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When the state of Vermont was represented in the United States senate by Justin S. Morrill, who was the father of the first protective tariff law adopted by the Republican party, and by George F. Edmunds, now eighty-three years of age, it had the unique reputation of living up to the ideal of senatorial duty. Neither of the two senators, during their service of thirty-one and twenty-five years respectively, took the slightest interest in matters of political patronage, except in one instance. They were not only willing that questions of patronage should be left to the members of the lower house who represented Vermont; they insisted upon it. In this connection it is interesting to note that the second and third elections of Senator Edmunds by the Vermont legislature came without a line of correspondence or a word of personal communication by or from him.

In new order to explain the exception that Senator Edmunds made in his rigid rule regarding his non-participation in the matter.

A tricycle belonging to my boy was taken from the yard at W. P. Brady's home. It is of no value to anyone except myself and if returned to me, no questions will be asked.

C. C. Parrish, M. D.

Letter from the United States to the United Kingdom of Italy? Secretary Seward was persuaded that a man of scholarly attainments, as well as of some political activity, should be appointed, and in line with this opinion he finally recommended to President Lincoln the name of George P. Marsh of Vermont. During most of the forties, Mr. Marsh had been a member of congress, from which he had re-

DOES PROHIBITION PAY.

As it is almost a settled fact that prohibition will sweep Texas on July 22nd by a big majority, this question must arise in the thoughtful mind. It is only the financial side of the issue that need be considered, as no one can for a moment doubt that from a moral and spiritual standpoint, prohibition pays. Experience has proven that the town or community from which the saloons are driven, although temporarily disturbed by the sudden change, grows rapidly into a substantial prosperity. All important enterprises, (except breweries and their kind) prefer such a town for investment, and the best class of citizens are attracted to a town where saloons and kindred evils are not allowed. A little city in New Mexico, in its early days, was cursed by two or three saloons. The word was painted in large letters on a roof that was visible from the railroad station, and how many travelers, seeking a home in the fair west, have passed on after reading "Saloon," who can say? But the good people of that town voted the saloon out, and the town has prospered almost beyond belief. The population has increased, cement sidewalks laid all over the town, fine school buildings erected, brick business houses that would grace a city line the streets. The name of this town is a synonym of prosperity. A few men were put out of business by the change; one of the number, at least, has reached a stage of prosperity in legitimate commerce that could never have been his behind the bar, and is accorded the honor and respect of his fellowmen. What is true of this town, is equally true of many in our State, and if prohibition pays in towns and communities, when it is made State-wide, it will treble pay. That's why every man in Texas, who thinks of the happiness of his home and the future of his children is going to cast his vote for "Texas Dry."

L. G. H.

BUILDING NOTES

Work on the new T. & P. depot, the new school building, the Pecos Drug Company is progressing rapidly, and pushed completion. A large crew is at work moving the wooden building next door to the Read Merc. Co., and a new building will be put in. The finishing touches are being put on the new Meek building, which will be occupied by the Palace of Sweets, an up-to-the-minute confectionery, and will be ready for occupancy in a few days. If the knockers think that the "City of Flowing Wells" is not moving onward toward the 10,000 mark let them take a stroll around the city and see the new buildings. The Record is building with you, Pecosites, and our new plant direct from the foundry will arrive in a short time.

Mr. Ferguson and family, Miss Rawls, and Mrs. Scott are moving to Mt. Davis this week. We regret to see these good people leave Pecos, but when they have completed developments at Mt. Davis, will likely return here.

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THE CHRISTIAN MEETING

The meetings at the Christian Church that have been in progress came to a close Sunday night. The large church building was packed at this closing service and in spite of the extreme heat, the audience gave the best attention to the sermon on "The Church of the past, present and future". The minister showed the church in its infancy to be a united church in its doctrine, ordinances, and life. He traced the history of the apostacy, and briefly outlined the work of the reformation. The church of today was pictured in its divisions and the plea was advanced that Christian people attempt to heal the broken body. The sermon closed with the presentation of a plan for unity, which the preacher declared must be a return to the original platform. He said that if the church in its infancy was united, that the church of the future could be united, if only we would conform ourselves to the doctrine, ordinances, and life of the early church.

All possibly do not agree with the preacher in his conclusions, but certainly he discussed a present day problem for the church, and none can object to the spirit manifested in his sermon, or question his earnestness.

There were 24 additions to the church during the meeting, and great good has been done for our town and community.

The preaching was done by Homer L. Magee, who has served the church as regular minister for more than six years. Prof. Daugherty led the singing, and did an excellent work. He was compelled to leave Saturday morning, but the music to the close was of a high order.

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C. L. HEATH, Pecos, Texas.

Prof. T. J. Crawford was over the first of the week with some fine peaches from his Barstow orchard.

Keep as cool as you can.

For aviation feats observe the mercury.

NEWS' CROP REPORT FROM 750 POINTS

TEXAS COTTON AVERAGE IS 108.8; CONDITION IS 103.7.

CORN IS DROUTH DAMAG

Better Methods Are Prevalent, Increased Use of Fertilizer Is Notable.

Dallas, June 20.—In the issue today, the Morning News presents first general report of the season, covering the acreage and condition the various crops of Texas and Oklahoma, the same comprising individual reports from 750 correspondents in those States.

The reports indicate that the cotton acreage of the State of Texas is 14 or 8.8 per cent larger than that of last year. The condition of the Texas cotton crop on June 13 of this year is shown to be 103.7, or 3.7 per cent better than the condition a year before.

Oklahoma cotton acreage is shown to be 118.4, or 18.4 per cent larger than that of last year. The condition of the Oklahoma cotton crop on June 13 of this year is shown to be 109.2, or 9.2 per cent better than that of a year before.

The acreage was shown by the Government report of May 25 to be 116 for Texas and 116 for Oklahoma. The larger figures shown by the News reports are no doubt due to the fact that planting still continued after Government reports were made, especially in the most northerly portion of Texas and in Oklahoma, and many cases wheat and oat lands were plowed up and planted to cotton.

The correspondents almost unanimously report the prevalence of drouth, extreme heat and hot winds. These, at the date of the report had not injuriously affected cotton save in a very limited number of places, but had very materially affected the small grain crops and had injured in varying degree, or were about to injure, the corn crop.

Since the reports were written, heavy rains have fallen in a number of places in both Texas and Oklahoma, although not generally enough to break the drouth.

