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Queen Quality SHOE

NEW Spring and Summer styles on sale - Now! If anything a little bit smarter and more exclusive than usual. The kind you see on Paris boulevards - Fifth Avenue too. Every last and leather that a woman could possibly want at any time.

C. D. Grissom & Son

Haskell Offers Big Bonus For the Estacado & Gulf

Stamford is Worked Up Over the Rumor and Other Towns Are Working Hard.

Hamlin and Cement Works in Line.

We were called by phone from Stamford this week by a prominent Stamford party who asked us whether or not any announcement had been received here to the effect that Haskell had made a big bond and bonus offer for The Estacado & Gulf Railroad. This party stated that he had it from good authority that Haskell had made such an offer. We immediately called on the railroad officials in the premises but were unable to secure any satisfactory evidence from them that such an offer had been made, although we realize that, if the offer was made, the officials could not, in justice to all concerned, make it public until the consent of Haskell might be secured. We are of the opinion, however that the offer was made and that the Stamford party got his dope straight. This party stated that the offer was well above the hundred thousand dollar mark as it came to him.

If the line should go to Haskell it would of course go by the cement works and through Hamlin. With the bonus that Hamlin would be sure to offer, coupled with Haskell's offer and the big tonnage which the cement works would give the road, The Banner is of the opinion that this Haskell proposition is a live one.

It can therefore be stated that Haskell, Anson, Stamford and Abilene are all on their toes to secure the Eastward extension of the Estacado & Gulf and this means that, beyond any doubt, the road will be extended to some point East the very moment it reaches Roby. With Claytonville, Hermleigh and Colorado all in line on the west, the road will plunge that way also at an early date and Roby will be on a trunk line of railroad. In the meantime let's boost for the Greater Roby.

We clipped the above with its flaming head lines from the Roby Banner.

Bruce W. Bryant For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Bruce W. Bryant as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the democratic party.

Mr. Bryant is a brilliant young lawyer, and comes of a family of lawyers. During his present term of office he has proven to be a good and efficient officer. With the experience gained during the present term and in view of the record he has made, we believe the people should show their appreciation of faithful service. We feel sure that if he had served us as faithfully in a private capacity we would not risk our personal interest to another but would continue him in our employ. Why should not the same course be best when we come to elect a public officer. No business man, bank, railroad company, or any other institution ever discharge a faithful and efficient servant. We have often thought that if the people would recognize faithful service and prove they were entitled to honest service they would get more of it than they do. Lets show this young lawyer that we appreciate his honest efforts as our servant, re-elect him, and he will be strengthened in his high motives to serve his appreciative masters (The people) to his best ability.

NOTICE.

If I were to grant everybody permission who so desires, to hunt and fish in my pasture, there would be at least 200 men and twice that many dogs in the pasture all the time. To save embarrassment, please do not ask this privilege. No. 13-8t T. E. Ballard.

FIRE.

Last Monday morning Mrs. I. B. Dement started a fire by pouring oil out of a can in a cook stove and caused an explosion that soon destroyed her home and contents. Mrs. Dement was slightly burned. We learn she had very little insurance. The fire boys responded promptly and laid several hundred feet of hose but owing to the negligence at the fire station there was no steam and no pressure with which to fight the fire.

We hope that people will learn the danger of pouring oil out of a can on fire. A partly filled can has gas in it and if it comes in contact with fire there is going to be an explosion. If people will use oil to start fires pour it out of a cup on the kindling and don't pour it on coals, but when an open vessel is used and it is poured on coals the danger is nothing compared to the use of a can.

Central West Texas Normal.

Stamford, Tex., March 22, announcement has been made for the summer normal of the Central west Texas Teacher's Association, which will be held in Stamford, beginning June 20, and closing July 23. The normal will be held in the Stamford Collegiate Institute and the following will be the faculty:

T. L. Toland, Wichita Fall; M. P. Rogers, Seymour; L. F. McKay, Haskell; Thomas J. Yoe, Hamlin and R. J. Turrentine, Stamford.

This will be the third summer normal held in Stamford and a large attendance of teachers is expected.

Great Easter Sale.

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ALL AT 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Come and see I am sure you will buy

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Haskell, - - Texas.

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When we have so many **New Goods** that are in your reach. We are showing some swell Mdse. in

Hats, Shirts, Ties, Belts, Hose and Underwear,

all of which will make you feel like **Spring has come**, and the price of these goods are not beyond your pocket book. Don't fail to see them before you buy.

THE HUB

The Store That Wants Your Trade

HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

RECEPTION.

One of the most elaborate affairs of the season was the reception given on Monday afternoon by the ladies of the Civic Club to the other clubs of the city. The elegant home of Mrs. Keister, was beautifully decorated and from 3 to 5 was filled with guests. Little Miss Gussie Pitchford opened the door while Mrs. J. Stone Reeves, the President of the club gave the first word of welcome. In the Reception room were Mrs. Keister, Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. Odell all becomingly gowned in light shades. The guests were ushered into the dining room by Mrs. Mc-

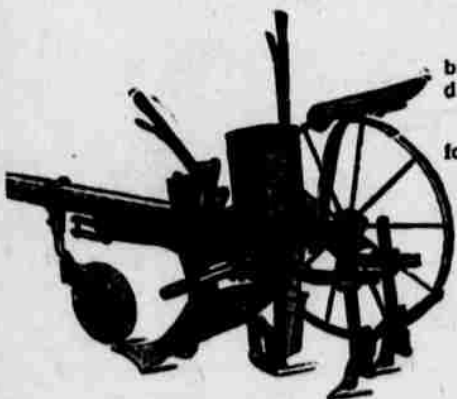
Neill. The table emphasized the colors of the club, Purple and Gold, a bow of tulle with a yellow rose nestled in its folds was on each corner of the table with streamers caught to the chandelier. In the center was a tall vase of carnations. Mesdames Hollis Fields, Eunice Street and Walter Murchison handed delicious cream and cakes.

In the hall was the punch bowl in a bed of violets at which Mesdames Gebhard and Pitchford graciously presided.

Throughout the afternoon a concealed orchestra played soft music that added much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

A Guest.

P & O No. 12 Cotton Planter



The most successful Combined Cotton Planter and Middle Breaker ever made. It has ample strength for four horses, and it is

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The only Cotton Planter made where the hitch retains the same relative position whether plowing deep or shallow, avoiding all neck weight, which is accomplished by the small lever on the end of the tongue. The only planter made which throws the feed mechanism automatically out of gear without separating the gear wheels, avoiding all liability of breaking the teeth in the gears. These and other excellent features, protected by patents, can be found only on the P. & O. Canton Planter.

The bottom always remains at the same angle whether set deep or shallow. This angle can be instantly changed by the lever on the tongue. Has detachable hopper with the plates and agitator moving in opposite directions, preventing the seed from bunching. The finest Cotton and Corn Planter made.

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McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.

Headquarters for All Kinds of Up-to-Date Farm Machinery

MAIN BUILDING T. C. U. BURNED

TOWNSEND HALL LOST IN FLAMES. LADIES DORMITORY SAVED.

Loss More Than \$150,000

Chief Structure Insured for \$40,000. While Fire Rages Fund Starts for Rebuilding.

Waco, Texas, March 22.—The main building of the Texas Christian University burned tonight with about half of its contents. Part of the building was used for the boys' dormitory and about half of the boys lost their personal effects. The building was valued at \$150,000 and the insurance on the main building was \$40,000. Townsend Hall, used for a

music and dining room, valued at \$10,000, was damaged 50 per cent.

The total loss, above insurance, is about \$130,000.

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FOR SALE

I have six good brood mares for sale at a bargain. It will pay you to come and see them. I am sure we can make a trade and it will save you money, they are good size and are in very good shape. I live nine miles southeast of Haskell, one mile west of the Howard school house. Earl Bishop.

Will purchase a few vendor's lien notes on long time and on improved country property, abstract must be furnished. Call and see me. M. Pierson, Office over Haskell Nat'l. Bank.

HASKELL FREE-PRESS

OSCAR MARTIN, Publisher

HASKELL, TEXAS

BUSINESS GIRL AS A WIFE

Some Excellent Reasons Why She Should Be Distinctly Valuable in the Home.

What the business girl wife has learned from the experience of others, and association with them, is impossible to the home body who has never taken an interest in the business affairs of her father or brothers.

The business girl wife has learned the valuable lesson of being silent when silence is golden. She should be a success because she knows the worries that beset a man in business.

Having had to work for money herself, the business girl knows the value of it. This working for money and, often, trying to dress neatly on a small salary, has made her content to be economical—especially if her husband's salary be small.

This girl knows by experience that the workman needs the quiet, restful home when the day's work is ended. She has learned in her business career the necessity for system in all kinds of work. She knows the unfairness of asking her busy husband to execute household commissions. Her own experience in business has taught her this lesson.

If her husband should fail to make his appearance promptly at the dinner hour she will not grumble, for she has experienced the necessity of sometimes staying at the office when business demanded it. She knows, too, that the little bickerings between herself and her women friends are not pleasant for her husband to hear. She seems to be fitted by training to make him a happy, cheerful home.

Long Pig in the South Seas.

Long pig is not pig. Long pig is the Polynesian euphemism for human flesh; and I suppose I shall not have the chance in these degenerate days to see any long pig eaten, but at least I am already the possessor of a duly certified Marquesan calabash, oblong in shape, curiously carved, over a century old, from which has been drunk the blood of two shipmasters. One of these captains was a mean man. He sold a decrepit whaleboat, as good as new from fresh white paint to a Marquesan chief. But no sooner had the captain sailed away than the whaleboat dropped to pieces. It was his fortune, some time afterward, to be wrecked, of all places, on that particular island. The Marquesan chief was ignorant of rebates and discounts; but he had a primitive sense of equity and an equally primitive conception of the economy of nature, and he balanced the account by eating the man who had cheated him.—Jack London in Pacific Monthly.

Have Plenty of Light.

Have you been using the same old sputtery lamps this winter to read by? Then it is no wonder you are having trouble with your eyes. It pays to have good lights to work and read by. Better pay out money for good lamps than for spectacles. There are a number of improved makes of kerosene lamps that give a good, strong, steady light and also some very brilliant and economical gasoline lights. Some of these are most equal the brilliancy of electricity. But whatever the lighting power used, the quality of the light should be as nearly pure white as possible—not red or yellow. Don't keep on using the antiquated little lamp with its tiny wick and flickering flame. The best and brightest is not too good—then the young folks, and older ones too, on the farm will spend the long winter evenings more pleasantly and profitably.

Necessity, Not Choice.

A young woman stepped on board a train at the Grand Central station one evening and sat down, placing her dress-suit case beside her. Presently a gentleman, who had dined not wisely but too well, wandered down the aisle, sidled into the space beside her, and deposited himself precipitately upon the dress-suit case.

"Excuse me," said she, "you are sitting on my dress-suit case. If you will be kind enough to rise I will remove it."

