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A COWBOY'S GIRL

Is pure unalloyed fun, mingled with the most sensational of situations and climaxes and put up in the most approved manner known to stage craft, is what you get when you see Perce R. Benton's scenic play, "A Cowboy's Girl" which comes to Haskell Sept. 28, 1908, and is told in such a way that the audience seems to be fairly transported from the scenes of their daily life to those that pass before them with such vivid naturalness. A complete production with nothing lacking, a triumph of electricity and mechanical art combined with the highest form of dramatic perfection.

Arrived at Evers' shop at Haskell, another large assortment of fancy California hand-stamped belts, hatbands, purses and mu-

lions of dollars every year. Thus several years has caused many people to enquire into the cause of conditions here. Cotton being the basis of nearly all prosperity in the South, we naturally look with a jealous eye on the fluctuation in price, adding to or taking from its value many millions of dollars, often in a single day. Why should it be worth \$10,000,000 more or less today than it was yesterday? Every business man in the South when asked the cause will tell you speculation did it. When asked how speculation can add to or take millions of wealth from the people in so short a time only one in a thousand will be able to talk intelligently about the how's and the whys. This lack of information and careful study on the part of so many of our people is largely responsible for much of our trouble.

HASKELL BRYAN CLUB

"Believing that the people should rule, and that if they would rule their own country they must pay the expenses of electing their own public servants, I hereby enroll my name as a member of the Haskell-Bryan Club and subscribe the sum opposite my name to the Democratic Campaign Fund without any pledge in return except for honest government in the interest of the whole people."

The above is the creed and pledge of the Haskell-Bryan Club. Those who share the sentiments therein expressed and who wish to contribute toward the success of the Democratic National Ticket are invited to enroll with us. Subscription and enrollment lists will be found at either of the three banks of Haskell, with G. W. Lambkin, Jno. A. Couch, S. A. Hughes, Collier's Drug Store, or French Brothers Drug Store. Unpaid subscription will be due on or before Oct. 10th.

The Haskell-Bryan Club has received its certificate from the National Committee and is acting under its authority. Each contributor will receive a handsome lithographed receipt for the sum paid.

If you believe a good and honest man will make a good President, help his cause.

W. H. Murchison, Pres. Bryan Club.

Jno. A. Couch, Secretary and Treasurer.

Rev. Arbuckle to Leave.

Rev. Jno. A. Arbuckle, pastor of the Baptist Church of this city, resigned his pastorate of this church, and he and his family will leave shortly for Haskell, Texas, where he has accepted a call from the Baptist church of that city. Mr. Arbuckle has been pastor of the church in Cameron for something over a year and during the time he has been here he has made many true and loyal friends to whom this will not be very pleasant news. The Baptist Church of Cameron has never had a pastor who was more universally loved than Bro. Arbuckle. He in every sense a true Christian gentleman and the people of this city, who has been associated with him, have been elevated and strengthened in their religious faith. To know him is to love him. He is a man of strong convictions, and his conception of a true Christian life is of the highest degree, and in his every day walk of life he lives up to the high ideals of the Christian faith he teaches and would have the members of his church to live.

The editor of this paper has known him for many years, and know how to appreciate his true value to a community. The best wishes of the people of Cameron go with this family to their new home.—Cameron News.

Rev. Arbuckle will preach his first sermon here the first Sunday, in October.

A COWBOY'S GIRL

Positively Not Duplicated. A triumph of playbuilding is what "A Cowboy's Girl" which comes to Haskell, Sept. 28, 1908. Built along new and original lines, with material carefully selected from the store of knowledge, as to the wants and desires of the public, it breathes an atmosphere all its own, as original and fresh as the wind which sweeps the broad prairies on which the scenes are laid. This wonderful play stands solid upon the rock of everlasting success—a play of merit, a cast of unusual excellence, a wealth of beautiful scenery.

FARMERS' UNION DEPARTMENT.

The agitation in the South for several years has caused many people to enquire into the cause of conditions here. Cotton being the basis of nearly all prosperity in the South, we naturally look with a jealous eye on the fluctuation in price, adding to or taking from its value many millions of dollars, often in a single day. Why should it be worth \$10,000,000 more or less today than it was yesterday? Every business man in the South when asked the cause will tell you speculation did it. When asked how speculation can add to or take millions of wealth from the people in so short a time only one in a thousand will be able to talk intelligently about the how's and the whys. This lack of information and careful study on the part of so many of our people is largely responsible for much of our trouble.

Manipulation fixes the price of cotton under the present system of marketing. A few individuals who dominate the exchanges can subtract millions from the value of our chief commodity at will. Public sentiment in the South, however, is a very important factor in market values. Public sentiment is the heavy artillery with which the exchanges bombard the market. They dare not run counter to this sentiment very long. The first thing, therefore, undertaken by the manipulation in a bear raid on the market is a moulding of a pessimistic view as to trade conditions and the constant agitation of the bumper crop idea. When the South becomes thoroughly saturated with these ideas they raid the exchange markets, break the price, and public sentiment in the South allows the spot market to follow, not so much because we have to, or because true conditions justify it, but because a pessimism possesses the people and they become panic and sell, and the selling sustains the fictitious price caused by the bear raid on the exchange market.

Thus a manufactured sentiment costs the South many mil-

lions of dollars every year. Thus sentiments fixes the price of cotton. Thus sentiments prevents the carrying into effect the only sane method of marketing cotton—that is to feed the markets of the world as the world needs the cotton.

What of the Southern man in any calling who talks down the price of cotton and contributes his share to lower values? He unwillingly plays the role of a traitor to his country, to his neighbor and to his home. What builds boom towns? Talking them up. What causes runs to be made on solvent banks? Talking them down. Talk by Southern men has the same effect on cotton values and costs the South millions every year.

The drummers of this section are a powerful factor in moulding sentiment. May I not appeal to them to change their tactics? Better prices will give you better business; maybe not this month, but eventually it will all come back with interest. The banker's position gives weight to what he says. May I suggest to you Mr. Banker, that \$10.00 per bale added to our cotton will increase the bank deposits of the South \$100,000,000 and you will get your share of it. Merchants are a factor in moulding public sentiment, may I remind the merchant that one-fifth added to the value of our cotton will increase his trade in the same ratio. Why not boom the price of cotton like you would boom your town or your business? I suggest that every business, professional or commercial organization depending on cotton for its prosperity and should hold meetings at once and begin in its own way to boost cotton.

I have made a most thorough investigation of crop conditions, and based on these investigations I am prepared to say that all crop estimates issued are unreasonably high. The crop will be a very short one."

G. R. Hightower, Secretary Farmers' Union National cotton committee, in co-operator.

Press Correspondent.



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I will appreciate a share of your patronage.

ELMER WALL

HAMILTON-HICKS

On last Sunday at 4:30 p. m. our Junior, Mr. W. S. Hicks and Miss Allie Hamilton, daughter of Judge and Mrs. D. H. Hamilton of this city, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage, Rev. L. O. Cunningham officiating. The Groom had previously furnished a home and the couple have settled down to house keeping in the good old way.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

This certainly does not seem to be much of a year for suitors.

Holland may decide to use some of its wooden shoes when it gets ready to spank Castro.

The smart set is not likely to take up smuggling as a fad in view of recent developments.

The woman mountain climber was lost just long enough to make a magazine article salable.

Boston bank arms all employees and insists on daily target practice. Yet some people think Boston is slow.

Preacher on vacation sends postal-card sermon to each parishioner every week. Here comes the mail-order church.

A Pittsburg girl offers \$450 for a husband. Too much to pay. You can pick one up for \$3.99 almost anywhere.

A Georgia woman claims to be the original merry widow. Though evidence is lacking that she is about 2,000 years old.

Mr. Rockefeller says he is not nearly so rich as he is popularly supposed to be. In other words, he does not quite own the earth.

Kentucky twins look alike, think alike, act alike, talk alike, write alike, and are duplicates through all the rest of the list. Hope they don't fail to love with the same man.

Pennsylvania man finds a dollar which he lost 24 years ago. And he's probably feeling so because if he had put it out at interest he would now have four times as much.

New York is planning a theater to be exclusively for the managers and critics, the public being barred. The public will agree enthusiastically that in many cases this will fill a long-felt want.

New York is still searching for methods by which to make its subway traction system endurable as well as rapid. The best way would be to pull it up by the roots and construct a good one.

A clergyman of Bath, Pa., while on his vacation each week sends to each member of his congregation a sermon printed on a postal card. Next year his parishioners may time their vacations so as to be out of town when he goes away.

There are scores of small crops which do not get in the regular reports, and yet which add materially to the natural wealth of the country. Here, for instance, is California sending to market an output of apricots which will net the raisers the sum of \$1,250,000. And there are scores of other small fruits which swell the impressive total.

The fashionable wedding journey for British Columbia couples is a tour of the coast. The Canadian Pacific railway has just added to its steamship service a "honeymoon boat" which has 200 "honeymoon staterooms." There are only 30 second-class berths on the steamer, since, of course, no bridegroom would accept inferior accommodations. Bachelors may use the cheaper quarters.

Woman says one of the results of the extension of the franchise to women in Norway is that henceforth women employed in the postal service are to receive the same pay as men. Norwegian women are greatly rejoicing over this victory. They deserve the pay, whatever it is, but it must be remembered that even men's salaries or wages in that independent country are small. The American wage earner would look cross-eyed at its postal remuneration.

The "engagement bracelet" is a plain flat band of pure gold which is fastened tightly on the wearer's arm by an invisible spring or a tiny lock and key, the latter being worn by the other one. In the former case when once on, the bracelet cannot be removed except by a small needle especially manufactured to touch the spring in a minute hole which is left for its insertion. Engagement bracelets may cost any price the fiance chooses to give. Try one.

Formerly when a man wished to marry in France it cost him not less than \$10 for the 19 separate certificates which he was compelled to secure before the ceremony could be performed. The Abbe Lemaire concluded that this expense and the trouble incident to securing the certificates prevented many marriages, and succeeded in persuading parliament to change the law and simplify the marrying process. Since the new law went into effect, about a year ago, there have been nearly 9,000 more marriages than in any similar period since 1872.

In a big swim from the New York Battery to Coney Island the other day the women who participated seemed to have greater endurance than the men. Woman is certainly getting into the swim with both feet.

Henceforth any great event not only will live in song and story, but it will survive in the moving picture symposium and in the metallic tones of the 29-cent phonograph. With undying fame thus on tap there are strong temptations for the ambitious man to take a course in prize fighting.

EXAMINERS LECTURED

CONTROLLER MURRAY CALLS ATTENTION TO DEFICIENCIES IN VIGOROUS MANNER.

WORK MUST BE IMPROVED

Claimed Embezzlements, Defalcations and Dishonesty Have Been Concealed.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Straight from the shoulder was the talk which Lawrence O. Murray, controller of the currency, gave to forty-one of the eighty bank examiners under his office territory. The examiners are here to hold a conference and Controller Murray gave them something to think about and discuss. In fact, the speech can but cause many people to think favorably of the plan to compel national banks to guarantee depositors against loss, and it is said to be quite probable that Controller Murray's action in calling in his examiners to hear him tell them their duties was one in a large measure to the advocacy of legislation looking to the guaranteeing of deposits. "I say to you emphatically that your work must be improved," said Mr. Murray. "Embezzlements have faded of discovery, defalcations and dishonesty have been concealed from you, and in many cases you have failed to correctly or even approximately estimate the value of the paper and the securities held by the bank."

WRIGHT SMASHES RECORD.

Remains Aloft in France An Hour and a Half.

Le Mans, Sept. 22.—In the presence of the French Aero Club of Saerte, American Ambassador White, Gen. Bezaire-Hayter, commander of the Fourth Army corps, a large number of French and foreign officers and aeroplane experts and a wildly cheering crowd numbering about 10,000, Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplane, this afternoon accomplished a signal triumph, capturing the world's record from his brother, Orville Wright, with a marvelously impressive flight in his powerful machine of 1 hour and 31 minutes and 51 seconds, covering in that time an actual distance of ninety-eight kilometers, or nearly sixty-one miles.

Mercury for Tuberculosis.

Washington: Medical Inspector C. F. Hibbett of the navy, in transmitting to the department a paper by Surgeon B. J. Wright on the treatment of tuberculosis by mercury at the naval hospital New Fort Lyon, Colo., says: "We are almost convinced that mercury judiciously used is specific in the treatment of tuberculosis in all of its forms. It should be borne in mind that some of the cases therein were, at the time that mercurial treatment was commenced, apparently at death's door and there can be no doubt their lives were saved."

Two Villages Are Destroyed.

Rhineland, Wis.: Gagan and Woodboro were destroyed by forest fires Sunday. The fire started in the woods Sunday morning and quickly reached Gagan and Woodboro. Men, women and children fought valiantly to save their homes, but without avail. Gagan and Woodboro each had about 2000 residents and nearly all are homeless.

Sheriff Wounded; Negro Killed.

Atlanta, Ga.: Racing against time to save the life of Sheriff W. W. Beard of Clay County, a special train left this city Monday afternoon over the Central of Georgia railroad bearing Dr. Floyd W. McRea of Atlanta. Sheriff Beard was shot and it was believed mortally wounded by a negro he attempted to arrest. After the bullet had penetrated his body the sheriff staggered to his feet and drew his revolver, instantly killing the negro.

To Eradicate White Plague.

Washington: For the next three weeks the National Capital will be the scene of such a crusade perhaps as never before has been witnessed against humanity's worst enemy—the white plague. It will be an educational campaign, world wide in its scope, the ultimate object of which is to eradicate the disease which statisticians declare cuts short the lives of from one-tenth to one-eighth of the civilized population.

