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The Marathon Mystery

A Story of Manhattan

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SYNOPSIS PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Godfrey, a newspaper reporter, is talking with his friend Simmonds, a detective, when the janitor of the Marathon, an apartment house, comes in with the story that a murder has been committed. At the Marathon, Miss Croydon, an acquaintance of Godfrey, is found with a pistol in her hand in a room with a dead man. She denies being responsible for his death and claims that she came to his room to secure family papers which he claimed to possess. She alleges that the murder was committed by a stranger who came into the room, but states that she fired a shot at the assailant of the deceased. The bullet from her pistol was found imbedded in the wall.

Later, Jimmy, a well known crook, is arrested for the murder, but he insists on his innocence until told that Miss Croydon will appear as a witness against him. Then he suddenly asks to be locked up.

Drysdale, fiance of Miss Croydon, calls on Godfrey, who tells him the story of the murder. Drysdale explains that he called at the Delroy residence on the night of the crime and found Miss Croydon absent and her sister, Mrs. Delroy, greatly agitated. Miss Croydon returned suddenly and declined to explain her absence. Drysdale expresses faith in the innocence of Miss Croydon.

At the coroner's inquest Miss Croydon states positively that Jimmy, the Dug, is not the guilty man, and he is released.

Godfrey secures the record of the Croydon family, who formerly lived in France, but removed to England. Edith Croydon, eldest daughter, was educated in France; left school suddenly on account of ill health; subsequently married Richard Delroy of New York. Croydon and wife died in England, leaving fortune to daughter Grace.

Lester, an attorney, interested in the murderer, secures suite 14 in the Marathon as lodgings. He searches the rooms carefully and finds a diamond.

Tremaine, a promoter of a railway in Martinique, and his wife, Cecily, are lodgers at the Marathon. Lester meets them and suspects that they were acquaintances of Thompson, the murdered man. Godfrey observes Tremaine making a search for something in Lester's rooms.

The mate of a Martinique steamer recognizes a picture of the murdered man as that of a common sailor who came to New York on his vessel.

CHAPTER XI.

"I've found out a few things about Tremaine," began Godfrey as the waiter hurried away with our order.

"And I about Thompson," I said.

"You have?" and he looked at me in surprise. "How in the world did you do it?"

His astonishment was distinctly complimentary, and I related with considerable gratification my conversation with the mate of the Parima.

"Well," observed Godfrey when I had finished, "that was a bright idea of yours. That establishes the link between the two men. Our St. Pierre correspondent wires us that Tremaine arrived there some three years ago, presumably from South America. He bought a little plantation just outside the town and settled there. He seemed to have plenty of money when he arrived, but he probably spent it all—on that girl Cecily, perhaps—for before he sailed he borrowed 3,500 francs with his plantation as security."

"Seven hundred dollars—that wouldn't go far," I commented.

"He hadn't enough to run him a month—and he's been here nearly twice that long. It's evident that he's an extravagant liver. He's been moving in expensive company and has, of course, been keeping up his end. Then, too, I don't doubt that he provided for Thompson—gave him enough money, anyway, to keep drunk on—that's the only way to explain Thompson's taking an apartment like that. I should say that \$1,500 would be a low estimate for the two months. Of course he had to get all his clothing new—Martinique clothing wouldn't do for March in New York."

"All of which indicates," I said, "either that he had other resources or that he's received some money—\$1,000 at least—since he's been here."

"Precisely—and I incline to the latter theory. He's working some sort of

tremendous bunko game. He's playing for big stakes. He's not the man to play for little ones."

"No," I assented, "he's not," and we fell silent while the waiter removed the dishes.

We put on our coats and went out together. On the steps we paused.

"There's one thing, Lester," he said—"keep a clear head; don't let that siren—"

"No danger," I interrupted, and half unconsciously I touched a ring on my finger.

He smiled as he saw the gesture.

"Oh, yes; I'd forgotten about that. Where is she now?"

"In Florida—she and her mother. They're coming north next month."

"Well," he said, "I'm glad you've got the ring; you'll need it this next week. I wish the chance was mine. Cecily, I'm sure, knows a good many interesting things about Tremaine. Besides, I haven't got your high moral scruples. I believe in fighting fire with fire. However, do your best. I'll look you up as soon as I get back. Goodby."

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The next day was Saturday. Tremaine was to leave in the afternoon for his week's absence, and he came in before I left in the morning to say goodby. He seemed strangely elated and triumphant. His eyes were even brighter than usual; his color came and went in his cheeks. He presented altogether a most fascinating appearance. He lingered only a moment to shake hands and thank me again.

At the office I found awaiting me a note from Godfrey, scribbled hastily in the station of the Pennsylvania road:

Dear Lester—By the merest good luck I met Jack Drysdale just after I left you. Drysdale is betrothed to Miss Croydon and is to be one of a little house party which Mrs. Delroy has arranged at her country house near Babylon, Long Island. Tremaine is to be a guest also. That is where he will spend the week, and it's evident he's going there with a purpose. I would give worlds to be there, but Drysdale has promised to keep a journal of events—he's willing to do a good deal for me—and to wire me if anything unusual happens, so I hope for the best. Remember to keep your eyes open.

GODFREY.

It is principally from Drysdale's journal that I have drawn the story of those eventful days.

CHAPTER XII.

ALTHOUGH Richard Delroy was known among his more familiar associates as Dickie, he was not, as that diminutive might seem to indicate, merely a good fellow and man about town. It is true that his wealth was great and that he had never settled down to that steady struggle for money which had marked his father's career and which many persons seem to think the only fitting employment for a man in his position. He had, concluded, wisely perhaps, that he had enough, and thereupon proceeded to an intelligent enjoyment of it.

