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AMONG THE CITY CLUBS

The Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met in regular session March 26th. After a short business session the following program was rendered:

Music—Mesdames Long.
Future of the Drama—Mrs. J. U. Fields.
Development of Photo Plays—Mrs. Patterson.
The Drama vs. the Novel—Mrs. Reynolds.
Story Concluded—Mrs. English.
The librarian for Saturday, April 3rd, will be Mrs. John Couch and for Tuesday, April 6th, Mrs. Cogdell.

Reporter.

Symphony Club.

The Symphony Club met at the home of Miss Annice Fields Mar. 31st, with the usual good attendance.

The Club has obtained the Rice Lyceum course for next fall and expects to give the public something unusually good. There will be three excellent musical attractions and one magician, which will not only be entertaining but of an educational value as well. This course comes at a very high price to the Club, but we are going to place the season tickets just as low as we possibly can, so that the public can have the advantage of hearing something very fine at a reasonable price. We will place the season tickets at \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children under 16 years of age. This means four good attractions at a very little cost to you and we hope you will be liberal in patronizing us so that we can make a success of this undertaking.

We wish to announce that we will have colored and fancy Easter eggs for sale Friday and Saturday at the Corner Drug Store at 25c a dozen. Phone any of the Club ladies and they will fill orders for eggs.

The Club will meet April 7th, at the home of Miss Dorcas Fox. Rubinstein will be the composer taken up for that day.

Reporter.

A World's Record Made.

Last week Mr. H. L. Kendricks of Haynesville, La., won the world's record for obtaining the greatest speed in shorthand after a given time in school. Just twenty-two days after entering the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, he made a speed of 150 words per minute for five consecutive minutes on new matter in court reporting and transcribing same on typewriter, making a good grade.

Mr. J. J. Ayo of Bowie, La., formerly held the world's record having won it in 1914 with the Byrne Simplified Shorthand in the Tyler Commercial College.

Mr. Kendricks is but nineteen years of age and should have a great future before him as a reporter.

Caught on First.

He—I'd no idea you would accept me the first time I proposed.

She—And did you think I would the second time?

He—Oh, there would have been no second time.—Boston Transcript.

Undeniable.

Father, what is a convalescent? A patient who is still alive, son.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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IMPORTANT MEETING AT THE COURT HOUSE

Col. H. L. Bentley and Tom Taylor, representing the State Agricultural Department, delivered addresses at the court house Tuesday on farm topics. Col. Bentley presented a comprehensive scheme for the organization of farmers institutes throughout the state and the following resolution was adopted favoring the plan as outlined:

RESOLUTION:

Whereas, at a meeting of farmers and business men of Haskell county, Texas, held at the Court house in said county on March 29th, 1915, to consider the feasibility of the proposed statewide organization of correlated or cooperative Farmers' Institutes of each school district of the state together with the matter of proposed legislation for the purpose of systematizing and regulating such Institutes in co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture, after duly considering

said proposition believe that, properly carried out such organization will result in great benefit to both the agricultural and business interests of the entire state;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we respectfully request Governor Ferguson to submit said proposed legislation to the special session of the legislature to be convened in April, 1915, and we further respectfully request that our representative, Hon. Bruce W. Bryant, and our state senator, Hon. H. P. Brelsford, support said proposed legislation and do all they can to secure its adoption into a law of the state.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. Pool.

As chairman presiding over said above mentioned meeting, I do certify that the foregoing resolution was duly submitted to said meeting and was adopted by the vote of said meeting.

F. G. Alexander, Ch'm'n.

MORE BALES ON FEWER ACRES

It is a fact well known to successful farmers that it costs no more to produce a bale per acre than it does to produce a much smaller yield. The only question is how to do this. I have solved this problem to the satisfaction of hundreds of farmers whom I have induced to plant better seed. I have in your city a car of Mebane seed—the kind that won a 20-year-old boy the \$300 prize awarded by the State Industrial Congress, in the year 1914. He grew 1230 pounds of lint, and 2020 pounds of seed on one acre. His name is Edward Brietkrentz, Brenham, Texas, R. F. D. No. 8. His cotton was ginned by Oct. 6th, 1914.

If you are going to grow cotton, you want to plant for profit, and not to merely have a job. Don't send off and pay a high price for a new-fangled, untried variety. This is the cotton that released the South Texas farmer from the clutches of the boll worm.

It has been grown for years, and its value is unquestioned. Ask any cotton buyer or the Department of agriculture, how Mebane cotton compares with any other variety. Plant Mebane cotton; make a larger yield, and have your crop gathered in time for your children to enjoy the benefits of the great free school system of Texas. You know that the old, late-maturing variety of cotton either requires to hire the bulk of the crop picked or keep the children out of school until Christmas. Mebane cotton matures so early that it is gathered during the months of pleasant weather. The man who plants Mebane seed can sit by the fire and listen to the whistle of the norther or the patter of the rain, with no fear of damage to his cotton.

The car of seed is now at Haskell, and W. H. Mullings, cotton inspector for the Gorman Commission, is in charge of same.

W. J. Mangum,
Gorman, Texas.

Let the Free Press do your job printing. We are prepared to please you.

The Better the Seed The Better the Crop

Knowing that the better the farmers' crop the better the condition of the whole country, and always having the betterment of our country's condition at interest we have procured the following cotton seed, which we have for sale. And if the farmers will plant these seed we believe much will be saved in producing the next cotton crop, and much will be saved in gathering the same crop.

RUSSELL BIG BOLL PROLIF-IC COTTON SEED.

This is a quick growth cotton. Very hardy. Storm proof. We think well adapted to this climate. Has a reputation of withstanding drouths and insects. Deeprooted, and has big bolls, making it easy to gather.

MEBANE TRIUMPH COTTON SEED.

This is a seed improved by A. M. Ferguson of Sherman, Texas. He has been breeding this seed for the last eight years, and according to government tests this seed has outyielded the seed of the originator and all other growers.

FERGUSON ROUNDHOUSE COTTON SEED.

Has very large bolls. And is an early and rapid fruiter. Has made large yields on high prairie lands. Rather small weed. Storm proof, which makes it a very desirable variety.

LONE STAR COTTON SEED.

A heavy yielder, with largest bolls and is more storm proof than any variety heretofore known. The Greenville Chamber of Commerce distributed 2500 bushels of this variety last year. Highly recommended for this country.

Prices are reasonable on all these seed. Apply for details at Alexander & Sons.

Stomach Trouble Cured

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes: "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefitted me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

B. W. M. Workers

We had our regular devotional meeting Monday afternoon and it proved to be indeed and in truth a "devotional" service. Our leader, Mrs. Johnson, had chosen "Fellowship" as the subject for discussion, and read a number of appropriate scriptures along that line. Bro. Nicholson being present was asked to make a talk and he said some very encouraging things on "Woman's Mission" and pointed out the fact that good fellowship and co-operation are necessary to accomplish good work.

We had some real heart-to-heart talks, in fact almost every member present had something interesting and encouraging to say. We enjoyed, especially the talk made by our president in her sweet christian way. Several expressed the thought that we are growing in grace and each meeting becomes more spiritual. May the Lord continually be our leader.

Next Monday we will have our Bible lesson on Acts 8:1-40. You will be greatly benefitted by attending these meetings and we will gladly welcome all who come.

Reporter.

Methodist Auxiliary Notes.

The Methodist Missionary Auxiliary will meet April 5th, at the church. A regular business session. Half an hour will be given to the Mission Study. Each member come prepared to tell something about missions in Korea. Every member is urged to be present.

Pub. Supt.

Presbyterian Aid Society

The Presbyterian Bible study class met with Mrs. Jim Ellis on last Monday afternoon, with good attendance. After regular business meeting, Mrs. J. N. Ellis conducted a very interesting lesson on Isaiah 10:13. The ladies have purchased a new carpet for the church, and are having the interior repapered and painted. We meet again next Monday with Mrs. Ellis and every lady of the church is urged to be present.

Reporter.

The Ladies' Co-Operative.

The Ladies of the Co-Operation meeting note with pride that the house-wives of the town have done what they could to make Haskell a cleaner Haskell. The Executive Board appreciate the effective work done by the different chairmen in each part of town. In another week we hope to see the streets and back allies of all the business part of town show that the farmers, too, are doing their part towards making Haskell a cleaner Haskell.

The organization has voted to place garbage cans on each corner of the square that all waste papers and fruit peelings that are habitually thrown on the streets may be placed in these receptacles. Next Saturday, April 3, will be "Tag Day" for raising money to buy these trash receptacles, and we urge the public to co-operate with us in this work. Our slogan is a "Cleaner Haskell" and a Haskell each one of us can be proud to show to incoming strangers as an inducement to stop here, but one little band of women can not clean a whole town and keep it clean without the co-operation of the public.

To help us raise money for this

NEW SHIRTS

Big new line of IDE shirts for the men. They are beauties. No better fitting shirt made in the world. We have them in the style you want. Plain sober colors as well as those for the younger set, made in flashy colors, and in styles a little more fancy. With collars attached. With collars detached—to be worn with collar to match or with linen collar. Also a big assortment without collars.

Silver Collars

Silver collars fit your neck. Look good. Made with the lincord buttonhole. All sizes. All styles.

New bunch of socks. You should see them. Colors to suit your fancy. Prices to suit your pocket. And the wear—well they're EVERWEAR brand and are guaranteed. Come and see them anyway.

Just the necktie you are looking for. And all the best styles and materials in mens underwear. Come on over and look around through the store. We make it

A Pleasant Place for You to Trade

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas

April 1, 1915

worthy enterprise Mr. Jno. W. Pace has kindly offered ten percent of his cash sales next Monday, April 5th. We trust our friends will take advantage of this opportunity to buy the many things they have needed but just put off. By helping yourself you help us.

Reporter.

Mission Notes.

The Auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions will meet with Mrs. S. G. Dean promptly at three o'clock Monday afternoon. The Easter Thank offering box, will be opened at this time. Every lady of the Christian church is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Reporter.

