

# The Haskell Free Press.

VOLUME 25. NO. 50 HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 10, 1910. WHOLE No. 1238

## Collier's Drug Store Cut Price holiday SALE Will Begin December 10

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**WE** carry the hard to find sort of shoes. The kind you've set your heart on, but can't usually get outside of New York City. The only store in town where you can buy these shoes.

**C. D. GRISSOM & SON**  
The Store With The Goods

### THE SYMPHONY CLUB ENTERTAINED WED.

The Symphony club met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Lorena Graham, where a large number spent a most enjoyable afternoon. The following program was rendered, which was a pleasant feature of the meeting.

- ORCHESTRA**  
Questions.....To the Violin Chorus.....Symphony Club  
The Orchestra.....Miss Anthony  
The Symphony—Symposium  
.....Miss Annie Fields  
Piano: Fantasie (Mozart).....  
.....Miss Maxwell  
Vocal Duet.....Mrs. Wallace  
Alexander, Miss Jessie Wright  
Reading: Aux Italiens.....  
.....Mrs. Woodley  
Male Quartette.....  
.....Crossing the Bar  
Vocal Solo with Violin Obliga-  
to.....Mrs. Baker
- CHAMBER MUSIC**  
Piano (Greig).....  
.....Mrs. Earl Cogdell  
Reading: Ase's Death (from  
Peer Gynt).....Miss Day  
Violin Solo: Ase's Death  
(Greig).....Miss Graham  
Male Quartette.....

#### E. M. Williams Dead

F. M. Williams, aged 72 years, a brother of Mrs. J. J. Guest of this city, died Wednesday morning, December 7, at 6 o'clock, at the residence of J. J. Guest.

Mr. Williams had never married, but resided with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Guest, and was a man loved by all and who numbered his friends by the score. He was a Christian, having been an active member of the Christian church for many years. His death was caused by cancer of the stomach.

The remains were interred at the city cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. McDonald and Meador, officiating.

We have up-to-date pictures at down-to-date prices.—Norman's Paint Store.

#### Rev. Watson "Pounded."

Very much to the surprise of Missionary Watson, his many friends met at his residence on Tuesday evening and gave him an old-fashioned "pounding," which made him feel that he was welcome in the city, and that the citizenship appreciates his efforts. Many useful things were given him, such as eatables, etc. and each one present spent a most enjoyable evening.

Rev. Watson recently moved here from Rule. He once lived here and was an efficient teacher in the public school.

#### J. J. Lankford, Dead

H. H. Lankford received the sad intelligence Saturday that his father, J. J. Lankford of Chilton, was seriously ill. He departed on the Saturday night train for that place. Sunday morning his father was found dead in bed and it seems that he died a very quiet, natural death, as cover which was over him was not disturbed in the least. He was 81 years old and his death is supposed to have been caused by old age. Until about six weeks ago he lived here with his son, H. H. but had gone to Chilton for a visit. He has a host of friends here, who regret to hear of his sudden death.

The remains were interred in the city cemetery at Chilton Sunday afternoon.

#### Nice Sum for Dinner.

The Women's Home Mission society of the Methodist church realized \$62.40 profit from the dinner served here on Monday, which was in every way a success.

Some ladies failed to get dishes which they had brought to be used at the dinner, and the same may be had by calling at the City Grocery company's store, where they were left.

Look at our pictures for your Christmas presents.—Norman's Paint Store.

### THE WEST TEXAS WORKERS' CONFERENCE

Through the efforts of Rev. O. W. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church in this city, he has been able to obtain for Haskell the meeting of the West Texas Workers' conference, which will convene at the Baptist church in this city Tuesday and Wednesday, December 13 and 14.

Some of the most prominent speakers in the state are on the program and will be in attendance, including President Sander of Simmons college at Abilene. It is desired that people from all parts of the county be present, and free entertainment has been provided for all out of town visitors.

Following is the program:

- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13**  
9:30 a. m. Devotional service  
.....R. E. Smith  
10 a. m. The Work of the Holy Spirit.  
a. In Regeneration.....C. C. Coleman  
b. Is He Necessary to the Proper Understanding of the Scriptures?.....M. E. Hudson  
c. In His Relation to the Christian in Service.....A. B. Ingram  
d. His Relation to the Christian in the Hour of Death.....J. H. Edmonds

#### DINNER

- 2 p. m. Devotional Service.....R. W. Thompson  
2:30 p. m. With the Multiplicity of Denominational Interests, How Shall the Pastor Get Them All Before His Congregation?.....F. C. Groner  
A. B. Ingram and C. C. Coleman  
3:30 p. m. The Young People as a Factor in Denominational Progress.....Walter S. Pope, W. H. Wright, J. P. Boone, Jr.

#### TUESDAY NIGHT

- 7 p. m. Devotional Service.....Wilkes Scott  
7:30 p. m. Sermon.....J. H. Pace  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14**  
9:30 a. m. Devotional Service.....J. P. Siler  
10 a. m. Christian Benevolence—Its Place in Church Life.....J. M. Reynolds, A. N. Alvis and C. S. Harrison  
11 a. m. Sermon.....A. B. Ingram

#### DINNER

- 2 p. m. Devotional Service.....W. P. Maroney  
2:30 p. m. Why Denominational Schools—and Our Duty to Them.....R. E. Smith, J. D. Sander  
3:30 p. m. Woman's Part in Church Work Mrs. L. T. Cunningham, Mrs. Geo. Paxton  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
7 p. m. Devotional Service.....D. U. Commalander  
7:30 p. m. Sermon.....J. P. Boone, Jr.

#### WRIGHT-TAYLOR.

Mr. L. M. Wright and Miss Connie Taylor were married Sunday evening at the residence of Rev. R. H. Norris, Rev. Norris officiating in his usual impressive manner.

The young couple departed Tuesday morning for Gaines county, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Hill was visiting in Weimer Monday.

### DISTRICT COURT BUSY GRINDING OUT CASES

This session of the district court has been a very busy one, having disposed of many cases. We do not mention cases that have been continued, as they will be mentioned when they are disposed of.

The following cases have been disposed of:

#### CRIMINAL DOCKET

- State vs. A. O. Condron, charged with murder; set for Monday, December 12.  
State vs. W. J. Overcash, charged with murder; set for Thursday, December 15.  
State vs. T. F. Carney, charged with swindling; indictment quashed on motion of state.  
State vs. John Crawford, charged with swindling; continued by defendants.  
State vs. Carney, charged with swindling; continued.  
State vs. E. X. Marra, charged with swindling; dismissed.

#### CIVIL DOCKET

- J. T. Boon vs. Bertha Boon, divorce; dismissed by plaintiff.  
Addie Baker vs. John L. Baker, divorce; dismissed by plaintiff.  
Mrs. L. P. Haskew vs. L. L. Haskew, divorce; decree granted.  
Mrs. Sallie Price vs. W. S. Price, dismissed by plaintiff.  
Effe Ballard vs. W. G. Ballard, divorce; decree granted.  
S. M. Hayes vs. Beatrice Hayes, divorce; decree granted.  
H. F. Gilliland vs. The Western Union Telegraph Co., damages; judgement for plaintiff.  
J. D. Gibbs vs. L. C. Eastman, partition; judgement for plaintiff.  
J. J. Niece vs. T. G. Carney and M. Kerns, debt; dismissed by plaintiff.  
J. W. Payne vs. B. M. Gentry, recision of exchange of property; dismissed by plaintiff.  
State vs. Wichita Valley Ry. Co., damages; judgement for plaintiff in the sum of \$400.  
State ex. rel. T. W. Flenniken, et. al. vs. G. B. Couch, removal from office; dismissed by plaintiff.  
E. and F. E. Burgess vs. heirs of Hays Covington et. al., trespass to try title; judgement for plaintiff.  
Lee Parsons vs. K. D. Simmons and H. F. Harwell; foreclosure of vendors lien notes; judgement for plaintiff.  
Exparte Josef Meckel, naturalization papers; granted.  
Exparte Gebhard Hendrix, naturalization papers; granted.  
Mrs. Emma Steadman vs. J. S. Bracher, et. al; judgement for plaintiff.  
W. H. Shelby et. al., vs. J. W. Payne et. al., foreclosure; judgement for plaintiff.  
R. C. Montgomery vs. J. E. Jenson et. al., foreclosure; judgement for plaintiff.  
W. M. Helton vs. Dock Daugherty et. al., foreclosure; judgement for plaintiff.  
T. B. Skeeper vs. C. H. Foote, try title; dismissed by plaintiff.  
J. H. Wilder vs. W. C. Scott, foreclosure; judgement for plaintiff.  
Jno. Konitha vs. Christine H. Rickelmann, foreclosure; judgement for plaintiff.  
J. E. Bean vs. J. W. Moore et. al., damages; judgement for plaintiff.

## Holiday Hints

We have a nice assortment of **PRACTICAL HOLIDAY GIFTS**, among which we specially call your attention to the

**Fancy Leather Novelties**  
Such as Ladies' Hand Bags, Card Cases  
Music Rolls, Cigar Cases, Etc.

**Our Line of Dolls is Complete**  
We will help you make your selection for  
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**Spencer & Gillam, Druggists.**  
Middle North Side of Square  
P. S. All Kinds of Pipes . . . 25c to \$6.50

S. L. Powell vs. E. O. Cantrell et. al., foreclosure; judgement for plaintiff.  
State vs. Jno. D. and Tom Hughes, tax suit; dismissed by plaintiff.  
State vs. Chas. Kendall, tax suit; dismissed by plaintiff.  
F. M. Morton vs. W. J. Teaff et. al. trespass to try title; judgement for plaintiff.  
E. D. Jefferson et. al., vs. Phillip Jefferson et. al; partition; granted.  
J. T. Barlow vs. J. J. Stephens et. al., foreclosure of vendors lien; judgement for plaintiff.  
Exparte Otto Nunnix, for removal of disabilities of minority; judgement as prayed for.

#### Hill-Perkins

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Pastor Meador of the Methodist church, spoke the solemn words which joined as man and wife Mr. Frank Hill of Crowell, and Miss Mollie Perkins of Granbury the ceremony being performed at the parsonage in the presence of a few special friends and relatives.

Mr. Hill formerly resided here and is a young man of sterling worth who numbers his friends by his acquaintance.

Mr. Hill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill of this city, and he also has a sister living here, Mrs. B. F. Norman.

Miss Perkins is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, who has a host of friends in Granbury where she lived.

The happy couple departed Tuesday for Crowell, where they will make their future home.

The Free Press joins the many friends in extending congratulations and wishes for them a long and happy life of peace and contentment.

The great popularity of the Schubert Lady Quartette is not only their grand voices, but also because they study to please the people. All their encores are either amusing, or artistic arrangement of those sweet old melodies so dear to all American hearts. Hear them at the opera house on December 28th, auspiciously Elks.

### CLEAN-UP DAY IN HASKELL LAST THURS.

In compliance with a proclamation issued by Mayor Wilson, Thursday was a general clean-up day in Haskell.

It seems that everyone had the clean-up fever on that day and now the city has taken on a much neater appearance, which bespeaks for the citizenship a degree of civic pride not often found in a town the size of Haskell. A visitor is always attracted by a town having clean streets, and such can be said of Haskell.

#### To Haskell.

A party of young people took the train last Thursday for Haskell to attend an entertainment returning Friday morning. They say that they were given the glad hand, were shown the most boundless hospitality and that Haskell is the best town in the state out side of Seymour. The following were in the party:

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Head, W. T. Browning, Alma Fancher, W. T. Codkerell, Jennie Edwards, J. E. Lankford, Berth Word, J. T. St. Clair, Jewell McDonald, L. E. Hill, Franklyn Blocker, Dr. M. L. Parker, Tom Arnett, Lem Rellow, W. A. Wheat, H. L. Carter, Geo. Ryder, Marvin Jones, J. J. Hannus, musicians.—Baylor County Banner.

Judge and Mrs. S. W. Scott made a trip to Dallas this week.

Rev. W. M. Rogers of Throckmorton, was a visitor here Monday. Rev. Rogers was pastor of the Methodist church at this place in 1891. We were glad to meet him as it was through a ceremony pronounced by him that joined the destinies of Mrs. Martin and ye scribe, nineteen years ago.

The dinner that was to have been given by the Baptist Ladies Aid society Wednesday, was postponed until Monday, December 12, when they will serve a public dinner on the east side of square, in the building formerly occupied by C. M. Hunt & Co.



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Years for uniformity. Years for great leavening power. Years for never failing results. Years for purity. Years for economy. Years for everything that goes to make up a strictly high grade, over-dependable baking powder.

ECONOMY IS URGED IN TAFT MESSAGE

PRESIDENT POINTS OUT NECESSITY OF CURTAILING EXPENSES TO LAWMAKERS.

ANNUAL DOCUMENT IS READ

Conservation, Ship Subsidy and Fortification of Panama Canal Leading Topics Discussed—Has Little to Say About Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Economy in government affairs is the keynote of President Taft's annual message read before both houses of congress today. The message approximates 40,000 words and is one of the longest ever submitted by a president.

Conservation of the public domain, ship subsidy, fortification of the Panama canal and the continuation of the present tariff board are the leading subjects touched upon. He also reviews the work of the various government departments and concurs in recommendation, tending toward the bettering of the service, made by several of the members of his cabinet.

Economy is Urged

In dwelling on the urgent need for economy in government expenditures, the president says: "Every effort has been made by each department chief to reduce the estimated cost of his department for the ensuing fiscal year ending June 30, 1912. I say this in order that congress may understand that these estimates thus made present the smallest sum which will maintain the departments, bureaus and offices of the government and meet its other obligations under existing law, and that a cut of these estimates would result in embarrassing the executive branch of the government in the performance of its duties. This remark does not apply to the river and harbor estimates, except to those for expenses of maintenance and the meeting of obligations under authorized contracts, nor does it apply to the public building bill nor to the navy building program. Of course, as to these congress could withhold any part or all of the estimates for them without interfering with the discharge of the ordinary obligations of these functions of its departments, bureaus and offices.

Wants Forest Limitation Removed.

On the subject of conservation he devotes considerable space to forest, coal, oil and gas, phosphate lands and water power sites. As to the reservation of forest lands he says: "The law now prohibits the reservation of any more forest lands in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and Wyoming, except by act of congress. I am informed by the department of agriculture that the government owns other tracts of timber land in these states which should be included in the forest reserves. I recommend to congress that the limitation herein imposed be repealed.

Wants Canal Fortified.

Regarding the Panama canal, the president asserts that the unexpected obstacles which the waterway will be completed well within the limit of January 1, 1915, and within estimate of cost, \$275,000,000. Suggestions for levying of tolls and management are made, and regarding fortification of the canal, he says: "Among questions arising for present solution is the decision whether the canal shall be fortified. I have already stated to the congress that I strongly favor fortification and I now reiterate this opinion and ask your consideration of the subject in the light of the report already before you made by a competent board.

PESSIMIST RAISES A WAIL

Incidentally Gives a Hard Jolt to Time-Honored Conception of New England Thanksgiving.

"Ob, yes; the New Englanders make a great time of Thanksgiving," said the insurance man as the subject was under discussion. "Yes, they are great on Thanksgiving."

"All the relatives gather for a big dinner, don't they?" was asked. "Yes. My Uncle Ben, up in Vermont, gathered thirty of us at his house last Thanksgiving."

"What a visit you must have had!" "Oh, yes."

"And the banquet. I can picture it." "Can you?"

"There was turkey, goose, duck, chicken, roast pig and spareribs. There was mince pie, pumpkin pie and cider. There was a big cottage pudding and cranberry sauce. Ah, it must have been a royal feast."

