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## Midland to Get New Railroad

Midland has contracted with Morris J. Healey, president of the Rock Island, Farwell, Tucuman & Gulf railroad, now building out of Texico, for the construction of a railroad from Midland north to connect with the line at Farwell. The contract provides that work shall begin at Midland within 60 days.

Mr. Healey agrees to build a road with 60 pound steel rails from Midland to Farwell or some point on the Santa Fe between Farwell and Amarillo and to have it in operation within 2 1-2 years from the date of the contract. He also enters into a bond in the sum of \$100,000 to faithfully perform his agreements.

He also agrees that the general offices of the road shall be located in Midland; that Midland shall be division headquarters and that the roundhouse and machine shops will be located there.

Midland has agreed to turn over to Mr. Healey \$100,000 bonus, \$15,000 in cash, and the balance of the \$100,000 in notes and other collateral to be paid as agreed upon.

The \$15,000 has already been raised in cash, and is now ready in trust to be paid over to Mr. Healey at the proper time.

## P. W. Agnell Dead

The remains of P. W. Agnell, who died at Austin Tuesday, arrived here on the morning train yesterday and were buried in Mt. Olive cemetery in the afternoon, funeral services being conducted at his home. His health gave way more than a year ago and last winter he was taken to Austin for treatment but his malady was incurable and gradually grew worse until death came to his relief.

He was a trusted employe of the T. & P. Railway company for a number of years and was a man who made friends with all who knew him.

A wife and several small children are left to mourn his death and to whom their friends extend deepest sympathy.

## Road Work to Begin Soon

At a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court held last week a contract was made with a New York firm to purchase the \$100,000 road bonds, interest to be paid annually.

A contract was awarded to H. F. Bradford to build rock abutments at two bridges across Elbow.

## Indians and Indian Missions

Rev. D. A. Sanford has been for some years among Indians, both in Oklahoma and South Dakota. His subject on Sunday night will be "Indians and Indian Missions," at the Episcopal church.

## Martha Washington Tea

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will give a "Martha Washington Tea" at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on February 22nd, and will serve tea and other refreshments.

## Cemetery Association

The Cemetery Association met Wednesday afternoon and the attendance was better than for some time. About 18 new members have been added recently and the interest in the work appeared to be somewhat revived.

W. F. Manford, a machinist employed at the railroad shops here, was married in San Augustine, Florida, last week and arrived here Wednesday with his bride. They have taken rooms at Miss Caldwell's.

## Coahoma News

D. M. Waters was here Saturday.

G. C. Yell is back from Tennessee.

S. P. Echols was in Big Springs last week.

G. W. McQuery made a business trip to Colorado City last Thursday.

W. A. Gray, of Morris, was here after supplies the last of the week.

County Commissioner Hutto was transacting business in Coahoma Monday.

W. S. Wilkie, of Borden county, was in Coahoma with cotton Saturday.

M. W. Brown, cashier of First State Bank, made a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth last week.

C. D. Reed returned to Big Springs Sunday after spending several days on his Wild-Horse ranch, superintending improvements and looking after stock interests.

E. B. Gamel is putting in a stock of dry goods, groceries and grain in the building recently vacated by J. W. D. Permenter.

Deputy Haggard arrested seven boys Sunday who were beating their way east on a cattle train. There were ten in the bunch but three eluded the officer and made their escape. The lads were strangers here and all headed west when given their liberty.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Haggard has served two hundred subpoenas on citizens in this end of the county, citing them to appear Monday before the District Court at Eastland City to serve as witnesses in a number of cases which were transferred from this county to Eastland at the fall term of court held at Big Springs.

Resolutions of Respect

Where as God in His Infinite Plans has called our co-laborer, Don Coffee, from this earth, to be used in the Celestial Kingdom, we bow in humble submission to His Divine Will.

We here express our appreciation for his love, loyalty and untiring efforts, given so freely for the cause of the Young Men's Christian Association of our city, while he resided with us. He was ever ready to perform any duty imposed upon him without a murmur or complaint.

Resolved therefore, that we deeply deplore his loss and pray for God's richest blessings to abide with the dear ones left among us.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Association, a copy be sent the family and copies be furnished the weekly papers.

Respectfully,

C. S. HOLMES,  
D. F. PAINTER,  
JAS. E. MORRIS

The Texas Industrial Congress will give \$10,000 in gold to the farmers of Texas who produce the best crops of corn and cotton during 1911. For particulars address Henry Exall, president, Dallas, Texas.

Rt. Rev. Edward A. Temple, the newly chosen bishop of the Episcopal church in North Texas, is expected to visit Big Springs on or about February 1st. Definite notice will be given later.

P. C. Caylor has returned from Chicago where he has been some time in the interest of the Order of Railway Conductors.

Michigan salt is best for dairy use. Try it. Pool Bros.

## TEXAS IN THE LEAD

### The 32nd Legislature Enters the Turning Basin in Law Making

The 32nd legislature has opened with a blaze of glory and the capitol city is illuminating like a birthday cake. The solons are as fire hot fellows as ever undertook to think in new channels. There are currents and undercurrents in politics but the influence for progress in the 32nd legislature is as strong as the gulf stream and is sweeping everything before it. That a flood of bills will be introduced no one doubts; it would not be possible to assemble so large a body of men without having a few who are as nutty as a pecan tree in the fall of the year but the legislature as a whole looks good. The first week of the session is being taken up in the election of officers and appointment of committees. The inauguration of the new governor on the 17th is the topic of absorbing interest and the statesmen are too busy scrambling for dress suits to pass laws. The governor's message will form the key note for legislative activities.

### TEXAS LEADS

The entire country has been suffering from an overgorge of legislation and Texas is the first state in the Union to enter the turning basin and the entire nation is on the housetop watching us as we round the circle. From the very point of legislative sight rearing it forms the most spectacular event of the 20th Century and from the standpoint of importance it eclipses anything in the history of our state, not excepting the battle of San Jacinto, for peace has its victories no less than war. The tremendous momentum under which we are traveling renders the task of turning the big vessel in so short a time and so narrow a space a very difficult feat. One that will shake the ship of state from stern to stern, but we have a skillful pilot who knows both the water and the vessel and the turning will be a triumph in statesmanship and those who are at the wheel will go down in history as patrons of peace.

### OFFICIAL CHANGES

There are many new faces around the capital building. Politics usually plays such tricks. The hearts of a number of the old employes are going up and down like a churn dasher awaiting final announcements. After all political pies are mighty little and are cut in short slices.

### Sunday School Convention

Jno. M. Adams, "Field Worker" of the State Sunday School Association, was here yesterday and held a convention. There were three sessions, one at 10 a. m., one at 2 p. m. and one at 7 p. m. All of them were very interesting and were fairly well attended. The Convention was held in the new Baptist church. At the afternoon session the Howard County Sunday School Association was organized, and James E. Morris was elected president, S. H. Morrison, vice-president and S. D. Bainbridge, secretary.

After the convention adjourned the night session, Miss Tyler Wilkerson, Field Secretary of the Christian Endeavor, made an interesting talk on the work of that body.

Justice Alderman, who was here on a visit to his father, C. L. Alderman, left Friday for Arkadelphia, Arkansas, where he is attending school.

## A Call to Service

To the Sunday School Army of Texas:

With gratitude to the Heavenly Father for His marvelous blessings during the past two years, and the marked increase in the enlistment of the soldiers of the Cross, through the Sunday schools of the various denominations, we are impelled through the leading of the Holy Spirit to call to arms our vast army in a campaign for doubling our membership.

At the last International Convention, in Louisville June, 1908, we reported 6800 Sunday schools, and 503,400 members in the Protestant Sunday schools of Texas. At the present time we cannot tell how many there are enrolled, but we believe it possible to report ONE MILLION at the next meeting in San Francisco, June, 1911.

Some counties and towns of Texas have demonstrated what an aggressive, united campaign through the efforts of all denominations can accomplish. We therefore call upon the Sunday school army of Texas to join in the campaign to reach every home in Texas on Wednesday, FEBRUARY 22, 1911, through some worker, with a cordial invitation to attend the Sunday school and church of their choice, and at the same time securing accurate census of the people in each home, as to their church affiliations or preference.

This campaign is to be followed up with a universal State-wide Rally Day, on Sunday, February 26, 1911, with the slogan, "One Million People Present in the Sunday Schools in One Day."

Following this co-operative visitation, the pastors are urged to have their forces organized in a follow-up campaign, to go out persistently after each one until they are enlisted in the Sunday schools, either actively or through the Cradle Roll or Home Department.

Let us remember that while this is the greatest movement ever undertaken by any state in the world, we believe we can do it, and we will.

Even then, after we reach the one million, there will be three million people not in any Sunday school in Texas.

The County Associations, the local pastors' unions, and all organizations, denominational and interdenominational, are urged to at once organize not only their town but every part of their county.

With an abiding faith and confidence that the brethren of all denominations will join hands and co-operate in these plans, of great magnitude, in order that each and every Sunday School and church and denomination may reap its share of the harvest, we earnestly plead for such co-operation upon the part of all.

ROBT. H. COLEMAN,  
State President,

J. T. MCCLURE,  
Central Chairman,

WILLIAM NEHEMIAH WIGGINS,  
General Secretary.

The above call is prepared and joined in by representative leaders of the following twelve denominations in conference: Baptist, Christian, Congregational, Episcopal, Evangelical, Cumberland Presbyterian, German Methodist, Lutheran, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal S., Presbyterian, U. S., Presbyterian U. S. A.

Pay your poll tax and save your franchise as an American citizen. A man without his poll tax receipt on election day is of no more force than a Chinaman. He doesn't amount to much.

