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IN GOD WE TRUST, BUT TRUST NO MAN.

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THREE MEN KILLED

IN A FREIGHT WRECK IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Over Twenty-five Are More or Less Injured, and Three or Four of Them May Die—The Japs Capture Kink-Len-Chia a Chinese Stronghold.

BRISTOL, Pa., Oct. 29.—A disastrous freight wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Corydon station occurred about 7 o'clock yesterday evening, in which three men were killed and a score or more injured. A construction train having on board about forty laborers pulled up near Corydon and stopped to take in more workmen. While the train was at a standstill fast freight No. 1147, E. W. Stout, engineer, and William Rich, conductor, crashed into the work train. The trainmen escaped by jumping. Several cars were wrecked in the crash. John McNulty, Stephen Daley and Frank Stone, all of this place, were caught and instantly killed. Of the twenty or more who were injured, nearly all live in Bristol. Three or four are so badly hurt that they may die from their injuries. All of the Bristol physicians were summoned to the scene of the wreck, and after attending to the wounded, sent some to this place and others to Philadelphia hospitals.

The Japs Victorious Again.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The Japanese legation received a dispatch yesterday which confirms the news published in a dispatch from Shanghai of a second victory of the Japanese army under Marshal Yamagata. The telegram is dated Hiroshima and reads as follows: "Before dawn of October 26, our army under Marshal Yamagata attacked Kink-Len-Chin, one of the important strongholds upon the Chinese frontier. The place was defended by 15,000 troops under Gen. Liu and Song. They fled after offering only a slight resistance, and the Japanese forces took possession of the fortifications and the city. They captured thirty large field guns, an immense quantity of rice, etc., and more than 300 tents. The Japanese loss is twenty killed and eighty-three wounded. The Chinese loss is more than 200 killed; the exact number of wounded not being known."

Earthquake at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 24.—The city and neighboring towns were visited yesterday afternoon by a series of earthquakes of more than ordinary severity. The first shock occurred at 8:30 p. m. and was followed at intervals of a quarter of a minute by two other shocks, the last being the strongest ever experienced here. The people living in brick houses swarmed into the streets on hearing the cracking of walls and crunching sounds. Considerable consternation was caused.

An Old Man's Crime.

PADUCAH, Ky., Oct. 24.—William Greif, a merchant, aged 55 years, is in jail charged with assaulting the 9-year-old daughter of Max Stromberg. Greif is charged with enticing the little girl into his store. Yesterday the victim's father discovered his daughter's horrible condition and learned all. Physicians afterward confirmed the story. There is much excitement. The girl is in a precarious condition. Mob violence is feared.

Young Lady Hanged.

VIROQUA, Wis., Oct. 29.—Little doubt now exists in the minds of the people that Miss Mary A. Jones, who was found hanged by the neck in her lonely house a few miles from here, was murdered. Sam Buxton, a neighbor, has been arrested and charged with the crime. The theory of the homicide has been explained. Buxton and the murdered woman are alleged to have been criminally intimate for two or three years past.

A Severe Earthquake.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A Buenos Ayres dispatch received states that an appalling earthquake has occurred throughout the Argentine republic. The dispatch says that the city of San Juan de la Frontera, capital of the province of the same name, has been totally destroyed. Hundreds of lives are reported to have been lost. No details of the catastrophe have been received.

A Prospector's Bones.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Oct. 26.—The bones of another prospector have been found on the desert sands, probably the remains of a man who lost his life searching for the long lost bonanza, the "Peg Leg" mine. One of the lapels of the coat was a curiously wrought Knights of Templar's badge. It is thought the bones are those of Strauben Miller, who disappeared three years ago.

Hog Cholera Epidemic.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 27.—Hog cholera is causing great anxiety in various localities in this vicinity. It is raging among the droves at Kappa, Woodford county; Llanesville, and Maccanaw, Taylor county. Many farmers have lost ten to fifty head each and one has had five remaining of a drove of 125.

Postoffice Looted.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Oct. 27.—The postoffice at Roaring Springs was looted Thursday night. The safe was blown open and 13,000 stamps and cash and money orders amounting to \$453 stolen. From Reepole's jewelry store a large quantity of jewelry was stolen.