16 YEARS OF SKIN DISEASE

"For sixteen long years I have been suffering with a bad case of skin disease. While a child there broke out a red sore on the legs just in back of my knees. It waxed from bad to worse, and at last I saw I had a bad skin disease. I tried many widely known doctors in different cities but to no satisfactory result. The plague bothered me more in warm weather than in winter and being on my legs joints it made it impossible for me to walk, and I was forced to stay indoors in the warmest weather. My hopes of recovery were by this time spent. Sleepless nights and restless days made life an unbearable burden. At last I was advised to try the Cuticura Remedies and I did not need more than a trial to convince me that I was on the road of success this time. I bought two sets of the Cuticura Remedies and after these were gone I was a different man entirely. I am now the happiest man that there is at least one true cure for skin diseases. Leonard A. Hawton, 11 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., July 30 and Aug. 8, '09."

NOT PAGE FROM A ROMANCE

Conversation, However, Reads a Whole Lot More Like a Scene in Real Life.

"And so your father refuses to consent to our union?" "He does, Rodolphus."

"Do you think, Clementine, that you could abandon this luxurious home, forget all the enjoyments of great wealth, banish yourself forever from your devoted parents' hearts, and go west with a poor young man to enter a home of lifeless poverty and sordidness?" "I could, Rodolphus."

"Then, said he, 'you are far from being the practical girl I have all along taken you to be.' And with one last look around on the sumptuousness that some day he had hoped to share, he sobbed and said farewell.—Browning's Magazine.

ACOME OF CAUTIONSNESS

Seymour—Young Tiger looks like a cautious man. Ashley—He is cautious; he's so cautious that he wouldn't ask the prettiest girl in all the world to let him see her home unless he had learned how far away she lived.

MERELY A THEORY.

"Before you were married you used to send your wife flowers." "Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "Now it takes a diamond necklace to make her as enthusiastic as she used to be over a five-dollar bunch of roses."

MIX THIS FOR RHEUMATISM

Thousands of men and women who have felt the sting and torture of that dread disease, Rheumatism, which is no respecter of age, persons, sex, color or rank, will be interested to know that it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to conquer. Medical science has proven it is not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood and other waste products of the system which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys is to sift these poisons and acids out and keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of sponge-like substance, the holes or pores of which will sometimes, either from overwork, cold or exposure become clogged, and failing in their function of eliminating these poisons from the blood, they remain in the veins, decompose and settling about the joints and muscles, cause the untold suffering and pain of rheumatism and headache, often producing complications of bladder and urinary disease, and general weakness.

TO KEEP WELL DURING WINTER

is a very hard task for any man or woman whose system has become weakened on account of some illness of the stomach, liver and bowels. It is to those persons that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will appeal very forcibly, because it will tone and strengthen the organs of digestion, make plenty of rich, warm blood and thus prevent Chills, Colds and Grippe. A trial today will convince you of its merit. All Druggists and Dealers.

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A dead liver means awful sickness—don't let it come—when it can be prevented. Cascarets keep the liver lively and bowels regular and ward off serious, fatal illness.

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Post Toasties advertisement with text: 'With Cream', 'With Milk', 'With Fruit', 'Savoury Wholesome Economical', 'The Memory Lingers'.

A Quick Recovery.

"It seems that prisoners never come back." "Maybe not, but blind tigers do. One resumed business the other day in 15 minutes after it had been raided."

Sound to Make a Hit.

"Willis—So the play will appeal to all classes? Gillis—Yes, indeed. It's three-quarters full of up-to-date slang to catch the young people, and one-quarter full of old, reliable cuss words to get the old fellows.—Puck.

A Contrary Way.

"An acrobat goes against all received ideas of making a living." "Why?" "Because he supports his family by the reverse in his business."

Advertisement for West Indies cruises by S.S. Moltke.

Advertisement for Your Liver's Your Life.

Advertisement for men whose time is valuable.

Advertisement for Money in Trading.

Advertisement for Patents.

Advertisement for Defiance Staron.

Advertisement for Texas Directory.

Advertisement for Patents.

Advertisement for The Best Stock Saddles.

Advertisement for At Last! At Last! Edison Records on Exchange.

Advertisement for Hed-Lyte.

Advertisement for Pianos.

Advertisement for Trees the Quality Flowers.

Advertisement for The Austin Nursery.

Advertisement for Typewriters & Office Supplies.

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## R. R. Time Schedule

### EAST BOUND

No. 2 Due at .....7:50 a. m.  
No. 6 Due at .....10:00 p. m.

### WEST BOUND

No. 1 Due at .....6:50 p. m.  
No. 5 Due at .....5:17 a. m.

Judging from the extent to which it is used, "Do Your Shopping Early," certainly is not copyrighted, so we say do not wait until the last moment to do your Christmas shopping.

During the month of November the humane society of America examined 4,883 dumb animals. As a result 23 were convicted of cruelty to dumb animals. One hundred forty-five horses were taken from work and 116 were humanly killed.

The spirit of revenge is the most demoralizing and degrading of all the passions to which the heart is subject. The man who allows it to take possession of his heart and control his action hinders a monster of the most pitiless and tyrannical nature. It absorbs all the greenness of his soul, it embitters his life and drowns his happiness.—Alcalde Chronical.

It is noticeable in most any town that people will drive their teams into town and leave them hitched to vehicle, and in some cases, the teams are tied to the vehicle in a very careless manner. This is very dangerous, especially when the streets are crowded, and the carelessness on the part of the owners is not properly tying their teams is the cause of many bad run-a-ways, in which people are injured, and come times killed.

We wish to call the attention of the readers of this paper to the ads contained in this issue. By reading the ads each time, you will be in touch with the merchants who are offering you the best bargains, and it will mean a saving to you. The merchants who are advertising in this paper want your business and they should have it, because they ask for it. Some merchants do not want your trade bad enough to ask you for your business. Don't intrude on the privacy of anybody. Trade with the merchant who asks you to trade with him.

The Free Press has secured the services of Oscar T. Vinson of Frederick, Oklahoma, who will have charge of the local editorial department of the Free Press. Mr. Vinson was with the Daily Enterprise of Frederick, and has resigned his position there to accept the offer of the Free Press.

It is our purpose to give Haskell the best newspaper it has ever had. No one realizes more than we do, that the concrete city desires the services of a good newspaper. To be able to

reach our ambition in this respect, we will necessarily have to spend more capital than we have heretofore, as well as greater effort, and unless we have the co-operation of the people and support of the business interest, we are doomed to discouragement and failure, and if the pay proves poor, we may have to fall back to publishing a paper commensurate therewith. We know conditions are discouraging, but we believe that if we merit it, the necessary financial support will be forthcoming.

There will be no change in the general policy of the Free Press, but it is our aim to increase the circulation and give better service. We have no desire to make the Free Press a mere organ, but will, to the best of our ability, serve the best interest of this section and help the best we can to uphold ideal principles and assist in the dissemination of news, and the suppression of vices and follies.

We have several thousand dollars invested in a printing plant and we believe we have in the past served Haskell county faithfully, and believing this, we feel encouraged to make the effort and incur the expense necessary to accomplish our ambition.

We wish to express our thanks and deep gratitude to the public for the liberal support accorded the Free Press, for few papers have served a people more constant and uniform in support.

The intelligent and kind forbearance accorded us for the errors and short comings of the past has proven the friendship and devotion of our good neighbors and subscribers, and in moments of despondency that have come to us, as they come to most people, and we contemplated the severance of the ties that bind us here, we speak, and put away the thoughts, and renew anew that ambition of a life service to God, our country and our fellows.

## \$15.00 Xmas Gift

Clip and send this notice to J. D. Miracis, Abilene, Texas, care of Hotel Grace, and he will send you as a CHRISTMAS GIFT a \$15.00 check, recommending that you use it as a payment on a scholarship in

**Drayton's College**  
Abilene, a link of the WORLD'S FAMOUS chain of 46 BIG Business Colleges in 18 States. Mr. Miracis is giving away only 200 of these checks and no more than five in one County. First applications given preference.

## A Dreadful Wound.

A dreadful wound from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruption, Eczema, Chopped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at Colliers Drug Store.

**FOR SALE**—A house and two lots. Lots and improvements cost me \$1800. I will sell for \$1000 cash if taken up in the next ten days. Good well of water. The house has 4 rooms 16x16 and two closets, and is furnished inside and out, commodious barn and bug proof storm house 10x12. G. E. Ballew.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 86 years, but is always a welcome story to those hunting health. There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quick as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

N. L. Franklin of San Angelo, was in the city Monday on business.

## Real Estate Transfers.

S. H. McKay and Ida McKay, to L. B. Browning, lots 5 and 6 block 5 south side addition to Haskell; \$500.

T. E. Elliott and wife to Speck Lougston & Co., lot 10 block 61, town of Carney; \$100.

Jesse B. Smith and Fame Smith to W. F. Hays, lot 5 block 88, in Tandy, Richie and Roe addition to Haskell; \$1250.

W. A. Strickland to J. F. Alexander, 60 acres of southeast quarter of section 41 of Wise county school land; \$1250.

William Day and Wife to S. W. Scott, 120 acres out of southwest corner of survey No. 150; \$3000.

S. W. Scott and wife to Wm. H. Day, 152 acres out of share No. 3; \$3,300.

M. S. Sewell and Eunice L. McKelvain, to Jno. S. McKelvain lot 6, block 7, Bond addition to Haskell; \$100.

J. E. Baen and wife to J. W. Johnson, 150 acres, part of section 17, block 14 of H. & T. C. Ry. lands; \$1589.

T. G. Carney and wife to R. G. Couch, lots 1 and 2, block 6, Brown and Roberts addition to Haskell; \$2,000.

## Farmers National Bank Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers National Bank of Haskell, will be held at the office of said bank, in Haskell, Texas, on the second Tuesday, the 10th day of January A. D. 1911, 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.

R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

## Treasury Department

OFFICE OF  
Comptroller of the Currency.  
Washington, November 12, 1910.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Haskell National Bank" in the Town of Haskell in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882.

Now, therefore, I, Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Haskell National Bank" in the Town of Haskell in the County of Haskell and State of Texas is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on November 13, 1930.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Twelfth day of November, 1910.

LAWRENCE O. MURRAY,  
Comptroller of the Currency  
Charter No. 4474.  
Extension No. 2981.

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## Mass Meeting.

The citizens of Sayles community met in mass meeting and passed the following resolutions: Whereas, the commissioners court saw fit to appoint Dr. Robertson as county health officer,

of Haskell county and whereas the doctors of Haskell having refused to meet him professionally and assist him in his duties.

Therefore be it resolved:

1st, That we heartily endorse the action of the court, and commend them for appointing Dr. Robertson as health officer of Haskell county.

2nd, That we condemn the action taken by the doctors of Haskell in refusing to assist our health officer in his official duties in a professional way when called on.

Signed by Committee,  
J. M. RILEY,  
H. T. CREWS,  
D. T. DOTSON.

## Mass Meeting.

A Mass Meeting was held at Howard school house on December 1st, by the citizens of Howard community. W. H. Terrell, active chairman, and M. D. McCrary, secretary.

The intention of the meeting was stated by W. S. Fouts, and was to stand by, and endorse the action of the commissioners court in regard to what they did in regards to the appointment of Dr. Robertson as county health officer of Haskell county.

Motion second, to appoint a committee on resolutions. Committee appointed, J. N. Wiley, J. F. McClintock, John Howard, B. S. Long and N. G. Mosley.

Resolution 1st, Therefore be it resolved that we endorse the action of the commissioners court in appointing Dr. Robertson county health officer.

Resolution 2nd, That we renew our allegiance to, and will stand by Dr. Robertson as our health officer.

Resolution 3rd, That we condemn the action of the doctors of Haskell county for not meeting him in consultation, and recommend that a speedy action be taken in securing doctors and locating them, who will hold consultations with Dr. Robertson when called on.

Signed by committee on resolutions, and the following citizens of Howard community:

John McGregor, W. H. Terrell, E. L. Long, F. R. Wiley, Bryan Powell, B. H. Terrell, B. H. Parks, J. W. Nanny, J. T. Howard, G. H. McClintock, W. L. Cox, R. G. Bischoffshausen, I. E. McGregor, A. L. Cox, J. A. Cox, L. H. Howard, Lewis Howard, R. B. Fowler, M. D. McClintock.

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## Stock Holders Meeting. Haskell National Bank

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 10 day of January A. D. 1911, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank, and the transportation of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

G. E. LANGFORD, Cashier.

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Haskell, Texas, Dec. 8, 1910.

To the Hon. Cullen C. Higgins District judge of the 39th judicial district, of Texas.

We the grand jurors organized and impaneled at the November, term A. D. 1910 of the district court in and for Haskell, county, Texas, beg leave to submit this our final report.

We have been in session 14 days, have examined 150 witnesses, and have returned into open court forty five indictments eight felonies, the balance misdemeanors. We note that the physicians practicing in Haskell county have been negligent about reporting to the county clerk, the deaths, and births as required by law, we urge upon them to comply with the law in this respect, which is or ought to be known to them. We also note that some physicians have been prescribing morphine in violation of the law to persons addicted to the use of that drug although we have returned no bill of indictment for this offense we deplore this practice among those who have seen fit to prescribe it in view of the fact that it is a plain violation of the law. We also beg to report that those engaged in the butcher business have failed to make any quarterly report of cattle slaughtered by them, in view of the fact that they appear to be ignorant of the law relating to making said quarterly report we have returned no bill of indictment and trust that hereafter said report will be forth coming at the proper time.

We recommended that the commissioners court to employ competent attorney to investigate and bring suit to recover amount complained of in the finance committees report at this term of the district court, including excess amount paid for lots on which the county jail now stands stationery bills for the last two years, and for the new indexes to the county records;

We also believe the price paid for new furniture amounting to 1600 and allowed at the November term 1910 of the commissioners court to be excessive and request that this step be carefully looked into as well as other matters which we have called attention to.

We urge upon the county judge to keep a full and complete record of the county convict bonds and that all collections on said bonds be properly entised so that one can easily tell when said bonds have been paid.

We recommend that the county clerk index, the minute book of the county commissioners court.

We also recommend the report of the finance committee be published.

We also recommend that each justice of the peace in the county report to the grand jury the number of cases disposed of by them for the preceding six months, as they are required by law to do. We desire to thank your honor, the distaict attorney and all officers and baliffs, who have assisted us in our deliberations, and having finished the same, respectfully ask that we be discharged.

W. E. SHERRILL,  
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

#### Notice of Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, T. G. Carney and wife, Lizzie Carney, by their Deed of Trust in writing, dated the first day of March A. D. 1905, and of record in the deed of trust record of Haskell County, Texas, in book 5, pages 415 et seq., did convey the real estate hereinafter described to Horace H. Cobb as Trustee, for the purpose of securing The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, a corporation of Tarrant County, Texas, or its assigns, in the payment of a certain bond of even date with said

deed of trust, for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), due March 1, 1910, together with interest thereon according to certain coupon there to attached, and certain interest notes. All more particularly described in said deed of trust.

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said bond whereby the power of sale given in said deed of trust has become operative.

And whereas, Horace H. Cobb, Trustee appointed in said deed of trust failed and refused to act as such after his appointment, and thereafter William H. Cobb was duly appointed under the powers and authorities given in said deed of trust as substitute trustee.

And whereas, said William H. Cobb has now failed and refused to further act as such substitute trustee, and the undersigned has been duly and legally appointed by the legal holder and owner of the above mentioned deed of trust and indebtedness as substitute trustee.

And whereas, H. M. McCelvey, Jr., is the legal owner and holder of the past due indebtedness under the above mentioned bond, coupons and notes, and has requested me to advertise and sell said real estate in the manner provided for in said deed of trust for the purpose of paying the amount due on said bond, together with the expense incurred and the other costs of this foreclosure.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I will on Tuesday, the third day of January, 1911, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the court house door in Haskell in said county of Haskell, State of Texas, offer for sale and sell at public vendue or outcry to the highest bidder for cash certain real estate and property described in and conveyed by said deed of trust. The real estate to be sold is situated in the north-western part of Haskell County, and is described as follows:

First Tract: Being survey of 265 1/2 acres patented to H. G. Bedford assignee of Nancy Iden, September 9, 1884, by patent No. 559, volume 5, abstract No. 835, being locally known as the Nancy Iden survey No. 20. However, a certain portion of said survey has, since the execution of said deed of trust, been released from the operation of the same, and the portion so released will not be included in said sale; and reference is hereby made to page 49 and 50 of volume 54 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas where said release is recorded for a full description of that portion of said survey which has been so released and which will not be sold.