## RAILROAD CATECHISM

### Questions and Answers on Standard Rule

What is a book of rules? A book preserved in the trainmasters office under lock and key, that tells train men when to eat.

What is standard time? The time that always comes in in the middle of a train order.

What is a wire chief? A man who waits until the dispatcher is busy then takes the wire.

What is the trainmaster's clerk? A man who collects cigars from "boomer" brakemen and hands out the examination book.

Who examines the men? The chief dispatcher.

What is the railway commission? A body of men appointed by the state for the purpose of instructing railroad officials as to the proper method of conducting their business, how to make reports, etc. How much railway experience are they required to have? None.

What is a grievance committee? A body of worthy and well qualified technologists whose duty it is to interpret ambiguous portions of agreement for the edification of the general manager and the benefit of the service.

What is a car inspector? The bane of the yardmaster's existence. He tests the air and is guaranteed under the pure food law not to move fast enough to raise a sweat.

How much time is allowed for the air test? Four hours. (But he only uses two.)

What is a train? An engine or more than one engine (and caboose) run for the primary purpose of enabling train and enginemen to make 3000 miles or more a month.

What composes a train crew? A hog-head, a fake-head, two pin heads and a swell head.

Do train and enginemen assist the dispatcher in getting trains over the road when close to the 16 hour limit? They did once but the dispatcher dropped dead, since which time the practice has been discontinued.

What is an operator? A graduate of a ham factory, plucked before he is ripe. How much does he improve after he gets a job? None, he gets worse.

What is an operator's duties? To receive and deliver orders. Does he do so? No he stands on station platform until the train has passed and then informs the dispatcher of its passage.

What is a switchman? A man employed for the purpose of switching cars and providing steady employment for the car inspector and such other duties as may be assigned to him, and fears neither God nor man. Does he permit cars to strike each other violently? Yes, excepting in investigation, when they only strike hard enough to tell it; just enough to crack a flea.

What is a yardmaster? The only sport of the station; drinks the booze for the whole crew, comes into the office and interrupts the dispatcher as he is in the middle of a special time card order—the man with a heart of stone.

What is a fixed signal? A student brakeman on a fast freight at midnight, going a speed of 60 miles an hour, with cinders in both eyes, lantern out and no matches.

Why do enginemen receive copies of train orders? So they will know what engine they have.

In case of a doubt what should be done? Nothing.

What is a switch shanty? A room or place representing the general manager's office; a place wherein switchmen meet for work, to get out time table appointments, etc., and much other business, such as how the road should be run.

What is an agent? A man whose duties are too numerous to mention, but whose special function is to order cars by message after the 22nd report has been sent.

What should an engineer do when he arrives at a station? Grab a soft hammer and a wrench and proceed to rebuild the engine. What should a conductor do? Report to the dispatcher that he is ready, sign his orders, and then put in a brass or two, go to the caboose and give a dinner party to his crew.

When taking siding for an opposing train, what should the conductor do if the expected train fails to show up? Stay in the caboose, the dispatcher will hire a boy to send after him if he wants to change the meeting point.

What is a dispatcher? The encyclopedia of the road, who is supposed to know everything, and should call an operator at least 30 minutes when he wants to put out an order.

## A New Beef Breed

Col. Charles Goodnight of the Goodnight ranch, in Armstrong county, has made a successful demonstration of his cross-bred buffalo-cattle as beef makers. He shipped three animals to the Fort Worth packing houses, to be slaughtered and tested for beef percentage. Technically, this is known as the "dressing-out" test, to ascertain how much dressed meat there in an animal of given weight. The average Texas cow will yield about 50 per cent of her weight in beef. One of Col. Goodnight's three-quarter buffalo-cows dressed out 64.08 per cent, and a one-sixth yearling bull dressed 57.34 per cent. These figures show that the greater per cent of buffalo blood the larger the per cent of beef. All of them were strictly grass fed, and were in rather thin condition.

Butchers pay for beef animals in proportion to the amount of beef they can get out of them. It appears that these buffalo-cattle, or "cattaloes," as Col. Goodnight has named them, are good things for cattle raisers to take up, as they will undoubtedly sell at better prices than the common cattle, because they will make more beef.

Col. Goodnight is making arrangements to have a number of these cattaloes on exhibition at the National Feeders and Breeders Show, to be held at Fort Worth March 13th to 18th, next. They will be one of the greatest attractions of that show. The half-breeds have the heavy forequarters and hump of the buffalo, with heavy coats of hair, but not so shaggy and woolly as the buffalo's coat. As their original progenitors were crossed on Polled-Angus cows, these cattaloes are hornless.

One of the cows was 21 years old and the other 18, but in spite of their age, they were as lively and skittish as heifers.

J. W. Smith's second-hand store was burglarized Tuesday night, two pistols and two watches being stolen. Entrance was made by breaking a glass out of one of the front doors and breaking a showcase in which were the articles stolen. The pistols and watches were then in easy reach of the thief who took them while on the outside of the store.

AEROPLANES FOR BATTLESHIPS.

An aeroplane costs \$5,000. An armored cruiser costs \$5,000,000. The best of our armored cruisers, the Tennessee and the Montana, have been rendered obsolete by the inflexible and the Von der Tann. Nor are we building new ones to succeed them. Therefore the aeroplane as an adjunct to the battleship, becomes a matter of interest, both tactically and economically. The coming attempt of an aeroplane to fly from the deck of an ocean steamer back to New York harbor is a matter of prime moment. Though the federal government has rescinded the order detailing torpedo boats to assist in the experiment, the navy department will keep official watch on it. The result of this experiment may determine whether the naval authorities will equip the next new battleship with an aeroplane and the necessary facilities for making a flight from the ship's deck while at sea. The advent of the battleship-cruiser has made our best cruisers nothing but scouts, and not rapid ones, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Yet the cost of their maintenance is almost that of a dreadnought. If the aeroplane can perform scout duty at sea the cost of constructing and maintaining our navy will be immensely reduced. This new application of aeronautics to naval warfare seems, at present, a delicate and difficult matter. It will require expert aviators aboard ship and highly favorable conditions all around. Yet skilled and daring flyers are rapidly increasing in number and the ability to cope with varied atmospheric conditions is developing to match.

Showing American agricultural products alongside those of England and Scotland in those two countries may not strike many as promising valuable results to our people. But in other ways there seem to be opportunities. John N. McCunn, our consul at Glasgow, writes that he considers it a great mistake that American farm and dairy outfits are not on exhibition at the farmers' weekly markets, in such Scotch towns as Kilmarnock, Kirkcubright and other places of like character. It appears that the excellence of such devices is their own commendation. The inventive American mind has gone very far in contriving apparatus which economizes time and effort and increases efficiency, as the use of such appliances here has demonstrated. The old world has been slower, but the Scotch are quick to perceive advantages such as the American outfits assure, and Consul McCunn's hint might be taken with advantage to all concerned.

California men and a man who financially interested in gold mining that all the gold ever produced by California was not worth one good mealy potato. And yet the potato in Scotland has a history of less than 200 years, says the Edinburgh Dispatch. When Macdonald of Clanranald, in 1743 brought seed potatoes for his tenants in South Uist they objected to planting them because the potato is not mentioned in the Bible! Somewhat later George Bapoch, one of the Ochtertyre tenants, when told by his wife that she had potatoes for supper, contemptuously replied: "Tatties! tatties! I never suppit on them a' my days, and winna the nicht. Bile them, to the herd, gie me sowens."

Cape Town once lived under so severe a code of sumptuary laws that anything like display was restricted to the governor and his immediate circle. Thus runs Article VI. of the Dutch laws against luxury and ostentation: "No one less in rank than a junior merchant and those among the citizens of equal rank and the wives and daughters only of those who are or have been members of any council shall venture to use umbrellas." In practice this restricted the possession, and use of umbrellas to about 50 persons in Cape Town.

An inventor in New York claims to have perfected a solid fuel for automobiles, the chief advantages of which are that it gives off no odor and is smokeless. As soon as we are assured that his new fuel is as he represents it to be we shall start a movement for the purpose of having him accepted as one of the country heroes.

A Punxsutawney (Pa.) man has invented a pocket telephone, about eight inches long, two inches broad and an inch thick, which can be used by putting a plug attached to it into a hole in boxes fixed on the telephone poles around the town. The idea is ingenious, but is the Punxsutawney pocket big enough for the device?

One reason New York city is congested is that they can enlarge the island only upward and downward.

MR. COLQUITT RIDES IN AN AEROPLANE

GOVERNOR ELECT TAKES FIRST RIDE OF TEXANS.

BUT DIDN'T MEAN TO DO IT

Trip Had the Thrill, But Accidental Start is Stopped Without Damage.

Dallas, Jan. 10.—Hon. O. B. Colquitt, Governor-elect of Texas, had an unexpected and thrilling ride in a runway aeroplane at the Fair Grounds aviation meet yesterday afternoon. Not expecting that he would be the first Texan to ride in an aeroplane Mr. Colquitt consented to climb into the seat of Frisbie's machine to pose for the photographers. Frisbie stood by his side and several officials had collected around the plane. For the purpose, it is supposed, of affording some action for the moving picture machine. One of the mechanics started the motor. The plane started off. Several aviation employes grabbed the uprights to hold back the machine. So suddenly did the machine start that some of those in front of it, including Co. E. H. R. Green, were unable to get out of the way and were bowled over. After it had gone 100 feet or so the speed of the machine began to increase. Those who were trying to hold it back said Mr. Colquitt had accidentally got his foot on the accelerator.

By the time it passed between the judges' stands the machines were making short little leaps off the ground and causing those who were clinging to it to take giant strides. Now and then the wheels left the ground, and it was feared Mr. Colquitt was going to leave his companions who were trying to hold him and the machine close to earth.

