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A CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to those kind neighbors and friends who rendered us aid and sympathy during the late illness of little daughter Erma. Your good offices and kind deeds have been invaluable in the dark hour of our bereavement, and we can but find feeble words to express our appreciation of these friends indeed.

K. W. Stein and Wife.

**J. E. WILFONG
 For County Attorney**

We are authorized to announce Hon. J. E. Wilfong as a candidate for the office of County Attorney. We can say of Mr. Wilfong that he has filled this important office before. That while County Attorney he had reason to believe that the County Commissioners were about to sell the four leagues of school land for a very low price and that he very promptly sued out a writ of injunction to save the land. It was also during his term of office that he was called on to put the local option law in force and though he had voted against the law. He cooperated with private counsel employed to assist him and faithfully discharged his duty. We believe that Mr. Wilfong has always discharged his official duties to the best of his ability, and know him to be a man who values his oath of office, for this reason we commend him to the consideration of the people. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Hagerman
 May 8, 1910.

To the Free Press:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds moved down last week from Roswell and now occupy one of the prettiest homes in the Pecos Valley. Mrs. Smith and I will help to look after them until Mrs. Reynolds father and mother come out, we look for them as soon as they hear of those big red apples. We have a half crop on this place.

N. C. Smith

B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Christ Verily—John 6: 26-31-47-53
 Reading of lesson—Leader
 The Bread of Life—Leader
 The Certainty of Jesus—Leader
 Ways of Working—Kate Clough
 Violin Solo—Where He Leads Me
 Raise Your Temperature—Maggie Hill
 First Verily—Louise Davis
 Second Verily—Frank Wright
 Third Verily—Allene Couch
 Fourth Verily—Walter Tompkins

General discussion. Business discussion. Leader Ella Ree DeBard.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

- 1 I. W. Blakey
- 2 R. K. James
- 3 R. F. Pickood
- 4 H. S. Steward
- 5 Mrs. Money Gif
- 6 Miss Hattie Creokenvove
- 7 Uericiens Galcolues
- 8 H. R. Moore
- 9 W. J. Embell
- 10 Mrs. Bettie Patterson
- 11 Mrs. Mottie Chesney
- 12 Jack Davis
- 13 J. R. Griffin
- 14 John Hogood
- 15 Mrs. Lulo Stockey
- 16 Bob Jones
- 17 Box 302
- 18 Henry Youngblood
- 19 Geo. Jose Villi
- 20 Jack Davis
- 21 Jno. D. Reaves
- 22 Jno. W. Costen
- 23 Mrs Frank Allission
- 24 M. L. Williams
- 25 Miss Money Watchison
- 26 W. O. Stockey
- 27 J. D. Reeves
- 28 Mrs. S. E. Moore
- 29 Mrs. Mabel Poleson

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Want some good farm loans right away. Can get them inspected at once get them through with ordinary rapidity. See me at once if you want a loan. Would like some good sized loans.

M. Pierson.

Haskell, Texas, May 9th 1910

The friends and supporters of Hon. O. B. Colquitt met here last Saturday night and organized a "Colquitt Club" with 304 members.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. C. D. Long, and on his motion, H. S. Wilson, Mayor of the City of Haskell was elected Chairman of the Club; Mr. T. C. Cahill, a prominent business man of the city was elected Secretary, and Col. S. N. Neathery was made Treasurer.

Chairman Wilson on taking the Chair, said he was a lifelong Local Option prohibitionist, had always voted for prohibition and always expected too, and that he thought that we had the most rigid prohibition laws in Texas that could be found written on the Statutes of any country in the world, that he thought that Texas was the pioneer in making the selling of whiskey in prohibition territory a felony, that he was satisfied that if we will enforce our present laws, that the most extreme prohibitionist would be fully satisfied and that he did not consider that prohibition was an issue in this campaign but that we should have a rest from such agitation and look to the up-building of Texas, the development of our boundless resources, the bringing of factories and outside capital into the State, to the building of new rail roads into the undeveloped empire of west Texas; and that we should elect a man to be Governor, whose conservatism will be a guarantee to capital seeking investment, that it shall have the same protection in Texas, that it would have in the most favorable States in the Union, for stability of values and a fair return on investments in legitimate business.

That he believed that money invested in a Corporation, a Bank or a Rail Road, should be taxed and protected under the laws, just as the farmer or merchant is protected and taxed, subject to sane reasonable regulations for the good of the whole people, and that he be-

lieved the Hon. O. B. Colquitt, if elected Governor would guarantee this to every man or Corporation coming to Texas.

"The Haskell County Colquitt Club" expects to have 1000 members on the 23rd of July.

Haskell Colquitt Club

LOSERS ENTERTAIN

The "Losers" of the Magazine Club entertained very delightfully Saturday afternoon for the "Winners" and a number of guests at the home of Mrs. S. W. Scott.

Mrs. Henry Tandy met the guests at the door and ushered them in the library where Mrs. S. W. Scott in her highly attractive way gave a report of the Federation meeting at Big Springs, which was very interesting and instructive.

Much to the surprise of the Winners and guests they were lined up for a spelling contest. This caused much merriment and lasted some time as all proved excellent spellers.

The Guests won the contest and Mrs. Henry Johnson in a cut with Mrs. Brockman won the prize, a cake of soap which was presented by Mrs. H. R. Jones in a charming manner. Musical numbers were given by Mesdames Tandy, Street and Key.

Delicious ices were served. All vied with each other in enjoyment of the occasion.

A Guest

NOTICE.

If I were to grant everybody permission who so desires, to hunt and fish in my pasture, there would be at least 200 men and twice that many dogs in the pasture all the time.

To save embarrassment, please do not ask this privilege.

No. 13-8t T. E. Ballard.

T. J. Sims has maize and corn chops and ground meal for table use. Ground maize \$1.55 per hundred, corn chops, best grade \$1.65, 2nd grade \$1.60, bran, best \$1.60, 2nds \$1.55, all cash. Will deliver any where in town, Phone No. 1.70.

The Hollingsworth Twins

Manager Franklin, who had the Franklin-Pollock Stock Company in Haskell for a week last November, will bring the famous Hollingsworth Twins and Players here for a short engagement opening in the Franklin Tent Theatre next Monday night.

The Twins are not strangers to Haskell as they played here four years ago and this four years has developed them into handsome young ladies that have few superiors in dramatic work.

The Twins company have an entire new line of plays and comedies and will open their engagement with "La Belle Marie," an American comedy drama in five acts. A number of high class specialties by Frank Carmen, Sam Flint, Paul McGinn, Miss Olive Howard and the Hollingsworth Twins are presented between acts each night.

Manager Franklin has the admission price reduced to a minimum, being 10 cents for Children and 25 cents for Adults with an additional charge of 10 cents for reserved seats.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express as best I can my sincere gratitude to the many friends and to Camp Raines Confederate Veterans, for the abundance of loving favors and kindnesses shown to my brother, B. F. McCollum and to me, during his long time of affliction and suffering.

You have all been so wondrously kind in your ministrations. I can never fully express my gratitude for it.

May God, who is a rich rewarder of those who serve Him, abundantly bless you all.

(Miss) Martha McCollum.

Eat drink and be merry at Coburn's cafe.

LAUNDRY NOTICE

After next Monday the 15th all laundry work will be strictly cash on delivery there will be no exceptions to this rule. We thank the people of Haskell for their liberal support this week and trust that our work will merit a continuance of same.

In the near future we expect to install some new machinery and remodel our plant making it among one of the best equipped plants in West Texas.

Very Truly,

Haskell Laundry.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Garrett entertained in honor of her friend Mrs. Whit Springer of Aspermont. The event being the birthday of the two ladies.

The guests were met at the door by Miss May Fields and from there they were ushered into the reception room.

In the receiving line were Mesdames Garrett, Springer, Neathery and Miss Garrett of Stamford. From the reception room the guests passed into the dining room, where in the center of the table was a beautiful birthday cake with the correct number of candles. As the guests were trying to count the candles they were served to delicious home made cream and cake.

Before leaving the guests were served to punch by Mesdames Gilliam and Tyson.

We take this opportunity to thank the public for the liberal patronage they have accorded the undersigned the past few years. Mr. Smith the retiring member of the firm would bespeak a continuation of such patronage for his former partner R. D. C. Stephens who succeeds the firm in business.

Respect,
 Stephens and Smith

10 DAYS SALE ON SUIT CASES.

We will give a 20 per cent discount on all Suit Cases and Hand Bags. We do this in order to raise Some CASH.

We have other bargains to offer but space will not permit mention of them. So it is sufficient to say we will load you with bargains, if you will only give us a chance.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

GENIUS IN THE MAKING.

Harvard has a professor by the name of Baker, who thinks that it would be a good thing for colleges to teach students how to write plays. We do not know that Professor Baker has ever written any plays himself, but that is no reason why he could not teach other people to do so, says Charleston News-Courier. In fact, very often those who do not know how to do a thing themselves are very apt in teaching others how to do it. The layman is always certain he can preach a better sermon than his minister, and we have yet to discover the man who does not know more about how to conduct a newspaper than any journalist now in harness. It may be said that plays, like poetry, are the product of genius, and it follows that if we can teach young men how to write plays, real plays, we can create our geniuses. What an advance that would be! There are dozens of schools that teach pupils how to write short stories; that is, they charge these pupils a good round sum, and some of the students do write stories when they finish the course, just as they had probably written stories before they studied how to do so. It is true, too, that there is a remarkable sameness in these stories. It may account for the modern magazine effort, which, in general, is made to order and follows rules as rigidly as if it were a house and not a tale that were being built.

New Jersey is falling into line in the forest-preserving movement. The report of the forest commission of that state touches upon the subject and makes some suggestions applicable to the conditions prevailing there. In an interview the state forester dwelt upon these conditions. It appears from his remarks that the state owns approximately 2,000,000 acres of woodlands, and it is his belief that the wisest policy is to protect that area, give the trees an opportunity to grow and apply correct principles to their care rather than to acquire or plant new sections. An excellent purpose is served by the existing forests, and public interest lies more in the direction of preserving them, heading off the fires which sometimes are destructive there as elsewhere and assuring the permanency of the growth at headwaters of streams than in adding to the state's possessions. New Jersey has no Adirondack region, but she has valuable resources in the hill section of the state, and seems determined to adapt her forestry practices to the best needs of her people.

Dr. Wiley says people can live now about as well and cheaply as ten years ago if they would live in the same way, says Lowell Courier-Citizen. About everybody else is saying the same thing. People simply will not go back to the old style unless they have to. If, as Dr. Wiley says, they pay \$10 a bushel for wheat made into breakfast foods, it is because they want to, knowing as well as he does that they could get the cereals in cheaper forms. The chemist says, too, that they are cheated in some canned goods. This they cannot very well help, though they might do something by refusing to buy cans improperly filled. They like the canned goods as they do the breakfast foods, and while they have the price they will buy them. It is immaterial that they are not making the most of their money. Domestic economy has been a neglected science for some time.

The marvelous recuperative powers of France had a fresh illustration in the recreation of her navy. The evils brought about by non-military control and by the destructive administrations of Messrs. Pelletan and Thomson are being corrected by the sane practices of Admiral de Lapeyere, the new minister of marine, aided by his colleagues of the Rue Royale. Deputies and senators have realized the dangers encompassing the nation through former naval theories, and are now eager to give its sea force an efficiency worthy of its great traditions and equal to the demands of the enormous interests involved.

A rat-catcher has applied to be relieved from jury duty in New York because it interferes with his occupation. But a rat-catcher ought to be the very man, qualified by professional experience, to ferret out the things grand juries want to hunt.

