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## THE FIRST ANNUAL MEET

HASKELL COUNTY DEBATING AND DECLAMATORY LEAGUE WILL MEET IN HASKELL FEBRUARY 24, 1912. COME, ENJOY IT

In 1910 there was organized a Debating and Declamatory League of Texas, its activities being confined to the affiliated schools of the State University. The first annual contests were held at Austin and were successful in many respects. The plan of the organization was modified considerably at this meeting, and the scope of the work of the organization was broadened and extended so that it now includes all the public schools of Texas.

The primary purpose of the League is to foster in the public schools the study and practice of public speaking and debating as an aid in training for citizenship. To this end the educational forces of the state have united their efforts and have met with great success and encouragement in perfecting an organization that is destined to prove a mighty factor in the training and developing of our boys into active, useful citizens.

The work is a part of the Department of Extension of the State University and the plan is an admirable one. The state is divided into sixteen districts and each of them composed of a definite number of counties each of which has its own organization and includes all the schools of the county. The contests begin with this smallest unit, the county, and they hold throughout the state in February and the two successful debaters and one declaimer represent the county in the district contests, which are held throughout the state in March, and the successful contestants in these, represent the districts in the final contest of the state which is held at the University in May.

The Haskell County League is doing its part nobly. Another canvass of the county has been made and strong efforts have been made to encourage and strengthen the already growing interest in this phase of school work. Seven schools have qualified for the county contests and each school is entering with a strong determination to win, and this determination is based on thorough preparation. The contests promise to be full of enthusiasm and characterized by a spirit of fair play.

The friends of education in Haskell County should fall right in line and give all the encouragement possible to the important movement that has been launched in our state. It should not be looked upon merely as a fad or as mere entertainment that the contests themselves afford but it is really one of the fundamental elements and characteristic features of the modern ideas of education. It is an attempt to correlate life in the school with life outside of the school, to make the school life a harmonious part of the larger life of the individual. This movement is not simply, county or state-wide, but it is American-wide. Several states in the union have wide awake organizations and they are proving to be very helpful in training and developing the boys and inspiring them to strive to go higher in their educational pursuits. New York has just finished a series

### CLEAN UP

The Mayor has issued a proclamation, In Haskell Calling for your co-operation, In Haskell. If you will promptly obey, And clear the rubbish away, You'll probably the meningitis stay In Haskell.

of contests throughout the state ending in the final at Columbia University and Wisconsin is leading the West in this phase of education.

All preliminary arrangements have been made for the county contests and the program will appear in the papers next week. In behalf of the League, I want to urge a large attendance at this first annual meeting.

Respectfully,  
Joel H. Berry  
President.

### THE STAMFORD SUMMER NORMAL

Stamford, Texas, Feb. 5, 1912. Plans for the Annual Summer Normal, to be held at Stamford College in this city are practically complete and Superintendent J. P. Comer, of the Stamford schools, who will be the conductor of the normal, states that already he is receiving every possible encouragement.

"Our facilities in Stamford are first class in every sense of the word," said Prof. Comer, and our faculty for the coming normal is a very strong one, as will be seen by the following strong array of teachers.

Prof. Howell T. Livingston, head of department of English, Trinity University; W. W. Clement, Principal of Temple High School and teacher of higher mathematics; Prof. L. M. Lefler, one of the departments of Science, Stamford College; L. F. McKay, teacher of History, Temple, High School; Prof. Southern, department of English Stamford College; R. B. Weens, department of Latin, Stamford College; Miss Bizzell, leading primary teacher of Stamford Public Schools. All of these teachers are specialists in their various lines and make an exceptionally strong teaching force.

Last year the normal and summer school at Stamford College spent over eleven weeks and were two hundred and fifty students in attendance during the time. This ranked with the leading colleges of the state, as well as the State University. Judging from the fact that a very large per cent of the teachers who took the examinations at the Stamford College Normal, obtaining certificates is good evidence that the instruction given was of the very highest character.

This year the purpose of the management in securing the above faculty is to continue the good work of last year, together with any possible improvement.

The length of the normal is not quite the same as last year, beginning June 10th and lasting until August 1st,—still this will give those who attend the normal an opportunity to take two examinations if they so desire.

West Texas in general and Stamford in particular are excellent places to spend the summer months in study. The entire plant of the Stamford College will be at the disposal of the normal and summer school and every convenience is therefore assured.

The ambition of the present management is to have an attendance this year that will reach three hundred teachers and students.

## \$5.00 THE LIMIT ON MENS' SHOES

Men why pay \$6, \$7, or even \$5.50 for a pair of shoes? Our limit is \$5.00. We believe that is the limit of value too. Our \$5.00 Shoes are made of the best upper leather cut. The counters are one piece and no substitutes for leather. The box is made of leather and will not fall down causing a flat toe—it will stand up and hold its shape as long as you wear it, and the sole leather, well in our \$5.00 shoes you will find nothing but white oak tan bottoms the best sole leather made. Even the heels are full leather. No substitutes for leather in our \$5.00 Shoes. Try one pair, and if you don't think they are worth \$5.00 bring them back, we promise to satisfy you. Especially you whose feet are sensitive and hard to fit we ask you to try our Shoes. We are very critical on the fitting qualities of a Shoe.

## F. G. Alexander & Sons THE BIG STORE

### THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

It is very important that all trash should be cleaned from all premises in the city, for the protection of the public health in a time when Meningitis is so prevalent over the whole state.

I therefore set apart the 15th day of February, 1912, as a general clean-up day.

In fixing this as a clean up day, I hope that all citizens will observe it, and that they will see that their premises are cleaned thoroughly, and have lime sprinkled around the houses and in low places and around hydrants.

The City Marshall has been instructed to look after this clean up day and see that all observe it.

Burn the weeds, rags and all trash that can be burned and put your cans and other rubbish in old sacks and boxes so the city wagons can get them readily when they come.

H. S. Wilson, Mayor.

### CHRISTIAN LADIES' AID ENTERTAINS

The winners in the recent contest were entertained by the losers, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Keister, where quite an interesting program was rendered.

The first number, "Packing Grand Fathers trunk," by Mrs. Keister, brought many laughable responses.

Active proverbs, Biblical and otherwise, in a sort of dumb Crambo show, showed that the winners were rather apt in Bible studies.

Slips of paper and pencils were then passed, and each one instructed by Mrs. Cummins to write something in the line of advice. The papers were then collected, shaken well, and passed again. When all had been distributed, Mrs. Cummins asked, would they each accept the advice on the folded slip, or was it necessary? Whatever the answer, they were requested to read the advice aloud, on the slip. Most of it was accepted

### TO THE CANDIDATE

Is the candidate bee buzzing in your ear,  
In Haskell  
And bringing you good cheer?  
In Haskell  
If this fact be true,  
Then give us the requisite sou,  
And we'll do what we can for you.  
In Haskell.

and fit in well.

A class in Natural History tested the quickness of the ladies minds. Mrs. John L. Robinson acting as leader.

Refreshments were then served of rainbow salad, stuffed olives, gherkins, saltines and chocolate mints were passed at the end.

The visitors and winners enjoyed themselves so thoroughly, they hope to be invited soon again. Mrs. Keister and her corps of ladies make ideal hostesses.

### MAIL CARRIERS TO MEET SOON

The Jones and Haskell County Rural Mail Carrier's Association will meet in convention at Haskell February 22nd for the purpose of transacting the general business pertaining to the Association. All carriers, substitute carriers and friends to the cause which they represent are most cordially invited to attend.

They will congregate at the postoffice front at 11 o'clock a. m. and then repair to the county court room and listen to an able address of welcome delivered by the Hon. Bruce Bryant, county attorney. After which they will go in a body to some convenient place and eat dinner, which will be furnished by the local carrier body. They then will return to the court room and enter into a regular session.

Address by President R. S. Palmer, of Hawley, subject "The purpose for which we come together."

Address by Editor James A. Greer of the Haskell Free Press, subject, "The relation of the local editor to the carrier body."

General business. "Why I wish to become a member," by R. L. Vick of Rule and Bucy of O'Brien.

"Why I am a member of the Association and the benefit I have derived from same," by all the Carrier members.

"What we ought to recommend regarding and regulating the sale and delivery of stamps, the uniform style and erection of boxes, etc.," by G. A. Daniels of Stamford, and T. J. Wilkison of Anson.

"Our past experience as mail carriers and what we wish for the future," the whole body.

This will be an open meeting for all. Come.

By Program Committee.

#### For Rent.

One farm of 125 acres, two miles south west of Haskell. Also one farm of half section 150 acres in cultivation 8 miles north of Haskell.

R. C. Montgomery,  
Farmers National Bank.

#### For Sale or Trade

City property and farms in Pecos Valley, New Mexico to trade with owners of Texas Farms. My residence in Haskell for sale, will take stock in part payment. Easy terms on balance. Wm. M. Ferguson  
1t Box 525, Haskell, Tex.

## WILL WORK FOR BETTER PRICES

THE COMMERCIAL CLUBS WILL CO-OPERATE WITH THE FARMERS IN SECURING BETTER PRICES FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

It has been announced that the commercial clubs of the state will co-operate with the farmers in securing better prices for their products during 1912. It matters not how much and how exceptionally fine products may be raised, if a good price is not realized there is no profit. When a good price is realized agricultural interests thrive, and likewise every other business in existence. While largely it lies within the farmers' power to bring about better conditions, still they can not do so alone. There are so many powers to cope with, they are practically tied hand and foot in many ways. The thing to do is for the business men to aid them. We are glad to see the commercial clubs taking the matter in hand and proffering to give the farmer aid. Anybody with a thimble full of sense must recognize that in this country where the success of all business enterprises largely depends upon the success of the agricultural interests, should be willing to aid the farmers in securing a profitable price for their products. We all have a mutual interest; in giving aid to the farmers we are helping ourselves.

Texas, with her almost limitless resources in agricultural possibilities, already stands prominently at the head in agricultural productions, and when some means have been effected whereby a profitable price may be secured, immigration will flock to our borders, and our fertile valleys and rolling prairies will be dotted with happy homes.

Let's give every encouragement to the farmer in obtaining the best price possible for his products. With our limited knowledge of agricultural methods and economics, we can not suggest a remedy. But it evidently seems possible to make conditions better if there were more intensified farming. It seems to us that too many try to cultivate too much land, and can not possibly give the attention needed to any one crop without neglecting some other. It occurs to us that we need more small farms and farmers. Observation of the results from the demonstration farms proves this theory practically correct. Now is the time to begin to plan and act in the matter, before too much land is put into one particular crop.

And if the theory be true, and many admit it, all should recognize it and refrain from planting so much more than they can conveniently and thoroughly cultivate. To plant twice what can be properly cultivated seems to us utterly foolish, for a full yield can not be expected from a poorly cultivated crop, and it looks reasonable that better prices may be realized from diversified crops. And certainly the plan would work a less hardship on the farmer.

We trust that the commercial clubs will be successful in offering a remedy that will be acceptable. And we trust that the farming element will not let a worthy plan go unheeded. Certainly they have nothing to lose and mayhaps there will be lots to gain. We are heartily in favor of better prices for farm products.

## NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

On and after Feb. 1st, 1912, I will sell feed and coal for cash only. The driver will call at your office, place of business or residence with bill and change. Owing to my financial condition it is impossible to carry my business otherwise. I want to thank my many friends and customers for their past support, and trust the future will be most pleasant to us all. Hoping to continue to receive your valued orders I await them at the same old stand.

E. A. CHAMBERS



THE SCHOOL FOR COURTHSHIP.

Courthship is an art so fine and subtle that the world has gone on for thousands of years with scarcely a thought of reducing it to anything like a definite science to be taught and learned by rule. The romancers, to be sure, have woven innumerable tales from this Garden of Shy Love, and lately the realists have begun digging lustily among its roots and hidden tendrils; indeed, the typical novel of today is concerned far more with the physiology than with the sentiment of courthship. Matrimonial bureaus have been established, too, and perhaps in certain desperate cases they have justified their trade. It has been left, however, to a high school in Los Angeles to lead the way by establishing a thoroughgoing department for the art of getting married—and staying married, says the Atlantic Journal. The courses are proving immensely popular. There are five classes in which the girls are carefully tutored in matters of deportment during the various phases of wooing. They are also instructed in household management, home dietetics, dressmaking, millinery and the care of babies. It was originally planned that the boys of Los Angeles should be permitted to take these courses next year. There is now a prevailing opinion, however, that this will be altogether unnecessary, for when the girls have mastered their subject and have sharpened their instructive skill with special knowledge, what need, pray, will there be of any man knowing anything at all about courthship? The fact is, the average damsel, though she should be reared, as Ferdita was, upon a lonely trouserless island, can come upon the carpet at 18 and win as many proposals as she sets her head to. O, those wise women of the West! The Wise Men of the East were nothing to them.

There are more ways of getting the most out of the land than adding to its fertility by plowing in guano or phosphates. "Seedcorn" Holden has been lecturing to the members of the New York produce exchange and telling them what he told the Iowa farmers, that it is worth while to every farmer to take pains in the selection of his seed. Planting the best seed is rewarded when the time comes for gathering the crop. Observation in Iowa has shown that fifteen per cent. of the corn kernels planted are dead before they are sown. It is not difficult to add ten bushels per acre to the production by simply taking care with respect to the seed. Ten bushels more per acre would add nearly a billion bushels to the corn crop. Undoubtedly it pays the farmer to take pains in the selection of seed.

There is something that looks very practical in the plan of the California rat and cat ranch man to feed the carcasses of the rats to the cats and the carcasses of the cats to the rats, making his profit by marketing the skins. Of course it will be assumed that as the animals increase and multiply, the multiplication of each species will insure the food supply of the other. Isn't it fascinating? And all the time the checks will be coming in for the skins. There is nothing exclusive about this ingenious Californian. He is willing to allow the investing public to purchase some of the shares in his industrial enterprise, which is organized in the form of a stock company.

Among the nations of Europe Turkey is the only one which flies no Red Cross in time of war. Though a party to the Geneva convention, Turkey has steadfastly refused to use the emblem of that convention, the Greek cross, to protect its sick and wounded in time of war, says the Westminster Gazette. In place of the cross the Turkish army medical corps makes use of a red crescent on a white ground, but this departure from the recognized international emblem has never received the sanction of the nations signatory to the Geneva convention. There is little doubt that Italy will look on the crescent as equivalent to the red cross.

A man who shot and killed his brother-in-law while deer hunting is reported to have gone insane after the tragedy. Didn't he go insane before it? Isn't "buck fever" a species of mental alienation which makes many of its victims temporarily unfit to be entrusted with guns?

The New York County Lawyers' association reports that "only 30 per cent. of the lawyers in New York make a fair living." As we suspected, 70 per cent. make an unfair living.

The New York World wants to know "Why is the Tomba full?" Possibly because it took a few too many.

The traveling men say they want the tipping habit stopped in the hotels. Then why don't they stop it?

PREPARE FOR SPRING

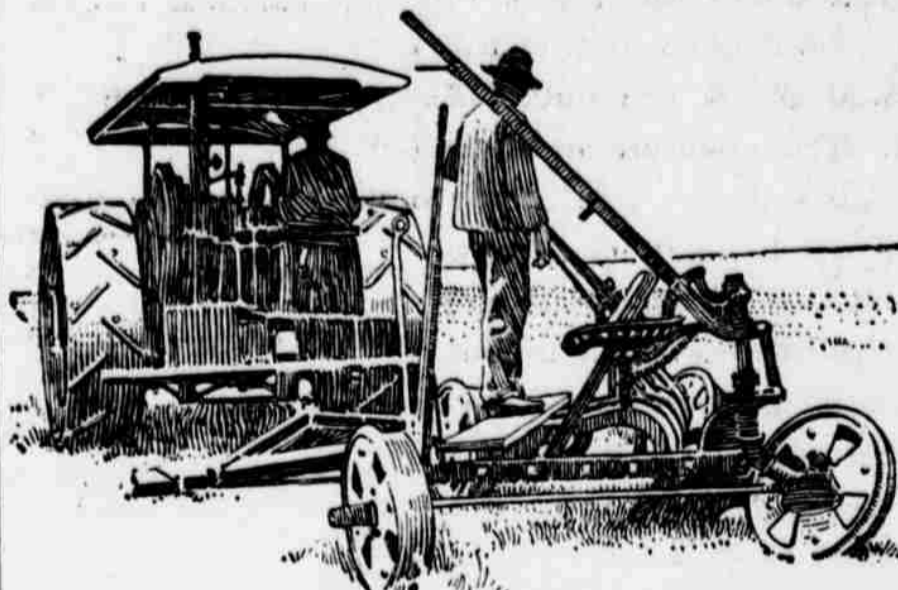
Soil Should Be Made Ready for Various Crops.