"I'll make that turn in her, all right," Mr. Colquitt said to those who were running beside him as the machine approached the stretch. The difficult trick of aviation was avoided in breaking the string holding the throttle valve, which permitted the valve to be closed and stopped the motor.

Mr. Colquitt climbed out onto the ground, seeming to be not in the least perturbed, although a little pale, perhaps.

"Why I could run one of those machines in a little while," he said, "I don't think I was excited on badly as those who were trying to hold us back. There wasn't much sensation to it."

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

Texas Legislature Convenes With Much to Do.

Austin: At high noon Tuesday the Thirty-Second session of the Texas Legislature convened. Monday night the additional session of the Legislature closed the election, as votes pledged to C. E. Gilmore were sufficient to assure his election. One of the questions to be soon settled is that of the State-wide prohibition election, which, it is thought, will be held in July.

Because of the main issue, which Governor-Elect Colquitt made in his campaign, it has been expected that the session of the Legislature would be short and uneventful; that it would be a season of "political peace and legislative rest"; but the conditions are not propitious for that sort of program. Even many of Mr. Colquitt's friends predict the contrary.

It seems that as many bills as usual have been prepared or are in embryo, to be brought forth in due season and that the calendar will be about as copulent as ever.

Dallas 1910 Building Record.

Chicago: Building operations in Dallas during the year 1910 showed an increase of 23 per cent over the previous year, according to statistics compiled by the American Contractor. The total cost of buildings erected in Dallas during the year just closed was \$4,199,040, while in 1909 the cost was \$3,393,683. Los Angeles, Cal., leads the country, with a gain of 63 per cent; Columbus, Ohio, ranked next, with a gain of 42 per cent.

Texas' Ginning in December.

Austin: The State Department of Agriculture has given out the December cotton report, showing that during the month the number of bales ginned in Texas is 32,879. The total number of bales ginned up to January 1, 1911, is 2,942,027 against 2,224,616 bales for the same period in 1910 being a gain of 717,411 bales. The department announces that practically the entire crop is in, there being about 20,000 yet to be accounted for.

Two Were Killed.

Abbott: A steep hill, a heavily loaded freight train and a dense fog were responsible for the first collision on the Katy railroad in which a passenger has been killed when the northbound flyer crashed into the northbound "to the minute train" here at 5:30 Saturday morning, and killed Dr. Kenneth A. King of the State Dental College of Dallas; H. D. Reynolds, a Pullman conductor running out of Dallas. A number of others were more or less bruised and hurt, but none very seriously.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Barring any unforeseen delays in the construction of the administration hall and engineering, building and power plant, the first session of the Rice Institute will begin as planned on Sept. 1 of this year. With assurances that the buildings will be ready for occupancy by that time, President Lovett is busily engaged mapping out the curriculum and making up the faculty list.

T. A. Buchanan, a pioneer citizen and Confederate veteran of Kaufman County, died on Dec. 31, 1910, at Kemp. He was seventy-eight years old. He moved from Giles County, Tennessee, to Texas in 1855.

A head-on collision between two Santa Fe freight trains near Meridian caused great damage and W. L. Stopp of Clifton, bound for West, Texas, was killed. The train's crew escaped injury.

The tobacco crop in East Texas for 1910 has been larger than ever before in its history. Grades are declared by Government experts to be exceptionally fine. At Nacogdoches alone 2000,000 pounds are in storage.

The 5-year-old daughter of Riley Jackson, of Cleveland, Texas, whose dress caught fire Thursday while playing near a stove and was severely burned, died Friday from the effects of the burns received.

A fire at Como, Hopkins County, Saturday morning, destroyed four store buildings, three stocks, and the M. K. & T. depot.

For the first time in the history of the University of Texas the registration of students at the main department in Austin has beyond 1,600. Controller announced the total registration for the session at 1,627, about fifty of whom have enrolled since Jan. 2.

An oil gusher has been broug at a depth of 1,800 feet in the Electro field, twenty six miles west of Wichita Falls. The well spouted sixty feet high. It was immediately cut off into a pipe line to storage tanks, and is producing, it is estimated, 1,000 barrels per day.

Thirty-five cars of Orient steel are en route to San Angelo. The arrival will enable the road to continue track-laying on its main line southwest. Mertzon, Irion County, thirty miles southwest of San Angelo, is expected to be reached by Feb. 1.

Mrs. J. J. Farley, the police matron, was commissioned a Deputy Sheriff by Sheriff Brandenburg of Dallas County. Capt Farley is the first woman in the history of Dallas County to hold such a commission.

A crate and box plant valued at \$25,000 will be erected and be ready to supply the spring fruit trade with crates and boxes.

The contractor who secured the contract for the new reservoir near Stamford, is commencing work. It will be several weeks before the contract is completed.

Early Thursday two masked robbers walked into the lobby of the Angelus Hotel in El Paso, thrust guns in the face of the night clerk and robbed the hotel safe of \$5,000 in cash and valuables.

The body of an unidentified man was found in a room of the Magnolia Flats, Dallas, Thursday night. The man took the room early Wednesday night, paying in advance for the night's lodging.

The North Texas Normal at Denton resumed work Jan. 3 with fifteen new students, making the total enrollment now 708 with several more expected by the end of the week. This year's total is expected to exceed that of any previous year.

Sunday, January 1, was the eighty-fourth birthday of Gen. "Tige" Cabel. John Wheelan, Jr., a prominent citizen of Corpus Christi, who accidentally wounded himself by a gunshot Friday afternoon, died as a result of his injuries.

Between 150 and 200 men are engaged in the work of building the great viaduct that will span the Trinity River between Dallas and Oak Cliff. The viaduct will be 5,900 feet in length, or one and one-eighth mile. It will cost about \$620,000 when complete.

Four Mexican laborers were killed and three others dangerously hurt in the Santa Fe yards at Canadian, while attempting to replace a derailed engine on the track.

Fire at Lockney, Floyd county, Saturday night caused damage amounting to \$20,000. A majority of the business houses on the west side of the square were destroyed by the flames.

F. H. Dukes, of Dallas, aged 61, agent for a St. Louis brick concern, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at the family residence.

W. A. R. Smith, an inmate of the Confederate home, aged 51 years, has taken unto himself a wife in the person of Mrs. Maggie Sowder, a comparatively young widow of Austin.

Fire more arrests were made on Navarro County Grand Jury indictments charging the parties with white-capping.

An interurban rumor is to the effect that a line is in prospect of building from Mineola to Winooski via Quitman, the county seat of Wood county, and now without railway facilities.

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.

Cleburne business men are setting on foot a movement to secure natural gas for that city.

Fire destroyed two dormitories of East Texas Normal at Commerce Saturday evening. All students escaped and practically all trunks and books were also saved. The students will be taken care of by private families until the dormitories can be restored. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

The Postal Telegraph Company has organized a new division covering the States of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The division headquarters will be in Dallas.

A few days since Didies Masson made a trip from Los Angeles to San Bernardino, a distance of about 75 miles, carrying a message in an aeroplane.

Contracts have been let for the entire earthwork of the Fort Bolivar Iron Ore Railway, which call for completion by July 1, a record for quick railway building for the sort of territory through which it to be built.

Dr. H. Y. Benedict, director of State University extension, announced that the registration in the Correspondence School is now more than 500 students.

The Southwestern Aero Club has been organized in Fort Worth, with R. L. Costan president. The purposes of the organization, as set forth in its constitution is to investigate practical air navigation.

Uncle Joe Cannon is of the opinion that it would be unwise to increase the present membership of the house, which now numbers 391, and is a cumbersome body to handle.

A recent tabulation compiled by the Secretaries Association shows that the center of Texas population is still in McLellan County, where it has been for the past twenty years, but moving to the Northwest steadily. The area center is in McCulloch County, near Brady.

Oscar Solomon Strauss of New York, former Cabinet Minister and for more than a year and a half American Ambassador to Turkey, has resigned his post at Constantinople.

Following the detection of spurious quarters by an electric piano player, in Fort Worth, three young cotton pickers from Oklahoma, were arrested on charges of counterfeiting, and it is claimed, one was convicted.

Sparks of a building at the famous Assuan dam across the Nile, is dead. He was born in 1833 and was a member of the contracting firm of John Aird & Sons. He was created a peer in 1901.

A commission form of government is being advocated for Mount Pleasant, and an election will probably be held at an early date to vote on the proposition.

The store of Frank Ligotino, in Houston, was almost demolished by the explosion of a bomb shortly after midnight Monday morning. It is believed that blackhanders, who had demanded money of him some time since, committed the crime.

Lena Stringer, a negro woman, aged 23, while crossing the Iron Mountain Railway tracks north of Texarkana was struck by the fast mail train and instantly killed.

Alex S. Coke, formerly a member of the firm of Coke, Miller & Coke, attorneys for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, has been named as attorney for that company, effective January 1. On that date the law firm resigned from the connection with the road, and Mr. Coke's appointment was made.

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Turney Oldfield declares that Jeffrey was drugged previous to his recent encounter with Johnson, and declares further that the facts in the case are bound to become known at no distant date.

About 1400 conductors on the Lehigh Valley Road will hereafter receive increased pay. The work day is to remain 10 hours, and all overtime will be paid for in the proportion of the regular hours.

Jolie Owen, a negro woman, was shot with a pistol and killed while she was in a field picking cotton, five miles south of Paris. Bud Owen, the woman's husband, was arrested.

The last message of Gov. C. N. Haskell was filed with the joint session of the Legislature Saturday afternoon, marking the final appearance of the first Governor of the State of Oklahoma in an official capacity before the lawmaking branch of the government.

John Coleman, 87 years old, wealthy philanthropist and founder of the Oklahoma Rescue Home, died at his home in Enid. Though a member of no church he was a devout Christian and made annual donations to all the churches.

