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CLUB NOTES.

The members of the Magazine Club held their opening meeting in the library room Saturday Oct. 1st. Nineteen of the twenty members responded to roll call. The installation of new officers were in order, those assuming their duties for the coming year, as follows:—

President—Mrs. Henry Alexander. F. Vice Pres.—Mrs. S. R. Rike. S. Vice Pres.—Mrs. S. W. Scott. Recording Sec.—Mrs. C. D. Long. Cor. Sec.—Mrs. J. F. Posey, Auditor—Mrs. A. W. McGregor

This is the ninth year of the club's existence—the oldest in Haskell, organized primarily for intellectual pursuits but the members, soon realizing, there is a larger work than self culture, took up the library movement and are bending every effort towards a self supporting Public Library.

The years study consists of American Literature and a splendid Year Book covers this subject most thoroughly as well

as provides several special programs such as American Sculptors, Musicians, Universities, Club Day, Texas Day, etc. The membership is limited to twenty members and at the present time the roster is full. Enrolled are, Mesdames Henry Alexander, Bruce Bryant, Earl Cogdell, Clyde Elkins, Lewis Ellis, J. U. Fields, J. W. Gilliam, H. R. Jones, Scott Key, G. E. Langford, C. D. Long A. W. McGregor J. F. Posey, S. R. Rike, F. T. Sanders, S. W. Scott, A. J. Smith A. H. Tandy, H. S. Wilson.

The Magazine Club having resumed its weekly meetings on Saturday afternoon, the days for opening the library have been changed once more. This change extends through the winter and will be Tuesdays and Fridays from three to six. The object of the library is to encourage the reading of good books promote the literary interest in the town as well as the surrounding country—rapid strides in that direction have been made the past year. One hundred thirty

five new books have been added to it's shelves and much interest has been displayed by the public—particularly the young people. The Magazine ladies are striving to further the growth in every way, they will endeavor to add new books from time to time, and wish to thank the public for its support in the past as well as ask for a continued interest in the future.

Reporter.

MOTHERS CLUB.

The first meeting of the New Year of the Mothers Club was held at the North Ward, Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. F. Posey was elected delegate to the Mothers Congress at Austin. Mrs. Long as alternate. Mrs. Elkins 'is President of the club.

Mrs. oates Vice President. Mrs. McFatter Secretary. Mrs. Parsons Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. C. D. Long, Mrs. Posey, and Mrs. Scott.

Jake H. Harrison inspector for the British and American Mortgage and Loan company represented in Haskell and Knox counties by Scott and Key informed the writer to-day that in all the business his company has done in Haskell, Jones, Taylor, Callahan, Runnels, Nolen, Fisher, and Scurry counties in the last seven years, they have had but one foreclosure, and that the land foreclosed on brought the amount of the loan interest for more than a year, and the cost of foreclosure, on the block. Their loans in west Texas will run about \$650,000.

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OIL FUEL IN STEEL PLANTS.

Geologists and other experts differ as to the period that must elapse before the coal fields now actively mining will show signs of exhaustion. Vast areas of coal deposits exist in Alaska, China and elsewhere which remain untouched, but approximately 400 years is the lowest calculation of the time required to consume the coal deposits of America and England at the present rate of consumption. In the meantime vast changes in the production of power for manufacturing purposes are certain to take place. Streams in all parts of the world will be utilized for generating electricity, says Philadelphia Press. Problems relating to the transmission of the current over long distances with a minimum leakage are engaging the attention of electrical engineers. A solution will surely be forthcoming. A century hence the smoke nuisance in cities may not be understood, for the simple reason that all power used in factories and heat for domestic purposes are likely to be supplied by water-generated electricity. The production of coal has already become so expensive that experiments in the use of oil as fuel in steamships and war vessels have made considerable progress. Relative success appears to have attended these trials.

The diamond is pure carbon and the hardest substance in nature. It burns in a temperature of 800 centigrade, producing carbonic acid. All diamonds are not equally hard, and there is sometimes a varying degree of hardness in different parts of a large diamond. Some diamonds glow in a dark room; some are fluorescent, appearing milky in sunlight. Diamonds are of many colors—pure white, yellow, jet black, dark brown, light cinnamon, green, blue, pink, and orange, the diamonds of each mine having a distinctive character. An expert can usually tell the mine by examining the stone. Most of the diamonds of today come from the famous Kimberley and De Beers mines, in South Africa.

The battleship Orion, which Great Britain launched the other day, is 4,000 tons smaller than the cruiser Lion launched a few days before, and is slower; but she will throw a weight of shot and will carry an array of torpedoes that will render her more dangerous in a standup fight. The Orion is declared to be the most powerful battleship afloat. But how long will she be? Only one sure thing can be predicted of the Orion; and that is, in a few years she will be on the scrapheap and still more powerful fighters will be carrying the flag in her place. There is no end to the race in building battleships.

Molassant, who, with his mechanician weighing 182 pounds, made an aeroplan flight near the English channel, is a native of Chicago, but he found that burg too slow for him, took in a few Central American revolutions and then beat the French at their own game of sensational flying. He has real spirit of Yankee Doodle.

Chicago professor elucidates the theory that the small flat breeds the bad boy. We were under the impression that the main indictment was that it does not breed them at all, good or bad. Also it may be reflected that bad boys were known in abundance before small flats were dreamed of.

A New York judge has suggested that a woman attorney, like her masculine colleague, should take off her hat when addressing the court. Perhaps this will be met by the excuse that a busy woman attorney has no time to tidy her hair—and that she looks much better in a hat, anyway.

As barefoot dancing has been introduced at Newport by a fashionable dancer, and the chief of police has ordered his own arrest, that resort is at present challenging New Jersey for the championship in unusual happenings.

New York, the craziest city in the world, chews more gum things than any other city according to recent statistics. Does gum-chewing go from hand to mouth, and from mouth to brain?

King Manuel of Portugal has been forced to hide in the mountains for the purpose of keeping out of the way of the Portuguese revolutionists. It seems a shame to spoil the summer of an absolutely inoffensive young king in that way.

Somebody has invented a bicycle to run on the tops of fences. The mechanism will at once appeal to many as distinctly superior to the aero plane.

MUSKOGEE LOT CASES DISMISSED

UNDER RULING OF COURT, SAYS FEDERAL ATTORNEYS, CONVICTION IMPOSSIBLE.

ENDING OF NOTED TRIAL

Case in Which Gov. C. N. Haskell and Several Other Prominent Men Were Indicted.

McAlester, Okla., Oct. 2: The Muskogee town lot cases against Gov. C. N. Haskell, Walter R. Eaton, Major William T. Hutchings and Clarence W. Turner, all of Muskogee, which have been pending in the so-called blanket indictment since February, 1909, have been dismissed in the Federal Court on the Government's motion, and the defendants were discharged. This action was taken in view of Judge John H. Marshall's holding on Tuesday, applying the decision in the Lonabaugh case from the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, which, as attorneys for the Government expressed it, reduced the town lot cases to a mere shell.

The court here held that as to the limited number of payments on Muskogee town lots, made by the defendant, Turner, within the statutory period of three years, ending May 27, 1909, this being the date the indictments were filed in court, the Government would be required to show "conscious participation" in the payments by the defendants other than Turner. In view of this, Turner was left alone without a valid case to be maintained by the Government, because one man, as it was aptly put in the arguments, "could not conspire with himself."

Court suspended Tuesday to enable the Government attorneys to check their evidence and witnesses against the court's ruling. However, ex-Judge B. T. Hainer of Tulsa, special counsel for the Government, and District Attorney Gregg briefly argued the law points as recently laid down by the Appellate Court in Lonabaugh vs. the United States, applying them to Judge Marshall's opinion in passing on demurrers in the town lot cases at Chickasha last November.

The court interrupted to say that counsel for the Government could assume that his Chickasha ruling was what he, the court, thought the law ought to be. Counsel drew a distinction between a real estate transaction whereby the Government could be defrauded of the value of Government land, as was the fact, Judge Hainer said, in the Lonabaugh case, and a case of interference with the Government in exercising its governmental function with respect to land of Indians, and in which the Government had no pecuniary interest.

DR. KNAPP TO VISIT TEXAS

Chief of Government Demonstration Work to Investigate Rice Country.

Washington, Oct. 2: Dr. S. A. Knapp, chief of the division of farm demonstration work of the Department of Agriculture, will leave this week on a tour of the South, in the course of which he will make a number of addresses. His itinerary is not complete, but he expects to visit Texas and make several addresses, one on which he says will be in San Antonio. On his trip Dr. Knapp will make an investigation of the rice industry. The department has just issued a bulletin on rice growing written by Dr. Knapp, in which the author urges an extension of the rice industry. He says there is enough available rice land to grow all of the rice consumed in this country and for export. With the improvement in the rice yield and the labor-saving machinery introduced into the industry by Americans the United States, he says, will be able to go into the world's markets and command the highest prices for American rice.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTE

Increase in Appropriation is Asked State Mining Board Requires More Money.