Break Several Acres of Grass Land for Pastures—Nitrate of Soda Should Be Applied as Top Dressing for Spring Oats.

Flat break several acres of good grass land now and thoroughly pulverize the surface by the use of a harrow. This land will furnish excellent grazing. Prepare for good woodland pastures by clearing and early burning.

Flat break some very fertile soil now for spring oats. Sow about two

and 100 pounds of cotton seed meal per acre at or before planting time. Plant Iowa grown seed corn the latter part of February or the first of March. This corn must be cultivated very rapidly as it will not wait on us like late corn. It can be cut when in heavy roasting ear and fed stalk and ear. That is, we can begin feeding this corn when in heavy roasting ear. Flat break some of the most productive soil now for early peas. Thoroughly pulverize the soil for about one inch deep about the tenth of April with a disk harrow, Ajax harrow, section steel harrow or some similar implement; lay off the rows about 20 inches apart and plant about one peck of New Era pea seed per acre and cover, leaving the soil level. Cultivate two or three times in order to keep the soil level so that the pea vines may be cut with a mowing ma-



Easy to Plow With Gasoline Engine.

bushels of pure Burt oats about the last of February and cover with a disk harrow, Ajax harrow, cutaway harrow, section steel harrow or some similar implement. Apply about 75 pounds of nitrate of soda about the first of April as a top dressing. It will diffuse through the soil without any cultivation. Cut the oats when in the dough stage and an excellent hay will be obtained. A good pasture, oat hay, and very little corn will keep plow horses in good order.

Thoroughly prepare very fertile soil for early corn. Apply a mixture of 25 pounds of nitrate of soda, 100 pounds of 16 per cent. acid phosphate,

chine. Cut the vines when the first pods begin to ripen. This variety of peas mature about ten days earlier than the speckled pea.

The oat crop, the early corn, and the pea vine hay are ready for feeding about the 1st of June. Thus we see that we can cut our feed bill down to the lowest point by decreasing our cotton acreage to some extent.

Follow the oats, corn and peas with peas sown broadcast and a large crop of peavine hay will be obtained in the fall.

The illustration shows a gasoline engine plowing a field at an average rate of twelve acres per day.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Expand your feed supply with a silo.

Parasites may be allowed to remain in the garden soil all winter.

Are the plow lays and the cultivator shovels greased for winter?

Skim milk is less digestible than whole milk. The safety lies in light feeding.

As a single grain feed for eggs wheat has them all bested. Oats comes next.

Perhaps the best and most easily obtained green food for winter is scalded alfalfa.

It is not too early to select the birds that are to become next season's breeders.

It is not the gross income but the net profits that measure the success of a dairy business.

Careful dressing of market fowls sometimes means a difference of two or three cents per pound in marketing.

All pure bred sires are not good. In buying rams it is just as necessary to study individuality as it is to have pure blood.

A flock will go through a winter in good shape in an open shed provided it has a dry roof, but no flock will ever thrive on wet footing.

We not only need to develop a good working stomach on a calf, but a good acting heart. This cannot be done without pure air, sunlight and plenty of exercise.

BOX RACK MADE SUBSTANTIAL

Plan Shown Whereby Inside Braces That Are Often in the Way Can Be Dispensed With.

The plan of making a box rack so it is strong in the center and will not bulge under a load is often overlooked. Note in the illustration how the



A Box Rack.

center standards pass down below the heavy sides and are bolted on the bottom crosspieces. With this plan inside braces that are often in the way can be dispensed with.

Much Depends on Team.

A good team of horses or mules is the backbone of a small farm. When the backbone of a thing is broken or out of commission the whole works go to pieces. Take care of the team.

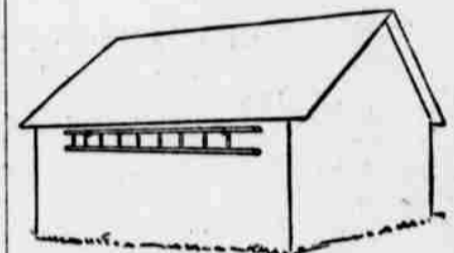
The Burbank Potato.

The Burbank potato is said to be adding seventeen million dollars a year to the agricultural output of this country.

HANDY PLACE FOR A LADDER

It Can Be Well Sheltered by Placing Under Cornice of Low Building—Two Spikes Enough.

The illustration calls attention to the necessity of having a handy place for the ladder where it will be out of the way and where it will be pretty well sheltered by the cornice. On nearly every farm here is one or more low buildings with posts not over seven or eight feet in height



A Ladder Hanger.

that makes a convenient side to hang a ladder. Two heavy spikes or lag screws can be driven through the siding and into the studding.

Use Leather Halter.

Use a leather halter rein instead of a chain when tying horses in their stalls. They may become entangled and the leather rein may possibly break and release them without serious injury, while the chain will hold and oftentimes cause their death.

Silage for Greatest Success.

To the up-to-date and progressive dairymen and to the most advanced cattle feeders the use of the silo and the feeding of ensilage is recognized as being necessary to the greatest success in their respective lines of business.

Making Harness Last Longer.

Harness oil and elbow grease used together on the harness will pay mighty good money on the investment. Harness costs are going up, and the more we conserve the harness the better for all concerned.

Greenhorn Buying Horse.

The greenhorn, when he goes to purchase a horse, generally takes from one to six greenhorns with him to assist in choosing the animal. The dealer, under those circumstances, generally outwits them all.

Much Work About Plant.

Do not harbor the mistaken notion that there is not much work to be done about a poultry plant. To be sure the work is light, comparatively, but you will find it to be about the busiest job you ever undertook.

Should Keep Out the Dust.

Do every possible thing to prevent dust in the cow stable. Sprinkle land plaster over the floor after cleaning the cow stable. It will absorb all liquids and preserve the boards.

IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS  
BY WM. A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

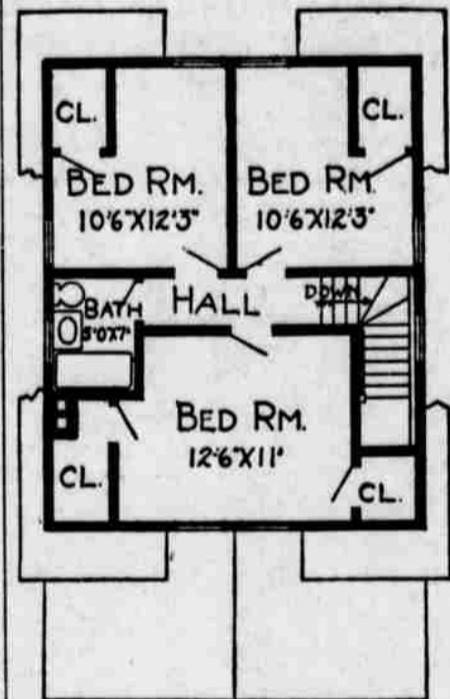
The accompanying illustrations show a concrete house design, which, although simple and inexpensive, can be made exceedingly attractive. The lower portions of this house, the foundations and first story walls, are made of concrete blocks of uniform size; and right here is where a most artistic and interesting effect can be obtained by means of a proper surface finish on these blocks.

The concrete block industry has passed through a number of years of experimentation. It has suffered at the hands of inexperienced block makers whose product has been used by amateur and unskilled house designers, the result in general being a poor building material used in an awkward and inappropriate way. The little block men have talked "cheapness" until this fine material was in danger of becoming discredited for anything but cheap work.

The recent "cement shows" have proved conclusively, however, that there have been giant strides in the concrete block industry, both in the manufacture of the blocks and in the methods of finishing them, and of using them in modern construction. The complaint has been made that blocks absorb so much water that any house made of them is always very damp. At several of the exhibits, however, demonstration concrete blocks were made showing an absorption of less than one per cent, which is much less than the standard grades of brick and building stone. These blocks were made with a very wet mixture and were put under great

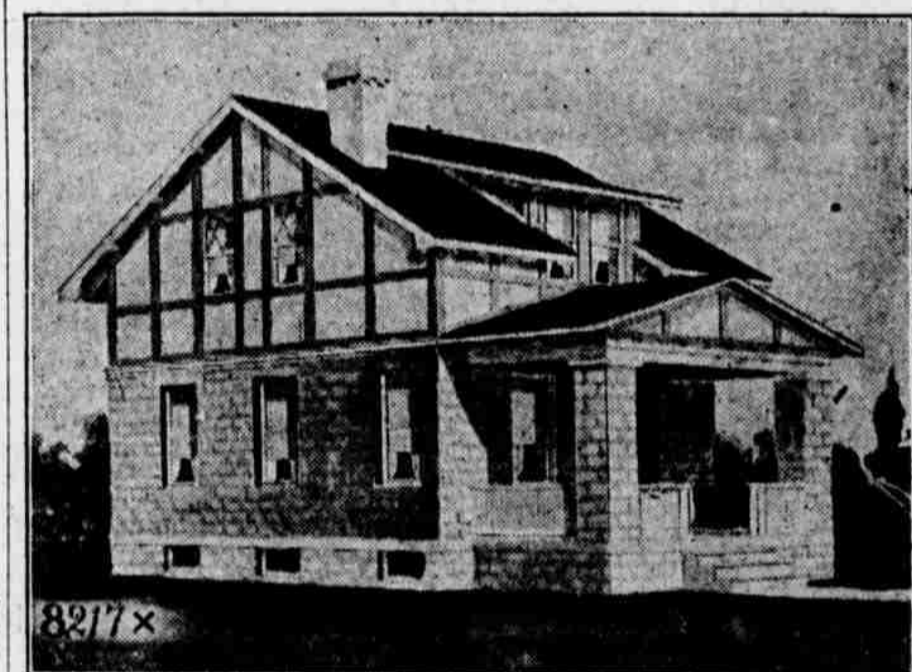
ing it in a half-inch layer next the face plate of the block machine, any one of the unique and artistic surface finishes is easily obtained.

One of the most interesting of these surface finishes is produced with fine pebbles, one-eighth to one-quarter inches in size. A layer of the mixture containing these pebbles is placed a quarter to a half inch thick next the face plate of the mold with the ordinary concrete block mixture filling the remainder. The intense pressure is applied and the block removed. The end of the first day the



Second Floor Plan.

face of the block is scrubbed with a wire or fiber brush which brushes away a part of the cement and sand, leaving the pebbles exposed. The surface is then brightened by being washed over lightly with water to



pressure in the molds by simple, mechanical means. The business-like equipment used for compressing these blocks allowed a comparatively lean mixture to be used, resulting in the low cost block, but the extreme pressure compacts the material to such an extent that it is as nearly impervious to water as any building material can be.

The complaint has also been made against concrete blocks that they are unartistic and uninteresting in appearance. And it must be admitted that the old-fashioned, imitation, rock

which a small amount of muriatic acid has been added. As these pebbles are of all different colors and shapes the interesting character of this surface finish can be easily imagined; yet one has to see a wall of these blocks to really appreciate the beauty and character of this material.

With material of this kind a house would not need to be elaborate nor decorated in any way to attract favorable attention. In fact, square cut, simple designs are most effective for work of this kind. This keeps the cost down, for it is the towers and angles, bay windows and fancy porches, complicated roofs, etc., that run into money in building, without making any reasonable return in the way of conveniences or utility.

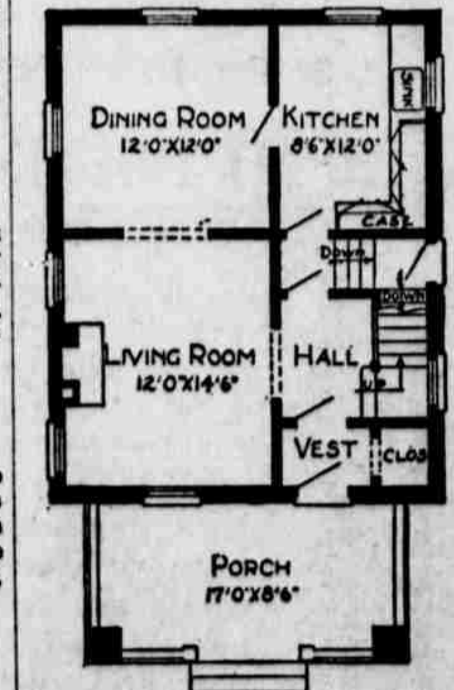
This house is almost square in its general outline, being 22 feet 8 inches wide by 28 feet 8 inches. It has a simple gable roof, the slope of the roof being toward the front. A low dormer window breaks the line of this roof. A simple square porch projects in front. The concrete block wall from grade to the second floor line is designed to have one of these attractive surface finishes. The second story harmonizes with this; yet, is lighter in effect. Cement plaster on wood lath, divided into panels in English half-timber style is used for the second story. The whole building has the appearance of durability and comfort. It would certainly be a desirable addition to any neighborhood.

The floor plans will show the convenient arrangement of this house. The first floor is nicely laid out with large living room, and dining-room, kitchen, stair hall, etc. There are three good sized bedrooms and bath on the second floor. The cost of this house, using first-class materials and workmanship throughout is estimated at \$2,500.

Precept Upon Precept.

"How dare you, sir!" exclaims the beautiful creature, after the methodical young man has kissed her.

"Why, didn't you just agree with me when I said that I believed in 'a place for everything and everything in its place'?"—Chicago Evening Post.



First Floor Plan.

face finish deserved most of the hard things said about it. The blocks that are now being made, however, are finished in an infinite variety of ways. There are faces with pebbles showing of different sizes and colors; there are faces formed of variously colored sands; there are marble dust faces and crushed granite faces. In fact, by the simple process of selecting the material to produce the surface finish desired and then deposit-

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NO SYMPATHY THERE.



Henderson—I'm not living with my mother-in-law any more.  
Henpeck—I don't blame her.

He Did Not Wonder.  
One of the worthless of a Flife village happened to be working in his garden with a very small spade, when a neighbor came on the scene and remarked: "Man, Jamie, that's a gee wee spade ye're working w'." Ma laddies have bigger spades for suppin' their parritch w'."  
Without glancing up, "Jamie" replied: "Ma mangle, I dinna winder at it when I see their father's mouth."—Tit-Bits.

Post Toasties  
A Treat So Sweet; Add Cream Then Eat.  
Post Toasties  
"The Memory Lingers"  
Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.



# MRS. SCOTT WELL AGAIN

Good News from Martin Tells of Timely Recovery. Details Regarding the Case.

Martin, Tenn.—Mrs. Gennie Scott, of this city, says: "For years, I was troubled, more or less, with womanly troubles. Sometimes I would have shortness of breath, and smothering spells. I tried several doctors, but they only gave me temporary relief.

At last I tried Cardul, the woman's tonic, and found it to be the medicine suiting my case. I was quickly relieved by it, and now, for the first time in years, I am very well, and enjoy good health.

I praise Cardul for these good results. I recommend the medicine to my friends, because I know it is good, safe and reliable. It helped me wonderfully, and I can truthfully say that Cardul is the best medicine I have ever taken."

Be sure that Cardul, the woman's tonic, will bring you help, if you will use it regularly, and for a reasonable length of time.