He had an office in the Wall Street district, where he spent some hours daily in interested contemplation of the world's markets and pregnant talks

with investors, promoters and beggars of various denominations. He had a fondness for books and art, finer and deeper than a mere mania for purchasing rare editions and unique masterpieces. He was a member of the Citizens' Union and contributed freely to every effort to suppress political

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Their reception of him was somewhat icy.

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"BUSTED" - SACRIFICED - SOLD!

These Three Words Tell a Tale!

BUSTED---Stands for prices all to pieces.

SACRIFICED---Means that phenomenal values are bringing the people to our sale.

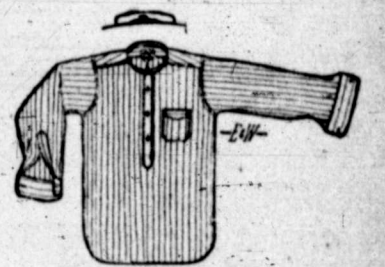
SOLD---Represents the climax---the sequel to the story of one of the Biggest January Sales that has ever been held at our store. The Specials are selling themselves and the people are going away satisfied.

Special Extraordinary

We cannot refrain from again calling your attention to one of the greatest, if not the greatest, values which we are offering in this sale. We refer to our elegant line of Shirts. These shirts are displayed in our large show windows and the price to which we have cut them again demonstrates the already well known fact that the price is the thing.

An E. & W. Shirt For

50c



Think of it! One of these celebrated shirts with a certificate in each pocket which says: "Every E. & W. shirt guaranteed comfortable and durable or money refunded. Return this card to your merchant if any imperfection is discovered." And at the price! But what's the use of saying more? They are already going and you will have to hurry to get one.

This picture shows an E & W 50c shirt. Notice the curved arm holes, the wide roomy sleeves, the low cut neckband, the six contoured shield pocket, and the curved neckband at back, to protect the skin from collar button. All these are points of shirt making not commonly seen in 50c shirts, and mean comfort and service to the wearer.
Ask for the E & W brand if you want cloth value plus style, service and comfort.

NOTICE

To Laboring Men

We have just received another large shipment of the Hamilton Carhartt Union Made Overall Suits in both the white and blue and can fit the leans, stouts and you.

Time and space forbids our mentioning each article separately, but you may rest assured that we will not hesitate to make prices that will be worth while to investigate.

WE are mailing you this week a price list of everything included in this sale. If you fail to get one refer to last week's News, or better still, come in and see the goods and prices for yourself.

Remember this Sale Commences Saturday the 15th inst. and Continues to Feb. 1.

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promptly discontinued at expiration
of time paid for.

SUBSCRIPTION.
One Year, \$1.00
Six months,50

A SPECIAL EDITION.

The News has in contemplation
a special edition for the early
part of March. Should it materialize
and present plans be carried
out it will contain the agricultural
and climatic experiences of
reliable early Plains settlers.
It will relate where they came
from, how long they have been
here and what they know of the
country; its health, its rainfall,
its stock, its water and its crop
capacity. It will also show as
many of their pictures as possible
and will be illustrated with
street and railroad scenes and
cuts of our new bricks and some
of our new residences.

It won't be a "mammoth edition,"
as the saying goes, but will run
to 5000 copies at least and contain
as many pages as are necessary
to state the facts only. In this
important respect—the facts—it
will contain nothing except what
will receive the unqualified
endorsement of our commercial
club.

Upon this brief statement of
The News' intentions old settlers
are invited to call at this office,
tell what they know and bring
their photos. The News will do
the rest.

The News also invites the attention
of "land men" to this contemplated
edition for in the language of the
scriptures, "The truth will make
you whole."

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA.

Texas, our portion of it, the
Panhandle, and Oklahoma "jine."
They have many good things in
common such as fine soil, sufficiency
of rainfall for staple crops,
etc., and each again has its specialties.
Among these latter features
The News defers to Oklahoma
on the superiority of its land
laws—a quarter section only
to each family—and on that
account having many more people
than we have; on its greater
adaptability to cotton than our
higher altitudes and on its short-
route to that happy land where
all is "joy and peace."

Of the other things the Pan-
handle and Oklahoma hold in
common are the winds. These
things of which it is written
"thou canst not tell from whence
it cometh or whether it goeth"
we raise on the Plains, where
they have a full sweep and there-
fore do little injury. It is here
they gather their electric forces
which, upon reaching the first
decidedly lower regions, Oklahoma,
are expended leaving ruin
in their wake. Reliable men
who have lived there inform us,
nor is history lacking to establish
the same, that our spring
southwesterly winds descending
from our vast Plains prairies into
the draws and defiles of this our
nearest lower country nabor al-
ways work havoc even if it be
nothing more than the tearing
out of the sandy beds of their
streams and so distributing them
as to get a portion thereof into
the gizzards of all the inhabitants.

"It looks good to see a bale and
more cotton to the acre." Such
was the remark made to The
News editor by a Canyon City
man who recently bought a farm
near Cordell, Oklahoma. So it
does and so it is when cotton is
worth ten cents, but sometimes
it goes at 5 and 6 cents. How
then? And how about the chills
and fever and other kindred ail-
ments that must be accepted
where big cotton crops grow?
Right here is the "shorter route"
mentioned above.

Now, The News does not de-
sire to be understood as saying
anything against Oklahoma. It's
a good country and especially so
where some of our citizens re-
cently bought. They are delig-
ted with it and are going there,
and as a stand-off an equal num-
ber of Oklahomans, tired of its
drawbacks, have come here and
are ready to swear by the Plains.

Join the C. C. C. C.

The Canyon City Commercial
Club has now a membership of
about sixty. Its purposes are to
build up not only the town but
the country surrounding the
town and with such an object in
view and attainable its mem-
bership ought to reach two hundred
anyway.