Austin, Texas: The Controller received the estimate of the State Deaf and Dumb Institute at Austin for the next two fiscal years and that institution also desires an increase in its appropriations.

It is asked for \$208,630 the first year, \$110,530 the second. The Thirty-First Legislature appropriated \$124,905 and \$95,240 and Gov. Campbell vetoed over \$20,000 of the appropriation for the first year.

The institution asks for an increase of the appropriation for supplies and provisions from \$36,000 a year to \$40,000 a year.

Work Convicts on Roads.

Taylor: On account of a scarcity of labor with which to prosecute the work of road building in the Taylor precinct for which \$200,000 in bonds has been issued and the contract let, the city authorities of Taylor have contracted with the road building company to work all city convicts on these roads, the company paying \$1 per day for each laborer and being responsible to the city for the full amount of fines and costs of such convicts until paid. The convicts are made the beneficiaries of the increased pay.

OPIOION ON BILL OF LADING LAW

Declares Bill of Lading Act Will Be Burden on Commerce, but Thinks State Has Control of Subject.

Austin, Texas: The Railroad Commission Friday heard the railroads' attorneys argue their side of the bill of lading case under the bill of lading act of the fourth called session of the Legislature and a few minutes before 5 o'clock took the matter under advisement without any orders. Only railroad men appeared before the commission upon the plan to validate the bills of lading for cotton and at that the hearing was a lurid one.

In the morning, the hearing was a running debate between railroad attorneys and the Commissioners as to the right of the commission to provide rules and regulations for bills of lading and validating certificates for interstate and foreign shipments as well as on intrastate shipments. In the afternoon, Commissioners Colquitt and Williams agreed that the hearing should be restricted to a form of validation certificate, but before the evening was over, the legal phase of the question had again been gone into.

Commissioner Colquitt laid a predicate for the repeal of the bill of lading act when he may assume the gubernatorial toga. Mr. Colquitt declared that "the act is going to be a burden on the commerce of this State and you will be sorry it is passed." Qualifying his remarks further, he declared that the measure will destroy the small cotton buyer. He declared that the measure is intended to benefit two sets of people, the railroads and the banks, and that it was brought on lax business methods which caused fraud to be practiced.

Commissioner Williams was a bit terse after Mr. Colquitt made those remarks, declaring that "we might get through sooner if we did not try to repeal the act of the Legislature." Mr. Williams explained, however, that he meant no offense to any one, but merely wished to expedite matters.

While the commission took no action upon the matter today, it would seem that it will confine itself to prescribing a form of validation certificate to be used on State and interstate shipment in prescribing its regulations. Commissioner Colquitt announced this to be his idea of the matter, and Commissioner Williams subscribed to the view also, though he has not yet entered a final judgment in the matter. While Chairman Mayfield was more reserved in his remarks, from question propounded, it was indicated that he doubted the authority of the commission to provide a form of validation certificate which applies to interstate shipments.

SUPREME COURT OPENS OCT. 1

Highest Tribunal of United States Will Take Up Winter's Work.

Washington: The October term of the United States Supreme Court begins Oct. 10 and the first batch of decisions will probably be handed down Oct. 17. Until the President appoints a Chief Justice and the Senate confirms him, Associate Justice Harlan will preside over the court. The personnel of the court will be Associate Justices Harlan, White, Holmes, McKenna, Day, Lurion and Hughes.

The docket of the court is a heavy one, there being 690 cases for hearing and decision, on appeal from various courts, besides fourteen actions originally brought in the Supreme Court itself. Four of these original actions were brought in behalf of the State of Oklahoma, two against Federal Judges to restrain them from interfering with the State authorities in the enforcement of the prohibition laws and two against the Santa Fe Railroad in the matter of excessive rates in alleged violation of their franchises.

There are on the docket of the court on appeal from the courts of Oklahoma seventeen cases, from the courts of Texas fourteen cases.

TEXAS FAR SURPASSES MISSOURI

Lone Star Commonwealth Will Take Fifth Place—Missouri's Total 3,293,335.

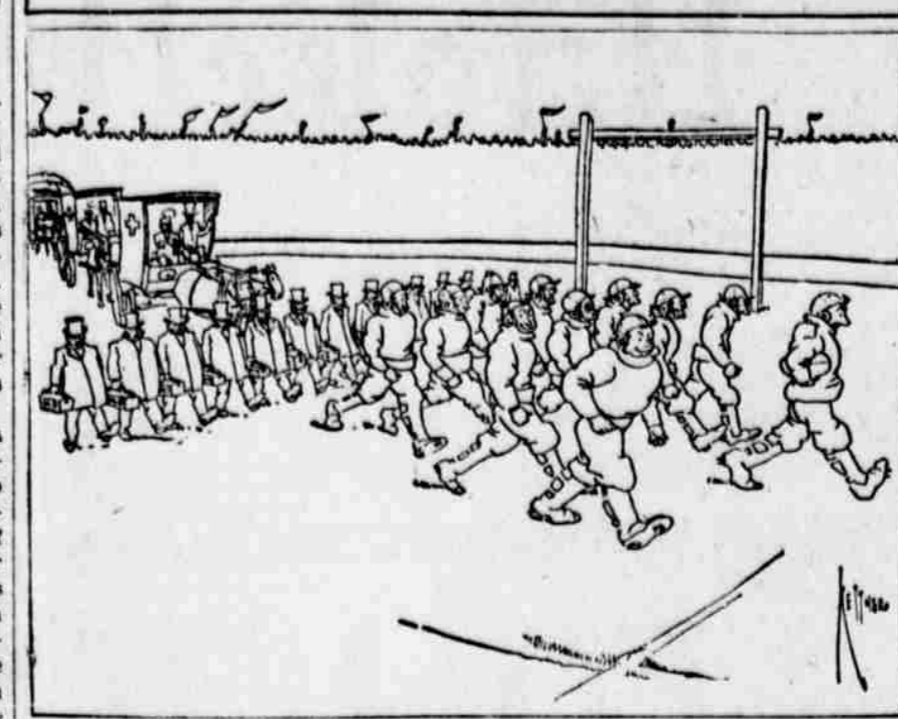
Washington: Missouri, heretofore the fifth largest State in the Union according to population, will drop into sixth place with a population of 3,292,335, and Texas will step into the fifth place with a population probably in excess of 4,000,000. Certainly for in excess of the showing Missouri has made, Missouri's gain in ten years has been 186,670, or 6 per cent. Its population in 1890 was 2,679,104, in 1900 it was 3,106,665.

If it had not been for the increases made in Kansas City and St. Louis, the State would have shown an actual decrease in population. Seventy out of 150 counties showed a falling off in population, the greatest falling off being in Buchanan County.

Asks Report On Insane.

Austin: Gov. Campbell has addressed to every Sheriff in Texas a letter asking the Sheriff to report to him any insane persons who might be in Texas jails. The action was taken preparatory to the completion of additional negro wards at the insane asylum here, as provided for by the called session of the Legislature. The Governor is anxious to know just how many negro insane are in Texas jails before the work is done, that arrangements may be made for them.

ENTER, THE FOOTBALL SQUAD



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LOS ANGELES TIMES PLANT IS WRECKED

FIVE EMPLOYEES ARE DEAD AND FOURTEEN ARE MISSING. INFERNAL MACHINES FOUND.

THINK NITROGLYCERIN USED

Detectives Express Opinion—City, Labor Unions and Newspapers Offer \$18,000 Reward.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 3: Capt. Paul Flammer, Chief of Detectives of this city, stated that W. J. Burns, formerly connected with the San Francisco graft prosecution of the American Bankers' Association, and M. J. Moran of the United States Secret Service Insurance Department, have inspected the ruins of the Times and declared their opinion that the building was destroyed by a charge of nitroglycerin.

Three hundred men digging ceaselessly for thirty hours into the debris of the wrecked Times building have unearthed five of the nineteen bodies buried in the ruins. The shovel brigade is still at work, aided by a huge railway crane and derrick, which is lifting the heavy steel. In the meantime the police are guarding the homes of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor of the Times, and of General Manager Harry Chandler. Guards are watching over the plants of several concerns recently involved in strikes.

But three arrests had been made since the explosion Saturday morning when an alleged anarchist, Martin Egan, was taken into custody. In the hope of securing information as to the perpetrators of the outrage Mayor Alexander increased the city's offer of reward to \$10,000.

This, together with the offers of local newspapers and labor organizations, whose leaders have announced a determination to assist in the search for the criminals, raises the total amount of proffered rewards to \$18,500. The city's offer is intended to tempt anyone having knowledge of a dynamite conspiracy to divulge the secret. There are no conditions.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 2: About 1 o'clock Saturday morning the building of the Los Angeles Times was wrecked by terrific explosions and the property was destroyed by flames which soon spread throughout the place.

