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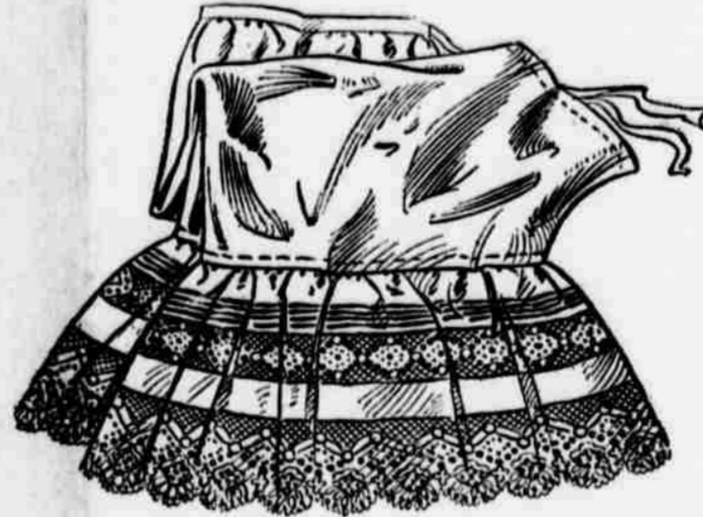
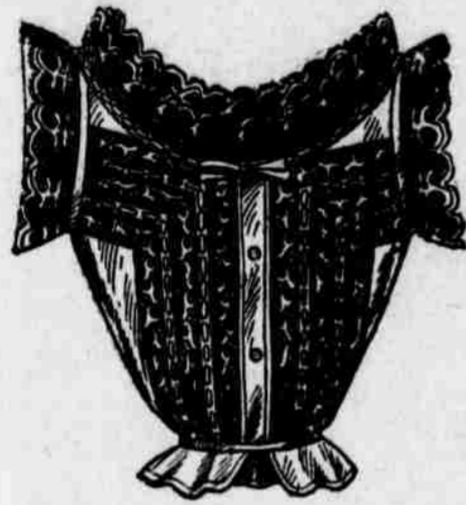
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HASKELL LAUNDRY SOLD TO BLANKS AND KOLB EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY MEN

A deal was consummated to day whereby The Haskell Steam Laundry passed into the hands of two upto date experienced laundrymen. Both are young men with families. And came well recommended, Mr. Blanks from Ada Oka. Mr. Kolb from Durant Oka. where each has lived for the past 8 years. We are informed that money nor labor will be spared in making this plant one of the best in the west. Beginning the 1st they will make some new installations in the plant. They

have informed the press that they are here to stay and are in on every enterprise for Haskell. That kind of energy builds cities give them your co-operation.

The demand for space this week was so great and being short of help in the mechanical department we were forced to omit many important matters from the paper. We hope our disappointed friends will cheerfully share our burden.

I will take a few horses to pasture, good grass and plenty of wate. 4 1/2 miles west on Rayner J. G. White. (tf)

JUDGE POINDEXTER

Judge Poindexter spoke in the District Court room here Thursday to an audience of about 800 people. He was introduced by Judge H. G. McConnell.

His speech was along the line he has been making his campaign, and from the discussion that has followed we judge he has made a good impression. One of the features we noticed was that he interested his audience in all the issues. We have heard approval of his platform on the revision of the Judicial system and revision of the code of criminal procedure

Judge Poindexter was met at

the train this morning at day-break by the Praetorian Brass Band and a reception committee composed of G. E. Langford, John A. Couch, J. O. Chitwood, S. Bevers and W. F. Tompkins. The speakers stand was piled with flowers which had been placed there by these girls who were dressed in white: Mary Winn, Cuba Street, Maxine Bullock, Tannie Seal, Addie Cobb, Olive Meadors, Vera Fitzgerald, Mary Lee Chancellor, Annie Eastland and Rubie Bevers.

Eat drink and be merry at Coburn's cafe.

In response to a call the subscribers to the capital stock of the Creamery and Ice Cream factory met Tuesday afternoon.

It being ascertained that all of the stock had been subscribed, organization was effected by the election of directors and officers. N. McNeil, G. R. Couch J. L. Linville, R. E. Sherrill and F. T. Sanders were elected directors. N. McNeil, president J. L. Linville vice president F. T. Sanders, Sec. and Treas.

A charter will be secured at once and it is expected to have the plant in operation in 40 days. First class machinery will be purchased etc.

A great deal of credit is due Judge J. E. Poole for his untiring efforts to get the creamery on foot, Judge Poole has plans for a cotton factory, and we believe he will be able to build a cotton factory at Haskell. The Free Press feels highly encouraged at the way Haskell is beginning to do things. If we will back up our Board of Trade secretary, there are good things in store for Haskell.

We have a good porter in charge of the bath rooms at the White Front Barber Shop.

Close in residences for rent. See Chancellor & Johnson.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

OLD AGE PENSIONS IN FRANCE.

The French senate, a moderately progressive body, has just unanimously approved a pension bill which it had under consideration for two years. The bill, already passed by the chamber, will affect about 17,000,000 persons, is estimated, and will apply to both sexes of wage earners, including agricultural laborers and small tenant farmers. Railroad men, miners and seamen are the great classes excluded from its benefits, but only because they are otherwise provided for. English papers strongly commend the French scheme and declare it to be fairer and more statesmanlike than the British. It provides for contributions to the pension fund by employers, employees and the state respectively. The state's contribution is equal to the sum of the other two contributions. The full pension is limited to those who reach the age of 65, if they have paid for 30 years, but at 55 a smaller pension, to which the state contributes nothing, may be claimed. The annual pension under the system cannot exceed \$2.50 under the most favorable circumstances, but in France this will be sufficient to avert pauperism and misery in old age.

Speaking of imports into the United States, there is one article which represents high value. Three trains recently started from Seattle on the Pacific coast, for Paterson, N. J., which is pretty near the shores of the Atlantic. Each train was loaded with silk for the mills at Paterson, and each cargo worth \$1,000,000 or more. That was a bigger prize than train robbers would get if they were to hold up an express or palace car outfit, and it is not strange that the goods were carefully guarded across the continent. And the trip was not without adventures. The trains were stalled by the heavy snow in the mountains and for a time there was much apprehension. The railroad officials rushed men to the blocked trains to protect them against possible looters, and it may be well imagined that relief was felt when the silk was delivered to the consignees. The argosies of the old seafaring days which offered such temptations to the pirates of the period were no more richly laden than these silk carrying freight trains.

Men seem to hold that whatever a friend does is necessarily right and that it is dishonorable beyond excuse for one friend to give evidence against another. The same principle is operative in various fraternal or mutual benefit organizations, such as that extraordinary policemen's organization in New Jersey which maintains that one policeman ought to be ready to perjure himself to help another out of a scrape. There is reason for thinking that a large share of encouragement to evil deeds and of the immunity which their perpetrators enjoy may be attributed to this cause. Much is to be sacrificed to friendship, but justice is not one of the things. It is not the office of a friend to compound a felony.

The recent order of King Edward that an official and authentic roll of barons shall be kept at the office of the home secretary creates consternation in some quarters and arouses satisfaction in others. No more will bogus baronets befool the marriageable daughters of Gotham. Their clever mamas can cable to a London solicitor, who will be able to run over to the foreign office, look down the list, and see if the would-be suitor is enrolled. If not, his fate may be to go to a mountain resort hotel and procure employment as a waiter.

The seventy-foot tug Sebastian, which left St. Johns, N. F., ninety-three days ago for Vancouver, B. C., has arrived at San Diego, Cal., to coal for the completion of her fifteen thousand mile trip. When the Panama canal is ready for business, Canadian owners can transfer their floating property from coast to coast with more facility, and enjoy privileges which will enhance the power of the United States navy and the coastwise merchant marine service.

The report that a valuable nugget of gold quartz has been picked up in the street of a Rhode Island town is not likely to turn that busy industrial center in a mining camp. Little Rhody will continue to get its chief prosperity from its manufactures.

If the chicken-raising enthusiasm continues to roll up, Plymouth rock will be much more famous for something else than for the pilgrim fathers.

There are 110 students in the Missouri State School of Journalism, most of them making future trouble for city editors.

A Boston doctor gives it as his opinion that women can never become really artistic. Another trouble hunter

CONGRESS MAY NOT PASS RAILROAD BILL

THERE WILL BE A VERY RADICAL BILL OR NO BILL AT ALL.

MATTER IS IN A TANGLE

Sections Twelve and Seven Seem to Be the Bone of Contention Just Now.

Washington, May 4.—The complete surrender of the Aldrich machine in the Senate on Sections 7 and 12 of the railroad bill, the most cherished provisions in the bill from the reactionary standpoint, has raised a doubt in many quarters as to whether there will really be a railway bill out of the Sixty-Second Congress.

The indications are that if the Democrats will vote with the insurgents to the end, there will be a railroad bill, and it will be a radical bill that the insurgents and Democrats will pass up to President Taft for signature. If the Senate Democrats will continue to vote with the insurgents in the efforts to perfect the bill it will then be necessary for the Aldrich-Elkins regulars to vote against it in order to defeat it. Senate Democrats generally, it is expected, will vote against the adoption of the bill, even though so thoroughly reformed as it stands today, though such Democrats as Senator Gore or Senator Chamberlain will probably not be found voting against the improved measure.

On the other hand, many Republican Senators from the Middle West, like those who have joined in the young revolt against the machine on the long and short haul clause, would not dare to follow Aldrich and Elkins in any move to defeat the bill, should such a bold course be deemed expedient. So it is expected that the Senate will pass the railroad bill with the pooling clause, the merger provision and the stock and bond feature eliminated, while the entirely reconstructed bill in the House is in such shape that Democrats who were formerly opposed to the measure now confess that the bill is getting into such shape where they will no longer be able to oppose it, and its passage in the House appears assured.

The question then arises, what will happen to it in conference? With the insurgents and Democrats completely in the saddle in the House they will probably control the House conferences. In fact, the pact has been about concluded whereby the Democrats and insurgents will actually name the conferees. With a single member of the Senate conferees, one of whom will probably be Senator Newlands of Nevada, the Democrats and insurgents could control the conference, and backed by a strong support, possibly a majority in each house, the Democrats and insurgents could force the enactment of a radical bill. In fact, everything, in view of recent developments, indicate that there will be either a bill more radical than what is left of the Senate bill, or no bill at all.

STRIKE SUBTERRANEAN STREAM

Well Digger's Discovery May Solve Troublesome Water Question.

Paducah, Tex.: While digging a well on the east side of the town last week an underground river was struck by the workmen at a depth of thirty-five feet. The current is very swift, and from all information that can be obtained the stream must be fifteen or twenty feet wide. A well four feet in diameter will be completed. It is the intention to plug the stream and make the water flow above the ground. If this underground stream proves to be what it appears, it will be of untold value to this city, as the water question has been a problem heretofore. The stream can be plainly seen by the aid of a mirror, and is running eastward with such rapidity that it can be plainly heard for fifty yards.

