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# NETHODIST MEET

DISTRICT CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD MAY 9-14.

Large Numbers of Delegates Coming From Every Charge in the Amarillo District.

The Amarillo district conference will meet in Canyon May 9 and will close on the 14th. Indications are that from 75 to 100 ered the charge to the pastor. delegates from the different churches of the district will be present and it is believed that this will be the greatest conference held in the history of the district.

Rev. O. P. Kiker, presiding elder, has charge of the general arrangements and is getting some big men of Methodistism from all parts of the state to appear on the program.

Sunday morning, May 11, all the churches of the town will by the Governor, to be held on dismiss their regular services 6th day of May, 1913, to elect and all meet at the Normal audi- some one to fill the unexpired torium where Dr. Charles M. term of Hon. J. C. Hunt, deceas Bishop, president of the South- ed, as a member of the 33rd legwestern university, will preach. islature. Dr. Bishop is one of the strongest in the south and his sermon ballot, as candidate for the place. will draw large crowds.

lo lay leader of the Northwest except myself. Much import-Texas Conference, will give his ant legislation will come before great lecture to men oue day the special session that will conduring the conference.

will be heard.

every Methodist in Canyon begin years. I retired from that to make preparations for the office voluntarily. If elected to conference and be prepared to the place I now seek, I shall use take care of several delegates my knowledge of the local condiduring the session. He wishes tions and of the state at large in the visitors to feel they have relan honest effort to have enacted ceived a warm reception in wholesome legislation along mod-Canyon and have been profited ern and progressive lines. If by their stay in the city.

#### Normal Beat Plainview.

In a nine act comedy, the Normal defeated the Plainview high school Friday afternoon by a score 23 to 3. After the third inning Coach Miller put in his second team or the Normal than doubled. The visitors ed. were easy in every department.

#### High School Beats Plainview.

of 13 to 3. The local boys chas- home. ed around the diamond at will and showed there was some day in Amarillo. mighty good material in the organized but a few weeks.

#### Hereford Here May 2.

play the Normal Friday, May 2, with his broken collar bone. or the day before the Panhandle Track and field Meet. Hereford has a good team and played the Normals a better game than any team in the Panhandle.

#### Former Resident Dead.

News of the death of Mrs. W W. Merrill at Redlands, Calif., reached the city Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill lived in Canyon several years, leaving here six years ago. They have many tem pted by Dallas. friends in the city who are greived to hear of Mrs. Merrill's death.

a guilty conscience.

REV. A. B. HAYNES INSTALLED.

Becomes Pastor of the Presbyterian - Church With Impressive Service Sunday Evening.

Rev. A. B. Haynes was installed as pastor of the local Presbyterian church Sunday evening at the regular church service. The ceremony was largely attended by the members of the congregation and friends.

Rev. J. S. Groves, formerly pastor of the church, presided at the service and delivered the charge to the congregation. Rev. W. M. Baker, of the Hereford Presbyterian church, deliv-

Rev. Haynes is well known in the city having been pastor of this church six years ago. He is a fine man and preacher and will make the local church a good

#### Judge Penry Announces.

Plainview, Texas, 4-22-13. To the voters of the 123rd Representative District:

An election has been ordered PUBLIC SCHOOL

No names will appear on the So far as'I have heard, no one Judge F. P. Works, of Amarillis asking for the place Commencement Sermon May 4 by vene on the 21st day of July, and The day sessions will be de this section of the state should voted to practical discussions of be as ably represented as possichurch work and at the night ble. I have been on the Plains sessions some excellent sermons for the past seven years, and have served as District Attorney Rev. F. M. Neal urges that in this, the 64th District, six you will kindly write my name on your ballot, I will appreciate the same, and endeavour to show my appreciation by a faithful discharge of duty

L. C. Penry.

#### Block 6.

Church services at the school score would have been more house Sunday were well attend-

Miss Anna Dinkel, of Amarillo is staying at the Henry Meyer

Henry Meyer and family, Mr. The high school boys whollop- and Mrs. W. L. Deeke and Mr. ed the Plainview high school and Mrs. Paul Fluegel spent Saturday afternoon to the score Sunday at the H. F. Miller

Herman Kuhlman Spent Sun-

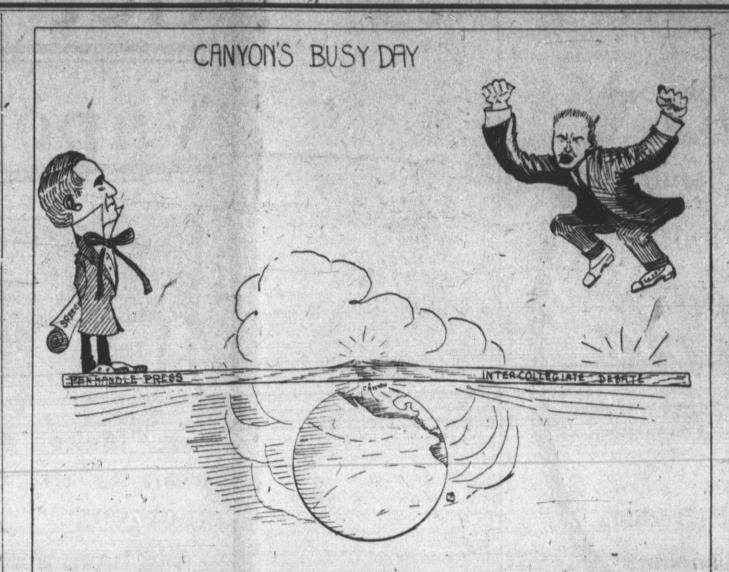
Herman Meyer lost a large team although they have been supply of feed last week by fire. The fire is supposed to have started from the chimney.

E. Elmonds was in town Sat urday. We are glad to hear The Hereford high school will that he is getting along nicely

#### Dallas Boosters Here.

The Dallas excursion train was in Canyon Tuesday afternoon from 4:20 to 5 o'clock, but the weather was so bad that only a few Dallasites attempted to come down town. A number of Canyon people were at the depot to meet the train.

Mrs. Sluder, the able correspondent of the News at Way-V-AVA cleans everything but side, made this office a pleasant call Saturday.



# **CLOSES MAY 16**

FOURTEEN STUDENTS WILL RE-CEIVE HIGH SCHOOL DEPLOMAS.

Rev. Nichols-Hon. F. M. Ryburn Will Deliver Address.

will close Friday, May 16, when has not been sentenced yet. a class of fourteen will receive their diplomas. The class is composed of five boys and nine Canyon schools.

The commencement sermon will be preached at the Methodist church on Sunday, May 4, by Rev. Holmes Nichols, of the Baptist church. The commencement address will be Friday evening, May 16, at the Methodist church and will be delivered by Hon. F. M. Ryburn of Amarillo. The class play will be at the opera house on Thursday night.

The year just closing has been one of the most successful in the history of the school. The pution with the state university showers fell throughout the which has been the goal of all morning and during the after of the public schools have been inch fell this week. greatly advanced.

#### Suit Not Dismissed.

the item last week which stated gin a very rapid growth. that the suit against the bondsmen of R. H. Sanford was dismissed. This suit has never been filed and the commisioners only made a proposition of setthey have agreed to accept.

#### Will Open Garage.

John Guthrie has leased the Joe Foster building on the west very nicely. side and will open a garage and The auto sale room. He will handle and was the longest ever at Bros. will have charge of a rebuilding.

> Miss Pearl Easley, of Shaming to enter the Normal.

#### MORGAN FOUND GUILTY.

Arrested Last Fall for Making Whiskey on Farm West of City-Came From Virginia.

original whiskey distiller of the Texas Panhandle, was found guilty in the Federal court in Amarillo late Monday. Morgan is a product of the Virginia mountains and in the trial Monday it was found that this was not the first time he had been before the United States, authori-The Canyon public schools ties on a similar charge. He

report that Morgan put up a fine mal athletic field by a score of 8 girls and is one of the largest the occasion and after reaching close of the eighth, and during classes ever graduated from the Amarillo bought an old fashion- the last inning the visitors raled bushel market basket which lied and registered 3 runs. he filled with junk and tried to play the part of an ignorant countryman. He employed no attorney but handled the case himself asking the witnesses many questions which were not in keeping with his makeup.

> The witnesses from Canyon were Sheriff W. A. Jennings, J. W. Hancock, J. C. Dowd, Gus Thomas and W. T. Garrett.

#### Good Rains This Week.

Good rains have fallen this pils and faculty have worked week which put the ground in hard and earnestly together for fine condition. Monday morning the best interests of the school good showers fell but were of no and have furthered the affilia- great consequence. Tuesday those connected with the school, noon several good rains came, The faculty has been very able extending late into the night. and diligent in this work and Showers continued throughout under the efficient leadership of yesterday. The weather has Supt. T. J. Joe the best interests been cool. A fraction over one

The ground was in fairly good condition before the rains, but there is now a splendid season. With a few warm days all kinds The News was mistaken in of vegetation and crops will be-

#### Burned by Gunpowder.

Estill Morris and Jack Smith, sons of J. F. Smith, were burntlement to the bondsmen which ed by gunpowder Thursday evening. They were playing with it and touched a match to a pile they placed on the ground. laws of Texas, the charter havface but both are recovering

Mrs. Fewell and Mrs. Porter, excursion covered 2000 miles autos and do livery work. Bowen of Silverton, visited at the S. B. McClure home over Sunday. pair shop in the rear of the Mrs. Porter has two daughters attending the Normal and Mrs. Fewell was here to rent a house. She will move soon in order that rock, came in Monday and is go- her daughters may enter the Normal.