Not Posted.

Teacher—Where is the Dead Sea?

Tommy—Don't know, ma'm. Don't know where where the dead sea is?

No, ma'm. I didn't even know any of them was sick, ma'm.—Yonkers Statesman.

Let the Free Press do your job work. We are prepared to do as high class work as can be done anywhere. Prices right.

Prevent SmallPox.

W. H. Jackson of Lockney was here last week on business. In discussing the small pox and vaccine, he told his experience with both. He said he had nine children; a few years ago he and all but the youngest were vaccinated. It failed to take on the oldest son. Afterwards he contracted small pox at school and communicated it to the youngest, but those who had been successfully vaccinated and the mother who had been vaccinated in childhood, did not contract the disease, notwithstanding her infant slept with her and was nursing. The logic of experience would teach everybody to be vaccinated.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in Children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

See Show Windows

Out Today

See Show Windows

Good News for Both Young and Old Easter Just Comes Once a Year

We have made special arrangements for Friday and Saturday. Many beautiful articles on display at exceedingly low prices.

50c for You Old Hat

On a new straw or panama in our Men's department

Our Men's Store

Special for Friday and Saturday. We will allow you 50c for your old hat on a new straw hat, any kind. Bring your old hat and save 50c. It may be worthless to you. Make it count on that Easter hat.

PANAMAS For the boys and older men. Made along the latest novelty styles. **SAILORS** in the famous pineapple straw, high crowns, soft brim, medium band with pretty bow.

15 Different Shapes

Panamas \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00. Sailors \$2.50 and \$3.00

Take 50c off for the old hat, and see what our prices save you.

A complete showing of mens neckwear, shirts, hose and shoes. See our line of Palm Beach suits and trousers. Bion F. Reynolds shoes. E. & W. Shirts, Cheney Crevats, Topsy Hose.

For the Boys

A kite free with every suit or extra pair of pants worth over \$1.25. Good this week only.

We Appreciate Your Business

Good Values Built
our Business

Something for the Women

We expect every woman that has not bought her needs to visit our store this week. Easter is here. We have made special arrangements both up stairs and down for your business. We will feature especially strong a beautiful line of pumps and oxfords which are to arrive Friday morning. Silk hose, black, white, palm beach, putty, and sand, etc.

Our Millinery Department

We extend you a cordial invitation to visit this section of the store. Here will be seen exquisite designs at fair prices to all. See them.

Down Stairs

You will be pleased to see the new white goods and laces. Dress goods of silks, wools or cotton beautiful and moderately priced. You will appreciate these values. Visit the store and tell the clerks what you want, they will be glad to show you. Don't miss seeing the pretty new goods. Ask, and it shall be shown.

We Appreciate Your Business

GRISSOMS' STORE

The Reliability of a Store Should be Your First Thought

Price and Style keeps
our Business

LOCAL NOTES

Say, listen! Try that Cherry Tip

at Montgomery & Grisham
J. M. Tarbet, of San Antonio, is in the city.

Good baths at Kinnison's barber shop at 15c.

Carbon! Carbon!! at the Corner Drug Store.

Get your Auto supplies from Roy Shook.

Posey & Hunt sell the best flour Light Crust.

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank.

Get the Mebane cotton seed from Mullings.

W. L. Tompkins of Rule was in this city Sunday.

John Baldwin of Stamford was in the city Tuesday

For first class sewing machine repairing, phone 177.

Mrs. Walter Tompkins, of Rule is visiting at Abilene.

New supply of kodaks and films at Jno. W. Pace & Co.

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank of Haskell.

The Mebane cotton matures early. W. H. Mullings.

Our popular sheriff, W. C. Allen, has a new Ford car.

W. N. Huckabee has returned from a trip to East Texas.

Well dont give it up, but phone Wm. Wells your troubles.

Rev. J. F. Lloyd, filled his appointment at Spur Sunday.

Mrs. Murchison went to Wichita Falls Tuesday for a visit.

Found, in the east part of town, an overcoat. M. A. Clifton.

Less winter work if you raise the Mebane. W. H. Mullings.

For Sale—A scholarship to Draughon's Business College.

For guaranteed satisfaction on repair work, ring Wm. Wells.

Say, listen! Try that Cherry Tip

at Montgomery & Grisham
J. J. Read takes orders for wood for Miss Snyder. Phone him. tf

R. E. Sherrill and T. G. Williams, left for Thrall, Tuesday.

We now have money to loan. Sanders & Wilson.

Dr. J. D. Smith, spent Sunday with relatives at Wichita Falls.

All fountain drinks at M. & G.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Atchison left last week for a visit at Stantand.

Packaid Mazda Light globes. Roy Shook.

Baths are selling for only 15c each at Kinnison's barber shop. tf

Fire stone tires. I have them all sizes and styles. Roy Shook.

G. C. Helvey, a whole sale fruit man of Abilene was here Tuesday.

For service try the M. & G.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson left Tuesday night to visit friends at Stamford.

Let E. L. Northcutt do your hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf

Mrs. J. W. Collins and daughter Mary Sue, are visiting at Wichita Falls.

Will plow gardens or patches. Phone No. 151 Will Pace. 2t

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank of Haskell.

That Cherry Tip is fine at M. & G.

For the best quality of shortening use Crisco, sold at Posey & Hunt's.

W. L. Yarbrough went down to Stamford Saturday evening on business.

Everything neat and sanitary at Kinnison's barber shop. Baths only 15c. tf

Miss Mamie Loe visited with friends at Rochester, a few days last week.

J. E. Neely of Olney, was here on business with T. A. Williams this week.

Ice Cream at M. & G.

Take your car to the Haskell Garage for oil and repairs. Starr & McCarty.

New supply of kodaks and films at Jno. W. Pace & Co.

We can now make a few loans. Sanders & Wilson.

A full assortment of high grade jellies, jams and preserves at Posey & Hunt's.

Uncle Dick Williams and daughter of the West side, were in this city Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Murray has returned from Clarendon, where she has been visiting.

A bushel of the best apples delivered at your home. Phone 343, at H. W. Logan's

We have it if its in the confectionery line. M. & G.

When you want to trade or sell your old second hand Furniture, call up Wm Wells.

Do it now. Kill the dogs and save the grass. Corner Drug Store has the dope.

Try a Capstan cigar at M. & G.

For Sale—Full Blood Rhode Island Red Eggs. 15 for 75cts and \$1.00, W. F. Rupe. tf

Mrs. Furrer has returned from Munday, where she has been visiting with relatives.

Now open in the old Posey & Huckabee Building, Fruit and produce. H. W. Logan.

We have it if its in the confectionery line. M. & G.

I have a first class piano tuner. All work guaranteed. tf Henry Evans Fur. Co.

Whit Williams, one of the successful farmers of the east side was in town Monday.

E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Prompt and satisfactory service. tf

I Scream at M. & G.

Corner Drug Store has the carbon to kill those dogs. Get it while the ground is wet.

For Sale—Two hundred bushels of orange sorghum seed. 3t Jacob Hemphill.

Fresh vegetables direct from South Texas twice a week. Posey & Hunt.

Say, listen! Try that Cherry Tip

at Montgomery & Grisham

We have several Tyler Business College scholarships to sell at a discount. Call at this office.

Henry Evans Furniture Company has some nice furniture to trade for second hand goods. tf

For Johnson grass hay, five bales for \$1.25. See E. A. Chambers, the feed and coal man.

P. L. Josselet and Misses Rosa Lee and Ardonia Josselet left Tuesday for Mineral Wells.

Tablets! Tablets!! We have them. Montgomery & Grisham.

For Johnson grass hay, five bales for \$1.25. See E. A. Chambers, the feed and coal man.

Wine sap apples, fresh and juicy, Florida Oranges, Grape Fruit, and Lemons at H. W. Logan's

Logan and blackberries in gallon cans. Good quality and full pack. Posey & Hunt.

For Sale—Eight or nine thousand binds of good bright Sorghum. Whiteker and English. tf

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For Sale—200 bu. clean Orange Sorghum seed, very fine—\$1.00 per bu. Phone Jacob Hemphill. 3t

Send your repair work to Wm. Wells' Furniture hospital at once, have it put in order. Wm. Wells.

Go to Corner Drug store and get a gallon of carbon to kill those prairie dogs. "Now is the time."

Pangburn's Pure Ice cream at M. & G.

For Sale—Eight or nine thousand binds of good bright sorghum. Whiteker and English.

For cash, Wm. Wells will buy your old stoye or any second hand furniture, or trade you new for it.

All family washing sent in Monday morning of each week will be 5c per pound. Any other day, 6c per pound. Haskell Laundry Co.

For Johnson grass hay, five bales for \$1.25, see E. A. Chambers, the feed and coal man.

For Sale—Bourbon Red Turkey Eggs. \$2.00 for 12. Phone Mrs. I. S. Grindstaff, Lake Creek, three rings. 4t

Lost in town—A pair of breast straps and tugs for single harness. Finder, please return to C. D. Long. 1t

Mrs. J. P. Hickman, of Waco, who has been visiting friends here left Saturday evening to return home.

All fountain drinks at M. & G.

J. E. Robertson came in Sunday from Mineral Wells, where Mrs. Robertson is visiting that favorite resort.

Thirty days more until someone will get a six piece set of aluminum free; call for votes on candy and gum. Posey & Hunt.

Mr. Elmer B. Woodward who has been with the Leader at Stamford, spent several days in this city this week.

That Cherry Tip is fine at M. & G.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hasell came over from Stamford, and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson of this city.

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Roberts Business College, Stamford, Texas, is a splendid school, in a good, clean little city. Best of board for \$3.50 for pupils.

For sale or trade for other stock or land—A good stallion. Will have him at Haskell on the first Monday in April J. L. Baldwin.

Pangburn's Pure Ice cream at M. & G.

For Johnson grass hay, five bales for \$1.25, see E. A. Chambers, the feed and coal man.