STRIKERS RIOT IN MT. VERNON

Two Thousand Car Workers in Control of Town.

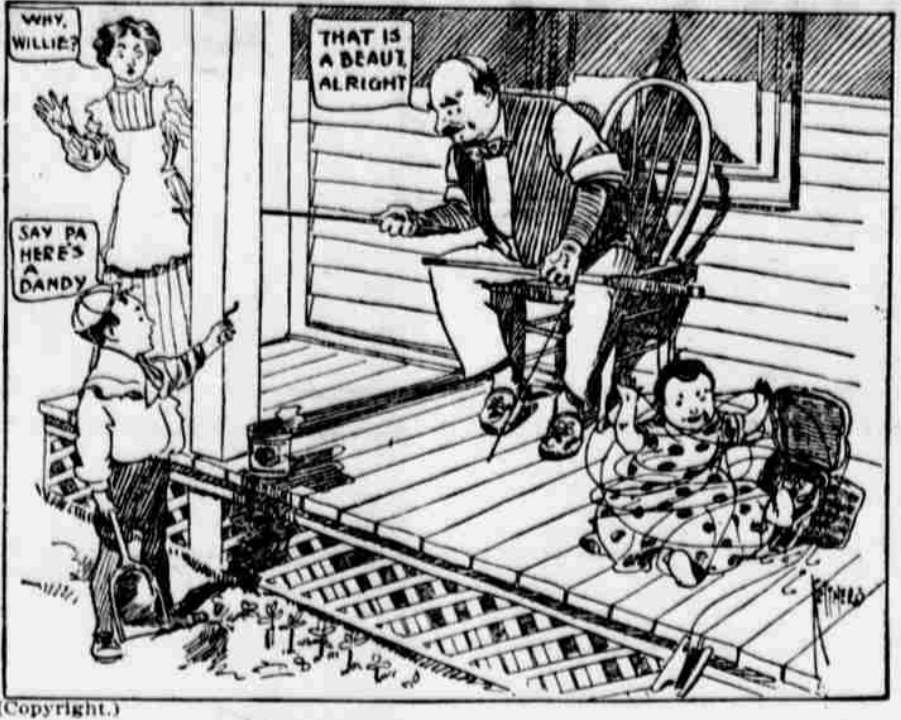
Mount Vernon, Ill.: Almost 2,000 striking workmen from the Mount Vernon Car Works have had undisputed control of the town for ten days. The plant has been dynamited twice and workmen imported from Pittsburg to take the places of the strikers have been driven from town and not a word of the affair has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

The Mount Vernon Car Works is an independent concern employing more than 2,000 men.

Jeffries-Johnson Fight Sure.

San Francisco, Cal.: Preliminary arrangements for the Jeffries-Johnson fight as prescribed by the articles of agreement are being rapidly disposed of, and unless the anti-prize fight movement in this state, accelerated by the McCarthy ring fatality, assumes proportions alarming to the promoters of the big contest, no hitch is anticipated. Tuesday was a busy day for Promoters Rickard and Gleason and for managers of both fighters, the main business on hand being the depositing of \$30,000 as the second installment of the fight forfeit.

THE FISHING SEASON HAS COME



U. S. SUPREME COURT HITS TRUSTS HARD

DECISION AGAINST LUMBER DEALERS IN MISSISSIPPI IS SUSTAINED.

THE PENALTIES ARE HEAVY

Appeal of Standard Oil Company of Kentucky from Tennessee Ouster Order Dismissed.

Washington, May 3.—The highest significance is attached in Washington to two drastic anti-trust decisions handed down by the Supreme Court Monday arising under the anti-trust laws of the states of Tennessee and Mississippi.

In the latter case the state was sustained in action it took against about thirty lumber companies which were charged with violating the Mississippi anti-trust law by forming and maintaining a combination to regulate and increase prices. The state sued to recover penalties, which at the maximum might aggregate the enormous sum of \$345,000,000 and at the minimum \$11,000,000. The fact that the Supreme Court sustained the Mississippi law, notwithstanding that the size of the penalties if enforced would mean the complete confiscation of the property of the lumber companies, would seem to mean that in the view of the court there is absolutely no limit to the extent to which a state may go for the protection of its people from the evils of monopoly. Senator Percy of Mississippi said Monday evening that the decision of the Supreme Court in the case from his state was of the first importance and would have a far-reaching effect.

The Tennessee case involved the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, which was charged with violating the state anti-trust law. The officials of Tennessee sought to oust the Kentucky corporation from the state as an anti-trust law breaker, and their efforts were sustained by a decision of the State Supreme Court. From this decision the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States on a writ of error, and this appeal was Monday dismissed, leaving the Kentucky corporation entirely at the mercy of the Tennessee authorities.

The character of these decisions is taken here as a strong pointer as to the manner in which the Supreme Court may be expected to decide the great anti-trust cases against the American Tobacco Company and Standard Oil when they come up at next fall's term of the court. The fact that in each of the important cases decided the court was unanimous increases the impression that it will go hard with the trusts next fall. Justice Lurton wrote the opinion of the court in the Mississippi case, this being the first he has handed down.

FERRIS WOULD SAVE TIMBER

Criticizes Dilatory Tactics of Attorney General.

Washington: Charging that through the dilatory tactics of the Attorney General large areas of United States timber lands in Oregon are being stripped of hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of timber belonging to the public, Representative Scott Ferris of Oklahoma has introduced in the House a resolution demanding that the Attorney General at once press for a prosecution of the litigation designed to save the timber that is being taken from the lands.

COTTON POOL PROSECUTION

Government Operations Await Grand Jury in New York.

Washington: Operations of the Department of Justice against the alleged cotton pool are awaiting the impaneling of a new Grand Jury in New York City. When this is done and the panel is ready to take up the investigation, Clark McKecher, assistant attorney of the department, will go to New York to resume the work which he laid down last Friday.

TO REPLANT 14,000,000 ACRES

GINNERS REPORT 69 PER CENT OF COTTON PLANTED.

Memphis, Tenn.: In a statement issued by the National Ginners' Association it is estimated that the acreage planted to cotton in the Southern States on April 26 had been increased by seven-tenths of 1 per cent as compared with the same date last year. In the Eastern States a small increase is reported, while the valley States show a slight decrease because of the spread of the boll weevil. Texas shows a slight increase and Oklahoma about 10 per cent, not as much as indicated in March in either State. This is explained by the scarcity of feed-stuffs increasing the acreage in corn, oats and alfalfa.

Reports to the association show that 64 per cent of the crop has been planted. The greater part of the plants which were up before the recent cold weather were killed except in Central and Southern Texas, and it is estimated that 14,000,000 acres should be replanted. With average weather a loss of 10 per cent in the yield is predicted.

TAX ESTIMATE WAS TOO HIGH

Early Returns Show Treasury Estimate Excessive.

Washington: It becomes apparent, much to the surprise of Treasury officials, that the returns from the corporation tax law will fall short of the estimate. The original estimate was that at least \$25,000,000 in revenue would be collected from this source. Calculations upon the basis of the returns from the larger cities, which were the first to come in, this estimate was raised to \$30,000,000. It now seems certain that not more than \$22,000,000 will be collected, and the total may fall a full million below that figure. Returns from Western, Southern and Southwestern sections of the country were overestimated. It was shown that many of the larger concerns doing business in these sections were branches of Eastern corporations. A big percentage of the smaller houses were able to show that their incomes did not exceed \$5,000 and are exempt.

WOULD FORTIFY PANAMA CANAL

Taft Sends Detailed Message to Congress.

Washington: In a message, accompanied by a detailed report from the War Department, President Taft sent to Congress information regarding the necessity for immediately beginning the fortification of the Panama Canal in order to have it completed by 1915, the date set for finishing the construction of the canal. The reports accompanying the message do not give the exact locations of the fortifications, but it is explained that this can not be furnished until information has been obtained regarding the "status and availability of certain parcels of land situated along the route of the canal." The armament for the proposed fortifications is enumerated as follows: Ten 14-inch rifles, twelve 6-inch rifles and twenty-five 12-inch mortars. The cost is placed at \$14,000,000.

Y. M. C. A. CORNERSTONE LAYING

Exercises Take Place at University of Texas.

Austin: At the University Wednesday the cornerstone of the new University Y. M. C. A. building was formally laid with appropriate exercises. A large number of students attended. Dr. R. E. Vinson of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary and Bishop G. H. Kinsolving of the Episcopal Church both delivered addresses, the latter delivering the dedicatory address.

Groce's Family Destitute.

Washington: The widow and four children of Leonard Groce, who, with Leroy Cannon was shot to death by order of former President Zelaya of Nicaragua, are destitute, ill and almost entirely friendless in Managua. This information reached the State Department Thursday. Secretary Knox ordered Consul Olivares to draw upon the State Department for sufficient funds to support them in appropriate manner pending this Government's future demand of Nicaragua.

PLEASES SCHURMAN

Cornell President Sees Good in Big Philanthropy Scheme.

Believes Congress Should Grant Request for National Charter—Would Change Only One Small Detail.

Ithaca, N. Y.—In an address before the Council congress on Friday night President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell commended the scheme for the Rockefeller foundation for which congress has been asked for a national charter. President Schurman devoted his entire speech of several thousand words to this subject and in summing up he said:

"I recognize that section No. 2 of the bill, which defines the object of the Rockefeller foundation, authorizes and empowers that foundation to do anything and everything which may promote and advance human civilization, that is to say, morals and religion, art and science, manners and social intercourse, and all that concerns the political, economic, and material well being of individuals and communities. This is a vast field for the exercise of philanthropy.

"But Mr. Rockefeller has conceived a vast scheme of philanthropy, for the benefit of his fellow citizens and mankind. His character, ability and organizing skill are adequate guarantees that he will carry out his scheme wisely and successfully, with incalculable benefit and blessing to mankind. It is in the interest of the nation that he be given a free hand in the exercise of his colossal beneficence. So long as he is active or his influence remains it would be wise and safe to give the foundation the sort of organization he desires. Neither now nor hereafter does it seem necessary to limit the scope of his beneficence, which is coextensive with the efforts of mankind to attain a higher civilization.

"The only change I would desire to see in the proposed bill is the total or partial elimination of the method of selecting trustees by co-operation. The organization might well be left a close corporation, if Mr. Rockefeller so desires, for a generation. But after that time I am confident that it would inure both to the efficiency of the foundation and to the public welfare—to say nothing of the satisfaction of the sentiment of a democracy—if the majority of the trustees were appointed by the president of the United States, with the advice and consent of the senate, or selected by some other high abiding, governmental agencies that may fairly be regarded as representing the people of the United States, whose welfare is the primary object of the immense and glorious benefaction."

