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To The Public?

At the close of the Summer Seasons' Trade I wish to thank you kindly for the liberal patronage given me. My stock of Seasonable Merchandise is in fine shape for fall stock. I will go East in a short time to purchase an up-to date stock of Fall goods. We BUY for CASH, so you can rest assured that your interests in Prices will be protected in the future as in the past, as to prices and quality of goods. We are receiving now our Line of Fall Shoes. Come and buy them, you will find them up-to-date styles for Men, Women and Children.

Keep in view the fact that we are here to stay and that we are after your trade. Make up your mind to give us your FALL TRADE and save money.

Yours to Please,

T. J. Noland.

P. S. We are Sole Agent for Browns Celebrated 5 Star 5 Shoes.

THE CITY OF THE DEAD.

There is a beautiful city, laid out in walks and squares,
And the flowers, in rich profusion perfume the summer's air.
'Tis there the willow waveth, and the violets lift their heads,
And they call the name of the lovely city "The City of the Dead."
The breeze, in gentle dalliance, from flower to flower roves,
The very air seems pure in those quiet shady groves,
No sound disturbs the stillness, No laughter rude and loud,
For there's something in that city, ayes e'en the gayest crowd.

Side by side they slumber, the rich man and the poor;
There, foes lie down together, nor wrong each other more;
There sleep the great and lowly, the same trees o'er them wave,
For earth's proud and vain distinctions are levelled by the grave.

Here some weary, aged warrior quietly takes his rest,
And near him some pale young mother with her babe upon her breast,
Here the wealthy merchant slumbers and dreams no more of gain;
Here the widowed one forgetteth life's weariness and pain.

The bride, in her fair young beauty, with orange buds in her hair,
And her wedding robe around her, sleeps calm and peaceful there;
There the orator proud reposes, a stone at head and feet,
A nameless one lies near him, whose rest is just as sweet.

Artist, statesman poet, wooers alike of fame;
Your haunted dreams will vanish, a white slab bear your name.
Ah! who would have dreamed in weeping of a coffin's cold and dead,
For we all, all have loved ones in the "City of the Dead."
—SELECTED.

Notice to Leagues of Clarendon District.

I want the names of every 3rd. Vice President in the Clarendon District. Will the secretaries send me these at once. BEN HARDY. District 3rd V. P. Plainview Tex.

The Best Sermons.

The best sermons are the sermons which go the farthest in the direction of helping men and women up into the true life in

Christ Jesus—the sermons which are remembered on Monday and cause those who heard them to strive more earnestly to be upright, pure and useful—the sermons which make it easier for men to be true to God, kind to their families, generous and forgiving to their enemies, hungrier for a higher, holier life. The preacher who makes a business of so studying his bible, his people, and himself as to enable him to preach that kind of sermons, will have hearers and souls to his ministry as well.—Helper.

We wonder why the Amarillo club discharged a white man and employed a Dago as janitor. The reason of this we suppose is because they wanted some one to open the door and let them out as they sobored up.

"What we want now is a tremendous movement all along the line in the direction of fighting the drink! When the drink is discarded the saloon loses its customers; the traffic is undermined; the way is prepared to shut up saloons and keep them shut. Oh, what a glorious year 1900 will be if it should see an old fashioned revival of united assault, with God's help, on the drinking customs of the land! Quarrels in our ranks are suicidal. Jealousies are a disgrace. In the face of an enemy set on fire of hell, let us unite in a common crusade set on fire with zeal from heaven! Fear of such labor will work us well.—Good Templar News.

Unless our information is wrong, some of the male members of the club have overslept themselves on the soft couches up there. We understand the tea was rather strong and made their heads swim, but we could expect no better when the official organ of the club announced that twenty of these members were regular attendants at the saloon before they joined the club.

WE SELL and RECOMMEND Shoes bearing this Mark.

We wonder why they are called Commercial clubs? That word means trade. Now, what has the club or its members for trade? The name is a misnomer unless it means those having religion and wishing to dispose of the same find the club is the place to trade it off. If it means this it is true to its name.