For Sale—A five room apartment; a room for every toe. Bilikin shoes for the little folks. F. G. Alexander & Sons.

\$450 piano or good \$500 Jack to trade for house to move. Will give difference if house is worth it. Box 135, Woodson, Texas.

Let the Free Press do your job printing.

Miss Jackson, who has been boarding with Mrs. W. J. Bishop, and attending school, left for her home at Lueders, Friday of last week.

Dr. Fry of Simons College, and W. E. Foster, Field Sec., of the Baptist Sunday schools, preached and lectured at the Baptist church Sunday.

Elder W. G. Syperth will preach here at the Church of Christ Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody invited to come and hear him.

G. F. Metcalf has put on a service car. He will take you any where day or night, at reasonable rates, Day phone 349, night phone, 350.

Mrs. Irby and children, who have been visiting the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellis, left Wednesday morning for their home at Foreston.

Miss Anna Joe Neill of Austin came in Thursday morning in response to a telegram telling her of the serious burn of her little niece, Lola Bea Neill.

The life and service of a car depends on the skill, care, and practical qualities of those to whom you trust your car for repairs.

Starr & McCarty.

Choice Johnson Grass hay, Johnson grass and millet, and Johnson grass and oats, 30 cents per bale, at my barns in Haskell. 14-tf Clyde F. Elkins.

Mrs. R. J. Fuqua, who has been visiting with her parents, has returned to her home in central Texas. She was accompanied as far as Stamford, by her brother, Johnson.

Wash boards, tubs, lamp chimneys, Dishes, art squares, furniture, shades, fine rockers, and in fact, every thing in the furniture line and a few things out at Wm. Wells.

L. F. Shaw and T. A. Upshaw, of Stamford, were in this city Sunday. They went out to Cliff after Miss Mary Scott, who is teaching at Cliff, her mother having died Saturday night.

Did you ever think that your eyes are the windows to your house? Get them tested free at W. H. Parsons.

The only store in Haskell that has a ladies rest room.

FREE

Beginning Saturday, March 20th, and continuing to May 1st, we will give with each purchase of Candy and chewing gum a coupon. The one having the greatest number May 1st will be given a six piece set of aluminum ware. See the set and call for coupons at

Posey & Hunt

Roberts Ripples

Heilo! Editor and chats, here I come again with a few notes. Health of the community is very good at present. Maud Via of Kirksdale and Miss Lillie Hollis, teacher of Irby school took dinner with Myrtle Wheatley Sunday. Andrew Hinkle and family visited at Josh Hinkles Monday eve. Ed King and family spent Saturday night with A. F. Force. Emmett Couch and wife and Miss Allene Couch visited at Mr. Derrs of Pleasant Valley Sunday. Bulah Lewellen took dinner with Ivy Mapes Sunday. Mrs. A. F. Force and children visited at her brother's J. O. Wheatley's Sunday. A. F. Force took dinner with Ed King and family Sunday. Myrtle Wheatley spent Monday at J. O. Wheatley's. J. P. Wheatley visited J. C. Cobb Sunday morning. Mrs. Tom Mapes and baby spent Saturday at J. A. Mapes. Mrs. J. C. Lewellen and Bulah and Clifford were in the city Monday.

day. Mamie Mapes visited Monnie and Virgie Hinkle Sunday. Rayford Otts and John Hallmark took dinner with Clarence and Frank Wellen Sunday. Calvin McCullough took dinner with J. O. Wheatley Sunday. Mr. Green and family have moved to the place previously occupied by Ben Yates. We welcome Mr. Green in our midst. Messrs. McCasland, McLeroy and Odell visited J. C. Lewellen Sunday evening. Mesdames Lewellen and Odell spent Sunday eve with Mrs. Watson. Come on Summer Girl and all you good writers with some more of your good jolly letters. Well as news is scarce I'll skiddo. Drucilla.

Your Child's Cough is a Call for Help.

Don't put off treating your Child's Cough. It not only saps their strength, but often leads to more serious ailments. Why risk? You don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy your child needs. It is made with soothing, healing and antiseptic balsams. Will quickly check the Cold and soothe your Child's Cough away. No odds how bad the Cough or how long standing. Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it. It's guaranteed. Just get a bottle from your druggist and try it.

Genuine Mebane Cotton Seed.

We are shipping from Mebane's gin a car of genuine Mebane cotton seed bought from the Mebane Cotton Seed Co., raised under his personal supervision and recommended to us in a personal letter over his own signature. Those wanting any of this seed can have it reserved by leaving with us \$1.50 per bushel for it. It will probably be all sold early. Sherrill Elevator Co.

How To Give Quinine To Children. FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ring in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

If you mean business, young man, and want a training that will place you at the top with big concerns, then get in touch with the Roberts Business College, Stamford, Texas, and do it now.

\$50 Reward

For a single graduate of the Roberts Business College who failed to secure a position, or failed to hold it after getting it. This covers the whole period of fourteen years. What other Business College can truthfully and conscientiously publish the same?

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Let the Free Press do your job printing. We are prepared to please you.

Calomel Salivates and Makes You Sick

Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a day's work

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and cannot salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

Ewald Brietkrentz, of Brenham, Texas, won a \$300. prize when he raised 1230 lbs. of seed last year on one acre, planted with Mebane. Car of seed for sale, at Haskell. W. H. Mullings, in charge.

Jasper—Say, Rastus, whar did yo' get dem dar baseball tings and dem marbuls an' tops.

Rastus—I gottem whar de white boys trades. At W. H. Parsons, the store of joy for every girl and boy.

J. W. Neill, connected with the State Department of Agriculture, has been in our city several days this week attending the bedside of his little grand daughter, Lola Bea, who was badly burned last Saturday.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

All family washing sent in Monday morning of each week will be 5c per pound. Any other day, 6c per pound. Haskell Laundry Co.

Calvin Wilfong and wife of Shackelford Co., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilfong of this city.

J. L. Baldwin has been confined to his room the past few days, but was able to be up town Tuesday.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Young man, if you want to be earning one hundred dollars a month in a short time, attend Roberts Business College and study. You'll get it, for Roberts guarantees good positions to all of his graduates.

Cotton seed for sale. Half and half. 1225 lbs. made 540 lb. bale. Has been run one year only. Price, \$1.50 per bu., or \$1.00 at my farm, four miles south of Rochester. See Lee Ballew, at Rochester or G. E. Ballew, at Haskell. 12 4t p

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On the above date we will have special representatives direct from the factories in our store to show you and serve you with

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Remember the date and be sure to attend. It will be worth your time and trouble.

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The Haskell Free Press

The Haskell Garage, at Starr's old stand, is now open to the public. We sell the best cars made, we repair cars and send them away as good as new and just as serviceable. All repair work done by skilled mechanics. Starr & McCarty.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in Children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

Let the Free Press do your job work. We are prepared to do as high class work as can be done anywhere. Prices right.

Lola Bea, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Neill, was right badly scalded last Saturday morning from a kettle of water turning over on her, the water pouring on her back and shoulders. Medical attention was promptly given her. The scalds threw her into fever, and she has been suffering a great deal since, but we are glad to state at this writing that the fever has almost subsided and hopes are entertained for her speedy recovery with no serious results.

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Best forage crop known. Recommended by Agricultural Department and every Experiment Station in the State as the best and most productive forage crop ever planted. If planted early and given good land, will make three to four cuttings, and three to seven tons per acre. Come and get Haskell County raised seed at 25c per pound, from

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Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Cogdell left Tuesday for their home at Granbury. Mr. Cogdell has fed several thousand head of cattle at the oil mill this winter. One shipment of his cattle topped the market above seven cents.

Happy Bake Days



CALUMET BAKING POWDER

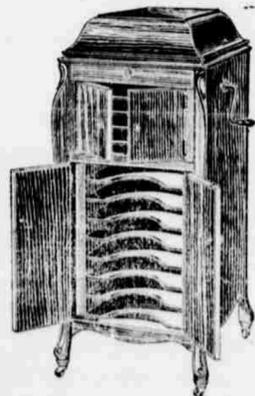
The cook is happy, the other members of the family are happy—appetites sharpen, things brighten up generally. And Calumet Baking Powder is responsible for it all. For Calumet never fails. Its wonderful leavening qualities insure perfectly shortened, faultlessly raised bakings. Cannot be compared with other baking powders, which promise without performing. Even a beginner in cooking gets delightful results with this never-failing Calumet Baking Powder. Your grocer knows. Ask him.



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HASKELL, TEXAS, Apr. 3, 1915.

The "Let Haskell Feed Herself" movement is taking. It looks like the Haskell County farmers, with rare exceptions, are going to prepare to live independent, and not on the sufferance of creditors.

The Legislature, just adjourned, has submitted several constitutional amendments to be voted on by the people. One of them provides that an alien must be naturalized before he can vote.

The way the law has been, they could vote after a short residence in this country, by simply declaring they intended to become citizens of this country. One of the German members of the State Legislature is the author of this resolution. No other country on earth places as little valuation on citizenship as does Texas. In view of the conditions that result in any country, with lax rules as to aliens, Texas ought to at least take the advice of this German-American, and adopt the amendment.

The merchants of Haskell have had an enormous trade the past season, and are still having a cash trade. The farmers still have some cash, and do not have to buy feed for their stock. Cream shipments and the sale of poultry products is supplementing the needed cash of many farmers.

The Women's Co-Operative, of this city, is making a strenuous effort to get Haskell cleaned up. We believe it the duty of everybody to encourage them, and aid in every way they can. If the ladies of the town did not take up this work, it would be neglected. Now since they have done so, they should have help. There is no good in standing back and playing the part of an idiotic cynic, when somebody tries to do something of a public nature. The ladies do not need the assistance of critics and cynics.

The initial number of The Advocate of Goree, W. E. Anderson, publisher-editor, is on our exchange table. The first issue is a very neat-appearing paper. Earl Anderson is a straightforward, hard-working young man, and with proper support and cooperation of the Goree citizenry, will give them a good newspaper. Earl was connected with a printing establishment at Stamford some few years. We wish him success.