Second Tract: 400 acres more or less, and part of the survey of 1267 acres patented to J. S. Bounds, assignee of Rebecca E. Farrow on May 4, 1887 by patent No. 582, volume 36, abstract No. 691, said 400 acres being locally known as Carney's part of said survey. However, since the execution of said deed of trust certain portions of said 400 acres have been released from the operation of the same, and these portions so released will not be included in the lands to be sold under this notice; and reference is here made to pages 436 to 448 of volume 5 of the deed of trust records of Haskell County, Texas, and to page 250, volume 39 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, and to page 161, of volume 6 of the deed of trust records of Haskell County, Texas, and to pages 49 and 50 of volume 54 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, where the releases of certain parts of said 400 acres are recorded, for a full description of the portion of said 400 acres which has been released, and

which will not be sold.

Witness my hand at Haskell, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1910.

GORDON B. MCGUIRE,  
Substitute Trustee.

#### The Correct Time

The correct time to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by all druggists.

#### Marriage License Issued.

Clarence Thompson and Eula Walker, Ray Estes and Jesse Dale, H. L. Parsons and Myrtle Willy, L. W. Wright and Annie Taylor, Gus Mueller and Minnie Campbell, H. N. Therwanger and Ruby Rose Hart, Jno. Bough and Vera Kay, Macon McReynolds and Myrtle Thomas, Amos MaKey and Mattie Jackson, colored.

#### Free Scholarship.

The Magazine Club has left one free scholarship in the Haskell public schools to be given to any boy or girl in the county, deserving of such aid.

For further information apply to Mrs. S. W. Scott. Chairman Scholarship committee.

#### Wheat in Haskell County.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 6.—The News correspondent has talked with farmers from all parts of the county who have been in attendance on court as witnesses and jurors, and without exception they report the wheat and oat crops in fine condition. A good deal of wheat was sown before and immediately following the first fall rain. Oct. 19, and it is said that this wheat is now furnishing excellent pasturage for horses and cattle. Farmers also say that many fields of oats that came up as volunteers following the rain are also furnishing good grazing and that the later sowing of wheat and oats are making a fine growth and will soon furnish pasturage.

One man who has 250 acres of early wheat has gone to Southwest Texas to buy 1,200 or 1,500 sheep to graze his wheat intending to sell them for mutton in the spring.

Farmers generally say that they are well up with their work having more land plowed than ever before this early in the winter, as a result of the early maturity and gathering of the cotton crop. Dallas News.

#### Choked to Death.

Choked to death is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cough or cold at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by all druggists.

#### Establish Store at Weinert.

McNeill & Smith Hardware company of this city, established a large general hardware store at Weinert this week, the new store being under the management of O. S. Maggart, of this city.

McNeill & Smith Hardware company will soon move into the Neatherly building formerly occupied by C. M. Hunt & Co. and they are erecting a large house 20 x 60 feet just back of their store, which will be complete in a few days.

J. W. Gambill visited over Sunday in Winters.

#### Locals and Personals.

Chops \$1.35 and \$1.55, bran \$1.30 and \$1.45, cash. T. J. Sims

200,000 lbs. McAlester coal in one shipment, see, Chambers Phone 157. "The coal pedler."

John Prescott was in town Monday from Abilene.

For new and second-hand furniture, see Gambill Bros.

List Your Land With us and we will advertise and sell it for you. Sanders & Wilson.

FOR RENT—470 acre farm 250 acres in cultivation. B. M. Whitaker, Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. B. H. Cogdell is in Granbury this week at the bedside of her mother, who is very ill.

Horses, mules and a buggy and harness for sale. Gambill Bros.

Stanley H. T. Kulawick, county attorney of Knox county, was in the city Friday.

After this date all feed is cash at the store or on delivery. T. J. Sims.

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

Mrs. Scott Key has returned from a visit to relatives at Waco.

Chalmer Stark of Seymour, was visiting in the city Sunday.

Judge Wright of Throckmorton, attended court here this week.

Furniture sold on installment. Gambill Bros.

S. G. Dean, who once resided here, but who is now living at Swinson, was in the city first of the week.

For best grade of furniture and lowest prices, see Gambill Bros.

K. Collier of Seymour, was visiting in the city Sunday, the guest of the H. G. McConnell household.

N. H. C. Elliott, who formerly resided here, but who is now a traveling salesman, stopped over Sunday in the city with his family.

We buy second hand furniture and stoves. Gambill Bros.

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The hit of the season at the Opera House Dec. 16.

Colorado coal, mine run, \$6.50 per ton. T. J. Sims.

Furniture sold on installment, and old furniture taken on new at Gambill Bros.

On account of the Christmas rush "The Fun in a Photograph Gallery" will be postponed until an early date after the holidays.

W. M. Dickens of Afton, was a business visitor in the city first of the week.

Judge J. F. Cunningham of Abilene, was in the city Monday.

LOST;—In this city a big white shawl. Finder report to G. O. Hardeman or this office.

Hon. R. B. Humphry of Throckmorton, who is the superintendent of the state legislature was in the city this week.

See Gambill Bros. for cook stoves, picture frames, window glass, floor covering and all kinds of household furniture at fair prices.

Everyone is "gone" on our pictures. You'll make no mistake to make your friends Christmas presents of them.—Norman's Paint Store.

Young Man, your sweetheart ask me to sell you one of our nice pictures for her Christmas present.—Norman's Paint Store.

H. C. Vinson, who is traveling for a firm with headquarters in Dallas, is visiting his parents in the city for a few days.

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Haskell, Texas.

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Prof. S. L. Scoggins of Seymour, was in the city on business last Saturday.

It seems that almost the entire population of Throckmorton was in town last Monday attending district court, which is now in session at this place.

E. Elliott went to Weinert Tuesday morning to assist in the publication of The Enterprise during the illness of Editor Thomason.

Baylor Perdue, who recently moved here from the country, is remodeling his beautiful residence in the east part of town.

Boyd Street of Graham, who is heavily interested with F. G. Alexander and W. L. Hill in the mercantile business at Rule, was in Haskell this week.

Royal Carter of Frederick, Oklahoma, who had been visiting in the city for the past few days, departed for Seymour Sunday, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. H. G. Parish, before returning home.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

Americans like to laugh, and this fact is not overlooked by the Schubert Symphony Club. Several numbers on their program, as well as their encores, are full of fun, and you will be highly entertained by their program at the opera house on December 26, auspices Elks.

Rev. J. H. Vinson returned Wednesday from an extended business trip to Post City, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church, to which place he and family will shortly move. He also attended the board meeting of the Baptist general convention at Dallas this week.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This Liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

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vocalist able to sing an octave below middle C in concert. Her voice is very powerful and yet so melodious that her strongest tone loses none of its sweetness. Hear her December 26 at the opera house.

If you want to borrow money on your land or sell land notes see Sanders & Wilson.

#### Don't be Hopeless.

Don't be hopeless about yourself when you are crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you have tried lots of things and they have failed.

Try Ballard's Snow Liniment, it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leaves you as well as you ever were. Sold by all druggists.

J. A. Stephens, who formerly lived here but who has resided in Bell county for some time, passed through here this week on his way to Hollis, Oklahoma, where he has accepted a position with Dellis Bros., who are in the gentlemen's furnishing business in that place.

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Strychnine is probably the only positive antidote for a big injection of rattlesnake toxin. A bite or rather stroke such as a four-foot snake would inflict on the fleshy part of the body, as the calf or thigh. For such a bite, carrying as it does half a teaspoonful or more of venom deep into the flesh, all ordinary cures are unavailing. Hypodermically injected, however, in sufficient quantities surely to kill, the patient were he not suffering from the snake poison, strychnine is a certain counteractant. The greatest danger is said to be in administering too little strychnine. As a matter of fact but few even of skilled physicians have enough knowledge of the subject to be able to act with any assurance in administering strychnine in such cases. That rattlesnake poison and strychnine are exact opposites has been shown by experiments in which animals dying of strychnine inoculations have been cured by injections of the snake venom.—Popular Mechanic.

**Jury Service in Dickens' Time.**

If it's near dinner time, the foreman takes out his watch when the jury have returned and says: "Dear me, gentlemen, ten minutes to five, I declare! I dine at five, gentlemen." "So do I," says everybody else except two men who ought to have dined at three, and seem more than half disposed to stand out in contempt. The foreman smiles, and puts up his watch: "Well, gentlemen, what do we say? Plaintiff, defendant, gentlemen? I rather think so far as I am concerned, gentlemen—I say I rather think—but don't let that influence you—I rather think the plaintiff's the man." Upon this two or three other men are sure to say they think so, too—as of course they do; and then they get on very unamusingly and comfortably.—*Frank Dickens*.

## FINGER PRINT WAS ENOUGH

Guilty Peach Thief Thought It Was a Picture of His Corduroy Trousers, and Confessed.

All his ripe peaches had departed, disappeared, deserted. Some thief in the night had played havoc among the forbidden fruit, and Professor Pumpernick could find no clue but a finger print left on an unripe specimen. Nevertheless, it was something, and he had his suspicions. Forthwith, the professor made an enlargement and shortly after met the suspect. "Ah, Jake," he said, "did you know someone robbed my garden the other night?" "Did 'em, sur?" returned Jake innocently. "Yes," nodded Professor Pumpernick; "but the thief left his mark behind, so I'll enlarge trace him." He produced the enlargement. "Do you see that?" Jake's knees began to quiver. Then he burst into floods of anguish. "I see it ain't no good, sur!" he sobbed. "I took the peaches rightnuff; but—it—it fair liks we 'ow yer got that picter o' my corduroy trousers."—Answers.

## WEDDING CAKES FOR RENT

Showy Confections May Be Hired for About \$3 Each and Are Re-iced After Each Occasion.

There was something wrong with the cake, the baker said, it looked all right and it smelled all right, but his artistic sense told him it would not taste all right.

"Then fix it up with an extra coat of icing and we will keep it for a renter," said the proprietor. "Who in the world would rent a cake?" some one asked. "Wedding parties," said he. "They want a big cake in the center of the table for show, but a cake of that size good enough for a wedding would cost more than they can afford to pay, so they order fine cake put up in individual boxes for the guests and use the bride's cake just as an ornament. They don't buy it, they rent it. Sometimes a cake is rented a dozen different times. After each wedding it is freshened up with a new coat of icing and looks as good as new for the next occasion. A good renter fetches about \$3 a wedding.

## The First Club Sandwich.

A New York lawyer claims to have discovered the first club sandwich, which is now the popular tasty of every tea room. He found it down in New Mexico ten years ago. He stopped at a small town and not being on the train with a dining car, went into the little eating place and ordered a dozen sandwiches, half of which were to be ham and half tongue. After he had boarded the train and opened the package, he found the order carried out to the letter. Every sandwich had a filling of one slice of ham and one slice of tongue. But the inventor of these sandwiches was not so far out of the way.

## QUEER GRAVITATION FACTS

In Hardly Any Two Places Will Body Fall With Same Speed—Bearing on Rifle Shooting.

A man falling from a three-story building in New Orleans will not fall as fast as he would if he were in New York city. In fact, in hardly any two places will he fall with the same speed. This is because as we go toward the equator the force of gravitation gets less, and consequently the acceleration of a falling body becomes less, and the force of impact is therefore less.

While it does not make very much difference in the injury to a person falling from a height, it does make a difference in other things. Take a rifle and fire it exactly horizontally, and if the gun is 16 feet above the ground, say at New York, the bullet fired from such a rifle will strike the ground in exactly one second after it leaves the rifle. If the bullet has a horizontal velocity of a thousand feet a second it will strike the earth exactly 1,000 feet away. Let us take the same rifle to a place where the force of gravity is not the same as at New York, but a good deal smaller, say two-thirds smaller. We find that if the gun is placed as before and absolutely horizontal, the bullet will not fall the 16 feet in one second, but will take over one and a half seconds to fall, thus enabling the bullet to be in the air during that length of time. Therefore it will strike the ground 1,600 feet away. Thus it is seen that the range of a rifle is increased as it is taken toward the equator.

Of course there is no place on earth where the force of gravity is two-thirds smaller than at New York, but there are many places where the difference is considerable enough to affect slightly the range of rifles.—*Harper's Weekly*.

## A Clear Case.

"I don't very well see," said the lawyer, "how you can sue your husband for a divorce on the score of desertion when on your own account he has been living quietly at home all the time." "You don't see?" retorted the indignant wife. "I don't see. 'Well, if it isn't desertion for a man to take a 'step' to the club and deny that he is related to her, just because his wife has been arrested on the dock for smuggling, I don't know what desertion is!"—*Harper's Weekly*.

## HOW ROGERS GOT HIS START

Famous Sculptor, When Young Dry Goods Salesman, Made a Caricature of His Employer.

A. T. Stewart was shown one day by one of his confidential employes an amusing caricature of himself done in pencil. "Good, good!" he laughed, "that's excellent. Who did it?" "A young salesman at the linen counter. He scratched it off as you passed the other morning. I managed to get it from him and now he's scared stiff for fear you'll see it," was the laughing reply. "Soared stiff, is he?" said Mr. Stewart, with a twinkle in his eye. "Just send him to me, will you?" A little later a slim youth entered Mr. Stewart's private office and said he understood he had been sent for. "Yes," said Mr. Stewart gravely, and holding up the sketch asked, "Did you do this?"

The lad grew pale and stammered: "I beg your pardon, sir—it was only a bit of fun—I meant no offense." "That's all very well, but you'll have to give up your job here." The youth humbly protested, when Mr. Stewart burst out laughing and said: "Don't say any more, my boy, I'm only joking. Your sketch is excellent and as it would be a sin to keep a man of your artistic talent to supply a linen counter I propose to supply you with the means to study art." Mr. Stewart's proposition was gratefully accepted and it was thus that John R. Rogers, the sculptor, began his artistic career.

## ASK THE SALVATION ARMY

That Is What Many Do When They Want Anything, Even a Bonnet for the Horse.

A teamster who needed a bonnet for his scrawny horse applied to the Salvation Army. "Why did you go to them for such a thing as that?" someone asked. "Because I knew they had them," he said. "I saw one of their wagons go down the street with two strings of horses' bonnets stretched from the top of the cover to the tailgate, so I hustled down and asked for one before they were all gone."

## The Conundrum Club.

It was during the prune course at the boarding-house breakfast table. The thin man spoke: "I've got a new one this morning. Why is a one-cent stamp like a snout?" "Because," began the stenographer with her eyes on the ceiling. "No, that's not the reason," said the thin man. "My guess is because a sale make it go," suggested the fat boarder at the end of the table. "Very good," said the thin man, "but not the correct answer." "Well, we give it up," came in chorus. "Because it's a single sticker," said the thin man as he began to dodge things.—*Yonkers Statesman*.

## A Long Yell.

The house of the Widow Barnes, at Beloit, Wis., took fire around the chimney in the night, and she sent her son Johnnie out to cry fire and arouse the neighbors. Johnnie's yell did the trick, and the fire was put out, but he still kept on yelling. As a matter of fact he yelled for seven days and nights before they could quiet him. The doctor said it was a nervous attack, brought on by his sudden fright. During that long week there was yelling enough to last the town for five years, and Johnnie will have a frog in his throat for some time to come.

## Odd Wireless Telephone.

Writing from German Africa, a tourist says: "We found here in the dense forest, among people who know nothing of modern scientific discoveries, a good and practical wireless telephone. The natives have for the purposes of ceremony, peaceful and warlike, drums of various dimensions made of wood, and these, when beaten, emit sounds of about an octave in range. Aside from the ceremonial drums are used also as a means of communication. We had a proof of it one day. Our caravan was ready to start when our head servant stopped suddenly in his work, listened intently and then gave unmistakable signs of pleasure. We learned later that the indistinct sounds conveyed to him the news that a boy had been born to his brother in a neighboring village."