One of the eggs... wants to know why Americans are unhappy. One reason is that the people... make it so difficult to live as expensively as they do.

Let us credit the latest youth who shot himself for love with the manliness and good faith to omit the preliminary of shooting the girl first.

Storage plants are so overworked that some of the fresh eggs going in meet the yearlings coming out.

METHODIST SCHOOL PLANNED FOR DALLAS

AT GENERAL CONFERENCE DEFINITE ACTION WILL PROBABLY BE TAKEN.

FORT WORTH HAS WITHDRAWN

Dr. H. A. Boaz Gives Out Statement in Connection with Proposition that City Made.

Asheville, N. C., May 11.—The establishment of a Methodist university at Dallas, Texas, is a measure upon which the Texas delegation and other Texas visitors of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convention will most likely take definite action at its present session. It is generally admitted among delegates that Dallas offers an unoccupied field which no other city or section of country within the boundaries of this church can equal in the way of opportunities and possibilities, and in view of these facts, the proposed measure is rapidly growing in favor day by day with the large majority of the members of the conference.

It is understood that there are certain gentlemen here from Dallas who are authorized by the Chamber of Commerce to make a definite offer to certain officers of the Southwestern University on the subject. It is also understood that a definite offer of fifty acres of land and the sum of \$400,000 will secure the location and establishment in Dallas.

A telegram, it is said, has been sent to Dallas saying, in effect, that this tender has been made to some of the officers of the Southwestern University, with the understanding that Dallas is to have fifteen days in which to raise the bonus, or present a definite final proposition.

It is understood, however, that no offer shall be accepted unless Methodists in Texas are willing to place \$500,000 in the hands of those who are to undertake to promote the enterprise. This at least seems to be the consensus of the sentiment prevailing among the Texas Methodists who are attending the general conference.

Fort Worth Withdraws.

A meeting of the Dallas committee has been had with Dr. H. A. Boaz in which he agrees in the interest of harmony to withdraw the proposition from Fort Worth. Dr. Boaz was seen and made the following statement:

"That in view of the fact that Dallas has made a better proposition than Fort Worth, and in view also that the authorities of Southwestern University had expressed a desire to go to Dallas, and in the interest of harmony in our educational work in Texas, the proposition from Fort Worth will be withdrawn."

He also assured them that the board of trustees of Polytechnic College would make the Polytechnic a part of the university system.

The general plan seems to be to make Polytechnic a woman's college.

Council is Recommended.

The committee on church relations recommends the appointment of the proposed federal council to be composed of eighteen members, nine each from the Northern and Southern Methodist churches. The council is to be composed of six bishops, six traveling preachers and six laymen. The council shall be invested with power to adjust and settle all matters of friction, disputes and misunderstandings which arise between the two great churches. The decisions of this council shall be final.

Church at Washington.

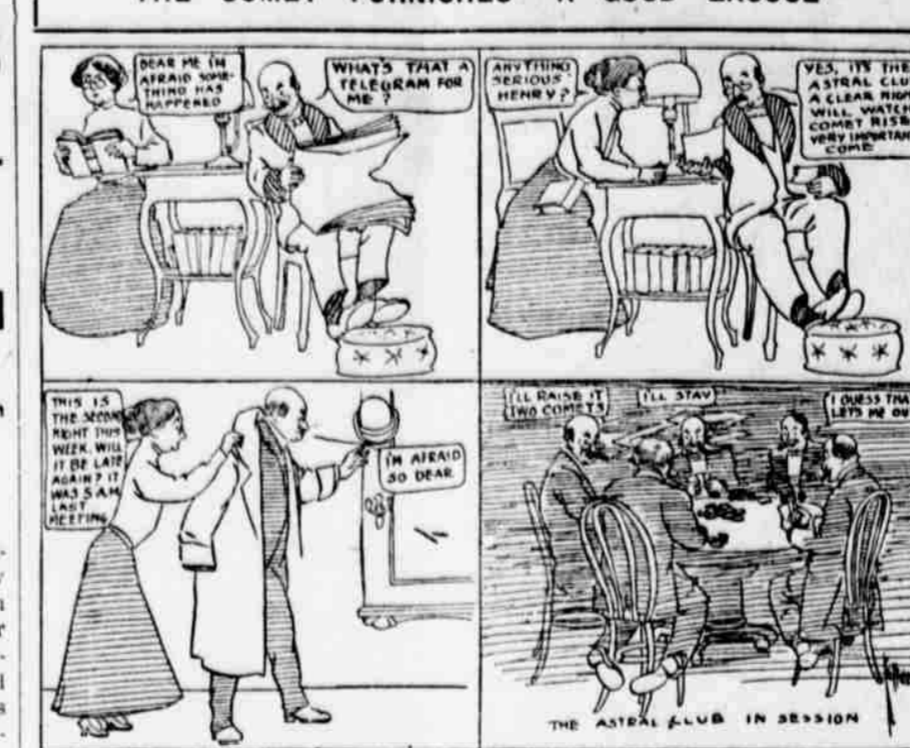
As a result of the campaign of education by George S. Sexton of the Texas conference, the general conference was encouraged to take an advanced step toward the building of a church at the National Capital at a cost of not less than \$500,000. This question was brought before the conference through a resolution offered by Col. T. S. Garrison and Dr. W. W. Watts, also of the Texas conference. The board of church extension was instructed to continue its campaign for raising the funds therefor by individual donations and otherwise, as the board may deem proper.

Will Investigate Hookworm

Dr. Ross Goes to Porto Rico for This Purpose Soon.

Nashville, Tenn.: Dr. Wycliffe Rose, executive secretary of the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, is preparing to go to Porto Rico at an early date to investigate conditions in regard to the hookworm and to give his personal attention for a time. He goes under the direction of the United States Government. He has gone to Washington for a final conference with officials there and a completion of his plans.

THE COMET FURNISHES A GOOD EXCUSE



REFUSES TO GIVE DATA IN COTTON INQUIRY

THE SENATE RECEIVES ANSWER FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL WICKERSHAM.

MANY SUBPOENAS ISSUED

Pattens Turns Data Over to New York Grand Jury for the Investigation.

Washington, May 10.—The Senate learned that it was knocking at the wrong door when it tried to ascertain from Attorney General Wickersham the names of the men who sold the cotton to the bull pool which he is investigating, whether these men owned the cotton they pretended to sell, and what was the price of the spot cotton in the South at the time the speculative deals were made. This resolution passed in the Senate when it was announced that Mr. Wickersham intended to prosecute the men constituting the bull cotton pool.

The answer of Attorney General Wickersham came back to the Senators. After telling the Senate that he is conducting an inquiry to see whether the men in the cotton pool committed a violation of the law and that proceedings were before a Grand Jury, which makes them secret, he informs the Senate that he is "not required or permitted to conduct an investigation in aid of the legislative branch of the Government."

"It has been uniformly held by my predecessors," continues Mr. Wickersham, "that the laws do not permit the Attorney General to give advice at the call of either House of Congress or Congress itself. And he concludes with the information that the Attorney General can not investigate a question of fact even for one of the executive departments. The curt way in which the Attorney General has laid down the law to the Senate on the subject of how far it may go in calling upon him for information, has not smoothed the feeling of resentment which many members of that body entertain toward Mr. Wickersham for his action in passing up to the Senate an objectionable railroad bill, backed by the Administration edict that the measure shall not be marred by any changes in investigation in New York.

New York: Investigation into the organization and operation of an alleged pool on cotton buying and selling on the New York Cotton Exchange has begun by the Grand Jury of the United States District Court here. Although about a hundred subpoenas have been issued, no witness called before the jury, but a list of the witnesses was made up and the dates on which they are to appear assigned.

James A. Patten, said to be the leader of the "bull clique" with which the investigation is chiefly concerned, had telegraphed from Chicago that he could not reach New York yet, but he instructed J. S. Bache & Co. to turn over to the Government authorities all records of his personal transactions.

STRIKERS RIOT IN MT. VERNON

Two Thousand Car Workers in Control of Town.

Mount Vernon, Ill.: Almost 2,000 striking workmen from the Mount Vernon Car Works have had undisputed control of the town for ten days. The plant has been dynamited twice and workmen imported from Pittsburg to take the places of the strikers have been driven from town and not a word of the affair has been made public.

OKLAHOMA GETS GOOD RAIN

Will Prove of More Value to Crops Than Any This Year.

Oklahoma City, Okla.: Rain has fallen practically throughout the state. It was slow, drizzling and steady, and will be of more benefit to crops than any that has fallen this year. In the Northwest wheat will be revived and in the Southern and Southwest sections cotton planting will be aided.

BRAVE TEXANS RECEIVE MEDALS

Second Only to Pennsylvania is Lone Star State.

Pittsburg: The Carnegie Hero Commission treated Texan heroes generously in their awards. Awards by states were as follows:

Pennsylvania 12, Ohio 3, Connecticut 1, Texas 5, Iowa 3, Kansas 1, New York 2, North Carolina 2, Michigan 2 and Illinois 1.

The Texas awards were as follows: George E. Hemphill, aged 29, of Anna, Texas, was awarded a bronze medal and \$1,000 toward the purchase of a farm or some other worthy purpose approved by the executive committee. Hemphill saved the life of Clarence Slaughter, aged 28, of Anna, Texas, Aug. 3, 1909.

A silver medal and \$1,000 were awarded W. Andrew Richards, father of A. Albert Richards, aged 22, who lost his life at Denton, Texas, Nov. 11, 1909, trying to rescue Joseph T. Parker of Denton, aged 12, during a runaway.

Wylie Looney, aged 17, was drowned June 2, 1907, trying to save George C. Barker, aged 15, both of Duncanville, Texas, and James K. Looney, Sr., father of the dead hero, a silver medal.

A. Eugene Smith, aged 33, of Rogers, Tex., a saloonkeeper, having the reputation of being a fearless man, was awarded a silver medal and \$900 to liquidate his indebtedness, for attempting to save the lives of Charles Hendon, aged 54, and Jackson Clark, aged 32, of Rogers, Aug. 6, 1909.

John Adriance, Jr., aged 25, of Galveston, was awarded a bronze medal. His father is well-to-do, and he did not want a monetary reward. He saved the life of Cordelia M. Keplinger, aged 33, of Waxahachie, July 15, 1909, from drowning.

TEXAS POSTMASTERS TO MEET

Department Gives Leave of Absence for Five Days.

Dallas: Texas postmasters will meet in convention at Austin, Tex., May 10, 11 and 12. The membership of the association is larger than ever before. This will be the largest convention ever held in the State among postmasters. Postmaster General Frank R. Hitchcock says: "The meeting annually of the Postmasters' Associations in the various States of the several classes of postmasters has undoubtedly been advantageous to the service and it is the policy of the department to encourage these meetings by having representatives from the bureaus at Washington to attend and make addresses on questions of interest to the service."

The postoffice department issued the following order, No. 2894, on Feb. 4, 1910: "Postmasters in the State of Texas are hereby granted leave of absence for as many days, not exceeding five, as may be necessary to enable them to attend the twelfth annual convention of the Texas Postmasters' Association, to be held at Austin, Tex., May 10, 11 and 12, 1910."

SOUTHWEST FOR TUBERCULOSIS

National Tuberculosis People Meet in Washington.

Washington: Recommendations that tuberculosis patients should be colonized on large farms in the Southwest, that there should be at least one outdoor school in every city, and that greater efforts should be made to see that the city ordinances against spitting in public places be observed, were made at the closing session here of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The first of these recommendations was made in a paper on the question of the employment for tubercular patients, read by Dr. A. M. Forester of Louisville, Ky., the second by Henry F. Stoll of Hartford, Conn., and the third by Robert J. Newell of St. Louis.

Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington: The naval appropriation bill has been reported to the Senate. It carries \$130,770,934 in comparison with \$127,829,503 carried by the bill as it was passed by the House. As reported, the aggregate of recommended appropriations is \$6,154,265, less than the total for the present fiscal year. For pay of the navy \$296,945, Bureau of Navigation \$151,840, Public Works \$256,600, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery \$6,000, Naval Academy \$62,948 and increase of the navy \$2,425,000.

FRANKING PRIVILEGE IS ABUSED

The American Protective League Saves \$900.

Washington: Senator Stone of Missouri in the Senate charged that the American Protective League, through the use of Senator Gallinger's frank, get around paying the Postoffice Department about \$900 worth of postage in circulating its defense of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act.

Senator Gallinger got red in the face and said that he had given permission to use his frank for the sending out of publication composed entirely of extracts from the Congressional Record on the tariff. He lamented the general tendency to misuse franks and agreed that the matter ought to be looked into.

The alleged misuse of the franking privilege by the American Tariff League consisted in the sending under Senator Gallinger's frank about 10,000 copies of a 482-page volume weighing two pounds. The book is composed of portions of the Congressional Record in which the position of the opponents of a high protective tariff are said to be misrepresented through garbled extracts of three speeches and debates, and the whole thing is interlarded with editorializing headlines and editorial subheads, which are nowhere to be found in the Congressional Record. Some of the headlines consist of five or six lines of protection argument put in the form of questions.

FINDS NEEDLE IN CHILD'S SPINE

Physicians Accidentally Make Discovery.

Taylor, Tex.: A remarkable discovery was made when Dr. F. C. Floeckinger of this city and Dr. C. D. Johnson of Mare performed a surgical operation upon a 5-year-old daughter of Albert Walther of the Sandoval community. A few days ago the Walter child fell from the porch at her home and sustained what was thought to be a fracture of her spinal column. While the physicians were performing the operation Tuesday a sewing needle was found with its sharp point firmly imbedded in the child's spinal column, and in such position as to cause the excruciating pain with which the child was suffering. The discovery of the needle brought to the minds of the parents that about two years ago the child swallowed a needle, and that the same was never extracted, as their daughter had never suffered from it and the incident was forgotten.

TWELVE MILLION FOR PENSIONS

Carnegie Plan Adopted by Corporation to Help Employes.

New York: In setting aside \$8,000,000 for the pension fund for all employes of its subsidiary companies, the United States Steel Corporation put into tangible and concrete form the plan fathered by Mr. Andrew Carnegie for such a fund, and set in motion the machinery by which it is proposed to manage and direct the fund's administration. Mr. Carnegie several weeks ago gave \$4,000,000 toward the fund. The gift announced brings the pension fund to \$12,000,000. Twelve trustees of the fund, eight named by the Steel Corporation and four by Mr. Carnegie, will undertake the administration of the vast amount of capital.

ROCKEFELLER STORY DENIED

Declared Standard Oil President Has Not Abandoned Foundation Plans.

New York: A press dispatch from Washington announced that John D. Rockefeller had abandoned the idea of securing a national charter for his proposed foundation. Starr J. Murphy, personal counsel for Mr. Rockefeller, and speaking for the Standard Oil president, said the statement was entirely without foundation. Mr. Murphy also said that Mr. Rockefeller had nothing to do with the "Economic and General Foundation," for which a charter is being sought from the New York legislature for "an aged man of wealth, said to have \$2,500,000 to spend on charity."

PUBLICITY BILL MEETS FAVOR

Senate Strikes Out Section Adopted by House.

Washington: The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections voted unanimously to report favorably its election publicity bill, which is modeled after the House bill, except that the Senate bill strikes out the important section in the House bill providing that election contributions should be made public ten days before the election as well as fifteen days after. The Republican members explain this change from the House bill as being passed on the fine regard which the Senate committee has for interest in the voter.

WILL FIGHT PUBLICITY BILL

Democrats Want Contributions Published Before Elections.

Washington: The Democrats in the Senate have decided to attack the publicity bill which Senator Burrows, chairman of the Committee on Elections and Privileges said is the unanimous report of his committee, and will endeavor to restore the provision of the House bill which requires that the campaign contributions shall be made public before the elections.

HAD BEEN TO THE SEA from

Impression on Childish Mind of What Mother at First Failed to Understand.

Robert Saltzman, a prominent citizen of Erie, Pa., was in town the other day long enough to relate the strange church-going experience of his son Chester. The boy had been in the habit of going to church with his mother, but one Sunday she was unable to go, and he persuaded her to let him go by himself. Well, when he returned from the seat of Gospel dispensation his mother was anxious to ascertain how closely he had paid attention. She asked him what had been the text for the sermon.

"Don't worry, you'll get the quilt," replied the boy promptly.

The father failed to see the connection. Once more she inquired about the text, and the boy repeated his remark: "Don't worry, you'll get the quilt."

This about convinced the mother that her son was getting a bit too fresh for so small a child, and she made up her mind to punish him. Just then she saw a friend going home from church, and she called after her to learn what the text had been.

Here was what it was: "Have no fear, the Comforter will be with you."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA, A City Beautiful.

Is in the heart of the richest, best profit making farm land in the great Southwest. From a brush pile to a city of 25,000 population in 14 years. Wonder of the age in city building. Now building Meat packing house—1500 employes; Cotton Fabric Mill—600 employes; Baptist and Catholic State Universities—Will enroll 1000 students. Unprecedented profit making investments waiting for men of small and large means. The last opportunity to get property in Shawnee at a low price. Get in on the ground floor. Prices will advance rapidly. Nothing can stop Shawnee now. For descriptive literature and further information write SHAWNEE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Shawnee, Oklahoma, which is not a real estate company.

Inside and Out.

Speaker Cannon at a dinner in Washington, said, soothingly, to a young suffragette:

"After all, you know, there is room for both men and women in this world. Men have their work to do and women have theirs."

"It is the woman's work to provide for the inner man, and it is the man's to provide for the outer woman."

Had Rheumatism—Couldn't Sleep.

A lady from Oklahoma City writes: "I was sick in bed with Rheumatism, ankles swollen, couldn't sleep. Electrodes cured me. They are great." At Drug Stores—\$1.00. No cure, no pay. Write for free trial offer. Western Electrode Co., Dept. A, Los Angeles, Cal.

The Usual Thing.

Mrs. Rangles—I am always outspoken. Mr. Rangles—And I am generally outtalked.—Smart Set.

SORE EYES, weak, inflamed, red, watery and swollen eyes, use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE.

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Berlin. — Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt appeared Thursday before an audience that tested the capacity of the aula at the University of Berlin, and delivered a lecture on "The World Movement." He spoke in English and was listened to with the deepest interest.

Beginning with an eloquent eulogy of the German race and its achievements, the lecturer soon reached the main theme of his discourse, and reviewed the civilization and culture, so far as we know them, of the earliest peoples and their contributions to the modern world. He then continued:

At last, a little over 400 years ago, the movement towards a world civilization took up its interrupted march. The beginning of the modern movement may roughly be taken as synchronizing with the discovery of printing, and with that series of bold sea ventures which culminated in the discovery of America; and after these two epochal feats had begun to produce their full effects in material and intellectual life, it became inevitable that civilization should thereafter differ not only in degree but even in kind from all that had gone before. Immediately after the voyage of Columbus and Vasco da Gama there began a new movement of religious ferment; the awakening of intellect went hand in hand with the moral uprising; the great names of Copernicus, Bruno, Kepler, and Galileo show that the mind of man was breaking the fetters that had cramped it; and for the first time experimentalism was used as a check upon observation and theorization. Since then, century by century, the changes have increased in rapidity and complexity, and have attained their maximum in both respects during the century just past.

Instead of being directed by one or two dominant peoples, as was the case with all similar movements of the past, the new movement was shared by many different nations. From every standpoint it has been infinitely greater moment than anything hitherto seen. Not only in many different peoples there has been extraordinary growth in wealth, in population, in power of organization, and in mastery over mechanical activity and natural resources. All of this has been accompanied and signalled by an immense outburst of energy and restless initiative. The result is varied as it is striking.

Conquest of the World. In the first place, representatives of this civilization, by their conquest of space, were enabled to spread into all the practically vacant continents, while at the same time, by their triumphs in organization and mechanical invention, they acquired an unheard-of military superiority as compared with their former rivals. To these two facts is primarily due the further fact that for the first time there is really something that approaches a world civilization, a world movement, the spread of the European peoples since the days of Ferdinand and the Catholic and Ivan the Terrible has been across every sea and over every continent. In places the conquest has been sterner; that is, there has been a new wandering of the peoples, and new commonwealths have sprung up in which the people are entirely or mainly of European blood. This is what happened in the temperate and sub-tropical regions of the Western Hemisphere, in Australia, in portions of northern Asia and southern Africa. In other places the conquest has been purely political, the European representing for the most part merely a small caste of soldiers and administrators, as in most of tropical Asia and Africa and in much of tropical America. Finally, here and there instances occur where there has been no conquest at all, but where an alien people is profoundly and radically changed by the mere impact of western civilization.

There are of course many grades between these different types of influence, but the net outcome of what has occurred during the last four centuries is that civilization of the European type now exercises a more or less profound effect over practically the entire world. There are nooks and corners to which it has not yet penetrated; but there is at present no large space of territory in which the general movement of civilized activity does not make itself more or less felt. This represents something wholly different from what has ever hitherto been seen. In the greatest days of Roman dominion the influence of Rome was felt over only a relatively small portion of the world's surface. Over much the larger part of the world the process of change and development was absolutely unaffected by anything that occurred in the Roman empire, and those communities the play of whose influence was felt in action and reaction, and in inter-action, among themselves, were grouped immediately around the sedentary center. Now, however, the world is bound together as never before; the bonds are sometimes those of hatred rather than love, but they are bonds nevertheless.

All the Nations Lined. Frowning or hopeful, every man of leadership in any line of thought or effort must now look beyond the limits of his own country. The student of sociology may live in Berlin or St. Petersburg, Rome or London, or he may live in Melbourne or San Francisco or Buenos Aires; but in whatever city he lives, he must pay heed to the studies of men who live in each of the other cities. When in America we study labor problems and attempt to deal with subjects such as life insurance for wage-workers, we turn to see what you do here in Germany, and we also turn to see what the far-off commonwealth of New Zealand is doing. When a great German scientist is warring against the dreaded enemies of his kind, creatures of infinitesimal size which the microscope reveals in his blood, he may spend his holidays of study in central Africa, or in eastern Asia, and he must know what is accomplished in the laboratories of Tokyo, just as he must know the details of that practical application of science which has changed the status of Panama from a death-trap into what is almost a health resort. Every progressive in China is striving to introduce western methods of education and administration, and hundreds of European and American books are now translated into Chinese. The influence of European governmental principles is strikingly illustrated by the fact that admiration for them has broken down the iron barriers of isolation conservatism, so that their introduction has become a burning question in Turkey and Persia; while the very unrest, the impatience of European or American control, in India, Egypt, or the Philippines, takes the form of demanding that the government be administered more closely

ly to what it is in England or the United States. So much for the geographical side of the expansion of modern civilization. But only a few of the many and intense activities of modern civilization have found their expression on this side. The movement has been just as striking in its conquest over natural forces, in its searching inquiry into and about the soul of things.