AIRSHIP RUNS AWAY TO DOOM

Zeppelin II, Belonging to German Army Post, is Wrecked in Gale.

Limburg-an-der-Lahn.—The Zeppelin II, one of the three dirigible balloons of the German government's aerial fleet, ran away and was destroyed. The airship, which was forced to descend here, owing to a storm, encountered while attempting a return trip from Homburg to Cologne, broke its moorings and without a crew drifted in a northeasterly direction. A half hour after its escape the dirigible dropped at Wellburg and was smashed to pieces.

Saves Train From Disaster.

Spokane, Wash.—Because the engineer put on brakes after his engine struck a defective switch near North Yakima a Burlington passenger train over the Northern Pacific railroad was saved from disaster. Engineer Gordon of Ellensburg and Fireman Meyers of Pasco were killed.

GIRL IS HELD AS DYNAMITER

Suspected of Wrecking Residence Occupied by Her Former Fiance and His Bride.

Prairie City, Ia.—Suspected of having exploded dynamite which tore almost to atoms the magnificent \$12,000 residence of Jesse A. Quick, wealthy farmer, three miles east, Miss Mary Guthrie of Carthage, Ill., has been arrested.

Occupants of the house escaped injury. In the home were Dr. Alexander Hall of Colfax, a former suitor of Miss Guthrie, and his bride, formerly Miss Myrtle Quick.

At one time Miss Guthrie and Dr. Hall were engaged to be married.

Runs for Ball; Drowns.

New York, April 25.—Louis Rose, a ten-year-old boy of Jersey City, running valiantly to catch a foul tip in a baseball game, fell head foremost into a shallow pond and stuck in the mud bottom. He was dead when pulled out.

AUTOS TO CROSS CASCADES

State of Washington to Complete Link in Highway Through Snoqualmie Pass.

Seattle, Wash.—Orders will be given immediately by the state highway commission for the construction of Snoqualmie pass road across the Cascade mountains, connecting the eastern and western sections of the state and completing a transcontinental automobile road. A gap of 15 miles is all that needs to be covered.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Galena, Kans.—"A year ago last March I fell, and a few days after there was soreness in my right side. In a short time a bunch came and it bothered me so much at night I could not sleep. It kept growing larger and by fall it was as large as a hen's egg. I could not go to bed without a hot water bottle applied to that side. I had one of the best doctors in Kansas and he told my husband that I would have to be operated on as it was something like a tumor caused by a rupture. I wrote you for advice and you told me not to get discouraged but to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did take it and soon the lump in my side broke and passed away."—Mrs. E. B. HUBY, 713 Mineral Ave., Galena, Kans.



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Only Nine Left.

Lee Wyman is an earnest advocate of some plan under which the sayings of children shall be preserved for future generations to read.

"The other day, for instance," says Wyman, "my little boy was called before the tribunal over which his fond mother presides.

"You've broken one of the precious ten commandments," she said.

"Did I?" asked our boy carelessly like.

"Yes, my boy. I've said to you over and over the ten commandments," said Mrs. Wyman, "and now you've broken one of them."

"Dear, dear," my boy said, "there's only nine left now."

"And Mrs. Wyman let it go at that."

Obviously, a Denver man who visited the museum at City park recently tells of a farmer he saw there. The ruralist stepped in front of a portrait which showed a man sitting in a high-backed chair. There was a small white card on the picture reading:

"A portrait of E. H. Smith, by himself."

The farmer read the card and then chuckled to himself.

"Regular fools these city fellers are," he said. "Anybody who looks at that picture 'd know Smith's by himself. They ain't no one in the paintin' with him."—Cincinnati Post.

An Improvement. "Yes," said the man with the shaggy eyebrows, "we have a phonograph. We've got several Italian grand opera records, and last week I discovered a way to make their reproduction absolutely perfect."

"Indeed?" asks the man with the purple nose. "What is it?"

"I rub a little garlic on the record before it is played."

His Last. "Poet's Wife—My husband read this poem at a public celebration before thousands of people. Alas! it was the last poem he ever wrote.

Publisher—I see. Did they lynch him or shoot him?—Leslie's Weekly.

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THEIR SUDDEN CHANGES.

"We've had some sudden changes in the weather lately," remarked the butcher, as he delivered a porterhouse steak at the janitor's door.

"Yes," responded the janitor, who was watching the retrograding hand on his heater gauge, "but they ain't nothin' to th' sudden changes that me tenants has."

"How is that?" asked the interested butcher.

"Why," explained the janitor, when he had hastened the speed of the hand on the gauge by closing the damper, "th' very exact instant me tenants gits cold they gits hot."

No Use for Back Numbers.
The up-to-date society maiden was having her palm read.

"And I see a handsome youth," confided the fortune teller, "who will love you in the same old way."

But the society girl tossed her head with impatience.

"Oh, bother the same old way," she pouted. "I want the new-fashioned way. Motor-boat trips and aeroplane flights by moonlight and all those things."

Of Course, He Does.
"Mr. Rounder, do you give any thought to our future state?"

"Sure I do, to both of 'em."

"Both of them?"

"Sure; Arizona and New Mexico; they'll both be admitted."

Race Dangers.
"Pop!"

"Yes, my boy."

"This paper says that no race is safe from cholera."

"Is that so? Well, my son, you mustn't go in any more of those Marathons, then!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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The Practical Maid.

They had been engaged for exactly 47 seconds by the cuckoo clock.

"Clara, dear," queried the happy youth, who had a streak of romance running up and down his person, "will you promise to love me forever?"

"I'd like to, George," replied the practical maid, "but I really don't expect to live so long."

Appropriate Gardening.
"How many smoke trees there are in that garden?"

"Yes; it belongs to a tobaccoist."

The Reason.
"When I was your age, sir, I got some early and did not spend money foolishly."

"You must have married mighty young, dad."

An Accident.
"There was a time," said the has-been, "when I had the world at my feet."

"Well?" queried the man who had arrived.

"Then," concluded the other, "my foot slipped."

Too True.
Yeast—I see an average orange tree produces 20,000 oranges and an average lemon tree 8,000 lemons.

Crimsonbeak—And yet the average man gets handed more "lemons" than oranges.—Yonkers Statesman.

Croak Instead of Cackle.
Bacon—I see the toad deposits about 12,000 eggs each year, but we only hear from 1,000 of them.

Egbert—Those are the ones they croak about, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

CAMPING IN TENT AND CABIN

WALDON FAWCETT
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CAMPING ON THE BEACH

FORM of American summer vacation life has shown greater expansion and development during recent years than camping. The appeal of this method of getting back to nature seems to be well nigh universal. It assuredly has no geographical limits and it is not restricted to any class of society. Indeed, strange as it may seem, many wealthy folk who have long been accustomed to the acme of luxury in their daily life are now most enthusiastic about "roughing it" for an interval every year. Perhaps the secret of the conversion of these lovers of their own comfort to the camping fad is found in the fact that every attribute of luxurious life is now found in only slightly modified form in the unconventional life of the realm of woods and waters.

There could be no greater mistake on the part of the uninitiated than to suppose that "camping out" in this twentieth century necessarily means the rather primitive existence we have always been wont to associate with the nomadic expeditions of hunters and fishermen. That form of life in the open is still in vogue among a steadily growing number of devotees and they are, one and all, ready to declare that it is the only form of camping worth while. All the same these sportsmen-campers who dwell for the most part in temporary habitations of canvas, brush or bark, are hopelessly in the minority these days in comparison with the new-fangled campers who dwell in what are known as "permanent camps."

These permanent camps are in many instances set down in surroundings just as rustic and rugged as could be found for the temporary shelters, but they are designed for longer continuous occupancy. It is the permanent camp which has been responsible for enrolling in the category of campers hundreds and thousands of women who do not like bugs and smoky fires and other inconveniences of traditional camp life in its more elementary form. And because the women have gone in for camp life in considerable numbers and have, of course, taken the children to the camp environment it has come about that the average permanent camp, unlike the makeshift affairs, is occupied for weeks or more likely months at a time—and, where circumstances permit, continuously from June to October.

The very term permanent camp implies something much more costly and pretentious than the tent or tepee of the old-time camper, but while this is usually the case, it is not necessarily so. There are canvas abodes which rank as permanent camps, but they usually take the form of "tent houses" rather than the hastily pitched tent of the nomad. A tent house, it may be explained, has the canvas roof and walls stretched on an inexpensive wooden framework which gives a stability that is welcome when high winds prevail. Likewise does the tent house have a floor in the form of a wooden platform sufficiently elevated from the ground to dodge dampness and most likely it has facilities for leading through the canvas roof a stovepipe which constitutes the tangible evidence of cooking equipment of a supposedly more dependable character than the open campfire. In the less expensive grades of the permanent camp, too, are bark houses that can be constructed quickly and at a very low cost yet will remain weather tight for months with no attention.

Ascending the scale of expenditures, we come to the cabins, the shingle houses and the stone lodges that have become so popular as rustic homes where the "camp" is designed as a family abode for months at a time. And from these camps, which may cost only a few hundred dollars apiece or at most a few thousand, we advance to those marvels of the modern camping world—the log cabins of our multimillionaires, wherein may be found all the luxuries from tiled baths to electric lights. These present-day vehicles of the rich for "roughing it" in approved fashion are really entitled to rank as marvels of Yankee achievement. Some of them, such as the "camps" of Alfred Vanderbilt and J. Pierpont Morgan, are buried deep in the heart of the Adirondack wilderness—miles from the nearest railroad station or crossroads store, and yet house parties of from 20 to 30 guests are entertained at these retreats with all the perfection of detail as to menus and service that could reasonably be expected in a Newport villa.

For a temporary camp a single-pole tent with a fly is the most popular. It has many advan-

tages, chief of which are lightness and the fact that it is easily set up. It should have a floor cloth of good canvas, to be tied in at the corners.

The bed of browse or straw can be made under this floor cloth, so that the whole tent

BOY HUNTERS IN CAMP



BOYS IN CAMP



CAMP IN THE ADIRONDACK WILDERNESS

is a bed. The pole should be jointed and that is the one concession to civilization, because you might have to camp where you could not get the right pole and because you cannot well carry a full-length tent pole in a bag. And all your outfit should be carried in a bag or bundle, without a single box or hard package bigger than your fryingpan and kettle. The Indians would not have dragged their tepee poles around with them had they been able to get fresh ones at every camp. Tent pins you can get in metal; but while they are compact they are too heavy for carriage, so these you must cut afresh.

