

# The Haskell Free Press.

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I am desiring to make a thorough canvas of the city and county of Haskell. I want every coal consumer to read my ad. In my effort to accomplish this work I have put in an immense stock of the best grades of Colorado and McAlester, Niggerhead and Fancy Lump Coal.

# E. A. CHAMBERS

HASKELL, TEXAS,

PHONE 157

#### SOME CORN YIELDS FACTS WHICH STAGGER THE SCOFFERS AT SCIENTIFIC FARMING.

A table recently published by the Department of Agriculture Washington, D. C., should prove of immense interest and value to the farmers of the south from the fact that it proves beyond question that the yield of one of our staple crops, corn, can be doubled or trebled by proper selection of seed and improved methods of cultivation.

The table was prepared by the Division of Farmers Co-operation Demonstrative Work and gives the names addresses of 170 farmers in Va., S. C., N. C., Miss., La., and Ga. who produced last year, 1909, over 70 bushels of corn per acre by following the cultural methods prescribed by the Demonstration Department. Nineteen farmers produced over 100 bu. per acre, the highest being by T. G. Pool of Halifax Co., Va., 125 5-8 bu. per acre.

The average yield of corn the above States, as shown by official report of the Census Bureau is for Va., 23.2 bu.; S. C., 16.7 bu.; N. C., 16.8 bu.; Miss. 14.5 La., 23. bu.; Ala., 13.5 bu.; Ga., 13.9 bu. per acre.

A comparison of these regular averages with the yield under special methods of tillage must convince the most extreme skeptic that there is something in scientific farming. We favor the official report.

J. E. Poole.

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

#### CENTER POINT PICNIC

Ye scribe attended the picnic at Center Point Thursday, and we must say the people of that community provided a fine dinner for all who attended. There were probably two thousand people there. Besides the school house they had provided a large tent for the speakers and a tabernacle for the tables. It was a splendid opportunity for the candidates and visitors. Such a dinner of barbecued beef, chickens, cakes, pies, pickles and fruits, would have sold for thousands of dollars to the guests of some metropolitan hotel. The fact is the farmers wives of Haskell county can set a better, fresher more bountiful and substantial dinner than any high priced hotel in the cities.

#### TO THE VOTERS

I was out of the county at the time to file my application to have my name placed on the official ballot, and the Executive Committee saw fit to leave my name off the ballot. However, I desire to thank my friends for their encouragement they so generously gave while I was in the race for District Clerk.

R. P. Simmons.

The Southwestern University male quartett will give a concert at the old Methodist Church next Wednesday night. You will miss a treat and rare talent if you fail to hear them. Given under auspices of Young Ladies Church Society of M. E. Church.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister, Price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by All Druggists.

#### THE SECOND PRIMARY.

(BY S. W. VERNON)

To the editor of the Free Press: I learn that there has been some dissatisfaction with some of the candidates, as well as some of the people in regard to the actions of the democratic executive committee calling a second primary, and as a member of that committee I desire to discuss the question.

I take it that all of us are agreed that the majority rule and we are opposed to minorities and pluralities ruling.

No man has a right in this country to object to a majority rule, but we do have a right to object to minority or a mere plurality nomination. No reasonable man can or should object to a majority nomination.

We have the best election law we ever had and with a little improvement it will be all right. Of course it will be amended from time to time, until it will be made as perfect as is possible I am very much opposed to the plurality nominations and I am in favor of our precinct and county conventions, recommending to our Governor and legislature, to amend the election law so as to provide a second primary for all our officers from constable to Governor. It will have to be done sooner or later for the people will be slow to become reconciled to plurality governors, whereas the second primary would insure a majority nomination. We can all gratefully acquiesce in the majority because it is democratic.

If we had another party of any strength it would be dangerous for us to have plurality nominations. We have already heard talk of bolting and people

kicking at our election laws. It is no trouble to get from four to ten prominent men to run for governor and under our plurality system you can see the result. The majority rule is right and will prevail sooner or later.

#### NOTICE

The date for the candidate speaking at Pinkerton has been changed from Wednesday night to Tuesday night.

#### What Dairying Will Do

The dairy business does a great many desirable things besides supply butter and milk, and these other things are fully as important as the two articles of food mentioned. Here are a few things dairying will do:

It will make our Southwest lands rich and productive instead of wearing them out.

It will keep at home millions of dollars sent North for dairy products.

It will increase the yield of all other crops and fill our barns with provender.

It will put ready cash into the farmer's pocket and banish the credit system.

It will distribute money all through the country districts instead of in the cities.

It will stimulate the breeding of pure-bred cattle and thus add millions to the wealth of the Southwest.

Besides keeping money at home, it will bring in more money for products shipped to other places.

Judge and Mrs. Ed J. Hamner of Colorado City met many of their old neighbors and friends visiting in this city the early part of the week.



No man, however wealthy he be, should be without a READY CASH RESERVE for some quick business stroke which may yield him quick fortune.

No business is a profitable business from which a man may not draw out some money and bank it.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

## The Haskell National Bank, Haskell, Texas.

Republicans of Precinct No. 1 Haskell county Texas, are hereby called to meet in convention at Haskell Texas, on July 23rd, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, which will be held in Haskell on July 30th, 1910, and to nominate candidates for precinct and county offices.

B. Cox,  
Chairman Precinct No. 1.

## SPENCER & GILLAM DRUGGISTS

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Pure Drugs and Toilet Articles  
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# HASKELL FREE-PRESS

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HASKELL - TEXAS

## FARM FOR PETTY OFFENDERS.

Petty offenders in Los Angeles will hereafter contribute their mite toward reducing the cost of living. The city has adopted for them the slogan of "back to the land." Los Angeles has bought a suburban farm, and petty offenders will there work out their salvation instead of lying idly and unprofitably in the city jail. There are several good points about this plan. It ought to relieve the taxpayer from giving support to worthless idlers. At the same time it will probably put a curb upon the inclination now manifested by the hobo class to seek cheap food and lodging at the expense of the city through the committing of some petty offense. Should each offender of this sort be required to work his way, he might decide to embrace free instead of forced labor. The suburban farm, too, will probably do something for the petty offender, especially if his trouble is due to some phase of alcoholism. Fresh air and sanitary surroundings with healthful activity might serve as a kind of liquor cure, says St. Paul Dispatch. Who knows but it might be a means of training agricultural labor so much needed in rural communities?

Two big steamers that ply between New York and Boston have given what is regarded as a thorough test of the efficacy of oil as fuel, and the result seems to be accepted as conclusive in favor of oil as against coal. It is announced that coal will be no longer used on these vessels, and it is believed the gain in cleanliness, convenience and in other respects will be marked. This decision, added to the growing preference for oil fuel in our own and other navies, may indicate a complete revolution in the method of generating steam on ships.

Americans, Britons and Frenchmen are taking the lead in aeroplane work. For a long time Britons seemed hopelessly in the rear, but Captain Rolls' feat in flying across the channel and back has restored John Bull's self-respect. Now Rochester fondly hopes that Rolls' flight will inspire Doctor Greene with a determination to fly from Rochester to Toronto this month. If Doctor Greene performs this feat, he will make the record for long flight across water, and so bring new laurels to America.

The fact that the new battleship Florida had to be launched with propeller and rudder in place, and a large part of her armor plating bolted to her lower sides, because the drydock at Brooklyn is too short to receive her for work below the water line, calls attention to a problem that has been troubling navy builders who are bent on keeping up with the procession. Big ships must have docks to match or there will be double trouble when injuries are suffered below light watermark.

Now that one educational institution has demonstrated that a cigar can be made to afford a continuous smoke for one hour and twenty-five minutes, another should institute scientific tests of the maximum duration of a schooner of beer. Thus original research will bring light into the great issues of every-day life.

Aeronaut Farman's disaster near Chalais sur Marne, France, where his aeroplane plant and dirigible balloon sheds were blown away by a tornado, was a demonstration of the power of the main element with which aeronauts have to contend, when it is aroused and comes on with the proper twist.

A Pennsylvania mail carrier delivered to himself a letter announcing that he had been left a fortune. Much as they may try, the other mail carriers can hardly imitate him in this.

Supervision of the sale of drugs and chemicals will yet reach a point where the toadstool is the only resource of men who insist on taking risks of self-poisoning.

The flying machine experts can evidently beat an average express train, in fair weather, over any distance up to 125 miles, or perhaps 150 miles, or even 175.

That Harvard student who lives on one dollar a week may subsist by looking at the cheaper cuts through a microscope.

A Pennsylvania judge decides that a woman is not compelled to live with her mother-in-law. When some court decides that about a man, we shall be glad to have equality of the sexes.

Noah Carpenter of Connecticut insists that he has rheumatism in his wooden leg. Mr. Carpenter should make himself a new one.

There are women who can boil cabbage for dinner and still retain the respect of their neighbors.

# GOVERNOR CAMPBELL GETS CENSUS REPORT

SEVEN COUNTIES ENTITLED TO SEPARATION OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICES.

## MORE INFORMATION LATER

Approximately Thirty Counties Have Requested Early Census Reports.

Austin, July 13.—Gov. Campbell has received from Director of the Census returns of nine counties which had requested their returns as early as possible in order that they might separate their offices of County and District Clerk and Sheriff and Tax Collector provided their population be over 10,000 and they be entitled to a separation under the laws. Approximately thirty counties have requested an early census report for 1910 and Mr. Durand informed Gov. Campbell that the returns for these other counties are not ready and that he will send in the census reports for these counties as soon as the figures are obtainable.

Seven of the counties for which the returns were received will be entitled to a separation of the offices of County and District Clerk and Sheriff and Tax Collector. The other two, Mills and Gillespie, fell below the 10,000 mark by a narrow margin and can not yet have these offices separated. A number of other counties are very anxious to get these census returns, as they think that they are entitled to a separation of these offices by reason of the fact that they have a population of more than 10,000.

The returns were as follows:

County	Population	
1910	1900	
Jones	24,299	7,053
Haskell	16,249	2,637
Hood	10,008	9,146
Gillespie	9,447	8,229
Liberty	10,686	8,102
Mills	9,694	7,851
Runnels	20,858	8,279
Tom Green	17,882	8,804
Uvalde	11,233	6,647

## GERMANY REMAINS NEUTRAL

Refers to South America in General and Nicaragua in Particular.

Berlin: Germany has taken no stand in opposition to the United States in the affairs of Central and South America. Germany has issued no statement that could be construed into antagonism of the American Government in what that Government has done, is doing, or may do in Nicaragua. This declaration was made at the German Foreign Office Tuesday evening.

Special dispatches received from Washington and other American cities reported that the German Foreign Office had issued a statement that "Germany refuses to recognize any right on the part of the United States to supervise her diplomatic relations with other countries, Central and South American countries in general, and Nicaragua in particular."

When this report was placed before the foreign officers it was given an emphatic denial. No such statement, an official said angrily, had been issued by that department or by any other department of the German Government. He affirmed that nothing of such a nature could be made because there was no necessity, and therefore anything published in such a sense was a pure invention.

German Government officials are wrought up by the attempts made to have this country appear in a role of antagonism to the United States, when, on the contrary, it has been the desire of the Government to develop both the commercial and diplomatic relations with America.

## TOWNS WANT POSTAL BANKS

Leonard and Hughes Springs Petition Postoffice Department.