"No, you needn't—s'pose you think I'm sitting here because I want to. Well, I'm not. There's no other place in car, that's why!" responded he aggressively.—N. Y. Times.

Not Interesting.

Senator Platt of New York entered a cloakroom one day when Senator Mason of Illinois was entertaining a group of statesmen, and he stepped softly aside, as though he felt that he might be intruding.

"Come on in here, Mr. Platt," called Mason. "We are not telling anything secret or private."

"Then I do not care to listen," said the easy boss of New York.—Los Angeles Herald.

Not Satisfactory.

The judge stared hard at the accused man.

"You are charged," he said, "with robbing a hamburger cheese factory. Have you anything to say?"

"Judge," the prisoner hoarsely replied, "I was driven to it by hunger."

Their Lack.

"English humor is said to be dull." "They have a narrower field than ours. You take the cherry tree out of a nation's literature, and you leave an awful gap."

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The Texas Christian University is about one and one-half miles from the center of the city, on the highest hill in the city, and it took some time for the entire fire department to get to work, but the fire was practically confined to the main building and Townsend Hall.

It was the largest fire in Waco for years, and could be seen for miles in every direction. The street car service was crippled, and about a fourth of the population of the city gathered on the hill. It is an exceedingly popular institution, and subscriptions began toward rebuilding the college while the flames were roaring. The first subscriber was Dr. W. A. Howard, who handed \$15 to Dr. Anderson, the business manager, and in a short time the fund had run up to \$500 in cash and checks.

Dr. Lockhart, the president of the Texas Christian University, announced on the campus while the main building was still in flames that class recitations would go on in his residence and in the residences of Dr. Anderson and other members of the faculty, and that not a recitation would be lost.

MORE MONEY FOR THE TRINITY

Through Efforts of Culberson \$284,000 May Be Expended.

Washington: The Trinity River, through the efforts of Senator Culberson, may get \$284,000 in the coming rivers and harbors bill, Senator Simmons of North Carolina, at the request of Senator Culberson, having introduced an amendment to the bill to increase the House appropriations for the locks and dams at White Rock shoals and No. 7, from \$25,000 to \$50,000 each, and \$50,000 more for an additional lock and dam at Pine Bluff. The amendment reads:

"For the construction of lock and dam numbered seven and lock and dam at or near Mile 264 (Pine Bluff) and lock and dam at or near White Rock shoals, \$150,000, in all \$25,000." The matter may come before the Senate committee on commerce this week.

THREE DEAD; TWELVE INJURED

Wreck On Kentucky Road at White Station.

Lexington, Ky.: Three persons were killed and twelve others injured in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Kentucky Central division of the Louisville and Nashville Railway at White Station, near Bora, Ky., Tuesday. Before the wreck occurred telegraph operators along the line knew some one had blundered and that two heavy freight trains were rushing toward each other at a thirty-mile an hour schedule with no hope of any human agency to save them. The northbound train should have stopped at Boren, but was allowed to pass.

To Remain American Property.

El Paso: J. A. Happer, former secretary to the International Boundary Commission, who has been in Washington to appear before the State Department in the matter of the propositions of Mexico relative to the Chamizal zone, has returned. He says that the proposition to trade San Elizario Island originated with Americans, but was not approved by the State Department and that the island will remain American territory. He says that a plan for the settlement of the whole Chamizal zone has been approved and a satisfactory settlement will be made within a few months.

President Taft for Peace.

New York: The President of the United States spoke in the cause of world peace at the Hotel Astor. He was the honor guest at a banquet of the Peace and Arbitration League, and the principal speaker. International peace was the keynote of every address, but no speaker advocated the immediate disarmament of nations. On the other hand, all agreed that armies and navies were necessary until a more Utopian universe shall have come about.

MEETING ANOTHER FRIEND

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The Income Tax Amendment Has Been Ratified by Oklahoma.

INSURGENTS SCORNE BY JOSEPH CANNON

MEMBERS WHO SPARED HIM ARE ACCUSED OF LACK OF COURAGE.

STILL BOASTS OF HIS POWER

The Speaker Severely Criticizes Opposition at Banquet Saturday Night.

Washington, March 21.—Developments in the twenty-four hours following the partial victory of a majority of the House of Representatives over Speaker Cannon and the Rules Committee are of a character that tend to justify Representative Burleson's motion to remove Joseph Cannon also from the Speakership and to emphasize the fact that a full and effective defeat of Cannonism failed only because a sufficient number of insurgents in the supreme test lacked the courage to vote their convictions.

These developments also show the shallowness of the pretension that there is a wide distinction between "the man and the system," as was contended by the insurgents who joined the reactionaries in the vote against declaring the Speakership vacant. Mr. Cannon's great power is not derived from the fact that he absolutely controls the Committee on Rules, but he controls the Rules Committee so completely because of the great power which is vested in him in many other ways.

Emboldened by the vote of confidence which he received at the hands of his followers, with the aid of the insurgents who voted against removing him from the Speakership, Mr. Cannon at a banquet Saturday night let loose his wrath upon the insurgents who made it possible to curb his power, calling them the "slouch of the Republican party," "populists," and what not. Upon these insurgents who did not vote for his removal he heaped additional scorn and contempt.

Washington, March 20.—Shorn of his imperial power, as a member of the Rules Committee, crushed in defeat by his decision being overruled, and humiliated by being forced to put to a vote the things which tore away, one by one, his signs of Czar-like authority, Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House, was nevertheless retained in the presiding officer's seat against the proposal of Congressman Burleson of Texas, who offered the final resolution declaring the Speakership vacant. The votes:

Overruling the Speaker's decision against the Norris resolution to reform the Rules Committee, 182 to 160.

Ordering previous question to make Norris' substitute reduce Rules Committee membership from fifteen to ten members, 178 to 159.

Adopting Norris' substitute making Rules Committee consist of fifteen members, the Speaker eliminated, 193 to 153.

Refusing to accept Burleson resolution, vacating Speakership, 155 to 191.

Thus the Republican insurgents voted with the Democrats to rebuke the Speaker and shear him of some of his power, but when it was brought home to them that the actual office of Speaker was about to be vacated, they refused to "make a martyr" of him and the session ended, after one of the most memorable contests of the past twenty years, with members singing: "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Using Cotton Seed Meal.

Brady: C. H. Bradley of the Brady Cotton Oil Mill Company, has passed around a number of ginger cakes made of cotton seed meal, with no flour or meal in their make-up other than the cotton seed meal. He also had some pound cakes made which looked very much like a dark cake made of flour. It is not at all improbable that cotton seed meal will soon become an important item in a culinary line. The meal proving an edible article will open up a new demand for the Southern product.

GREAT METHODIST BUILDING

It is Thought \$500,000 Will Be Expended.

Washington: The National building committee of the board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is holding meetings in this city for the prosecution of a plan to erect in Washington a handsome building that will be representative of the spirit, strength and work of the church.

The general conference of the church has named \$275,000 as the minimum amount, but it is thought perhaps as much as \$500,000 will be expended upon the structure.

Many prominent Methodists of the South have been in attendance upon the meetings. Saturday an organization of the committee was effected as follows:

President, John Mayo, Paintsville, Ky.; vice presidents, Gen. Julian Carr, Durham, N. C., and R. A. Schofield, Danfield, Va.; secretary, J. Adger Stewart, Louisville, Ky. Among other members of the committee are Gov. Donaghy of Arkansas, John Scott of Louisiana, J. D. Dantzier of Mississippi, T. P. Howell of Oklahoma, Jesse Jones and J. W. Slaughter of Texas. Participating as special advisers were Bishop Wilson of Baltimore and Bishop Atkins of Nashville. Directing the entire movement is Rev. George Sexton of Houston, Tex.

SPEAKER'S POSITION IN DANGER

Has Been Removed from House Committee On Rules.

Washington: The appointment of all committees of the House by the House instead of by the Speaker is spoken of as the next move of the reformers of the rules, but as the taking



JOSEPH G. CANNON, Congressman from Eighteenth District of Illinois.

of this action would entirely disorganize the House, if made at this time, it is not likely to be considered before the beginning of the next Congress.

SENATOR DANIELS NEAR DEATH

Noted Virginian's Death Very Near at Hand.

Daytona, Fla.: United States Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia is sinking rapidly and the end is expected any hour. The Senator has been in a state of coma for the past forty-eight hours. The physicians in attendance issued the following statement: "Senator Daniel's condition is critical to an extreme degree. The indications are that he is rapidly approaching the end of his life. He is in a state of coma, which is getting more and more profound. This coma may terminate in death during the next twelve hours."

Police Stop Marathon.

San Francisco, Cal.: Police stopped the world's championship Marathon dance here Monday after six had been dancing fifteen hours and six minutes. The old records was fourteen hours and forty-two minutes. A protest arose from the 3,000 spectators and a riot was prevented only by the determined manner in which the officers cleared the platform. Doctors in attendance advised the police that further physical exertion on the part of the dancers might result fatally.

IMPORTANT POINTS ON CENSUS

Furnished by Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington.

Washington, D. C.: The Thirteenth General Census of the United States will be taken beginning April 15, 1910. Of great importance is the learning of the truth about the people of the nation, their health, their wealth, their education, their homes and their general progress.

As the United States is still primarily an agricultural nation information about the farm is the most important feature. Crops and animal products desired are those for 1909, while property and live stock, including poultry and bees, are those on hand April 15, 1910.

Possibility of error is greatest in the case of the farmer who moves on his land in 1910. This man must learn of the crops for 1909 from the farmer who preceded. He in turn ought to tell his successor about his crops on the farm which he cultivated in 1909. Note definition of a farm—as the land, 3 acres and over, under the personal direction of the farmer.

The advocacy of keeping farm records for census purposes is one which will give an entering wedge on the whole matter of keeping accounts. Through this campaign a beginning will be made toward inducing people to keep records of profits and losses—a matter of great economic importance to themselves.

Important questions asked of all persons: (1) What was your exact age at last birthday? (2) Each mother will report how many children have been born to her and how many of her children are living. (3) Each family will report whether home is owned or rented, and if owned whether entirely paid for or mortgaged. (4) In giving occupation be sure to state whether you are an employer, or an employee, or working on your own account.

Answers to the first two questions give valuable information regarding the health of the nation. Answers to the last two questions are an indication of the prosperity of the nation.

Important Questions asked of farmers: Information reported will not be given to any tax assessor and will be as strictly confidential. A farm, according to the Census, includes all the land cultivated under the personal direction of the farmer. A portion of land less than 3 acres is not to be considered a farm, unless it requires all the time of one person or produced \$250 worth of produce in 1909. Land operated by any of the following classes constitutes a separate farm and is not to be counted with the owner's farm:

(1) By share hands or croppers; (2) By cash renters or renters who pay a stated amount of labor or of farm products. (3) By managers who receive wages or salary for their services as managers or overseers. Such farms are to be reported by the tenant.