The crop upon the whole is remarkably free from pests. Boll weevils have appeared in a few places, but damage is reported from only a few points, these in South Texas. Scattering damage from grasshoppers, the webworms and rabbits is reported, but considering the entire territory, pests as yet constitute a negligible factor in the crop of this season.

All crops are unusually well cultivated. A striking feature of the report is the revelation of the extent to which modern and scientific methods of farming are being applied. More than ever before in the agricultural history of Texas the farmers are pursuing the plans recommended by the Agricultural Departments of the United States and of the State of Texas, and the reports show that where the dry farming system and intensive cultural methods have been employed the crops have withstood the drouth much better than have crops cultivated in the old and unscientific way.

It is not surprising therefore that the sales of up-to-date farming implements should have been very large; in many instances they are reported to be two or three times as large as in any former year, ranging from the most modern harrows to cotton choppng machines. With such implements each farmer or farmhand can cultivate more land than with ordinary implements. What is more important, he can quickly cultivate a crop properly, time being an important factor in the cultivation of crops.

Another interesting feature, especially noted in East Texas, is the stocking of the farms with large work animals. The provision of more horsepower per man is not merely a measure of economy, but it also admits of the prompt and effective cultivation of the crops.

Sales of fertilizers this year were the largest in the history of the State, the increase being most marked in East and South Texas.

Diversified farming has also been practiced more extensively than ever before.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

The foundation for an \$18,000 school building at Spur is nearing completion.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

A new Masonic temple at Timpson is nearing completion.

A new city hall and fire station are under way at Lockhart.

Mrs. Doc Roberts, of San Marcos, died a few days since from sunstroke.

Palestine National Bank has plans for a new banking home to cost \$75,000.

A canning factory is going up at Wharton, which will be devoted largely to vegetable canning.

Hayes County is building a concrete bridge across the Blanco, about two miles south of San Marcos.

Local capital is building an oil mill at Belleville, and work is being rushed in order to be ready to handle this year's crop.

A new gin is going up at Midway. When completed it will be first-class in all respects and will cost about \$7,500.

The Dallas Trust & Savings Bank of Dallas has filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

Driven from pastures and meadows by the drouth, grasshoppers are reported to have attacked cotton in the Denton section. Considerable damage is reported.

Miles H. Hill, aged fifty-eight, and one of the leading attorneys of Elgin, dropped dead while standing on the street about 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Ex-Gov. Campbell spoke in favor of State-wide prohibition at Texarkana and New Boston last Tuesday, breaking his retirement for the first time since the inauguration of Gov. Colquitt.

Texas will get another postal bank effective July 15. This bank will be opened in New Braunfels. On the same date Oklahoma will get three new postal banks, one at Alva, a second at Altus and a third at Norman.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the National Association of Master Plumbers of America opened in Galveston Tuesday morning with four hundred delegates present from all parts of the country.

Surveyors for the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad are running a preliminary survey for lines to parallel the Santa Fe from El Paso up the Rio Grande valley to Elephant Butte dam, north of here. The distance is 225 miles.

Figures have been furnished by the United States Government showing the population of Gonzales County to be 28,055, a decrease of 727 in the past ten years. The city of Gonzales shows 3139 as against 4297 in 1900.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. Billy Hagler, for murder, tried at Colorado, the jury gave a verdict of not guilty. This was a case of accidental killing and elicited a great deal of interest, there having been a special venire of 108 summoned.

Having been jilted by a young lady to whom he was to have been married last week, the license for their wedding having been secured by him just before he learned of her becoming the bride of another, Charles A. Rogers, aged 26, conductor for the Shreveport Traction Company, blew out his brains with a revolver.

Dr. Pearson, the English capitalist and oil operator, is making arrangements to install a gigantic irrigation plant getting the water out of the Nueces river and Turkey creek to irrigate over 30,000 acres which he owns. He is also constructing an immense plant on the Medina to irrigate nearly 100,000 acres.

Mabel Smith, 16 years old, pretty and vivacious, it has been discovered has her heart, stomach and spleen on the right side, instead of the left, as is usual. Such cases are very rare. She is a Maryland production.

According to F. M. Getzender of Uvalde, secretary of the Texas Dry Farming Congress, that organization will have its exposition at Uvalde, August 23-25, inclusive.

Brownsville is on a building boom, six large business structures now being under construction and others planned.

R. R. Dodgion, a farmer living near Roscoe, a few days since sold a car of wheat at 92c per bushel. Wheat is yielding from ten to twenty bushels per acre and oats about thirty bushels where they have been cut.

Ten members of Dallas Y. M. C. A. called the Hikers' Club, left that city Monday to walk to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 250 miles away.

Practically all the rice consigned to the Houston mills has been milled and amounts to something like 33,000 bags in to date.

The election held at Estelline for the purpose of voting \$40,000 for the building of good roads carried by a handsome majority.

After selling ice at an advance of 10c per hundred pounds in Fort Worth that is at 35c per 100, the price was dropped back to the old 25c level.

Tom Bonner, a negro, was fatally injured by the movement of the rice for export by the Southern Rice Growers' Association has begun and the stock is being concentrated at Galveston, from which port it will be shipped to Germany.

Fire originating from lightning Sunday destroyed a two-story building at Farmers' Branch, Dallas County, which was occupied as a drug store and Odd Fellows' Hall.

J. W. Bishop, for the past six years auditing clerk of the department of education, resigned Saturday and leaves for Plainview where he will be connected with a large manufacturing company.

Monday night a new gusher, spouting oil over the derrick, was brought in at Electra. This is the second gusher brought in there within the past few days.

The right to do business in Texas will be forfeited to approximately one thousand delinquent corporations on July 1, according to announcement made by the secretary of state for failure to pay franchise tax.

A fine honey flow has been on this season and a large amount of honey will be shipped from Goliad. The Goliad Bee and Honey Company had shipped out about 30,000 pounds, with more to follow.

The duty of \$5 a head imposed by the Mexican government on export cattle has been removed. This is a relief to cattlemen who have contracted to deliver cattle, depending on their Mexican ranches.

It is understood at the department of justice that the American Tobacco Company will not file application for rehearing in the Supreme Court, as it was given permission to do any time before June 29.