In size your peaked top tent need be only about seven feet square to accommodate two or three persons. The fly will make a storeroom, if necessary. These canvases will make into packs to hold loose articles, in case your canvas pack bags get overcrowded. Of course you can camp without any tent at all, if you like. The writer and a friend once spent a night in the Yellowstone park in winter, when the thermometer was 26 degrees below zero and we had no tent, only a strip of light canvas. We dug a hole in six feet of snow and kept a fire going all night. That sort of thing is cold work, though a tent would not have helped us much. The trapper, who sometimes covers a hundred miles on his line of traps, has lean-tos or log hovels with open fronts, so that he can keep a fire going in case he has not a cabin or tent with a stove. Even a good log fire does not offer complete comfort in case of rain. Rainy weather is far worse than cold weather and snow in camp and against rain you must have some sort of a roof. Bark and boughs sound well, but are hard to get into practical roofing shape.

Your bed ought to be good, for if you do not sleep comfortably you cannot enjoy yourself or do your work. A good bough bed is difficult and slow to make, although most writers prate about it learnedly. Again, hay or straw may be impossible to secure. What then? An air mattress? Certainly not for any old-timer. A good pair of real wool blankets, weighing in the neighborhood of 11 or 12 pounds, a heavy cotton comforter and a long strip of wide canvas to roll it all up in tight and snug and dry, and you have a cow-puncher's bed, the best outdoor bed ever yet invented, and good for any weather.

Observe, especially, that this canvas, which folds in over your folded bedclothes, keeps out the dust and the rain. Your bed should be clean and it must be dry. Roll it tight and compact and tie it snugly when you move camp.

Your camp site should never in fly time be too near the water. Get up on the bluff where the wind will strike you and you will be much

more free from mosquitoes. Many campers try to get into the shade of the trees and sometimes make a mistake in doing so.

On the building and conduct of your fire depends your comfort in camp. Never use a camp stove if it can be avoided. In much of coastwise Alaska, where the fuel is often largely composed of crooked porous alders, you may need a Yukon camp stove. In



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Our Hebrew Fellow Citizens.

It is said that the total number of Jews in the United States is now not less than 1,600,000, and may reach a total of 2,000,000. There are about 1,000,000 Jews in New York city, 180,000 in Chicago, and 100,000 in Philadelphia. Several other American cities contain from 30,000 to 80,000 Jews. Throughout the south in the largest towns the Jews are coming to exercise no mean influence as factors in the business world, and the positions of influence occupied by many of the people gives the race a power far beyond what might be indicated by its numbers. It is said that there are about 3,000 Jewish lawyers and 1,000 Jewish physicians in New York city. Jews own some of the greatest daily papers in the country, such as the Philadelphia Public Ledger, the New York Times, World and Press, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and the Chattanooga Times.

A Reprimand.

Mrs. Brown was on her way to prayer meeting, and as she passed the Jones' home she saw Bobby sitting on the porch.

"Aren't you afraid out here alone, Bobby?"

"I'm not alone," was Bobby's answer.

"Who is with you?" asked Mrs. Brown.

"Now, Mrs. Brown," said Bobby, impressively, "if you was a good woman, you would know who was with me."

Of Another Feather.

"Did you folks want any aigs today?" called the grocery boy from the back steps.

"Yes," answered the cook who was busy kneading dough. "Just lay 'em under the refrigerator."

"I ain't Hen; I'm the other boy," shouted the lad from the grocery.—Chicago Post.

Domestic Notes.

"I've noticed one thing."
"And what is that?"
"When one gets loaded it's usually his wife who explodes."

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After years of patient experimenting Dana Dudley of Wakefield, Mass., has just had the satisfaction of having his "pan angle" telescope adopted by the war department of the United States. The invention is simple in its construction, yet, it is said, may revolutionize modern warfare. It consists of reflecting lenses so arranged at angles in a tube that persons or objects above or below and on all sides may be viewed from a place of concealment. The device as constructed for use in warfare is arranged so that even on disappearing guns or guns used in trenches and fired from any point invisible from the exterior the operator may ascertain the location of the enemy, target or other objective point without exposing himself.—Philadelphia Record.

IN A FIX.

"That clerk of mine is going to ask me for my daughter. He ain't earning enough to marry on."
"Well!"
"But if I bring up that objection he'll strike me for a salary raise."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Gov. Campbell has by proclamation requested that the people of Texas observe Sunday May 31st, as Mothers Day, and in keeping with that proclamation the several womens club of this city have arranged the following program to be observed at the High School Auditorium Sunday evening at 8:30.

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CLUB NOTES

The Magazine club met Saturday April, 30. This being the last meeting for the club year. The Club dispensed with the lesson. Final reports were read by officers, and the chair gave instructions to all standing committees for the summer months.

The Library will be kept open two days out of the week during the summer, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. C. D. Long chairman of Library comm. From time to time, when the club funds will permit, new books will be added to the library.

Owing to so many plays and entertainments being given of late by home talent, the Club entertainment was postponed till fall.

The "Winners" will be entertained May 7 by the "Losers."

For Club year beginning Oct. 3 09, to April 31, 1910. The following ladies were "Winners."

Mrs. A. W. McGregor
Mrs. G. J. Graham
Mrs. Lewis Ellis
Mrs. Henry Dlexander
Mrs. Clyde Elkins
Mrs. Earl Codgell
Mrs. J. F. Posey
Mrs. Scott Key
Mrs. S. R. Rike
Miss Baldwin
Mrs. S. W. Scott left Tuesday for Big Springs to attend the Federation meeting of First district.

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NOTICE

The City Council has reappointed me scavenger for another 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 business 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

When hungry don't forget Coburn's cafe.

THE WEST TEXAS REPUBLICAN CLUB TO MEET

The annual meeting of the West Texas Republican Club of Texas, will be held in Sweetwater on May 26th.

Col. Cecil A. Lyon, National Committeeman and State Chairman will be present at this meeting and several other leading republicans and some of the prominent speakers of Texas.

An invitation is extended to all republicans to attend this meeting and it is incumbent on Republicans to give this notice as much publicity as possible and to attend the meeting.

An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion and the Annual Banquet will be as attractive as those given at our meetings of the past years.

I hope to meet you at Sweetwater on May 26th.

Yours for organization

Jno. B. Baker
Chairman of Executive Committee, West Texas Republican Club.

LIBRARY NOTES

After May the 7th, the library will be kept open on the afternoons of Tuesday and Saturday. The hours are from three to six.

On those days some member of the Magazine Club will be in the Library room ready to receive any one who might wish to get a book, or look through the Library.

The following are some of the books that have been recently added.

Beverly of Graustark—George McCutcheon
Half a Rogue—Harold McGrath
The Man on the Box—Harold McGrath
The Younger Set—Robert W. Chambers
Crittenden—John Fox Jr.
The Little Sheperd of Kingdom Come—John Fox Jr.
Little Sister Susan—Francis Little.

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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 to said 39th judicial 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 proceeding 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.

In another column will be found the announcement of C. H. Davis for Commissioner of precinct No. four.

Mr. Davis has been raised in Haskell county and as much as any man, has the interest of Haskell county at heart. He is deeply interested in the school land question and from what he said to us on this subject, we believe that if elected he will devote himself to the duty of disposing of the land to the best advantage for the school fund, and will see to it, that the fund will be properly managed. Many counties in Texas have gotten very little out of the four leagues of school land set aside to them as a school fund but the old settlers of Haskell county have guarded her school land until these lands are valuable and are in demand. We are glad to see the candidates are taking the people into their confidence. Mr. Davis announces subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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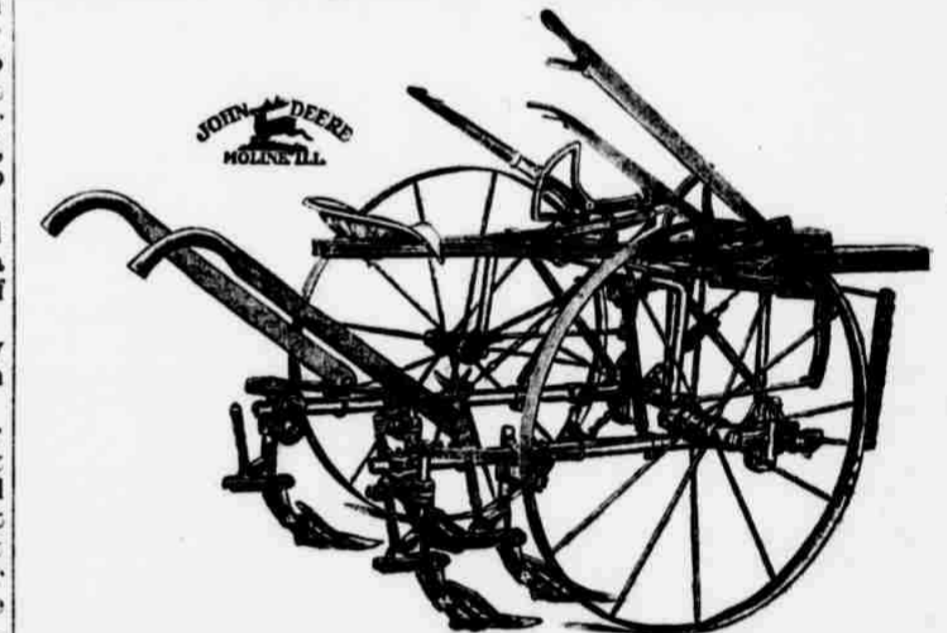
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Every loyal citizen of Haskell is earnestly requested to see that his name is secured by Mr. Fred T. Sanders, the census taker, by May 15th in order that the town may make as good a showing as possible on population. Should you learn of any of your acquaintances who have been missed or may be temporarily absent from home, report them to Mr. Sanders.

S. W. Scott,
Pres. Board of Trade.

Mr. Wm. W. Park editor of the Sagerton News was in the city a few days ago and made us a pleasant visit.

A big shipment of new Voile Skirts just received at C. D. Grissom & Son.

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,
Stoves—Stoves—galore at Wm. Wells.

This week we had a cordial invitation into the office of the Mendek Electric Supply Company and we were surprised at the progress this company is making in the jobbing business. They have placed some stock orders for electric material and will soon have a nice stock in the house. Their prices to farmers for rural telephone work

are reasonable and it seems to us that with these prices the farmers ought to be able to build lines in every direction. There is nothing that gives the town and country so much advantage as a telephone line well built. We feel that the farmers and business men of Haskell and surrounding county should co-operate with this new establishment, and do all they can to promote party lines along every road and in every direction. Get their prices and patronize them.

County Surveyor E. W. Morris has prepared the Field notes to be used in the incorporation of the town of Sagerton. This little city is preparing to carry into effect the principal of public ownership, by buying out the private owners of their water system; We believe Sagerton at present is doing more building than any other town in the county. We would like to encourage friendly rivalry between all the Haskell county towns. Every town in the county is ideally situated, and all of them have a splendid trade territory. Those towns will for a head that attracts the greatest number of farmers to settle in their trade territory. Let every citizen of Haskell county induce some good farmer to move here.