Bills to put most of the necessities of life upon the free list were offered in the House by Representative Mann of Illinois. There were fifteen of the measures, covering leather, cotton goods, lumber, cereals, vegetables, meat products and the like.

Economics which will approximate more than \$1,900,000 a year have been effected in the United States Treasury during the administration of Secretary MacVeigh and additional economies which will total more than \$1,600,000 a year are contemplated.

Davis Elkins, son of late Senator Elkins of West Virginia, is likely to be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father. Davis Elkins is 34 years of age and has never taken part in public affairs. The last few years he has been looking after some of his father's interests in West Virginia.

The Queen Bee Stove Company has begun the erection of two large brick buildings to house the plant at Tulsa, Okla. One hundred men will be employed when the factory is in operation.

The President has accepted an invitation to attend the International Religion Congress, the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition and the International Live Stock Show, all of which will be held in Chicago next December.

Revised returns in the local option vote in Ontario show that twenty-six municipalities have been added to the "dry" column.

Fifteen persons were killed and forty or fifty others were injured in the wreck of a holiday passenger train near Natick, Cape Colony.

The mail car of the Northern Pacific's eastbound North Coast Limited was held up by two masked men soon after the train left Seattle Wednesday night. Clerk Harry O. Clark of Spokane was shot and the registered mail was rifled. Clark was brought to Seattle for treatment.

Assuan dam across the Nile, is dead. He was born in 1833 and was a member of the contracting firm of John Aird & Sons. He was created a peer in 1901.

A commission form of government is being advocated for Mount Pleasant, and an election will probably be held at an early date to vote on the proposition.

The store of Frank Ligotino, in Houston, was almost demolished by the explosion of a bomb shortly after midnight Monday morning. It is believed that blackhanders, who had demanded money of him some time since, committed the crime.

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"Some nine years ago I noticed small pimples breaking out on the back of my hands. They became very irritating, and gradually became worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I consulted a physician who treated me a long time, but it got worse, and I could not put my hands in water. I was treated at the hospital, and it was just the same. I was told that it was a very bad case of eczema. Well, I just kept on using everything that I could for nearly eight years until I was advised to try Cuticura Ointment. I did so, and I found after a few applications and by bandaging my hands well up that the burning sensations were disappearing. I could sleep well, and did not have any itching during the night. I began after a while to use Cuticura Soap for a wash for them, and I think by using the Soap and Ointment I was much benefited. I stuck to the Cuticura treatment, and thought if I could use other remedies for over seven years with no result, and after only having a few applications and finding ease from Cuticura Ointment, I thought I deserved a fair trial with a severe and stubborn case. I used the Ointment and Soap for nearly six months, and I am glad to say that I have hands as clear as anyone. "It is my wish that you publish this letter to all the world, and if anyone doubts it, let them write me and I will give them the name of my physician, and the hospital he was treated at." (Signed) Miss Mary A. Bentley, 93 University St., Montreal, Que., Sept. 14, 1910.

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R. D. Rushing made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.  
A. M. Fisher returned Monday from a visit to his mother in Dallas.

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Mrs. R. D. Matthews returned Monday from a visit to Dallas.

M. D. Willis, wife and daughter returned Wednesday from Ft. Worth.

Misses Pearl and Joe Cole are spending the week at Lucian Well's ranch.

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R. K. Manion came in from El Paso Monday and went out to his Dawson county ranch Tuesday.

Miss Jewell Kercheville, who was the guest of G. L. Brown and family, left Sunday for her home at Clarendon.

J. S. Erwin and daughter, who live north of town six miles on rural route No. one, were shopping here Saturday.

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Mrs. Joseph Fisher came in yesterday from Dallas.

Dr. M. R. Lee, of Midland, spent Wednesday night here.

Jesse Evans, of Dawson county, was here yesterday.

Miss Tennie Erwin left Tuesday night for Abilene, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Eldridge, of Fort Worth, was called here last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Z. R. Stephens.

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F. B. Franklin, who has been teaching school in Glasscock county, has moved back to town.

Sid W. Moore, of Fort Worth is spending the week here, looking after his real estate interests.

Dr. E. O. Ellington returned Friday from Henderson where he spent the holidays visiting relatives.

A game of basket ball is to be played on the Y.M.C.A. grounds, this evening by the Midland team and the local team.

Mrs. G. Allair, of Wilcox, Arizona, is here on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. G. L. Brown and Mrs. B. Jones.

W. C. Robertson, a well known West Texas cattle man, died in El Paso December 29th and the remains were buried at Colorado.

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Junior League at 4 p. m.  
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Preaching at 7:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 p. m.  
Choir practice Thursday night at 8:15 p. m.  
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Sunday school at 9:45.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.  
All are invited to attend.  
E. S. BLEDSOE, Pastor.

#### Baptist Church Services

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
Sunbeams, Mrs. Morrison 4:30 p. m.  
Sr. Union 4:00 p. m.  
Jr. Union 5:30 p. m.  
Don't forget that you are invited to all these services.

#### Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Children's Band at 4 p. m.  
Prayer-meeting Tuesday night  
Everybody invited to attend the services.

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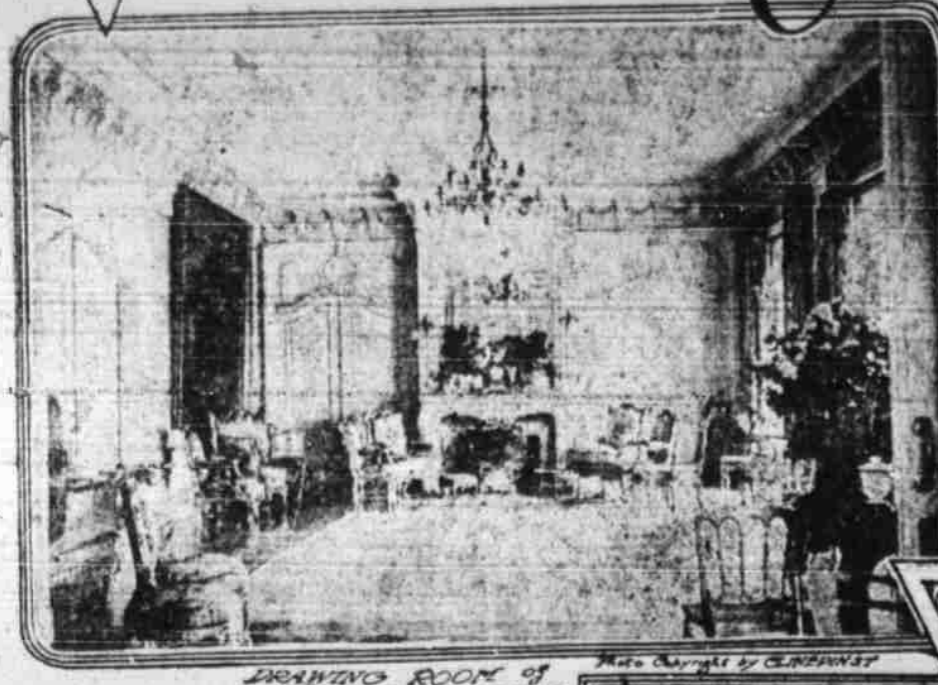
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# The Foreign Colony in Washington

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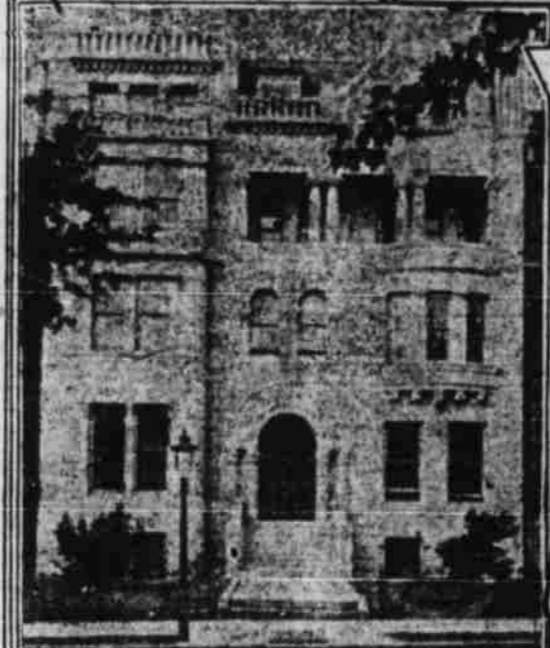
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WASHINGTON has within its limits considerable foreign territory. The residences of the ministers to the United States from other countries are considered in a sense as alien ground, and therefore home sanctuary for those who dwell therein.

The foreign official colony in Washington forms a study of life interest which is never wearying to the native inhabitants of the capital. "The foreigners are so different," is the way that the natives put it. This

is true in a large sense, but in specific instances the foreigners are not so different. Many of them, especially those from Central and South American countries, fall readily into the United States habit of life, and seem to think, rightly, doubtless, that as representatives of republics they cannot do better than to follow the ways of the people of the greatest republic of them all. It is an utter mistake, and a very common one



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VIEW IN TURKISH LEGATION

among the people of the United States, to think that because so many of the foreign diplomats in Washington represent monarchies and have titles, they are possessed of a certain high mightiness that keeps them aloof from the democratic horde. The stranger American who calls at any of the embassies or legations is sure of courteous treatment, which is not always forthcoming when a call is made at an American home. Of course the foreigners have a native courtesy which is inbred, but unquestionably they have it impressed upon them by their home government before coming to this country that America is a democracy and that they must remember that here all men are considered equal. There are plenty of foreign diplomats who will be hall fellows well met in a crowd of Americans, but who in a crowd of their own countrymen will be very careful to observe distinctions of class, and hold it beneath their dignity to show any familiarity with one held to be inferior in social standing.

