$675 in gold will be given next year to boys raising the best kaffir and maize crops and every boy should get into the club.

Here is the letter Mr. Bainer directs to the boys:

To the boys of Randall and Potter counties.

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 1, 1912.

Dear Boys:

We want every boy in Potter and Randall counties, of Texas, who receives this bulletin to read every word of it, and see what interest is now being taken in you by many of the best men in these two counties as well as some on the outside. We know that the yield of Kaffir and Maize in this section, the same as in other places, is very much less than it should be. We know that you, as boys of this section, can, by the proper methods, more than double the average yield of these crops, especially if you do the work yourselves.

During this past season, the Boys' Kaffir Club members of Nolan county, Texas, produced an average yield of 27 bushels per acre, as compared with 10 bushels per acre, on the fields of their fathers on the same farms. Nolan county crops were poor on account of drought, but regardless of this, these Kaffir Club boys produced almost three times as much per acre, as their fathers.

In 1910, some of the members of the Boys' Corn Clubs of the U. S. Department of Agriculture made remarkable yields, as follows:

Jerry Moore, Winona, S. C., produced 228 3-4 bushels of corn on one acre, with 10 to 12 inch plowing. Archie Odum, Bennettsville, S. C., produced 177 bushels per acre, at a cost of 23 cents per bushel. Ira Smith, Silver, Ark., produced 119 bushels per acre at a cost of 8 cents per bushel. We know these yields are exceptionally large and that the rainfall conditions were, perhaps better than we can expect, yet we will be surprised at what we can do, as boys, with good and better-than-average work.

The average yield of Kaffir and Maize in the Panhandle is perhaps not over 20 bushels per acre, but with good seed and proper tillage methods, members of the Boys' Kaffir and Milo Maize Club should more than double this, and we expect some of you to do even better.

We want every boy, who is eligible to enlist. Come with us and be a true soldier boy for better farming. We want you to do your best, and show that this country will produce very much better yields than present crops indicate. Remember that some boy is going to make a record and who knows, it may be you. Boys, you can count on me; I will do all I can to help every one of you.

Wishing you success in this work, I am,

Yours truly,
H. M. BAINER,
Director of Club.



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HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

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

With this issue of the News, a household department is started which we trust to make one of the leading features of the paper. This department does not hope to deal with the big fundamental problems of the home and household, but it will be the object of Mrs. Warwick to get hold of all the little ideas which help make housekeeping easier. In this department we want household hints, easy methods of doing housekeeping and favorite recipes. Every lady is expected to furnish something for this department and will be called upon from week to week for new ideas. The News wishes to make this department useful to every lady and in order to do this we must have the assistance of every lady.

The following are good recipes for Christmas candies:

- HONEY PUFFS.**
- 3 cups sugar.
 - 1 cup thin cream.
 - 1-4 cup honey.
 - 1-2 cup nuts.
 - 1-2 cup candied cherries.
- Boil the sugar and the cream until it will almost thread then add the honey. When it will form a soft ball in cold water take from the fire and beat the stiffly beaten white of the egg into it. Beat about one minute and add the nuts and cherries finely chopped. Beat until firm and creamy then shape into balls between the fingers with a wet cloth. Press half a nut on the top of each ball and let cool.

- COCONUT PUDDING.**
- 3-4 cup thin cream.
 - 1-4 cup butter.
 - 3 cups sugar.
 - 1-4 cup candied cherries.
 - 1-4 cup figs.
 - 1-4 cup dates.
 - 1 cup coconut.
- Boil the sugar, cream and butter without stirring until it will form a soft ball in cold water. Take from the fire, beat until creamy then add the cherries, figs, dates, finely chopped and the coconut. Flavor with rose or almond flavoring and pour into a buttered pan. Cup when partly cool.

- PEANUT CRISPS.**
- 2 cups of peanuts.
 - 1 pound of granulated sugar.
- Cover the bottom of a well buttered pan with the peanuts rolled to a paste. Melt the sugar in a sauce pan stirring constantly to prevent burning, pour over the paste and let cool. When cool break in irregular pieces.

- NUT CREAMS.**
- 1 white egg.
 - Nut meats.
 - Vanilla.
 - 1 pound confectioners sugar.
- To the white of the egg add an equal amount of water. Flavor with water. Stir in confectioners sugar until sufficiently thick to roll into balls. Press half of a nut on the top of each ball.

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The Baptist Church.

The pastor will preach at usual hours. At the morning hour he will preach the final sermon of the series on the Ten Commandments, namely, "Thou shalt not covet." The subject of the evening sermon will be "Ingratitude."

All are cordially invited to worship with us. Strangers welcomed.

HOLMES NICHOLS, Pastor.

Working up Kaffir Club.

J. Q. Barnes, of Amarillo, was in the city Saturday representing the agricultural department of the Santa Fe and distributing literature concerning the prizes to be given the boys of Randall and Potter counties by the business men of these counties. Mr. Barnes reports that while the movement is yet in its infancy interest is being manifested all over the county and that many boys will soon enter in the contest.

What a Baptist Preacher Did.

This is to certify that I have used one box of Hunt's Cure for a skin trouble, and same cured me after using about \$8.00 worth of other ointments and salves. Nothing like Hunt's Cure for skin troubles. Rev. H. T. Sizemore, Hemphill, Texas.

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Installation Services.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning the Board of Stewarts will be installed for the coming year. Rev. Neal will preach the installation sermon. The regular monthly union services will be held Sunday night. Rev. C. Kilbourn, of the Presbyterian church, will preach.

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Program for next Sunday:
Subject—What is that to thee?
John 21:15-25.
Leader—Mr. Cleveland Baker.
Scripture Reading—Leader.
Why was Peter so anxious concerning John?—Miss Mae McClure.
The intent of Christ's answer to Peter concerning John—William Gatewood.
Individual Responsibility in following Christ—C. H. Stratton.
How may we follow Christ?—Cleveland Baker.

Have You Guessed?

Have you guessed on the number of grains in the jar at the News office? If not, better get busy now and register your guess. There will be \$15 in prizes given away and it will pay you to risk your reputation as a guesser in order to try for one of these prizes. If you want more than one guess just ask your neighbor to subscribe for the News and get his guess.

Eyes Sunkent With Pain.

Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunkent and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended and after using, the pain left and has not returned; says A. M. Coffee, 416 Van Buren St., Letchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere.

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New Crop Looks Good.

The following letter regarding Feterita, a new crop which is being raised in Oklahoma, was handed the News by Prof. T. S. Minter, head of the agricultural department of the Normal. As soon as the bulletin regarding this crop is published, the News will give its readers more information on the subject:

Oklahoma City, Nov. 23, 1912.
Mr. T. S. Minter,
Canyon, Texas.

My Dear Sir:

Your inquiry regarding feterita has been referred to me for reply by Prof. Connell of the A. & M. College.

In response will say that the Demonstration Farm Department has been pushing this grain during the last two seasons and have nothing but good things to say for it. It has proved to be a very valuable forage crop. The fodder being about as good as kaffir; it is thirty days earlier and seems to stand the drouth better. On our Demonstration farms it has made a fairly good crop when the kaffir failed. It is better than milo in regard to yield and it is not so susceptible to the attack of insects as milo.

It is the purpose of this department to issue, within the next thirty days, a small bulletin in regard to this plant. We would be glad to mail you one, which will give you all the desired information.

Sincerely yours,

Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture, Demonstration Farm Department.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

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Baptist Associational Board.

The Associational Board of the Tierra Blanca Baptist association met at the Baptist church Friday night for the regular quarterly meeting. The only out-of-town member of the board present was Rev. O. W. Dean, of Tullia. A number of important business matters were looked after.