Any citizen of Randall county
is eligible to membership in this
club and all should take a pride
in joining as soon as possible. No
initiation fees are charged and
the dues from each member, 50
cents per month, are to be used
entirely for the commercial ad-
vancement of our town and
county.

The club starts out with the
fixed intention of making 1907
the banner year in the history of
Randall county. Among other
things it is intended to bring the
wonderful natural resources of
Randall county and the Plains
country generally before a desir-
able class of farmers in the mid-
dle states. It will guarantee to
these people such a condition of
things in Randall and adjacent
counties as will cause them to
move down here and make their
homes among us.

For Canyon City and for Ran-
dall county and all that goes to
build us up financially. This is
the motto of the C. C. C. C. and
The News repeats again—that
every citizen, whether property
owner or merely a laborer, is in-
terested in the outcome and
therefore, should join in the ef-
fort to bring it about.

For the common good "put
your shoulder to the wheel" and
without delay.

Join the C. C. C. C.

The article in this paper, "Dirt
as a Means of Cleanliness," by
A. E. H., is of unusual merit, and
just at this time may aid some
of our citizens in the disposition
of a disagreeable, but at the same
time indispensable matter. Upon
one section of his subject The
News thoroughly agrees—the use
of dry dirt in place of lime as it
holds that dry dirt, if properly
used, is superior for the intend-
ed purpose. The method now
provided by the city is, however,
good enough for The News if en-
forced.

A petition was circulated the
1st of the week by Hon. R. A. Sow-
der requesting Senator Veale to
use all honorable means to secure
the election of Hon. J. W. Bailey
to succeed himself as United
States Senator. Fifty names
were secured. It was a "still-
hunt" and thorough and when
our State Senator receives it he
may reasonably come to the con-
clusion that all the balance of the
voters of the town, 150 say, are
opposed to the sentiment in said
petition expressed.

Representative Bowman and
Senator Veale have each, in their
respective places, introduced a
bill for the taking up of the rail-
road between Washburn and the
laying of a new one from the last
named place to Amarillo. The
bills were offered on the 10th and
have been referred to the com-
mittees on Internal Improve-
ments.

Although now refused to news-
paper men passes are still being
issued by the railroads to mem-
bers of the Legislature. Would
it not appear from this that the
railroads place a far higher esti-
mate on the innate honesty of
newspaper men than does our
Junior Senator?

Dirt as a Means of Cleanliness.

What to do with human excre-
ment is a problem men have
struggled with for ages, and it
still awaits solution. The great
cities of the so-called civilized na-
tions proceed on the assumption
that for them, at least, it is
solved. But a little reflection
will show that the sewer system
is a makeshift. To dump into
the ocean every year (or into the
rivers to be carried into the
ocean) fertilizer to the value of
hundreds of millions of dollars,
is a waste that will be endured
only as long as it must be en-
dured. How to avoid the waste
and restore to the earth the fer-
tility of which we rob it (and rob
mankind) is a question that will
become more urgent as the pop-
ulation of the globe increases.

Take a simple example. Since
the completion of the Chicago
drainage canal the sewerage of
Chicago, which was formerly
poured into Lake Michigan, is
now diverted to the Mississippi,
and along with that of St. Louis
and a hundred smaller cities
above and below St. Louis, is
carried to the Gulf. Here alone is
a waste of probably \$100,000,000
per annum, and it is only a drop
in the bucket.

But for thousands of smaller
towns all over the country, the
city sewer system with its obvi-
ous advantages and its enormous
waste is out of the question, and
an enlightened public opinion
condemns the methods hereto-
fore tolerated. What should they,
the people of Canyon, for in-
stance, do? Fortunately they
are in a mood to consider this
question seriously. Unwilling
longer to endure what they have
been doing, they are looking for
something to take its place.

The dry earth system offers
itself as a practical and practi-
cable answer to the question. In-
stead of the water closet, try the
earth closet!

The dry earth system owes its
efficiency to the remarkable, al-
most magical effect of dry earth
promptly applied on the matter
to be disposed of. It deodorizes
the excrement almost complet-
ely; it excludes flies; it relieves
the necessary care-taking of its
expensiveness and enables every
householder to be his own scav-
enger and restore to the soil
what belongs to it. Put the con-
tents of your privy on your gar-
den; but you need not be in haste
about it. You can use the same
earth over and over if you wish.
Simply remove it from the closet
when necessary, store it in a dry
place, shovel it over two or three
times and it is ready for use
again.

The system is recommended
by its cheapness; no costly ap-
paratus being required. Get the
earth from your garden, if you
wish. It should be fine; road
dust is the thing if you can get
it. Apply it with a stove shovel
costing a nickel. Hinge the seat
of your privy for convenience.
The box may be dispensed with.
Raise your privy one or two
steps from the ground, and
spread under it a layer (say four
inches deep) of dry earth. This
will absorb the moisture and
render it innocuous. Since the
all-important thing is to keep ev-
erything as dry as possible, bed-
room slope must go elsewhere—
to the manure heap, and thence
to the garden if possible.

The dry earth closet being free
from the repulsive features of
the ordinary privy, may be placed
quite near the house, if you wish,
with a covered walk between.
Or, if you build a wash house
separate from your dwelling, cut
off a piece of that for the earth
closet, but don't forget the cov-
ered way. It will be appreciated
in old age and sickness.

Has the earth closet been tried
and found satisfactory? Are the
foregoing recommendations
founded on experience? To these
questions the answer is an em-
phatic yes.
A. E. H.

News Roll of Honor.