Gauntt Items.
(Delayed from last week)
Here I am again. We are having some quite windy days now. Health in this part is very good; all staying in out of the wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Cox spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cox, of Weaver Chapel.

Miss Viola Humphreys spent Sunday with Mrs. Neal.

Mr. J. F. Garber and Willie Eastland spent Saturday night with Mr. Allen Sims.

Mr. Ovid Cox and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox.

A few of the young people gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Neal's Sunday evening and had a singing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hendrix spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Peugh.

Miss Zella Peters spent Saturday night with Miss Lillian Neal.

SCHOOL NOTES.
The fourth month of our school, which closed the 19th inst., has been very pleasant and satisfactory. With the exception of inclement weather, there has been nothing to hinder us from doing the very best work. The majority of the pupils are striving to do their best. This is shown in their daily work, as well as the monthly tests.

A number of excellent grades were made in our tests for the past month. Opal Sims, of the fifth grade, and Yuthia Hendrix, of the seventh grade, did not make below ninety in any subject. Quite a number almost reached an average of ninety. Millie Carter and Tina Christian did not miss a word in spelling during the month.

With these monthly tests, and a close observance of the daily grades, together with final examinations, we feel that any



JOE NOBLE, Jr.,
Sired By Al Noble, The Fastest Horse Ever Owned in Williamson County.
Race Record--Racing 2.10 Trotting Race Record 2-20

Pedigree - Description - Remarks

Joe Noble, Jr., sired by Al Noble, he by Noble Mont 2-20, he by Frank Noble, by Louis Napoleon, by Volunteer 55, Sire of St. Julian by Hombletonian 10. Al Noble, first dam, Almora by Almora by Almont 33 by Alexander's Abdalla. His third dam Crisida by Oliver son of Wagoner, his fourth dam by Mudoc Thoroughbred. Al Noble as may be seen from his pedigree, is royally bred. He has the blood of some of the grandest harness horses that ever lived, in his veins. As a race horse no Texas raised Stallion has equalled him.

Texas State Fair--Dallas 1898. Record Al Noble During Race Meeting

Date	Class	Time of Heats	First Money	Second Money
Oct. 1	2-50	2-14 2-13 2-14	Al Noble	Mad Cap
Oct. 3	2-27	2-12 2-12	Al Noble	Patsy Douglas
Oct. 5	2-33	2-15 2-12 2-20	Al Noble	Patsy Douglas
Oct. 10	3-00	2-18 2-18 2-20	Al Noble	Lily W.
Oct. 12	2-21	2-10 2-11	Al Noble	Lee Hill
Oct. 14	2-41	2-12 2-15	Al Noble	Darkner

Signed Sidney Smith, Secretary and General Manager.

Few horses have ever equalled his performance with only a season's handling. He started a green horse in six races and won every race. He started in taking a mark 2-10. Remember this is no fake record but was made in the 2-21 pace at the Dallas Fair Oct. 12, 1898 and considered by leading horsemen that his performance was wonderful and Billy Slim, his driver, said he was the most consistent race horse he had ever driven and capable of making a mark of 2-6 or better.

To Horsemen:

Before breeding your mares see Joe Noble, Jr. (Sired by this Wonderful Race Horse) He is a dark bay with black points 15 1/2 hands high, weight 1050 pounds. A horse of fine action, plenty of vim and go.

Joe Noble, Jr.

Will make the season of 1915 closing July 1st at the barn of John F. Cox 2 miles northeast of Haskell at the low price of \$10. All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. For further information see or address.

JOHN F. COX
Haskell, Texas

country teacher is justified in giving promotion cards at the end of the year. And every country child has a right to know where he shall be classed for the next year. For these reasons, we are going to give promotion cards to all who make the required grades.

The work in the Literary Society has advanced greatly since the beginning of the term. New officers are elected every six weeks. The following were recently elected: Nathan Foster, Pres. (re-elected); Opal Sims, Vice-Pres.; Ethie Christian, Sec.; Yuthia Hendrix, Asst. Sec., and Oley Christian, Journalist. The librarian serves during the term and until the beginning of another school year. Yuthia Hendrix has been appointed assistant librarian. The society colors are green and white. These colors also represent the two sides of the basket ball team, and with equal division of the school on both sides, quite a bit of interest is aroused as to which side will win in a match, or in rendering a program each time. The attendance this month has not been very good on the part of some. Others have been tardy a number of times. The following were neither absent nor tardy: Hugh Hendrix, Bernice Crow and Yuthia Hendrix.

Our program which we had planned for the benefit of the parents, and which was set for Friday night, the 26th, will be postponed indefinitely, on account of so much smallpox. We hope, however, that conditions will be such that we will not be forced to wait very long, and we extend to each of our patrons and friends a special invitation to be with us at that time.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved
Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so little expense? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25c and 50c bottles. For sale by all dealers.

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Let your Liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now then. Thousands of people keep their Livers active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills. Fine for the stomach, too. Stop the dizziness, Constipation, biliousness and indigestion. Clear the blood. Only 25c at your Drug-gist's.

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100 acres of land joining the town of Ft. Worth, on Dallas car line; \$20,000 worth of improvements, 175 head of graded Jersey Cows. Price \$45,000, to trade for land.</p> <p>37
\$5,000 stock of dry goods, groceries and hardware and \$4,000 stone building in a Southeastern County about 150 miles from here to trade for good land.</p> <p>38
\$8,250 stock of dry goods near Dallas to trade for land.</p> <p>39
93 acres of land in Johnson County, free of debt. Price \$5,000 To trade for land.</p> | <p>40
82 1-2 acres 4 miles of Goldthwaite, 4 room house, 50 acres in cultivation, well and windmill. Price \$30 per acre, incumbered for \$678, to trade for land in Haskell County, for about the same amount.</p> <p>41
1,000 acres of good land near Abilene to trade for merchandise or business. Price \$32.50 per acre.</p> <p>42
1920 acres of good land in Wheeler County, 3 miles of court house. Price \$22.50 per acre, want merchandise or business property.</p> <p>43
1948 acres in Donley county. Price \$30 per acre, want South Texas land.</p> |
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This space will be used by me all this year and if you have anything that you want me to put before the public and dispose of it for you, come and tell me what it is.

These ads have brought me good returns since Jan. 1st, and I can get results for you through these ads.

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A Most Terrific Money Slide, "Getting Your Money's Worth" The Order of Day at Mistrot Bros., Stamford, Texas

3 for 75c for Underwear
Razors outfit with hone, strop, hair brush and comb, all for \$1.00
Ladies skirts at one-half price
Gingham Remnants 4c to 8c
Ladies nice handkerchiefs at 10 for 25c
Men's 25c ties at 15c
Calicoes 3c to 4c
A \$3 dress for 75c
Ladies 15c handkerchiefs at 5 for 25c
48c gets a good men's lea- ther glove
Shirts by the car load
Ladies Hats \$1.00
Come on, board the band wagon
Are you coming, if not, why not?
\$3.00 waist patterns 25c
Men's 50c ties 25c
The people are getting rich now
Flowers worth 25c to 50c for 10c
10 spools silk and cotton thread for 25c
The people are getting their money's worth
Colored lawns 10 yards for \$1.00
Embroideries 1500 remnants on sale

Suspenders at one-half price
What do you think of it?
Cheap, ain't it?
Shoes of quality cheap
Fine clothing at little prices
Handkerchiefs by the ton

No wonder the crowds are crowding here! No wonder that the throngs of humanity are jamming at our store, and are keeping up the rush for the cheap goods. There is no abatement of the crowds that have been crowding here; there is no change in the interest the people are taking in the big sale. They realize that their time has come and they are taking advantage of the cheap sale so long as it lasts. They know that to-day is the day and that tomorrow may be too late. They realize that the time to buy is when bargain prices prevail, and they understand that now is the time; they realize that this is their greatest opportunity to supply their wardrobes for present and future needs. Are they busy buying? We keep 25 clerks to wait on them. Our clerks are as busy as bees. There never was a time when the people had as good a chance to save big money and there never was a time that they crowded a store as they are doing now at our sale.

Watch the throngs of earnest buyers. They are saving big money now. They are getting what's coming to them. Rain or shine, the big sale goes on. Nothing will change the tide while they are getting their money's worth.

It is a wild rush for their money. Pandemonium reigns here. A terrible business state of affairs is prevalent all over the country. The reason is the money crop has been held back and justly so. The farmers are bent on getting what's coming to them. Are they realizing their ideals of what is justly theirs? Look at the

Table Linens: 24 yards for 55c 24 " " 75c 24 " " 1.00
500 pairs shoes sold in one day

busy throngs at Mistrot's and decide for yourself. Take a look at the Clothing Department. What do you see there? You see ten busy clerks, all high tone citizens, waiting on the men and fitting them in suits of clothes. What price, please? Only \$7.50 for those \$15 suits. Only \$8.50 for those \$17 and \$18 suits. Only \$12.50 for those \$25 suits. Only \$4.95 for the \$10 and \$12 suits. See the women crowding about the Clothing Counters. They are there looking after the interest of their familie, fitting up the little boys in nice clothes at such little prices. What are they paying for boy's suits? Only \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 for the \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 suits. Only \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 for the \$2.50 and \$3.50 suits. Does that satisfy them? Oh, yes, they are satisfied when they get the goods at the price of the cloth—they save half their money.

Talk about money saving; just take a look at the shoe department. Here are crowds of people buying the shoes for the whole family; half price prevails here. Shoes marked \$3, \$4 and \$5 are selling at \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50. No wonder they are getting their money's worth.