Entertaining conversation is not alone dependent upon a well stored mind, ready wit or broad culture. It lays under contribution qualities of heart as well as head and should reveal sincerity, sympathy and simplicity. We must feel an interest in our sub-before we can inspire it, and enthusiasm is contagious when it is sincere. It gives animation to the face, vivacity to the manner, and has a thought-compelling power that aids fluency of expression.—August Ladies Home Journal.

The late Dr. Lovick Pierce used to say that "crime in a Church member could not hurt the Church, unless, when coming to know of the crime, the Church condoned or covered it." The circle of disciples gathered about the body of the Nazarene was not

spared by the hypocrisy of "a son of perdition." It must need be that false men will get into the Church and into the ministry. When these are charged with their sins, and cut off, let none tremble. The Church of Christ that outlived the perfidy of a Judas and a Julian will live forever.—Epworth Era.

Supper!

The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve refreshments in the Morgan Market Building on Thursday night Aug. 2. Sandwiches, coffee, tea, pickles and Ice cream and cake—No need of eating supper at home with a bill of fare like that.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,
W. H. M. S.

The Chinese situation is much improved. The foreign ministers have been heard from and were still holding out on July 16th and it is believed the Chinese government will be able to protect them and restore order.

The stock in the Amarillo club is being given away by the members, the greatest trouble is to find some one that will accept it.

A Cooling Card.

At Least that is What the People say and that Pleasant Smile Indicates that they have been to

The Globe Confectionery,

Where the thermometer is regulated these Hot Days by COLD DRINKS, such as Iron Brew, Lemonade, Coca Cola, Dr. Pepper, Ice Cream Soda, and all kinds and flavors of Soda Water. Ice cream at all hours and the Ladies' and Children are especially invited.

Fancy Candy.

Fine Cigars and Tobacco.

Agent For Dallas News.

J. E. GRIFFIN, Proprietor,

Clarendon, Tex.

John T. Sims,

HEADQUARTERS FOR

GROCERIES,

Corn, Hay, Oats, Bran and Salt.



Your Patronage Solicited. . . .

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J. M. Clower, JEWELER.

Watch Inspector F. W. & D. C. Ry.

Write him when you want anything in the Jewelry Line. Mail Orders Solicited. CLARENDON - - - TEXAS.

EASUM and POSEY, Draymen and Coal Dealers.

Prompt Attention Given to all Orders.

A Reasonable Profit is all we Ask. . . .

CLARENDON, - - TEXAS.

The Agitator.

J. R. HENSON, Editor. FRANK KENDALL, Bus. Mgr.

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Special Notice!

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A FALSE IDEA.

One of Clarendon's business men remarked this week that he would gladly advertise in the AGITATOR as he does in the other papers, provided it would change its policy. That is, that we should never condemn anything but let everybody do as they pleased. If there is a horse race give an account of it and who won but don't say one word condemning it. If there should be a fight in town, unless it should be country folks, don't say anything about it. In fact, don't say anything about the evils that exist in the town, it might injure trade. Now, this is not the only one that we have heard of, that is of this opinion, but there is a large percent of the business men throughout this entire country that feel exactly that way. They say we are not out here for our health but to make money, and anything that brings trade, we want it. One man, married and raising a family remarked in a crowd last week, that he thought a public bawdy house was a necessity, and for the best interests of any town. This will give our readers some idea of the kind of opposition we have had to

meet. A Panhandle paper remarked a few weeks ago that "a paper that would uphold the institutions of a town should be run out" and there are four public bawdy houses in that same town and although several papers are published there, none of them have had the courage to publicly condemn them. If they did some fellow would take out his ad. We believe it to be a false notion that a paper must boost everything in a town, good or bad, or at least he is to keep quiet and should some paper or preacher fearlessly condemn evil in high and low places, he has an evil eye, intimating that those who say nothing are so pure they can't see. We wonder what sort of an eye a man has that is a leading member of a church and through his paper gives notoriety to horse races. The cry of today is, give us men in the pulpit and press that will play shut mouth. It is no trouble for a preacher to be popular to-day provided he will preach what some folks call the gospel, that is never condemn anything. That is the very reason that Christ and all of his apostles were never popular and they were all put to death because they opposed and condemned the evils of their day. John the Baptist could have been riding around in the fine carriage with Herod's wife the very day he was beheaded if he had dared to do as some popular preachers of to-day. If there ever was a time that demanded men of courage and conviction in the pulpit and editors it is to-day, and if there ever was a time when the scriptures were being fulfilled which says: "The time will come when they shall not endure sound doctrine but heap to themselves teachers having itching ears, etc., it is now. A man must be blind that can't see the fulfillment of this scripture to-day. Later, we expect to give something more on this subject,