A new era in Sunday baseball may have been marked by a semi-professional game at Poughkeepsie last Sunday. When the Rev. J. W. Lusk, local pastor, opened the game with address to the crowd of a thousand.

The school bond election in De Soto, Dallas County, common school district, for \$10,000 bonds to be used in erecting buildings, equipping, etc., failed to carry by a vote of 229 against and forty-six for.

Gov. Colquitt on the 15th granted pardons to twenty aged negroes in the penitentiary as a result of his personal inspection of conditions last week. Some of the negroes had been confined in prison so long that they did not remember the county from which they were sentenced.

Judge J. C. Walker, 90 years old, and one of the wealthiest citizens, died very suddenly at Wake Sunday night. He had been up all the day before. He was a scientist of some note and had long been studying the problem of harnessing the ocean waves and securing power for various purposes.

The Medina Irrigation Company has purchased 13,000 acres of land which will be placed under irrigation. The company is now building a canal across the Medina river which will be 1300 feet long and 100 feet wide and will be one of the largest in the United States.

Four convicts were killed Tuesday, seriously injured and four others were and three guards slain Sunday in the collapse of a building near Waterville, N. C., during the night of the Smokies.

Texas is turning out more and more resort for the army. The troops are supposed to be suffering from a lack of hardships as a result of the concentration in the maneuver camp. The long hikes over the prairies are enjoying better health than the soldiers of the most favored posts elsewhere.

'Trust busting' cost the government \$843,184 in disbursements to special assistants to the attorney general and to district attorneys between March 5, 1909, and May 31, 1911, according to a report of the department of justice.

Work begun last week upon construction of the new terminal station for the Houston-Galveston interurban electric railroad at Houston. The building will be built of pressed brick and will be 100x100 feet long. Cars will be running over the new line by November 1.

THREE DEATHS MAR GREAT PARIS RACE

TWO BURNED TO DEATH; ONE
STRIKES A TREE.

FIFTY ENTRANTS FOR RACE

Owing to Untoward Winds and Other
Hindrances Ten Competitors
Unable to Get a Start.

Paris, June 19.—Fifty aeroplanists took wing early Sunday from the aviation field at Vincennes on the first stage of the European circuit race, which calls for a flight to London and return, with stops at various places going and returning.

Three of the aviators soon after the start were killed and at least one was gravely hurt.

The dead: Capt. Princetau, whose motor exploded in midair, flooding him with gasoline and burning him to death; M. Le Martin, who dashed against a tree, the motor of his aeroplane crushing his head; Lendon, killed near Chateau Thierry. Benzine in the reservoir exploded, the aviator was burned to death and the machine consumed.

The injured: M. Gaubert, a former Lieutenant in the army, who was entered in the civilian race under the name of "Dalger." He was found lying senseless near his machine in a wheat field, four miles from Villars Coterets. His injuries are serious.

M. Bille's aeroplane struck the earth within a mile of the start and was wrecked. Bille was injured, but not seriously.

Three other aviators fell—M. Lordain, near Charleville; Oscar Morrison, close to Gagny, and M. Morin at Chevron, within twenty-two miles of Liege, which is the end of the first stage of the race. None of these men were badly hurt.

Of the fifty aviators who started the race, thirty-eight were civilians and twelve officers assigned for military duty. Hung up for the competitors are prizes amounting to \$94,000. Dawn at Vincennes saw a crowd estimated from 500,000 to 1,000,000 people massed around the military exercise field to witness the start. Six thousand soldiers and 4,000 police, most of them mounted, kept the field clear.

Sixteen different styles of biplanes and monoplanes were used.

Ten of the competitors, Totard, Gaget, Duval, Contenet, Charliz, La Douret, Gilbert, Romance, Lawron and Dupling, although they started officially, never got beyond the limits of the field. Either owing to the gusty wind or because their machines developed eccentricities, they all came down and gave up their chances for winning the contest.

Two Mysterious Deaths.

Muskogee, Okla.: "Murder and suicide" was the verdict returned by a Coroner's Jury in the case of Lee Spaulding and wife, who were found dead in their home near the Spaulding Bridge, seven miles north of here Saturday night. Spaulding and his wife were found dead by neighbors. Spaulding was bending over a chair as if in prayer. His wife lay on the floor and their toddling 1-year-old daughter was playing in the blood and saying: "Mamma, mamma." Mrs. Spaulding was about to become a mother. The woman was shot twice, once through the head and once through the body.

Great Blue and Grey Reunion.

Memphis: A reunion of the "blue and the gray" is to be held in Memphis, Sept. 26, 27 and 28, in connection with the fall festival, which is to be inaugurated this year. This was determined at a meeting of the festival organization, and plans for the meeting of the veterans of the two armies, which have been endorsed by Gen. George W. Gordon, commander in chief of the United Confederate veterans, were adopted. A committee will go to Rochester, N. Y., at the time of the G. A. R. reunion, to extend an invitation.

No Prize Fight in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City: The Flynn-Morris prize fight scheduled to take place July 4 will not occur in Oklahoma, according to Gov. Lee Cruise, even though it requires the entire militia force of the State to prevent it. The Governor has sent a letter to Sheriff J. W. Berry of Creek County saying that the Oklahoma law was sufficiently definite and severe to prevent prize fighting and that he would be expected to see that the law was enforced.

READY FOR SPRING

To all the People in
the Surrounding
Country

At your convenience we are
ready to serve you.

Our preparations for the ap-
proaching season have
been on a more elaborate
scale than ever before.

Magnificent stocks have
been assembled.

Many new lines have been
added.

Our facilities for handling
business have been in-
creased.

Delivery service has been
improved.

There seems from our point
of view nothing left un-
done that would contrib-
ute to the interests of the
people generally.

Advantages to be Gained

These are many. Deliver-
ies are quicker. Smaller
stocks may be carried. Pur-
chases of goods only as
needed may be made.

Why We Can Serve You Best

We have the goods—as com-
prehensive in their range of
styles and qualities as may
be found anywhere, adap-
tability to this State and
section considered. We
make the prices—buying of
the same original sources of
supply as other progressive
houses, freighting by water
to Galveston, saving every
item of freightage possible.

Testing the Matter

Put us to the test—the ap-
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a most favorable opportuni-
ty. Come and inspect care-
fully and critically our var-
ious lines and learn at first
hand the many advantages
offered by us.