PROGRAM FOR MOTHERS' DAY.

Sunday evening, May 8th. At School Auditorium, in honor of the best mothers who ever lived: Yours and Mine.

Voluntary—Mrs. Hollis Field and Miss Graham.

Address—Honor thy Father and thy Mother—Rev. Bruce Meador.

Male Quartet—Nearer "My God to Thee"

Address—"Our Mothers," "Our Heroes of Heroes."—Rev. McDonald

Solo—"Tell Mother I'll be there."

Address—"A young mans obligation to his Mother—Rev. Arbuckle.

Solo—Mrs. Baker.

Address—The Fathers responsibility in training his children and building a home.—Rev. Burney.

Song—Home Sweet Home.

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Mr. O. F. Kolb of the laundry firm left Thursday for a ten days absence in Oklahoma.

Boys, write your mother a love letter on Mothers Day, May 8th. This duty can only repay in part the many anxious hours of mother for the well-fare of her boy.

Mr. A. B. Blanks one of the owners of the laundry, is out on the road looking for business. He is making the towns on the Orient this week.

Dr. A. J. Lewis has returned from the Chicago Veterinary College, where he lately graduated, and has opened up an office at Spencer and Giliam's Drug Store. We call attention to the card of Dr. Lewis in another column.

Mr. T. P. Hughes who is interested in the Hughes Ranch in the south part of the county, was in the city Monday. Mr. Hughes, states that it had been very dry in his section but that he had forty acres broken with a steam plow last week and is in very good condition to work with a steam plow.

Misses Hancock entertained the S. S. club most delightfully on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Steele of Sagerton called at our office last week, and after calling us to account for stopping his Free Press, which we had done by mistake, he renewed his subscription. We greatly appreciate the way Mr. Steels kindly called our attention to the error we had made as well as some nice things he said of the Free Press.

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Mrs. Keister, becomingly gowned in green, with little Cedric Sanders as card bearer, met her guests at the door and ushered them in to the living room which was decorated with masses of red roses.

After each guest was served with punch by Mrs. McGregor and Miss Meadors, she was invited by Miss Mae Fields to write her name in a beautiful hand painted guest book.

The color scheme in parlor and dining room was pink and white and the decorations, festoons of roses and ribbons. After the guests were assembled, Mrs. Hollis Fields sweetly rendered the song "Roses and Memories" by Rosenfeld. As the music ceased the hostess led Miss Baldwin, accompanied by Misses Roebuck, Ellis, Mrs. Baker and Miss Day, into the dining room, where she was seated in an arm chair decorated in huge bows of pink and white liberty satin. Mrs. Keister then formally announced the engagement of Miss Baldwin to Mr. James U. Fields.

A telephone line was miraculously constructed with Miss Baldwin as "Central"; Miss Roebuck telephoned a toast to the "Bride to Be", who responded in her happiest vein; Mrs. Baker toasted the "Groom to Be" and Miss Ellis expressed her sympathy for the "Girls Left Behind." Miss Day then gave a general toast including the hostess, Miss Baldwin, Mr. Fields and the as-

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10 a. m. What Should be done with the Church Members that do not Attend its Conferences?..... R. E. Smith, E. B. Speck and W. P. Whitman.
11 a. m. Preaching.....

DINNER

1:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society..... Led by Sister W. C. Garrett.
3 p. m. Was the Kingdom set up by Christ Visible or Invisible?..... Elder Thompson, W. C. Garrett and John A. Arbuckle.
8:30 p. m. Preaching.....

SATURDAY

9 a. m. What is the Scriptural plan of giving to bear the burdens of the Church?..... John A. Arbuckle, W. F. Dillard and I. N. Alvis.
10 a. m. Where is the resting place of the Soul from death until Judgment?..... John A. Arbuckle, J. H. Vinson and I. N. Alvis.
11 a. m. Home and Foreign Missions..... I. N. Alvis, P. A. Mansell and G. W. Stewart.

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SYNOPSIS.

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

She sat back in the chair and folded her arms. I had not referred in any way to her transaction with Gillespie. I had never intimated even remotely that I knew of her meeting with the infatuated young fellow on St. Agatha's pier; and I felt that those incidents were ancient history.

"It was corking hot this afternoon. I hope you didn't have too much tennis."

"No; it was pretty enough fun," she remarked, with so little enthusiasm that I laughed.

"You don't seem to recall your victory with particular pleasure. It seems to me that I am the one to be shy of the subject. How did that score stand?"

"I really forget—I honestly do," she laughed.

"That's certainly generous; but don't you remember, as we walked along toward the gate after the game, that you said—"

"Oh, I can't allow that at all! What I said yesterday or to-day is of no importance now. And particularly at night I am likely to be weak-minded, and my memory is poorer than that at any other time."

"I am fortunate in having an excellent memory."

"For example?"

"For example, you are not always the same; you were different this afternoon; and I must go back to our meeting by the seat on the bluff, for the Miss Holbrook of to-night."

"That's all in your imagination, Mr. Donovan. Now, if you wanted to prove that I'm really—"

"Helen Holbrook," I supplied, glad of a chance to speak her name.

"If you wanted to prove that I am who I am," she continued, with new animation, as though at last something interested her, "how should you go about it?"

"Please ask me something difficult! There is, there could be, only one woman as fair, as interesting, as wholly charming."

"I suppose that is the point at which you usually bow humbly and wait for applause; but I scorn to notice anything so commonplace. If you were going to prove me to be the same person you met at the Annandale station, how should you go about it?"

"Well, to be explicit, you walk like an angel."

"You are singularly favored in having seen angels walk, Mr. Donovan. There's a popular superstition that they fly. In my own ignorance I can't concede that your point is well taken. What next?"

"Your head is like an intaglio wrought when men had keener vision and nimbler fingers than now. With your hair low on your neck, as it is to-night, the picture carries back to a Venetian balcony centuries ago."

"That's rather below standard. What else, please?"

"And that widow's peak—I would risk the direst penalties of perjury in swearing to it alone."

She shrugged her shoulders. "You are an observant person. That trifling mark on a woman's forehead is usually considered a disfigurement."

"But you know well enough that I did not mention it with such a thought. You know it perfectly well."

"No; foolish one," she said, mockingly, "the widow's peak can not be denied. I suppose you don't know that the peak sometimes runs in families. My mother had it, and her mother before her."

"You are not your mother or your grandmother; so I am not in danger of mistaking you."

"Well, what else, please?"



"When Shall I See You Again?"

"There's the emerald. Miss Pat has the same ring, but you are not Miss Pat. Besides, I have seen you both together."

"Still, there are emeralds and emeralds!"

"And then—there are your eyes!"

"There are two of them, Mr. Donovan!"

"There need be no more to assure light in a needful world, Miss Holbrook."

"Good! You really have possibilities!"

She struck her palms together in a mockery of applause and laughed at me.

"To a man who is in love everything is possible," I dared.

"The Celtic temperament is very susceptible. You have undoubtedly likened many eyes to the glory of the heavens."

"I swear—"

"Then I won't!"—and we laughed and were silent while the water rippled in the reeds, the insects wove their web of sound and ten struck musically from St. Agatha's.

"I must leave you."

"If you go you leave an empty world behind."

"Oh, that was pretty!"

"Thank you!"

"Conceded! I wasn't approving your remark, but that meteor that flashed across the sky and dropped into the woods away out yonder."

"Alas! I have fallen farther than the meteor and struck the earth harder."

"You deserved it," she said, rising and drawing the veil about her throat.

"My lack of conceit has always been my undoing; I am the humblest man alive. You are adorable, as if that's the answer."

"It isn't the answer! If mere stars do this to you, what would you be in moonlight?"

As we stood facing each other I was aware of some new difference in her. Perhaps her short outing skirt of dark blue had changed her; and yet in our tramps through the woods and our excursions in the canoe she had worn the same or similar costumes. She hesitated a moment, leaning against the railing and tapping the floor with her boot; then she gravely, half questioningly, as though to herself:

"He has gone away; you are quite sure that he has gone away?"

"Your father is probably in New York," I answered, surprised at the question. "I do not expect him back at once."

"If he should come back—" she began.

"He will undoubtedly return; there is no debating that."

"If he comes back there will be trouble, worse than anything that has happened. You can't understand what his return will mean to us—to me."

"You must not worry about that; you must trust me to take care of that when he comes. 'Sufficient unto the day' must be your watchword. I saw Gillespie to-night."

"Gillespie?" she repeated with unforgotten surprise.

"That was capitally acted!" I laughed. "I wish I knew that he meant nothing more to you than that!" I added, seriously.

She colored, whether with anger or surprise at my swift change of tone,

I did not know. Then she said, very soberly:

"Mr. Gillespie is nothing to me whatever."

"I thank you for that!"

"Thank me for nothing, Mr. Donovan. And now good-night. You are not to follow me—"

"Oh, surely to the gate!"

"Not even to the gate. My ways are very mysterious. By day I am one person; by night quite another. And if you should follow me—"

"To my own gate!" I pleaded. "It's only decent hospitality!" I urged.

"Not even to the Gate of Dreams!"

"But in trying to get back to the school you have to pass the guards; you will fall at that some time!"

"No! I whisper an incantation, and lo! they fall asleep upon their spears. And I must ask you—"

"Keep asking, for to ask you must stay!"

"—please, when I meet you in daytime do not refer to anything that we may say when we meet at night. You have proved me at every point—even to this spot of ink on my forehead," and she put her forefinger upon the peak.

"I am Helen Holbrook; but as—what shall I say—oh, yes!" she went on, lightly—as a psychological fact, I am very different at night from anything I ever am in daylight. And to-morrow morning, when you meet me with Aunt Pat in the garden, if you should refer to this meeting I shall never appear to you again, not even through the Gate of Dreams. Good-night!"

"Good-night!"

I clasped her hand for an instant, and she met my eyes with a laughing challenge.

"When shall I see you again—this you that is so different from the you of daylight?"

She caught her hand away and turned to go, but paused at the steps.

"When the new moon hangs, like a little feather, away out yonder, I shall be looking at it from the stone seat on the bluff; do you think you can remember?"

She vanished away into the wood toward St. Agatha's. I started to follow, but paused, remembering my promise, and sat down and yielded myself to the thought of her. Practical questions of how she managed to slip out of St. Agatha's vexed me for a moment; but in my elation of spirit I dismissed them quickly enough. I would never again entertain an evil thought of her; the money she had taken from Gillespie I would in some way return to him and make an end of any claim he might assert against her by reason of that help. And I resolved to devote myself diligently to the business of protecting her from her father. I was even impatient for him to return and resume his blackguardly practice of intimidating two helpless women, that I might deal with him in the spirit of his own despicable actions.