You know you can depend on Cardul, because you have read of so many who are enthusiastic in its praise. Cardul has stood the test of time, the supreme test of merit.

Cardul is successful. It has been found to relieve womanly pain and build up womanly strength. Try Cardul. It will help you.

**N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.**

## The Thin Girl's Temper.

No thin woman can afford to lose her temper. "Nothing," says a good authority, "will make you so angular or give your face such an undesirable look as the free indulgence of your own will." A girl who was thin to a really painful degree gained 30 pounds in 60 days on the following regime: Twelve hours' sleep a day; a well-ventilated and cold room to sleep in, with plenty of fresh air all night; light down coverlets for warmth and hot-water bags at the feet if they are cold; loose, light clothing at all times, with plenty of space about the chest, shoulders and waist; a diet of cereals, cocoa, fresh fruits or starchy vegetables, potatoes, beans, etc., milk and cream—everything of a warming, fat-producing nature in the way of food; warm baths, though not too frequently.

## Labor Question.

Lady of House—You say you work? At what? Hobo—At intervals.

## THE WAY NOWADAYS.



Hoax—My daughter has reached the age when a girl begins to think of marriage.  
Joax—Just seven years old, eh?

## SURPRISED DOCTOR.

Illustrating the Effect of Food.

The remarkable adaptability of Grape-Nuts food to stomachs so disordered that they will reject everything else, is illustrated by the case of a woman in Racine, Wis.

"Two years ago," she says, "I was attacked by a stomach trouble so serious that for a long time I could not take much of any sort of food. Even the various kinds prescribed by the doctor produced most acute pain.

"We then got some Grape-Nuts food, and you can imagine my surprise and delight when I found that I could eat it with a relish and without the slightest distress.

"When the doctor heard of it he told me to take several small portions each day, because he feared I would grow tired of it as I had of all other food.

"But to his surprise, (and that of everybody else), I did not tire of Grape-Nuts, and became better day by day, till, after some weeks, my stomach entirely recovered and I was able to eat anything my appetite craved.

"My nerves, which had become so weakened that I feared I would become insane, were also restored by the Grape-Nuts food in connection with Postum which has become our table beverage. I appreciate most gratefully and thankfully the good that your food preparations have done me, and shall be glad to answer any names inquiring as to my experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Have read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. It gives complete, true, and full of human interest.

# THE KITCHEN CABINET



It is easy enough to be prudent. When nothing tempts you to stray: Then without or within no voice of sin Is luring your soul away. But it is only a negative virtue Until it is tried by fire And the life that is worth the honor of earth Is the one that resists desire.

## MEAT DISHES FROM LEFT-OVERS.

Meat is so costly that never a scrap should be wasted. The bones can be used in soup and the gristle and tough portions likewise.

**Breslau of Beef.**—Mix a pint of chopped cold cooked beef with the yolks of three eggs; add a half pint of stock, two tablespoonfuls of butter and a half cup of bread crumbs, a cup of thin cream, a teaspoonful of salt and one of minced parsley, and pepper to taste. Put into buttered ramekins and set in a pan of water to bake in the oven. Cover with buttered paper and bake thirty minutes.

**Ham Timbales.**—Beat two eggs, add three-fourths of a cup of rich milk and a quarter of a cup of cream, one cup of chopped cold cooked ham, a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper, a fourth of a cup of soft bread crumbs. Mix all together and turn into buttered timbale molds, set in a pan of water and cover with buttered paper and bake until firm in the center. Turn out of the molds, surround with sauce and put a sprig of parsley in the top of each timbale. This may be steamed in a quart mold if desired.

**Creamed Chicken With Curry of Rice.**—Melt a fourth of a cup of butter, cook in it a fourth of a cup of flour and half a teaspoonful each of paprika and salt; gradually stir in a cup of milk and a cup of cream. Cook until smooth and thick, then add a pint of minced chicken. Keep hot over water.

Cook an onion in a tablespoonful of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of curry powder, a half cup of milk and a half cup of water. Cook until smooth. Have ready a half cup of cooked rice; add this to the curry mixture, remove the onion, add a tablespoonful of butter and a dash of pepper and dispose as a border on a dish with the creamed chicken in the center.



HE sweetest lives are those to duty wed, Whose deeds, both great and small, Are close-knit strands of unbroken thread, Where love enobles all. The world may sound no trumpets, ring no bells; The book of life the shining record tells. —M. S. Browning.

## EASY DESSERTS.

Custards, when eggs are reasonable, are one of the easiest and most wholesome of desserts and an ideal one for children who have to carry their lunches to school. They may be either baked or steamed in cups.

**Rice Custard.**—Take two cups of good rich milk, add a half cup of cold cooked rice. Beat the yolks of two eggs, add six tablespoonfuls of sugar and a pinch of salt, add this to the rice mixture and cook like a soft custard. Take from the fire and add the beaten whites of the eggs and vanilla to flavor, serve cold in cups, with or without cream.

**Floating Island.**—Scald a pint of rich milk, add a half cup of granulated sugar and the beaten yolks of two eggs, cook until smooth, and when cool add a teaspoonful of vanilla. Cook the whites beaten stiff and sweetened with two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, by dropping in spoonfuls on to boiling water. Arrange the islands on the custard and put a cube of jelly on each.

**Prune Pie.**—This is an exceptionally good pie. Wash one and a half pounds of prunes and soak over night in water to cover. Cook in the same water and remove the stones, cut prunes in quarters and add a half cup of sugar, a tablespoonful of lemon juice and a few grains of salt. Reduce the juice to one and a half tablespoonfuls. Line a pie plate with crust and dredge with flour, cover with the prunes, dot with butter, put on the upper crust and bake in a hot oven. Baked or boiled custard may be made more elaborate by the addition of cocoanut for flavor or chocolate, grated, may be added, if one cares for that combination.



It is a good and safe rule to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness or speaking a true word or making a friend. —Ruskin.

## FISH AND FISH DISHES.

To steam fish prepare and clean the fish, wipe dry in a cheese cloth and lay in a deep pan in a steamer with a slice of onion, a bit of bayleaf and a few pepper corns and a little salt. Make a white sauce to serve with the fish from the juice which gathers in the pan.

Boiled fish should be served with highly seasoned sauces as the boiling extracts so much of the flavor of the fish. It is an extravagant method of cooking.

**Fish Rabbit.**—Bone sections of any fresh fish; dip in seasoned butter and place close together in a deep plate. On top spread a mixture of fine crumbs and grated cheese moistened with milk and seasoned. Bake until the cheese mixture is done and browned.

**Fish Force-meat.**—Chop any raw white fish and mix with each pound two eggs, one cup of thick white sauce, or a cup of thick cream and a cup of bread crumbs, season with salt, pepper, onion and lemon juice. This may be used to stuff fish or to roll up in turbans, or cook in the form of croquettes, or steam in a mold, or shape in small balls and cook in water and use as a garnish for soup. Small fish are usually rolled in cornmeal or flour before frying and are cooked in hot salt pork fat in a frying pan.

**Salt mackerel** should be thoroughly soaked, flesh side down over night or longer, then place in the oven with a little water and just before serving pour over a cup of sweet, thick cream; when hot serve.

**Baked Fish.**—Spread butter over a baking pan or lay in slices of salt pork, sprinkle over it an onion minced fine, lay on this a thin slice of fish or any small whole fish, split down the middle. Add a tablespoonful of vinegar and spread the fish thickly with flour and butter rubbed together. Bake until the fish is tender and serve with a sauce made from the gravy in the pan.



BY THE cynic, the sad, and the fallen, Who have no strength for the strife, The world's highway is cumbered today. They make up the item of life. But the virtue that conquers passion And the sorrow that hides in a smile, It is those that are worth the homage of earth. For we find them but once in a while.

## MEATS FOR THE TABLE.

Variety is the spice of life and the progressive housekeeper is constantly varying the diet so that monotony is never a bugbear. It is easier to go on day after day cooking the same old dishes, it takes study and planning to make a variety and keep within the allowance for the table expenses. In many homes with the same allowance there is a vast difference in the food, because it is the last thing planned for and studied. In such establishments there is bound to be waste.

As meat is our most costly food it is reasonable to give thought in planning the meat dishes or there is needless expense. It is not niggardly to buy as little as is ordinarily consumed and one can always "water the porridge that all may dine," in case unexpected company arrives. A good way to serve chicken:

**Stewed Chicken.**—Cut up the fowl and cover with hot water, allow it to cook slowly until tender, boiling will toughen the tenderest meat. About half an hour before serving add a teaspoonful of salt and a slice of onion, more salt will be needed, but add it to the broth if necessary. Take two tablespoonfuls of flour, moistened with water, add to the broth with a half cup of cream, when hot pour over a well-beaten egg and serve poured over the chicken.

**Irish Stew.**—Take one pound of the neck of mutton and cut into small pieces, add three carrots and four onions, cover with boiling water and bring to a boil; stew slowly for 45 minutes then add five potatoes, pepper and salt to taste, and serve very hot with the vegetables around the meat.

## Nellie Maxwell.

**He Knew His Business.** The elderly woman was walking along with a young woman, evidently her daughter, and a young man. A newsboy persistently asked the young man to buy a paper.

"G'wan and buy one. I want to sell out and git home to my maw! She's by herself." The boy hung on until he was dismissed by a negative nod. Then he approached the elderly woman.

"No, I can't read," said the woman, with a smile. "I'm German."

Then the young man was approached again. "You kin read. Go ahead and buy one. You kin read it to her."

"No, my eyes are bad. I can't see very well."

But the newsboy was determined to make a sale. "Well, buy one for your girl," indicating the younger woman; "she's got pretty eyes!" And, needless to say, he made the sale.

## Accommodating.

"Why do you argue with your wife?" asked the bachelor. "Don't you know the futility of it?" "Of course," replied the married man, "but I have to allow her a little pleasure once in a while." —Puck.

# Gathered Smiles

## HIS INNING.

The waitress at the Littlehat Inn smoothed her apron and turned, giggling, to her assistant. "There's a regular old countryman just come in," she whispered. "He's ordered a chowder first, the way they always do. When it comes to dessert I'm going to have some fun. You listen."

The old countryman was taking his last spoonful of chowder from his tilted plate when he became aware that the waitress was hovering near him. He looked up, and she spoke in a clear, carrying tone.

"We've got four kinds of pie," she said. "Which will you have?"

The shrewd old eyes twinkled up into the pretty, impudent face. "I'll have a piece of the last," said the old countryman, gravely.—Youth's Companion.

## A Fair Offer.

She was strong minded and meant to have her rights at any cost, and when she was hauled up before the justice of the peace for exceeding the speed limit she demanded to be represented by counsel.

"I just tell you one thing, judge," she said, whacking the table with her right hand, "I'd rather pay a lawyer \$25 than give this court \$10 for a fine."

"All right, madam," said the judge. "I'm the only lawyer hereabouts, and if you'll just hand over that \$25, I'll guarantee to appear before myself and get you off." —Harper's Weekly.

## Subtle Flattery.

"Dibbles is what I would call a diplomatic man."

"In what particular?"

"Mrs. Dibbles asked him to make out a list of ten of the world's greatest women, and whom do you think he put at the head of the list?"

"I can't imagine."

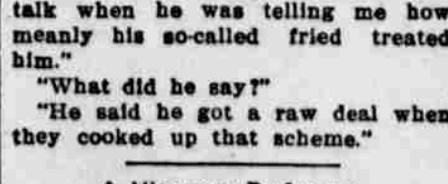
"Mrs. Dibbles!"

## Praise or Condemnation.

Author (cheerfully)—Couldn't I take my call now? They're shouting "Author."

Manager (doubtfully)—If you like. But I'm not quite sure whether it's "author" they're shouting or "awful"—Bystander.

## A DIFFERENCE.



The Preacher—Why don't you put more stock in honesty?  
The Millionaire—Can't. All my money is tied up in railroad stocks.

Mystified.  
A balky mule is bad enough When harnessed to a rig. But the hardest thing on earth to drive Is a bottle-fed blind pig.

Incoherent.  
"Jobbins got rather mixed in his talk when he was telling me how meanly his so-called fried treated him."

"What did he say?"

"He said he got a raw deal when they cooked up that scheme."

A Vigorous Performer.  
"Does your boy Josh play on the football team?"

"No," replied Farmer Cortmassel. "John wouldn't stand for no molly-coddle job like that. He's the feller that leads the mob and wrecks opry houses after the game is over."

A Family Dialogue.  
She (in dispute over some figures)—I tell you I'm right.

He—And I tell you you're wrong.  
She—Didn't I get to school, stupid?  
He—Yes, and you left it stupid.

Feminine Taste.  
"What's the meaning of this elaborate collection of charlotte russe, fudge and sweet pickles?"

"Oh, I am advertising a business woman's lunch."

## THAT IMPUDENT QUESTION.

Just as Rivers was about to sit down to dinner there came a ring at his telephone.

"Well?" he said, placing the receiver to his ear.

"Who is this?" demanded a high pitched, impatient voice.

"This," pleasantly answered Rivers, "is Don Hippolito Lopez Pomposo Antonio Ricardo Doloroso. Is that all you wish to know? Good-by."

Hanging up the receiver, he sat down and ate his dinner, happily unaware that an indignant person at the other end of the wire was storming at central for giving him the wrong number.

## THINKS IT A BLUFF.



Mickey—Say, Chimmie, it's wrong ter ill-treat a woman, but if me goll ever says to me wot some golls says ter dere fellers I know I'll lose me temper. Chimmie—Wat's dat?  
Mickey—Why, when I proposes to her an' she says dis is so sudden.

Considerate.  
Though humble are his labors, He's fit to sit with kings. Because he loves his neighbors, He never, never sings.

Clearly Unfitted.  
"Your son isn't with you in the real estate business any more, is he?"

"No, I advised him to get out of it. He never was intended by nature for the real estate business. I sent him out to show a place to a man the other day and he let the fellow get away without buying, merely because it wasn't the kind of place he wanted."

Craving for Variety.  
The servant girl who had been given an afternoon off to attend a matinee, returned unusually early.

"Why," said her mistress, "you can't have waited to see the whole performance?"

"No, ma'am," was the reply; "it said on the program that Act III was the same as Act I, and I don't want to see it again." —London Opinion.

Whah She Was So'n.  
Lawyer (examining middle-aged negro woman as a witness—Madam, did I understand you to say your daughter was born in wedlock?)

Witness—No, sah; I nevah said she was bo'n in wedlock; I said she was bo'n in Habudsbu's, Kalintucky.—Judge.

Provoking.  
Clara—While I was playing whist with Mrs. Singleton last evening, she asked me what was the trump at least six times.

Maude—Weren't you provoked?  
Clara—I should say so! As if I knew! —Puck.

## CALLED HIM.



Her Father—But can you support my daughter?  
My Suitor—I have expectations, sir.

Her Father—See here, young man, I am not nearly as rich as people say I am.

Publicity Seekers.  
Lives of great men now remind us Good advice they understand; All in ways that can not blind us, Advertise to beat the band.

Size No Object.  
Mistress—I should prefer a maid who has been in a big house.

Maid—Well, I shall suit madame, then, I have been in a house of seven stories.—Felix Mele.

Literari.  
"Do I take this train to New York?"  
"No, sir; the engineer will attend to that."

# LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

They Are Closely Observing Public Health Conditions.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that the reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of applicants do not even suspect that they have the disease.

He states that judging from his own experience and reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has probably been more successful in relieving and curing these diseases than any remedy known. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of cures.

We find that Swamp-Root is strictly an herbal compound and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—fifty cents and one-dollar. However, if you wish first to test its wonderful merits, send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, absolutely free. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

Coming Financier.  
In a certain country village, where co-operation has a firm hold on the inhabitants, and where the "trading check" habit also flourishes, one little girl proudly called to another:

"We've got a new baby at our house!"

"Where did you get it?" was the reply.

"Oh, the doctor brought it."