Conquest Over Nature. The conquest over nature has included an extraordinary increase in every form of knowledge of the world we live in, and also an extraordinary increase in the power of utilizing forces of nature. In both directions the advance has been very great during the past four or five centuries, and in both directions it has gone on with a rapidity during the last century. After the great age of Rome had passed, the boundaries of knowledge shrank, and in many cases was not until well-nigh our own times that the modern movement began to push beyond the ancient landmarks. About the year 150 A. D. Ptolemy, the geographer, published his map of central Africa and the sources of the Nile, and this map was more accurate than any since again published as 1850 A. D. More was known of physical science, and more of the truth about the physical world was known at, in the days of Ptolemy, than was known or guessed until the modern movement began. The case was the same as regards military science. At the close of the Middle Ages the weapons were what they had always been—sword, shield, bow, spear, and arrow. The only improvement in them more than offset by the loss in knowledge of military organization, in the science of war, and in military leadership since the days of Hannibal and Caesar.

A hundred years ago, when this university was founded, methods of transportation did not differ in the essentials from what they had been among the highly civilized nations of antiquity. Travelers and merchants went by land in wheeled vehicles or on beasts of burden, and by sea in boats propelled by sails or by oars; and news was conveyed as it always had been conveyed. A graduate of the university today can go to mid-Asia or mid-Africa with far less concern of performing a feat of note than would have been the case a hundred years ago with a student who visited Sicily or Andalusia.

Moreover, the invention and use of machinery run by steam or electricity have worked a revolution in industry as great as the revolution in transportation; so that the difference between the ancient and modern civilization is not merely of degree but of kind. In many vital respects the huge modern city differs more from all preceding cities than does the city of the future from the city of the past. The difference between the ancient and modern civilization is not merely of degree but of kind. In many vital respects the huge modern city differs more from all preceding cities than does the city of the future from the city of the past.

One Danger of Civilization. One of the prime dangers of civilization has always been its tendency to cause the loss of the virile fighting virtues, of the fighting edge. When men get too comfortable and lead too luxurious lives there is always danger lest the softness eat like an acid into their manliness of fiber. The barbarian, because of the very conditions of his life, is forced to keep and develop certain hardy qualities which the man of civilization tends to lose, whether he be clerk, factory hand, merchant, or even a general in the army. Now I will not assert that in modern civilized society these tendencies have been wholly overcome; but there has been a much more successful effort to overcome them than was the case in the early civilizations.

This is curiously shown by the military history of the Graeco-Roman period as compared with the history of the last four or five centuries here in Europe and among nations of European descent. In the Graeco and Roman military history the change was steadily from a citizen army to an army of mercenaries. In the days of the early greatness of Athens, Thebes, and Sparta in the days when the Roman republic conquered what world it knew, the armies were filled with citizen soldiers. But gradually the citizens refused to serve in the armies, or became unable to render the service. The Greek states described by Polybius, with few exceptions, hired others to do their fighting for them. The Romans of the days of Augustus had utterly ceased to furnish any infantry to the legions and cohorts. When the civilization came to an end, there were no longer citizens in the ranks of the soldiers. The change from the citizen army to the army of mercenaries had been completed.

Modern Citizens' Armies. Now, the exact reverse has been the case with us in modern times. A few centuries ago the mercenary soldier was the principal figure in most armies, and in great numbers of cases the mercenary soldier was an alien. In the wars of religion in France, in the Thirty Years' war in Germany, in the wars that immediately marked the beginning of the break-up of the great Polish kingdom, the regiments and brigades of foreign soldiers formed a striking and leading feature in every army. Too often the men of the country in which the fighting took place played merely the ignoble part of victims; the burghers and peasants ap-

pearing in but limited numbers in the mercenary armies by which they were plundered. Gradually this has all changed, and now practically every army is a citizen army, and the mercenary has almost disappeared, while the army exists on a vaster scale than ever before in history. This is so among the military monarchs of Europe.

In our own civil war of the United States the same thing occurred, peaceful people as we are. At that time more than two generations had passed since the War of Imperial Rome, during the foundations of that period the people had been engaged in no life-and-death struggle; and yet, when the Civil War broke out, and after some costly and bitter lessons at the beginning the fighting began, the people was shown to better advantage than ever before. The war was peculiarly a war for a principle, a war waged by each side for an ideal, and while faults and shortcomings were plentiful among the combatants, there was comparatively little sordidness of motive or conduct. In such a giant struggle, where across the warp of so many interests is shot the warp of a moral purpose—dark and brilliant, and bright, strands sordid and brilliant, are always intertwined; inevitably there was corruption here and there in the Civil War; but all the leaders on both sides, and the great majority of the enormous masses of fighting men, wholly disregarded, and were wholly uninfluenced by, pecuniary considerations.

Wealth and Politics. Another striking contrast in the course of modern civilization as compared with the later stages of the Graeco-Roman or classic civilization is to be found in the relations of wealth and politics. In classic times, as the civilization advanced toward its zenith, politics became a recognized means of accumulating great wealth; and the great majority of the men on the verge of bankruptcy; he spent an enormous fortune; and he recouped himself by the money which he made out of his political-military career. Augustus estimated the cost of his wars in the conquests by the use he made of the huge fortune he had acquired by plunder. What a contrast is offered by the careers of Washington and Lincoln! There were a few exceptions in the Graeco-Roman period, the majority of the Greeks and the Romans, as their civilizations culminated, accepted money-making on a large scale as one of the incidents of a successful public career. Now all of this in sharp contrast to what has happened within the last two or three centuries. During this time there has been a steady growth away from the theory that money-making is permissible in an honorable public career.

How He Expressed It. Every small boy—the right kind, anyhow—thinks his own mother the symbol of all perfection. Few, however, have the ability to express their admiration as prettily as the little hero of the following anecdote: Richard's mother was putting him to bed, and as she kissed him good night, she said: "Do you know you are the whole world to mamma?" "Am I?" he answered, quickly. "Well then, you're heaven and the north pole to me!"—Youth's Companion.

Optimistic for the Future. Mr. Roosevelt called attention to the fact that hitherto every civilization that has arisen has been able to develop only a few activities, its field of endeavor being limited in kind as well as in locality, and each of these civilizations has fallen. What is the lesson to us of today? he asked. Will the crash come, and be all the more terrible because of the immense increase in activities and area? To this he replied:

Personally, I do not believe that our civilization will fall. I think that on the whole we have grown better and not worse. I think that on the whole the future holds more for us than even the great past has held. But, assuredly, the dreams of golden glory in the future will not come true unless, high of heart and strong of hand, by our own mighty deeds we make them come true. We cannot afford to develop any one of our activities, any one set of activities, at the cost of seeing others, equally necessary, atrophied. Neither the military efficiency of the Mongol, the extraordinary business ability of the Phoenician, nor the science and polished intellect of the Greek availed to avert destruction.

We, the men of today and of the future, need many qualities if we are to do our work well. We need first of all the most important of all, the qualities which stand at the base of individual, of family life, the fundamental and essential qualities—the homely, every-day, all-important virtues of the spirit are even more important than the things of the body. We can well do without the hard intolerance and arid intellectual barrenness of what was worst in the theological systems of the past; but there has never been a greater need of a high and fine religious spirit than at the present time. So, while we can laugh good-humoredly at some of the pretensions of modern philosophy in its various branches, it would be worse than folly on our part to ignore our need of intellectual leadership.

Must Steer Middle Course. Never has philanthropy, humanitarianism, seen such development as now; and though we must all beware of the folly and the thoughtlessness of those who, while marking the believer in the perfectibility of man when his heart runs away with his head, or when vanity usurps the place of conscience, yet we must remember also that it is only by working along the line laid down by the philanthropists by the lovers of mankind, that we can be sure of lifting our civilization to a higher and more permanent plane of well-being than was ever attained by any preceding civilization. Unjust war is to be abhorred; but woe to the nation that does not make ready to hold its own in time of need against all who would harm it; and woe thrice over to the nation in whose veins the power of the fighting edge, loses the power to serve as a soldier if the day of need should arise.

It is no impossible dream to build up a civilization in which morality, ethical development, and a true feeling of brotherhood shall alike be divorced from false sentimentality, and from the rancorous and evil passions which, curiously enough, so often accompany professions of sentimental attachment to the rights of man; in which a high material development in the things of the body shall be achieved without subordination of the things of the soul; in which there shall be a genuine desire for peace and justice without loss of those virile qualities without which no love of peace or justice shall avail any race; in which the fullest development of the features of our present civilization, shall yet not imply a belief that intellect can ever take the place of character—for, from the standpoint of the nation as of the individual, it is character that is the one vital possession.

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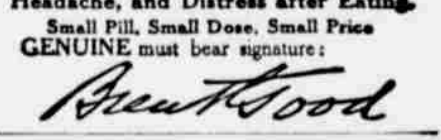
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To the voters and citizens of Commissioners Pre. No. 4, Haskell County, Texas:

As Mr. N. E. Martin has withdrawn from the race for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; I have entered the race through the earnest solicitation of friends, neighbors and citizens.

In doing so I have not done it without realizing the importance of the office, and the responsibilities connected with it. I realize for a man to make a good commissioner he has to be loyal to his government and must have the love and interest of his country at heart. The character I have established since I have been a citizen of Haskell county along the lines mentioned above can be easily ascertained from those in the community in which I live and those I have come in contact with.

I have always taken a great deal of interest in everything that goes to develop the country in which I live. I have always had the best interests of her citizens at heart and always ready to lend any assistance in matters pertaining to the public's best interest.

If I am elected I shall guard well the school lands of Haskell county and all questions coming before the commissioners court shall have my earnest and careful consideration, as I do not believe in acting hasty on questions of importance.

I resigned as commissioner of the county in which I was born and raised, when I came out here, my health was such that I considered it was to my best interest to move. When I landed in Haskell county to take up my abode with her citizens I did it with the intention of making her the very best citizen possible. Their interest is my interest, and if I am elected I hope to make the people a commissioner that they will be proud of and will reflect credit to myself.

Yours very truly,

G. W. Sollock.

On Tuesday, May 10th, Mr. H. F. Jackson, District Deputy Grand Patriarch for the Encampment branch of the I. O. O. F., came up from Stamford, with some assistants, and instituted an encampment at this place, installing the officers for the current term as follows:

W. E. Sherrill, C. P.
R. D. C. Stephens, H. P.
J. W. Meadors, S. W.
S. R. Rike, J. W.
B. F. Smith, Scribe.
J. S. Keister, Treas.

After completing the institution of Haskell Encampment, Mr. Jackson with the Stamford contingency and five of the Haskell members took automobiles and hurried over to Rule, where an Encampment was also instituted, officers elected and installed as follows:

J. B. Ragan, C. P.
Ed. Ellis, H. P.
J. R. Capt, S. W.
S. M. Davis, J. W.
J. L. Jones, Scribe.
A. C. Waits, Treas.

Both Encampments start off with a nice membership, and lots of material to work on, as this branch is a continuation of the beautiful lessons taught in the Subordinate Lodge, and draws its members from these Lodges.

Our former townsman W. E. Dickenson and Mr. W. B. Johnson of Stamford, rendered valuable assistance in the organization at both places.

Causes of Quarrel Removed.

"Is your husband thoroughly domesticated by this time?" "Oh, yes. He never has any loose change in his pocket, and is careful not to leave any of his private letters lying around the house. We have little to quarrel about, now."—Cleveland Leader.

No Avoiding It.

If a man gets into the habit of hunting trouble he's sure to find it, and if he's so lazy that he always tries to avoid it, it will find him.—Catholic Standard and Times.

B. F. McCollum.

Benjamin Franklin McCollum was born in Humphreys county, Tennessee, January 15th, 1838. He spent his boyhood days in the home of his parents in an uneventful manner, much the same as other home-loving, sturdy, honest boys of his day and generation did. At the age of 23, duty, as he saw it, called for his services in the armies of the Southern Confederacy and he enlisted in Company A, 11th, Tennessee Regiment in May, 1861. Most of his service was spent in his native state, however, a part of the time found him elsewhere and soon after the fight at Atlanta, General Hood commanding, he was wounded in the right arm during an engagement in the state of Georgia. He was placed with other wounded soldiers on a train and started south for hospital treatment, and en route the train collided with one going in the opposite direction, and in this collision he suffered worse injuries than from the Yankee bullets. He was at home twice during the war and then only because he was sick or wounded and unable for actual service.