(4) How many acres in the farm? Total value. (5) How many acres of improved land in your farm? Improved land is land regularly tilled or mowed, land now in pasture but plowed in recent years, land lying fallow, land in gardens, orchards, vineyards, and nurseries, and land occupied by buildings. (6) How many acres of timbered land? (7) What is the value of all buildings on the farm? (8) What is the value of all the implements and machinery on the farm? (9) What is the value of each kind of live stock, including poultry and bees, on hand April 15, 1910?

The following facts relate to crops and animal products of 1909, and should be recorded immediately, and kept for the enumerator, who will call for them on or after April 15, 1910. Replies to all questions must be concerning the farm on which the farmer is living April 15, 1910.

(7) Give number of acres in, and quantity and value of, each kind of crops harvested in 1909. (8) Give number and value of each kind of animals purchased, sold alive, or slaughtered in 1909. (9) Give the number of calves, colts, mule colts, lambs and pigs born on the farm in 1909. (10) Give quantity produced and quantity sold in 1909 of milk, butter, cheese, and the quantity sold of cream and butter fat. (11) Give the value of all poultry sold in 1909. (12) Give the amount received for all poultry sold in 1909. (13) Give number of dozen and value of eggs produced in 1909. (14) Give number of dozen and value of eggs sold in 1909.

Philadelphia Strike Not Ended.

Philadelphia, Pa.: After a week of peace talk and innumerable conferences between union leaders and peacemakers the striking motemen and conductors and officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company are practically still far apart. There was, however, on both sides a better feeling which might lead at any time to opening peace negotiations. The dynamiting of three cars in different parts of the city was the first acts of violence reported in nearly a week. In this connection it has been learned 100 sticks of dynamite were stolen.

Peary's Tour Cut Short.

New York: Commander Robert E. Peary has cut short his lecture tour in the South. The refusal of Gov. Brown of Georgia to introduce him to an Atlanta audience Wednesday night, his reference to the Commander in an interview as "a fakir" and the small crowd that attended the lecture brought forth an announcement from the Civic Forum in New York Thursday night, under whose auspices Peary is lecturing, that his plans have been changed.

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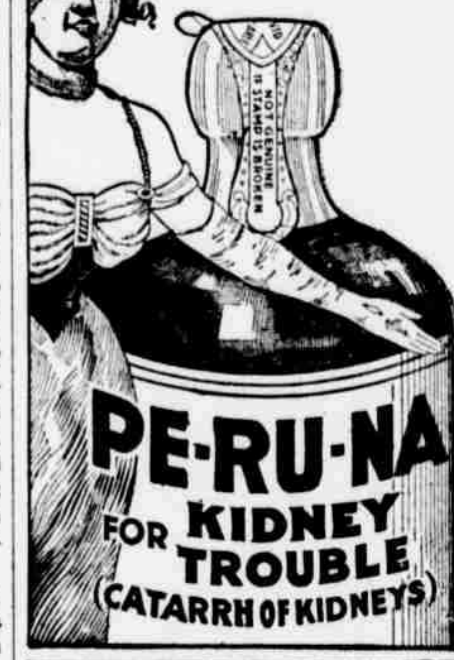
Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen ankles or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; restlessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-253 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show you its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Placing Him. "Look at that old man with the egg-stain on his shirt front." "It is only the vulgar rich that are fond of such display."

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS.



An aching back is instantly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. This liniment takes the place of massage and is better than sticky plasters. It penetrates—without rubbing—through the skin and muscular tissue right to the bone, quickens the blood, relieves congestion, and gives permanent as well as temporary relief.

Here's the Proof. Mr. James C. Lee, of 1109 9th St., S.E., Washington, D.C., writes: "Thirty years ago I fell from a scaffold and seriously injured my back. I suffered terribly at times; from the small of my back all around my stomach was just as if I had been beaten with a club. I used every plaster I could get with no relief. Sloan's Liniment took the pain right out, and I can now do as much ladder work as any man in the shop, thanks to Sloan's Liniment."

Sloan's Liniment

Mr. J. P. Evans, of Mt. Airy, Ga., says: "After being afflicted for three years with rheumatism, I used Sloan's Liniment, and was cured sound and well, and am glad to say I have been troubled with rheumatism since. My leg was badly swollen from my hip to my knee. One-half a bottle took the pain and swelling out." Sloan's Liniment has no equal as a remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia or any pain or stiffness in the muscles or joints. Price, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.

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Berlin "Newsboys." up-to-date newsboy of New York learns something in Berlin, writes a New Yorker from that city. "One of the popular sellers of newspapers in this town is a gray-bearded, tall, soldierly looking man, who has the papers attached—one copy of each publication—to a long fishing rod, on the top of which there is a little pocket for coins. People on omnibuses and at upper windows may be served by means of the rod. They help themselves to the paper they desire, deposit their money in the little bag, and the sold paper is replaced by another from the stock which the old man carries in a bag slung over his shoulder. The children in the district where he does business call him the "nickel fisher."

Valuable Old Documents.
The chance discovery of a secret drawer in an old writing desk which has been in the family of Charles Beckel of Bethlehem, Pa., for generations as a treasured heirloom, revealed that the drawer contained an interesting and valuable collection of historical letters and documents. The papers, a score or more, are war department letters, letters of Gen. Anthony Wayne and others, and proclamations that date back to the revolutionary war and early days of the federal government. Prof. Allison of the historical department of Carnegie institute states that taken together the letters form a valuable source of first-hand information of an important period in the nation's history.

Will Develop Victoria Falls.
A company has been formed to develop the great Victoria falls, on the Zambesi river, in Africa, as a source of electric energy. These falls rank among the greatest cataracts in existence. The total of the water is more than 400 feet. At Niagara the total amount of energy running to waste has been reckoned at 7,000,000 horsepower, but the corresponding energy of the Victoria falls is said to be no less than 35,000,000 horsepower. When utilized, it is thought that this energy can be employed for working a large part of the South African railway and that it can be transmitted by cable to the gold mines of the Rand, 300 miles and more away.

A Cynical Citizen.
"Is your town improving?"
"Yep," answered Bronco Bob. "The figures show that the tone of Crim-Gulch is improvin'." The population has decreased ten per cent. in the last year and I don't know of anybody whose absence wouldn't be a benefit."

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The Grand Canyon.
It is, of course, possible that the Grand Canyon of the Colorado may have been a "crack" in the earth caused by earthquake action, but in the books of geology we are given to understand that it is the result of the wearing down of the strata by the action of the waters of the river. It is impossible to get at anything like a definite conclusion as to the age of the Grand canyon. The figures of the geologists differ, but all agree that the mighty gorge has been many tens of thousands of years in the making.

Continuing in Prayer.
"It is not enough to begin to pray, nor to pray aright; nor is it enough to continue for a time to pray—but we must patiently, believingly, continue in prayer, until we obtain an answer; and, further, we have not only to continue in prayer unto the end, but we have also to believe that God does hear us and will answer our prayers. Most frequently we fail in not continuing in prayer until the blessing is obtained and in not expecting the blessing."—Exchange.

Waistcoats for Dogs.
Fancy cold weather waistcoats for pet dogs, made by experienced tailors, is the announcement that meets the eye in a London west-end shop. These waistcoats are made in all the latest colors and of the finest materials. They are braided and beautifully finished, and must take hours to manufacture. Charms in the shape of mirrors, tiny brushes with the dog's monogram on the back, and silver beads are other novelties advertised for dog wear.

EASTER AT ATLANTIC CITY

By WALDON FAWCETT

DIFFERENT localities throughout the United States have varied forms of Easter observance, each novel and distinctive in its way, but it is safe to say that the most spectacular of these events is the great Easter parade on the board walk at Atlantic City. Each American city, to be sure, has its Easter parade along about church time on the joyous morning, but none of these, not even the famous show of fashion on Fifth avenue, New York, can approach in magnitude and splendor the informal procession in honor of the spring holiday at the seaside.



THE GREAT EASTER PARADE AT ATLANTIC CITY

It is no commonplace sight, this panorama of 150,000 people, all attired in their most impressive raiment, tramping up and down an esplanade five miles long to see and be seen.
Perhaps, if you haven't been initiated, you raise your eyebrows at the thought of Atlantic City as an Easter resort. We are wont to think of seashore resorts as bleak places in winter, with biting winds sweeping over the sand stretches and whipping mournfully the tattered remnants of last season's ice cream signs. Surely no person bent on enjoying an Easter vacation would go elsewhere than to a southern resort—certainly not farther north than Old Point Comfort, at any rate. That logic is passing, however, for all that it was very well in its way and sounds plausible even today. The people of the eastern part of the United States have come to accept Atlantic City generally as the pre-eminent Easter mecca and the pleasure loving residents of the middle west and the far west are gradually taking the same view, although they had long been accustomed to recognize it only as a summer paradise and the middle west to this day reserves its main pilgrimage for August, when one may see in bathing at one time as many people as reside in the state of Wyoming.
Just what converted Atlantic City from a summer playground into an all-the-year resort, with

most of the women in the Easter parade wear furs, but as a rule the air is bracing and mild enough to encourage lengthy constitutional. Incidentally it may be remarked that the luxurious rolling chairs which constitute a distinctive feature of life at Atlantic are not so well patronized at Easter as in dog days. Easter weather is of a kind to encourage walking and the chairs which are abroad at this season are housed in with glass.
The student of human nature—and there is no better place in the world for such study—instinctively draws contrasts between the Easter throng and the summer vacation crowd at Atlantic City. In July and August, when the city by the sea is entertaining some 200,000 visitors a day, this whirlpool of humanity is filled for the most part with wage earners and salaried folk and their families who can afford but one vacation a year and elect to enjoy it here, tarrying beside the sea for a week or ten days or two weeks.



THE MINIATURE RAILROAD AT ATLANTIC CITY

especial fascinations at Eastertide, is difficult to determine, although the residents of this pleasure metropolis ascribe it all to their discovery that the Gulf stream comes nearer to the coast off Atlantic City than at any other place north of Florida and thus moderates the temperature and softens the ocean breezes in a degree not enjoyed elsewhere. Candor compels the confession that there have been Easter Sundays when Atlantic City presented a decidedly chilly aspect out of doors, and even under the best conditions



A FAVORITE AMUSEMENT OF THE LITTLE FOLKS

At Easter, on the other hand, the assemblage at Atlantic City is recruited largely from the wealthy and leisure classes—it is the rendezvous of fashion at this period, just as are Newport and Bar Harbor in midsummer.

For all that the influx at Easter does not equal that when the summer excursion business is at flood tide, almost all of Atlantic City's one thousand hotels and boarding houses are open to receive the spring merry-makers who pour in at the rate of 300 carloads a day for several days before Easter. What the Easter invaders lack in numbers they make up in spending power and this insures them a double welcome on the great amusement highway where the opportunities of retail trade are such that as much as \$3,000 a year rental is charged for a tiny store room. That the Easter rush seaward means such a golden harvest for the hotel keepers and merchants at the Brighton of America is all the more significant when it is taken into consideration that many of the Easter visitors come only for the "week end"—that is, for the interval from Friday afternoon to Monday morning.