"Now, why," queried the thrifty little sympathizer, gravely, "didn't you buy it at the store and get either a dividend or a trading stamp? The doctor doesn't give either, does he?"

## THE PEEVISH CHILD NEEDS TREATMENT

When a child sulks drowsily, or is fretful, it is usually due to some slight disorder of the digestive organs, and a mild laxative is very often all that is necessary to restore cheerfulness and buoyancy of spirits.

In cases where the use of a gentle, effective laxative stimulant is indicated, many of the best physicians are now prescribing Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This preparation is admittedly the perfect laxative, being mild, yet positive in its action on the bowels, and far preferable to violent cathartics and purgative waters. It is very pleasant to the taste and is an ideal remedy to regulate and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. Its easy, natural action makes it especially desirable in the case of children, a dose at bed-time being sure to have the desired result next morning, with no attendant unpleasantness or discomfort.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists everywhere in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. If you have never tried this splendid remedy, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., for a sample. He will be very glad to send a trial bottle without any expense to you whatever.

Any man ought to get three square meals a day if he is able to work and able to keep from being worked.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.

One thing rarer than a day in June is a woman who has nothing to say.

Money makes the mare go; the lack of it makes her go hungry.

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Feel Poorly?  
Appetite Gone?  
Bowels Constipated?  
YOU SHOULD TRY  
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It is a proven health maker and preventive of Stomach Ills, Grippe and Malaria.

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FOR HORNET STINGS.  
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HASKELL, TEXAS, Feb. 10, 1912.

The Free Press has arranged with County Superintendent T. C. Williams to edit a county educational column. The paper is and always has been an ardent supporter of good schools and it has been and ever will be our endeavor to advance the educational interests of the county. In tendering space for an educational column and in securing so able a man as Prof. Williams to edit it, we feel that the paper will be very materially instrumental in advancing the educational interests of the county. As will be seen in this issue, a cut of the Ballew school is given. Prof. Williams has a cut of every every school in the county and will each week, as he announces, present one of them. We hope the teachers, trustees and patrons will give him their co-operation in making this department not only an interesting but a very helpful one. You can do so with very little trouble. Send him any item of public interest you may have so he may publish it in this column and let the people of the county know what you are doing.

The mayor has called to arms the clean-up crusaders. Right-about face and get busy. Clean up your premises and let's avoid the very appearance of disease.

Keep up the slogan, "On to the depot with sidewalks."

Watch Haskell grow.

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# Marr

Haskell, Texas

### Oscar Martin for County Attorney

After due consideration, I have determined to announce as a candidate for the Democratic Nominations for the office of County Attorney of Haskell County.

In view of the fact that I retired from the practice of the law in the fall of 1904, I deem it necessary in this announcement to state that I was admitted to the bar in 1884, before the late Judge J. N. Aldridge, of Dallas, and in November of that year I came from Ellis Co. to Haskell. This county was organized in January 1885. The man who ran for the office of County Attorney failed to qualify and I was appointed to the office by the commissioners court, and was again elected in the election of 1886. I have filled the office of County Attorney, in all four terms. During all the twenty years I was in the practice I did a general practice, and feel that I am qualified to fill this important office.

I believe if the people of Haskell County could know what an undertaking it was for any man to fill the office in the early days and if they knew how I tried to do my duty, I believe I would have the undivided support of all fair minded men. It is this implicit faith in the people that enables me to place myself before them as a candidate.

The courts of Texas spend through the offices of district and county attorneys of the state, more of the tax payers money than almost any other of the public offices. To these officials the people look for the enforcement of the criminal law. The man who fills the office must be capable to cope with the shrewdest lawyers at the bar, otherwise the administration of the criminal law becomes a farce.

No man knows when he is going to be drawn into the court either as a juror, witness, as the injured party in a criminal case, or as an unfortunate defendant. For this reason no man is so poor or obscure as not to have a vital interest in the character of the man who fills this office.

This office is the instrument through which the state undertakes to protect our liber-

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## Hardy Grissom

ty, our person, our lives, our property and our civil and political rights. Then if this be true, the humblest citizen is vitally interested in having an honest, fearless, competent man to fill the office. It is with these responsibilities and qualifications in view that I humbly submit my claims to the people.

Oscar Martin

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### Farmers, Listen

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### Womans Missionary Notes

The regular business meeting of the month had its session last Monday and much unfinished business was attended to. It was decided to have a free will offering at the Valentine Tea on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14th at our Methodist Parsonage. There will be a splendid program and a good time for all besides it is helping in a good cause. All the ladies, both young and old, of the town are cordially invited.

Next Monday the 12th is our Bible study day with Mrs. H. E. Bell teacher, the lesson is first seven chapters of Leviticus. Each member of the Society is urged to be present at this lesson. Reporter.

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### To the Public.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 5, 1912.

It is a pleasure for me to be permitted to say a few words in behalf of my friend, Will Marr. I have known him for 12 years. Eight or nine years of this time I officed with him while he was engaged in the drug business in Aspermont, Texas, and I have never known a more honorable man or a better pharmacist than Will Marr. He is sober, industrious, capable and very, very careful in the compounding of drugs and in filling prescriptions. He is certain to make friends with the physicians because he never "substitutes" one drug for another similar one, a very common habit among some druggists. If he hasn't the medicine your prescription calls for he will frankly tell you so. Mr. Marr is also conscientious in his charges and you are certain to get "value received" for your money. I can not commend Mr. Marr to you too highly—Time alone will prove his worth. He will make you an honorable citizen and any business entrusted to his care will be attended to with promptness, accuracy and dispatch. I am sure that he will by his sobriety and diligence soon establish a drug business second to none in your city.

T. J. McCamant, M. D.

### First La Grippe, Then Bronchitis

That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky., "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which run into bronchitis. She coughed as tho' she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured." Sold by Robertson's Drug Store.

### J. W. French.

In this issue will be found the announcement of J. W. French, who is seeking at the hands of the people a re-election to the office of city marshal. Mr. French is serving his first term in the office, and thinks he deserves an endorsement by the people for the usual second term. He has endeavored at all times to serve the best interests of the city without fear or favor, and he promises if elected to continue to do his duty. We bespeak for him your kindly consideration at the election April 2nd.

**The Sound Sleep of Good Health** Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." For sale by Robertson's Drug Store.

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### Dr. JOSEPH DALY

ABILENE, TEXAS.

Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and fitting glasses. If you have Eye trouble call and see him. He will tell you plain facts and will not treat you if your case is incurable. Will be in Haskell

Tuesday, February 13th

Office West Dr. Kimbrough

### J. S. Post.

The Free Press is authorized this week to announce J. S. Post a candidate for re-election to the office of the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 1. Mr. Post is serving his first term in this capacity and asks the people to endorse his record. He has endeavored to faithfully carry out every obligation of the office, giving justice to each and all alike. He has made a very conscientious officer, is a high-toned, splendid citizen, and we take pleasure in commending him to the consideration of the voters of this precinct.

### How Cold Affects the Kidneys.

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results. For sale by Robertson's Drug Store.

### Dan Falkner for Sheriff

We are authorized to announce W. D. Falkner as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. No one who knows Dan Falkner but who knows he has done his duty faithfully and efficiently. When this is said truthfully of an employee or a public servant, what more is to be expected? Mr. Falkner is now filling his first term and desires the usual endorsement of his services.

### The Trials of A Traveler.

"I am a traveling salesman, writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequalled. Only 25 cents at Jas. R. Walton's.

## IN NEW QUARTERS

We have moved to the C. D. Grissom & Son building, where we are better prepared than ever to serve you in

## GROCERIES

We appreciate your liberal patronage in the past, and promise to give you the best service and best goods to be had in the future.

Haskell Co-Operative Store



## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

It is gratifying to the editor to see so many interesting letters this week. We believe the correspondents are improving and the local editor will have to get a "hump" on himself if he gets out a better page than this one. Let all come regularly, and we would like to see other communities represented. Let's make the Free Press truly a county local paper.

### Foster Items

Most of the farmers are ready to begin a new crop. Some are not through with last year's crop.

We had church Sunday morning and Sunday night by Bro. Lamb.

Miss Mellie Lamb spent Monday night with Miss Cora Megowan.

Cleveland Johnson took supper Sunday night with Mr. Amzior Williams.

Miss Kate Ham and Frank Keene of Sagerton were united in marriage Feb. 4 at Sagerton. Everybody wishes them a long and happy life, all her school pupils greeted her return to school with good wishes.

Bill Williams took dinner with Hugh Denson Sunday.

School is progressing nicely.

Miss Addie Harrell took dinner with Miss Mellie Lamb Sunday.

They had a party at Bro. Billy Megowan's last Saturday night. Had a very good crowd and all reported a nice time.

We are having literary every other Friday night and are having a fine one. Everybody come the 16th and join in and help us to make things worth while.

Amzior Williams stayed all night with Bennie Caldwell Saturday night.

Misses Fannie Denson visited friends close to Sagerton Saturday night and Sunday.

Bert Walker has had a very bad spell of pneumonia for about a month.

Miss Addie Harrell spent last Thursday night with Miss Pearl Williams.

Bennie Layton and Claude Caldwell are hauling wood this week.

Jim, Bill and Arthur Williams are pulling bolls for Jim Kitchens.

Little Jimmie Thompson has been on the sick list for the past week.

P. M. Aycock bought him a boll crop from Jack Denson.

Miss Ada Ham is rejoicing over her new brother-in-law.

Everybody was sorry to see the sand storms start to blowing so early for fear of them blowing the crops out.

Miss Myrtle English is talking of going back to her home in Oklahoma.

Slim Cooke visited Arthur Williams Sunday.

As news is scarce I will leave space for some of the other writers.

Best wishes to the Free Press and readers.

### Grandma's Girl

#### Roberts Locals.

Hello chats! How are you all enjoying this windy weather?

Bro. Jones filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 11 a. m. and also preached a fine sermon to a good congregation Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Guest are reported better at this writing.

Misses Willie King and Iyy Mapes took dinner with Misses Emma and Eva Woolsey Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Merchant and little son, Master Glen, visited the former's parents, T. L. Atchison and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

W. J. Via and family spent Sunday with Tom Woolsey and family.

L. Z. Massey of the Powell community was in our vicinity Sunday.

in last week for a few days' visit to his son R. B. Guest.

Eli Sprayberry and Bill McDaniel took dinner with Truett and Lewellen Cobb Sunday.

J. O. Wheatley and family spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wheatley.

J. H. Roberts and family spent one day last week with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grimsley of Kirkdale community.

Mrs. Albert Foster and children spent one day last week with Mrs. Will Williams.

Our school is progressing nicely with 82 pupils enrolled. We need more room and desks for our school, as we are badly crowded.

J. P. Wheatley and wife had business in Haskell Monday.

Misses Maud Via and Susie Cobb are all smiles this week. Wonder why?

Mrs. Arthur Gentry and Grandfather Mote visited Prof. Gentry and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Mapes and wife spent Sunday with T. L. Atchison and family.

Mrs. Williamson and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Brewer and children.

### Two Jolly School Girls.

L. Z. Massie and Otis Horn of Powell attended church at Roberts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas left Sunday for Fannin county, their future home. We are sorry to lose this excellent family, but we wish for them much prosperity in their new home.

Frank Lewellen took dinner with Tom Mapes Sunday.

Everett Rucker was a pleasant caller at Mr. Via's Sunday afternoon.

Ed King was a guest of Fred Munn at Haskell Saturday night and Sunday.

J. A. Mapes and son, Tom, had business in Haskell Monday.

There will be Literary at Roberts Saturday night the 10th of February. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wheatley were shopping in Haskell Monday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Guest no better at this writing, but Mr. Guest is getting along nicely.

### Two Tattlers.

#### Rose Chapel.

Mrs. Johnston and daughter, Miss Sallie, visited at Mrs. Collins' Wednesday.

Miss Nancy Piland and niece, Miss Lucile Collins, visited Mrs. Wheeler Thursday.

Mrs. Collins and baby visited Mrs. Wheeler Friday eve.

Mesdames Gordon, Anderson and Johnston visited the school Friday.

Lee Burnison from near Munday spent Thursday night with his brother, Prof. Burnison. They both went home Friday eve and Prof. Burnison returned Sunday night in time to attend the singing at Rose.

Miss Lelia Harwell visited Miss Willie Morris Sunday eve and attended prayermeeting at Whit's Chapel Sunday night.

Miss Mary Henshaw visited Miss Sallie Johnston Sunday eve.

Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Nancy Piland were in Haskell Monday and visited Mrs. W. H. Parsons.

W. H. Parsons and family visited Will Collins and family Sunday eve.

Jim Rose and family and George Piland and wife visited Mr. Henshaw and family Sunday.

Mr. and McKenney is spending a few days with Mrs. Harve Rainwaters.

A large crowd attended the party at Bob Dandy's Thursday night. Everybody reported a jolly good time.

Grandmother Piland and daughter, Miss Nancy, spent Sunday with Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. Collins and baby visited

Mrs. Johnston a short while Friday. Misses Irene and Ellen Gordon visited Miss Sallie Johnston Friday eve.

Ed Anderson of Stamford spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, D. Anderson and family.

Mesdames Collins and Harwell were on the sick list Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Haynes is visiting her brother, John Harwell and family near Post.

Floyd Rose visited Claud Gordon Sunday.

We had a very good Sunday school Sunday eve but did not have any at all Sunday morning. Let's try to do better next Sunday.

Bro. Ben Terrell will preach at Rose next Sunday morning.

Misses Ellen Gordon and Sallie Johnston and Hugh Anderson visited the school Friday eve.

R. L. Jackson and son, visited at Mr. Henshaw's Sunday morning.

Will Collins and family visited Mr. Wheeler and family Monday night.

The Methodists had a very good Sunday school Sunday eve. We had some singing Sunday eve and very good singing Sunday night. We hope there will be more out for the Baptist Sunday school next Sunday than there were last Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon and children visited Mrs. Johnston Tuesday eve.

Miss Ellen Gordon spent Tuesday night with Miss Sallie Johnston.

J. F. Culp had business at Mr. G. W. Henshaw's Tuesday morning.

### Marguerite.

Dear Editor and chats: Here I come again for a short chat. Wasn't the correspondent page splendid last week? I think all the letters were simply fine.

Yes, indeed, come on "Arkansas," you may have my place, for I certainly enjoy reading your letters. And Tress and Ted's letter was splendid too. Come on every week that you can.

The health of our community is very good at this writing. Mr. Cruth is very low with slow fever, but we hope he will soon be restored to health.

There was only a small attendance at singing Sunday night on the account of the cold weather.

Wasn't Saturday a raw day? I tell you the wind sure did blow.

There was a large crowd at the party at Mr. Dendy's Thursday night. All report a fine time.

C. G. Wheeler and family left Tuesday for Sherman, Texas, to make that place their future home. We regret very much to see this family leave, but as they are gone we hope them much success in their new home.

Miss Gertie Connolly returned to her home at Stamford Saturday after visiting her friend, Miss Minnie Barton, for two weeks.

Mrs. Cora Hayes visited her mother, Mrs. Bishop, Monday.

Mrs. Collins visited Mrs. Wheeler Friday evening.

Wade T. Parks visited Arthur Barton Monday eve. Mr. Wade reported that his brother from New Mexico was visiting them.

Mrs. Nellie and Miss Minnie Barton spent a short while with Mrs. Vinson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Willie Mines spent Saturday in town.

Walter Harwell left Monday of last week for Ennis, Texas, where he has a job in the round house.

Messrs. Arthur and Earl Barton and Misses Gertie Connolly and Minnie Barton attended the ball in town Saturday night of last week and reported a fine and jolly time.

Miss Alice Bishop spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Cora Hayes.

Come on all you good writers and let's make our page like our editor suggested last week.

