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Typhoid Fever.
 Physicians at Roby, Tex., are at a loss to account for the occurrence of slow fever there. The Town is 1,900 feet above the sea level, and it is said no local cause for fever can be found. Perhaps the unusual rainfall this year had something to do with it.—Dallas news.

We do not think the unusual rainfall is a solution of the matter. The heavy rainfall has been general throughout this section of the state and other localities have not been afflicted with slow fever to an unusual extent. In fact many localities have had less of it than usual. Such is the case in Haskell and Haskell county, where only a few cases have occurred. This fever seems to attack localities at uncertain intervals and with no apparent cause for its existence. We believe that it should be made a subject of scientific investigation by the ablest experts. Something might come of calling the attention of the United States health department to it.—Haskell Free Press.

Slow fever is a mild form of Typhoid. When the people at large learn that Typhoid Fever is infectious there will be some hope of stopping much of it ravages, but the average family refuses to accept it as such.

As to the cause of the fever at Roby we presume the local physician have a pretty good idea. As to its cause and spread generally, we believe that it is admitted by physicians that the germ of the disease is taken in to the stomach and passes into the bowels exclusively in our food and drink.

Baking or boiling is fatal to this germ, but where butter is exposed to the germ, chances for the family to contract Typhoid or slow fever are good.

These germs may be present in the food or drink of a healthy person for months with out ill effects, but the minute the conditions of the system becomes favorable they take hold and multiply by the million.

The disease is an intestinal malady and the irritated condition of the system gives the germ lodgement and the work of reproduction begins.

You do not know when one of these germs may find its way into your food.

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A former scavenger in Abilene hauled the cleanings of the town closets to his garden where his well was located, and all his family had Typhoid as well as four neighbors who used water from his well.

Your family closet may be to near your well or cistern, or you may have a pig pen to near it, and you will have Typhoid fever.

Next to human excretions the most dangerous are those from hogs, but a barn with horses cow and chickens should never be located near or above your family well or cistern.

The wind may lodge Typhoid germs on your roof and it washes into your cistern.

Your wife's skirts may sweep up a germ and it be shaken out in the home and work its way into your food or water.

Strong acids should be freely used in all vessels used by Typhoid patients before these vessels are

emptied. So long as germs of any disease are in water they cannot get into the air, but may work their way into a well through a sipe.

If a common source of water supply is contaminated every family is exposed to the danger of fever.

Wet or dry seasons, Typhoid germs are dangerous, as no altitude or climate are free from them. The highest peaks of the rocky mountains may harbor them.

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Application has been made for entrance in the postoffice as second class matter.

Judge Spencer of Brownfield was in Tahoka Friday and Saturday.

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We wonder what Frank Jackson wants with a new buggy when the girls are so good on foot.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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Miss Sina Compton, one of Terry county's most popular young ladies, was a guest of Mrs. Geo. Carter several days this week. It is rumored that she is to be married soon to W. T. Dixon, the popular county clerk of Terry county.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Much obliged to you brother Dillard, that little, premature squib, sent us a wedding, a license fee, hotel and wagon yard bill, and the pleasure of meeting Mr. Dixon again.

The quiet of last Sunday was broken by the cry of "runaway," and "catch them!" The excitement was a team of spunky little mules hitched to a hack. The team became unmanagable at the gate north of town, and Mr. C. O. Thomas failed in his efforts to stop them. They had things all their own way, until Mr. Lewis Robinson, and Mr. Walter Robison came to the rescue, and caught them after a run of two or three miles. There was no damage done to either rigg or harness. Mr. C. O. Thomas has lately bought a place in the northeast part of the county, and came to town after Mr. Nevill to go out and build a house for him.

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"THE MANDARIN'S DAUGHTER,"

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

Three men were left to guard the boat, and the others, with the Chief, followed Sho Mai toward the mouth of the cave. She led them not by the most direct path, but chose a way which led by the pool and the gorge, but did not permit of descent to them. Following this they were soon deep in the cave's shadows, and to them, as to her, when she had first been cast into this place, came the horrible voices of the giants mingled with the rush of the waves. The sailors, though their hearts were stout enough upon the sea, were terrified at these sounds, and it required all the Chief's authority to urge them forward. The wind drawing in gusts through the passages of the great cave beat down the flames of the torches so that they gave little light. At length Sho Mai led them to the terrace below which the twin giants rolled in their endless course.