## The Goat.

Seymour—I don't believe that Wallman has a single enemy among all his neighbors; every one of them speaks of him as if he were the best man in the world. Ashley—Well, I guess that's right; but Wallman has to pay pretty high for their good opinion; every year he has to invest in a new law-mower.

## ENGLISH MEALS SHORTENED

Tendency Now Is Toward Decrease of Number of Dishes and Increase in Speed of Service.

When George Ticknor was in England more than seventy years ago he was often amazed at the length of time spent over the two formal meals of the day, breakfast and dinner. It was nothing unusual for the former to last for a couple of hours, while a dinner might start at 8:30 and be protracted till midnight! And the courses were as many and substantial as the meals were lengthy. But times have changed. With regard to dinners recent years have witnessed, says a qualified observer, considerable alteration as to the number of dishes. Formerly a constant subject of complaint with regard to dinner parties was that there were too many courses, but if things go on as they have been going of late, guests will soon begin to complain that they have had no dinner at all, the fashionable modern tendency being to give a very light entrée in place of the joint, which now seldom figures on a menu. This and another entrée, soup, a little fish, and a very light sweet seem to be considered sufficient dinner for even a large party; and those guests who do not care for the entrées get practically no dinner at all. In addition to this, everything is served at such lightning speed that it is as much as one can do to swallow the few mouthfuls called dinner before one's plate is snatched away.

## No Such Goats Now.

They must have had some pretty savage goats in Connecticut a hundred years ago. Under an old law if a boy was driving a goat along a highway and they met a traveler and the goat jumped on to the traveler and threw him down and bit him and otherwise harmed him, that boy could be sent to jail for three months and his father sued for damages. The goat has improved in temper since those days. If one is being driven along now and meets a traveler he simply winks and passes on and the boy is safe.

## "Con" Knew His Duty as Usher.

The congregation of a certain church is not "exclusive," but some of its members were surprised at the appointment of a new usher. They said that he might be a very good young man, but he had not belonged very long to the church, and, besides, it seemed unlikely that a street car conductor would stit the etiquette of a house of worship. But the trustees said that he had been chosen for that very reason, adding: "We need a man of that kind to deal with the end seat hog. He is a greater nuisance in the church than in the cars. Early in the service he plants himself at the aisle end of a free pew and later comers who are ushered into that pew fall all over him taking their places. It takes a man with grit to make him move along. This former conductor has the grit, and he has tact gained from experience. That is why we made him usher."

## A Chinese Legend.

One evening, when the beautiful Kau Si, daughter of a powerful Chinese mandarin, was assisting at the great feast of lanterns, she was so overcome by the heat that she was obliged to take off her mask. But to expose her face to the eyes of the profane and vulgar was a "serious offense against the law"; so, holding the mask as closely as possible to her features, she fluttered in rapidly to give herself air, and the rapidity of the movement still concealed her. The other ladies present, witnessing this hardy but charming innovation, imitated it, and at once some thousand hands were fluttering some thousand masks. Thus the fan was originated and took the place of the mask.

## QUICK EYES OF THE WOMEN

They Have Extraordinary Faculty for Seeing Many Things and Taking in Every Detail.

Women have the most extraordinary faculty for seeing a great many things at once. For instance, they will remember every detail of a person's dress, manner, and personal appearance, even to the color of the hair and eyes, after a mere glimpse. This power is rare with men in general, though some have cultivated it. The gift belongs pre-eminently to women, however, who will often, without effort, take away the most vivid impressions of people they have traveled with for a short time only and have never spoken to, or of people they have met by chance in the street.

Women's eyes need to be as keen as they are kindly. In her household all depends on them. Woman is the first to notice any little rift within the lute of home life, and failure in the health of those she loves and has the care of, any lapse from the accustomed, any trouble unexpressed that is making any one unhappy. More delicately balanced, more sensitive than man, her nature receives impressions which to those of a different, perhaps coarser, fiber would simply have no existence. Her intuition is at times divine.

The eyes of a good woman! How gently, how clearly, how truthfully they look out on life! How pleasantly on those they guard! Happy the homes that dwell in peace and security beneath the loving care of a true woman's eyes.

## A Mean Joke.

New Arrival (at Eagle Hotel, Smithville)—What are the prospects for a young lawyer in this burg? Landlord—Pretty darn good, I should say. New Arrival (expectantly)—You don't say? Landlord—I sure do—that is, his prospects uv starvin' to death!

## Lord Brougham's Cratory.

We have no orator in the least like Lord Brougham since the close of Brougham's public career. Everything that nature could do, as far as appearance, manner and voice were concerned, she had done to prevent him from being a great orator; and yet, a great orator he undoubtedly was. I wonder what the house of lords just now would think of a peer who gesticulated and bellowed as Brougham was in the habit of doing. But it was impossible to listen to Brougham and not be carried away by the force of his intellect, by his torrent of words, by the sudden whirl and eddy of his rapid illustrations, and by the longer and shorter stretches of quietude and repose into which his argument occasionally flowed.—From Justin McCarthy's Reminiscences.

## WHEN IS A MAN AT HIS BEST?

Line Is Being Pushed Further Back and He Who Is Past Fifty Need Not Be Ashamed of It.

When is a man best intellectually and physically? The answer was thus stated by a witty physician: "Most men are no good at their best." There is no rule for the extraordinary man. That Cato learned Greek at eighty affords no criterion. There is no measure for Napoleons; Lincoln defies the rules, and no school or method of instruction—not even by correspondence—will certainly teach the full measure of the patriotism that characterized Washington. When is the average man at his best? That depends a good deal upon what is required of him. A prize fighter is old at thirty; most counselors-at-law are youthful at fifty, and for the ordinary pursuits every man is entitled to his "guess," and there shall be no decision. But it is certain that the dead line is being pushed further and further back upon age. Men are learning how to live; the comforts of life are more easily attainable; science intervenes in man's behalf, and the man who has passed fifty need not be ashamed of his years, because he may see for himself that there is a place for him by simply regarding the men long past that age who are actually carrying on the world's work.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## A Tough Boy.

Willie Smith, a boy of fourteen years old, living near Coosa, Ga., was driving a mule team across the railroad tracks when the engine of a fast train hit him. The mules were killed, the wagon demolished, and Willie was flung a distance of 70 feet into a cornfield. When they went after his dead body they found him sitting up and wondering what it was all about. He had two or three bruises, but no bones were broken. When Willie gets a little older he can play with dynamite.

## School Days.

Country schoolmasters have peculiar experiences unlike their city cousins. A rural pedagogue relates that one day he received from a small boy a slip of paper which was supposed to contain an excuse for the nonattendance of the small boy's big brother. He examined the paper, and found thereon the word, "Cepatomotogaturung." Utterly unable to decipher the puzzle, he appealed to the small boy, who explained that it meant that his brother had been "kept at home to go taturung"—that is, to dig potatoes!

## First Telescope.

Very few people are aware that the first practical telescope—the one which Galileo used in discovering the satellites of Jupiter in January, 1610, is still in existence and preserved at the Museum of Physics and Natural History in Florence. It is about 300 years ago since the instrument was first turned toward the heavens. Unlike the present astronomical type, it had a concave instead of a convex eyepiece, just like the opera glasses now in use. When Galileo first exhibited his new telescope to the doge and an enthusiastic assembly, because it was thought that the instrument would give the soldiers and sailors of the republic a great advantage over their enemies.—*Strand Magazine*.

## History of Famous Writings.

The New York Ledger paid \$4,000 for the privilege of publishing Longfellow's "The Hanging of the Crane." The same paper paid \$25 per line for the first time, exclusive of the right to see the proof, the price of the "Hanging of the Crane." The price of the proof was \$1,000. The price of the article was \$100.

## Too Common.

"Then you decided not to get a divorce?" "Yes. Every one is getting them nowadays."—Pittsburg Post.

## Why They Married Hasty.

Mildred—They were married in haste, I understand. Eleanore—Yes. They had engaged a taxicab by the hour, so they requested the minister to hurry.

## He Is Still Inquiring.

Fourteen years ago, when Thomas Cooper, living on a farm two miles from Lexington, Mich., was thirteen years old, he began walking into the town every day and asking for mail at the post office. Thomas is now twenty-seven years old, and he has not missed one single week-day in all those years. Regularly every morning he has taken the four-mile walk, and he is still at it. It may also be stated that he has not, up to this date, received a single letter, but he is not discouraged. He believes one will come for him some day, even if it is only a dunning letter.

## Quite Expert.

"I remember your wife as such a dainty and pretty girl, Tumly, and yet they tell me she has turned out a fine cook." "Turned out a fine cook!" exclaimed Tumly. "She has turned out half a dozen of them within the last three months."—Toledo Blade.

## Depressing.

We met the Early Bird and were amazed, on glancing at our watches, to discover that the hour of seven had long since struck. "You're not so early, after all!" we remarked significantly. "No," assented the Early Bird, looking very conscious all at once. "The fact is, I got the hookworm!"—Puck.

## A Statesman Who Gamuled High.

Arthur's, Almanack's, Bootle's and White's were the chief clubs of the young men of fashion. There was play at all, and decayed noblemen and broken down senators flocked the unwary there. Charles Fox, a dreadful gambler, was cheated in very late times—lost 200,000 pounds at play. Gibbon tells of his playing 22 hours at a sitting, and losing 500 pounds an hour. That indomitable punster said that the greatest pleasure in life, after winning was losing. What hours, what nights, what health did he waste over the devil's books. I was going to say what peace of mind, but he took his losses very philosophically. After an awful night's play, he was found on a sofa tranquilly reading an Eclogue of Virgil.—From Thackeray's "The Four Georges."

## NAMING OF PENNSYLVANIA

William Blathway, Commissioner of Plantations, Suggested It Be Called After the Quaker.

When William Penn was asked by Charles II. to name the new colony over the sea he proposed the name of the queen. William Blathway, the commissioner of plantations, bluntly negated the proposal in the presence of the court, and suggested the Quaker's own name as the proper one for the vast territory that owed its colonization and development to him. The king was not offended, but sided with Blathway, and Penn himself was greatly flattered by the compliment. Several letters on the subject were written by him to Blathway. These letters were carefully preserved by Blathway's descendants, and being recently put up at auction with the original draft by Charles II. of Pennsylvania to Penn, brought nearly \$18,000.

The family name of Blathway became extinct through the marriage of the sole son of the line to a wealthy Miss Winter, who restored the fallen fortunes of the Blathways on condition that her husband adopted the name of Winter. One of the Winters accompanied Sir Francis Drake around the world as his vice-admiral, and another of the family was a vice-admiral under Drake when he destroyed the Armada.

## CITIES GROWING NOISIER

It Is One of the Penalties of Civilization. But No Man Could Endure Continual Silence.

No doubt all cities are growing noisier. This is one of the penalties of civilization. There is now no Sybaris, where the sound of a hammer was never heard. Even Paris is said to be as noisy as it is now dirty. But in the Paris of 20 years ago Mr. Adolphe Rette was so disturbed by the din, which would now be considered in comparison only an agreeable bustle, that he dreamed a dream. There was a singular silence. Men and women moved as a procession of shadows. Cartwheels were inaudible. The city was under cotton wadding. And the thought came to the dreamer, "Noise is dead!" and he burst out laughing at the deduction that the earth was henceforth doomed to eternal silence. Then came a letter of ceremonial invitation: "You are begged to be present at the funeral of Monsieur Noise, who died this evening. Killed by contemporaneous excess, he was held in horror by the Eternal himself. On the part of his widow, Humanity."

Yet who could endure the silence that crazed the man in Poe's tale, the tale told by the Demon, the tale more wonderful than any in "The Iron-bound melancholy volumes of the Magi." And the Demon laughed but could not, and the Demon cursed him because he could not laugh. And even the furt that dwelt forever in the tomb looked at the Demon steadily in the face.

## On the List.

"What are the ladies of your set doing club going to do with that member who offended you?" "I don't know," replied Mrs. Votabey Gamm. "But I'm sure it will not be the silence protest."

**Report of Finance Committee**

Haskell, Tex., Dec. 6, 1910. To the Honorable Cullen C. Higgins, Judge of the 39th Judicial District:

We, your finance committee, appointed to audit the accounts of the various county and precinct officers of Haskell county, beg to make to you the following report:

We began our work by investigating the annual dockets of the justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, and found his dockets well kept, all cases properly reported and receipts therefor, except cases Nos. 948, 955, 956 and 957, which have not yet been collected.

The justice of precinct No. 2, C. T. Jones, we found his docket very poorly kept, in that he failed to record the fines and fees, while most of his reports have been made, we are unable to determine whether they are correct. We found no reports on receipts for cases numbered on his docket as follows: Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, some of which shows to have been fined on his docket, and especially No. 14 shows that a fine of \$1 was placed for an assault on a woman. The fine does not comply with the requirements of the statutes.

Justice of precinct No. 3, docket examined and all cases reported, except No. 11, on which there is a fine of \$5 due the county.

Justice of precinct No. 4, M. D. Moore, has kept his docket well and his reports were approved, with the exception of one fine not collected.

The docket of J. W. Gammill, precinct No. 5, was examined and found well kept. His reports were approved.

Docket of precinct No. 6, E. W. Moser, was examined and found to be well kept, all fines reported and receipts therefor.

We have examined the books of the sheriff and tax collector and so far as we are able to determine, find them to be correct, but recommend that the sheriff's ledger be kept with more neatness.

On the examination of the treasurer's books, we find the following amounts in their respective funds, on Nov. 16, 1910, to be as follows: Amount in jury fund, \$2376.28; amount in road and bridge fund, \$706.40; amount in general fund, \$627.80; amount in court house fund, \$164.29; jail fund, \$619.69; court house interest and sinking fund, \$211.60; amount jail interest and sinking fund, \$417.70; amount in court house repair fund, \$52.63, making a grand total of \$5176.39 in the treasury. Furthermore, we find that the county treasurer's report were all correct and properly kept; that he turned over to the county school fund depository on January 29, 1910, the sum of \$10774.33, which we found was the true amount due the county school fund from the treasury. On Sept. 1, being a new school year, the Haskell National bank had on hand all school funds, \$8011.65. We are apprised that the commissioners' court has not required the depository to make reports to them on this fund, nor has the commissioners' court ever checked over the vouchers to determine the condition of the school fund since the same went into the hands of the depository. The bank has made monthly statements to the county superintendent of the receipts and disbursements of the funds, but the law does not require such to be made to the county superintendent. The great volume of work necessary to cover all these disbursements and receipts summary from Jan. 29, 1910, up to the present time, demands the early attention of the commissioners' court, and should have been checked up by the old commissioners' court.

We have examined the finance

record of the county and find it neatly and accurately kept. The county clerk's accounts and clerical work is commended by this committee. We find but slight irregularity in the issuance of script, and this irregularity is due to the methods and orders of the commissioners' court. The matter of which we speak is the allowing of stationery accounts and keeping them off the amounts allowed docket.

We have checked carefully the criminal cases disposed of during the incumbency of the retiring county judge. We find that he has received from time to time \$3 each for criminal cases dismissed, to the amount of \$363. On June 13, 1910, he returned this amount to the county treasurer, as over-paid fees of office.

The county judge has taken a number of convict bonds in criminal cases, but has made no record of these bonds. When partial payments were made on these bonds, credits were merely made upon the bonds. We are not able to trace the settlement of these bonds, nor the partial payments thereon. We would recommend that convict bonds be recorded and that the payments be entered as credits in this book of recorded bonds.

We find that the minutes of accounts allowed of the commissioners' court have never been certified to by the county judge, and the minutes of the January term, county court, 1907, have not been signed by the judge.