J. S. MORRIS, Division Surgeon, F. W. and D. C. Ry. CLARENDON, - TEXAS.

CHURCH.

There are quite a number of church members in Clarendon that seldom ever attend church at all, and a great many that never pretend to go on Sunday night. Why is this? These same members obligated themselves when they joined the church to "Attend upon its ordinances and support its institutions." Every member of the church, should, as far as possible, attend each service. We have noticed that many attend the lodges and pay up their dues promptly, who are on the delinquent list at the churches. The only answer we can give for such conduct is that they have gone further in the lodges than the churches. If they would take a few more degrees in religion they might be all right. Let every church member in Clarendon attend some church for the next four weeks at least.

Up! Up!! Up!!

YES, we are up to date with our Ice Cream Parlor and Soda Water Fountain. Call for anything usually kept in a first-class establishment of this kind. We have:

Seltzer Water on tap now. All Phosphates, Blackberry, Cherry, Orange, Grape, Dr. Pepper, Iron Brew, Cocoa Cola, Fruit Malt, Wine of Cocoa, Etc.

We also have a fine line of Cigars and Tobacco, Cakes in Season, also Candies of the latest style; Bread and Cakes. Call on us. The little ladies will wait on you the best they know how. Yours Respectfully,

Aug. Williams.

We heard of a fellow this week abusing the AGITATOR and saying it was too harsh in criticising of evil, etc., and this same fellow has been drunk time and again, has been accused of whipping his wife more than once, and could not get credit for \$5.00 in the town of Clarendon. No wonder he doesn't like the AGITATOR, for it makes his sort feel very uncomfortable once a week, and it is that sort that sits around on the street corners and in front of the saloons and condemn us, but we don't care for such criticism; it is beneficial rather than otherwise. But there is a class of men that pretend to be somebody that will sit around and listen to such talk and laugh as though in sympathy with it, and more than once have we heard of some old church member in sympathy with the saloon who joins in to help out. Remember the old adage, "Birds of a feather flock together." Reader which flock do you belong to?

I have customers to buy 3 or 4 small 3 to 4 room dwellings, preferred in the West or South part of town. If you have any of the kind for sale, see me.

A. M. BEVILLE, Agent.

Shuford & Terrell, General Blacksmith

... And Repair Shop.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

We Solicit Your Patronage.

E. A. TAYLOR'S Old Stand, - CLARENDON, TEX.

The report comes to us from Canyon city that the fakes and humbugs had a hard time during the Re-union, and nearly everything was pulled and fined. The sheriff is to be commended for the prompt action that he took in this matter. If every sheriff would take prompt action as this one did, these traveling fakes and humbugs would soon be a thing of the past.

Robert Hooks, Contractor & Builder.

Plans and Specifications Free on Application.

Estimates cheerfully furnished on all kinds of repair work.

Box 6, Clarendon, Texas.

It has been told us that the club had a moonlight picnic some time ago. It was one of those moonlight picnics without any moon, or on the dark of the moon. All report an 'exquisite' time and that the moon was excellent.

S. J. WHITE, Physician and Surgeon.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Graduate Tulane University. Post Graduate New Orleans Polyclinic.