"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers.

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Don't wait till the snow storms come before you build those cow barns. The Citizens Lumber Co. tf

District Court.

The final business of the district court was transacted Thursday and the minutes of the term signed by Judge J. N. Browning. The following was the business of Thursday:

S. H. Smith vs. Mollie C. Guerre, plaintiff's motion for a new trial was overruled and notice given of the plaintiff's appeal.

S. B. McClure vs. C. B. Strawn et al, an account of J. F. Smith amount to \$193.35 for rent on the building at the southwest corner of the square was presented to the court. W. E. Lair, trustees, was ordered to pay \$83.35 of the same.

Canyon Exchange Company vs. C. V. Wooley et al, notice of appeal was filed.

W. B. Campbell, M. F. Slover and Jno. A. Wilson were summoned to serve as a jury commission and selected names for the grand and petit juries for the next term of court.

Attend Teachers Association.

The state teachers association is in session at Ft. Worth and the following from the Normal are in attendance: Messrs. B. A. Stafford, J. W. Reid, R. L. Marquis, L. G. Allen, J. A. Hill and T. S. Minter and Misses Rambo, Lamb and Denman.

Administrator's Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Randall.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of L. C. Lair, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of L. C. Lair, deceased, late of Randall county, Texas, by Hon. W. D. Scott, judge of the county court of said county on the 15th day of October, 1912, during a regular term thereof and having given the bond and taken the oath required by law as such administrator on October 25th, 1912 hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his place of residence, Canyon, Randall County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This 26th day of October, A. D., 1912.

W. E. LAIR,
Administrator of the estate of L. C. Lair, deceased. 33t4

Book Club Postponed.

On account of Thanksgiving the regular bi-monthly meeting of the book club was postponed from this week until Wednesday afternoon of next week.

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 suffered 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. 35-2

(Advertisement)

Scale-books at the News office.

LEADER SPECIAL FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY

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OFF

ON BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

WATCH THIS CORNER. Something doing here every week.

FRESH MEATS

If you are looking for the very best meats on the market you will always find them at the City Market. This market has always had the reputation of giving a "square deal" to its customers and it is a record we intend to always maintain.

Mr. Joe M. Arnold is now with us and will continue as meat cutter. He is one of the best men ever employed in the city and we know that our customers will appreciate his return to this firm.

Please remember that our terms are cash and that we have \$2, \$3 and \$5 coupon books for your convenience.

CITY MEAT MARKET PHONE 7

More Bank Talk

Did it ever occur to you why all good business men keep a checking account with a bank? We'll tell you. It enables them to keep their funds in a more secure place than the office safe. It gives them a better standing in the business world. It enables them to pay their bills by check, the returned check being an undisputed receipt.

Individuals find a checking account very convenient and a source of saving. Money in one's pocket is often spent on the spur of the moment, while one is disposed to think twice before drawing on his balance in the bank. "Get the Savings Habit." Lay up for a rainy day. Start a bank account with

"THE OLD RELIABLE"

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 table with columns for duration (One year, Six months, Three months, Two months, One month) and price.

On the first page of this issue of the News will be found a picture of H. J. Weber's row crop. It will be worth your while to stop and study this picture a moment. The rainfall of 1912 has been much below normal.

Editor A. C. Elliott, of the Hereford Brand, is running some interesting articles in his paper concerning newspaper work, more especially concerning price making on advertising and job work.

there are many important questions to be discussed.

Between The Ladies Home Journal and Good House Keeping the public schools of America are torn to tatters these days, and Dr. Woods Hutchison is fighting home study for boys and girls as the greatest curse of the public school system.

An exchange says it seems like a 25c piece is about the most unlucky article a man can carry in the American quarter dollar there are thirteen stars, thirteen letters on the scroll held in the eagles beak, thirteen cardinal features in each wing, thirteen tail feathers, thirteen parallel lines on the shield, thirteen horizontal bars, thirteen arrow heads and thirteen letters in the words, "quarter dollar."

Canyon is one of the best towns in Texas, of its size. Good business and residence houses, a good class of people, natural drainage, healthy, good railroad communication, good churches, good school buildings, good system of water works, electric lights, sewerage. Why not locate here?

Uncle Andrew Carnegie is providing a pretty good living for ex-presidents, but a man who has brains enough to be elected to that position ought never to worry that he cannot take care of himself.

Now that Thanksgiving is over, do your Christmas shopping early.

ADVERTISERS.

Randall County News. One of the leading theaters in Chicago has quit using billboards for advertising purposes and announces that it will use only newspaper advertising.

Dallas News: Everybody's quitting the doubtful advertising methods for the one universally accepted first-class medium of publicity, the newspaper. People these days who do not read at least one newspaper haven't money enough to make their patronage worth anything to any business man.

If you are going to build those corrals that you have been needing all this while, you will do well to get your Rough Fence fencing from us. The Citizens Lumber Co.

Society Notes.

The Modern Priscilla club met in regular session Wednesday with Mrs. Sterling Coffee. The afternoon was most enjoyably spent with fancy work.

Mrs. Grady Oldham entertained a few friends Monday night at forty-two. After a number of most pleasant games refreshments were served of chocolate and wafers.

Tulia Beats High School.

The boys basketball team of the high school went to Tulia Saturday where they were defeated 22 to 5 by the Tulia independent team. The Canyon boys put up a hard and fast game but were outclassed by their more experienced opponents.

The following was the line up: Hicks and Lair forwards; Hicks center; Prichard, Thompson and Harter guards. Supt. T. J. Yoe accompanied the team.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid; and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

About the Gold.

The following is taken from the Colorado Record concerning the discovery of gold near this city: Recently it was learned from reliable parties from Canyon that there is considerable excitement in that town over the discovery

of gold which has been found in the canyon twelve miles east of that town. It is understood that an examiner has been prospecting in that section and the ore found assays \$37 to the ton. This is an exceedingly good assay and can be very profitably worked. A company of Canyon citizens are

organizing a company and machinery has been ordered and work will begin very shortly. It is also learned that some very favorable indications of oil have been found one mile north-east of Canyon and an oil company is now being organized to drill a deep test well. A contract is to be let immediately for

a 3600 foot well. While Amarillo has always considered Canyon her little sister. She is a town that "does things" as has been proven on more than one occasion. We will await with much interest future developments in the newly discovered gold and oil fields of the Panhandle.

SPECIAL SALE

On all Men's and Ladies ready-to-wear Suits, Long Coats and Overcoats

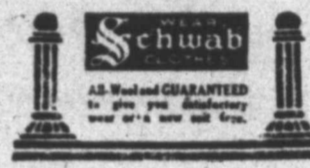
While we have had a nice business on these lines, we still have a good assortment and its just the time you need to buy. It is our motto to carry over just as few ready-to-wear goods as possible, therefore you can make a great saving by buying of us.

Ladies Coat Suits

- \$20.00 Suits now \$16.50
17.50 Suits now 14.00
16.50 Suits now 13.50
15.00 Suits now 11.50
12.50 Suits now 9.90

Ladies and Misses Coats

- \$20.00 Coat now \$15.50
18.00 Coat now 14.00
16.50 Coat now 13.50
15.00 Coat now 12.25
12.50 Coat now 9.90
10.00 Coat now 7.90
8.00 Coat now 6.50
7.00 Coat now 5.50
5.00 Coat now 4.00
20 per cent off on Ladies Skirts.



