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Headquarters for Your Fishing Tackle.

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EACH DAY BRINGS US MORE New Goods. These added to our large stock gives you an assortment to choose from that will surely please.

Some of the recent arrivals are Silk Foulords in Individual Patterns, no two alike, New Spring Waists, these are exceptional bargains and the style is New and Correct.

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ALEXANDER MERC. Co.
THE BIG STORE

THE BAPTIST SANITARIUM

The committee to locate the proposed Baptist Sanitarium met at Sweet Water this week and the Haskell committee composed of W. P. Whitman, Rev. Jno. A. Arbuckle, Rev. L. O. Cunningham, Rev. Hood Vinson, G. R. Couch, G. T. McCulloh, T. E. Matthews and Judge O. E. Oates, have returned highly elated at their success.

The competitors were as follows:

Haskell Bid Guaranteed
Cash.....\$47,500
Free Water and Sewerage...3,000
15 acres vacant land to be selected anywhere.....\$10,000
Total.....60,500

Stamford's Bid
Cash.....\$44,840
If their Architects plans are used.....3,750
Land.....900
4 lots at \$150.....600
Site.....5,000
Fraternal Societies will give to furnish.....1,200
Total.....\$56,290

Abilene's Bid
Unsecured Notes.....\$41,119
Land about.....5,000
Total.....46,119

From a financial standpoint there is less water in the Haskell bid than either of the other two and it is going to nearly strangle the locating committee to turn Haskell down. Such committees are composed of men capable of realizing the importance of their action in this matter. They know they will have their judgment put to the practical test of time, and all of them will act conscientiously, and believing this we feel assured that it will be impossible for us to lose the sanitarium. We got up and put up the best proposition.

There is no town in Texas that can offer an equal number of advantages. We have the climate, water, building material, railroad connection and besides an unexhaustable supply of the best water we have mineral wells, the waters of which when analyzed comes up to and surpasses some of the most famous wells in the world in health restoring properties.

EASTER MEETING

4 O'clock Sunday Afternoon.

Easter Anthem—Misses Eva Fields and Roebuck, Messrs J. U. Fields and G. Courtney.

Leader—Miss Dollie Wheeler. Col-3-14—Recited by Miss Chancellor.

Comments by Endeavorers.

Opening Remarks—Leader.

Solo—Mrs. Jno. B. Baker.

Recitation—Miss Roebuck.

Talks by Endeavorers.

Song

Sentence Prayer

MUSIC.

We are putting in a first-class, up-to-date music store and will soon be prepared to furnish the music loving public with all the latest "hits" from the most popular operas of the day. Come and see what we have and hear it played. If we haven't what you want, we will take pleasure in ordering it for you.

Popular Music at Popular Prices.

M. R. WALLIS

Furniture and Music.

CLUB NOTES.

On Saturday afternoon April 3rd, the Magazine club met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Smith. Every member was present and responded to roll call which was "Current Events." This being the day of the annual election the following was the result:

President; Mrs. A. W. McGregor, First Vice President; Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Second Vice President; Mrs. G. J. Graham, Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. F. Elkins, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Louis Ellis, Auditor; Mrs. S. W. Scott, Delegate; Mrs. S. W. Scott, Alternate, Mrs. Henry Alexander.

On April 10th the club will meet with Mrs. Whitman. The program for the afternoon is:

Subject—Robert Burns.

Roll Call—Quotations from Burns.

Character Sketch—"Highland Mary."

Resume of Burns' "Cotter's Saturday Night."

The young people who are to appear in the entertainment given by the Magazine Club continue to practice most assiduously. The date for the entertainment is Friday night, April 16th.

The National Federation of Women's Clubs has arranged to establish a scholarship for two years at the University of Oxford for an American girl. The plan is the same as that of the Rhodes scholarship and the examinations will be given free of charge, providing students get approval of the federation. The committee will nominate one next fall and the returns will be received by the first of January, 1910, when the committee will make appointment.

The Symphony Club met at the home of Mrs. Jno. B. Baker on the afternoon of Wednesday, April the seventh at four o'clock. The roll call was "Current Events" and the responses were interesting.

Chopin was the composer for the afternoon and the Round Table brought up many incidents in the life of the master musician. A paper on the Musical Career of Chopin was read by Miss Houston, after which Miss McKelvin most beautifully executed Valse brilliant No. 2. Mrs. J. D. Smith's paper on the "Life of Chopin" was interesting and originally expressed. "Chopins Polonaise" by Mrs. Charles Irby was grand and Mrs. Bakers vocal selection was sweetly sung.

The officers of the club are, President, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Vice President, Mrs. G. B. Maguire, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Irby.

A WORTHY CAUSE

The Magazine Club of Haskell composed of a few earnest workers in the interest of a Public Library has decided to give an entertainment on Friday evening April 16th. The proceeds derived therefrom will be used for the purpose of buying bookcases in which to place the 300 or more volumes which they now own and provide a room wherein these books may be accessible to the public.

Evans wants your work.

HOWARD

We are still having some weather, the balance of country having had good rain. The health of the community is much improved.

There was a large attendance from this community at Sunday School at the Rose house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett I are the happy parents of a baby.

Mrs. Clay of Ellis county visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Franklin, who is on the list.

Mr. R. B. Fowler visits Haskell Monday.

Our school has sixty pupils enrolled, and is progressing nicely under the management Miss Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mrs. Andrus Sunday. parents were also visiting this occasion.

There was preaching by Rev. Ing and there good crowd out to hear Miss Humphries was there was no school Monday.

Mr. Date Anderson town Monday.

Mr. W. T. Thorpe visited relative County Saturday

D. J. Neill, Pres. Farmers Union will speak at School house Monday April 12th let all come out hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell visit Haskell Monday.

Mr. Chitwood visited Graham Sunday.

Miss Alice Philips of neill was at church and School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bow Mr. Ulmer Sunday evening.

The young community are anticipating easter egg hunt some where in the neighborhood.

With best wishes to the Press, I remain as ever,
Old Joe Clark.

BUFFALO CREEK LOCALS

The farmers are all progressing nicely in preparing their land to plant. Some are through breaking while others are not.

Mr. Will Brox is visiting his brother, Charlie Brox. We understand that he is going to work this year for Mr. Charlie Brox.

Mr. Arthur Parson of Kansas is visiting his uncles, Messrs John and Whit Williams.

The Buffalo people had a fine party Friday evening, April 2nd. All had a good time. The Paint Creek people attended.

Mr. W. G. Smith and Mr. Monroe Howard have in a first class blacksmith shop. Mr. W. G. Smith is a said Smyth.

Mr. Monroe Howard has been pulling bolls for Mr. Smith this week.

Miss Maud Roberts who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Densmore, has returned to her home in Haskell.

Old Joe Clark should come around with another good letter, like to read about Paint Creek. What does Paint do these days?
A Buffalo Girl.

AR MARTIN, Publisher

TEXAS

o man who was married by a is in jail and safe at last.

erlin police will now have a time with a certain prisoner.

smallest baby on record has named after Mr. Taft. Why on didn't they think of Bonaparte?

arries coats are threatened, and the summer will see the lation of cuff-less trousers.

ving caught one of the rippers Berlin police might inflict his suit punishment with his own knife.

d now a college professor deas Roosevelt as a "combination of Paul and St. Vitus." Minnesa will present this.

a rare occasions the czar of Rus's compelled to muster up cour enough to go downtown. He is a t-potentate.

ram Maxim is doing everything able with his smokeless and noise firearms to save the feelings of man who handles the weapon.

you care to make a little money ap option on a race course for fly-machines. Air grants are still to had for the mere taking.

he 50-dollar-an-ounce dog of Mme. razinni is dead. The singer had ned it Salome. Perhaps it thought ad better die.

American sailors feel that it is up them to protect this country to air last drop of blood since Helen uld lives here.

golf cabinet should be more effec than a tennis cabinet in that one mits far more conversatio e other.

on's suffragettes are having as excitement as if circumstances ed them to participate in elec is.

is to be taught in the Goute-hools. There is a nation that he hand of destiny without e feel it applied.

tro sheds tears over his ex from Venezuela it is a sign rts exaggerated the size of e chest with which he de

an sees a moving-picture ad goes out and kills man sees moving pic- wood fire and goes o move.

new remedy, "radio-ther," is ex to cure old age. This is the ing blow to the Osler theory and es Ponce de Leon's dream of per youth. Modern science is the miracle-maker.

on newspapers, it seems, charge ing like a dollar a line for pub- notices of society events. Yet the fashionables who are called mart set—not the publishers t their money.

ses are made by his country- at Moudj Bey, the Turkish con- New York, has been guilty of g on them by means of his of- if the charges are true I like to know if he imported vic from Turkey or absorbed it e came across the ocean.

hear that a steel bar may be ched almost one-third of its length ore breaking may not be news to e engineers, but it is contrary to equar estimates of elastic sub- stances. Such is the report of a test of the tensile strength of a piece of bridge material made recently.

Castro was quoted the other day as saying he would return to Venezuela e there as a private citizen and e But Venezuela, through Pres- out Gomez, has forbidden the return to that country of Castro and his family. This will probably "go," and Castro will stay where he is or some- where else outside of his native land.

The report from Oakland, Cal., that a young woman of that city is facing invalidism for life because of blood- poisoning contracted from careless handling of carbon paper for man- dling in general. The coloring mat- ter used in carbon paper is said to be dangerous when it gets into the throat or eyes.

It did not seem very gallant in con- gress to accept from two women the gift of an island for military purposes and to accept it in such a way that it did not have to give the formal "thanks" to the donors which would have allowed them the privilege of the floor. But congress probably reasoned that the precedent of two women on the floor would prove equal to all the male contingent and sacrificed gal- lantry to the instinct of self-preservation.

Bromine, useful in medicine, photog- raphy, the manufacture of dyes and in certain metallurgical operations, is produced commercially in only four states of this country—Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Last year's output was 1,379,496 pounds.

Anyway, there are too many wild animals in Africa. A rhinoceros is among the natural resources that do not need conserving. Then, ag- marks the Chicago Tribune, what sible use could the average man make of a domesticated hippopotamus?

FORT WORTH AND OAK CLIFF FIRES

Thirty-Two Blocks of Ft. Worth Levelled Fourteen Destroyed at Oak Cliff

Fort Worth, April 5.—Burning between 200 and 300 residences, the most disastrous fire in the history of North Texas Saturday afternoon swept bare thirty-two blocks of Fort Worth, driving 5,000 persons from their ruined homes, causing the death of at least one person, while prostrations were so common in the streets as to require no attention, and involving property loss estimated conservatively at \$2,500,000.

The dead: J. J. Newlon, Krum, Texas, supposed to be a railroad man; of middle age.

The injured: G. S. White, North Fort Worth fireman; serious. J. B. Wilkerson, Fort Worth, overcome by heat. J. J. Lydon, North Fort Worth, struck by falling wreckage; painfully but not seriously hurt. Harry Ingram, aged 16, overcome by heat.

Scores of other heat prostrations and cases of minor injury.

Insurance men estimate that the total loss is about \$2,500,000, of which the Texas and Pacific Railroad is the heaviest individual loser. Its losses are estimated by officials at \$160,000.

Between 200 and 300 residences were totally burned, leaving absolutely nothing but ashes. These represented a thickly settled section of the South Side residence district and included many handsome homes on Broadway.

The total loss on dwellings and contents is figured roughly at \$2,000,000, with probably \$300,000 insurance carried by the individual owners.

Two handsome churches fell a prey to the flames, as did also the handsome Reimers Memorial Chapel attached to the Broadway Presbyterian Church, which with the Broadway Baptist Church was also lost.

Starting at the corner of Tucker and Mary streets, and fanned by a wind of considerable velocity, the flames for two hours practically worked their will upon the residence district, embracing the east half of the block between Sucker and Peter Smith streets, fronting on May street; the east half of the block fronting on May street between Peter Smith street and Broadway; the east half of the blocks fronting on St. Louis between Broadway and the railroad and a solid section of the city bounded as follows: From St. Louis east on Railroad avenue to South Main street, including the Texas and Pacific roundhouses and shops north of Railroad avenue; thence following Railroad avenue from South Main street to South Jones street; then south on South Jones street to Elizabeth street; then southwest across Tucker's Hill to Cleveland street; then along Peter Smith street to May street, the starting point.

The burned area roughly covers a thickly built section one mile long and half a mile in width. Nearly all the buildings destroyed were of modern frame construction, two stories in height, many of them occupied as boarding houses, and others homes fully occupied.

On Broadway many homes were destroyed, these being among the handsomest in the city, owned by the best known business and professional men of Fort Worth.

From here the fire swept into the neighborhood of lesser importance in the hollows east of Main street near the railroads.

The fire started at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and it was seen at once that owing to the heavy wind prevailing it must spread, and spread fast.

Chief Bideker of the fire department wired to Dallas for assistance, and threw every part of the Fort Worth apparatus and all the men he could lay hands upon into the breach, battling desperately against flames that were urged on by the wind, and tempted by frame houses as dry as tinder from a long drought.

The Dallas department responded, sending two special trains over on the Texas and Pacific. One of them arrived as quickly as horses could draw the apparatus to the depot and steam could carry the train. The other arrived about 3:30 o'clock, and the Dallas firemen added their efforts to those of the Fort Worth department.