Atlantic City at Eastertide is the board walk and the board walk is Atlantic City. In the summer the great bathing beach is, of course, the prime attraction for many of the visitors, but nobody cares to indulge in a dip in old ocean at Easter unless, mayhap, it be some venturesome individual in quest of notoriety. This being the case, the board walk becomes the center of attraction and right well does it meet the responsibility. Following the example of Atlantic City, almost every seaside community has erected a board walk, but the one at Atlantic City is in a class by itself. It is upward of five miles long, is 40 feet wide throughout its main section and cost more than a quarter of a million dollars.

On the one hand this board walk affords prom enaders an unobstructed view of the sea, while on the other the marine esplanade is lined with hundreds of restaurants, amusement places of every imaginable kind and the most fascinating shops in America. Interspersed at frequent intervals are art auction rooms. A large proportion of the visitors to Atlantic City are women and of course no woman can resist the temptation of real bargains—a fact of which the wily Japs who conduct these auction emporiums are manifestly well aware. Aside from the never-ending procession of variegated humanity, unlimited free amusement is provided by the picturesque "barkers," the fakirs, the street musicians and the sand sculptors who line the board walk. Finally great amusement piers of steel construction—each, in effect, an "annex" of the board walk—extend seaward from the beach a third of a mile or more and afford visitors all the sensations of life on an ocean liner save the seasickness. On these piers, are the great music halls and concert auditoriums, where are held the popular dances for which Atlantic City is famous.

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An Ungallant Outlook.
"Again, the ungallant outlook of some husbands causes divorce," said ex-Gov. Pennypacker, in a witty after-dinner speech in Philadelphia.
"It is amazing what an ungallant outlook some men have. I said one day to a Bucks county farmer:
"Have you got a wife, Hans?"
"Why, yes, to tell the truth, I have," Hans replied. "For the little bit the critters eat, it ain't worth a man's while to be without one."

A LITTLE THING Changes the Home Feeling.

Coffee blots out the sunshine from many a home by making the mother, or some other member of the household, dyspeptic, nervous and irritable. There are thousands of cases where the proof is absolutely undeniable. Here is one.
A Wis. mother writes:
"I was taught to drink coffee at an early age, and also at an early age became a victim to headaches, and as I grew to womanhood these headaches became a part of me, as I was scarcely ever free from them.
"About five years ago a friend urged me to try Postum. I made the trial and the result was so satisfactory that we have used it ever since.
"My husband and little daughter were subject to bilious attacks, but they have both been entirely free from them since we began using Postum instead of coffee. I no longer have headaches and my health is perfect."
If some of these tired, nervous, irritable women would only leave off coffee absolutely and try Postum they would find a wonderful change in their life. It would then be filled with sunshine and happiness rather than weariness and discontent. And think what an effect it would have on the family, for the mood of the mother is largely responsible for the temper of the children.
Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

RESURRECTION.

A magic wand hath touched the sleeping earth,
And at its summons, lo, a glorious dawn!
To countless joys rock, field and hill give birth,
And myriad triumphs in a breath are born.
Old winter's woe, like mist, hath rolled away
And over all a rose-hued splendor glows;
Love, pleasure, hope—as flowers—adorn the day;
Ecstatic peace in every streamlet flows.
Sweet spring is here! The Easter of our souls!
O'erfilled with promise; burdened with delight;
A noble purpose in each hour that rolls;
A precious treasure in each moment's flight.
O magic wand! O faithful hand and true!
We give thee praise and gratitude for this—
Thy touch hath quickened blood and brain anew
And thrilled our lips with fresh-filled cup of bliss.
—Lurana W. Sheldon, in Metropolitan Magazine.

STRANGE EASTER RITES.

In no corner of this whimsical old world of ours can there be found more naive traditions of Eastertide than those treasured in the heart of the Macedonian race, on the border between Europe and Asia.
Even before the 40 days' fast is quite over, the rejoicing that is to flower full-blown at Easter begins, crocuswise, to push its bright way upward through the gloom of abstinence and vigil, says a writer in Housekeeper. On Palm Sunday, in little bands of three and four, the

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Municipal Election April 5th, 1910.

For City Marshall

J. W. FRENCH
JOHN A. LESTER

How many people know where
Haskell is?

How many people know what
Haskell is?

Can we expect people to come
to Haskell if they don't know
where it is nor what it is?

Are you helping to let other
people know what Haskell is
and where it is? If not why not?

Our private business is im-
portant and must not be unduly

neglected but our general busi-
ness interests are inseparable
associate with the welfare of
the town, and therefore in a
measure dependent upon the
general welfare, hence it is just
as important and necessary to
devote some time and means to
promoting the welfare. This
can be far better done by collec-
tive or co-operative effort than
by individual effort. It follows
that every man in Haskell should
join in the work of the reorgan-
ized Board of Trade.

Asked about the progress of
the Creamery proposition Secretary
Poole tells us that it is
moving rather slowly, due he
thinks to the fact that so few of
our people are posted on the
benefit to be derived from a
creamery in this community.
He says so far only 180 cows
have been listed to furnish cream
and that it has taken a great
deal of talk and effort to get
them listed. This should
not be so and doubtless would
not be so if the people had a
better understanding of the
benefits to be derived from a
creamery. See secretary Poole
talk the matter over and list
your cows.

The Board of Trade as now
organized on an equitable busi-
ness basis bids fair to do some
good work in letting the out-
side world know where and what
Haskell is. Already Secretary
Poole has placed in the Sunday
issue of one of the daily papers,
the Waco Times-Herald, which
circulates throughout the black-
land belt, a page write up giv-
ing one of the detailed and most
complete descriptions of the
town and county with their en-
terprises, resources and prospects
ever published. And the Board
has contracted for ten thousand
folders. If this lick is kept up
the outside world will soon
know that there is a gem of a
little city on the Texas map
and that is located in the heart
of the best and biggest body of
agricultural land in Central
West Texas. Join the board
and help to keep the music up.

Mr. Courtney has printed a
booklet on broom corn culture,
which he sells at five cents a
copy. This booklet contains a
description of the plant; the cli-
mate and soil to which it is
adopted, the time to plant,
method of planting, cultivation,
a description of the dwarf var-
iety, harvesting, baling and seed-
ing, marketing and in fact all
the information a farmer may
want. Farmers, see Mr. Court-
ney, back up the broom factory,
the cotton seed oil mill, the Sher-
rill Elevator Company. Don't
neglect to support the factories
that buy your produce. Don't
fight gins, oil mills, cotton fac-
tories, where they come to you.
The Yankee farmer is the friend
of the factory that consumes his
produce.

The best way to build up a city
is for each and every man in it
to strive to rend and tear
down. Whenever a man in the
town is doing well do not try to
tear him down. All the residents
of a town are partners not oppo-
nents. In all likelihood the more
business done by your rival the
more you will do. Every gentle-
man who treats his customer
honestly, courteously and fairly,
will get his share, and the more
business that can be secured by
united effort, the better it will be
for all. When a town ceases to
grow it commences to die, and
the more the people try to kill
off each other in their business
and good name, the more rapidly
will utter ruin come to all. Stand
together for the advancement of
every citizen. If a man shows
ability to prosper do not pull him
back with jealousy or weigh him
down with cold indifference.—
Weinert Enterprise.

Turkeys are beginning to lay.
We had a turkey hen a few years

ago that laid sixteen eggs the
first litter. We took the eggs
and set them under hens, in a
few days the turkey began to lay
again and she laid fourteen eggs,
we took these from her and set
them under hens, the turkey
again begun laying and laid a
litter of twelve eggs, set and
hatched out a bunch of little fel-
lows. In view of the high price
of turkeys we suggest that every-
body ought to raise turkeys.
They will help to destroy insects
and pay for their raising.

Mr. W. R. (Walter) Presnell
has purchased the Shafter Lake
Herald. We have read his salu-
tary with pleasure and find
therein the expression of those
motives that will assure the suc-
cess of this young man. His ad-
vertising columns show a good
patronage and we predict that
he will make the Herald pay.

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duras cane, big German millet
and little millet seed and broom
corn. These crops pay well, are
nearly certain, diversify and save
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help, are marketed soon, avoid
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insurance with a good company,
on the 23rd the adjuster al-
lowed her claim in full. Chan-
cellor & Johnson of this city
were the agents.

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Mr. M. R. Smith and Miss Sal-
lie Hughes were married last
Sunday at the home of the brides
parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A.
Hughes of this city. Mr. Smith
is a cashier of the Sagerton Na-
tional Bank, and Miss Hughes
has been teaching school at Sag-
erton. The Free Press extends
congratulations and best wishes
to the young couple.

Mr. G. F. Glenn has just re-
turned from a visit to Temple,
where he saw for the time his
five great grand children. He
had a most pleasant visit and
returned home hole and hearty.

Mr. R. P. Neeley of Wichita
Falls, Traveling Freight and
Passenger Agent of the Wichita
Valley and Fort Worth and Den-
ver R. R., was in the city wed-
nesday. Mr. Neeley impressed
us as being as broad gaged
business man.

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going to give the "Union Depot"
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vice Sunday morning. They ex-
pect to give from 9:45 a. m. to
12 m. to the Sunday School Rally
and exercises.
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ed to the public to attend.

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in town Wednesday and cashed
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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.)
In the District Court of
Haskell County, Texas.
M. H. Morris, Plaintiff.

vs.

S. Williams, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an order
of sale issued out of the District
Court of Haskell County, Texas,
on a judgement rendered in said
court on the 23rd day of Nov-
ember A. D. 1909, in favor of
M. H. Morris and against S.
Williams in the above styled
suit, numbered 613 upon the
docket of said court, I did on
the 9th day of February A. D.
1910, seize and take into my
possession the following
described tract or parcel of land,
to-wit: All that certain tract or
parcel of land, lying and being
situated in Haskell county,
Texas, and known and described
as One Hundred and Fifty feet
off of the South end of Block No.
10 of the Foster & Jones Addition
to the town of Rule, Texas,
as the same appears from a map
or plat of said addition duly
recorded in the Deed Records of
Haskell county, Texas, same be-
ing a part of fractional section
No. 71, Block No. 1, of the H.
& T. C. R. R. Co.'s locations and
known as Abstract No. 221,
Certificate No. 591. And on the
5th day of April A. D. 1910, be-
ing the first Tuesday of said
month, between the hours of 10
o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.
on said date, I will offer for sale
and sell at public auction at the
court house door in the city of
Haskell, Haskell county, Texas,
for cash the above described
property foreclosing a vendor's
lien thereon as the same existed
on the 25th day of September
A. D. 1907, and will apply the
proceeds upon the aforesaid
judgement which is in favor of
the said M. H. Morris and
against the said S. Williams for
the sum of Three Hundred
Eighty-four and 36-100
(\$384.36) Dollars, with interest
thereon from the 23rd day of
Nov. A. D. 1909, at eight (8)
percent per annum and all cost
of suit.