It is known four people are dead as a result and fifteen are missing. The death list will probably be increased as it is certain a number of bodies are in the ruins. The financial loss is estimated at \$500,000.

No other cause than that of dynamite explosion was advanced by witnesses excepting in the case of a telegraph operator, William Firmin, who stated that he detected the odor of the gas throughout the building earlier in the night and had called attention to it.

An attempt to destroy the residence of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, by means of an infernal machine, was made in the afternoon.

Gen. Otis and other responsible heads of the paper unequivocally charge the Times building disaster and the narrowly averted attempt at further destruction of life and property to labor union sources.

A quarrel with Typographical Union twenty years ago resulted in making the Times a non-union paper. Gen. Otis has fought unionism with every resource at his command. He has been ably seconded in this fight by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, whose secretary was the object of frustrated dynamiting.

Following as it does explosion which with great loss of life destroyed the buildings and plant of the Times, a suspected effort to blow up the auxiliary plant of the paper and the finding of a powerful infernal machine in the residence of Secretary Zeehandelaar of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, the attempted outrage has wrought this city to an intense state of suspense and excitement.

With equal emphasis the leaders of union labor here and throughout the United States repudiate the accusation

BOOKINS WINS \$10,000 PRIZE

In Wright Biplane Aviator Sails From Chicago to Springfield in 5 Hours, 44 Minutes.

Springfield, Ill.: Aviator Walter Brookins alighted gracefully in the Fair Grounds here at 4:27 p. m. Wednesday, seven hours and twelve minutes out from Chicago, after having sailed his Wright biplane the 187 miles with two stops. These were at Gilman, Ill., 75 miles from Chicago, at 11:30 a. m., and at Mount Pulaski, Ill., 163 miles from Chicago, at 3:20 p. m. The first stop was for water, oil and gasoline; the second for the same, and because his pump had broken and the engine became hot.

As Brookins swept up out of the field at Mount Pulaski one of the small rubber-tired wheels on which the aeroplane rolls in making headway before arising struck a hummock, and was wrenched off. Brookins, not knowing of the accident, rose to a height of 2,000 feet and, heading for Springfield, swirled away from sight, leaving the Illinois Central aeroplane special train far behind. This was the second engine the aviator had distanced in a fair race. Engineer W. F. Burt, who made the first attempt to defeat the airman, had to give up at Clinton, Ill. Brookins reached the Fair Grounds eight minutes before the station was reached by the Illinois Central special train. He made the dip to alight at 4:27 p. m., making seven hours twelve minutes elapsed time from the start in Chicago. The actual flying time was five hours forty-four minutes for the 192 1/2 miles, an average flying rate of thirty-three miles an hour.

WOULD ESTABLISH MORE HOMES

Associate Forester Speaks at Irrigation Congress in Pueblo.

Pueblo, Colorado: Declaring that the increased demand for lands during the last few years by new settlers in the West had brought to the attention of the Government the need for making every acre of land best suited for cultivation and the raising of agricultural crops, available for homestead settlement, Associate Forester A. F. Potter of the United States Department of Agriculture, speaking on "The Segregation of Agricultural Lands in Forest Reserves," before the National Irrigation Congress here, emphasized the point that if the emigration of the younger generation to Canada and Mexico was to be prevented everything possible must be done to develop and make available for settlement the lands within our boundaries.

Mr. Potter said it was the aim of the National Forest Service to have every acre of land in the National Forests used for the purpose for which it is best adapted. To this end, he said, a careful re-examination of the boundaries of all National forests was made last year, and recommendations were promulgated for the elimination of all lands best suited for agriculture along the exterior boundaries of the forests. The total area of these eliminations, he added, would reach approximately 6,250,000 acres, some of it very rough and much suitable only for grazing.

Missouri Cow the Champion.

Columbia, Mo.: Chief Josephine, the prize cow of the University of Missouri, now bids fair to become the champion milk cow of the world. Eight months ago keepers of the animal began a race for the record for one year. In the time that has elapsed since that start her milk yield has been greater, it is said, by 2,100 pounds than any other cow that has ever lived. Josephine's daily yield has been eighty-nine pounds. Her best record for a single day is 110.2 pounds.

Upheaval Threatened in China.

Washington: China is declared to be on the verge of another upheaval similar to the Boxer uprising and the lives of foreigners are in jeopardy. Advice received here recently from Government officials in China express the belief that an outbreak at any time would not surprise them. The State Department has instructed officials to maintain a close watch on the international grounds. All through the summer months there have been mutterings of discontent in some of the Chinese provinces.

TWENTY-NINE LIVES ARE LOST

Eleven Are Missing; Caused by the Swamping of Barge Saturday at New York.

New York: Capt. Rodgers of the Battleship New Hampshire places the number of sailors who perished Saturday night by the swamping of a barge, at twenty-nine. Eleven others are missing, but it is supposed that they merely overstayed their shore leave.

All day here police beats dotted the cove in the river above West 157th street, their crews grappling for bodies. But their efforts were without success. Not one body was recovered.

Old rivermen said they were not surprised, for when the accident occurred, they declared, the tide was running up stream like a mill race with a brisk wind out of the southwest pushing it along at even a faster clip. This would take the bodies far beyond the scene of the disaster and probably it will be several days before any more are found.

On board the Flagship Louisiana, Rear Admiral Vreeland convened a court of inquiry to determine the exact cause of the accident and place the responsibility. A number of the men who were on board the ill-fated boat told their stories and a report of the findings of the court when completed will be forwarded to the Navy Department.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR RICE CROP

Rice Forms the Principal Food for One-Half the Earth's Population.

Washington: The cultivation of rice which forms the principal food of one-half of the population of the earth and which when combined with legumes (beans, peas, etc.) is a much cheaper complete food ration than wheat and meal, has a bright future in the South Atlantic and Gulf States, according to Dr. A. S. Knapp of the Department of Agriculture. While the present annual production of rice in the United States is generally slightly less than the consumption, Mr. Knapp says there is no satisfactory reason why this country should not grow and mill all the rice it needs and become an exporter. The total production of the rice growing States—North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas and Arkansas—in 1909 was equivalent to about 668,901,600 pounds cleaned rice. The annual average imports of cleaned rice are about 120,648,311 pounds and the imports of broken rice, flour and meal, 62,896,603 pounds, the whole having an average value of \$3,200,011. Thus rice production in this country can be considerably increased before the home market will be supplied.

MEXICAN MINE CATASTROPHE

Two Bodies Recovered—Seventy More Hopelessly Entombed.

Monterey, Mex.: A special from Las Esperanzas, Coahuila, says: Friday night about 11 o'clock a tremendous explosion of coal dust occurred in No. 2 mine at Palau, belonging to the Coahuila Coal Company. The force of the explosion blew down all of the timbers in the slope from the sixth lift to the surface. It blew out the mouth of the slope, lifting twenty feet of surface and closing the mine. The fanhouse was also blown down, but fortunately the fan and engine were not injured. Entrance was made to the mine through the second opening, but all the ventilating currents and air stepping being destroyed, it was impossible to penetrate into the mine far enough to reach any of the miners. The first rescue party was overcome and a second party had to go in and relieve them. They were overcome by the after damp, but were brought to the surface and recovered in a few hours. The work of restoring the air currents is proceeding as rapidly as possible with all the men that it is safe to work. Two bodies have so far been recovered, and there are about seventy more men in the mine. There is no probability of these men being recovered alive, as it will be forty-eight hours more before all the bodies can be reached. The neighboring mines have all sent their superintendents with picked men and all have worked faithfully in the rescue work.

Gaynor Returns to Work.

New York: For the first time since the attempt to assassinate him, Mayor W. G. Gaynor returned Monday without any ceremony to his duties at the City Hall. Those who last saw him on the day in early August when his proposed trip to Europe was broken off by the almost successful attempt on his life agreed that except for a huskiness in his voice and an almost imperceptible halt in his manner of speech, due probably to his still tender throat, he had changed not a hair.

High Cost Affects State.

Austin: As the estimates of needs of the various State institutions for the next two fiscal years continue to come in to the Controller it is very evident that the high cost of living is being felt by the State institutions. Almost without exception the schools have asked for an increase in the appropriations for maintenance and support. The eleemosynary institutions, which repair and care for the State's unfortunate, have all asked for an increase in the maintenance appropriation.

TWENTY-NINE KILLED; INTERURBAN WRECK

TRAINS RUNNING FORTY MILES
AN HOUR CRASH HEAD-ON
NEAR STAUNTON.

TWENTY-SIX SERIOUSLY HURT

Crews Jump For Life and Escape—
Among Dead Are Three Officials
of the Railway.

