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WHOLE No. 1250

Collier's Drug Store Always in the **LEAD.** Magazines & Periodicals.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF HASKELL COUNTY.

In announcing myself a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Haskell County, I desire to say that I do so at the earnest solicitation of a host of the Democratic voters who have repeatedly solicited me to make the race for this office. I feel that the people have a right to select their officers, and for this reason I have decided to announce myself a candidate, and in so doing wish to say that if I did not consider myself competent and qualified that I would not announce for the office. I have been in Haskell and Haskell County for over six years—came here before the general development of the country set in, and have been actively identified with the developing of the country in general—as most of you know, but to you who have recently come into the country I wish to say that my life and walks as a citizen is an open book before you. I have endeavored to be on the right side of all important questions that were for the up-building of the citizenship and country generally, as I believe that to be the duty of every good citizen.

If you see fit to elect me to this office I will fully appreciate it and promise to fill the office to the best of my ability—and be fair and just with all the people.

Respectfully,
J. L. Robertson,

NOTICE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK STOCK HOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stock Holders of the Haskell National Bank will be held at the office of said bank, in Haskell, Texas, on the second Tuesday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1910, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

G. E. Langford, Cashier.

Those Pies Of Boyhood

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good, what's changed? the pies? No. Its you! you've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the blood. What's needed? A complete toning by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health strength and vigor. 50c at Collier's Drug Store.

MONEY TO LOAN.

on land at 8 per cent and 9 per cent interest also to buy Vendors Lien Notes. If you want a loan come and see us.

Sanders & Wilson,
Haskell, Texas.

THE WAIL OF A "POSSUM HUNTER"

We clipped the following from the Van Zant Enterprise: Cotton Wood, Texas, 11. '09.

Mr. Editor, I often think the ups and downs we had in Van Zant County in the last year, and think we are lucky to be yet living.

Well, I sold a bale of cotton last week at 14.50. That "loose good," but stop: Meat 17c. flour \$3.35 per hundred; the merchant must have his part, the doctor his, the druggist, the W. O. V. the 'phone man, the preacher, and I tell you there is not much left for A. C. and the Editor.

The Farmer's Union men all give you a point. I live with a man who owns about 10,000 acres of land. He has sixteen families who are renters. He will not sell an acre at any price. Of course you understand what that means. The western country is mostly owned and controlled by a few men. Some of these times I intend to write you more fully and tell you the kind of contract all renters have to sign before getting a shelter for their families. This western country is principally settled by renters. Plenty of boll weevils here, too.

I went to Wilbarger county the past summer to see my sister, Mrs. J. E. Norman. I saw on the trip, J. C. Heard, Link Henderson, G. W. Lawler and Wesley Williams. They have a fine country up that way but it,

too, is owned by just a few men. I went through one ranch forty by sixty miles in dimension. Think of that! One man owning 2,400 square miles of land. Does that sound sorter "fishy"? Maybe I had better give the name of this ranch. This is the Curtis ranch. I was told he had been offered \$15,000,000 for his ranch and stock.

On my trip to Wilbarger county I crossed some of the roughest country I ever saw in my life, but still it would cost you \$25 to \$30 per acre if you should buy it.

Well Bro. Hobbs, I will send you something more on the E. P. and also write you again.

A. C. Cantrell.

We hope brother Hall of the Rule Review will get a line on this fellow, we feel that he is too monumental for us. The fact is his statements refute themselves. The West is a section where nearly every body owns a home, and thrifty farmers are settling up the country. This fellow is only another one of brother Hall's East Texas possum hunters who has gone back to eat persimmons and possums. The citizen of West Texas feasts on turkey and prosperity, the product of intelligent industry. If brother Hobbs, the editor of the "Free State" Enterprise should ever take a trip out West, he would not allow his appointed possum hunters space for such articles about conditions in the west.

READ THIS

For the benefit of some who may be confused with reference to the distinction between the Haskell County Home Circle and The Home Helping Society of Texas, I will state that they are two separate and distinct organizations, both operating, however, in Haskell County, but under separate charters. The Haskell County Home Circle was chartered the 26th day of Oct., 1909 under Art. 352 of the Insurance Laws of Texas. We began to write business on or about Nov. 25th and now have something near 200 members and still progressing nicely.

We would be glad to have you investigate our plan of Insurance and favor us with your application, as we need you and you need us.

Ira N. Ellis, Secretary,
Haskell County Home Circle.

Chamberlin's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by All Dealers.

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Send me your orders.
Phone 157 Chambers.

Can insure country tenant dwellings property, as well as nearly anything else against fire and tornadoes. H. M. Rike. tf.

FOR RENT OR LEASE.

The Bledsoe land about 10 miles East of Haskell, containing 2850 acres, 200 in cultivation, one set of improvements, abundance of water, 2600 acres in 2 pastures with fine grass. Will rent it on liberal terms, can give possession at once. Come quick or phone.

J. J. Stein & Bro.
Haskell, Texas.

Napoleon's Grit

was the unconquerable, never say-die kind, the kind you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have failed, don't lose heart and hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Collier's Drug Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

I have 10 lots in High Land Addition that I will trade or sell. Small cash payment and long time for the balance. These lots must be sold so see me at once.

B. M. Whiteker, Mgr.
Texas Land Co.

Tobasco Sauce at Stephens & Smith's.

C. D. GRISSOM & SON

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HASKELL,

TEXAS.

January CLEARANCE SALE

Saturday, January 8th to Saturday, January 22nd Inclusive

A Big Money Saving Sale,

Offering New Seasonable goods of Absolutely Standard Value at Prices Much Less Than Their REAL WORTH.

BE SURE TO ATTEND.

HASKELL FREE PRESS

OSCAR MARTIN, Publisher

HASKELL, TEXAS

SMILING MEN "MAKE GOOD"

Good Nature by No Means Implies That Possessor will Not Stand Up for His Rights.

Good-natured men have long been looked upon as the salt of the earth. To laugh and grow fat has in past generations been considered a most commendable thing. It is men like Cassius, who neither laugh nor grow fat, that have in the past been mistreated. Now we are warned by a New York minister against the danger of smiling. "It is," he says, "the good-natured man that opposes progress; it is he who doesn't care how he votes or how he makes money, or how he spends it. The good-natured man is chiefly responsible for the weakness of our government; for our slack morals, for the laxity of religious life; and the one thing he urged upon his hearers was that they should not 'Join the ranks of good-natured men, who by smiling indifference are making it so hard for some of us to push forward.'" The speaker's meaning, of course, was that the tendency of the easy-going public to let pass things which ought not to go unchallenged was a great source of danger, but it is frequently the man that grumbles and says the country is going to the dogs who does least to prevent the outcome which he predicts. The man who doesn't smile is the one who, when he is down, feels that it is not worth while to try to rise again. He is the "what's-the-use?" kind of man. But the man who can smile when defeated in one contest will be found in the fighting line in the next.

Death Penalty on Lordly Elk

The giant noble looking bull elk which for years has been the lord of the elk herd at Point Defiance park will be killed within a day or so despite the protests of hundreds of children and regrets generally of the public. The elk is one of the most magnificent specimens ever held in captivity and has been photographed by a number of corporations for trademarks and for cuts for letterheads. When first captured the elk had already developed a growth out of all proportion to its size. As it grew older its disposition became so fierce that for months past man and beast were not safe in the same lot with it. Several elk have nearly been killed by it and it had to be isolated. A few days ago the park board solemnly sentenced it to death.—Tacoma Correspondence Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Queer Sweetening

The grocery clerk said that if I did that. The French look on sugar as a frightful luxury. It used, you know, to be taxed something terrible.

"Even now, though sugar over there isn't really so very dear, the poor people in the remote villages can't get accustomed to using it freely. I'll never forget a pleasant Christmas feast I attended in Dax last year." The young man laughed scornfully. "When coffee was served at the end of the feast," he said, "a lump of sugar the size of a baseball was hung by a string from the middle of the table, and everybody, before taking a sip of coffee, rose, put out the tongue and licked the swinging lump. That was all the sweetening their coffee got."

Beer Kept for 24 Years

That the good beer such as was made a quarter of a century ago would keep indefinitely has been demonstrated by Allen Kemmerer of Coopersburg, Pa. Owing to the drought Kemmerer, a few days ago had a new pump installed in a well that had been long abandoned. Workmen cleaning out the well found six bottles of beer. Investigation showed that the beer had been let down in the well by Frank K. Harding 24 years ago.

Ice was scarce in those days and it was customary to cool the beer in this way. The cord that held the beer had broken and the bottles had been given up as lost. When found they were all tightly corked and the beer was "lively" and excellent.

Invention of Austrian Chemist

An Austrian chemist, Dr. Zirn, has invented a process whereby casein, the essential element of cheese and butter, may be solidified and shaped into the various articles that are now made of celluloid. It is claimed that the new product possesses many advantages over celluloid. It is not inflammable, so that the danger from fire sometimes encountered in the use of articles made of celluloid is entirely avoided. The new industry is now being developed at Surgeres, one of the great centers for the manufacture of butter and cheese.

Zelaya is Sorry Now

Appropos of Nicaragua, now very much to the fore, a physician on the staff of the French hospital in New York tells this story. He operated on Gen. Estrada, now the insurgent chief, about ten years ago. President Zelaya paid the bill of \$1,500 for the operation and sent his thanks to the physician for restoring Estrada to health. Now the latter is using every effort to depose his benefactor from the presidency. "You never can tell who's who or when down there," remarked the physician, reflectively.

SUMMARY OF THE WEEK

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

ITEMS FOR BUSINESS PEOPLE

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

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The whole Turkish Cabinet in Constantinople resigned Tuesday, following the resignation of Himi Pasha, the Grand Vizier, who withdrew from the ministry earlier in the day.

The best hogs sold at \$8.60 per 100 pounds at the Kansas City Stock Yards Tuesday. This is the highest price paid here in the last twenty-seven years.

Zelaya claims that he never signed an order for the execution of Cannon and Groce. He added that it was true he refused to interfere with the carrying out of the sentence of the court-martial.

The hegira of 1909 from the United States to Canada has taken \$100,000,000 of wealth across the Dominion line, according to a summary completed for the year.

Neon, a newly discovered gas, is the cause of the aurora borealis, according to a statement made by Dr. W. L. Dudley, head of the department of chemistry at Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn.

An epidemic of typhoid fever, with which the city of Montreal has contended for four months, is being worse, and the hospitals are crowded with patients.

A COLOSSAL

Beginning with Jan. 1 all railroads entering Arkansas, under a law passed by the last Legislature, will be compelled to provide hospital accommodation in this state for persons injured on their respective lines.

Nearly all of the big coal companies in Chicago have served written notice upon the officials of the coal-carrying roads that any confiscation of coal that results in damage to a consumer will be severely punished, provided the law will reach the case.

Only a technicality now stands between Charles W. Morse of New York, banker and one-time ice king, and the fifteen-year sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta. Judge Hough, in the United States Circuit Court, Wednesday denied his motion for a new trial, but close upon the heels of the decision, Martin W. Littleton, his counsel, announced that one more stand would be taken.

President Madriz, of Nicaragua, announces a cable from Diaz, President of Mexico, recognizing his Government. Honduras, Salvador and Costa Rica have done likewise.

A telegram from Consul Moffat at Bluefields, dated last Sunday, says that under the direct supervision of Commanders Shipley and Niblack, men detailed from the Des Moines and the Tacoma began on Christmas morning to ration 1,500 hungry Zelayan soldiers brought there as prisoners.