Washington: The postmaster of Leonard, Texas, transmits to the Postoffice Department a petition signed by thirty-seven citizens of Leonard, asking for the establishment of a postal savings bank at the place. Hughes Springs, Cass County, also wants a postal bank. The following Texas banks have made application to be designated depositories for postal savings bank funds under the law: First National Bank of Decatur, Farmers and Merchants' State Bank of Teague, Merchants and Planters' Bank of Sherman, First National Bank of Galveston. The postmaster at Marlow, Ok., also announces that the citizens of that place have petitioned him to request the establishment of a postal savings bank at Marlow.

## Gunboat Paducah Sails.

Washington: The officials of both the State and Navy Departments are watching the developments in the fight of Estrada and Madriz forces in Nicaragua. The Navy was advised of the departure of the gunboat Paducah from Christobal for Bluefields, where there is some activity. Acting Secretary Winthrop said there was no particular significance in the movement. This government, however, is prepared for any development in that quarter.

# VACATION



ANTICIPATION

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REALIZATION

# MOB LYNCHES MAN IN OHIO TOWN

ADMITTED HE SHOT TO DEATH EX-POLICEMAN CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE LAW.

## HANGING FOLLOWS RIOTING

Angry Mob Breaks into Jail and Hangs Prisoner in the Street.

Newark, Ohio, Carl Etherington, 22 years old, employed Thursday night by the State Anti-Saloon League as a blind tiger raider, was lynched here at 10:35 Friday night following a day of almost continuous rioting.

The heavy doors of the Licking County jail were battered down and Etherington was dragged from his cell.

He was shot, kicked and bruised before the street was reached and the flash followed quickly.

Etherington early in the evening confessed he killed William Howard, proprietor of the "Last Chance" restaurant and former Chief of Police, in a raid of an alleged "speakeasy" in a raiding scuffle at 1:30 in the afternoon and narrowly escaped lynching at that time.

When news from the hospital that Howard had died passed over the city at 9 o'clock the fury of the mob took definite form. Large battering rams were directed upon the doors of the jail and the deputies were powerless. The doors fell after nearly an hour's attack.

Crying piteously, Etherington, a curly-headed Kentuckian, who had been serving as a strikebreaker since he was released from marine service three months ago, was dragged forth.

"I did not mean to do it," he wailed. His cries fell upon deaf ears.

Fearing that the mob spirit would not be satisfied by one victim, Sheriff Lirke immediately asked Adjt. Gen. Weybrecht for troops to protect six other "dry" raiders held at the city prison in another section of the town.

Etherington's last moments, while he heard the mob battering down the doors, were spent in praying and writing a note to his parents, farmers residing near Willisburg, Ky.

"What will mother say when she hears of this?" he kept moaning to the jailer.

Columbus, Ohio, July 9.—Although steps were taken between 10 and 11 o'clock Friday night to call out troops to send to Newark, none were dispatched.

## HITCHCOCK'S ECONOMY RECORD

Returns \$300,000 Intended for Rural Delivery Routes.

Washington: On June 30 it was proclaimed that Postmaster General Hitchcock turned back into the United States Treasury about \$10,000,000 of unexpended money. Congress had appropriated for the Postoffice Department for the fiscal year just closed \$217,792,000, exclusive of the estimated deficit of \$16,000,000 for the year. Of this sum \$10,000,000 has been returned to the treasury, and it is estimated that the annual deficit will be cut down by about that amount.

In the absence of undisclosed details the figures indicate a flattering economy in the postal service, but one item of the aggregate \$10,000,000 which Mr. Hitchcock has sent back to the treasury would suggest that the whole showing of economy made by the Postmaster General will bear close scrutiny. Nearly one-third of \$10,000,000 of the \$10,000,000 which has been turned back into the treasury is money appropriated by Congress for the purpose of maintaining and extending the rural free delivery system. Instead of the sum exceeding \$300,000 being used to establish new routes it was sent back to the treasury, unexpended, to help make a show of great economy in the Postoffice Department under the administration of Mr. Hitchcock.

The Postmaster General persistent refused to establish new routes with this money, notwithstanding that on June 30, 1910, there were "approved and ready for establishment," as the official report reads, 1,116 rural free delivery routes. Most of these routes on which the money was intended to have been expended are in Southern states, seventy-six being in Texas and ninety-nine in Oklahoma.

## DR. HYDE IS GIVEN SENTENCE

Case Now to Go Before Supreme Court.

Kansas City: Dr. Hyde, convicted of having poisoned Col. Thomas Swope, the millionaire philanthropist, was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor by Judge Latschaw in the Criminal Court Tuesday.

An appeal to the State Supreme Court has been filed by Hyde's attorney, and until it is taken up by the higher court the prisoner will remain in the county jail here.

The doctor and his wife, who has stood by him faithfully, sat side by side and held each other's hands.

Judge Latschaw promptly overruled the motion for the arrest of judgment and commanded Hyde to stand up. Judge Latschaw said he could not grant bail.

The prisoner will be kept in the county jail until the Supreme Court has passed finally on his case.

## NEW BASIS FOR OIL ROYALTIES

Secretary of the Interior Establishes New Plan.

Washington: The Secretary of the Interior has promulgated new rules affecting the royalty to Indians from their oil. The royalty has heretofore been one-eighth on a basis of 42c per barrel for the oil. The new regulations provide that hereafter the royalty shall be on a basis more accurately representing the market price for oil which will fluctuate more or less with the market price. The new basis is to be determined from time to time by the Secretary of the Interior. The market price for oil has been for some time about 4c below the basis fixed for the Indians' royalty and the new figures on which the royalty will be based, according to the new regulations, will probably be around 38c instead of 42c per barrel.

## Postal Deficit Reduced.

Washington: More than \$10,000,000 reduction in the postal deficit has been made in the first nine months of the fiscal year just ended. Deficit for the nine months was \$2,709,000, as against \$12,822,000 in the same period of the preceding year. In the third quarter of the last fiscal year, the quarter ending March 31, the postal service earned a surplus of \$1,363,000, the revenues for the quarter amounting to \$58,934,000 and the expenditures \$57,561,000.

# GREAT WORK OF RECLAMATION

30,000,000 Acres of Desert Converted Into Homes.

Washington, D. C.: Converting 30,000,000 acres of desert and semi-desert land into productive farms for 1,000,000 families is one of the greatest and most interesting undertakings of the Federal Government. This work, it is estimated, has increased land values by more than \$105,000,000. The service so far has constructed 4,215 miles of canals; 17 miles of tunnels; 417 miles of roads; 1,127 miles of telephone; 70 miles of levees; excavated 60,000,000 cubic yards of rock and earth; and by the end of this year will have completed four of the highest dams in the world.

As far back as 1877 Congress took the first step toward the reclaiming of the arid West, when it passed the desert land act. This law provides that any citizen upon payment of 25c per acre, and filling a declaration, under oath, of his intention to irrigate the land, could acquire not exceeding 640 acres. By complying within three years with the conditions prescribed by the Government as to residence and irrigating, such an entryman, upon the further payment of \$1 per acre, received title to his tract. It was under the provisions of this act that a greater part of the Western lands now reclaimed were settled. Because of lax method of administration in the past, many land frauds were committed, and this has led to several unsuccessful attempts to repeal the law.

## ZELAYA TO AID GEN. ESTRADA

This Information Has Reached State Department at Washington.

Washington: The latest development in the Nicaraguan situation is found in the apparently authentic information which has reached the State Department that former President Zelaya has made an overture of aid to Estrada, the head of the revolution which is dragging along in the vicinity of Bluefields. These reports come from several sources to the department and are to the effect that Zelaya has proposed to Estrada to pull off the Madriz gunboat Venusa and give the insurgents freedom from interference from the sea if Estrada will protect Zelaya's property in Nicaragua and refund to him the first installment of \$50,000 which Zelaya paid to the United States on the Emery claim.

This development has some mystifying elements. It suggests that Zelaya controls the Venusa, which was purchased and fitted out by Madriz for operation against the Estrada forces, and at the same time indicates Zelaya's willingness to let Estrada have a free hand to overthrow Madriz. One explanation offered is that it indicates a defection in the Madriz ranks with the "navy" favoring Zelaya's interests.

## SUBMARINE MAKES LONG TRIP

Average Speed Six to Ten Knots for 800 Miles.

Hamilton, Bermuda: The United States submarine boat Salmon, which sailed from Quincy, Mass., at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of July 5, made St. David's light at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. She lay until 5 a. m. and then took a pilot aboard, arriving at Hamilton three hours later.

The Salmon encountered a rough sea on the fourth day out, but suffered no damage. She fully demonstrated the practicability of the submarine for long ocean voyages.

The distance between Quincy and Hamilton is about 800 miles and the Salmon made an average speed of between six and ten knots an hour. The seaworthiness of the little craft was proved to the entire satisfaction of the representatives of the navy aboard and the builders.

## CURTISS MAKES 50-MILE RECORD

Covers Distance in 1 Hour, 14 Minutes and 59 Seconds.

Atlantic City, N. J.: Glenn Curtiss set an American record for a fifty-mile flight in an aeroplane Monday by covering fifty measured miles in five-mile laps along the beach in the lapsed time of 1 hour, 14 minutes and 59 seconds. Curtiss was in the air 1 hour and 20 minutes, and spent 1 hour, 21 minutes and 5 seconds on the course, 6 minutes and 6 seconds being deducted for the turn at the ends of the two and one-half-mile course.

Walter Brookins, who made the world's altitude record, and Frank Coffin, his rivals, flying the Wright machine, were among those who extended their congratulations over the splendid flight.

In the early evening Curtiss set a new mark for quick climbing by sweeping his machine 1,600 feet into the air in 5 minutes 51 seconds.

## WOMAN AVIATOR MEETS DEATH

Baroness La Roche Has Fatal Biplane Accident.

Bethany Plains, Rhenish: The second distressing accident of the aviation meeting now in progress occurred here when the Baroness de la Roche driving a Voisin biplane, lost her nerve at a height of fifty meters, shut off the power and fell with her machine to the ground. Her legs and arms were broken and she suffered severe contusions.

# THE REASON.



Spick—The doctor has given him up. What's the matter with him?  
Span—Impecuniosity I guess.

It is a Mistake  
Many have the idea that anything will sell if advertised strong enough. This is a great mistake. True, a few sales might be made by advertising an absolutely worthless article but it is only the article that is bought again and again that pays. An example of the big success of a worthy article is the enormous sale that has grown up for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. This wonderful record is the result of great merit successfully made known through persistent advertising and the mouth-to-mouth recommendation given Cascarets by its friends and users.

Like all great successes, trade pirates prey on the unsuspecting public, by marketing fake tablets similar in appearance to Cascarets. Care should always be exercised in purchasing well advertised goods, especially an article that has a national sale like Cascarets. Do not allow a substitute to be palmed off on you.

Well, Wasn't He Right?  
The minister was addressing the Sunday school. "Children, I want to talk to you for a few moments about one of the most wonderful, one of the most important organs in the whole world," he said. "What is it that throbs away, beats away, never stopping, never ceasing, whether you wake or sleep, night or day, weak in and weak out, month in and month out, year in and year out, without any volition on your part, hidden away in the depths, as it were, unthrob by you, throbbing, throbbing rhythmically all your life long?" During this pause for oratorical effect a small voice was heard: "I know. It's the gas meter."

The best man at a wedding is the fellow who isn't getting married.