The scene was one of the utmost confusion. Five thousand persons had been driven from their homes within a few moments, dragging with them whatever possessions they could carry. Crying babies and hysterical women were numerous.

Household goods were trampled by thousands, and through the pall of smoke, responding to some additional call for help, would plunge from time

to time a clanging fire engine or chemical, with smoke blackened drivers and sweating horses, driving a way through the swarming crowds in haste to stop some pressing danger in a new quarter.

Wagon loads of household possessions were crowded into the streets, showers of stinging sparks flew far and wide, and thousands were driven back, gasping and choking by some wind-driven gust of smoke that was carried to them from blocks away.

The wind was blowing a strong gale when the fire started. Weather Observer Landis reports a wind with a velocity varying from 32 to 40 miles an hour. This gale varied at intervals from a southerly to a southwesterly direction, changing its direction several times during the progress of the fire. This accounts for the "notched" condition of the burned area, several houses left standing in the midst of a block in which all other buildings were destroyed being saved by a sudden veering of the wind.

The long drought has rendered the frame buildings dry and inflammable and they fell easy victims to the fire fiend. The records of the local Weather Observer's office show that today was the 125th day since the last rainfall of any consequence. Only a few showers, and those of the very lightest, have fallen in Fort Worth since Nov. 29.

The fire started in the midst of a heavy wind at 310 Tucker street, a residence street, on the South Side, the house being on corner of May street. Fanned by the sweeping wind the flames spread north and east from this corner, and in an infinitely short time a dozen residences were a roaring furnace with others catching from contact and from flying, scattered brands and blazing shingles.

Six residences on May street soon became ashes; thirty-seven residences on both sides of St. Louis, running north from Peter Smith street to the railroad, followed, and nothing but ashes were left.

All residences on both sides of Galveston street from Peter Smith street to the railroad were eliminated from being, thirty-seven in number, four homes on Cleveland street were next attacked and consumed, and on South Main street on both sides from Cleveland street north to the Texas and Pacific roundhouse, the business houses and residences were soon a mass of blazing ruins. There were forty-six buildings in all. The Swedish M. E. Church, on the corner of St. Louis and Broadway, was burned.

The Protestant Sanitarium, located on the corner of Railroad and South Main, erected in 1900, and under the care and direction of Dr. Walker, shared the fate of the other buildings.

Dr. Walker reported that all the inmates were successfully removed before the building was lost.

The Texas and Pacific roundhouses and machine shops, coal chutes, supply bins, water tanks, and it is estimated, twenty locomotives, were destroyed.

Thirty residences on the east side of Bryan street from the railroad south to Elizabeth street and twenty residences on South Calhoun street between the Texas and Pacific and Elizabeth street and twenty-four residences on both sides of Broadway, all of handsome construction, became the prey of greedy flames.

On Broadway also the Broadway Presbyterian Church and the Broadway Baptist Church were lost.

The Presbyterian Church is headed by Rev. Junius B. French, who is now in the Holy Land. It was a handsome brick building, one of the handsomest in the city. It was erected in 1898 at a cost estimated at \$75,000. It contained the finest pipe organ in the city, which with the church was lost. Immediately behind the church the Reimers Memorial Hall, in process of erection by J. J. Reimers to the memory of his son, was also destroyed. This building was planned to cost \$25,000 to \$30,000, and was practically completed.

The Baptist Church was erected about 1900, and was a handsome brick, well appointed church, housing one of the largest congregations in the city. Its pastor is Rev. Prince E. Burroughs, who is also in Palestine with the French party of tourists.

Eighteen residences between St. Louis and South Main streets on West Daggett and thirty-six residences on East Daggett from South Main to Jones street were also reduced to smoking ruins.

Dallas, April 5.—In one of the most disastrous fires in the history of Dallas, fourteen residence blocks in the West End of Oak Cliff, a Dallas suburb, comprising Briggs Sanitarium and about seventy residences, were totally destroyed Saturday afternoon. The damage is estimated at about \$400,000.

The fire started in Briggs Sanitarium shortly after 2 o'clock. This building was a mass of flames before the firemen reached the scene, and the high wind from the southwest was sweeping burning fagots to the houses northeast and north.

The flames leaped across the street and burned four houses north of Tenth street. Jumping across the street, five houses were destroyed on the north side of the street and six on the south side. Two houses were left standing on Ninth, near the corner of Van Buren, and one between Vernon and Tyler. One house was also left standing on Tenth street, although every structure on every side of it was destroyed.

North of Ninth street to the line of the north loop of the Texas Traction Company every single residence was destroyed, except one small cottage at the turn of the railway on Arthur street. This included two houses on Tyler street, thirteen houses on Eighth street, nineteen houses on Seventh street, ten houses north of Seventh street and between the territory which has not been built upon.

The fire originated, supposedly, in the laboratory of Briggs Sanitarium. This was a massive frame building and it burned like powder. Some of those who were there from the first said the big structure was reduced to ashes in five minutes. There were three patients in the building and they got out without any difficulty.

The burned section is in the extreme western edge of Oak Cliff and more than a mile from the fire station in that suburb. The various stations in Dallas are all the way from two to five miles away from it. In addition, the section has been recently built up and is equipped principally with two-inch water mains. It was impossible to get any pressure, yet it is doubtful if the best of pressure would have been of any avail against the high wind then prevailing.

While the firemen were helpless at this conflagration an alarm was turned in from Ewing and Lancaster, another section of Oak Cliff. Here two houses, a servant's house, three barns were destroyed and two houses were badly damaged. The loss here was \$12,000 or \$15,000.

When it became apparent that there was imminent danger of a serious conflagration people whose homes stood directly in the path of the wind and flame began to get their household goods out of the buildings. Articles of every description were hurried out on verandas and into yards and vehicles of all kinds were called into requisition, but so thick were the flying sparks and so rapid was the progress of the fire that but little was saved.

The fire raged for more than four hours. Fifteen minutes after they reached the scene the chemicals of the fire department had been exhausted. Women who saw their worldly goods going up in smoke screamed and fainted, and many of them had to be carried out of danger. Telephone poles were burned to the ground. Not a fence or an outhouse in the wake of the fire was left standing. Telephone lines were down, trolley lines were down, street cars were not running. Hundreds of people in Dallas were trying to get over to Oak Cliff and Zang's Boulevard was crowded with vehicles for hours.

At one corner a fine fat hog had been caught by the rapidly traveling flames and literally roasted alive. On the outskirts of the burned area, on all sides, the scene presented much the appearance of camp grounds. Bedding, furniture and household goods, such as had been saved, were piled here and there.

Many of the Oak Cliff homes were placed at the disposal of those who had suffered loss. Still others were cared for during their night by friends residing in Dallas. By 1 o'clock every person whose home had been destroyed and who had expected to camp out for the night had found shelter.

Mrs. J. R. Briggs, who owned Briggs Sanitarium, where the fire started, estimates her loss at \$75,000; \$38,000 on building, balance on furnishings. There were five wings, containing 52 rooms.

The home of Ellis Cockrell, four miles west of Oak Cliff, was, with the contents, totally destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The house was valued at \$2,000, and the contents at \$1,800. There was no insurance on either the house or its contents.

In many instances the occupants of places were away from home and returned to find their dwellings and contents in ashes.

GUTHRIE CONVENTION ON COUNTRY LIFE

PREPARATIONS FOR THE EVENT GOING STEADILY FORWARD THERE.

DISTRICT MEETINGS APRIL 30

Requested That These Take Place in All School Districts in States of the Southwest.

Dallas, April 6.—The Southwest Interstate Commission on Country Life is to meet at Guthrie, Ok., on May 5 and 6, for which preparations are being made.

Representatives to this meeting have been appointed by Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Arizona, New Mexico, California, Utah, Nevada, Colorado and Kansas. Oklahoma, it is said, will have delegates from each of its seventy-five counties.

Oklahoma County Superintendents of Public Instruction have been requested to call meetings of the people in the school houses of each county to discuss the general economic, social and educational conditions as they exist.

Information from Austin is to the effect that Superintendent Cousins will issue a similar request to the teachers of Texas within a few days.

Some of the topics for discussion at such meetings are: The school farmers' organizations, farm labor, need of good roads and methods of securing them, improved postal facilities, need of training in domestic science and sanitary conditions in the country.

Texas Lignite Valuable.

Washington: The United States Geological Survey has received from its experimental fuel plant at Pittsburgh samples of briquette made of lignite from the Olsen mine near Rockdale. These briquettes are made without any artificial binder, and Prof. Holmes of the survey says that these experiments show that Texas lignite can be commercially briquetted and made of great value as a fuel for domestic and factory purposes.

Coheme of Uniformity.

Washington: Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Coolidge has approved a plan for systematizing designs for United States notes and coin certificates, thus carrying into effect a scheme of uniformity in portrait and general design for notes of the same denomination of each class. The plan adopted will embody the ideas of officials of the treasury department, bankers, business men and currency experts.

Mistook Wife for Burglar.

Beaumont: Clifford Cogburn, formerly of Houston, now manager of the Texas Loan Company, mistook his wife for a burglar early Monday morning and shot her through the neck. Her condition is critical, but she has a chance to recover. Cogburn was awakened by a noise and investigated. His wife followed and when the two met in the darkness, he fired.

Muskogee Town Lot Hearing.

Tulsa, Ok.: Involving the life or death of the Muskogee town lot indentments returned in February against Gov. Chas. N. Haskell and others, a legal battle was opened in the United States Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma Monday morning before Judge John A. Marshall of Utah sitting in place of Judge Ralph E. Campbell.

Sawmill Plant is Burned.

Shepherd, Texas: Everything pertaining to the Norman sawmill, except the naked sawmill, was consumed by the fire Friday. The commissary, planer, dry sheds, dry kilns, dolly ways and tracks and a large amount of lumber, variously estimated from 600,000 to 1,000,000 feet, were all consumed and not a cent of insurance on anything.

Cattle Men at Roswell.

Roswell, N. M.: This pretty little city, situated in the heart of the Pecos Valley, celebrated for its luscious fruits, high irrigation ditches, its climate and mammoth artesian wells, is in gala attire in honor of the Panhandle Stockmen's convention, which opened here Tuesday.

C. P. Taft in Texas.

New Orleans: Charles P. Taft, brother of President Taft, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left New Orleans Monday for Texas to look for the first time on the home that has been recently built for them on the banks of Corpus Christi Bay.

Kansas Bank Case.

Topeka, Kan.: Kansas National banks will not be allowed to participate in the State guaranty fund. This is settled definitely in a decision by Attorney General Wickersham, given in Washington Monday.

Nebraska's Ex-Governor Dead.

Lincoln: W. A. Poynter, ex-Governor of Nebraska, while making a speech in the office of Gov. Shallenbeger Monday, was stricken with apoplexy and died within a few minutes.

PE-RU-NA

For Cramps in the Stomach of Six Years' Standing.

"I was troubled with cramps in the stomach for six years. I tried many kinds of medicine, also was treated by three doctors.

"They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I took the medicine for two years, then I got sick again and gave up all hopes of getting cured.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine, being cured by Peruna, so thought I would give it a trial. I procured a bottle at once, and commenced taking it.

"I have taken nineteen bottles, and am entirely cured. I believe Peruna is all that is claimed for it."—Mrs. J. C. Jamison, 61 Marchant St., Watsonville, Cal.

ALL THE DIFFERENCE.



He—Before Jones got married he used to command a large salary. She—And now? He—Now he only earns it. His wife commands it!

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Slight Boost.

"Excuse me, sir," began the faithful clerk as he paused in front of the railing behind which the boss was seated, "but I would—er—like an increase in salary." "Oh, you would, eh?" rejoined the boss. "Well, I'm willing to do the right thing, so I'll pay you the same amount for 365 days' work this year as I paid you for 366 days in 1908. Good morning."

A Modern Miracle.

"I caused the dumb to speak today."

"How was that?"

"I was stopped in the street by a beggar with an 'I Am Deaf and Dumb' placard on his breast, and when I expressed the opinion that he was an impostor he immediately recovered his speech and in vigorous Anglo-Saxon requested me to go to—er—the place that the new theology tells us doesn't exist, and mind my own business and aed' mind his!"

More Than One.

A young fellow, whose better-half had just presented him with a pair of bouncing twins, attended church one Sunday.

During the discourse the clergyman looked right out at our innocent friend and said with thrilling eloquence: "Young man, you have an important responsibility thrust upon you."

The newly fegged dad, supposing the preacher alluded to his peculiar home event, considerably startled the audience by exclaiming: "Yes, I have two of 'em."—Liverpool Mercury.

Judging by Size.

The Georgians of Augusta are chuckling over a new story about Mr. Taft, who drove out one afternoon to see a Georgia planter. The planter's cook, a very old woman, takes no interest in public affairs, and she did not recognize the portly guest.

"What did you think of that gentleman, Martha?" the planter asked, after Mr. Taft had driven off.

"Well, sir," old Martha replied, "I can't say as I saw nothin' pertickler about him. He looked to me like the kind of man as would be pretty regular to his meals."—Louisville Times.

SISTER'S TRICK

But It All Came Out Right.