Men's Suits

- \$25.00 Suits now \$18.00
20.00 Suits now 15.50
16.50 Suits now 13.50
15.00 Suits now 12.25
12.50 Suits now 10.00

Men's Overcoats

- 20.00 Overcoats 16.00
16.50 Overcoats 13.50
15.00 Overcoats 12.00
12.50 Overcoats 10.00
10.00 Overcoats 7.90

Boys' Overcoats

- 7.00 Overcoats 5.00
6.00 Overcoats 4.25
5.00 Overcoats 3.90

Special prices on Sweater coats and Aviation caps, Splendid line of furs in prices from \$5.00 set to \$25.00, special prices on these. Come to us for what you need and save money. Call for your check on Silverware and supply your needs at small cost. Respectfully,

Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co.

CALOMEL IS DANGEROUS.

Is a Powerful Chemical Made From Mercury—People Should be Careful.

The only sure way to avoid the danger of calomel is to take no calomel.

Dodson's Liver-Tone, a vegetable liquid of pleasant taste, more than takes its place. Where calomel shakes you up and shocks your liver, Dodson's Liver-Tone, mild but effective, builds up and strengthens. It "liven up the liver."

It may be taken without any restriction of diet or habits. You can give it to your children with fine results.

Get a bottle at City Pharmacy and if it doesn't do all that you think it ought—if it doesn't make bilious spells mere trifles—if it doesn't "liven up your liver," your money will be waiting for you.

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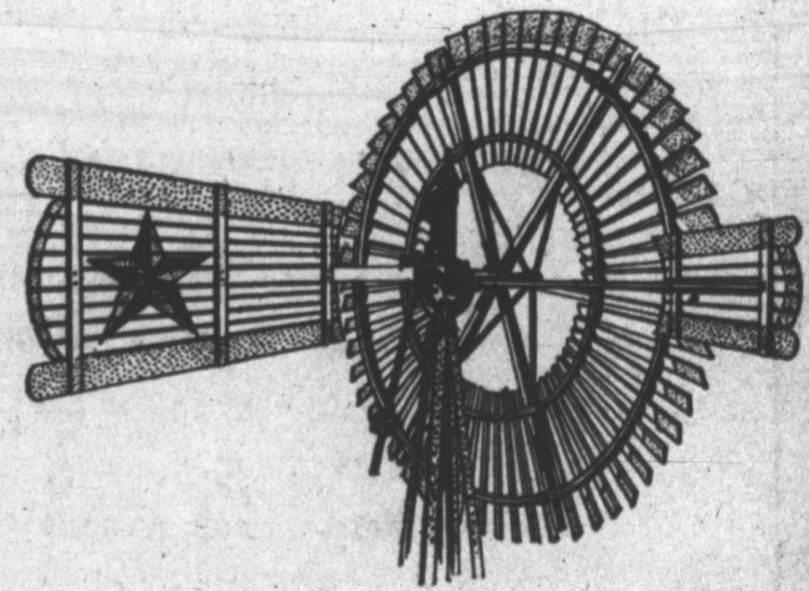
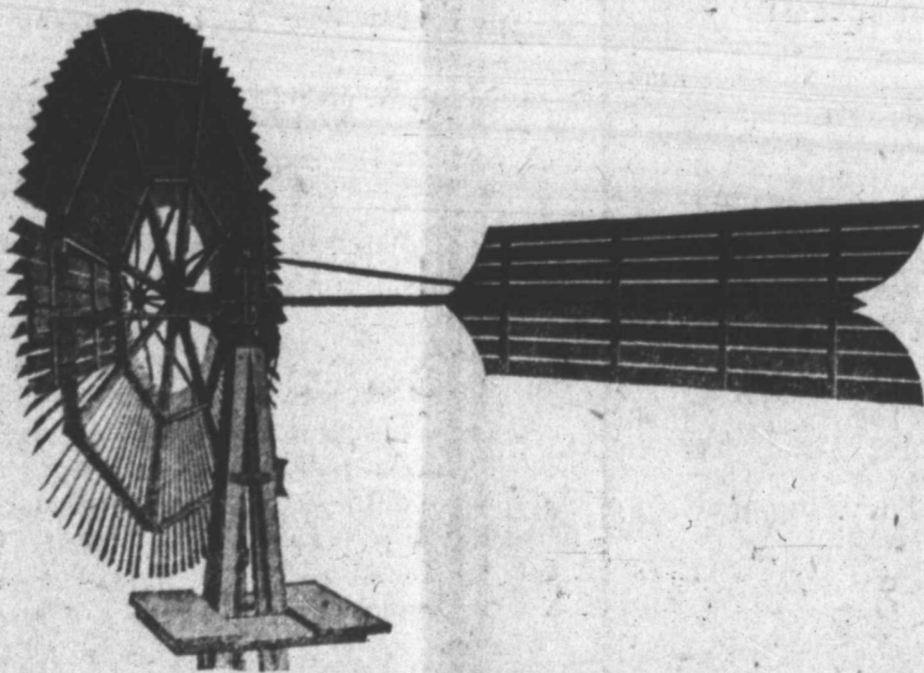
Democrat Meat Market

I have opened a new meat market on the east side of the square. You will always find the choicest, and best fresh meats that are on the market.

I am going to sell strictly for cash and will make no deliveries, thus giving my customers the benefit of bad accounts and of money saved in not keeping a delivery wagon. Give us your next meat order.

W. W. Clouch PHONE 39

The Eclipse and Star Windmills



THE OLD RELIABLE STANDBYS

which have long been tested and can always be depended on and are well known to be the longest life and most substantial windmills on the market. Carried in stock, sizes 8 1-2 to 17. foot. Our stock of Pipe, Casing, Cylinders, Pump Rods and all kinds of water supplies is complete.

Call and see us on the East Side of the Square.

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Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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Indispensable**

Its fame is world-wide. Its superiority unquestioned. Its use is a protection against alum food. In buying baking powder examine the label carefully and be sure the powder is made from cream of tartar. Other kinds do not make the food healthful.

Social and Personal Notes

J. R. Cullum was in Amarillo Sunday.
LOST—Parker Lucky Curve fountain pen. W. J. Fleisher. 35tf
 W. G. Turner made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.
 Mrs. V. Edna Henson was in Amarillo over Sunday on matters of business.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Suggs, of Hereford, was in the city Saturday to visit at the Hood home.
 For Rent—My farm one mile east of the Normal. 700 acres in cultivation, will rent part or all. Good improvements. L. E. Cowling. 36tf

All kinds of kodak work finished. City Pharmacy. 36p2
 Geo. Guin, of Hereford, spent Saturday at the T. F. Reid home.
FOR SALE—Five room house one block of Normal campus, price \$850. C. M. Thomas. 25tf
 F. W. Scott, of Tulla, was in the city Monday on matters of business.
 Miss Addie Irick, of Plainview, was in the city Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. Tucker.
 W. M. Jeffries, of Plainview, was in the city Wednesday morning between trains. Mr. Jeffries is engaged in the real estate business in our neighborhood.

E. W. Pipkin, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the city.
 City vouchers cashed at the First State Bank. 1t
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cullum spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo.
For Sale or Trade—Good bicycle in good repair. Wilford Taylor. 1t
 Flake Garner, of Plainview, was in the city Saturday night on matters of business.
 T. H. Rowan and G. S. Ballard returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.
 There will be regular services both morning and evening at the Christian church next Sunday.
 Mrs. R. S. Pipkin went to Hereford Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.
 C. R. McAfee and C. N. Harrison returned Sunday from Cochran county where they spent a week hunting.
For Sale—1 mule, 7 years old; 1 shorthorn cow, 7 years old; 2 sets leather harness; 1 Lighthouse wagon. G. N. Yates. 35t3
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fleisher and son spent Sunday at Mr. Ballard's Swisher county ranch with Roscoe.