### Mocking Bird.

Wanted—A young man desires farm work by the month with a good family. Notify E. N. Sowell, Haskell, Texas care J. F. Culp. 6-2t-pd

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

# LET'S STAY HITCHED

## and All Pull Together

By so doing success is ours. We need to keep every cent of our money in Haskell County during these depressed times and to those who have been patronizing mail order houses and agents should stop and think: Those people help build no railroads in Haskell county, pay no county, state or city taxes. Then why should they be entitled to your patronage. If we thought you saved any money by patronizing these foreign concerns we are fair minded enough to say buy from them. But when comparison is made with the goods you order with those sold by your home merchant, you will find the quality lacking.

If the quality of our goods are not as represented and don't give satisfactory wear our policy is to make it good. Mail order houses and agents don't make you this offer.

Try your home merchant out one season and compare quality with price, then we believe you will see that what we have said is true.

We leave this week for the Eastern markets to select the very newest and best values to be found. Give us a chance at your Spring Business and I know we will both be mutually pleased

YOURS TO PLEASE

# C. M. Hunt

### Northeast of Haskell.

Here I come again with a few more items.

Health in our community is good at this writing.

Several attended First Monday.

J. F. Culp had business in town Monday.

Mrs. C. Sears called on Mrs. Giles Smithee Monday.

Hezekiah Whitaker visited C. D. and Hugh Webb Sunday.

Mr. Boatright attended First Monday.

Harve Smithee and Miss Lena Whatley visited Misses Myrtle and Zula and Mr. Edd Patton Sunday evening.

Walter Patton had business in town Monday.

Misses Virgie and Flossie Smithee and Mrs. Bell Polk went to town Monday evening.

Wiley Whatley visited Hugh and C. D. Webb Sunday evening.

Haley Patton and son Edd, attended First Monday.

Herbert and Heish Strain spent Saturday night with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Andy Strain.

Miss Zula Patton returned home Sunday from a visit to her cousins, Misses Praitor near Rule.

Miss Callie Webb visited Lena Whatley Tuesday evening.

Ed Praitor visited his cousin, Edd Patton, Sunday.

George Strain and wife of town visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Strain of this community.

Miss Zula Patton visited Mrs. Whitaker Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barret and children of Powell community visited Mrs. Barret's parents Mr. and Mrs. Haley Patton of this community Sunday.

K. D. Webb attended First Monday.

Mrs. Courtney of Haskell visited Mrs. Whitaker and children Tuesday.

Miss Callie Webb visited Miss Zula Patton Wednesday evening.

Mr. Calm Sears had business in town Monday.

Mrs. Walter Patton and children visited Mrs. Haley Patton and daughter, Zula, Wednesday evening.

William Boatright visited K. D. Webb Sunday evening.

### Smithee Monday evening.

Little Miss Elsie Patton was on the sick list Tuesday. She is better at this writing.

Miss Myrtle Patton visited friends at Haskell Tuesday and Wednesday.

With best wishes to our paper. Blue Bells.

### Ballew Happenings.

Hello friends, how are you all? Ballew is the finest place in the State.

C. C. Ross of Bell County is up visiting R. P. Glenn and other friends this week.

All the farmers are busy sowing their grain, but if the wind continues blowing as it did Saturday they will have to re-plant, for the wind will blow the seed away.

Mrs. Sallie Holder, formerly of Sweetwater was visiting R. P. Glenn and Mr. Cunningham the early part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Holder have moved to Rule.

We have a new phone line out in this community known as the Lake Creek line. The persons on this one are: H. F. Phillips I. S. Grindstaff, Mr. Dyer and Mr. Monk.

There was preaching at Ballew Sunday morning by Bro. Lawrence. Only a small crowd was out but had some fine preaching.

There was also preaching Sunday afternoon by Rev. Reed with a large crowd. He had a fine sermon.

Mr. Kirby of Oklahoma is down visiting relatives in this community this week.

J. H. Cunningham has been sick, but is up now.

### Rambler.

Dear Editor: I would like to have a little space in your good paper. I landed at my home the 5th of this month and I lack to have frozen to death and was 9 long days on the road. I take this method of communicating with several of my friends whom I promised to write about this country. I live in Bryan county Oklahoma, in the north part of the county. Well I think I have "got all the coons up one tree." I have good land, good wood, grass and water and in a mile of a good school, and health is fine. I will give you a descrip-

tion of my little town. Caddo is one of the best towns in Oklahoma. It has 2000 people, two large schools with twelve teachers. Four nice churches, all lines of business, electric lights, water-works, three gins, is progressive and up-to-date. One gin has ginned 1500 bales and one ginned 3100 bales and one ginned 3800 bales. Caddo has received 9,500 bales of cotton from the wagons up to date. She has three good banks, four nice hotels and one of them is a fine brick building, eight grocery stores, eight dry good stores, three furniture stores, and three hardware stores, two drug stores, two beef markets, two nice livery stables, and one of them is brick, two barber shops, and lots of other things that I will not mention. The tax rate is \$1.92 on the \$100. Land sells here from \$6.00 to \$75.00 per acre. I will give a few prices of a few things: Corn 85 cents per bushel, oats 60 cents per bushel and hay \$12. a ton. Good flour \$2.80. Sugar, 100 pounds for \$5.50, meat 9¢ cents a pound, coffee 22 cents a pound, syrup 35 cents a gallon. I live close to a hay barn that has 40 tons of hay in it. They have shipped several cars of hay since I have been here. I will bring my letter to a close hoping that the Editor will come out to see me and country. Hoping that this will be of interest to my friends out in West Texas.

I am your friend as ever. C. F. Rainwater.

### Bond Election

The election held last Saturday on the question of issuing road and bridge bonds, in commissioners precinct no one, was a very quiet affair. The two-thirds majority required by law to authorize the issuance of such bond failed to materialize, though the poll showed a good majority in favor of the bonds. The vote was approximately as follows.

Voting	For	Against
Haskell,	37	56
Rule,	136	24
Jud,	26	7
O'Brien,	17	34
Rochester,	62	44
Cliff,	00	14
Total	278	179

At Christian Church Bro. Morrison will preach both morning and night next Sunday. Sunday School will meet at 9.45 a. m. and all teachers and pupils are urged to be present at that hour. Visitors especially invited to all these services. Come and be with us.





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You can always feel perfectly safe in taking any medicines you get here. They will always be pure and fresh and contain the exact amount of everything they should contain. We fill physicians' prescriptions with the greatest care and accuracy. We do not know what it is to make a mistake. We have built up this business by selling drugs of unequalled quality at prices unobtainable elsewhere.

If you require a Spring tonic we can give you a very pleasant and superior one, that is a great improvement over the old-fashioned, nauseating mess of sulphur and molasses or the bitter solution of salts. This new remedy is **REXALL SARSAPARILLA TONIC**. It is pleasant tasting and especially adapted for a Spring restorative. Good for all conditions of exhaustion. It helps to make blood, supplies material for the body and brain and gives strength and nerve force. Sold with the Rexall guarantee.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July, 1912.

For Representative of the 102nd Legislative District:  
R. B. HUMPHREYS, (Re-election)

For County Judge:  
A. J. SMITH, (Re-election).

For County Attorney:  
GAYLORD KLINE,  
P. L. DAUGHERTY,  
OSCAR MARTIN.

For Sheriff:  
W. D. FALKNER, (Re-Election)

For County Clerk:  
JOHN L. ROBERTSON.

For Tax Assessor:  
R. H. SPROWLS.

For Public Weigher:  
C. B. RUSSELL.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
R. C. WHITMIRE, [Re-Election.]

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
J. E. DAVIS.

For Justice of the Peace of Pre. No. 1:  
J. S. POST, [Re-Election.]

For Constable Precinct No. 1:  
A. G. (Cap) LAMBERT,  
[Re-Election.]

## CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Election April 2nd, 1912.

For City Marshal:  
ED THORNTON,  
J. W. FRENCH, (Re-Election.)

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## LOCAL NOTES

Get your Valentines at Corner Drug Store.

I have several good farms to rent.  
J. D. Kinnison.

Nathan Herald was in town Monday.

A. B. Carothers was in the city Tuesday.

Jeff Lee of Rochester was in the Hub Tuesday.

Marshall Pierson of Rule was in the city Thursday.

J. B. Cox of the west side was in the city Thursday.

Bob Dickenson of Stamford was in the city Thursday.

Genuine Rowden cotton seed for sale by M. A. Clifton.

Nicest line of Valentines in the city at Corner Drug Store.

G. E. Courtney made a business trip to Hawley Thursday.

Miss Nelma Hallmark spent Sunday with her father near the city.

Miss Abright left Thursday morning for her home at Hambal, Mo.

I have some pure bred Buff Orpington chickens for sale.  
6-3t J. D. Kinnison.

Judge H. G. McConnell made a business trip to Seymour Thursday.

Mesdames Ray and Howard of Stamford spent Sunday in this city.

Henry Johnson will insure your live stock against death from any cause.

Get Williams to set out some blackberries, and beautify your home.

A. C. Thomas and Sam King of Throckmorton were in the city Monday.

Mrs. Link of Tennessee is visiting her mother, Mrs. Merchant of this city.

For good green wood apply to J. L. Linville, three miles south, west of Haskell.

Mr. Hardy Grissom will leave to night for St. Louis to purchase his spring stock.

J. V. Sewell and wife of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. White this week.

A fresh supply of Golden crisp potato chips just arrived at F. G. Alexander & Son's.

Mrs. J. J. Harlan of Stamford visited with Mrs. Alice Nolen several days this week.

F. H. Newsom has moved back from Oklahoma and will make Haskell his home again.

Fresh nuts, citron, dates, figs, currants, seeded raisins, etc., at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Miss Fannie Isabell of Munday was visiting Mr. T. J. Arbuckle the early part of the week.

Rev. W. P. Garvin and Rev. S. D. Roberts left Tuesday for Munday to attend a Mission Conference.

A five room house with 16 acres of land to trade for a farm.  
J. D. Kinnison.

I want to buy good broke mules, from three to seven years old.  
Lacy English, Haskell, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, who has been visiting in this city, have returned to their home at Crowell.

Will Kitley, Joe Cloud, R. M. Smith, and Dick Carothers of the west side were in the city Monday.

M. M. Webster met us on the street the other day and handed us a dollar on subscription account.

Byron Glasscock, of Oklahoma is visiting his daughters, Mesdames Dickenson and Brooks of this city.

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

For Sale—Three Registered Berkshire pigs. Address, Weir near Texas, Route No. 2. Ferris ranch. By Tom McLendon.

A. C. Hinkle of the north east side was in town Wednesday, and reports that a heavy acreage of oats was being sown in his community.

Mrs. Hudson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Cunningham of Anson, having accompanied her daughter home Tuesday morning.

F. T. Reed of Cristoyal, Texas, visited his brother J. J. Reed of this city this week. This was the first time the brothers had met in twenty-nine years.

In calling attention to the announcement of J. B. Davis for commissioner last week we made the error in giving precinct No. 4 when it should have been No. 3.

Dr. L. N. Penneck, Osteopathic physician is located in Stamford, Abbott Building, rooms 9 and 10. Information of Osteopathy gladly given. Call or write.  
49-1f

Notice to Stockmen—If you are going to run a cut of your stallion in your advertising this spring, had you not best come and let us order you a cut for your horse?

H. C. Adams of the McConnell community, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. He called to have his paper changed from McConnell to Route 3 Haskell, the McConnell postoffice having been discontinued.

W. M. Norton, who has been visiting his relative, J. E. Stinson, of this city, returned to his home Tuesday in Baylor County. Miss Lula Steenson accompanied him home and will visit a week with his daughters.

For Rent—Good farm, located between Haskell and Rule on the main road, 160 acres in cultivation, 30 in pasture, fine well of lasting water, 6 room house. Address W. D. Arden.  
6-2t Ennis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Plants of Seymour were in the city Sunday. Mrs. Plants and her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Robertson of this city left Sunday night to visit relatives in California. They were accompanied as far as Abilene by Mr. Plants.

This is a splendid season to set out fruit and shade trees. There is the best season in the ground we have had in a long time. Let me take your order. I represent the East Texas Nursery of Tyler. I will make delivery in February. Owing to the good seasons the trees are thrifty, and with the good season in the ground this is a splendid year to set out an orchard. No time to lose. W. W. Williams.  
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## Presbyterian Missionary Society

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was held at the residence of Mrs. J. N. Ellis on last Tuesday evening at which time the following program was rendered:

Minutes—By Secretary Mrs. T. C. Williams.

Roll Call with answers by questions on Foreign Missions. Scripture Lesson (Acts, 11:1-13)—Mrs. Key.

Subject of Lesson: Middle China Missions—with Mrs. T. C. Williams as teacher.

Geographical sketch—Mrs. Kinnard.

Religions Confusionism, Buddhism, Taoism.

Each member was asked for a daily prayer for the Missions. Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Bryson.

The next meeting which will be on the first Tuesday in March will be at the Presbyterian Church.

Valentines! Valentines! Valentines! at Corner Drug Store.

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

Dr. Earl Morris of Spur was visiting his Mother, Mrs. C. P. Morris of this city the early part of the week.

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

Wake up and come to M. A. Clifton's to get first class flour, fuel, wood and coal. Then if you are not satisfied phone 239 and your money back. M. A. Clifton.

The next time you need coffee think of Chase & Sanborns High Grade coffee in air tight cans. We are sole agents for it in Haskell. F. G. Alexander & Son.

Jim Ellis had a small fire at his barn Monday. It originated from some live coals and ashes near the coal bin, which was burned. The fire was extinguished before it reached the barn.

Miss Mamie Rush, formerly of Amarillo has accepted the position of milliner at Grissoms. Miss Rush is an experienced milliner and has been with some important houses. Mr. Grissom feels fortunate in securing her services for this season.

If you have trouble with your eyes and you are not seeing as well as you used to, consult us; we guarantee you good service and the best glasses.  
Parsons & Brewer,  
Opticians and Jewelers.  
North side square.

Henry Johnson left Wednesday for the American Colony at Santa Lucretia on the Mexican Isthmus, about 500 miles south of the city of Mexico. Mr. Johnson has interested a number of people in this country, among whom was Mr. B. A. Barnes of Arlington, who was to join the excursion Thursday morning at Ft. Worth.

This paper last week failed to mention a very successful affair—the Masquerade ball given by the O. D. H. Lodge on January 27th. It is not too late, however, to state that it was a most enjoyable occasion, and there were many novel and unique costumes, as well as attractive and elaborated. Three prizes were awarded, the first being a handsome cut glass sugar bowl and cream pitcher, which was given Miss Kathlyn Davis, who represented the Spanish girl. The second was an ice bowl, awarded to Mr. Peschel, who represented an Indian. The third was a hand painted cake plate, awarded to Paul Zahan, who represented a clown. Quite a number of out-of-town visitors were present and the time was most pleasantly spent by all.

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## Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(REAL ESTATE)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on the 15th day of September A. D. 1911, in the case of The Murray Company versus A. N. Deering, H. R. Standifer, A. M. Riley and J. D. Kendrick No. 5929, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 8th day of February A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1912, at the Court House door of 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 A. N. Deering, H. R. Standifer, A. M. Riley and J. D. Kendrick had on the 15th day of Sept. A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following property, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, a part of the Rebecca E. Farrow survey, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of lot 2, Block 72, of T. G. Carney's addition to the town of Carney; thence west along the north line of lots 4, 4 and 5 of Block 72, containing west 150 feet further, making 300 feet in all to the railroad right of way; thence southwesterly following said railroad right of way to a point west of the south line of the north half of block 72; thence east 350 feet to the S. W. corner of lot 2 of block 72; thence north 140 feet to the place of beginning. Also Lots 3, 4 and 5 in block 72, as shown by a map or plat of T. G. Carney's Addition to the town of Carney, as shown by deed records of Haskell County, Texas, pages 265 to 267 inclusive. Also all land lying between lot 5 and the R. C. M. & O. Railway reservation, being 150 feet on the north and 175 feet on the south, and 140 feet on the east and west, together with all buildings and machinery thereon and which may hereafter be placed on said tracts and lots of land above described.