### **NORMAL BEATS LOWERY-PHILLIPS**

C. P. Morgan, the only and SCORE OF 8 TO 4 MONDAY FOR THE HOME TEAM. -

> Starr and Key Make Home Runs-Reynolds Strikes Out 12 Men and No Walks During Game.

The Lowery-Phillips baseball team, of Amarillo, was defeated The witnesses from Canyon Monday afternoon on the Norfight in court. He dressed for to 4. The score stood 8 to 1 at

> The game was well played although the locals nad the best of the argument at all times. Starr, the Normal short stop, and Key the second baseman both registered home runs while Black landed on a three bagger.

> Reyholds struck out 12 men man. Three errors were registered for both teams.

since badly beaten the Amarillo church started. high school who defeated them in the first game. Hereford has a strong team, playing the Normal the closest game of the season. The Amarillo high school and Hereford will be met within a few weeks and if the team puts up the same kind of ball they have played all year they are certain of winning both games.

The following was the score by innings.

Lowery-Phillips 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 Normal 2 0 2 0 1 1 2 0 X-8

#### Randall County News Incorporated.

The Randall County News has been incorporated under the They were burned about the ing been received from the sec- the vacancy caused by the death retary of state this week. The of Judge J. C. Hunt. Judge stockholders were published in Penry, of Plainview, is the only the report to the postmaster candidate in the field. The general two weeks ago. The News trusts that a large percent following are the officers and di-

> President-C. O. Keiser. Vice President-Oscar Hunt. W. Warwick.

# NORMAL GLOSES

**NEARLY ONE HUNDRED GRADUATES** IN SENIOR CLASS.

Three Hundred Teachers Certificates Will be Issued in Junior and Freshmen Classes.

Three weeks from Saturday the third year of the West Texas State Normal will close. Nearly one hundred diplomas will be awarded this year, and from the junior and freshman classes there will be about three hundred to receive teachers certificates of various grades.

The graduating class this year is by far the largest in the school. The first class, 1911, had 37 members, the second class, 1912, had 29 members. The large number this year is accounted for by the new regulation of normal school courses, the advanced students who were teaching entering the different normals this year in order to complete their work in the three year limit. In order to get a permament certificate after this year, students must take four years of work.

Theplans for the commencement exercises are not yet complete. None of the speakers for the occasion have been chosen. The commencement sermon will be preached on May 18 and the following day the diplomas and certificates will be awarded.

On account of the large cla the exercises will be very elaborate this year.

#### Bought Church at Umbarger.

R. E. Pickens reported Thursday that the Methodist congregation at Umbarger had raised \$800 to buy the church building that stands in the north part of that little city and would ask-the bishop at the next conference for a regular pastor. Mr. Pickens says that the prospects for the new church were not very and Wallen, of Amarillo, struck bright until a week ago Sunday out 7. Neither pitcher walked a when the congregation got together and made up their minds to buy this building. The mon-The victory Monday puts the ey was subscribed with little Normal in safe running for the trouble. The people about Um-Panhandle championship as they barger are prosperous and enhave lost only one game-the ergetic and are to be complifirst of the season-and have mented upon getting their new

#### Many Summer Students Coming.

J. Guy Harp, of Winnsboro, arrived in the city this week and reports that many students are coming from that town to attend the summer Normal. He says that he has met several former students who will be back and that number of new ones will be especially large.

Secretary R. A. Terrill reports that the request for summer literarture is very large and that indications are good for a very large attendance.

#### Election May 6.

Governor Colquitt has called a special election on May 6 to fill of Randall county voters will go to the polls and give Judge Penry a strong endorsement. No. name will be printed on the Sec'y-Treas-C. W. Warwick, tickets, so just write the name Directors-C. O. Keiser, Oscar of L. C. Penry on the ballot and Hunt, J. E. Winkelman and C. be assured of electing a good man for the place.





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The following is the list of grand and petit jurors for the May term of the district court, which opens May 12:

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E. W. Reynolds Clyde McElroy
J. M. McNaughton T. V. Slack
W. P. Walters H. E. Wesley
J. Y. Burch C. A. Elder
Jesse Pierce W. E. Johnson
W. T. Moreland C. T. Word
J. M. Black S. S. Coffee
W. C. Baird H. E. Muldrow

Petit Jurors.

The following is the list of petit jurors for the first week: M. N. Gallagher R. G. Oldham H. C. Dolcater D. R. Burns R. E. Prichard J. A. Tate W. H. Hicks Henry Schultz J. A. Grundy " J. T. Hileman Parker Hanna J. R. Harter C. F. Hamilton Jim Redfearn Travis Shaw L. C. Dowlen W. M. Willard Tom Lair R. W. Foster Jim Hood J.W. Cummings F. P. Luke C. R. Burrow H. C. Roffey L. S. Carter I. C. Jenkins P. H. Young Ed Harrell W. H. Litchwald W. E. Lair

The following is the list for the second week:

Andy Costley T. H. Rowan O. A. May E. W. Myers O. M. Dalton J. T. Campbell G. R. Wiseman J. W. Blair H. R. Riggs J. F. Smith Henry Beckman O. D. Turner W. E. Bennett J. C. Black J. P. Anderson O. N. Gamble A. M. Smith White Currie T. P. Turk Geo. Hand A. N. Henson C. P. McDade L. S. Maloney G. S. Ballard Grady Oldham H. J. Weber C. V. Kelly H. B. Molyneaux J. P. Winder W. L. Trowbridge

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Union Services May 4

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the Cross—Mr. Smith.
Piano solo—Miss Grace Winder

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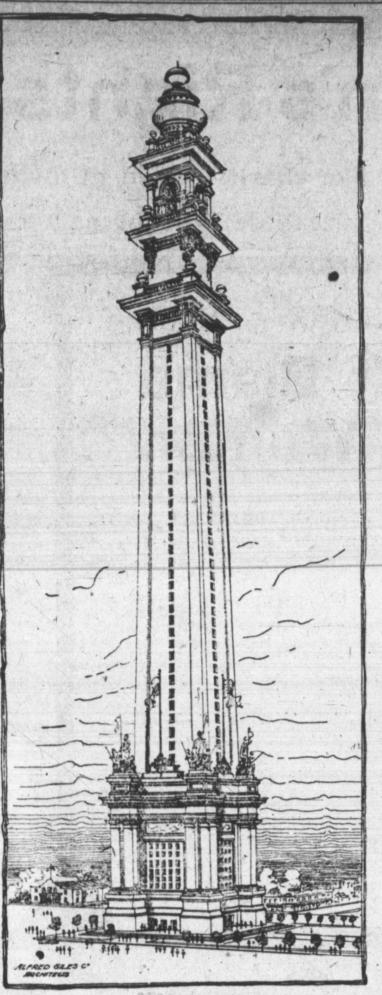
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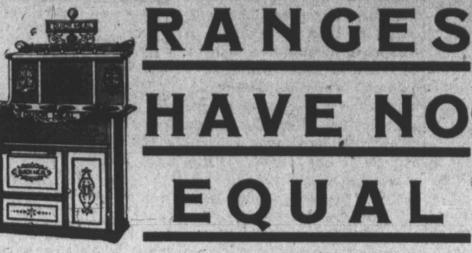
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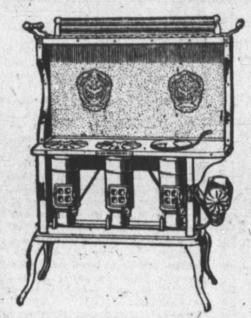
H. L. McKnight of the Texas erect growth and they are easy seed. We know that this is to harvest from the fact that the good: "Soak the whole nut for nuts adhere to the vines. As a 24 to 48 hours in water to which pasture crop for hogs, they are has been added a kerosene emulexcellent. It is hoped that ev- sion made as follows: Shave ery peanut co-operator working fine a one pound bar of ordinary with our department this year laundry soap, and add one galwill try out this crop as a hog lon boiling water. Stir vigorfeed, both from a pasture and a ously for ten minutes, then add one-half pint of coal oil and stir The Seed Bed-Peanuts, like another ten minutes. Pour this all other crops, respond to good liquid into water enough to covtillage methods. Early deep er one bushel of peanuts. Let plowing is to be recommended, them stand in this water for 24

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girls in the Randall-Potter coun- est places. The bottom was ty kaffir club. About sixty of very rough, hilly and full of rathem are from Randall county. today will be the scientific farm- the bank. ers of tomorrow and these Randall county girls will some day Randall county and is a beautibe the wives of entergetic Ran- ful place. The streets are wide dall county farmers. Randall and comodious. The residences county boys and girls led in are handsome, commodious and everything they undertake inviting. The business places Come to Randall county this are neat, clean, handsome and

state are publishing detailed recounty. Every warrant that is allowed by the commissioners is quaterly report. This is nothing more than just to the tax payers. Every man who contributes to the running expenses know who is getting his money of knowledge. and for what purpose.

Friday was a bad day and lit tle cleaning up was attempted in Canyon. But Friday wasn't the only day that could be used for cleaning up. If you haven't raked up and burned the trash around your place, do it today. Let's make Canyon the cleanest and most healthful town on the Plains.

The newspaper faternity de vcted much space last week to the Panhandle Press association. All of the papers had many nice things to say about Canyon and the News wishes to thank one and all. We hope that all the visitors received as much practical information as did the News

The silo is not a thing of . sen timent. It is a thing of sense and mighty good sense. It wil do more toward preserving all that is good in the famous kaffir and maize crops than any other means of caring for these crops Build one this summer.

The prosperous barnyard puts money in the farmstead treas. city. W. E. Bates. ury. - Every Randall county barn yard and back yard should bred Percheron stallion, fine be filled with healthy chickens.

private life today is the husband at my place. Enquire of Dan of a suffragette.