That a deficit in the revenues for the first six months of the fiscal year ending Friday of fifty-six and one-half millions, and a working cash balance in the U. S. Treasury vaults of only \$28,267,000, has been made known.

The two Philippine Delegates to Congress, Benito Legardo and Manuel L. Quezon, have just arrived in Washington for the remainder of the Congressional session and bring with them requests from the people of the islands for a number of reforms.

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Nine of the crew of the Portuguese bark Fortuna were drowned in the storm which has been ravaging the Atlantic in the past ten days. She was bound from New Orleans for Oporo and was towed into this port Thursday totally dismantled.

President Madriz of Nicaragua has sent \$20,000 in gold to aid in the work of the Red Cross among the prisoners of war at Bluefields.

The wholesale grocery, liquor, cigar and tobacco trade of Dallas for 1909 totaled about \$14,000,000. There was a gain during the year of half a million dollars.

Fire Sunday destroyed the Majestic Theatre, the postoffice and all but one of twenty-six business houses in the little hamlet of Alma, a few miles from Sugolk, Va. The total loss is estimated at \$115,000.

During the year just closed the receipts at the Shreveport, La., post-office amounted to \$106,701.89, which is an increase of \$4,721.89 over the year 1908, when the total receipts amounted to \$101,980.

Martin C. Abernathy died at Graham Saturday. He was 88 years of age. He was a Mexican War veteran, having enlisted at Pulaski, Tenn. He was engaged in the battles of Vera Cruz and Cerro Gordo.

Madison Square Garden, New York, designed by the late Stanford White and erected at a cost of \$3,000,000, has been sold to a real estate syndicate and will be torn down and replaced by a modern office building.

Since Gov. Campbell has pardoned Guadalupe Grimsinger, there remains but one white woman in the Texas penitentiary—Mrs. Pearle Goode, given twenty-five years for murder in the second degree, from McLennan county.

In an unsuccessful attempt to rob the State Bank of Harrah, Okla., early Friday morning two men were killed and one seriously wounded by the officers who had been informed and were in waiting. Two of the gang escaped.

Struck by an incoming passenger train on the Katy in Dallas Sunday, the 5-year-old son of John T. Hightower was probably fatally injured. In the effort to save the child Mrs. Hightower was struck and badly bruised.

Search Sunday of the wreckage of cars on the California special on the Rock Island derailed and burned near Trenton, Mo., Saturday, revealed no further trace of bodies, and officials have definitely placed the number of dead at three.

Belated Christmas packages and other valuable express shipments in large numbers went up in smoke Friday in a fire which destroyed the American Express Company's office and storerooms in New York, causing a loss estimated at \$500,000.

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Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

... little and well rather than big and poorly. ... any man who appears a saint ... is a devil at home. ... most difficult things we have to do with are not always the largest. ... is safe to assume that the man who offers much will expect much in return.

... doing something well worth doing every man ought to find his highest satisfaction.

... the people who complain of too much rain forget that it may mean an increased crop later on. ... farming extensively and farming intensively sound a good deal alike, but they are vastly different.

... he is liable to hear a good deal about the "golden hoof" in the next few years. Its heel is hard on the weis.

... it is pained to think that the farmers are holding their grain. It betokens, on their part, a spirit of financial independence that cannot be too severely condemned.

... we can forgive the fool, the careless even the selfish man, but he who neglects his mother in poverty, steeled or old age has no place in the estimation of a good man.

... there are three things a man should not do without knowing he is to do: get game with the harmless bull, cool with the gun that isn't loaded, and sign a sale note with every good fellow who asks.

... Ha there never been any lying, the word "truth" need not have been coined; but for sorrow there could be no joy; were there no pain, the pleasure of freedom from it would be unfeeling if there were no work, the enjoyment of leisure would be unknown.

... These seems to be a disposition in some quarters to keep the farmer satisfied with small profits by putting him on the back and telling him how rich he is. But fine words butter no parsnips, and a \$3,000,000,000 crop means nothing to the producers unless they have a substantial profit to recompense them for their toil and anxiety.

... Every now and then the Creator put here in earth a person with a queer taste. We are one of the number. To us the taste of good sorghum syrup is better than the clearest honey bees ever sipped from a blooming alfalfa field. To our taste, angel food cake is pretty poor eating beside good old ginger loaf. Prunes? Yes, they're good.

GROWING VARIETY OF CROPS

Rotation is Essential to Successful Crop Production—Upbuilding of Land Necessary.

Growing a variety of crops, or rotation in crop production, is essential to successful crop production. The upbuilding of the land must always be kept in view.

Discussing this important question the Drovers' Journal says: Diversified agriculture is necessary to supply the consumption of farm products.

All the arable land could not be devoted to animal industry, or else there would be a famine in cereals and fruit, which have now come to be standard necessities of life.

An ideal agriculture will represent an equitable division of grain farming, horticulture, market gardening and animal husbandry.

The demands of consumers force a diversification in agricultural crops and live stock husbandry.

Commerce needs horses to move the traffic induced by production of manufacture and agriculture.

The people need milk, butter, cheese, meat, grain and fruit for subsistence. Normal conditions of consumption of farm products encourage crop rotation and diversified agriculture.

The maintenance of land fertility cannot be well conserved without a system of crop rotation which includes compensation for the plant elements taken from the soil by agricultural crops.

The great elements for plant food are humus, nitrogen and phosphorus, and these must be maintained in the soil in the right proportion if a steady volume of production is to be maintained.

Land is inexhaustible in its producing capacity when rightly managed, or it can be treated with a system of agriculture which will rob it of its fertility and so impoverish the soil that it refuses to produce profitable production.

The tillable lands of Europe that have been under cultivation for 1,500 years are now more productive than are the virgin lands of the western continent.

By a system of crop rotation and the use of fertilizers the virgin virility of the soil is intensified and the annual yields are larger than a century ago. Manure is conserved and added to the soil to increase the humus, nitrogen and phosphorus.

Clover is grown to increase the nitrogen, porosity and humus of the land. The farmers of Europe import vast quantities of guano and rock phosphate to enrich the soil in plant foods.

MODEL FARMER IN THE SOUTH

Happily and Quietly Following Out in Detail Diversified Agriculture Where Good Crops Result.

Of all classes of men the farmers are considered to be closest to nature. In fact nature should be the farmer's constant study—to obey her laws, to comprehend her secrets which enter into the most luxuriant growth, then to modify and improve on the natural specimens given us, these are the duties of a model farmer, writes G. F. Hunnicutt, in Southern Cultivator. It has always been a marvel to us what strenuous efforts some men could put forth and how little they could really accomplish, then how quietly and ploddingly some others could work, yet the results of their labors was remarkable.

Down in Campbell county, Georgia, lives Mr. John B. Cleckler. Mr. Cleckler is quiet and easy in his manners and nature, yet by making a wise choice as to the true method of farming and by pursuing this method undeviatingly, he stands to-day one of the best farmers in Georgia. The farm of Mr. Cleckler was not naturally fertile. It is a sandy soil with clay subsoil, such as is very common in Georgia. Naturally it will yield a bale of cotton to three acres and make ten bushels of corn per acre. Mr. Cleckler, early in his career, began raising stock, yet on a small scale, just as any farmer can do and should do. Having a mare and raising a colt; having several cows and raising the heifer calves; then a brood sow or two and raising his own meat. By degrees he let this part of his farming operations expand; also began to get better blood into his live stock from year to year. When we were down visiting him recently here is what we found: Two good brood mares and four fine colts; a fine jack, lately purchased so as to breed mules in the future; a registered Jersey bull, several Jersey cows and some 25 Jersey heifers, a registered Berkshire boar and three fine brood sows. He has a fine hog pasture, a well-set Bermuda lot for the colts and some 70 acres in a cow pasture all enclosed with a woven wire fence.

As we walked down in the pasture we came upon the cattle grazing in a fine stretch of fertile bottom land. We could but exclaim: "My! what fine corn this bottom would make!" He replied: "Yes, but I had rather have it in Bermuda grass, as it is, and have my cattle gathering it for themselves, and it pays me better."

It seems that this last would settle the matter even with our farming class themselves. We went out to see his cotton that would make a bale per acre. The land having been built up by the use of his barnyard manure. He had six acres of corn that averaged him over 60 bushels per acre. He put guano around his corn and applied nitrate of soda. Mr. Cleckler is not a wealthy man. He is better off than that; he is a man quietly and happily engaged in following out in detail year by year the best method of farming in the south, viz.: Diversified farming where live stock plays its full part and where good crops of oats, corn and cotton are grown. No great stir, no great strain, no necessity for financing the distressed cotton or anything else, for he has a reputation for having good stock, and when his neighbors want pigs or milk cows they know just where to go to get them. Mr. Cleckler's farming has been just like a beautiful symmetrical tree, extending its growth and branches from year to year.

While skating on a pond on the W. J. Clemmons farm near Fort Cobb, Okla., Sunday night, two of Mr. Clemmons' sons, aged 11 and 13 years, and the 10-year-old son of J. C. Smith, a neighbor, were drowned by the ice breaking near the pond's center. A younger Clemmons boy ran for help, but it arrived too late.

Threatening the coldest weather of the year and an accompaniment of sleet and snow, a norther approaching the proportions of a blizzard is raging in sections of the Panhandle, West Texas and Oklahoma. In North Texas the drop from almost summer weather to the freezing point in a few hours was the freak of the weather Monday.

The Postoffice Department assured Representatives Garner that wherever star mail route bidders in Texas will offer to carry the mails practically for the same compensation as bidders with horses, the automobiles will be given the preference. The department states that it has several automobile star routes which are giving better satisfaction than the same routes when run by horses.

The State bank guaranty fund of Texas is supposed to be in the hands of the State Banking Board on Saturday of this week, at least the law so prescribes.

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In an election held Dec. 23, Rhome school district voted to issue bonds in the sum of \$7,500 for the purpose of constructing a brick school building.

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One of the largest cotton deals ever made in Chandler was consummated Tuesday. E. L. Green of this city sold to H. F. Underwood, of Dallas, 700 bales of cotton for \$50,868.10.

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NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

President W. T. Loudermilk of the State Farmers' Union has issued a call for a convention to be held in Fort Worth, Jan. 25, at 10 o'clock.

The Attorney General's Department Friday approved for registration \$10,000 Howard County common school district No. 2 school house bonds, ten forties, 5 per cent.

Waco has sold her franchise in the Texas Baseball League to Austin for \$3,000.

The annual report of Fire Chief Bedeker will show that the losses from the April fire in Ft. Worth, amounted to about \$1,000,000, instead of \$3,000,000 as originally estimated.

J. W. Powers of Gainesville, Friday bought from the Wiley Grain and Cotton Company of Sanger, twenty miles South of Gainesville, 304 bales of cotton at 15c, amounting to \$23,941.23.

The fourth annual exhibit of the Abilene and Great Western Poultry Show is now in full swing in Abilene. The exhibits are large and the quality of the birds is of a higher grade than usual.

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Martin C. Abernathy died at Graham Saturday. He was 88 years of age. He was a Mexican War veteran, having enlisted at Pulaski, Tenn. He was engaged in the battles of Vera Cruz and Cerro Gordo.

With two sessions Tuesday and with the schools of many cities represented in its educational exhibit, the Texas State Teachers' Association began its convention in Dallas.

Three hundred feet of false structure of the McKinley bridge under construction across the Mississippi River at St. Louis, was knocked out by an ice jam Friday afternoon. Sixty men were thrown into the river and some of them have drowned.