Boys' Toy Run.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The British ship 'A' from Honolulu.

lulu that rumors of a royalist uprising are being again circulated. Election day, Oct. 29, has been chosen for the attempt to restore the ex-queen. Very little stock is taken in the tale. Nominations for senators and representatives have been made. Out of twelve chosen for this island (out of only two are natives. This causes criticism among the native annexationists. Every nominee has been pledged to support annexation. From Apia, date Oct. 10, it is reported no recent conflicts between the rival native bands have occurred, but the people are prepared for an outbreak at any time. The Samoan land commission, which is prepared to hold sittings in Atua, have been notified by the rebel party they were not to be allowed to. It is expected the commission will now proceed to Atua on a warship. A movement has been secretly inaugurated to circulate a petition to the treaty powers urging the removal of President Schmidt.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

THE VENEZUELAN CLAIMS COMMISSION IN SESSION.

A Test Pension Case Being Heard—The Chilean Exposition Opened—The Cruiser Detroit Departs for the Asiatic Coast Via the Suez Canal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The Venezuelan claims commission held its first meeting at the state department Saturday. The purpose was to effect a temporary organization and consult regarding the selection of a third commissioner. Secretary Gresham received the members and extended the usual courtesies. There were present Minister Andrade, the Venezuelan commissioner; Benjamin T. Jeffries, the United States commissioner; Mr. Morse, the United States agent and ex-solicitor general; Phillips, the Venezuelan agent. The matters which the commission is expected to adjudicate are the claims of an American corporation known as the Venezuelan Transportation company, growing out of the seizure and detention of their vessels by Venezuela some years ago. Before this can be entered upon, however, it will be necessary for the commissioners to select a third one to act with them. This was not done Saturday and the commission adjourned to meet again to-day.

To Reimburse Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The recent decision of the second comptroller relating to the right of enlisted men of the army to receive money from the government for personal property lost while in government service, has shown that the law, if properly construed, works a great injustice on the private soldier, and Acting Secretary Doe, who has carefully examined several meritorious cases, which have been rejected under the comptroller's decision, has been so impressed with the fact that he has determined to recommend an act of congress in the soldiers' interest. One case of this kind grew out of the railroad wreck near Sacramento during the strike, when two enlisted men lost their clothing while in the line of duty. Another soldier, ordered to attend the funeral of the late Mayor Carter Harrison at Chicago, had his overcoat stolen, though he had placed it, by orders, in the depot. In each of these cases the comptroller held that the law did not permit of their reimbursement.

Cleveland Nixed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—No authoritative information can be obtained here respecting the direct question as to the president's purpose to write or not to write a letter announcing his desire that all Democrats should earnestly support the Democratic state ticket in New York. Nevertheless, it is the opinion of many of his friends that he will not in any way interfere in the New York campaign. With reference to the president's registration or voting, one of his closest friends made the statement yesterday that Mr. Cleveland had no legal residence in New York and could not lawfully register or vote there. Mr. Cleveland himself, it is understood, has said that his legal residence is in Washington. It can be further stated that at the expiration of Mr. Cleveland's present term he will not again take up his residence in New York. This statement is supported by the fact that at that time he had not fully determined as to where he would make his future home.

Gold Movement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—A statement received at the treasury department shows that during the period between March, 1893, and October 1, 1894, the amount of gold transported between subtreasuries, mints and banks at government expense in consequence of exportations of gold was \$147,307,500. The cost of transporting this amount was \$93,180. The aggregate shipments between the more important points are given as follows: Washington to New York \$12,000,000; Chicago to New York \$11,500,000; San Francisco to New York \$600,000; Philadelphia to New York \$60,000,000; Philadelphia to Boston \$54,000,000.

Chilian Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Senator Don Domingo Gana, the Chilean minister at Washington has received the announcement from the hands of the government of the opening at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon of the metallurgical exposition at Santiago, Chile. The exposition was inaugurated with appropriate ceremonies and there is every evidence that it would be a great success. England, Germany, America and other countries are among the exhibitors. The affair is to continue three months.

Hopeful.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Chairman Faulkner of the Democratic campaign committee returned from New York last night. He says there is nothing discouraging in the congressional situation there. In a conversation Senator Faulkner said: "The situation has improved very materially for us during the last few days. I am sure all signs fall in our favor to control a majority of the next congressional delegation from New York."