What of the Dress Goods Department? Ten lady clerks here and a hundred customers rushing forward and after all getting bargains. What's the cause of their wild looks and frenzied airs? It is frenzied finance with the ladies, too. They are buying up those beautiful ratines and silk effect tissues and those pink and blue corded piques all 35c, 40c and 50c goods at the small price of 12c a yard. See their pleased countenances looking at those beautiful white waist embroidered patterns at 25c for a waist. No wonder the doctors of Jones county are all getting ready to go to South Texas. No wonder the health of the country is improving. The people of Jones county are getting their money's worth. No more headaches. No more camphor to soothe the aching brows of the ones who rock the cradles. No more growls at the family table, owing to the disturbed digestion of the man who writes the checks. No more orders for goods from the order houses. The big sale has done it all. That's all there is in life: Getting your money's worth.

Concentration of business of the whole county in one house—the Mistrot Bros., Store, of Stamford, is the order of the day. It is the illuminating sun around which the constellation of stars revolve, all dancing around the tune of cheap goods and your money's worth. Like a flash the big dance began on February 18th, and the fiddlers are fiddling and the big dance goes on, all people are merry, all keeping up the lively steps to the merry tune of your money's worth. Everybody is invited to join in the big dance; plenty of goods left for all of you; you have seen the same goods or something like them priced at twice, three times, and four times the price marked on our red tags. Come and join the merry crowds in the big dance. We are celebrating the birth of the new party, born on Feb 18th, the name getting your money's worth. Come and join the crowds of merry dancers. We are playing the tune, you do the dancing. Bring your pocketbooks inflated as it will, and if we don't create some disturbance about it, then we will discharge the fiddlers and break up the big dance. Come and bring the whole family and take take part in the grandest sight you ever saw before.

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What would Solomon say?
9c for oil cloths
Everything cheap and good
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Odd Pants 75c a pair
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50c underwear for 25c
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Come and see a sure enough bargain sale
Men's 50c and 75c winter underwear, 2 for 75c
600 pieces crockeryware at 5c . Worth 10 to 15c
Caps One-Half Price
Men's 50c ties for 25c
A big 50c wash pan 25c
Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 gloves for 75c and 82c
Underwear one half price
Duck Gloves 4c to 6c
Oil Cloth 9c a yd.,
1200 pieces glassware 5c Worth 10c to 15c
Big 25c can talcum 10c
Shoes One Half Price
\$5.00 dresses for \$2.00
Dress shirts for 2 for 75c

1200 pairs shoes to be closed out quick
Beautiful ribbons at one- half usual prices
Machine thread, 10 for 25c

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"Texas' Biggest Merchants"
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TO THE TOWN TRADE

I will deliver twice daily. All orders received up to 10 o'clock a. m. delivered before noon. All orders received up to 4 o'clock p. m. delivered same day.

I Handle all Kinds of Produce

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Yours for BUSINESS

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Here is a Brain Expander By Prof. James of Harvard.

You do just four things and no more. You think; you remember; you imagine; you act. When you learn to think better, remember better, imagine better or act better, you are increasing your efficiency, and, therefore your income. You may feel you are very successful now. Suppose you are; it isn't a question of what you know, but of how beneficial a practical business education will be to you in addition to what you already know. Did you ever stop to think that eighty-five per cent of the men of this country are only earning \$15 per week, or less? That ninety-two per cent fall in business between the ranges of 30 and 50. That ninety-five per cent live on a salary at the age of 60? You can agree with us that to secure a part of the

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Mrs. James F. Summit, No. 1066 East Eighth St., Muscatine, Iowa, writes:

"My health was so miserable for years that I was practically an invalid. We had no family, owing to my ill health. I was induced to give Peruna a trial, and found very quickly that it was helping me.



I am now well and happy. We have a baby boy. He is our first and only child.

"I am now well and happy. We have a baby boy, which we believe is the direct consequence of my improved health. He is our first and only child, and if Peruna had not cured me of my ailments we should never have had him. I hope every suffering woman will give Peruna a trial, the same as I have."
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laws of business means a partial failure, and to violate all the laws means complete failure. You are also aware that to observe part of the laws of business means partial success, and to observe all of the laws means complete success. Our aim is to help you observe a higher per cent of the laws of success, and, therefore, enable you to be nearer the maximum success. The late Prof. James of Harvard declares that the average man only uses ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man? Even that would mean you are only using twenty per cent of your maximum possibilities. The purpose of our course is to produce a maximum of proficiency with the minimum effort. The business world wants thinkers and doers. There's a famine of high-priced men today; there are thousands of men worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few worth ten thousand a year. Be the latter kind of a man; you can if you will. We know that a man is worth only about \$2.00 a day from the chin down, selling muscle, but as high as a hundred thousand dollars from the chin up, selling brains. Be a chin upper and sell the higher type of brains; you can't afford to be a chin downer; there's no room for such a man in the high-salaried class. We have been very successful in getting men out of the eighty-five, the ninety-two and the ninety-five per cent class. Why not let us help you? We have been marvelously successful in raising salaries, as is conclusively proven by the letters in our catalog from former students. Take our thorough practical course of bookkeeping, business administration and finance, shorthand or telegraphy. Learn how to think, to remember, to imagine and act. Our large catalog is for the asking, if you will only fill in and mail the

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Many Haskell People Know the Importance of Healthy Kidneys

The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. Well kidneys remove impurities. Weak kidneys allow impurities to multiply.

No kidney ill should be neglected.

There is possible danger in delay.

If you have backache or urinary troubles.

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Begin treating your kidneys at once:

Use a proven kidney remedy.

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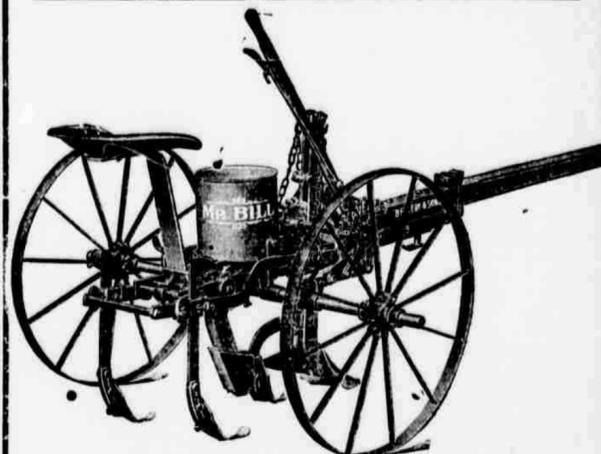
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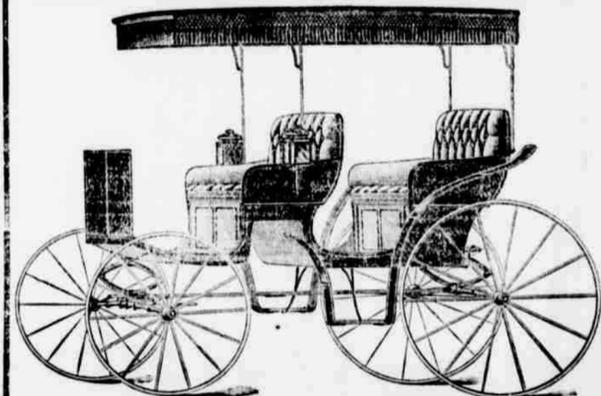
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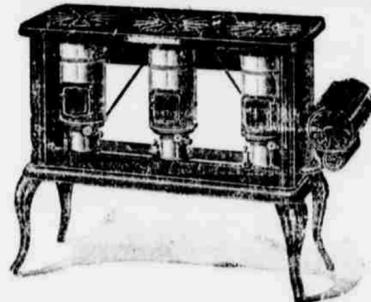


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The Incendiary

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

I was in a criminal courtroom one day among the spectators when I saw a man sentenced for incendiarism for five years. His wife was in court, and the scene between them after the sentence had been passed was heartrending. I saw the man's face but a few moments, and it was distorted by agony, but it was impressed upon my mind.

The crime had been committed in the town of Hilton, which was the county seat. I lived in Hilton, but had no acquaintance with the convict. Several fires had occurred at short intervals. One night a citizen saw a man setting fire to the building. By the light of the newly kindled flame the citizen got a glimpse of the incendiary's face, but before he could reach him he had disappeared in the darkness. A few days later he met the man Mansfield I had seen sentenced in the street and recognized him for the firebug. The result was conviction.

Within a few months after Mansfield had been taken to the penitentiary a series of fires occurred in Allanville, some twenty miles from Hilton. I had meanwhile removed to Allanville and was interested in these fires, naturally connecting them with those that had occurred in Hilton. Had I not seen the perpetrator of the incendiarism in Hilton sent to prison for five years I would have connected him with the fires in Allanville. Indeed, I made inquiries as to where Mansfield was and was told that he was serving out his time.

A number of citizens of Allanville volunteered to watch at night, and I was one of them. There were twelve of us, and we divided our number into three watches of four each. One night or, rather, morning, for it was 2 o'clock, I saw a man walking some distance ahead of me. I followed him, but before I caught up with him I met one of the watchers. On asking him about the party ahead of me, whom he must have passed, he said that he knew him well. His name was Simpson. He was troubled with insomnia, and, not being able to sleep, he would go out and walk the streets.

I was perfectly satisfied with this explanation and went back to my beat. Notwithstanding our vigilance the fires continued, and we failed to be on the ground when they were lighted. They were not very frequent, and some of the watchers began to think that occurring as they did was merely a coincidence. One after another gave up watching till there were but half a dozen of us left.

I met Simpson on several occasions, but never in sufficient light to see his face. One night when walking with a fellow watcher Simpson passed us. My companion bade him good evening, spoke a few words to him, and we passed on. We were near a street lamp when we met him, and I got a glimpse of his partially lighted face.

Something within me, some psychological working, seemed to connect Simpson with the fires. I said nothing to my companion of my feeling, but resolved that I would devote my future watchings to Mr. Simpson. But I asked questions as to who and what he was and was told that he was a good citizen and the father of a highly respected family.

Acting on an impression for which I could not account, I spent several of my periods of watching near Mr. Simpson's house. On the third night I saw him go out and shadowed him. He walked about aimlessly for awhile, then returned to his home. I was so far satisfied that he was what he was considered to be that I gave up my purpose of shadowing him. But I could not get rid of the impression I had received.