How a sister played a trick that brought rosy health to a coffee fiend is an interesting tale:

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"She kept the secret and kept giving me Postum instead of coffee until I grew stronger, more tireless, got a better color in my sallow cheeks and a clearness to my eyes, then she told me of the health-giving, nerve-strengthening life-saver she had given me in place of my morning coffee. From that time I became a disciple of Postum and no words can do justice in telling the good this cereal drink did me. I will not try to tell it, for only after having used it can one be convinced of its merits."

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The Texas and Pacific Railroad is the heaviest loser in the big fire, the total value of the railroad property destroyed being placed in round numbers at \$160,000. This loss is total and is only partially covered by the blanket policy carried by the company.

The coal chutes, recently built at a cost of \$18,000, was burned to the ground. These chutes were equipped with the latest and best models of

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Twenty box cars were burned at various portions of the yard, but all of the number were empty and the loss is placed at \$10,000. The passenger equipment in the yards was saved by the use of switch engines, which removed them from the danger zone in the face of a scorching blast of flames.



THE SEVENTH PERSON

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SYNOPSIS.

Gerard Chambers, son of a wealthy importer and a student at an eastern college, was awarded a membership in the Cluster of the Gemini, a secret organization, founded by Rodney Graves. The society was exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as Persons. A meeting was held and each member was awarded the "coll" of destiny. Chambers was told to pass as a sailor and not set foot in North America for a year. Then he was to be assigned to another year's exile. He must make his own living unassisted, and keep everything a secret. Jerry, as supercargo on an ocean freighter, bound for Urania, South America, loaded with guns for enemies of that government, was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Marina Boston, adopted daughter of Gen. Barado, ministered to his wounds. Each made a strong impression on the other. Jerry was sentenced to die. Capt. Pilaro freed Chambers. All three united with Gen. Barado's rebels. Chambers being made a captain. Capt. Pilaro died of fever. Marina accompanied his body to burial. In a fierce battle Barado defeated Boston. Jerry frustrated an attempt to assassinate Gen. Barado. Marina was reported missing and thought dead. Pandoro, captain of Urania, was captured and a confederacy established. Jerry recognized Marina Boston, a prisoner on a yacht. By a ruse he gained the deck. The American engineer promised aid. The plotters took Marina into Vera Cruz, secretly, Jerry following. He hurried to Mexico City, leaving the engineer to resume the chase. Mike, the engineer, trailed the fugitives to Jiminos. At Escalon, Jerry received orders to search for a lost gold mine. In the mountains they discovered an old hermit who gave them a partial knowledge of the lost mine. Mike was sent to the village for provisions and returning he found Chambers delicious with fever. By trailing one of the plotters they found Marina in a cave after overcoming all of the abductors. Marina and Jerry confessed their love for each other. Jerry, alone, returned to the mountains, leaving his sweetheart. After days of searching, Jerry stumbled on the lost mine. At El Paso, Texas, Chambers received new orders and met Marina. The orders compelled him to flee away from Gen. Barado, Marina and Mike. He was sentenced to lead the life of a tramp and beggar for six months. In applying for food he was suspected of being a daring horse thief. The sheriff arrived in time to free him of the charge as a noon was being adjusted. Mike, on investigating, decided Jerry was crazy. A reward of \$1,000 was offered for his capture. Chambers narrowly escaped pursuers. Jerry's reward was increased to \$5,000. At last he was reported dead and the story was believed by all. At the time he was working out "time" for vagrancy, Chambers reached San Francisco. He was mistaken for a pickpocket and received 90 days. His sentence would bring him past the date he was to call for further secret orders at Los Angeles.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—Continued.

On March 14, when there was not a spark of hope in Jerry's breast that he would get to Los Angeles in time for his instructions, a member of the committee on investigating public institutions, a fussy old man who was a leader in a "reform" movement, paid an unannounced visit to the station and was appalled at the dirty, unsanitary conditions of the place. He ordered an immediate cleaning up, and threatened to report the officer in charge to the police trial board for neglect of duty. The next morning the three prisoners were at work scrubbing the stone floor of the corridor.

Old Finnerty had taken something of a fancy to Jerry, and gave him the least disagreeable work to do. Jerry performed so well, and seemed to show such personal interest in the guard's welfare, that the old man was greatly pleased. That night Finnerty actually thanked him, after he had given him a fine apple and a glassful of real milk. The ranking officer also was pleased with Jerry's work.

"I'm glad you're satisfied," said Jerry to the ranking officer, "and if you want to do something for me you can make me feel like a new man. Cut these whiskers off and give me a shave. They make me feel like a patient-medicine man."

The officer complied with the request, and when Jerry lay down that night he felt almost as young as he used to be.

The following morning he was put to work clearing up the rubbish and refuse in the little courtyard, back of the station. Finnerty piled up boxes while Jerry shoveled the refuse into heaps near the gate of the picket-topped high board fence. The guard had implicit faith in him, and frequently went into the station, leaving him alone in the courtyard. While Jerry was shoveling out the contents of a big dry goods box he came across an old slouch hat. The instant his eyes fell on it the thought of escape flashed across his mind. Finnerty's back was turned at the moment, and before he faced about Jerry had thrown the hat over the fence into the alley.

His first impulse was to steal up behind the guard and beat him into insensibility, but his liking for the old man, more than anything, stayed the violent hand. He respected Finnerty's white hair, but the thought of what might fall to the guard's lot if he effected his escape was quickly brushed aside.

"Finnerty," said Jerry after a time, sitting down and pressing a hand to his stomach and screwing up his mouth, "get me something for the cramps, will you? I've got 'em bad."

"Sure, kid," said the guard, and the next moment he was in the station. Jerry scrambled over the fence, tearing his trousers on the sharp-pointed pickets, and dropped into the alley. Picking up the hat, he ran as fast as he could to the street, where

he reduced his gait to a brisk walk. He crossed to the next corner, where, to a surprise that almost took his legs from under him, he ran almost into the policeman who had arrested him. The relief that came with his sight when the officer passed by without even looking into his face was great.

Jerry hid himself in a lumber yard until the street lights began to twinkle. His excitement was so great that he forgot all about his hunger until, about 11 o'clock, he was riding on the trucks of a car near the middle of a south-bound passenger train.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Just as the Clock Strikes Two.

About four o'clock in the morning Jerry had further occasion to curse a "Gemini's luck." A "hot box" at his end of the coach brought the train to a stop near the "flag" station of Gonzales. Before the engine had come to a standstill the fireman was at the "hot box" with his torch. Jerry tried to scramble off the trucks, but the engine man had him by the nape of the neck before he could get to his feet.

"Hey, Charley!" shouted the coal-heaver, and a moment later a big brakeman came up. "Charley" swung Jerry around until his face was directly east and then let fly a big boot with great accuracy.

"Now, you, skin!" said "Charley." "Get over that fence and don't move a muscle until the train's on its way. If you try to get back on I'll beat your 'block' into a jelly!"

Jerry limped to the edge of the right of way and leaned against the fence, the big trainman's eyes on him all the time.

"Say, pal," he pleaded, "take me on to Los Angeles, won't you? I'll fix things with you one of these days. If you were in my fix and had a mighty sick mother—"

"Back up!" laughed the trainman, stooping for a rock. Jerry was not half a second too quick in dodging that stone.

"On the square, old man, I've got to get to Los—"

"I'll sick mother you!" but there was no other rock handy.

The train pulled out a few minutes later, leaving Jerry standing against the fence, a picture of despair. He watched the cars swing around a curve and disappear; then he started to limp down the track.

He kept on down the track until he reached a siding, where he decided to wait until a freight train stopped long enough to permit of another train's passing. It was five o'clock in the afternoon before a south-bound freight drew up at the siding. He climbed into an empty box car, at one end of which he sank to the floor, utterly worn out. He stretched himself at full length and soon was dreaming of the beautiful land of pot-pie, coffee and sound fruit.

When he opened his eyes it was almost pitch dark and the car was standing still. He got up, but almost sank down again when he found the doors closed. He tried to push them open, but they were locked. Through a crack he saw electric lights and one or two rather pretentious buildings, and he wondered where he could be.

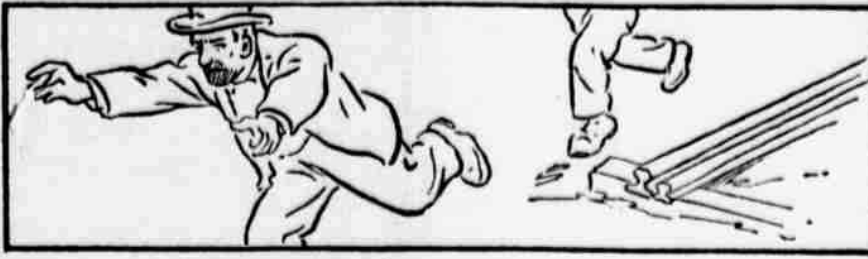
"What time is it? What place is this? How long have I been asleep? Who locked these doors?" These and many other questions flashed through his mind. He was ravenously hungry and so thirsty that his throat was parched. He brought all of his little strength to play, but failed to open the doors. He decided that he could not possibly get out of the car until the doors were unlocked, and he sat down at one of the larger cracks and looked out into the darkness. His eyes had not been on the crack long before a wagon loaded with trunks passed under an electric light. Painted on its side was, "Los Angeles Transfer Company."

"Good heavens!" he exclaimed, his blood running cold. "I'm in Los Angeles! How long have I been here? Maybe I have been asleep for days! Maybe I am too late—" The dread of this thought almost drove him insane. "I must get out of here right away!" he muttered, desperately, "and I will get out if I have to set fire to the car!" He felt in every pocket, but could find nothing that resembled a match. There was a toothpick, but he threw it to the floor with:

"That's right—you rub it in, too! I've had a lot of use for you!"

When, very early in the morning, the doors were unlocked and pushed open, Jerry Chambers was almost a nervous wreck. He had champed and fretted, cold chills succeeding hot flashes, for hours—days it seemed to him. He was so eager to get out of the car that he did not wait until the man who unlocked the doors had gone, and he afterwards thanked his lucky stars that the man was too old to give chase.

The car was on a siding near a freighthouse, off by itself. It was a little after six o'clock, but Jerry thought only of the date—not the hour. With heart almost standing still and eyes



"I'll Sick Mother You!"

almost popping from their sockets, he ran up to a man and asked what day it was.

"This is Thursday, the 19th," answered the man.

"The 19th!" exclaimed Jerry, bringing his hands together in ecstasy. "Thank heaven, I've made it this far, anyway!" Before the man could recover from his surprise Jerry was running across the tracks. "I've hours, hours to spare!" he muttered to himself, his face reflecting the great joy that raged within him. It was not for many minutes that he was brought back to the realization that he was almost starved. He reached a narrow street, and in the yard of the first house he came to he saw an elderly man splitting wood. He went up to him and agreed to finish the job for his breakfast. An hour later he left the place the possessor of three cups of coffee, two slices of ham, two eggs, several pieces of buttered bread, and two or three pipefuls of tobacco. He felt 100 per cent better, mentally and physically, notwithstanding that his arms were very sore from welding the ax. While he trudged across a common he gave himself a thorough inspection.

"This will never, never, never do," he said to himself. "If they see this horrible example downtown there'll be but one finish for little Jerry."

His trousers were rent in a dozen places and his coat was stiff with mud. The old slouch hat was at least three sizes too small for him, and every time he took a step the sole of his foot beat the little remaining suggestion of the sole of his shoe to the ground. At six houses he managed to beg and work for a pair of trousers, a coat, a clean flannel shirt, a fairly sound pair of shoes, much too large for him, and a soft hat that might have been presentable back in the '80s. The coat was a bright checked affair and the color of the tight-fitting trousers was a faded brown.

He scrubbed the floor of a colored man's barber shop for a bath and a shave (he shaved himself as per the proprietor's ultimatum), and when he started towards the central business portion he felt considerably "dressed up."

Los Angeles was in gala garb, for the annual Festival of Fruit and Flowers was in full swing. Thousands upon thousands of persons from sections of the country were in the city, and the trains still were pouring in others by the hundreds. It was a little after 11 o'clock when Jerry got his first view of the Hotel Florida, at the office of which he was to receive his further instructions.

It was the first time that he had

given much thought to what the next envelope would contain, and he fell to picturing all kinds of possibilities.

"But I've gone this far," he mentally commented, "and made good, and I'll shove through the last three months if I have to swim across the Pacific walk to Jericho. They can't hand it to me any harder than they have, and I'm used to about everything in the tough-luck line. The San Dimas can wait and so can she—if she has not waited too long already." Here he became gloomy over the thought that Marina might be dead, or that she had ceased to love him, or that she had fallen in love with another.

The broad, flower-banked plaza of the hotel was swarming with men and women and children—all dressed as if becoming such a festive occasion. Jerry was in tremendously marked contrast with his checked coat and brown trousers, and when he got near enough to be seen he was easily one of the "sights."

Girls giggled as they looked at him, men eyed him suspiciously, and two tots set up a scream and ran from him when he gave them a "good morning." He deemed it advisable to become less conspicuous, and determined to wait until a few minutes of the appointed hour before going to the hotel office. He had retraced his steps a short distance when he saw a man and a woman, the former swinging a cane and the latter in fluffy white from tip to top. She was a picture of loveliness and Jerry could not take his eyes off of her. When they had approached to within 20 feet of him his chin dropped and he almost reeled. It was Marsylla Bayless! It was too late to turn, and, bringing his teeth together, he kept on, increasing his gait. He did not intend that she should get a good view of his face, but for some unaccountable reason he looked her squarely in the eyes. Her eyes were directly on him, and she came to a sudden stop and uttered a little exclamation of surprise. Then, when he was but five feet away, she curbed her lips, tossed back her head and looked straight ahead.