Dated Haskell, Texas, this the
12th day of March A. D. 1910.

M. E. Park,
Sheriff Haskell County, Tex.
(11-4t)

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO HITCHING TEAMS.

Be it Ordained by the City
Council of the City of Haskell:

Any person who shall leave
within the City Limits of the
City of Haskell, any team hitch-
ed to a wagon, buggy or other
vehicle or conveyance, without
first securing such team to some
hitching post or other safe hitch-
ing place, shall be deemed guilty
of a misdemeanor, and upon
conviction thereof shall be fined
in any sum not exceeding five
dollars.

Introduced March 17th, 1910.
And the rule requiring the second
and third reading of an ordi-
nance was suspended by the
following vote:

Ayes, Wilson, Russell and Odell
Nays, None, and was passed by
the following vote:

Ayes, Wilson, Russell and Odell
Nays, None. Approved March
17, 1910.

(SEAL)
T. E. Matthews, Mayor.
Attest:
Leon Gilliam, Sec...

FARM LOANS.

We are glad to announce that
we are again ready to handle all
the good farm loans offered, and
can make you the best of contracts
with liberal option payments. In-
terest 8 per cent and the smallest
expence bills.,

Prompt inspections and quick
services. See me before you
deal for money, can also handle
some good Vendors Lien notes.

West Texas Loan Co.

J. L. Robertson, Mgr.
Office in State Bank.

Transmission grease for your
autos, Mobile oil for your autos,
Columbia Ignite Batteries, the
best. McNeill & Smith Hard-
ware Co.

New Stationery

Just received a complete stock of everything in this line, also

BLANK BOOKS

Including Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books, Counter Blotters, etc.

DELICIOUS ICE CREAM

and all the

Popular Fountain Drinks

AT

Spencer & Gillam

Locals and Personals.

Barbed wire \$2.75 per hundred at Cason, Cox & Co.

Mr. T. J. Lemmon is visiting his mother in Illinois.

Wm. Wells on Earth for repair work.

Mrs. Rube Brewer who has been real sick the past week is improving rapidly.

Stoves—Stoves—galore at Wm. Wells.

I have several good Jersey milch cows for sale.

Dr. T. A. Pinkerton.

Mr. G. E. Langford was called Saturday to the bed side of his father at Greenville who is very ill.

Dr. J. E. Morris of Spur, was visiting relatives in Haskell the first of the week.

Just received a full line of Iron Beds, lock guaranteed 25 years at Wm. Wells.

Mr. Lloyd of Trent, Texas, who is interested in the West Side Pharmacy was here the early part of the week.

Mr. Spence Bevers has returned from Fort Worth where he has been attending to some business.

W. A. Marsh was in Monday Tuesday in the interest of the Haskell Steam Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reed who has been teaching the Haskell band for some time left Monday night for Indiana where he will take charge of a band there.

Mr. Gray Jenkins, editor of the Hawley Hustler, was a visitor in Haskell Sunday.

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

Whitman & Son have the best line of saddles in town.

Misses Hattie Whitacre, Zora Poole, Shirley Neathery and Messrs, Ray Dellis and Willie Owens spent last Sunday afternoon Koddacking in the city of Rule.

Special prices on Whitmans buggy harness.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs, 15 for \$1.50, cockerels \$1.50. A few yards south of the oil mill. 7-tf L. A. Pardo.

Prof. Allen of Rule has accepted a place in the Haskell High School as Mr. Wisley had to leave for the remainder of the term.

Mrs. O Neathery who has been visiting friends in Abilene returned home Saturday.

Insurance rate on dwellings (no exposure) in fire limit \$1.00 per hundred and not \$1.35 as has been recently charged. Can also insure crops against damage by hail. H. M. Rike Agt.

A good work mule for sale. tf Cason, Cox & Co.

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

Mr. J. L. Robertson spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Sunday School convention at Dallas. He spent a day in Ft. Worth also.

Mr. J. H. Hicks of Rochester, is visiting the family of his son, Mr. W. S. Hicks, this week.

For Sale or Trade; One thoroughbred Stallion and some good milk cows, for cash, at my ranch five miles north of Haskell. J. B. Tompkins.

New plow work! The kind that lasts. Hughes, Starr & Co.

Dr. H. N. Robertson sports a new Auto.

Mr. Geo. Reeves of Oklahoma, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Collins.

The W. H. M. Society will have "dollar day" or an Easter social at the Methodist Parsonage, Monday 28th, from 4 to 6. All the ladies of the church are invited. Lets make this a great Easter offering. At the last meeting, the hour for the regular meetings was changed from 3 to 4 o'clock. Press Reporter.

Go to Whitman and Son for honest home-made, hand-sewed, harness.

We handle the very best in harness, heavy and lightweight collars, pads, etc. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

WANTED: A man and wife to do work on farm and ranch. 12-4tp. R. W. Herren, Haskell, Texas.

C. D. Grissom & son have gotten their branch store at Rule fully stocked and are expecting to have a most successful business at that thriving young city.

Mr. F. G. Alexander has returned from a visit to his Co's store at Paduca Texas.

Large stock of milo maize, Kaffir corn, broom corn, sorghum, seeded Ribbon cane and millet seed on hand at the Elevator. We will take pleasure in showing them to you. Sherrill Elevator Co.

Wanted—A laborer to keep the cemetery, to begin April 1st, for which bids will be received. Address, Mrs. H. G. McConnell.

Judge Kinnard and Judge Pete Helton made a professional trip to Aspermont Monday.

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.

Red Seal Coal Oil for your lamps and get the best. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. exclusive agents.

Miss Frankie Alexander was taken Tuesday to Dr. Alexander's Sanitarium at Abilene to undergo an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by her father and Mrs. Henry Alexander.

Chas. M. Campbell, cashier of the city National Bank of Temple, was here this week negotiating a land deal with the Haskell Real Estate people.

Go to Whitman & Son for collars and bridles.

Horse Shoeing and Blacksmithing done right and promptly. Hughes, Starr & Co.

Modern Implements.

The Standard Cultivator has every adjustment possible to adapt it to the needs in working. It has been the leading cultivator in Texas for over 30 years. It does just what you want it to do, does it easily, and always gives satisfaction.

The Oliver Cultivator is off in a class to itself. It is very strong, and is operated entirely with the feet, leaving both hands free to handle the team or rest. There is nothing else like it. It is a revolution in cultivator making.

Every farmer ought to examine it. These two lines are the two best made.

Sherrill Bros. & Co. PLANTERS.

The Standard Planter is in every way reliable. Test at experiment stations have shown that it is more uniform than any other planter in its class. The makers of this planter made the first combined cotton and corn riding planter, pioneers in this line.

The Case is a universal favorite all over the state. It is strong, simple, easily operated, sure in its work, in every way reliable, what more could any one want.

The Ledbetter One Seed is the only planter made of this class, dropping just one seed at a time and at any distance wanted. It has just about every adjustment that any one can think of. Strong, simple and universally liked. Will plant anything.

These three planters cover every possible need, and are the results of long experience and highest mechanical genius. Sherrill Bros. & Co.

CONCERNING LOANS AND LAND NOTES.

Our company is the only one doing business in Haskell county the past two years that did not raise the interest rate over 8 per cent. Our inspector, Jake H. Harrison, is making his headquarters at Abilene this season and we can get him promptly any time we need him. We do not profess to give the BEST contract of any company, but only AS GOOD AS THE BEST.

Scott & Key, Loan Agents.

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.

THE FARMER SOWS WHAT HE EXPECTS TO REAP. IF YOU WISH A COMFORTABLE OLD

AGE, PLANT SOME MONEY IN THE BANK NOW



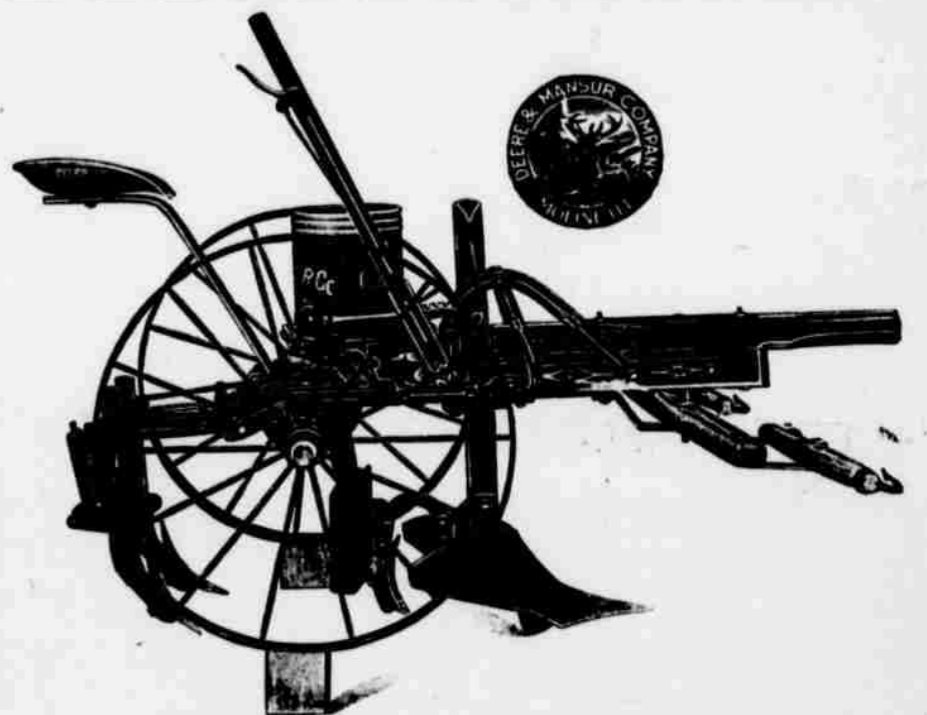
The bank has been the world's greatest civilizer. It has done away with highwaymen and enabled honest men to have a safe place to keep their money, and yet have USE of their money.

What would you do without a bank?

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

The Haskell National Bank, Haskell, Texas.

No. 75 DEERE PLANTER



WE ARE SHOWING

This planter for one that has no superior. It is light for two horses and strong enough for four. Plants Cotton and all kinds of feed stuff accurately.

SEE THEM AT

CASON, COX & CO.

Two Examples of How We Can Help You

We illustrate in this ad two examples of how we can help you in selecting the proper garments for Spring and Summer. Both garments shown in this illustration have this label sewed inside the collar.

"The Palmer Garment."

If you are at all familiar with the different makes of garments, you recognize at once the value of this label. It is attached only to garments that can be fully recommended. While the styles are correct and the garments designed in such a manner that they fit, as a rule, with no alterations whatever, you will find the prices no higher than you would pay for inferior suits or coats. The best way to determine exactly what garment you want, the one that is most becoming, and the price you are willing to pay, is to come to our garment department. Inspect and try on the various numbers and make your selection right there. We will be glad to see you even if you have no intention of buying.