General Amnesty.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The United States minister to Chile has advised the state department that the Chilean government has granted general amnesty to all persons accused of political offenses prior to Aug. 28, 1889. The effect of this amnesty is to pardon the adherents of ex-President Balmaceda up to the day he was forced to resign, and does not extend to those who resisted the new government formed after the ex-president's abdication.

Argument Concluded.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Argument has been concluded in the United States supreme court on the appeal of the government from the decision of the circuit court in the eastern Pennsylvania district, favor of the American sugar refinery company, E. C. Knight and the oakley and Franklyn refineries, against which the government brought suit under the Sherman anti-trust law.

secretary of the interior and sums up as follows: "Oklahoma's progress has been steady and rapid ever since the 22d of April, 1889. Capital has not as yet sought investment to any great extent in Oklahoma, but there has been a real substantial increase in wealth from the almost unlimited natural resources of the territory and it now furnishes one of the best fields for capital in the United States." Report by county clerks to the territorial auditor on February 1, 1894, showed the population to be 219,635. The taxable valuation of the territory is \$19,974,922. The assessed valuation of the railroad property is \$1,350,592. There are fifty-six banks in the territory, six national and fifty private.

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Seamen Continue to Desert.

Steamers continue to desert from Galveston. Many are the causes assigned for such desertions. Agents of seamen's boarding-houses and employment agencies are active in the matter. Recently, two men boarded the steamship Salopia, Sanderson, master, and openly told the seamen they were fools for remaining on board ship when they could get more wages by deserting. The matter is being actively looked into by the United States attorney and the English consul.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Items of General Interest Carefully Selected from Many Sources.

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At Sulphur, boy named horseback his arm.

The citizens are not favorably impressed with the idea of paying a special street tax of \$3 each.

The artesian well at Corsicana is now 2500 feet deep. The house and derrick over it burned down the other day.

L. M. Calloway and Folie Eddins had a shooting bet at Corsicana recently over politics. No one hurt.

A meeting of all Texas wool growers and all others interested will be held at San Antonio Nov. 10, 1894.

Ole Olson, a blacksmith, has been arrested at Valley Mills, Bosque county, charged with arson.

Burglars relieved W. C. Hargrave of the future care of his watch at Pittsburg the other night.

Something over 21,000 bales of cotton have been compressed so far this season at Weatherford.

Taylor is to have a \$20,000 Catholic church, the foundation of which has just been completed.

If frost does not come before Nov. 15, the top crop of cotton will be good in Fayette county.

Orange has had another shooting affray, but no one seems to know who did the shooting.

Mal Dumas bought and shipped two cars of fat hogs at Bell, Grayson county, recently.

Henry Barnes, aged 17 years, was crushed to death in a gin at Sherman a few days ago.

Velesco's fifth artesian well has just been finished. It flows 312,000 gallons per day.

Taxable values have increased nearly \$100,000 in Lipscomb county the last year.

Mrs. Girard, aged 60, was run over by a car recently at Galveston and badly bruised.

The Texas Central railroad has been valued by the commission at \$9,588,903.

James Elliott was killed at Twohig station recently by Jack Hill. The testimony taken at the inquest shows that Hill acted in self-defense. Hill waived examination and his bond was fixed at \$200.

William Watson, a diver from Galveston, is at Quintana inspecting the bottom of the British steamship Elfrida, recently beached there. She will probably be sent to dock before used.

At Bonham, recently, Miss Jessie Bryant, while sleeping, was robbed of her beautiful gold tresses by some unknown party. Six years ago the little lady met with the same misfortune.

Cooke Carlisle of Fort Worth, charged with passing a counterfeit dollar, was put under \$150 bond by United States Commissioner Lednum at Dallas recently.

At Graham Enoch Wilson has been arrested and jailed, charged with the rape of a 10-year-old girl, Lillie Campbell, who lives in the western part of Young county.

The Texas Central depot at Walnut Springs, Bosque county, was robbed the other morning before day. The safe was blown open and \$225 taken. No clue.

Harris county shows an increase of \$2,229,790 in taxable values for the past year, which is said to be the largest increase of any county in the state.

The Pecos valley, because of its rich soil, healthy climate, artesian wells and systems of irrigation is securing permanent settlers very fast.