The balance of our report relates to the action of the commissioners' court, in various contracts, irregularities and general conditions of the county treasury. Some of these irregularities are violations of the penal code and we report such for the consideration of the grand jury. From our best information at the March call term of the commissioners' court, 1909, it was determined that the court make inspection of the county jails in other counties, and that the trip was made by the commissioners, while the county judge remained at home, the court, upon its return, was paid per diem to the amount of \$42 each for the time of actual session and time of inspection, also \$30 each railroad fares, hotel bills, etc., for the time spent upon inspection. The county judge received also \$42 per diem. Our information in this matter is not absolutely certain, but what evidence we have indicates the above information.

There is a class of reports required by law, namely, that officers collecting fees belonging to others, such as witness fees, etc., shall report the same to the commissioners' court. This law was passed by the 30th legislature, and became effective April 3, 1907. All the officers, both precinct and county, who come under the provisions of the law, have made no reports under its provisions.

Article 276, Revised Statutes, request the commissioners' court to publish statements of the expenditures, receipts, assets and indebtedness of the county. This publication can be made either in a newspaper or by exhibits at four places in the county. The retiring commissioners' court has wholly failed to comply with the law in this particular, for the past two years.

We find that the commissioners' court, at the last November term, failed to comply with the law, wherein they are required to examine the county treasurer's quarterly report, and then to ascertain if the same be true as to the amount of money in cash found, and make oath in their report to the same, and have their report recorded in the minutes by the county clerk. Such sworn report was not made, nor is there any record of same in the minutes of the court.

By making close investigation into the price paid for different

services rendered for the county, as well as for many bills paid for material to be used by the county, the commissioners' court has been too liberal in allowing accounts, the prices paid for services and for material, in numerous instances, have been, in our opinion. Some of these exorbitant prices are as follows:

Paying the price of \$3400 for the jail lots, when they had been advertised and offered for sale for \$2000; the unnecessary expense of grading the jail lots at a cost of more than \$200; the unreasonable expense of running the road grader, amounting in some quarters to more than \$1000; the price paid by the county for jury chairs, \$22 and \$24 each; the unreasonable amounts expended for stationery and furniture in the last two years.

We find that \$6528.80 has been spent the last two years for stationery alone, while the stationery for the years 1906 and 1907, amounted to \$1150. This signifies the grossest mismanagement in stationery buying. The above amount was paid as follows: Road and bridge \$22.61; general fund, \$3744.93; court house fund, \$758.44, and \$2002.82 has not been apportioned to any fund. The \$2002.82 has not yet been placed on the account allowed books, hence we are unable to state what fund it will be paid from.

We find at the last setting of the old commissioners' court, they spent \$1600 for furniture.

We find that the general, road and bridge, and the court house funds have been exhausted, and there is registered and outstanding script outstanding as follows:

Registered script, court house fund, \$135.29; registered script, general fund, \$5263.56; registered script, road and bridge fund, \$3419.56; unregistered script, as shown by clerk's record \$689.19, making a total indebtedness on these funds of \$9506.63. In addition to the above finding we have two transactions, contracts made by the retiring commissioners' court, which we desire to report.

The first is a contract made by the court with E. W. Morris, county surveyor, for the surveying of the Haskell county school lands in Haskell county.

The commissioners' court agreed in this contract to pay Mr. Morris the sum of \$995 for this work of surveying and making the necessary maps, plats, etc., of the survey. The surveying was done last summer and the court, at its August term, paid \$500 on this contract, and ordered script to be issued to Mr. Morris to be paid at the February term, 1911. We hold the contract to be irregular and should be contested in payment, especially since the maps, plats, etc., have never been made by Mr. Morris according to his contract. The second contract is the one made by the retiring commissioners' court with J. W. Meadors and provides he make new indexes of the deeds and deeds of trust records of Haskell county. This contract was made at the February term, 1910, and allowed Mr. Meadors, 6 cents per entry on such indexes. Accordingly, supplies were purchased by the county to the amount of \$1000, and the work begun. The claim for this work was allowed at the November term, amounting to \$4761.60 for this work, the script issued and registered.

Referring to the case, Tarrant county vs. Rogers, et. al., page 592, 125th Southwestern Reporter, we find that the commissioners' court has no authority to make this contract with Mr. Meadors or the one with Mr. Morris for more than the actual cost of the work. We have called on Mr. Meadors for a statement of the cost, and he gives the statement marked "exhibit A," hereunto attached, and it shows for itself, the total cost

being, according to his estimation, \$3908.50. In making these indexes, there was made at the same time, a card index, which is a valuable abstract to the records of the county.

Mr. Meadors has included the price of the cards in his exhibit of costs and claims the card abstracts as an additional remuneration for his services.

Respectfully submitted,  
Finance Committee }  
A. J. STREET,  
T. C. CAHILL,  
T. B. RUSSELL.

This report is sworn to and subscribed before Guy O. Street, district clerk.

"EXHIBIT A"

Statement of expenses making new indexes for Haskell county, Texas:

J. W. Meadors, salary 5 months \$1000; Roy English, salary 8 months, \$320; W. W. Murphy, salary 7 months, \$450; Lucile Hughes, salary 8 months, \$320; M. L. Cobb, salary 3 months, \$450; Frank Baldwin, salary 20 days, \$40; Buford Long, salary 23 days, \$46; Roy Neathery, salary 20 days, \$40; John Oates, salary 20 days, \$20; S. R. Rike, salary 3 months, \$300; Sibyl Collins, salary 3 months, \$75; Berdell Post, salary 3 months, \$75; Miss McDaniel, salary 3 months, \$75; V. A. Kinnison, salary 1 month and extra work, \$50; Bessie Lemmons, salary 20 days, \$20; cards, \$62.50; two trips to Dallas to investigate the index system, \$40; salary for two men 3 months each in comparing and correcting indexes with deed records, \$525; total, \$3908.50.

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Are the great financiers of the  
country beginning to see a new light?  
Time was, until recently in fact, when  
the men at the head of the big cor-  
porations "kept their business to  
themselves," as far as the law would  
allow. Capable men at the head of the  
big concerns, long realized the weak-  
ness of their position, but what was  
needed obviously, as in all great re-  
forms, was an unmistakable occasion  
and a courageous man. The occasion  
arose in the purchase of the Western  
Union Telegraph company by the  
American Telephone and Telegraph  
company, and the man appeared in  
Theodore N. Vail, President of the  
purchasing corporation.

It was last December when public  
announcement was made that the  
Gould holdings of Western Union had  
been taken over by the Telephone  
company.

On account of the high esteem in  
which the management of the tele-  
phone company is so generally held,  
great things were predicted as a re-  
sult of the absorption of Western  
Union. By the press of the country  
the "deal" was most favorably com-  
mented on, it being widely pointed  
out that under the direction of such  
men as Theodore N. Vail and his as-  
sociates, the telegraph company was  
bound soon to work itself into a po-  
sition where it could offer the public  
far more efficient service than it had  
ever before been able to offer.

But a very few months had elapsed  
when it became apparent to the new  
management that a modern and up-  
to-date appraisal of the company's  
assets would make possible a far  
greater degree of efficiency of oper-  
ation. "Here," they said to them-  
selves, "we've bought control of this  
property and we know it's immensely  
valuable, but we don't know just  
how valuable. These appraisals of  
real estate and securities owned were  
made a long time ago. If we have  
a complete inventory made of every-  
thing we've got we can announce the  
facts to the public, start a new set of  
books, and begin our responsibility  
to stockholders right there."

How inventory was taken,  
The most expert accountants and  
appraisers to be had were put at the  
task. Their labors lasted over eight  
months. Their report and its pub-  
lication by the company marks an ep-  
och in finance.

It began by recommending an ad-  
justment of the difference between  
the appraised and book values by a  
charge of \$5,535,000 against sur-  
plus. Book values of securities held  
were reduced to market values, bad  
and doubtful accounts were "charg-  
ed off," an allowance of \$3,000,000  
was made for "depreciation," another  
of \$500,000 for "reserves," and so on,  
until the old surplus of \$18,867,000  
came down to \$5,136,000.

It required courage, the publication  
of this statement to stockholders, say-  
ing in effect: "The property of  
your company has been revalued:  
the surplus isn't nineteen mil-  
lions, as you have been led to be-  
lieve, but five millions," but it was  
the truth, and President Vail did not  
flinch. "Accuracy and publicity," he  
declared, was essential. "The stock-  
holder has a right to know. The  
shares of this company are scattered  
from one end of the Union to the  
other. This is more than a private  
corporation. It is a great national  
enterprise. The public is entitled to  
the facts."

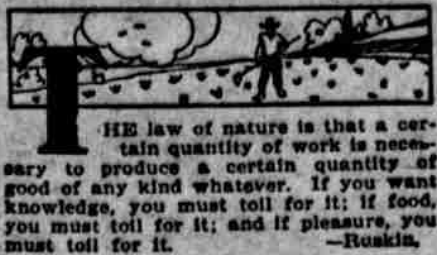
The report was ordered published  
forthwith. Financiers of the old  
school and speculators generally were  
aghast. What would happen? Would  
the bottom drop out of Western  
Union when the shareholders realized  
that their property was worth  
\$13,000,000 less than they had sup-  
posed? But the amazing thing  
happened. The stock went up and  
stayed up. The public had respond-  
ed to this remarkable display of  
frankness and confidence; to the new  
motto, "Accuracy and Publicity."

The full significance of the action  
of the new board is stated concisely  
by Harper's Weekly in these words:  
"Is this policy of publicity and of  
open-handed dealing with sharehold-  
ers and public the forerunner of a  
similar movement on the part of other  
big corporations? Certainly it is  
to be hoped that it is. In the case  
of these big companies, dependent  
upon public patronage and doing busi-  
ness under public franchises, can there  
be any question of the right of the  
people to know?"

"That right is being recognized,  
it is recognized now in this special  
case on the part of the telephone and  
telegraph interests. It is the dawn  
of a new era in corporation finance."

All measures of reformation are of  
little use in exact proportion to their  
timeliness; partial decency may be cut  
down and obscured; impatient error  
corrected; but there is a point at  
which corruption can no more be  
stopped, nor wandering recalled. It  
has been the measure of modern phi-  
lanthropy to remain passive until that  
point has passed, and to leave the sick  
to perish, and the foolish to stray,  
while it waits for the dawn, and returns  
the light.—Ruskin.

# The KIPFEN CABINET



THE law of nature is that a cer-  
tain quantity of work is neces-  
sary to produce a certain quantity of  
good of any kind whatever. If you want  
knowledge, you must toll for it; if food,  
you must toll for it; and if pleasure, you  
must toll for it. —Ruskin.

Quick Breads.  
If there is one thing the normal  
man dotes on it is hot breads of all  
kinds, and it is hard for him to realize  
that hot bread at every meal is not  
good for the stomach.

Cereal Breads.—Gems and breads  
made from cereals are very satisfying  
and nutritious. They are not expen-  
sive and with or without fruit and  
nuts are good foods.

Corn Bread.—Take a pint of sour  
milk, one tablespoonful of melted lard,  
one egg well beaten, one teaspoonful  
of salt, one teaspoonful of soda and  
cornmeal enough to make a drop bat-  
ter. Pour into a greased dripping pan  
and bake for half an hour. This same  
mixture may be used in muffin pans.  
A mixture of equal parts of corn  
meal and flour is better liked by  
many. When using sweet milk use  
two teaspoonfuls of baking powder in  
place of the soda.

Maryland Biscuit.—Sift half a tea-  
spoonful of salt with a quart of flour,  
then cut into it two tablespoonfuls of  
butter. Make a stiff dough with a cup  
of ice water; turn the mixture out on  
the molding board and beat with the  
rolling pin for 20 minutes, turning  
frequently; cut into rounds and bake  
in a moderate oven. The pounding of  
the dough incloses air in it and  
makes it light when expanded by the  
heat.

Cream Scones.—Mix and sift togeth-  
er two cups of flour and two tea-  
spoonfuls of baking powder, two tea-  
spoonfuls of sugar and half a tea-  
spoonful of salt. Rub into the mixture  
four tablespoonfuls of butter; add two  
well-beaten eggs and a third of a cup  
of cream. Toss on a floured board and  
roll to three-fourths of an inch in  
thickness. Cut in squares, brush with  
the white of egg, sprinkle with sugar  
and bake in a hot oven 15 minutes.

Hominy Gems.—Add a fourth cup  
of hominy to a half cup of boiling  
water and stand until the water is absorbed.  
Add a cup of hot milk, a half tea-  
spoonful of salt to a cup of cornmeal,  
three tablespoonfuls of butter and  
three of sugar. Combine mixtures,  
cool, add two eggs and the two tea-  
spoonfuls of baking powder sifted in.  
Beat well and bake in buttered gem  
pan.



THE men and women who are  
lifting the world upward and  
onward are those who encourage more  
than criticize. —Elizabeth Harrison.

Kitchen Utensils.  
Household appliances have been in-  
vented in most cases to sell. Many  
utensils which are invaluable in a  
large family are poor investments for  
a small one. Any appliance should  
save more time and labor than it  
takes to adjust and clean it after using.

A vacuum cleaner which may cost  
a small sum saves the housekeeper  
much hard labor and gives time for  
recreation and reading is a good in-  
vestment. It is better than putting  
that amount into doctor's bills.

A washing machine, a bread mixer,  
a food chopper, a mop wringer and a  
mangle are all great strength savers.  
The freless cookers are savers of  
time, heat and labor. One need not  
buy an expensive one, as the home-  
made ones are very satisfactory.

The steam cooker is another valuable  
appliance, especially on the farm or  
when cooking for a large family.

A sink-covered table is the greatest  
comfort to a busy housewife, as it is  
easy to clean; hot pans and kettles  
may be placed on it without injury.

The soap shaker is always ready to  
use in the dish pan and uses the  
bits of soap that might otherwise be  
wasted.

The up-to-date home is using the  
gasoline engine to run the washing  
machine, the wringer and the mangle.  
When much sewing is done the  
power is applied to the sewing ma-  
chine. In many homes they are using  
the electric motor for this purpose  
and to run the vacuum cleaner. The  
electric and alcohol irons are becom-  
ing more and more common.

The spatula or limber knife is in-  
valuable in the kitchen, and the small  
wooden spoon is so easy to stir with  
and never gets hot when used around  
the stove. The potato ricer and sink  
strainer are other useful utensils.

The dustless duster, which may be  
bought for a quarter of a dollar, is  
something which every housewife  
should have. It is simply a piece of  
cheese cloth treated with oil which  
holds the dust. The cloth may be  
washed and its property of holding  
the dust is not lost. The cloth is not  
greasy, but it gives a good polish to  
woodwork.

A small wheeled table with a shelf  
below and the top covered with zinc  
is an addition to the comfort of any  
housewife. It may be wheeled to  
and from the dining room, thus an-  
swering for a tray and stand near the  
dove when cooking to hold the need-  
of utensils. Such a table is inval-  
able when once used.

Nellie Marshall

# LETTER FROM MRS. COOK

Entirely Recovered From Illness,  
And Now Growing Stronger  
Each Day.

Cave Springs, Ga.—"I sleep better  
than ever," writes Mrs. Kate Cook  
from this place, "and get stronger  
every day. Before I tried Cardui, the  
woman's tonic, I was very sick, and  
the doctor's medicine did me no good.  
I can never speak too highly of your  
medicine."

Sleeplessness and nervousness,  
from which many women suffer, often  
make living unendurable.

If you are ailing, no need to stay  
so. Most of the ailments peculiar to  
women are preventable, curable.

Others have obtained relief by tak-  
ing Cardui. Why not you?

Cardui is a popular medicine with  
women. It is popular because it has  
been found to banish nervousness, re-  
lieve pain, bring rosy cheeks back to  
pale cheeks, and strength to weak bodies.

Cardui acts specifically on the cause  
of most female ills, and thus it is a  
medicine especially useful in women's  
ailments, in the treatment of which it  
has a record of over 50 years of suc-  
cess.

At least it can do you no harm, to  
give Cardui a fair trial.

It may be the very medicine you  
need.  
Get a bottle today.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept.,  
Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga,  
Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 50-  
page book, "Home Treatment for Wom-  
en," sent in plain wrapper on request.