E. K. Brown, a Texas and Pacific brakeman, aged twenty-seven, was killed near Gordon Saturday, while riding on the engine cab. He was leaning out on the gang plank when the locomotive reached a bridge and Brown's head struck a beam. Death was instantaneous.

After being in session practically all day in Austin, the experiment station locating board, composed of Lieutenant Governor Davidson, Dr. Harrison, director of experiment stations, and commissioner of Agriculture Kone Saturday decided to locate two stations in the black land belt, one at Temple and the other at Denton.

While skating on a pond on the W. J. Clemmons farm near Fort Cobb, Okla., Sunday night, two of Mr. Clemmons' sons, aged 11 and 13 years, and the 10-year-old son of J. C. Smith, a neighbor, were drowned by the ice breaking near the pond's center. A younger Clemmons boy ran for help, but it arrived too late.

Threatening the coldest weather of the year and an accompaniment of sleet and snow, a norther approaching the proportions of a blizzard is raging in sections of the Panhandle, West Texas and Oklahoma. In North Texas the drop from almost summer weather to the freezing point in a few hours was the freak of the weather Monday.

The Postoffice Department assured Representatives Garner that wherever star mail route bidders in Texas will offer to carry the mails practically for the same compensation as bidders with horses, the automobiles will be given the preference. The department states that it has several automobile star routes which are giving better satisfaction than the same routes when run by horses.

The State bank guaranty fund of Texas is supposed to be in the hands of the State Banking Board on Saturday of this week, at least the law so prescribes.

For the first time since Halley's comet reached that section of the heavens on its present visit, it is visible to the naked eye in New York. Prof. Eastman of Columbia University has been studying the comet without use of a telescope.

In an election held Dec. 23, Rhome school district voted to issue bonds in the sum of \$7,500 for the purpose of constructing a brick school building.

The convention is called for next spring by the conservation and reclamation committee now in session at Austin will be held in Fort Worth April 5.

One of the largest cotton deals ever made in Chandler was consummated Tuesday. E. L. Green of this city sold to H. F. Underwood, of Dallas, 700 bales of cotton for \$50,868.10.

One man is thought to be dead as the result of a terrific explosion which occurred Tuesday in one of the Bolen-Darnall Company's mines in the northern portion of McAlester, Okla.

A train of forty-one cars arrived in Ft. Worth Wednesday, loaded solidly with automobiles for Texas points. The train will go from here to Dallas.

In a street duel with knives at Allis, Arkansas, a town located near Little Rock, Saturday, Miss Nora Owens was fatally injured by Miss Stella Belk, and died within a few minutes after the cutting.

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President Madriz, of Nicaragua, has sent a cable to ex-President Zelaya replying to the latter's cablegram begging that Joaquin Passos, his son-in-law, be liberated. Passos is now in the hands of the authorities on the charge of misappropriation of funds. Madriz in his message informs Zelaya that skeleton treasury bills to a large amount were found in the possession of Passos, which he intended to have signed privately.

Frank Leber, aged twenty-eight, and Theresa Craig, aged twenty-five, are dead, and Mrs. Sarah Cole is probably fatally burned, as a result of a fire in a rooming house in Buffalo, N. Y., late Saturday night.

Two fatal accidents occurred in San Antonio Thursday. Edwin Beck, two years old, was killed by the limb of a tree falling on him. The second accident occurred when Harry Baker, elevator boy at the St. James Hotel, fell through the elevator shaft on the fourth floor. When picked up he was dead.

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WHISPERING SMITH

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SYNOPSIS.

Murray Sinclair and his gang of wreckers were called out to clear the railroad tracks at Smoky Creek. McCloud, a young road superintendent, caught Sinclair and his men in the act of looting the wrecked train. Sinclair pleaded innocence, declaring it only amounted to a small sum—taken for the men. McCloud acquiesced with Dickie Dunning, a girl of the west who came to look at the wreck. "Whispering" Gordon Smith told President Bucks of the railroad, of McCloud's brave fight against a gang of crazed miners and that was the reason for the superintendent's appointment to his office. McCloud arrived and boarded at the boarding house of Mrs. Sinclair, the ex-foreman's deserted wife. Dickie Dunning was the daughter of the late Richard Dunning, who had died of a broken heart shortly after his wife's demise, which occurred after one year of marriage. Smoky Creek bridge was mysteriously burned. President Bucks notified Smith that he had work ahead. A tied train was wrecked by an open switch. Later a passenger train was held up and the express car robbed. Two men of a posse pursuing the bandits were killed. "Whispering Smith" approached Sinclair. He tried to buy him off, but failed. He warned McCloud that his life was in danger. McCloud was ordered forcibly into Lance Dunning's presence. Dunning refused the railroad a right-of-way, he had already signed for. Dickie interceded to prevent a shooting affray. Dickie met McCloud on a lonely trail to warn him his life was in danger. On his way home a shot passed through his hat. A sudden rise of the Crawling Stone river created consternation. Dickie and Marion appealed to McCloud for help. "Whispering Smith" joined the group. McCloud took his men to fight the river. Lance Dunning welcomed them cordially. McCloud succeeded in halting the flood. Dickie and Marion visited Sinclair at his ranch. He tried to persuade him to return to the city. She refused. He held her by the neck of her dress, and she held up and rebuffed the bandits eaching. Smith and McCloud started in pursuit. At Baggas ranch Du Sang killed old Baggas. "Whispering Smith" befriended his ten-year-old son. They came to Williams. Smith and McCloud were there. He imitated the "King of the Cache," to give up Du Sang. Rebstock refused. Smith declared he would clean out the whole gang, including Rebstock. Smith came upon the bandits. Du Sang among them. Marion prayed that he should come back alive. Smith learned that Sinclair, Rebstock, and an escaped bandit had joined forces. He started after them with Wickwire.

CHAPTER XXXV.—Continued.

While the Johnsons were laughing, Smith walked into the Blackbird. He had lost 30 minutes, and in losing them had lost his quarry. Sinclair had disappeared, and Whispering Smith made a virtue of necessity by taking the upsetting of his plans with an unruffled face. There was but one thing more, indeed, to do, and that was to eat his supper and ride away. The street encounter had made so much talk in Oroville that Smith declined Gene Johnson's invitation to go back to the house. It seemed a convenient time to let any other ambitious rustlers make good if they were disposed to try, and Whispering Smith went for his supper to the hotel where the Williams Cache men made their quarters.

He rode away in the dusk his horse was careworn. John Rebstock told him why Sinclair dodged; there were others whom Sinclair had to meet first; and Whispering Smith was again heading on a long ride, and after a man on a better horse, back to the Crawling Stone and Medicine Bend. "There's others he wants to see first or you'd have no trouble in talking business to-day. You nor no other man will ever get him alive." But Whispering Smith knew that.

"See that he doesn't get you alive, Rebstock," was his parting retort. "If he finds out Kennedy has got the Tower W money, the first thing he does will be to put the Dooxology all over you."

CHAPTER XXXVI.

A Sympathetic Ear.

When Whispering Smith rode after Sinclair, Crawling Stone ranch, in common with the whole countryside, had but one interest in life, and that was to hear of the meeting. Riders across the mountain valleys met with but one question; mail-carriers brought nothing in their pouches of interest equal to the last word concerning Sinclair or his pursuer. It was commonly agreed through the mountains that it would be a difficult matter to overhaul any good man riding Sinclair's steel-dust horses, but with Sinclair himself in the saddle, unless it pleased him to pull up, the chase was sure to be a stern one. Against this to feed speculation stood one man's record—that of the man who had ridden alone across Deep Creek and brought Chuck Williams out on a buckboard.

Business in Medicine Bend, meantime, was practically suspended. As the center of all telephone lines the big railroad town was likewise the center of all rumors. Officers and soldiers to and from the fort, stage drivers and cowmen, homesteaders and rustlers, discussed the apprehension of Sinclair. Moreover, behind this effort to arrest one man who had savagely defied the law were ranged all of the prejudices, sympathies, and hatreds of the high country, and practically the whole population tributary to Medicine Bend and the Crawling Stone valley were friends either to Sinclair or to his pursuer. Behind Sinclair were nearly all the cattlemen, not alone because he was on good terms with the rustlers and protected his friends, but because he warred openly on the sheepmen. The big

range interests, as a rule, were openly or covertly friendly to Sinclair, while against him were the homesteaders, the railroad men, the common people and the men who everywhere hate cruelty and outrage and the making of a lie.

Lance Dunning had never concealed his friendliness for Sinclair, even after hard stories about him were known to be true, and it was this confidence of fellowship that made Sinclair, 24 hours after he had left Oroville, ride down the hill trail to Crawling Stone ranchhouse.

The morning had been cold, with a heavy wind and a dull sky. In the afternoon the clouds lowered over the valley and a misting rain set in. Dickie had gone into Medicine Bend on the stage in the morning, and, after a stolen half-hour with McCloud at Marion's, had ridden home to escape the storm. Not less, but much more, than those about her she was alive to the situation in which Sinclair stood and its danger to those closest to her. In the morning her one prayer to McCloud had been to have a care of himself, and to Marion to have a care of herself; but even when Dickie left them it seemed as if neither quite felt the peril as she felt it.

In the afternoon the rain, falling steadily, kept her in the house, and she sat in her room sewing until the light failed. She went downstairs. Fuzz had lighted the grate in the living room, and Dickie threw herself into a chair. The sounds of hoofs aroused her and she went to a window. To her horror, she saw Sinclair walking with her cousin up to the front door. She ran into the dining room, and the two men entered the hall and walked into the office. Choking with excitement, Dickie ran through the kitchen and upstairs to master her agitation.

In the office Sinclair was sitting down before the hot stove with a tumbler of whisky. "Lance," he shook his head as he spoke hoarsely—"I want to say my friends have stood by me to a man, but there's none of them treated me squarer through thick and thin than you have. Well, I've had some bad luck. It can't be helped. Regards!"

He drank, and shook his wet hair again. Four days of hard riding had left no trace on his iron features. Wet to the bone, his eyes flashed with fire. He held the glassful of whisky in a hand as steady as a spirit-level and tossed it down a throat as cool as dew.

"I want to say another thing, Lance; I had no more intention than a child of hurting Ed Banks. I warned Ed months ago to keep out of this fight, and I never knew he was in it till it was too late. But I'm hoping he will pull through yet, if they don't kill him in the hospital to spite me. I never recognized the man at all till it was too late. Why, one of them used to work for me! A man with the whole railroad gang in these mountains after him has got to look out for himself or his life ain't worth a glass of beer. Thank you, Lance, not any more. I saw two men, with their rifles in their hands, looking for me. I hollered at them; but Lance, I'm rough and ready, as all my friends know, and I will let no man put a drop on me—that I will never do. Ed, before I ever recognized him, raised his rifle; that's the only reason I fired. Not so full, Lance, not so full, if you please. Well," he shook his black hair as he threw back his head, "here's to better luck in worse countries!" He paused as he swallowed, and set the tumbler down. "Lance, I'm saying good-by to the mountains."

"You're not going away for good, Murray?"

"I'm going away for good. What's the use? For two years these railroad cutthroats have been trying to put something on me; you know that. They've been trying to mix me up with that bridge-burning at Smoky Creek; Sugar Buttes, they had me there; Tower W—nothing would do but I was there, and they've got one of the men in jail down there now, Lance, trying to sweat enough perjury out of him to send me up. What show has a poor man got against all the money there is in the country? I wouldn't be afraid of a jury of my own neighbors—the men that know me, Lance—any time. What show would I have with a packed jury in Medicine Bend? I could explain anything I've done to the satisfaction of any reasonable man. I'm human, Lance; that's all I say. I've been mistreated and I don't forget it. They've even turned my wife against me—as fine a woman as ever lived."