Mrs. Augusta Therroault of Waco, was at Denison looking for her husband, who left home five months ago and has not since been heard from.

Two hundred and fifty-five carloads of cattle (seventeen trains) were shipped from Amarillo a few days ago by one buyer to northern markets.

A 6-year-old boy was Frank Van Houston, Dallas as his home.

Eighty-nine counties show a slight increase of taxable values over last year, and 152 a decrease, while five counties have not reported.

The Austin and Northwestern railway has reported to the comptroller gross earnings of \$262,481 for the year ending Oct. 1, 1894.

Bonds of the city of Waco to the amount of \$35,500 have been canceled on the comptroller's bond register, having been redeemed.

The Sabine Pass and East Texas railroad has a mileage of 102 miles and is valued by the commission at \$806,563.73.

The prisoners in jail at Hempstead made a desperate attempt to escape recently, but were not successful.

A large number of cattle are being shipped from Comal county to Shackelford and Parker counties.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported in different parts of Austin county, with a few deaths.

John Brady, a stranger, dropped dead while digging potatoes on a farm near Paris recently.

Superintendent Whitley reports 4111 convicts on hand in the state penitentiaries on Oct. 1.

The lumber trade between Beaumont and Orange and Mexico foots up annually millions of feet.

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Bolton is now a "dry" town; but there is an abundance of pure and good water there.

A 14-year-old boy of Lamar county picked in one day 536 pounds of good clean cotton.

San Antonio is famous for crooked streets, narrow sidewalks and pretty senoritas.

Recently in one week the railroads of Texas handled 112,521 bales of cotton.

A bunch of bananas recently received at Houston weighed 164 pounds.

Another periodical raid has been made on the gamblers at Houston. The council of Greenville is wrestling with the sidewalk problem.

Dory McKelre, shot himself accidentally in the leg recently at Waggoner's ranch in Wilbarger county, while engaged in a difficulty with a negro. McKelre will probably lose his leg. The shooting was done with a six-shooter.

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Within the next 60 days without Reserve and Restriction to Prices.

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Must be sold by January the 1st, as we have mutually agreed to dissolve partnership.

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Schwartz & Raas.

L. SCHWARTZ. J. C. RAAS.
San Angelo, Texas.

Mon. S. J. CHAPMAN.

He Touches the Key Note on State Issues, and Defines his Policies.

On last Tuesday night the Hon. S. J. Chapman spoke to a fair audience at the court house here, in the interest of his candidacy for the state legislature.

His remarks upon State issues were directed to questions of vital importance to the people of this district and also the entire state. He first, after a few preliminary remarks, took up the school fund question, both as to actual settlers and lessors and advocated a reduction in the price of each. He said that he was a member of the state legislature at the time these lands were placed upon the market and then, as now, there were but two objects in view in the enactment of the laws placing it upon the market and to lease, and that to provide for the public schools of the country, and to place the lands within the reach of the citizens of the State in order to promote settlement, and that experience has clearly shown that the prices had been placed to high to accomplish either end as evidenced by the forfeitures of claims, both purchases and rentals and the deficiency in the school fund, which apportionment is already more than one dollar to each scholastic child in the state and if present conditions continue will fall more during the next year as the lands are failing to bring in the amount of revenue that should be derived from it. His remedy for this was make reductions in the price to both setler and lessor, so that each could pay for the use of the land from the benefit derived from it, both grazing and agricultural, and that the purchaser should be exempt from taxation until he can acquire a title, (for three years) and the lessor or be protected for a term of years on all grazing lands.

He then took up the question of the powers of Commissioners court, and said that there should be limits to them in regard to the issuance of county bonds, which should not exceed \$5,000 in no instance without the expressed will of the people by ballot, and pointed to the bankrupt condition of this and other counties as a result of not having any limits to courts in this respect.

Touching upon the \$500,000 or more deficit which now exists in the state treasury he advocated the cutting down of expenses of every department of state to the minimum consistent with the public service.