Lost—Lady's gold watch, initials on front C. R. C., fob with lady's slipper. Liberal reward. Return to this office or City Pharmacy. 1p
 John A. Wallace returned home Saturday from Ft. Worth where he has been for the past two weeks summoned as a witness for the defense in the Sneed trial. He was not called to testify.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson and Miss Hale, of Albuquerque, N. M., visited Thanksgiving with Miss Nora and Minnie Hale, who are attending the Normal and staying at the I. N. Hicks home.

Wanted—Plain sewing. Mrs. Mattie Sams. Brock house. 24tf
 Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Maloney spent Sunday in Amarillo.
For Rent—A neat suburban cottage. W. J. Fleisher. 35tf
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchings were here from Plainview to spend Thanksgiving.
 Mrs. R. S. Pipkin returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Amarillo.
 J. E. Winkelman and J. M. Redfearn are at Bennione a few days this week on a hunting trip.
 Geo. Abbott returned Friday from Illinois sick and has been confined to his bed since that time.

Mrs. Tucker, Miss Wade and Miss Ritchie spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with Miss Quirk at the home of the latter's mother.
Lost—Heavy lap robe, black on one side, several colors on other, between depot and R. A. Campbell place. Leave at News office. 1
 Supt. T. J. Yoe, R. L. Alexander and Miss Avis Baird, of the public schools, went to Ft. Worth Wednesday to attend the state teachers association.
 John Kock, from Illinois, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ruff. He and Ed Ruff made the News office a pleasant call Friday.
 A farmer carrying an express package from a mail order house was accosted by a merchant who said: "Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could save you the express on them besides you would have been patronizing a home store." The farmer looked at the merchant for a minute and then said: "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise. I read it and didn't know you had this particular line." It's a poor rule that won't work both ways. —Ex

Misses Frankie Gober and Nettie Cobb, of Tulla, were in the city for Thanksgiving.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Bouie, of Amarillo, spent Thanksgiving at the C. R. Burrow home.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McNeill left Tuesday morning on a two weeks business trip to California.
 We have a new supply of shed and barn lumber and the price is right. The Citizens Lumber Co. 1t
 The farmers of Swisher county will meet Saturday. of this week to organize in order to fight the Russian thistle.
 The Eastern Star lodge will hold initiation Friday night after which will be the usual banquet. One candidate will be initiated.
 J. R. Blanton has accepted a position with the Rock Island and moved his family to Amarillo this week where they will make their future home.
 Judge H. G. Hendricks, of Amarillo, was on the yards today looking for feeders. His ranch is in Wheeler county. Judge Hendricks says he has not often seen the Panhandle in better condition than it is now. Stock raisers are investigating the merits of silage for feeding, though but few of them have built, so far.—Fort Worth Reporter.

Amarillo will have a Roman Catholic Academy under the management of the sisters of the Incarnate Word from the San Antonio Academy. This fact was announced when the Chamber of Commerce decided to purchase and present a site of ten acres of ground and render other assistance to the enterprise. It is expected that the initial buildings, which will be begun at once, will cost somewhat more than \$20,000, with other additions doubling that amount.

Cash Prices

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| 1 big sack Pride of Canyon flour | \$1.47 1-2 |
| 1 big sack Red Star flour | 1.37 1-2 |
| 1 sack Granulated sugar | 5.97 1-2 |
| 100 pounds Spuds | 1.67 1-2 |
| 1 box 25 lbs. choice peaches | 2.37 1-2 |
| 1 box 25 lbs. Prunes | 2.25 1-2 |
| 1 box Clairette soap | 3.52 1-2 |
| 1 box 20 lbs. bulk crackers | 1.37 1-2 |
| 1 doz 3 lb Victor tomatoes | 1.27 1-2 |
| 1 doz 2 lb Victor tomatoes | .97 1-2 |
| 1 doz cans best corn | .92 1-2 |
| 1 doz cans Victor homony | .87 1-2 |
| 1 doz cans Old Mammy's sour kraut | 1.02 1-2 |
| 1 doz cans 1 lb. Victor oysters | .97 1-2 |
| 1 doz cans Extra string beans | .87 1-2 |
| 1 doz cans Extra pumpkin | 1.02 1-2 |
| 1 doz cans Extra sweet potatoes | 1.07 1-2 |
| 1 doz cans Calif. Fruit mixed just as you want | 2.00 |
| Full line of candies, fruits and nuts. | |

CANYON GROCERY CO.
 PHONE NO. 80.

"The Little Store with a Little Price."

Plainview voted \$12,000 for sidewalks and \$10,000 for water and sewer last week.

Ten Years Experience.
 Reference—My Customers.
A. A. McNEIL
 Live Stock and General Auctioneer
 CANYON, TEXAS
 Terms—Reasonable.
 Write for Dates.



—:— CHRISTMAS TOYS —:—

What is Christmas to a child when it gets no toys? Nothing. There will be no excuse for overlooking the youngster this year. A visit to Toyland, displayed at The City Pharmacy will convince you. We are showing every kind of toy known to the toymaker's art. They are good, inexpensive, and will gladden the hearts of the little folks.

CHILDREN'S PARADISE SHOWN AT THE CITY PHARMACY!

Dolls, doll buggies, drums, autos that run themselves, toy pianos, trains, sets of little dishes; and in fact everything to please the fancy of the child. We also have a big line Cut Glass, Silverware and Jewelry for the larger children. Fire Works galore. Tickets in Piano contest given for all cash purchases.

CITY PHARMACY



After Supper



What serves better to make you forget the troubles of business after the day's work is over than a good cigar. We have both domestic and Havana cigars and keep them in a condition that keeps them from losing their flavor. Try one of our Hand-made cigars tonight. The best of everything.

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

The House Of High Quality.

Protect the Children's Eyes

School has opened now and the children will be required to study at night. If you want to protect their eyes use Electric Light. Don't hamper them in their work with poor light. Besides, the housewife hasn't time now to be cleaning and filling oil lamps. We especially recommend the MAZDA ELECTRIC LAMP for an ideal student's light.
Let us wire your house.

Canyon Power Company
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S. A. Shotwell & Co.

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

Best Grades of Nigger Head and Maitland Coal.

TERMS CASH

Notice of Sheriff's Sale. Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Denton County, on the 8th day of November, A. D., 1912, in the case of Exchange National Bank, of Denton, Texas, versus B. L. Herring as principal and E. J. Witt as endorser and B. L. Hodge No. 5584, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 11th day of November A. D., 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in January, A. D., 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Randall County, in the town of Canyon, Texas; proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which B. L. Herring as principal and E. J. Witt as endorser and B. L. Hodge, had on the 10th day of July, A. D., 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All that lot or parcel of land situated in Randall county, Texas, being section number seven (7), Block number two (2) certificate SF9720, Original Grantee, R. A. Terrill, containing 414 acres of land, the same conveyed to the said B. L. Herring by R. R. Bates by deed dated July 10th, 1911, foreclosed as the same existed on the 10th day of July, 1911, said property being levied on as the property of B. L. Herring, E. J. Witt and B. L. Hodge to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$763.29, in favor of Exchange National Bank of Denton and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 11th day of November, A. D., 1912.

WORTH A. JENNINGS,
Sheriff Randall County, Texas.
By T. V. Reeves, Deputy. 3413

Not Fit for Ladies.

Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is, there can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles.

(Advertisement)

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers.