Under this heading will be found
the amounts received on subscrip-
tion to the News since last re-



To You

We Thank Our Friends and Customers
ONE AND ALL

For the liberal patronage given us during 1906. For 1907 we promise
better service and, if possible, better values. Looking forward to a good
year for all of us in 1907 and trusting that our pleasant relations may
continue, we are,

Sincerely Your Friends,

JOHNSON, GARY HARDWARE CO.

Successors to Stringfellow-Hume.

Equip Your Home
WITH WELL MADE
FURNITURE
AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Our chief thought in buying is to select goods we know
to be honestly made at fair prices. We do not seek for
the product of factories that make prices so low that
quality must suffer accordingly. We buy standard
made goods produced by factories that have reputa-
tion and are able to guarantee their product.
It's economy to buy this class of furniture.

THOMAS BROS., THE QUALITY HOUSE

Watches, Clocks
AND JEWELRY

MY LINE IS OF THE BEST QUALITY AND WILL BE
MAINTAINED THE YEAR ROUND. WATCH US GROW.

J. W. HOWELL, The Jeweler,
At Wirt's Drug Store, North Side Square.

port, and names of the parties
paying. This will serve as a re-
ceipt to those of our subscribers for-
warding money by mail.

J H C Horn	.....	\$1 00
H J Keenan	.....	1 00
T F Reid	.....	1 00
T A Foster	.....	1 00
Lucinda Smith	.....	50
John Rowan	.....	1 00
J I. Forgarson	.....	50
Jim Rowan	.....	1 00
D B Tate	.....	50
T A Wier	.....	1 00
W H Newbury	.....	50
R G Oldham	.....	1 00
J P Crawford	.....	1 00
Miss Nettie Cobb	.....	25

The Santa Fe has more and
bigger fish to fry in the present
Texas legislative frying pan than
you can shake a stick at. The
mergers and consolidations pro-
posed with the towns to be baited
cover a territory extending from
the port of Galveston north to
Red River and all east of that
line to say nothing at all about
the Amarillo proposition.

The sale is on at the Canyon
Mercantile Co's. We have extra
help to accommodate all who
may come. Come early and get
first choice.

CITATION.
The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Randall county, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
summon W. L. Childress by making
publication of this citation once in
each week for four successive weeks
previous to the return day hereof, in
some newspaper published in your
county, if there be a newspaper pub-
lished therein, but if not, then in any
newspaper published in the 4th Ju-
dicial district; but if there be no
newspaper published in said Judicial
District, then in a newspaper pub-
lished in the nearest district to the
said 4th Judicial District, to appear
at the next regular term of the Dis-
trict Court of Randall county, to be
held at the court house thereof in
Canyon City, on the 1st Monday in
February A. D. 1907, the same being
the 4th day of February A. D. 1907,
then and there to answer a petition
filed in said court on the 2nd day of
January A. D. 1907, in a suit, num-
bered on the docket of said court No.
334 wherein W. F. Heller is plaintiff,
and W. L. Childress is defendant, and
said petition alleging that hereto-
fore, to-wit, on the 18th day of June,
1899, the plaintiff was possessed of
the following described premises sit-
uated in Randall county, Texas: A
Block No. 19 in Lot Addition to
Canyon City, as shown by the record-
ed plat of said addition in the deed
records of said county and state,
Book 7, page 4, holding the same in
fee simple. That afterwards, on said
date, the defendant unlawfully en-
tered upon and dispossessed the
plaintiff of said premises and with-
held from him the possession there-
of. And prays for judgment for title
and possession of said land, for costs
etc.
Herein fail not, but have before
said court, at its aforesaid next regu-
lar term, this writ, with your re-
turn thereon, showing how you have
executed the same.
Witness, J. A. Tate, Clerk of the

District Court of Randall county.
Given under my hand, and the seal
of said court, at office in Canyon
City this 2nd day of January A.
D. 1907. J. A. TATE, Clerk.
[Seal] District Court Randall Co.

**To the Stockholders of the Pecos &
Northern Texas Railway Co.**

You are hereby advised that the
Board of Directors have called a
meeting of the stockholders, to be
held in the city of Amarillo, county
of Potter, State of Texas, at the
principal office of the Company, on
the 16th day of March, 1907, to
consider and act on a proposition to
authorize the execution by the
Company of a mortgage on all of
its railroad properties now owned
and hereafter acquired, to secure
bonds in the sum of \$15,000,000.00,
such bonds to bear interest at the
rate of six per cent per annum, and
to be payable thirty years from
date thereof, so much of said bonds
as may be required therefor to be
used in retiring the bonds of the
Company now outstanding, the bal-
ance of said bonds to be used for
construction and extensions and
such other purposes as may be de-
termined by the Board of Directors,
and that this notice is given to you
by order of the Board of Directors.
DON A. SWEET,
Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 10.

Be it ordained by the city coun-
cil of Canyon City, Texas, that
chapters 3 and 4 of Title 07 of the
Revised Civil Statutes of the State
of Texas, entitled respectively,
"Persons Liable to Work on Roads,
and Their Rights and Duties," and
"Powers and Duties of Overseers"
be and they are hereby adopted as
the law of the city of Canyon City,
Texas, with reference to working
the streets of said Canyon City,
Texas:
Provided, that Art. 47301 of chap-
ter 3 adopted above is not adopted, &
Provided, further, that wherever
in said chapters 3 and 4 the word
"county" occurs, it shall be con-
strued to be "Canyon City, Tex-
as," and that wherever the word
"State" occurs it shall be construed
to be "Canyon City, Texas," and
that wherever the word "overseer"
occurs it shall be construed to be
"City Marshal," and wherever the
words "Commissioners' court" oc-
curs they shall be construed to be
"Street Committee," and
Any person liable for road duty
who shall on or before the first day
of February of any year pay to the
City Marshal the sum of three dol-
lars shall be exempt from road
duty for such year beginning on
the first day of February. The
City Marshal shall receive and re-
ceive for all money so paid him, and
pay same to City Treasurer.
Provided, further, that this ordi-
nance shall take effect upon its pas-
sage and due publication in some
newspaper in Canyon City, Texas.
D. A. Park, Mayor Pro Tem.
G. L. Abbott, Secretary.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Fine Candies—Best in town at Wilson's.