VERY LIKELY.



The Friend—Shucks, dat ain't no  
wildcat!  
The Hunter—Sure it is! You'd be  
wild, too, if you was her!

YOUR STOMACH FEELS FINE.  
Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sourness, Gas  
and All Stomach Misery Ended  
In Five Minutes.

This harmless preparation will  
promptly digest anything you eat and  
overcome a sick, sour, gassy or out-of-  
order stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably,  
or what you eat lies like a lump of  
lead in your stomach, or if you have  
heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from any drug store here in  
town a 50-cent case of Pape's Diap-  
epsin and take a dose just as soon as  
you can. There will be no sour ris-  
ings, no belching of undigested food  
mixed with acid, no stomach gas or  
heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling  
in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating  
Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal  
gripping. This will all go, and, besides,  
there will be no sour food left over  
in the stomach to poison your breath  
with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain regula-  
tor for out-of-order stomachs, and be-  
sides it takes hold of your food and  
digests it just the same as if your  
stomach wasn't there.

These large 50-cent cases contain  
more than sufficient to thoroughly  
cure any case of Dyspepsia, Indiges-  
tion or any other stomach disorder.

Remember, if your stomach feels  
out of order and uncomfortable now,  
you can get relief in five minutes by  
taking a little Diapepsin.

Skied.  
"How does Dobber rank as a paint-  
er, anyhow?" asked Wilbraham.  
"Pretty well, I guess," said Lollerby.  
"At the last exhibition they hung his  
picture higher than any other in the  
place."—Harper's Weekly.

Some Consolation.  
Mrs. Gramercy—My husband is  
anxious to get rid of me.  
Mrs. Park—Don't cry, dear. In that  
case he won't haggie over the al-  
mony.—Smart Set.

Bottomless tanks enable you to water  
your cattle in Nature's way at small cost.  
Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works,  
San Antonio, Texas.

The coldblooded are hotheaded  
when you hit their pride.  
Lewie's Single Bladder gives a man who  
he wants a rich, yellow-looking eye.

Shrinking from suffering may be  
feeling from strength.

# DO IT NOW.

If you have the slightest symptom  
of kidney trouble, begin using Doan's  
Kidney Pills at once. Delay may lead  
to dropsy, diabetes, or fatal Bright's  
disease. Doan's Kid-  
ney Pills began curing  
sick kidneys 75  
years ago. They  
have been curing kid-  
ney trouble ever  
since.

Mrs. William Mc-  
Gregor, 711 Lilloeth  
St., Pendleton, Ore.,  
says: "All my life  
my kidneys had trou-  
bled me. I bloated terribly, could not  
control the kidney secretions and suf-  
fered intense backache. Finally I be-  
gan using Doan's Kidney Pills and  
was cured completely. I had previ-  
ously doctored without relief."

Remember the name—Doan's.  
For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a  
box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Admitted.  
"Women already do a lot of govern-  
ing," said Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont,  
the brilliant suffrage leader, in an  
interview in New York. "Men, if they  
are observant and frank, admit that."

"An editor, about to marry, was  
asked by a friend:  
"What prompted you, old man, to  
propose to Miss Dash?"  
"The editor, who was, like all editors,  
extremely observant and extremely  
tremendously frank, answered:  
"Well, to tell you the truth, I think  
Miss Dash prompted me more than  
anybody else."

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn  
that there is at least one diseased case that science  
has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is  
Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive  
cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh  
being a constitutional disease, requires a constitu-  
tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-  
ternally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous  
surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the  
foundation of the disease, and giving the patient  
strength by building up the constitution and sweat-  
ing nature in doing its work. The proprietors have  
been able in its curative power that they offer  
One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to  
cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

The Big Show.  
The personally conducted tourists  
were viewing the Egyptian pyramids.  
"Goodness gracious!" ejaculated  
Mrs. Newrocks, "it must have cost a  
pile of money to build them."  
"Surest thing you know," said Mr.  
Newrocks, "but don't imagine for a  
moment that any one tourist agency  
stood for all the expense—it was  
probably a jackpot affair!"

A Jar of Resinol Ointment is a Handy  
Remedy to Have in the House  
All the Time.  
In twenty years' experience as a  
nurse I have never found as good a  
remedy for Skin Troubles, Eczema,  
etc., as Resinol Ointment. Its cooling,  
healing effect on sore nipples is truly  
wonderful.

Mrs. T. B. Henderson, Albany, N. Y.  
"The Way to Find Him.  
"My wife and I are going to spend a  
few months with her people at  
Strong's Corners," said the meek lit-  
tle man, "and I want you to mail your  
paper to me."  
"Yes," said the clerk, "what's your  
name?"  
"Well—er—to make sure, I guess  
you'd better address it: 'Mary Strong's  
Husband, Strong's Corners.'"

An Unmistakable Hint.  
"Young Staylate got a delicate hint  
from the young lady he was calling  
on the other evening.  
"What was it?"  
"She found looking at the clock and  
other familiar devices useless, so she  
ordered some refreshments and her  
mother sent her a plate of breakfast  
food."

Wanted a Change.  
A Frenchman has invented a new way  
of transforming water into milk.  
Customer—Well, I hope you'll adopt  
it. I'm getting awfully tired of the  
old way.

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

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husband and father should be.

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you, if you have a bottomless tank. Book-  
let "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San  
Antonio, Texas.

Repentance as a habit would keep  
one turning in a circle.

There can be no bending in web-  
shop without stooping in service.

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garden, orchard or stock. It insures a certain  
privacy and keeps out undesirable. The best  
for this purpose and the most economical is  
Hodge Fence, a combination of wood and wire.  
Your lumber dealer showing it to you or write  
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Little Rock, Ark.

# MAKE THE LIVER DO ITS DUTY.

Five times in ten when the liver is right the  
stomach and bowels are right.  
CARTER'S LITTLE  
LIVER PILLS  
gently but firmly com-  
pel a lazy liver to  
do its duty.

Cures Con-  
stipation,  
Indiges-  
tion,  
Sick  
Headache, and Distress after Eating.  
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Because their long experience in handling cotton,  
their fair dealings and their excellent con-  
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Because cotton is going up and every bale shipped  
and held ought to sell at very much higher  
prices.

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Take a cup of GRAND  
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before retiring. Pleasant to  
take and marvelous results  
in two weeks.  
Package 25 cents.

Time to Think Over Suicide.  
He took Paris green to commit  
suicide. Too big a dose to kill him. Eminent  
specialist happened to be called in,  
and started to fix him up. "No  
use," said Paris green performer, "I'll  
do it anyhow after you have done with  
me." Doctor got mad. "If that's the  
way you feel about it, you fool," he  
said, "I'll not waste my time on you."  
Paris green performer much aston-  
ished and grieved. "Well," he said,  
"give me 24 hours to think it over."  
Doctor gave him 24 hours and went  
away. At the end of the time Paris  
green performer telephoned, "I've  
thought it over and want to get well;  
come and see me some more."

Discouraging.  
"George," said her husband's wife,  
"I don't believe you have smoked one  
of those cigars I gave you on your  
birthday."  
"That's right, my dear," replied his  
wife's husband. "I'm going to keep  
them until our Willie wants to learn  
to smoke."

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Eye Water  
Gives quick relief to eye irritation caused by dust, sun or wind.

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair.  
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We have a new liquid made to  
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It is harmless,  
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Try this new and better way. Money back  
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Color more goods brilliantly and faster than any other dye. One 50¢ package colors all dyes. They do not fade under sun, rain, or any other conditions. MAKE DYES CO., Danbury, Conn.

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garden, orchard or stock. It insures a certain  
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You Look Prematurely Old  
Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRISON, 25c, retail.

# ALEXANDERS' PRE-INVENTORY SALE

THE GREATEST BARGAIN EVENT EVER SEEN IN HASKELL  
 Seasonable Merchandise Will Be Sold Regardless of Cost or Selling Price

This sale is put on for the purpose of reducing our immense stock and to RAISE MONEY. Goods must be sold. The prices are REDUCED so that they will sell. Remember this and keep it in your mind, PRICES ARE REDUCED. An ALEXANDER Sale is a Genuine Sale. Have no fear, Prices are REDUCED.

## STANDARD CALICO 4 1-2 CENTS

<b>Ladies' Long Coats</b> 200 Ladies' good Long Coats going at \$1.50 and up. Not a coat in this lot but a bargain. Regular \$3.50 Coats being sold at \$1.50. We do this in order to reduce our stock. Never have you been offered such bargains. Never again will you see them. They must go.	<b>Ladies' Coat Suits</b> Big assortment of Ladies' Suits will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. \$3 will buy an elegant Suit. A little more will buy a better one. Don't miss this opportunity. They will last only a few days. Don't fail, but come and get choice.	<b>SILK and Heatherbloom Petticoats</b> 150 petticoats to be sold during this sale. If you do not need one, it will pay you to buy and put two or three away. They will be sold at greatly <b>Reduced Prices</b> You can afford to buy several	
All 75c, 65c and 50c Wool Dress Goods Going at <b>35c</b>		35c and 40c Wool Dress goods <b>20c</b>	
<b>Special Lot Men's Suits</b> Big assortment, \$7.50, 8.50, 10.00, going at <b>\$ 5.65</b> Bis assortment \$10.00 and 12.50, going at <b>7.65</b> Big assortment \$15 and 20.00, going at <b>12.55</b> Every Suit in the house REDUCED. Now is the time to buy. When you see these you will say they are the best bargains ever offered.	<b>Men's Hats</b> 250 Men's high-grade Hats going at <b>Half Price</b> This is done to reduce our stock. These are not shop-worn stock, but good, dependable stock. Come, see for yourself. Think about buying a \$3 Hat for <b>\$1.50</b> Doesn't it sound good? This is an <b>Alexander Reduction Sale</b> . That's how we <b>Reduce</b> things.	<b>Millinery Going at Half Price</b> All Millinery will be sold at half price. This includes all new, seasonable stock. The very best styles of the season will be closed out at this great reduction. Big lot regular ten cent towels going at 5c. - Others just as cheap BLANKETS and COMFORTS - at greatly reduced prices. Stock up for winter while they are so cheap.	
<b>Ladies' and Children's Hosiery</b> All 25c Hosiery going at 20c. This includes the Celebrated Iron Clad or Pony Hose that have never sold before for less than 25c. Stock up for Winter. They are Cheap.	<b>Ladies' Underwear.</b> All Ladies' 50c Underwear 39c. No old stock here. All good new stock, including the Mentor Comfort Underwear, 39c. You can't afford to miss this opportunity.	<b>Ladies' Corsets</b> 100 high grade Corsets, including 75c and \$1.00 grades going at the extremely low price of 50c.	<b>Children's Union Suits 25c.</b> One lot good value Union Suits going at 25c. This is too cheap, but they must sell. Too good a bargain to miss.

## Men's Shoes, Ladies' Shoes, Boys' Shoes, Girls' Shoes, Babies' Shoes

WILL BE REDUCED. We have the largest stock of shoes in West Texas. You will have an opportunity to get just what you want at your own price. Winter is coming and you will need them. Bring the whole family and fit them with good old Hamilton Brown Shoes at REDUCED PRICES.

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## THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 8, 1910, deed of trust, for the sum of \$10,000, to the Hon. Cullen C. Higgins, Five Thousand Dollars, as...

Committee... Dec. 6, 1910... Cullen C. Higgins... the sum of \$10,000... Five Thousand Dollars... to the Hon. Cullen C. Higgins...



HUSBANDS IN WAITING.

Why should any woman be without a husband when by the expenditure of a small amount of money she can be put in the way of having one or many? At least, the experience of a Chicago woman goes to show that potential husbands are waiting on every other corner ready to be gathered in by any enterprising lady who happens along, says the Indianapolis Star. "All a woman has to do," she says, "is to join a matrimonial agency," adding, "I am a member of three myself and a life member of one." She is a member of three because her fastidious taste leads her to become easily dissatisfied with the prizes she secures, and her sudden appearance in the limelight is due to the fact that she acquired several without the preliminary of getting divorced from any, and the fourth one in number for the year 1910 was unkind enough to enter a protest. It is not, of course, advisable to follow the course of the Chicago woman in taking husbands simultaneously; it is well to be off with the old love before being on with the new, at least legally; but the Chicago woman's experience goes to show that men are not the elusive creatures that some suppose, but that more or less eligible specimens are within the reach of any lonely lady willing to take a moderate amount of trouble and to expend a small sum in postage stamps. In short, women who wish to marry and have been unable to do so because of the apparent shyness of men nearest at hand should cheer up.

There has been nothing more sensational in the history of aviation than the circumstances of the flight of John B. Moissant from Belmont Park to the Statue of Liberty and back, says the New York Sun. There never was a melodrama or a fiction that contained any more improbability than this story of the Chicago strippling, who, after smashing his own aeroplane and apparently losing his chance to enter the race, bought a new machine for an excessive price in a bargain made over a telephone with a disabled pilot of the air, jumped into it, soared up above a vast assemblage of people at the last moment, held his way straight over the roofs of a populous city, driving the engine at top speed, reached his goal, rounded it and sped back two thousand feet in the air to snatch the rich prize from the hand of the man whom everybody believed to be the victor.

The hobbies of the rich collectors are sometimes as silly as those of the street boy. A French banker who died recently left a collection of 63,000 cigar bands, each differing in some particular from the others. These had cost him fifty years of smoking, and had been arranged systematically in a number of specially constructed cabinets. None of his children shared his taste, so it was decided to sell the bands. When put up to auction the collection which had entailed the expenditure of so much time and money realized twenty francs. The children would have preferred fifty years of cigars.

The boss potato raiser of this country is our old friend Secretary Wilson. He is so tired of those chunks of soggy something or other that come on the table that he has set his experts to raising 30,000 varieties of spuds in the hope that out of the whole mess he will be able to find one on which the guarantee of meatly can be written. The secretary is in the way of becoming the greatest benefactor of the age.

Sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet are off for the West Indies, and will present their long cards at a number of ports bordering on the English Channel. As their mission is a peaceful one, they will be welcome wherever they go. The jackies will enjoy this personally conducted tour of Uncle Sam's, and the navy will profit by the experience of cruising in foreign waters.

A man in Washington lighted a cigar while holding a bag of gunpowder in his hand. He shared the usual fate of the man who persists in spite of warning and experience in looking for a gas leak with a naked light. When foibles prepare the train of events it is generally the expected which happens.

An American opera singer in denying her reported engagement to a title volunteered the information that she had met a number of dukes, and that, taken individually and collectively, "they are not worth a ding." Her emphasis was almost masculine.

If the promised penny postage will reduce the number of picture post cards that flow in on one every time a friend leaves town, then let us have it and at once.

UNCLE SAM'S BILLS  
ESTIMATED FOR YEAR

\$748,414,061 FOR SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENT FOR 1911.

CURRENT YEAR IS TRIMMED

\$7,000,000 Are for Panama Defense and Navy Comes in for Large Sum.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The estimates of appropriations required for every branch of the Federal Government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, aggregating \$748,414,961, were submitted to Congress today by Secretary of the Treasury McVeigh. This grand total stands against estimates of \$745,067,197 and appropriations of \$805,294,513 for the current fiscal year, which appropriation includes more than \$10,000,000 for the postal deficiency and other deficiencies.

These estimates were distributed as follows: War Department \$205,257,546; Interior Department \$189,151,875; Treasury Department \$141,599,997; Agricultural Department \$19,681,066; Navy Department \$128,942,158; Commerce and Labor \$16,276,970; District of Columbia \$13,602,786; Legislative \$13,426,806; Justice \$10,063,576; State Department \$4,875,576; Independent Offices, including Interstate Commerce Commission, \$2,638,695; Postoffice Department proper \$1,697,499; deficiency in postal revenues no estimate yet; executive \$998,170; Territorial government \$202,150.

For the defense of the Isthmian Canal the estimates ask \$7,000,000 to be immediately available and ask authority for \$19,546,843 in all for this fortification project with a view to completion within three years.