My heart was heavy as I thought of him, but I lighted my pipe and found at once a gentler glory in the stars. Then as I stared out upon the lake I saw a shadow gliding softly away from the little promontory where St. Agatha's pier lights shone brightly. It was a canoe, I should have known from its swift steady flight if I had not seen the paddler's arm raised once,

twice, until darkness fell upon the tiny argey like a cloak. I ran out on the pier and stared after it, but the silence of the lake was complete. Then I crossed the strip of wood to St. Agatha's, and found Ijima and the gardener faithfully patrolling the grounds.

"Has any one left the buildings to-night?"

"No one."

"Sister Margaret hasn't been out—or any one?"

"No one, sir. Did you hear anything, sir?"

"Nothing, Ijima. Good-night."

I wrote a telegram to an acquaintance in New York who knows everybody, and asked him to ascertain whether Henry Holbrook of Stamford was in New York. This I sent to Annandale, and thereafter watched the stars from the terrace until they slipped into the dawn, fearful lest sleep might steal away my memories and dreams of the night.

CHAPTER XIV.

Battle Orchard.

When I called at St. Agatha's the following morning the maid told me that Miss Pat was ill and that Miss Helen asked to be excused. I walked restlessly about the grounds until luncheon, thinking Helen might appear; and later determined to act on an impulse, with which I had trifled for several days, to seek the cottage on the Tippecanoe and satisfy myself of Holbrook's absence. A sharp shower had cooled the air, and I took the canoe for greater convenience in running into the shallow creek. I know nothing comparable to paddling as a lifter of the spirit, and with my arms and head bared and a cool breeze at my back I was soon skimming along as buoyant of heart as the responsive canoe beneath me. It was about four o'clock when I dipped my way into the farther lake, and as the water broadened before me at the little strait I saw the Stiletto lying quietly at anchor off the eastern shore of Battle Orchard. I drew close to observe her the better, but there were no signs of life on board, and I paddled to the western side of the island.

It had already occurred to me that Holbrook might have another hiding place than the cottage at Red Gate, where I had talked with him, and the island seemed a likely spot for it. I ran my canoe on the pebbly beach and climbed the bank. The trail bore upward and I soon came upon a small clearing about an acre in extent that had once been tilled, but it was now pre-empted by weeds as high as my head. Beyond lay an ancient orchard, chiefly of apple trees, and many hoary veterans stood faithful to the brave hand that had marshaled them there.

(Every orchard is linked to the Hesperides and every apple waits for Atalanta—if not for Eve!) I stooped to pick a wild flower and found an arrow head lying beside it.

Fumbling the arrow head in my fingers, I passed on to a log cabin hidden away in the orchard. I approached warily, remembering that if this were Holbrook's camp and he had gone away he had probably left the Italian to look after the yacht, which could be seen from the cabin door. I made a circuit of the cabin without seeing any signs of habitation, and was about to enter by the front door, when I heard the swish of branches in the underbrush to the east and dropped into the grass.

In a moment the Italian appeared, carrying a pair of oars over his shoulder. He had evidently just landed, as the blades were dripping. He threw them down by the cabin door, came round to the western window, drew out the pin from an iron staple with which it was fastened, and thrust his head in. He was greeted with a howl and a loud demand of some sort, to which he replied in monosyllables, and after several minutes of this parley I caught a fragment of dialogue which seemed to be final in the subject under discussion.

"Let me out or it will be the worse for you; let me out, I say!"

"My boss he sometime come back; then you get out it, maybe."

With this deliverance, accomplished with some difficulty, the Italian turned away, going to the rear of the cabin for a pail with which he trudged off toward the lake. He had not closed the window and would undoubtedly return in a few minutes; so I waited until he was out of sight, then rose and crawled through the grass to the opening.

I looked in upon a bare room whose one door opened inward, and I did not for a moment account for the voice. Then something stirred in the farther corner, and I slowly made out the figure of a man tied hand and foot, lying on his back in a pile of grass and leaves.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

They Cannot Understand. When a true genius appears in the world you may know him by this sign, that the dunces are all in confederacy against him.—Swift.

VERY MANY.



"Oh! you're not so many!"

"I guess I am; I'm one of triplets."

How often do you eat this food?

A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat.

A good many people were surprised to find oatmeal placed at the top of the list of foods recommended; but if the article had appeared in an English or Scotch paper every reader would have expected to see first place given to good oatmeal.

As a matter of fact, Great Britain and Europe come to us for tremendous quantities of Quaker Scotch Oats because it represents to them perfect food, being the richest in flavor and best in cleanliness and purity, of all oatmeals.

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Gentlemen Two.

Two street cleaning department men were having an altercation as they were driving their carts side by side along upper Broadway the other afternoon. One was red-faced and bulbous-nosed, the typical "rummy." The other was an adder-headed negro. Both looked utterly disreputable.

"Get out o' my way!" yelled the red-faced man. "Don't cher know enough to get outer der way when you see a gentleman?"

"I'm more of a gem'men than you, you big rum," retorted the negro. "Youall drives a garbage cart, an' I only picks up ashes."—New York Press.

Her Way.

"If you would wear button shoes," suggested her father, "they would not come untied."

"I know it," replied she, "and if they did not come untied I could not ask a person whom I have in mind to tie them."

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Napoleon entered the clubhouse with a frown a foot deep on his forehead, and a temper not fit for publication. "Mille tonnerres!" he ejaculated. "If I ever play golf with Baron Munchausen again may I end my days on the island of St. Helena." "What's the matter with Munch, Bony?" asked Caesar, looking up from his asbestos copy of the Congressional Record. "You get nothing but bad lies all over the links," retorted the emperor. —Lippincott's.

Poetical Truth. Man, thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear.—Byron.

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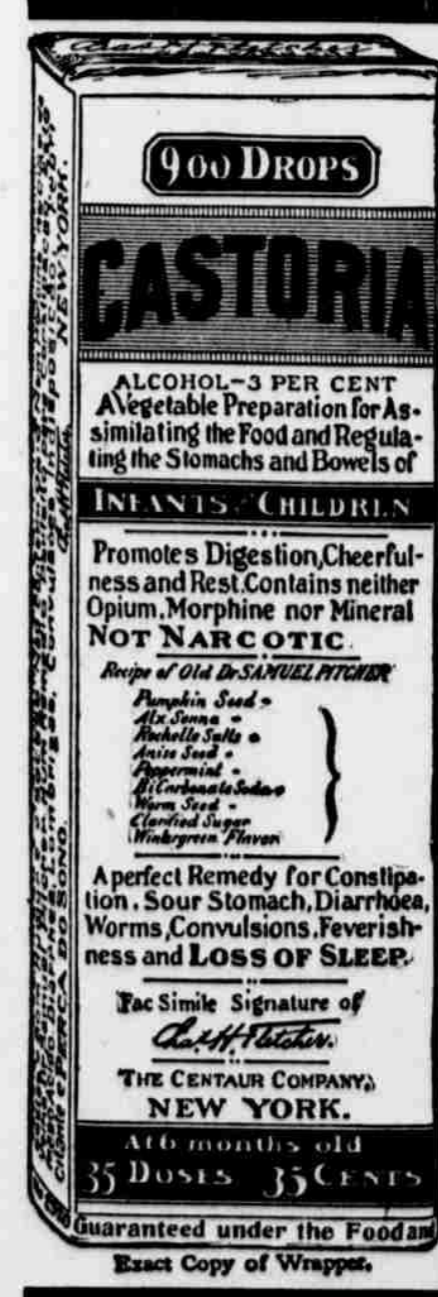


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SOLONS BECOME RESTLESS

Heat of Weather and of Campaigns Make Many Members Anxious to Return Home.

Washington, May 2.—Administration leaders in Congress are beginning to feel a good deal of concern over the chances of putting through the several measures on which President Taft has set his heart. Hot weather has already settled down upon the city and stifling days in the legislative halls are sure to create a general desire among members of Congress to get away. Many who have had political battles in prospect are even now making plans to get to their states and districts.

Nearly all of the Taft bills are suspended by more or less uncertain threads. The railroad bill is the pending business in both branches, is not out of danger. The amendments already adopted in the Senate and House, and a number of others which are almost certain to be adopted in one branch or the other, will produce measures so widely different that harmony in conference threatens to become utterly out of the question.

The House has adopted an amendment making provisions for the ascertainment of the physical valuation of railroads, and this is sure to meet with determined opposition in the Senate. It is said also that on the final vote the House is likely to strike out the provisions for the creation of a commerce court, which feature is certain to be retained by the Senate.

By the time the bill reaches Congress President Taft will have returned to Washington, and it is hoped he may bring the conferees together by commanding each side to grant concessions. Nothing but the most determined pressure from the White House, it is admitted, could accomplish such result.

Supporters of the land and short-haul amendment, which was introduced by Senator Dixon, claim that they have votes enough to incorporate it in the bill. Party lines will be broken on this amendment, in all probability, and the outcome generally is thought to be uncertain.

What measures will be taken up in the Senate following the vote on the railroad bill is a matter of speculation. The Administration Senators want to bring up the bill giving the President unlimited authority to withdraw public lands for conservation purposes, but Democratic Senators will insist that the statehood bill be considered. In the House there is some demand that the postal savings bank bill be taken up, but it is still in committee, and an order of a majority of the House may be necessary to dislodge it.

Peculiar situations exist in relation to both the statehood and the postal bank bills. The first-named bill has passed the House and a radically different one has been reported from the Senate Committee on Territories. The postal bank bill has passed the Senate, but in a form which seems to be wholly unsatisfactory to the House. If the statehood bill should pass the Senate in the form reported and the postal bank bill pass the House in the form approaching the general demand of that body, it is extremely doubtful whether either could get out of conference.

INHERITANCE TAX LAW OPINION

Assistant Attorney General Rules That Sum of \$500 is Exempted.

Austin: In an opinion to the Controller, Assistant Attorney General Ledy construed the inheritance tax law of the Thirtieth Legislature and ruled that the sum of \$500 "is absolutely exempted from taxation, and that only the amount in excess of this sum would be subject to the tax levied," by subdivision 3, section 1 of this act, relating to inheritance by parties not related to the testator. The opinion says: "That is to say, that an estate which does not reach the sum of \$500 would not be subject to any tax, and that an estate which exceeds the amount of \$500 would be entitled to have the sum of \$500 deducted in computing the amount of tax, and that in collecting the same, the tax should be graded as provided in subdivision 3."

SANTA FE RY. RAISES WAGES

Unorganized Men Get Six Per Cent Increase.

Galveston: President Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway recommends a 6 per cent increase in salaries and wages of all unorganized employes on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe lines, extending through Texas, Oklahoma and Louisville. There are 11,500 employes and the greater percentage are unorganized, for the Santa Fe system has contracts with only the trainmen and yardmen's unions. The Santa Fe mechanics are not union, so the mechanics as well as all stations and office agents and clerks will get the increase, which ranges from \$3 to \$15 a month. It swells the payroll about \$400,000 annually.