"The waves must have driven the treasure there," said Sho Mai, pointing downward.

All the sailors pressed forward to the brink, avarice for a moment beating down their fears, but when in the gray gleam of the phosphorescence they saw the dim shapes hurrying to and fro, they broke into a chorus of frightened cries, and rushed wildly back toward the entrance, flinging away their torches and shrieking as they fled that the demons were in pursuit of them.

Sho Mai and the Chief were left alone by the side of the fearful chasm. The girl looked at him and saw that the hand in which he held the torch trembled with fear, and in the flickering light his face was haggard and drawn with fear, and as she gazed at him Sho Mai thought of his cruel bravado in the presence of the helpless captives he had numbered; she remembered his blood-thirstiness and his crimes; she recalled his wicked boasting and contrasted it with the cowardice which was now made manifest. And she loathed and hated this man with a detestation which no other human being had ever awakened in her breast. His wretched life alone now stood between her and freedom.

"Dost thou believe in the demons of the cave?" she said, recalling the question which he had asked of her, who were slain by his command. "Dost thou believe in the demons of this cave?" she repeated, bending toward him.

"Yes, yes," he faltered, while his knees knocked together.

"Then go to them!" she shrieked, and pushed him from the brink.

He fell in with a wild and terrible cry, and as he crashed down upon the rocky floor one of the giants came thundering along his pathway and crushed the wretch in his awful embrace. Filled with horror at this sight, Sho Mai fled up the steep stairways of the cave affrighted; but when she came under the clear sky once more, and stood upon the tall cliff where the free air fanned her face, the great joy of liberty came to her with so delicious a thrill that every gloomy thought vanished from her mind.

CHAPTER VIII THE GREAT COMPETITION.

Sho Mai walked rapidly over the familiar fields in the direction of the house of Li Yueu Wy. She felt no fear of pursuit, for she knew well that the pirates would not return to explore the cave that day, and, in fact, would be much more likely to set sail on the following morning, firmly believing that the Chief and herself had fallen victims to the demons of the place. Her only fear was that the story of the treasure would prompt them to send another expedition better equipped for such a search, and that the party might pass through the cave and commit depredations in the outskirts of Teng Chow. This thought did not trouble her much, because a word of caution to the

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authorities of the city would put them on their guard.

The one serious anxiety in her mind, apart from her fear for Li Khi, was the thought of the shortness of the time that now remained to her in which to reach Peking, where the great competition for the sake of which she had endured so much was soon to begin. In arranging for their journey she and Li Khi had allowed at least a week for rest in the great city before the final trial. She had now been delayed about that length of time, but with favoring chances she might yet arrive in season.

But sad as would be the disappointment if she failed to reach Peking, the thought of it claimed only a small share of her attention. The well-known path she trod, the trees whose branches nodded to her as a friend, the distant mountain tops, the very air itself spoke a loved name, and she could hear no other sound. Amid these scenes one presence only came to her imagination. By this remembered way he had first led her to his home; here they had often walked together in the days of that strange deception by which even love was baffled for a time; and when the veil had fallen they had passed over these same green fields, and in the smiling face of nature had read the most precious of her promises. Had she mocked at them?

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Grandma Pheonix presented the editor with a beautiful bunch of cosmos. Many thanks grandma.

Mrs. Craig and family who have been to Gail visiting relatives passed through Tahoka on their way home in Oklahoma.

Charley Loveless and family of Fort Worth passed through Tahoka on their way to Plainview to visit Mrs. Loveless' father Rev Winn.

Mr. Bob Hampton started for Big Springs Monday with two wagons to bring a supply of coal. That norther last week gave Bob a hint.

Mrs. C. H. Peters returned from her visit to Cuthberts Curry county Tuesday morning, accompanied by G. C. Peters and wife. The two ladies are sisters.

Mr. Porterfield has bought the small office buiding on the north-west corner of the square and repapered it. Judge Perryman will occupy it this winter.

We are always receiving, and selling, fresh, pure drugs at Taylor's, west side square.

R. H. Garrett, cousins of Mrs. Henderson arrived in Tahoka last Monday morning. He will visit a few days and then return home taking Grandma Fore with him. Grandma has been v'siting her daughter Mrs. Chambers for a couple of months.

Ladies nice ready-made, under and over skirts, try them, at Wells & Welcher's department store.