This work will include sites, emplacements, guns, carriages, searchlights, camps and posts, and is based on the joint board of army and navy officers' report. The estimates also carry \$2,000,000 immediately available for creation of a naval establishment in the canal zone as a necessary part of the defenses of the Isthmian Canal. The total appropriations asked for the Isthmian Canal service reach \$36,925,847.

11,126,000 IS 1910 COTTON CROP

Total Ginned 10,020,000. Texas Crop Near 3,000,000.

Memphis, Tenn.—The annual report of the National Ginners' Association issued here Tuesday shows 10,020,000 bales of cotton ginned to December 1. The total crop estimated by the association is 11,126,000 bales. The report by States follows:

State	Bales ginned	Crop estimated
Alabama	1,956,000	1,176,000
Arkansas	610,000	694,000
Florida	53,000	60,000
Georgia	1,612,000	1,757,000
Louisiana	210,000	232,000
Mississippi	943,000	1,134,000
North Carolina	608,000	684,000
Oklahoma	827,000	283,000
South Carolina	1,031,000	1,166,000
Tennessee	242,000	283,000
TEXAS	2,770,000	2,974,000
Various	53,000	60,000
Totals	10,020,000	11,126,000

Two Men Killed. Wichita Falls.—Harry Brown, an old resident of Wichita Falls, was shot and killed shortly after 6 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of his son-in-law, L. C. Hart. Shortly after the killing of Brown, Police Officer J. A. Staley entered the house to arrest Hart, who opened fire on Staley with a shotgun, killing him instantly. Hart was arrested.

Postal Savings Bank. Austin.—It has been officially announced at Washington that the first postal savings bank to be established in Texas will open its doors at Port Arthur on the morning of January 2. The postal savings banks will pay 2 per cent annually and a depositor may purchase a gold bond when \$20 has been accumulated, and that bond will draw 2 1/2 per cent each twelve months. That is the full advantage of the postal savings banks.

The savings department of a Texas State bank pays 4 per cent per annum compounded quarterly. In case a State bank having a savings department falls the savings depositors are protected from the general embarrassment of the bank for their deposits are kept separate and apart from the general deposits of the bank.

Carlisle Military Academy will move from Arlington to San Leon, beginning next fall session there.

New Road Law Proposed. Denton.—Hon. F. F. Hill, local representative from this county, will offer an amendment to the present local option road law. His amendment, the details of which he has not yet worked out, contemplates making the road districts something like the present independent school districts with a board elected from among the citizens of the district to supervise the expenditure of the money and the laying out and adoption of plans for the work.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



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REALIZATION

FOR THE EIGHTH TIME DIAZ IS INAUGURATED

OCCASION PASSES WITHOUT UNUSUAL INCIDENT.

THE USUAL DISPLAY OMITTED

Ambassador Lane Presents Congratulations on Behalf of Diplomatic Corps.

City of Mexico, Mexico: At the inauguration ceremonies attending the eighth succession of President Diaz, held here Thursday, the American Ambassador, Henry L. Wilson, acting as dean of the Diplomatic Corps, presented the congratulations of the various representatives of the foreign Governments, including the United States.

The usual inauguration display was absent. The President and Vice President were driven from the National Palace to the chamber and back to the Palace through the lines of soldiers, and escorted by the Presidential staff and guard. As the party returned to the Palace a salute was fired by a battery of artillery. There were no crowds in the streets and the business of the city proceeded as usual.

There were band concerts, free theatrical performances and the distribution of food and blankets among the poorer classes at night.

There will be no change in the personnel of the Cabinet. In accordance with custom, each of the Ministers submitted his resignation to the Chief Executive through the Minister of Foreign Relations. Each was asked, however, to retain his portfolio. Following is the Cabinet as reappointed: Minister of Foreign Relations—Enrique C. Creel. Minister of Justice—Justino Fernandez. Minister of Public Instruction and Belle Artes—Justo Sierra. Minister of Fomento—Olegario Molina. Minister of Communications and Public Works—Leandro Fernandez. Minister of Hacienda and Public Credit—Jose Ives Limantour. Minister of War and Marine—Gen. Manuel Gonzalez Cosio.

FOR UNIFICATION OF METHODISM

Commission of Nine to Plan for Future Progress.

Baltimore, Md.: After an exhaustive debate the three commissions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Protestant Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to consider church union, appointed a committee of nine to which was intrusted the work of preparing a detailed plan for further procedure.

This plan is to be submitted to the entire joint commission at its next session to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., on the call of the chairman of the three commissions.

The committee of nine consists of Bishop Earl Cranston of Washington, D. C.; Rec. J. F. Goucher and R. T. Miller of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Bishop E. E. Hoss of Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. F. M. Thomas and M. L. Dalton of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Rev. T. H. Lewis, Rev. M. L. Jennings and S. R. Harris of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Flood conditions continue alarming in France, about three and one half feet of water having fallen during October. The Seine, the Rhone, the Gironde, the Loire and other rivers have done great damage to contiguous property.

Salacious Salome Slaughtered. Chicago: Following official criticism from the Chicago Police Department, through Chief of Police Seward, the production of "Salome," in which Mary Garden had twice appeared here, was withdrawn from the grand opera program for Friday night. Chief Seward informed the management that offensive features, particularly the head scene, should be toned down. Miss Garden strenuously objected to eliminating any of her lines or poses, and accordingly the production for that evening was withdrawn.

DISSIPATIONS ARE INCREASING

402,000,000 Pounds of Chewing—Liquors Consumed in Millions of Gallons.

Washington, D. C.: The United States has just passed through a banner year for drinks and smokes and oleomargarine. Here is the Nation's record for the twelve months ended on June 30, as it shows in the figures of the International Bureau:

Distilled spirits, 163,000,000 gallons; 30,000,000 gallons more than the year before.  
Fermented liquors 59,485,111 barrels; an increase of 3,000,000.  
Cigars, 7,600,000,000; 160,000,000 more than 1909.  
Cigarettes, 6,380,000,000; an increase of a solid 1,000,000,000.  
Plus, fine cut, cube cut, granulated, or sliced smoking or chewing tobacco or snuff, 402,000,000 pounds; 4,000,000 more than the year before.  
Oleomargarine, 141,862,282 pounds; 50,000,000 pounds increase.  
Illicit distilling and other manufacturing of moonshine whiskey is on the increase. "Especially," the bureau says, "where there are State-wide prohibition laws."  
The internal revenue receipts on all these things—and certain other things, such as playing cards and mixed flour—amounted to more than \$289,000,000, and Commissioner Cabell's organization collected it all at a cost of about \$5,000,000. It cost a penny and a little more than seven mills to collect each dollar.

Census Announcement on Tenn.

Washington: The total population of the United States, as revealed by the thirteenth census, is expected to be announced by the Census Bureau on Dec. 10. Counting Arizona and New Mexico as States, the totals for twenty-two States, the totals for twenty-two States is 60,036,759, which is a gain of between 21 and 22 per cent over 1900 in the same State.

Denver and Intelligence Progress.

Denver, Colo.: The doom of the cigarette smoker as a railway employe has been sounded by the Santa Fe railroad. In the future the employe must give up either his cigarettes or his job. The first strict application in Colorado of the new rule was made during the past week, when an employe on the line between Denver and La Junta was discharged because he declined to relinquish the practice.

Pass It On to All Farms.

Austin: The State Agricultural Experiment Station Board has decreed that it will be considered a sufficient cause for dismissal of the superintendent of any State experimental station if he shall leave exposed to the weather any wagons or farm implements at the station where shelter has been provided for it. Likewise no superintendent is to be allowed to contract a debt of more than \$10 without the approval of Director Harrington.

Thirteen Dead in Mine Explosion.

Antlers, Okla.: Thirteen miners were killed in an explosion at the Jumbp Mines, twenty miles from here, Monday, and one of the fourteen men in the workings at the time was brought out alive but unconscious. Five men were blown from the mouth of the shaft by the force of the explosion and the other nine were entombed at depths varying from 225 to 290 feet. The bodies of eight were brought out of the mine after rescuers had dug in the workings all day. The eight men whose bodies have been recovered were thrown from the mouth of the mine more than 200 feet in the air. The others are at a depth of 290 feet.

Japanese Present Cherry Trees.

New York: The Japanese Government is taking extraordinary precautions to see that 2,000 dwarf cherry trees promised the city as a Hudson-Fulton memorial contribution from the Japanese residents shall be absolutely free from taint of any kind when they are received here and planted along the Riverside Drive. The trees are now under observation at the experimental station of the Imperial Agricultural Department in Tokyo and will be removed here next February.

COLQUITT MAKES A NEW LIST

Mrs. Rosine Ryan on San Jacinto Park Board, Wynne Re-appointed at Home.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 5.—These appointments by Gov. Elect Colquitt are announced: Secretary of State, Charles C. McDonald of Kaufman County; Adjutant General, Henry Hutchings of Travis County.

Members of the Governor's personal staff, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel: B. F. Bonner of Harris County; F. A. Chapa, of Bexar County; Abe Gross of McLennan County; E. H. R. Green, of Kaufman County. Three additional members of the Governor's staff will be selected in accordance with the law from the officers of the militia below the rank of Colonel. These will be announced later.

State Purchasing Agent, John C. McKay of Bell County. Members of the Board of Pardons: Louis H. Hagen of Gillespie County, O. C. Kirvin of Freestone County. Superintendent Public Buildings and Grounds, A. B. Conley of Wise County. Superintendent Blind Institute, E. E. Bramlette of Fannin County. Superintendent Confederate Home, Richard M. Wynne of Tarrant County. Superintendent Deaf and Dumb Institute, Sidney J. Thomas of Comanche County. Clerk Criminal District Court of Galveston and Harris County, B. J. Owens of Harrison County. Pension Commissioner, Robert A. Buford of Rock County. Quarantine Officer at Galveston, Dr. I. L. McGlasson of McLennan County. Quarantine officer at Brownsville, Dr. E. S. McCain of Refugio County. San Jacinto Park Commissioners Joe S. Rice, Ben Coyle and Mrs. Rosine Ryan, all of Harris County.

Among the places not filled are: Railroad Commissioner, three Penitentiary Commissioners, Assistant Attorney General, State Tax Commissioner, State Revenue Agent, Game Fish and Oyster Commissioner, State Health Officer and President of the Board of Health, Live Stock Sanitary Commissioners, members State Board of Health, superintendent Abilene Epilepsy Colony, superintendent South western Insane Asylum, San Antonio; superintendent North Texas Insane Asylum, Terrell; superintendent Orphan Home, also State Medical Board, Dental Examiners and local trustees for every eleemosynary institution, members State Fire Rating Board, superintendent Negro Deaf Dumb and Blind Asylum and superintendent School for Incorrigibles.

The Mining and other boards are yet to be appointed. Col. R. M. Wynne, superintendent of the Confederate Home, and Dr. John Preston, of the State Lunatic Asylum, are the only retained officers.

In addition to the places yet to be distributed by the Governor-elect chief clerkships and other positions in the several departments and institutions to be presided over by the Colquitt appointees are to be filled.

Prominent Dentist Dies After Fight.

Grand Prairie: Dr. O. B. Nicholson aged about 57 years, died here about three hours after engaging in a difficult fight. He came in from Dallas Monday, and soon after, arriving here was in an frenzy. Hugh Foster, about 25 years of age, was arrested. Dr. Nicholson was a dentist and relatives reside here and in Dallas.

Meats by new enactment, are now admitted free into Austria.

Changes Wrought by Death.

Washington, D. C.: Of the four Senators whose deaths were officially announced to their colleagues John W. Daniel of Virginia, Samuel D. McHenry of Louisiana and Alexander S. Clay of Georgia were Democrats, and Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa was a Republican.

Of the members of the House who died during the recess, Charles Q. Terrell of Massachusetts, Walter P. Brownlow of Tennessee and William W. Foulkrod of Pennsylvania were Republicans and Samuel Gilmore of Louisiana was a Democrat. Claude Swanson has been appointed by the Governor of Virginia to succeed Senator Daniel; Lafayette Young, by the Governor of Iowa, to succeed Dolliver, and former Governor Terrell of Georgia to succeed Clay. In the House, Terrell of Massachusetts will be succeeded by William H. Wilder, Republican; Brownlow of Tennessee by Samuel R. Belle, Republican, and Gilmore of Louisiana, by H. Garland Dupree, Democrat. No successor to Representative Foulkrod, whose death did not occur until a few days after election.

The population of the State of Virginia is 2,061,612, according to statistics of the thirteenth census, made public. This is an increase of 207,423, or 11.2 per cent over 1,854,189 in 1900.

Oklahoma Socialists cast 25,000 ballots on November 8 and the bulk of the voters live in the rural districts.

Two Farman Aviators Killed.

Rome: An aeroplane, carrying an Italian officer and a private, fell from a height of eighty feet at the military grounds at Centocelle Saturday afternoon. Both men were instantly killed. The aeroplane, which was a Farman machine, was in charge of Enr. or Cammarota, and the accident appears to have been due to an attempt to make a short turn.

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Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidney and Back.

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-33 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power. It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

INNOCENT ON ONE COUNT.



Mrs. Farmer—Say, did you say you wasn't goin' to do no work for dat dinner?

Boston Billings—Ahl ma'am, I assure you the double negative is a solecism I've never been guilty of.

Old Pete's Little Joke.

Foolish questions and funny answers were under discussion in the Trenton avenue and Dauphin street police station the other day, and after listening for a while to some amusing instances, Sergeant McCoy told the following:

"Old Pete Flood was the attendant in the Franklin cemetery some years ago, and it became the custom to ask him how business was, just to hear his reply. It came in a heavy bass voice:

"'Ain't buried a living soul today.'"  
—Philadelphia Times.

Benny on Benevolence.

Benevolence is a great thing. When you have benevolence you cannot rest until you do something to make other people feel grateful to you. The other day my mamma went up into the attic to find a lot of old clothes to give to poor people who could not afford to buy any clothes for themselves. While she was hunting around she found a gold-headed cane worth \$25 that grandpa had put up there 18 years ago, and forgot all about. Thus we see, dear friends, benevolence brings its own reward.—Benny.

Ancient City Modernized.

Tarusus, the ancient city in Asia Minor, where the apostle Paul was born, is now illuminated by electricity. The power is taken from the Cydnus river. There are now in Tarus 450 electric street lights and about 600 incandescent lights for private use.

THEY GROW  
Good Humor and Cheerfulness From Right Food and Drink.

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition.

"But I was young and did not want to die so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair.

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum.

"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I am today a healthy woman.

"My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care of two babies—one twenty the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do it all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good health.

"I tell my friends it is Postum I owe my life today."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in blue. "There's a Reason."

Never read the above letter? A new one sent from Boston. Free of charge. Write for one.



# The Man in Lower Ten

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**SYNOPSIS.**  
Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburg with the forged notes in the Bronson case to get the deposition of John Gilmore, millionaire. In the latter's home he is attracted by a picture of a young girl whom the millionaire explains is his granddaughter. The lady requests Blakeley to buy her a Pullman ticket. He gives her lower eleven and retains lower ten. He finds a drunken man in lower ten and retires in lower nine. He awakens in lower seven and finds his clothes and bag missing. The man in lower ten is found murdered. Circumstantial evidence places both Blakeley and the unknown man who had exchanged clothes with him, under suspicion of murder. Blakeley becomes interested in a girl in blue. The train is wrecked. Blakeley is rescued from the burning car by the girl in blue. His arm is broken. They go to the Carter place for breakfast. The girl proves to be Allison West, his partner's sweetheart. Her peculiar actions mystify the lawyer. She has her gold bag and Blakeley puts it in his pocket. Blakeley returns home. He finds that he is under surveillance and hears of strange doings in the house next door.

## CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

As we turned the corner I glanced back. Half a block behind us Johnson was moving our way slowly. When he saw me he stopped and proceeded with great deliberation to light a cigar. By hurrying, however, he caught the car that we took, and stood unobtrusively on the rear platform. He looked fagged, and absent-mindedly paid our fares, to McKnight's delight.