He enumerated several savings on this line, as not allow so many clerks in the different departments and those retained to be required to work 8 hours instead of 6 hours, and on less pay in many instances. Also there could be a saving, and one which could almost meet the deficiency alone, in placing the salaries of county officers not to exceed \$2,000 after the expenses were paid. He said 100 county clerks in this state now receive salaries as high as \$5,000 to \$25,000 when \$2,000 after the expenses of the officers were paid would secure as good service as now. That it is estimated that there are now one hundred county clerks who receive an average of \$10,000, which if all but the reasonable compensation was paid into the treasury would amount to a sufficient sum to meet the deficiency at present and assist in reducing taxation for the future.

He spoke on several other state questions of equal importance to those, and upon all showed his theories were as able as good reason and judgment could devise and promised if elected to do all in his power to have the same enacted into laws.

As regard to national issues he was brief, as there was but one question which would be before the next legislature touching upon national question, and that was the election of a United States Senator. Upon this he would strive to cast his vote for a man whose sentiments upon the monetary and other great questions were in accord with the wishes of the people.

His talk here closed his campaign, and he desires us to state that he returns his thanks to the people of the entire district, for the manner in which he has been received during the canvass, and for the kind treatment, attention and courtesies shown at each of his appointments.

Let every one who wishes every interest of this district and state guarded, cast his vote for him on election day, and no one will regret having done so, as his official record is sufficient proof that he will do to send upon our guardians in the next legislature.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 3, 1894. Nugent is the next governor of Texas. Mark the prediction.

The populist are almost certain for at least six out of the thirteen congressmen that will be elected next Tuesday.

The democrats are doing well to take their lumps before the election at the hand slide of the populist to the republican ranks. The returns will show that it is their "cave in", and then the populists will laugh.

The RUSTLER contends that the landslide in this district to Judge Noonan, is from the democratic ranks, figures will verify it election day. If the populists were to stick to the ticket straight the Hon. A. V. Gates would be our next congressman so let every populist in the district vote the ticket.

We hear on every hand from democratic authority, that trades have already been made to the effect that the populist are to support Judge Noonan for congress, and the republicans to support Nugent and the remainder of the ticket. Such talk can only be campaign buncame, as we have it from a number of county chairmen as well as the congressional chairman, denouncing the report of trades as false. The populist will vote their ticket, and democrats are "taking their mixed."

Let voters of this county beware of "bumped" tickets on election day. There is effort to be made on every hand for trickery in this congressional district, and voters should be aware that they are not caught. See that your

ticket has the names of the candidates you wish to vote for correctly spelled; that it is printed with black ink. It is reported that tickets have been printed at some offices in blue ink, which, according to the statute cannot be counted. Look for such frauds and shun them.

Saturday Night's Speaking.

On last Saturday night was candidate time for speaking here, and a good portion of them were present.

W. R. McDonald was elected chairman, and the aspirants for the office of County Judge opened in joint discussion of the policies to be pursued by each if elected to the position sought. The criticism of past official records of each were sharp, and elicited some applause from the hearers.

This was followed by an address by Hon. D. D. Wallace, of San Angelo, candidate for district attorney. His talk was pointed, and an outline of the official duties of the office, which he said would be faithfully discharged if elected to the office. His plea for law and order and the fulfillment of the law to the letter in every respect was especially commendable to him, and demands the consideration of our people and legislators who are in favor of such work as will bring every criminal in the district to justice. This branch of our governmental institutions should be looked after closely by citizens to see that the person who fills the office of district attorney is in full accord with the wishes of the people in this respect. Any one who would let any violation, no matter how small or how many citizens are engaged in it, go unpunished is not the person for the position. The speaker thanked the Coke county people for the support they gave him last election, and asked for a liberal share of votes on the Co. instant. His talk was well received by his hearers.

Then each of the county and precinct candidates made their announcement, and asked for the "dear people's" consideration on election day, in short pointed order.

Mr. Clas Cooper, of Silver, presented the RUSTLER with two fine water melons last Monday and unless someone has a "buster" he will likely carry off our prize.

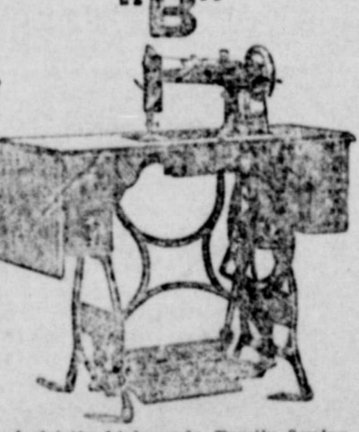
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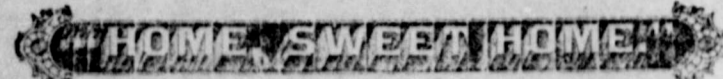
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The young folks a ball and supper at Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dancer's last Wednesday night, and the light fantastic toe was tipped "till broad daylight in the morning."