Success comes in cans. ures come in can'ts.

T. B. Slaughter shipped 38 cars of cattle from Canyon Monday. He is taking them to Kansas to put on some of his big

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases, put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ghio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. There is more Catarrh in this section of

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. old by Druggists, 75c.

Send for Stockman's Friend. It tells how to prevent blackleg without vaccine, and how to raise male or female at will. Only 50c and Co., Clarendon, Tex. prepaid. Satisfaction guaranteed F.W. Zimmerman, Amarillo, Tex.

Praises for Canyon.

The following is a paragraph in an article by T. P. Robinson on "The Wonders of the Texas Panhandle" which appeared in The Texas Farm and Ranch:

Leaving Tulia as we found it we sped on northward to Canyon over most elegant roads, at high rate of speed. The roads in most places have been graded and were fine, very fine. just before reaching Canyon we had to cross a large canyon. It was some three miles wide and pro-There are eighty boys and bably 200 feet deep at the deepvines and gulches. Crossing Who ever intimated that Randall the canyon without difficulty, we county boys and girls are not made our acquaintance with the just about right? The boys of city just as we emerged upon

Canyon is the county seat of well kept by a very clever and accommodating set of directors A number of counties in the and clerks. We were impressed with a stately building on a ports of the expenses of the broad campus and upon inquiry found that it was the Panhandle state normal school, where hunpublished in the treasurer's dreds of young men and women are preparing to be the future teachers in our schools. It was a grand sight to see dozens and dozens of these young men and of the county has a right to women trooping into this temple We looked around us with a complaisant smile and exclaimed, "Oh! how high is the civilization and cul ture of the west!" Only three days before we had only an imaginary conception of this great country and thought then that it abounded in wild cowboys, cyotes and prairie dogs. How happy the surprise to see such culture and such a fine people. Declaring the town to be one of the very best in west Texas, we sped onward over a bald prairie and soon sighted Amarillo some 18 miles away.

#### 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-1 bedroom suit, Davenport, 1 moris chair, 1 reading rocking chair, 6 dinning chairs, 1 sideboard, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 couch, 2 stands, range stove, 1 heater, 3 kitchen chairs, 1 dining room table, 1 new buggy. Frank Taylor or Price Taylor at the I. L. Hunt house.

Pasture-Good grass and plenty of running water, adjoining

For Sale or Trade-One pure breeder, sound and sure. sell at a bargain or trade for cat-The smallest zero in public or the or other stock. Can be seen Winn, or C. M. Thomas. Welton Winn, Canyon, Texas.

> For Rent-My farm of 260 acres. W. E. Bates.

> For Sale-House and lots 11-12 block 27. A bargain on good terms or cash. W. C. Campbell, Amarillo, Texas, phone 760. 3p3

For Sale-Kaffir corn seed in head or bundle. Also June corn. of summer's terrible swarms. C. R. McAfee.

sorghum seed. Jim Johnson.

For Sale-Two tennis rackets, practically new. Call at News

For Sale-My residence in Canyon, or would trade for good vendor lien notes. Adress. I. L. Hunt, Lubbock, Texas. 1t5

Sweet potatoes, cabbage, to mato and pepper plants for sale \$50.00 given for prize potatoes. Write for circular. T. Jones

Phone any news you know to

#### "STARVE THE FLY" IS FIGHTERS' SLOGAN.

Chairman Edward Hatch, Jr., of the American Civic association said during a convention in Baltimore, "The slogan 'swat the fly' should be changed to

starve the fly." Mr. Hatch is right. Adults and children may alike be banded in a crusade to kill as many flies as have the temerity to show themselves. But unless the breeding and feeding places of the insect that forgets to wipe its feet are broken up the campaign will be in vain-at least it will fall far short of

arithmetic of science and health. If if there are no places for flies to breed. remedy has the virtue of getting right is only a palliative.

The new warcry is an important one in that it touches the fundamentals of sanitation everywhere. England is almost a flyless country. And England gained that enviable reputation not so much by swatting the fly as by taking the fly's meal ticket away from him and at the same issuing a close order against the places in which it is wont

There is no good reason why any en terprising town, county or state, jealous of its health, should not follow a similar course. It sounds spectacular to tell how many flies you have slaughtered during the course of a day. It is pleasant to have their scalps dangling, so to speak, at your belt. But unless you have nullified its means of sustenance and broken up its homestead rights the few you have killed will be re-enforced by millions of others just as deadly and just as aggressive

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* KILL THE FLY MAGGOT NOW.



ANUREhorse manure -is the favorite larvae fly. A single manure pile may give its neighborhood billion flies before the seaon's close. Chloride of ime gener-

ously applied ver, the lime is not effective unless large quantitles are used. Approximately two pounds of lime per bushel of manure are necessary. Also the lime is more or less ineffective unless a thorough mixture is secured. Where the treatment has been properly followed about 90 per cent of the fly maggets have been killed.

The chloride of lime treatment is relatively expensive and cannot be applied without some labor. However, the results justify both the expenditure and the

A kerosene treatment will also kill the fly maggot. About one quart of kerosene to a bushel of manure should be used. The oil must be thoroughly washed down into the manure pile. It will kill practically every fly

Both chloride of lime and kerosene can best be applied by spraying them upon the manure pile. Only in this way can a thorough mixture be attained. They should be spread or sprayed upon each day's barn sweep-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### SWAT THE FLY BEFORE IT IS BORN.

The four principal steps in organizing a campaign against the fly are as

First.-To educate people as to the deadly nature of the fly. Second.-To kill off all winter flies. those hiding about the houses, waiting their season to forage.

Third.-To do away with all breeding bined." places for flies. Fourth.-To trap all flies which bap

pen to escape. The extermination of the winter fly is a problem for the individual housewife. Don't let one fly escape. Hunt month with, and \$27.30 per monfor them all and kill them early in the spring, for the winter fly is the parent

To do away with the dy breeding farm laborers of Texas get \$6.00 places is merely a matter of cleanli-For Sale - Red top and Amber ness. Clean houses, gardens and yards. Clean streets and alleyways. Discourage the fly in its breeding proclivities. Carrying out the fourth step, the sale of fly traps should be encouraged in

> every store it is born.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* FLY FIGHTING MAXIMS.

Be up to date. Swat the fly. Clean up and boost. Eternal vigilance should your watchword. The fly is a home wrecker. Destroy it. When the fly comes in the door good health goes out the

but worry. Swat the fly.

# Woman's Rights

Let woman's rights like charity begin at home Let the husband recognize these rights in the home

TO THE MEN OF CANYON:-

# Don't Blame The Women

If your dinner in that sacred institution called the home fails to please the palate and promote good cheer and health of the family. For it's a hundred to one shot that the husband is to blame.

All the art in cooking in all the world can never make feasts of junk groceries or meat that is like sole leather.

Here is the remedy and a woman's rights to trade where she can always depend on getting the best in good things to cook.

Let her do the shopping awhile and trade where they sell such recognized lines of only the highest quality.

The best meat market in all the west.

# Normal Groc. Co.

**Groceries and Meats** 

Phone 27

Wages of Farm Laborers Increase.

The Farmer's Union has been making a comparison of the condition of farm laborers with other classes of laborers in Texas and in the United States. Mr. Peter Radford, President of the Union, in discussing the subject said: "The Nation has been shocked to find voung women receiving wages under \$8.00 per week, but did you ever stop to consider that the farm laborers work for less money? The legislature has just placed an eight hour law upon the statute book but did it ever occur to you that the farmer works from sun to

"The Farmer's Union is in sympathy with the working girls and in favor of the eight hour law and we stand for fewer hours and better wages for all that toil, but how about the laborers? There are more men who labor on the farms of Texas than all other occupations com-

According to the report of the Federal Census Bureau, farm wages in Texas average \$19 per th without board. Reduced to a weekly basis it means that the per week where they board themselves and in many instances they have a family to support on this sum. The farm owner cannot increase the wages To sum it all up, swat the fly before of his hired help and "shift the burden" to the costumer as is often the case with the merchant and the manufacturer. He does not fix the price of his products and while producing the wealth of the Nation, he receives minimum pay for his services. Over-production and crop mortgages force the farmer into ruinous competition with each other, forcing down prices and compelling low wages and long hours. The remedy lies in or-

ganization and in cooperation in were no cases for the jury. marketing.

In Randall county there are \$10 and costs.

\$51,811 per annum.

County Court.

of the county court this week: The jury drawn for this ses-

immediately dismissed as there Lair estate were allowed.

State of Texas vs. B. C. Tay-In Texas 160,538 farms of the lor was tried Monday, a jury 417,770 employ help at an annual having been waived, the matter expense of \$25,785,000. During was presented to the judge who the past ten years farm wages held the defendant guilty of ashave increased \$4.97 per month. sault and battery and was fined

363 farms and 141 of them em The court approved the sale of ploy hired help at an expense of section 61, block B.5, I. & G. N. lands by Kathryn Hutson, administratrix to Nathan Schee for \$9000.

The court approved the sale The following was the business of lot 16, block 35 by Kathryn Hutson, administratrix, to Mrs. Florence V. Haney for \$150.

sion appeared Monday but was Accounts against the L. C.

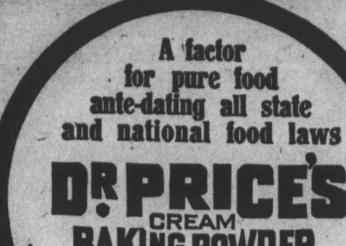
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If its an Emerson its alright. Green Hwd. Co.

yon Friday on business. L. T. Lester was in Amarillo

Satuaday on business. Let C. P. Shelnutt plow your

Mrs. F. H. Madison, of Ama-

rillo spent the week end with her sister Mrs. J. M. Arnold. Miss Lula and Sallie Pitts,

Miss Pearl Travis, Miss Billy Crews were Amarillo callers Saturday.