One morning about dawn when I was about to go home from my watch I saw one of our party coming with a policeman who had a man by the arm. I waited till they came up, and, behold, the prisoner was Simpson! I was told that he had been caught setting fire to a building.

The town of Allanville was greatly shocked to learn that its respected fellow citizen was a firebug. He was tried for his crime and adjudged insane on the testimony of alienists, who considered his insomnia the cause of his insanity. He was acquitted on the promise of his family to send him to a private sanitarium.

When I first saw Simpson in the light I recognized— or thought I recognized—Mansfield, who had been convicted of the same crime at Hilton. Then I began to suspect that Simpson was a different person and was the real criminal in both cases. I asked if he had ever lived at Hilton and was told that he had been staying there temporarily at the time the fires had occurred there. This settled the matter in my mind.

I went at once to Hilton, called on Mrs. Mansfield and told her that I thought I had proof of her husband's innocence. The happiest moment of my life was when, on telling her my story, I saw her face light up with a mingled relief and joy.

Mansfield, on his innocence being established, was pardoned by the governor of the state, which was a quicker way to set him free than a new trial. If the scene of Mansfield being torn from his family was heartrending, my happiness at having reunited him with his family was ecstatic. We are all now bosom friends.

HIS BEST CHUM

By EUNICE BLAKE

Johnny Hoxey, aged fourteen, went to bed one night with a splitting headache. The next morning he remained in slumber, and his effort to awaken him availed. He did not seem to be in pain, sleeping tranquilly. He remained asleep week after week, month after month and year after year. He needed very little food, and that was given him by various methods devised by the doctors. He slept seven years in the same room, in which no change was made during that time.

When Johnny went to sleep a little girl thirteen years old was his "best chum," as he called her. They were in the same class in the same school and used to study their lessons together, for Lucy Treadwell lived directly across the street from Johnny, and they had not far to go to reach each other. Lucy grew from childhood to womanhood, seeing almost daily a person of the opposite sex who was in a perpetual slumber.

One day Johnny showed signs of waking. For a week there was hope that he would do so, but those about him had been so often disappointed that they had lost confidence in his recovery. But he did awaken, and when he came to himself he was alone.

He lay for some time, after becoming conscious, with closed eyes, thinking of his sufferings "the night before," as he supposed it was, and feeling much relieved to be out of pain. Then he attempted to turn on his other side. He was surprised to find himself very weak. Lying in bed without using his muscles had taken his strength. While on his back he opened his eyes, still seeing nothing but the ceiling. Hearing a step in the room, he turned so that he could see a young woman sitting beside a window reading. She was unknown to him. When Johnny as a boy had awakened in the morning and did not have to go to school he usually lay in bed reading.

"Is this Saturday?" he asked. The girl started, and Johnny was astonished at the sound of his voice. The girl rose excitedly, came to his bedside, then ran immediately out of the room. Johnny in his amazement thrashed about and while doing so put his hand to his face. It was covered with hair.

"What in the world!" he began. And, sitting up in bed, he saw in a mirror the reflection of a man. He was dumfounded. He moved, and the reflection moved: After it had followed several of his movements he covered his face with the bedclothes and gave way to a nervous chill.

Hearing persons hurrying into the room, he threw off the clothes. His mother, looking much older than "the night before," ran into the room, followed by the young woman, who had gone out of it, and, taking him in her arms, sobbed:

"My dear boy! Heaven be thanked!" "What is it, mother?" cried the affrighted John. "Something strange has happened! How big I am! How rough my voice! I seem to have grown to be a man overnight!"

"You have grown to be a man, dear, but not overnight. You went to bed one night when you were a boy and have slept continuously ever since."

There was silence for some time while a realization of this singular announcement was working its way into John's brain. Then he asked a dozen questions so rapidly that his mother found difficulty in answering one before another came forth. Finally he pointed to the girl, who seemed as much affected by his recovery as his mother, and asked who she was.

"She is—was—your best chum, Lucy Treadwell."

"Good gracious," exclaimed John wonderingly, "is that Lucy?" "Yes, I'm Lucy. I've prayed for your waking ever since your long sleep began."

"She has been here nearly every day since your slumber began," said John's mother.

"And happened to be here when I woke," said John, and he put out both hands to her. "What a woman you've grown to be! How old are you—I mean how old am I?"

"You're twenty-one, and you know that I'm a year younger than you. That makes me twenty. Can you see any trace of your 'best chum' in me?"

"A trace only," replied John. "You were a pretty little girl then; you are a beautiful woman now."

Mrs. Hoxey said she must go and call the doctor at once. John must not get excited and take no action whatever till the doctor had seen him and given directions concerning him.

John obeyed the first injunction, but soon forgot all about the last. His mother had no sooner left the room than he reached for Lucy's hand and drew her to a seat beside him.

"So you have been here constantly since I have been in slumberland. Why did you come so regularly?" Lucy turned away her head.

"You were my 'best chum' and you have proved yourself worthy of the name. I don't seem to know whether I'm boy or man. I remember the kiss I gave you yesterday—I mean before I went to sleep. I wonder, should I kiss you now, would it taste the same?" "I don't know," was the reply, the face still averted.

John put his arms about her, drew her down to him and kissed her. "It's worth a thousand of the others," he said.

An Injustice Righted

By OSCAR COX

There is a region in Mississippi that is occupied almost exclusively by colored people. In the interior of this region the only way to dispense justice has at times been for the negroes themselves to organize a court and try some case of such importance as seemed to demand attention. As for small breaches of the law, such as stealing chickens, watermelons and the like, the individuals dispossessed were expected to attend to the matter themselves.

One day a gentleman from Vicksburg, who was traveling through this region, had occasion to speak with a certain colored man and was told that he was sitting in a woodshed conducting a murder trial. Going to the humble courtroom, the visitor looked in and saw the court in session. Taking a back seat, he observed the proceedings.

Caesar Henderson, black as coal, was on trial for the murder of Tecumseh Rodman, a rival for the affections of Dinah Oehltree. The rivals had visited Dinah during the evening before the murder and had left together. They were heard quarrelling on the road. The next morning Tecumseh was missing. Since he did not turn up for some days Caesar was accused of his murder, and, there being no regular court within many miles, he was tried by his peers in the woodshed. Dinah, the object of contention, was being questioned by the judge, who also acted as counsel for the state and the defense. He was also the twelve jurymen.

"Dinah," he said severely, "what fo' yo' hab two lubbers hangin' roun' yo', persuadin' 'em to fight fo' yo'? Don' yo' know dat wo's'n murder?" "I couldn't help dey fightin' fo' me," replied Dinah, with a toss of her head. "Wha' time did dey leab yo' dat night when Caesar killed Tecumseh?" "I didn't kill Tecumseh," protested Caesar.

"Shot up," cried the judge, glaring at the prisoner from under a pair of heavy gray eyebrows, "or I fine yo' fo' contempt of court."

The question having been repeated, the witness said that she reckoned the two men left her between "leben o'clock and some time in de mawnin'." She reckoned it was near the latter.

"How do yo' know dat?" asked the judge.

"Kase I heard Zeb Parker, dat lib nex' doo' to me, comin' home from chicken huntin'."

"How yo' know Zeb been chicken huntin'?"

"Kase I hearn de squawkin' of de chickens he was bringin' home."

"Did yo' see Zeb?"

"No, sah; I didn't see Zeb. De dark and Zeb war of de same blackness."

"I thought yo' said it war mawnin'?"

"So I did. Zeb nebber goes chicken huntin' 'cept just befo' daybreak."

The witness was excused, and Lem Barker was called to the stand.

"Lem," said the judge, looking at the rafter, "tell de cou't how yo' know Caesar killed Tecumseh?"

"Kase I hearn 'em fightin'."

"Which war lickin' de udder?"

"How I know dat? I couldn't see 'em fightin' in de dark."

"Don' yo' know no' mo' 'bout de fight?"

"Co'se I don' know nothin' at all 'bout de fight."

Another witness testified that he lived next door to Tecumseh and that the latter had been missing since "de dark ob de moon" and that Tecumseh's dog "was a-whinin' all de time kase he marster didn't come home no mo'." Then Dinah was recalled and testified that the call on her by the rivals was made during "de dark ob de moon." This completed the evidence. The judge called upon the prisoner to stand up and, being obeyed, proceeded to convict and sentence him at the same time. He was to be taken out to "de ole tree wid de low branch convenient fo' hangin' pussions" and hanged by the neck until he was "dead."

The sentence roused Dinah's ire. "Wha' fo' yo' gwine hang Caesar, judge?" she shouted. "Dan ah! no sence in dat. At de dark ob de moon I hab two lubbers to choose from. One killed de udder, and now yo' gwine to hang de one lef'. Whar do I come in?"

At the statement of this obvious injustice the judge scratched his wool. "It's might' sorry bout dat, Dinah. But it's too late now. I done sentence de prisoner."

A Mysterious Disappearance

By MARJORIE CLOUGH

There was anxiety in the Maryweather family. Susan, the eldest daughter, aged eighteen, was missing. She had gone out during an afternoon, telling her mother that she would go to the library and do some shopping. She had not returned to supper, and her mother was very much worried about her. Mrs. Maryweather telephoned to various friends of Susie's, asking if she was with them, and received negative replies.

The next day an investigation was made as to where the girl had been during the previous afternoon. She had been to the library, where she had taken out a book, the name of which the librarian did not remember. She had not been at any store. The police were notified of the disappearance; inquiries were made at police stations in neighboring towns, but without eliciting any information.

Mellington, where the Maryweathers lived, was on the bank of a river. On the third day after Susie's disappearance, at a point on the river four miles above the town, where a boat was kept for ferrage, a book was found on the shore bearing the stamp of the Mellington library. It was returned to the library by a boy, who told how he had happened to find it and where. The librarian reported the matter to Mr. Maryweather, giving it as his opinion that it was the book his daughter had taken out of the library.

Beyond tracing Susie to this point on the river the find availed nothing, for there was no other clue by which she could be traced further.