DEMAND FOR AGRICULTURISTS

A. & M. College Unable to Supply Teachers for Public Schools.

College Station, Tex.: Within the last week there have been a half dozen applications received at the Agricultural and Mechanical College for teachers of agriculture. That is, schools are wanting teachers who have been educated in scientific agriculture to take positions that are made necessary by the state law requiring the teaching of agriculture in the public schools. This demand is greater than the supply of teachers. Some of those who are taking agriculture are going out to teach and nearly every member of the senior class in agriculture this year has had an offer.

Funds for Education.

Brownwood: Dr. T. J. Junkin, president of Daniel Baker College, has returned from Dallas, where he attended the meeting of Presbyterian laymen, which launched the proposition to raise the \$250,000 for Texas educational institutions. At the meeting \$101,000 was raised and of this amount Daniel Baker College will receive in the neighborhood of \$25,000, which will greatly relieve the present needs of the college. Dr. Junkin is very much enthused over the meeting.

Ruling on Poll Tax.

Austin: Assistant Attorney General R. M. Rowland has advised the Controller that under the present law "a person's personal and poll taxes become a lien on his real estate, other than his homestead and these personal taxes and poll tax owing by him and which constitute a lien against his real estate, should be collected by the county tax collector before he undertakes by the issuance of a receipt for the land tax to free such land from the lien existing against it for all such taxes."

Presbyterian Church Ruling

Court Decides in Favor of Plaintiff at Abbott.

Hillsboro: A case entitled, J. J. Jackson et al. vs. A. H. Duff et al., involving the title to the church property at Abbott, formerly owned by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of that place, was decided in the District Court here in favor of the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs, who represented the Unionist faction, claimed the property by virtue of the union made between the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., consummated in 1906. The defendant refused to go into the union, claiming that the proceedings were invalid. Judge F. L. Hawkins of Waxahachie, by exchange with Judge Wear of this district, tried the case. The holding of the court was that the union was valid and that it was not competent to go into the regularity of the proceedings. Hence he instructed a verdict for the plaintiffs. The Supreme Court of Texas has heretofore determined the same question in a case from Jefferson.

BELGIAN CAPITAL IN TEXAS

Capitalists Secure Control of San Antonio Water Supply.

San Antonio: A syndicate of Belgian capitalists has secured control of the San Antonio Water Supply Company by the purchase of holdings of George J. Kobusch of St. Louis, Mo., being 75 per cent of the stock of a par value of \$750,000. The price paid was not made public.

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—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

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AT OR ABOUT THIS TIME.

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"How did Jones get those two black eyes?"

"Hunting accident."

"Why—how?"

"He was hunting trouble and I happened to meet him."—Cleveland Leader.

The Outlook.

"You were very cold last evening," phoned the young man to the girl he had called on. Then he added, anxiously: "What is the outlook for tonight?"

"Fair and warmer tonight," came the answer promptly.—Judge.

Where it Was.

"What are you crying about?"

"He threw a stone at me hit me lunch!"

"Did he knock it out of your hands?"

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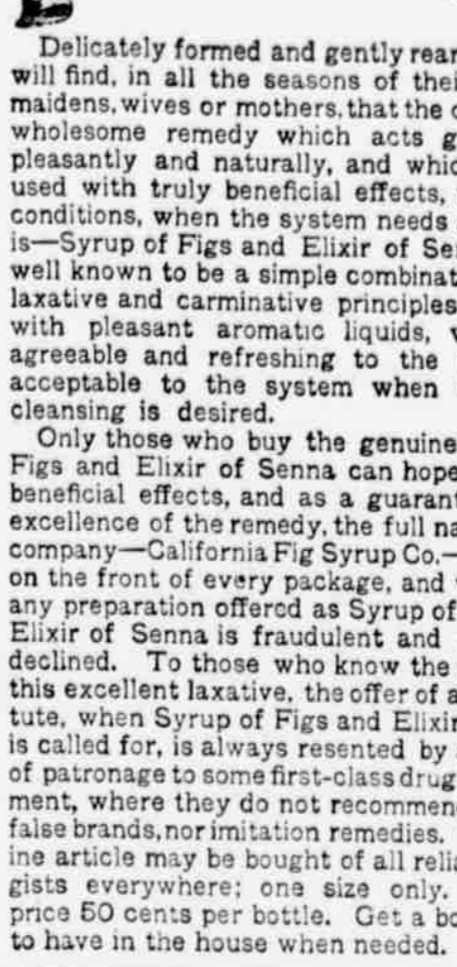
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Minutes of Haskell Co. Farmers Union.

Convened at Pleasant Valley School House April 7, 1910. The Haskell Farmers Union No. 59 met with Pleasant Valley Local No. 1935 on the 7th day of April, 1910, and when the familiar sound of the gavel in the hand of our County President Geo. E. Courtney was heard calling for order, the bright faces of about forty-two well selected intelligent delegates with about forty or fifty visiting brothers was found ready and willing with great anxiety to enter upon the work which lay before them in this great convention. And Billy McGowan that energetic and hustling little Irishman, and secretary of the Haskell County Farmers Union was there "Johnny on the spot," with two new tablets and a pocket full of pencils ready and anxious to record the facts and photograph at least a part, of the hot air that might escape from some of the delegates attending that ever to be remembered harmonious convention. And when the president demanded the door keeper to secure the door, that good and faithful servant H. W. Twiner who has long since proved himself equal to the occasion was there with his old familiar smile, and quickly responded to the call, and deserves the appreciation of every member of the Haskell County Farmers Union for the faithful performance in the discharge of his duties throughout that convention.

When the conductor was commanded to take up the room word we were sadly disappointed to find our County Conductor, C. F. Lewellen absent, but was happy to find him very busy engaged in the reconstruction of what might have been the running gears of either Plymouth Rock or a Shanghah at the supper table that night. Brother Lewellen being absent Bro. J. R. Mitchell, the old stand by and safe guard of Pleasant Valley, and E. W. Kreger, one of the surviving few of the Ballew Local who was ship wrecked and stranded upon the rugged rocks of a desolate sea, and was rescued and brought ashore by the Pleasant Valley Local, was appointed conductors who proceeded to take up the room word. When the conductors reported all present were members of the Farmers Union, the entire audience blended their voices together in singing that inspiring song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and while the audience remained standing, our County Chaplain, Bro. I. N. Alvis, that God fearing and God loving man, who is always found at his post of duty, striving in his tender and cautious way to elevate his fellow men to a higher plain offered up a petition to the All Wise God, that the actions of this convention would be harmonious and calculated for the advancement of humanity.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS—The chair appointed a committee of three on credentials as follows: R. M. Smith of Rule, J. R. Newsome of Foster and J. M. Perry of Hutto. While waiting for the report of the committee on credentials, the chair called on Bro. McConkey of Wichita Falls, chairman of our State Executive Committee, for a speech, and Bro. McConkey in his clever way took up the subject of a Clearing House and a Ware House System, explaining to the boys the great advantage that can be derived from these two enterprises, and explained in a very forcible manner the great necessity of having at least one Ware House in each county.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT—The President, Geo. E. Courtney, read his quarterly report calling attention to some unfinished business from the previous meeting, and giving a few suggestions pertaining to the Good of the Order. Calling attention to the fact that July was near at hand and at that time it would be necessary to elect new officers, to carry on the good work of this organization for another year, and that he would surrender the gavel to his successor in office at that time, and warned the convention that care should be taken in their selection, and that the gavel should never drift into the hand that would wield it to the ruin and disgrace of this organization.

COMMITTEE ON THE GOOD OF THE ORDER—The President appointed a committee on the Good of the Order as follows: A. T. Richey of Corenth, R. M. Keen of Foster, J. R. Newsome of Foster and E. L. Dupuy of Mitchell.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—April 7th, 1910. To the Haskell County Farmers Union now assembled at Pleasant Valley. Mr. President: We your committee on Credentials, beg to offer the following report and find that the following delegates from their respective Locals are entitled to seats in this convention. Pleasant Valley Local, E. W. Kreger, J. R. Mitchell, J. W. Derr and H. Eldertize. Foster Local, J. M. Thompson, J. R. Newsome, W. M. Harrell, R. F. Keen, Mid Local, J. N. Hudson, C. J. Barnett, B. C. May, Howard Local, Jno. Howard, Jno. McGregor, W. H. Harold, Rose Local, E. A. Thomas, J. L. Loyd, J. T. Rose, Pinkerton Local, Clyde Ash and Mr. Lamb. Weaver Local, M. A. Kahay, J. L. Weaver, A. T. Crews, Marcy Local, J. M. Perry, J. G. Blake, I. N. Alvis, A. M. Bragg, Rule Local, F. P. Laten, Barnett Tarbit, T. J. Cole, W. E. Tarbet, Corenth Local, E. Cardwell, T. J. Dunlap, A. T. Richey. Cook Springs Local, W. G. Hamilton, J. W. Tarbit, Z. P. Johnson, L. J. French, L. T. Gregory, Mitchel Local, E. L. Dupuy, W. T. Gay, G. W. Bristo, J. P. Harrison. Roberts Local, C. H. Massey, C. F. Lewellen.

SIGNED R. M. Smith, }
C. M. Perry, } Committeemen.

Motion was made and carried that the report of the Credential Committee be received, and the committee retained.

Bro. E. L. Dupuy was called on by the chair for a speech which was made and appreciated by all. E. L. Riddling, President of Pleasant Valley Local then announced that dinner was ready and a motion was made and carried, that we adjourn for dinner and meet again at one-thirty p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION—The house was called to order at one thirty p. m. The conductor took up the room word and reported all present members of the Farmers Union. The meeting was opened by singing a song led by Bro. Gay and prayer by the Chaplain. Minutes of the previous meeting was read by the Secretary and was approved by the President. Under the head of bills and accounts the secretary presented bills and accounts to the amount of \$70.15, which was allowed and ordered paid by the convention.

The president called for a report from each local, how they were getting along, what opposition they had to meet, from whom and so on, J. L. Dunlap reported Corinth holding her own and expected to make some growth in the near future. I. N. Alvis reported Marcy local getting along very well. J. P. Harrison reported Mitchel Local getting along smoothly and gradually gaining ground, with forty members in good standing. C. E. Lewellen reported Roberts Local on a drag. M. A. Kahay reported Weaver Local growing and gaining ground all the time. Chas. Tarbit reported Rule gradually building and growing. Pinkerton was reported just hardly holding its self together with a large number of back sliders. E. L. Riddling reported Pleasant Valley doing fairly well and still growing. Cook Springs reported by W. G. Hamilton some few members loyal, but most of the members very sluggish. W. M. Harold reported Foster doing fairly well. Ballew Local reported dead and buried. Sales not represented and reported very sick. Dennis Chapple not reported but supposed to be in a very dangerous condition. Plain View not reported and not been heard from in a long time, and supposed to be past redemption. Idella not reported, but supposed to have been captured by the enemy. Mid reported by J. N. Hudson reorganized and picking up, and expecting to have one of the best Locals in the country soon.