Get your paint brushes of S. V. Wirt. 2tf

Mrs. Jim Burrow, of Amarillo visited her mother Mrs. Tom Reeve Friday evening.

Mrs. Lofton, of McLean was in the city Saturday and Sunday visiting her son, T. Lofton.

Mrs. Lesley Moeman was an Amarillo caller Sunday.

Get a Detroit Vapor Oil and Gasoline stove. Green Hwd.

Carlton Syhart left Friday for Bushland where he will visit until Monday with his parents.

D. C. Worsham, of Lockney, spent Thursday and Friday in Canyon on business.

Mail your films to Harris Studio. Work finished every 24 hours. P. O. box 315, Amarillo,

Lewis Hicks suffered a bad sprain in his ankle during the Plainview game Saturday. The leaders were torn loose and will team and was a fine player.

Miss Julia Hurt and mother left Monday for Kansas City three months trip.

Painting time is here. A full 1t-line of the best paints and oils at S. V. Wirt's. Chas. Hutchings was in Can-

> Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Price left in Ohio

B. O. Burroughs, of McLean, 4t4 visited a few days this week in

> If you want entire satisfaction use Keen Kutter tools and cutlery. Green Hwd. Co.

> Miss Lula Burns was an Amarillo caller Monday.

> Miss Lizzie Burns returned Monday to her home in Kerens, Texas.

Amarillo caller Monday.

Kodak films developed free. Prints 5 cents each. Mail your films to Harris Studio, P. O. box 315, Amarillo, Texas.

Monday on business.

Amarillo Monday.

Miss Minnie Butts, of Clayton

R. E. Foster left Thursday for Ft. Worth where he will spend a week on business.

The recital at the opera house Friday and Saturday nights begins promptly at 8:30.

put him out of the game for, the being set out across the front of of the money remainder of the season. Lewis the Normal campus. These was captain of the high school trees are three inches in diamsized trees.

T. S. Minter was in Plainview There they intend to make a Sunday and Monday on busi-

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner left this week for a three month visit with relatives at Eastman,

Robin Baker returned Monday from Lockney where he had been spending a few days on ac caunt of parent's illness.

The students of Misses Frir and Columbia Wiggins will en-Friday and Saturday nights. Admission both nights only 25

home of his brother-in-law, D. F. Merrell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turk ar rived Monday from Hillsboro where Mr. Turk recently moved his stock of goods. He reports will remain in the city for about a month when they will move 2tf their household goods.

to look after it.

are by children five years old Joe Black. and are the best on the program. Be there promptly at 8.30 to here them.

G. V. Harrison, of Pilo Point. visited a day this week at the J. L. McReynolds home. Mr. Har rison and Mr. McReynolds have A great musical treat awaits been friends for several years: those who attend the recitals at Mr Harrison thinks this counthe opera house Friday and Sat- try is mighty fine and owns It some property out this way: Miss Ruth Harden was an He was greatly impressed with the magnitude of the Normal.

The News man enjoyed the Rev. and Mrs. Holmes Nichols, day 3tf while at Canyon. It was grati-L. T. Lester was in Amarillo in health of Brother Nichols, and with grip, reported improving, a few years more on the Plains Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thomas will make him a revival (in avoir and daughter, Reberta were in dupois only) of Sir John Falstaff.-Claude News.

Lost-From L. E. Cowleng New Mexiso, is visiting in the property, a large neuter, short city with her father C. E. Butts. haired cat. Color stripe, grey and black (tiger). Answers by name of Bill. Suitable reward for return or information. Miss Rose McNeil.

Mrs. Barry lost \$30 Tuesday night either while at the picture show or on her way home. She A lot of fine black locust are has no idea as to what became day.

Lost-Monday, dark overcoat with brown stripe, between eter and will soon make good Orton's store and depot. Return to News office.

> Mrs. B. Frank Buie has been very sick for the past two

Rev. J. S Groves has been sick this week with erysipelas in the face.

Jas. Hughes, of Plainview, formerly a newspaper man in that city and Silverton, has been in the city for the past two weeks representing a loan company. Mr. Hughes is a rustler and always makes good no matter what he undertakes.

A'son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Rusk Tuesday.

How about that new wall paper? S. V. Wirt has just what you want. See him today

For Sale-Good bundle kaffir, maize and sorghum at farm or my barn in town. Also séveral loads of kindling. T. P. Turk.

Lands for Sale-418 acres of timber land, \$6.50 per acre. 730 acre farm well improved, fine orchard of 20 acres, running water good community, mail route, telephone, etc. \$30.00 per acre. 112 acre suburban home depot on land, two other depots in a mile, good soil, \$40.00 per acre. These lands are located in Leon county, Texas. Easy terms. T. S. Minter, Canyon,

#### Society Notes.

The Merry Maids and Matrons club, their husbands and a few friends were most delightfu'ly entertained on Friday evening from eight to twelve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keiser by the B division of the club. The guests were received by Mesdames Keiser, Ingham, Miller, tertain you at the opera house Warwick and Miss Word and were showed to the dressing rooms by Miss Phyllis Keiser. The rooms were beautifully dec-L. A. Clay, of Claude spent orated with red carnations, lillies Tuesday and Wednesday at the and ferns prettily arranged in vases and baskets. The guests were entertained by the usual game of 42. The hand painted score cards were dainty souvenirs of the occasion. Music was furnished throughout the evenbusiness as openiug well. They ing by the Victrola. Two course refreshments were served of chicken salad, beet pickles, potato chips, bread and butter sandwiches, punch, Italian ice J. S. Pool, of Floydada, was a cream, white cake and mints. Saturday for their former home business caller in the city this Red carnations were presented week. He owns some land to the guests by Miss Phyllis north of the city and was here Keiser as favors. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Winkelman. The first numbers on the reci- Griffin, Miss Nichols, Messrs. tals Friday and Saturday nights Harry Word, Rector Lester and

#### Wayside Items.

Miss Grace Hollabaugh, from near Canyon, has been visiting relatives and friends the past Normal. week near Wayside and Ceta.

After a visit of three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Payne, Mrs. Minnie Bell, of near Bowie, Texas, left Friday for home. Her brother Wm. Payne took her to Clarendon in his car, they were accompanied to Canyon by W. J. Stuhospitality of his old-time friends der and wife, returning- Mon-

Henry Wesley and W. C. Mc. fying to note the improvement Gehee, who have been suffering

Neighbors and friends are glad to hear that aunt Mattie Rogers' health is improving and she is again at home.

We hear of no loss of stock in these parts the past winter, grass is showing some, a small per cent of the wheat is looking

Little Roy Franklin had the misfortune to burn his left hand last Monday.

H. C. Hume of Amarillo was in the city on business Wednes-

Otto Byerley\_left Wednesday for Dalhart and from there to Bucklin, Kansas, on a business

Dr. Wilson was in Ralph Wed-

Mrs. J. H. McCruistion, o Oklahoma, arrived Wednesday morning to visit at the home of her bother Rev. A. H. Hussey.

For Sale-Millet seed. Guarantee it clean of ohJnson grass. \$1.00 per bushel. Six and onehalf miles east of Canyon. Geo. Wendelken.

Call the News office if you have is ors. It takes the combined efforts of a community to make a newspaper.



this paper talks to the

whole community.

Catch the Idea

### Do You' Know

what is meant by the quick and the dead? The quick are those who get out of the way of cyclones and the dead are those who do not. We have some good medicine for building up your systems and some ideas that will save you time and money and life.

# City Pharmacy

"THE REXALL STORE"

W. E. Lair was a business caller in Amarillo Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr, and Mrs. W. G. Word Tuesday

Mrs. VanEaton and Mrs. Patching, of Clarendon visited their daughters, Sunday and Monday who are attending the

brought into town Thursday 183 plowing is going on fine. fine locust trees for the Normal which he had raised on his

rillo visited Sunday and Monday tian and before the civic league with her praents in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Selway left Friday for Omaha after visiting for three weeks at the C. O. Keiser home.

L. L. Johnson and G. W Graves, assistant agricultural demonstrators for the Santa Fe, were in the city Saturday and visited several farmers around Canyon. Mr. Johnson reports that while the ground is dry, P. Friemel, of Umbarger, crops are doing nicely and that

Prof. R. L. Marquis, of the Normal, will go to Plainview next Monday to lecture in the Miss Minnie Brooks, of Ama-public schools on mouth sanitaon the fly.

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CASH

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#### Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in May. A. D. 1913, be ing the sixth day of said month, within lawful hours, at the Court-house door of Randall County, Texas, in Canyon, Texas, as Sheriff of said County, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash: that certain tract or parcel of land situated in said Randall County, known as Survey No. Sixty-three (63), in Block No. Six (6), located by virtue of Certificate No. 1522 issued to the International and Great Northern Railroad Company and patented to said Company by Patent No. 634, Vol. 61, and containing six hundred, sixty-two and 79-100 (662.79) acres of land more or less, lying and being situated about sixteen miles N., 79 E. 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 Thom s R. White, Jr., John J. Phelps and Charles W. Cox against E. Van Metre, S. S. Wright and J. W Wright on the 15th, day of February, A. D., 1913, for the sum of Fifty-nine hundred and one and 74-100 Dollars (\$5,901.74) with ten per cent interest thereon from said date, and costs of vendor's lien on the land hereinabove described as the same existed on the 31st, day of December, A. D., 1908 and as it has at all times since existed against the defendants, E. Van Metre, S. S. Wright and J. W. Wright and against all other defendants in said suit, viz: Mrs. Della Bradley Gerkin, Ethel May Gerkin and Mabel Agnes Gerkin, which said order of sale bears date March 11, 1913, and the same was levied by me upon the aforesaid land on the 13, day of March, A. D., 1913 WITNESSED my hand, this the 13, day of March, A. D., 1913. .