Six Little Ships Make Trip.

New York: Six sturdy little ships set sail Monday from Tompkinsville, Staten Island, for a journey of 14,000 miles, through the Straits of Magellan and up the Pacific coast, practically the same voyage as taken by Uncle Sam's battleship fleet, a voyage that amazed the nations of the world. The fleet consists of three lightships and three tenders and their mission is to make dangerous parts of the Pacific ocean safe for mariners.

GUARANTY BANKING LAW FOR TEXAS

Bill Similar to That in Oklahoma Introduced in Legislature.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 19.—Since his return from the East, Banking Commissioner T. B. Love has been working on a bank guaranty deposit law which he will have introduced in the next legislature. While he has not at this time formulated the law, he has gathered what limited practical information there is on the proposed law into shape. In principle the law will follow the bank guaranty law recently enacted by the Oklahoma Legislature, and which last week was upheld by the supreme court of Oklahoma. This law requires the setting aside of a fund by the State banks to insure the funds of the depositors.

INTERNATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS.

Opens in Washington Sept. 28—Thousands Will Attend.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Ten thousand persons are expected to be present at the main sessions of the International Congress on Tuberculosis, which opens Sept. 28. Large numbers of delegates from abroad have notified the general committee of their departure, and most of them will arrive during the latter days of next week. Fifteen hundred delegates to the congress have been appointed from the United States who will be joined by scientists and medical men in large numbers. Four prominent foreign delegates are in Washington to participate in the first meeting of the congress Monday evening, Sept. 21, when the exhibits, which form an instructive part of it, will be had.

Falls from Dizzy Height.

Houston: Allen G. Reed, aged twenty-seven, a painter, while working on the top of a four-story building Friday, stepped through the skylight, alighting upon the edge of a table in the room below. He received a severe wound in the side which may cost him his life.

Girl Fatally Injured.

Merkel: Elizabeth Baker, aged twelve years, a daughter of J. W. Baker, was fatally injured Friday morning by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. The family were travelling overland to New Mexico and as the girl was drawing the weapon from the wagon the trigger caught, emptying the load in the girl's side and shattering her arm.

Fleet Leaves for Manila.

Albany, West Australia: The American Atlantic fleet under command of Rear Admiral Sperry left here Friday afternoon for Manila, 3600 miles away, where it is due to arrive October 2 or 3. The flagship Connecticut did not leave with the other vessels, but will depart at midnight and overtake the fleet. She is delayed by coaling operations.

Cholera Conditions in Russia.

St. Petersburg: The military authorities Friday made known for the first time the cholera conditions among the troops. The disease is spreading so rapidly that a second large hospital is to be opened immediately. There are 831 patients in the hospital. Since the beginning of the epidemics there has been a total of 1061 cases, of which 37 recovered. In view of the rapid spread and the danger to children the municipality has decided to close the primary schools.

Stake Driven When Officer Fell.

Washington: Friday the wrecked machine of Orville Wright is in the shed where it has been housed since it has been at Fort Meyer, and the windows and doors are nailed down. By direction of the War Department, a strike has been driven where Lieutenant Selfridge fell with a view to some time erecting a monument to his memory. Officers of the aeronautical board Friday began an investigation into the accident.

Woman Leper Is Deported.

El Paso: Maria Sanchez Clifton is being deported to Juarez, her last residence in Mexico, because suffering from leprosy. Her husband had been working in the United States for several years, but had never taken out naturalization papers, hence the order of deportation. The trip is being made overland and to the nearest point on the Mexican border, thence to Juarez.

School People Are Anxious.

Austin: Tuesday's mail in the State Department of Education from school trustees over the State contained inquiries as to whether or not injunction proceedings have been instituted restraining the authorities of free schools from using the text books. The department advised the writers of these inquiries that no such suit had been filed and that it is safe for them to go ahead and use the text books.

FOUR KILLED; THREE WOUNDED.

Mountaineer and Wife Defy Officers and Are Killed.

West Plains, Mo., Sept. 21.—Four persons are dead or dying and three are injured as the result of a desperate battle in the Ozarks near Preston, one mile south of the Missouri State line yesterday between a Sheriff's posse and John Roberts, a mountaineer and his wife. The Sheriff met death at the hands of Mrs. Roberts, who defended her husband and her home to the last, and when, after hours of fighting, the posse stormed and carried the house, she was found lying under a window, a pump gun clamped in her stiffening fingers, blood oozing from fourteen wounds.

The affair was the outcome of a feud between Roberts and his neighbor, Kessinger, of almost a year's standing. Both lived in the heart of the Ozarks, and, like true mountaineers, they shunned the courts of justice to settle their difficulties, recognizing the right of might only.

Texas-Oklahoma Crop Good.

Dallas: In all of the cotton-producing States east of the Mississippi River and in Arkansas and Louisiana west of the river bottom has deteriorated since September 1. The loss has been severe in Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama and in the lowland of Louisiana. It seems to have been caused by hot, dry, forcing weather, which hurried the cotton plant to maturity. In Oklahoma and Western Texas the plant is still in a thrifty condition and has improved during September.

Convict Leasing Ends.

Atlanta, Ga.: Just at midnight Saturday night Governor Hoke Smith signed the convict lease bill, which hereafter prohibits the leasing of felons except by the consent of the Governor and Prison Commissioner. The bill was passed by the Legislature Saturday after \$35,000 had been spent in an extra session and nearly a month used in discussing the legislation. With the signature of Governor Smith on the bill, Georgia has done away with a system which has been in existence ever since 1865.

American Ship Crew Rescued.

Grand Turks Island: The Clyde steamer Seminole, which arrived Sunday from New York, rescued the crew of the abandoned schooner John A. Matheson, from Baltimore, 174 miles north of Turks Island. The Matheson had a severe experience in the hurricane in these waters. She was dismasted and abandoned by the crew on September 15. The boats kept pretty well together, although the sea was running high, and the Seminole was able to pick up all hands.

Robbers Make Good haul.

Armour, S. D.: J. C. Canton's store was burglarized Saturday night, the thieves getting from the safe \$33,000 in paper, \$2000 in gold and \$300 in silver. The paper money was wrapped in packages, one of which contained \$10,000 in 20 bills. A reward of \$1000 is offered for the arrest of the robbers. There is no clew to their identity.

"Bill" Hatfield Identified.

Sherman: Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, mother of Mrs. Southern, this city, and whose home is in San Francisco, Saturday afternoon positively identified "Bill" Hatfield, who is in the Grayson County jail, as James C. Dunham, who is wanted at San Jose, Cal., for the murder of six people.

Young Lady Missing.

Fort Worth: Miss Ruth Haught, aged twenty, and beautiful, has been missing for over a week, and all efforts to locate her have failed. She came from a Kaufman county farm some time ago, becoming very popular here. She recently wrote her parents she was ill at the home of a friend, and a younger sister was sent to care for her. Saturday night the sister returned heartbroken without the slightest clue as to her whereabouts.

Kone to Organize Farmers.

Austin: Judge Ed R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, announced Saturday that he has decided to organize a State organization of farmers and stock raisers in Texas, and for this purpose he is to enlist the aid of 200 or more county judges in the State. He proposes to bring the farmers, stock raisers and truck growers in closer touch with each other, that the farmers may be properly educated along agricultural lines.

Dry in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia: Practically the entire State of Pennsylvania east of the Alleghany Mountains, is suffering from one of the worst droughts in years. In some parts of the State no rain has fallen in more than two months, and the rivers and streams are so low that many industries have been interfered with, and in some instances plants have had to shut down for lack of water.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

A special session of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of Indiana convened Friday under the call from Gov. J. Frank Hanly.

Early Thursday morning the I. & G. N. round house and machine shop at Taylor were burned. In the round house at the time were eight locomotives.

Congressman Butler Ames of Lowell, Mass., has invented and built an airship which he claims will prove to be superior to the one so successfully operated by the Wright Brothers.

Gov. Gen. Smith of the Philippines does not regard the danger of an epidemic of cholera in Manila as imminent. Measures have been taken to prevent anything like an epidemic of the disease.

J. A. Covington, assistant superintendent of the Dallas fire alarm system, was shocked to death Tuesday afternoon by a live wire while making preparations to install a new alarm box.

Henry Daniels, about 40 years old, attempted to cross the Arkansas Pass track at Houston in front of an incoming train Thursday and was struck by the locomotive. He died a few hours later.

The new Santa Fe Railway Employees' Hospital at Temple, which has been under construction for the past six months, is rapidly nearing completion and will be soon turned over to the association.

The logging train of a lumber camp near Beaumont Saturday went through a trestle into a creek. Engineer Mack Thompson was drowned and a brakeman injured. The trestle was in had repair and caved in.

Hubert, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welsh of Fort Smith, Ark., who are visiting at Alkire, was found dead Friday in a cistern by the mother who was searching for the child.

The carelessness of Mary Arthur, a 19-year-old nurse at the county hospital at San Diego, Cal., has cost the lives of four patients to date, and four others who drank from a pitcher containing atropine are seriously ill.

Prosecuting Attorney R. E. Jeffrey of Batesville, Ark., filed suit in the Independence Circuit Court against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis for alleged violations of the anti-trust law, claiming \$186,000 minimum and \$4,600,000 maximum damages.

Old settlers in Northwest Oklahoma say that the coming winter will be one of the hardest Oklahoma has yet experienced. It will begin early. The extreme warm weather of the past summer is one of the surest indications of the winter to follow.

It is rumored that the State Board of Education may order the school apportionment withheld from the Fiskville independent school district of Travis County because of the action of the trustees of that district in refusing to accept the books adopted by the State Text-book Board.

Forty men were overcome by smoke in a fire which threatened the destruction of Swift & Co.'s packing plant in South St. Joseph late Tuesday night. With the possible exception of two firemen, all are out of danger.

Dr. J. S. Abbott, State Pure Food Commissioner, stated Tuesday that he had filed forty complaints against various retailers over the State for violations of the pure food statute, most of them for adulterating or using harmful drugs in soda fountain drinks, and a few for using preservatives in food.

Tuesday at Detroit, Mich., in the Michigan Central tunnel, under the Detroit river, two men lost their lives from suffocation, caused by smoke from burning timbers and tar paper in the shaft.

Thinking her husband had been shot by thieves, Mrs. Jack Buttery, of Gingo near Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday night fell in a faint, dying shortly afterwards. When the husband entered the house and found his wife dead, he placed a revolver in his temple, blowing his brains out.

Work on Decatur's new Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad passenger station is proceeding satisfactorily, with local labor employed. The foundation is cement, the walls will be of pressed brick and the roof tiled.

Mrs. Harmon Reed, wife of a wealthy planter of Powder Springs, Ga., Tuesday led a posse of citizens and officers who searched for and captured a negro who had attacked the five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Reed. When the negro was found he was shot, but not fatally wounded.

Late Saturday night John Lott, about 32 years of age, was shot in the side and seriously wounded at Lancaster.

Partisans of President Castro have in recent speeches initiated a movement to proclaim Castro President of Venezuela for life.

The assessed valuation of property of Kaufman County, according to the rolls just finished by the Tax Assessor, amounts to \$17,795,350.

Francisca Martinez, a young Mexican woman, adjudged insane, was found dead in the Bexar County jail at San Antonio Saturday.

Murphy March of San Angelo has sold to L. F. Wilson of Wichita Falls 1000 head of 2 and 3-year old steers at the average price of \$24.

Two mine planters may be sent to the Pacific coast to augment the coast defenses there, according to the present plans of the War Department.

Two cars of a Katy freight train were ditched a few miles south of Bastrop Saturday and Dick Bennett received injuries which may cost him his life.

Night riders visited the Morgan Supply Company's cotton gin near Ittadena, Miss., Monday and tacked up a sign warning the operators to gin no more cotton.

Another big gas well in the Henrietta oil field on the Clay county tract, about two miles south of Oil City was struck at a depth of about 1000 feet Wednesday.

William L. Reed of Portsmouth, O., an Elk and prominent in insurance circles, was instantly killed by a fall from the ninth floor of the Havelin Hotel Monday.

Two suicides, one startling in its accompaniments, the other the despairing act of a young woman hopeless of ever regaining her health, occurred in Chicago Monday.

As a result of an explosion of dynamite in a box car at Sedalia, Mo., Tuesday, nine persons are dead, thirty-four injured and great damage done to all kinds of property.

The internal revenue collections of the Federal Government for the northern district of Texas which embraces the Northern half of Texas, total for the last year \$39,176.79.

An infernal machine addressed to Governor Fort of New Jersey has been found in the United States mails by the postal authorities. No trace of the sender has yet been found.

The West Indian hurricane passed over the Bahama Islands Wednesday according to reports received at the Weather Bureau and is moving toward the Newfoundland banks.

Charles McCumber, aged 57 years, a farmer, living ten miles west of Ardmore, as he was going home from Ardmore Sunday night, was waylaid and shot with a shotgun, death resulting instantly.

Jim Anderson was shot and killed at the home of his father-in-law, J. M. McMunkin, ten miles west of Madisonville, Thursday night. Burt McMunkin, his brother-in-law, surrendered to the sheriff.

In a duel with ordinary pocket-knives, in Little Rock, Sunday, Charles Dunfield of Pennsylvania was killed by Sam Wray of Tennessee as the culmination of a first quarrel between former friends.

Twenty-two bulls escaped from the arena at Lisbon Monday and ran amuck through the crowd that was assembled to witness a bull fight. Five persons were killed and some twenty others injured. Troops shot the animals to death.