(Advertisement)

If your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

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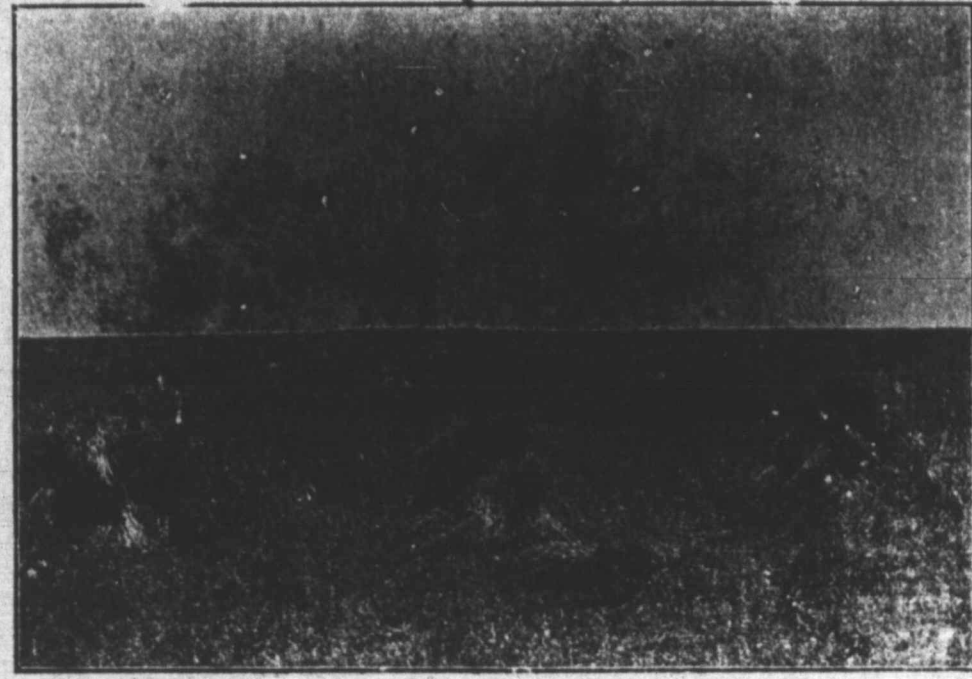
NOTICE OF INTENTION to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties now owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, The Texas and Gulf Railway Company, The Gulf and Interstate Railway Company of Texas, and the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, and authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease that portion of the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad between Coleman and Sweetwater.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Texas and Gulf Railway Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads, and each of them, that may be hereafter constructed; also authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman to Sweetwater, Texas, or in the alternative to authorize the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad, for account of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company.

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY.
By E. P. RIPLEY, President.
THE CONCHO, SAN SABA AND LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.
By E. O. TENISON, President.
THE TEXAS AND GULF RAILWAY COMPANY.
By J. H. KEEFE, President.
THE GULF AND INTERSTATE RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.
By L. P. FEATHERSTONE, President.
BEAUMONT WHARF AND TERMINAL COMPANY.
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THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY.
By E. P. RIPLEY, President.

Can you guess well?

MAN has acquired a hunger for land which he can call his own. The supply is limited---the demand unlimited! Land values have risen to prohibitive prices in older settled states!



The Panhandle Is Ready For The Farmer

Here is a deep, rich soil, ready for the plow. An ample rainfall and a most healthful and splendid climate. Adequate railroad facilities by which to reach the markets of the world.

A return to normal climatic conditions, a greatly increased acreage of winter wheat, spring wheat, oats and barley, an unqualifiedly successful demonstration that Kaffir corn and Milo maize cannot be excelled as material for ensilage, the "better farming" spirit and the results of studying and developing this land assures a prosperous year.

The successful outcome of flax culture, demonstrated last year under conditions much less favorable than can confidently be reckoned on in the future has added another to the list of our resources.



Farms can be bought here now cheaper than they can later on, at prices which are certain of a steady advance as the summer and fall emigration stimulates the demand.

My farms are all favorably located, as regards towns and railroads and give the buyer a wide range in selection. All the improved farms are rented [to] good farmers and will produce a substantial revenue this year.

I am in position to give terms to suit the purchaser.

C. O. KEISER
CANYON, TEXAS KEOTA, IOWA

MY LADY OF DOUBT
BY RANDALL PARRISH
Author of "Love Under Fire," "My Lady of the Northside"
Illustrations by HENRY THREDE
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CHAPTER I.

A Perilous Mission.
Several of us had remained rather late that evening about the cheerful fire in front of my hut—for the nights were still chilly, although it was May, and the dreadful winter passed—discussing the improved condition of our troops, the rigid discipline of Baron de Steuben, and speculating on what would probably be attempted now that Sir Henry Clinton had succeeded to the command of the forces opposing us. I remember Maxwell joined us, together with Knox of the artillery, each man with a different theory of campaign, but alike agreeing that, in spite of all we had endured during those months of suffering and privation at Valley Forge, the time to strike once again was near at hand, although our numbers were barely half that of the enemy.

It must have been midnight when I crept into a bunk, and even then found sleep absent, my eyes gazing out through the open door to where the embers of the fire glowed red, and a sentinel paced back and forth in regular monotony. Suddenly he halted, and challenged hoarsely, flinging forward his gun. There was an indistinguishable answer, and as I straightened up the figure of a man blotted out the doorway.

"Major Lawrence?"
"Yes. What is it?" I swung to the floor, unable to recognize the voice. The man's hand rose to salute.
"I am Colonel Gibbs' orderly. General Hamilton wishes you to report at once at headquarters."
"The Potts house?"
"Yes, sir."

I dressed hastily, my pulses throbbing with eagerness. Whatever the message meant, there was certainly some purpose of vital importance in sending for me at this unusual hour, and I was boy enough still to welcome any form of active service. No duty of the war had so tried me as the long winter of waiting. Yet, rapidly as I moved, the orderly had disappeared before I got outside, and I picked my way as best I could alone through the darkness, along the rear of McIntosh's huts, until I reached the low fence surrounding the Potts house. Here a sentinel challenged, calling the corporal of the guard, and in his company I trudged up the path to the front door. There was a light showing through the window to the left, and a guard stood within the hall. At the first sound of our approach, however, a side door was flung open, letting forth a gleam of illumination, and I perceived the short, slight figure of Hamilton, as he peered forward to get a better glimpse of my face.

"All right, corporal," he said tersely, gripping my hand. "Come in, major; your promptness would seem to indicate a readiness to get into service once more."

"I had not yet fallen asleep," I explained, "but we are all eager enough for action of any description."

He smiled cheerily.
"You will soon be busy, never fear." He closed the door behind us, and, with a glance, I viewed the room and its occupants. It was a small, low-ceilinged apartment, containing a table, a few chairs and a high commode. A few coals glowed in the wide fireplace, and the walls were dingy with smoke. Three candles, already burning low, gave fitful illumination, revealing four occupants, all known to me. At an open door to the right stood a sweet-faced woman, glancing back curiously at my entrance, and I whipped off my hat bowing low. Once before I had seen her, Mistress Washington, and welcomed the gracious recognition in her eyes. Colonel Gibbs stood before the fireplace motionless, but my glance swept past him to the calm, uplifted face above the pile of papers littering the table. He was not looking at me, but his eyes were turned toward his wife.

"It is not necessary for you to retire," he said quietly. "We shall not detain this gentleman except for a few moments."

"It is not because of the major's coming I withdraw," she replied pleasantly, "but the hour is late, and I am very tired. Good night, all."

Washington's eyes were upon the door until it closed; then he turned slightly, facing me. Before he spoke again, Hamilton broke in:
"This is the officer, sir, recommended by General Maxwell—Major Lawrence of the Maryland line."