Worth A. Jennings. Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

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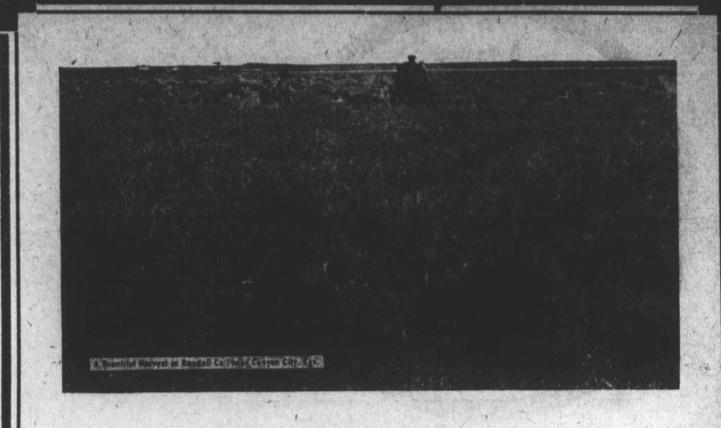
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Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why yon should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. is for sale by all dealers.

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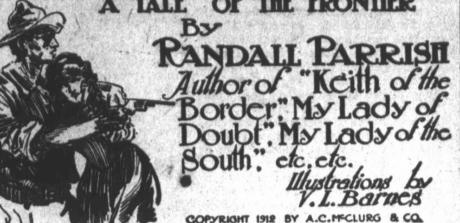
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ergeant.

out thought better of it. A moment

ie stood, irresolute, and then swung

"Attention! company," he command-

The girl spurred her horse forward.

"Good-by," she said, falteringly,

"Of course," and he smiled up into

"I shall never run away, surely, and

"Miss McDonald," broke in Gaskins

mpatiently 'the men are already

"Yes," her eyes still upon the ser-

geant's uncovered face, "I am coming.

Don't imagine I shall ever forget," she

nurmured hastily, "or that I will

"Some time I may put you to the

est," he answered soberly. "If any

He stood there, one arm thrown

over the neck of the horse, watching

hem ride away up the trail. The

icutenant and the girl were together

at the rear of the short column, and

1e seemed to be talking earnestly.

Hamlin never moved, or took his eyes

rom her until they disappeared over

he ridge. Just as they dipped down

out of sight she turned and waved

one hand. Then the man's gaze swept

and the two mounds of earth. Even

a dream, the return to a life distaste-

at the faded inscription underneath

the flap. Yet the sight of those let-

rifle across his knees, his eyes study-

ing the desolate distance, rode west-

CHAPTER XIII.

Back at Fort Dodge.

The swiftly speeding weeks of that

war-summer on the plains had

prought many changes to the hard-

worked troops engaged in the cam-

paign or garrisoning the widely scat-

ered posts south of the Platte. Scout-

ng details, although constantly in the

saddle, failed to prevent continued In-

lian depredations on exposed settle-

nents. Stage routes were deserted,

and the toiling wagons of the freight-

ers vanished from the trails. Reports

of outrages were continuous, and it

became more and more evident that

he various tribes were at length

anited in a desperate effort to halt

he white advance. War parties broke

through the wide-strung lines of

guard, and got safely away again,

eaving behind death and destruction.

Only occasionally did these Indian

raiders and the pursuing troops come

the valley of the Arkansas. Scattered

in small bands, well mounted and

armed, no one could guess where the

next attack might occur, Every day

brought its fresh report of horror.

From north and south, east and west.

news of outrages came into Sheri-

Denver, at the base of the moun-

tains, was practically in state of siege,

provisioned only by agon trains sent through under strong guard; the

fringe of settlement along the water

ways was deserted, men and women

fleeing to the nearest government

troops, few in number and widely

scattered in small detachments, many

being utilized as scouts and guards,

were unequal to the gigantic task of

protecting so wide a frontier. Skir-

mishes were frequent, but the Indians

were wary and resourceful, and only

once during the entire summer were

they brought into real decisive battle.

The last of August, Major Forsythe,

temporarily commanding a company

of volunteer scouts, was suddenly

attacked by over a thousand war-

riors under command of Roman Nose.

A four days' fight resulted, with heavy

loss on both sides, the Indians being

driven from the field by the oppor-

The general condition of affairs is

well shown by the reports reaching

Fort Wallace in September. Governor

Hunt wrote from Denver: "Just re-

here. Nine persons murdered by

tune arrival of fresh troops.

posts for protection and food.

ian's headquarters at Fort Wallace.

ward along the deserted trail.

not be glad to meet you anywhere."

er eyes. "Don't worry about me-I

"And I am to see you again?"

and held out her hand.

you—will be careful."

hope for the best-'

m an old hand."

standingly, and Hamlin took the rein The lieutenant thrust these into his n his hand. Gaskins started to speak,

"Very well, Hough. Form the men into column. Miss McDonald, you will retain the horse you have, and ip into saddle, his glance ignoring the should be very glad to have you ride with me. Oh. corporal, was everything in the coach destroyed? d sharply. "By column four-Nothing saved belonging to this narch!"

acket pocket.

"Only the ironwork is left, sir." "So I thought; exceedingly sorry, Miss McDonald. The ladies at Dodge will fit you out when we get in. I am a bachelor, you know," he added, glancing aside into her face, "but can promise every attention."

Her eyes sought Hamlin where he stood straight and motionless, respectfully waiting an opportunity to

"Is-is this what I ought to do?" she questioned, leaning toward him. "I am so confused I hardly know what is best."

"Why, of course," broke in the lieutenant hastily. "You may trust me to advise."

"But my question was addressed to Sergeant Hamlin," she interposed, rouble comes, trust Wasson-he is a never glancing aside. "He under- eal man." stands the situation better than you." The sergeant held his hat in his hand, his eyes meeting her own frank-



"But My Question Was Addressed to Sergeant Hamlin," She Interposed.

ly, but with a new light in them. She had not forgotten now the danger was over; she meant him to realize her friendship.

"It seems to me the only safe course for you to take, Miss McDonald." he said slowly, endeavoring to keep the note of triumph out of his to District Court practice along voice. "Your father is perfectly safe, the Santa Fe R. R., from Canyon and will join you within a few days. I would not dare attempt your protec-

"You are not going with us then?"

"Not if Lieutenant Gaskins will furnish me with horse and rifle. I and Tahoka. The same careful must report at Union, and, on the "But the danger! oh, you mustn't attempt such a ride alone!"

> "That is nothing; the valley is swept clean, and I shall do most of my riding at night. Any plainsman could do the trick-hey, Sam?" Wasson nodded, chewing solemnly

on the tobacco in his cheek. "He'll make the trip all right, miss," he drawled lazily. "Wish I was goin" long. I'm sure tired o' this sorter and went in swift forays, now appearscoutin', I am. Down below the ing on the Pawnee, again on the Cimarron is the only place ye'll have Saline, followed by a wild ride down ter watch out close, 'Brick.' Them Comanches an' Apaches are the worst

"I know-night riders themselves, but I know the trail. Can you outfit me, lieutenant?"

Gaskins smiled grimly, but with no trace of humor. His eyes were upon the girl, still leaning over her pom-

"I'll outfit you all right," he said brusquely, "and with no great regret, either. And I shall report finding you here in disobedience to orders." "Very well, sir."

Molly's brown eyes swept to the leutenant's face, her form straightening in the saddle, her lips pressed lightly together. Gaskins fronted the sergeant, stung into anger by the man's quiet response.

"I shall prefer charges, you understand," almost savagely. "Helm, give his fellow that extra rifle, and amnunition belt. McMasters, you will et him have your horse."

Wasson rolled out of his saddle, nuttering something indistinctly, which might have been an oath. "I ain't, goin' ter stand fer that,

eftenant," he said defiantly. "Bein' us I ain't no enlisted man, an' this rere is my hoss, 'Brick' Hamlin don't start on no such ride on that lame prute o' McMasters'. Here, you Brick, take this critter. Oh' shut ip! I'll git to Dodge all right. Won't jurt me none to walk."

The eyes of the two men met under

Indians yesterday, within radius of nine miles." A few days later, acting Governor Hall reported: "The Indians have again attacked our settlements in strong force, obtaining possession of the country to within twelve miles of Denver. They are more bold, fierce, and desperate in their assaults than ever before. It is impossible to drive them out and protect the families at the same time, for they are better armed, mounted, disciplined, and better officered than our men. Each hour brings intelligence of fresh barbarities, and more extensive robberies." This same month Governor Crawford, of Kansas, telegraphed: "Have just received a dispatch from Hays, stating that Indians attacked, captured, and burned a train at Pawnee Fork; killed, scalped, and burned sixteen men; also attacked another train at Cimarron Crossing. which was defended until ammunition was exhausted, when the men abandoned the train, saving what stock they could. Similar attacks are of almost daily occurrence."