"Good heavens!" flashed through Jerry's brain; "she recognized me! She was startled at seeing me, but she wouldn't speak!" She turned up her nose, and— "Here he broke into a broad grin. "I don't suppose she should be blamed for I'm a nice looking thing to be spoken to. Out here for the festival with her father and mother, eh? I wonder who that sickly-looking stick was she had with her? Some 'busted' count, I suppose. He's just the sort."

Jerry walked until his legs were ready to give way, and then, after a

rest, started back to the hotel about half an hour before the appointed time. He had reached the end of the piazza when he saw Marsylla alone in a smart little trap. She pulled her pony close to him and whispered:

"Jerry Chambers! Go down to the next street. I must see you!" Jerry could not say anything before she was driving away. He thought for a moment, his first impulse being to keep straight on, but he finally decided to see her.

"She didn't want to speak to me where there were people around," he said to himself, "but wants to have a word away from their sight. I'll bet she is doing a lot of worrying right now, for fear that she will be seen talking to me."

Five minutes later, in the shade of a large tree on the next street, he was standing before her.

"Jerry, Jerry, where have you been?" she asked rapidly, looking up and down the avenue. "The whole country thinks you are dead. Tell me, tell me—"

"Dead?" gasped Jerry. "How did that get out?"

"They searched for you for weeks and weeks, until a body was found in the Rio Grande. Everybody, even your father, was convinced that it was you. Oh, Jerry, how you look! Please don't—don't speak to me when others are—" she pleaded, her face coloring in embarrassment.

"You needn't worry about that, Marsylla," he smiled. "I know just exactly how you feel, and I wouldn't humiliate you for a fortune. But, tell me, Marsylla—is mother—"

"Your mother and your father are at a quiet hotel on the other side of the city," she broke in, plainly showing her desire to be rid of him. "Your mother has been ill for months, and she is in mourning for you. You must see her this very day, Jerry, and—"

The sight of another trap approaching caused her to stop, and with a hurried "good-by" she drove away. Jerry scarcely knew what to do, so hot was his brain, so great his surprise to learn that his father and mother were in Los Angeles. He had about ten minutes in which to reach the hotel office, and he knew that he would be unable to look up his parents before two o'clock. He decided, however, that, no matter what the instructions were, he would go to them as soon as possible after he received the envelope.

He reached the hotel steps at three minutes before two o'clock, after running a gauntlet of curious eyes, whispered remarks, giggles and laughs, and advanced boldly towards the door. His hand was on the knob of the screen when "he hand of a big, uniformed man came down hard on his shoulder.

"Her you can't go in there," said the dot man, gruffly. "There ain't no job for you. Clear out!"

"But there is a message in there for—" protested Jerry.

"Clear out, I say," snapped the man, grabbing his arm.

"I am—"

"You get out o' here or I'll have you arrested," and he blew a police whistle.

The clock over the office counter showed about a minute before two. Jerry was desperate. His face was colorless and his hands moved restlessly. The sound of the whistle brought a fat, bald-headed man to the door on a run.

"Is there an envelope here for Rodney Graves?" Jerry cried, as the doorman started to drag him down the steps.

"Graves—Graves, oh, yes!" quickly answered the man. "It's at the desk!" "Quick, quick, for God's sake, quick!" frantically implored Jerry.

The doorman was half dazed, retreating his hold, and Jerry dashed into the office, barely missing a collision with a fat woman. The bald-headed man had reached around the latticed door and grabbed up a long blue envelope, which, just as the clock struck two, he handed to the fast-breathing Jerry in the middle of the crowded room.

CHAPTER XXXV.

Reunion.

The hand that came down on Jerry Chambers' shoulder a second later was the friendliest he had felt in six long months. It was the hand of Phineas Hwyte, manager of the hotel, and a Gemini Person of The College class of '81.

"I'm awfully sorry you were so badly treated by the man at the door," apologized Hwyte.

"Oh, don't let a little thing like that worry you," laughed the happy, light-hearted Jerry, apparently oblivious to the many curious eyes that were focused on him. "If just such a thing hadn't happened I should have been surprised and perhaps a little disappointed. I'm so used to excitement in the stretch runs, you know. But wait a second, and he looked at the envelope. A soft light of recognition came into his face like the man who—"

no hurry about getting into this," said he. "See"—holding the envelope before the older Gemini's eyes—"For Rodney Graves—To be opened ten hours after the specified receiving time. Plenty of time, you see— But, gee, that means midnight! The hour when graveyards yawn! A little creepy, isn't it?"

Half an hour later Jerry and Phineas Hwyte were being driven down one of the principal business thoroughfares. Jerry was kept in surprise and wonder until the vehicle came to a stop in front of a men's furnishing shop.

"We are going to tog you out as well as we can," explained the hotel manager. "I have been instructed to make you look as respectable as possible at a 'ready-made' store, and to see that your pockets are not entirely empty."

When Jerry came out of that store he was a complete transformation. His snug-fitting, stylish gray suit, an immaculate light-blue shirt, a spotless straw hat, a pair of eight-dollar tan shoes and a bamboo walking stick reminded him of the Jerry Chambers of other days—the Jerry Chambers whom Marsylla Bayless would not insist upon going up a side street to see. In his pocket were half a dozen \$50 gold certificates—just a little pin money, you know," said Hwyte.

"Diamond pin money," laughed the rich Jerry, as he kissed the roll of yellow backs.

When Jerry and Hwyte, arm in arm, walked up the hotel steps the uniformed man at the door colored and seemed ill at ease.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he began, bowing and opening the door as wide as it would go, "but I—"

"Oh, that's all right," smiled Jerry, handing him a cigar. "I don't blame you a little bit, but you did give me a pretty good pinch."

Hwyte took Jerry to one of the parlor-floor rooms, which he turned over to him, "with the compliments of the Gemini." When Jerry was alone, lying on the bed after another bath, he wondered and became suspicious.

"What does all this kind treatment mean, anyway?" he mused. "I suppose it's meant to make what's coming to me all the harder. What in thunder can be doing at midnight? That's rubbing it in good and hard!" He had intended losing no time in looking up his parents, but he was so tired and worn out that he fell asleep. A rapping on his door about five o'clock aroused him.

"Come in," he said, sitting upright and rubbing his eyes.

The door opened and in rushed Wallace Chambers, Mike O'Connor and Gen. Fernandez Bestos. Before Jerry could be made to believe his eyes he was being almost smothered with hugs. Wallace Chambers, the first to reach him, could not speak, but the fast-flowing tears spoke his happiness. Drops of joy were springing from the eyes of Mike O'Connor, and Gen. Bestos was unable to speak for some time.

"Well!" Jerry finally managed to exclaim. "Where—what—"

"Safe at last!" his father wept, and he squeezed him so hard that he grunted. "My boy, my Jerry, back again—back to father and mother and—"

Here his eyes began to sparkle, and he brought himself to his full height. Tapping his chest proudly, he went on in the business-like tone of the Wallace Chambers of old: "I knew they couldn't kill him! I know they couldn't kill him! I know it takes more than a hurricane to lower them, I can tell you, gentlemen."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

WAS NOT THE VICTIM OF CUPID.

Young Man There's a Quite Other Than Sentimental Reasons.

"She said it was a scheme, an outrage, she was a timid, reserved girl, who gave no man encouragement to flirt, yet—"

"There is that man," she said, "bothering the very life out of me. I don't know how many times he has seen me in the street somewhere and has followed me right up to the door. The next time he annoys me I shall get the ball boy to order him away."

"She had 'oblast' to speak to the ball boy, the next evening."

"Do you see that man in the vestibule lighting a cigar?" she said. "I wish you would order him away."

"I can't," said the boy.

"But you must," she said, and then "He has no business to be around here."

"Pardon me, but he has here," said the boy. "He is on the third floor."

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Anyway, there are too many wild animals in Africa. A rhinoceros is among the natural resources that do not need conserving. Then, again, the Chicago Tribune, what marks the Chicago Tribune, what possible use could the average man make of a domesticated hippopotamus?

Farewell Reception.
O. H. Remmert, who has been a member of the firm of Stubblefield-Vahrenkamp Co. since its organization, has purchased stock in the hardware firm of McNeill & Smith of Haskell and will leave next week to take charge of his duties in that firm. He retains his stock in the firm here, however, which we take to indicate that he is well pleased with his McGregor interests. The Mirror joins Mr. Remmert's friends in well wishes for him in his new home and furthermore assure him that a warm welcome awaits him should he grow tired of the windy west.

At the home of Dr. and Mrs. Blalock on last Tuesday night a farewell reception was tendered Mr. Remmert by the Baraca Class, the home being appropriately decorated for the occasion. Mr. J. P. Cunningham served as toastmaster for the evening, the following toasts and responses being a feature of the program. Otto Remmert, "A Baraca Pupil"—Mrs. Blalock: Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls. Matthew 11:12

"The Baraca's Friend"—Mr. Gibson: A man that has friends must show himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. Prov. 18:24
"A Baraca in the Business World"—E. W. Crouch: For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or, what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? Mark 8:36-37

"A Baraca in His New Home"—Jess Harris: For whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest I will lodge. Thy people shall be my people; thy God my God. Ruth 1:16
"A Baraca in the Church Work"—Rev. John H. Myers: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. Psalms 23:1.

After the toasts Mr. Remmert was presented with a beautiful signet ring, on which had been engraved the Baraca emblem. His response was touching and well chosen for such an occasion and elicited much applause.

After an hour of social pleasure, during which refreshments were served, "God Be With You" was sung as good nights were said and all departed, thinking how nice it is to give flowers to the living as well as the dead—McGregor Mirror.

A New Store Southeast Haskell

Not having capital to justify me renting costly buildings on the square, I will sell on east side, will handle first-class groceries such as bacon, flour, lard, cottolene and East Texas Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup and canned fruits and berries, also California fruits and some put up at Baltimore, Md., any and all shall be first-class as that is what we all have to eat. I invite trade from all friends. I invite Farmers Union to call and I will do three good. I expect to handle country produce, eggs, chickens and vegetables and so on. Call and see the old Soldier, G. J. Miller, East Side.

DIED

Mr. Epa Wells died Thursday of pneumonia at his home in this city. He leaves a wife and daughter surviving him.

Mr. Wells was well advanced in years and since he moved here from the north a few years ago has shown himself to be an exemplary christian and a good patriotic citizen. We extend condolence to the bereaved family.

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Neathery-Wills
Mr. O. W. Neathery of Amarillo was married to Miss Connie Wills of Wichita Falls last Wednesday. The young couple are visiting the family of the groom's father, Mr. S. N. Neathery of this city. We learn they will spend the summer at Haskell.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, the unknown heirs of O. A. Pattee whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 16th Monday after the first Monday in February 1909, the same being May 24, 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of May A. D. 1907, and the answer and cross plea of defendant, A. H. Tandy, filed May 27, 1907, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 433, wherein J. U. Fields is plaintiff and W. T. Hudson, A. H. Tandy, W. C. Wasson and the unknown heirs of O. A. Pattee are defendants.

The nature of the demands of plaintiff and defendant, Tandy being as follows, to wit: Plaintiff's demand being evidenced by original petition alleging substantially: That he is the legal owner and holder of two promissory notes executed by the defendant, Hudson, payable to the order of Jefferson Johnson, executor of the last will and testament of N. S. Walton deceased, each for \$200.00, bearing date of April 10, 1900, due respectively April 10, 1902, and April 10, 1903, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable annually, and providing for 10 per cent additional upon the principal and interest as attorneys fees if said notes should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if collected by suit, and that the balance then due upon said notes was secured by vendor's lien upon a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, containing 80 acres, known as block 117 of the Peter Allen survey of 1/2 league and one labor, abstract No. 2, as the same is shown from a map or plat of the subdivisions of said Peter Allen survey recorded at page 400 of volume M7 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, which vendor's lien was reserved in a deed conveying said property to defendant W. T. Hudson, executed by W. M. Walton acting for himself and the said Jefferson Johnson acting as executor aforesaid, bearing date of April 10, 1900; that the defendants, A. H. Tandy and O. A. Pattee, by judgment liens held by them against W. T. Hudson, were claiming to be junior lien holders against the said W. T. Hudson, and as such junior lien holders to have an interest in the above described property; that the vendor's lien aforesaid was only valid and subsisting as against the north 65 acres of the 80 acres above described, and said suit by plaintiff was for the collection of his aforesaid debt and the foreclosure of said vendor's lien.

The demand of the defendant, Tandy, as shown from his said answer is for the foreclosure of a judgment lien upon said premises with a decree that on sale of said property, the debt of plaintiff, above mentioned, be first satisfied. 2. The debt and judgment of the defendant, Tandy, be satisfied and the surplus, if any, be disposed of by the trial court as the other parties in said suit should show themselves entitled to, and for a divestiture of any title or claims

by defendant, to Wasson, said property, and that he be forever debarred from any part of said property.