Cattle drink pure water at less cost to you, if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

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**Foxy Hiram.**

"Well, now, if that ain't surprising!" ejaculated Mrs. Ryetop, as she shaded her eyes with her hand. "There goes old Hiram Skinfint, and rather than step on a poor black ant he picked it up, and I bet he is going to drop it somewhere out of the reach of danger."

Her husband laughed knowingly. "Not Hiram Skinfint, Mandy. He'll go down to Jed Weatherby's general store and order a pound of granulated sugar. Then while Jed is looking another way he'll drop the ant among the grains and tell Jed as long as his sugar has ants in it he ought to sell it at half price. Like as not he'll try to get Jed to throw in two or three raisins and a yeast cake. You don't know Hiram Skinfint."

**Statistics Go Lame.**

"Pears t' me thar's somethin' wrong with stertistics," remarked the oldest inhabitant as he dropped into his usual place on the loafers' bench. "What's wrong with 'em?" queried the village grocer.

"Wall, erordin' tew 'em," continued the o. l., "we orter hev had a death in town ev'ry six weeks fer th' past tew years."

"Is that so?" said the grocer. "Yaas," answered the other, "an' by ginger, we ain't had 'em!"

**Notes and Comments.**

Church—Does your neighbor put that cornet without notes?  
Gotham—Yes; but not without comments.—Yonkers Statesman.

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SO FAR as things political go, Pat O'Brien owns the town. So far as the railroad goes, and that is to the jumping-off place in the Pacific ocean, Joe Dale owns the railroad. Dale's railroad moves and has a large part of its being in O'Brien's town. Soon or late these two men were sure to war for supremacy in the town, and this is the story of how it happened. The people of the town and the stockholders of the railroad don't come into the story at all. They only furnished the sinews of war, which fact is abundant proof that the story is true.

Pat O'Brien's town calls him the cardinal. In a moment of angry defeat, a silk-stockinged enemy, too polite to liken Pat to the devil, sourly dubbed him a second Cardinal Richelieu. The name tickled the town's fancy, and it stuck.

The cardinal didn't mind. He was too busy to cavil at mere names. His business as a stockbroker grew with the town, he had for customers men like John, the son and henchman of Joe Dale, and when John bought and sold stocks it was to be supposed that the cardinal profited through inside knowledge. Other business friends were powerful and their friendship financially was worth while. Colonel Legarde, who controls the Superior railroad, is also president of the Interstate Electric railway, an electric road, with terminals and local lines in the town. The electric road needed many political favors and the cardinal obtained them for it, or for his friend Colonel Legarde. Really there was no other way to get anything. Unless and until Pat nodded his head there was nothing doing, for the town council fed out of his hand and state legislators followed out his orders.

Pat O'Brien waxed rich. But one generation away from the "ould sod" his clothes spelled American business man, but his neckties faded the solar spectrum to a neutral tint, and marked the politician who bought and sold franchises and dealt out jobs at will. Knowing the times to talk and to keep silence, a loyal friend and a deadly enemy, he made money for his stock-dabbling customers, serenely grafting his political way as the surest means to a desired end, and was worth a million and a half, at least. He owned the town.

As John Dale's business of owning the railroad grew greater and more complex, he was more and more away from Lacedaemon—for that is better Greek than the real name of the town, anyhow—it became necessary for him to ask favors of the cardinal, and the favors were given with open hand. Dale found it necessary, too, to have a daily local organ and a voice wherewith to fool the people. He bought the Daily Planet Publishing company, and made Pat O'Brien president. Dale regarded the presidency a reward for favors received and a final binding of the town boss to his cartot tail. The cardinal knew that Pollock, the editor, received all his orders from Dale, and regarded the presidency as something of a joke. Grown to full stature among the other railroad kings, ruling had become a habit with Joe Dale. He made and unmade towns and the people in them at will, and expected no other interest than Joe Dale's to be thought of, or moved in, or lived for by any one connected with him. Sometimes he mistook his man, as when one day he went into the office of one of his eminent and well-paid legal aids and found the lawyer dead to the outside world and Joe Dale's business in a volume of Balzac.

The railroad king blew up. "I don't pay you to read dum French novels," he roared. The lawyer looked at him a long moment.

"Mr. Dale," he finally said, "You pay me for what I know, not what I do. I'll read dum French novels—crescendo—or do any other dum thing—forto—"any dum time or any dum place"—fortissimo—"I dum please!" ending with a Wagnerian bang on the table.

Whereupon Joe Dale changed the subject. Dale thought he owned the president of the Daily Planet company, but the cardinal had other thoughts about the matter. Colonel Legarde wanted a new franchise for an extension of the Interstate to a summer resort, some 30 miles away. The proposed extension would pass through another town or two on its way to the lake and would parallel Joe Dale's steam road. Now Joe Dale and the colonel were bitterly at outs over various grabbings and snatchings each had made at the other's magnateship. The cardinal could not see that this concerned him at all. The extension would be a benefit and a convenience to the town. There was money in it for him. The deal was on.

Then Joe Dale came from New York and sent for the cardinal. The two men faced each other with the eyes of poker players in a game, keen, deep, unfathomable. For the rest, it might have been a whiskered farmer in his Sunday suit meeting a city man, otherwise correctly clad, wearing a red, red ascot tie.

"I hear," said Dale, "That the Interstate people want a franchise for that foolish summer resort extension of theirs."

"I hear so too," the cardinal replied.

"Well, let's cut it short. They can't get it."

"The extension would be a good thing for the town, Mr. Dale."

"I don't want it. It parallels my road. Your city council must refuse the franchise." Here was no slushy talk or thought of the rights of people or of stockholders. It was "my road," and "your council." The cardinal was undisturbed. "The people want it, Mr. Dale," he said, "It will be a great convenience for travel between the towns and the lake."

Dale measured his man again. There were the cool, unfathomable eyes, the correct clothes, the red tie. The red necktie settled it. O'Brien was only a cheap politician after all. He must be shown.

"You know, O'Brien, the Planet will oppose this thing to the bitter end, and you are the president of the Daily Planet Publishing company. It will place you in a nasty light." This was no news to the cardinal, and his eyes were accustomed to nasty lights. But he said, in the tone of a man who half surrenders: "I hadn't thought of that."



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"PAT, I HAVE A PRIVATE TIP THAT A BIG KILLING IS COMING OFF IN NIPPER STOCK"

guns were spiked. He had no other local means of attacking the franchise or the cardinal, and any way the deed was done. All wondered what he would do.

They didn't wonder long. As fast as a railroad king can get over the rails, Joe Dale came to Lacedaemon. He almost literally threw the Daily Planet out of its office windows, murdered it and jumped on its corpse. He fired Pat O'Brien from the presidency with force and arms. It would have been tragic, if everybody had not been grinning at Dale's futile wrath. As it was, the only satisfaction the irate railroad king got out of it was to tell a few party leaders who besought him to continue the paper or sell, that he would let the Western Associated press franchise expire rather than see another fool paper like that in Lacedaemon. Even this small satisfaction was lessened when Pollock insisted on his salary being continued to the end of an iron-clad four-year contract. Mr. Dale went back to New York with new ideas about city bosses and their ways.

The episode, for it was only an episode in the life of busy Lacedaemon, was soon almost forgotten. The cardinal had shown Joe Dale that he was boss of the town. Joe Dale had chopped off the cardinal's presidential head in retaliation. John Dale continued his business friend and customer, and the whole affair was dismissed from the cardinal's busy mind as closed, with honors even.

But Joe Dale was not through with Pat O'Brien. It is a railroad king's prerogative to punish, as well as to reward, and for the punishment of O'Brien, Dale laid a trap the effectiveness of which lay entirely in its simplicity.

Came John Dale one day to the cardinal and said: "Pat, I have a private tip that a big killing is coming off in Nipper stock. Buy me ten thousand at the market and hold on until I tell you to let go."

"All right," said the cardinal, and bought another ten thousand as well for his own account. Nipper advanced a point. He called in a few chosen friends who formed a pool and invested heavily. Nipper advanced two points, five points. Pat bought more; he would pull out when John Dale did and retire from active business with his profits.

John Dale himself had gone to New York on the day he gave his order to O'Brien. Within a day Nipper began to sag. Then it dropped below the buying point. The pool put up more margins. The stock still dropped, swiftly now, and the other members of the pool became alarmed. Pat reassured them. They're shaking out the small blocks of stock," he said, "Then you'll see her sky-rocket."

Nipper continued to toboggan. Pat's friends were seriously concerned. They talked of selling and pocketing their losses, but he showed them his hand. "Look here," he said, "John Dale is in this thing up to his neck and we know where he gets his private tips. Here's what he has on my books alone. As long as he holds on and keeps up his margins, I'm satisfied." His friends knew the cardinal; they knew he, too, was "up to his neck;" they held on.

Suddenly Nipper went down like mercury in blizzard weather. The friends were wildly alarmed. They insisted that John Dale was giving Dick the "double cross." Though he did not believe it, he wired to New York for special and private investigation of John Dale's movements there. And after a little delay tidings came that made the pool-sharers very sick men. John Dale had gone to New York, had a short talk with his father, then gone straightway to his broker and sold short ten thousand Nipper at the market. The profits on the sale as the stock went down would pay his losses on the Lacedaemon purchase. Meanwhile Joe Dale would see to it that Nipper did go down until Pat O'Brien was utterly swamped.

Of course the pool made haste to sell out. John Dale's private tip had been a prophecy. A killing had been made and O'Brien and his friends were the slaughtered ones. When the debris was finally swept up the cardinal, who had plunged sorely on his own private account, found himself poorer by some \$750,000. It had cost him that much to disobey the mandate of a railroad king. But he still owns Lacedaemon.

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The farmer who reads the brief article contributed by Judge Poole, our board of trade secretary, this week, which presents facts taken from an Agricultural Bureau report and still doubts that the method of preparing the land and cultivating the crops has much to do with their yield is surely hard to convince. A man may doubt current reports, theories and hearsay, but when you hear certified official facts like this upon him and he fails to get light from them he is certainly far gone in the darkness of prejudice. Give the Campbell system a trial.

Haskell county's astonishing gain of 516 per cent in population since 1900 has been made with less publicity and less blare of trumpets than almost any other county in the west has had. The people came and saw it and recognized its great merits as an agricultural country and drove down their stakes and staid with it. If we were to write all day we could not produce better evidence of its intrinsic merits than the silent action of the thousands who have made it their home affords. Should a live campaign of publicity, based on this fact and the country's merits, be inaugurated no doubt we could fill Haskell county to overflowing with good settlers within the next year or two.

We learn that but few specimens of grain and other products have been placed in the Board of Trade exhibit room by our farmers. Certainly they can not fail to know that all of the advertising and work done by the Board and its secretary in bringing the town and country into public notice enures to their benefit as much as it does to anyone's, especially is this true when the work brings people here to buy land and the increased demand causes a raise in prices. Bringing new people also benefits the

farmers by strengthening their schools, churches and society. If these are facts then it is to the interest of the farmers to aid in the work, at least to the extent of furnishing a few samples of their farm products for exhibition. Don't forget this the next time you start to town.

Judge Poole, secretary of our board of trade, is at work on a plan to secure the co-operation of the Burlington system, which now owns the Wichita Valley Railroad, and that of the principal towns along the line in advertising the country and towns along the line from Wichita Falls to Abilene. The proposition is to get out a well written and handsomely illustrated book, which, besides the circulation given it by the Commercial clubs of the several towns, shall be distributed by the Burlington throughout the territory covered by its great system of roads. All of the secretaries have indorsed the proposition and it will at once be submitted to the Burlington people. If this plan is carried out it will be the biggest advertising campaign ever made for this section and is bound to result in great good. Let us all get behind the commercial secretaries and help push it.