The diplomats in Washington are great sticklers for precedence among themselves. Length of service in the capital is the thing that counts. The ranking ambassador may be a mere minister, but he has the privilege of precedence over another ambassador who may be a count or a baron. The importance of the wealth or the strength of the nation represented in Washington amount to nothing where the question of priority of rank among the representatives is concerned. Great Britain ordinarily is considered a much more powerful and important nation in the world of affairs than Austria-Hungary. Yet today in Washington the representative of the latter country in official and social processions walks ahead of the representative of the former country.

The ranking diplomat in the capital city is Baron Hengelmüller von Heddervar, privy counselor, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of Austria-Hungary. The baron has been in the diplomatic service of his country ever since he was a youth, and he is the foreigner of longest service in the United States. The same life of the baron and Baroness Hengelmüller is of the proverbially ideal type. In an article on the Austria-Hungarian ambassador, John Elfreth Watkins says of the home of the diplomat:

"The embassy is a treasury of souvenirs of sojourns among and intimate acquaintance with the great personages who have shaped and are shaping the history of the world. In the drawing room are bronze busts of the emperor and the late ill-fated empress, and upon one of the tables is a jewel case presented by the queen of Saxony. In the dining room are displayed a profusion of ancestral plate and the portraits of all of the

rulers of the house of Hapsburg from the eleventh century down to Francis Joseph himself. Inside the embassy the fads of the ambassador and his wife are apparent, those of the ambassador being autographs and signed photographs of the great actors in the theater of events; those of the baroness exotic plants, birds from the forests of distant countries, and dogs."

It has been said that length of service in Washington rules the matter of precedence among the diplomats. It should be known, however, that ambassadors rank ministers, and so it may be that the minister who has been here for ten years must of necessity give way in the social and official processions to the ambassador who has just arrived. Senor Don Joaquin Bernardo Calvo is the minister from the little country of Costa Rica. He ranks the representatives of such nations as Sweden, Portugal, Greece, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, China, Spain and Norway. Senor Calvo has been in America as the representative of his country for eleven years.

The minister from the little Central American republic has many things to recommend him to the interest of the people of the capital. It has been said here many times that the family of Senor Calvo could make a fortune on the vaudeville stage as musicians, for each one of the twelve children plays a musical instrument and is possessed of a good singing voice.

The ambassador of Great Britain to the United States is the Right Hon. James Bryce, who is known or ought to be known to all Americans as the author of "The American Commonwealth." His length of service puts Mr. Bryce fourth in the precedence list. He is ranked by the representative of Austria-Hungary, France and Russia. The British ambassador takes the keenest interest in social, political and governmental conditions in America, and his wife is no less keenly interested. Mr. Bryce is sympathetic with American institutions.

All of the foreign diplomats in Washington are democratic; at least while they are in the capital city. James Bryce is noticeably democratic; he rides in a street car nine times where he rides in a carriage once.

For five years Baron Rosen, master of the imperial court, has been the ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of Russia to the United States. It is worth while to see Baron Rosen in his regalia of state at one of the great White House receptions. The Russians run to furs, and the fur trimmings of the ambassadorial cloak are both picturesque and priceless. While the baron has been ambassador only four years, he is no stranger to this country. Nearly thirty

years ago he was consul general of his government in New York city. Later he was charge d'affaires in Washington when Grover Cleveland was president.

When the peace conference was on at Portsmouth, N. H., and an attempt was being made to end the war between Russia and Japan, Baron Rosen was one of the special conference envoys of his government. This fact leads me to tell a hitherto unpublished story of the Russian ambassador, a story which goes to show how careful foreign diplomats of standing are to avoid all possible chance of even personal difficulties with individual Americans. It should be said, however, that Baron Rosen, because of his natural instincts, probably would have acted in this case just as he did even though he had not been the representative of the czar of all the Russias.

One of Baron Rosen's comrades on the peace conference board was his fellow-countryman, the Count von Witte. An American woman and her little daughter were driving in a light buggy on a road between Manchester-by-the-Sea and Portsmouth. All at once there came whirling into the road from a tree-lined lane an automobile which struck the buggy, turned it over and threw mother and daughter on to a grassy bank on the side of the road. The shock of the collision smashed the lighter vehicle so badly that the horse was released, and it promptly ran away. The automobile was stopped instantly and two gray headed men jumped out and ran to the assistance of the woman and child. Apparently both were unhurt. The automobilists were profoundly sorry, sympathetic and apologetic. They took the mother and daughter in their machine and whisked them five miles away to the nearest doctor, who, after an examination, said that neither of them was hurt in the least. Then the woman and the child were taken in the automobile again and driven to their residence, which was ten miles off. The occupants of the automobile said they must leave for an hour but they would return. They entered their machine, drove off and in just one hour they were back.

It was subsequently learned that while they were away they had given an order at a village carriage shop for a new buggy to be delivered to the owner of the one that had been demolished. They found that the horse had returned uninjured to the stable. After doing these errands the return trip was made to the home of the woman and child. There they said that if the slightest injury to either of the occupants of the buggy resulted they stood ready to pay all damages which might be asked. They were assured by the woman that no physical harm had been done. The two automobilists apologized again, bowed, and handed their cards, on which were inscribed the names, titles and addresses of the Baron Rosen and the Count von Witte.

The ambassador second in rank in Washington is Mr. J. J. Jusserand of the Republic of France. Mr. Jusserand is well known, not only as a diplomat but for his literary attainments.

Like many other foreign diplomats in Washington, Mr. Jusserand married an American wife. Perhaps it may be held by some people that Mme. Jusserand is not an American because she happened to be born in Paris, but both her parents were Americans. The list of foreigners in the diplomatic service who have married American women is a long one. Curiously enough, the last two German ambassadors to America both claimed brides on this side of the water. A good many of these international alliances come about in this way: The young foreign attaches of the legations while on duty in Washington fall in love with and marry American girls. Later in life, when promotion in the service comes, they are sent back as ministers or ambassadors to the land where they married. Some people say that this sort of thing makes for international peace, and perhaps it does.

Bo'sun and Sir John Fisher. Admiral Potter told a new one on Sir John Fisher. When Sir John was at the head of the British admiralty he was most inaccessible. One day an old boatswain appeared. He would not take "no" for an answer. Finally a secretary went into Sir John's office, leaving the door ajar. He told the admiral that a sailor demanded an interview.

"Tell him to go to hell," roared Sir John. "Aye, aye, sir," piped the boatswain, who stood in the doorway at a respectful salute; "I know I'll meet you there, sir, but I want to talk to you now, too."

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**SYNOPSIS.**

Lawrence Blakely, lawyer, goes to the police with the forged notes in the Bronson case to get the deposition of the man who is attracted by a picture of a young girl, who the detective explains is the grand-daughter. A lady requests Blakely to buy her a Pullman ticket. He finds a drunken man in lower ten and returns in lower nine. He awakes in lower seven and finds his clothes and bag missing. Circumstantial evidence points to both Blakely and the man who had exchanged clothes with him. Blakely becomes interested in the girl in blue. The train is wrecked. Blakely is rescued from the burning car by the girl in blue. His arm is broken by the girl in blue. She drops a note. Blakely picks it up. Mrs. Conway, the woman for whom Blakely bought the Pullman ticket, tries to make a bargain with him for the forged notes. An amateur detective thinks he has found Sullivan.

**CHAPTER XXII—Continued.**

I sat for a few minutes thinking it over. "But what did he mean by saying he hadn't seen the notes for ten days? And why is Bronson making the overtures?"

"I think he was lying," Hotchkiss reflected. "Bronson hasn't reached his figure."

"It's a big advance, Mr. Hotchkiss, and I appreciate what you have done more than I can tell you," I said. "And now, if you can locate any of my property in this fellow's room, we'll send him up for larceny and at least have him where we can get at him. I'm going to Cresson to-morrow, to try to trace him a little from there. But I'll be back in a couple of days and we'll begin to gather in these scattered threads."

Hotchkiss rubbed his hands together delightedly.

"That's it," he said. "That's what we want to do, Mr. Blakely. We'll gather up the threads ourselves; if we let the police in too soon they'll tangle it up again. I'm not vindictive by nature, but when a fellow like Sullivan not only commits a murder, but goes to all sorts of trouble to put the burden of guilt on an innocent man—I say hunt him down, sir!"

"You are convinced, of course, that Sullivan did it?"

"Who else?" He looked over his glasses at me with the air of a man whose mental attitude is unassailable. "Well, listen to this," I said.

Then I told him at length of my encounter with Bronson in the restaurant, of the bargain proposed by Mrs. Conway and finally of McKnight's new theory. But, although he was impressed he was far from convinced.

"It's a very vivid piece of imagination," he said, drily; "but while it fits the evidence as far as it goes, it doesn't go far enough. How about the stains in lower seven, the dirk and the wallet? Haven't we even got motive in that telegram from Bronson?"

"Yes," I admitted, "but that bit of chain—"

"Pooh," he said, shortly. "Perhaps, like yourself, Sullivan wore glasses with a chain. Our not finding them does not prove they did not exist."

And there I made an error; half confidences are always mistakes. I could not tell of the broken chain in Allison West's gold purse.

It was one o'clock when Hotchkiss finally left. We had by that time arranged a definite course of action—Hotchkiss to search Sullivan's rooms and if possible find evidence to have him held for larceny, while I went to Cresson.

Strangely enough, however, when I entered the train the following morning, Hotchkiss was already there. He had bought a new notebook and was sharpening a fresh pencil.

"I changed my plans, you see," he said, bustling his newspaper aside for me. "It's no discredit to your intelligence, Mr. Blakely, but you lack the professional eye, the analytical mind. You legal gentlemen call a spade a spade, although it may be a shovel."