Lance swore sympathetically. "There's good stuff in you yet, Murray."

"I'm going to say good-by to the mountains," Sinclair went on, grimly, "but I'm going to Medicine Bend to-night and tell the man that has hounded me what I think of him before I leave. I'm going to give my wife a chance to do what is right and go with me. She's been poisoned against me—I know that; but if she does what's fair and square there'll be no trouble—no trouble at all. All I want, Lance, is a square deal. What?"

Dickie with her pulses throbbing at fever-heat heard the word. She stood half-way down the stairs, trembling as she listened. Anger, dread, the spirit of vengeance, choked her throat at the sinister word. She longed to stride into the room and confront the murderer and cadown retribution on his head. It is no fear of him that restrained her, for the Crawling Stone girl never knew fear. She would have confronted him and denounced him, but prudence checked her angry impulse. She knew what he meant to do—to ride into Medicine Bend under cover of the storm, murder the two he had, and escape in the night; and she solved he should never succeed. If it could only get to the telephone! At the telephone was in the room where he sat. He was saying good-by. Her cousin was trying to dissuade him from riding out into the storm, but she was going. The door opened; the men went out on the porch, and closed. Dickie, lightly as a shadow, ran into the office and began ringing medicine Bend on the telephone.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Dickie's Ride.

When Lance Dunning entered the room ten minutes later Dickie stood at the telephone; but the terminus of that interval had made quite another creature of his cousin. The wires were down and no one in a quarter gave a response to her frantic ringing. Through the receiver she



Dickie Gave Jim the Rein.

could hear only the sweep of the rain and the harsh crackle of the wind. Sometimes praying, sometimes fainting and sometimes despairing, she stood clinging to the instrument, ringing and pounding upon it like one frenzied. Lance looked at her in amazement. "Why, God a'mighty, Dickie, what's the matter?"

He called twice to her before she turned, and her words almost stunned him: "Why did you not detain Sinclair here to-night? Why did you not arrest him?"

Lance's sombrero raked heavily to one side of his face, and one end of his mustache running up much higher on the other, did not begin to express his astonishment. "Arrest him? Arrest Sinclair? Dickie, are you crazy? Why the devil should I arrest Sinclair? Do you suppose I am going to mix up in a fight like this? Do you think I want to get killed? The level-headed man in this country, just at present, is the man who can keep out of trouble, and the man who succeeds, let me tell you, has got more than plenty to do."

Lance, getting no answer but a fierce, searching gaze from Dickie's wild eyes, laid his hand on a chair, lighted a cigar, and sat down before the fire. Dickie dropped the telephone receiver, put her hand to her girdle, and looked at him. When she spoke her tone was stinging. "You know that man is going to Medicine Bend to kill his wife!"

Lance took the cigar from his mouth and returned her look. "I know no

such thing," he growled, curtly. "And to kill George McCloud, if he can."

He stared without reply.

"You heard him say so," persisted Dickie, vehemently.

Lance crossed his legs and threw back the brim of his hat. "McCloud is nobody's fool. He will look out for himself."

"These fiendish wires to Medicine Bend are down. Why hasn't this line been repaired?" she cried, wringing her hands. "There is no way to give warning to any one that he is coming, and you have let him go!"

Lance whirled in his chair. "Damnation! Could I keep him from going?"

"You did not want to; you are keeping out of trouble. What do you care whom he kills to-night?"

"You've gone crazy, Dickie. Your imagination has upset your reason. Whether he kills anybody to-night or not, it's too late now to make a row about it," exclaimed Lance, throwing his cigar angrily away. "He won't kill us."

"And you expect me to sit by and fold my hands while that wretch sheds more blood, do you?"

"It can't be helped."

"I say it can be helped! I can help it—I will help it—as you could have done if you had wanted to. I will ride to Medicine Bend to-night and help it."

Lance jumped to his feet, with a string of oaths. "Well, this is the limit!" He pointed his finger at her.

the rain beating her burning face and her horse leaping fearfully into the wind.

No man could have kept the trail to the pass that night. The horse took it as if the path flashed in sunshine, and swung into the familiar stride that had carried her so many times over the 20 miles ahead of them. The storm driving into Dickie's face cooled her. Every moment she recollected herself better, and before her mind all the aspects of her venture ranged themselves. She had set herself to a race, and against her rode the hardest rider in the mountains. She had set herself to what few men on the range would have dared and what no other woman on the range could do. A gust drove into her face. They were already at the head of the pass, and the horse, with level ground underfoot, was falling into the long reach; but the wind was colder.

Dickie lowered her head and gave Jim the rein. She realized how wet she was; her feet and her knees were wet. She had no protection but her skirt, though the meanest rider on all her countless acres would not have braved a mile on such a night without leather and fur. The great lapels of her riding-jacket, reversed, were buttoned tight across her shoulders, and the double fold of fur lay warm and dry against her heart and lungs; but her hands were cold, and her skirt dragged leaden and cold from her waist, and water soaked in upon her chilled feet.

She became conscious of how fast she was going. Instinct, made keen by thousands of saddle miles, told Dickie of her terrific pace. She was riding faster than she would have dared go at noonday and without thought or fear of accident. In spite of the sliding and the plunging down the long hill, the storm and the darkness brought no thought of fear for herself; her only fear was for those ahead. In supreme moments a horse, like a man when human efforts become superhuman, puts the lesser dangers out of reckoning, and the faculties, set on a single purpose, though strained to the breaking-point, never break. Low in her saddle, Dickie tried to reckon how far they had come and how much lay ahead. She could feel her skirt stiffening about her knees, and the rain beating at her face was sharper; she knew the sleet was stinging her cheeks, and knew what next was coming—the snow.

There was no need to urge Jim. He had the rein and Dickie bent down to speak to him, as she often spoke when they were alone on the road, when Jim, bolting, almost threw her. Recovering instantly, she knew they were no longer alone. She rose alert in her seat. Her straining eyes could see nothing. Was there a sound in the wind? She held her breath to listen, but before she could apprehend Jim leaped violently ahead. Dickie screamed in an agony of terror. She knew then that she had passed another rider, and so close she might have touched him.

Fear froze her to the saddle; it lent wings to her horse. The speed became wild. Dickie knit herself to her dumb companion and a prayer choked in her throat. She crouched lest a bullet tear her from her horse; but through the darkness no bullet came, only the sleet, stinging her face, chilling her limbs, and weighting her like lead on her struggling horse. She knew not even Sinclair could overtake her now—that no living man could lay

a hand on her bridle-rein—and she pulled Jim in down the winding hills to save him for the long flat. When they struck it they had but four miles to go.

Across the flat the wind drove in fury. Reflection, thought and reason were beginning to leave her. She was crying to herself quietly as she used to cry when she lost herself, a mere child, riding among the hills. She was praying meaningless words. Snow purred softly on her cheeks. The cold was soothing her senses. Unable at last to keep her seat on the horse, she stopped him, slipped stiffly to the ground, and, struggling through the wind as she held fast to the bridle and the horn, half walked and half ran to start the blood through her benumbed veins. She struggled until she could drag her mired feet no farther, and tried to draw herself back into the saddle. It was almost beyond her. She sobbed and screamed at her helplessness. At last she managed to climb flounderingly back into her seat, and, bending her stiffened arms to Jim's neck, she moaned and cried to him. When again she could hold her seat no longer, she fell to the horse's side, dragged herself along in the frozen slush, and, screaming with the pain of her freezing hands, drew herself up into the saddle.

She knew that she dare not venture this again—that if she did so she could never remount. She felt now that she should never live to reach Medicine Bend. She rode on and on and on—would it never end? Then came a sound like the beating of great drums in her ears. It was the crash of Jim's hoofs on the river bridge, and she was in Medicine Bend.

A horse, galloping low and heavily, slued through the snow from Fort street into Boney, and, where it had so often stopped before, dashed up on the bank in front of the little shock was too much for its precious rider, and, shot headlong from her saddle, Dickie was flung bruised and senseless against Marion's door.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

At the Door.

She woke in a dream of hoofs beating at her brain. Distracted words fell from her lips, and when she opened her swollen eyes and saw those about her she could only scream.

Marion had called up the stable, but the stablemen could only tell her that Dickie's horse, in terrible condition, had come in riderless. While Barnhardt, the railway surgeon, at the bedside administered restoratives, Marion talked with him of Dickie's sudden and mysterious coming. Dickie, lying in pain and quite conscious, heard all, but, unable to explain, moaned in her helplessness. She heard Marion at length tell the doctor that McCloud was out of town, and the news seemed to bring back her senses. Then, rising in the bed, while the surgeon and Marion coaxed her to lie down, she clutched at their arms and, looking from one to the other, told her story. When it was done she swooned, but she woke to hear voices at the door of the shop. She heard as if she dreamed, but at the door the words were dread reality. Sinclair had made good his word, and had come out of the storm with a summons upon Marion and it was the surgeon who threw open the door and saw Sinclair standing in the snow.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



Delight to Weary Traveler

Green Gardens of Damascus Rest the Eye After Long Journey Through the Desert.

The chief attractions at Damascus are the world-famed gardens which surround the city, the glimpse we get of oriental life as found in the bazaars, fine streets, the shops, and last, but by no means of less interest, the famous mosque of Omclades.

One hundred and fifty square miles of green life in compact order round about Damascus, spread out with all the profusion of a virgin forest. Orchards and flower gardens, parks, plantations of corn and of other produce pass before the eye in rapid and changeable succession. The natives claim that there are more than 3,000 miles of shady lanes in the gardens of Damascus through which it is possible to ride. On such a ride the visitor passes orchards of figs and orchards of apricots. For hedges there is the briar rose for a canopy the walnut. Pomegranate blossoms glow through the shade; the vine boughs trail across the briars; a little waterfall breaks on the edge of the road, and all this water and leafage are so lavish that the broken mud walls and slovenly houses have no power to vex the eye. These long gardens of Damascus form the paradise of the Arab world. Making a pilgrimage to the city after weeks and months of dreary and desolate desert life, the running water is a joy to his sight and music to his ears, and it is something to walk through shady lanes, to admire the variety of landscape and the beauty of scenery in a land where the sun beats down all day with unremitting force until the earth is like a furnace of iron beneath a sky of molten brass.—Biblical World.

Queer Freak of Nature.

A picture of a young and beautiful woman, attired in the latest fashion, is the freak of nature that William Stevenson, living on one of Joseph J. White's cranberry bogs, near Hanover, N. J., has found in an ordinary egg. He is at a loss to account for the presence of the picture in the egg and all the scientists consulted thus far have failed to give any explanation.

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6.50 " " " " "	5.75	5.50 " " " " "	4.35
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T W CARLETON

Haskell, Texas, Jan. 4 1910
Editor Free Press.

Dear Sir: Your editorial in the last issue of the Free Press, on the occasion of the entrance of the paper upon its twenty-fifth volume, in which you indulge in some reflections upon the past, present and future, was read by me with more than a passing interest. This partly from the fact that I have been a reader and patron of the Free Press from its beginning and partly from the fact that I have too often neglected to give it that support contained in friendly words of approval and encouragement which it has so often deserved. Amid the hurry and distractions of business in this age of keen rivalry and competition we are all too apt to overlook the finer amenities of life and what may be termed the sentimental side of business. I have not a doubt that we would be better off individually and the community as a whole would be better if this were not true—in other words, if we did not save all of our flowers to lay on our brothers' graves instead of using a few of them to brighten their lives.