Notice of her appointment to the English school at Rome, Italy, was received Friday by Miss Catherine F. MacLaggan of Dallas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Aibrinton.

Hubert Gilliland, the 14-year-old son of D. B. Gilliland, a prominent farmer living north of Decatur, died Thursday from the results of being kicked by a horse Tuesday afternoon.

Galveston merchants, and incidentally all merchants in Texas, are enjoying lower rates from New York than for a number of years past.

Negroes Sunday shot and killed Charles Jones, a member of their own race, who Saturday killed a white man and two negroes at Eden Station, Miss.

It is stated on excellent authority that the Department of Justice is investigating the question as to whether it is a violation of law for a member of Congress, who became such after the Government had leased from him a building to be used as a post-office, to continue to receive rental for the building.

Nearly an acre of wooden buildings on the north side of the Boston and Maine tracks in Chelsea, Mass., which escaped the conflagration of April 12, were swept away Monday by another disastrous fire, entailing a loss of three hundred thousand dollars.

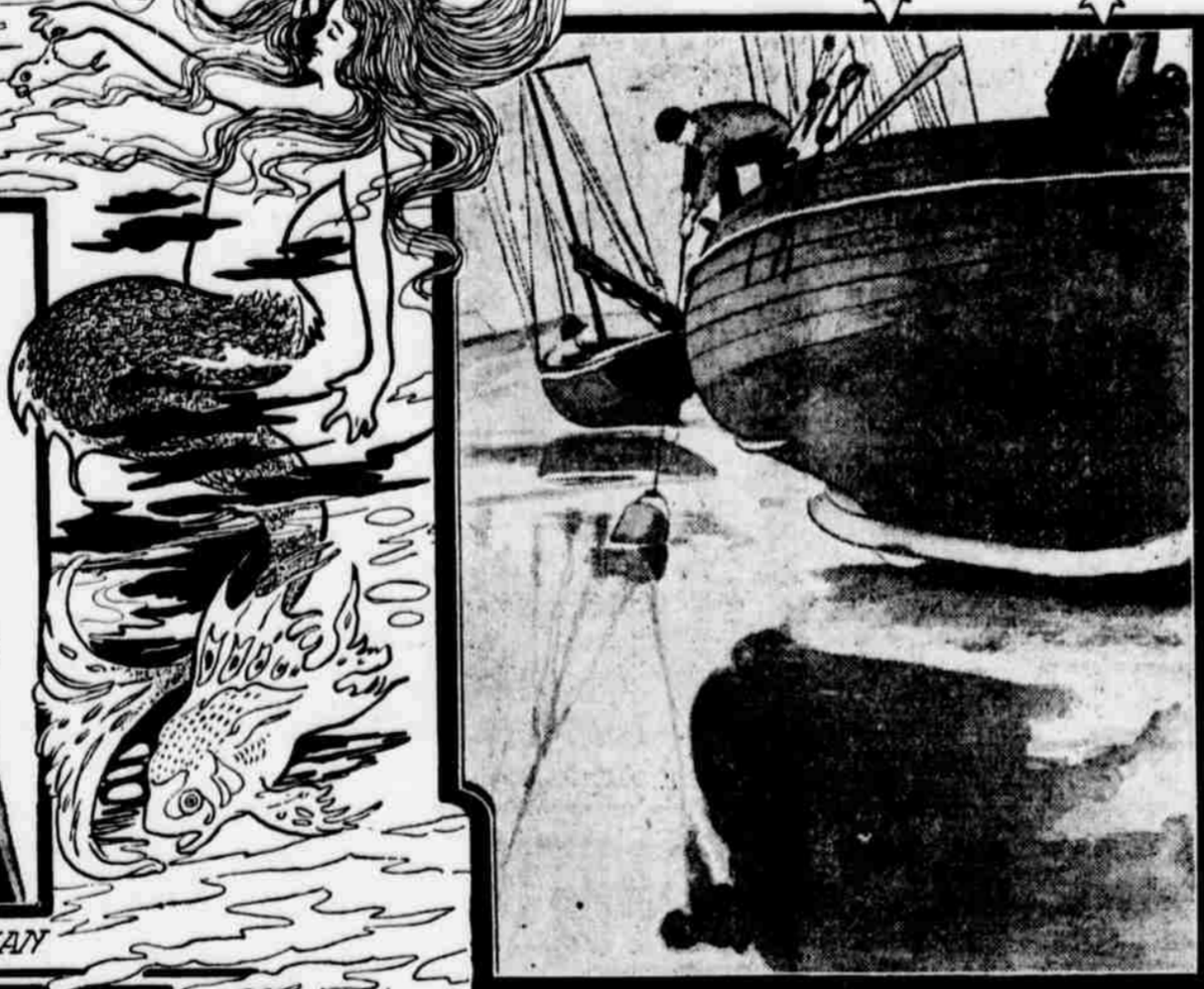
Col. William F. Stewart, the army officer who was sent to Fort Grant, Ariz., because of what the War Department terms temperamental incapacity to command, has been ordered before a retiring board at the Washington Barracks.

CODFISH SUPPORTS THOUSANDS

BY BYRON HENNING



ATYPICAL GLOUCESTER FISHERMAN



BOATS AT LOW TIDE



OFF TO THE FISHING GROUND

HAVE you acclimated yet?" inquired a genial tourist of another tourist of the same genus, as they awaited a train in the depot at Gloucester, Mass.

"Acclimated?" asked the G. T. of the second part. "To what?"

"To this codfish smell, of course," answered G. T. No. 1.

Even the air is fishy in Gloucester, but nobody complains, for it is the coast city's way of earning a livelihood. It is not the smell of fish in the process of decay or of salt fish, but it is the exhilarating ozone of the Atlantic, for the fish that you smell in Gloucester are freshly caught. Gloucester has really never known anything else, for since its beginning approaching three centuries ago, it has always had fishing for its chief industry, and to-day it is the greatest fishing center of the United States, and, according to the belief of many, of the world.

Nothing more picturesque can be imagined than this quaint New England town, where from the ocean the 30,000 inhabitants get the greater part of their sustenance.

Gloucester is 31 miles from Boston, and it includes the villages of Annisquam, Bay View, East Gloucester, Freshwater Grove, Lanesville, Magnolia, Riverdale and West Gloucester.

The magnificent harbor, large and affording safe water room for the largest ships of the world, has had the effect of encouraging traffic in other things besides fish. Salt, coal and lumber are largely imported. There are interests in granite quarrying, drop forging, brass founding, the manufacture of fish glue, anchors, machinery, oil cloth, nets, twine, sails, cigars and shoes. Moreover, Gloucester also has shipbuilding plants worthy the name.

But after all it is the fishing that interests the thousands of visitors, not only those who actually spend the summer in the vicinity, but the thousands who visit Gloucester while passing through Massachusetts in the course of the popular summer tour of the New England states.

It was not until the beginning of the eighteenth century that Gloucester became especially prominent for its fisheries and its shipbuilding industries, but by the time of the outbreak of the revolution

the town had earned a vital place in the life of the colonies, and many of the ships that went out to do battle with the fighting craft of England were built and fitted out in Gloucester, a large part of the money that made them coming from patriotic contributions on the part of the owners of the big fish industry. The town had to bear the brunt of an attack by the British during the revolution, but the ships of the enemy were repulsed by the hardy seamen.

During the war of 1812 a number of privateersmen that wrought deadly execution on the commerce of the enemy were sent out from Gloucester, and many of the grizzled old salts, who attain a most venerable age in this healthy climate, can tell from tales told them by parents or grandparents of rich prizes taken by the Gloucester fishermen turned fighters.

The great storms that sweep the New England coast have ever found a favorite vortex in the vicinity of Gloucester, and many shipwrecks have taken lives near by. The large sunken rock called "Norman's Woe," which is well known to every visitor, was made famous by Longfellow with his poem, "The Wreck of the Hesperus."

Gloucester has been an incorporated city since 1873, but in many respects it is hard to think of it as anything but a fishing resort, a little village by the ocean side.

For one thing the flavor of olden times clings to it. Among the some 6,000 men who do nothing but fish there are many who have passed the 70-year-old mark, and some who have numbered as many as 80 years, yet they are still able to bear their share of the work in going after the cod and mackerel. This fishing is both arduous and dangerous.

It is done from sloops and schooners, which go out to the fishing grounds daily. On each schooner is a nest, so to speak, of dories, a series of small boats, differing in size so that one can be comfortably stowed in another, and therefore not take up much room. When the fishing-ground has been found the sailors spread around in the dories to get their catch.

Often in the fog some of the small boats get in the path of the swift-moving ocean liners, for the favorite fishing banks are directly on a line with a much-traveled route. Often not many details are obtainable of the tragedy which ensues. Only a few lines in the newspapers tell of a small boat or a number of small boats with their crews lost at sea. A hundred thrilling tales of narrow escapes can be picked up in the course of a day spent with these hardy men of the sea, but the experiences never seem to daunt them. They are ever ready for the day's trip and its hopes for reward of a boatload of the shining, squirming, panting fish.

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All the labor of handling the fish has been systematized, as it had to be in a business where the bulk is so great. There is no wasted effort carrying the fish into town, nor is the dirty work permitted to mar the beauty of the city proper. Everything is done right at the wharves, where there is ever at hand a limitless supply of water to do the vitally important final labor of cleansing.

When a two-masted schooner, laden to the gunwales with its cargo of fish, comes into the wharves the fish are carried to great tubs. Over these stand a company of experts, men who have cleaned hundreds of thousands of fish, and who can make the quick cuts, and do the scraping with incredible speed. Running to each tub is a hose, and after the waste has been removed, an instant under the high pressure of water from the hose cleans out the fish completely and makes it sweet and ready for the next step in the operation. Codfish is dried and salted before being sent to the market, and the work is also done on the wharves. Here are ranged hundreds of tables, exposed to the bright sunlight. The cleansed fish are piled up in such a manner that the warm rays get a most admirable chance at them. This summer has been so hot that the fishermen have had great difficulty in drying out the cod. Instead of taking the water out in the gradual normal manner, the sun has been so fierce that it baked the fish, and in this manner many of them were cooked so hard on the outside as to be virtually worthless for the market.

But this is a rare occurrence, for under ordinary conditions the climate of New England is ideal, and the sun does the work of drying in a manner far more satisfactory than could any agency of man's production.

From the open-air drying tables the fish are shifted to the boxing and packing establishments, which are also located along the water front, and then they are made ready to be shipped to all parts of the world.

Gloucester regards its fishing industry with the same traditional pride that a native of Brussels might regard the lace industry.

From generation to generation the families of noted fishermen stick to the business, and nothing is a more familiar boast to some grizzled old follower of the sea than to be able to say that his son and grandson are both fishermen, and that there is a strong probability that a great-grandson just beginning to master the fine points of the business will be better than any of them.

The cod, of course, is the most admired of all the fish that fall to the lot of these deep-sea Isaac Waltons, though the mackerel is also regarded with great respect.

The deep-sea fishermen look down upon the clam diggers, but the latter can afford to ignore this contempt, for there is plenty of money to be made in the sale of the bivalves. They are to be found in plenty on the sandy shores of the neighborhood, and at all hours of the day, but especially at low tide, the clam hunters, turning up the beach with their rakes, can be seen at work. Clam shucking is an expert feature of the work, and many of the old hands make phenomenal records in dissociating the luscious clam from its protecting shell.

Farmers Educational Co-Operative Union Of America

Farming is Farming.
Farming is farming for all the year 'round
Plowing and planting and working the ground,
Tending the crops and heeding each call,
Buying and selling and planning for all;
But the fullness of life comes with hearty good will
If you give good measure of labor and skill.

This good work goes on 'neath the Lord's blessed sun
In the country's pure air each day's course is run;
And the man grows athletic and brawny of arm,
Independent and strong when he lives on a farm.
While success holds a prize for the wideawake man,
Who plans out his work and works to his plan.

And farming is farming all the year 'round,
When clear brains and muscles bring out of the ground
The food for all nations in various ways,
And the farmer is "monarch of all he surveys;"
Then all hail to the farmer! all hail to the farm!
The mainstay of nations, the country's right arm.

—Eugene Lyon Dow.

Story of a Rural Revolutionist.

The World's Work: It is hard to "bring home" to the readers of printed pages the extent and full meaning of the work that is going on in the United States to build up rural life—to make farming pay; for this is a kind of work that a man must see to understand it, to measure its full value, and to know what it will mean in the near future to the people. Here, for example, is a little story from life:

The best small farmer in this neighborhood sent his only son to an agricultural college. When the boy had finished his studies he had a plan to go away and to begin life for himself, but his father was eager to keep him at home. He would stay only if his father would give him complete control of the farm. Since the old man himself was the best farmer in his part of the world, he yielded to the boy's wish, with reluctance, but he yielded.

"Now what do you suppose John did?" he asked, as he told the story. "He hitched all three of the mules to one plow. I had never done that, but I pretty soon saw that he was right. Then he spent a lot of time and care in selecting seeds. I had never done that so thoroughly, but I soon saw that he was right," and so on, item after item.

The result was that, although the farm had for years made a larger yield than any other in the neighborhood, the yield the first year of the young man's management was 30 per cent larger than it had ever been before; and the second year 50 per cent larger. Within a few years the method of farming in the neighborhood had become so much better that the farmers now receive \$50,000 more a year in cash than they received before John took his father's farm in hand.