A large delegation from Haskell attended the Epworth League Convention at Munday this week. We are indebted to Miss Jeanette McCulloh for the list of delegates, viz:

- Rev. C. B. Meador
- Mr. G. J. Graham
- Mrs. Fred Mendeck
- Miss Baker
- Mr. Menefee
- Mr. Claudis Walden
- Mr. Clyde Foote
- David Faugner
- Brevard Long
- Eugene Williams
- Herbert Buchanan
- Miss Myrtle Roberts
- Frankie Alexander
- Kate Davis
- Jeanette McCulloh
- Berrell McConnell
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There was a large attendance at the Convention and a full representation of the Stamford district. The delegates report a pleasant time and speak very complimentary of Munday's hospitality.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between J. J. Guest of Haskell in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, and G. L. Abbott of Canyon in the county of Randall and State of Texas, under the firm name of Guest & Abbott was on the 28th day of June 1910 dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said J. J. Guest and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment who is allowed to use the name of the firm in liquidation of all debts due to and from the partnership.

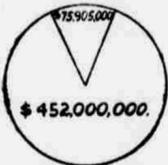
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### Locals and Personals.

Miss Eunice McElvain is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Ed J. Hamner lunched with Mrs. Oscar Martin Monday.

Haskell got a splendid rain Sunday evening and another one Monday. The rain was heavy in the eastern part of the county.

LOST—A gold breast pin in shape of a pair scissors. Finder please return to Mrs. Linum.

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Mrs. F. M. Morton in company with Mrs. Darr of Dallas, a sister to Mr. Morton, are visiting the summer resorts of Colorado for the summer.

Mrs. T. B. Weatherby of Livingston is visiting her mother Mrs. J. G. Graham of this city.

Miss Lelia Avery of Amarillo is visiting Mrs. L. C. Ellis of this city.

Miss Louise Lamar has returned from a visit to her parents at Graham.

Mr. J. D. Hughes and son Master Dimmett of Georgetown were in this city Friday. Mr. Hughes owns a large body of fine land in the south part of the county.

Mrs. C. F. Elkins and Miss Davis have returned from Austin.

Mrs. T. W. Carleton and children are visiting at Windom.

Hon. J. T. McMurray of Decatur will speak at the Court House at 2 p. m. today in the interest of Judge Poindexter for Governor.

Miss Alla Hester of Waco is visiting Mrs. Maulden of this city.

Mrs. R. H. Quinn of Crowell Rexas is visiting the family of E. L. Daugherty of this city.

Mr. J. F. Clark the pioneer jeweller of Abilene was in our city this week. Mr. Clark has lived in Abilene 28 years. He was a liberal patron of the Free Press as far back as 1886 when Haskell people made Abilene their trading point.

The efforts of Judge Poole the commercial secretary to get a creamery started has been crowned with success. Now Judge talk up a cotton factory, overalls factory, shirt factory and hose factory. Lets make all the clothing for Haskell people. We need a canning and shoe factory. A buggy and harness factory. An auto factory. Haskell must be a factory town.

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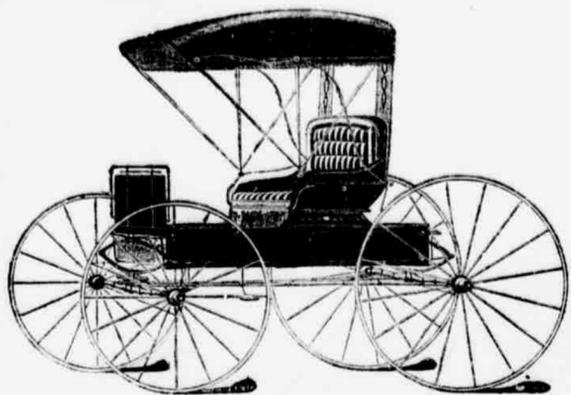
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To the Democratic Voters of Haskell  
County, Texas.

At its meeting on June 27th, 1910, (Adjourned from June 20th) held at the Court House in Haskell County, Texas, the Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell County, Texas, by resolution duly adopted, ordered and directed that a Democratic Primary Election be held in each voting precinct in said county on Saturday, July 23rd, 1910, for the purpose of voting on the submission of the prohibition amendment as submitted by the Democratic State Ex. Committee and also nominating democratic candidates for all State, district, county and precinct offices to be voted on at the general election on Nov. 8th, 1910, also for the election of a county Chairman and one member of the County Executive Committee of the Democratic party in each voting precinct of said county.

It is also decided and decreed by said Executive Committee that all nominations of candidates for county and precinct offices in Haskell county, shall be by majority vote and it is therefore ordered that a second primary election be held in each voting precinct in said Haskell county, on the second Saturday in Aug. in 1910, at which the two candidates for any county or precinct office, who received the largest vote, provided neither received a majority in the primary election on July 23rd, 1910, shall again submit their candidacies to a vote of the qualified voters and the one of said candidates who receives the majority of the votes cast in said second primary shall be the candidate of the democratic party at the general election in Nov. for the office for which he was a candidate.

At its said meeting on June 27th, 1910, said Executive Committee fixed and designated the polling places in the several voting precincts as named below preceding the No. of each precinct, and did, together with the County Chairman, appoint the persons named following the respective precinct No.'s below as presiding judges to conduct the primaries in their respective voting precincts, to-wit:

Polling place, Court House, pre. No. 1, T. B. Russell, Pre. Judge.	
" " Brushy, " " 2, Walter Patton, " "	
" " Howard, " " 3, Robt. E. Lee, " "	
" " Sagerton, " " 4, W. E. Dobbin, " "	
" " Rochester, " " 5, J. S. Menefee, " "	
" " Weinert, " " 6, J. T. Therwhanger, " "	
" " Rule, " " 7, J. B. Lane, " "	
" " Cliff, " " 8, M. L. Benton, " "	
" " Cottonwood, " " 9, G. H. Taylor, " "	
" " Joe Bailey, " " 10, Dave Gross, " "	
" " Jud, " " 11, A. M. Allen, " "	
" " O'Brien, " " 12, T. D. Whitford, " "	
" " McConnell, " " 13, J. T. Northcut, " "	
" " Cobb, " " 14, G. H. Cobb, " "	
" " Irby, " " 15, Gus Grussendorf, " "	
" " Moeller, " " 16, H. P. Moeller, " "	
" " Kirkdale, " " 17, U. T. Stodgill, " "	
" " Zahn, " " 18, Paul Zahn, " "	

Said Executive Committee also instructed that where the right to vote, of any person offering to vote, was challenged, the election officers should swear the challenged person as to the facts touching his qualifications and right to vote and write on his ticket and on the polling list opposite his name the word "sworn."

It was also ordered by the executive committee that the legally qualified democratic voters in each election precinct hold a primary convention at 2 o'clock p. m. on July 23rd, 1910, at which they shall elect by yea and nay vote, such vote not being counted and recorded, one delegate to the Democratic County Convention to be held at the county seat on Saturday July 30th, 1910, for each 25 votes or majority fraction thereof cast in the precinct for the democratic candidate for Governor, to-wit:

T. M. Campbell, at the last general election, and such convention may adopt such resolutions as to county and state affairs as it may see fit.

The delegates elected shall be given certificates of their election by the chairman and secretary of the primary convention, which certificate shall be to the county chairman and by him to the county convention when assembled.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature hereto July 5th, 1910.

John A. Couch,  
Attest: Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. Haskell Co.  
J. E. Poole, Sec'y.

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Card From Jno. D. Hopson

To the people of the 39th Judicial District of Texas:

I take this method of again calling your attention to my candidacy for the office of District Judge. I have not been able to make a close canvass of the District which is composed of seven counties, for the reason that I have not had the time to do so on account of my duties as District Attorney, for after holding court in one county, I have not been able to return to it during the campaign for the reason that we have had to hold Court elsewhere.

Our district court is now in session at Anson, Jones county, Texas, and will in all probability remain in session until after the primaries are held. This being true, I will be in Anson during the remainder of the campaign in the discharge of my official duties as District Attorney.

I trust that you will give my candidacy your earnest consideration. I have put forth my best efforts to make you a good district attorney, and will, if elected to the office of district judge do all in my power to give you a good clean administration as such officer.

I am deeply grateful to the many friends all over the District who have already tendered me their support.

Respectfully,  
Jno. D. Hopson.

Rule Texas, July 12, 1910

To the Republicans of Haskell county Texas,

Your are hereby called to meet in convention at Haskell Texas, on July 30th, 1910 for the purpose of verifying returns from precinct conventions, which includes election of county chairman, election of county executive committee, and for the nomination of county ticket, and the election of delegates and alternates to the State, Senatorial and Congressional conventions.

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# ROSALIND AT RED GATE

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## SYNOPSIS.

Miss Patricia Holbrook and Miss Helen Holbrook, her niece, were entrusted to the care of Laurance Donovan, a writer, summering near Fort Annandale. Miss Patricia confided to Donovan that she feared her brother Henry, who, ruined by a bank failure, had constantly threatened her. Donovan discovered and captured an intruder, who proved to be Reginald Gillespie, suitor for the hand of Helen. Donovan saw Miss Holbrook and her father meet on friendly terms. Donovan fought an Italian assassin. He met the man he supposed was Holbrook, but who said he was "Harry," a canoe-maker. Miss Pat announced her intention of fighting Henry Holbrook and not seeking another hiding place. Donovan met Helen in garden at night. Duplicity of Helen was confessed by the young lady. At night, discussed as a matter of Helen, she from the house. She met Reginald Gillespie, who told her his love. Gillespie was confronted by Donovan. At the town postoffice Helen, unseen except by Donovan, slipped a draft for her father into the hand of the Italian sailor. A young lady resembling Miss Helen, Holbrook, was observed alone in a canoe, when Helen was thought to have been at home. Gillespie admitted giving Helen \$2000 for her father, who had then left to spend it. Miss Helen and Donovan met in the night. She told him Gillespie was nothing to her. He confessed his love for her. Donovan found Gillespie sagged and bound in a cabin, inhabited by the villainous Italian and Holbrook. He released him. Both Gillespie and Donovan admitted love for Helen. Calling herself Rosalind, a "voice" appealed to Donovan for help. She told him to go to the canoe-maker's home and see that no injury befall him. He went to Red Gate. At the canoe-maker's home, Donovan found the brothers—Arthur and Henry Holbrook—who had fought each other, in consultation. "Rosalind" appeared. Arthur averted a murder. Donovan returning, met Gillespie alone in the dead of night. On investigation he found Henry Holbrook, the sailor, and Miss Helen engaged in an argument. It was settled and they departed. Donovan met the real Rosalind, who by night he had supposed to be Miss Helen Holbrook. She revealed the mix-up. Her father, Arthur Holbrook, was the canoe-maker. While Helen's father was Henry Holbrook, the spring brother. The cousins, Helen and Rosalind, were as much alike as twins. Thus Helen's supposed duplicity was explained. Helen visited Donovan, asking his assistance in bringing Miss Patricia Holbrook and Henry Holbrook together for a settlement of their money affairs, which had kept them apart for many years. Donovan refused to aid. He met Gillespie and planned a coup. By making Gillespie give a number of his money to Rosalind, who he supposed was Helen, so closely did they resemble each other, Donovan closed the way for settlement of the Holbrook troubles. Gillespie had possessed the only evidence of the Holbrooks' disgrace. The evidence is securely hidden.

## CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

"I have been shot at in three languages, and half drowned in others, and rewards have been offered for me. Do you think I'm going down before a mere matter of beaux yeux! Think better of me than that!"

"But she is treacherous; she will deliver you to the Philistines without losing a heart-beat."

"She could, Miss Patricia, but she won't!"

"She has every intention of marrying Gillespie; he's the richest man she knows!"

"I swear to you that she shall not marry Gillespie!"

"She would do it to annoy me if for nothing else."

"I took both her hands—they were like rose-leaves, those dear slightly tremulous hands!"

"Now, Miss Pat—I'm going to call you Miss Pat because we're such old friends, and we're just contemporaries, anyhow—now, Miss Pat, Helen is not half so wicked as she thinks she is. Gillespie and I are on the best of terms. He's a thoroughly good fellow and not half the fool he looks. And he will never marry Helen!"

"I should like to know what's going to prevent her from marrying him!" she demanded as I stepped back and turned to go.

"Oh, I am, if you must know! I have every intention of marrying her myself!"

I ran away from the protest that was fluttering upon her lips, and strode through the garden. I had just reached Glenarm gate on my way back to the boathouse when a woman's voice called softly and Sister Margaret hurried round a turn of the garden path.

"Mr. Donovan!"

There was anxiety in the voice, and more anxious still was Sister Margaret's face as she came toward me in her brown habit, her hands clasped tensely before her. She had evidently been watching for me, and drew back from the gate into a quiet recess of the garden. Her usual repose was gone and her face, under its white veil, showed plainly her distress.

"I have had news—Miss Helen has gone! I'm afraid something has happened to her."

"She can't have gone far, Sister Margaret. When did you miss her?" I asked, quietly; but I confess that I was badly shaken. My confident talk about the girl with Miss Pat but a moment before echoed ironically in my memory.

"She did not come down for breakfast with her aunt or me, but I thought nothing of it, as I have urged both of them to breakfast upstairs. Miss Patricia went out for a walk. An hour ago I tried Helen's door and found it unlocked and her room empty. When or how she left I don't know. She seems to have taken nothing with her."

"Can you tell a lie, Sister Margaret?"



"It is Ordained That We Continue the Game of Last Night."

one of the canoes for a morning paddle; or, we will assume that she has borrowed one of the Glenarm horses, as she has every right to do, for a morning gallop, and that she has lost her way or gone farther than she intended. There are a thousand explanations!"

"But they hardly touch the fact that she was gone all night; or that a strange man brought a note addressed in Helen's handwriting to her aunt only an hour ago."

"Kidnaped!"—and I laughed aloud as the meaning of her disappearance flashed upon me!

"I don't like your way of treating this matter!" said Sister Margaret icily. "The girl may die before she can be brought back."

"No, she won't—my word for it, Sister Margaret. Please give me the letter!"

"But it is not for you!"

"Oh, yes, it is! You wouldn't have Miss Pat subjected to the shock of a demand for ransom. Worse than that, Miss Pat has little enough faith in Helen as it is; and such a move as this would be final. This kidnaping is partly designed as a punishment for me, and I propose to take care of it without letting Miss Pat know. She shall never know!"

Sister Margaret, only half convinced, drew an envelope from her girdle and gave it to me doubtfully. I glanced at the superscription and then tore it across, repeating the process until it was a mass of tiny particles, which I poured into Sister Margaret's hands.

"Burn them! Now Miss Pat will undoubtedly ask for her niece at once. I suggest that you take care that she is not distressed by Helen's absence. If it is necessary to reward your house-maid for her discretion—" I said with hesitation.

"Oh, I disarranged Helen's bed so that the maid wouldn't know!"—and Sister Margaret blushed.

"Splendid! I can teach you nothing, Sister Margaret! Please help me this much further: get one of Miss Helen's dresses—that blue one she plays tennis in, perhaps—and put it in a bag of some kind and give it to my Jap when he calls for it in ten minutes. Now listen to me carefully, Sister Margaret: I shall meet you here at 12 o'clock with a girl who shall be, to all intents and purposes, Helen Holbrook. In fact, she will be some one else. Now I expect you to carry off the situation through luncheon and until midnight, when I expect to bring Helen—the real Helen—back here. Meanwhile, tell Miss Pat anything you like, quoting me! Good-by!"

I left her abruptly and was running toward Glenarm House to rouse Ijima, when I bumped into Gillespie, who had been told at the house that I was somewhere in the grounds.

"What's doing, Irishman?" he demanded.

"Nothing, Buttons; I'm just exercising."

His white fannels were as fresh as the morning, and he wore a little blue cap perched saucily on the side of his head.

I linked my arm in his and led the way toward Glenarm House. There was much to be done before I could bring together the warring members of the house of Holbrook, and Gillespie could, I felt, be relied on in emergencies. He broke forth at once.

"I want to see her—I've got to see her!"

"Who—Helen? Then you'll have to wait a while, for she's gone for a paddle or a gallop, I'm not sure which, and won't be back for a couple of hours. But you have grown too darling. Miss Pat is still here, and you can't expect me to arrange meetings for you every day in the year."

"I've got to see her," he repeated, and his tone was utterly joyless. "I don't understand her, Donovan."

"Man is not expected to understand woman, my dear Buttons. At the casino last night everything was as gay as an octogenarian's birthday cake."

He stopped in the shadow of the house and seized my arm.

"You told her something about me last night. She was all right until you took her away and talked with her at the casino. On the way home she was moody and queer—a different girl altogether. You are not on the square; you are playing on too many sides of this game."

"You're in love, that's all. These suspicions and apprehensions are leading symptoms. Up there at the casino, with the water washing beneath and the stars overhead and the band playing waltzes, a spell was upon you both. Even a hardened old sinner like me could feel it. I've had palpitations all day! Cheer up! In your own happy phrase, everything points to you."

"I tell you she turned on me, and that you are responsible for it!"—and he glared at me, angrily.

"Now, Buttons! You're not going to take that attitude toward me, after all I have done for you! I really took some trouble to arrange that little meeting last night; and here you come with sad eye and mournful voice and rebuke me!"

"I tell you she was different. She had never been so kind to me as she was there at the casino; but as we came back she changed, and was ready to fling me aside. I asked her to leave this place and marry me today, and she only laughed at me!"

"Now, Buttons, you are letting your imagination get the better of your common sense. If you're going to take your lady's moods so hard you'd better give up trying to understand the ways of woman. It's wholly possible that Helen was tired and didn't want to be made love to. It seems to me that you are singularly lacking in consideration. But I can't talk to you all morning; I have other things to do; but if you will find a cool corner of the house and look at picture-books until I'm free I'll promise to be best man for you when you're married; and I predict your marriage before Christmas—a happy union of the ancient houses of Holbrook and Gillespie. Run along like a good boy and don't let Miss Pat catch sight of you."

"Do you keep a goat, a donkey or a mule—any of the more ruminative animals?" he asked, with his saddest intonation.

"The cook keeps a parrot, and there's a donkey in one of the pastures."

"Good. Are his powers of vocalization unimpaired?"

"First rate. I occasionally hear his vesper hymn. He's in good voice."

"Then I may speak to him, soul to soul, if I find that I bore myself."

We climbed the steps to the cool shadows of the terrace. As we stood

a moment looking out on the lake we saw, far away toward the northern shore, the Stiletto, that seemed just to have slipped out from the lower lake. The humor of the situation pleased me; Helen was off there in the sloop playing at being kidnaped to harass her aunt into coming to terms with Henry Holbrook, and she was doubtless rejoicing in the fact that she had effected a combination of events that would make her father's case irresistible.

But there was no time to lose. I made Gillespie comfortable indoors and sent Ijima to get the bag I had asked for; and a few minutes later the launch was skimming over the water toward the canoe-maker's house at Red Gate.

## CHAPTER XXIII.

### The Rocket Signal.

Rosalind was cutting sweet peas in the garden where they climbed high upon a filmy net, humming softly to herself.

"A penny for your thoughts!" I challenged.

She snipped an imaginary flower from the air in my direction.

"Keep your money! I was not thinking of you! I wear, sir, an intent commercial air; have you thread and needles in your pack?"

"It is ordained that we continue the game of last night. To-day you are to invade the very citadel and deceive your aunt. Your cousin has left without notice and the situation demands prompt action."

I was already carrying the suit-case toward the house, explaining as we walked along together.

"But was I so successful last night? Was he really deceived, or did he just play that he was?"

"He's madly in love with you. You stole away all his senses. But he thought you changed toward him unaccountably on the way home."

"But why didn't she tell him?—she must have told him."

"Oh, I took care of that! I rather warned her against betraying us. And now she's trying to punish me by being kidnaped!"

Rosalind paused at the threshold, gathering the stems of the sweet peas in her hands.

"Do you think," she began, "do you think he really liked me—I mean the real me?"

"Like you! That is not the right word for it. He's gloomily dreaming of you—the real you—at this very moment over at Glenarm. But do hasten into these things that Sister Margaret picked out for you. I must see your father before I carry you off. We've no time to waste, I can tell you!"

The canoe-maker heard my story in silence and shook his head.

"It is impossible; we should only get into deeper trouble. I have no great faith in this resemblance. It may have worked once on young Gillespie, but women have sharper eyes."

"But it must be tried!" I pleaded.

"We are approaching the end of these troubles, and nothing must be allowed to interfere. Your sister wishes to see you; this is her birthday."

"So it is! So it is!" exclaimed the canoe-maker with feeling.

"Helen must be saved from her own folly. Her aunt must not know of this latest exploit; it would ruin everything."

As we debated Rosalind joined her persuasions to mine.

"Aunt Pat must not know what Helen has done if we can help it," she said.

While she changed her clothes I talked on at the house-boat with her father.

"My sister has asked for me?"

"Yes; your sister is ready to settle with Henry; but she wishes to see you first. She has begged me to find you; but Helen must go back to her aunt. This fraudulent kidnaping must never be known to Miss Pat. And on the other hand, I hope it may not be necessary for Helen to know the truth about her father."

"I dare say she would sacrifice my own daughter quickly enough," he said.

"No; you are wrong; I do not believe it! She is making no war on you, or on her aunt! It's against me! She enjoys a contest; she's trying to beat me."

## (TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Origin of "Caucus."

"Caucus" is said to have arisen from a corruption of the term "calkers' house." After violent fighting between the military and the ropemakers of Boston in 1770 the ropemakers and the calkers, the better to meet the soldiers, formed themselves into a society, "at the meetings of which inflammatory addresses were delivered and the most violent resolutions passed against the British government and its agents and instruments in America." The Tories scoffed at the calkers' meetings and the term became in time softened into caucus. However, Dr. Murray declares that the word existed previously, and he suggests the Greek "kaukos," a cup—perhaps because at private meetings the sowing bowl is sometimes found.

### Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

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### BOLL WEEVIL MUST BE MET

Farmers of South Should Be Prepared to Battle With the Injurious Little Insect.

There is a saying that there is nothing certain in life but death. But we of the southern agricultural states might change this saying and say "There is nothing certain but death, and the coming of the boll weevil," writes Lee M. Otis in Birmingham Age-Herald.