I bowed silently, and the commander rose to his feet, extending his hand. "No doubt we have met before," he said slowly. "You have been with us for some time?"
"My first action was at Harlem, sir."
"You could not have been at Valley Forge during the past winter, however?"
"I was with the Marquis de la Fayette at Albany."
"Ah, yes," his face clouding at the

recollection. "A young officer, Hamilton, but capable, no doubt. You have used him before, you said?"
"Yes, at Long Island, and he entered New York once at my request."
Washington's gray eyes were still on my face.
"Lawrence is a Massachusetts name."
"Not exclusively," I returned, "as our branch are Virginians."
The stern lines about the mouth relaxed into a smile.
"Indeed; from the eastern shore, then. I recall now having once met a Judge John Lawrence, whose wife was a Lee."
"My father, sir."
His hand rested firm on my shoulder, as his glance turned to Hamilton.
"I require no further commendation, colonel. You will find the papers in the second drawer. Please explain all the details carefully to Major Lawrence."
"This is a simple duty, major," said Hamilton, "but may prove a dangerous one. You have been selected because of previous successful efforts of a similar nature, but the commander-in-chief does not order you going; we seek a volunteer."
"Without asking the nature of the service," I answered sincerely, "I rejoice at the privilege."
"I knew that, Lawrence," heartyly. "That answer accords with your well-earned reputation throughout the army. I will explain briefly the situation. Early this evening our pickets—or rather some partisan scouts near Newtown—captured a British officer, in field uniform, on his way from New York to Sir William Howe in Philadelphia. The prisoner was brought here, and on examination proved to be Lieut. Edgar Fortesque of the Forty-second regiment of foot. These troops came over with the last detachment, and arrived in New York less than a month ago. On searching Fortesque's clothing we found this dispatch," holding out a sealed paper, "which we opened. It is not of any great military importance, being merely an order for Howe to proceed at once to New York, taking with him certain officers of his staff, and placing a naval vessel at his disposal."
He paused, turning the paper over in his hands.
"However," he went on slowly, "it affords us the opportunity we have long been seeking of getting a competent military observer into Philadelphia. Now that Sir Henry Clinton is in command of the British forces directly opposing us, it is necessary that we know accurately their number, state of discipline, guns and any point of weakness in the defenses of the city. We require also information regarding the division of troops under Sir Henry's command—the proportion of British, Hessians and Tories, together with some inkling as to Clinton's immediate plans. There is a rumor abroad that Philadelphia is to be evacuated, and that the British forces contemplate a retreat overland to New York. Civilian fugitives drift into our camp constantly, bearing all manner of wild reports, but these accounts are so varied as to be practically valueless. We must possess accurate details, and to gain these a man would need to be in the city several days, free to move about, ob-



"No Doubt We Have Met Before,"
serve, and converse with the officers of the garrison. Do I make myself clear?"
"Yes, sir; you propose forwarding the dispatch by an officer who shall impersonate this captured lieutenant?"
"Exactly. Fortesque is a young fellow of about your age and build. He has been in the army only eight months and in this country less than thirty days. It is scarcely probable he is known personally to any of the present Philadelphia garrison. There is a risk, of course, but in this case it would seem to be small." He picked up a paper from off the table. "Here is an officer's roster of the forty-second regiment. It might be well for you to familiarize yourself with a few of the names."
I studied the list a moment, bending down closer to the nearest candle, while rapidly reviewing in my own

mind the duty required. I had no thought of refusal, yet appreciated to the full the possible danger of the venture, and felt anxious to make no serious mistake. I had achieved a reputation for reckless daring, yet this kind of service was hardly to my liking. To wear British uniform meant my condemnation as a spy, if discovered, and a death of disgrace. I had been within the lines of the enemy often before, but always as a scout, wearing the homespun of the Maryland line, but this was to be a masquerade, a juggling with chance. I was not greatly afraid of being unmasked by the officers of the garrison, but there were those then in Philadelphia who knew me—loyalists, secret sympathizers with our cause, and not a few deserters from the army—whom I might encounter at any turn in the road. The prospect was not alluring, yet a glance aside at the profile of Washington, now bending low over a mass of papers, instantly stiffened my resolve. It was work I had no excuse to shirk—indeed no inclination—so I returned Hamilton's glance of inquiry frankly.
"You wish me to go at once?"
"The earlier the better. I will furnish passports through our lines, and hard riding will put you across the neutral ground by daylight."

CHAPTER II.

Within the Enemy's Lines.
A long cavalry cape concealing the British uniform I wore, my horse and myself were ferried across the Schuylkill, just below the mouth of Valley creek, and there, amid the silence and darkness of the eastern shore, I parted with Hamilton, who had accompanied me thus far, whispering final words of instruction. My horse was a fresh one, chosen from the stables of the Life Guard, but the trappings were of the British service. Within five minutes I was out of sight of the picket fire on the river bank, riding steadily southeast through the night, every nerve alert. An hour's riding found me well beyond our outermost pickets, yet, in fear that I might encounter some body of irregulars, scouting the neutral ground, I held on to my passport until I perceived the first flush of dawn in the east. Then, convinced of close proximity to the British guard lines, I tore the paper into fragments. Avoiding all roads, and seeking every bit of concealment possible, it was already sunrise before I plunged suddenly into a Hessian picket post, the distant smoke of the Philadelphia chimneys darkening the sky ahead. Unable to speak German, my uniform won sufficient courtesy, so that I was escorted back under guard to an outpost of the Queen's Rangers, where I explained my presence and rank to a red-faced captain in Tory gear, so insolent in manner as to be insulting, until I exhibited the sealed dispatch, and demanded to be escorted at once to Sir William Howe. This brought results, and I entered the city under escort of a dozen horsemen, their green coats faced with dingy white, cocked hats flapping as they rode.
It was thus we came to Callowhill, and the encampment of British grenadiers, an officer of the Fifty-fifth regiment volunteering to guide me to Howe's quarters in High street. He was a genial fellow, and pointed out various places of interest, as we rode more slowly through the streets close along the river side, questioning me often upon affairs in New York, to which I returned such vague answers as pleased me, paying small heed to the truth. All along the river were redoubts, well garrisoned, with black gun muzzles pointing out across the water. Many houses had been razed, and their debris, together with the fire ruin of the past winter, gave to everything a look of desolation. Much artillery was parked in the state house yard, and several vessels of war were lying at anchor in the stream, while the entire shore line was filled with barges, decorated as for a fête, a large force of men laboring about them. My companion, observing my interest attracted in that direction, reined up his horse to explain.
"Those are the galleys being made ready for the Mischanza, Fortesque," he said, waving his hand. "You came to us at a lucky hour."
"The Mischanza?" I asked, puzzled by the strange term. "Some festival, you mean—some gala day?"
"Tis an Italian word, they tell me, signifying medley. The officers give it in farewell to Sir William, who will sail tomorrow. A pretty penny it costs. See, there is Major O'Hara now, one of the managers; there are three others, Sir John Wrottesley, Major Gardner, and the chief engineer, Montresor. Do you know them? No? Oh, I had forgotten you have only just arrived. You will know them ere long, however, for they are the leaders in such affairs. That is Captain Andre there with O'Hara." He waved his hand, and the younger officer lifted his cocked hat in acknowledgment. "Let us spur over there, Lieutenant, until I get you a ticket of invitation."
I followed, careless of the loss of time so I could both see and hear.
"Andre, this is Lieutenant Fortesque just in from New York with dispatches for Howe. I have promised him a ticket for tonight."
The young officer laughingly extended a hand.
"The more the merrier, Craig. With the Forty-second I see, sir; knew your colonel well. You'll find America isn't so bad, after you get used to it. We've had a gay time here, eh, O'Hara? The best of liquor, and the prettiest of girls, and now we'll show the town something it won't forget in a hurry." He held out a card to me. "Rather ornate, considering the printers in these colonies; designed it myself."
It was certainly a handsome souve-