Tom Tackitt has sold his section East of town to his father James Tackitt and he and his family left this week for their formerhome at Mangum. Mr. Tackitt has property interests in Mangum and since the coming of the Rock Island Railway there is a great boom on in Mangum. We hate to loose Mr. Tackitt and family from among us and hope they will soon again be citizens with us for there is no better family anywhere. He paid for an advance on his subscription to the AGITATOR and also for a preacher friend. You can always count Tom Tackitt for the right, no matter whether the method used is of his approval or not—the only question with him is—is it right. His kind of men are worth a great deal in any community.

The Best Yet!



A one Pound Can of Ferndale Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder at 45c.,

And one Package Ferndale Gelatine (makes three quarts of Jelly) FREE.

THE FINEST PRODUCED.

Can be had of

John T. Sims.

Owing to failing health, Rev. Thompson, of Channing, has had to give up his pastorate at that place. We regret very much to hear of this as Brother Thompson is a very able preacher and a very useful man. Rev. W. B. McKeown, the president of Clarendon college the past year has been appointed to fill the place until conference and will move his family there shortly. Brother McKeown is a good preacher and has a most excellent family and we commend them most heartily to the good people of Channing.

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Do you like a good shave? Of course you do. Then you should go to

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where you will always receive the best work. Hair cutting a specialty. Hot and cold baths at all hours.

Give us a Trial.

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You can get both THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS (Galveston or Dallas) and THE AGITATOR for 12 months for the low clubbing price of \$1.25. You thus get THREE papers a week (156 a year) which will give you at a nominal cost all the news of the week. The closing of the 19th Century will be of unusual interest, as will also be the year 1901. KEEP POSTED! Take THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS in connection with the AGITATOR and thus get your information quickly. SUBSCRIBE NOW!

Twenty cents for 20 words or less. This is the following rate for classified advertising in any of the following papers: Galveston Semi-Weekly News Galveston Daily News, Dallas Morning News. Send cash with order for advertisement to Dallas News.

The Cattle Trail Route.

The day of the Chuck Wagon has passed.

—THE—

Old Trail Grass-Grown.

THE PECOS VALLEY & Northwestern has opened up a section for cattlemen that has hitherto been given up to the prairie dog and the coyote and it has now become the home of herds and flocks rapidly increasing as the years go by.

Water has been found 12 feet from the surface on ranges where men perished from thirst in the old day.

It has made towns out of side and planted school houses among the sage brush.

Let the cattlemen patronize an industry that adds energy and success to his enterprise.

The great plains should foster an undertaking that makes their products valuable and their cattle available to the market.

Never in the history of railroads has such a change been made—a desert transformed into an oasis, a bare plain into a home for the thrifty and productive citizen.

The railroad has done it all and is doing it to-day.

Their freight rates for cattle are far below the average charges usually made by new roads.

For particulars as to freight or passenger charges apply to

D. H. NICHOLS, Gen'l. Mgr. Roswell, N. M. E. W. MARTINDELL, G. F. & P. A., Roswell, N. M.

Local News Notes.
A. M. BEVILLE, Editor.
ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
W. H. OLIVER,
AL GENTRY,
V. S. TERRY.

For District and County Clerk,
GEO. F. MORGAN,
J. E. MOORE.

For Tax Assessor,
G. W. BAKER,
LEE S. SMITH.

For County Treasurer,
H. D. RAMSEY.

District Court next Monday.

The National Hotel burned at Fort Worth Sunday night and one man was burned to death.

The sound of hammers and the ringing of anvils are pleasant music these days.

Several wagon loads of Pan-handle raised melons were sold in town this week.

There was a splendid rain here last Saturday night. As far as we have heard from it was general.

June Taylor has bought the residence of John Laughlin in the West part of town and will shortly occupy it.

All kind of repairing and upholstering neatly and quickly done, at prices that are reasonable,
HILL & DECKER

M. A. Handlin was in from his ranch last week and reports things prosperous in his section.

Mrs. M. W. Easum and children are spending the summer on the ranch East of Clarendon some 20 miles.

Mrs. G. W. Baker and children visited her sister Mrs. N. T. Nelson at Brice in Briscoe County the past week.

Mrs. Julia Tomb and her daughter Miss Emma Crane are away on a month's visit to relatives at Houston Texas.

We call attention to the ad of the Ferndale Baking Powder Co. in this issue. It is for sale at J. T. Sims.