Similar changes are taking place in many parts of the country. The difference is the difference between a life of hard struggle and a life of independence, between good roads and bad, between good schools and bad, between hard lives for women and comfortable and refined lives, the difference between stolidity and a glad intellectual existence.

A Great Help.

"That old sow is not a purry bird," said the farmer, "but she's done more'n her share toward supportin' my family. Raised two litters last year, 19 pigs. Made our meat from her pigs, kept four of the best ones for breeders an' sold t'other ten for 'nough to clothe an' shoe th' children. Over an' above all feeds I reckon the profit on her pigs last year was more'n \$100. B'gosh! that's not bad for an' ole sow wuth maybe \$20—an' I got my 'principal' yet."—Ruralist.

Dignity in All Work.

A great many hired men refuse to milk cows. They seem to think it is a woman's job and beneath their dignity. That's foolishness. There's no work of any kind on the farm that is beneath the dignity of any man. Ignorance is sometimes mistaken for dignity.

Do not frighten your hens. Go about the yards and houses where they are, quietly and gently, and your hens will soon learn to know you and not scamper away in a great fright as we have often seen them do on many farms, when the chickens were considered a kind of necessary nuisance that had to be tolerated, and it often becomes necessary to set the dogs on them from being too familiar. With such treatment you will not get the eggs that would come to you if you treated your fowls with care and kindness.

Who Says Hard Times?

Chief Statistician Clark of the agricultural department estimates that the ninth successive good harvest is practically assured to the American farmer and that the crops of 1903 will be worth nearly \$8,000,000,000.

Eight billion dollars would pay the net interest bearing debt nine times over.

Or it would pay the national debt and leave enough to buy at par the stock of all the railroads in the country.

It would nearly pay off the entire bonded debt of every American railroad.

At assessed valuations it would buy every acre of land in New York City and replace every building in it with a little remnant over equalling the combined assessed valuations of Chicago, New Orleans, St. Louis, Seattle and San Francisco, says the New York World.

Corn does not travel far from the place where it is raised, which is lucky, as there are not enough railroads to carry it.

A crop of 2,700,000,000 bushels would load 2,529,999 thirty-ton cars, 549 more freight cars than there are in the country of every sort.

The freight cars of all the world would not carry out wheat and corn.

If there were cars enough and if the wheat and corn were loaded into thirty-ton cars, forty to a train, and trains were run at two-mile intervals at a speed including stops of thirty miles an hour, night and day, it would take nearly six months for the procession to pass a reviewing stand.

A bin built the size of a city block, 600x200, would need to be more than six miles high to hold this wheat and corn alone.

The hay and cotton crops and the stupendous annual egg yield of the American hen are in bulk and value equally amazing.

Rural Schools.

After the pilgrim fathers had landed in 1620, the very first act of the English colonists was to establish a high school, but these were for very few people. In 1636 Harvard was founded, and soon after that Yale and Princeton. About 150 or 160 years after that Thomas Jefferson, who was the father of the country school system; Washington, the great promoter, and Alexander Hamilton, the great teacher, gave time and thought to this cause, and made it possible for education to reach the masses of our people. Washington said: "Lay broad and deep, then, the foundation of the general diffusion of knowledge." The old method of teaching is pretty nearly eliminated. The education of today has come to our homes through the rural schools. Very often the rural school children do not go to high school or to college; therefore, we must give our rural school children every advantage.

We believe that the country schools are doing a great work, but we must add domestic science and agriculture. Good results will come then through the little school house in the country, and it will bring sunshine, prosperity and good citizenship into the future homes of these children.

Agricultural Statistics.

This is a very pretty story, very interesting,—this report of the government on the conditions of other peoples' crops and prognostications of good yields; but the bureau of the Department of Agriculture which gathers and issues the information is a large and expensive bureau, and some may ask, "what is the real use of it? How does it help the farmer?" Well, we all know about the "pit"—the "corn pit" and the "wheat pit" in Chicago and elsewhere, where they get corners on grain and other commodities and maintain the prices to the detriment of both the producer and the consumer. Were it not for reliable government statistics on crop production, the manipulations would be far worse than they are, and at certain seasons the big speculators would "get together" and practically fix the prices. The official statistics keep them largely in check. If there were no government statistics, the speculators would simply agree on a policy and then manufacture crop statistics to enable them to carry out that policy and the farmer and the bread winner of the country would suffer.

Cotton Industries in the South.

In the great cotton belt of the South are 848 mills engaged in crushing cotton seed for its oil and other products. In these mills are 2,998 presses and in connection with them 2,752 ginstands and 3,124 linters. It is estimated that in the production of cotton seed oil and by products more than \$85,000,000 is invested. The mills annually use about 4,000,000 tons of seed, costing about \$60,000,000. When made in oil, cake, hulls and linters and other products, its value is about \$90,000,000. At the present time but little more than half the total seed product of the country is crushed.—Popular Magazine.

"I believe in a spade and an acre of good ground. Whoso cuts a straight path to his own living by the help of God, in the sun and rain and sprouting grain, seems to me a universal working man. He solves the problem of life not for one, but for all men of sound body."—Emerson.

The day of the educated farmer is upon us. Another generation and the fellow who believes that all the knowledge of farming needed can be gained upon the farm itself will be hard to find.

THE MERITS OF HIS DEFECTS

BY J. S. KIRTLEY, D.D.
Author of "The Young Man and Himself," etc.

A BOY began his composition on "The Horse" thus: "The horse is the most useful animal in the world; so is the cow." The boy is the most interesting subject to write about; so is the girl. As a member of the genus man he has his defects; as a specimen of the species boy, he has the merits of his defects. He may be white or black or red or yellow or brown, but he is seldom green and not often blue. He travels light. Life's task has no terror to him. He does not know where he is going to fetch up, and does not always care where he fetches up, and sometimes does not care whether he fetches up at all. His task is to take the fairest vision that can be made to unroll itself before the imagination, transfer it to the interior of his soul and reduce it to character. At ten, he is outlining a program for middle life and at 18 deciding what he is to be at 60.

ple hold their breath, notably parents, aunts and teachers. Fate and fortune fight for his attention, while he goes swimming or skating. There may be possibilities in him as vast as life and as delicately uncertain as the zephyrs, but it keeps on swimming and skating and playing and hunting and fishing. He may be making decisions that send vibrations to the farthest shore line of his oceanic future, but he ever hears the imperative call of the field and the forest and the stream. His motto seems to be: "Gather ye the rosebuds while ye may; Old time is still a flying; And this same flower that blooms to-day, To-morrow may be dying."

The meaning of this apparent blending of stupidity and conceit and several other things is that he has an inside sensitiveness to things that are really preparing him for his future and that he is actually making some of his momentous decisions, as a sort of side issue—"while you wait" and hold your breath. He can do two or three things at once—can play, eat and make a noise; at the same time, decide affairs of destiny. His defects do not set up an agitation in his gray matter. He knows them not.

The burdens of the future are not swaying down his back. Edwin Markham rose on the nation with that dark poem on "The Man with the Hoe," in which he represents the laboring man as reduced to the level of the ox, and some one has written a travesty on that poem entitled, "The Boy with the Spade."

No weight of age bears him down,
That barefoot boy with fingers brown;
There's nothing empty in his face,
No burden of the human race
Is on his back; nor is he dead,
To joy or sorrow, hope or dread;
For he can grieve and can be hoarse,
Can shrink with all his soul from soap.
No brother to the ox is he—
He's second cousin to the bee.
He loosens and lets down his jaw
And brings it up, his gums to "chaw."
There's naught but sweat upon his brow,
'Tis slanted somewhat forward now,
His eyes are bright with eager light;
He's working with an appetite.
Ah, no! That boy is not afraid
To wield with all his might the spade!
Nor has he any spite at fate—
He's digging angleworms for bait.
No precautions disturb his plans
More than his toilet. His very impru-
dence in his own impromptu pro-
gram is a providential form of protec-
tion. The future has no chance to ne-
gotiate to him large loans of trouble
—not yet. Uncrushed by the tragedy,
untroubled by the riddle and untrifled
by the greatness of life, he ap-
proaches it blandly and blindly, more
ready because of those facts.

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Prec. No. 3. J. O. Stark.

The greatest mistake the president made, was to try to reform the Republican party. Under the practical politicians of the Hanna School, this party was so committed to class legislation, that a serious attempt to reform will necessarily bring defeat when opposed by a real reform party. The only thing that can prevent democratic success this year, is the love of the naturalized voter in the eastern state for class legislation. The naturalized voter, and the negro element in that section has held the balance of power for the past forty years, and they have been taught to look to the republican party for special favor, and it will take panics and starvation to scatter the element. Mere appeal to patriotic statesmanship, will not catch the votes of this element. A sign posted on a factory that it will open on full time and full pay as soon as Taft is elected will be mighty good argument, to naturalized citizens, and the social equality idea may hold Mr. Nigger in line for the Republican party.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are the dates and appointments for speeches by Hon. Bruce W. Bryant, who has volunteered to assist the Democratic Executive Committee in the organization of Bryan and Kern Clubs.

Rochester, October, 3, 2 p. m.
Carney, 8 p. m. Weinert, Sept. 29, 2 p. m. Brushy, 8 p. m.

Hon. Oscar Martin will speak at Sagerton Tuesday, Sept. 29, 8 p. m. at Rule Sept. 30, 2 p. m. S. A. Hughes, Co. Chairman.

GET BUSY.

We have listed several first-class residences to trade for small farms.

And we have a few farms to trade for town property, also have a few tracts on the Plains to trade for Haskell, Ford, Knox county farms. If you want a good trade, come and see our bargains, or list with us and we will match it with some one.

West Texas Loan Co.
Office Haskell State Bank.

Ladies cloaks in vast assortments at Alexander Merc., Co.

Tinware prices to be slashed by the Racket Store on north side of square this next ten days.

After the first of Oct., the ice wagon will stop, as the business will not justify it, but there will be plenty of ice at the plant if you want it and will come after it.

Haskell Light, Ice & Water Co.
Mrs. Jno. L. Robinson left Wednesday to spend a few days with friends at Abilene.

G. H. Taylor of the north east side was in the city Thursday.

M. B. Hemphill and wife left Thursday for Williamson county to visit friends.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS } In the District
County of Haskell } Court of
Haskell Co., Tex.

F. A. DOSS
vs.
JOHN W. SMITH AND WIFE
IDA SMITH.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26th. day of May A. D. 1908 in favor of F. A. Doss and against the said John W. Smith, number 499 on the docket of said court, I did on the 26th. day of August A. D. 1908 at twelve o'clock, noon, seize and take into my possession the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, being 391.34 acres of land, the Western part of Fractional Section No. 4, H. & T. C. R. R. Co., Certificate No. 818, and known as Abstract No. 1020 and 1021 in name of S. L. Farmer, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at N. W. Corner of section 6, Block 14 H. & T. C. R. R. Co., Thence N 70° 34' E. 1588 varas to corner in NB line of said section 6H & T. C. R. R. Co; Thence North 368-1-2 varas; Thence West 391-1-2 varas; Thence North 377-1-2 varas a stake in S. B. line of section 3 H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co., Thence South 88° 45' W. 408-7-10 varas to Southwest corner of said section No. 3; Thence N. 0° 34' E. 189 varas, set rock S. E. R Campbell Survey; Thence North 89° 26' W. 1231 varas N. E. Corner George Francis; Thence S. 0° 10' E. 991 varas S E Corner of said Francis Thence N. 89° 50' E. 384 varas to N. E. corner Dilbre Survey; Thence S. 0° 10' E. 477 varas rock for corner; Thence N. 89° 50' E. 154 varas to place of beginning; and on the 6th. day of October A. D. 1908, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, the aforesaid property, the same being a foreclosure of the vendors lien thereon as it existed on the 13th. day of November A. D. 1905.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 26th. day of August A. D. 1908.

M. E. Park,
Sheriff, Haskell Co.

Mr. P. J. Pollard who is one of the best farmers in the Rule country doesn't propose to be behind in the Review office exhibit of products. He brought in last Saturday a melon that weighed eighty-five pounds. He reports cotton fine out his way and says that they are talking a bale to the acre. He says that his one hundred and fifty acres of cotton worked by himself and sons is just as fine as it could be. He says that his feed crops are simply fine and that old Beck and Pete will not go hungry this winter. Mr. Pollard is one of the many Rule country's farmers who lives at home and boards in the kitchen.—Rule Review.

Coatsuits and separate skirts in newest fabrics and style at "The Big Store".

We have the McAlester fancy lump coal, the best there is, also the best Colorado coal.

J. L. Means.

Among those who attended the fair at Abilene were: J. W. Dellis and wife, County Clerk J. W. Meadors and Rev. C. B. Meadors.

Judge L. C. Alexander of Waco was in the city Wednesday looking after his land interest.

Mission Feast at Sagerton.

On the 4th of October, St. Pauls Lutheran church of Sagerton, shall celebrate a mission feast.

The morning services will be held at the Lutheran church house. The afternoon and evening service at the tabernacle.

Rev. Theo. Janssen of Wichita Falls has accepted an invitation to assist the local pastor in the services.

The evening service shall be conducted in the English language. Rev Janssen is to preach on Foreign Mission and the local pastor on the history, the doctrine and spirit and the duty of the Lutheran church at home.

The public in general and especially the Lutherans of Haskell county are invited to attend.

T. A. Bracher,
Lutheran Pastor.

M. B. Hemphill has 65 acres of wheat up to a stand and looking fine, with a good season in the ground. He will plant 210 acres more. He has his granaries full of wheat, oats and maize, and only a few days ago sold \$100.00 worth of hogs. Mr. Hemphill is a young farmer and stockman and has demonstrated that a young man can prosper in Haskell county.