Our Showings for Spring In- clude Everything in Dry Goods and Kindred Lines

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The day came for the forensic battle between Hill and Mahone. The galleries were crowded. Every senator who was in Washington was in his place.

Senator Hill began the attack and it was a fierce, although entirely parliamentary onslaught. He intimated that Mahone was betraying the party with which he had always been allied, was faithless to the interests of the south and had been lured by unworthy ambition.

When Mahone began to reply he advanced down the aisle until he stood directly facing Senator Hill. His was the most extraordinary personality ever seen upon the floor of the senate. In spite of themselves senators could not help smiling at the eccentricity of that personality. But they forgot their smiles when, shaking an attenuated and bony finger, to the accompaniment of the waving lace that surrounded his wrist, Mahone, instead of defending himself, made vigorous counter-attack upon Hill.

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Mrs. Stowe Helped Florida

She Was the First Northern Person
to Draw World-Wide Attention to
That State's Magnificent Clima-
te and Opportunities.

In the mid-spring of 1883, I was a passenger upon a steamboat scheduled to run from Jacksonville, Fla., up the St. John's river to Stanford, located at the end of steamboat navigation on the river. To make the trip required a journey lasting from about seven o'clock in the evening until noon the next day. Among the passengers was E. K. Foster, Jr., son of a distinguished lawyer of New Haven, Conn., who was in his early life a very prom-

inent Republican and a warm personal friend of Abraham Lincoln's. E. K. Foster, Jr., was one of the pioneers so to speak, who went from the north to Florida soon after the close of the Civil war. He foresaw the possibilities of Florida as an orange producing state and had made a venture in an orange plantation.

Around Mr. Foster, on the steamer's deck, collected a number of the passengers, who were much interested as he pointed out various orange groves that lined the banks of the river, told of their ownership and spoke of some of the difficulties which the early development of the orange growing business in Florida had met with.

"But the most interesting by far of the orange groves upon the river," Mr. Foster said, "is one that is located near Mandarin. I never see it without thinking of the extraordinary significance associated with its ownership. It is the grove that was bought by Harriet Beecher Stowe. Within it stands her winter home, or did as long ago as her health and that of her husband, Professor Stowe, permitted them to make the journey every winter from New England to Florida.

"The special significance to which I refer lies in the fact that Mrs. Stowe was really the first person of the north to fix the attention of the north upon the magnificent winter climate of Florida and the opportunities that were opening to that state to engage in successful rivalry with the West Indies and with Italy for command of the market in the United States for oranges.

"When it became known that Mrs. Stowe had bought this orange grove, many persons in the north said that she would be likely to suffer a good deal in the way of social ostracism and by various other manifestations which would show that in the south she was looked upon as one of the fomenters of the Civil war through the publication of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' Mrs. Stowe, however, had not the slightest apprehension on this score. She said she knew the people of the south, was conscious of the fact that they were warm-hearted, generous and broad-minded, and so felt no anxiety.

"She met with exactly the reception she expected. She was welcomed by the people of Florida. She was treated with respect, and after a while there was general acknowledgment of the fact that by coming to Florida, by thus calling attention to the possibilities of the state as an orange growing community, she turned the tide in the state from the ebb of despair and demoralization towards the flood of prosperity which within a few years came to it.

"But it is a little singular, isn't it, that Harriet Beecher Stowe, the author of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' should have been the one person in all the United States to do that?"

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For want of space we have had to leave out a number of nice advertisements and much good reading matter, but just so soon, as our new plant arrives, we will make the paper all home print and give you a strong readable paper. Watch for announcements later.

The Toyah Valley Herald, a breezy, six column, four page paper came to our desk. This the first issue is an excellent addition and we bespeak the best of success for the Herald. The Record welcomes the Herald into the list of promoters and builders for the glorious West. This paper is edited by R. and Roger Q. Edgell.

Get in line and keep time; the Reeves County Fair is an assured thing. Lets all put our shoulders to the wheel and push as we never have pushed. A showing of actual products from our fertile soil will do more toward developing our country than any thing. Are ye wid us?

That Park is constantly developing in the minds of a few of progressive citizens of Pecos. and soon you will see that beautiful park, with its fountains, swimming pools, drive ways and tempting shades, that will entice the stranger into its cozy haunts. Good people we must wake up on this question. For with our artesian water and cypress cedars we can surpass all our neighbors in this particular.

Progressive, prosperous popular, pretty Pecos that the way people of all parts speak of us. And right they are for no city east or west can boast of more beauty and prosperity than Pecos. Not a vacant house in the city and many building; plenty of good, well satisfied citizens who believe Pecos will be a city of 10000 people in a short time. See us reach out. We are going and nothing can stop us.

Dr. H. H. Harrington has severed connection with Experimental Stations of the state, and tells us that he has accepted the work as Agricultural Director of the St. Louis and Mexico Ry. with headquarters at Kingsville.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, county of Reeves. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 25th day of April 1911, by H. N. McKellar, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of seven hundred twenty-one and 16-100 (\$721.16) dollars and the cost of suit, under a judgement, in favor of I. A. Hallman in a certain cause in said court, No. 770 and styled I. A. Hall vs. C. E. Whitney and, placed in my hands for service, I, C. Brown as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 8th day of June 1911, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: An undivided one half interest in section No. three hundred and fourteen (314) in block thirteen (13) H. & G. N. Ry Co. survey, situated in Reeves county, Texas and located about thirty miles south from Pecos City, Reeves County, Texas and levied upon as the property of C. E. Whitney and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1911, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. E. Whitney.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the english language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Reeves County Record, a newspaper published in Pecos City, Reeves County.

Witness my hand, 8th day of June 1911. C. BROWN, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By S. C. Vaughan Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, county of Reeves. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Reeves county, on the 25th day of April 1911, by clerk of said court for the sum of four hundred fifty and 73-100 (\$450.73) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of G. D. Fox in a certain cause in said court, No. 581 and styled G. D. Fox vs. D. H. McDaniels and, placed in my hands for service, I, C. Brown as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of June 1911, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of blocks Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 out of the Shannon sub-division of section No. 67 in block No. 4, original grantee, H. & G. N. ry. company in Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as property of D. H. McDaniels and that on first Tuesday in July 1911, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the courthouse door of Reeves county, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. H. McDaniels and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the english language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Record, a newspaper published in Pecos, Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of May, 1911. C. BROWN, Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas. By S. C. Vaughan, deputy.