Mr. W. T. Dixon and Miss Sina Compton, both of Brownfield, were married in Tahoka Sunday the 24 of Sept., at eight o'clock. Mr. Dixon is the county clerk of Terry county, and Miss Compton is one of the loveliest of our Plains girls. Judge Bartley performed the ceremony which make them man and wife. The wedding took place at the home of S. N. McDaniel. The News tenders congratulations to the happy pair.

He'd Lose There.
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"THE MANDARIN'S DAUGHTER,"

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By thinking as calmly as she could upon the chances of her lover's safety, Sho Mai endeavored to compose her mind for the delivery of that painful message which she was bearing to Li Kean and Li Yuen Wy. She held it to be certain that Li Khi had not been captured by the pirates. He had been exposed to no dangers except those of the ocean. If his boat had fallen in with a passing ship before the storm of yesterday, he was safe. If not, he must have perished. The time had been too short to permit of his reaching land. No reasoning would solve the problem; she must wait for news. But fancy filled the place of fact, and, as she walked, her mind was busy with visions. She would see a great ship gliding toward the boat. Ropes were let down, and all were safely brought to the deck. Then she would see the storm sweep down, and a great wave would rise and dash the little craft to pieces. With such fancies would mingle pictures of the boat alone on the wide sea with no sail in sight, and the despairing men facing hunger and horrible thirst. She saw, indeed, all the dangers, and the one small hope.

With her mind in such a tumult, she at length reached the little house in which she had passed so many days happily. Li Kean sat in the doorway and started back in terror at the figure in its strange dress, the uniform of the Toyhai. The sound of the familiar voice, however, quickly reassured her, and then when the venerable father had been summoned the sad story was told and tears were shed. Sho Mai offered such consolation as she could from a heavy heart, and the thought of her own miraculous escape helped to inspire hope. It was evident that nothing could be done. Li Khi would send tidings of his safety at the earliest possible opportunity.

Seeing the grief in the little household, Sho Mai would have remained with her friends to comfort them, but to this they would not consent. That she should sacrifice the competition needlessly was not to be thought of. The old philosopher would listen to no refusal, and from his scanty savings he provided her with what was needed for her journey. She accepted his kindness knowing that her father would requite him a hundredfold.

A ship sailed from Teng Chow the next day, and in it Sho Mai began her voyage anew. Capricious fortune smiled at last, and favoring winds filled the sails every day. The junk had never made so quick a passage, and the captain to whom Sho Mai had confided her anxiety for haste said that the Gods were on her side and that the prize she sought would be hers.

Despite the excitement and the hardships of the past few days and the fears which filled her mind, Sho Mai felt that she had never been so well fitted for the great task. The weariness of her body passed away with the rest she found on the voyage, for the free life of the past year had given her strength and health. Then the strange experience of that year had taught her lessons and had developed her mind as no mere study of books could have done. The joy of her love for Li Khi, tempered by the sorrow of her separation from him, were forces to strengthen her powers.

So she came at length to Peking narrowly in time, and yet not too late. The great day of the competition dawned, and she took her place among the forty thousand scholars who, by winning the Chin Shi degree, had qualified themselves for this final struggle. She found no trace of Li Khi, and yet he might be there, for in that multitude their meeting was but a chance.

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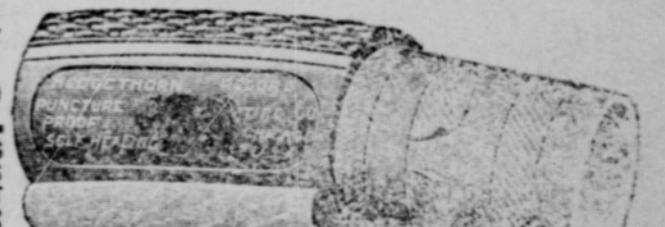
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Mr. A. B. McCloud bought Mr. Welcher's place in the east side of town last week and took possession Tuesday. He also bought a section from Lewis Roberson 4 miles east of town for a farm.

The young people assembled at at the residence of B. S. Taylors last Friday night for a party, croquet was the game of the evening. Every body enjoyed themselves immensely and went away hoping for another invitation soon.

Mr. Walter Bell, one of Lynn county's progressive farmers and a reader of his county paper, brought in a stalk, or stalks, of maize, for there were six stalks, apparently all from one seed. These six main stalks had many branches, and each branch had a head, 52 heads in all. Ten large heads about 20 medium size, the balance were small. We have the bunch of stalks in front of the office to show you. Beat it who can.