South of the Cimarron all was desolation, and war raged unchecked from the Platte to the Pecos. Sheridan determined upon a winter campaign, although he understood well the sufferings entailed upon the troops by exposure on the open plains at that season. Yet he knew the habits of Indians; that they would expect immunity from attack and would gather in villages, subject to surprise. He, therefore decided that the result would justify the necessary hardships involved. To this end smaller posts were abandoned, and the widely scat

tered soldiers ordered to central points in preparation for the contemplated movement. Devere had been deserted earlier, and Major McDonald had marched his men to Dodge, where Molly awaited his coming. Retained there on garrison duty, the two occupied a one-story, yellow stone structure fronting the parade ground. In October, orders to march reached "M" troop, Seventh Cavalry, at Fort Union, and the ragged, bronzed troopers, who all summer long had been scouting the New Mexican plains, turned their horses' heads to the northeast in hopefulness of action. With them up the deserted Santa Fe trail, past burned stations and wrecks of wagon trains, rode Sergeant Hamlin, silent and efficient, the old Confederate haversack over the debris of the burned stage, fastened to his saddle, and his mind. in spite of all effort, recurring conhese mute evidences of tragedy stantly to the girl who had gone to scarcely sufficed to make him realize Dodge early in the summer. Was she alf that had occurred in this lonely still there? If so, how would she greet spot. He could not seem to separate him now after these months of abis thought from the cavalcade which sence? The little cavalry column, and just departed, leaving behind the just-covered and weary, seemed fairmemory of that farewell wave of the ty to creep along, as day by day he re- in his army career. All that was the and. To him it marked the end of viewed every word, which had passed between them; and at night, under the stars, he lay with Mechanically the sergeant loaded head on his saddle, endeavoring to deais rifle, and strapped the old Con- termine his course of action, both as 'ederate haversack to his saddle pomto their possible meeting, and with renel, staring again, half unbelieving, gard to the following of the clue offered by the haversack. The time he had hoped for was at hand, but he ers awoke him, bringing to his could not decide the best course of acpronzed face a new look of determination. He could only wait, and permit

tion. He swung into the saddle, and. Fate to interfere. Certain facts were, however, sufficiently clear, and the Sergeant faced them manfully. Not merely the fact that he was in the ranks, great as that handicap was, could have prevented an attempt at retaining the friendship of Molly McDonald. But he was in the ranks because of disgrace -hiding away from his own people, keeping aloof from his proper station in life, out of bitter shame. If he had felt thus before, he now felt it a thousand times more acutely in memory of the comradeship of her whose words had brought him a new gleam of hope. Never before had loneliness seemed so complete, and never before had he realized how wide was the chasm between the old and the new life. This constantly recurrent memory embittered him, and made him restless. Yet out of it all, there grew a firmer determination to win back his old position in the world, to stamp out the lie through which the Confederate court-martial had condemned him. If Le Fevre were alive, he meant now to find him, face him, and compel him to speak the truth. The disinto actual contact. The former came covery of that haversack gave a point from which to start, and his mind centered there with a fixed purpose which obscured all else.

It was after dark when "M" troop, wearied by their long day's march across the brown grass, rode slowly up the face of the bluff, and into the parade ground at Fort Dodge. The lights of the guard-house revealed the troopers' faces, while all about them gleamed the yellow lamps, as the garrison came forth to welcome their arrival. Guided by a corporal of the guard the men led their horses to the stables, and, as they passed the row of officers' houses Hamlin caught a furtive glimpse in a radius of light She was here then—here! He had hardly dared hope for this. They would meet again; that could scarcely be avoided in such narrow quarters. But how? On what terms? He ventured the one swift glimpse at her-a slender, white-robed figure, one among a group of both men and women before an open door, through which the light streamed-heard her ask: "Who are they? What cavafry troop is that?" caught the response in a man's voice: 'M' of the Seventh, from Fort Union," and then passed by, his eyes looking straight ahead, his hand gripping his horse's bit.

Thirty minutes later in the great him in the far corner, and, revelver Helena. Okla. belt still buckled about his waist, stood at the open window, atriving to deturned. Fearful condition of things

termine which of those winking lights



War Raged Unchecked From the Platte to the Pecos.

shone from the house where he had seen her. There had been something in the eagerness of her voice which he could not forget, nor escape from. She had seemed to care, to feel an interest deeper than mere curiosity. The Sergeant's heart beat rapidly, even while he sternly told himself he was a fool. A hand touched his shoulder, and he wheeled about to grip Wassons' hand.

"Well, 'Brick,' old boy," said the scout genially, although his thin face was as solemn as ever; "so you fel-

the black stinouette of a passing sentinel. Few noises broke the silence, except the strains of some distant musical instrument, and a voice far away saying good-night. Once he awoke from revery to listen to the call of the guards, as it echoed from post to post, ceasing with "All well, Number Nine," far out beyond the stables.

The familiar sound served to recall him to the reality of his position. What was the use? What business had he to dream? For months now he had kept that girl's face before him, in memory of a few hours of happiness when he had looked into her dark eyes and heard her pleasant speech. Yet from the first he had known the foolishness of it all. He was nothing to her, and could never become anything. Even if he cleared his past record and stepped out of the ranks into his old social position, the chances were she would never over look what he had been. Her gratitude meant little, nor her passing interest

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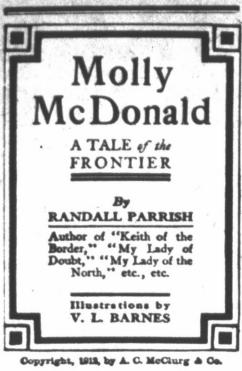
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It Revealed a Woman Shrinking Against the Yellow Stone Wall.

life. He possessed no egotism which permitted him to think otherwise. Years of discipline had drilled into him a consciousness of the impassable gulf between the private and the officer's daughter. The latter might be courteous, kindly disposed, even grateful for services rendered, but it must end there. The Major would see that it did, would resent bitterly any presumption. No, there was nothing else | did for her." possible. If they met-as meet they must in that contracted post-it would be most formal, a mere exchange of reminiscence, gratitude expressed by recognition. Meanwhile he would endeavor to strike Le Fevre's trail. There were other interests in the world to consider besides Molly Mc-Donald, and his memory drifted away to a home he had not visited in years. But thought would not concentrate there, and there arose before him, as be lay there, the face of Lieutenant of insolent superiority as when they no invite to officers row yit. She's lantern. had parted out yonder on the Santa Fe trail.

"The cowardly little fool," he muttered bitterly under his breath, grip- is, enyhow. Yesterday she asked me ping the window frame. "It will require more than his money to bring her happiness, and I'll never stand for that. Lord! She's too sensible ever to love him. Good God-what's that!"

It leaped out of the black nightthree flashes, followed instantly by the sharp reports. Then a fourththis time unmistakably a musketbarked from behind officers' row. In the flare, Hamlin thought he saw two black shadows running. A voice yelled excitedly: "Post Six! Post Six!" With a single leap the Sergeant was across the sill, and dropped silently to the ground. Still blinded by the light he ran forward, jerking his revolver from the belt. As he passed the corner of the barracks the sentry fired the yellow stone wall, lighted up her face, then plunged her again into obscurity.

The Sergeant caught the glimpse. half believing the vision a phantasy of the brain; he had seen her face, white, frightened, agonized, yet it could not have been real. He tripped over the stone wall and half fell, but ran on, his mind in a turmoil, but certain some one was racing before him down the dark ravine. There had been a woman there! He could not quite blot that out-but not she; not Molly McDonald. If-if it were she; if he had really seen her face in the flare, if it was no dream, then what? Why, he must screen her from discovery, give her opportunity to slip away. This was the one vague, dim thought which took possession of the man. It obscured all else; it sent him blindly crashing over the edge of the ravine. He heard the sentry at his right cry hoarsely, he heard excited shouts from the open windows of the barracks; then his feet struck a man's body, and

he went down headlong. Almost at the instant the sentry was upon him, a gun-muzzle pressing him back as he attempted to rise.

"Be still, ye hell hound," was the gruff order, "or I'll blow yer to kingdom come! Sergeant of the guard. gnick here! Post Number Six!"

Hamlin lay still, half stunned by the shock of his fall, yet conscious that the delay, this mistake of the sentry. would afford her ample chance for escape. He could hear men running toward them, and his eyes caught the vellow, bobbing light of a lantern. His hand reached out and touched the body ever which he had fallen, feeling a military button, and the clasp of a belt-it was a soldier then who had been shot. Could she have done it? guard-house, revealing occasionally that look to her face. He had seen

shindy?"

"We've been in it all summer, Sam, was the reply. "It's been lively enough south of the Cimarron, the Lord knows. I've been riding patrol for months now. But what's up? No one seems to know why we were ordered

"It's all guess-work here," and Wasson sat down on the narrow bed and lit his pipe. But the 'old man' is getting something under way, consolidating troops. Your regiment is going to be used, that's certain. I've been carryin' orders between here an' Wallace for three weeks now, an' I've heard tired of this guerilla business, an' wants to have one good fight."

"It is getting late." give 'em a surprise."

"A winter campaign?" "Why not? We can stand it if they can. 'O' course, I'm just guessin': there's no leak at headquarters. But

the maps out." "What maps?"

the tail of my eye, but I reckon they happened, sir? Who shot yer?" was of the kintry south of the Arkan-

Custer's up there," with a wave of the

sas, along the Canadian." across the big room

"Then it's Black Kettle; his band is his eyes narrowing. down on the Washita," he announced. "That's the one," he said faintly. "I hope it's true."

"They're arrangin' supply depots, One hand went to his side in a of cavalry on the North Canadian grass, and stood up. a'ready. Wagon trains have been haulin' supplies. There's some stiff miss my guess."

Hamlin sat silent, thinking, and the scout smoked quietly, occasionally glancing toward his companion. Final- chambers. ly he spoke again, his voice barely audible.

"That little girl you sent in with us is here vet."

The Sergeant was conscious that his

"Yes, I saw her as we came in."