But better late than never, therefore permit me to say that I have felt far more of approval and appreciation of the Free Press than I have ever expressed in words, and I doubt not that many others can say the same, for many through the years past must have recognized and felt its influence for good. I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment our community can congratulate itself upon the fact that the editorial policy of the paper has been controlled from the beginning by men who have stood for the right. In all the years of its existence its columns have been clean, they have conveyed no scandal nor aspersed the character of any one. On the other hand they have condemned evil conduct and the forces of evil which tend to corrupt society. So much for the moral side of its influence.

In a material way it can not be doubted that the Free Press has been a valuable factor in the upbuilding of our town as well as the general development of this section of our state, for being among the first if not the

first paper published this far west, it has always consistently and persistently advocated the agricultural development of this section, pointing out and calling attention to its great possibilities when brought under the dominion of the intelligently directed hand of "the man with the hoe."

It must be a source of satisfaction to you and to the others who have been associated with the paper in the past that so much has been accomplished by conservative statement well within the bounds of truth and without any resort to the exaggeration usually practiced by reckless boomers.

In conclusion I hope there are many happy and prosperous years in store for the Free Press in which it may continue its good work and reap rewards more commensurate with its deserts.

Yours very truly,
F. G. Alexander.

No words at our command can express our appreciation for the kind expressions of Mr. Alexander. Having known him for a quarter of a century as a consistent churchman, lodge-man and successful business man, we esteem his recognition and approval of our efforts, and hope that what ever the future may bring, we may continue to have the confidence and approval of such good men.

The initial issue of the Record published at Rochester by Messers Bellenger and Key has reached us, and we have added The Record to our list of exchanges.

The pure food law does not effect whiskey under a recent construction of the law, an old toper is liable to get a bad case of dope, heart failure or the jimmies in one big drunk.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Mr. L. A. Pardo of Hill County has purchased property in the suburbs as well as lands in the county, and will conduct an experimental truck farm.

This will be done along the lines the state is conducting its experimental farms. Mr. Pardo expects some local assistance in this work, as he believes it an enterprise from which the public will gain as much benefit as from a state institution. He said if the town would furnish him \$1500 to \$2000 he would make an experimental farm that would prove a valuable object lesson and help to improve methods of farming in this vicinity that will be worth a great deal to all interests.

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For particulars write or see
Ira N. Ellis, Secretary.

MAIZE AND KAFFIR CORN REPORTS.

Last spring I sent out about 200 crop reports for maize and kaffir corn, with a request that farmers keep a record of their work along this line. The flood in June demoralized most of this work, but those who have kept their records are requested to bring them in, and the farmers will be given the benefit of what has been done. If it were well kept it would be of the greatest value to the farmers.

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Mr. A. J. Smith has authorized us to announce him as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic party.

Mr. Smith taught school six years in Bell county, and served as Justice of the Peace at Belton four years. He moved to Haskell county four years ago and was the junior member of the hardware firm of McNeill Smith. When Haskell was incorporated, Mr. Smith was elected mayor and served the city that capacity for one term.

Judge Smith is an educated, practical business man and should the people see fit to elevate him to the bench in this county we believe he will give them a conscientious service to the best of his ability.

Mr. Gus Wilfong of Wichita Falls called on us Thursday and we enjoyed his visit very much. His father Bob Wilfong now deceased, erected one of the first residences in Haskell, and we ate our first meal in this city at his hospitable table. Gus, was a little boy when his father moved away from here about twenty-four years ago, but he had not forgotten the old friends of his father. It was a pleasure indeed to meet this intelligent young business man and hear him speak of his father and tell us of the training his father gave him and the charge to always remember the old family friends. The Elder Wilfong "Bob" as we knew him was a successful business man and a man who cultivated and inculcated in his children the sentiment of true friendship toward friends and hospitality to strangers.

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We are authorized to announce Mr. Jno. L. Robertson as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk.

Mr. Robertson came to Haskell County more than six years ago and has been an active business man, earning an enviable reputation for straight dealing. He is courteous and polite and bears a good reputation and his business qualification fits him for the office to which he aspires. If these good qualities count for anything in Haskell County they will gain for him the serious consideration of the people.

He announces subject to the action of the democratic party.

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Messrs Earl and Munsey Cogdill attended the funeral of their cousin, Alf Cogdill, last week. The deceased was killed in a personal difficulty.

Mr. Walter Robertson and family of San Angelo spent the holidays with Mr. Robertsons parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robertson of this city.

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Miss Allen of Honey Grove is visiting Miss Florence Baldwin of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bell visited the family of Mr. W. R. Jones of Stamford the early part of the week. Mr. Jones is a cousin of Mr. Bell and one of the leading cotton buyers of Stamford.

Miss Hines of Abilene spent several days visiting in this city last week.

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Locals and Personals.

Mr. Gus Fredricks of Bartlett is visiting Mr. J. J. Stein of this city.

Mr. W. A. Brown of the Miller Creek Community was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. C. C. Gossett has enrolled as a cash subscriber to the Free Press.

500 Tons of the best Colorado and McAlester Coal to begin the winter. E. A. Chambers.

Fresh Chocolate Candy just arrived at Stephens & Smith's.

R. G. Braziel of Whitney, Hill County, has moved to Haskell County.

Mr. J. L. Trammel is putting in a new farm nine miles south-east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson of Seymour spent the holidays with Mr. Robertsons parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robertson of this city.

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I will be located in Haskell after January 1st for the purpose of doing a general practice of veterinary surgery and medicine.

W. H. Martin, V. S.

There was a coating of sleet deposited on the earth and trees here Monday, but the cold was not very severe.

Mr. R. C. Montgomery who is under treatment by Dr. A. G. Neathery for appendicitis, is improving rapidly. It is thought an operation will be avoided.

"Money to loan on improved farms at 8 per cent interest," "and Vendor's Lien notes bought and extended."
Jas. P. Kinnard, Lawyer,
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Mr. M. S. Ruff of the Munday Times and Mrs. Moore of Munday, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Posey of this city.

Rev. R. E. L. Farmer of Arnaville was here this week. Rev. Farmer served the Baptist Church of this city during the first year of his ministry some years ago. He is now an Educational Evangelist and is connected with Baylor University.

Miss Ruth Cox of Arkansas, who has been visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. B. Cox of this city has returned to her home. Miss Ruth made many friends during her visit to Haskell, who will be glad to welcome her back at any time.

The subject for discussion at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning will be, "The Home of Martha and Mary." In the evening it will be, "Jesus at the Pool Bethesda."

A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend.
Jno. A. Arbuckle, Pastor.

Next Sunday at the Methodist Church 11 a. m. preaching by pastor and at night Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth will speak to the ladies of the Church and town. Everybody invited.
C. B. Meador, Pastor.

Mr. Warren Fitzgerald, after several months absence in Yukon County is at home again.

Mr. Ollie Henderson left Tuesday for Gorman, where he will have charge of the clothing department of a large dry goods establishment.

H. M. Rike can insure your property against fire and tornadoes and give you lowest rates according to the new law just gone into effect. In most cases rates are lower than formerly. Can insure country tennants and dwellings also.

Mrs. Hudson of Stamford, a member of the Collegiate Institute of that city, was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Gilbert last week.

Miss Tommie Boone visited friends at Rochester last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morgan of the Boone ranch visited Mrs. Morgans parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone of this city, last week.

Mr. M. Pace made a business trip to Temple this week.

Mr. S. L. Robertson made a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Auston and two children and Miss Addie Day of Baird, who have been visiting Mrs. E. D. English have returned to their home.

Miss Lettie Taylor, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Annice Fields has returned to her home at Sherman.

Messrs S. B. and Boyd Street of Graham, C. L. Mayes of Munday and W. L. Hills of Rule attended the annual meeting of Stockholders of the Alexander Merc. Co. of this city, Wednesday.

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Mesdames R. C. Lewis and D. Logan of Seymour spent several days last week visiting Mrs. D. M. Winn and J. S. Reeves of this city.

Miss Lois McConnell has returned to Sherman where she is attending the Kidd-Key College.

John Therwhanger of the north side was in the city Thursday.

Mr. Elam Gee of Winters, spent Monday and Tuesday with the family of his uncle, Mr. E. F. Springer of this city.

Increase Price of Elk Teeth.
"During the last five years the value of elk teeth has more than trebled," said a western traveler at the Frederic, according to the St. Paul Dispatch. "In 1904 you could get any number of fine specimens in Idaho, Montana, Washington and bordering states for \$2.50 apiece. Now you will pay from \$7.50 to \$10, and they are hard to get for even that. The Apache, Sioux, Comanche and Chippewa Indians used to have dozens of them in their possession and traded them for trinkets. But the redskin got wise to their value, and you can buy them from a regular dealer cheaper now than from the Indian. The passing of the elk and the great demand made by the members of the Elk lodge for teeth for emblems have boosted the price."

The traveler related an incident of an Oklahoman who bought a robe covered with elk teeth from a Wichita Indian for \$100. He cut off the teeth and cleaned up \$2,200 on the deal.

A Drama on the Street.
A remarkable coincidence occurred at San Bernardino, Cal., one day lately, whereby a couple about to be divorced were happily brought together again. Mrs. Walter Preston was on her way to the court to secure a divorce against her husband when her little daughter doted in the path of an onrushing motor car. The mother's screams attracted the attention of a man who dashed in front of the machine, seized the little girl and leaped to safety as the automobile shot by. The rescuer proved to be the husband and father. Explanations were soon made, and the two made their way to the attorney's office, where Mrs. Preston tore up the divorce complaint.

A Lesson in Economy.
"I notice you always fling the driver's purse when we take a conveyance," said the heroine of the historical novel.
"I do," admitted the hero of the same.
"How do you expect to support a wife? Give him the exact legal fare hereafter."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Novice.
Old Lawyer (to young partner)—Did you draw up old Moneybag's will?
Young Partner—Yes, sir; and so tight that all the relatives in the world cannot break it.
Old Lawyer (with some disgust)—The next time there is a will to be drawn up, I'll do it myself!—New York Sun.

Graphic Variations.
"Civilization," remarked the cannibal king, "promotes some strange ideas."
"To whom do you especially refer?" inquired the missionary.
"Among you the ultimate consumer is regarded with sympathy. Here he is considered very lucky."

All Kinds.
"It takes all kinds of people to make a world," said the ready-made philosopher.
"Certainly," answered the plain person; "look at explorers. Some of them excel with mathematical instruments and some with typewriters and picture machines."

Would Surprise Him All Right.
First Girl—I want to give my fiancé a surprise for a birthday present. Can't you suggest something?
Second Girl—You might tell him your age.

Knowledge Enough.
At the moment of their fall Adam and Eve, being innocent, were doing things in an unconscious manner.
That is to say, they didn't flourish.

With the result that they fell of getting the full effect of the ap-all the proteids and carbohydrate. However, in their blind, blunting way, they attained to enough wisdom of good and evil to make themselves bores to themselves four after, and to all their descendant-weak into the present general-Puck.

On Time.
"That man spends his life in endeavor to get people to do things on time."
"That's fine and philanthropic! What does he do for a living?"
"Sells book on the installment plan."

His Business.
"You see that man across a street? Well, you can always get rates from him for his work."
"What is it?"
"Trimming trees and hedges."—I-timore American.

And Mother Officials.
Eddie—Do you have morning prayers at your house?
Freddie—We have some kind of service when father gets in.

Occasionally we meet people who spend half their time telling what they are going to do and the other half explaining why they didn't do it.

Happiness in marriage would be more prevalent if a man would handle his wife as tenderly and carefully as he does an old briar pipe.