Spiltz Seed For Sale.—R. A. Campbell.

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

Furnished room for rent one block northeast of Victoria hotel. J. C. WHITSON.

Elder Stockard left this week for Allen, Texas, where his wife is visiting her parents.

H. E. Wesley, H. James and G. P. Bryan of Ceta, were in town yesterday after lumber, coal, etc.

If you have something of value for sale at a fair price try an ad in The News.

J. W. Dixon, who has been teaching at Fanchon for some time, is now with the Thompson drug store.

J. N. Donahoo was up from Plainview yesterday and seeing our reporter said: We sure have got the railroad!

J. F. Hood moved into the house vacated by J. P. Crawford Monday.

Mrs. U. S. Gober returned Tuesday from a visit to her mother at Tulsa.

R. G. Oldham left on Sunday for Kansas City on a business trip.

The sixteen year old daughter, Mary, of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Service, formerly of this county, died in Union, Miss., on the 30th of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Earhart, after visiting their son-in-law, Attorney Sowder, a week, returned to their home at Lubbock Monday.

Geo. H. Crider left Monday evening for his old home, Kentucky, where he goes in the interest of his land business.

Since vacating their residence, sold last week, Mrs. A. S. Rollins left on a visit to her parents at Campbell, Hunt county, and Mr. Rollins is boarding.

Mrs. L. T. Lester, her son Rector and daughter Miss Blanche, left last week for San Diego, Cal., where they intend spending the winter.

Money Found—In the town by a party who is anxious to return to its lawful owner. Call, identify the cash and pay 50 cents for this notice and get your money.

Seed Oats.

I have about 300 bushels of the genuine red oats yet for sale at 50c per bushel at farm 12 miles southeast of Canyon.

I. W. McCLEURE.

Baily men have a majority of six in the State Senate as shown by the adoption of the "white wash" substitute in lieu of the original resolution which proposed a thorough investigation of our Junior Senator's conduct.

The residents of this part of the country will remember Monday, January 7th, for its odd phenomenon of rain and thunder storm. Although last winter was unusually mild, this winter so far has had many much warmer days and Monday was as warm as spring, the thermometer standing at 72.—Chandlerville, (Ill.) Times.

OPERA HOUSE!

Monday Night, January 21
and Likely January 22nd and 23rd

The Little Hollingsworth Twins.

This was advertised for last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, but accident prevented.

To The Modern Woodmen of America.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the members of Canyon Camp No. 12032 M. W. of A. and the order in general for their promptness in paying in full the death claim of our son, T. Q. Yates, who was a member of your noble order.

E. YATES.
MISSOURI E. YATES.

Hon. C. A. Buskirk, a former attorney-general of Indiana, now of St. Louis, Mo., and a member of the lecture board of this denomination, will lecture at the court house in Canyon City, Texas, Sunday, January 20th, at 8 p. m. sharp on Christian Science. Everybody welcome and admission free.

MRS. V. EDNA HENSON.

Modern Woodmen Officers.

The local lodge on January 14th installed officers for 1907 as follows:

H. J. Sevall, V. C.; J. F. Hood, W. A.; L. W. Ward, Banker; I. L. Vansant, Clerk; J. D. Weller, Sentry; S. Snotwell, Watchman; Geo. Runyon, Escort; O. L. Smith, A. B. Axtell, J. F. Hood, Board of Managers; D. M. Stewart, Physician.

O. P. Gresham, editor of the Temple Mirror and of the Texas Pythian Banner Knight, John A. Cole, A. C. Buchanan, Dr. Barton, E. S. Hill, Arch McFarland and Van Hawkins, all of Bell county, were in town Wednesday en route to Plainview, prospecting.

Births.

First of the week to Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Brown, a son. This makes seven straight boys for them.

One day last week to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Prichard, a girl.

New Arrivals.

Just received, a car of the famous Albatross flour—the best soft wheat flour on earth. The Globe is our stand-by when it comes to hard wheat flour. With these two brands in our store we fear no competition.

CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

J. C. Hunt, Esq., left Tuesday evening for Austin, where with Judge Eckman he will represent Canyon City on the pending Amarillo railroad bills. Of these bills, one Senate and House bill, the first named is to have a hearing before the committee to whom it was referred tomorrow. County Attorney Rollins left with Judge Hunt on Tuesday for Austin and on the same business.

T. C. Thompson, formerly with the Canyon Hardware Co., is now engaged with the Morrow-Thomas Hardware Co. of Amarillo, as salesman. The News with many others regrets to see Mr. Thompson leave here.

In Line With the Pure Food Law.

The National Food and Drug Act which takes effect Jan. 1, 1907, does not effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in any manner. No special labels are required on this remedy under that Act, as it is free from opiates and narcotics of every character, making it a safe remedy for mothers to use with their children. This remedy has been in use for so many years, and its good qualities are so well known, that no one need hesitate to use it when troubled with a cough or cold. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday night of last week was the regular meeting time of the Commercial Club and the attendance was good. The business transactions were in substance as follows:

J. H. Garrison for committee on railroad right-of-way deficiency reported \$162 subscribed.

It was decided that protests be made to the Amarillo proposition seeking the abandonment of the railroad between Washburn and Pughandle and J. C. Hunt, Esq., and J. F. Smith were appointed to draft same and circulate for signatures. The club also unanimously adopted resolutions to this effect and instructed that this action be officially certified to and forwarded to Austin.