Remember the RESTLER when you sell your cotton, wool, and cattle. We are in need of all the money due us.

We are pleased to learn that Rev. G. F. Fair is making an effort to raise funds for the erection of a church building in Robert Lee. Such is badly needed and should be liberally subscribed to by our citizens.

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Dear Brothers.—Our fourth quarterly meeting will be held at Bronks, embracing the 2nd Sunday in Nov. and it is important that we have a full attendance. The conference session will be held on Monday morning. Stewarts, trustees and local preachers please prepare your report and let us come up with full reports. Fast and pray for a revival of religion. Your Brother in Christ, and Pastor,

Geo. F. Fair.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, heretofore, to-wit: On the 8. day of November 1893 Chas. Roe did sell, transfer and convey unto A. R. Barges in trust for Cochran & Hill to secure them in the payment of two certain promissory notes of which the following is a substantial description to-wit: Both bearing date the 8th day of November 1893, one for \$400.00 due four months after date, and one for \$320.00 due eight months after date, both executed by Chas. Roe, W. F. Buchanan and Jno. D. Walling, payable to order of Cochran & Hill at San Angelo, Texas, with ten per cent interest from their dates, and ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of attorney for collection or suit is brought thereon, the following real estate situated in the County of Coke in the State of Texas, to-wit: Lots Nos. 11 and 12 Block 16, Lot No. 3 in Block 49, Lot No. 15 Block No. 13, Lot No. 35 Block 50, Lots Nos. 1 and 3 in Block 81, Lot No. 1 in Block 53, Lot No. 3 in Block No. 14, Lot No. 2 in Block 2, Lot No. 1 in Block No. 45, Lot No. 1 in Block 11, all in the town of Robert Lee and for a more particular description of said property reference is hereby made to the map of said town.

And whereas, the said notes are long since past due and still remain unpaid in whole or in part and whereas it is made the duty of said A. R. Barges, trustee, at the request of the said Cochran & Hill, made after the maturity of the said notes, to sell said above described property, now therefore I, A. R. Barges, trustee as aforesaid, having been requested by the said Cochran & Hill to sell said property, will by virtue of the authority in me vested by said deed of trust, on the 6th day of November A. D. 1894, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, offer for sale, and will sell in accordance with the provisions of said trust deed the above described property to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door Coke County Texas, and will make to the purchaser of said property a good sufficient deed in law to the property so sold with the usual covenants and warrants and will apply the proceeds of said sale as directed in said deed of trust.

Witness my hand this 24th day of September A. D. 1894.

A. R. BARGES
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NAMES.		Attendance	Department	Spelling	Reading	Writing	Language	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	U. S. History	U. S. Civics	Physiology	Psychology	Average
Leah Reed	100	80	80	85	85	100	95	95	100	95	95	95	95	95	95
Minnie Lowe	100	80	80	85	85	100	95	95	100	95	95	95	95	95	95
Asa Pritchard	85	80	80	85	85	100	95	95	100	95	95	95	95	95	95
Clay Williamson	100	85	85	85	85	95	90	85	100	95	95	95	95	95	95
Florence Winters	100	85	85	85	85	100	95	95	100	95	95	95	95	95	95
Bessie Barron	100	85	85	85	85	100	95	95	100	95	95	95	95	95	95
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Pearl Hamilton	100	85	85	85	85	100	95	95	100	95	95	95	95	95	95
Lois Hayley	100	85	85	85	85	100	95	95	100	95	95	95	95	95	95
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Henry Fry	100	85	85	85	85	100	95	95	100	95	95	95	95	95	95
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Della McDonald	100	85	85	85	85	100	95	95	100	95	95	95	95	95	95
Mary Stepp	100	85	85	85	85	100	95	95	100	95	95	95	95	95	95
Ada Hayley	100	85	85	85	85	100	95	95	100	95	95	95	95	95	95



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THE LOST IDEAL



MIRANDA was a charming little girl of 17; she was also a bundle of contradictions—cultured and crude, clever and foolish, sentimental and very much alive to the ridiculous. She was also extremely pretty in the Irish way.