It being certain that the boll weevil is coming, and by the estimates made by the government it will not be a very great while before it will be with us, then, it certainly behooves those who will be affected by its coming to prepare for it, to try to so circumvent themselves that its coming will do them the least possible harm.

In this day of "scientific farming," thanks to the efforts of our state and federal governments, the farmers can readily learn how to fix themselves so as not to be ruined by this pest. Any farmer can, with but little trouble, ascertain for what his lands are the best suited. Having found this out, it only remains for him to get up the courage to get away from the cotton and go to that kind of farming that he is told can be successfully and profitably done on his land.

In many portions of Alabama it has been demonstrated that alfalfa can and is being profitably grown. Many men have already made fortunes by planting fields of alfalfa that formerly planted in cotton yielded only enough income to keep up his family.

Hand in hand with the growing of this hay crop should and no doubt will go the raising of cattle, sheep and hogs. When Alabama is able to raise its own meat instead of doing as it has done for years past, sending each year thousands and thousands of dollars out of the state for its supply, then it will indeed be a garden spot.

We have mentioned alfalfa and stock raising, not that they are by any means the only crops that can be made to take the place of cotton, but we mention them only in an illustrative way. The point we wish to impress upon those who read this is that it is necessary to find out what crop your lands are the best adapted to, and then get to work to raise those crops, for the raising of cotton when the boll weevil is here cannot be followed so as to make a profit.

One of the greatest needs of the state at this time is good roads, and if the people can but be made to see and realize the importance of this, so that they will be able to reconcile themselves to the expenditure of the money necessary to the building of good roads, then prosperity will come, for with the building of the roads a citizenship will seek homes on the farms that will bring from the ground its richest blessings.

As a proof that other crops than alfalfa can be successfully raised on lands heretofore worn out by cotton culture, let any one see the trucking that is done in the neighborhood of Epes and Cuba. Acres that formerly produced nothing but mortgages after a cotton crop or two had been raised thereon, now are making for their owners bank accounts and happiness in the contentment and satisfaction that comes from owing no man.

Somewhat may say that my theory of using the lands for other than cotton culture is all very good, but that the people are not able to undertake anything else. I insist that it is not a question of ability, but it is a question of awakening. If a community knew that an invading army was marching on it, the people would not stop to question the cost of a proper and adequate defense against the invasion, but would immediately summon all aid possible, and get ready to repel the invasion. While no army of men is about to invade our land, yet an army of invasion is coming against us, and it is time to be making our plans of defense. Wake up to a full realization of the results of the invasion by the boll weevils—everywhere it has gone it has carried with it an almost complete destruction of the cotton crop—and caused such depressions in business as to bring about a panic—and you will see the necessity for action!

Now I am not a pessimist, but on the other hand am an exceedingly hopeful optimist; but I remember a motto that was given me when a young man by a learned judge, now deceased: "Hope for the best, prepare for the worst and submit to the inevitable." After reaching maturer years I have come to realize that this was a good rule of life, but the greatest trouble I have had in life has been to see "the worst" ahead of time, so as to be prepared for it. In the case of the boll weevil the farmers are given ample time in which to prepare for the coming. The government has sounded the note of warning, and we will be the lot of him who heeds it not.

How many farmers know that air is as necessary to the soil as water? A good farmer hangs out his sign in the shape of a silo or manure spreader.

It is not bad judgment for a hustling young farmer to go into debt for the farm machinery he actually needs, provided he takes care of it.

The pessimist is the man who sees only the nubbins in the corn field. Farm mud sticking to a young man's boots is more becoming than shiny pants polished on the city park bench.

The man who spends his time sitting on a nail keg at the grocery store ranks as a producer along with the hen that sits on a door-knob—only the hen is honest in her intentions.

The store bill can climb faster than a cat after a bird's nest. Some farmers spend time and money improving the coats of their cattle, but allow their wives and children to go in rags.

The mortgage nightmare is rapidly becoming an extinct breed on the farm.

Farmers of Wisconsin are forming mutual insurance companies to insure farm property only, and the movement is rapidly spreading throughout the state.

A Chicago man bought a barrel of apples for \$4; inside he found a note reading: "Dear consumer, I received 75 cents for this barrel of apples. Kindly let me know what you paid for them."

The government has established at Columbia, Mo., a laboratory for the testing of farm and garden seeds for Missouri farmers. This movement is rapidly putting the dishonest seed dealers out of business.

Life is a good deal as we think it, and we are able to make ourselves miserable on small provocation. We may cultivate the habit of being happy, and be happy if we will. And strange as it may appear, wealth and poverty have little to do with happiness, so long as poverty does not reach the point of suffering.

## SUPPORT TO UNION LEADERS

Do Not Desert Union, and Turn Deaf Ears to Those Who Would Destroy Organization.

We believe in good to be done by farmers' organizations when conducted upon a broad and liberal scale and with purpose to subserve real interests of farmers. We have not heeded, again and again, to urge our readers who are members of the union to stand by the organization and we repeat the advice. If it were possible to make this more emphatic we should do so, but we have exhausted our vocabulary in this effort. We are not able to present the matter more strongly than we have already done, says Farm and Ranch.

It would be to assume ignorance of what is universally known if we should claim ignorance of present conditions. The fact is that we are better informed than are many union people themselves, and have sources of information denied to them. With this knowledge we still give to our readers the advice not to desert the union, and to turn deaf ears to those who would destroy the organization.

This condition which has arisen is unfortunate, but it can be better met by the real friends of the union, while they are within its ranks, than if they should desert it. Stay with the organization, and do not be driven out and do not go out willingly. There is a better time ahead.

Mr. Loudermilk and his associates are going to do good work and they should have the cordial support of the rank and file of the union. It would be more than unjust to call him to leadership and to desert him when there is greatest need of support. We suggest again that whatever dissensions exist be settled within the ranks of the union, and that the less of public discussion the better. The members owe it to themselves, to the union and to the whole country to give Mr. Loudermilk such support as will enable him to do the work to which he has been called. Having selected a leader and having cast upon him the responsibilities, it is in order to "follow your leader."

We cannot say more and should not now say less.

## Handling Potato Crop.

Potato growers should engage help and prepare to take care of the crop as soon as the tubers are ready for market. Early potatoes usually bring better prices upon the local market than those that are delayed in reaching the consumer.

## Korea to Grow More Cotton.

Japan has recently been pushing the cultivation of cotton in Korea. As most of the raw cotton now has to be imported from America, Egypt and India, it is felt that an enormous impetus would be given to the already growing cotton field at her own doors. As it is, Japan is able to import cotton from India, manufacture it, and then export it to India for sale. The area now under cotton cultivation in Korea is some 1,250 acres, but by next year Japan expects to have an acreage of more than 2,500. Cultivation began only in 1905.

## Nut Growing Industry.

Nut growing in the southwest is an awakening industry, and will claim more attention later on. People are learning more of the value of the simpler foods and we see a return to the nut and vegetable diet of our great forefathers, Adam and Eve.

## SPREAD OF CHARBON TO BE PREVENTED

STOCK QUARANTINE IS DECLARED AGAINST THREE COUNTIES AND LOUISIANA.

## THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS LOST

Sanitary Commission to Protect Infected Territory and Rest of State.

San Angelo, July 12.—In an energetic effort to stamp out the malignant epidemic of charbon which exists this year in Southeast Texas and acting upon recommendations of Federal inspectors, the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas issued here the following orders:

"Whereas, it has been ascertained by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas that an epidemic of charbon exists among the live stock in the counties of Orange, Jefferson and Chambers, in the State of Texas. It is therefore ordered that no cattle, horses, mules or sheep shall be shipped, driven or otherwise transported out of or from either of said counties to any other part of the State of Texas from and after this date, until further ordered by this commission."

"Whereas, it has been ascertained by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas that an epidemic of charbon exists among the live stock in the southwestern part of the State of Louisiana. It is therefore ordered that no cattle, horses, mules or sheep shall be shipped, driven, or otherwise transported into the State of Texas from the said State of Louisiana from and after this date, until further ordered by this commission."

The Sanitary Commission proposes to do everything in its power to protect the infected territories, as well as the rest of the State," said President R. H. Harris, "and though these two orders are stringent, they will be very closely enforced by our inspectors. Many of the residents of these infected counties in South Texas have lost thousands of dollars since the scourge broke out, and have been fighting it hard several months. With their assistance the commission hopes to finally stop, within a few months, the disastrous progress of the disease."

## TEXAS SCHOLASTIC POPULATION

San Antonio Comes First, Houston Second and Dallas Third.

Austin: San Antonio has a larger enrollment of children on its scholastic census than any other city in Texas. Houston holds second place and Dallas third. The State Department of Education has received the scholastic census from these three cities, and they are as follows: San Antonio, 18,533; Houston, 13,186; Dallas, 15,596.

The scholastic census of the other larger cities of the state have not yet been received by the Department of Education and it is impossible to tell which cities will get the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh places, respectively. Under the return, last year, Houston was in first place in the number of scholastic, San Antonio was in second place and Dallas was in third. This year the scholastic population of San Antonio shows an increase of 2,534, and Houston has shown an increase of only 1,071, giving San Antonio first place. Dallas shows an increase this year of nearly 1,000 children of scholastic age.

## FIVE-INCH RAIN AT GAINESVILLE

Lightning Sets Fire to Several Residences.

Gainesville: Gainesville was visited by a waterspout and a terrific electrical storm at an early hour Monday morning, the waterfall being five inches in two hours. The electrical display was the most vivid ever seen here, the lightning playing close to the ground, and rolling over the city like great balls of fire. More than half a dozen residences were set on fire by the lightning. The only real damage done was the killing of several head of mules.

## WILL BEGIN RED RIVER SURVEY

Starting at Wichita Falls Biologists Investigate Pearl Mussel.

Washington: The Bureau of Fisheries expects to begin the survey of the Red River this week with a view to introducing into this stream the mother of pearl mussel.

## WAR MADE ON CATTLE THIEVES

Panhandle Stockmen's Association to Eliminate Cattle Stealing.

Amarillo: An executive session of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association has just closed in Amarillo and at its conclusion it was announced that a brand-new scheme of dealing with cattle thieves had been adopted, through which it is hoped to eliminate cattle stealing.

## TEXAS AIRSHIP PASSENGER LINE

To Maintain Regular Passenger Service Between States and Cities.

St. Louis, Mo.: The incorporation of the Universal Aerial Navigation Company has revealed plans for a commercial passenger airship that rivals the dreams of Jules Verne. Officials declare within a year they will have a ship sailing the skies that will carry up to a hundred passengers at a speed of 100 miles an hour, if desired.

The machine is the invention of J. W. Omar of San Antonio, Texas, but at present a St. Louisan. One is in process of construction in the shops of the inventor here.

The inventor claims that his ship can start either from the land or water. He declares it will ascend straight into the air or be launched in the manner of an aeroplane.

The new airship is called a gyroplane, so named from the fact it is a combination of gyroscope, the helicopter and the aeroplane. Its promoters say it can be built in any size, from a two-man "runabout" or seven-passenger "touring car" to a monster of the air that will carry 50 or 100 passengers.

It is planned to construct machines that will maintain a regular passenger service between cities and states and even countries. The machine has been inspected by Government engineers and many experts in machinery and navigation of the air. They all have pronounced it the greatest invention of the kind that ever has been seen. Omar has studied aeronautics twenty years.

## FIGURES SHOW GOOD INCREASE

Abilene Gains 117 And San Angelo 163 Per Cent.