Staunton, Ill., Oct. 5: Twenty-nine persons were killed and twenty-six injured in a collision on the Illinois traction system, two miles north of here, late Tuesday afternoon. Three of the injured, and possibly more, are not expected to survive.

Reports from the wreck up to the present time have been difficult to obtain, and although some of the statements received from there make the number of injured as high as fifty, it is not believed it will be over twenty-five. Only three of the dead have been identified as yet and these are three prominent officials of the traction system.

The collision occurred between local train No. 14, northbound, and an excursion train, No. 73, headed toward St. Louis and loaded with passengers. They way to view the parade of the Velled Prophets at St. Louis. The accident, according to the present information, was due entirely to the disregard of orders by the crew of local No. 14, which was in charge of M. A. Leonard, conductor, and John Leidman of Staunton, motorman.

Train No. 14 had orders to pass train No. 73 at Staunton. The latter train was running in two sections, and the orders given to No. 14, it is said by the railway officials, were explicit that it should pass both sections of the southbound train at Staunton.

The first section of No. 73 had passed, when the crew of 14 pulled out on the main track and started north. At a sharp turn in the road called Dickersons curve, which is two miles north of this place, the two trains came together in a splintering crash.

Dickersons curve is a sharp bend in the road and is at the bottom of a decline both from the north and south. Train No. 14 and the second section of No. 73 were both on the down grade and moving at a speed of forty miles an hour when they met. The collision occurred at the bottom of the double line and at the sharpest part of the curve. The cars were so close that it was impossible for either of them to stop or slow down and the crews were unable to do anything except set the brakes and jump for their lives.

The crew of No. 14 and the crew of No. 73, which was composed of W. Duncan, conductor, and E. J. Young, motorman, both of Springfield, Ill., leaped for their lives as soon as they saw the collision was inevitable, and all four escaped without serious injury. They were badly shaken up, but were able to lend assistance to the injured an instant later. None of the passengers had a chance for their lives, as the crash between the cars followed immediately the cries of alarm issued by the conductors and motorman as they jumped from the rails.

The cars came together with a terrific crash and both were entirely demolished, being piled in one big mass of wreckage, through which the bodies of the dead and wounded were scattered.

As quickly as possible word of the accident was telephoned to Springfield and a special car was immediately rushed from that point and other cars were also sent north from Granite City Ill.

The last took many of the injured and hurried them back to Granite City where they were placed in hospital. As fast as the dead were extricated they were placed upon one of the cars sent from Springfield and in a short time one car containing twenty-eight bodies was sent to Carlinville, where they were placed in an undertaking establishment. Not one of these twenty-eight bodies have been identified.

639 MURDERS; TWO ARE HANGED

Statistics for Four Years Show Human
Life is Held Very Cheap in
Chicago.

Chicago: Persons outside who wonder why human life is the cheapest commodity in Chicago may discover a reason in the crime statistics just made public. In the last four years there have been 639 murders in this city.

Five hundred and forty-seven persons were arrested on murder charges, 133 were convicted.

Washington: A delegation of Cherokee Indians is in Washington with a list of grievances that they want to lay before the Interior Department. The delegation asserts that since the Indians have been given citizenship they have been worse off than when they were wards of the United States Government. The delegation says that the Indians wish Congress to take away their citizenship and put them under the supervision of the Indian Office, which had jurisdiction over them before Oklahoma became a State.

The Man in Lower Ten

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SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburg with the forged notes in the Bronson case to take the deposition of the chief witness for the prosecution, John Gilmore, a millionaire. In the latter's house the lawyer is attracted by the picture of a girl, whom Gilmore explains is his granddaughter, Alison West. He says her father is a rascal and a friend of the forger.

CHAPTER II.

A Torn Telegram.

I lunched alone at the Gilmore house, and went back to the city at once. The sun had lifted the mists, and a fresh summer wind had cleared away the smoke pall. The boulevard was full of cars flying countryward for the Saturday half-holiday, toward golf and tennis, green fields and babbling girls. I gritted my teeth and thought of McKnight at Richmond. And then, for the first time, I associated John Gilmore's granddaughter with the "West" that McKnight had irritably flung at me.

I still carried my traveling bag, for McKnight's vision at the window of the empty house had not been without effect. I did not transfer the notes to my pocket, and, if I had, it would not have altered the situation later. Only the other day McKnight put this very thing up to me.

"I warned you," he reminded me. "I told you there were queer things coming, and to be on your guard. You ought to have taken your revolver."

"It would have been of exactly as much use as a bucket of snow in Africa," I retorted. "If I had never closed my eyes, or if I had kept my finger on the trigger of a six-shooter (which is novelesque for revolver), the result would have been the same. And the next time you want a little excitement with every variety of thrill thrown in, I can put you by way of it. You begin by getting the wrong berth in a Pullman car, and end—"

"Oh, I know how it ends," he finished shortly. "Don't you suppose the whole thing's written on my spinal marrow?"

But I am wandering again. That is the difficulty with the unprofessional story-teller: He yaws back and forth and can't keep in the wind; he drops his characters overboard when he hasn't any further use for them and drowns them; he forgets the coffee pot and the frying pan and all the other small essentials, and, if he carries a love affair, he mutters a fervent "Allah be praised" when he lands them, drenched with adventures, at the matrimonial dock at the end of the final chapter.

I put in a thoroughly unsatisfactory afternoon. Time dragged eternally. I dropped into a summer vaudeville, and bought some ties at a haberdasher's. I was bored but unexpectant; I had no premonition of what was to come. Nothing unusual had ever happened to me; friends of mine had sometimes sailed the high seas of adventure or skirted the coasts of chance, but all of the shipwrecks had occurred after a woman passenger had been taken on. "Ergo," I had always said "no women!" I repeated it to myself that evening almost savagely, when I found my thoughts straying back to the picture of John Gilmore's granddaughter. I even argued as I ate my solitary dinner at a downtown restaurant.

"Haven't you troubles enough," I reflected, "without looking for more? Hasn't Bad News gone lame, with a matinee race booked for next week? Otherwise aren't you comfortable? Isn't your house in order? Do you want to sell a pony in order to have the library done over in mission or the drawing room in gold? Do you want somebody to count the empty cigarette boxes lying around every morning?"

Lay it to the long idle afternoon, to the new environment, to anything you like, but I began to think that perhaps I did. I was confoundedly lopsided. For the first time in my life its even course began to waver. The needle registered warning marks on the matrimonial seismograph, lines vague enough, but lines.

My alligator bag lay at my feet, still locked. While I waited for my coffee I leaned back and surveyed the people incuriously. There were the usual couples intent on each other; my new state of mind made me regard them with tolerance. But at the

Home Grown.

"Bill, let's go into this sideway. There's a man in here with a beard five feet long."

"Five feet long? O, rats!"

"No, it ain't, Bill; it's all his own beard."

Theory vs. Practice.

Singleton—Do you believe in the old adage about marrying in haste and repenting at leisure?

Wedderly—No, I don't. After a man marries he has no leisure.

next table, where a man and woman dined together, a different atmosphere prevailed. My attention was first caught by the woman's face. She had been speaking earnestly across the table, her profile turned to me. I had noticed casually her earnest manner, her somber clothes, and the great mass of odd, bronze-colored hair on her neck. But suddenly she glanced toward me and the utter hopelessness—almost tragedy—of her expression struck me with a shock. She half closed her eyes and drew a long breath, then she turned again to the man across the table.

Neither one was eating. He sat low in his chair, his chin on his chest, ugly folds of thick flesh protruding over his collar. He was probably 50, bald, grotesque, sullen, and yet not without a suggestion of power. But he had been drinking; as I looked, he raised an unsteady hand and summoned a waiter with a wine list.

The young woman bent across the table and spoke again quickly. She had unconsciously raised her voice. Not beautiful, in her earnestness and stress she rather interested me. I had an idle inclination to advise the waiter to remove the bottled temptation from the table. I wonder what would have happened if I had? Suppose Harrington had not been intoxicated when he entered the Pullman car—Ontario that night!

For they were about to make a journey, I gathered, and the young woman wished to go alone. I drank three cups of coffee, which accounted for my wakefulness later, and shamelessly watched the tableau before me. The woman's protest evidently went for nothing; across the table the man grunted monosyllabic replies and grew more and more lowering and sullen. Once, during a brief unexpected pianissimo in the music, her voice came to me sharply:

"If I could only see him in time!" she was saying. "Oh, it's terrible!"

In spite of my interest I would have forgotten the whole incident at once, erased it from my mind as one does the inessential and clutterings of memory, had I not met them again, later that evening, in the Pennsylvania station. The situation between them had not visibly altered: The same dogged determination showed in the man's face, but the young woman—daughter or wife? I wondered—had drawn down her veil and I could only suspect what white misery lay beneath.