C. D. Grissom & Son

The Store With The Goods.



TOILET ARTICLES

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES

West Side Pharmacy

Lloyd & Co., Proprietors

H. H. Langford, Mgr.

PURE DRUGS

BEST LINE OF CIGARS

ROSALIND AT RED GATE

BY
**MEREDITH
NICHOLSON**
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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Patricia Holbrook and Miss Helen Holbrook, her niece, were attracted to the cure of Laurence Donovan, a writer, summering near Port Annandale. Miss Patricia confided to Donovan that she feared her brother, Henry, who, ruined by a bank failure, had constantly threatened her for money from his father's will, of which Miss Patricia was guardian. They came to Port Annandale to escape Henry. Donovan sympathized with the women. He learned of Miss Helen's annoying aunt, Donovan discovered and captured an intruder, who proved to be Richard Gilmore, suitor for the hand of Miss Helen Holbrook. Gilmore disappeared the following morning. A small sailing schooner, and was ordered away. Donovan saw Miss Holbrook and her father meet on friendly terms. Donovan fought an Italian assassin. He met the man he supposed was Holbrook, but who said he was Harridge, a game-maker. After a short discussion Donovan, wealthy, Gilmore was discovered by Donovan presenting country checks for \$1,000. Gilmore admitted he knew of Holbrook's presence. Miss Pat. acknowledged to Donovan that Miss Helen had been missing for a few hours.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

I kept up a rapid fire of talk, but listened only to the engine's regular beat. The launch was now close to the Italian's boat, and having nearly completed the semicircle I was obliged to turn a little to watch him. Suddenly he sat up straight and lay to with the oars, pulling hard toward a point we must pass in order to clear the strait and reach the upper lake again. The fellow's hostile intentions were clear to all of us now and we all silently awaited the outcome. His skiff rose high in air under the impulsion of his strong arms, and if he struck our lighter craft amidships, as seemed inevitable, he would undoubtedly swamp us.

Ijima half rose, glanced toward the yacht, which was heading for the strait, and then at me, but I shook my head.

"Mind the engine, Ijima," I said with as much coolness as I could muster.

The margin between us and the skiff rapidly diminished, and the Italian turned to take his bearings with every lift of his oars. He had thrown off his cap, and as he looked over his shoulder I saw his evil face sharply outlined. I counted slowly to myself the number of strokes that would be necessary to bring him in collision if he persisted, charging against his progress our own swift, arrow-like flight over the water. The shore was close, and I had closed on a fall depth of water, but Ijima now called out warningly in his shrill pipe and our bottom scraped as I veered off. This maneuver cost me the equivalent of tea of the Italian's deep strokes, and the shallow water added a new element of danger.

"Stand by the oar, Ijima," I called in a low tone; and I saw in a flash Miss Pat's face, quite calm, but with her lips set tight.

Ten yards remained, I judged, between the skiff and the strait, and there was nothing for us now but to let speed and space work out their problem.

Ijima stood up and seized the oar. I threw the wheel hard astport in a last hope of dodging, and the launch listed badly as it swung round. Then the bow of the skiff rose high, and Helen shrieked with a little cry; there was a scratching and grinding for an instant, as Ijima, bending forward, dug the oar into the skiff's bow and checked it with the full weight of his body. As we fended off the oar snapped and splintered and he tumbled into the water with a great splash, while we swerved and rocked for a moment and then sped on through the little strait.

Looking back, I saw Ijima swimming for the shore. He rose in the water and called "All right!" and I knew he would take excellent care of himself. The Italian had shipped his oars and lay where we had left him, and I heard him, above the beat of our engine, laugh derisively as we glided out of sight.

"Miss Holbrook, will you please steer for me?"—and in effecting the necessary changes of position that I might get to the engine we were all able to regain our composure. I saw Miss Pat touch her forehead with her handkerchief, but she said nothing. Even after St. Agatha's pier hove in sight silence held us all. The wind, continuing to freshen, was whipping the lake with a sharp lash, and I made much of my trifling business with the engine, and of the necessity for occasional directions to the girl at the wheel.

My contrition at the danger to which I had stupidly brought them was strong in me; but there were other things to think of. Miss Pat could not be deceived as to the animus of our encounter, for the Italian's conduct could hardly be accounted for on the score of stupidity; and the natural peace and quiet of this region only emphasized the gravity of her plight. My first thought was that I must at once arrange for her removal to some other place. With Henry Holbrook established within a few miles of St. Agatha's the school was certainly no longer a tenable harbor.

As I tended the engine I saw, even when I tried to avoid her, the figure of Helen Holbrook in the stern, quite intent upon steering and calling now and then to ask the course when in



Ijima Bore Under His Arm a Repeating Rifle.

my preoccupation I forgot to give it. The storm was driving a dark hood across the lake, and the thunder boomed more loudly. Storms in this neighborhood break quickly and I ran full speed for St. Agatha's to avoid the rain that already blurred the west.

We landed with some difficulty, owing to the roughened water and the hard drive of the wind; but in a few minutes we had reached St. Agatha's where Sister Margaret hung open the door just as the storm let go with a roar.

When we reached the sitting room we talked with unmistakable restraint of the storm and of our race with it across the lake—while Sister Margaret stood by murmuring her interest and sympathy. She withdrew immediately and we three sat in silence, no one wishing to speak the first word. I saw with deep pity that Miss Pat's eyes were bright with tears, and my heart burned hot with self-accusation. Sister Margaret's quick step died away in the hall, and still we waited while the rain drove against the house in sheets and the branches of a tossing maple scratched spitefully on one of the panes.

"We have been found out; my brother is here," said Miss Pat.

"I am afraid that is true," I replied. "But you must not distress yourself. This is not St. Agatha's, where murder is a polite diversion. The Italian wished merely to frighten us; it's a case of sheerest blackmail. I am ashamed to have given him the opportunity. It was my fault—my grievous fault; and I am heartily sorry for my stupidity."

"Do not accuse yourself! It was inevitable from the beginning that Henry should find us. But this place seemed remote enough. I had really begun to feel quite secure—but now!"

"But now!" repeated Helen, with a little sigh.

I marveled at the girl's composure—at her quiet acceptance of the situation, when I knew well enough her shameful duplicity. Then by one of those intuitions of grace that were so charming in her she bent forward and took Miss Pat's hand. The emerald rings flashed on both as though in assertion of kinship.

"Dear Aunt Pat! You must not take that boat affair too seriously. It may not have been—father—who did that?"

She faltered, dropping her voice as she mentioned her father. I was aware that Miss Pat put away her niece's hand with a sudden gesture—I did not know whether of impatience, or whether some new resolution had taken hold of her. She rose and moved nearer to me.

"What have you to propose, Mr. Donovan?" she asked, and something in her tone, in the light of her dear eyes, told me that she meant to fight, that she knew more than she wished to say, and that she relied on my support; and realizing this my heart went out to her anew.

"I think we ought to go away—at once," the girl broke out suddenly. "The place was ill-chosen; Father Stoddard should have known better than to send us here!"

"Father Stoddard did the best he could for us, Helen. It is unfair to blame him," said Miss Pat, quietly. "And Mr. Donovan has been much more than kind in undertaking to care for us at all."

"I have blundered badly enough!" I confessed, penitently.

"It might be better, Aunt Pat," began Helen, slowly, "to yield. What can it matter? A quarrel over money—it is sordid!"

Miss Pat stood up abruptly and said quietly, without lifting her voice, and turning from one to the other of us:

"We have prided ourselves for 100 years, we American Holbrooks, that we had good blood in us, and character and decency and morality; and now that the men of my house have thrown away their birthright and made our name a plaything, I am going to see whether the general decadence has struck me, too; and with my brother Arthur, a fugitive because of his crimes, and my brother Henry ready to murder me in his greed, it is time for me to test whatever blood is left in my own poor old body, and I am going to begin now! I will not run away another step; I am not going to be blackguarded and hounded about this free country or driven across the sea; and I will not give Henry Holbrook more money to use in disgracing our name. I have got to die—I have got to die before he gets it—and she smiled at me so bravely that something clutched my throat suddenly—"and I have every intention, Mr. Donovan, of living a very long time!"

Helen had risen, and she stood staring at her aunt in frank astonishment. Not often, probably never before in her life, had anger held sway in the soul of this woman; and there was something splendid in its manifestation. She had spoken in almost her usual tone, though with a passionate tremor toward the close; but her very restraint was in itself ominous.

"It shall be as you say, Miss Pat," I said, as soon as I had got my breath.

"Certainly, Aunt Pat," murmured Helen, tamedly. "We can't be driven round the world. We may as well stay where we are."

The storm was abating, and I threw open the windows to let in the air.

"If you haven't wholly lost faith in me, Miss Holbrook—"

"I have every faith in you, Mr. Donovan!" smiled Miss Pat.

"I shall hope to take better care of you in the future."

"I am not afraid. I think that if Henry finds out that he cannot frighten me it will have a calming effect upon him."

"Yes; I suppose you are right, Aunt Pat," said Helen, passively.

I went home feeling that my responsibilities had been greatly increased by Miss Pat's manifesto; on the whole I was relieved that she had not ordered a retreat, for it would have distressed me sorely to abandon the game at this juncture to seek a new hiding place for my charges.

Long afterward Miss Pat's declaration of war rang in my ears. My heart leaps now as I remember it. And I should like to be a poet long enough to write "A Ballade of All Old Ladies," or a lyric in their honor turned with the grace of Col. Lovelace and blithe with the spirit of Friar Herriek. I should like to inform it with their beautiful tender sympathy that is quick with tears but readier with strength to help and to save; and it should reflect, too, the noble patience, undismayed by time and distance, that makes a virtue of waiting—waiting in the long twilight with folded hands for the ships that never come! Men old and battle-scarred are celebrated in song and story; but who are they to be preferred over their serene sisterhood? Let the worn mothers of the

world be throned by the fireside or placed at comfortable ease in the shadow of hollyhock and old-fashioned roses in familiar gardens; it matters little, for they are supreme in any company. Whoever would be gracious must serve them; whoever would be wise must sit at their feet and take counsel. Nor believe too readily that the increasing tide of years has quenched the fire in their souls; rather, it burns on with the steady flame of sanctuary lights. Lucky were he who could imprison in song those qualities that crown a woman's years—voicing what is in the hearts of all of us as we watch those gracious angels going their quiet ways, tending their secret altars of memory with flowers and blessing them with tears.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Lady of Shadows and Starlight.

It was nine o'clock before Ijima came in, dripping from his tumble in the lake and his walk home through the rain. The Italian had made no effort to molest him, he reported; but he had watched the man row out to the Siletto and climb aboard. Ijima has an unbroken record of never having asked me a question inspired by curiosity. He may inquire which shoes I want for a particular morning, but why, where and when are unknown in his vocabulary. He was, I knew, fairly entitled to an explanation of the incident of the afternoon, though he would ask none, and when he had changed his clothes and reported to me in the library I told him in a word that there might be further trouble, and that I should expect him to stand night watch at St. Agatha's for a while, dividing a patrol of the grounds with the gardener. His "Yes, sir," was as calm as though I had told him to lay out my dress clothes, and I went with him to look up the gardener that the division of patrol duty might be thoroughly understood.