Meanwhile every person who heard of the disappearance formed a theory concerning it. The greatest number believed that Susie had been kidnapped, but when a week had passed and no application for ransom had been received many doubted this explanation. Those who adhered to it were of opinion that the kidnappers had found it necessary to their safety to kill their victim. Another theory was that Susie had drowned herself under an attack of temporary insanity. No such mental ailment had appeared in the Maryweather family, and Susie had always been considered healthy in every respect. The only symptom that had been noticed was an apparent preoccupation.

Ten days passed and no clue to the disappearance, other than the book, was found. Then a man fishing in a boat near the middle of the river ten miles below Mellington caught his hook in something that he pulled to the surface and found it to be a plaid dress. The body of a woman was taken out of the water that had evidently been there a long while. It was very much swollen, and the features were unrecognizable. The hair—the only feature unchanged—was of the most ordinary color.

A portion of the dress was sent to Mrs. Maryweather, who at once identified it as one belonging to her daughter or had belonged to her. The mother was positive that Susie had not worn it the day she left home nor for a long while previous. She overhauled her daughter's old clothes, but did not find the dress indicated.

The police formed a theory that Susan Maryweather had gone away for some reason not known to her parents; had previous to her departure sent or taken certain clothing, by wearing which her identity could be better concealed. While wearing the plaid dress she had committed suicide by drowning. This was a reasonable theory and disposed of the case, so that the police would not need to trouble themselves further about it.

Mr. Maryweather believed that the body found was that of his daughter; but, not wishing to destroy all hope in his wife, he did not press his opinion upon her. She took the ground that the theory of the police was absurd, but she was unable to account for the dress of the same pattern as one her daughter had owned being on the body found in the river. The only hope she had was that some other woman had worn a dress made of material of a similar pattern.

No claimant for the body appearing, Mr. Maryweather disposed of it without revealing what he had done with it. It was not treated as the body of his daughter—that is, no funeral was held since there was no certainty as to its identity.

The day after it had been put away a carriage drove up before the Maryweather home, and who should step out but Susie! She ran into the house, flung herself into the arms of her parents and announced that she had been married. Her husband was without, awaiting the result of her confession. Neither he nor she knew that she was supposed to be dead.

Susie's affair had been kept a secret because her lover's parents opposed his marriage. The day of her disappearance he had met her and persuaded her to go away with him and be married. They had crossed the ferry, and Susie had accidentally dropped the book there. As soon as their marriage had been confessed to the groom's parents and they had been forgiven they returned to Susie's home.

It turned out that Susie had long before given away the plaid dress, and it had found its way to a town some miles up the river and fallen into the hands of a girl who had committed suicide. The body had floated down with the current past Mellington before being recovered.

SANDY BEND JUSTICE

By M. QUAD

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"This yere court bein' open," said Judge Hoke of Sandy Bend as he felt behind him to see if his guns were handy—"this yere court bein' open and the goddess of justice bein' ready for bizness, I will call the case of Lee Hung, who is charged with stealin' a pickax from the camp of Jim Robinson. Ther ain't any need of lawyers or witnesses, fur I saw the critter myself as he cum to town with the tool on his shoulder. We are not goin' to ax why he stole it, kase that ain't our bizness. Jim Robinson saw him when he picked it up and fired three shots arter him and never teched a ha'r. In one way this court feels that she order let that heathen go his way to pay off Jim fur bein' such a poor shot. It's jest possible that the critter mistook that pickax for a mewl or a bag of flour, but that can't count in his favor. Why he didn't hide the tool is nuthin' to this court nor the statoots of this state. What we hev got to look at ar' the fact that he stole it and that Jim Robinson had the gall to cum to me when I was busy in my Red Dog saloon and holler for a warrant."

"I wanted to go accordin' to law," explained the plaintiff as he stood up. "Waal, ye went that way, Jim, and I'll give ye plenty of it. Lee Hung, dum yer hide, I'm goin' to fine ye \$20. That would be purty steep fur a white man, but it's my dooty to crush the heathen whenever it sits a show. Jim, you not only had three shots at the Chinyman, but missed him every time and then bothered me fur an hour. You'll hev to cum down with the costs."

"We now hev afore us the case of Joe Parker versus Hank Scott, and the lawyers needn't crowd to the front to do any talkin'. Joe had a minin' claim on Paradise hill, and as he was lyin' in his shanty the other night mighty nigh dead with colic he walks Hank and sez the claim jest suits him and he's goin' to jump it. He picks up the sufferin' Joe and carries him out and dumps him down on the rocks and then takes him possession and begins to sing religious hymns. Joe is tied up with colic, but he has two guns to use. Does he use 'em? Does he ax Providence to relieve him of that colic fur ten seconds while he kin fill Hank Scott full of lead. Not a bit of it. He jests shuts his eyes and cries like a baby as Hank lugs him out. An hour later his colic is gone. But does he shoot? Does he make an effort to recover his own? He don't. He walks three miles on a mighty dark night to rout me out and demand justice. He shall hev it. He ar' fined \$30 and costs. Hank Scott, stand up. Nobody but a duffer would take advantage of a man bent double with miner's colic, and I shall fine ye \$10. What was ye achin' to say, Pete Holden?"

"I wanted to say, your honor," began the lawyer—"I wanted to say that my client—"

"Ye hain't got no client," interrupted the judge.

"The next case on the docket presents peccolier circumstances. This yere court, who is a court when he is out of court and all the time, was a-ridin' out to Big Bar the other day on his cayuse when he meets up with a Chinyman who had found a twenty ounce nugget. When this court had hefted that nugget and was sure all was solid stuff he suggested to the heathen his willingness to exchange his cayuse fur it. I don't go fur to say that the boss was hardly wuth it, but he was a legal boss, so to speak, and that heathen could hev flung on a heap of style in the saddle. Did it strike him that way? Not any. He jest drew his head down between his shoulders and suddenly lost speech. As this yere court feels that he knows what's good fur Chinyman, he got off his cayuse and laid hands on that heathen to git the nugget away. Will it be believed yere in this nineteenth century that the wall eyed son of a gun kicked him on the nose and kicked him on the shin? Such was the case, and while this court was temporarily disabled the heathen got away. It's a case of contempt of court and a mighty bad one. It has taken us four days to find the Chinyman, and what's wuss, he's hid the nugget. If a court can't maintaig its dignity then it's no court at all. The varlet is guilty, and the Chinyman must pay a fine of \$50 and \$23 costs. The constable will tie him to the stovepipe and keep him thar till he squar's up."

"The last case shows that what they calls civilization is knockin' the spots off this kentry. Tom Wharton, he goes over to Dead Men's valley and steals a boss. He gets halfway back when he is overtaken by a crowd and hung to a limb. After the crowd has gone the rope breaks and Tom cums to life and crawls away. Two days later he cums to me and whines fur justice. He wants the leader of the gang arrested. What fur? Fur not providin' a stouter rope! Tom was reg'larly hung. Bill Choate, who led the gang and furnished the rope, is yere, but this court feels that he did the best he could under the circumstances. The rope peared to be a stout one, and Tom had got through kickin' when he left. Tom Wharton has suffered and wants justice, but I can't see whar he is to git it. It's a case of whar nobody in particular is to blame. The costs in this case ar' \$7, which will be divided between the plaintiff and defendant, and if the plaintiff hev got good hoss sense they'll shake hands and foller the purrecession across the creek and treat the crowd. That's all—adjourn the court."

A Flesh and Blood Fortune

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

Edward Clavering inherited \$10,000 on the death of his father, and not being inclined to settle down to a humdrum business life he looked about him for something more exciting. That was a time when gold was discovered in the Klondike, and he decided to go out there, look about him and if he saw a chance for a fortune invest his money.

The first thing he came across to interest him was a girl in the house in which he lodged. She was not the daughter of the proprietor, but an orphan who was trying to keep soul and body together as hired help. He noticed her from her personal attractiveness, a sadness that was on her young face and the fact that she was far more refined and better educated than her employers. He wondered that she did not occupy a higher and more lucrative position than servant in a boarding house in a mining district. But this was explained by her having been left unprotected and uncared for when she was but sixteen years of age. She was only eighteen when Ned first saw her.

Her father, a well-to-do merchant in Pennsylvania, had been seized by the gold fever and taken her and her mother to Alaska. Her mother had died on the way out; her father had been relieved of his money by mining sharks and had died from disease induced by exposure in a vigorous climate.

This is a bare synopsis of the story Ned got from Alice Woodville and was quite enough to excite his sympathy. Sympathy induces love, and he soon found himself interested in the unfortunate girl. But Ned was one of those fellows who look upward instead of downward in all that pertained to the life on the threshold of which he stood. His family held their heads high, being all persons of social prominence. The bare thought of writing his mother that he was about to marry a servant appalled him. He therefore refrained from making love to Alice Woodville, and in order to separate himself from her went into an unoccupied cabin, where he kept house as a bachelor.

Wherever there is money for investment, especially in new countries, there are persons who are intent upon getting it without a return. Clavering had listened to Alice Woodville's story as to how her father had bought a worthless mine and resolved to profit by the information. He would hold on to his money till he had proved that what he proposed to purchase was what it purported to be.

One day a woman came to him, who said that she had understood that he was looking for mining property. Her husband had been prospecting for a long while and had finally struck a vein that would make him rich. He owned, however, but fifty feet of ground, and it was essential that he should buy at least fifty feet more on the west of his property, since the vein widened in that direction. He dared not reveal his secret because there were so many rascals about that he feared he would be beaten out of his find. She had, unknown to him, come to Ned to beg him to help them out and share their good fortune.

Ned spent some time, looking into the matter, which seemed to promise a large return. He finally agreed that he would select from the mine himself certain specimens of the earth, have it analyzed and if it was as had been represented he would buy the adjoining ground, put in what other money was required and take a half interest in the whole.