A primrose by the river's brim  
A yellow primrose was to him,  
And nothing more!

I quoted as the train pulled out.

**CHAPTER XXIII.**

**A Night at the Laurels.**

I slept most of the way to Cresson, to the disgust of the little detective. Finally he struck up an acquaintance with a kindly-faced old priest on his way home to his convent school, armed with a roll of dance music and surfeit bundles that looked like boxes of candy. From scraps of conversation I gleaned that there had been mysterious occurrences at the convent—ending in the theft of what the reverend father called vaguely "a quantity of undermuslins." I dropped asleep at that point and when I roused a few moments later, the conversation had progressed. Hotchkiss had a diagram on an envelope.

"With this window bolted and that

one inaccessible and if, as you say, the garments were in a tub here at X. Then, as you hold the key to the other door—I think you said the convent dog did not raise any disturbance? Pardon a personal question, but do you ever walk in your sleep?"

"The priest looked bewildered.

"I'll tell you what to do," Hotchkiss said, cheerfully, leaning forward, "look around a little yourself before you call in the police. Suggesting you call in a queer thing. It's a question whether we are most ostentatiously sleeping or waking. Ever think of that? Live a saintly life all day, prayers and matins and all that, and the subconscious mind hiles you out of bed at night to steal undermuslins! Subliminal theft, so to speak. Better examine the roof."

I dozed again. When I awakened Hotchkiss sat alone and the priest, from a corner, was staring at him dazedly over his breviary.

It was raining when we reached Cresson, a wind-driven rain that had forced the agent at the news stand to close himself in and that beat back from the rails in parallel lines of white spray. As he went up the main street Hotchkiss was cheerfully oblivious of the weather, of the threatening dusk, of our generally dragged condition. My dragged condition, I should say, for he improved every moment—his eyes brighter, his ruddy face ruddier, his collar newer and glossier. Sometime, when it does not encircle the little man's neck, I shall test that collar with a match.

I was growing steadily more depressed: I loathed my errand and its necessity. I had always held that a man who played the spy on a woman



Another Mile Saw Us, If Possible, More Despondent.

was beneath contempt. Then, I admit I was afraid of what I might learn. For a time, however, this promise to be a negligible quantity. The streets had been clean washed of humanity by the downpour. Windows and doors were inhumanly shut and from around an occasional drawn shade came narrow strips of light that merely emphasized our gloom. When Hotchkiss' umbrella turned inside out, I stopped.

"I don't know where you are going," I snarled, "and I don't care. But I'm going to get under cover inside of ten seconds. I'm not amphibious."

I ducked into the next shelter, which happened to be the yawning entrance to a livery stable, and shook myself, dog fashion. Hotchkiss wiped his collar with his handkerchief. It emerged gleaming and unwetted.

"This will do as well as any place," he said, raising his voice above the rattle of the rain. "Got to make a beginning."

I sat down on the usual chair with-out a back, just inside the door, and stared out at the darkening street. The whole affair had an air of unreality. Now that I was there I doubted the necessity or the value of the journey. I was wet and uncomfortable. Around me, with Cresson as a center, stretched an irregular circumference of mountain, with possibly a ten-mile radius, and in it was to find the residence of a woman whose first name I did not know and a man who, so far, had been a purely chimerical person.

Hotchkiss had penetrated the steamy interior of the cave and now his voice, punctuated by the occasional thud of horses' hoofs, came to me.

"Something light will do," he was saying. "A runabout, perhaps." He

came forward rubbing his hands, followed by a thin man in overalls. "Mr. Peck says," he began—"this is Mr. Peck of Peck & Peck—says that the place we are looking for is about seven miles from the town. It's clearing, isn't it?"

"It is not," I returned, savagely. "And we don't want a runabout, Mr. Peck. What we require is an hermetically sealed diving suit. I suppose there isn't a machine to be had?" Mr. Peck gazed at me in silence: machine to him meant other things than motors. "Automobile," I supplemented. His face cleared.

"None but private affairs. I can give you a good buggy with a rubber apron. Mike, is the doctor's horse in?"

I am still uncertain as to whether the rawboned man we took out that night over the mountains was the doctor's horse or not. If it was, the doctor may be a good doctor, but he doesn't know anything about a horse. And furthermore, I hope he didn't need the beast that miserable evening.

While they harnessed the horse Hotchkiss told me what he had learned.

"Six Curries in the town and vicinity," he said. "Sort of family name around here. One of them is telegraph operator at the station. Person we are looking for is—a wealthy widow with a brother—named Sullivan! Both supposed to have been killed on the Flier."

"Her brother," I repeated, stupidly.

"You see," Hotchkiss went on, "three people, in one party, took the train here that night, Miss West, Mrs. Curtis and Sullivan. The two women had the drawing room, Sullivan had lower seven. What we want to find out is just who these people were, where they came from, if Bronson knew them, and how Miss West became entangled with them. She may have married Sullivan, for one thing."

I fell into gloom after that. The room was led unwillingly into the weather, Hotchkiss and I elbowed behind the blanket. The liveryman stood in the doorway and called directions to us. "You can't miss it," he finished. "Got the name over the gate anyhow. 'The Laurels.' The servants are still there; leastways, we didn't bring them down." He even took a step into the rain as Hotchkiss picked up the lines. "If you're going to settle the estate,"



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he bawled; "don't forget us, Peck & Peck. A half-bushel of name and a bushel of service."

Hotchkiss could not drive. Born a clerk, he guided the foan much as he would drive a bad pen. And the roan splattered through puddles and splashed ink—mud, that is—until I was in a frenzy of irritation.

"What are we going to say when we get there?" I asked after I had finally taken the reins in my one useful hand. "Get out there at midnight and tell the servants we have come to ask a few questions about the family? It's an idiotic trip anyhow; I wish I had stayed at home."

The roan fell just then and we had to crawl out and help him up. By the time we had partly unharnessed him our matches were gone and the small bicycle lamp on the buggy was wavering only too certainly. We were covered with mud, panting with exertion and even Hotchkiss showed a disposition to be surly. The rain, which had lessened for a time, came on again, the lightning flashes doing more than anything else to reveal our isolated position.

Another mile saw us, if possible, more despondent. The water in our clothes had had time to penetrate; the roan had rained his shoulder, and drew us along in a series of convulsive jerks. And then through the rain-splattered window of the blanket, I saw a light. It was a small light, rather yellow, and it lasted perhaps ten seconds.

I was inclined to doubt me. But in a couple of minutes the roan hobbled to the side of the road and stopped, and I made out a break in the pines and an arched gate.

It was a small gate, too narrow for the buggy. I pulled the horse into as much shelter as possible under the

trees, and we got out. Hotchkiss tied the beast and we left him head down against the driving rain, drooping and dejected. Then we went toward the house.

It was a look walk. The path bent and twisted, and now and then we lost it. We were climbing as we went. Oddly there were no lights ahead, although it was only ten o'clock—not later. Hotchkiss kept a little ahead of me, knocking into trees now and then, but finding the path in half the time I should have taken. Once, as I felt my way around a tree in the blackness, I put my hand unexpectedly on his shoulder and felt a shudder go down my back.

"What do you expect me to do?" he protested when I remonstrated. "Hang out a red lantern? What was that? Listen!"

We both stood peering into the gloom. The sharp patter of the rain on leaves had ceased and from just ahead there came back to us the stealthy padding of feet in wet soil. My hand closed on Hotchkiss' shoulder and we listened together, warily.

The steps were close by, unmistakable. The next flash of lightning showed nothing moving. The house was in full view now, dark and uninviting, looming huge above a terrace, with an Italian garden at the side. Then the blackness again. Somebody's teeth were chattering; I accused Hotchkiss but he denied it.

"Although I'm not very comfortable, I'll admit," he confessed, "there was something breathing right at my elbow here a moment ago."

"Nonsense!" I took his elbow and steered him in what I made out to be the direction of the steps of the Italian garden. "I saw a deer just ahead by the last flash; that's what you heard. By Jove, I hear wheels."

We paused to listen and Hotchkiss put his hand on something close to us. "Here's your deer," he said. "Brouse."

As we neared the house the sense of surveillance we had in the park gradually left us. Stumbling over flower beds, running along a sundial, groping our way savagely along hedges and thorny banks, we reached the steps finally and climbed the terrace.

It was then that Hotchkiss fell over one of the two stone urns which, with tall boxwood trees in them, mounted guard at each side of the door. He didn't make any attempt to get up. He sat in a puddle on the brick floor of the terrace and clutched his leg and swore softly in government-English.

The occasional relief of the lightning was gone. I could not see an outline of the house before me. We had no matches and an instant's investigation showed that the windows were boarded and the house closed. Hotchkiss, still recumbent, was ascertaining the damage, tenderly peeling down his stocking.

"Upon my soul," he said finally, "I don't know whether this moisture is blood or rain. I think I've broken a bone."

"Blood is thicker than water," I suggested. "Is it sticky? See if you can move your toes."

There was a pause; Hotchkiss moved his toes. By that time I had found a knocker and was making the night hideous. But there was no response save the wild that blew sudden leaves derisively in our faces. Once Hotchkiss declared he heard a window snarl open, but no violence with the knocker produced no effect.

"There's only one thing to do," I said, finally. "I'll go back and try to bring the buggy for you. You can't walk, can you?"

Hotchkiss sat back in his puddle and said he didn't think he could stir, but for me to go back to town and leave him, that he didn't have any family dependent on him and that if he was going to have pneumonia he had probably got it already. I left him there and started back to get a horse.

If possible, it was worse than before. There was no lightning and only by a miracle did I find the little gate again. I drew a long breath of relief, followed by another, equally long, of dismay. For I had found the hitching strap and there was nothing at the end of it! In a lull of the wind I seemed to hear, far off, the eager thud of stable-bound feet. So for the second time I climbed the slope of many things to say.