I gave the Scotchman a revolver and Ijima bore under his arm a repeating rifle with which he and I had diverted ourselves at times in the pleasant practice of breaking glass balls. I assigned him the water-front and told the gardener to look out for intruders from the road. These precautions taken, I rang the bell at St. Agatha's and asked for the ladies, but was relieved to learn that they had retired, for the situation would not be helped by debate, and if they were to remain at St. Agatha's it was my affair to plan the necessary defensive strategy without troubling them. And I must admit here, that at all times, from the moment I first saw Helen Holbrook with her father at Red Gate, I had every intention of shielding her to the utmost. The thought of trapping her, of catching her, flagrant delicto, was revolting; I had, perhaps, a notion that in some way I should be able to thwart her without showing my own hand; but this, as will appear, was not to be so easily accomplished.

I went home and read for an hour, then got into heavy shoes and set forth to reconnoiter. The chief avenue of danger lay, I imagined, across the lake, and I passed through St. Agatha's to see that my guards were about their business; then continued along a wooded bluff that rose to a considerable height above the lake. There was a winding path which the pilgrimages of schoolgirls in spring and autumn had worn hard, and I followed it to its crest, where there was a stone bench, established for the ease of those who wished to take their sunsets in comfort.

The path that rose through the wood from St. Agatha's declined again from the seat, and came out some where below, where there was a spring sacred to the schoolgirls, and where, I dare say, they still indulge in the incantations of their species. I amused myself picking out the pier lights as far as I had learned them, following one of the lake steamers on its zigzag course from Port Annandale to the village. Eleven chimed from the chapel clock, the strokes stealing up to me dreamily. A moment later I heard a step in the path behind me, light, quick, and eager, and I bent down low on the bench, so that its back shielded me from view, and waited. The steps drew closer to the bench, and some one passed behind me. I was quite sure that it was a woman from the lightness of the step, the feminine quality in the voice that continued to hum a little song, and at the last moment the soft rustle of skirts. I rose and spoke her name before my eyes were sure of her.

"Miss Holbrook!" I exclaimed. She did not cry out, though she stepped back quickly from the bench.

"Oh, it's you, Mr. Donovan, is it?"

"It most certainly is!" I laughed. "We seem to have similar tastes, Miss Holbrook."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Where Her Sympathies Lie.

"I'm so sorry for Mr. Brown. He's suffering from a severe attack of the grip."

"I'm not half so sorry for Brown as I am for Mrs. Brown," replied the neighbor, who knew what it meant to have a sick man in the house.—Detroit Free Press.

A WONDERFUL CHANGE.

From Daily Wretchedness and Pain to Normal Health.

Mrs. R. Crouse, Manchester, Ia., says: "For two years my back was weak. Rheumatic pains racked my lower limbs, day and night. The action of the kidneys was annoyingly irregular. When I started using Doan's Kidney Pills, these troubles soon lessened and the dull backache vanished. The kidneys now act normally and I give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for this wonderful change."

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

Hold fast to the present. Every position, every moment of life, is of unspeakable value as the representative of a whole eternity.—Goethe.

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

The situation that has not its duty was never yet occupied by man.—Carlyle.

Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes. Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. It Soothes. See at Your Druggists. Write For Eye Book. Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Hope is a fine thing, but it doesn't always enable a man to deliver the goods.

The most modern and sanitary way to water stock is from a Bottomless Tank. Booklet "A" tells all about it. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

If an idea should ever strike some people it would knock them silly.

A TRIFLING COUGH will become a permanent one unless stopped. Allen's Lung Balm will surely stop it. A 2c bottle is large enough to treat. Sold at all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

The crow is a rational bird. He doesn't make a noise without cause.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Coughs and colds disappear if it fails to cure. E. W. Little & Co. signature is on each box. 25c.

There's a lot of hot air used in toy balloons and soaring elegance.

Woman's Power Over Man

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loves it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for woman's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR SORE, WEAK & INFLAMED EYES.

MITCHELL'S SALVE

MAKES THE USE OF DRUGS UNNECESSARY. Price, 25 Cents Druggists.

Combination Wood and Wire Fence and Corn Crib

The most practical and economical fence made for yard, lawn, garden, orchard or stock. Sold in 75 and 80-foot rolls and painted with the celebrated "Monitor" paint. Easy to erect and more durable than ordinary fences. Made in heights of three to six feet of selected straight grained yellow pine pickets. See your lumber dealer or write THE HODGE FENCE & LUMBER CO., Ltd., Lake Charles, La.

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is quickly relieved, soreness made to disappear, lameness cured, cuts and wounds healed, by the use of

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TEXAS MULES WIN PRIZES

Team Which Was First at State Fair Sweeps Boards at Fat Stock Show.

Fort. Worth, Texas: Texas hogs topped the market Saturday at the Fat Stock Show, establishing a new record. In the carlot sales, T. P. Roberts of Iowa Park received from Swift & Company \$11.40 per 100 pounds for fifty hogs averaging 351 pounds in weight. In the sale to the packers of the premium heavy Essex hog, T. H. Pressley of Kingsbury, Tex., received \$11.50 per 100 pounds from Armour & Company for a 290-pound hog. The prize champion barrow, a Poland-China hog weighing 430 pounds, was sold by Robertson Brothers of Frisco, Collin County, for \$11.50, Armour & Company buying. His pen mate, not entered in the show, brought the same price for his 440 pounds. The first prize Berkshire barrow, champion of the show, was sold by Lee Owensby of Celina, Collin County, to Armour & Company, at \$11.50. The hog weighed 830 pounds. The same price was obtained for the first premium pen of five hogs, averaging 300 pounds, sold by N. D. Williams of Thomas, Ok.

More than a dozen carlot lots were sold, the lowest price being 10.90 cents a pound. There are those who believe that this is the crest of the high price wave. The packers, however, are not so certain of this, they say.

Texas Mules Winners.
Texas mules were prize winners and established a mule price that had not been reached before at the Fat Stock Show in its fifteen years. John Bowman of Plano swept the mule classes with Kate, 16 hands and 3 inches high, and Bell, 17 hands high. The team was first at Dallas in the State Fair events last fall. The weight of the two is 3,100 pounds. They were sold to a Marlin buyer for \$800. William Anson, a rancher from Christoval, a judge and manager in many shows in America and in England, declared these the finest mules he ever saw. They would be winners, he said, at any show in the world. They were bred at Warrensburg, Mo., but were raised in Texas.

MANY INSANE IN TEXAS JAILS

Governor Gets Information from County Judges.

Austin: As a result of the Governor's inquiries addressed to the County Judges of Texas he finds that there is a total of 194 insane persons now confined in the jails of Texas and awaiting accommodation in the State insane asylums, which are now filled to overflowing. Of that number there are twenty-seven white women, fifty-eight white men and twenty-seven Mexicans and eighty-two negroes.

The Governor announces that inside of thirty days ample provision will be made for the reception of white men and women and Mexicans in the insane asylums. There are four tubercular cottages being erected for insane patients, two at the Austin asylum and two at San Antonio. When the tubercular insane are transferred from the main dormitories of the Austin and San Antonio asylums to these cottages, room will be available for the patients now in jails—that is, the whites and Mexicans.

At the San Antonio asylum additions are being made to the dormitories and a total of 200 new patients can be received there when the work is completed. Buildings are to be erected for the accommodation of 200 negroes insane, but the Governor is undecided where the buildings shall be located, and he has the superintendents of the Terrell and Austin asylums preparing plans, etc., to show where the extensions can be made cheapest. The asylum having the facilities for accommodating 200 new patients at the lowest cost will get the extension for the 200 negro patients.

SCHOOLS SEEK AID OF STATE

Five Meet Requirements and Will Establish New Departments.

Austin: Five schools within the State have taken advantage of the appropriation of the Thirty-First Legislature for the establishment of a department of agriculture, manual training and domestic science in their high schools—Van Alstyne, Uvalde, Hamilton, Pilot Point and Brownwood. State Superintendent Bralley admits that not many of the schools in the State have taken advantage of this law.

Corporation Tax Defended.

Washington: The Government's defense of the constitutionality of the corporation tax provision of the new tariff law was submitted Tuesday in printed form to the Supreme Court of the United States. It is the work of Lloyd W. Bowers, Solicitor General, but bears the signature also of his chief, Attorney General Wickersham. Upon it the Government will shape its oral defense of the law, when the corporation tax cases come up for argument, probably this week.

YOUNG CORN GROWERS' PRIZES

Texas Bankers Announce This Great Plan.

Austin: State Superintendent of Public Instruction F. M. Bralley, upon being advised of his appointment to membership of the committee which is to award the prizes offered by the Texas Bankers' Association to the boys' corn clubs of Texas, said:

"The prizes that will be awarded by this committee on the 1910 crop of corn in the contest to be participated in by the boys' corn clubs of Texas are as follows:

"1. The first prize will be the choice between a trip to Washington, D. C., including Pullman and dining car accommodations, a week at one of the best hotels at the Capital City and the honor of being introduced to the President of the United States, the members of his Cabinet, the heads of the departments, and of spending several days in the Department of Agriculture, and a one year's course in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, all expenses paid, including a college uniform.

"2. The second prize is to be the one of the two prizes mentioned above not selected by the boy winning the first prize.

"3. The third prize will be \$100 in gold.

"4. The fourth prize will be \$50 in gold.

"5. The fifth prize will be a gold medal, and a similar medal will be given to each of the other four prize-winners.

"Each boy is to grow one acre of corn on his own responsibility and through his own efforts, the contest being as to both quantity, the greatest number of bushels raised on an acre and the best corn on his acre.

"The boys' corn clubs in Texas at the present time have a membership of between 5,000 and 8,000 boys, many of the county school superintendents of the state are showing a commendable interest in this work. It would be well for the county school superintendents to encourage the organization of boys' corn clubs and to direct the attention of the teachers of the country to the importance and value to the State and the community of enlisting the boys in this form of agricultural education. It is stated on good authority that Texas imports \$25,000,000 worth of corn annually."

STATE BANK GUARANTY FUND

Chief Clerk Royall Estimates \$1,427,000 Could Be Raised.

Austin, Tex.: The reports of the Department of Insurance and Banking show that the amount of non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits in the state banks January 31, when the last call was made, amounted to \$34,296,577.60, while there was available in the bank guaranty fund at that time \$387,059.18. The bank guaranty fund was a little over 1 1/2 per cent of the total amount of the non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits. The increase in the unsecured deposits since the last previous call, Dec. 31, was \$302,087.18. From the new banks which were licensed during the month of January and commenced to do business \$394,679.84 was reported in non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of the old banks decreased \$92,592.66.