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Witness my hand, this 8th day of June 1911. C. BROWN, Sheriff Reeves county, Texas. By S. C. Vaughan, Deputy.



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TUESDAY—Missionary Society.—Mrs. J. A. Leeman, pres.—1st and 3rd Tuesday's, at 3p. m. Steward's meeting 1st Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—Prayer Meeting at 8:00.
FRIDAY—Teacher's Training Class at 8:00 p. m.
SATURDAY—Choir Rehearsal at 8 p. m.
Strangers welcomed.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m.
Junior C. E. at 4 p. m. Senior C. E. at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 8:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday. A hearty welcome extended all.
HOMER L. MAGEE, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

SUNDAY, 9:00 A. M. Sunbeams meet. Sadie Collins, leader. 10:00 A. M. Sunday-school. A. G. Taggart, supt. 11:00 A. M. Preaching. 4:30 P. M. B.Y.B.U. Mark Anthony, leader. 8:00 P. M. Preaching.

MONDAY, 3:00 P. M. Ladies' Aid Society meets at church parlors. Mrs. Gid Rowden, Pres. 8:00 P. M. Sunday-school class meetings.

WEDNESDAY, 8:00 P. M. Bible Study and Prayer Service.

SATURDAY, 8:00 P. M. Choir Service.

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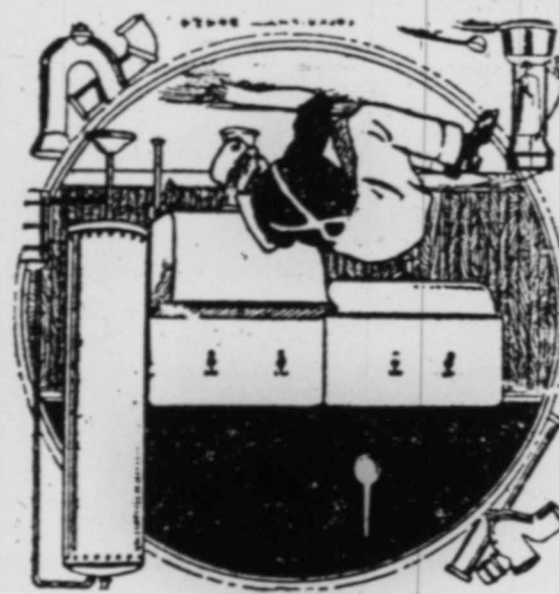
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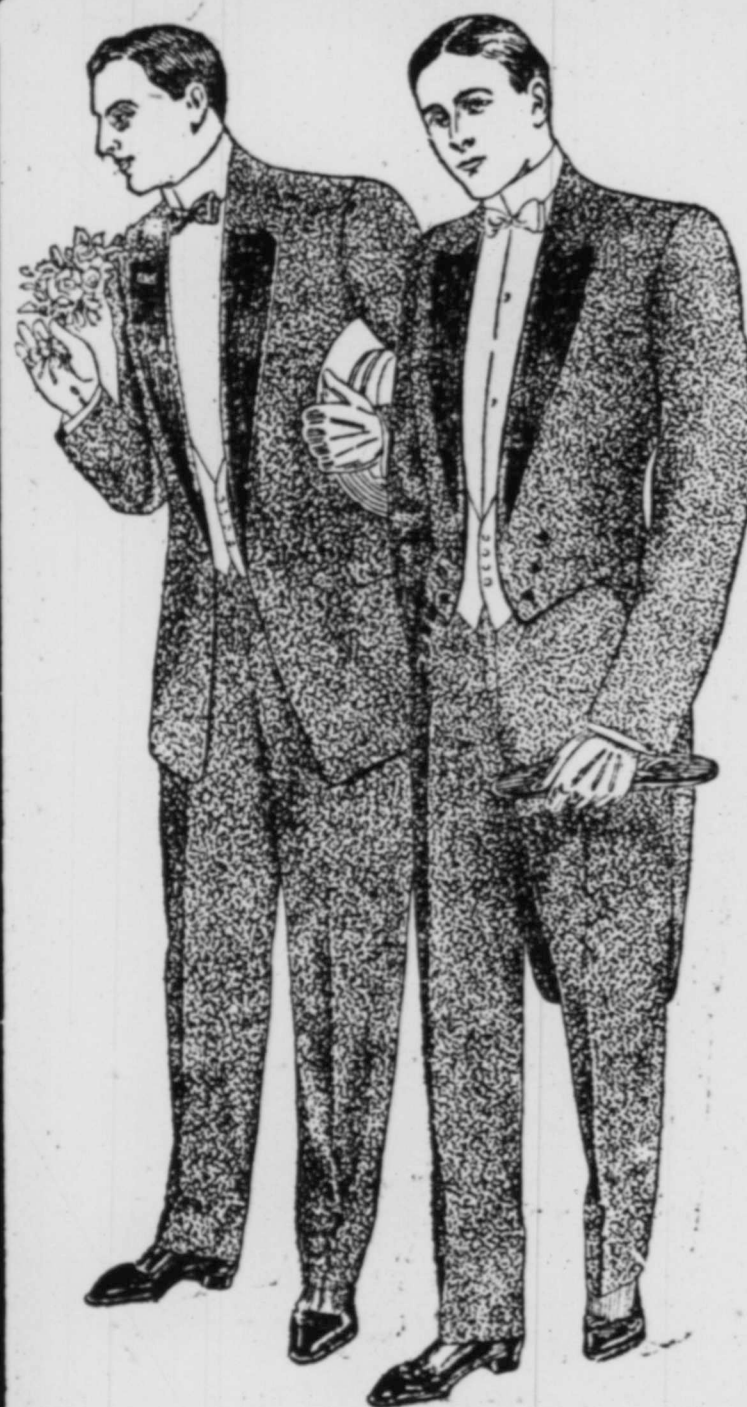
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SHERIFF'S SALE.
 By virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County, for the 70th Judicial District, on the 27th day of May, 1911, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and Unknown Owner is Defendant, in favor of the said Plaintiff for the sum of ten and ninety-one hundredths dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, Plaintiff, in the District Court of Reeves County, for the 70th Judicial District, on the 5th day of May, 1911, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1911, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Courthouse door in the City of Pecos, Reeves Co., Tex., between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Unknown Owner in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Unknown Owner, to-wit: Section No. 20, block No. C17, R. E. Goedeke, Original Grantee, containing 640 acres, more or less, situated in Reeves County, Texas. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for ten and ninety-one hundredths (\$10.90) dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property. C. Brown, Sheriff, Reeves County; by S. C. Vaughan, Deputy.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
 By virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County, for the 70th Judicial District, on the 27th day of May, 1911, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and Unknown Owner is Defendant, in favor of the said Plaintiff for the sum of twenty-two and two-one hundredths dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all cost of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, Plaintiff, in the District Court of Reeves County, for the 70th Judicial District, on the 5th day of May, 1911, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1911, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Courthouse door in the City of Pecos, Reeves Co., Tex., between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Unknown Owner in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Unknown Owner, to-wit: N. 1-2 of Section No. 78, block 13, Cert. 8-1673, 120 acres, more or less, situated in Reeves Co., Texas. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for twenty-two and two-one hundredths (\$22.02) dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property. C. Brown, Sheriff, Reeves Co.; by S. C. Vaughan, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
 By virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County, for the 70th Judicial District, on the 29th day of May, 1911, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and Unknown Owner is Defendant, in favor of the said Plaintiff for the sum of five and forty-five-one hundredths dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, Plaintiff, in the District Court of Reeves County, for the 70th Judicial District, on the 5th day of May, 1911, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1911, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Courthouse door in the City of Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Unknown Owner in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Unknown Owner, to-wit: The west one-half section No. 8, block No. C9, G. W. Miller, Original Grantee, containing 720 acres, more or less, situated in Reeves County, Texas. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for five and forty-five-one hundredths (\$5.45) dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property. C. Brown, Sheriff, Reeves County. By S. C. Vaughan, Deputy.