I struck the house at a new angle, for I found a veranda, destitute of chairs and furnishings, but dry and evidently roofed. It was better than the terrace, and so, by groping along the wall, I tried to make my way to Hotchkiss. That was how I found the open window. I had passed perhaps six, all closed, and to have my hand grope for the next one and to find instead the soft drapery of an upper curtain was startling,—to say the least.

I found Hotchkiss at last around an angle of the stone wall, and told him that the horse was gone. He was disconcerted, but not abashed; maintaining that it was a new kind of knot that couldn't slip and that the horse must have chewed the halter through. He was less enthusiastic than I had expected about the window.

"It looks uncommonly like a trap," he said. "I tell you there was someone in the park below when we were coming up. Man has a sixth sense that scientists ignore—a sense of the presence of a ghost. And all the time you have been gone, some one has been watching me."

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Now while this was going on, an older man across the aisle was getting more fidgety every minute. He looked as if he'd have given a whole lot for the privilege of pasting the young man opposite him one in the eye. But as that seemed likely to cause excitement among the other passengers, he took another means of getting rid of Young-Man-Proud-of-His-Diamond.

He reached in his pocket and produced a heavy manila envelope from which he took a couple of dozen diamond rings. These he proceeded to put on, about two to a finger, until his hands looked like a Christmas display in a jewelry store. Furthermore, he took out a big diamond horseshoe—an affair large enough for the hoof of a yearling colt, it seemed, and pinned it on the lapel of his coat.

It was some moments before the young man who'd planted his entire fortune in a ring happened to look up and see the display opposite. When he did his face looked like that of a man who had just seen something when there wasn't anything there.

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Languidness, "that tired feeling," is one of the symptoms of kidney trouble. Backache, stiff joints, sore muscles, etc., are others. Ward's Kidney Pills give quick and permanent relief in kidney and bladder trouble that have not reached an advanced or chronic stage. They are put up in a box of convenient size and are sold at a popular price—50c.

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## GOOD NEWS

### Many Big Springs People Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Big Springs are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Andrew Allen, of Midland, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than any other remedy I ever tried. I had a dull, miserable feeling in my back which caused me a great deal of annoyance and whenever I stooped, I could scarcely regain an erect position. The passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent, especially at night and I was forced to arise several times. When I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills, I made up my mind to give them a trial and procured a supply. I used two boxes and received great relief. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agent for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joy. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

### Notice of the First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas at Abilene, in the matter of the Dreeben Millinery Co., bankrupts, No. 233, in Bankruptcy, Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, January 9, 1911.

To the creditors of Solomon Dreeben and Hanna Gerts Dreeben, doing business under the trade name of the Dreeben Millinery Co., individually and as obligors under said trade name in the County of Howard and District aforesaid, bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of January A. D. 1911, the said Solomon and Hanna Gerts Dreeben, individually and as obligors under the trade name of The Dreeben Millinery Co., were duly adjudged bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office in Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas, on the 23rd day of January A. D., 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGETT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

## THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas

Entered at the Big Springs, Texas, Post office as Second-Class Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR

Elbert Hubbard is to soon visit Texas and write of the wonderful resources of the state and will devote an entire issue of the *Fra Magazine* to Texas. Mr. Hubbard will probably visit the state during the month of March and will tour Texas in search of literary material for his magazine.

Much of the land in Texas has not felt the modifying influence of human skill in shaping its agricultural destinies and a special invitation is extended to farmers to move into the state and help cultivate our 141,000,000 acres of undeveloped land.

If all the people in the United States were to move to Texas our population would be less per area than that of Massachusetts. Texas opportunities are knocking at the door of every citizen of the United States who desires a happy, prosperous home, profitable and remunerative employment.

The spirit of progress has taken a firm hold on the people of Texas and everywhere there is evidence of a spirit of unity and concerted action for the upbuilding of the state that means prosperity to the whole state and to each individual in the community.

There were 4,500 cars of peaches shipped from Texas during 1910, the net profits accruing from the harvest of this golden fruit being \$2,362,000. Improved methods of planting and handling fruit trees, the assistance given by our Department of Agriculture, experimental stations and agricultural colleges in spraying, pruning, etc., is directly responsible for the increased production of this luscious fruit. Hats off to the Elberta.

Inquiries have been received at the headquarters of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association in large numbers from persons in other states during the past month which have in turn been furnished to all local secretaries throughout the state with the request that the local clubs supplement the information furnished by the state association with literature on their own localities. United States Government reports which have just been made public have shown Texas up to advantage in an agricultural way and most of the inquiries received by the Association are from farmers who desire to identify their interest with those of the Lone Star State.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association has invited Elbert Hubbard, the eminent writer, lecturer and business man, to visit Texas and investigate the magnificent opportunities and resources of the state and Mr. Hubbard advises that he will accept the invitation and expects to devote an entire issue of the *Fra Magazine* to singing the praises of Texas. His writings excel in light and power that of any modern author and in choosing Texas for his theme he has selected the biggest subject before the American people today and one that is capable of enlarging the pocketbook of every citizen in the United States. The man, the subject and the magazine are of outstanding importance and combined will give us the biggest event in 1911 journalism.

### Notice for Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in the matter of John Wesley Martin, bankrupt. No. 211 in Bankruptcy. Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, January 7th, 1911.—Notice is hereby given that John Wesley Martin, of the county of Howard, and District aforesaid, did, on the 4th day of January, 1911, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 11th day of February, 1911, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said District, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGETT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Endorsed by W. J. Bryan

The address made by our Congressman, W. R. Smith, on the question of tariff, from a Democratic standpoint seems to have taken deep root in some of the leading Democrats of the age. Mr. Smith has received many letters of congratulations and endorsements of the speech and among them was a letter from William Jennings Bryan, the recognized leader of the Democratic party, in which he says: "I have just received and read your speech. It is the most complete exposition of the free raw material doctrine I have ever read. I doubt if any one has ever given so elaborate a presentation of our position. I shall publish it in full in the *Commoner*. It ought to have wide distribution, especially in Texas. The protection poison has not spread far among the masses in the North. Allow me to congratulate and thank you."

### For Sale

A nice home, situated five miles southeast of Bonham, Texas consisting of one and a half acres of land and nice six-room cottage. Have on this property an everlasting well of the finest water to be had anywhere, also, a good two-story barn. Property is unincumbered and can give perfect title to same. I desire to sell or trade it for Howard county property and it will be to your interest and will pay you to investigate. Inquire at this office.

### Wanted

100 men to cut cord wood and ties at Bagwell, Red River county, Texas, and 15 teams to haul same one and one-half miles. Will pay seventy-five cents per cord for cutting and the same for hauling ten to fifteen thousand cord. Address J. O. Seiser, Big Springs, Texas. 13-4

Crockett Boone, a well known newspaper man, died at Van Horn a few days ago after an illness of about ten days with pneumonia. He has been connected with different newspapers of Texas for 40 years and was editor of the *Van Horn Chronicle* at the time of his death.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung trouble, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Do you want an Up-to-Date Map of Texas containing the 1910 census, giving the population of the state, each county, town and village

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Comments the customer as he notices his horses and cattle becoming sleeker, healthier, happier every day. Then he realizes that our statements about the quality of our hay, oats, corn, bran, alfalfa and "tricks" are not mere idle talk, but facts. Follow his example and note results.

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Attend the Bible School which which meets at the Christian church every Sunday morning at 9:45. YOU are invited.

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FOR SALE.—One Section of good agricultural land in Andrews county. Price \$5.50 bonus \$1.50 to state. Time lived up. Inquire at this office. Bring us your job printing.



# Big Springs, Howard County, Texas

Big Springs, the County Seat of Howard county, being a division point on the T. & P. railroad, 270 west of Ft. Worth and 330 east of El Paso. Having an altitude of 2300 feet. A happy medium, neither too cold or hot. The T. & P. railroad company have located their shops here at a cost of half million dollars, with pay roll of over \$40,000 per month; a \$50,000 ice factory and bottling works, two gins, \$20,000 electric light and power plant, the best telephone system in the country and equal to any city in the state; an abundant supply of the finest water in Texas, furnished by the Big Springs Water Co.; one of the best equipped Steam Laundry in the west; \$24,000 High School and two \$10,000 Ward school buildings; \$12,000 City Hall, \$40,000 Court House, \$20,000 fire-proof jail and \$20,000 Y. M. C. A. and the T. & P. has just completed a \$50,000 depot, and all the religious denominations have nice, comfortable houses of worship, the Baptists have just completed a \$20,000 brick church and the Catholics have now under construction a brick church to cost about \$16,000. The Masons have one of the finest halls in the state and other orders have flourishing lodges, besides her mercantile and banking institutes which are unexcelled. In our three banks there is on deposit about one million dollars. Besides all of these good things, we are surrounded by one of the best all-purpose countries on earth, farming, stock farming, horses, cattle, mules, hogs, sheep and poultry. There has never been known such a thing as an epidemic of disease among stock in this part of Texas.

## 640 Acres

18 miles northeast from Big Springs and 10 miles north from Coahoma, 150 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, barn, lots and well, mill and also 2 room house, sheds, lots, all fenced in convent pastures, more than 75 per cent as fine sandy catchaw and mesquite valley land, balance good grass, lots of big mesquite for wood and pasture. Price \$5500.

## 6080 Acres

The G. C. Cauble ranch, adjoins the town, more than 1200 acres in fine state of cultivation, \$20,000 worth of improvements, 90 per cent smooth, first class firm red and black sandy soil, abundance of fine water, tree-quite wood, school on the ranch, land is worth \$30 per acre but it can be bought at the present time for \$18 per acre, for terms apply to G. C. Cauble or R. B. Canon & Co.