Indeed, an ideal Ferdinand (she always thought of him as "Ferdinand") already haunted her maiden meditations—an adorable being, undreamed of in maturer philosophy; a splendid guest, to whom the doors of her heart were to fly open.

One September day the beaming breeze, whose beams had never been obscured except when his only child's mother died ten years before, called to Miranda from his study window.

"Chick, would you like to come to London with me for a week?"

"Yes, papa," she said, in a little, languid voice, and with a dreamy gaze beyond him into infinity. She had very nearly jumped for joy, but recollected the dignity of womanhood in time, and waited until she got into her own room. Then she did.

She was shocked at herself when she awoke and found the post prone at her feet. However, she got up, stretched her arms, and thought she would explore the three drawing rooms in search of new toys and curiosities, of which her aunt was a great collector.

She came to the smallest room at the end, and even as she crossed the threshold her eyes fell on a face! She stopped short, then went forward with clasped hands and stood to gaze. It was only the photograph of a very handsome young man stuck into the last leaf of a photograph screen standing on a little table, but in that moment Miranda thought she recognized the capture of a realized ideal.

Miranda passed the winter in trembling expectation, half hoping, half dreading that her aunt would in some of her letters allude to the missing treasure, and at the same time tear the veil from its mystery, but no such enlightenment came, and in May Miranda was to go and stay in London with her father's sister.

Meanwhile, only two things happened to her at the rectory. One was her eighteenth birthday; the other, an offer of marriage from her father's curate, which it need scarcely be said that she refused, affianced as she felt herself to her ideal.

Underground Bells

A mysterious phenomenon is observable at a place called Nakous, on the shores of the Red sea. Here, for an unknown number of centuries, strange, intermittent, underground noise have been heard. The spot is some half mile inland, and a long slope of sand from the shore reaches back to it, rising to the height of some 300 feet. The place resembles a rude amphitheatre, and is closed by a low, natural wall of rocks. The sounds coming up from the ground at this place occur at intervals of about an hour. They at first resemble a low murmur, but before long there is heard a loud knocking, something like the strokes of a bell, and which, at the end of five minutes, become so strong as to agitate the sand. The explanation of this curious phenomenon given by the Arabs is that there is a cavern under the ground, and these are the sounds of the bell which the monks ring for prayers. So they call it Nakous, which means a bell. The Arabs affirm that the noise so frightens the camels when they hear it as to render them furious. Scientists attribute the sounds to suppressed volcanic action—probably to the bubbling of gas or vapors underground.

Who is Charlie? asked Miranda, who had never heard of him before.

"My dear," replied her aunt, rather solemnly, "Charlie is the son of my first and only love; the man I should probably have married if he hadn't preferred some one else."

"Oh, poor auntie!" said Miranda, with ready sympathy.

"Not at all, my dear! I should have been poor if I'd married him, for he would have spent all my money. He married a richer woman and spent all hers!"

"And is he alive now?"

"No, my dear—both are dead long ago. He got himself killed by a tiger out in India, and it killed her too. Not then, but I would have been his wife. Indeed, then, she was far fonder of him than I ever was. Some well-to-do uncle looked after their boy, and got him into the F. O. He's been in Canada these three years, and now he writes me word he's coming home, and will be in London next week. So sit ye down, Miranda child, and send him a card for me dance next Thursday."

Miranda did as she was bidden in a little flutter of agitation. An exquisite possibility had occurred to her. Could this be the original? Could Charlie be Ferdinand?

"Is—he nice, auntie?" she asked tremulously.

"Well, my dear, you'll see for yourself. Oh, yes, Charlie is nice enough, but not so nice or handsome as his poor father, my first and only love."

The Public to Pay

The grand council of the Swiss canton of Neuenburg has decided that funerals shall hereafter be paid for by the public. The canton in the future will defray all expenses save that of the coffin, which the family or relatives will provide. If necessary, however, the coffin will be supplied also. The expense of cremating bodies, however, must be borne by the friends or family. Under this arrangement such distinctions—common enough in many parts of Europe as "first-class" and "second-class" funerals will be impossible.

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