Washington: The population of Abilene, in Taylor County, is announced to be 9,204, against 3,411 in 1900 and 3,191 in 1890, a gain of approximately 117 per cent in the past ten years.

The population of San Angelo, in Tom Green County, is given out as 10,321. There was no return for the town of San Angelo in the 1900 census, but the Census Bureau estimates that it was 2,615. The population of entire Tom Green County was given that year as 6,804, which indicates the enormous growth of both the city and county. The 1910 census gives Tom Green County a population of 17,882, an increase of nearly 163 per cent.

The other returns for Texas counties made public were: Hardin County 12,947, against 5,049 in 1900, a gain of more than 156 per cent; Titus County 16,422, against 12,292, a gain of over 33 1/2 per cent; Mills County 9,694, against 7,851, a gain of 23 1/2 per cent, and Marion County 10,472, against 10,754, a loss of about 2 1/2 per cent. Marion County, the county seat of which is Jefferson, has shown a slight decrease each census since 1880, when its high-water mark for population was 10,983.

The aggregate population of the five counties published is 67,417, against 42,750, a gain of more than 57 per cent. Thus far the Census Bureau has given out the returns of nineteen counties in Texas, which show an aggregate population of 271,661, against 184,252 for the same counties in 1900, a gain of nearly 47 1/2 per cent for the nineteen counties, which ten years ago represented fully 6 per cent of the population of the entire state.

## GOOD GAIN IN POPULATION

Runnels County Gains 20,858, and Carnes 14,942.

Washington: Another brief but interesting contribution to the record of the growth of Texas in the past ten years was made by the Census Bureau when the population returns for Karnes and Runnels Counties were made public. Runnels County was shown to have a population of 20,858 against 5,379, in 1900, a gain of 15,479, or 287 per cent in ten years. Karnes County has 14,942 against 6,681, a gain of 72 per cent. This makes twenty-five Texas counties reported upon. They show an aggregate population of 398,816 against twenty-five counties of 119,454, or nearly 43 per cent.

## WRIGHT MACHINE GOES HIGH

Altitude of 6,000 Feet Reached by Brookings Over Ocean.

Atlantic City, N. J.: Walter Brookings, driving a Wright biplane, reached an altitude calculated at 6,000 feet over the ocean Saturday and broke all existing world's records for aeroplane altitude. The exact official figures now being worked out by engineers who took observations for triangulation will be given out later. The barograph altitude recording instrument carried on the machine showed an altitude of 6,100 feet. Officials using an altitude gauge on the ground gave the height as 5,680 feet, and it is believed that the final official figures will be between these two.

## To Open Bids August 3.

Washington: Bids for the sale of sites to the Government for the erection of public buildings in various towns and cities in Texas will be opened by Supervising Architect Taylor in Washington on August 3. The size of the appropriation includes building and where the appropriation includes building and site, and upon the character of building which the Committee on Public Buildings expects to appropriate for in a subsequent bill, where the present appropriation is for site only.

## A BAD THING TO NEGLECT.

Don't neglect the kidneys when you notice lack of control over the secretions. Passages become too frequent or scanty; urine is discolored and sediment appears. No medicine for such troubles like Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly remove kidney disorders.



Mrs. A. E. Fulton, 311 Skidmore St., Portland, Ore., says: My limbs swelled terribly and I was bloated over the stomach and had puffy spots beneath the eyes. My kidneys were very unhealthy and the secretions much disordered. The dropsical swellings began to abate after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and soon I was cured."

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## HE ENJOYED IT.



Mrs. Talkalot—It's a wonder you wouldn't be careful about your own language. You make it a business to pick me up on little blunders. Mr. Talkalot—No, my dear. I make a recreation of it.

## A BURNING ERUPTION FROM HEAD TO FEET

"Four years ago I suffered severely with a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores from head to feet and for six weeks confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor I was advised to try Cuticura Remedies. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for about three weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies, as I know what they did for me. Mrs. Edward Nennings, 1112 Salina St., Watertown, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1909."

He Rose to It. "Do you know," said a little boy of five to a companion the other day, "my father and I know everything. What I don't know my father knows, and what my father don't know I know." "All right! Let's see, then," replied the older child, skeptically. "Where's Asia?" It was a stiff one, but the youngster never faltered. "Well, that," he answered coolly, "is one of the things my father knows."—Harper's Bazaar.

## TAKE A FOOT-BATH TO-NIGHT

After dissolving one or two Allen's Foot-Tabs (Antiseptic tablets for the foot-bath) in the water. It will take out all soreness, smarting and tenderness, remove foot odors and freshen the feet. Allen's Foot-Tabs instantly relieve weariness and sweating or inflamed feet and hot nervousness of the feet at night. Then for comfort throughout the day shake Allen's Foot-Ease the antiseptic powder into your shoes. Sold everywhere. 25c. Avoid substitutes. Samples of Allen's Foot-Tabs mailed FREE or our regular size sent by mail for 25c. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

## "Foot-Tabs for Foot-Tubs."

Trying to Satisfy Him. Squeamish Guest (as water places water before him)—Water, are you sure this is boiled distilled water? Water—I am positive, sir. Squeamish Guest (putting it to his lips)—But it seems to taste pretty hard for distilled water. Water—That's because it's hard-boiled distilled water, sir.

## Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Inevitable. Briggs—I don't think much of Underblossom. He's a scoundrel. He lies in his teeth. Griggs—Why shouldn't he? His teeth are false.—Life.

Your cattle always have pure water at small cost to you if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Theatrical expense accounts come under the head of play bills.

## Controlled Newspapers.

The Atchison Globe says that no advertiser has ever tried to control its editorial policy, the remark being occasioned by the charge often made nowadays, that the big advertisers direct the editorial policy of newspapers.

The experience of the Globe is the experience of most newspapers. The merchant who does a great deal of advertising is more interested in the circulation department of a newspaper than in the editorial department. If a daily paper goes to the homes of the people, and is read by them, he is satisfied, and it may chase after any theory or fad, for all he cares. He has troubles of his own, and he isn't trying to shoulder those of the editorial brethren.

There are newspapers controlled by people outside of the editorial rooms, and a good many of them, more's the pity; but the people exercising that control are not the business men who pay their money for advertising space. The newspapers which are established for political purposes are often controlled by chronic office-seekers, whose first concern is their own interests. There are newspapers controlled by great corporations, and the voice of such newspapers is always raised in protest against any genuine reform.

The average western newspaper usually is controlled by its owner, and he is supposed to be in duty bound to make all sorts of sacrifices at all sorts of times; there are people who consider it his duty to insult his advertisers, just to show that he is free and independent. If he shows a decent respect for his patrons, who pay him their money, and make it possible for him to carry on the business, he is "subsidized" or "controlled." The newspaper owner is a business man, like the dry goods man or the grocer. The merchants are expected to have consideration for their customers, and they are not supposed to be subsidized by the man who spends five dollars with them, but the publisher is expected to demonstrate his courage by showing that he is ungrateful for the patronage of his friends. It is a funny combination when you think it over.—Emporia Gazette.

Looked Like a Pattern. "My dear," asks the thoughtful husband, "did you notice a large sheet of paper with a lot of diagrams on it about my desk?"

"You mean that big piece with dots and curves and diagonals and things all over it?"

"Yes. It was my map of the path of Halley's comet. I wanted to—"

"My goodness! I thought it was that pattern I asked you to get, and the dressmaker is cutting out my new shirtwaist by it!"—Chicago Evening Post.

## Annie Telford, "Queen's Nurse," of Ballyntrai, Ayrshire, England,

Writes as Follows:— I have great pleasure in testifying that a valuable remedy in various Skin Troubles I have found Resinol Ointment to be. I have used it in extremely bad cases of Eczema and in poisoned wounds, and always with most satisfactory results. I have the highest opinion of its curative value.

Household Consternation. "Charley, dear!" exclaimed young Mrs. Torkins, "the baby has swallowed a gold dollar!"

"Great heavens! Something must be done. There will be no end to the cost of living if he gets habits like that!"

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## Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

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Heard Many a One. The Judge—Madam, do you understand the nature of an oath? The Witness—You seem to forget, your honor, that I've been married for over 20 years.

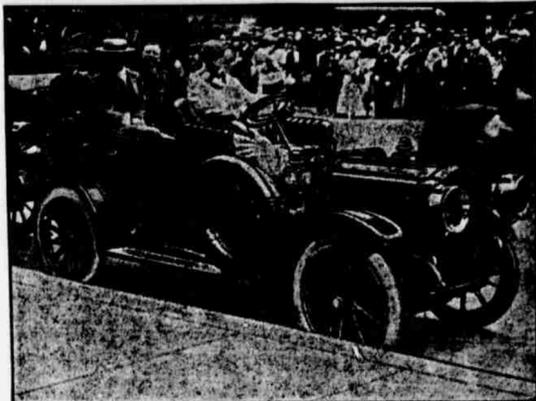
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Theodore Roosevelt and Party in White Steamer.

After fifteen months' absence, exactly as scheduled, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt disembarked from the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Saturday morning, June 18, at 11 a. m. To the keen disappointment of a large group of newspaper correspondents, Mr. Roosevelt absolutely refused, as heretofore, to be interviewed or to talk on political subjects, but his rapid fire of questions showed the same virile interest in public affairs as before.

If the welcome tendered by the vast throng may be considered a criterion upon which to base a "return from Elba," surely there was no discordant note in the immense reception-parade, nor in the wildly clamorous crowd which cheered at every glimpse and hung on his very word.

The incidents of the day in New York were many, but perhaps none better illustrated the nervous energy and vitality of the man, the near-mania to be up-and-doing, which he has brought back to us, than the discarding of horses and carriages for the swifter and more reliable automobiles. The moment the Roosevelt family and

immediate party landed, they were whisked away in White Steamers to the home of Mrs. Douglas Robinson at 433 Fifth avenue. A little later, when the procession reached the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, Colonel Roosevelt again showed his preference for the motor car in general and the White cars in particular, when he, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Collector Loeb transferred from their carriage to White Steamers, which were in waiting for them.

After luncheon at Mr. Robinson's house, the entire party, including Colonel Roosevelt, again entered White cars and were driven to Long Island City, where they were to take a special train to the ex-President's home at Oyster Bay.

The supremacy of the White cars with the Roosevelt party was again demonstrated on Sunday, when the party was driven to church in the White Steamers, and a group of some forty prominent Rough Riders were taken in a White Gasoline Truck to a clamor at the Travers Island clubhouse of the New York Athletic Club.

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The State of Texas, }  
County of Haskell, } ss

In the Commissioners Court of Haskell county, Texas, March call term 1910.  
Be it remembered that on this the 26th day of March, 1910, the same being twelfth day after the election while in special session for that purpose, the commissioners court of Haskell county, Texas, opened the polls and counted the votes of an election duly and legally held at all the regular voting places in Haskell county, Texas, on Monday March 14th, 1910, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in Haskell county, Texas, which said election was held in pursuance of an order of this court made and entered on the 15th day of February, 1910.

And it appearing after opening and fully and fairly counting the votes and ascertaining the result of said election that 1335 votes were cast for prohibition and 752 were cast against prohibition and that a majority of the qualified voters of said Haskell county, Texas, at said election did vote for prohibition.  
Now therefore pursuant to act 3390, Title LXIX of the revised statutes of the State of Texas, the Commissioners Court of the county of Haskell in said State of Texas, does hereby declare that a majority of the votes cast at said election so held as aforesaid were cast for prohibition, and that said election has resulted in favor of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Haskell county, Texas.