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SYNOPSIS.

Senator John Calhoun is invited to become secretary of state in Tyler's cabinet. He declines that if he accepts Texas and Oregon must be added to the Union. He sends his secretary, Nicholas Trist, to ask the Baroness von Ritz, spy of the British ambassador, Pakenham, to call at his apartments. While searching for the baroness' home, a carriage drives up and Nicholas is invited to enter. The occupant is the baroness, and she asks Nicholas to assist in evading pursuers. Nicholas notes that the baroness has lost a slipper. She gives him the remaining slipper as a pledge that she will tell Calhoun what he wants to know regarding England's intentions toward Mexico. As security Nicholas gives her a trinket he intended for his sweetheart, Elizabeth Churchill. Calhoun becomes secretary of state. He orders Nicholas to Montreal on state business, and the latter plans to be married that night. The baroness says she will try to prevent the marriage. A trinket congressman whom Nicholas asks to assist in the wedding arrangements sends the baroness a slipper to Elizabeth, by mistake, and the wedding is declared off. Nicholas finds the baroness in Montreal, she having succeeded, where he failed, in discovering England's intentions regarding Oregon. She tells him that the slipper he had in his possession contained a note from the attaché of Texas to the British ambassador, saying that if the United States did not annex Texas within 30 days, she would lose both Texas and Oregon. Nicholas meets a naturalist, Von Rittenhofen, who gives him information about Oregon. The baroness and a British warship disappear from Montreal simultaneously. Calhoun orders Nicholas to head a party of settlers bound for Oregon. Calhoun excites the jealousy of Senora Yturrio and thereby secures the signature of the Texas attaché to a treaty of annexation. Nicholas starts for Oregon. He wins the race over the British party. A British warship arrives with the baroness as a passenger. She tells Nicholas that she placed a note in the slipper which caused the breaking off of his marriage, and that she intends to return to Washington to repair the damage she has done.

CHAPTER XXVII—Continued.

"If I do not find her worthy of you, then she cannot have you," went on Helena von Ritz.

"But, madam, you forget one thing. She is worthy of me, or of any other man!"

"I shall be judge of that. If she is what you think, you shall have her—and Oregon!"

"But as to myself, madam? The bargain?"

"I arrive, monsieur! If she fails you, then I ask only time."

"I begin to see, madam," said I, "how large these stakes may run."

"In case I lose, be sure at least I shall pay. I shall make my atonement," she said.

"I doubt not that, madam, with all your heart and mind and soul."

"And body!" she whispered. The old horror came again upon her face. She shuddered, I did not know why. She stood now as one in devotions for a time, and I would no more have spoken than had she been at her prayers, as, indeed, I think she was. At last she made some faint movement of her hands. I do not know whether it was the sign of the cross.

She rose now, tall, white-clad, shimmering, a vision of beauty such as that part of the world certainly could not then offer. Her hair was loosened now in its masses and drooped more widely over her temples, above her brow. Her eyes were very large and dark, and I saw the faint blue shadows coming again beneath them. Her hands were clasped, her chin raised just a trifle, and her gaze was rapt as that of some longing soul. I could not guess of these things, being but a man, and, I fear, clumsy alike of body and wit.

"What are my stakes? How may I pay?"

"There is one thing, madam, which we have omitted," said I at last. She swayed a little on her feet, as though she were weak. "I want," said she, "I wish—I wish—"

The old childlike look of pathos came again. I have never seen so sad a face. She was a lady, white and delicately clad; I, a rude frontiersman in camp-grimed leather. But I stepped to her now and took her in my arms, and held her close, and pushed back the damp waves of her hair. And because a man's tears were in my eyes, I have no doubt of absolution when I say I had been a cad and a coward had I not kissed her own tears away. I no longer made pretense of ignorance, but ah! how I wished that I were ignorant of what it was not my right to know.

I led her to the edge of the little bed of husks and found her kerchief. Ah, she was of breeding and courage! Presently, her voice rose steady and

clear as ever. "Threlka!" she called. "Please!"

When Threlka came, she looked closely at her lady's face, and what she read seemed, after all, to content her.

"Threlka," said my lady in French; "I want the little one."

I turned to her with query in my eyes.

"Tiens!" she said. "Wait. I have a little surprise."

"You have nothing at any time save surprises, madam."

"Two things I have," said she, sighing; "a little dog from China, Chow by name. He sleeps now, and I must not disturb him, else I would show you how lovely a dog is Chow. Also here I have found a little Indian child running about the post. Dr. McLaughlin was rejoiced when I adopted her."

"Well, then, madam, what next?"

"Yes, with the promise to him that I would care for that little child. I want something for my own. See now. Come Natoka!"