I bought my berth after waiting in a line of some eight or ten people. When, step by step, I had almost reached the window, a tall woman whom I had not noticed before spoke to me from my elbow. She had a ticket and money in her hand.

"Will you try to get me a lower when you buy yours?" she asked. "I have traveled for three nights in uppers."

I consented, of course; beyond that I hardly noticed the woman. I had a vague impression of height and a certain amount of stateliness, but the crowd was pushing behind me, and some one was standing on my foot.



"Which Will You Have, Lower Ten or Eleven?"

I got two lowers easily, and, turning with the change and berths, held out the tickets.

"Which will you have?" I asked. "Lower 11 or lower 10?"

"It makes no difference," she said. "Thank you very much indeed."

At random I gave her lower 11, and called a porter to help her with her luggage. I followed them leisurely to the train shed, and ten minutes more saw us under way.

I looked into my car, but it presented the peculiarly unattractive appearance common to sleepers. The berths were made up; the center aisle was a path between walls of dingy, breeze-repelling curtains, while the two seats at each end of the car were piled high with suit cases and umbrellas. The perspiring porter was trying to be in six places at once; somebody has said that Pullman porters are black so they won't show the dirt, but they certainly show the heat.

Nine-fifteen was an outrageous hour to go to bed, especially since I sleep little or not at all on the train, so I made my way to the smoker and passed the time until nearly 11 with cigarettes and a magazine.

The car was very close. It was a

warm night, and before turning in I stood a short time in the vestibule. The train had been stopping at frequent intervals, and, finding the brakeman there, I asked the trouble.

It seemed that there was a hot-box on the next car, and that not only were we late, but we were delaying the second section, just behind. I was beginning to feel pleasantly drowsy, and the air was growing cooler as we got into the mountains. I said good-night to the brakeman and went back to my berth. To my surprise, lower ten was already occupied—a suit case projected from beneath, a pair of shoes stood on the floor, and from behind the curtains came the heavy, unmistakable breathing of deep sleep. I hunted out the porter and together we investigated.

"Are you asleep, sir?" asked the porter, leaning over deferentially. No answer forthcoming, he opened the curtains and looked in. Yes, the intruder was asleep—very much asleep—and an overwhelming odor of whisky proclaimed that he would probably remain asleep until morning. I was irritated. The car was full, and I was not disposed to take an upper in order to allow this drunken interloper to sleep comfortably in my berth.

"You'll have to get out of this," I said, shaking him angrily. But he merely grunted and turned over. As he did so, I saw his features for the first time. It was the quarrelsome man of the restaurant.

I was less disposed than ever to relinquish my claim, but the porter, after a little quiet investigation, offered a solution of the difficulty. "There's no one in lower nine," he suggested, pulling open the curtains just across. "It's likely nine's his berth, and he's made a mistake, owing to his condition. You'd better take nine, sir."

I did, with a firm resolution that if nine's rightful owner turned up later I should be just as unworkable as the man opposite. I undressed leisurely, making sure of the safety of the forged notes, and placing my grip as before between myself and the window.

Being a man of systematic habits, I arranged my clothes carefully, putting my shoes out for the porter to polish, and stowing my collar and scarf in the little hammock swung for the purpose.

At last, with my pillows so arranged that I could see out comfortably, and with the unhygienic-looking blanket turned back—I have always a distrust of those much-used affairs—I prepared to wait gradually to sleep.

But sleep did not visit me. The train came to frequent, grating stops, and I surmised the hot box again. I am not a nervous man, but there was something chilling in the thought of the second section pounding along behind us. Once, as I was dozing, our locomotive whistled a shrill warning: "You keep back where you belong," it screamed to my drowsy ears, and from somewhere behind came a chastened "All-right-I-will."

I grew more and more wide-awake. At Cresson I got up on my elbow and blinked out at the station lights. Some passengers boarded the train there and I heard a woman's low tones, a southern voice, rich and full. Then quiet again. Every nerve was tense. Time passed, perhaps ten minutes, possibly half an hour. Then, without the slightest warning, as the train rounded a curve, a heavy body was thrown into my berth. The incident, trivial as it seemed, was startling in its suddenness, for although my ears were painfully strained and awake, I had heard no step outside. The next instant the curtain hung limp again; still without a sound, my disturber had slipped away into the gloom and darkness. In a frenzy of wakefulness, I sat up, drew on a pair of slippers and fumbled for my bath robe.

From a berth across, probably lower ten, came that particularly aggravating snore which begins lightly, delicately, faintly soprano, goes down the scale a note with every breath, and, after keeping the listener tense with expectation, ends with an explosion that tears the very air. I was more and more irritable: I sat on the edge of the berth and hoped the snorer would choke to death.

He had considerable vitality, however; he withstood one shock after another and survived to start again with new vigor. In desperation I found some cigarettes and one match, piled my blankets over my grip, and drawing the curtains together as though the berth were still occupied, I made my way to the vestibule of the car.

I was not clad for dress parade. It is because the male is so restricted to gloom in his every-day attire that he blossoms into gaudy colors in his pajamas and dressing gowns? It would take a Turk to feel at home before an audience in my red and yellow bath robe, a Christmas remembrance from Mrs. Klopston, with slippers to match.

So, naturally, when I saw a feminine figure on the platform, my first instinct was to dodge. The woman, however, was quicker than I; she gave me a startled glance, wheeled and disappeared, with a flash of two bronze-colored braids, into the next car.

Cigarette box in one hand, match in the other, I leaned against the un-

certain frame of the door and gazed after her vanished figure. The mountain air flapped my bath robe around my bare ankles, my one match burned to the end and went out, and still I stared. For I had seen on her expressive face a haunting look that was horror, nothing less. Heaven knows, I am not psychological. Emotions have to be written large before I can read them. But a woman in trouble always appeals to me, and this woman was more than that. She was in deadly fear.

If I had not been afraid of being ridiculous, I would have followed her. But I fancied that the apparition of a man in a red and yellow bath robe, with an unkempt thatch of hair, walking up to her and assuring her that he would protect her would probably put her into hysterics. I had done that once before, when burglars had tried to break into the house, and had started the parlor maid into bed for a week. So I tried to assure myself that I had imagined the lady's distress—or caused it, perhaps—and to dis-



She Gave a Startled Glance, Wheeled and Disappeared.

miss her from my mind. Perhaps she was merely anxious about the unpleasant gentleman of the restaurant. I thought smugly that I could have told her all about him: That he was sleeping the sleep of the just and the intoxicated in a berth that ought, by all that was fair and right, to have been mine, and that if I were tied to a man who snored like that I should have him anaesthetized and soft palate put where it would never again flap like a loose sail in the wind.

We passed Harrisburg as I stood there. It was starlight, and the great crests of the Alleghenies had given way to low hills. At intervals we passed smudges of gray white, no doubt in daytime comfortable farms, which McKnight says is a good way of putting it, the farms being a lot more comfortable than the people on them.

I was growing drowsy; the woman with the bronze hair and the horrified face was fading in retrospect. It was colder, too, and I turned with a shiver to go in.

As I did so, a bit of paper fluttered into the air and settled on my sleeve, like a butterfly on a gorgeous red and yellow blossom. I picked it up curiously and glanced at it. It was part of a telegram that had been torn into bits.

There were only parts of four words on the scrap, but it left me puzzled and thoughtful. It read: "—over ten car seven—". "Lower ten, car seven," was my berth—the one I had bought and found pre-empted.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Politics in 1840.

On the great western canal in New York, from Schenectady to Buffalo, there is a groshop within every quarter of a mile (about every seventy rods), making the whole number about 1,600 or 1,700 groshops on the banks of that canal, and the two political parties are striving hard to obtain the influence of these shops on the elections of the state.

So it is in Massachusetts. Every groshop is hailed as a Bethel, as though it must be obtained for political capital. Oh! Dreadful!

Leading partisans are silent as to the evils of drunkenness. Self-styled politicians, the Absaloms of the day, are struggling for the rabble to gain their votes to advance party objects.—From a New England Lawyer's Diary.

Exact Data Lacking.

Collector—How many more times have I got to come here with this bill?

Debtor—How many times have you been here before?

Collector—This is my tenth call.

Debtor—Well, sir, to use the words of a great patriot and orator—I quote from memory—I know no way of judging the future but by the past.

Farmer Boy Presidents.

Prof. W. J. Spillman declares that the farms have furnished this country with 92 per cent. of its presidents, 91 per cent. of its governors, 83 per cent. of its cabinet officers, 79 per cent. of its senators, 64 per cent. of its congressmen and 55 per cent. of its railroad presidents.

The Chinese Day.

The Chinese divide the day in 11 parts. Each part is distinct in itself and is of two hours' duration.

should believe; there is a better meaning in that old custom. The path of a good woman is indeed strewn with flowers; but they rise behind her steps not before them: "Her feet have touched the meadows and left the daisies rosy."—Ruskin.