After the war he came home and soon thereafter, in Waverly, Tennessee, engaged in the Mercantile business. He was married Feb. 14, 1871 to Miss Helen Hughes of Nashville, Tennessee. She was to him a faithful wife and loving help meet until her death October 12th, 1885. A few years after the death of his wife, Mr. McCollum served as deputy sheriff of Humphreys county Tennessee. In May 1891 he came to Haskell Texas and engaged in the hardware business. He continued in this business, in which he was reasonably successful, and which vocation he dearly loved, until he suffered a paralytic stroke in November 1903. A second stroke in December 1906, rendered him speechless and confined him almost exclusively to his room. He realized all along the seriousness of his affliction, and in consequence arranged all his business affairs satisfactory to himself a long time before his death. For the past four or five years his decline has been gradual until the end came, April 28th, 1910, at 7 o'clock a. m. His death was as peaceful as the falling asleep of an infant child in its mother's arms—not a struggle had to be borne—not a pain to disturb the fitting away of the last breath of life.

Mr. McCollum was of the Primitive Baptist school but was not affiliated with any church. This failure to unite with the church of his choice may be accounted for by the fact that for a long term of years he was a faithful member and a great lover of the Masonic fraternity. Honesty in everything was a ruling passion with him. He trusted those whom he believed to be his friends to the utmost frthing. During the last few years of his business career he suffered great physical agony from eczema which of course modified his temperament and rendered him sometimes a man other than his real self. However in all his suffering and affliction he never swerved a hair's breadth from his characteristic principle of honesty and fair dealing.

This sketch of his life would be very incomplete without some mention of his youngest sister, Miss Martha McCollum, who came with him to Texas from Tennessee and remained with him faithfully every moment to the hour of his death. In all his affliction she was devotion personified. No hour of the night ever was come but she had an acute ear for any unusual sound emanating from his sick room. No thought of impatience with him was ever born in her pure mind. Faithful, loving, devoted—could not have been more so. Her constant

vigil at his side has brought a pale caste to her cheek, but there is a happy thought that runs through it all when we remember the words of the Master. "In as much as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it also unto me." A RELATIVE.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, L. L. Haskew whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Haskell at the court house thereof, in Haskell on the 30th day of May A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of May A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 658, wherein Mrs. L. P. Haskew, is plaintiff and L. L. Haskew, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff is a bona fide resident of Haskell county, Texas, and has been for more than 6 months preceding the filing of this suit, residing in Haskell county, Texas, and that the place of residence of defendant is to plaintiff unknown.

That on the 16th day of May, 1905, the plaintiff was married to the defendant in Jones county, Texas.
That more than 3 years ago the defendant, L. L. Haskew voluntarily left plaintiff with the intention of abandonment and since said date has abandoned and lived apart from plaintiff and refuses to support her and live with her although she has at all times been an affectionate wife to said plaintiff and desirous of living with him and has urged him repeatedly during said period to return to her and live with her, and that said abandonment was neither caused by any act of plaintiff, nor procured or consented to by her.

That plaintiff has one child by said marriage, to-wit: Clara Haskew, a girl of the age of about 3 years.

That there is no community property or estate between plaintiff and defendant.
Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation by publication against said defendant and that on final hearing of this cause on account of the permanent abandonment of her by her said husband for more than three years that she be allowed a decree of separation from the bonds of matrimony together with the custody of her child and for such other relief as she may show herself entitled to general and special on final trial of this cause.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell this, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1910,
J. W. Meadors,
Clerk District Court Haskell County, Texas.

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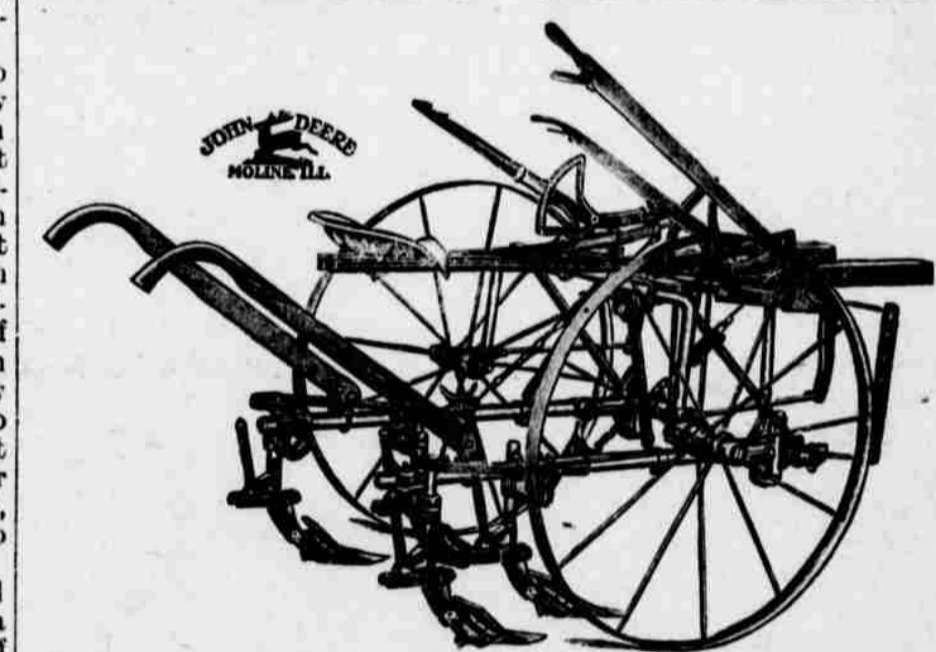
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 No farmer should fail to hear this lecture.

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When hungry don't forget
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I will take a few horses to
 pasture, good grass and plenty of
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We have a good porter in
 charge of the bath rooms at the
 White Front Barber Shop.

FOR SALE—A cream separa-
 tor cheap apply to J. F.
 Pinkerton.

Mr. Earnest and daughter
 Miss Della of Rule arrived on
 the train here Tuesday, from a
 visit to eastern points.

Born, the sixth instant to Mr.
 and Mrs. M. M. Cobb. A son.

Mr. T. A. Horn of Pampa
 Texas has purchased the dry
 goods business of D. M. Cogdell
 of this city. Mr. W. C. Kelton
 of Duncan Oka. is in charge as
 manager.

Mrs. W. T. Hudson is visiting
 her daughter Mrs. L. T. Cun-
 ingham of Anson. She was
 accompanied by her son Master
 Delbert.

Prof. and Mrs. L. T. Cunning-
 ham of Anson were visiting in
 this city Sunday.

Little Erma about five
 months old; The infant daugh-
 ter of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Stein
 died at the home of her parents
 in this city Saturday, and was
 interred Sunday in the Haskell
 Cemetery.

Prof. F. L. McKay was bitten
 by a dog on the street a few days
 ago and has some fear that the
 dog had hydrophobia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. White of
 Plainview are visiting Judge
 and Mrs. S. W. Scott of this
 city. Mrs. White is a niece of
 Judge Scott.

Mr. J. A. Price of the north
 east side called on us a few
 days ago and renewed his sub-
 scription to the Free Press. He
 reports that his section of the
 county had undergone wonder-
 ful development.

Want some good farm loans
 right away. Can get them inspec-
 ted at once get them through
 with ordinary rapidity. See me at
 once if you want a loan. would
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 Call at the Haskell Light Plant.

Our abstract books are com-
 plete and up-to-date. Get your
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 ther particulars write,
 W. T. Jones,
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The Elks have about com-
 pleted plans for their new home.
 We hope to give details next
 week.

Mr. C. D. Grissom has re-
 turned from an extended visit
 to Old Mexico.

The building for the cream-
 ery is nearing completion, the
 machinery has been shipped and
 the creamery will be in oper-
 ation right away.

The teachers in the Method-
 ist Sunday School took the pupils
 for an outing last Thursday.
 They report a happy day.

For sale 1000 bundles of millet
 hay and some kaffir corn in
 bundles. 20-2t J. W. Ferrell

Mrs. Webb Moore and Miss
 Maggie left Tuesday for Temple
 where they will join Mr. Moore
 who will accompany them to
 Marlin where they will stay a
 month.

Coburn's cafe one door north
 of Collier's Drug Store.

Our abstract books are com-
 plete and up-to-date. Get your
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Stoves—Stoves—galore at Wm.
 Wells.

The current will be on every
 Thursday till further notice for
 the benefit of those using elec-
 tric irons.

Our men are all busy at the plant
 and if you do not settle your bill
 when the collector calls we will
 expect you to call at our office
 promptly and settle your bill.
 We desire monthly settlement.
 Haskell Power Co.

Let me figure with you on
 your insurance. Can give low-
 est rates. Can insure crops
 against hail. H. M. Rike

If you want board close in, see
 A. J. Norman. 16 tf

Chairs of all kinds repaired
 at Wm. Wells, phone No. 135.

Bring your frying chickens
 to Coburn.

Cards are out announcing
 May 18th for the marriage of
 Dr. J. Daniel Westbrook of
 Rule to Miss Annie Powell Ellis
 at the Presbyterian Church at
 7 o'clock a. m.

Coming to Haskell

That Really good
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 an American Comedy
 Drama in 5 ACTS.

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 FRANKLIN'S TENT
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 Starting Monday.**

This is the same Franklin that
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 This show is superior to that one
 and you said "It was the best
 ever here."

**COME OUT
 MONDAY NIGHT
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The most enjoyable affair of
 the week was the afternoon
 spent with Miss May Pace
 Progressive "42" was enjoyed.

After the games the hostess
 assisted by Miss Nannie Pace
 served cake and pineapple
 cream sherbert.

Invited guests: Mesdames Mc-
 Culloh, W. Killingsworth, Smith
 and Miss Graham and Miss Mc-
 Kinnon of McCauley.

Rule Tex. 5-4-1910

To the voters of Haskell Co.

I hereby call a mass meeting
 of the Socialist party of Haskell
 Co. Texas, to be held at O'Brien
 Haskell Co. Texas May 14th 1910
 for the purpose of nominating
 candidates for the several Co.
 offices- T. D. Gafford Chair-
 man of the Co. Executive board
 of the Co. of Haskell.

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on land at 8 per cent and 9 per
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 come and see us,
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 cribs, cow and horse stall, buggy
 shed, good storm cellar, all en-
 closed with new picketing. Will
 sell on liberal terms, address box
 267, Haskell. 19 4t

NOTICE

The City Council has reap-
 pointed me scavenger for an-
 other term and I desire to change
 the method of collection fees for
 service. Hereafter I will collect
 at any time in the month when
 the work is done and will collect
 from the head of the household
 at a convenient time after busi-
 ness hours. All those who owe
 fees of this class must make
 settlement at once or else I
 shall have to make complaint to
 the Mayor for your nonpayment.
 L. A. Stewart, Scavenger. 19 4t

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The firm of Stephens and
 Smith has by mutual consent
 dissolved. Mr. R. D. C. Stephens
 has purchased the interest and
 good will of L. V. Smith in the
 business, stock of merchandise,
 notes and assets and has assum-
 ed all indebtedness. Mr. L. V.
 Smith having retired from the
 firm. R. D. C. Stephens
 20-3t L. V. Smith

The cards are out announc-
 ing the marriage of Mr. J. U. Fields
 of this city to Miss Florence
 Baldwin May 20 at the home of
 the brides parents in Honey
 Grove.