See us for Light Crust flour the best flour on the market. Every sack Guaranteed. Phone 69 J. S. Keister & Co.

Mrs. O. A. Williams left Thursday to visit her mother at Ballinger.

Harvey Elgan left Thursday for Mexia where he has been employed by one of the large commercial firms of that city.

Six hundred cords of dry wood for sale or trade at my farm three miles and a half north of Haskell. Will sell or trade any quantity and take hogs, cattle, colts, chickens, turkeys or any thing.

J. C. Holt,
29th.

Mancy Cogdell left Thursday for Ft. Worth.

FOR SALE

Lots No. 1 and 2 in block 70, two blocks north-east of the Court House. For prices, Address Mrs. N. E. Hale 123 North Chestnut St. Colorado Spring, Colorado.

NOTICE

I have purchased the notes and accounts of C. F. Terrell or Terrell Drug Store, and all parties knowing themselves to be owing them any thing are requested to see me or Clyde F. Elkins and make satisfactory settlement at once. J. F. Vernon.

Reports from over the county indicates that the cotton crop will turn out well though it will be late about opening.

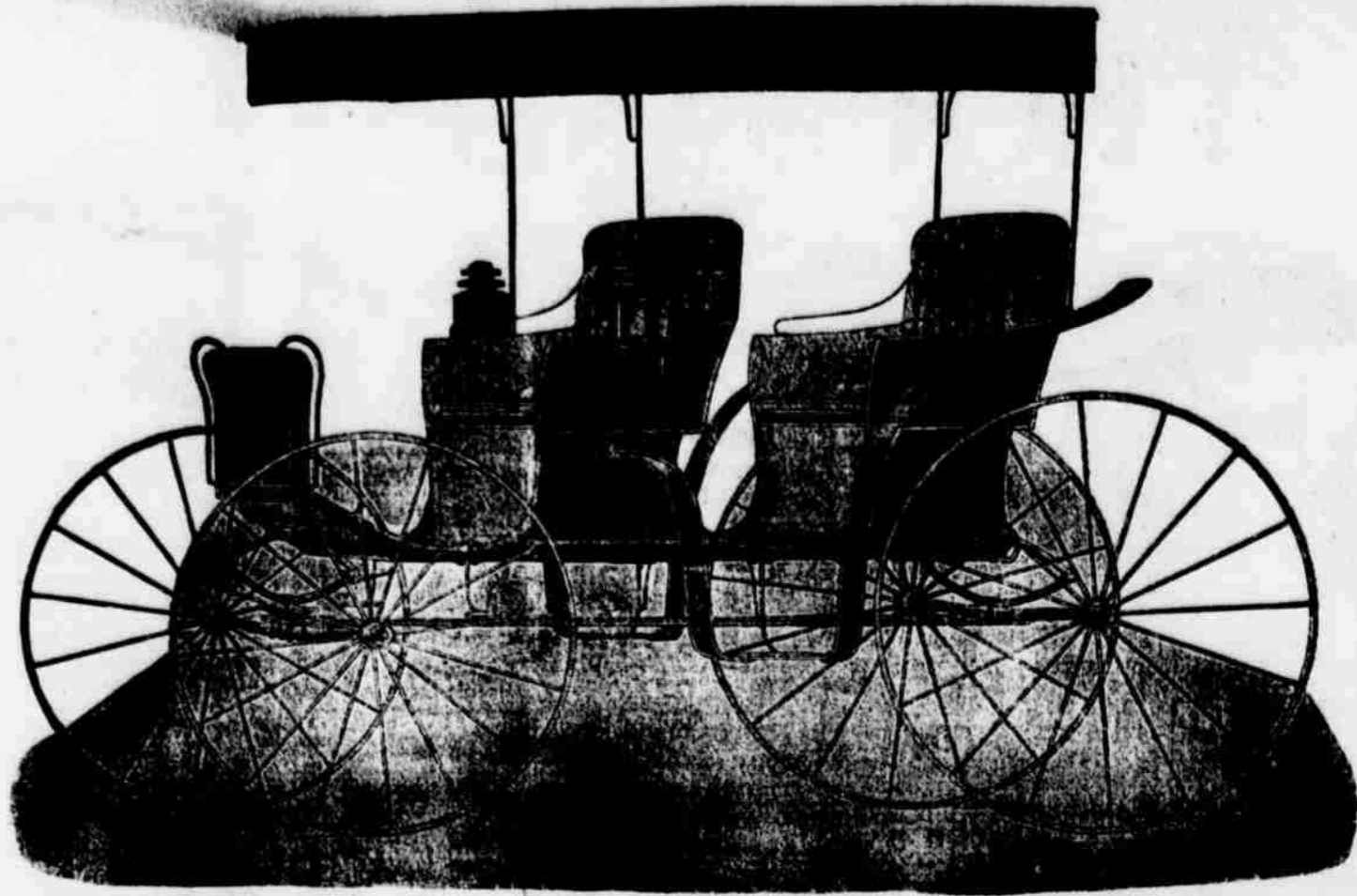
Mrs. C. C. Reynolds of Allensville Ky., was expected to arrive yesterday on a visit to her sons and daughter Mrs. H. S. Wilson of this city.

Mr. T. H. Kealy of Lewisville Texas arrived Friday morning. Mr. Kealy is a land owner of this county, and for years has been a subscriber to the Free Press.

I will gin your cotton and pay the highest market price for seed. W. T. Newsom.

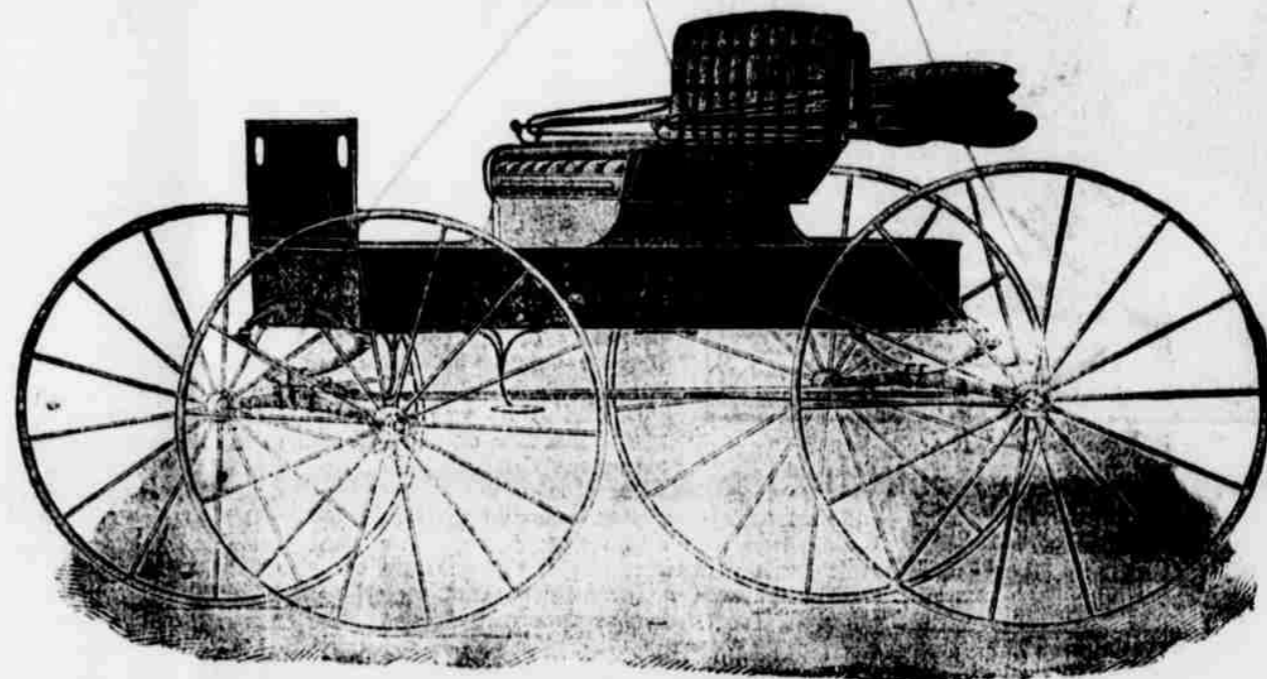
The best line of spurs, bits, belts, purses, saddles and harness will be found at Evers' shop in Haskell. 23th

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Come see the New Petticoat wonder "EPPO" an instantaneous and perfect fit without attractions. The only perfect petticoat for Sheath and Princess Gowns and by far the best Petticoat for Every Dress. Has no strings and fasteners on the side.



We have the new patented "EPPO" petticoat in a choice assortment of silk and Heatherbloom.

Prices, \$8.50 to \$2.50

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TIME CARD

East Bound Passengers
No. 2.....8:35 a. m.
No. 6.....10:15 p. m.
West Bound Passengers
No. 1.....7:15 p. m.
No. 5.....5:25 a. m.
Number 5 and 6 are through trains from Fort Worth to Abilene and carry tourist sleepers.
The sleeping car fare from Haskell to Fort Worth is \$1.00.

Locals and Personals.

Messrs. A. H. Alexander and K. Collier, visited Abilene Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hultz of east side, a daughter.

Mr. W. T. Jones returned the early part of the week from Tennessee where he visited the old home.

Our County Commissioners have bought a large traction engine and are going to make some roads.

For rent—Four room house, good out houses. Apply at The Hub.

Leonard Mauldin of Fort Worth, grand commander of the F. & S. A., arrived in Haskell Wednesday morning and will reorganize the lodge at this place.

Mrs. J. J. Sharp of the west side was in the city trading Tuesday.

Warren Fitzgerald visited Fort Worth the early part of the week.

Judges Helton, Murchison and McConnell went to Rule Monday and tried a criminal case in the justice court of that city.

Albert W. Grant, representing the Fort Worth telegram visited our city the early part of the week. Mr. Grants mission was to gather facts for a historic sketch of Haskell county, for the magazine department of the Telegram.

Grayden Nicholson and Miss Lee Couch left Monday for Waco to attend the 1908-1909 session of Baylor University.

FOR SALE.

New residence of 5 rooms located on lots 5 and 6, Block "C" near Haskell high school. Price \$1600.00, \$400.00 cash, balance in 4 equal annual payments. See or write J. M. Hanna, Stamford Texas, or Sanders & Wilson, Haskell Tex.

FOR RENT

One 5 room house, good dug-out, well and barn.

J. H. Meadors. tf

For Sale.

Block "A" of 8 lots 70 x 160 in Martins addition, four room house, two story barn, storm cellar well, windmill, 12 barrel tank pipe and hydrants. Splendid water. Make me an offer. Oscar-Martin.

Two cars of buggies just received at McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. Finest ever brought to Haskell. These buggies will be sold at the lowest prices. Come and look and let us make you a price. If we don't sell you, we take the blame.

Mrs. Wm. Ozlesby returned Wednesday from Stamford where she went to be with her sister Mrs. W. P. Geanes who was operated on and had a large tumor removed from her neck which had been growing for seventeen years. The operation was performed by Dr. T. H. Frey and Drs. Walker and Bunkley, Jr. Tuesday morning. Mrs. Ozlesby reports her sister getting along nicely and will be up in a few days.

The British and American Mortgage Company will, after September 15th, have plenty of eight per cent money to loan, or to extend Vendors lien notes on desirable farm property. Time of loan, five or seven years, or part may be paid each year. Phone or write S. W. Scott agent Haskell, Texas.

The Free Press a few days ago remitted the collection then in hand for the national democratic campaign fund and has received nice sovemir receipts for same. We still hold for delivery the receipts of J. E. Poole, J. B. Tompkins, W. D. Kemp and S. W. Vernon.

All Local Unions Take Notice.

The Farmers' Union of Haskell county will meet with Plainview local, five miles north of Stamford Oct. 9th and 10th. All local unions should be present.

Geo. E. Courtney, Pres.
2t J. W. Barbee, Sec. & Treas.

FOR SALE—A complete, good restaurant outfit. All complete, just ready to do business. You can buy it cheap enough, that you can move it or I will rent you the house that it now occupies. Call and see.

S. L. Robertson.

Usual services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday. At 11 a. m. Subject "Christian Education". At night Influence. We are now looking to the wind up of this Conference year and we hope all members will be with us at each service. We extend a special invitation to the boys to be with us next Sunday at 11 a. m. Every body invited. C. B. Meador.

We are showing the swellest and largest assortment of Men's fine "Togers" at Alexander Merc., Co.

Up-to-date Dressmaking. Experienced in the Art. Prices reasonable. Phone 47 Mrs. F. C. Terrell.

Don't forget the Evers has the only home made knee pads in Haskell.

We are receiving daily shipments of McAlester and Colorado Nigger-head Coal. Try an order while the summer rate is on. L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

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Mr. C. D. Long showed us a copy of an order entered by the Commissioners Court of Throckmorton, during the visit there of himself and Mayor T. E. Matthews a few days ago, directing the repair of the road leading from Throckmorton to this place as far as same lays in Throckmorton county.

Everything in tin must go quickly from the Racket Store.

Hon. W. H. Murchison, president of the Bryan and Kern Club has received a charter for the local club.

Leonard Mauldin has returned from Fort Worth and will have his old place with E. Sutherlin.

Judge Weinert of Seguin was a visitor in Haskell Tuesday.

Bright-Shining Tinware to be almost given away for ten days at the Racket Store.

If you want to buy dwelling or business houses see S. G. Dean, manager of Progressive Lumber Co., Haskell, Texas, he will make you easy terms.