Interesting Information.
In an interview published in the Kieler Neueste Nachrichten, Grossadmiral von Koller says many interesting things about his visit to New York, among them the following: "In the absence of President Taft, who was away on a trip to the Mexican frontier, the place of honor was taken by the vice-president of the United States, Secretary of State Sherman of New York."

Borry He Spoke.
Mr. Dubbs (with newspaper)—It tells me, my dear, how a progressive New York woman makes her social calls by telephone.
Mrs. Dubbs—Progressive. Huh! She's probably like me, not a decent thing to wear.—Boston Transcript.

Taking No Chances.
Griggs—Odd that these doctors can't prescribe for themselves. There's Cutten just gone to another physician to be treated.
Briggs—That's where he is wise. Cutten knows how few of his patients recover.

Mistakes Will Happen.
Lady (to her sister, a doctor)—There—I cooked a meal for the first time today and I made a mess of it.
"Well, dear, never mind; it's nothing. I lost my first patient."

Where Pepsy Won Fame.
"Who was this fellow Pepsy, and what is his claim to fame?"
"His claim to fame is well founded, my friend. He's the man who kept a diary for more than a year."

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GREAT DANE A HERO

Prince, Giant Canine, Saves Life of Poodle.

Drags Dog from Street Car Tracks and Carries Him to Doctor for Treatment—His Second Rescue.

Chicago.—Prince, a great Dane dog, may take his place among the best of men as a hero. He faced death and suffered injury recently to save a fluffy little poodle from being run over by a street car.
And, cut and bruised though he was, he carried the poodle safely out of danger to a drug store, set his burden down before the clerks and pleaded in dog language until a doctor was called and bandaged the broken leg of Prince's rescued charge.

Prince has saved dog lives before. His master is Leo C. Klein, 640 North Clark street. Prince takes long strolls about Chicago, but his place is usually on guard at his master's door, where he can watch the world in action.

He was doing sentry duty, leaving for a romp in the slush and snow, now and then, when his chance to prove his courage came.

A poodle, quite too aristocratic to be walking the tracks in Clark street, danced about in the street. Cars were passing north and south. Bells clanged, horses stumbled, drivers shouted and policemen tried to order the traffic so that human beings could cross the streets in safety.

No one noticed the frisky little poodle. He did not seem to care much about the rumpus around him. He was evidently a runaway from some petting mistress, out for a lark.

Swiftly a street car bore down on him. It came from the north and swept up behind him. The poodle was gayly prancing while Prince sat quietly at attention 20 yards away.

Prince knew that motormen do not ring for dogs. He knew the danger. Ordinarily he has little respect for poodles, for they can neither run nor fight. They are only pets, despised little pretty things, toy dogs.

Like an arrow Prince shot from his post. Between couples, against pedestrians, but straight for the poodle, he sprang. He made the 20 yards in an instant. He was a big brown flash.

It was a race with the street car in the lead. As the platform of the

ear came over the poodle Prince, streaked under it and picked up the little white thing in his mouth. There was a yelp of pain and fright from the poodle. There was a swirl and a whirl of brown and white before the car rolling along the track, as the motor-man, himself alarmed by the unusual sight, threw on the air and slowed down the car.

Prince still had his jaws clamped on the nape of the poodle's neck. The two rolled until Prince rolled onto his feet. He limped as he took a few steps. He raised his head, looked back at his master's front door and then started across the street. The crowd was watching by this time. They saw the big Dane carry the whimpering bundle of slush-covered white down to the corner of Ontario and Clark.

He entered the corner store, the Malone drug store—laid the poodle on the floor and sat back. Whines and barks brought the clerks to him. They saw the Dane nosing the poodle, who lay on his side, with one leg in the air, broken and twisted, with the bone sticking out.

Dr. G. S. Malone, the proprietor, came from the rear and, while he washed and bandaged in splints the little dog's broken leg, Prince looked on, evidently overseeing the work and showing his approval.

Prince was hurt, himself. He was cut on the legs and side and the skin was torn where he slid on the pavement. But when Dr. Malone turned his attention to him Prince merely growled his dislike, took the poodle by the nape of the neck again and carried him back to his master's door. He crawled under the swinging doors and laid the poodle, his second known rescue, at his astonished master's feet.

Prince first gained fame two years ago, when he plunged into the ice bordered waters of Lake Michigan, where the bank was steep, and saved a dog from drowning. He could not land where he entered, so he swam three blocks to a beach and brought his charge to shore.

Small Army in Themselves. The officers of the British navy alone make a formidable squad of 109,210.

"There's a Reason." C. W. POST, Battle Creek, Mich.

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Don't Weep At The Ice House.

Some people swell up on "emotion" brewed from absolute untruth. It's an old trick of the leaders of the Labor Trust to twist facts and make the "sympathetic ones" weep at the ice house." (That's part of the tale further on.)

Gompers et al sneer at, spit upon and defy our courts, seeking sympathy by falsely telling the people the courts were trying to deprive them of free speech and free press.

Men can speak freely and print opinions freely in this country and no court will object, but they cannot be allowed to print matter as part of a criminal conspiracy to injure and ruin other citizens.

Gompers and his trust associates started out to ruin the Bucks Stove Co., drive its hundreds of workmen out of work and destroy the value of the plant without regard to the fact that hard earned money of men who worked, had been invested there.

The conspirators were told by the courts to stop these vicious "trust" methods, efforts to break the firm that won't come under trust rule, but instead of stopping them "dare" the courts to punish them and demand new laws to protect them in such destructive and tyrannical acts as they may desire to do. * * * The reason Gompers and his band persisted in trying to ruin the Bucks Stove Works was because the stove company insisted on the right to keep some old employees at work when "de union" ordered them discharged and some of "de gangs" put on.

Now let us reverse the conditions and have a look.

Suppose the company had ordered the union to dismiss certain men from their union, and, the demand being refused, should institute a boycott against that union, publish its name in an "unfair list," instruct other manufacturers all over the United States not to buy the labor of that union, have committees call at stores and threaten to boycott if the merchants sold anything made by that union.

Picket the factories where members work and slug them on the way home, blow up their houses and wreck the works, and even murder a few members of the boycotted union to teach them they must obey the orders of "organized Capital?"

It would certainly be fair for the company to do these things if lawful for the Labor Trust to do them.

In such a case, under our laws the boycotted union could apply to our courts and the courts would order the company to cease boycotting and trying to ruin these union men. Suppose thereupon the company should sneer at the court and in open defiance continue the unlawful acts in a persistent, carefully laid out plan, purposely intended to ruin the union and force its members into poverty. What a howl would go up from the union demanding that the courts protect them and punish their law-breaking oppressors. Then they would praise the courts and go on earning a living protected from ruin and happy in the knowledge that the people's courts could defend them.

How could any of us receive protection from law-breakers unless the courts have power to, and do punish such men?

The court is placed in position where it must do one thing or the other—punish men who persist in defying its peace orders or go out of service, let anarchy reign, and the more powerful destroy the weaker.

Peaceful citizens sustain the courts as their defenders, whereas thieves, forgers, burglars, crooks of all kinds and violent members of labor unions hate them and threaten violence if their members are punished for breaking the law. They want the courts to let them go free and at the same time demand punishment for other men "outside de union" when they break the law. * * * Notice the above reference to "violent" members of labor unions. The great majority of the "unheard" union men are peaceable,

upright citizens. The noisy, violent ones get into office and the leaders of the great Labor Trust know how to mass this kind of men, in labor conventions and thus carry out the leaders' schemes, frequently abhorrent to the rank and file; so it was at the late Toronto convention.

The paid delegates would applaud and "resolute" as Gompers wanted, but now and then some of the real workmen insist on being heard, sometimes at the risk of their lives.

Delegate Egan is reported to have said at the Toronto convention: "If the officers of the federation would only adhere to the law we would think a lot more of them."

The Grand Council of the Provincial Workingmen's Ass'n of Canada has declared in favor of severing all connections with unions in the U. S., saying "any union having its seat of Gov't in America, and pretending to be international in its scope, must fight industrial battles according to American methods. Said methods have consequences which are abhorrent to the law-abiding people of Canada involving hunger, misery, riot, bloodshed and murder, all of which might be termed as a result of the practical war now in progress in our fair provinces and directed by foreign emissaries of the United Miners of America."

That is an honest Canadian view of our infamous "Labor Trust."

A few days ago the daily papers printed the following: (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—Characterizing the attitude of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor in the contempt proceedings in the courts of the District of Columbia, in connection with the Bucks Stove and range company, as "a willful, premeditated violation of the law," Simon Burns, general master workman of the general assembly, Knights of Labor, has voted a severe condemnation of these three leaders. Mr. Burns expressed his confidence in courts in general and in those of the District of Columbia in particular.

APPROVED BY DELEGATES. This rebuke by Burns was in his annual report to the general assembly of his organization. He received the hearty approval of the delegates who heard it read at their annual meeting in this city.

"There is no trust or combination of capital in the world," said Mr. Burns, "that violates laws oftener than do the trust labor organizations, which resort to more dishonest, unfair and dishonorable methods toward their competitors than any trust or combinations in the country."

Mr. Burns said the action of "these so-called leaders" would be harmful for years to come whenever attempts were made to obtain labor legislation.

"The Labor Digest," a reputable workingman's paper, says, as part of an article entitled "The beginning of the end of Gompersism, many organizations becoming tired of the rule-or-ruin policies which have been enforced by the president of the A. F. of L."

"That he has maintained his leadership for so long a time in the face of his stubborn clinging to policies which the more thoughtful workmen have seen for years must be abandoned, has been on account partly of the sentimental feeling on the part of the organizations that he ought not to be deposed, and the unwillingness of the men who were mentioned for the place, to accept a nomination in opposition to him. In addition to this, there is no denying the shrewdness of the leader of the A. F. of L., and his political sagacity, which has enabled him to keep a firm grip on the machinery of the organization, and to have his faithful henchmen in the positions where they could do him the most good whenever their services might be needed.

Further than this, he has never failed, at the last conventions, to have some sensation to spring on the convention at the psychological moment, which would place him in the light of a martyr to the cause of unionism, and

excite a wave of sympathetic enthusiasm for him, which would carry the delegates off their feet, and result in his re-election.

"That his long leadership, and this apparent impossibility to fill his place has gone to his head, and made him imagine that he is much greater a man than he really is, is undoubtedly the case, and accounts for the tactics he has adopted in dealing with questions before congress, where he has unnecessarily antagonized men to whom organized labor must look for recognition of their demands, and where labor measures are often opposed on account of this very antagonism, which would otherwise receive support."

"There is no doubt but what organized labor in this country would be much stronger with a leader who was more in touch with conditions as they actually exist, and who would bring to the front the new policies which organized labor must adopt if it expects to even maintain its present standing, with say nothing of making future progress."

We quote portions of another article, a reprint, from the same labor paper: "Organized labor, through its leaders, must recognize the mistakes of the past if they expect to perpetuate their organizations or to develop the movement which they head. No movement, no organization, no nation can develop beyond the intellects which guide these organizations, and if the leaders are dominated by a selfish motive the organization will become tinged with a spirit of selfishness, which has never appealed to mankind in any walk of life at any time since history began.