The allegations in said answer with reference to the claims of defendant, Tandy, being in substance: That on the 26th day of May 1903 in cause No. 341 on the docket of the District Court, of Haskell County, Texas, wherein W. T. Hudson and J. N. Webb were defendants, he the said Tandy did on that date secure a judgment against the said defendants, J. N. Webb and W. T. Hudson, for the sum of \$3213.17 and for \$7.20 cost, said judgment drawing 8 per cent interest per annum from date; that said judgment is a valid and subsisting judgment and constitutes a valid and subsisting lien against said property from the first day of June 19 13, at which date said judgment was properly filed, recorded and indexed in the judgment lien records of Haskell County, Texas; that the defendant, O. A. Pattee, has a judgment lien junior in point of time to the lien of said Tandy, and that said lien of said Pattee and his equity of redemption should be forever extinguished and debarred unless he should take up said lien of said Tandy and the lien of plaintiff in said suit; that on the 26th day of April 1906, the defendant, Wasson, procured from the defendant, Hudson, and his wife for a recited consideration of \$2000.00, a deed to 32 1/2 acres of land off the north end of the property above described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this, the 31st day of March A. D. 1909.
J. W. Meadors,
Clerk District Court of Haskell County, Texas.
(L.S.) By Worthier Long, Deputy 14-8t



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Locals and Personals.

Easter Ties at The Hub.

Mr. Claud Collier of Weinert was in the city Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Robertson of Weinert was in the city Monday.

Miss Kate Lemmon visited Miss Geneva McWhirter of Carney, Sunday.

For sale at Haskell or at my farm, the right kind of millet seed for this country.

T. A. Pinkerton.

Lost—In Haskell, a lady's navy blue dress coat. Finder leave at Free Press office.

The Hub is headquarters for Easter Ties.

Jud Robinson of Jud, took the train Saturday night for Abilene where he went to undergo an operation for an abscess of the liver.

Mr. J. F. Preirson has ordered the Free Press sent to his father at Grandview, Texas.

Mr. Park Caudle, editor of the Sagerton Sun, was in Haskell Monday.

Wanted: 500 young prairie dogs. \$2.50 per dozen, boxed ready for shipment.

B. Ivey, Navasota, U. S. E. P.

New hat and belt pins at Evans'.

Onion sets at Alexander Merc. Cos.

There is a beautiful art exhibit in the show window at McNeill & Smith Hardware Co's.

There was a light sprinkle of snow in this place Thursday.

Mr. B. H. Wingham is visiting his parents in Monroe Tennessee. He ordered the Free Press sent to his fathers address before leaving.

The Free Press has a letter from Mr. W. T. Jones of Fort Stockton stating that he and his family are nicely situated at their new home in Fort Stockton.

Mr. J. U. Fields has returned from an extended visit to friends in east Texas and Louisiana. He had fine sport fishing and hunting with his friends.

Why wear an old tie when The Hub has such a swell one.

Miss Fannie Isbell of Rule visited the Misses Lemmon the early part of the week.

Mr. D. C. Cogdell of Granbury father of our townsmen, Earl Cogdell, was in the city this week.

A. B. Carothers of Rochester was in Haskell Tuesday.

The Commissioners court has awarded the contract for the new jail to The Southern Steel Structure Co. of San Antonio. We learn from one of the county commissioners that the jail and furnishings will cost about \$20,000.

The Parker rotary hammer alarm clocks at Evans'.

My plant is running night and day. Will buy your cotton or do custom ginning. We are turning out thirty bales per day.

W. T. McDaniel.

W. F. McMillin, General Freight Agt. of Texas Central R. R. was here Tuesday from his Waco headquarters. In conversation with a Free Press man Mr. McMillin spoke very highly of Haskell and was surprised to see such a good town.

Mr. John V. Glass of Birmingham Ala., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Davis.

Light, durable screen doors at R. B. Spencer's.

The cotton burrs make good stove fuel. Come to my gin and get a load.

W. T. McDaniel.

Wanted—3000 bu. maize and Kaffir corn in the head, will pay 50 cts per bu.

Marsh, Williams & Co.

Mr. D. Scott who has the contract for the brick building on the north side, started a force excavating for the foundation Friday morning. Judging from the progress made the first half day, little time will elapse before the structure is complete.

Strayed from my place on last Friday the 2nd, one dun mule, branded X on shoulder, about 16½ hands high, three years old. Was dragging rope 12 or 15 feet long when last seen. Also one red hog that would weigh about 200 pounds, both ears were cropped off. Will pay liberal reward for their delivery to my place in Haskell.

Mode Collins.

Mrs. B. J. Smith and daughter of Crowell, are visiting Mrs. Marshall Pierson.

For Sale or Trade—one rubber tire buggy in good conditions. Will trade for a jersey cow. Apply to J. J. Stein & Bro. Haskell Texas.

Mrs. D. W. Hamilton left Thursday night for Groverton, Trinity County Texas, where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives. She was accompanied as far as Stamford by Judge D. H. Hamilton.

A ten year filled case with a seven jewel movement for \$6.50 at Evans'.

See those match ties and handkerchiefs at The Hub.

Buy the Howard watch. Evans For plain or fancy sewing, see Mesdames Linville & Short at the Postoffice Building. Prices reasonable. 4t

Be sure to see the "Japanese Girls" and attend the Old Maids Tea Party to be given at the Opera House.

Mr. G. E. Ballew stepped in the other day and had his subscription figures put up a year.

I have a few buckets of pure ribbon cane syrup left that I will sell cheap.

G. J. Miller, East Haskell

Quality style and right prices are what you get at The Hub.

Notice—Bachelors old and young wanted at the "Old Maids Tea Party" to be given at the Opera House April 16th.

American Beauty flour best on earth at Stephens & Smith.

All sorts of new goods at S. L. Robertson's.

Accidental Death.

On last Tuesday morning J. A. Parr, who lives with his family one mile south of town, got up about three o'clock to shoot some wolves that were after his poultry and when he returned to his room the gun was discharged, taking effect in the back of Mrs. Parr, who it seems had gotten out of bed and was standing in the room. The charge entered under the left shoulder, passing through her heart killing her instantly. The children were aroused by the report of the gun and the neighbors and a doctor were called. Mr. Parr says it was an accident and seems to be over come with grief. Such tragedies are becoming to be terribly frequent. The papers give accounts daily of accidental killings.

Is there no way by which people can be trained to keep a gun pointed away from human beings?

See new shoes and slippers at S. L. Robertson's.

Dr. Frank E. Rutherford the veterinary surgeon of Dallas will be here Saturday, April 17th enroute to Big Springs. The Dr. will be here one day only. He will castrate stock standing without throwing, searing or clamping, don't hurt them to travel, so bring them in. Bring riglings and old stallions.

Ties, Ties, Ties in all the late colors and styles at The Hub.

For fresh and up to date groceries call on Stephens & Smith.

The Ladies are especially invited to call and let us show them the many things that they are always delighted to see.

S. L. Robertson.

Have your machines cleaned and repaired, J. L. Tippitt will do the work. 4t

Shoes and Slippers, 49 cases just received, making my stock of shoes complete again. If you want new shoes now is the time you are sure to get them if you buy them from S. L. Robertson.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from (tf) Sanders & Wilson.

Don't hesitate to have the clerks show you our goods, whether you want to buy or not. S. L. Robertson.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Haskell County, on the 10 day of March A. D. 1909, in the case of Higginbotham, Harris & Co. vs C. W. Green, No. 229, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10 day of March A. D. 1909, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1909, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which C. W. Green had on the 12th day of December A. D. 1908 or at any time thereafter, of in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Sixty-nine (69) of the town of Haskell, Abst. No. 2, Certificate No. 136, Survey No. 140, same being a part of the Peter Allen survey as shown by plat of said town of Haskell on record in Clerks office of Haskell County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of C. W. Green to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$480.50, in favor of Higginbotham, Harris & Co. and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 7th day of April A. D. 1909. M. E. Park, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. By J. H. Meadors, Deputy.

ROBERTS SCHOOL HOUSE

As I seldom see anything from Robert and Powell Schoolhouses will dot a few items.

We have a fine community of good farmers. Some have corn and maize coming up. Some haven't planted, waiting for rain.

There are some gardens up for Easter. It has been said if it rains on Easter day a good crop will be made. Every body pray that it will rain.

We have preaching at Roberts twice each month. Sunday School every Sunday and prayer meeting each Sunday, will from now on have Sunday School at Powell school house, preaching every Saturday night before 3rd Sunday in each month. Have fine day school at both places.

The young people believe in some pleasure as well as work, have had three box suppers out here which were well patronized, they realized over \$75 from the three. Now they have planned an Easter egg hunt at Robert for young and old, I guess they will enjoy that, as it will be free to all who come.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles from Haskell spent the day with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hemphill last Monday.

Our stock of Dry goods, notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Gloves Clothing, Underwear, Dress Skirts, Work Shirts, Overalls Jumpers and every thing else that goes to make up a complete dry goods stock. All new goods of recent purchase. Prices just as low as we can sell them. Our grocery stock is also one of the most complete in town, and as we have had to adhere very closely to cash we are the more disposed to give the people the benefit in low prices. We will always try mighty hard to treat you right and only ask as much in return.

Respectfully, S. L. Robertson.

I will thresh your Kaffir corn, maize and sorghum, headed or in the stalk, also peanuts and peas. E. A. Thomas, three miles out on X Ranch road, Haskell, Texas. 4t

Fountain pens at Evans'.

Go to Jno. B. Lamkin Co's. shop to have your rubber tires repaired, horses shod and plows sharpened. We do your work on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Screen your doors. R. B. Spencer & Co.

Ladies and gents new fobs at Evans'.

They are fine, those onion sets at Alexanders.

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EUPION OIL

Which has been the acme of perfection for 52 years—ask your dealer for it, accept nothing else, if you don't know whether you are getting EUPION PHNOE 45 We can tell you who handles it.

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Seed Irish Potatoes, \$1.75 per bu. at Stephens & Smith.

T. J. Sims has crushed corn at \$1.25 per 100lbs delivered anywhere in town.

Get your onion sets at Alexander Merc. Co's.

Alarm clocks at Evans'.

Our screen doors are a bar to flies. R. B. Spencer & Co.

Let me quote you prices on marble and granite monuments.

C. F. Crane, At Haskell Cemetery.

J. L. Tippitt will come at once and adjust your machine. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone No. 173.

Dame Fashion decrees that "Puffs" will be the rage at the Opera House April 16th.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from (tf) Sanders & Wilson.

We have all kinds of farm seed.

Marsh, Williams & Co.

Screen doors at R. B. Spencer & Co's.

J. L. Tippitt will supply you with any kind of sewing machine needle you desire. 4t

Screen out the flies. R. B. Spencer & Co.

"1847" Rogers Bros. silverware at Evans.

Fancy tie with a handkerchief to match is the latest thing to wear. The Hub.

We have just received 200 bu. of Mebaeus Triumph cotton seed from Bell County. You will have to hurry if you want some of them.

Marsh Williams & Co.

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42½ acres land in Haskell county, Texas, the G. G. Alford survey, abst. 9, cert. 357, survey 45. Price \$20.00 per acre. For further information write or see.

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Wm Wells now has in stock a complete line of stoves and ranges, direct from the factory. Come and look at them and get prices.

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For Sale—A yearling registered jersey male.

5t. P E. M. Morris

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BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

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

WASHINGTON NEWS.

James F. Smith, Governor General of the Philippines, and identified with the political life of the islands ever since their accession to the United States, will soon resign his post and sail from Manila for San Francisco, May 15.

Thursday was President Taft's first pay day as Chief Executive. The amount of the check which the Treasury messenger carried to the White House today being \$5,825.01. He is the only Government official at the White House who receives his pay but once a month.

The Duke and Duchess of Aosta have issued invitations to a dinner which they are giving in honor of former President Roosevelt and his son, Kermit. There has been a great influx of American visitors who wish to participate in the welcome to Mr. Roosevelt.

Frank D. Kellogg, star "trust buster" for the United States Government, arrived in St. Louis Friday, the vanguard of more than half a hundred attorneys who, Monday, will engage in the Federal Court of Appeals in one of the greatest legal battles ever undertaken in the country—the suit of the Government to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

The large pipe organ of the First Presbyterian church of Marshall has been installed.

The first car exclusively for women that has ever run into New York, started from the Hoboken terminal of the McAdoo tunnels Wednesday morning.

Plans have been practically completed for the equipment near New York City of the largest and most complete aeronautic grounds in the world.

Preliminary arrangements for the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union of Texas, to be held at Waco June 17 to 20, have been made by members of the executive committee.

The two piers of the Havana Central Railroad, in the upper part of the harbor, were destroyed by a fire which broke out Monday morning. The total damage done is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Geo. Woodruff, Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department, arrived in Muskogee from Washington Monday afternoon and will investigate the Snake uprising for the Government.

Thirty-eight miners are entombed in the coal mine at Menor, Mexico, belonging to the Coahuila Mining Company, as the result of an explosion Tuesday evening caused from fire lamp.

The last emblem of American domination over Cuba disappeared at noon Wednesday when the garrison flag at Camp Columbia fluttered down the pole and was replaced by the lone starred banner of the Cuban Republic.

The French tank bark *Junes Henry*, in the oil trade between Philadelphia and Cetta, blew up Friday morning and was totally wrecked. Twelve members of her crew were killed and many others injured. The bark arrived at Cetta on March 22 from Philadelphia.