FOR RENT—A house near north ward school. Phone 134. tf.

Your best chance to buy a home in Haskell County. 676 acres of choice smooth land joining the town of Sagerton, to be sold in any size tract from 50 acres up. Very low price. See or write me at Haskell Texas. J. F. Vernon Trustee.

Judge Joe Irby left Tuesday night for Abilene to inspect a road grader.

We will fill all orders for feed, that are given in time to be filled by seven o'clock, but can't fill orders given too late in the evening, until the next morning.

J. L. Means.

W. L. Cox who lives on Paint creek was one of the delegates appointed by President D. J. Neill of the Farmers Union to the tuberculosis congress, that convened at Washington D. C. last Monday.

See us for school shoes we have our fall line all ready and can fit smallest to the largest. See us before you buy we will make the price suit you. J. S. Keister & Co.

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

Phone Stephens & Smith for a ogod sack of flour—quality and price guaranteed.

Two lots on the square for sale. Submit offer through Oscar Martin, Clark Hill.

Car of wire and nails, and Pittsburg perfect hog fencing. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

Our Colorado nigger head coal is the best that has ever been placed on the market. Try an order. L. P. Davidson & Co.

Miss Margaret von Bischoffshausen of this county, was to have sailed from Galveston this week for Germany.

Mrs. A. C. Foster and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Rule visited Mrs. Oscar Martin Monday.

Phone your wants to the Haskell Dairy. Phone No. 227, R. E. Debard, manager. (30 tf)

Lennis Jones of Rule and Buford Long of this city, left the later part of last week for Austin where they will attend the State University.

Mrs. Oscar Martin spent several days this week visiting Mrs. J. L. Jones of Rule.

Hawe's Von Gal Guaranteed Hats in newest shades and shapes only \$3.00 Alexander Merc., Co.

We have just received a fine Line of Gingham & Calicos pretty as new money, all calico at 5 cents per yard see, us for prices and every thing. Cash talks with us. J. S. Keister & Co.

Good home harness cheap. at W. J. Evers', Haskell.

FOR SALE—Piano. For particulars call at residence.

Mrs. Zuma Jenkins, 38-4t Haskell, Texas.

Boy's see those suits at "The Big Store".

A. C. Sherrick, President of the State Bank, visited Monday the early part of the week.

The newest in Milinery always found at "The Big Store".

J. M. McPherson of Alvarado is visiting his son, J. E. McPherson of this city.

STRAYED PIG—1 Full blooded poll and china pig, 7 months old, one ear slightly soft. Finder please notify M. A. Draper at Court House. 1tp

Net waists in newest designs at Alexander Merc., Co.

New shipment of Coatsuits for next weeks selling at Alexander Merc., Co.

Miss Dora Zanders, who was employed by J. J. Stein & Bro. as stenographer left for Dallas, her former home, this week.

J. S. Menefee of Rochester was a visitor to our city Wednesday.

C. H. Merchant was in the city the early part of the week.

W. B. Merchant and wife, of the north east side, were in the city Thursday.

Racking and cutting of prices on tinware at Racket store for ten days.

A good furnished room to rent close in, suitable for a couple. Apply at Free Press office "N"

We have the land in the Bailey pasture for sale. Sanders & Wilson.

Pure Medeterranean seed wheat at L. P. Davidsons & Co.

Our stock of grain is complete. Favor us with an order and see with what promptness and satisfaction we can handle your business. L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

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Every season finds more women seeking the protection that comes with the trademark of "Queen Quality" shoes. The number of "Queen Quality" customers is now somewhere up in the millions. But this is nothing surprising to those who know the "Queen Quality" shoe. Their only wonder is that any woman can be induced to wear any other.

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THE HINDU BOY.

His Lot is a Hard One Because of the "Caste Rule."

Boys and girls of America—this great land where all are born free and equal before the law—cannot well imagine the condition of their poor little brothers and sisters of India, victims of the "caste" condition. Indeed, the word "slavery" might well be substituted for the word "caste," for both describe a condition of bondage.

As a matter of fact, caste is hereditary. And so it has been for 2,000 years, and unless something is done to bring about a great social revolution in that benighted country it will continue to exist 2,000 years more. The Hindu is a most conservative creature, and willingly walks in the grooves made by his ancestors. To give you a hint as to the meaning of the term "caste" I quote a well-known writer on the subject:

"All these castes are hereditary. A priest's son becomes a priest; a soldier's son a soldier; a carpenter's son a carpenter; a scavenger's son a scavenger. There is no question, 'What shall we do with our boys?' in Hinduism. For a sire to start his son in any other calling but his own would be against his caste, and there all argument ends. For caste is both social and religious, and includes the calling as well as the creed.

"The requirements and restrictions of caste are innumerable. Many of them arbitrary, inconsistent and even



A Hindu's Boy's Costume.

contradictory. The principal laws direct that individuals shall marry only those of their own caste, eat with their own caste, and of food cooked by a caste-fellow or a Brahman; that no superior shall allow an inferior to touch his cooked food, or even enter the room in which it is being cooked; but articles of a dry nature, such as grain and rice, are exempt from defilement by touch so long as they remain dry. Water and other liquids are peculiarly susceptible to contamination, but rivers, reservoirs and ponds are excepted. The higher and "clean" castes are not allowed to touch the lower or outcastes; even the brushing of garments in passing is reckoned defilement, and the shadow of an inferior is considered unclean.

A BEAUTIFUL FLOWER.

The Narcissus and the Legends Concerning Its Origin.

When children run into the woods to gather flowers they find in sheltered places by the side of little brooks the beautiful flower Narcissus. This is a very ancient flower, and poets of all times have sung about it. It bloomed even as long ago as when the gods and goddesses were supposed to live on the earth. The old Grecian legends say it was the flower the maiden Proserpine was gathering when Pluto took her away to his dark home under the ground.

Another legend tells about a beautiful youth named Narcissus. His father was a river god named Cepheus, and his mother a nymph called Liriope. The wonderful beauty of the youth caused many to love him, but he was cold and indifferent to all.

A poor little nymph called Echo loved him so dearly that she pined away and died because he would not care for her.

At last Nemesis, the goddess of retribution, decided to punish him for his hard heart.

She caused him to fall in love with his own image as he looked into a stream, and as he could never reach this beautiful reflection he gradually perished with hopeless love.

His body was changed into the beautiful flowers, which have ever after borne his name.

A Centipede's Trouble.

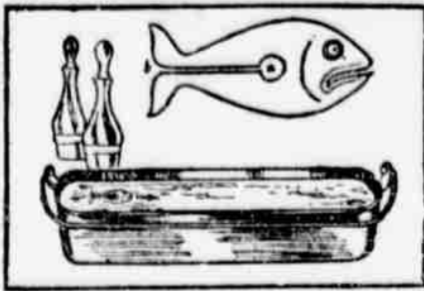
A centipede was happy quite. Until a toad, in fun, asked him which leg followed which. This wrought his mind to such a pitch he lay distracted in a ditch, uncertain how to run.

A SUMMER TRICK.

Good Fishing Game Which Will Mystify Your Friends.

Cut out of ordinary paper a gold fish like the one in the picture, life size. In the center cut a circular opening (a), communicating with the tail by means of the narrow canal (a, b), opening at b.

Put plenty of water in a good sized bathtub, for, if you do this trick right, your fish will swim far and well. To make the fish swim the water like a thing of life, explains Magical Experiments, pour a large-sized drop of oil into the opening (a), which will immediately seek to spread itself over the surface of the water. But it can only do this through the narrow



Explanatory Diagram.

canal (a, b). By the effect of the repulsive force the fish will travel in the inverse direction to the output of oil; in other words, the fish will go forward and will swim quite a distance.

AN AUCTION PARTY

How a Jolly Evening Can Be Spent with Your Friends.

Nothing would be jollier for an evening's entertainment than an auction party.

Sometimes at summer resorts real auctions are held on a small scale just for fun, and the bidders pay real money for the articles that are knocked down to them.

But the kind of auction suggested for your party requires no money, only a little wit and ingenuity.

Having selected your articles and carefully wrapped and tied and numbered them, prepare a catalogue for your guests to consult in the course of the sale. A suggested catalogue will be found at the close of this article.

Ask a glib-tongued friend to take the part of auctioneer, and supply each guest with a certain number of beans in a bag made to look like the money bags used by the banks.

Tell the guests not to bid too high at the outset or they will not get many articles.

Suggested Catalogue.

1. A bit of old lace (a shoe lace).
2. A portrait of her late majesty, Queen Victoria (an English penny).
3. A study in black and white (chalk and coal).
4. Souvenir of the wedding day (rice).
5. Traveler's guide (a time table).
6. The fruit of disobedience (an apple).
7. A marble group (several marbles).
8. A revealer of men's thoughts (a paper knife).
9. That which we neither borrow nor lend, even to our best and dearest friend (a toothbrush).
10. A pair of slippers (bits of orange peel and banana skins).
11. A mighty weapon (a pen).
12. A bit of Indian jewelry (a bead bracelet).
13. The first American (an Indian head).
14. The most honored American (head of Washington).
15. A new writer (a new pencil).
16. Emblem of confidence (sealing wax).
17. Hawthorne's masterpiece (the letter A painted scarlet).
18. The way to a girl's heart (flowers or a box of bonbons).

THE WALTZING EGG.

How the Amusing Trick Can Be Performed.

Place a plate on the table so that it is near enough to the edge to be easily taken in hand. Then place the egg in the middle, and with the help of the thumb and index finger of the right hand, placed respectively at



either end, give the egg a lively rotary movement. It will soon stand upright on its points and turn. Now seize the plate and, all you have to do to make the egg waltz is to move your hand in a waltzing motion.

The egg should be a hard boiled one and should, while boiling, be kept in a perpendicular position in the saucepan, says Magical Experiments. Try it and see the egg spin around the plate.

A Work of Supererogation.

Henry dislikes being bathed and argues with his mother over every square inch of his four-year-old anatomy.

One night when his patience was especially tried by what he considered wholly unnecessary work, he exclaimed:

"Oh, mamma, couldn't you skip my stomach? Nobody ever sees my stomach!"—Judge.

DUTY OF MOTHERS

TEACHING DAUGHTERS BY GIVING THEM RESPONSIBILITY.

"Incentive" Often the Only Thing Necessary to Bring Out Child's Qualities—Plan Adopted by One Woman.

This season of the year is just the time for the housekeeper to take pains and make plans to develop in her youngest daughter all the qualities that go to make up an all-round housekeeper.

Go away for a whole day now and then and leave the entire responsibility of the household—ordering, cooking and dusting—to the daughter. If you are without help in the kitchen, all the better, for the daughter will learn all the quicker and learn all the more. If you have one or more older daughters send them away and give over all responsibility to the youngest, who is sure to be overshadowed so long as older sisters are around.

I have a friend, that while her two older daughters, both capable housekeepers, were away this summer, gave full charge to a daughter of 13. She spent each day of one week away, returning at night, just in time for supper. She neither gave any orders in the morning or went into the kitchen at night before supper. Everything was satisfactory and a most excellent dinner served one night when there were two extra for supper. Things ran with wonderful smoothness, and the house was kept in apple-pie order. Other members of the family could scarcely believe it, as this suddenly developed housekeeper of but 13 summers had always shirked responsibility, and even work, to such an extent that her older sisters and brothers had long been convinced that their youngest sister was simply "lazy" and never would learn.

When will mothers believe that so-called "laziness" is simply lack of incentive. Further, that "incentive" with some natures comes spontaneously, when presented to them as a form of duty; others have to have a spontaneous desire to create an incentive. In this case it becomes the parents' highest duty to search and search with ingenuity, wisdom and patience until the power to quicken the mainspring of the child's character has been reached.

This may mean many failures and many heartaches, but with each attempt much is learned to form a stepping-stone to widen experience. It certainly is just as grievous a fault to neglect to so teach and train our daughters that the mantle of all our householding duties will fall upon them, as to neglect giving them a common school education.

I thoroughly appreciate the fact that it is more often far easier to do a thing yourself than to wait with patience till it half done by the daughters. But if we look at this as but one disagreeable part of our business of housekeeping, we will at once accept the temporary annoyance with cheerfulness. One of the most exasperating duties to me is to teach a child to make cake, and yet I have always forced myself to accept it as but a part of my business, just as the husband has in commercial life many annoying details to wade through. I think men are more inclined to take such things "as a matter of course."

One son demanded to be taught the art of cake making, even to fancy icing, and to-day no one of the four that followed has been able to touch his quality of gingerbread. Outside of our duties to our daughters as future housekeepers we should bear in mind that the work of the hands develops the brain, else how would we have the present wonderful inventions in modern machinery?

I do not wish to sidetrack too often from practical housekeeping, but wise housekeeping keeps in mind the sacred fact that a woman's duty is not done when she just provides good, wholesome meals, comfortable clothing and a neat house. She must by thought, word and deed teach her children by giving them responsibility, and thus force them to think, to manage and to work in their own homes, if she aims to be a "wise" housekeeper.

Curry of Fish.

Three hard-boiled eggs, two table-spoonfuls of butter or dripping, two table-spoonfuls of flour, one dessert-spoonful of curry powder, one dessert-spoonful of chutney, two cupfuls of milk, half a pound of cooked fish, three ounces of boiled rice.

Melt the butter in a saucepan, stir in the flour smoothly, stir it over the fire for a few minutes, then add the curry powder and chutney. Next add the milk and stir the sauce over the fire till it boils and thickens. Next cut the eggs into slices and the fish into flakes. Add them and the rice to the sauce, mix well together. Pile it up on a hot dish and garnish with croutons or bread.