"It can be said in extenuation of certain leaders of organized labor that the precarious position which they occupy as leaders has had a tendency to cause them to lose sight of the object behind the organization. The natural instinct in man for power and position is in no small measure responsible for the mistakes of the leaders, but in every branch of society. This desire for power and leadership and personal aggrandizement causes men who have been earnest and sincere in their efforts in the start to deteriorate into mere politicians whose every act and utterance is tinged with the desire to cater to the baser passions of the working majority in the societies or organizations and this is undoubtedly true when applied to the present leaders of the Federation of Labor. We mention the Federation of Labor particularly in this article, because that organization is the only organization of labor which has yet found itself in direct opposition to the laws of the land. There are other organizations of labor whose leaders have made mistakes, but they have always kept themselves and their organizations within the bounds of the law and respected the rights of every other man in considering the rights of themselves and their constituency; whereas, the motto of the Federation is just the reverse, and unless the leaders conform themselves and their organization in accordance with the laws of the land, the leaders and the organization itself must be disintegrated and pass into history, for in America the common sense of mankind is developed to a greater extent than in any other nation on the earth, and the people, who are the court of last resort in this country, will never allow any system to develop in this country which does not meet with the approval of the majority of the citizens of the country.

"This must have forced itself upon the leaders of the Federation by this time. If it has not, the leaders must be eliminated. The organization which they head has done many meritorious things in times past and the people are always ready and willing to acknowledge the benefits which their efforts have brought to their constituency as a whole, but at the present time labor organizations in general, and the Federation of Labor in particular, stand before the bar of public opinion, having been convicted of selfishness and a disposition to rule all the people of the country in the interest of the few. The people are patient and awaiting to

see if the object lesson which they have been forced to give to these leaders is going to be recognized and if they are going to conform themselves and their future work and actions in accordance thereto."

Let the people remember that comment, "The Federation of Labor in particular stands before the bar of public opinion having been convicted of selfishness and a disposition to rule all the people of the country in the interest of the few."

The great 90 per cent of Americans do not take kindly to the acts of tyranny of these trust leaders openly demanding that all people bow down to the rules of the Labor Trust and we are treated to the humiliating spectacle of our Congress and even the Chief Executive entertaining these convicted law-breakers and listening with consideration to their insolent demands that they be allowed to carry on their plan of gaining control over the affairs of the people.

The sturdy workers of America have come to know the truth about these "martyrs sacrificing themselves in the noble cause of labor" but it's only the hysterical ones who swell up and cry over the aforesaid "heroes," reminding one of the two romantic elderly maids who, weeping copiously, were discovered by the old janitor at Mt. Vernon.

"What is it all you ladies?" "Taking the handkerchief from one swollen red eye, between sobs she said: "Why we have so long revered the memory of George Washington that we feel it a privilege to come here and weep at his tomb."

"Yas'm, yas'm, yo' shore has a desire to express yo' sympathy but yo' are overflowin' at de wrong spot, yo' is weepin' at de ice house."

Don't get maudlin about law-breakers who must be punished if the very existence of our people is to be maintained.

If you have any surplus sympathy it can be extended to the honest workers who continue to earn food when threatened and are frequently hurt and sometimes killed before the courts can intervene to protect them.

Now the Labor Trust leaders demand of Congress that the courts be stripped of power to issue injunctions to prevent them from assaulting or perhaps murdering men who dare earn a living when ordered by the Labor Trust to quit work.

Don't "sleep at the Ice House" and don't permit any set of law-breakers to bully our courts, if your voice and vote can prevent. Be sure and write your Representatives and Senators in Congress asking them not to vote for any measure to prevent the courts from protecting homes, property and persons from attack by paid agents of this great Labor Trust.

Let every reader write, and write now.

Don't sit silent and allow the organized and paid men of this great trust to force Congress to believe they represent the great masses of the American people. Say your say and let your representatives in Congress know that you do not want to be governed under new laws which would empower the Labor Trust leaders with legal right to tell you when to work, where! For whom! At what price! What to buy! What not to buy! Whom to vote for! How much you shall pay per month in fees to the Labor Trust! etc., etc., etc.

This power is now being demanded by the passage of laws in Congress. Tell your Senators and Representatives plainly that you don't want them to vote for any measure that will allow any set of men either representing Capital or Labor to govern and dictate to the common people, who prefer to be free to go and come, work or not and vote for whom they please.

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AVIATOR IS KILLED AIRSHIP IS CRASHED

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MANY THE ACCIDENT

ask Wind Caused the Left Wing To Break in a Sharp Turn.

Bordeaux, Jan. 5.—Leon De Lagrange, the French aviator, almost the foremost of those who have set out to conquer the air, was instantly killed here while making a flight in the presence of a great crowd. A strong, uncertain wind prevailed, but with characteristic boldness De Lagrange faced it in the same monoplane in which he made a record of fifty-three miles an hour at the Doncaster meeting last year.

He circled the aerodrome, seeming to have his machine under good control, and yet at times it heeled dangerously to the wind. On the third round, when at a height of between sixty and seventy feet, he increased his speed. He swung wide at the turns, but at the lower end of the aerodrome he attempted to describe a sharp curve. The machine was seen to sway. The left wing was broken and the right wing immediately collapsed. The aeroplane came plunging to the earth and it turned half over as it fell, with the aviator clinging to the seat. In this way it crashed to the ground, with De Lagrange beneath the heavy motor crushing out his life.

A Record-Breaking Sale.

Aranas Pass, Tex.: What is said to be the largest town-site sale ever held in this country has just occurred here. This is the town near which the government is spending millions building jetties so as to make the finest deep-water harbor on the Gulf of Mexico, to be used as a harbor of refuge for our war vessels that will be needed for use in the neighborhood of Panama. The sale occupied ten days and 6,000 lots and 1,000 tracts of truck land were sold for \$800,000. The demand for the property was phenomenal and justified as the town is bound to be a second Seattle.

Ship Subsidy Bill.

Washington: Representative Humphrey of Washington Tuesday introduced a bill in the House providing for a ship subsidy by the United States Government, which measure is understood to have the approval of President Taft and the Administration, and one of which the proponents of a ship subsidy bill will concentrate the efforts to procure its enactment into law.

Cook's Original Records Received.

Copenhagen: Dr. Frederick A. Cook's original notebooks arrived here Tuesday and will be examined by the committee immediately. Rector Salmonsen says, however, that the investigation will not alter the committee's judgment. He has seen the notebooks and is still convinced that the explorer's claim to the discovery of the pole is not bona fide.

Seven Perish in Snowstorm.

Denver, Colo.: Big snowslides are running down in Western and Southwestern Colorado as a result of blizzards of the past week. Reports thus far received indicate seven men are dead. Over the private telephone wire of the San Juan Power Company the report reached Durango that Tuesday four men had lost their lives there.

Pecos Railway Project.

Pecos: The committee soliciting subscriptions to the bonus fund necessary to secure the railroad from Pecos to the Davis Mountains via Saragosa and Balmorhea report splendid success and believe they will have the required amount pledged by Jan. 10.

Three Dead in Explosion.

Buffalo, N. Y.: Three men were killed and nine were frightfully burned in an explosion and fire which destroyed the plant of the Buffalo Cereal Company here Tuesday.

Snow at Childress.

Childress: An unusual sight was witnessed here Tuesday by hundreds of citizens when snow fell ten minutes from clear sky and the sun shined. Flakes extremely large and covered walks quarter inch deep.

Dallas-Terrell Interurban.

Dallas: Eight miles of right of way, most of it continuous, has been secured for the Dallas-Terrell interurban, according to statement of C. L. Wakefield Tuesday.

Hundreds On Pension List.

New York: Some eight hundred employees of the New York Central Railroad and its affiliated lines were retired from active service by the new pension order which became effective Monday.

Child Accidentally Killed.

Mineral Wells: The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, of this city was killed Tuesday by a log of wood falling upon her head while she was playing at the woodpile.

A LITTLE COLD.

He caught a little cold— That was all. So the neighbors sadly said. As they gathered round his bed, When they heard that he was dead.

He caught a little cold— That was all. (Puck.)

Neglect of a cough or cold often leads to serious trouble. To break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. You can buy these at any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle.

UNPROFESSIONAL.



Diner—Have you seen that a doctor intends to inoculate himself with the cholera virus so that he may have the results of the experiment. Isn't that fine?

Proprietor—No, perfectly mad, I call it. Supposing I ate the same meals as my clients.

BOY TORTURED BY ECZEMA

"When my boy was six years old, he suffered terribly with eczema. He could neither sit still nor lie quietly in bed, for the itching was dreadful. He would irritate spots by scratching with his nails and that only made them worse. A doctor treated him and we tried almost everything, but the eczema seemed to spread. It started in a small place on the lower extremities and spread for two years until it very nearly covered the back part of his leg to the knee.

"Finally I got Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills and gave them according to directions. I used them in the morning and that evening, before I put my boy to bed, I used them again and the improvement even in those few hours was surprising, the inflammation seemed to be so much less. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, the same of the Pills and the Soap and my boy was cured. My son is now in his seventeenth year and he has never had a return of the eczema.

"I took care of a friend's child that had eczema on its face and limbs and I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They acted on the child just as they did on my son and it has never returned. I would recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone. Mrs. A. J. Cochran, 1823 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20, 1909."

Slight Misunderstanding.

Mickey's mother visited a young school teacher on the East side the other day, says the New York Sun. As nearly as she could make out from the mother's spluttering the teacher had been calling Mickey "names that no lady would use and no decent mother would stand for." The teacher thought hard, but could recollect no time when she had given way to an impulse to call Mickey dreadful names.

"Sure but you did," insisted the mother. "I don't know what you meant by it, but scurvy elephant is no nice name to call a boy. That's what he said you called him, a scurvy elephant."

"Scurvy elephant No," said the teacher, in a relieved voice "I didn't call Mike a scurvy elephant. I called him a disturbing element, and I reiterate my statement."

Mickey's mother went home partially satisfied, but not quite sure that the teacher hadn't been calling her names, too.

Coals of Fire.

One Christmas evening a Sunday school pupil appeared at church, only to be surrounded immediately by a number of deriding playmates.

"She's wearing her sister's coat!" cried one. "And she's got her brother's gloves on!" cried another.

"Yes," was the retort that turned the tide of ridicule, "and I came with my mother's blessing."—Judge.

The Difference.

"Our continental marriages are just as happy as those made in your country," explained the foreigner. "We all admit that marriage is a lottery."

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Cruel.

"Isn't that a good joke? It's my own." "Great Scott! are you so old as that?"—Lippincott's.

FAME AND FORTUNE OFFERED

Rich Prize for Man Who Discovers the Long-Sought Cure for Tuberculosis.

Dr. George W. Bloomer of Yale university, acting as spokesman for an anonymous giver, has announced that a prize of \$100,000 has been set aside, to be awarded to the first person anywhere in the world who discovers a cure for tuberculosis. The gift is unconditional as to time, place, or kind of cure, the only real condition being that the new cure must have been in constant use at least five years, and that the promoter of the cure convince the investigating board of the merits of his discovery.

A large number of physicians have been working for years to perfect vaccine, or anti-toxin for tuberculosis, or to find some agent, such as tuberculin, which will assist in the cure of the disease. Thus far, the experiments have not furnished a product which will either absolutely cure or prevent consumption, or render the patient immune against the disease. Many of these serums have proved effective in increasing the resistance of the patient and thus helping in the cure, but no scientist of repute to-day claims to have discovered a tuberculin which will produce a cure without the combined aid of fresh air, rest and wholesome food.

For Celestials.

I once visited a very rough boom town in Oregon, near Cottage Grove. In the leading saloon a man in a red shirt said to me:

"Ye wanner carry yerself almighty straight in these parts, stranger. Go wrong the least mite and, by crinuss, we'll lynch ye as quick as look at ye."

"Would you lynch me," I asked, "if I killed a dog?"