"Sorry to hear that."

anything happened. I didn't exactly

like the style of the Lieutenant." "Thet's wat I thought. Well, she's lin?" done it, though thet hasn't pried her loose from Gaskins. He's hauntin' her like a shadow. It's garrison talk they're engaged, but I ain't so sure bout thet. She an' I hev got to be pretty good friends, though o' course. Gaskins, wearing the same expression | it's strictly on the quiet. I ain't got face showing white in the glow of the

"Interesting topic."

asked me a lot 'bout you."

bout thet scrimmage yer had down somehow, an' wanted the story an' yer oughter seed her eyes shine while I wus sorter paintin' it up."

'The Lieutenant here vet?"

He's got a pull. Gaskins has." "How is that?"

thing, an' they say, has scads o' with the affair. Why Gaskins should lin saluted, and stood at attention, his money. Enyway, the kid finds the have identified him as the assassin gray eyes on the face of the man who army a soft snap. First scoutin' de- was a mystery-probably it was mere- surveyed him across the table. tail he ever had when you met him. ly the delirium of a sorely wounded Didn't hunt no danger then, so fur as I man, although the fellow may have again, the red flash cleaving the night | swelled head, but popular with the of revenge, or have mistaken him for in an instant's ghastly vividness. It ladies. I reckon McDonald ain't ob- another in the poor light. At any rate revealed a woman shrinking against jectin' none to his chasin' after Miss the unexpected identification helped this God-forsaken place so long. Well, tenant lived, he would later acknowland hed better move 'long."

idea where Moylan found it?"

studying the letters.

The Sergeant nodded, his lips tight-

ly pressed together. "Must hev come from Dutch carefully. Charlie's outfit," the scout went on slowly. "He picks up all that sorter echoing in through the high, iron-

"Where is that?" look it up tomorrow."

#### CHAPTER XIV.

Under Arrest.

One by one the barrack lights went was Molly McDonald shrinking there out as the tired troopers sought their in the dark corner of the barracks beds. Hamlin extinguished his also, wall he had no doubt. She might not and only one remained burning, left have recognized him, or imagined for emergency near the door, which that he saw her, but that spear of flung a faint glow over the big room. light had certainly revealed a face not But the Sergeant's reflections kept to be mistaken. White as it was, haghim awake, as he sat on the foot of gard with terror, half concealed by his bed, and stared out of the open straggling hair, the identification was window into the darkness. There was nevertheless complete. The very pitlittle upon which to focus his eyes, a sousness of expression appealed to few yellow gleams along officers' row, him. She was not a girl easily frightwhere callers still lingered, and the ened; no mere promiscuous shooting, glow of a fire in front of the distant however startling, would have brought

for the time being; he could establish to trial. These thoughts flashed through his mind swiftly; then the In the darkness of conjecture there light of the lantern gleamed in his about.

hell are you?"

"Sergeant Hamlin, Seventh Cavalry."

"Darned if it ain't. Say, what does Sheridan explode once or twice. He's all this mean, anyhow? Who's shot? Turn the bedy over, somebody. By God! It's Lieutenant Gaskins!"

"That's the way he figures it out, his throat and choke him; for an in- ing to report a small breach of discipaccordin' to my notion. We've always stant he felt faint, dazed, staring down line, but in this his words and actions et those fellows alone during the bad into the still face ghastly under the had been no more offensive than was weather, an' they've got so they ex- rays of the lantern. Gaskins! Then common among young officers of his pect it. The 'old man' figures he'll she was concerned in the affair, he quality. The Sergeant had passed all the Guard thrust the lantern closer.

hand to the north, "and they've got man's alive. Copley, get some water, that Hamlin was a prisoner, that for -leg it now. We'll have yer out o' "I only got a glimpse of them out of here in a minute, Lieutenant. What

Gaskins' dulled eyes strayed from the speaker's face until he saw Ham-Hamlin sat down beside him, staring lin, still firmly gripped by the sentry. His lips drew back revealing his teeth, first straw.

"You've got him!"

anyhow; six companies of infantry are spasm of pain, and he fainted. The flash of revealment? What on Monument Creek, and five troops Sergeant laid him back limp on the "Where is your gun, Hamlin?"

work ahead when the snow flies, or I Lieutenant's body. It must be back of new realization of the chasm between

Some one picked the weapon up, and held it to the light, turning the prisoner! More than likely she would

"Two shots gone, Sergeant." "We heard three; likely the Lieutenant got in one of them. Sentry, permitted him to remain on her list of what do you know about this?"

Mapes scratched his head, the finprisoner's shoulder

"Not so awful much," he replied. twice; don't seem to forget what you it. 'T was a mighty dark night, an' ! proaching the door. never saw, ner heard, nuthin' till the shootin' begun. I wus back o' officers' dor. "No, yer not; couldn't no man be Fow, an' them pistols popped up yere. sorry to have a girl like that take an by the corner o' the barracks. I plied confidentially, his lips close to expect no more; might esteem himself "Tell her!" surprised. "Why, I only just as I got up yere, this feller come mornin'." him. That's the whole of it."

"Nothing." "Well, yer better. Yer in a mighty" With his face to the stone wall he bad box, let me tell yer," angered by fell asleep. the other's indifference. "What was the row about?"

The cavalryman stood straight, his

say. I will talk tomorrow," he re- Hamlin across to the commandant's "Well, I reckon as how she thinks it turned quietly. "I submit to arrest." office. He had been surprised at the and be damn glad o' the chance. Cor-tunity to plan a course of action, and on the Canadian. She'd heerd 'bout it poral, take this fellow to the guard-decide how best to meet the questions house, an' stay there with him. Here which would be asked. He could clear straight. So I told her all I knowed, comes the stretcher, an' the doctor." the black night, surrounded by a de- and this knowledge left him confident "Oh, hell; let's drop it," disgustedly. 'tail of the guard. It had all occurred and at ease. so suddenly that he was bewildered "Sure: his Company is down on yet, merely retaining sufficient con- gathered in the small room, the gray-Monument, but he got special detail. sciousness of the circumstances to bearded Colonel in command, sitting "His old man is Senator, or some- made to trace any others connected they could find standing room. Hamcould see. Nice little dude, with a disliked him sufficiently for that kind Molly; thet's why he's let her stay in him to play his part, and, if the Lieu-Brick,' I reckon I've told all the news, edge his mistake. There was no occasion to worry; he could clear himself "Hold on a minute, Sam," and Ham- of the charge whenever the time lin, suddenly recalled to earth, reached came; half his company would know for the haversack hanging on the iron he was in barracks when the firing bebedpost. "Moylan, the fellow who was 'gan. There were women out on the killed in the coach with us. had this walk, their skirts fluttering as they bag. According to Miss McDonald, he waited anxiously to learn the news, bought it here just before starting but he could not determine if she was on the trip. See this inscription; among them. Voices asked questions, those are the intials of an old acquaint- but the corporal hurried him along, ance of mine I'd like to trace. Any without making any reply. Then he was thrust roughly into a stone-lined Wasson held the bag to the light cell, and left alone. Outside in the corridor two guards were stationed. "Fourth Texas-hey? That your Hamlin sat down on the iron bed. dazed by the silence, endeavoring to collect his thoughts. The nearest guard, leaning on his gun, watched

Voices reached him from outside, barred window, but they were distant, the words indistinguishable. As his "In town thar, under the bluff, We'll brain cleared he gave no further thought to his own predicament, only considering how he could best divert suspicion from her. It was all a confused maze, into the mystery of which he was unable to penetrate. That it

Or did she know who did? Whatever her in danger before, had tested her the truth might be, he would hold his coolness under fire. This meant sometongue; let them suppose him guilty thing altogether different. What? Could it be that Gaskins had wronged innocence easily enough when it came the girl, had insulted her, and that she, in response, had shot him down? seemed no other adequate explanation. eyes, and he saw the faces clustered The two were intimate; the rumor of an engagement was already circulat-"All right, Mapes," commanded the ing about the garrison. And the strickman with the light. "Let, the fellow en man had endeavored to shift the up until I get a look at him. Who the blame on him. Hamlin could not believe this was done through any desire to injure; the Lieutenant had no cause for personal dislike which would account for such an accusation. They had only met once, and then briefly. There was no rivalry between them, no animosity. To be sure, Gas-Hamlin's heart seemed to leap into kins had been domineering, threatenreally had seen her hiding there memory of that long ago. It never against the wall. And the man's eyes occurred to him now as of the slightwere open, were staring in bewilder est importance. Far more probable ment at the faces. The Sergeant of did it appear that Gadkins' only motive was to shield the girl from pos-"Lift his head, some o' yer, the sible suspicion. When he had realized an' two of yer run fer the stretcher some reason he had been seized for the crime, he had grasped the opportunity to point him out as the assassin, and thus delay pursuit. The chances were the wounded man did not even recognize who the victim was-he had blindly grasped at the

But suppose he had been mistaken? Suppose that woman hiding there was some one else? Suppose he had imagined a resemblance in that su'den Would she care enough to come to him when she learned of the arrest? He laughed at the thought, yet it was "I dropped it when I fell over the a bitter laugh, for it brought back a them. Major McDonald's daughter interesting herself in a guard-house promptly forget that she had ever before heard his name. He must be growing crazy to presume that she friendship.

He got up and paced the cell, notcheeks flamed, but he never looked gers of his other hand gripping the ing as he did so how closely he was watched by the guard.