Said property being levied on as the property of A. N. Deering, H. R. Standifer, A. M. Riley and J. D. Kendrick to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$7205.67, in favor of The Murray Company and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February A. D. 1912. W. D. Falkner,  
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

## R. C. Whitmire for Commissioner

We are authorized to announce R. C. Whitmire as a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner of precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party. We can say of Mr. Whitmire that as an officer he is diligent and out spoken, you will always know where to place him. He has done his duty as road supervisor and given his district splendid service as County Commissioner and we commend him to the careful consideration of the people.

## F. L. Daugherty

This week we announce the candidacy of F. L. Daugherty for County Attorney of Haskell county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Daugherty is a splendid citizen and is well qualified to fill this important office. He was admitted to the bar in Alabama. Later he was licensed to practice law from the district court in Grayson County, Texas. He practiced law in that county a number of years and also a number of years in Milam county, where he later moved. He served in Milam county as assistant county attorney and understands well the duties of the office. He seeks the office on his own merits and promises if elected to do his full duty. The Free Press asks the voters to give his claims due consideration.

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## Notice of Sale by Receiver.

H. C. Wooten Grocer Co. in the District vs. No. 2859 Court of Taylor County Tex.  
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H. C. Wooten Grocer Co. in the District vs. No. 2861 Court of Taylor County, Tex.  
T. J. Head

Whereas, the Honorable Thomas L. Blanton, Judge of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, sitting in Chambers at Abilene, Texas, did on February 6th, 1912, issue an order commanding me as Receiver of the Farmers Supply Company, a co-partnership composed of T. J. Head, Jim Speck, W. J. Broom, B. F. Brown, I. J. Harcrow and Grady Harcrow, located and doing business in the town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas, to sell the stock of goods, wares, merchandise, fixtures and open accounts belonging and appertaining to said business known as the Farmer's Supply Company at said Rochester, Texas, on Saturday, February 17th, 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, such sale to be reported to said District Court of Taylor County, Texas, and to be ratified by said Court before taking effect, and

Further commanding me, as said Receiver, to publish due notice of said sale one time in the following newspapers, to-wit: Abilene Daily Reporter, The Haskell Free Press and The Dallas News, each and all of said publications to be made five full days before the said date of sale.

Now therefore in accordance with the said order of the said Honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, as aforesaid, notice is hereby given that I, W. P. Mahaffey, Receiver as aforesaid, will on said February 17th, 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. at the said building of said Farmer's Supply Company in the town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the stock of goods, wares and merchandise, fixtures, open accounts, notes etc., belonging and appertaining to the business of said The Farmer's Supply Company as aforesaid.

Witness my hand this 7th day of February, 1912.

W. P. Mahaffey,  
Receiver of the Farmer's Supply Company.

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Remember each has rights the other should respect.

Do your share of the work without boasting.

Forget the gloomy things and discuss and think of the cheer-

ful things of life.

Let the better manager, whether the man or the woman, be the cashier of the household.

Don't speak disparagingly of your life partner's family.

Do not say you are boss. Think so, if you wish, but keep it to yourself.

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"A wedding of much interest in the Eastern District and in the Bedford section of the borough was that last night of Miss Edith May Payne and S. Emmett Robertson, at the Christ P. E. Church, Bedford's avenue and Morton street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Sheafe Chase. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin N. Payne, was attended by her sister Evelyn S. Payne as maid of honor. The bridegroom, who is from Haskell, Texas, had for his best man Garrett H. Payne, a brother of the bride, and the ushers were Peter McLaughlin and Harry Littlejohn. Yellow and white were the colors for the wedding. This effect was carried out in the gowns of the bride and her attendant, the church decorations and at the bride's home, 77 Halsey street. The bride's gown was white chiffon broadcloth trimmed with heavy lace and she carried a white prayer-book. The maid of honor wore yellow satin with an overdress of chiffon. She carried a bouquet of yellow jonquils and roses. After the ceremony there was a wedding supper and reception to the wedding party and the relatives at the home of the bride.

"Among those at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLaughlin, Miss Eleanor Payne, Garrett Payne, Miss Helen Benton, Miss Evelyn Payne, Mr. Ketcham, Miss Ketcham, Mrs. M. McLaughlin, Miss Carrie White, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hatherway, Miss Frank Ketcham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheshire Mrs. Carrie Baldwin, Mrs. Emily Egan, Mrs. William Compton, Mr. and Mrs. William Wandel, Reginald H. Scott, Mrs. J. Payne and Miss Bessie Payne."

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**County Board of Education**

The county board of education met in the county superintendent's office Monday Feb., 5th with the following members present: R. E. Sherrill, J. V. Frizell, R. E. Lee, T. C. Williams.

Applications were made from the following districts: Jud, Ballew, Brushy, Pinkerton, Cliff, Lone Star, Post, Plainview, McConnell, Gaunt, Ericsdale, Center point, Howard, Roberts, Pleasant View, Tonk Creek, and Powell for permission to do higher work than that authorized by the classification of the schools. The board decided, after investigation of conditions by use of the information which had been called for, that the schools had made satisfactory arrangements for the work to be added to the regular work for the school and that the pupils should receive instruction in the higher grades.

The Board, also, authorized the County Superintendent to publish a monthly school paper to be sent to the patrons of the various schools in the county. Said paper to be known as the "Haskell County School News."

**A Warning Against Wet Feet.**

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**Citizenship and Voting**

It is the habit of most men to attach importance to those who have attained distinction. Human nature has in it something of hero worship. Education and intelligence ought to destroy this, and to enable men to attain the highth from which they can despise hero worship. It is degrading and belittling—it is ignoble.

This will be a year full of political excitement. There are to be many elections, and there will be many candidates.

It will be well if our citizens will think for themselves, and will vote as their own intelligence directs them to vote.

They should all think for their country, and vote for their country.

The privilege of voting is a trust and the man who votes for an unworthy man, or who fails to vote for the best man, will betray the trust. The man who will vote for a measure, or for a man, because he is directed so to vote, will fail in the duties of citizenship. The vote of the man should be the intelligent action of the individual, free from the control of any other man.

We have few of the corrupting influences of some of the other states, and yet there are many thousands who sadly fail in the highest conception of the duties of citizenship; and who vote for men and measures, with little thought of the best interest of their country.

This country needs men. It does not need individuals who will obey the commands of some prominent man, and cast their votes without thought of what will be the best for their country.

Let the votes of our citizens be the free, untrammelled expression of the opinions, beliefs and wills of the citizens. The man

who dominates the will of many people is a dangerous man, no matter how great he may be, nor how well he may try to direct the votes he controls. The citizens under his control are not free men. Only free men should vote.

An immoral man ought not to be elected to office. To elect such a man is to set the seal of popular approval upon his immorality. It is not merely to forgive his immorality, but to approve and commend it.

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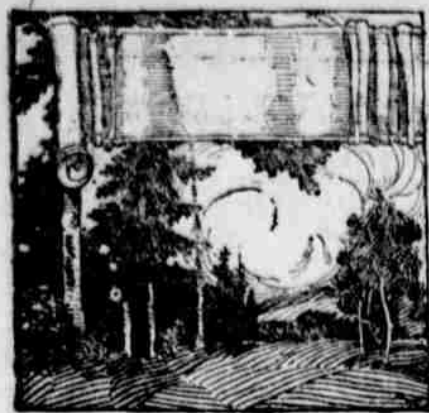
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### SYNOPSIS

The story opens in a Confederate tent in a critical stage of the Civil War. Gen. Lee imparts to Capt. Wayne an important message to Longstreet. Accompanied by Sgt. Craig, an old army scout, Wayne starts on his mission. The two, after a wild ride, get within the lines of the enemy. In the darkness, Wayne is taken for a Federal officer who came to keep an appointment, and a young lady on horseback is given in his charge. She is a northern girl and attempts to escape but fails.

### CHAPTER V.—Continued.

On one side of the bank fell away with such precipitancy that when we succeeded in dragging our load to the edge, we experienced no difficulty in sending it crashing downward. The body plunged through the thick underbrush at the bottom of the cove, where I knew it would be completely hidden, even in the glare of daylight from the spying eyes of any troopers riding hard upon our track. As we rapidly worked on this disagreeable task, I thought and planned; two horses and three riders—one of these a woman in need of protection—a dispatch to be delivered by daylight, at all hazards. It was indeed a difficult proposition, and I saw only a single possible solution. One of our number must press on; two of us must remain behind. Which one? What two? If I rode with the dispatch (and how eagerly I longed to do so!) and succeeded in bringing Lee's message safe to Longstreet, it meant much to me—promotion, distinction, honor. On the other hand, if I remained behind, and Craig successfully carried out the duty which had been especially intrusted to me, I should be fortunate indeed to escape with a reprimand instead of more serious consequences. If failure resulted, it meant certain and deserved disgrace. Yet I could absolutely trust him with the dispatch; he was a soldier, and would faithfully perform a soldier's duty. More, he would carry the message with even greater certainty than I, for he knew the roads much better, and—I write the words hesitatingly—I could not trust him there alone with the woman.

I glanced aside at him as I thus turned the perplexing situation over in my mind—a tall, gaunt mountaineer, whose sole discipline of mind and body had been the army; hardened by service until every muscle in his lean, snowy frame was like steel, a cavalryman who would follow his leader into the very jaws of hell.

"Sergeant," I asked, flinging aside the improvised brush, "how far do you suppose we are from Longstreet's picket line?"

"Ten miles at the very best, sir," he answered promptly, "and I reckon with another Yankee outpost atween."

"With fair luck and good riding it might be made by daylight?"

"I reckon as how it might, captain, if we only had sum fresh horses," he said glumly; "but it's bin mighty hard on my nag; I've looked fer him to roll over like yer sorrel did fer the las' two mile."

"Well, Craig, you shall have both horses. Ride the woman's. It is the fresher of the two; but you are to get through if you kill them both and then walk."

"I remain with the woman; there is no other way. Wait here a moment while I speak with her."

I left him standing there, and moved back to where she waited. As I came up she faced me, and for the first time (for the night had lightened somewhat) I could see her eyes and discern some faint outline of her face where the night wind flung back the upturned cape. It was a winsome sight to soldier vision, but with a certain semblance of pride and reserve about it that caused a hesitancy in my speech strange to me.

"Madam," I rested my hand upon her horse's mane and looked at her with a glance as proud as her own—"It might be as well for you to draw the cape closer about your face at present. There are rough men in all armies who would consider your beauty a lawless prize. The life we lead is not conducive to gentleness; virtue is not born in camps, and it would be better not to provoke a danger which may be so easily avoided."

"You claimed, I believe, to be an officer and a gentleman," she said coldly.

I smiled, even as I felt the full chill of her words, and my purpose stiffened within me.

"Even as I yet claim, and trust to be able to prove to your satisfaction," my eyes looked unflinchingly into hers—"but unfortunately, I have one with me tonight who is neither. I would that he were for my own sake. However, madam, let that pass. The fact is here, and we have no time to argue or quarrel. I have already told you that we ride with dispatches for Longstreet. These must go forward at all hazards, for thousands of human lives depend upon them; yet I dare not leave you here alone and unprotected to the mercies of the wolves who haunt these hills."

"You are exceedingly kind."

"The tone in which she spoke was most sarcastic."

"I thank you for your approbation,"

and I bowed again; "but I venture to tell you this merely because I have already fully determined to dispatch the sergeant forward with the message, and remain behind myself to render you every protection possible."

"Very well, sir; I simply yield to what I am powerless to avoid, and will obey your orders however distasteful they may be. What is your first command?"

"That you dismount. The sergeant must ride your horse, as he is the more fit of the two."

Greatly to my surprise and relief she placed her gauntleted hand in mine, and, without so much as a word of protest, permitted me to swing her lightly from the saddle to the ground.

"Craig," I called, "come here."

"You know your work," I said to him briefly. "And now the sooner you are at it the better. Ride this horse and lead your own. As soon as you deliver Lee's message at headquarters, hunt up the cavalry brigade commander and report to him my position. Get a detail, insist upon one, and be back here by to-morrow without fail. That is all."

He saluted, wheeled about, swung lightly into saddle and rode off on a rapid trot, grasping, as he passed down the hill, the rein of his own mount, and leading it, lagging behind him, until the night swallowed the figures, and even the sound of the hoof-beats could be no longer heard. We were alone.

### CHAPTER VI.

#### A Struggle in the Dark.

I have seldom been more deeply embarrassed than at that moment. I knew not what to say or now best to approach this young woman, left so strangely to my protection. The very fact, which I now realized, that she was both young and fair, added some indefinite burden and complicated the delicate situation. I saw no safety for us but in careful hiding until Craig could return, a squad of hard-riding troopers at his back. To permit the girl to venture forward alone through the desolate country we were in, overrun as I knew it to be by irregular bands whose sole purpose was plunder, and whose treatment of women had made my blood run cold as I listened to its recital, was not to be so much as thought of.

There was no help for it, and but one way out, disagreeable as that might prove to my lady. She stood there before me, motionless and silent as a statue, exactly where she had alighted when the sergeant took her horse, and it seemed to me I could plainly read righteous indignation in the indistinct outline of her figure and the haughty pose of her head. To her at that moment I was evidently a most disagreeable and even hated companion, a "Rebel," the being of all others she had been taught to despise, the enemy of all she held sacred. "Nazareth!"

"The time has come when it becomes my duty to look after your comfort and safety," I said, striking to disguise all self-consciousness. "Every moment we delay now merely increases the danger of our remaining here."

"I imagine I might very easily dispense with any further care on your part."

Her reply nettled me, and I answered with an earnestness which she could neither ignore nor check: "Possibly you may think so, but if you do it is merely because of your utter ignorance of the disorganized conditions which prevail in these mountains. Your pride is almost ridiculous under all the circumstances. You have no just cause to feel that I am forcing myself unnecessarily upon you. Our being compelled to take you in charge has proven as disastrous to us as to you. Personally I can say that nothing will relieve me more than to be able to place you uninjured into the care of your own people. I would willingly assume great risks to that end. But while you remain here and in my care, I shall perform my full duty toward you as though you were my own sister. Now please listen to me, and I assure you I shall speak nothing for the mere purpose of alarming you, but simply that you may better comprehend the facts which must influence our present relationship. I have sent forward Sergeant Craig with the message especially intrusted to me for delivery, and thus, if it fails to reach its destination, I have laid myself open to the charge of a grave military crime. In doing this I have not only periled my own future, but the lives of my comrades and the faith of my commander. Yet I have deliberately chosen to do so because I feel the impossibility of leaving you here unprotected, and because I was unwilling to trust you alone with my companion. I dare not permit you to traverse these roads alone. The mountains all about us, deserted as they now appear, are filled with wandering bands of desperate and hunted men whose tenderest mercy is death. Any outlaw may be the hiding place of an outlaw, any dark ravine the rendezvous of as wild a gang as ever murdered for plunder."

"But the Sergeant said there was a Federal picket post at the crossing of the White Briar."

Her voice trembled as she spoke.

"He merely supposed there would be; but even if it were true, we have no positive means of knowing that the men stationed there would be of the regular service. Doubtless those thieving, murdering bands—such as that headed by Red Lowrie, of whom you may have heard—are sufficiently organized to keep patrols posted, and may, indeed, be utilized at times by both armies for that purpose. Were you to go to them you might be simply walking into a den of wolves."

"But could you not go with me?"

I smiled at the naive innocence of her query.

"I wish you to feel that I have never thought so much about my own danger as about yours," I returned quietly. "But would it be a pleasure even to you to behold me swinging from the limb of a tree, hung as a spy without trial, merely because I ventured to walk with you into a Federal camp?"

I could see her eyes now resting full upon me, and much of the hardness and doubt seemed to have gone out of them as she scanned my uncovered features in the dim light. I scarcely think I was ever considered a handsome man even by my friends, but I was young then, frank of face, with that about me which easily inspired confidence, and it did me good to note how her eyes softened, and to mark the perceptible tremor in her voice as she cried impulsively:

"Oh, no! Not that!"