Do This Now.

To clean the refrigerator wash the inside once or twice a week in cold weather, every other day in hot weather, with plenty of borax or washing soda in warm water. Then place pieces of charcoal in the corners to absorb the odors of food. These should be removed often.

Cheese-Olive Sandwiches.

Split a kind of good, wholesome, plain cracker in halves. Spread with a layer of cream cheese, then a layer of chopped stuffed olives. Press together and serve.

SHE GOT HER MAN—HAPPY.

Indian Woman Not Likely to Be Left Far Behind in Life's Battle.

Writing of the famous Dean Kaye of Topeka, in Suburban Life, Paul A. Lovewell, says:

"Dean Kaye has had interesting experiences during his sojourns in the wilderness. Once an Indian woman came to his cabin.

"'You marry?' she asked.

"'Yes,' said the dean, 'I can marry folks. Have you got a man?'

"'Again the woman grunted, and departed. About sundown she returned, dragging with her an apparently abashed and reluctant brave.

"'Got him,' she remarked, laconically, producing her marriage license. The man knew no English, but the woman prompted him when it became necessary for him to give his assent to the dean's questions. When it was over the squaw paid the minister his fee and led her husband away in triumph."

DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One—Hands in Dreadful State—Permanent Cure in Cuticura.

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I kept using remedy after remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap were used. W. H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 23, 1907."

ONLY A COW.



Artist (who has been bothered by rustics breathing on him all the morning)—My good fellow, I assure you that you can see the sketch with more advantage from a little distance!

Microscopic Writing.

A remarkable machine made by a lately deceased member of the Royal Microscopical society for writing with a diamond seems to have been broken up by its inventor. A specimen of its works is the Lord's prayer of 227 letters, written in the 1,237,000 of a square inch, which is at the rate of 53,880,000 letters or 15 complete Bibles, to a single square inch. To decipher the writing it is necessary to use a 1-12-inch objective, which is the high power lens physicians employ for studying the most minute bacteria.

Populous China.

The population of the Chinese empire is largely a matter of estimate. There has never been such census of the empire as that which is taken every decade in this country. But the estimate of the Almanach de Gotha for 1900 may be taken as fairly reliable. According to that estimate, the population of the empire is, in round numbers, about 400,000,000. It is probably safe to say that if the human beings on earth were stood up in line every fourth one would be a Chinaman.

A Carlyle Wedding.

Craigenputtock, where Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" was written, has just been the scene of a notable wedding. The bride was Mary Carlyle of Craigenputtock, a grandniece of Thomas Carlyle, a farmer, of Pingle, Dumfriesshire, a son of Thomas Carlyle's favorite nephew. Pingle is about four miles from Ecclefechan, Carlyle's birthplace, and this village is the original of the Entupful of "Sartor Resartus."—London Standard.

AFRAID TO EAT.

Girl Starving on Ill-Selected Food.

"Several years ago I was actually starving," writes a Me. girl, "yet dared not eat for fear of the consequences. 'I had suffered from indigestion from overwork, irregular meals and improper food, until at last my stomach became so weak I could eat scarcely any food without great distress.

"Many kinds of food were tried, all with the same discouraging effects. I steadily lost health and strength until I was but a wreck of my former self. 'Having heard of Grape-Nuts and its great merits, I purchased a package, but with little hope that it would help me—I was so discouraged.

"I found it not only appetizing but that I could eat it as I liked and that it satisfied the craving for food without causing distress, and if I may use the expression, 'it filled the bill.' 'For months Grape-Nuts was my principal article of diet. I felt from the very first that I had found the right way to health and happiness, and my anticipations were fully realized.

"With its continued use I regained my usual health and strength. To-day I am well and can eat anything I like, yet Grape-Nuts food forms a part of my bill of fare. 'There's a Reason.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mommy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chills. 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.

Conan Doyle at It Again.

"It is clear, Potson," said Herlock Shomes, "that the farmer who raised this spring chicken was very tender hearted."

"How in the world do you know that?" asked the astonished Potson.

"It's simple enough. The farmer hesitated so long before striking the fatal blow."—Boston Transcript.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Nervousness. Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It's liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 10c—regular size 25c and 50c at druggists.

A Frugal Diner.

Although the Austrian emperor eats very frugally his majesty pays his chief cook \$10,000 a year. The court is noted for its elaborate repasts.

When your eyes feel sore and tired apply John R. Dickey's old reliable eye water. It is healing, cooling and restful.

There is nothing little to the really great in spirit.—Dickens.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

He has no force with men who has no faith in them.

It Cures While You Walk. Allen's Foot-Paste for corns and bunions, hot, sweaty, callous, itching feet. 25c all Druggists.

Love does not stop at the boundaries of liking.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

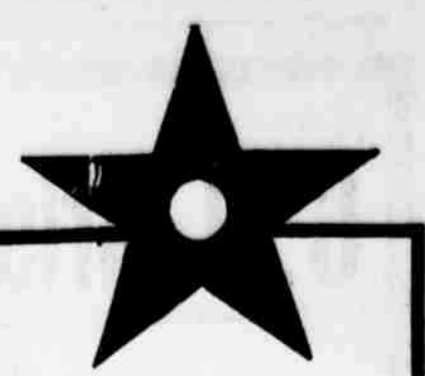
That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

W.L. DOUGLAS

300 SHOES \$350



W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$2.00 and \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, because they hold their shape, fit better, and wear longer than any other make. Shoes at All Prices, for Every Member of the Family. Men, Boys, Women, Babies & Children. W. L. Douglas \$4.00 and \$5.00 with \$100,000 worth of shoes made at any price. W. L. Douglas \$2.00 and \$3.00 shoes are the best in the world. First Choice Specialty Brand. W. L. Douglas's name and price is stamped on bottom. Sold everywhere. Shoes mailed from factory to you, part of the world. Catalogue free. W. L. DOUGLAS, 127 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

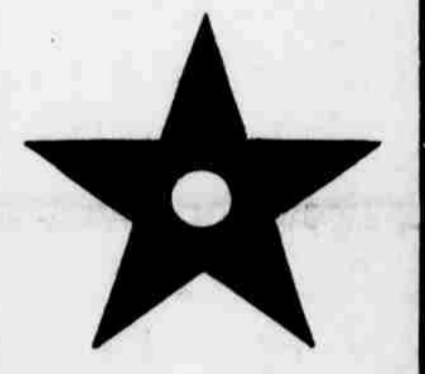


STAR PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR.

There's a reason for this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR chewers, and it's just this—

Star Plug has always been manufactured with one sole object in view—to give chewers the best chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet to sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.



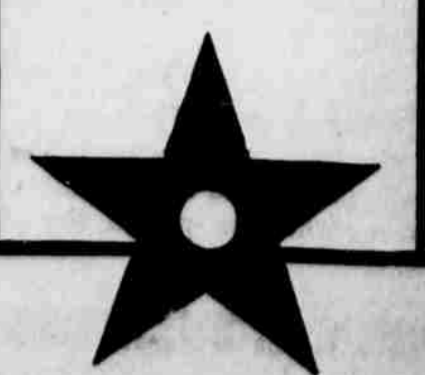
More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives—Increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!

In All Stores



LEST HE FORGET.

No Roseate Postcard Without its Thorn of Suggestion.

Harold's mother—we'll call him Harold—went abroad a month ago, leaving Harold under the somewhat un-substantial control of his elder sisters.

In spite of the itemized directions with which even unto the moment of final leave-taking she had not ceased to bombard him, Harold's mother was far from sure that her efforts would have any lasting effect.

Her voyage was more or less disturbed by these doubts, but before she landed on the other side she had determined on a course of action. Like all small boys, Harold is most covetous of picture postcards and had looked forward to a harvest from his mother's trip. He got it.

Every day she sent at least one card. And whatever else it bore in the way of inscription, there was not one which failed of this introduction: "Just as soon as you get this go and brush your teeth."

ANNUAL SALES OVER NINE MILLION.

Good, reliable quality is appreciated by the smoker. Over Nine Million (9,000,000) Lewis' Single Binder cigars sold annually. The kind of cigar smokers have been looking for, made of very rich, mellow tasting tobacco. It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder straight 5 cigar equals in quality the best 10c cigar.

There are many imitators of this celebrated brand. Don't let them fool you. There is no substitute.

Tell the dealer you wish to try a Lewis' Single Binder. Original Lewis Factory, Peoria, Ill. Originalers Tin Foil Smoker Package.

EGOISM.



Mistress—Bridget, it always seems to me that the crankiest mistresses get the best cooks.

Cook—Ah, go on wid yer blarney!

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE will cure any possible case of DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, and the like among horses of all ages, and prevents all others in the same stable from having the disease.

Comparatively Easy. "It's hard to lose the savings of a lifetime."

Only Colony of Kind. The colony of Barbary apes on the Rock of Gibraltar is the only one of its kind in existence, and is being protected by the British government.

HELPFUL ADVICE



You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND to conquer all female diseases.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Twenty-six applicants took the examination Tuesday before the state dental board which is in session at Austin.

In a wreck of the Chicago to New York express train on the Erie railroad, Sunday, near Geneva, Pa., thirty four persons were injured.

"Grandpa" Mayhew, of Paris, who is 79 years old, left his home some few days ago for Monet, Mo., to attend the birthday of his mother, who is 99 years of age.

The city of Dallas has ordered purchased ten carloads of wood to be distributed among the poor and needy of that place during the cold weather next winter.

Tyler is soon to have a new court house, the attorney general's department having passed favorably on the \$160,000 bond voted for that purpose in Smith county in June.

A deal for seventy-five acres of land near Arlington has been closed by the Texas Grand Lodge of Masons, where a home for indigent members of the lodge will be erected.

Mrs. M. A. Kersey, aged fifty, of Childress, while asleep, early Tuesday morning walked off the second story balcony of a west side hotel, Fort Worth, suffering a broken ankle.

According to June C. Harris, a prominent citizen of Nacogdoches County, there may be as much as 10,000 acres of land put in tobacco next year, which will yield an average of \$150 an acre.

Miss Louise Wesley of San Antonio is dead as the result of carbolic acid poisoning. When found she had the picture of her soldier lover, who is now in the Philippines, clasped to her breast.

The naval recruiting stations of Texas, of which Dallas is the head, took a total of ten enlistments during the past week, eight of these being secured in Dallas and two in Fort Worth.

J. W. Hoopes, vice-president of the Austin National Bank, and secretary of the State Bankers' Association, says more swindling schemes are being worked against Texas bankers at this time than in several years.

John Wleczyk, a Bohemian farmer, and his three sons, residing on the Komondoyaki place at Logans Crossing, five miles north of Taylor, are in a precarious condition as a result of eating toadstools, mistaking them for mushrooms.

Dan Jacobs, the 12-year-old son of March Jacobs of Jacksonville, was accidentally shot with a target rifle through the right lung last week by his playmate, Charlie Casey. The boy is in a critical condition and but little hope is entertained of his recovery.

City Health Officer Dr. T. B. Fisher and Assistant R. C. Ferguson used up sixty-two vaccine points Friday morning at the emergency hospital in the basement of the city hall, applying the virus to the arms of that many prospective pupils of the Dallas public schools.

R. M. Means of Dallas has brought suit in the Forty-Fourth District Court against the Rapid Transit Railway Company of Dallas for \$50,000 damages. He claims that through the negligence of the defendant's employees he has been crippled for life.

A decision of State wide importance was handed down Friday at Waco, by Judge Surratt in the district court refusing Dr. S. A. Morse a license as a physician, alleging unprofessional conduct.

The cornerstone of the new \$35,000 church which the congregation of the Ervay Street Methodist Church, Dallas, is erecting, was formally laid Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large and, as rain was falling, umbrella-covered assemblage.

For some inexplicable reason Silver Well, a fourteen-year-old school boy, committed suicide by hanging himself in a cellar of his home at Mt. Vernon Friday. He is the youngest suicide in Mt. Vernon police records.

Sixteen full-blooded specimens of buffalo passed through Dallas Saturday en route to Edgar R. Trueman at Cleveland, Ohio. They will be distributed from that point to a number of zoological gardens through the North and East.

A fatal accident occurred in the railway yards at Skidmore Wednesday. E. P. Satterwhite, a brakeman, on a freight train was caught between two cars and so badly mangled that he died in half an hour.

The Eureka Live Stock Company of Carson City, Iowa, has filed suit in the Federal court against President Roosevelt and other officials of the United States, to prevent the government from withdrawing timber lands from the government forest reserve.

ONE KIDNEY GONE

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly discolored. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."



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

TOO TRUE TO BE GOOD.



Pinx!—I have just finished the late Mrs. Peck's portrait. It's a speaking likeness. The Widower Peck—Would it be too much trouble to—change it a bit in that respect?

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rest at Last. "It is only too true," remarked the man who was fond of moralizing, "that we do not appreciate our blessings until they take their flight."

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 its advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

The Modern Mother. Madam (to the nurse maid, who has just brought home her four children from a walk)—Dear me, Anna, how changed the children look since I last saw them! Are you quite sure they are the right ones?—Fliegende Blaetter.

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.

What's His Age? "After all, you know, a man is only as old as he feels."

FO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GLOBE TABLETS (MILL TONIC). You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, etc.

Not Always Profitable. The trouble about being a prodigal son is that the old man doesn't always own a fatted calf.

Turn thyself to the true riches, and learn to be content with little.—Seneca.