"Have you heard how badly the "She's asked me about you once or haltingly, "now I come ter think bout Lieutenant was hurt?" he asked, ap-The sentry glanced down the corri-

"He'll pull out, all right," he re-

interest in him. 'Tain't in human na- jumped an' yelled; thought I heerd the door. "Nothin' vital punctured. a smile and pleasant word. He could ture. What did yer tell her about me?" somebody runnin' an' let drive. Then You better go to bed, an' forget it till fortunate, indeed, to receive even that advised her to hang close to you if tearin' long, an' I naturally grabbed "All right, pardner," and Hamlin

returned to the cot. "Turn the light "What have you got to say, Ham-down a little, will you? There, that's fected his brain." better. My conscience won't trouble me, but that glare did."

#### CHAPTER XV.

An Old Acquaintance.

It was late in the forenoon when "I told you before I had nothing to the heavily armed guard marched "I reckon yer will talk tomorrow, delay, but find enjoyed ample opporhimself without involving her, with-Hamlin marched off silently through out even a mention of her presence,

There were half a dozen officers keep still. If they were assured he behind a table, with Major McDonald was guilty, then no effort would be at his right, and the others wherever

"Sergeant," the Colonel said rather



"You Better Go to Bed an' Forget It Till Mornin'."

brusquely, "you came in last night with 'M' troop, did you not?" "Yes, sir."

"Had you ever met Lieutenant Gastins before?" "Once; he pulled me out of a bad scrape with a bunch of Indians out on

the trail a few months ago." "The same affair I spoke to you about." commented McDonald quietly. "The attack on the stage."

The Colonel nodded, without removng his eyes from the Sergeant's face. "Yes, I know about that," he said. And that was the only occasion of your meeting?"

"Yes, sir." "Well, Sergeant Hamlin, I purpose seing perfectly frank with you. There

are two or three matters not easily man evidently disliked him, explained about this affair. I am sat-resent any interference; he had were not directly concerned in the for which he would battle strenu

ridges. Private Stone was with me." easily, without any attempt to clear yourself?"

The Sergeant's gray eyes smiled, but his response was quietly respect-

"I was condemned before I really knew what had occurred, sir. The sentry, the Sergeant of the guard, and the Lieutenant all insisted that I was guilty. They permitted me no opportunity to explain. I thought it just as well to remain quiet, and let the affair straighten itself out."

"Yet your action threw us completely off the trail," broke in McDonald impatiently. "It permitted the really guilty parties to escape. Did you see any one?"

"Black smudges merely, Major, apparently running toward the ravine. My eyes were blinded, leaping from a lighted room."

McDonald leaned forward eagerly, one hand tapping the table. 'Was one of them a woman?" he

questioned sharply Hamlin's heart leaped into his throat, but he held himself motionless. "They were indistinguishable, sir; mere shadows. Have you reason to

involved?" The Major leaned back in his chair. but the commandant, after a glance at his officer, answered:

suspect there may have been a woman

"The pistol used was a small one, such as a woman might carry, and there are marks of a woman's shoe plainly visible at the edge of the ravine. Lieutenant Gaskins was alone when he left the officers' club five minutes before the firing began. You are sure you have never had any controversy with this officer?"

"Perfectly sure, sir. We have never met except on the one occasion already referred to, and then scarcely dozen words were exchanged."

"How then, Sergeant," and the Colonel spoke very soberly, "do you account for his denouncing you as his assassin?" I presumed he was influenced by

my arrest, sir; that the shock had af-"That supposition will hardly an-

swer. The Lieutenant is not severely wounded, and this morning appears to be perfectly rational. Yet he insists and the had not recognized him the you committed the assault; even refers to you by name."

The accused man pressed one hand to his forehead in bewilderment.

"He still insists I shot him?" "Yes: to be frank he's rather bitter about it, and no facts we have brought to bear have any apparent weight. He swears he recognized your face in the flare of the first discharge."

The Sergeant stood silent, motioness, his gaze on the Colonel's face. "I do not know what to say, sir," he answered finally. "I was not there, and you all know it from the men of my troop. There has been no trouble between Lieutenant Gaskins and myself, and I can conceive of no reason; why he should desire to involve me in his affair—unless," he paused doubtfully; "unless, air, he weally knows who shot him, and is anxious to shift! he blame elsewhere to divert sus-

picion." "You mean he may be seeking to shield the real culprit?"

"That is the only explanation that occurs to me, sir." The Colonel stroked his beard nerv-

ously, his glance wandering to the faces of the other officers.

"That might be possible," he actnowledged regretfully, "although I should dislike to believe any officer of my command would be deliberately ruilty of so despicable an act. However, all we can do now is endeavor to uncover the truth. You are dis-:harged from arrest, Sergeant Hamin, and will return to your troop."

Hamlin passed out the door into

he sunshine, dimly conscious that his guarded answers had not been entirey satisfactory to those left behind. Yet he had said all he could say, all ie dared say. More and more firmly there has been implanted in his mind a belief that Molly McDonald was comehow involved in this unfortunate effair, and that her name must be protected at all hazard. This theory clone would seem to account for Gastins' efforts to turn suspicion, and when this was connected with the aleady known presence of a woman on the scene, and the smallness of the weapon used, the evidence seemed conclusive.

As far as his own-duty was conterned, the Sergeant felt no doubt. Whatever might be the cause, there was no question in his mind but that the was fully justified in her action. Disliking the Lieutenant from the irst, and as strongly attracted by the firl, his sympathies were now entirey with her. If she had shot him. hen it was for some insult, some outage, and he was ready to protect her with his life. He stopped, glancing back at the closed door, tempted to eturn and ask permission to interriew Gaskins personally. Then the selessness of such procedure recurred to him; the fact that nothing lisappointment and recrimination. The money will do fer a damn fool?"

isfied of your innocence; that, you thing to conceal, something at stake shooting of Lieutenant Gaskins. Men ly. It would be better to let him of your troop state that you were in alone at present, and try to uncover a barracks when the shots were fired, clue elsewhere. Later, with more facts and the wound was not made by a in his possession, he could face the service revolver, but by a much small. Lieutenant and compel his acknowler weapon. Yet there are circum-edgment. These considerations caused stances which puzzle us, but which, him to turn sharply and walk straight no doubt, you can explain. Two shots toward the ravine. Yet his investigahad been fired from your revolver," tions there brought few results. On and he pushed the weapon across the the upper bank were the marks of a woman's shoe, a slender footprint "I rode ahead of the troop in march clearly defined, but the lower portion yesterday," Hamlin explained, "and of the ravine was rocky, and the trail red twice at a jack-rabbit. I must soon lost. He passed down bayond we neglected to replace the cart- the stables, realizing how easily the fugitives, under cover of darkness Why did you submit to arrest so could have escaped. The stable guard could have seen nothing from his station, and just below was the hardpacked road leading to the river and the straggling town. There was nothing to trace, and Hamlin climbed back up the bluff completely baffled but de perately resolved to unlock the my



"I Do Not Know What to Say, Sir," he Answered Finally.

tery. The harder the solution appeared, the more determined he became to solve it. As he came out, opposite the barrack entrance, a carriage drove in past the guard-house, the guard presenting arms, and circled the parade in the direction of officers' row. It contained a soldier driver and two ladies, and the Sergeant's face blushed under its tan as he recognized Miss McDonald. Would she notice him-speak to him? The man could not forbear lifting his eyes to her face as the carriage swept by. He saw her glance toward him, smile, with a little gesture of recognition, and stood there bareheaded, his heart throbbing wildly. With that look, that smile, he instantly realized two facts of importance—she was willing to meet him on terms of friendship, evening previous as he ran past her in

the dark. Hamlin, his thoughts entirely centered upon Miss McDonald, had scarcely noted her companion, yet as he lingered while the carriage drew up before the Major's quarters, he seemed to remember vaguely that she was a strikingly beautiful blonde, with face shadowed by a broad hat. Although larger, and with light fluffy hair and blue eyes, the lady's features were strangely like those of her slightly younger companion. The memory of these grew clearer before the Sergeant-the whiteness of the face, the sudden lowering of the head; then he knew her: across the chasm of years her identity smote him as a blow; his breath came quickly and his fingers clenched.

"My God!" he muttered, unconsciously. "That was Vera! She has changed, wonderfully changed, butbut she knew me. What, in Heaven's name, can she be doing here, andwith Molly?"

With straining eyes he stared after them until they both disappeared together within the house. Miss Mc-Donald glanced back toward him once almost shyly, but the other never turned her head. The carriage drove away toward the stables. Feeling as though he had looked upon a ghost, Hamlin turned to enter the barracks. An infantry soldier leaned negligently in the doorway smoking.

"You're the serge who saved that girl down the tran. ain't yer?" he asked indolently. "Thought so; I was one o' Gaskins' men."

Hamlin accepted the hand thrust forth, but with mind elsewhere.

"Do you happen to know who that was with Miss McDonald?" he asked. "Didn't see 'em, only their backs as they went in-nice lookin' blonde?" "Yes; rather tall, with very light

"Oh, that's Mrs. Dupont." "Mrs. Dupont?" the name, evidently a surprise; "wife of one of the offi-

"No, she's no army dame. Husband's a cattleman. Got a range on the Cowskin, south o' here, but I reckon the missus don't like that sorter thing much. Lives in St. Louis most ly, but has been stoppin' with the Mo-Donalds fer a month er two now. Heerd she was a niece o' the Major's, an' reckon she must be, er thar'd been a flare up long ago. She's a high flyer, she is, an' she's got the Leftenant goin' all right."

"Gaskins?" "Sure; he's a lady-killer, but thet's bout all the kind o' killer he is, fer as l ever noticed—one o' yer he-flirts. Thar ain't hardly an officer in this garrison that ain't just achin' for ter kick that squirt, but ther women-o Lord; they think he's a little tin g ould result from their meeting but on wheels. Beats hell, don't it, what

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