Thirteen Locals were represented by about forty-two delegates. **COMMITTEE ON THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**—Committee on the Good of the Order offered the following report which was received by the convention and said report and recommendations were taken up and discussed and disposed of one section at a time.

To the President and members of the Haskell County Farm-

ers Union now in session. We your committee on the Good of the Order suggest that this County Union frame a petition asking our congressmen to vote and work against the Central Bank Bill, believing as we do that should it become a law, it would be detrimental to our interests, said petition to be signed by every member present and said petition to be headed by the President and Secretary and the county seal be put on it, and forwarded immediately to W. R. Smith and also a copy to be sent to our United States Senators. Adopted unanimously.

Second—Resolved, that we patronize Farmers Union Cotton Gins or gins in sympathy with the Farmers Union. Adopted.

Third—That we demand that our cotton be wrapped in cotton bagging. Adopted.

Fourth—We recommend that Farmers Union gins be established over this county where ever practical. Adopted.

Fifth—We recommend further that all farmers wear cotton wearing apparel as much so as possible. Lost.

Sixth—We demand that the proper officials make an effort to establish a cotton grading school in this county and that the executive committee take up the matter at once. Carried.

Seventh—We further recommend that the president appoint a committee on resolutions to report at next county Union. Lost.

Eighth—We recommend that a committee on Good of the Order be appointed by the president to report at the next county meeting, said committee to consist of three members and a new committee to be appointed for the same purpose at each succeeding county meeting. Adopted.

Signed—A. T. Richey, D. L. Dupuy, J. R. Newsome, R. T. Keen, A. T. Richey, presented in writing two plans for the re-building of the Farmers Union Ware House in Haskell and after reading said plans, motion was made and carried for the chair to appoint a committee of three to draft a plan of some kind by which the Ware House in Haskell might be re-built, and said committee to present said plan in writing to this convention before final adjournment. Said committee was appointed by the chair as follows: J. W. Tarbit, R. M. Smith, E. A. Thomas.

Committee on organization which was appointed by the county Union at Mitchell, Feb. 4, 1910, made the following report which was adopted as read. We the committee on Organization recommend that the county Union employ a county lecturer and organizer to canvas Haskell county and agitate Unionism in said county, and the county Union is to agree with said organizer on a price to be paid him for his work.

Second—We further recommend that said organizer turn over all money collected for organizing, to County Executive Committee, except cost of charters.

Third—We further recommend to said organizer that he make a report to each stated meeting of said executive committee and turn in all money collected and said committee is to pay said organizer for his work out of the money collected and if said executive committee does not collect money enough to pay said organizer they are to give said organizer an order on the county secretary and treasurer for the balance due him, and if said committee collects more than enough to pay said organizer they are to turn over the balance to the county treasurer.

Fourth—We further recommend that the executive committee use their judgment as to when to stop said organizer.

Fifth—We further more recommend that each Local in Haskell county appoint a committee to solicit applications in their immediate community.

Signed—W. G. Hamilton, Secretary, J. C. Draper, Chas. Tarbet, A. T. Richey, Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—A motion carried for the chair to set the time and place for a called meeting of the County Union to be composed of three delegates present for the purpose of organizing two district unions in Haskell county and the president announced that said meeting would be in the W. O. W., hall in Haskell, Saturday, April 30th, at 10 a. m.

As a resolution passed the county Union at Mitchell, Feb. 4th, amending our By-Laws providing that the executive committee should be comprised of one man from each Local in good standing in the county, and as the amendment was referred to the Locals for a referendum vote, the president called on all Locals present for a report on said vote, and as the majority of Locals present reported in favor of the amendment the president declared the amendment now in force, and each Local was instructed to elect one member to serve on the executive committee board which meets at Haskell at 10 o'clock a. m., the first Saturday in each month. The Rural Telephone System was discussed at considerable length. The chair appointed the following committee on good of the order to make their report at Rule, July 7th, 1910, I. N. Alvis, T. J. Cole and W. G. Hamilton.

NEW BUSINESS—The resignation of R. E. Lee executive committeeman was accepted. Motion was made to adjourn until 8 a. m. April 8th.

Thursday night was an open door meeting and after singing several songs, Tom Taylor of Coleman county was introduced to a well filled house of men, women and children. Bro. Taylor spoke two hours to a well attentive audience, many wanting him to continue after the two hours had passed. We think his address was one of the best if not the greatest of any made in Haskell county.

The Union opened Friday morning, April 8th, 1910, at 8:20 conductor reported all present, members of the Union. Opening song led by Bro. Gay and prayer by Chaplain, I. N. Alvis.

After some discussion over dates which had been arranged for Bro. Tom Taylor over the county, motion was made and carried to cancel all dates made for the present. Said dates to be re-arranged and to begin somewhere in Haskell county, June 21, 1910, and the following committee was appointed to arrange the dates for Tom Taylor, which begins June 21st. Committees to make their report at the called meeting at Haskell, April 30th. Committee, Chas. Tarbit, W. G. Hamilton, A. T. Richey, J. C. Draper and T. J. Cole.

The following members were appointed to advertise Tom Taylor's lectures in the following respective papers:

Geo. E. Courtney, Haskell Free Press and Haskell Herald. R. M. Smith, The Rule Review and the Sagerton paper. E. L. Riddling, the Weinert Enterprise. J. W. Barbee, the Rochester paper. J. P. Harrison, Knox City paper.

The Ware House committee made a report, but as the report was not complete in its self the chair returned the report to the committee for more complete report.

Motion made by J. M. Hudson as follows: Each man offering a motion or resolution must first give his name and number of his local before he can be recognized by the chair. Motion lost.

The following resolution was read by the committee on the good of the order and was adopted. To the president and county Union of Haskell county, Texas. This county Union petition our congressmen and senators to vote and work for the passage of the resolution offered by the Hon. J. T. Loyd of Missouri to elect our United States Senators by direct vote of the people, instead of by our legislators. We further suggest that we ask our representatives to work for the passage of the Scott Bill against gambling in futures in farm products, or any other bill of interest to the farmers, especially the Parcel Post Bill.

At this point Tom Taylor, that Farmers Union Man, that fellow that is always on the war path fighting for Union Principles, made the convention a speech, which we think is still ringing through the mesquites of Pleasant Valley and perhaps by this time has reached the beautiful sand hills of the Orient. A speech that will long be remembered by the delegates attending this convention. An article was read from the co-operator showing the great power and influence that the Farmers Union was wielding over the congressmen and senators in Washington. Bro. McCokey of Wichita Falls made a speech that made all of us glad that we were there, and glad that we were members of the Farmers Union. The ware house committee made the following report which was

adopted in full.

First—We recommend the building of a Ware House at Haskell by the Organization of a Stock Company composed of Farmers Union Members in good standing.

Second—We recommend the appointment of one director from each Local in Haskell by the County President to be approved or rejected by his Home Local to serve the first year as director of this Company.

Third—We further recommend our board of directors proceed at once to procure means to rebuild said ware house and provide suitable grounds for a Ware House and Cotton Yards. Director shall have full control to purchase suitable grounds, borrow money, solicit subscriptions from membership of Haskell County, and be the custodians of the Ware House for the year or until their successors are elected by said Stock Holders.

Fourth—Said Board to employ a General Manager to take charge of said improvements and said manager shall give a good bond for his faithful performance of all duties under the direction of the Board of Directors.

Fifth—This company to be Capitalized at \$5000.00, and divided into shares of \$5.00 each. No stock holder to own more than 40 shares of paid up stock. Subscriptions to be paid in cash or taken in note one half to be paid Nov. 15, 1910, and the balance payable Nov. 15, 1911. All notes bearing interest at 10 per cent from Sept. 1st, 1910 until paid.

Signed—J. W. Tarbet, R. M. Smith, E. A. Thomas, Committee. Motion made and carried that the Secretary pay the taxes on Ware House property in Haskell out of the County Treasury.

Motion made and carried to go into the selection of the place for the next convention. H. W. Twiner nominated Rule and Jno. Howard put in nomination Howard School House with the same old fish story that he has been giving us for so many years, but the delegates of the Farmers Union of Haskell County long since learned to not believe every fish tail that is told, and the votes cast were as follows: Rule 28 Howard 10.

The following resolution of thanks was offered by J. W. Barbee To the County Union now assembled at Pleasant Valley Local that we express our heart felt thanks to the membership of Pleasant Valley and especially the good ladies of this community for their kind attention and their royal entertainment of this convention.

Dinner being announced the chair declared the convention adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON FRIDAY APRIL 8TH—The President called the House to order at 1:30 p. m., the conductor reported all present members of the Farmers Union. Motion made and carried that the next County Union at Rule shall be convened at 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday 7th, 1910.

The following names were appointed from each Local to solicit funds to rebuild a ware house and serve as directors for same.

Motion made and carried for President G. E. Courtney and Secretary W. L. McGowan be ordered to serve as board of directors. Corinth, J. W. Barbee, Marcy, J. M. Perry, Rose, E. A. Thomas, Roberts, R. Massey, Mitchell, D. L. Dupuy, Weaver, W. M. Webster, Rule, T. J. Cole, Pinkerton, J. F. Simpson, Howard, Jno. Howard, Pleasant Valley, E. L. Riddling, Cook Springs, W. G. Hamilton, Foster, J. C. Draper, Mid, J. N. Hudson.

Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. President your committee on Resolutions, beg leave to report as follows: In as much as the committee on the Good of the Order presented several resolutions and in as much as all matters in our Presidents report was presented and acted upon, it was not deemed necessary to present any other resolutions except the following:

Resolved that Haskell County Union express her thanks and appreciation of the royal entertainment afforded us by the Local and people of Pleasant Valley Community during our stay among them.

Respectfully submitted—R. M. Smith Chairman, I. N. Alvis and J. N. Hudson.

Motion made and carried to instruct committee on organization to make all necessary arrangements to meet Tom Taylor at the train and to carry him to all appointments made for him in Haskell County.

Motion made and carried for the Secretary to have suitable badges printed for all officers and visitors for the next county convention.

Tom Taylor was asked to turn in his expense account, which amount was \$14.30.

Motion made and carried to take up a collection to pay this account said collection amounted o \$19.70, which was paid to Tom Taylor.

There being no further business to bring before the house the convention adjourned to meet at Rule July 7th, 1910.

Geo. E. Courtney, President.
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