A committee of one, Judge J. N. Haney, was appointed to confer with the commissioners' court for use of the district court room for club meetings, lights, etc. Sheriff Slover was elected janitor and allowed \$1 per night for each meeting of the club wherein he served as such.

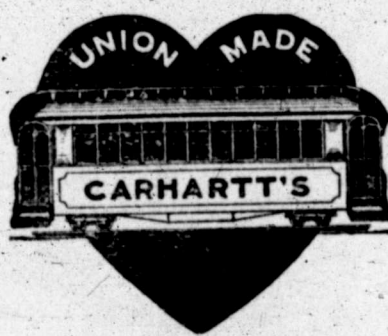
The committee on publicity was instructed to place a small ad in classified columns of the Dallas News touching some of our wants as a town.

The Internal Improvement committee was instructed to see about acquiring a gravel pit and report progress at next meeting.

The secretary reported the number of members at 49. The following new members were added: A. H. Thompson, J. M. Black, J. L. Prichard, M. F. Slover and E. W. Brown.

The by-laws were amended so as to dispense with rising vote unless called for, and also to permit of accounts being allowed by unanimous vote of all members present at any regular meeting.

Accounts allowed: Canyon City News office for letterheads and envelopes, \$3.00. Dorsey Printing Co. for minute book, \$2.75.



Notice to Laboring Men.

We have just received another large shipment of the Hamilton Carhartt union made overall suits in both the white and blue. We can fit leans, stouts and you.

CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

Hereford in a special dated Jan. 11th to the Fort Worth Record reports closing a contract with J. H. Ransom, a railroad promoter, for a line from that point to near Sweetwater, work to begin May 1st. Hereford is to give ground for shops, etc., right-of-way and \$150,000 cash bonus. If this be true, which is doubted, it makes the third time this deal has been closed and with the same man and at each time the bonus has been increased.

Of Interest to Mothers.

There is one subject which always interests the mothers of young children, and that is how to treat their coughs and colds, or to ward off a threatened attack of croup. For this purpose we can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always proves beneficial. In cases of croup it should be given as soon as the croupy cough appears so as to prevent the attack. Keep it at hand ready for instant use. Many mothers do so and it saves them much uneasiness. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

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Abstracts of Title to Randall County Lands and Canyon City Lots accurately gotten out and business in this line solicited.

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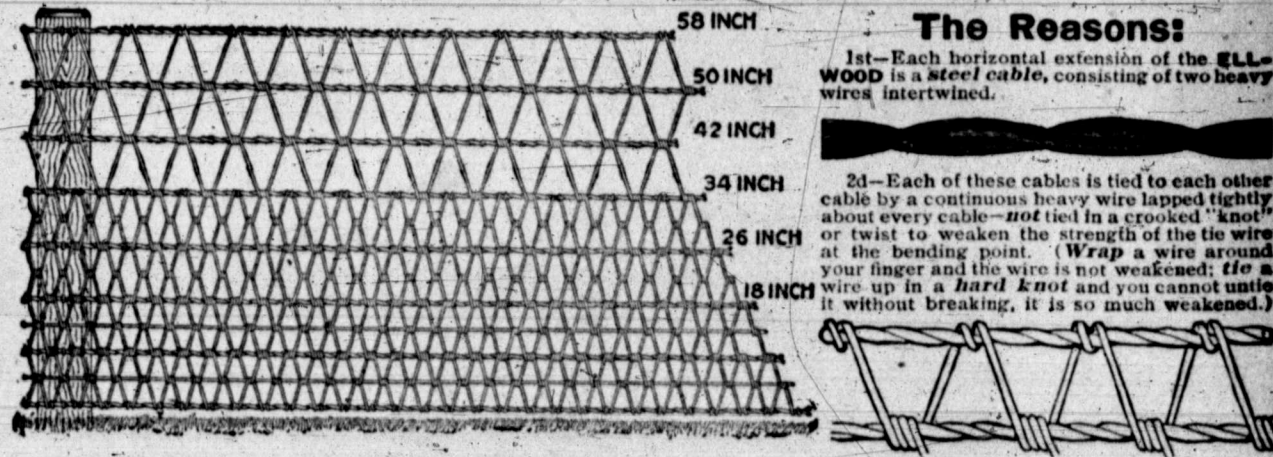
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We have a complete stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Wagons, Buggies, Windmills, etc.

Canyon Hardware Co.

J. P. Crawford left Monday evening for his new home, Cordell, Oklahoma, his wife following next day. The News wishes John and all others who are making this move out of Texas the best of success but it is candidly of the opinion that in leaving the Plains country for any portion of Oklahoma they are making a serious mistake not only in so far as health is concerned, but financially as well. But nevertheless, W. F. Taylor, J. B. Thomas, J. P. Crawford and T. W. Barrett all either gone or going to Cordell have for several years been appreciative members of The News' subscription family—they are still such, and Cordell in acquiring them gains a valuable addition to her progressive population.

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Local Weather Record.

Another fine rain fell on Saturday night. In fact the weather from Friday until Wednesday night was more like April than January. Yesterday was a May day. This morning it looks like more rain.

Public Square Improvements.

The grading up of the square and one block out each way, the dirt part of it, by order of the city council is about complete. The job is being well done and when finished with gravel as per the original plan it will add much more actual value to the town in every way, looks included, than its cost to the people.

Acting with the city in this much needed improvement the commissioners' court has had the old court house fence removed and has made arrangements for the erection of a horse rack to consist of iron posts and chain. This rack will be placed 30 feet outward from where the old fence stood, will be in the form of a square and the chain and posts will extend each way from the corners 50 feet. Labor is being employed for this work by the day and is under the supervision of the county judge.