"And There's Johnson Just Behind, the Coolest Proposition in Washington."

"We will give him a run for his money," he declared, as the car moved countryward. "Conductor, let us off at the muddiest lane you can find."

At one o'clock, after a six-mile ramble, we entered a small country hotel. We had seen nothing of Johnson for a half hour. At that time he was a quarter of a mile behind us, and losing rapidly. Before we had finished our luncheon he staggered into the inn. One of his boots was under his arm, and his whole appearance was deplorable. He was coated with mud, streaked with perspiration, and he limped as he walked. He chose a table not far from us and ordered Scotch. Beyond touching his hat he paid no attention to us.

"I'm just getting my second wind," McKnight declared. "How do you feel, Mr. Johnson? Six or eight miles more and we'll all enjoy our dinners." Johnson put down the glass he had raised to his lips without replying.

The fact was, however, that I was like Johnson. I was wet from my walk in the mud, and I was pretty well done up. McKnight, who was a well-ordered man of vitality and high spirits, ordered a strange concoction, made of nearly everything in the bar, and sent it over to the detective, but Johnson refused it.

"I hate that kind of person," McKnight said pettishly. "Kind of a fellow that thinks you're going to poison his dog if you offer him a bone."

When we got to the car line, with Johnson a dragged and drooping tall to the left, I was in better spirits. I had told McKnight the story of the three hours just after the wreck; I had not named the girl, of course; she had my promise of secrecy. But I told him everything else. It was a relief to have a fresh mind on it; I had puzzled so much over the incident at the farm-house, and the necklace in the gold bag, that I had lost perspective.

He had been interested, but inclined to be amused, until I came to the broken chain. Then he had whistled softly.

"But there are tons of fine gold chains made every year," he said. "Why in the world do you think that the—sneaky piece came from that necklace?"

I had looked around. Johnson was far behind, scraping the mud off his feet with a piece of stick.

The older you get it, the worse the attack." Johnson did not appear again that day. A small man in a raincoat took his place. The next morning I made my initial trip to the office, the raincoat still on hand. I had a short conference with Miller, the district attorney, at 11. Bronson was under surveillance, he said, and any attempt to sell the notes to him would probably result in their recovery. In the meantime, as I knew, the Commonwealth had continued the case, in hope of such contingency.

At noon I left the office and took a veterinarian to see Candide, the injured pony. By one o'clock my first day's duties were performed, and a fogg Sahara of hot afternoon stretched ahead. McKnight, always glad to escape from the grind, suggested a vaudeville, and in sheer cynicism I consented. I could neither ride, drive nor golf, and my own company bored me to distraction.

"Coolest piece in town these days," he declared. "Electric fans, breezy songs, airy costumes. And there's Johnson—just behind—the coolest proposition in Washington."

He gravely bought three tickets and presented the detective with one. Then we went in. Having lived a normal, busy life, the theater in the afternoon is to me about on a par with ice cream for breakfast. Up on the stage a very stout woman in short pink skirts, with a smile that McKnight declared looked like a slash in a roll of butter, was singing nasally, with a laborious kick at the end of each verse. Johnson, two rows ahead, went to sleep. McKnight prodded me with his elbow.

"Look at the first box to the right," he said, in a stage whisper. "I want you to come over at the end of this act."

It was the first time I had seen her since I put her in the cab at Baltimore. Outwardly I presume I was calm, for no one turned to stare at me, but every atom of me creaked at the sight of her. She was leaning, bent forward, lips slightly parted, gazing raptly at the Japanese conjurer who had replaced what McKnight disrespectfully called the Columns of Hercules. Compared with the dragged lady of the farm house, she was radiant.

For that first moment there was nothing but joy at the sight of her. McKnight's touch on my arm brought me back to reality.

"Come over and meet them," he said. "That's the cousin Miss West is visiting. Mrs. Dallas."

"But I would not go. After he went I sat there alone, painfully conscious that I was being pointed out and stared at from the box. The abominable Japanese gave way to yet more atrocious performing dogs.



"This way," I motioned to McKnight, and we wheeled into the narrow passage behind us, back of the boxes. At the end there was a door leading into the wings, and as we went boldly through I turned the key.

The final act was being struck, and no one paid any attention to us. Luckily they were similarly indifferent to a banging at the door I had locked, a banging which, I judged, signified Johnson.

"I guess we've broken up his interference," McKnight chuckled. "Stage hands were hurrying in every direction; pieces of the side wall of the last drawing room menaced us; a switchboard behind us was singing like a tes-kettle. Everywhere we stepped we were in somebody's way. At last we were across, confronting a man in his shirt sleeves, who by dots and dashes of profanity seemed to be directing the chaos.

"Well!" he said, wheeling on us. "What can I do for you?"

"I would like to ask," I replied, "if you have any idea just where the last cinematograph picture was taken."

"Broken board—picnickers—lake?" "No. The Washington Flier." He glanced at my bandaged arm.

"The announcement says two miles," McKnight put in, "but we should like to know whether it is railroad miles, automobile miles, or policeman miles."

"I am sorry I can't tell you," he replied, more civilly. "We get those pictures by contract. We don't take them ourselves."

"Where are the company's offices?" "New York." He stepped forward and grasped a super by the shoulder. "What in blazes are you doing with that gold chair in a kitchen set? Take that piece of pink plush there and throw it over a soap box, if you have not got a kitchen chair."

I had not realized the extent of the shock, but now I dropped into a chair and wiped my forehead. The unexpected glimpse of Alison West followed almost immediately by the revelation of the picture, had left me limp and unnerved. McKnight was looking at his watch.

"He says the moving picture people have an office down-town. We can make it if we go on now."

So he called a cab, and we started at a gallop. There was no sign of the detective. "Upon my word," Richey said, "I feel lonely without him."

The people at the down-town office of the cinematograph company were very obliging. The picture had been taken, they said, at M—, just two miles beyond the scene of the wreck. It was not much, but it was something to work on. I decided not to go home, but to send McKnight's Jap for my clothes, and to dress at the incubator. I was determined, if possible, to make my next day's investigations without Johnson. In the meantime, even if it was for the last time, I would see Her that night. I gave Stogie a note for Mrs. Klopston, and with my dinner clothes there came back the gold bag wrapped in tissue paper.

**A Practical Proof.**  
Suffragist—Do you really think women ought to be restricted in her movements?  
Conservative—But, my dear madam, look what she is doing herself with the new hobble skirt.

**Essay.**  
"My brother writes me that he is going to spend a few weeks in N. O. What does N. O. stand for?"  
"Everything if it will stand for that brother of yours."

## LONG PRACTICE.



"Grieve not for me!" the bullfrog said.  
"Boys thought their cruel sport a joke; With stones they hit me on the head— It's easy, sure, for me to croak!"

## YOUTHFUL DEFINITION.



"What's the horizon for, Willie?"  
"Why—the horizon keeps the sea from sloppin' over into the sky."

**An Oseous Dose.**  
The new reporter, who had managed to secure full notes of a secret meeting of the jack-potters, but had been discovered and thrown out, handed in his report to the city editor.

## THE REASON FOR STATUES.

A Washington dentist praised enthusiastically the respect paid to the memory of Horace Wells by the French government. It has erected recently a statue of him in the Place des Etats Unis, Paris, and the unveiling ceremony in March was attended by distinguished scientists from all over the world.

"Professor Wells," said the dentist, "was born in Hartford in 1815. He was a pioneer in the use of nitrous oxide gas in dental operations to prevent pain, and for his discoveries in anaesthesia he may be regarded as a benefactor to mankind."

"Wells has been dead fifty years, and France is the first—a tardy first—to acknowledge the importance of his discovery and raise a tribute to his almost forgotten memory. This case reminds me of a conversation between a little boy and his father."

"Why are statues erected to famous men, father," said the child.  
"So that they may become known dear," was the answer."

**No. 1.**  
Papa—You quit going with the young man! He's a spendthrift.  
Daughter—But, pap, he's practicing economy now.  
Papa—Never mind. He could practice for the rest of his life and never become proficient at it.

**The Shy Boarder.**  
If landladies served flying fish, I do believe, by flag,  
That every time they'd press the dish I'd surely get a wing!

**Fatherly Wisdom.**  
His Daughter—Mr. Huggins has proposed to me. Would you advise me to accept or decline?  
Her Father—Decline, by all means.  
His Daughter—Why?  
Her Father—Because if you loved him you wouldn't ask my advice.

**Wise Girl.**  
"She told me she could swim and I happen to know that she cannot swim a stroke. What do you suppose she told a story for?"  
"So you wouldn't offer to teach her."

**Ominous.**  
"Pardon me, old man," began the veteran boarder, "but we don't want to lose you, and I just want to warn you that you'd better begin to pay something on your board."  
"Why?" asked the new boarder.  
"Well, I noticed that Mrs. Starver was dangerously polite to you this morning."—Catholic Standard and Times.

**We Had Hopes.**  
Mrs. Slowboy—How is my son getting along at school, professor?  
Professor—I have great hopes of him, madam—great hopes. He's the laziest boy I ever saw.  
Mrs. Slowboy—Then why do you say you have great hopes of him?  
Professor—Because if he ever begins to study he's too lazy to stop.

## AS BETWEEN MAN AND MAN

"In order that I may conduct your case intelligently, my friend," said the lawyer who had been appointed by the court to defend the penniless prisoner, "it will be necessary for you to take me into your confidence. You will have to tell me whether or not you committed the offense charged against you."

"Well, now, it's this way, boss," answered the prisoner. "S'posin' you had a chanst to make a little easy money yourself. S'posin' you was in a store an' saw a customer drop a dollar bill on the floor, an' you knowed he was rich an' wouldn't never miss it, an' you had an awful thirst on you, an' nothin' to quench it with. I put it right up to you, boss; wouldn't you wait till he'd gone out and then wouldn't you pick up that there dollar bill an' put it in your pocket, an' say nothin' about it?"

"My friend," he said, scratching his jaw thoughtfully, "I guess you'd better plead guilty and throw yourself on the mercy of the court."

## FOR HIS WIFE.



Mr. Hare—I'll bet that's just what my wife needs to build her up. I'll get a bottle.

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BUYING GOOD GOODS CHEAP IS SAVING MONEY.

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Please Bare in Mind That The Goods MUST SELL.

We must sell them and will give you EXTRA SPECIAL inducement to buy for the next thirty days. THINK OF IT. Thirty days more of bargains. Your fortune is surely made. Come quick and get what is coming to you.

REMEMBER--I am closing out my entire stock to quit business. No scheme, no deceiving the people, but an honest performance of what I am telling you.

# S. L. Robertson

Haskell, = = = Texas.

**Notice**

The close of the year is fast approaching and still a great many people have not paid their assessment to the Cemetery association. Three dollars a year is such a small sum, how could anyone, unless it be those who no longer hold in sacred memory the sainted faces of their departed parents and children? We profess to love them in life and yet begrudge this small amount to help care for their resting places when separated from us by death. It is most enough to make one lose faith in humanity to hear a daughter, whose mother not only gave her birth but reared her to young womanhood in luxury, refuse, after her mother's death, to pay the paltry sum of three dollars to help take care of her last resting place.

When the association took charge of the cemetery there were some graves so sunken and lost that their own people could not identify them. Sometimes it would require as much as two wagon loads of dirt to refill them. All these years we have kept them in good condition and at present it is safe to say that no cemetery in the West is in a more perfect condition than Willow cemetery, with its fine iron fence around it, and yet some of these people absolutely refuse to pay their assessment.

Willow cemetery is owned by the Haskell Cemetery association and when it assesses each lot owner a certain amount, it is necessary for you to pay you to pay your

city tax, and far more commendable for you to do so.

At the beginning of next year the association proposes to publish a delinquent list and if you do not want to find your name on that list, hand in the money before the close of this year.

This plain talk is not meant for those who pay their assessment regularly. Some have not paid for this year yet, but we know they will do so.

We wish to thank Mrs. H. R. Jones for the great interest she has taken in the work by giving a benefit for the cemetery. The proceeds will be devoted towards beautifying the grounds in the spring.

Mrs. H. G. McCONNELL,  
Sec. and Treas. H. C. Ass'n.

**Notice**

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the hall Thursday night, December 15. Important business will come before the body and all Odd Fellows are requested to be present.

H. R. JONES, Secretary.

**The Church of Christ**

The Church of Christ will hold a series of meetings beginning Friday night before the second Sunday in January, 1911, and continue over three Sundays, closing on the night of the fourth Sunday in January.

We employ this means of an early notice that all unpleasant discord and conflict with other religious services may be avoided. We strive at all times to further peace and harmony, and

to do everything consistent with justice to eliminate harsh feelings. Bro. A. J. McCarty of Kileen, who needs no introduction to the religious world, will assist the church in the meeting.

Let us all keep this in mind and be always prepared to make an earnest effort to win souls.

ELDERS CHURCH OF CHRIST.

**NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.**

In The District Court of The United States for The Northern District of Texas, at Abilene.

IN THE MATTER OF JACKS & BUCHANAN, BANKRUPTS.  
No. 200 IN BANKRUPTCY

**Office of Referee.**

Abilene, Texas, 12-3-1910. Notice is hereby given that Jacks & Buchanan, a firm composed of Charles Larkin Jacks and Willis Gabriel Buchanan of the county of Haskell, and district aforesaid, did, on the 29th day of November, 1910, file in the clerk's office of said court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that they have been heretofore duly adjudged bankrupts under the act of congress approved July 1, 1898; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are expected by law

from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 21st day of December, 1910, file with the referee for the Abilene division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGGETT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

**Advertised Letters.**

- 1 O. J. Bess.
- 2 A. L. Franklin.
- 3 S. S. Whatley.
- 4 Mrs. M. L. Thompson.
- 5 Miss. Cluith McBe.
- 6 Mrs. Minnie Thedford.
- 7 W. H. Johnson.
- 8 Alvina Lam.
- 9 O. C. Garner.
- 10 C. H. Holt.
- 11 C. E. Freese.
- 12 Miss Thelma Franklin.
- 13 C. G. Burson.

**White Chapel**

A terrible sand storm blew up Monday, which damaged cotton to some extent.

The fruit supper at E. A. Thomas' Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. Williams of Knox county, is moving into our community.

Arthur Montgomery returned last week from a visit to Fort Worth and other points.

Messrs. Lloyd, Guines and

Gascompe loaded their cars Thursday, and moved to Robertson county.

Mrs. John McGregor and daughters, Misses Rosette and Mayne, visited W. G. Smith and family Monday.

A team belonging to J. C. Montgomery was badly cut in a run-away last week.

Uncle Ike and Aunt Cynthia Howard visited W. G. Smith and wife Sunday.

Della Moore and Era Smith visited Aunt Cynthia Howard Saturday.

Rev. A. M. Griffin will preach at White Chapel Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock. All are invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Martin, daughter of Mrs. Whit Williams, is visiting her this week.

Best wishes to the Free Press.

SUNSHINE.

The ladies of the Magazine club entertained their husbands with "42" at the library rooms Thursday evening. Mr. Scott Key won the greatest number of games. Judges Hobson and Higgins were guests.

**Atchison-King**

Mr. Ligh Atchison and Miss Ethel King were married in this city last Friday morning at 11 o'clock, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Dean of the Baptist church, officiating.

The young people live on a farm 4 miles north of town, where they have a host of friends and the respect and good wishes

of the entire neighborhood.

The Free Press joins their many friends in extending the usual congratulations and wishes for them a long and happy wedded life of peace and prosperity.

Fay and Kingman

Popular entertainers, will entertain the theatre-goers at the Haskell opera house, Monday night, December 12. If you are not pleased with the show and don't laugh, your money will be refunded.

Chambers has McAlister lump and nut coal.

Last call tomorrow may be too late, get your order in early for coal.

E. A. Chambers.

Hay, all kinds, 45c to 70c per bale.

T. J. Sims.

**A Woman's Great Idea.**

A woman's great idea is how to make herself attractive. But without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c at Colliers Drug Store.