The old servant paused at the door. There slid across the floor with the silent feet of the savage the tiny figure of a little child, perhaps four years of age, with coal-black hair and beady eyes, clad in all the bequilled finery that a trading post could furnish—a little orphan child, as I learned later, whose parents had both been lost in a canoe accident at the Dalles. She was an infant, wild, untrained, unloved, unable to speak a word of the language that she heard. She stood now hesitating, but that was only by reason of her sight of me. As I stepped aside, the little one walked steadily but with quickening steps to my satin-clad lady on her couch of husks. She took up the child in her arms. . . . Now, there must be some speech between woman and child. I do not know, except that the Baroness von Ritz spoke and that the child put out a hand to her cheek. Then, as I stood awkward as a clown myself and not knowing what to do, I saw tears rain again from the eyes of Helena von Ritz, so that I turped away, even as I saw her cheek laid to that of the child while she clasped it tight.

"See, then," she said; "here is my companion across the mountains."

Again I began to expostulate, but now she tapped her foot impatiently in her old way. "You have heard me say it. Very well. Follow if you like. Listen also if you like. In a day or so Dr. McLaughlin plans a party for us all far up the Columbia to the missions at Wallatpu. That is in the valley of the Walla Walla, they tell me, just at this edge of the Blue mountains, where the wagon trains come down into this part of Oregon."

"They may not see the wagon trails so soon," I ventured. "They would scarcely arrive before October, and now it is but summer."

"At least these British officers would see a part of this country, do you not comprehend? We start within three days at least. I wish only to say that perhaps—"

"Ah, I will be there surely, madam!"

"If you come independently. I have heard, however, that one of the missionary women wishes to go back to the states. I have thought that perhaps it might be better did we go together. Also Natoka. Also Chow."

"Does Dr. McLaughlin know of your plans?"

"I am not under his orders, monsieur. I only thought that, since you were used to this western travel, you could, perhaps, be of aid in getting me proper guides and vehicles. I should rely upon your judgment very much, monsieur."

"You are asking me to aid you in your own folly," said I discontentedly, "but I will be there; and be sure also you can not prevent me from following—if you persist in this absolute folly. A woman—to cross the Rockies!"

I rose now, and she was gracious enough to follow me part way toward the door. We hesitated there, awkwardly enough. But once more our hands met in some sort of fellowship.

"Forget!" I heard her whisper. And I could think of no reply better than that same word.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

When a Woman Would.

The two pleasant days of a woman are her marriage day and the day of her funeral.—Hippodax.

My garden at the Willamette might languish if it like, and my little cabin might stand in uncut wheat. For me, there were other matters of more importance now. I took leave of hospitable Dr. McLaughlin at Fort Vancouver with proper expressions of the obligation due for his hospitality; but I said nothing to him, of course, of having met the mysterious baroness, nor did I mention definitely that I intended to meet them both again at no distant date. None the less, I prepared to set out at once up the Columbia river trail.

From Fort Vancouver to the missions at Wallatpu was a distance by trail of more than 200 miles. This I covered horseback, rapidly, and arrived two or three days in advance of the English. Nothing disturbed the quiet until, before noon of one day, we heard the gun fire and the shoutings which in that country customar-

ly made announcement of the arrival of a party of travelers. Being on the lookout for these, I soon discovered them to be my late friends of the Hudson bay post.

One old brown woman, unhappily astride a native pony, I took to be Threlka, my lady's servant, but she rode with her class, at the rear. I looked again, until I found the baroness, clad in buckskins and blue cloth, brave as any in finery of the frontier. Dr. McLaughlin saw fit to present us formally, or rather carelessly, it not seeming to him that two so different would meet often in the future; and of course there being no dream even in his shrewd mind that we had ever met in the past. This supposition fitted our plans, even though it kept us apart. I was but a common emigrant farmer, camping like my kind. She, being of distinction, dwelt with the Hudson bay party in the mission buildings.

CHAPTER XXIX.

In Exchange.

Great women belong to history and to self-sacrifice.—Leigh Hunt.

For sufficient reasons of my own, which have been explained, I did not care to mingle more than was necessary with the party of the Hudson bay folk who made their headquarters with the missionary families. I kept close to my own camp when not busy with my inquiries in the neighborhood, where I now began to see what could be done in the preparation of a proper outfit for the baroness. Herself I did not see for the next two days; but one evening I met her on the narrow log gallery of one of the mission houses. Without much speech we sat and looked over the pleas-

ure of the wide flats, the fir of willow trees, the loom of the mountains eastward.

"Continually you surprise me, madam," I began at last. "Can we not persuade you to abandon this foolish plan of your going east?"

"I can see no reason for abandoning it," said she. "There are some thousands of your people, men, women and children, who have crossed that trail. Why should not I?"

"But they come in large parties; they come well prepared. Each helps his neighbor."

"The distance is the same, and the method is the same."

I ceased to argue, seeing that she would not be persuaded. "At least, madam," said I, "I have done what little I could in securing you a party. You are to have eight mules, two carts, six horses, and two men, besides old Joe Meek, the best guide now in Oregon. He would not go to save his life. He goes to save yours."

"You are good special pleader," said she; "but you do not shake me in my purpose, and I hold to my terms. It does not rest with you and me, but with another. As I told you—as we have both agreed—"

"Then let us not speak her name," said I.

Again her eyes looked into mine, straight, large and dark. Again the spell of her beauty rose all around me, enveloped me as I had felt it do before. "You cannot have Oregon, except through me," she said at last. "You cannot have — her — except through me!"

"It is the truth," I answered. "In God's name, then, play the game fair."

CHAPTER XXX.

Counter Currents.

Woman is like the reed that bends to every breeze, but breaks not in the tempest.—Bishop Richard Whately.

The Oregon immigration for 1845 numbered, according to some accounts, not less than 3,000 souls. Our people still rolled westward in a mighty wave. The history of that great west-bound movement is well known. The story of a yet more decisive journey of that same year never has been written—that of Helena von Ritz, from Oregon to the east. The price of that journey was an empire; its cost—ah, let me not yet speak of that.

Although Meek and I agreed that he should push east at the best possible speed, it was well enough understood

that I should give him no more than a day or so start. I did not purpose to allow so risky a journey as this to be undertaken by any woman in so small a party, and made no doubt that I would overtake them at least at Fort Hall, perhaps 500 miles east of the missions, or at farthest at Fort Bridger, some 700 miles from the starting point in Oregon.