It is reported in financial circles in New York that all preliminary steps have been taken by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey for the issuance of \$200,000,000 in bonds.

Within a day or two Attorney General McMillan will file with the Supreme Court a motion that the Waters-Pierce Oil Company be required to pay into court \$7,500 as that corporation's share of the expense of the litigation which ended in the ousting of the Standard and Republic Companies from Missouri.

A freight train of the Mexican International, ran into a burned bridge Monday night, about five miles from Hidalgo, on the Monterey branch. The engine and thirteen cars went into the creek, and four men were killed.

Twenty thousand American boys, all members of a social and athletic organization known as the Sons of Daniel Boone, have enlisted in the task of running down the kidnapper of one of their number, Harold Moon, a member of the Flint (Mich.) chapter of the organization.

For the second time within the last week, Nacogdoches has been visited with a disastrous fire, the compress and four residences being consumed Monday afternoon, aggregating a total loss of \$60,000 to \$75,000.

The Greek Cabinet of which G. N. Theotoki was Premier, has resigned in protest against the action of the King, who received a deputation of citizens contrary to the Government's wish. The deputation sought the dismissal of the Director of Customs on account of irregularities in the customs service.

After forming a permanent organization to be known as the Southern Child Labor Conference, the Southern Little Harold Byrd, the 2½-year-old son of Samuel Byrd, of Longview, was drowned in a well at his home Monday.

The Secretary of the Treasury has forwarded a check for \$2,500 to J. N. Powder of Sulphur Springs to pay for public building site in that city.

The Attorney General, Monday approved the following bonds: City of Lufkin waterworks improvement bonds, \$20,000, Guadalupe County road bonds, \$30,000.

child labor convention adjourned in New Orleans, Wednesday. The executive committee was left to decide the time and place for holding the next meeting.

The three-cent local ticket rate will be put into effect April 19, in Missouri, according to an official statement issued by the eighteen railroads in that State.

Popular sentiment in Chicago is now as confidently committed to a belief in still higher wheat values as it was to the contrary proposition some six months since.

E. E. Crow, of Cleburne has erected a garage, and another citizen is preparing to erect a large garage. More automobiles are on the streets there now, than ever before.

A crowd of about 200 men took Joe Redden, negro, from the city calaboose in Dawson at 8 o'clock Monday night, and hanged him to a telephone pole near the postoffice.

A dispatch from Cimarron, N. M., says the mills, warehouse, shops and yards of the Continental Lumber Company at that place have burned, and loss estimated at \$500,000.

Recent oil indications near Chillicothe have led to the organization of a large oil and gas company for the purpose of developing the oil fields between that city and Red River.

Memphis is to entertain the thirtieth annual session of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association. The time for this meeting has been set for May 8 to 20.

George F. Payne, a prominent merchant of China Springs, was perhaps fatally injured Tuesday morning when struck by Will Dawson, who was riding a bicycle in Waco.

Eight men were killed and eight others injured as the result of a premature dynamite explosion on the Norfolk and Western Railway five miles south of Chillicothe, Mo., Tuesday.

Ten crates of strawberries were shipped from Lindale Tuesday. This is the first of the season from there. The crop will be a fair one. Solid cars will be moving by next week.

Fire broke out in the compress at Mineola Saturday. A brisk south wind fanned the flames, which soon enveloped the entire structure. The damage is estimated at \$5,000.

Rev. J. M. Lane of Cisco brought in armadillo, captured in the canyon north of town. This is an animal that is not often seen in this country and it is called quite an audience.

Rurales and ranchmen, pursuing a band of renegade Mexican and Indians, encountered them in the hills of Northeast Pasqueria, Mexico, and a pitched battle ensued. Seven or eight men were killed.

It is rumored in the City of Mexico that the Maya Indians, in the southern part of the Yucatan Peninsula, have revolted. Col. Jose Reyes, commander of the Eighth Infantry, has been killed by them and four of his fellow officers either killed or mortally injured.

A detachment of militant suffragists, twenty-seven strong, made another attempt to raid the British House of Commons, in London, Tuesday, in search of Premier Asquith, but were quickly scattered by a detachment of mounted policemen. About a dozen of the women were taken into custody.

A special from Bluefields, Nicaragua, gives the details of the loss of the sloop *Kearsarge* on the night of March 12. The report states that twenty people perished when the boat went down.

The following resolution was passed by the Lamar County Farmers' Union in session at Ashland schoolhouse March 26, 1909: We recommend that the county union ask the Legislature to pass a law to keep the negro from being educated on white children's money. Give the negro what he pays for, and no more.

Fire destroyed the Electric Gin Company's new cotton gin in Electric Tuesday morning, about 1:30 o'clock. This plant was valued at \$5,000.

A clash between the Government and State authorities may result from the wholesale arrests of full-blood Indians by the State troops and various sheriffs' posses in Oklahoma. The Government officials, who have been closely watching the situation, claim that Crazy Snake and the full-blood Indians are guiltless and that the Snake uprising is a plain case of "negro probia."

President Taft hopes to get away from Washington about the middle of June. He has declared that he will be agreeably surprised if the tariff is ready for the statute books by June 10, but is hopeful that the surprise will materialize.

A rifle equipped with an electric light which will enable a soldier to aim at night is being tested at the Government Arsenal in Springfield, Mass. A battery is carried on the underside of the stock and wires connect with two tiny electric bulbs at the end of the barrel.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Hayward mill loss in Nacogdoches from Wednesday's fire is placed at \$115,000.

The contract has been let for a State Baptist hospital in Muskogee, Okla.

Several changes were made in the Sherman postoffice force on April 1, the office having become first class.

Reports come from Garwood, Gonzales County, that fire there early Tuesday morning, destroyed property valued at \$10,000.

Brig. Gen. A. C. Markley, just retired from active service in the United States Army, is in Laredo, where he will engage in onion farming.

Prof. Willis Moore, of Washington, chief of the weather service, has decided to establish a weather station at Houston.

Fire Monday morning at Ft. Worth, of unknown origin, destroyed five cottages and was then brought under control by the department.

A destructive fire occurred at the Palmetto sawmill, two miles north of Oakhurst, Wednesday. The company sustained a loss of about \$40,000.

The heaviest snow that has fallen in the lower Panhandle section in years began Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock and continued for about nine hours.

It developed that Dr. Charles W. Eliot, the retiring president of Harvard University, is seriously considering declining the post of Ambassador to Great Britain.

The postoffice safe at Kennedale was blown open Wednesday night and robbed of \$20 in money. No stamps or merchandise in the store where the postoffice is situated, were taken.

The jury in the case in which Tom Barnett, of Abilene, is accused of the murder of Alex Sears, brought in a verdict Sunday morning fixing his punishment at life in the penitentiary.

The automobile line from Carlsbad, N. M., to Midland, Tex., via Pearl, Lovington, Knowles and Seminole is completed. The first car left Carlsbad Monday morning for a trip across the plains.

Joe Wade, who lives seven miles northwest of Sanger, Wednesday sold twenty head of fat beef steers to the Star Commission Company of Fort Worth. They brought \$1,800 or \$900 per head.

Nearly 100 cars of cattle have been shipped out of San Angelo this week and more are being loaded daily. These are part of engagements made for transfer to pasturage in the Oklahoma country.

Arthur Cordell was shot and killed by Will Timms on the W. T. Wilson farm, five miles southeast of Sherman, Tuesday. Timms turned the weapon upon himself and fell lifeless within reach of his victim.

Wednesday morning there was a Katy wreck in Greenville, just south of the office at the shops or the Mineola branch of the Katy, in which two engines were damaged and several persons more or less injured.

In an election in Olney Saturday voting on incorporation, the votes stood 75 for and 4 against. The votes are considerably light from the fact a number of people who live here have not lived here the required amount of time.

The Sherman community was shocked at the news of the unexpected death at an early hour Friday morning of one of its best known citizens, W. L. Lemmon. Blood clot of the heart was the immediate cause of death. The name of few men in educational circles in the South were as familiar as that of Mr. Lemmon.

President Taft Friday sent to the Senate the nomination of George Moses of New Hampshire to be Minister to Greece and Montenegro, and Oscar Lawler of Colorado to be Assistant United States Attorney General.

Free mail delivery is in sight for Sulphur Springs. Postmaster W. P. Harris Friday wrote the Postoffice Department at Washington apprising the officials there that the receipts of the Sulphur Springs postoffice for the fiscal year ending March 31 totaled \$19,117.50.

Flames broke out at the plant of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in Marshall Thursday, causing a loss that will probably total over \$25,000, according to a statement made this afternoon by Chas. Brötz, in charge of the property.

It is understood that an effort will be made to lease the State railroad which will be completed into Palestine from Rusk in May, to the Texas and New Orleans Railroad. Should this be done a through train, it is stated, will be put on from Palestine to Dallas via Gallatin.

Most of the stolen articles taken from B. & Bros. jewelry store at Terrell last Saturday night, have been found in Dallas and returned to that city. About \$1,000 worth of jewelry, consisting largely of bracelets, etc., were taken from the store.

Recently Commissioner Ed R. Kone, at Austin, reading the contradicting reports on Elberta peach crop prospects in this State, wrote to a number of prominent fruit growers to ascertain the real situation. Many replies have been received, all of which show that the crop will be very short.

BOTH HOUSES PASS GUARANTY BILLS

NINETY VOTES FOR AND SEVEN AGAINST THE MEASURE BY CURETON.

SENATE PICKS SENTER-HUME

Decide in Favor of the Substitute to Alexander Bill, After Lengthy Consideration.

Austin, Tex., April 4.—The Senate at 1:04 o'clock this (Sunday) morning finally passed the Senter-Hume substitute for the Alexander deposits guaranty bill by a vote of 14 to 10, there being three pairs, showing that the Senter-Hume advocates had the seventeen votes they have been claiming.

Austin, March 2.—Guaranty of bank deposits held the boards in both Houses this afternoon, the Senate picking the subject up just about the time the House passed the bill by Messrs. Cureton and others, and shortly before the House finally passed the bill by a vote of 90 to 17.

The Cureton bill went through the House without the adoption of any amendments materially changing it.

The bill, as passed, provides that State banks which have been in existence one or more years shall, in the first year, pay an assessment equal to 1 per cent of its average daily deposits for the preceding year, and if necessary the banks shall pay pro rata an additional sum sufficient to make the total of the guarantee fund \$500,000.

The annual assessments shall increase progressively at the rate of one-fourth of 1 per cent until the guarantee fund shall equal 5 per cent of the total deposits.

Banks which have not been in existence a year shall, during the first year of the operation of this law, pay into the guarantee fund a sum equal to 3 per cent of their capital and surplus, which sum shall be held until the bank has been in existence a year, when its contribution to the guarantee fund shall be adjusted upon the basis of its deposits, as is provided in the case of the older banks.

The initial contribution of new banks will increase progressively each year at the rate of three-fourths of 1 per cent until a maximum of 15 per cent of capital and surplus has been reached.

The money contributed to the guarantee fund will remain on deposit in the several banks contributing it, subject to draft of the Commissioner of Banking in case it is needed. If a bank fails or suspends the fund will be drawn upon to pay the depositors.

In the event the fund should not be sufficient to pay all depositors, then certificates for the excess will be issued by the Commissioner. These will constitute a first lien against the guarantee fund.

Additional assessments may be levied against the banks, but these may not exceed 2 per cent in any one year.

The bill amends the existing banking law in many particulars respecting supervision, capitalization, etc. An important change is that which permits the loaning of 90 per cent of capital, instead of 75 per cent, as the existing law provides.

It is provided that banks of \$10,000 capital may be organized in towns of 750 inhabitants, \$25,000 in towns of 750 to 3,000; \$50,000 to \$60,000 and \$100,000 in towns of over 6,000. In these latter however, banks of \$50,000 capital may be established not less than a mile distant from any chartered bank.

By amendments adopted today it is provided that these limitations shall apply only to banks hereafter chartered, and, furthermore, that in determining the amount of capital to be required the Commissioner of Insurance will pass upon evidence as to population. It was deemed inadvisable to rely upon the United Census because of the rapid growth of towns in Texas.

The Alexander bill now before the Senate on an adverse report simply provides for guarantee of deposits. It requires the banks to pay in 1 per cent of their deposits the first year and one-fourth of 1 per cent annually thereafter until the fund shall reach \$2,000,000. It provides that other than State banks may avail themselves of the guarantee provision. The Senter-Hume substitute for the Alexander bill provides that each bank shall give bond to secure the payment of depositors, in manner similar to that by which Tax Collectors secure the county and State.

It does not contemplate immediate payment of depositors. The substitute has been elaborated in a great many particulars, but the essence of it is stated in the foregoing. Its requirements are compulsory as to State banks and it is provided that private and National banks may avail themselves of the privilege.

A Modern Miracle. "I caused the dumb to speak today."

"How was that?" "I was stopped in the street by a beggar with an 'I Am Deaf and Dumb' placard on his breast, and when I expressed the opinion that he was an impostor he immediately recovered his speech and in vigorous Anglo-Saxon requested me to go to—er—the place that the new theology tells us doesn't exist, and mind my own business and a'd mind his!"

GUESTS AT DINNER

MERE MAN THINKS HE HAS A "KICK" COMING.

Speaks Sadly of the Friends of His Wife Whom He Has to Endure, While His Chums Are Boycotted.