Mrs. C. D. Long who submit-
 ted to an operation for throat
 trouble at Fort Worth week
 before last is improving rapidly
 and Mr. Long expects her back
 home in a few days.

A good rain fell here yester-
 day. It will be worth thous-
 ands of dollars to the farmers.
 Crops of all kinds have been
 ploughed out and were ready for
 the rain.

Poor Opinion of Countrymen.
 One of the great intellects of Eng-
 land has stated that not above 50,000
 people in all Britain can read and un-
 derstand the ordinary London news
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 are in position to handle all the loan business that comes
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 tion in the least possible time and at the least
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 to do this. Well, that is OUR business, but if
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 will stop when 200 are signed for.

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The more you eat
**Quaker
Scotch Oats**
the better your health
will be.

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ments with athletes
show Quaker Scotch
Oats to be the greatest
strength maker.

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Light on Cause of Tuberculosis.

The sixth annual meeting of the Na-
tional Association for the Study and
Prevention of Tuberculosis was held
in Washington on May 2 and 3. Among
the most interesting papers was one
by Dr. William H. Park, the famous
pathologist and head of the labora-
tories of the New York City depart-
ment of health. Dr. Park contended
that pulmonary tuberculosis is very
rarely, if ever, caused by infection
from bovine sources, such as the
drinking of milk or the eating of meat.
Tuberculosis of the stomach and in-
ternal organs, which compose only
about ten per cent. of the sickness
from this disease, are often caused
by drinking or eating infected matter.
Doctor Park substantiated his conclu-
sions by showing the results of years
of investigation and examination of
pathological specimens. His conclu-
sions are substantially those reached
by Dr. Robert Koch, the discoverer of
the tubercle bacillus.

Knew Her Latin.
"De-f-e-n-d-a-t-u-m," spelled the young-
ster on the rear seat as the "rubber-
neck" wagon was passing the Twenty-
second Regiment armory, at Broadway
and Sixty-eighth street. "What does
that mean, auntie?"

"I didn't quite catch what the guide
said," replied the old lady. "Oh, Mr.
Guide, won't you kindly tell us what
it says on that building?"

"De-f-e-n-d-u-m!" roared the guide
through his megaphone, dividing the
word into three sections.

"That's what it is," said the old
lady. "A deal and dumb asylum."

Something to Crow About.

The Gander—Suffering cats! What
sort of noise-germ has got into that
ridiculous rooster lately? His darn
crowing has developed into a contin-
uous performance.

The Drake—Why, he imagines he's
in the public eye because the production
of Rostand's "Chanteclair."

To help others is no easy matter, but
requires a clear head and a wise judg-
ment, as well as a warm heart.—Ave-
bury.

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Thinking
Takes Out**

Of the brain, and activity
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Or brain-fag and nervous
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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Patricia Holbrook and Miss Helen
Holbrook, her niece, were entrusted to
the care of Laurance Donovan, a writer,
summering near Fort Annandale. Miss
Patricia confided to Donovan that she
feared her brother Henry, who, ruined by
a bank failure, had constantly threaten-
ed her for money from his father's will,
of which Miss Patricia was guardian. They
came to Fort Annandale to escape Henry.
Donovan sympathized with the two
women. He learned of Miss Helen's
approving editor. Donovan discovered and
captured an intruder, who proved to be
Reginald Gillespie, suitor for the hand of
Miss Helen Holbrook. Gillespie disap-
peared the following morning. A rough
sailor appeared and was ordered away.
Donovan saw Miss Holbrook and her
father meet on friendly terms. Donovan
found an Italian assassin. He met the
man he supposed was Holbrook, but who
said he was Harridge, a game-maker.
After a short discussion, Donovan left
suddenly. Gillespie was discovered by Do-
novan presenting a country church with
\$1,000. Gillespie admitted he knew of Ho-
lbrook's presence. Miss Pat acknowledged
to Donovan that Miss Helen had been
missing for a few hours. While riding
in a launch, the Italian sailor attempted
to molest the trio, but failed. Miss Pat
announced her intention of fighting Hen-
ry Holbrook and not seeking another hiding
place. Donovan met Helen in garden at
night. Duplicitous of Helen was confessed
by the young lady. She admitted con-
vincing her father despite her aunt's
precautions, in a night meeting with Do-
novan. The three went for a long ride
the following day. That night, disguised as
a nun, Helen stole from the house. She met
Reginald Gillespie, who told her his love.
Gillespie was confronted by Donovan.
Helen's lover escaped. At the town post
office Helen, unseen except by Donovan,
slipped a draft into the hand of the Ital-
ian sailor. She also signaled her father.
Miss Pat and Donovan "took in" the
carnival. A young lady resembling
Miss Helen Holbrook was observed alone
in a canoe, when Helen was thought to
have been at home. Donovan met Gilles-
pie. The latter confided giving Helen
\$20,000 for her father, who had then left
to spend it. Gillespie told of the queer
strife of the Holbrook affairs. Miss Helen
and Donovan met in the night. She told
him Gillespie was nothing to her. He
confessed his love for her. Donovan found
Gillespie seized and bound in a cabin, in-
habited by the villainous Italian and Ho-
lbrook.



"Who Was the Other Man That Wanted You to Kill Holbrook?"

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

"You ugly dago! you infernal plar-
ter!" he bawled.

There was no mistaking that voice,
and I now saw two legs clothed in
white duck that belonged, I was sure,
to Gillespie. My head and shoulders
filled the window and so darkened the
room that the prisoner thought his
jailer had come back to torment him.
"Shut up, Gillespie," I muttered.
"This is Donovan. That fellow will
be back in a minute. What can I do
for you?"

"What can you do for me?" he splut-
tered. "Oh, nothing, thanks! I
wouldn't have you put yourself out
for anything in the world. It's nice in
here, and if that fellow kills me I'll
miss a great deal of the poverty and
hardship of this sinful world. But take
your time, Irishman. Being tied by
the legs like a calf is bully when you
get used to it."

In turning over, the better to level
his ironies at me, he had stirred up
the dust in the straw so that he
sneezed and coughed in a ridiculous
fashion. As I did not move he added:
"You come in here and cut these
strings and I'll tell you something nice
some day."

I ran round to the front door, kicked
it open and passed through a square
room that contained a fireplace, a
camp bed, a trunk, and a table littered
with old newspapers and a few books.
I found Gillespie in the adjoining
room, cut his thongs and helped him
to his feet.

"Where is your boat?" he demanded.
"On the west side."

"Then we're in for a scrap. That
beggar goes down there for water; and
he'll see that there's another man on
the island. I had a gun when I came,"
he added mournfully.

He stamped his feet and threshed
himself with his arms to restore cir-
culation, then we went into the larger
room, where he dug his own revolver
from the trunk and pointed to the shot-
gun in the corner.

"You'd better get that. This fellow
has only a knife in his clothes. He'll
be back on the run when he sees your
canoe." And we heard on the instant
a man running toward the hut. I
opened the breach of the shotgun to
see whether it was loaded.

"Well, how do you want to handle
the situation?" I asked.

He had his eye on the window and
threw up his revolver and let go.

"Your pistol makes a howling noise,
Gillespie. Please don't do that again.
The smoke is disagreeable."

"You are quite right; and shooting
through glass is always unfortunate!
there's bound to be a certain defec-
tion before the bullet strikes. You see
if were not a fool I should be a
philosopher."

"It isn't nice here; we'd better bolt."
"I'm as hungry as a sea-serpent," he
said, watching the window. "And I
am quite desperate when I miss my
tea."

I stood before the open door and he
watched the window. We were both
talking to cover our serious delibera-
tions. Our plight was not so much a
matter for jesting as we wished to
make it appear to each other. I had
experienced one struggle with the
Italian at the houseboat on the Tippe-
cannoe and was not anxious to get
within reach of his knife again. I did
not know how he had captured Gilles-
pie, or what mischief that amiable per-
son had been engaged in, but inquiries
touching this matter must wait.

"Are you ready? We 'oat want to

shoot unless we have to. Now, when
I say so, jump for the open."

He limped a little from the cramp-
ing of his legs, but crossed over to me
cheerfully enough. His white trous-
ers were much the worse for contact
with the cabin floor, and his shirt
hung from his shoulders in ribbons.

"My stomach bids me haste; I'm go-
ing to eat a beefsteak two miles thick
if I ever get back to New York. Are
you waiting?"

We were about to spring through
the outer door, when the door at the
rear flew open with a bang and the
sailor landed on me with one leap. I
went down with a thump and a crack
of my head on the floor that sickened
me. The gun was under my legs, and
I remember that my dazed wits tried
to devise means for getting hold of it.
As my senses gradually came round I
was aware of a great conflict about me
and over me. Gillespie was engaged
in a hand-to-hand struggle with the
sailor and the cabin shook with their
strife. The table went down with a
crash, and Gillespie seemed to be
having the best of it; then the Italian
was afoot again, and the clenched
swaying figures crashed against the
trunk at the farther end of the room.

And there they fought in silence, save
for the scraping of their feet on the
punchoon floor. I felt a slight nausea
from the smash my head had got, but
I began crawling across the floor to-
ward the struggling men. It was grow-
ing dark, and they were knit together
against the cabin wall like a single
monstrous, swaying figure.

My stomach was giving a better ac-
count of itself, and I got to my knees
and then to my feet. I was within a
yard of the wavering shadow and could
distinguish Gillespie by his white
trousers as he wrenched free and flung
the Italian away from him; and in
that instant of freedom I heard the
dull impact of Gillespie's fist in the
brute's face. As the sailor went down
I threw myself full length upon him;
but for the moment at least he was
out of business, and before I had sat-
isfied myself that I had firmly grasped
him, Gillespie, blowing hard, was
kneeling beside me, with a rope in his
hands.

"I think," he panted, "I should like
champignon sauce with that steak,
Donovan. And I should like my pota-
toes lyonnaise—the pungent onion is a
spurring tonic. That will do, thanks, for
the arms. Get off his legs and I'll see
what I can do for them. You oughtn't
to have cut that rope, my boy. You
might have known that we were going
to need it. My father taught me in
my youth never to cut a string. I
want the plate's knife for a souvenir.
I kicked it out of his hand when you
went bumpety-bumpety. How's your
head?"

"I still have it. Let's get you out-
side and have a look at you. You think
he didn't land with the knife?"

"Not a bit of it. He nearly squeezed
the life out of me two or three times,
though. What's that?"

"He gave me a jab with his stick-
er when he made that flying leap and I
guess I'm scratched."

Gillespie opened my shirt and dis-
closed a scratch across my ribs down-
ward from the left collar bone. The
first jab had struck the bone, but the
subsequent slash had left a nasty red
line.

Gillespie swore softly in the strange
phrases that he affected while he
tended my injury. My head ached and
the nausea came back occasionally. I
sat down in the grass while Gillespie

found the sailor's pall and went to
fetch water. He found some towels
in the hut and between his droll chaf-
ing and his deft ministrations I soon
felt fit again.

"Well, what shall we do with the
dago?" he asked, rubbing his arms and
legs briskly.

"We ought to give him to the village
constable."

"That's the law of it, but not the
common sense. The lords of justice
would demand to know all the why
and wherefores, and the Italian consul
at Chicago would come down and make
a fuss, and the man behind the dago
would lay low and no good would
come."

"When will Holbrook be back?—
that's the question."

"Well, the market has been very
feverish and my guess is that he won't
last many days. He had a weakness
for industrialism, as I remember, and
they've been very groggy. What he
wants is his million from Miss Pat,
and he has own chivalrous notions of
collecting it."