Keeping His Word.

"Mr. Dustin Stax said he was going to retire with a fortune."

"He has kept his word. Whenever he goes to sleep he puts his wallet and his checkbook under his pillow."

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"When I was a very small boy and a dime looked pretty big to me, I met John H. Farley—who had always been my good friend—on the street one June day," says Frank Harris.

"Frank," he said, "the Fourth of July is coming soon. You'll want some change then. Let me be your banker until then and you'll have some money for firecrackers, torpedoes, lemonade and peanuts."

"I emptied my pockets into his hand and every day thereafter until the Fourth I turned over to him my small earnings. When the day of days came around I had a fund that enabled me to celebrate in proper style, while many of my playmates were flat broke. It was my first lesson in thrift, and it was a good one. Hundreds of Cleveland people would be glad today to testify to the fact that when John H. Farley was a friend of a man or a boy he was a friend indeed."—Cleveland Leader.

Why He Wouldn't Hurry.

They were riding to church and were late. Several of the party were worried and one remarked: "The audience will be waiting." "Well," observed the old pastor (who was to preach that forenoon), "don't let's fret over it if we are a little late. It reminds me of the man who was being taken to execution. His guards were greatly exercised over the fact that they could not possibly get there on time. 'Never mind,' said the poor fellow, philosophically. 'Don't fuss over it. The people can wait. There'll be nothing doing till I get there.'"—Christian Herald.

Woman-Like.

"I hate him! I think he is the meanest man I ever met."

"Gracious, Jeanette! What is the trouble?"

"Why, he told me he loved me devotedly and I told him it would be impossible for me to love him in return. The poor fellow looked so downhearted I told him to try and forget me."

"Well?"

"Boo-hoo! He—he did."

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"Then I tasted it critically, for I had tried many 'substitutes' for coffee. I was pleased, yes, satisfied, with my Postum in taste and effect, and all yet, being a constant user of it all these years."

"I continually assure my friends and acquaintances that they will like it in place of coffee, and receive benefit from its use. I have gained weight, can sleep sound and am not nervous."

"There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville" in plain English.

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The Strewing of Flowers

Ruskin Tells of the Deep and Delightful Undermeaning in the Old Custom.

Have you ever considered what a deep undermeaning there lies or, at least, may be read, if we choose, in our custom of strewing flowers before those whom we think most happy?

Do you suppose it is merely to devote them into the hose that han-

ness is always to fall thus in showers at their feet—that wherever they pass they will tread on herbs of sweet scent, and that the rough ground will be made smooth for them by depth of roses?

So surely as they believe that, they will have, instead, to walk on bitter herbs and thorns; and the only softness to their feet will be of snow.

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It has been the most liberal and has overlooked the most unreasonable criticisms of the people and country press, and maintains at all times the most becoming dignity as an ideal newspaper. We have not agreed always with the editorial policy of the News, but we do believe for editorial ability and as a disseminator of news it has never been surpassed by any newspaper. We believe it to be one of the greatest factors in shaping the morals and policies of the people of this state we have. It has the largest circulation of any paper in the state, and has been so successfully managed financially that it has been able to pursue the most independent policy of any paper in the south.

The able editors and Staff Cor-

respondents of the News, have for a quarter of a century exerted more influence in shaping the political and social morals of the people of Texas than any other company of men of like number.

Whether right or wrong its Sunday edition has proven more attractive to thousands of citizens than the pulpit. We have often heard or known the ministers criticize the people for staying away from church on Sundays to read the secular press.

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If the press does compete with the pulpit then greater will be its responsibility. If as a leader and morals the News has led Texas for a quarter of a century and prospered, let it be inspired to greater efforts in the future.

Before concluding this article, we would like to suggest that the News carry at the head of its editorial columns the names of its editors and staff correspondents, or better still the signature of the writer of all articles would bring about a feeling of greater responsibility in the editors, and improve the service besides awaking a more human feeling in the readers for the News.

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THE EDITORS TROUBLES

W. A. Steel of Sageron made us a call Saturday. Mr. Steel had a little crow to pick with us and he went at it like a gentleman. We make mistakes and are only too glad to have an opportunity to correct them.

There is hardly a day passes that we do not make a mistake and it happens to the country editor that most of his mistakes offend some one, and many people are very brutal in calling the attention of the editor to his error, and the act is nearly always attended with a showing of the deepest resentment that has been carefully planned to offend and wound the feelings of the editor, and resentment is shown and the blow delivered always before the editor can explain and apologize. But we are glad to say of Mr. Steel that he was unusually courteous and we commend him for it.

We get thoroughly disgusted at times with the public. People we have blowed and complimented for some minor matter of interest only to them find some foolish objection and proceed to some brutal resentment, or some fool who has a smattering of an education discovers some typographical, orthographical or grammatical error made by the printer and overlooked by the proof reader and proceeds to expose the incompetency of the editor and thus again exposes his own ignorance of the actual cause of things. We have for years been most charitable to such people both women and men, and we have come to believe we have done them an injury. We believe it would be best to squelch them on the spot and teach them to respect the errors of superiors.

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THE BIG STORE

Locals and Personals.

Mr. Felix Todd visited Stamford Tuesday.

Mr. B. Stuart was in Stamford Tuesday.

Mr. S. G. Dean of Brandenburg spent several day in this city this week.

After Oct. 1st buy your meat at the Palace Market where you do not have to pay the per cent of bad accounts.

If you have a bargain in land list it with Sanders & Wilson; they will advertise and sell it for you.

Mrs. A. J. Nolen made a business trip to Stamford the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper have returned from a visit to their daughter Mrs. Barron of Center Texas.

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

Boost Don't Knock.

Place your orders with Chambers for feed and coal.

Mr. E. E. Street made a business trip to Stamford Tuesday.

Ten thousand chickens and one hundred thousand eggs wanted. Highest prices paid. E. P. Thomason, Haskell. 40-3tp

Several prominent farmers of Knox county had business in the county court last Monday. It cost them a little over forty six dollars a piece for the privilege of fishing in the posted pasture of T. E. Ballard without permission. It

Guarantee your winter coal SUPPLY—HOW?

By buying summer storage. Where? of E. A. Chambers.

Rev. C. B. Meador visited Baird the early part of the week.

Miss Mildred Brooks begun Thursday of last week to learn to set type, so has made such extra good progress she was able to do nearly all of the composition for the Free Press this week.

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

When in town come around to the Palace Market and get a cold drink of ice water.

Mr. Chas. McGregor visited his mother Mrs. A. P. McGregor of Waco this week and returned Wednesday. He was accompanied on his return by Mr. A. W. McGregor, who was already visiting in Waco.

See Parsons for watch repairing and optical goods.



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We are now showing the latest "Autumn Ideas" throughout our entire store. One of our "IDEAS" is that quality shall always be the Best. Another "IDEA" we have is; that no customer shall leave our store with a garment that is not Perfectly Fitted; that we shall not overcharge, but give a fair price to those who give us their confidence, is also one of our "IDEAS."

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The Store With The Goods.

Miss Jessie Martin left Tuesday for Portland, on the Coast of Texas, where she will spend the winter and attend Bay View College.

Dr. Gilbert left Thursday for Alomogordo Mexico.

Mr. Jim MacKelvain has returned to Haskell as well as his son Mr. John MacKelvain, who was married a short time since.

Mr. Lee Gillespie of Denton was a visitor this week to his relatives, the Hancocks of this city.

We have one of the largest and best assorted stocks of harness including the Benjamin Young, the best harness made. We now offer this stock at ten per cent reduction until we can reduce the stock.

W. P. Whitman & Son. I have any number of exchange propositions in different parts of Texas and New Mexico and one in Johnson Co., near Cleburne. A. H. Norris.

The S. S. club met with Miss Cobb Saturday afternoon. After several games of "42" the hostess assisted by Miss Couch served delicious refreshments.

The visitors were Misses Graham McFatter and Wyche.

It is surprising how cheap you can fill your coal bins.

Can you afford to overlook such an

OPPORTUNITY?

Ask for rates at E. A. Chambers.

Mr. W. P. Whitman made a business trip to Rochester this week.

Mrs. S. W. Scott and son Archer left Tuesday for Kansas City to visit Mrs. L. L. Morrison of that city, who is a sister of Mrs. Scott.

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G. J. Miller, Prop.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Uncle Frank has moved his bakery into the Palace Meat Market and the public in general can get their bread, cakes, pies, and etc. at that place. The Market will be open on Sunday mornings until 9 o'clock to sell meat, bread or any thing you want at that time, and for the convenience of the public who may want bread it will be open one hour at noon and from 5 to 7 o'clock p. m. The public is asked not to ask to buy anything in the market line at the noon and evening hours as the law will not permit us to sell any thing at that time, but uncle Frank will be there to wait on you for your bread orders, or cakes, pies, etc.