Considering the fact that no stock are permitted to run out within the town limits all of this is for the better in every way and the members of the court are entitled to credit for it as not only a modern but a progressive step.

To Land Owners.—If you have lands for sale see Crider Land Co. We have not the money to buy it but will find men who have. Our Mr. Crider is now up North and will spend most of his time there talking up our country and soliciting buyers.

CRIDER LAND CO.

Don't get scared about the coal supply altho short in Canyon City—officials of the geological survey estimate the United States reserve in and at the mines to be sufficient for all our needs for a period of five thousand years. Don't get scared either about lumber giving out for on this experts declare that the Northwest forests will supply merchantable trees for a term of 350 years.

This office will pay 3 cents per pound for a limited quantity of clean, white cotton rags.

Agreeably Surprised.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been agreeably surprised at the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain-Balm. It makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

For tablets, pencils, pens and ink and other school supplies call at S. V. Wirt's Drug Store, north side of public square.

Died—Tuesday morning, of meningitis, Jamie Lee, eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Foster. The attack came suddenly, the child being at school Friday and about town on Saturday. The parents are appalled at the suddenness of their loss and are deeply affected by it, and in this they have the sympathy of all our people.

Rev. J. S. Miller, Presiding Elder of the Clarendon District, will preach at the Methodist church Saturday at 11 a. m.; also Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The quarterly conference will be held Saturday evening at 7:30.

The Bates Addition.

I have sub-divided this addition of land into tracts of from one block, containing 3 1-8 acres, to blocks containing as much as 100 acres. All blocks except one will front the street. Some of these blocks have alfalfa land on them and living water. For further particulars call on or address W. E. BATES, Canyon City, Texas.

J. G. Cruikshank returned Sunday from his visit to the old home, 300 miles across the Canada border near the shores of Lake Huron, from which he has been absent some 31 years. He says his mother didn't know him and was hard to convince as to his identity. He also states that while the country looked natural to him and he had a very enjoyable time with kinspeople while there his preference is decidedly for Texas.

Coal could not be bought in town either Monday or Tuesday. The railroads have been "confiscating it" the dealers say.

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CHRISTMAS HAS PASSED

And now is the time to clean up all of the odds and ends of the fall stock. Our custom in the future will be as it has been in the past, not to cut the price on one article and make it up on another. When a merchant makes a special price on one thing, no matter what that price may be or how it may relate to the original cost of the article, he binds himself to take all of the losses connected with its selling and he who attempts to "make up" the loss through some other deal deserves the fate which generally overtakes him—*failing business*. We are making—

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For the next two weeks on
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Below are a few of them—

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Men's Suits, worth \$22.50, at	\$18.00
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Men's Suits, worth \$16.50, at	13.50
Men's Suits, worth \$12.50, at	9.75
Men's Suits, worth \$8.50, at	6.75
Men's Overcoats, good value at \$12.50, at	9.75
Men's Overcoats, good value at \$6.00, at	4.25

We have a few LADIES' CLOAKS left that we will close out AT 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

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With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, we are

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him with glances almost of repugnance in the end yielded to it.

During a pause in the conversation Delroy's glance happened to fall upon the superb necklace of pearls which encircled his wife's throat.

"Why, see there, Edith," he cried, "how those pearls have changed. They seem absolutely lifeless."

Mrs. Delroy picked up a strand with trembling fingers and looked at it.

"So they do," she agreed, a little hoarsely. "That's queer. They've changed since I put them on."

"Fortunately," said Tremaine suavely, "the defect is one which is very easily remedied—A few days' bath in salt water will restore their brilliancy. It might be worth asking some jeweler about. Mrs. Delroy's necklace is worth saving," and he examined it with the glance of a connoisseur.

It invited examination, for it was almost unique in its perfection. It had been Delroy's one great extravagance. He had spent many years collecting the stones, which were of a beautiful iridescence and perfectly matched, and they had formed his wedding gift to his wife. The value of the separate stones was not less than \$100,000; their value combined in the necklace could be only a matter of conjecture.

"Yes," agreed Drysdale, with a little laugh. "It certainly is. You'd better take it down to Tiffany, Dickie."

"I will," said Delroy. "And don't think anything more about it, Edith."

"I won't," she answered, still smiling, her eyes unnaturally bright. "But it's very close in here. I should like a glass of water."

It appeared that the press of social duties and the trying spring weather were proving too much for Mrs. Delroy's strength, which was never great, and which had been especially taxed this season by the introduction of her sister to New York society. Even the comparative quiet of the Lenten season failed to restore her, and the resumption of the social whirl after Easter moved Delroy to protest.

"You're going it too hard, Edith," he remarked. "You need a rest and a change of air; so do I, though perhaps I don't look it. Suppose we go down to Edgemere for a week or two."

"Would you like to go?" she asked eagerly. "Thank you, dear. I do feel the need of it."

"Then I'll wire at once to Thomas to get the house ready. Shall we say next Saturday?"

"That will do nicely."

It was not till the evening before their departure that he referred to the matter again.

"Jack's coming with us," he said, "and, by the way, Edith, I've asked Tremaine to come down tomorrow and stay the week. I want to perfect our plans for that railroad project; and, besides, he's about the most fascinating fellow I ever met."

"Yes," she agreed, with a strained little laugh. "he's very fascinating."

CHAPTER XIII.

EDGEMERE was a beautiful estate overlooking Great South Bay, just east of Babylon. It was essentially a summer play house, and yet John Drysdale, looking through the blurred glass of the carriage that had brought him from the station through the sudden April shower, saw in the light streaming redly from the windows a warmth of welcome that summer could "not show. A pile of logs was blazing in the hall fireplace, but he paused only for a moment to get off the outdoor chill and then ran up to his room to dress for dinner. He knew the customs of the house, and he hoped for a reward if he dressed promptly.