No one can remember when it was that the first woman complained of the friend that her husband brought home to dinner. But it must have been a very long time ago.

And all these years men have gone on, suffering from this imputation. It has indeed been a standing joke that no man has a right to bring home a friend to dinner that his wife doesn't know about beforehand.

But how about the other side of the affair? How about the friends that one's wife brings home to dinner? No word of protest has yet been raised by husbands. But is it not time that something was done about it?

There is the old schoolmate your wife hasn't seen for years. She comes on to spend a couple of weeks—or even a month—in the height of the business season, when, if there is anything else you desire, it is quiet and peace in your own home.

The chances are that she is the nicest kind of a person—reeking with culture, and, doubtless, enthusiastic about the opera—which you detest—and the strain of appearing well before her becomes more and more intense as the days roll by, until at last you throw off the mask and appear as your natural self. This, of course, calls down upon you your wife's condemnation, and when her friend departs at last she declares, with tears in her eyes, that she will "never have her again."

Then there is the silent dressmaker that your wife has at regular intervals. It isn't exactly that she should eat at the same table with you. On the other hand, there is no reason why she shouldn't. She is highly refined and has been used to even much better things than you are able to provide. Then why not? And she does. Of course you cannot mind about this. It would stamp you as a narrow-minded brute to assume for an instant that she isn't as good or better than you are. As a matter of fact, this thought has never occurred to you. It isn't because you feel any superiority that you wish your privacy. You explain all this to your wife, but she tosses her head in the air and says: "If you think you can afford to have all my gowns made outside, why, very well."

Among others whom your wife brings home to dinner without asking your consent is the president of the Woman's club, the minister's wife, the intimate friend in the next square whose husband is away on important business, and with whom you are obliged to walk home afterward, standing meekly on the front porch until she says that it's all right. There is the trained nurse your wife had during her last illness, the teacher of music, who comes of a "fine family," and the nice old lady who used to live next door to your wife's mother.

You smirk before them all. But when some morning you timidly ascertain that your old friend Jack Pratt is in town, and if she doesn't mind you will have him out to dine, and she gives you a stony stare and says that she has put up with that sort of thing just as long as she is going to, why, then—then—you wonder at the ways of Providence, and if after all, the ways of women are always justified.

The Attractive Title. Charles M. Schwab, at a dinner in New York, denied the claim of London Truth that in the marriage market American men were at a discount.

"It is true," said Mr. Schwab, "that a good many of our heiresses marry foreigners; but they don't marry them as men, they marry them as titles."

"Once, in Monte Carlo, a lady said to me: 'It's a pity Sallie Bangs, the Oshkosh heiress, doesn't find out the true character of that wicked Prince Champion she's gone and got engaged to. Sallie used to read a man like a book.'"

"Maybe," said I, "she's satisfied in this case to read only the title."

Decollete. "I understand that Miss Skads' brother tried to horsewhip Jinx?"

"Yes. Jinx was snubbed by Miss Skads at the ball the other night, and he wrote her the day following that he thought her 'intentionally rude.'"

"That was hardly good cause for a whipping."

"No; but, you see, Jinx writes rather a spryly hand, and she read it 'intentionally nude.'—Houston Post.

Business Good. "Our little town is booming," said Subbuss proudly; "down in our business section I heard a couple of traveling salesmen talking about it very enthusiastically."

"Yes," said Citiman. "What line were they in?"

"Well—er—one was selling drugs and the other funeral supplies."—Catholic Standard and Times.

No Show. "Well, I suppose you heard the news?"

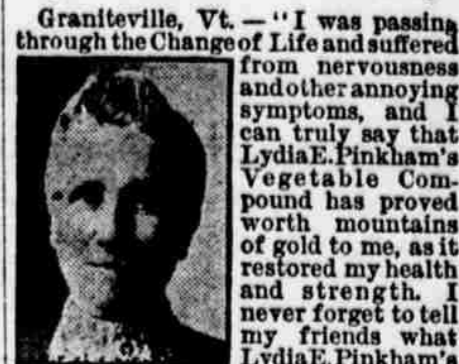
"What news?"

"That I have married Miss Uglamuge."

"You'll never get a Carnegie hero medal for that; those medals are for bravery, not for foolishness."—Houston Post.

WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay



Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—MRS. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weaknesses, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. It costs but little to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth mountains of gold" to suffering women.

Utilizing the Child. "It's a great comfort to have a child about the house," said the man of domestic tastes.

"Yes," answered the unfeeling wretch, "when company comes that you don't care for, you can make the child recite."—Family Doctor.

Actual Facts. For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

Speaking of Spooks. Rasmus—What did that ghost say to you?

Rastus—How yer tink I know? I never learned de dead languages.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Efforts immediately, 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Give Him Time. "Do you cultivate the muses?"

"No—I'm a stranger in town, and only know a few people, so far."

Try Marine Eye Remedy. For Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law. Marine Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain. Try Marine for Your Eyes.

At the Butcher's. "Is this meat dear?"

"No, ma'am, sheep!"

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used in the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

When a man gives more than a dollar to charity he usually manages to get caught in the act.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 50 cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Women like to talk of the days they were single and had a good time.

Dyspepsia and constipation are avoidable miseries—take Garfield Tea, Nature's Herb laxative.

Samson was the first actor on record to bring down the house.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

FOR RHEUMATISM, BRONCHITIS, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE

375 "Guaranteed"

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.



Across the world his message rings,
And, hearing it, men cease a while
To madly strive for worldly things
Or cling to longings that are vile,
And, having wrought for good or ill,
Pay to him tribute to him still.

Wherever slender steeples rise,
Wherever mellow chimes are heard
The love he taught still sanctifies,
The nobler passions still are stirred;
By every friendly look and thought
We spread the message that he brought.

If by to-morrow men forget
For him the anthems rise to-day;
The cross is sacred, for him, yet,
And still its shadow marks the way.



The Christian Festival of Easter

OF ALL the holidays in the year Christmas and Easter stand more prominently on the page of history than any others. Throughout all the mutations and vicissitudes that have entered into the world's history during the past two thousand years the two festivals that commemorate respectively the birth and the resurrection of the Man of Nazareth still shine with a luster that remains unshaded after the lapse of two centuries.

The Christian festival of Easter is not only a celebration of great antiquity, but many of its popular observances are clearly of pagan origin. In northern Germany the ancient Teutons were accustomed to celebrate the feast of the Goddess Ostara, who was the personification of morning, or the east, and also of the opening year, or spring. This custom continued to be observed down to the beginning of the present century. The pagan rites instituted by the Germans were brought into England by the Saxons, and under the name of Easter the Teuton divinity was honored by the Anglo-Saxons with joy and feasting about the same season of the year that the Christian Easter festival arrives.

It was about the year 68 A. D. that the formal institution of the celebration of the day by Christians took place. To the followers of the Risen Lord the heathen season of rejoicing at the rising of the natural sun and the awakening of nature at the death of winter was easily suggestive of joy at the rising of the Son of Righteousness—the resurrection of Christ from the tomb. It also followed as a natural result that the devout adherents of the Christ in their reverence for the day upon which was performed the greatest and most sublime of miracles should continue to set it apart each week as a day for divine worship, to the utter exclusion of the Sabbath of the Decalogue.

The rites and ceremonies that characterize the celebration of the Easter festival, although modified somewhat in this age, still retain many of the features that marked it in earlier years. In the early church the ceremonies lasted eight days. Courts of justice were closed and arms were dispensed in the churches to the poor and needy. Popular sports, farcical exhibitions and dancing were indulged in. These latter frivolities, however, were abolished by the reformers of the sixteenth century. Our Anglo-Saxon ancestors held daily services in the churches from Palm Sunday to the beginning of the Easter festival. People saluted each other with the Easter kiss and the words "Ex Surrexit" (He has risen), to which greeting the reply "Vere Surrexit" (He is risen indeed). The chief solemnity of the occasion was the celebration of the Lord's supper.

In Russia Easter Sunday is a holiday that exceeds all others. At midnight of Saturday a metropolitan or priest, preceded by a cross-bearer and boy bearing holy water, vessels and candles, and followed by a solemn procession, issues from the church and going round the wall sprinkles it with holy water. He then pronounces a benediction upon thousands of large, round, gilded loaves, pyramids of butter with palms stuck in them, and eggs in great quantities. This ceremony signals the close of Lent, and ushers in Easter Sunday. Joyful voices of the faithful are heard crying out: "Christos vor Chris" (Christ is risen) and the response: "He is risen indeed." The kiss upon either cheek is then given by all; this salute being given and received by emperor and serf alike.

Electric Lighted Easter Eggs.
The very newest thing in Easter eggs is to be seen in the toy shops these days, consisting of an enlarged reproduction of the ordinary hen fruit with a tiny electric light apparatus concealed somewhere inside it. There is a peep-hole at one end, and as you put your eye to it you press a button. Then the interior of the shell is flooded with light, showing a scene of more or less brilliancy and gayety.

Processional to Calvary

(From Stainer's Oratorio, "Credo.")

Fling wide the gates! for the Savior waits
To tread in His royal way,
He has come from above, in His power and love
To die on this Passion day,
His cross is the sign of a love divine,
His crown is the thorn-wreath of woe,
He bears His load on the sorrowful road
And bends 'neath the burden low.

How sweet is the grace of His sacred face
And lovely beyond compare
Though weary and worn, with the merciless scorn
Of a world He has come to spare,
The burden of wrong that earth bears along,
Past evil, and evil to be,
All sins of man since the world began,
They have laid, dear Lord, on Thee.

Chen on to the end, my God and my friend,
With Thy banner lifted high
Chou art come from above, in Thy power and love
To endure and suffer and die!

Woman and the Life Festival

IN THE dim childhood of the human race, man, not woman, was made the central figure, it appears, of much that celebrated the triumphs of life over death, the conquests of mankind over the foes that beset and menaced the highest but not the strongest of the animals. Fatherhood was honored more than motherhood, in some parts of the crude, young world, and the patriarchal head of the family quite eclipsed his mate or mates in such distinction as came from obedience to the injunction to "be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth."

It is different now. In this stage of the world's development the festival of the renewing and reawakening of life is mainly feminine, notwithstanding the fact that it celebrates the resurrection of the Son of Man. Women, not men, make of Easter the great spectacle and day of rejoicing which it has become in nearly all parts of the Christian world. Women predominate in the churches. Women give the Easter streets their glow of color and wealth of charm.

The world understands now, if it did not long ago, that woman is the high priestess of the temple of life. She is the mother, the nurse, the guardian angel of childhood. She is the teacher, the comforter, the home builder. She takes few lives and saves many. She risks her own life that others may live. Woman earns her primacy in the great festival of the year's new birth.

In the realm of the spirit, also, woman is the priestess of life. She is the embodiment, in a higher degree than man, of the hope of the race, the buoyancy and faith of the soul, the optimism of trust in the reign of good and the triumph of life over death. She has more of the resurrection spirit than man.

It is for this reason, quite as much as because of woman's grace and charm and song and laughter, that she fits so pre-eminently the Easter environment. She has the spirit and mental outlook of spring. She responds more sensitively and joyously than man to the re-awakening of life on the earth, the bursting of buds, the unfolding of little leaves, the quickening of forest and orchard, field and garden.

It is easier for woman to believe than for man, easier for her to feel and thrill to the appeal of the resurrection. She enters more intensely than man into the very heart and soul of the Easter story. And the spirit that accepts most unreservedly and gladly Easter's religious and historic meaning is the spirit which is best attuned to the springy glory of the world.

The difference is clearly marked early in life. Easter is far more to the girl than to the boy. The former, not the latter, finds that the day appeals to her strongly before she understands much of its significance. The boy's interest is narrower, less certain, less hearty. He is out of touch with much that his sister feels in the Easter ceremonies and the Easter customs.

From infancy to old age, therefore, the spring festival is distinctively a woman's festival. It is feminine in outward beauty and charm. It is feminine, also, in the inner grace of the heart that feels and the spirit that believes in the reign of good and the unending triumphs of life over death, the cradle over the grave, the new over the old, the soul over the mortal body.

A grateful man never has to look into his pocketbook to see how much he has to be thankful for.

THE CRACKING OF PAINT.

Property Owners Can Save Money by Learning the Cause.

Do you know what is wrong when paint peels, or cracks, or otherwise necessitates re-painting? Well, sometimes it hasn't been properly applied—the surface being damp or there being too much turpentine or too much drier.

But, nine times out of ten, the trouble is caused by adulterated white lead.

To avoid all such trouble, every houseowner should know in a general way, when a surface is in proper condition to receive paint, what kind of primer and finishing coats different surfaces require, and how to avoid adulteration in materials.

A complete painting guide, including a book of color schemes, specifications for all kinds of painting work, and an instrument for detecting adulterations in painting materials, with directions for using it, can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49.

This company, the largest makers of pure white lead, invite tests, by means of the blowpipe (included in outfit), or in any other way, of the purity of the white lead sold under their famous "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark. That trademark on a keg of white lead is in itself an absolute guarantee of purity and quality.

NOT A WEIGHT LIFTER.



"Is the baby strong?"
"Well, rather! You know what a tremendous voice he has?"
"Yes."
"Well, he lifts that five or six times

CHILD ATE CUTICURA OINTMENT.

Spread Whole Box of It on Crackers—Not the Least Injury Resulted.