We decided finally to leave the man
free, but to take away his boat. Gilles-
pie was disposed to make light of
the whole affair, now that we had got
off with our lives. We searched the
hut for weapons and ammunition, and
having collected several knives and
a belt and revolver from the trunk, we
poured water on the Italian, carried
him into the open and loosened the
ropes with which Gillespie had tied
him.

The man glared at us fiercely and
muttered incoherently for a few min-
utes, but after Gillespie had dashed
another pail of water on him he stood
up, and was tame enough.

"Tell him," said Gillespie, "that we
shall not kill him to-day. Tell him
that this being Tuesday we shall
spare his life—that we never kill any
one on Tuesday, but that we shall
come back to-morrow and make shark
meat of him. Assure him that we are
terrible villains and man-hunters—"

"When will your employer return?"
I asked the sailor.

He shook his head and declared that
he did not know.

"How long did he hire you for?"
"For all summer." He pointed to
the sloop, and I got it out of him that
he had been hired in New York to
come to the lake and sail it.

"In the creek up yonder," I said,
pointing toward the Tippecannoe, "you
tried to kill me. There was another
man with you. Who was he?"

"That was my boss," he replied, re-
luctantly, though his English was clear
enough.

"What is your employer's name?" I
demanded.

"Holbrook. I sail his boat, the Stillet-
to, over there," he replied.

"But it was not he who was with
you on the houseboat in the creek. Mr.
Holbrook was not there. Do not lie
to me. Who was the other man that
wanted you to kill Holbrook?"

He appeared mystified, and Gilles-
pie, to whom I had told nothing of my
encounter at the boat-maker's, looked
from one to the other of us with a
puzzled expression on his face.

lowed us to the shore and watched our
departure in silence. We swung round
to the western shore and got my can-
oe, and there again the Italian sullenly
watched us.

"He's not so badly marooned," said
Gillespie. "He can walk out over
here."

"No, he'll wait for Holbrook. He's
stumped now and doesn't understand
us. He has exhausted his orders and
is sick and tired of his job. A salt-
water sailor loses his snap when he
gets as far inland as this. He'll de-
mand his money when Holbrook turns
up and clear out of this."

We passed close to the Stiletto to
get a better look at her. She was the
trimmest sailing craft in those waters,
and the largest, being, I should say,
37 feet on the water-line, sloop-rigged,
with a cuddy large enough to house
the skipper. As we drew alongside I
stood up the better to examine her,
and the Italian, still watching us in-
tently from the island, cried out warn-
ingly.

"He should fly the signal, 'Owner
not on board,'" remarked Gillespie as
we pushed off and continued on our
way.

The sun was low in the western
wood as we passed out into the larger
lake. Gillespie took soundings with
his oar in the connecting channel, and
did not touch bottom.

"You wouldn't suppose the Stiletto
could get through here; it's as shall-
ow as a saucepan; but there's plenty
and to spare," he said, as he resumed
rowing.

"But it takes a cool head!" I began,
then paused abruptly; for there, sev-
eral hundred yards away, a little back
from the western shore, against a strip
of wood through which the sun burned
redly, I saw a man and a woman slow-
ly walking back and forth. Gillespie,
laboring steadily at the oars, seemed
not to see them, and I made no sign.
My heart raced for a moment as I
watched them pace back and forth, for
there was something familiar in both
figures. I knew that I had seen them
before and talked with them; I would
have sworn that the man was Henry
Holbrook and the girl Helen; and I
was aware that when they turned,
once, twice, at the ends of the path,
the girl made some delay; and when
they went on she was toward the
lake, as though shielding the man
from our observation. The last sight
I had of them the girl stood with her
back to us, pointing into the west.
Then she put up her hand to her bare
head as though catching a loosened
strand of hair; and the wind blew
back her skirts like those of the
Winged Victory. A second later the
trees stood there alertly, with the gol-
den targe of the sun shining like a
giant's shield beyond; but they had
gone, and my heart was numb with
foreboding, or loneliness, and heavy
with the weight of things I did not un-
derstand.

Gillespie tugged hard with the bur-
den of the tow at his back. I will not
deny that I was uncomfortable as I
thought of his own affair with Helen
Holbrook. He had, by any fair judg-
ment, a prior claim. Her equivocal
attitude toward him and her inex-
placable conduct toward her aunt were,
I knew, appearing less and less infe-
rable to me as the days passed; and I
was miserably conscious that my own
duty to Miss Patricia lay less heavily
upon me.

I was glad when we reached Glen-
amper, where we found Ijima hang-
ing out the lamps. He gave me a tele-
gram. It was from my New York ac-
quaintance and read:

Holbrook left here two days ago; desti-
nation unknown.

"Come, Gillespie; you are to dine
with me," I said, when he had read the
telegram; and so we went up to the
house together.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

COMPLIMENT FOR THE PASTOR.

Remark Not So Intended Really
Amounted to as Much.

Aaron Bancroft, the father of the
historian, was a Massachusetts clergy-
man who revolted against the Calvin-
ism of the day. The young minister
found himself held at arm's length by
the surrounding clergy. In "The
Life and Letters of George Bancroft"
Mr. M. A. Dew, Howe quotes the fol-
lowing item from the old minister's
"Memoranda":

"An honest but very intelligent
farmer of my parish, in some ten years
ago, accosted me in this manner:
"Well, Mr. Bancroft, what do you
think the people of the old parish
say of me now?"

"I answered, 'I hope something
good.'"

"They say, 'If we find fault with
him he does not mind it at all; and
if we praise him he does not mind it,
but keeps steadily on his own way;
we therefore have concluded that it is
best to let him alone.'"

"The farmer mentioned the fact as
a subject of laughter, but I thought,
and still think that, taking the declar-
ation in its bearings, it was the pret-
tiest compliment I have received
through my whole life."—Yeast's
Companion.

NOT HARD BY COMPARISON

Looked at in One Light, Nervous Man
Really Had Little to Com-
plain About.

The New York subway train was
just leaving the ferry.
The stout man with the genial smile
and the easy-going manner settled
back comfortably in his seat, while
his little, thin, nervous friend cleared
his throat to speak.

"As I was saying," started the nerv-
ous man, "I have—" but his voice
was lost in that of a small woman
who was telling her friend all about
the deformity of her brother and paint-
ing it in such a way as to make the
small man shudder. Promptly he gave
up what he was going to tell his
friend, and listened in a nervous man-
ner to what this woman had to say.

At Eighth street the two women got
off.

"Now," continued the nervous man,
"these two women got me all mixed
up, and—" but again he was to be in-
terrupted, for two other women had
taken the seat occupied by those who
had just left, and one was telling the
other in a high-pitched voice all about
her husband. She had a regular gift
of conversation. Every one in the car
could hear her.

At Fifty-second street the stout gen-
tleman and his nervous friend got off
the car.

"I can't stand that," said the little
man. "It makes me nervous."

"Well," remarked his stout friend,
"if some poor devil has to stand that
for 365 days, you surely ought to be
able to stand it for a few minutes!"

Necessary Violence.

"How did William get along at his
friend's, when he played Santa Claus
there?"

"I understand he was decidedly put
out."

"Indeed! What happened to have
him put out?"

He set himself on fire.

Bright Lad.

The teacher was trying to familiar-
ize her little pupils with the definition
of the word "tame."

"And what do most animals become
after they have been in the zoo a long
time?" she asked her class.

"Up went the chubby hand of the lit-
tle boy in the blue reefer.

"Please, ma'am, I know," he chirped.
"What, Willie?"

"Peanut eaters, ma'am."

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"Don't write a novel?"
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and then you may be able to turn out
a best seller."

Trucking.
"I raised all the wood in that truck
on my own farm," said the man on the
wagon.
"Oh, I see; yours is a truck farm?"
replied the innocent one.—Yonkers
Statesman.

Natural.
Now, when the wind, like I say, bat,
Strikes my poor frame and leaves a
sting,
I wish I had my ulster that
I gave away in balmy spring.

Getting Wise.
"Before I married," said Mr. Hen-
peck, "I didn't know what it meant to
support a wife."
"I presume you know now?"
"Yes, indeed. I looked up the word
'support' in the dictionary and dis-
covered that one of its meanings is
'endure.'"

Quite So.
Mrs. Brooklyn—The idea of an
educated man like Mr. Curious look-
ing for a gas leak with a lighted
candle! It is the last thing I would
ever think of doing.
Mr. Brooklyn—The

STOCK RAISERS.

I have a registered trotting stallion, his No. 47958. John T. Cecil foaled 1906 by Cecil Allerton, No. 38974, he by Allerton 209 1-4. Dam Si Rene by Sirocco 4643; grand dam Dolly Clutes, by Joe Gavin 564, etc. (See Si Rene Vol 9.) Bred By J. L. Murphy, Itasca Texas. John T. Cecil is a rich mahogany bay, 16 1-2 hands high, weighs 1175 lbs, and stepped a mile in 2.40 at a 2-year old with 3 months training; has taken three premiums at Dallas Fair. I have been offered \$3,000 for him. His colts show up well one took premium at Haskell Fair; he gives them plenty of color, size and style. I stand him at \$25. If you are going to breed your mares, get the best. You can see his registration papers at the barn.

STAR POINTER, Jr. is a beautiful pacing stallion, 15 1-3 hands high, weight 1050; made his mile in 2.40 at a 2-year-old. Star Pointer Jr., bred by Hal Pointer 209 3-4, by Tom Hal Dam Sweepstakes by Snow Wheel Knights by Kentucky, he by old Kentucky by a Thoroughbred and old Elastic 3 dam Fancy Hewit and descendants of the Wilks family, 4 dams is traceable to the Old Kentucky Copper Bottom. For saddle and driving he is hard to beat. I stand him at \$10. this year.

STONEWALL JACKSON is a full blood Black Spanish Jack with nose and under belly mealy 15 1-2 hands high, weighs 960 lbs. I anticipate getting a draft stallion and have ordered a pair of registered Shetlands and am going to stand the horse at \$15. And if you will call at my barn you can get what you want. I am using an impregnator very successfully and if you have a barren mare bring her and let us foal her. I am going to give the premium colt the season and also do veterinary work free on all mares while breeding and if you live at a distance, drive or ship and I will take care of animal. I live 3 miles east of Rule on Rule and Haskell road. The same groom as last year. Mr. J. R. Hill, and he is good.

Dr. T. A. Pinkerton.

WEAVER CHAPPEL

To the Free Press.

I will again give you a few dots from this neighborhood the health is good, crops backward on account of no rain.

The school is going on nicely.

On last Sunday at eleven o'clock we listened to a grand sermon preached from Numbers 10 chapter latter clause 29 verse by Bro. A. M. Griffin. After services dinner was announced on the ground. The dinner was fine enough for gentleman or lady. At three o'clock they had Sunday School fine crowd out, good lessons and above this was good behavior. At 7:30 they had prayer service, by this time the house could not hold the people and at 8 o'clock the prayer service was turned over to Bro. Griffin and he delivered another fine discourse from this text: (What Came Ye Out to See?) found in Matt. 11 chapter 9 verse. Then followed up communion, The Lords Supper, then feet washing. By this time shouting, praying and singing praising God was the order of the hour. By this time there were about 250 people saying nothing about children there. It seemed like every body enjoyed the meeting. So I will stop, I wish to hear from some of our other neighborhoods.

R. Brooks

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant county, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1910, in the case of E. C. Gibson, et al versus M. R. Hemphill, No. 29526, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 11th day of May A. D. 1910, and will, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1910, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell county, in the State of Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which M. R. Hemphill had on the 8th day of March A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION.