J. M. Bourland and wife from Bourland's ranch in Collingsworth county were here today trying to get a location before September for school purposes.

John Stowers returned Tuesday from Channing where he has been for some time doing some paint work.

George Antrobus of whose serious sickness we made mention last week is not any better we are sorry to state. His friends are alarmed as to his serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jeffries and children Allen and Hazel will leave next week for a month's outing to Colorado and as far as Salt Lake City Utah.

Mrs. W. R. Clements and little daughter of Roswell N. M. visited her cousin Mrs. J. T. Sims the past week returning last Tuesday evening.

A fine rain visited this part of the county Saturday night. Our farmers and stockmen are wearing pleasant smiles on the strength of it.

For the latest styles, shades and patterns in wall paper, see
HILL & DECKER.

F. R. McCracken has sold his 40 acres North of town to J. C. Wright of Hall county who will build a residence and move his family here.

Hill & Decker will buy 2 goods, and pay you all they are worth. Give them a call.

For hardware, singletrees, doubletrees, chains, collars, pads &c.; see Anderson. He will give you a hard times price.

G. C. Ferguson has sold a section of land adjoining his home place to J. D. Murphy for \$3000.

Do not fail to see Anderson's goods before you purchase. He is rock bottom on prices and the quality cannot be excelled.

Ben Smith has sold his residence to J. J. Alexander from Hall county who has moved his family into it and will become a permanent citizen.

On Sunday Aug. 12th the League will be conducted by the older people. The young folks will assist with the music, and everybody, is invited to be present and take part.

Anderson carries a larger line of high grade cheese than is carried between Fort Worth and Trinidad. When you want something that is nectar for the God see Anderson.

Mrs. Mattie Snyder, and her niece Miss Laura Hamill, who live in the Southeast part of the county, were pleasant callers at the AGITATOR office last Thursday.

King HUMBERT of Italy was assassinated last Sunday night while in his carriage. The assassin was an anarchist and had been selected by the order to murder the king.

L. C. Beverly returned this morning from Colorado where he had taken Mrs. Beverly for betterment of her health. At the time of his leaving she was better. Mrs. Twombly will remain with her.

J. N. Webb left Monday night for Kansas City on business. Plans are made for his new dwelling in the West part of town near Clarendon College and the contract will be let as soon as he returns next week.

Mr. Mathews of Burnet Texas arrived this week and will locate in Clarendon. Mr. Mathews is a railway fireman and has cattle which he will move to this country in the fall. They are friends of Rev. J. M. Sherman who directed them to this town and country for a location.

Rev. Wilbur Park requests us to announce that he will begin a meeting at the Fairview, (Naylor) school house beginning, Aug. 5th, and that Rev. Henson will assist him.

G. C. Ferguson has purchased from George Washington his ranch 5 miles north of town for \$4000. Mr. Ferguson will occupy the ranch himself this fall. Mr. Washington will, retire from the ranch business and settle down in some town and take life easy.

We are requested to announce that there will be a basket picnic on Carrol creek one mile North of Chas. Graef's place on Thursday Aug. 23rd. Everybody invited to come and bring a basket.

The Grand Jury will meet next Monday. Doubtless some of Clarendon's citizens will have business elsewhere than at home for a week or two, while others will have a sudden affliction of their memory and "cannot remember."

The manager of the AGITATOR went out to the ranch Saturday and remained until Sunday evening with home folks. He says the watermelon and muskmelon patch suffered quite a relapse and the chickens were most scared to death.—Some of them not recovering.

J. B. Pope of Hall County has purchased from A. W. McLean 30 acres of land West of Clarendon College and will shortly begin the erection of a handsome residence for himself. Mr. Pope

For Sale.

I Have some blocks, also some five and ten acre blocks located near the Clarendon College, also convenient to churches and the public schools, in one-half mile of court house. Will sell cheap for cash or will give good terms. Apply to or address

A. W. McLean,

Clarendon, Tex.

has one of the best residences in Hall County on his ranch but the education of the little boy and girl is now the important thing and Mrs. Pope is now carrying in to effect her declaration made when Clarendon College was established in which she said she would "educate both her boy and girl in that College." Clarendon has a hearty welcome for Mr. and Mrs. Pope and their two children.