Nor was he disappointed, for when he came down the stair some fifteen minutes later he saw standing before the fire a regal figure. He paused a moment to contemplate it—the white shoulders rising from a gown of rich, dark red, the poise of the head with its black coiffure, the grace of the arm hanging idly by her side.

She was gazing intently into the fire, deep in thought, and for an instant she did not hear him. Then she turned with that rare smile which a woman of ardent temperament gives to only one man in the world.

"I heard you drive up," she said. "I thought you might remember our old habit."

"As if I could forget it! Do you know," and he held her at arm's length to look at her, "you take my breath away. But, then, you always do. My luck seems too completely, supremely perfect to be true."

Her color deepened a little under his gaze, but her eyes did not waver.

"I don't want you to live in a state of perpetual breathlessness," she said. "Oh, you don't know what a delightful state it is. There's nothing in my appearance to cause palpitation of the heart. Just a moment ago, when I came to the turn of the stair and looked down and saw you standing here, do you know I was appalled at the sheer wonder of the thing. 'She is mine,' I said to myself—'she is mine,' and yet I couldn't quite believe it. It seemed too stupendous, too utterly absurd. What have I done to deserve you?"

There was something very touching in the sincerity of the frank, boyish face. She answered with a pressure of the hand which said more than many words.

"I feel a good deal as that page felt," he went on after a moment. "who looked up at Kate, the queen. 'She never could be wronged, he poor,' he sighed, 'need him to help her.'"

"And yet in the end she did need him, didn't she? Perhaps," and her face changed and she looked away into the fire again—"perhaps I may need you—may have to ask a great sacrifice of you."

"Ask it," he said eagerly. "Ask any-

thing but that I give you up."

"I have already asked one thing," she said slowly, looking at him with a face very gentle. "No little thing—your trust, your confidence, your—"

"You had no need to ask it," and he caught her hands again. "It was yours already."

"And will be mine always?"

"Can you doubt it?"

"No; and I shall be glad to remember it."

"Not long ago," he said, looking at her, "a friend of mine gave me some good advice."

"Which was?"

"That I be happy in having you without conditions; that I try to live up to you and be worthy of you; that I try to do something worth while for your sake."

She had listened with raised brows. "I didn't know I was a subject of discussion."

"You're not—but you sent me to him."

"Oh—Mr. Godfrey!" A little cloud came upon her face; she opened her lips to say something more, but a step-sounded on the stair and Tremaine came slowly down. There was a look on his face not pleasant to see, but he banished all trace of it as he came forward.

CHAPTER XIV.

WHEN Drysdale opened his window next morning he found the sun shining from a sky unclouded, and the air warm with the promise of spring. It called him in a way not to be resisted, and he stepped out on the little balcony which ran beneath the window; then he caught the odor of a cigarette, and turned to see Tremaine smiling at him.

"Good morning," cried Tremaine. "A beautiful morning, isn't it? Won't you join me?"

"You seem to be an early riser," observed Drysdale, who had thought to find himself the first astir.

"It is a habit one learns at St. Pierre. The dawn is, there, the only pleasant portion of the day—one rises to burn incense to it."

"You have lived long at St. Pierre?"

"Nearly four years."

The merest flicker of amusement flashed across Tremaine's lips and they finished their cigarettes in silence. They went down together to breakfast presently, but only Delroy joined them there, and it was not an especially pleasant meal, despite the bright sun at the windows and Tremaine's imperturbable good humor. As they arose from table, that gentleman announced his intention of going for a walk about the grounds.

Happy Derivations.

There are some very funny stories told about the derivations of words since people are likely to twist their language into strange forms. Thus, the pope is even today called by the name "pontifex," which boys in the Latin class all know is taken by him from the title of the old Roman priests. Now "pontifex" means bridge builder, and it is true that the Roman priests in the early days of the republic were in charge of bridges—but probably it should be "pontifex," meaning "maker of ceremonies." Many of you have wondered what the priest had to do with bridge building, and this little change of "nt" to "mp" makes the whole matter clear.

An astonishing derivation is that of the word "stranger," which we are told comes from the Greek word ex, or out of. Absurd as this seems, it is easy to understand. Ex means out, from or away, the same word as the Latin ex; hence comes extra. Then comes the Latin extraneus, which means outside. The old French word, from this, estrange, means an outsider, but estrange gave us the word stranger by dropping the e and stranger by dropping the e.

After this serious example we shall not be surprised at the old joke that derived the town name "Middletown," from "Moses," by dropping the "iddle-town" and adding "oses"—St. Nicholas.

The Green of English Lawns.

The human soul is so made that green is one of its most delectable aesthetic experiences. The color is not exciting, like red, nor stimulating, like yellow, nor exciting and inspiring, like blue; it is simply soothing, satisfying, reviving, delicious. It is the human color. If there be planets on whose surface green is a color as rare as is blue on ours, our race would speedily languish and die out there. But I speak, of course, of the perfect green, the green of English lawns. Other greens there are, cold or trivial or muddy or crude, which do but irritate or depress us, and there are blue greens and gray greens, well enough in their places, and in the caves of icebergs spiritual greens that exercise a weird enchantment. But for the garment of the mighty, round earth no other green is more worthy than this of England; none other touches so inwardly the heart of man. No wonder that Falstaff on his deathbed babbled of green fields. For my dying eyes I could desire no happier vision than the gracious levels of an English lawn steeped in the gentle sunshine of a summer afternoon.—Julian Hawthorne in Atlantic.

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