The young wife of one of the missionaries was glad enough to take passage thus for the east; and there was the silent Threlka. Those two could offer company, even did not the little Indian maid, adopted by the baroness, serve to interest her. The equipment and supplies were as good as any purchasable. What could be done, we now had done.

Yet, after all, Helena von Ritz had her own way. I did not see her again after we parted that evening at the mission. I was absent for a couple of days with a hunting party, and on my return discovered that she was gone with no more than brief farewell those left behind! Meek was anxious as herself to be off; but he left me for me to follow on at once.

It may be supposed that I was now hurried in my plans. I was able to make up a small party of four men about half the number Meek took with him; and I threw together such equipment as I could find remaining not wholly to my liking, but good enough, I fancied, to overtake a party headed by a woman. But one thing after another cost us time, and we were not average 20 miles a day. I felt half desperate, as I reflected on what that might mean. As early fall was approaching, I could expect, in view

sufferers, not particularly cold, but from the shortness of day because they depend upon deer food to last them until the spring.

"The caribou also were few. A year ago rabbits were so plentiful could almost walk over them. A year they were gone, and it was same with the deer and caribou."

"It was the same story all over the part of Canada. The Hudson bay hunters reported that they had found no caribou at all, and some of them traveled more than 300 miles in search of the game. The Indians everywhere suffered and reliefs of all kinds were organized by the Hudson Bay company as well as by the mounted police."

"The Indians were made the more unhappy by a superstitious belief that the comet was in some manner accountable for their suffering. In some cases they were driven almost to a state of panic, and hid themselves in any kind of shelter they could find, hoping to be overlooked by the power of whose visitation they assumed the comet to be a sign."

Lightning.

Although there is a hidden law underneath, each lightning flash is as freakish and capricious as cynics say of women. Some of the incredible actions of lightning read like mysterious dreams of Poe. Superstitious savants still seem to endow it with a kind of intelligence, an intelligence that seems midway between the rough, lumpy intelligence of the universe and the discriminating intelligence of animals. Keen, capricious, malicious or stupid, farseeing or blind, behold it squirming, writhing, twisting out into space, harmlessly flickering among man and trees, or loaded up to the clouds with instant death and destruction.

An Adherent.

By mistake a farmer had got aboard a car reserved for a party of college graduates who were returning to their alma mater for some special event. There was a large quantity of refreshments on the car, and the farmer was allowed to join the other. Finally some one asked him: "Are you an alumnus?" "No," said the farmer earnestly; "but I believe in it!"—Lippincott's.

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The funeral party consisting of F. W. Johnson and wife, Mrs. Leavel, H. N. McKellar, J. G. Love, Mrs. Joe Camp, besides relatives and many other friends including the pastor, were met at the depot by a large concourse of friends, and proceeded to the Tabernacle, where sweet services, loving words, and sympathizing tears did all that could be done to soothe the broken hearted. The corpse was carried to Abilene where it was laid to rest by the side of her sainted husband. She has been a devoted christian from her childhood, her life one of sacrifice and devotion, ready with a helping hand to assist the poor and distressed. Perhaps no one could be more universally beloved than sister Collier. To know her sweet, gentle sympathetic life was to be nearer the Master. If sympathy and tears could relieve anguish, surely devoted ones need not grieve, for all do love and miss her. Good bye, Auntie Collier, "Till we meet again at Jesus' feet."—H. M. Smith, her pastor.

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Miss Hallie Weyer is a very close second with 36,250 votes.

Miss Mozelle Phillips comes third with 19,750 votes.

No changes in standing of the other contestants.

Jack Larkin, a former resident of this place, of Stanton was in the city several days this week. He is a believer in the City of Flowing Wells and likes to watch us grow.

The team of Dr. Coon, hitched to a farm wagon loaded with gasolene tanks became frightened and ran thru second Street into Oak, dashed to the foot of Oak at the new depot and turned down First street to the Orient, crossed the railroad and continued on down the track and were finally caught some two miles out in the country.

The wagon uncoupled at the railroad and the team had only the fore wheels as impediment, so were able to make good speed for some distance. The only serious damage done was the tearing up of J. W. Wadley's delivery wagon, but many vehicles narrowly escaped as the team passed down the crowded streets.

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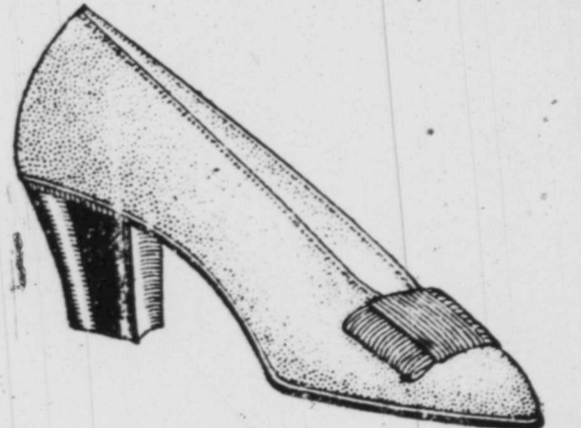


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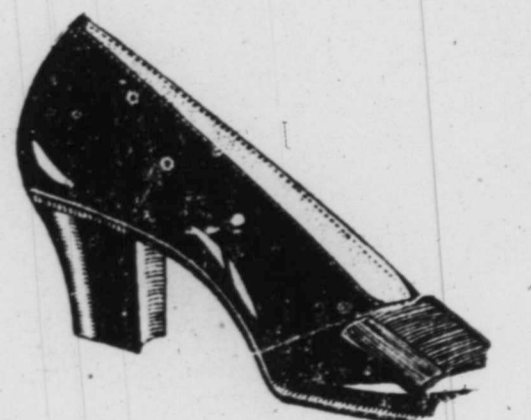
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An inkling of what our country will do under irrigation can already be seen in the new state experiment and the McKee place near by. For years there have been successful alfalfa farms on the Pecos side of the river. What we need is more men who will go to work as Mr. Kent Harrison did, and raise a big crop in his first year of farming. More actual farmers and fewer speculators will make the Pecos country what nature intended it to be, with the intelligent assistance of man, viz: a thoroughly cultivated garden spot.

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