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OUR BOYS.

New stock of youths, boys and kids knickerbocker suits and extra pants. Shoes all sizes. Boys and children hats and caps of all styles, in fact everything for the Boys at S. L. Robertson's.

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NOTICE

Those who owe us for this year and the last two and three years, and those whose notes are due, must make arrangements for it you expect us to carry you next year. We need money. Do not think because your account is small it will make no difference. Our accounts are all small and every little helps. Call and see us in regard to same or we will call and see you. No more credit 'till next year. 40 tf Collier's Drng Store.

If you want to sell or exchange any of your property either real or personal see me and hand in a list of your trade properties. I have the stuff you want. 38 tf A. H. Norris.

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S. L. Robertson keeps one of the best stocks of groceries in Haskell.

The New Kennel Building 20x 260 feet comes next, and in this will be found the latest convenience that go to make a bench show popular.

Public School Notes

Mr. R. E. Sherill made a very intering talk on 'Old Time Schools in the school auditorium Monday morning, Oct. 3rd. The talk was very much enjoyed by all.

The high school base ball team and the Faculty will play a match game at the ball park Saturday evening, Oct. 8th. Every body invited. The admission price will be ten cents.

The basket ball teams have received two new basket balls: They will soon be ready to defeat any who happen to come in their way.

We are glad to learn that the classes who have no tardies during the month will be granted a quarter holiday.

Any one desiring information on basket ball rules can obtain same from Lee Killingsworth.

Miss Katy Belle Davis of the sub-Junior class is absent this week on account of sickness.

It is hoped that we will soon have literary here in connection with our school work. All schools should have them for the very reason that they help the pupils so much. Many of our great orators and debaters got their start in them.

Mr. Skiles superintendent of the Sagerton High School visited our school last Friday evening.

Some of our Athletic Giants repaired the ball park last Saturday, preparatory for the coming games.

The high school Basket Ball Team ordered a basket ball from Philadelphia. When the ball reached here, a tag was attached to it. On one side of the tag a lady's name and address, also, words "please correspond." Of course Mr. Grady French the possessor of the tag, began to correspond and has been corresponding ever since. He is overjoyed; he is confident of success.

Mr. Ellis Halmark picked cotton Saturday, and as a result was detained from school Monday.

Friday night the mothers club gave a reception to the teachers and members of the School Board, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Parsons. The home was very pretily decorated and all was made to feel a royal welcome. During the evening punch was served. Misses Ophelia Halden, Allie Irby, Ruth Lewis, presiding. A very pleasing program was rendered and the thanks of those present are

due for the opportunity of spending an evening so profitably and enjoyably.

The mothers club holds its next meeting at the High School Building Wednesday Oct. 5 at 4 p.m. A good attendance should be present.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

1. Miss Noema Parker.
2. Jim McKinney.
3. Warren Joves.
4. Miss Elva Jones.
5. Tom Morgan.
6. J. W. Newcom.
7. M. L. Thompson.

HON. J. O. TERRELL
and
COL. CECIL A. LYON

Will be at Stamford Oct. 11th,

Judge J. O. Terrell, of San Antonio, Republican Nominee for Governor of Texas, will speak in Stamford, Tuesday Oct. 11, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Col. Cecil A. Lyon, Republican State Chairman and National Committeeman will be with him.

Judge Terrell is one of the most forceful speakers within the range of Texas political affairs and he comes with a message that will interest the people of this entire section of country. He is a man of character and well defined convictions and will send his audience away with a better conception of the conditions that effect the political affairs of Texas.

Col. Lyon has never failed to impress an audience with the desirability of giving the Republican party a chance to show what it could do for Texas if once given opportunity.

All Republicans and all the thinking men of other parties are urged to attend and hear these men speak.

Jno. B. Baker,
Executive Committeeman.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject — "What we mean when we say Jesus is God." Song — "More Like Jesus." Prayer.

Leader—Mr. Stone. Scripture, John 14:1-11. Song.

"The Trinity." Quarterly paragraph I and II—Bro. Dean.

"Jesus Equal With God." Quarterly paragraph III—Mr. Berry.

Song.

"Jesus was God Manifest in the Flesh." Quarterly paragraph IV—Mr. W. E. Coburn.

Song. Benediction.

ATCHISON'S ORDER OF SPINS

Unmarried, and Contented Withal, They Have Mapped Out for Themselves a Pious City.

There was called a meeting of the Ancient Order of Spins last evening, and papers were read on every subject, from removing grease from carpets to the sad memories that attach to a bunch of old letters. The Spins were having a hilarious time when a visiting Spin got up to make a few remarks. She said that, while they are happy now, there was a sad time coming. "Think of the day," she said, "when, having no husbands or children, you will be all alone." There was a snuff and then a snort as Spin after Spin recalled wives and mothers who are alone from daylight till dark, except when some member of the family wants waiting on. The snuffing and snorting increased in volume as Spin after Spin told of her freedom from worry, her independence in financial matters and the joy of doing as she pleased. "But we must not take offense at what our sister has said," one Spin remarked. "Let us show our good intentions by calling on every lonesome wife and mother we know." This was six weeks ago, and though the Spins have devoted every afternoon and evening since to this missionary work, they haven't made half the rounds yet.—Atchison Globe.

No Help Needed.

A little miss of five years who had been allowed to stay up for an evening party, was told about 8:30 to go to bed. Very, very slowly she moved toward the stairs. An aunt, seeing her reluctant, asked:

"Helen, can I do anything to help you?"

"No," replied Helen, "I will get there altogether too soon as it is."

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FILED FIRST CLAIM

Daniel Freeman Got Homestead Number One.

As a Soldier in Nebraska in 1862 He Took Advantage of the Law Immediately After It Went Into Effect.

Lincoln, Neb.—When Daniel Freeman filed on the first free home provided for free men, at one minute past twelve o'clock on the morning of January 1, 1863, he inaugurated the history of homestead entries, which have since developed the western prairies into the heart of American agriculture. The Freeman home is at Brownville, Neb., on the quarter-section of land for which the first patent was issued. He always regarded this old patent as one of the most interesting and valuable relics of American history. Its face indicates that Freeman made entry No. 1, his proof of residence was No. 1, his patent is No. 1, recorded on page No. 1 of book No. 1, in the United States land office.

Freeman's name is linked with that of Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania, once speaker of the lower house of congress, and whose maiden speech in the house was on the subject of "Man's Right to the Soil." That speech was made in 1852, but it was not until ten years later that he was able to see his measure, the homestead law, recorded in the statute books.

Freeman at that time was a young soldier, detailed to perform a secret mission at Brownville, Neb., where the first United States land office was opened. The presence of many prospective settlers awaiting the opening January 1, 1863, of the land office, to take advantage of the homestead law, attracted Freeman to the idea of securing a free home. On December 30, however, he was ordered to report in St. Louis for a new assignment. To add to his troubles, January 1 was a legal holiday. The young soldier, nothing daunted, sought out James Bedford, who had charge of the government land office, and told him his troubles. Bedford agreed to sign the filing papers following the stroke of midnight the following night if Freeman could secure the consent of other



Freeman and His Home.

prospective settlers to waive their right to make entries until the following day. All day December 31 Freeman sought out the settlers and secured their consent to the scheme, in order that he might get away New Year's morning. There was a dance at the town hall in the evening and at midnight all the young Beau Brummels repaired to the land office to see Uncle Sam's soldier become the first homesteader. The papers already had been made up and were signed just after twelve o'clock. Freeman started at once for St. Louis and was able to visit the land but twice during the next three years, the law making special provision for soldiers.

In 1865 Freeman laid down his arms and took up the peaceful pursuit of agriculture on his claim. He built a log cabin as the first structure on the farm. On an adjoining claim lived a young woman with whom Freeman had become acquainted during his previous visits, and when the cabin was completed they were married and moved into the new home. Freeman was energetic, and from an open prairie homestead the quarter section was developed into the finest farm in Gage county. Additional land was purchased and Freeman became wealthy. Three fine orchards surround a comfortable brick dwelling, and a forty-acre timber claim has developed into a young forest.

Daniel Freeman was a pioneer Indian fighter and carried two scars as the result of bullets from the Indians' rifles. One of his peculiarities was his free thinking doctrine. He always maintained that the Bible was made for the people who believed in it and that they had no right to force it upon persons who did not want it. Taking this stand, he brought the famous lawsuit to force the Bible out of Nebraska schools. The suit was brought against the school board of his home district and he won out. His contention was that no religion could be legally taught in the public schools and that teachers could not lawfully read the Bible in school. The supreme court sustained his contention and the Holy Writ disappeared from the Brownville school.

TYPIST IS OF ROYAL BLOOD

Third Lady of England Proves Her Interest in the Writing Machine to Be Real.