He selected an assayer whose reputation for integrity was of the highest and gave him the specimens of dirt he had taken from the mine. The report was far beyond what had been claimed. Ned's sense of honor led him to give the results of the analyses to the wife of the owner, offering his consent that she should use it elsewhere to her and her husband's advantage. After consulting with him she told Ned that they would prefer to carry out the arrangement with him, since he had convinced them that they could trust him. The papers were drawn up, an option was secured on the adjoining property, and the transaction was to be signed and sealed on the following morning.

That night Ned went to sleep thinking of the fortune he was to take back with him when he returned southward. In the middle of the night he was awakened by a rap on the cabin door. Getting out of bed and putting on a fur overcoat, for the night was cold, he opened the door. There stood a girl, whom he recognized by her voice as Alice Woodville.

"Don't sign those papers," she said hurriedly.

"Why not?"

"The mine has been sated."

"How do you know?"

"Mr. Hawkins told those people about you. They have planned to swindle you." Hawkins kept the boarding house where Alice was employed, and "sating" a mine means mixing gold dust with the ore to be assayed. "They were talking about the matter tonight in the next room to me, and I heard them."

"But I selected the ore myself."

"I heard them say that they had spent a lot of money for gold dust to put in the hole they had dug."

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Ballew Items

Hello, friends; how are you all? Ballew is better.

We had singing at Ballew Sunday evening and church Sunday night, by Bro. Lamm. A good crowd enjoyed both occasions.

Mr. P. J. Josselet and Miss Ardonia Josselet left Monday for Mineral Wells, where Mr. Josselet's daughter, Rosa Lee, will be under treatment. We hope Rosa Lee will have a speedy recovery of her long illness.

Mr. G. E. Glenn spent the latter of the week with his daughter, Mrs. Jim Cunningham.

Miss Clemmie Blazemore is visiting Mr. J. S. Stephens and family, from Fort Worth.

The W. O. W. met last Friday night and they surely let the goat loose, from the looks of some afterwards. Quite a crowd was there from Roberts and Weinert camps.

Mr. Lawson of Throckmorton, visited his son, Alres, the latter part of the week.

Quite a number have been on the sick list this week, but we are glad to report most are improving.

Mrs. V. J. Josselet has been down on Paint Creek, attending the bedside of her niece this week.

Mrs. A. J. Toliver has been real sick this week, but is improving.

Messrs. Luther Toliver, Owen Toliver and Misses Ardonia Josselet, Mabel Cunningham and Mr. Ed Fouts called on Bessie Glenn, of Haskell, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Claud Thomas drove out to Ballew Sunday in a new rig. Mr. Thomas says he'll soon be thirty years old, and bachelors are not popular in Haskell.

The farmers around Ballew and quite a number from town, took a rabbit chase Wednesday. We have not learned the exact number, but they put in a profitable day.

Miss Mabel Cunningham made a business trip to Roberts Saturday.

Mr. C. W. Wilson of Sayles, was at Ballew Sunday afternoon with his mouth wide open, singing those new songs.

Well friends, I must bid you adieu till another time.

— "Freck."

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Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.—To the sheriff or any constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of J. H. Harvin, deceased, and the heirs of Enoch Robinett, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell county to be held at the court house in the city of Haskell on the 24th day of May, 1915, then and there to answer the first amended original petition, filed in said court on the 22nd day of March, 1915, in cause numbered 1867, wherein August Teichmann and Frederick Franke are plaintiffs and the Unknown Heirs of J. H. Harvin, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Enoch Robinett, deceased, and Geo. W. Thomason, R. P. Williams and Olin D. Harvin are defendants.

Plaintiffs sue for partition of the Enoch Robinett survey situated in Haskell county, Texas, claiming ownership by fee simple title of a 350 acres undivided part as the property of said Teichmann, a 28.30 undivided part, less said 350 acres, as the property of said Franke and a 2.30 undivided part as the property of said Unknown Heirs of J. H. Harvin, deceased; and that defendants, Geo. W. Thomason, R. P. Williams, Olin D. Harvin and the Unknown Heirs of Enoch Robinett, deceased, are setting up some pretended claims to some part or parts of said survey, the exact nature and extent of which is unknown to plaintiffs, but which casts a cloud upon plaintiffs' title.

That plaintiff, August Teichmann, purchased the said 350 acres by metes and bounds as herein after described and has placed valuable improvements thereon; and that plaintiff, Frederick Franke, has made valuable improvements upon other parts of said survey; and that said improvements can be set apart to plaintiffs without detriment to their co-tenants.

That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands and premises, an undivided interest of 28.30 for themselves and an undivided interest of 2.30 for said Unknown Heirs of J. H. Harvin, deceased, being known as the Enoch Robinett survey situated in Haskell County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a set rock 671 vrs. east of the S. W. corner of Thos. Early survey, thence south 3000 vrs. to stake for S. W. corner; thence east 666 vrs., the center of the railroad track, 933 vrs., a branch, 2777 vrs. a stone mound for corner; thence N. 0° 8' E. 3006.7 vrs., a stake 2½ feet south of a stump; thence S 89 degrees, 52' W. 2784 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 1479.4 acres of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than 10 years after the cause of action of all the other defendants accrued and before the commencement of this suit, taken and held under written memoranda of title specifying the boundaries of said tract and duly recorded 10 years before the filing of this suit in the deed records of

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Haskell county, Texas, as follows:

(a) A deed from J. E. Parker and wife, Nettie C. Parker, to I. E. Wood, dated July 1st, 1898, recorded in Book 20, Page 528, said deed records; (b) A deed from John C. Roberts to Ira E. Wood, dated Nov. 16, 1896, recorded in Book 18, Page 274; (c) A deed from Ira E. Wood to W. H. Wood, dated October 11, 1898, recorded in Book 20, Page 530. (d) A deed from Ira E. Wood to T. N. Wood dated January 31, 1902, recorded in Book 22, Page 408. (e) A deed from Terry N. Wood to Ira E. Wood, dated Nov. 9, 1903, recorded in Book 22, Page 495. (f) A deed from Terry N. Wood and wife, Mame Wood, to Ira E. Wood, dated Feb. 25, 1905, recorded in Book 27, Page 19. (g) A deed from Ira E. Wood and wife, S. E. Wood, and W. H. Wood and wife, Electa Wood, to Frederick Franke, dated Aug. 11, 1906, recorded in Book 35, Page 113. (h) A deed from Frederick Franke and wife, Dora Franke, to August Teichmann, dated Dec. 11, 1907, recorded in Book 43, Page 53.

That Plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession by an actual inclosure of said lands and tenements, claiming and holding the same, a 28.30 undivided interest for themselves and a 2.30 undivided interest for the Unknown Heirs of J. H. Harvin, deceased, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for 10 years after the cause of action of the other defendants accrued and before the commencement of this suit.

That Plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands, claiming an undivided 28.30 interest therein, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered and paying all taxes thereon for more than 5 years before the filing of this suit, and after defendants' cause of action accrued thereon.

That plaintiff, August Teichmann, has had peaceful, continuous and adverse possession of said 350 acres out of said Robinett survey, Beginning at S. E. corner of said survey; thence West 2093 vrs. to stake in E. B. line of Right-of-Way of P. & G. R. R. Co.; Thence, with said right-of-way N. 14 degrees, 45' E. 1049 vrs. to N. W. corner this tract; thence East 1827 vrs. to stake in E. B. line of said Robinett survey, thence South 1013 vrs. to beginning; cultivating, using and enjoying the same, claiming same under a deed duly registered and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than 5 years after the Defendants' cause of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs pray for partition, appointment of commissioners and that improvements made by each be set apart to him, for judgment clearing their title from the cloud cast by the pretended claims of said Unknown Heirs of Enoch Robinett, deceased, and of Geo. W. Thomason, R. P. Williams and Olin D. Harvin.

You are hereby commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks, previous to the return date hereof in a newspaper published in your county.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness E. W. Loe, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Given under my hand the seal of said court in the city of Haskell and issued this 22nd day of March, 1915.

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(Delayed from last week)

Hello! one and all. How did you all enjoy that sand storm and norther Monday? It was very disagreeable here. Hope there will not come another soon.

Health of the community is very good.

Mrs. Lona Hinkle is having quite a siege of tonsilitis. Hope she will soon be all right again.

Bro. Moody, the Methodist minister, filled his regular appointments here Saturday and Sunday.

Stella Otts spent Saturday night with Mamie Mapes.

Leonard Force spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wheatley.

Rayford Otts, Lee McCullum and Willie Wallace took dinner with Clarence and Frank Lewellen Sunday.

Tom Mapes and family spent Saturday night at Ed King's.

Leonard Robinson and family visited at Josh Hinkle's Sunday.

Ed Mapes and family spent Sunday night with his father, J. A. Mapes.

Ben Yates and family moved near Pinkerton Saturday. We are sorry to have them leave us, but wish them much success and prosperity in their new home.

Blake Ewing and Miss Myrtle Wheatley took dinner at Ed King's Sunday.

Charlie Wilson and children and Carl Cobb and family, of west of town, visited at J. C. Cobb's Sunday.

Henry Mapes and family spent Monday night with J. A. Mapes.

Mrs. Docia King and baby visited at her father's, J. P. Wheatley's Saturday.

Mrs. Vera Couch and Miss Alene Couch visited a short while at Mr. Derr's, of Pleasant Valley, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Leonard Robinson and

baby spent Monday with Mrs. Docia King.

L. Z. Massie and wife spent Saturday night at H. M. King's. Bro. Moody took dinner with Alec Lancaster Sunday.

Prof. McQueen spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in the Rockdale community.

A few of our people braved the norther and attended singing at Pleasant Valley last Sunday evening.

L. Z. Massie and wife spent a while at J. C. Lewellen's Sunday morning.

Myrtle Wheatley and Claudia

MacMassie spent Tuesday morning with Mrs. Docia King.

Mrs. Addie Force and little daughters and Mrs. Lola Massie visited Mrs. W. Morton Tuesday. Well, I'll be going.

— Drucilla.

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