Situated in the county of Haskell, state of Texas, and the first tract being the west one-half of the south one-half of the Charles Irwin one-third League survey No. 1501-1599 Survey No. 67, patented to Wm. R. Baker on April 14th, 1856, patent No. 49, volume 13, containing 369 acres, abstract No. 294, and being the same property conveyed to M. R. Hemphill on September 26th, 1907, by J. L. Odell, et. ux., by deed recorded in book 41 page 60, of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, in office of the county clerk of Haskell county, Texas, to which reference is here made for further and more complete description.

2nd. Situated in Haskell county, state of Texas, and being sub-divisions Nos. 17 and 20, containing 85 acres of land out of the James Scott League & Labor Survey No. 118, abstract No. 368, survey 154, patented to James Scott November 1st, 1858 patent No. 769, volume 11, as shown by patent of said sub-divisions recorded in volume 2, page 215, surveyor's records of Haskell county, Texas, less a strip twenty feet wide off of the west and south sides of such tracts, for road purposes, and being the same property conveyed to the said M. R. Hemphill by F. C. Weinert et al., by deed recorded in book 44, page 463, et. seq., deed records of Haskell county, Texas, to which reference is here made for more complete description.

3rd. Also all of the right, title and interest, franchise and power and authority of the said Hemphill line and to the laying of a certain street railway over, across and upon certain streets in the town of Haskell, in Haskell county, Texas, from the depot of the Wichita Valley Railway Co., to the business section of said town, thence out to the said sub-divisions No. 17 and 20 as more fully shown and described by record of the grant and franchise and description of the streets, line, etc., in office of the city engineer of city secretary of said town of Haskell, in Haskell county, Texas.

4th. Also lot No. of block No. in the town of Haskell, in Haskell county, Texas, as more fully shown by deed to the said Hemphill, recorded in volume No. page deed records of Haskell county, Texas, to which reference is made for further and more complete description.

5th. And 134 1/2 acres of land in Haskell county, Texas, out of the said Charles Irwin one-third league more fully described as being the property conveyed to said Hemphill by the said J. L. Odell, et. ux., by deed recorded in book No. page No. deed records of Haskell County, Texas, and more fully described in mortgage by the said Hemphill and wife dated March 3rd, 1909, recorded in book No. 8, page 484, et. seq. real estate mortgage records of Haskell county, Texas.

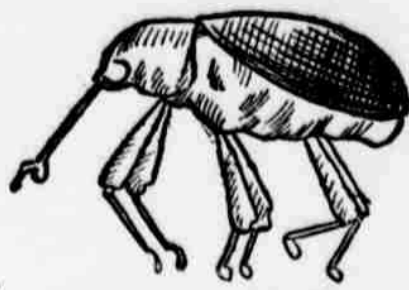
Said property being levied on as the property of M. R. Hemphill to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$498.60, in favor of E. C. Gibson, W. D. Reynolds, Burl Holloway, A. G. Godair, C. A. Goldsmith, W. H. Godair Trustees, Geo. T. Reynolds and E. E. Baldrige and costs of suit, less a credit of \$25.55. Given under my hand this 11th day of May A. D. 1910.

M. E. Park, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. By J. H. Meadors, Deputy.

Miss May Hendricks of Ocala, who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. F. C. Mendek of this city left Tuesday to visit friends in Stamford.

Public Highways

The ravages of the boll weevil in Texas are estimated at millions of dollars, but the mud hole has been a more costly foe to the producer than the boll weevil. The Federal government has spent over a million dollars in trying to find a way of eradicating the boll weevil, but we do not have to spend money to learn how to eradicate bad roads—build good ones.

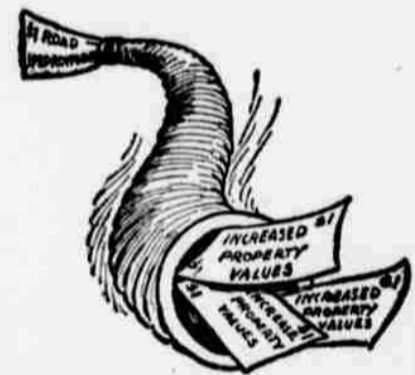


Boll Weevil \$1,000,000.

The boll weevil in destroying cotton decreases production and consequently increases the price of the remaining products, but bad roads levy their deadly toll against the producer and destroy the value of the remaining roads. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and a mud hole or a hill between a farm and town reduces the carrying capacity of the wagon to the level of the bog or grade.



The improvement of public highways add three times their cost to adjoining property, and every argument that applies to the improvement of private property will apply with multiplied force to the improvement of public property, and especially to public highways, as every farmer must use the public roads.



As individuals we are ready to make any investment that will return \$3 for \$1, but as a community we sometimes hesitate to close such transactions, comments the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The miner has the railroad into the mine, the manufacturer has the railroad into the factory and the merchant has paved streets to the railroads, but the farmer must use the highways, and his time is too valuable to spend in pulling wagons out of bog holes.

Improved public highways make communities prosperous, happy and contented.

HOWARD ITEMS

We are certainly having some warm days, it tried its best to rain. You people wanted it to rain too bad, so you will have to wait a while longer on it.

School is doing all right, with not so many attending as has been. There will be just two more weeks of school now. But have lost so much time this year will not have any picnic or anything of the kind. I guess the pupils will not be sorry.

Rev. Webb will preach at Howard next Sunday at eleven o'clock, and Rev. Ivy will preach the first Sunday in June. If we people would go out to church maybe it would rain. Lets all try this plan.

Mrs. Andreason and Mrs. Howler were the guests of Mrs. Eva Hisey Saturday evening.

Miss Humphreys visited Mrs. Cox last Saturday.

There is church meeting every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Roscoe Jenkins and Miss Myrtle Fowler attended singing at Jackson School house last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howard visited their daughter, Mrs. John Earl Sunday week.

You folks had better get good pretty soon because that Halley's Comet looks pretty bad to me. Don't it to you? I hope those folks that write so much about it don't know.

Mr. Jim Long visited the school last Friday afternoon.

I will ring off with best wishes to the Free Press and it's kind editor. Blue Eyes

A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE STREET RAILWAY

I intend to have it completed by the 1st of June and will have the car here by the 20th of May if nothing happens, will say it is a new car has never been used (as has been told by many) There have been many to say it will never go through, now do you suppose such talk as that helps me. had I not rather you would come and look at the work and give me some encouragement instead of saying it wont pay to run and every thing else you can say. Now I know just what you said I don't suppose you meant to knock but when you stand and say it wont pay and I wont run it, that hurts. I will run it till the car wears out and all the money is out of Haskell.

Now kick I came here first and I have a right to stay, I came in 1894 and Haskell was very small, no telephones nearer than Seymour and Albany, only one gin 19 families east of the Wichita Valley R. R. line that was all the people living in the east part of the county I mean all in the east part from the north line to the south line.

Land was worth from \$.75 to \$1.10 per acre I think Walter Roberts was the first man to pay \$1.10 for land. He was the one that put land on a boom. Now look at the price and growth. That is what I am basing my judgement on that the Street Railway will pay. Now just think what Haskell will be if it grows in accordance the next 16 years. Look at the future. I don't think I am making any mistake. I am just about to come to the conclusion that Joe Irby has made a good county Judge. There are some people that will try to down those that are doing good for the county and I feel sure that Joe has been burdened as well as myself. Now I want to say he was the largest individual subscriber to me almost twice McNeil and Smith Hardware C. M. Hunt & Co. were the same. They were the best of any business firm in town, even the City Grocery were only \$90.00 behind the two previously mentioned.

E. A. Chambers was the first to sign, he and F. G. Alexander, J. F. Pinkerton, the City Grocery paid their bonuses all along and they stayed with me I mean with the money and said Ross Hemhill will build the road. Of course several others took a in giving, the Haskell National Bank's clerks and stock holders gave liberally as it all amounted to more than any one out fit in town. I am sure that if we had a full town of people like that would take a part in the enterprises of our city more and I want to thank the people for helping me and will say you will have the line if you stay with me, in spite of all the knocking and inside working that the people did. By the aid of H. E. Fields I am going to pull it through. I want to say if it had not been for him I would layed down but he helped me just simply out schemed them and the last scheme beat them. I know just lots of you that knocked on me and what you said, now don't kick and knock but pull with those that pulled in this game get in line and I will be ready to build more line in the town and if you did not pull in this run, pull in the next one to Rule. If you want a rail road I will build it. I will build it in 120 days from the time you give me the bonus. I will go to work at once and wont ask for more than you have offered I will use street cars for passengers and engines for freight. I will complete in October if you will give me the bonus, lots of people said they would give me as much as the stock subscribed. I have written this without the aid of any one and no one knows it but myself and neither have I promised to write it.

Mat Ross Hemphill.

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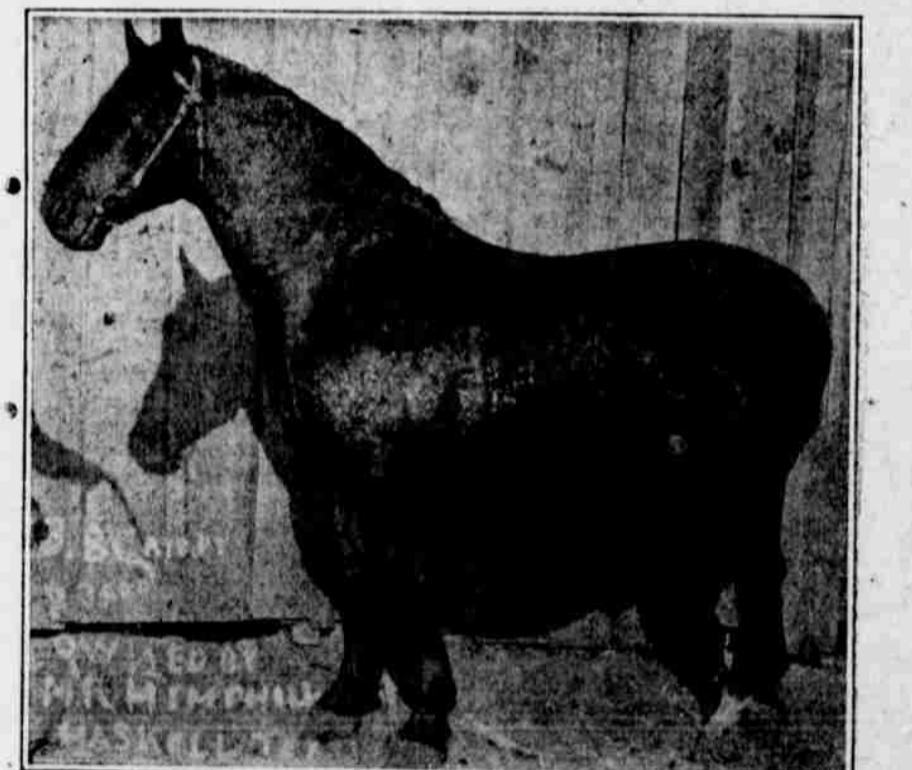
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So all come and get your money, now do not express your opinion until you see what a good horse B. B. Crispy is. I have his pedigree to show him to be full blood English Hackney he is six years old and weighs 1374 lbs his record for trotting is 3 miles is 3 1-4 minute with out any training and on a common public road he is an all purpose horse is kind and is not high strung is a beautiful mahogany bay has lots of style, and will make his stand at Haskell and Rule same terms and same time at both places as last year, price \$17.50 payable upon the birth of a sound live colt. One man breeding as many as four mares \$15.00 each. Eight \$12.50 each. Twelve 10.00 each. By the season cash \$10.00 or good note with 8 per cent interest. Come and see B. B. he will be at Rule first monday in April and stay one week and miss one week will be in Haskell second monday at Rule 3rd monday and Haskell 4th monday and so on.

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