"Would we?" he snorted. "Why, stranger, we've lynched fellers here for killin' Chinamen!"

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Very Funny.

Boroughs—Mr. Merchant's out, you say? Why, he had an appointment with me here. That's very funny.

New Office Boy—Yes, sir; I guess he thought it was, too. Any ways he was laughin' when he went out.—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Slight Misunderstanding.

First Man—I called on a couple of your friends last night.

His Friend (absently)—So? I'll bet the other fellow held kings.—Exchange.

Reason Enough.

"His feelings are greatly hurt since he lost his job." "No wonder he's hurt. He fell from a high position."

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One good thing about a fall that hangs on is that it keeps back the "beautiful snow" poems.

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

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It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar equals in quality most 10c cigars.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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

The best of plans fall out, and the best of friends get married.

Constipation causes many serious diseases.

It is thoroughly cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

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EFFECT OF GOLF.



He—Golf is an awfully fine exercise, don't you think? She—Oh, yes. Why, it makes the men so strong in their arms that one can scarcely breathe.

A Pessimistic View.

Among the patients in a certain hospital of Harrisburg there was recently one disposed to take a dark view of his chances for recovery.

"Cheer up, old man!" admonished the youthful medico attached to the ward wherein the patient lay. "Your symptoms are identical with those of my own case four years ago. I was just as sick as you are. Look at me now!"

The patient ran his eyes over the physician's stalwart frame. "What doctor did you have?" he finally asked, feebly.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Temperamental Toilet Table.

A very aged Englishman many years ago gave this advice to his daughter in a letter as to what a lady's dressing table should contain:

"The best beautifier a young lady can use is good humor. The best renovator truth; the best rouge is modesty; the best eyewater is the tears of sympathy; the best gargle for the voice is cheerfulness; the best wash for smoothing wrinkles is contentment; the best cure for deafness is attention; the best mirror is reflection, and the whitest powder is innocence.

One Idea of Economy.

"What do you mean when you tell the people they ought to economize?" "I mean," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "that they ought to go slow in patronizing most business enterprises in order that they may have more money to spend with mine."—Washington Star.

Doubtless.

The Homebody—What's the industry in New York, near as ye could judge, Agner? The Traveled Man—Steppin' lively. I reckon.—Puck.

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

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Following cheap advice is apt to prove expensive.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HASKELL.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS.

W. H. Parsons, Plaintiff,
vs
E. V. Cardwell, et al. Defendants

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 23rd day of November 1909 in favor of W. H. Parsons and against J. S. Crawford and H. A. Montgomery in the above styled suit, numbered 596 upon the docket of said court, I did on the 6th day of January 1910 at 9 o'clock a. m. seize and take into my possession the following described tract of land, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land in Haskell County, Texas, known as lot Three (3) in block Thirty-four (34) of the Brown & Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell, Texas as the same appears upon a map or plat of said addition recorded in volume 20, pages 22 and 23 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, same being a part of the Isidro Ramos League and labor survey No. 109, certificate No. 605, abstract No. 351, patented to the heirs of John R. Cunningham April 29, 1870 by patent No. 105, volume 18. And on the 1st day of February 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 date I will offer for sale and sell at public auction at the court house door in the city of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas for cash the above described property foreclosing the vendor's lien thereon as the same existed on the 7th day of May 1908, and will apply the proceeds upon the aforesaid judgment which is in favor of said W. H. Parsons and against the said J. S. Crawford and H. A. Montgomery for the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety Six and 58-100 (\$796.58) Dollars, with interest thereon from November 23, 1909 at 10 per cent annum and all cost of suit.

Dated at Haskell, Texas this 6th day of January 1910.

M. E. Park,
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas,
By J. H. Meadors, Deputy,
No. 2-4t

**LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR
SUN, JAN. 9th 1910**

Subject—How to Make Our Wills God's Will.

Song and Prayer.

Leader—Milton Sprows.

John 7:17—Edgar Roberts.

Acts 22:10—Miss Helen Renfro.

Psalms 25:9—Winnie Langford.

Romans—12:1, 2—Kay Baker.

What is Our Will?—Buell Baker.

How shall we make our Wills God's Will?

(1) We must will to do God's Will.—Hugh Smith.

(2) We must have an eagerness to find out and do His Will—Annie Allsbrook.

Song.

(3) We must be consecrated to make our wills God's will, Romans 12:1, 2.—Claudis Walden.

Open Discussion: Am I doing God's Will?

Song.

League Benediction.

A Friglitful Wreck

of train, automobile or buggy cuts, bruises abrasions, sprains or wounds that demands Bucklen's Arnica Salve-earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns boils of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, its supreme, Surest pile cure. 25c at Collier's Drug Store.

Fresh shipment of Candy just arrived. Stephens & Smith.

A CONSPIRACY?

And now comes Mr. Ballinger "demanding an investigation." Strange indeed, he wants a Congressional investigation! And "by my word, Sir," he wants Pinchot and the Forestry Service investigated, and that in a hurry, too.

The "System" press correspondents were given their orders. Word was sent over the country that "a conspiracy exists against Ballinger, the land office," and the innocent parties who are trying to acquire title to more coal than has ever been mined in all Pennsylvania.

When Congress convened it was announced that no investigation would be permitted. The President, it was said, had the pledge of Aldrich and Cannon that all resolutions for Congressional investigation would be pigeonholed. The message on conservation, it was announced, would be largely devoted to the Alaskan coal grab, and would assuredly exonerate Ballinger.

But Collier's published another scorching arraignment—and promised more. Advance sheets of the McClure's Magazine article by John E. Lathrop and George Kibbe Turner, were issued by the press. It was a body blow. It told the story of the real conspiracy in a plain, simple, convincing way. Then former Secretary Garfield spoke, and La Follette's gave the Garfield statement to the country. It was too much. The shadow of the lion hunter was plainly visible from the front windows of the Interior Department.

Hurried conferences were reported. Something had to be done and done at once. Public attention which, if possible, be diverted. The Forestry officials, formed and too devoted to the public interest,—must be attacked and discredited since they could not be silenced.

The whole program was changed. Secretary Ballinger demanded an investigation of the Forestry Service,—and of his own department. It was almost necessary at the time to include his department in the call for investigation because it is the one branch of the service which is at present under public criticism and suspicion. But later on, when the "investigation" gets well under way, it may be possible to make the Forestry Service seem the real and only wrong doer in this attempt on the part of the interests to secure control of the Alaskan coal fields.

The Lilly investigation of the submarine boat scandal in the House of Representatives is, in the opinion of many who closely followed its proceedings, a beautiful illustration of white-washing the guilty and assassinating the character of the man who complained of the attempt to job through legislation.

The control of committee appointments is under the domination of Aldrichism in the Senate and Cannonism in the House. No investigation conducted by this authority can possibly command public confidence. Because of this well understood situation no progressive could afford to stand sponsor for an investigation absolutely controlled by the "System."

It behooves the country to be on guard. The interests at stake constitute a great heritage for this and succeeding generations. The men involved are high public officials. They are entitled to a fair and impartial hearing. But the tribunal named to pass judgment must be above suspicion, or its findings will but strengthen the belief that

the investigation was devised to shield the guilty and aid a gigantic conspiracy to defraud the public.

Why The Crops Were Big

We thought it would happen; and it has. Senator Depew has attempted to vindicate the new tariff law. He made a speech in the Senate from which the following is quoted:

"With the passage of the new tariff bill, we enter upon a period of prosperity unknown in the history of this or any other country. From results gathered by careful examination all over the country, there will be an increase in the production of winter wheat, spring wheat, corn, oats, barley, and rye in 1909 over 1908, in round numbers of one thousand one hundred and sixty-nine millions of bushels, or 27 per cent, and that 27 per cent increase is in comparison with a normal year. There will be an increase in the hay crop in the same period of over three millions and a half of tons."

We shudder at the thought of the dismal crop failures that would have resulted from the passage of a new tariff law different from the one given to the country by Aldrich and Cannon!—La Follette's.

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The first 6 lbs. 35 cts. each pound over 6 lbs. pounds 3 cts. per pound.

Example; 6 lbs 35 cts. 20 lbs. will cost you 75 cts. Extra charges for delicate garments or colars, wool, silks etc. We will not use any acids for they are too expensive, only soap water and bluing will be used, and we guarantee work to be better than any wash woman can do, and guarantee not to keep your clothes over 24 hours. Phone 182.

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Have you a weak throat? If so you cannot be to careful. You cannot begin treatment to early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlin's Cold Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by All Dealers.

Of all the chronic kickers who make the art a trade, the cranks who kick the papers are the lowest on the grade. They kick if you forget them in a notice of a fight, and lift the very ceiling if their names are not spelled right; they kick because their paper is silent on their fads, and kick a little harder when it has a run of ads; they kick when dunned for money, and when at last they pray, they leave you with a blessing which takes your breath away.—Stamford Tribune

Chamberlin's Cough Remedy never disapoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by All Dealers

We have just put in a bone grinder and can supply you with chicken feed, the best in the world to make hens lay
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Read the list of unparalleled guarantees given below, and you will admit that it is no wonder that the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is the largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy in America. In the first place, it guarantees that every statement made in its catalogue is true and correct and will pay \$100 cash to anyone pointing out an incorrect or misleading statement. In this catalogue it guarantees to give a better course of Bookkeeping and Shorthand or Telegraphy in half the time required by other schools teaching other systems. It guarantees to pay railroad fare both ways if the student upon arriving and attending the school for ten days does not find everything up to the standard represented in the catalogue. It guarantees to place its graduates in a higher class of positions than any other school in the state, it also guarantees that it places more of its graduates in good positions each year than any other three commercial schools of the state combined. It guarantees to give a free scholarship to anyone who can find a graduate of the Byrne Simplified Shorthand or Practical Bookkeeping who has laid these systems aside to master other systems and made a success of them. It also offers a free scholarship, if, upon investigation, one does not find that it has had many writers and students of other systems of bookkeeping and shorthand to abandon them and take up its systems and go out and make a success with them. It guarantees to save the student in time and board from \$100 to \$200 over what it would cost to finish a similar course in schools teaching other systems. Now, is it any wonder, since it guarantees so much, and especially since it guarantees to save its students from \$100 to \$200 in cash and secure them better positions than they could get had they attended another school, that it has in attendance students from over half the states in the Union?

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Bible Study 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m., 7 p. m.
Song Practice, 3 p. m.

Lake Smith, one of the best known copy writers and illustrators in the South, has removed from Atlanta to Baltimore, where he has taken charge of the advertising department of Schloss Brothers, wholesale clothiers. He is planning several national campaigns for the firm. Mr. Smith has been an Atlantian for a number of years where his splendid work with the pen and pencil has won for him a reputation second to that of no other copy man in the south-east.

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CHERRY BELL FLOUR.

CLUB NOTES
The Book reception given by the members of the Magazine Club on New Year's afternoon proved to be a most enjoyable affair. There were many callers during the afternoon and all seemed to be greatly interested in Haskell's first library. Many valuable books were donated as well as a great deal of fiction. An interesting musical program was carried out.

On Saturday, January 8th, the Magazine Club will meet in the library room. Mrs. S. R. Rilke is teacher for the month of January and Mrs. C. F. Elkins is critic.

On account of inclement weather the meeting of the Symphony club on January 5th, was postponed until Wednesday January 12th. The composer for the afternoon is Chopin with Mrs. Scott Key as director.

The Mother's Club held its first meeting of the new year, Wednesday, Jan. 5th. Due to the extreme cold, there were not many present, but much enthusiasm was shown. Resolutions were made to accomplish

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