AVOID RISK IN BUYING PAINT.

You take a good deal of risk if you buy white lead without having absolute assurance as to its purity and quality. You know white lead is often adulterated, often misrepresented. But there's no need at all to take any chances. The "Dutch Boy Painter" trade mark of the National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine white lead, on a package of White Lead, is a positive guarantee of purity and quality. It's as dependable as the Dollar Sign. If you'll write the National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York City, they will send you a simple and certain outfit for testing white lead, and a valuable book on paint, free.

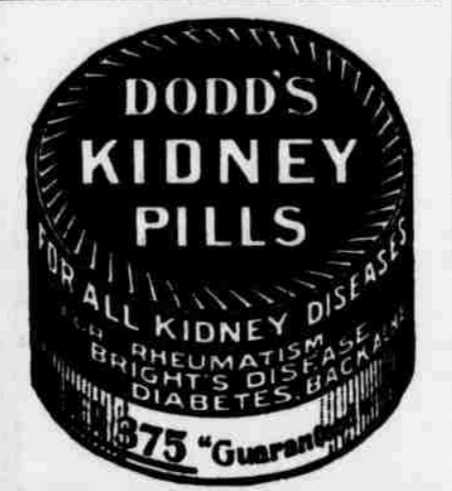
More Important. "Ah! Mrs. Newcomb," said the up-pish Mrs. Subbubs, "my many social duties have prevented me from calling upon you as I should. However, I will surely return your visit some day."

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.

Cause of the Break. "What caused that awkward break in the conversation?" "Some one dropped the subject."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Capudine Cures Indigestion Pains. Sour stomach and heartburn no matter from what cause. Gives immediate relief. Prescribed by physicians because it is pure and effective. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Let him who has bestowed a benefit be silent. Let him who received it tell of it.—Seneca.



SICK HEADACHE

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.

Our Advice. To you would be if you want to avoid all this suffering and annoyance to discard the old nostrums and take

Schaap's Laxative Chill Cure for Chills and Fevers, Swamp Fever, Dumb Ague, in fact all ailments due to Malaria. It is the best Remedy made. Price 50 cents.

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 seam. Write for free booklet—how to dye, bleach and fix colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hatcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

OLD VIRGINIA CHERROOTS Are 5c cigars without the heads Therefore 3 for 5 cents. Not only extra good—they are clean. Made of absolutely pure, clean tobacco by modern systematic methods in the biggest, airiest, best-equipped and cleanest cigar factory in the world. No wonder they're so good. 5 cents buys 3. Sold Everywhere.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY! gives quick relief and cures worst cases. LIVE STOCK AND MISCELLANEOUS ELECTROTYPES. In great variety for sale at the lowest prices by WESTERN SUPPLY CO., Kansas City, Missouri. W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 39, 1908.

Thank You! Says Mrs. Pigford of Teachys, N. C., "Please accept my thanks for your wonderful medicine, Wine of Cardui. It is the grandest female medicine on earth. I suffered for 10 years, with pains all over. The doctors said they were all caused by female trouble. I have been taking Cardui for a long time and find more help in that, than in anything I have ever taken. I am now able to do all my work. I will do anything I can to help you to sell Cardui." The benefit that ladies get from taking Cardui cannot be measured or described in words. It helps them over their hard times and makes all times seem easy.



Take CARDUI

WHEN A MAN



announces for an office of any importance the people usually inquire how he stands on certain important issues, and that's right. I have just bought the stock of jewelry from French Bros. and have already added more to it, making a very nice stock. I expect to build my trade up on selling goods that have quality first, last and all the time. If you expect to buy a watch or anything in the jewelry line, please call and see my stock before you purchase.

From the way my repair work is increasing it's a pretty fair sign that my work is giving general satisfaction.

Think of the jeweler at French Bros. Drug Store when you want jewelry that has style and quality and promptness in repair work.

GUS EVANS

Sacrifice Tinware Sales - AT - RACKET STORE

Our Tinware must be reduced and to do this we will for ten days make the biggest kind of cut in prices.

JUST NOTICE

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| Pie Plates, were 5c, NOW 2 for | - | 5c |
| Stew pans & kettles, were 15 & 20c | Now | 10c |
| " " " " " 20 & 25c | " | 15c |
| Coffee pots " 10, 15 & 20c | " | 10c |
| Cake and Gem Pans " 15c | - | 10c |
| Covered Buckets " 10c | - | 7 1-2c |
| Milk & Water Buckets " 25c | - | 10c |
| Fancy Slop Pails " 55c | - | 50c |

ALSO

Spoons, Graters, Dippers, Strainers, Etc. all at same reduced prices

AND

these prices will GIVE YOU TICKETS ON

PIANO

don't fail to come to this Tinware Sale.

POLITICAL

The Haskell County Executive Committee held a meeting here Thursday. The following members reported present, S. A. Hughes, Chairman, J. H. Cook of Precinct No. 2, J. R. Dinsmore, Precinct No. 3, T. E. Holt, Precinct No. 5, E. L. Ridling, Precinct No. 6, T. A. Park, Precinct No. 8, and W. J. Teaff, Precinct No. 12. The vacancies in Precinct Nos. 1 and 4 were filled by appointing C. D. Long for No. 1 and Park Caudle for No. 4.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and the members of each precinct agreed to organize Bryan an Kern clubs. The chairman was authorized to make appointments for speakers in the various precincts, and he having announced that Messrs. W. H. Murchinson, W. C. Jackson and Bruce W. Bryant had volunteered to make speeches, he was to arrange dates for these gentlemen in each precinct.

Mrs. Zehner of Dallas, the great Prohibition Lecturer will address the ladies of the town next Tuesday at 4 p. m. at the Methodist church. All ladies are urged to attend. She will address a mass meeting at Court House at night of same date. You will miss a treat if you fail to hear her.

Public Weighing by J. L. Means.

CARNEY CHAT

This part of Haskell, the best county in Texas, is keeping abreast of the times and to substantiate this claim cite the following: Mr. Crum of Roscoe has just finished two neat residences, one a three room the other a five room.

Mr. Jackson a three room residence, all on south side.

Dr. Bonnard a neat five room residence in the east side.

Mr. Tidwell a two room in east side.

The following are to be built soon, and others contemplated. A. N. Derring, a very fine residence, also a three or four room cottage by Prof. Watson.

In the business district, the most substantial gain is the Carney Exchange Bank, which is doing a good business.

Mr. Kerns, a grist mill with modern machinery is doing a good business, as this is the corn district for the county.

A gentleman from Roscoe is to start a newspaper next week if he can get here.

The Baptist college will bring many people this way too. Some brick are already on the ground for this, but since we lost our leader in this great enterprise, the lamented Rev. D. James, it may not be possible to begin work as early as contemplated.

Public schools opened Sept. 7, and at end of first week had an enrollment of 263. How is that for the metropolis of northwest Haskell county? The superintendent, J. W. Watson says he

finds every thing much better than was expected, and that he is well pleased with his corps of teachers, which is a good one. Misses Addie Tompkins and Mary Nicholzen, two of his teachers are, you know, from your city.

Tom Longston, of the firm of Speck, Longston & Co. left Saturday for St. Louis to buy their fall stock.

A. E. Derring, of N. Derring & Co., has just returned from the markets.

Miss Geneva McWhiter left for her school at Rochester Sunday. Miss Geneva is one of our leaders in Sunday school and church work.

Fred Crumm of Roscoe had business here last week.

A. M. Raley, bookkeeper for A. N. Deering & Co. spent Sunday with his best girl at Roscoe.

Joe Speck attended the Baptist association in Haskell last week.

Will Speck is visiting at his boyhood home in old Kentucky and will return soon.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

(REAL ESTATE)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court Of Precinct No. One of Haskell County, on the 10th day of September A. D. 1908, in the case of Ellis & Williams versus J. H. Wilder and J. L. Baldwin No. 616, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of September A. D. 1908, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1908, at the Court House 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 J. H. Wilder had on the 26th day of June A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being a part of the Isadore Ramos League and Labore Survey Abst. No. 35 and Cert. No. 605, and Survey No. 109 and patented to the heirs of John R. Cunningham on the 29th of April 1870 by patent No. 165, Vol. 12, and the part siezed under this writ being more particularly described as Lot No. 3 in Block No. 25 of the Brown and Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell, said property being levied on as the property of J. H. Wilder to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$19.35, in favor of J. L. Baldwin and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 10th day of September A. D. 1908.

M. E. Park, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

W. D. Faulkner Deputy.

LINEN SHOWER

On last Saturday the 19th. inst. at the home of Mrs. Oscar Martin, the friends of Miss Allie Hamilton gave her a linen shower in anticipation of her marriage to Mr. W. S. Hicks on the morrow. The home of Mrs. Martin had been previously decorated for the occasion, and at 4 p. m. the bride elect arrived, and as each guest arrived they were received gracefully by Miss Jessie Martin who acted as hostess and was requested to write her name in a beautiful guest book, then ushered into the parlor to greet the bride elect.

After all the guests had arrived they were invited to the dining room where a beautiful wedding cake adorned the table. Miss Jessie Martin acted as toast Mistress for the occasion. She called on Miss Fannie Baldwin for a toast to the bride and Miss Baldwin responded as follows: To the fair bride. "May her life be as happy and free as the dancing waves on the deep blue sea."

Miss Zora Pool toasted the groom:

Here's to the groom, a pleasant task.

Too long neglected, falls to me though everybody toasts the bride,

Without him where'd she be?

Who pays the preacher, buys the flowers,

Hires carriages for all the kin?

Who buys the house some weeks ahead?

To live, we trust a long life in.

So here's to the groom unselfish man.

PROGRESSIVE - LUMBER - COMPANY

There is an advance of 25 per cent on Lumber at the Mills, but we are still holding prices down here. We bought a million and half feet at forced sale for cash just before the rise and can still sell cheap. We have shrewd buyers in the Piny Woods, with money to pick up bargains, besides the cut of our own Mill. We have a demand for Lumber now from five states, so it requires 125 teams to haul our stuff to the cars. We can and do knock out competition, you may have heard that our Lumber is not up to grade. We invite you to call and examine for yourselves. We are furnishing the Lumber to build the finest house being built in Haskell at present by J. H. Meadors, we don't sling mud at our competitors, as that would lower us in the estimation of the people but if we are willing to sell for a small profit, we don't think there is anything dishonorable in it and if you want your Dollars to expand 25 per cent, come to see us when needing Lumber, Shingles and Brick. RESPECTFULLY,

PROGRESSIVE - LUMBER - COMPANY

S. G. DEAN, Manager.

Good luck attend him and may he be happy tho married- That's my wish.

Toast of Ruth Jones:

Heres to the girl who is strictly in it.

Who does't lose her head for a minute.

For you may run the whole gamut of color and shade.

A pretty girl however you dress her,

Is the prettiest thing that ever was made,

And the last one is always the prettiest,

God bless her.

Toast of Miss Dess Wilfong to the fish that's left in the sea.

Here's to those that love us, And here's to those who don't,

A smile for those who are willing to,

And a tear for those who won't.

And here's to those whom the girls, if we only cared,

And here's to those we'd love, if we only dared,—For

we know there are just as good fish in the sea as ever were Miss Hamilton.

Response of the bride:

My dear sweet friends:—

My heart

is to full to express to you in words, to know that I occupy in your hearts a place as a friend.

To know, to esteem, to love, make up life's tale.

So may good befortune you all, and every day some ray of golden light fall on your way.

At the request of the hostess, the bride cut the first slice of the wedding cake, and then each girl was permitted to cut a slice of the cake, and see what the fates had in store for her.

Miss Ruby Beavers proved to be the most lucky, for to her fell the ring, the emblem of matrimony, while Miss Fannie Lee Fitzgerald found the button, and Miss Dess Wilfong found the coin.

The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. Martin, assisted by Mrs. H. R. Jones, and ice cream and perfectos were served to the guests.

After refreshments were served, the guests returned to the parlor where many useful linens were showered upon the bride.

Misses Ruth Haley presented the bride with a pair of towels, Willie Reavis lunch cloth, Florence French pair of towels, Zora Pool set of napkins, Fannie Lee Fitzgerald set of napkins, Alene Couch pair of towels, Ella Ree DeBard pair of towels, Fay Bell Bulloch set of napkins, Dess Wilfong set of napkins, Fannie Baldwin a dresser scarf, Hellen McFatter doiley, Ruth Veasey Jones lunch cloth, Ruby Beavers two pair towels, Mammie Odell set of napkins and Jessie Martin a table cloth.

Mrs. J. S. Keister pair of towels, Mrs. Laura Fields pair pillow slips.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE

Mrs. Breazeale

at the Masonic Building before buying your winter hats. She has a complete showing of Fall Millinery.

The Rough Rider Pocahontas

and French Patterns,

- ALL -

Mrs. Breazeale's Creations.

McKELVAIN CEMENT COMPANY

Contractors and builders. Cement brick building blocks.

All kind cement ornaments for fronts, window sills, well curbing and well tops.

All orders filled on short notice. The best sand in West Texas. Will stand government test. By wagon load, or car loads f. o. b. Screened sand by barrell, or wagsn load delivered on the square at Haskell.

We make a specialty of side walks and curbing. We build cisterns, and guarantee not to leak for five years.

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

McKELVAIN CEMENT COMPANY

EUPION

oil has been in use in Texas 52 years and never caused an explosion.

Do not let any dealer impose any cheaper grade on you. If you do you are endangering your home by fire. Ask for

EUPION OIL and see that you get EUPION.

For any further information phone No. 144 or 147