"Your words yield me new heart," I replied fervently, determined, now that ice was partially broken, to permit no excuse for its again forming.

"I wish you to feel that I have never thought so much about my own danger as about yours," I returned quietly.

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grass, and well protected from prying eyes, she hurried quickly after me, and in her agitation so far forgot herself as to touch my sleeve with her hand.

"Oh, please do not leave me here alone. I am not naturally timid, yet everything is so gloomy I cannot stand it. Let me go with you, if you must go!"

"Most assuredly you shall if you desire," I returned heartily.

There appeared before us a dim, little-used path leading in among the trees, and following its erratic curves we were soon before the cabin, which grew even more uninviting as we drew near. As I paused a moment before the closed door, in order that I might listen for any possible sound within, I could hear her quick breathing, as though the terror of the moment had driven all else from her mind. The wooden latch yielded readily enough to my pressure, and pushing wide open the door, which creaked slightly upon its rusty hinges, I stepped across the pouncee threshold onto the hard earthen floor. There was no window visible, and the slight reflection of moonlight which crept in through the doorway scarcely revealed the nature of that dark interior. I could dimly perceive what I believed to be a table directly in front of me, while certain other indistinct and ill defined shadows might be chairs pushed back against the wall. At least this room was without occupants; yet it was with every sense alert that I entered, pressing slowly past the table toward where I felt the fireplace would naturally be, knowing that my companion was yet with me, her hand clutching my arm.

"Oh!" she cried sharply in terror, "what was that?"

"It is sa'eely over," I said weakly, for my breath yet came to me in gasps. "The brute is dead."

I could scarcely mark her coming across the narrow streak of moonlight, moving toward me as a frightened bird might, startled at everything, and passing as far from the lifeless mass on the floor as the small space would allow. As she bent anxiously over me her face was so in shadow that I could distinguish nothing of its features.

"What is it? Are you indeed severely hurt?"

"Not seriously, I think, yet I have lost some blood, and am in great pain. There is brandy in the inner pocket of my jacket, but I am unable to move my arm in order to reach it. Would you endeavor to draw the flask out?"

I felt her bend over me, her soft breath coming almost in sobs upon my face, as with trembling fingers she undid the buttons of my trooper's jacket and extracted the small flat flask I had been thoughtful enough to store away there.

The fiery liquid seemed to put new blood into my veins, and with it there returned all my old-time audacity, with that intense hopefulness in which I had been trained by years of war and self-reliance.

"I trust you realize," I said, "that I am neither thoughtless nor ungrateful. Years of war service make one careless of life, but I know it was your shot that saved me. You are a brave girl."

Her overtaxed nerves gave way at my words, and I knew she was crying softly. The sobbing was in her voice as she strove to speak.

"Oh, no, I am not; you do not guess how great a coward I am. I scarcely knew what I was doing when I fired. That horrid thing—what was it?"

"A huge mastiff, I imagine; one of the largest of his breed. But whatever it may have been, the beast is dead, and we have nothing more to fear from him."

"Yet I tremble so," she confessed, almost hysterically. "Every shadow frightens me."

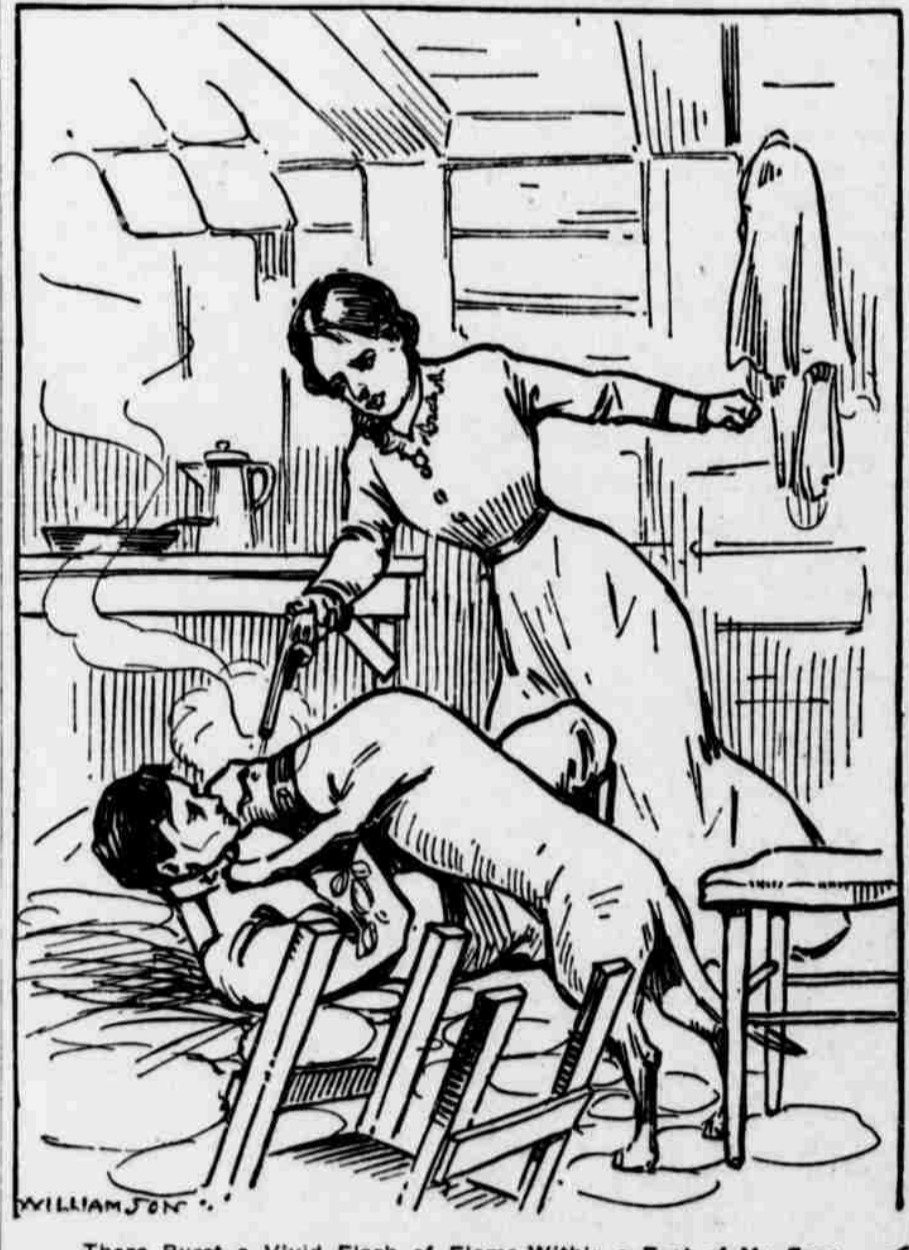
I realized that no amount of conversation would quiet her nerves as effectively as some positive action; be sides, I felt the hot blood constantly trickling down my arm, and realized that something needed to be done at once to stanch its flow, before weakness should render me equally useless.

"Do you think you could build a fire on the hearth yonder?" I asked.

"I am afraid I am hardly capable of helping you as yet; but we must have light in this gloomy old hole or it is bound to craze us both. Take those broken chairs if you find nothing better."

She instantly did as I bade her, moving here and there about the room until she gathered together the materials necessary, but keeping carefully away from where the dead dog lay, until in a brief space of time the welcome flame leaped up in the wide black chimney, and cast its red glare all over the little room. The activity did her good, the light flooding the gloomy apartment yielded renewed courage, and there was a cheering sound in her voice as she came toward me.

"(TO BE CONTINUED.)"



There Burst a Vivid Flash of Flame Within a Foot of My Face.

"for if you but once fully realize our situation you will certainly feel that I am merely endeavoring to perform my plain duty."

"I will, of course, bow to the inevitable, sir," she said, "and shall endeavor to adapt myself to the requirements of my unfortunate situation. May I venture to inquire what you now propose to do?"

To the right of where we stood the ground sloped rapidly downward until the dense darkness at the foot of the steep defile shrouded everything from view. The descent appeared rocky and impracticable, and I could distinguish the sound of rapid water far below. On the opposite side stood a dense wood, the outer fringe of trees overhanging the road, and through the waving leaves the moonlight checked the ground with silver, while the dense mass beyond seemed to flow back up the steep side of the mountain, thick with underbrush. Just below us, and possibly fifty feet from the highway, I could perceive a small one-story log cabin, as silent, gloomy, and deserted to all outward appearance as were the somber woods of which it formed a part.

"There seems small choice," I said, speaking as cheerfully as possible.

"But I propose to investigate the log hut yonder, and learn if it may not afford some degree of shelter. If you will rest here, in the shadow of these trees, I will soon discover whether it has inmates or not."

She followed me in silence across the road to the spot designated, but as I turned to leave her seated upon the

full in the throat, but tighter and tighter those clinched jaws locked, until it seemed as if every bone between them must be ground to powder. Even as I grasped the lower jaw, seeking vainly to wrench it loose, I heard the girl scream in sudden fright.

"Quick!" I gasped desperately.

"Get my revolver there on the floor, and use it—but for God's sake keep down; don't let the brute see you."

She must have heard, but there was no response, although her crying ceased. Yet my own struggle to rid myself of that crushing weight and those iron jaws drowned all other sounds, drove all other thoughts from me. Every muscle of my body began to weaken from the strain, my eyes blurred, faintness swept over me, I felt my brain reeling, when there burst a vivid flash of flame within a foot of my face, singeing my forehead; then followed a deafening report, and the huge brute sprang backward with a snarl of pain, his teeth clacking together like cogs of steel. Then he stiffened and fell prone across me, a dead, inert weight, pinning me breathless to the floor.

For the moment I could do no more than lie there helpless, gasping for breath, scarce conscious even of my deliverance. Then, as sufficient strength returned for action, I rolled the body of the dead brute off me, and lifting myself by aid of the wall against which my head rested, looked about. Two broken chairs overturned upon the floor, and the shapeless, huddled body of my late assailant, alone spoke of the violence of that deadly struggle; but the cabin was yet full of smoke, and I could perceive the figure of the girl leaning against the frame of the open door, the revolver still grasped in her hand. Her posture was that of a frightened deer, as her terror-filled eyes sought the dark interior.

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## PILES SATISFACTORILY TREATED WAY DOWN IN TENNESSEE

Resinol the Secret—Sold Everywhere.

There seems to be no end to the uses to which Resinol is put. Here is a man who first used it for piles, then local troubles, and lastly for perspiring feet. All experiments have proven successful. Read what he says:

"I began the use of Resinol Ointment about ten years ago for piles; results satisfactory; finally used it for all local troubles, and lastly for perspiring feet, and it was more than satisfactory, and that after I had spent over a hundred dollars for different remedies and medical fees without results. Since then have recommended it to dozens of people, and it has never failed to cure."

"D. L. KILLIAN,  
Memphis, Tenn."

Not only is Resinol Ointment good for piles, but it is unsurpassed in relieving scalds and burns, chilblains, cracked lips, itching, blackheads, boils, or any form of eruptive skin disease, as eczema, tetter, ringworm, barber's itch, etc. Resinol Ointment can be purchased from your druggist in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes, but if you prefer to try a free sample, write to Department 93, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

### After the Party.

"Well, George, I hope you are pleased with yourself."

"Suffering Samson, what have I done now?"

"Oh, nothing, of course. What did you say to that aristocratic Mrs. Pingleton?"

"Well, what did I say?"

"And right after I warned you against your awful breaks. You said to her: How time flies! I suppose your young hopeful will soon put on long trousers."

"Well, what's the matter with that? Friendly, wasn't it?"

"Friendly! Mrs. Pingleton has but one child, and she's a young woman of 20!"

### SUFFERED FOURTEEN YEARS.

A Terrible Case of Dropsy and How It Was Cured.

Mrs. W. R. Cody, 603 Tenth St., Lewiston, Idaho, says: "I was so lame and sore I could hardly move. Headaches were frequent and my whole body bloated. I had chills and hot flashes and my ankles swelled so I could scarcely wear my shoes. Kidney secretions bothered me and my nerves were unstrung. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and soon the swelling diminished. The backache and other troubles quickly disappeared, and I was completely cured."

"When Your Back is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Not Militant.  
"The social function at Mrs. Comup's the other afternoon ended in a drawn battle."

"What? Not a quarrel?"  
"No, just a teafight."

## BAD CASE OF GRIP

Caused Sore Throat and Tonsillitis. Restored by Peruna.

Mr. W. H. Housley, Greenville, Tennessee, writes:

"Five years ago I took a very severe cold which resulted in la grippe. I never was so bad off. I was in bed several weeks, and when I did get up I had to sit in a chair and sore throat."

"I tried to cure this for eighteen months, but it gradually got worse. A doctor advised me to have my tonsils cut out, but I did not like the idea. Another doctor examined me, and told me the same thing. I finally got a bottle of Peruna, and after I had taken one bottle my throat was better. I bought and used a dozen bottles, and now I was going to get well, and I did."

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1912.

## FIT'S

If you suffer from Epileptic Fits, Falling Sickness, Spasms, or have children that do so, my New Treatment will relieve them, and all you are asked to do is to send for a FREE BOTTLE of Dr. Jay's Formula. It has relieved permanently the very worst cases when everything else has failed. Please write and give age and complete address. Dr. W. M. MAY, 548 Pearl St., New York

## DISO'S

Best for COUGHS & COLDS

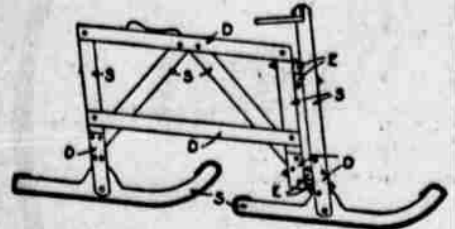


# For the LITTLE ONES

## NEW TYPE OF COASTER SLED

One Built on Bicycle Principle and is Easy to Make—Constructed of Good Quality of Pine.

The accompanying drawing and sketch illustrate a new type of coasting sled built on the bicycle principle. This coaster is simple and easy to make, says Scientific American. It is constructed of a good quality of pine. The pieces marked S are single, and should be about one by one and one-half inches; the pieces marked D



Has the Lines of a Bicycle.

are double or in duplicate, and should be one-half by one and one-half inches. The runners are shod with iron, and are pivoted to the uprights as shown, double pieces being secured to the uprights to make a fork. The seat is a board, to the under side of which is a block, which drops down between the two top slats and is secured with a pin. A foot rest is provided consisting of a short cross-piece secured to



Coasting.

the front of the frame and resting on the two lower slats. The frame and front fork are hinged together with four short eyebolts E, with a short bolt through each pair as shown.

## FEAST FOR JAPANESE BOYS

Annual Day is Made Occasion of Much Merrymaking—Kite Flying is Principal Pastime.

In Japan there is an annual feast-day for boys, when each house that is the proud possessor of male children hangs out strings of paper carp, which, inflated by the breeze, become most life-like monster fish. It was on this feast day that we left Yokohama for Kamakura, once the eastern capital of Japan, now merely a quiet little seaside village. As this was such an important occasion, the whole world made holiday; some families sauntered along the village street in festive attire, "mere man" strutting conceitedly in front, while his dear little womankind shuffled along behind, chattering merrily and half-dressed under immense umbrellas; others, again, hurried to the sea shore to fly their enormous humming kites, from which the parents appeared to derive quite as much enjoyment as the children. The loud hum emitted by the soaring kite is caused by a piece of thin bamboo, which is stretched tightly across from shoulder to shoulder. This taut bamboo filament, not only acts as a Aeolian harp, but bends the whole kite so that its surface is concave instead of being, as in our kites, a plane. The noise, when some three-score or so of these monsters are in the air at the same time, is deafening. The Japanese kite has no tail, but is furnished with numerous long streamers. Great competitions are held by the owners of the kites, and occasionally a mimic battle will be fought in the air, the rival factions endeavoring, by means of powdered glass which has been previously worked into a definite length of the kite strings, to saw through a rival's string, and so bring the vanquished kite tumbling ignominiously to the ground.—Mrs. Ellen Beadnell in Wide World.