lir, perhaps six inches by four in size, engraved as in a shield, yielding a view of the sea, with the setting sun, and on a wreath the words, "Luceo discendens, ancti splendore resurgam," while at the top was the general's crest, bearing the words, "Vive vale."
"A fine conceit, indeed," I confessed, "and if the pageant be equal to its promise 'twill be well worth the seeing. What is the purpose, gentlemen?"
"To give Sir William fit farewell," returned Andre, pleased at my unstinted praise. "And now that the Lord has sent us a fine day, I can promise a festival worthy the herald. But, Fortesque, if you would have audience with our cause, and not go on, for he will have few spare moments between now and day-dawn tomorrow."
We parted with much bowing, Craig and I guiding our horses through the crowded streets, being kept too busy avoiding accidents to exchange conversation. Howe's headquarters on High street were not pretentious, and, except for a single sentinel posted at the door, were unguarded. I was admitted without delay. An aide took my name, and within a very few moments Sir William himself entered through a rear door, attired in field uniform. He greeted me with much affability, glancing hastily over the papers handed him, and then into my face.
"These do not greatly change my former plans," he said, "but I am glad



I Explained My Presence to a Red-Faced Captain in Tory Green So Insolent as to Be Insulting.
to know I can retain my present staff. There was no special news in New York, Lieutenant?"
"None of particular importance, I believe, sir. We landed only a short time ago."
"Yes. I understand. You were fortunate to get through here so easily—the Jerseys are a hotbed of rebellion. Do you return with me by water?"
"I believe that was left to my own discretion. I should be glad of a day or two in Philadelphia."
"Easily arranged. While I shall leave the city tomorrow so as to give Clinton a fair field, I shall remain on Lord Howe's flagship for some little time previous to final departure for New York. You had better mess here with my staff. Mabry," turning to the aide, "see that Lieutenant Fortesque has breakfast, and procure him a pass good indefinitely within our lines. You will pardon my withdrawal, as the officers of the garrison promise me an exceedingly busy day. We will meet again, no doubt."
He clasped my hand warmly, and withdrew, leaving me alone with the aide, half-ashamed, I confess, of having been compelled to deceive. Yet the very ease of it all stimulated endeavor, and I conversed lightly with Mabry over the mess table, and, when the orderly returned with the necessary pass, I was keen to start upon my round of inspection, utterly forgetful of having been up and in saddle all night. Mabry could not leave his duties to accompany me, but courteously furnished a fresh horse, and assigned a private of dragoons to guide me about the city. By ten o'clock we were off, my only fear being the possible meeting with some acquaintance.
In this, however, I was happily disappointed, as there were few civilians on the streets, the throngs of soldiers, off duty for a holiday, with all discipline relaxed, being boisterous, and considerably under the influence of liquor. The uniform worn, together with my dragoon guard, saved me

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from trouble, and I found the fellow sufficiently intelligent to be of value. I dare not make notes, and yet recall clearly even now the stations of the troops, together with a clear mental outline of the main defences of the city. I made no attempt to pass beyond the limits, but, from statements of the dragoon, and various officers with whom I conversed, mapped in my mind the entire scheme of defense. I visited a number of these encampments, finding in each merely a small guard retained for the day, the majority of the troops being off on liberty. Soon after noon these began to throng the water front, eager to view the coming spectacle. I was, myself, in the Yager's camp, finishing a late lunch, with a few officers, when the announcement came that the water procession had started.

CHAPTER III.

The Fete and Mischanza.

I confess that up to this time I had experienced little interest in the affair. After Valley Forge it was hard for an American soldier to admire such boys' play, or to enter into the spirit of British fun making. Besides the danger of my position, the fear of some slip of tongue betraying me,

the knowledge that I was in the very heart of the enemy's camp, my grim, stern duties to perform and a return journey to accomplish, kept me nervous to a point where I thought of little else than my task. But now I dared not remain indifferent, and, indeed, the enthusiasm of my companions became contagious, and I joined with them eagerly, as they hurried forth to the best point of view. Once there the sight revealed aroused me to an enthusiasm scarcely less than that of those crowding about. Few, indeed, have ever witnessed so gorgeous a spectacle as that river presented.

Well out in the stream lay the vessels of war—the Fanny, Roebuck and Vigilant—together with a long line of transports, stretching as far as the eye could see, flags flying, and decks crowded with spectators. The pageant came down with the tide, moving in three divisions with the inspiring music of several bands, the oars of galleys and barges keeping exact intervals. As they passed us the officers beside me named the various occupants. In the leading galley were Sir William, Lord Howe, Sir Henry Clinton, the officers of their suites and some ladies. In the last of the boats stood General Knyphausen, the Hessian commander. Between these were flat-boats, covered with green cloth, loaded with ladies and gentlemen, or else containing bands. Six barges, darting here and there, kept open space amid the swarms of small boats. Everywhere the eye swept over a riot of color, and the ear caught a babel of sound. As the last barge glided by the man next me growled in disgust:

"Those are lucky dogs off duty today." His eye caught mine. "Why don't you go after them, Fortesque? There will be plenty of fun afoot yonder where they land."

"Where is that?"

"At the old fort; follow the crowd, and you'll not go astray. Have you a ticket?"

"Captain Andre honored me with one this morning."

"Then you are good for the first row. Don't miss it, man," with enthusiasm. "Twill be such a sight as has not been witnessed since the Field of the Cloth of Gold."

"A passage at arms, you mean?"

"Ay! as gorgeous as those of the old-time knights; a fair conceit as I read the program. I'd be there now but for the damned orders that hold me here. If you ride hard you can make the spot before they come ashore."

There was no reason I should not go, and much in the glittering prospect appealed to me. Five minutes later I was trotting out of the Yager camp, pressing passage through the crowds, already headed southward, the dragoon riding silently at my heels. Mounted men that day were few, and, doubtless believing we were connected with the pageant, the jam sullenly parted, and gave us opening, so we reached the site of the old fort as the barges began discharging their occupants. A glance about, however, convinced me as to where the lists were to be run, and I headed my horse in that direction and gained a point of vantage before the throng poured in.

I was somewhat to the right of the big stand, the restive heels of my horse keeping the crowd away, and with a clear view as far as the river bank. It was, maybe, 400 yards down a gentle slope to the water's edge, where the line was forming. This passageway was lined with onlookers, held back by numerous guards, while

to my left extended a square lawn, perhaps 150 yards each way, surrounded by a double rank of grenadiers, the bayonets gleaming on their guns. This open space was equipped with everything needed for the coming tourney, and on three sides were tiers of raised seats. I had barely observed all this when the guns of the Roebuck, echoed by those of the Vigilant, began to boom a salute, and the head of the column of marchers began slowly mounting the slope. The costumes worn were as varied as those of a masquerade, representing all the changes since the days of chivalry. The whole line glowed with color, and gleamed with steel.

Like some great serpent, glittering in the sun, this procession passed under the triumphal arches and disappeared as its members took prescribed positions on the stands, or in the pavilions bordering the field of contest. As thus arranged the grouping of colors was most brilliant. In the front of each pavilion were seven young ladies, attired picturesquely in Turkish costume, wearing in their turbans those favors with which they meant to reward the knights contending in their honor. Behind these, and occupying all the upper seats, were the maidens representing the two divisions of the day's sports—ladies of the Blended Rose and ladies of the Burning Mountain. From the crowd surging around I heard name after name mentioned, as famous Philadelphia belles were pointed out, not a few familiar to me. Even as I gazed upon that galaxy of beauty, half angry that Americans should take part in such a spectacle of British triumph, the field was cleared for the lists, and a sound of trumpets came to us from a distance.