The boys who attended the Re-Union at Canyon report a gay time. They say that one fellow has been seeing snakes ever since his return from up there and that the sight of a broom handle lying in his path even takes on a "snaky" appearance.

Mr. Hamilton an employe of the Ft. W. & D. Railway has moved his family to Clarendon from Ft. Worth. Mr. Hamilton was a pleasant caller at our office and we learned from him that he was an old newspaper man himself, having run a daily paper in Springfield Mo.

A. M. BEVILLE,

Insurance Agent and Notary Public.

Fire, Life, Tornado and Accident Insurance. Deeds Contracts and all kinds of papers made.

Will Appreciate Your Business.

Clarendon, Texas.

J. S. Scott, who is sojourning with his family, for the present, at the health resorts of Colorado, wrote us quite an interesting communication, which appears in part, on the fourth page of this issue. It gives an interesting description of that country and will be greatly appreciated by those who have not visited the scenes described in person.

S. H. Palmer from the North part of the county was in town last Monday and we enjoyed a short call from him. He is an ardent advocate of the prohibition of the liquor business and never misses an opportunity to speak and vote his sentiments. We wish his kind of men were more numerous everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Noland will leave next Monday for the Northern and Eastern markets to select their stock of fall and winter merchandise. They are both experienced buyers and know how to please the trade. Mrs. Noland will give special attention to wants of their lady customers. Their fall stock will be large and complete and will be bought for cash which always secures the lowest price and every customer of the house will share the benefit.

Clarence E. Crowe who has been in the employ of the hustling groceryman J. T. Sims for the past year or two has secured a position as drummer for the McCord Collins Commerce Co. and left last Tuesday to be ready

ROBT. SAWYER,

DEALER IN

LUMBER,

Sash, Doors, Blinds Building Material, Etc.,
My Stock is New and Complete and of Best Material. Give me a Call.
CLARENDON, - - TEXAS.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries.

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Exclusive Agents for WHITE FALCON Flour.
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W. T. JONES,

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Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Feed and Grain.
Country Produce Bought and Sold.
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Clarendon Livery Stable,

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Drummers Accommodated, First-Class Turnouts, Horses Boarded by Day Week or Month.

Feed Sold Cheap.

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B. H. WHITE, Vice President.

W. H. COOKE, Cashier.

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Opened for business Nov. 1, 1899. A general banking business transacted. We solicit the accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen, Farmers and individuals.

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Clarendon, Tex.

CLARENDON

Water Works,

G. A. LATIMER, Proprietor.

Agent for Wind Mills, Pipe Casing and a General Line of Well Supplies.

Clarendon, Tex.

Monthly water rents payable at the office of A. M. BEVILLE.

TROUP BROS.

Draymen and Coal Dealers.

Also Wood For Sale.

All Orders Promptly Filled,
CLARENDON - - TEXAS.

to begin work on the first day of August. Clarence was one of our best young men and while we hate to see him leave Clarendon we congratulate him on his deserved promotion. This is another demonstration of the fact that the young man who faithfully performs his duties and is sober and industrious always succeeds. The best leather and workmanship in the STAR-FIVE-STAR SHOES. ★ ★ ★

From Picturesque Colorado.

To The Agitator:

COLORADO CITY, Col., July 24.
I have been laying out a time to write you a few lines for some time but had so many places to go, I did not get to it but will try and give you some idea about what we have been doing since leaving Clarendon. I am feeling the very best, but I cannot say as much for Mrs. Scott, but she is improving some and is feeling much better the last 3 or 4 days. There has been some very warm weather since we came up in the mountains but it is a great deal cooler now. We stayed in Trinidad, Colo., about 3 weeks and then came up to Colorado City. The first day after we got here we took a trip on an excursion train up in the mountains to Glen Mountain Falls, stayed all day and back in the evening. The next day we all went out to Cheyenne Canyon. The party consisted of myself and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Gray, Mrs. J. E. Boyd and Willie and Herbert. We all took burros and started up the South Cheyenne Canyon, but my wife took sick and so Mrs. Gray stayed with her and the rest of us went on up to the Seven Falls on our burros, and while up there we had our pictures taken with Mabel and the boys. Willie and Herbert sitting on the donkey and Sol was at his ear and I was at his tail for a telephone. We then went up the monster steps to the seven falls of which I will mention later on. My next trip was over the Colorado Midland railroad to Leadville on a freight train. We passed through beautiful scenery all the way. In the first 9 miles out we cross over the high bridge, right over Manitou and go through 9 tunnels and around rugged points of granite rock for 28 miles which brings us up to the divide. From here we start down the mountain on the other side for about 20 miles and then we strike the South Park which very much resembles the Panhandle; this lasts for 26 miles and then we leave South Park and come to Lake George, which is at the entrance of the 11 mile canyon, and it is a beautiful lake. We then take a boat and run right into the granite on Eleven Mile Canyon, winding around curves and rugged points of rocks and cuts where the solid granite rock towers from one to three hundred feet high. In running along sitting up in the cupola, you would think you was going into the solid rock, it really looks like you could not ride a burro through it and then you dart around a point of rock or through one of those high rock cuts, just wide enough for a train to get through, or into a tunnel and now we pitch over the hill again and down we go right along the side of the Arkansas river; running along the side of the mountains the road bed is blasted out of solid rock. Now, we pass along the side of the mountain and looking down about a thousand feet we see the beautiful city of Buena Vista, which is all lit up with electric lights and the big smelter works running at full blast. The D. & R. G. R. R. runs through this beautiful city almost parallel with the C. & M. into Leadville. Now I will give you some points about South Cheyenne Canyon of which I spoke in the beginning of my letter. Colorado Springs, one of the greatest of the world's health and pleasure resorts, is famous, not only for its climate but for its wealth of scenic wonders by which it is environed, and which annually draw tourists and pleasure seekers from every quarter of the globe. The great Pikes Peak rears its snowy summit in the midst of strange rock formations, mighty canyons and sparkling mineral springs; but in all this region of wonder and charm there is no spot more beautiful, picturesque and awe inspiring than South Cheyenne Canyon. Here are massive walls of richly colored granite, rising from the murmuring stream almost perpendicular to the sky above; there bold and rugged cliffs and pinnacles are split and broken by the never ending battle with the elements, their lofty domes and towers standing alone and unsupported after centuries of upheaval

and commotion, inconceivable to man. Here is the foaming brook of crystal waters, the home of the speckled trout. It heads in the deeply wooded recesses of the mountains beyond, and with a fretful, murmuring melody, glides among the mossy logs and boulders, strewn in its path and beneath it. At first, its course is through some solitary glen, deep in the shadows of the gray old trees, the keeper of the secrets of ages past, where the wanderer may find supreme rest and undisturbed commune with nature. It then flows forth in the sunlight winding its way through some open glade, carpeted with the most beautiful wild flowers of every tint and hue, ladening the air with the sweetest of perfume. On it rushes, ever gathering strength and volume, until at last it is prepared to make its awful plunge into the gorge below. A half hours drive from Colorado Springs brings you to the mouth of the canyon. The road leads most of the way by the side of a beautiful stream thickly fringed with willows and Cottonwood; as the approach to the canyon is neared these give way to a sturdier growth of spruce and pine, while underneath is a dense thicket of scrub oak, hemming in the road on all sides, and in the summer time completely shrouding the low foot hills in their dark, green foliage. The winding road, all the while, closely following the curves of the stream, finally emerges from this labyrinth of trees and one enters into the canyon proper, and here is unfolded to your view a panorama, worthy of the artists pencil or the painters brush. Before you is a great cleft in the Granite Mountain as though some mighty hand had split and wedged it apart so that one might enter and behold the wondrous works of time within. To the right is a massive granite shaft, towering almost to the sky, Eagle Cliff it is called, because our glorious J. S. SCOTT.

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