Last Monday an aristocratic looking yellow pup, arrived on the hack from Lubbock addressed to Judge Bartley. The pup was a gift from Van Sanders the hotel keeper in Lubbock. The Judge who always does the handsome thing by his friends, returned the compliment by sending Van a fine dominecker rooster minus most of his feathers and all of his beauty. The rooster was not much on looks, but he had reached the years of discretion and could sure crow.

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like the balconies of a theater, face a great arena. Long, narrow galleries provide passages by which the cells may be reached. Each aspirant for honors is assigned a cell in order that all communication may be cut off. In the grand arena sits the Chung Yuen Foo of the royal family, surrounded by scores of secretaries. The subject upon which the competitors are to work is written in large letters and hung up in a conspicuous place where it can be seen from every cell. A sharp rap from a mace in the hand of one of the assistants brings a hush like that of death upon the assemblage. The great competition has begun.

Many a heart beat wildly with excitement as the task was begun. Many a brilliant mind was defeated by its own eagerness which unfitted it for the long labor of the battle. Among all those who strove for this high honor it is doubtful if there was one whose calmness equaled that of Sho Mai. The thrilling scenes through which she had passed, so far from unsettling her nerves, had left her in a state of quiescence which nothing could disturb. She felt that all her faculties had never been more perfectly under her control. Perhaps the despair regarding Li Khi which had gradually crept into her heart accounted in some measure for her mental state, for who has not known that strange awakening of the mind after a great disaster, comparable only to what the soul may feel when it awakens after death.

The subject chosen was one to which she had given her deepest thought. She would have chosen no other. She worked with a steadiness which was unshaken by any sensation of fatigue, though hours came and went and still the task was uncompleted. Even after she herself laid down her brush, satisfied that the best of which she was capable had been done, the work of many others was still unfinished. Three days and nights passed before the announcement was made that the last manuscript was done.

Then a small army of pages gathered up the work from each cell and to the hundreds of secretaries. This work is done with sparing speed, though with scrupulous care. Each secretary reserves the best of her scripts, and these are sent to the imperial palace, where the final choice is made by the Emperor himself, assisted by the Chung Yuen Foo.

Meanwhile the competitors were dismissed, and they poured out of the great hall. Again did Sho Mai scan the faces of all who came under her observation, but without finding Li Khi among them. The disappointment was maddening, although she had not known until that moment that a hope remained to make disappointment possible. She was dazed by the failure of all her inquiries; she sought wildly here and there. The limit of her self-control had been passed. Without food, without rest, she went from one inn to another in the great city, and at length wandered the streets aimlessly, scarce knowing what she did.

Before a great house in a wide street she chanced to pause, gazing up at the windows. She had no thought of seeing a familiar face; indeed, she scarcely noted any thing. She was in a kind of stupor, from which she awoke to the consciousness that a form she knew had passed before the window. Again it appeared, and stopped. Their eyes met. It was her father, Wong Che Foo.

CHAPTER IX. A GIRL AGAIN.

When Sho Mai saw her father's face she felt that her wanderings were done. She had no other wish but to seek his presence and her mother's arms and tell the story of her flight, her love and her sorrow. She entered the house, pushed past the servants, who would

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She restrained her, and in a moment stood before her parents. With the changes that a year had wrought, and the strange garments, they did not know her until she said: "I am your daughter, are your hearts still open to me?"

Then, faint with hunger, weary with the great labor of the competition, and, more than all, burdened with a heavy heart, she fell at her father's feet. He was so overpowered with astonishment that he stood for a full minute staring into her face; but the mother's eyes were quicker to recognize her child, and coming quickly forward she raised the fainting girl in her arms. Then the ex-Prefect gathered up his scattered senses and assisted in carrying Sho Mai to her mother's apartment.

When Sho Mai awoke next day after a long and heavy sleep she found her mother standing by her side. For a moment she lay wondering where dreams stopped and realities began. The whole eventful year she was had persuaded to place among the vision which had hovered around her pillow during the preceding night. For the year had left little trace in outward things. She was at home again; she was to be a woman once more with all the restrictions about her from which she had fled. She looked forward to this prospect, as the realities of life came back to her, with neither fear nor hope.

She knew that in her own heart and not in outward conditions she would find the weariness of life.

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