Onto the opening rode the contending knights, attended by esquires on foot, dressed in ancient habits of white and red silk, and mounted on grey horses. From the other direction appeared their opponents, in black and orange, riding black steeds, while to the center advanced the herald loudly proclaiming the challenge. I knew not who they all were, but they made a gallant show, and I overheard many a name spoken of soldiers met in battle—Lord Cathcart, Captain Andre, Major Tarlton, Captain Scott. Ay! and they fought well that day, those

White and Black knights on the mimic field. At last the two chiefs—Lord Cathcart for the Whites, and Captain Watson of the Guards, for the Blacks—were alone contending furiously, when the marshal of the field rushed in between, and struck up their weapons, declaring the contest done, the honor of each side proven. As the company broke up, flowing forward to the great house beyond, the vast crowd of onlookers burst through the guard lines, and, like a mighty torrent, swept over the field. It was a wild, hubbub, yelling mass, so dense as to be irresistible, even those of us oh horseback being pressed forward, helpless chips on the stream.

I endeavored to press back, but my restive animal, startled by the dig of the spur, the yell, the waving of arms, refused to face the tumult, and whirled madly about. For a moment I all but lost control, yet even as he plunged rearing into the air, I saw before me the appealing face of a woman. How she chanced to be there alone, in the path of that mob, I know not; where her escort had disappeared, and how she had become separated from her party, has never been made clear. But this I saw, even as I struggled with the hard-mouthed brute under me—a slender, girlish figure attired as a lady of the Blended Rose, a white, frightened face, arms outstretched, and dark blue eyes beseeching help. Already the front of the mob was upon her, unable to swerve aside because of the thousands pushing behind. In another moment she would be underfoot, or hurled into the air. Reckless of all else, I dug in my spurs, yelling to the Light Dragoon beside me, even as my horse leaped. I scarcely know what happened, or how it was accomplished—only I had the reins gripped in my teeth, both my hands free. That instant I caught her; the next she was on my arm, swung safely to the saddle, held to me with a grip of steel, the animal dashing forward beneath his double burden into the open field. Then the dragoon, riding madly, gripped the bit, and the affair was over, although we must have galloped a hundred yards before the trembling horse was brought to a stand. Leaving him to the control of the soldier, I sprang to the ground bearing the lady with me. We were behind one of the pavilions, facing the house, and she reeled as her feet touched the earth, so that I held her from falling. Then her lashes lifted, and the dark blue eyes looked into my face.

"You must pardon my roughness," I apologized, "but there was no time for ceremony."

She smiled, a flood of color coming back into the clear cheeks, as she drew slightly away.

"I appreciate that, sir," frankly, shaking out her ruffled skirts, "and you have made knighthood real."

"Then," I ventured, "may I hope to receive the reward, fair lady?"

She laughed, a little tremor of nervousness in the sound, but her eyes full of challenge.

"And what is that?"

"Your name; the hope of better acquaintance."

Her eyes swept my uniform questioning.

"You are not of the garrison?"

"No; a courier just arrived from New York."

"Yet an officer; surely then you will be present tonight?"

"The privilege is mine, if sufficient.

ly tempted I may attend."

"Tempted! How, sir?"

"By your pledging me a dance."

She laughed again, one hand grasping the long silken skirt.

"You ask much—my name, a better acquaintance, a dance—all this for merely saving me from a mob. You are not a modest knight, I fear. Suppose I refuse?"

"Then am I soldier enough to come unasked, and win my welcome?"

"I thought as much," the long lashes opening up to me the depths of the blue eyes. "I promise nothing



Caught Her—the Animal Dashing Forward Beneath the Double Burden into the Open Field.

then, nor forbid. But there is Captain Grant seeking me. If I do not speak of gratitude, it is nevertheless in my heart, sir," she swept me a curtsy, to which I bowed hat in hand, "and now au revoir."

I stood as she left me, staring while she crossed the lawn and joined a dark-faced officer of Rangers. Once she glanced back over her shoulder, and then disappeared in the crowd of revelers.

I had not intended to remain in Philadelphia through the night. Already I had secured the information sought, and now must consider the safest and quickest method of escape. It seemed to me this night, given up to revelry, afforded the best possible opportunity for my safely passing the British guard lines. Tomorrow discipline would be resumed, the soldiers

would return to their posts, and the citizens of the city would again appear on the streets. This would greatly intensify my danger, for, at any moment, I might encounter some one who knew me, who might denounce me to the authorities.

That this was the exact truth of the situation could not be denied, yet, now, every reckless impulse of my disposition urged me to remain; the invitation of those laughing blue eyes, the challenge I read in the lady's fair face, the unsolved mystery of her identity, all combined in a temptation I found it impossible to resist. For a dance with her, a possible understanding, I was willing to venture life itself.

It must have been nearly nine o'clock when, in company with a young cornet, I rode up to the house given up to festivities, and, turning over our horses to the care of cavalry grooms, climbed the wide steps to the door leading into the hall.

All was a riot of color, rich, bewildering, with smiling faces, and laughing lips everywhere. In such a spot, amid such surroundings, war seemed a dream, a far-off delirium.

My companion disappeared, and, to escape the pressure of those surging back and forth through the wide doorway, I found passage close to the wall, and half circled the room, finally discovering a halting place in the recesses of a window, where, partially concealed myself by flowing curtains, I could gaze out over the brilliant assemblage. Half ashamed of the plainness of my own attire, and feeling a stranger and an alien, I was yet consciously seeking the one face which had lured me there.

"Enough conversation reached me to disclose a promised display of fireworks on the lawn, and almost immediately a magnificent bouquet of rockets shot up into the black sky, illuminating everything with a glare of fire. This was followed by the lighting up of the triumphal arch, and the bursting of balloons high overhead. Attracted by the spectacle, I was staring out at the dazzling scene, when a voice spoke at my shoulder.

"Tis a relief to see even one soldier present ready for duty."

I turned to look into a pair of steady blue eyes, with a bit of mocking laughter in their depths, the face revealed clearly in the glare of the rockets.

"Necessity only," I managed to reply. "I can be as gorgeous as these others, had I brought a bag with me."

"No doubt; every British regiment tries to outdo the others in ribbons and gold lace. Really they become tiresome with such foppery in war times. See how they play tonight, like children, the city practically unguarded from attack," she waved an ungloved hand toward the dark without. "I venture there are men out yonder, sir, who are not dancing and laughing away these hours."

My cheeks burned.

"You mean Washington's troops?"

(Continued Next Week)

On account of the scarcity of labor, the work on the Texico extension of the Coleman cut off has not progressed as rapidly as was expected, although the grading on this road is 40 per cent completed at present.

Live Stock Special

The Santa Fe Live Stock Demonstration Train will be in Canyon, Tuesday, December 17th, from 11:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. It will be in UMBERGER the same day from 9:00 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. and in Amarillo same day from 2:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. Live Stock Demonstration. The train will carry Dairy Cows, Dairy Equipment, Model Silo, Hogs, Poultry and Poultry Equipment.

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A bill of sale was filed for the Northwest Texas Telephone Co., to the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co., transferring the lines running through this city, consideration \$101,000.

Joseph G. Lakenan to W. Lotney Barnes, 708 acres in surveys 45 and 46 in block 6, consideration \$10,620.

J. M. Myers to Dora Pearl Melroy, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 17 in block 51, Canyon, consideration \$2,500.

August Kaiser to O. I. Smith, lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12 in block 69, consideration \$1,400.

A. H. Thompson to J. T. Holland, lots 11, 12 and 13 in block 43, Canyon, consideration \$2,000.

A. B. Cage to T. B. Slaughter,

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