We have several residences in Big Springs for sale or trade.

See or write us for anything in real estate.

## 160 Acres

4 miles northwest from Big Springs, all smooth tillable land, no improvements. Price, \$12.50 per acre; good terms.

If you want money to build homes, or buy. See R. B. Canon & Co.

We have a 20,000 acre ranch, well improved, well watered, we can trade at \$4 per acre, and we have on the Concho River 1600 acres, 800 in farm, 800 acres irrigated, 150 in alfalfa, extra well improved, a bargain at \$50 per acre and will trade. See R. B. Canon & Co.

We have any size farm from 13 acres up to 1300 acres that we can sell now at a very low price.

## Some Exchange Propositions.

### BURK

No. B. 230 acres smooth black land located 6 miles north of Hubbard City, Hill county Texas. 200 acres in cultivation, balance tillable two sets of good improvements, will trade for western land or merchandise. Price 75.00 per acre. Incumbered for \$3000.00 loan.

Nos 2. B. 800 acres 4 miles south of Blum Hill Co., 300 acres in cultivation, no incumberance. Price \$25.00 per acre. Will trade for smooth western land.

No. 3. B. 626 acres 2 miles west of Whitney, Hill Co., 500 acres in cultivation, 100 acres more tillable, 5 sets of good improvements, the land is black and sandy, very productive, incumbered for \$9000.00 in cash difference. Price \$60.00 per acre.

No. 4. B. 103 acres of black land 3 miles south of Blum, Hill county, 90 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, well improved. Price \$65.00 per acre. 100 acres 6 miles south of Blum, 90 acres in cultivation, no incumberance. Price \$65.00 per acre. 111 acres 3 miles east of Blum 80 acres in cultivation, 15 acres in orchard, all tillable land and well improved. Price \$50.00 per acre. 60 acres 3 miles southeast of Blum, 40 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, well improved. Price \$25.00. 18 acre orchard 4 miles east of Whitney, composed of Peach,

Plum, Pears, Apples and Berries, all productive. Price \$1200.00. 208 acres 10 miles northwest of Whitney, 180 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, 3 sets of good improvements. Price \$40.00 per acre. One 6 room house and 2 lots rented and located in Whitney, \$15.00. One 4 room house and two lots located in same place. Price \$1200.00. One 5 room house and two lots, same place. Price \$1500.00. One 9 room house and two lots located in the city of Waco on Columbus street. Price \$5000.00. One new livery stable and two lots located in Whitney \$3000.00. All of the above to trade for Western land or merchandise.

No. 13. B. 73 acres land 5 miles northwest of Whitney, Hill County, 50 acres in cultivation, balance good grass land, Price \$30.00 per acre, no incumberance, has a 4 room house and good water will trade for anything worth the money.

No. 26. B. 900 acres black land 3 miles south of Blum, Hill county, 300 acres in cultivation, 200 more tillable, balance good pasture land; 3 sets of improvements, no incumberance. Price \$45.00 per acre, will trade for Gaines or joining county land.

### GREEN.

No. 1. G. 838 acres in Hays county near on the Blanco river black land, all under Hog proof fence improvements

worth about \$7,500.00. Incumbered for \$5.50 per acre, 1 to 6 years at 7 per cent improved farm, good title. Price \$25.00 per acre. Will trade or sell.

### WALTON.

No. 1. W. 500 acres, 135 tillable, 85 cultivated, 409 in pasture, 200 fruit trees, black land good 6 room house, 2 galleries, granary, good well and windmill, one pasture sheep proof, good plank lots, a well improved farm and ranch. Price \$15.00 will trade for good western land worth the money.

No. 2. W. 600 acres, 225 tillable, 125 cultivated, balance pasture, nice 5 room house with hall, gallery and brick flues, ceiled papered and in a finished condition, plenty of water in pasture and at house in well. This is a desirable place to live, only one and half miles from Morgan, at the junction of two good railroads, fine school churches. Price \$25.00 per acre, will trade for good western land, with little or no incumberance. Want a good proposition made on these lands.

### HUNT.

220 acres half mile of railroad station, and six miles from Gainesville, this land is part black and part red, 700 acres in cultivation, 100 acres adjoining a creek, which runs through the land is timber, balance grass about 350 acres along the

creek is rough and rocky, but good grazing land, balance of the land tillable, 4 sets of improvements, one set cost \$4000, another set has seven room house \$2500.00 barn, and other good out buildings, 2 wells and windmills all fenced with Boarded posts overlaid, ing water in the creek, as arranged. No incumberance. Would trade for good cattle ranch of equal value or might assume or pay some difference. This place is located between two german settlements and could sub-divide and advantageously sold in smaller tracts to germans, but the present owner has always decided to do so, desiring to sell as a whole or trade for a ranch.

### ANDERSON.

7181 acres of land in Val Verde Co. about 45 miles north of Del Rio it is touching all-rail, said to be quite a large acreage of good level land on it and fairly well watered by springs and waterholes. Price \$1.40 per acre on long time, 6 per cent interest. Terms \$321.30 cash, balance one to six years \$1122.00 each. It is the best in Texas.

Watch this ad for it may contain just what you want. Read it every week.

## 100 Acres

18 miles north from Big Springs, all fine prairie land, absolutely in water belt. Price, \$12.50 per acre; best of terms.

See R. B. Canon or Z. R. Stephens if you want to buy or sell a farm.

8500 acres of land in El Paso county, 75 miles northwest of Van Horn, all level, good agricultural land abundance of water, unimproved; \$1.50 to state, price \$2 bonus; trade for merchandise or good revenue stuff or farms.

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Texas cannot be developed with home capital and if this generation proposes to develop the state, we must get men and money from the outside; and an invitation to homeseekers and capitalists is cordially extended.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Miss Stella Williams, sister to Mr. Williams, of Beddo & Williams, died at her home in the Cole & Strayhorn Addition Monday from cancer of the stomach. She was 20 years old.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is n't common, every-day mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest and lungs. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Look out for J. H. Wilcox and his white mule and get some dressed poultry.

Thomas & Vick bought 160 acres of land from A. O. Merrick last week. Consideration \$1780.

Midland has signed a contract for a railroad from the north and has pledged a \$100,000 bonus and in return gets the general offices and shops. Work on the road to be commenced in the next sixty days.

### Notice

To my Friends and Patrons. Those wanting veterinary service will let your wants be known to Mr. Robinson, Liveryman, as he can tell you just when I will be here. If you have a sick horse you can find out where I am by calling long distance office.

Respectfully,  
W. T. BALLARD, V. S.

If you want small irrigated farms at a bargain and on terms any one can pay. See R. B. Canon & Co.

### Wants Renters

Have 600 acres of fine land, good 4 and 5 room houses, good barns, wells and windmills, on the best ranch and farm in Howard county, and close to town.

Have 3 other fine farms to rent, well improved, from 7 to 15 miles from Big Springs, from 100 to 200 acres in cultivation to the farm.

If you want to buy or rent city property see me.

Good 4 room house close in at \$500.00 part trade and part time.

Good 5 room house between 6th and 7th street on Main street. Part cash and part time.

Have vacant lots to trade for any Old Thing.

Z. R. Stephens

3 of the best sections of land in the Big Springs country, extra well improved with fine water, at \$11 per acre, will double in price in one year. See R. B. Canon & Co.

If the farmers of West Texas will turn their attention and energy to stock farming they will be better off and the whole country will be benefitted by it. No one can profit very much by sticking to one crop all the time. Diversify and prosper.

### Ribbon Cane Syrup.

We have pure ribbon cane syrup in 3 and 5 gallon jackets, and in 10 gallon kegs and half barrels. Try it if you want a first-class article.

POOL BROTHERS.

## Don't Overlook These

220 acres of land 7 miles northwest of town, all good sandy land 186 acres in cultivation, 5 acres in bearing fruit trees, good 4 room house and barn, watered with tank and 2 cisterns. Price \$3500, \$1500 to be assumed payable December 1, 1914; small cash payment down. Will trade for Big Springs property.

Two lots 100x212 feet in Cole & Strayhorn addition close to good well. Price \$150 for one or \$250 for both.

640 acres 9 miles northeast of town, all good tillable land, over 100 acres in cultivation, house and barn, good well, windmill and tank. Price \$13 per acre, \$2400 to be assumed.

Good 4 room house, with hall and galleries back gallery screened, good cistern, barn and chicken house, lot 100x140 feet. Price \$1200; \$300 in cash or trade, balance \$12.50 per month.

I have a 4 room house, one lot, well located in Jones Valley, for sale, will take \$450 for it; \$100 cash and balance in monthly payments. See me at once if you want a cheap home.

640 acres 18 miles northeast of Big Springs, 150 acres in cultivation, 2 houses and 2 barns, well and windmill, on public road one and half miles to school. Price \$8.50 per acre, terms on part.

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## New Restaurant

I wish to announce to the public that I have opened a restaurant in the building formerly occupied by the Blaser rackets store and am prepared to serve regular meals 3 times per day at 25c per meal. Short Orders and Chili at all hours. Regular Boarders Wanted. COME TO SEE ME WHEN HUNGRY.

Geo. Hockerston Proprietor

I have two grain elevators in east Texas to trade for West Texas land. One plant has a capacity of 75,000 bushels; has coal and Joe business in connection, and located in good town. The other plant has a good amount of shell and storage. See us if you want either of these propositions. Z. R. Stephens or R. B. Canon.

D. M. Waters and A. R. Gray, of Morris, were in the city Wednesday.

If you want money on land or notes extended, see

R. B. Canon & Co.

Use Michigan salt if you want the best. Pool Bros. sell it.

All men are invited to attend the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.