Chief Bank Clerk Royall figures that under the provision of the law which allows the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking to levy an assessment not to exceed 2 per cent of the average daily deposits during one year that \$1,040,000 could be raised by a special levy in case of necessity and the bank guaranty fund might be run up to \$1,427,000 or more.

The statement of the state banks of their condition Jan. 31 shows that the total deposits in the state banks amounted to \$54,000,000, while the individual deposits were over \$42,000,000. However, only \$34,296,577.60 comes within the class of the non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits, which the bank guaranty fund is designed to protect.

PANHANDLE GETS GOOD RAIN

Telephone Message Tells of Widespread Precipitation.

Childress, Tex.: Rain began falling over the lower Panhandle country Tuesday night, and did not cease until 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Childress County received the greatest portion of the rain and the best season is now in ground in the history of the country. The moisture came down steady all night and the following morning fell quite hard at intervals. Telephone reports from Wellington, Matador, Arlie, Carey, Kirkland, and Yarbrough's ranch tell of the best rain since November. This insures the earliest grass in years, and is worth thousands of dollars to wheat and oat crops. Many farmers have already planted corn. Grass is growing rapidly from recent warm weather.

CATTLE CONVENTION ADJOURNS

Will Meet in San Antonio, Texas, in 1911.

Fort Worth: The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association came to a close Thursday with the selection of San Antonio as the meeting place for 1911. The only other contestant was El Paso. Fort Worth extended a standing invitation, but gracefully declined to enter the contest. El Paso made a game fight, but was defeated.

A SKELETON ONCE ON A TIME

Now Mrs. I. A. Decker of Clyde, Ky., Says She is Well and Happy, Through Taking Cardui.

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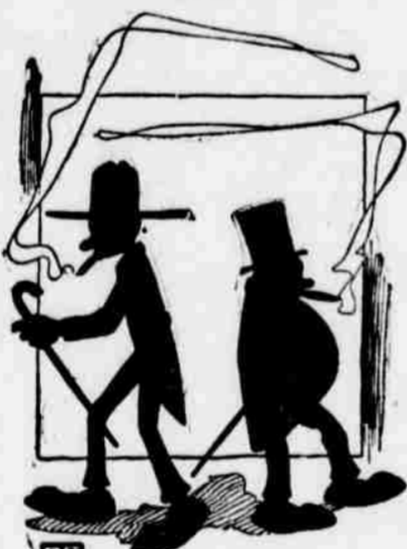
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"Strange," murmured the editor, "that this anecdote of George Washington has never been in print before."

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"A simple and satisfactory dry shampoo is made by mixing four ounces of powdered orris root with four ounces of therax. Sprinkle a tablespoonful of this mixture on the head and brush thoroughly through the hair once or twice a week. That is all there is to it. This treatment not only keeps the hair light, fluffy and lustrous, but therax produces the growth of new hair."

The Point of View.

Newlywed.—What, \$30 for a hat! Why, it's simply ridiculous, my dear. Mrs. Newlywed.—That's what I thought, Harold; but you said it was all we could afford.—Lippincott's.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and cures internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 50c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Self Explanatory Letter.

Throckmorton, Tex., 2-28, 1910.
Gentlemen: Please insert my name in your announcement columns as a candidate for Representative of the 104th legislative district.

Inclosed herewith I am sending you several statements which other persons have made about me at different times in the recent past. Of course I would not want any of these statements published verbatim—your space is too valuable for that—but I send them to you that you may more intelligently frame your comment on the announcement, if you care to make any.

I believe in the principals and practices of the Democratic party and of course the announcement is made subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

If you care to do so you may say to your readers for me:

I am in favor of state-wide prohibition, by constitutional amendment if the amendment can be secured. But if the amendment cannot be secured, then I am in favor of such restrictions and regulations as may be necessary to stamp out the liquor traffic in the whole state.

I favor a minimum of legislation. I think we are best governed when least governed.

I favor a repeal of that part of the anti-pass law which forbids newspaper to exchange their advertising space for railroad mileage.

I regard the government as the creature and servant of the people and believe that it should at all times be responsive to the people's will.

I favor the utmost simplicity and economy in the administration of governmental affairs, yet I favor liberal appropriation for the educational and eleemosynary institutions of the State. Also I think the state ought, by every reasonable means, to encourage and foster the live stock and agricultural interests. The chief wealth of the state rests upon these two industries, and upon them only can we place any dependence for future welfare; to neglect them is to wrong posterity. I favor a state bounty on wolf scalps.

I favor such reform in our state penitentiary system as will insure humane and considerate treatment for the unfortunates now or hereafter incarcerated in our prisons. Their surroundings should be sanitary and healthful. Yet there should be the utmost vigilance in preserving discipline and administering punishment. The fear of punishment is the chief force of criminal law. Let the criminally disposed once learn that no actual punishment awaits them for the commission of crime and life and property no longer be safe, and we will be in a condition of socialism and anarchy.

The above brief statements embody some of my ideas as to the policy that ought to be pursued in governmental affairs, and indicate the character of legislation that will meet with my support in the event of my election. At some time in the near future I will probably send you a more comprehensive statement.

It is at present my intention to make a very active and very complete canvas of the district, which as you know, comprises Y. Mag, Throckmorton, Haskell, Stonewall, Knox, Baylor and Archer counties.

Yours truly,
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HOWARD ITEMS

I was certainly glad to see the letters in last weeks issue, I enjoyed reading them.

We had a nice little rain, although not enough to do much good. I think we will have some more real soon, at least I hope so any way.

Mr. Seaton Cox and Miss Rose Cox visited at Mr. F. A. Green's last Thursday night.

The young folks had a dance at Mr. Floyd Horn's last Monday night.

There is a good deal of sickness in the community at present, but I believe all is reported better at this writing.

It looked very much like it would rain Saturday evening but I heard several say they were going to plant some garden Saturday evening, and it scared the rain off I guess. Lets wait until it rains.

Mr. Date Anderson and family are visiting in Jones county.

Miss Allie Mosley was the guest of Mrs. Trimmer last Thursday afternoon.

Our school is without a teacher at present, although we hope to have school again right soon.

The election at Howard last Monday went as follows: 53 pros and 42 antis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and daughters, Myrtle and Susie, were the guests of Mr. J. H. Smith's family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wade Parks and Miss Susan Cox were out driving Sunday evening.

There were only a few out at services at Howard Sunday afternoon, although there was a large crowd out at church Sunday morning.

Miss Pearl Graham was the guest of Misses Susan and Rose Cox Saturday night.

As there are more writing to the paper now, I guess I had better make my letter a little short.

Let us hear from every community each week. I will ring off with best wishes to the Free Press and its kind editor.

I remain,
Blue Eyes.

GILLIAM ITEMS

Good morning one and all. As I did not see my piece in the last issue I will write again.

The shower which came last Wednesday was greatly appreciated by all, and we hope for a good rain in the near future.

Most all of the farmer's are ready to begin planting as soon as it rains.

Miss Emma Nicholson was compelled to go home, on the account of being sick, but we learn that she will be able to re-open school in a few days.

Mr. A. N. Baker visited his daughter, Mrs. Smith of Foster community Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Carter and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelly Sunday.

Mr. G. M. Baker and family, Mr. J. H. Goodwin and wife, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCurley Sunday.

Mr. Jim Patterson has business at "Grass-hopper" about every Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Baker was the guest of Miss Hattie Curtis Sunday.

Mr. Willard Hughes of Haskell was in our community Sunday. Better be good Willard or I will tell on you.

Let everybody come to Sunday school and prayer meeting. Guess-Who.

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Whitts Chappel Items.

Here I come in a long run with this column. So that I can get to the Free Press in time to get this piece published.

Every thing is getting along as nice as could be expected.

The little rain that came the other day was a great help to the farmers who have got sod to break if we could only get a big rain we would be in the swim.

Mr. Isaac Howard and wife spent Saturday night with their son and daughter, Monroe and Pheny.

Jessie Smith is improving some now from his sick spell, we hope he will be up in a few days.

Mr. Jube Davis returned from Weatherford, Texas, Saturday, after a weeks business, he reports a very nice time.

Misses Ella and Reno Grusen-dolf from the Irby Settlement spent Saturday and Sunday with their uncle Mr. and Mrs. Reichle

We also had a big dance at Mr. Reichles Saturday night, there was a large crowd of boys and girls and several old folks were there.

All seem to have a real nice time.

Charlie McDaniel from Haskell spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday among friends at Buffalo.

Say to the boys of buffalo who are interested in a ball team and all who wants to join the team meet at Monroe Howard's on Saturday eve, April 2nd, at 1 o'clock and we will organized.

I remain with best wishes to the Free Press and the editor yours truly,
"Aunt Lucindy Rain Water."

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U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Plant Industry.

Amarillo, Tex., Mar. 21, 1910.

Mr. F. T. Sanders,
Haskell, Texas.

Dear Mr. Sanders:—

In reply to your letter of Feb. 8th, which has not been answered sooner because I have been away, I would advise you to write to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. for Farmer's Bulletin No. 139. This bulletin will give you nearly all the information you want.

There are both winter and spring varieties of emmer and spelt. The winter varieties have been the best yielders at this farm and are the varieties I would recommend to you.

Emmer and spelt have made better yields at Amarillo than either oats or barley. The average for oats is less than 25 bus.; barley, 15 bus.; emmer, 35 to 40 bus.; and spelt 45 bus. per acre. Oats have yielded as high as 38 bus.; barley, 22 bus.; emmer, 50.37 bus. and spelt, 53.30 bus. per acre.

Interesting feeding experiments with emmer have been made by the Nebraska and South Dakota Experiment Stations. Doubtless bulletins on these experiments can be secured by writing to these stations for them.

I do not know where seed can be procured now nor what the price is likely to be. There is, however, quite a little being grown in different parts of the country this year and there should be plenty of seed available for next year's planting. By writing to the Office of Grain Investigations, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., during harvest this summer you can obtain information as to where seed can be had.

Best results have been obtained on well prepared land where from five to six pecks of seed have been sown per acre. Fall seeding should be done the latter part of September or the first part of October; spring seeding, early in March.

Very truly yours,
John F. Ross,
Farm Superintendent.

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

STAR POINTER, Jr., is a beautiful pacing stallion, 15 1-3 hands high, weight 1050; made his mile in 2.40 at a 2-year-old. Star Pointer Jr., bred by Hal Pointer 209 3-4, by Tom Hal Dam Sweepstakes by Snowheel

Knights by Kentucky, he by old Kentucky by a Thoroughbred and old Elastic 3 dam Fancy Hewit and descendants of the Wilks family, 4 dams is tarceable to the Old Kentucky Copper Botton. For saddle and driving he is hard to beat. I stand him at \$10. this year.

STONEWALL JACKSON is a full blood Black Spanish Jack with nose and under belly mealy 15 1-2 hands high, weighs 960 lbs

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

Dr. T. A. Pinkerton.