It is further ordered, published and decreed by this court that the sale of intoxicating liquors in Haskell county, Texas, be and the same is hereby prohibited, except for the purposes and under the regulations specified in said title LXIX of the Revised statutes of Texas, until such time as the qualified voters of said Haskell county may, at a legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote decide otherwise, and it is therefore directed that this order be published for four successive weeks in some weekly newspaper published in Haskell county, Texas, to be selected by the County Judge of Haskell county, Texas, and the clerk of this court is hereby directed to furnish said County Judge with a certified copy of this order for publication in accordance with law.

Attest: County Judge.  
J. W. Meadors,  
County Clerk.  
By W. W. Murphy, Deputy.

The State of Texas, }  
County of Haskell, } I. J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the County Court in and for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners Court as it appears in on the minutes of the Commissioners Court, in Vol. 3 at pages 87 and 88.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court of said county, this the 30th day of May, A. D. 1910.

J. W. Meadors,  
Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas.  
By W. W. Murphy, Deputy.

**Mrs. Adamson Entertains**  
Last Thursday night, Mrs. T. W. Adamson entertained in honor of her guest, Miss May Fields of Haskell.

Progressive "42" was the game of amusement. Miss Jennie Mantius won high score.

Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to those present, who were: Misses Willie Sowell, Imone Smith, Jennie Mantius, Lissie Walker and the honoree, Messrs. Omar Griffin, Clifford Duke, Carl Senter, Dr. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Moore—Forney Messenger.

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Physician and Surgeon  
Office Phone No. 246  
Residence " " No. 124  
Or Collier's Drug Store  
HASKELL, TEXAS.

**DR. A. G. NEATHERY.**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
OFFICE In Smith & Sutherland Bldg  
Office phone ..... No. 56.  
Dr. Neathery's Res. .... No. 25.

**DR. W. WILLIAMSON.**  
RESIDENCE PHONE 119  
OFFICE OVER  
Smith and Sutherland Bldg

**J. A. MOORE**  
Physician and Surgeon  
OFFICE In McConnell Building  
HASKELL, TEXAS

**A. J. LEWIS, M. D. G.**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
and Dentist.  
Telephones } Office 216  
Res 256  
OFFICE--Spencer & Gillam's  
Drug Store. Haskell, Tex.

**Dr. F. C. HELTON**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
Office Phone 25  
Res. Phone 190

**H. G. McCONNELL.**  
Attorney at Law.  
OFFICE IN  
McConnell Bldg N W Cor Square

**Gordon B. McGuire**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Office in McConnell Bldg.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE**  
(Real Estate)

By Virtue of An Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Knox County, on the 22 day of March A. D. 1910, in the case of V. A. Leonard versus W. J. Cates, et al, No. 689, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 28th day of June A. D. 1910, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1910, it being the 2 day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the city of Haskell proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which V. A. Leonard had on the 22d day of March A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The southeast one fourth of section No. 48 Block No. 2, D. & W. Ry. lands in Haskell County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of V. A. Leonard to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1030.33%, in favor of W. J. Cates, W. A. Cates, Ed Moore and J. A. Moore and costs of suit.  
Given Under My Hand this 28th day of June A. D. 1910  
M E. Park  
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas  
By J. H. Meadors Deputy

**FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN**  
One hay baling outfit complete for baling. Apply to Free Press office.  
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**ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.**

For Representative,  
**R. B. HUMPHREY,**  
of Throckmorton county to fill the unexpired term of Hon. D. J. Brookerson in the 31st as well as for the full term in the 32nd Legislature.

For District Judge, 39th Judicial District.  
**JNO. B. THOMAS**  
**JNO. D. HOPSON**  
**H. R. JONES**

For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:  
**JAS. P. STINSON**  
**PETE HELTON**

For District Clerk  
**R. P. SIMMONS**  
**W. W. MURPHY**  
**GUY O. STREET**

For County Attorney  
**BRUCE W. BRYANT**  
**J. E. WILFONG**

For County and District Clerk  
**J. L. ROBERTSON**  
**J. W. MEADORS**

For County Judge  
**A. J. SMITH**  
**JOE IRBY**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
**W. D. FAULKNER**  
**M. S. EDWARDS**  
**M. L. LYNCH**  
**M. E. PARK**

I. W. (Walter) KIRKPATRICK  
**W. W. FITZGERALD.**

For County Superintendent  
**T. C. WILLIAMS**

For Tax Collector  
**J. H. MEADORS**  
**C. R. PETERS**  
**A. H. NORRIS**  
**J. E. WALLING**

For Tax Assessor  
**J. W. TARBETT**  
**R. H. SPROWLS**

For County Treasurer  
**EMORY MENEFFEE**  
**J. M. PERRY**

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1  
**T. A. MAYES**  
**R. C. WHITMIRE**

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2,  
**C. T. JONES**

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3  
**G. V. COBB**

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.  
**C. F. DAVIS**  
**G. W. SOLLOCK**

For Constable Pre. No. 1,  
**T. W. CARLETON**  
**W. D. JOINER**  
**A. G. LAMBERT**  
**R. E. DeBARD**

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1  
**A. J. HILL**  
**S. A. HUGHES**  
**J. T. KNOWLES**  
**J. S. POST**

For Public Weigher Pre. No. 1  
**J. L. GARDNER**  
**C. H. RUSSELL**  
**E. L. NORTHUTT**  
**B. F. WALKER**

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**REPAIR SHOP**  
For all kinds of repairing on harness and shoes you will find me at the Solomon building, east of square, and will do your work reasonable. Will also buy old harness, bridles and any kind of old leather you have on hand.  
R. Brooks  
Haskell, Texas.

Say have you tried any of those new drinks at the Wig-wam?

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOME FOR WIVES AND WIDOWS OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS**

House Joint Resolution No. 7  
Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual associations of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of active service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provides, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the regular election of State officers in November, 1910.

The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Resolution.

W. B. Townsend,  
Secretary of State.  
(A true copy.) 28 4t

**CHILD RUN OVER AND BADLY HURT**

Lescher McGregor, the 8-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, was run over near Sixth and Columbus this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock, it is said by a water wagon, and sustained dangerous injuries.

The child was conveyed to the residence of Mrs. McGregor at Eighth and Columbus streets, but was almost immediately taken to Providence sanitarium where an operation is to take place, as the child had a compound fracture of the skull.

It is stated that the little boy was riding on his bicycle when the accident happened, but details could not be secured this afternoon.

B. A. Hallor ex-district clerk of Lee county and a practicing attorney, has formed a partnership with J. J. Stein & Co. of this city and will move to Haskell.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**

The State of Texas, }  
County of Haskell, }  
In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.  
C. D. Grissom, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
G. C. Burdine, et al, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell county, Texas, on the 5th day of July, 1910, under a judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of May, 1910, in favor of said C. D. Grissom and against E. S. McGuire, E. V. Altman, W. T. Montgomery, Lige Sanders, Hays Smith and G. C. Burdine, numbered 584 upon the docket of said court, I did on the 5th day of July, 1910, seize and take into my possession the following described tract and parcel of land, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, and being the west one-half of the southwest one-fourth of section No. 4, block No. 2, located by virtue of certificate No. 28-167, issued to Washington County Railroad Company, and also known as the J. J. Ward State school land, containing 80 acres.

And on the 2nd day of August, 1910, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county of Haskell, State of Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property; said judgment being a foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon said property as it existed on the 16th day of June, 1906, and the proceeds of said sale will be applied towards the satisfaction of said judgment as rendered and otherwise as provided for in said order of sale.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 5th day of July, 1910.  
M. E. Park, Sheriff,  
Haskell County, Texas.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**

The State of Texas, }  
County of Haskell, }  
In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.  
Hardy Grissom  
vs.  
O. J. Jackson, et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Haskell county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of May A. D. 1910, in favor of the said Hardy Grissom and against J. H. Meadors, C. H. Foote, S. S. McDougle and E. C. Marrs, No. 639 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 5th day of July A. D. 1910, at 6 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, and being a part of the Peter Allen Survey No. 140, Certificate No. 136, Abstract No. 2, and being a part of out lot or block No. 131, in the said Peter Allen Survey, a plat of which said out lot or block is recorded in Vol. M7 at page 400 of the Deed Records of Haskell county, Texas, and being better known as lot No. seven and the north one-half of lot No. eight in block No. four of the J. W. Meadors addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, a map or plat of which said addition is recorded in Vol. 32, page 79 of the Deed Records of Haskell county, Texas; and on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1910, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, the said property. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1910.  
M. E. Park,  
(28) Sheriff, Haskell Co., Texas.

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**Speaking by the County Candidates.**

All candidates for county offices hereby announce the following places and dates for a public discussion of their claims and policies, viz:

Sagerton, Friday night, July 8.  
Rule, Saturday at 3 p. m. " 9.  
Weinert, " night " 16.  
Irby, Monday night July 18.  
Pinkerton, Tues. night " 19.  
Haskell, Thurs. night " 21.  
In the mean time the candidates will be on hand at all picnics. Come out to hear the candidates and bring your family.

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County of Haskell, }  
In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.  
M. H. Gilliam, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Jas. W. Onstott, et al,  
Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell county, Texas, on the 5th day of July, 1910, under a judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of May, 1910, in favor of said M. H. Gilliam as plaintiff and against Jas. W. Onstott, J. C. Whisenant and J. P. Morgan, numbered 627 upon the docket of said court, I did on the 5th day of July, 1910, at 5:30 o'clock p. m. seize and take into my possession the following described tract and parcel of land, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, being a part of section No. 142 in block No. 45 located by virtue of certificate No. 28-1999 issued to the H. & T. C. R. Co. and patented to Thad A. Thomson, assignee of C. W. Berryman, by patent No. 292, volume 19, on January 22, 1901, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of survey No. 140, block No. 45; thence north 2 degrees 31 minutes east 359 varas to stake on west line of survey No. 140 to the southeast corner of No. 143 same block; thence west 1211.4 varas to the northwest corner of section No. 142; thence south 839 varas to stake for corner; thence east 1174.7 varas to the place of beginning, containing 177-1-3 acres less 40 acres out of the southeast corner of this tract, said 40 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of survey No. 140 in block No. 45, H. & T. C. R. Co. survey; thence north 2 degrees 31 minutes east 559 varas, thence west 404 varas; thence south 2 degrees 31 minutes west 559 varas to south line of section No. 142; thence east 404 varas to the place of beginning.

And on the 2nd day of August, 1910, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county of Haskell, State of Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction the above described property; said judgment being a foreclosure of the vendor's lien thereon as it existed on January 31, 1906, and the proceeds of said sale will be applied towards a satisfaction of the amount of said judgment and otherwise as directed in said order of sale.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 5th day of July A. D. 1910.  
M. E. Park, Sheriff of  
(28) Haskell County, Texas.

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Contributed.  
The Florence Times claims credit for this one: A man who was afraid of thunder, crawled into a hollow log as a place of safety during a thunder storm. The thunder rolled and the rain poured down in torrents, and the old log began to swell up till the poor fellow was wedged in so tight he could not get out. All his past sins began passing before him. Suddenly he remembered he hadn't paid his newspaper subscription, and he felt so small that he was able to back right out.  
The above clipping was handed to us by our friend Capt. M. M. Robert.  
Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Lintment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by All Druggists.