One on Uncle Tom.  
Uncle Tom—Have you named your dog yet, Harry?  
Harry—Sure thing. I named him after you.  
Uncle Tom—That's not very complimentary, is it?  
Harry—Oh, well, he hasn't got sense enough to know the difference.

Nettle's Explanation.  
"Why, Nettle," said the mother of a four-year-old miss, "how did you tear your apron?"  
"It got stuck on a nail and jerked itself," explained Nettle.

Mouth Stretchers.  
One evening small Bobby yawned at the supper table. "Mamma," he queried, "what makes people have mouth stretchers?"

## JUST BARKING.

Bark! Bark! Bark!  
Old Rover and little Pat.  
Bark! Bark! Bark!  
What are they barking at?

Up in the morning early,  
They bark the livelong day;



They bark when they are fighting;  
They bark when they're at play.

You think a tramp is coming;  
You listen and say "Hark!"  
But little Pat and Rover  
Just merely love to bark.

## FINDING WATER IN FOREST

Experienced Huntsman in South Can Always Secure Cool, Refreshing Drink From Trees.

In many sections of the forest lands in the south during the dry season a man may walk for miles without finding a stream of water or a spring by which to quench his thirst. If, however, he is an experienced hunter and woodsman he will not have to drink water from the stagnant pools in order to keep life in his body. Queer as it may seem, an experienced man can hunt for days through such dry tracts and yet experience no inconvenience on account of the lack of water. Nature has provided a means which is only known to the initiated. Every old huntsman carries with him when going on a long hunt a small auger, by which he can secure a refreshing drink and water to cook with at any moment.

A cottonwood tree or a willow is the well which the wily huntsman taps. He examines each tree until he finds one that has what a woodsman calls a "vein." It is simply an attenuated protuberance. By boring into this "vein" a stream of clear water will flow out. It is not sap, but clear, pure water. The huntsman says that the water is better than the average to be had from ordinary wells. There is no sweetish taste about it, but it has a strong flavor of sulphur and is slightly carbonated.

The reason for this phenomenon cannot easily be explained, but that a supply of water can be contained in a tree is not so surprising. The fact of its flowing is the wonderful feature, showing that it must be under pressure, or, in other words, that there is more at the source of the supply. When it is considered that the trees furnish water in the dry season and that the ground is literally baked, it is the more remarkable, especially when the roots of the trees do not extend to any great depth into the ground.

## AMUSING GAME FOR WINTER

Interesting Pastime for Young Folks on Dull, Long Evenings—Prizes May Be Given.

Can you make a picture composed solely of the figure 8? It is an amusing as well as an interesting game for



The "8" Figure.

the home, and our artist has shown what can be done in this direction. Many amusing pictures can be thus drawn by the amateur artist. Two competitions might be held, one prize going to the person who draws the most amusing or interesting picture, using the smallest number of the figure 8, while a competition might also be held for those who use the greatest number of figures in one picture.

Can You Tell?  
Twenty tiny sardines  
Packed in a tin!  
We can get them out,  
But how did they get in?

## SPEEDY WORK AT TAILORING

From Shearing of Wool From Sheep's Back to Finished Garment Accomplished in One Day.

A man walked into a tailoring shop, the other day and asked to have a coat made.

"When do you want the garment?" asked the tailor.

"This evening. I want to wear it to a dinner."

"Impossible!" cried the tailor. "Make a coat in a day—heard of it!"

Yet it has been done—yes, from the shearing of the wool from the sheep's back to the finished garment. This feat was accomplished as far back as 1811 by John Coveter, near Newbury, in England.

At five o'clock in the morning Mr. Coveter was presented two Southdown Wedner sheep. At first the sheep were shorn, the wool spun, the yarn spooled, warped, loomed and wove. After that the cloth was burred, milled, rowed, dyed, pressed, and late in the afternoon put in the hands of the tailors.

By half-past six the coat was finished, and Mr. Coveter presented it to one of the gentlemen of the town amid the thundering applause of 6,000 spectators.

## IOWA WOMAN WELL AGAIN

Freed From Shooting Pains, Spinal Weakness, Dizziness, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms; shooting pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my health."—Mrs. HARRIET E. WAMPLER, 524 S. Ransom Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Consider Well This Advice. No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Relieves Tired Eyes

An Every-Day Creed.

I desire to radiate health, cheerfulness, sincerity, calm courage and good will. I wish to live without hate, whim, jealousy, envy or fear. I wish to be simple, honest, natural, frank, clean in mind and clean in body, unaffected, ready to say "I do not know" if so be, to meet all men on an absolute equality, to face any obstacle and meet every difficulty unafraid and unashamed. I wish others to live their lives, too, up to their highest, fullest and best. To that end I pray that I may never meddle, dictate, interfere, give advice that is not wanted, nor assist when my services are not needed. If I can help people I'll do it by giving them a chance to help themselves; and if I can uplift or inspire let it be by example. That is to say, I desire to be radiant—to radiate life.—Elbert Hubbard.

## DISFIGURED WITH CRUSTS

"Some time ago I was taken with eczema from the top of my head to my waist. It began with scales on my body. I suffered untold itching and burning, and could not sleep. I was greatly disfigured with scales and crusts. My ears looked as if they had been most cut off with a razor, and my neck was perfectly raw. I suffered untold agony and pain. I tried two doctors who said I had eczema in its fullest stage, and that it could not be cured. I then tried other remedies to no avail. At last, I tried a set of the genuine Cuticura Remedies, which cured me of eczema when all else had failed, therefore I cannot praise them too highly.

"I suffered with eczema about ten months, but am now entirely cured, and I believe Cuticura Remedies are the best skin cure there is." (Signed) Miss Mattie J. Shaffer, R. F. D. 1, Box 5, Dancy, Miss., Oct. 27, 1910.

"I had suffered from eczema about four years when boils began to break out on different parts of my body. It started with a fine red rash. My back was affected first, when it also spread over my face. The itching was almost unbearable at times. I tried different soaps and salves, but nothing seemed to help me until I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One box of them cured me entirely. I recommended them to my sister for her baby who was troubled with tooth eczema, and they completely cured her baby." (Signed) Mrs. F. L. Marberger, Drehserville, Pa., Sept. 6, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Valor and Discretion.

"What is the difference between valor and discretion?" remarked Mrs. Brown, looking up from the paper in which she had been reading the leading article on the operation in Tripoli.

"Valor," replied Brown, "is bawling into the ear of a champion pugilist the assertion that he is a rufian you could knock into fits."

"And discretion?"

"Is doing it over the telephone."

It's easier to secure a patent than it is to convert it into cash.

## MEAN TRICK PLAYED BY FATE

Chances Are That Statesman Had a Hard Time Explaining Matters to His Wife.

The story is that it happened about like this:

A representative from Indiana came on to Washington when congress started up, and engaged comfortable living quarters before his wife arrived. She reached there some time later on a Saturday night. The next morning she said:

"Now, Ralph, we'll go to church, of course. Which church have you been attending?"

"Where-uh, which one, you say?" repeated the congressman. "Why, there's a mighty nice little church down here just a couple of blocks. It's such an easy walk that I've been going there rather than to some of the more fashionable churches."

"All right, if you feel at home there, that's where we'll go," said the congressman's wife. "We haven't much time, anyhow."

So they put on their things and went to the little church down the street. When they got inside they made a startling discovery.

They were the only white people in the church.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## YOUR SUCCESS AS A FARMER.

Your success as a farmer depends upon your selection of a farm. We are offering substantial farming homes, so reliable in their nature and on such easy terms, that any thrifty farmer can make the land pay itself out in a short time. We are selling a wonderfully fine body of land as owners, guaranteeing perfect title, to the homeseeker—consequently no selling commission increases the price to the purchaser, who gets the last dollar of value in the land.

Good crops were raised in this section last season when so many localities made short crops. Send to us for free illustrated booklets, giving complete information. The farmer who is now working land that he can sell for high prices can re-invest in lands just as productive, just as certain, getting a big increase in acreage in this wonderful new country. The renter can here become owner of a home of his own. It is a solid opportunity for the rich farmer to become richer and for the farmer with small resources to become independent. Terms, one-fifth down, balance in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 years—Prices \$12 per acre and upward—Notes payable on or before maturity.

Address: CHAS. A. JONES, Manager S. M. Swenson & Sons, Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

Her Logic. It was the week before Christmas. Emery and his younger sister, Mildred, were debating very seriously the reality of Santa Claus.

"There isn't any Santa Claus," said Emory, with finality.

"Why, there must be," insisted his sister. "How could they make pictures that look just like him?"

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## HASKELL COUNTY EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

T. C. WILLIAMS, Editor.

It shall be the purpose of this department to give such information and suggestions that will tend to better school conditions and raise the educational standard of each and every district and the county in general.

There are photos and cuts of nearly every district in the county, in the county superintendent's office. One cut of a school house will be given in each issue of this paper until all have been given. By doing this each district, or all of the patrons of the county, will have a chance to see some of the improvements of the school houses; also, the need of improvements in other districts.

The schools have more children in them now than at any other time of the year and the responsibilities and duties of trustees and teachers are greater.

At this time of the year, during the spread of contagious diseases, all school houses and school grounds should be kept clean at all times of the school term, but more especially now. Some few school houses have not been disinfected during the year. It is hoped that teachers and trustees will provide a healthier physical atmosphere.

No one thing is more needed among our schools than a better understanding between teacher and trustees. The trustees should

meet the teacher once each month in consultation with him or her relative to the school and school interest. There are always things which need to be discussed in a meeting of the teacher and trustees. A great deal more can be done at regular meetings than can be done at special meetings to settle questions of trouble and difficulty already developed. I hope that a number of trustees will meet their teachers at the close of this next school month, February 23rd.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Haskell People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease or gravel. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is Haskell proof:

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A Guest.

### Indian Killed on Track

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### Confidence.

We Back up Our Statements With Our Reputation and Money.

We are so positive that we can relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine free of all cost if we fail.

We think that it is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Cathartics may do much harm. They may cause a reaction, irritate and weaken the bowels and make constipation more chronic.

Constipation is often accompanied and may be caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those parts and restore them to healthier activity.

The discovery of the active principle of our remedy involved the labor of skilful research chemists. This remedy produces results such as are expected from the best of the best-known intestinal tonics, and is particularly prompt in its results.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are exceedingly pleasant to take and are ideal for children. They apparently act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels, having, it would seem, a neutral action on other organs or glands. They do not purge or cause inconvenience. If they do not positively cure chronic or habitual constipation and thus relieve the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, your money will be refunded. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes of packages, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Spencer and Richardson, Haskell Texas.

Little Ethel—Mother, don't people ever get punished for telling the truth?

Mother—No, dear; why do you ask?

Little Ethel—'Cause I just took the last three tarts in the pantry, and I thought I'd better tell you.

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There are two things that are everlastingly at war, joy and piles. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve will banish piles in any form. It soon subdues the itching, irritation, inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25 cts at Jas. R. Walton's.

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"That may be," came the unexpected reply, as he displayed his emaciated hands, "but here's the bony part." (Bonaparte.)

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Grandmother never was stingy with the raisins and currants and citron and suet and other rich things in her mince meat. You've often wished you could buy mince meat as generously made as her kind.

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is just simply chock full of goodies—it's not made to see how cheaply richness can be imitated, but how rich and pure and wholesome it can be made for the price you pay for it.

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### A Liberal Offer.

We Guarantee to Cure Dyspepsia. If We Fail the Medicine Costs Nothing.

To unquestionably prove to the people that indigestion and dyspepsia can be permanently relieved and that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will bring about this result, we will furnish the medicine absolutely free if it fails to give satisfaction to any one using it.

The remarkable success of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is due to the high degree of scientific skill used in devising their formula as well as to the care exercised in their manufacture, whereby the well-known properties of Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin have been combined with Carminatives and other agents.

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The Pepsin used in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is carefully prepared so as to develop its greatest efficiency. Pepsin supplies to the digestive apparatus one of the most important elements of the digestive fluid. Without it the digestion and assimilation of food are impossible.

The Carminatives possess properties which aid in relieving the disturbances and pain caused by undigested food. This combination of these ingredients makes

a remedy invaluable for the complete relief of indigestion and dyspepsia.

We are so certain of this that we urge you to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets on our own personal guarantee. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store. Spencer & Richardson, Haskell, Texas.

### A Sure Diagnosis.

The teacher was trying to get the boy to say "dessert."

"What is it that comes at the end of a banquet, Tommie?"

"Dyspepsia, ma'am."

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

### Take Notice.

The time has come that every body should save money. Then phone 239 for feed, wood and coal. Your money back if not satisfied. M. A. Clifton.

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Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE. It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

## Notice to Creditors

Haskell, Texas, Feb. 1st, 1912.

This is to notify all those indebted to me that Messrs. B. M. Whiteker and N. I. McCollum are duly authorized to make settlement and receipt for any and all payments made to them of such indebtedness, and they will expect you to call at their office over the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, Texas and make satisfactory settlements at once and avoid further expense to you.

I have been very lenient with you and you have owed me for a long time, and I now ask that you do not treat this matter lightly, but make Messrs. Whiteker and McCollum feel good by making satisfactory settlement.

**S. L. Robertson.**

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## Dandruff and Itching Scalp Yield to Zemo Treatment

Why should you continue to experiment with salves, greasy lotions and fancy hair dressings trying to rid your scalp of germ life. They can't do it because they cannot penetrate to the seat of the trouble and draw the germ life to the surface of the scalp and destroy it.

Why not try a PROVEN REMEDY? One that will do this. We have a remedy that will rid the scalp of germ life and in this way will cure DANDRUFF and ITCHING SCALP.

This remedy is ZEMO, a clean, refined penetrating scalp tonic that goes right to the seat of the trouble and drives the

germ life to the surface and destroys it.

A shampoo with ZEMO (Antiseptic) SOAP and one application of ZEMO will entirely rid the scalp of dandruff and scurf. Do not hesitate, but get a bottle of ZEMO today. It acts on a new principle and will do exactly what we claim for it.

Sold and endorsed by the Robertson Drug Store.

### Interested in Settlements.

"Gettem is interested in settlement work."

"Ah! Philanthropist, I suppose." "No; he's employed by a collecting agency."—Judge's Library.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by all dealers.

### Seventy-Eighth Anniversary.

Mrs. M. A. Poteet, mother of J. W. McNeely, of Haskell, celebrated her 78th birthday Monday, January 29th, A. D., 1912. Mrs. Poteet was born in Iredell county, N. C., in 1834; was married to John L. McNeely of Rowan county, N. C. October 3rd, 1855. To this union was born four sons, James W. McNeely N. C., J. W. McNeely of Haskell, Texas, D. L. McNeely of Calvert, Texas, and W. L. McNeely of Clovis, Cal.

John L. McNeely volunteered March 13th, 1862, was wounded June 25th in the seven days' fight near Richmond, Va. and died July 11th, 1862. He belonged to Company C, 48th Regiment North Carolina state troops. His age was 25 years, 11 months and 23 days.

Then came on the battles of life for the widow with four baby boys. Her weapons of livelihood were the loom, the wheel, the needle and the reel, which she diligently used.

She was a widow 22 years, then was married to John W. Poteet, of Rowan county, N. C. October 28th, 1884, who died January 3rd, 1899.

Mrs. Poteet came to Texas the first time in November 1899 and has visited the old state twice since.

Mrs. Poteet is very active for a woman of her age. She is a member of the M. E. Church South; has been a devout Christian since she was eighteen years old. She has four children, 29 grand-children and 31 great-grand-children, all living except five. The hope of her relatives and friends is that she may live many more years to bless her family.

The visitors at the celebration

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