Cuticura Thus Proven Pure and Sweet.

A New York friend of Cuticura writes:

"My three year old son and heir, after being put to bed on a trip across the Atlantic, investigated the state-room and located a box of graham crackers and a box of Cuticura Ointment. When a search was made for the box, it was found empty and the kid admitted that he had eaten the contents of the entire box spread on the crackers. It cured him of a bad cold and I don't know what else."

No more conclusive evidence could be offered that every ingredient of Cuticura Ointment is absolutely pure, sweet and harmless. If it may be safely eaten by a young child, none but the most beneficial results can be expected to attend its application to even the tenderest skin or youngest infant.

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Finance and Fashions.

Howell—I thought you didn't like the way the tailor made that check suit and that you were going to make him take it back.

Powell—I tried to, but I found that protested checks didn't go with him.—Bohemian.

We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

The Insignia.

"What makes you think that man would make a detective?"
"Because it some natural to him to wear a slouch hat and a white necktie."

There Has Recently Been Placed
In all the drug stores an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Quickly relieves female weakness and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Drugstores or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

If a man spent half as much money in an effort to keep out of trouble as he does in trying to get out, he would be away ahead of the game.

Wise people use Hamlin's Wizard Oil to stop pain because they know it always makes good. Foolish people try experiments. Ask your druggists about it.

It's difficult to get a crooked man interested in the scenery along the straight and narrow path.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Remember you have once been young, and never forget you may one day be old.—Piggott.

FLIES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Biting, Bleeding or Protruding Flies in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Giving money will have no value except we first give ourselves.—Murray.

MUST BELIEVE IT.

Every Reader Will Concede the Truth of This Statement.

One who suffers with backache or any form of kidney trouble wants a lasting cure, not merely a temporary benefit. Profit by the example of Rev. J. M. Suffield, of 2179 S. 8th St., Lincoln, Nebr., who confirms a report of his cure after several years. "I told in a statement made for publication in 1900 how Doan's Kidney Pills had relieved me after other remedies had failed,"



said Rev. Suffield. "I have no hesitation in confirming that statement now. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at various times and they have never failed me."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Value of Aspirations.
An aspiration is a joy forever, a possession as solid as a landed estate, a fortune which we can never exhaust and which gives us, year by year, a revenue of pleasurable activity. To have many of these is to be spiritually rich.—R. L. Stevenson.

The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mammy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chillsains. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

Their Ins and Outs.

Mrs. Plumpton (with fashion paper)—Oh, Paul, this is indeed good news! Thank, thank heaven, hips are coming in again!

Mr. Plumpton—In? You mean bursting in, don't you?—Puck.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Plain Facts.

"Then you were not one of Gen. Washington's body servants?"
"No, sir. I'll tell you de trufe, sir. I was jest one of his field hands."—Kansas City Journal.

Don't Delay.

Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleansing your system now of its accumulation of impurities. Simon's Sarsaparilla will do it. It makes fine blood, fine appetite, great strength and grand ambition.

Wasted Years.

Nan—So, after six years' courtship, all is off between Tim and Tiny.
Fan—Yes; they loved not wisely, but too platonically.

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.

The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

From the blackmailer's viewpoint,

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It sometimes happens that a distant relation is too close.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs & Elixir of Senna which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed, as the best of remedies when required are to assist nature, and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine.

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SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS.
ONE BOTTLE—REGULAR PRICE 50¢ PER BOTTLE

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

One way to remove paint is to sit down on it before it is dry.

Allen's Foot-Powder. For swollen, sweating feet. Gives instant relief. The original powder for the feet. 25c at all drugstores.

The best thing to do when you catch a cold is to let go of it.

For Those Pains

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Standard and Registered Pacer. He is 7 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1150 lbs. Sired by Ratler Brooks, Jr., he is the sire of Paul 2:15½, the Kid 2:14, Patsy Brooks (2), 2:16½, Ripling Brook (2), 2:24; Brown Brooks 2:28½, and others.

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The Jack is Black Spanish with white points, about 15½ hands high and a good foaler.

T. A. Pinkerton.

THANKS FROM THE SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE.

As the Senior League of the Methodist church of Haskell, we wish to express our appreciation of the generous gift of W. H. Wyman & Co., proprietors of the Haskell Racket Store.

A piano was offered to the association, or institution purchasing the largest amount of goods at the Racket Store. Mr. Wyman spared no expense or trouble in securing a stock of goods that would suit the taste, requirements and pocket books of the public. He supplied the demand. A piano he gave as a premium was expensive to him and the low price at which he sells goods of a high quality indicates that he gave it as a free will offering to induce the public to investigate his goods. We feel greatly indebted to him in his gift and the Methodist church as a whole should remember it, and continue to patronize him more than ever. It would indeed be selfish on our part were we to treat this gift of such small moment as to forget soon the courtesy of Mr. Wyman.

The League started out to get the piano and got it, and the League will stand by Mr. Wyman

and give him all the patronage possible. He revives his stock of goods almost daily with new goods. He has everything that the public could want in his line and it is the duty of us all to express our thanks and appreciation by our continued patronage. Let us practice what we have so long preached in our League - "Unselfishness" and "Liberality."

The Committee.

MARKET REPORT

Corn per bu.	55c
Wheat " "	\$1.15
Oats " "	60c
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Changed weekly by Marsh-Williams & Co.

Mr. W. C. Henderson of Gorman paid us a pleasant call Tuesday and set his subscription a year ahead.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Joseph Kopman whose residence is unknown, and the heirs of Joseph Kopman deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Haskell, on the 24th day of May A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1909, in a cause numbered 579 wherein T. W. Johnson is plaintiff and Joseph Kopman, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff represents to the court that on or about January 1st A. D. 1909, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Haskell County Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to wit: The west one-third of Edward W. Taylor 1280 acre survey of land, Abstract No. 393. Certificate No. 9172 and Survey No. 54 and patented to Joseph Kopman assignee of said Edward W. Taylor on December 5th 1857 by patent No. 403, Vol. 8, said west one-third of said survey described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the original S. W. Cor. of said Edward W. Taylor survey. Thence north with W. B. Line of same 2700 varas to its N. W. Cor. Thence East 963 1-3 varas to stake for N. E. Cor. Thence South 2500 varas to a stake in S. B. Line of original survey for S. E. Cor. Thence West 963 1-3 varas to the place of beginning and containing 426 2-3 acres of land.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$15000.00, that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$1500.00.

Plaintiff further show to the court that he is claiming said land and premises under a General Warranty Deed executed by Benjamin F. Preston, Harvey M. Smith and wife Martha P. Smith to T. E. McReynolds, dated December 5th 1900, duly and legally acknowledged by said Preston and Smith and wife on 29th and 27th days of December 1900, before D. C. Latourette Notary Public Clackamas County Oregon, and duly recorded in Vol. 16, Page 405, Deed Records of Haskell County Texas conveying the land in suit.

Also under a general warranty deed executed by T. E. McReynolds and wife Ida McReynolds to H. M. Carson and T. W. Johnson, dated July 17th 1906, duly and legally acknowledged by said Reynolds and wife on same day before A. C. Foster Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas, and duly recorded in Vol. 31, Page, 583, deed records of Haskell County Texas, conveying by proper description the land in suit.

Also under a deed executed by H. M. Carson and wife Cassie Carson to the plaintiff, J. W. Johnson, dated October 6th 1908 duly and legally acknowledged on October 22nd and 23rd 1908, before Wylie Smith Notary Public Denton County Texas, and duly recorded in Vol. 43, Page 169, deed records of Haskell County Texas, conveying by proper description the land in suit.

Plaintiff further show to the court that he, and those under whom he claims said land are claiming the same under deeds duly registered, and that he and they have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises hereinbefore described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying

all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years prior to the first day of January A. D. 1909, and before the commencement of this suit, this he is ready to verify.

The plaintiff further show to the court that he is unable to set out the claim or the pretended claim of the several defendants, for the reason that their several claims or pretended claims are to the plaintiff unknown, unless said defendants are claiming as the heirs of the patentee of the land, but the extent and sufficiency of their said several claims plaintiff is unable to set out in this pleading, wherefore plaintiff prays that the several pretended claims of the defendants be cancelled, and this plaintiff be quieted in his title and possession of said land.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited in the terms of the law to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and for rents, damages and cost of suit, and for such other and further relief special and general in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to and he will ever pray etc., etc.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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

Witness J. W. Meadors Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the city of Haskell Texas, this the 23rd day of February A. D. 1909.

(SEAL) J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County Texas.

Issued this the 23rd day of February A. D. 1909.

J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County Texas.

WACO NURSERY

As agent of the Waco Nursery I have located in Haskell, and will take your orders for trees, shrubbery and shade trees. We sell on a guarantee and I will be on the ground to deliver the stock. See me before you give your orders to others.

C. W. RAMEY,

Residence Agent, Haskell, Tex.

OLD SOLDIERS

For the benefit of confederate soldiers, Capt. W. W. Fields hand us for publication a card addressed to the local camp at this place which reads as follows:

Frankfort, Ky., April 2, '09.

Dear Sir:—Confederate soldiers, their widows and children, who have claims for horses and equipments taken from the soldier by Federal troops, in violation of the terms of his surrender, must file same before May 30, 1909, or they will be forever barred. The undersigned prosecutes these claims; makes no charge unless the claim is allowed; 25 per cent. if collected.

Respectfully,

W. L. JETT.

Attorney, Frankfort, Ky.

N. B. — Please hand this to some veteran or widow or child of veteran.

DEDICATION.

The Baptist church at Rule was dedicated last Sunday the 4th instant. Rev. Jno. A. Arbuttle pastor of the church at Haskell preached the dedicatory sermon, in a masterly effort, full of interest from the beginning to the close.

Those present contributed in cash \$358.00 to finish up and pay for pews.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown heirs of Oliver Smith, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in the city of Haskell on the 24th day of May A. D. 1909 same being the first day of the next regular term of said court, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of March A. D. 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 581 wherein Myron M. Parker and Hattie G. Neal and her husband, Sydney C. Neal are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Oliver Smith, deceased, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to wit:

Suit for the title to and possession of a certain tract of land hereinafter described, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: A part of the Oliver Smith ¼ league survey situated on the waters of Lake Creek about fifteen miles north and 85 degrees east from the junction of the Salt Fork and the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River, located by virtue of headright certificate No. 188 issued by J. S. Gillett, Adjutant General, on the 13th day of January 1856, and patented on the 9th day of May 1874 to the heirs of Oliver Smith, deceased, by patent No. 176, volume 20. The part hereby referred to being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake 903 varas South to the S. E. corner of 246 acre tract set apart to John A. Green and Mary Smith by a decree of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas made and entered on September 21, 1891 in cause No 81, styled M. M. Parker, guardian vs. John A. Green et al, to be found at page 352 of volume one of the minutes of said district court; thence west 1666 varas to stake in west boundary line of said Oliver Smith survey; thence south 903 varas to stake for corner; thence east 1666 varas to stake for corner; thence north 903 varas to place of beginning, containing 266½ acres of land, and plaintiffs allege that the nature of their claim and title to said property is as follows:

Patent from the State of Texas to the heirs of Oliver Smith in patent No. 176, volume 20.

2. Deeds from the heirs of Oliver Smith to I. G. Searcy, recorded at page 287, volume 10, at page 289 of volume 10, at page 293, volume 10; at page 296 of volume 10; at page 299 of volume 10 and at page 302 of volume 10 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

3. Deed from I. G. Searcy to Boulds Baker, recorded at page 38, volume 4 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

4. Deed from Boulds Baker to Mrs. M. E. Davidson, recorded at page 40 of volume 4 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

5. Certified copy of the will of Mrs. M. E. Davidson together with certified copy of the probate thereof devising said property to H. G. Parker and L. L. Parker.

6. Hattie G. Neal and the said H. G. Parker are now one and the same person.

7. Deed to M. M. Parker by

which he acquired the title of L. L. Parker to said land, recorded at page 401 of volume 40 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

Plaintiffs further claim of title to said property is as follows: Plaintiffs say that defendants ought not to be allowed to have or to hold said property against them because plaintiffs say that they have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas of the lands and tenements above described for more than three years after any cause of action by defendants accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs further say that defendants ought not to have and hold said property against them because plaintiffs say that they and those whose estate they have claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after any cause of action by defendants accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

For further plea and claim in this behalf, plaintiffs say that defendants ought not to be allowed to have and hold said premises against them because plaintiffs say that they claiming to have a good and perfect right and title to the lands situated and described above, have had and held peaceably the land claimed and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than 10 years after any cause of action by defendants accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs also allege that they do not know what kind or character of title to said property the defendants are claiming to have, but they say that defendants have no title thereto and that plaintiffs are the legal and equitable holders thereof.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas this, the 31st day of March A. D. 1909.

J. W. Meadors, Clerk District Court Haskell County, Texas.

By Worthner Long Deputy.

(SEAL)

TO THE PUBLIC.

We are putting in a mill in connection with our feed business to grind maize and Kaffir corn in the head and corn in the shuck or will grind after it is shelled or threshed, and we are now in the market all the maize and Kaffir corn we can get at the highest market price, we will also grind for the public at customary prices.

We invite the farmers to come and inspect our mill and talk with us about feed and farm products.

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W. P. Whitman.

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