London.—Even the daughters of royalty do not scorn knowledge of useful occupations. Often we read of pretty and youthful princesses who have begun the study of some art, perhaps along domestic lines, cookery or sewing, or have finished a course in nursing, or can show a certificate testifying to their ability in some business line. The daughters of the late King Christian of Denmark, namely the Queen mother of England, the Dowager Empress of Russia and the Duchess of Cumberland, were taught to make all their own clothes and,



Princess Victoria Alexandra

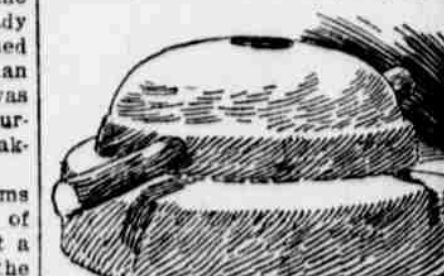
furthermore, to trim their hats. The Empress of Germany holds that a knowledge of children, kitchen and church is to be preferred before all other accomplishments.

The latest student of royal blood in the business world is the 13-year-old daughter of King George, Princess Victoria Alexandra. This little lady, the only daughter in a family of six, became much interested in the typewriters in daily use where she resided. There are two lady typists attached to the secretarial staff of Marlborough house, which has been the King's residence, and finally the young princess declared her enthusiasm and asked one of them to give her the necessary instruction that she might operate a typewriter. She has learned to use the machine at a fair rate of speed.

QUEER OLD HAND MILL FOUND

"Quern," as This Implement is Called, First Used in America by the Indians.

Reading, Pa.—Ever since the Israelites gathered manna, ground it in mills, or beat it in mortars, or since the time the Hebrews grew corn and the Romans pounded the wheat they grew, we have had in history the upper and nether millstones. In primitive times the method of grinding and pounding cereals was all done by querns. The housewives of Scotland, who had too far to go to the little water mills, ground their oats and corn by hand with those little stone mills, known as querns, and which were from one foot to one and one-half feet in diameter.



Quern Ready for Work.

Oley valley, where the Indians had a number of their villages.

No one seemed to recognize the historic value of the little stones, thousands viewing them, with the simple remark, "queer stones," passing on and never thinking about them any more. Some time ago a number of historians happened to hunt old inscriptions on tombstones several centuries old in this cemetery, when they accidentally came across the curious quern. Lifting the same apart, they recognized this primitive Indian mill. The quern is now in the rooms of the Berks County Historical society here, where it is one of the most important historical relics on exhibition.

The quern is in two parts, and weighs seventy-five pounds. The lower stone is hollowed out to a depth of about four inches in which the upper or grinder part of the quern fits. Through the center of the grinder a round hole is drilled, and through this opening the operator of the quern dropped the corn, feeding the mill as fast as it would grind it. On each side of this hole was a smaller hole in which a handle, made either of wood, stone or iron, fitted, and by pushing the handles in a half circle the grinding operation was completed.

HUMAN BODY LIKE DYNAMO

Not a Storage Battery, Writer Says, but Manufactures Its Energy According to Demand.

I have long been convinced that the well-trained human body is a dynamo or magnet which manufactures its energy according to the demand, and does not, like a storage battery, contain fixed quantity of stored-up energy or power a writer in the Forum says. A little reflection upon the great adaptability of the body to many varying conditions of existence tends strongly to confirm this view. It is well known that no other animal can exist under such a variety of climates and conditions, and upon such a diversity of foods, as man. But it is not so well known, for example, that no other animal possesses the endurance and capacity for labor which man possesses. Yet it is inconceivable that any other animal than man could have performed Mr. Weston's task in the time he accomplished it. Whenever a horse's endurance has been tried against man's, the victory has seemed to lodge with the biped.

The average man's endurance of fatigue, like his endurance of heat and cold, fasting and feasting, great exertion and absolute rest, can be almost indefinitely increased. The only satisfactory explanation of this phenomenon is the preponderating influence of his spiritual nature. Man can train his body to do his bidding to a degree hitherto considered impossible, and evidently far beyond the capacity of a brute. The body, when properly trained, manufactures the energy it needs as it expends it. Our energy is not stored up within us to be drawn off as a man draws water out of a cask, nor is our so-called vitality a fixed quantity. Great bodily strength, huge muscles and a deep chest do not necessarily indicate endurance, or a capacity for a long-sustained exertion. These attributes merely indicate the muscular and osseous foundations upon which an athlete's prowess may be developed. Man trains himself to great physical or mental efficiency by practice and care. He succeeds in endurance tests largely by will power.

A Historic Flirtation.

It seems an awful thing, but here is the circumstance on record that Louisa M. Alcott, the sainted author of Little Women, once publicly flirted with Edward VII. The fact comes out in Mrs. Bella Mose's book, "Louisa May Alcott, Dreamer and Worker." There is a passage in the book which contains Miss Alcott's personal account of the incident; it refers to the time when the late king, then Prince of Wales, made his famous visit to this country. "I went to Boston," Miss Alcott relates, "and saw the Prince of Wales trot over the common with his train at review—a yellow-haired laddie very like his mother. Fanny W. and I nodded and waved as he passed and he openly winked his boyish eye at us, for Fanny with her yellow curls and wild waving looked rather rowdy and the poor little prince wathered some fun. We laughed and thought that he had been more distinguished by the saucy wink than by a stately bow. Boys are always jolly—even princes." By the way, this incident occurred in 1860, when the Prince of Wales was 19 years old and consequently quite a brood of a boy, and when Miss Alcott—*we blush to record it*—was 23.

They All Do It. Said the woman who hadn't time to eat to the woman who hadn't time to breathe:

"What a nuisance the janitor is when in a talkative mood. He made me waste fifteen precious minutes this morning by holding me up and telling how his eye happened to be gouged out."

The breathless woman made frantic jabs with her pencil and eyed the clock with deadly suggestiveness.

"He was moving a piano," said the janitor's victim, passing her own martyrdom along mercifully. "He had hold of one end and two men had hold of the other end, and they tilted it back till one corner struck him right in the eye, and they just kept on pushing and pushing until the eye was clean gone."

Then followed a ten minutes' description, punctuated by impatient sighs and groans from the listener, of the subsequent treatment of the injured eye.

"And for fifteen solid minutes of the busiest day of my life," the narrator concluded, "I was compelled to stop and listen to that. I don't see how people can be so inconsiderate of other people's time, do you?"

Margaret Deland and Her Dogs.

Mrs. Deland's fondness for pets extends beyond the vegetable kingdom and includes three hobtailed sheep dogs. The eldest of these rejoices in various appellations. When he is clean his mistress calls him "Rufflex;" when he is fighting she calls him "Rufflan;" when covered with dust and dried mud he becomes "Rough Surf;" on ordinary occasions he is merely "Rough." His owner received her first dog of this species—a fine specimen called Bobby—from her brother in Pennsylvania. Upon Bobby's death he was replaced by Rough, who was purchased from the kennels of Mrs. Richard Harding Davis. He has now two playfellows, dubbed Gibbie and Bella, though the latter also answers to the name of Girle. It is evident that Margaret Deland writes from experience when, in her charming book of essays, called "The Common Way," she speaks a few words concerning "loving my dog."

HER FIRST PROPOSAL



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Love's Crime.

George was a manly fellow, yet, surprising as it may seem, he was guilty of a grave charge, a criminal offense—theft, for had he not many times, stolen kisses from his fair sweetheart?

Maude, one of the most lovable of girls, was equally guilty as an accessory; she received the stolen property. Each seemed to have perfect confidence in the other, however, and when sentence was pronounced by a properly qualified official, they decided to serve their time together.

They remained loyal to the end, neither making any effort to have their sentence abrogated or shortened, but during the course of their long term together several small offenses were directly chargeable to them.—J. W. B. in Puck.

The Weeds Return.

"Confound these election bets, anyway!" grumbled Harker.
"Lose heavily?" inquired his friend.
"No, I won ten boxes of cigars and they were so rank I sold the whole lot to the corner tobacconist for a dollar."
"Well, you made a dollar, anyway."
"Yes, but that is not the worst of it. My wife saw the boxes in the window marked 'A Bargain, \$2,' and bought the whole lot to give me as a birthday present."

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- District Clerk,.....W. G. Hamilton.
- Sheriff,.....C. M. Presley.
- Tax Collector,.....C. H. Miller.
- Tax Assessor,.....W. H. Smith.
- County Treasurer,.....J. E. Burlison.
- Commissioner Pre. 1,.....S. J. Hanger.
- Commissioner Pre. 4,.....A. J. Rhodes.
- Justice of the Peace Pre. 5,.....Frank Hadaway.
- Justice of the Peace Pre. 5,.....R. A. Lee.
- Constable Pre. 5,.....John Sherley.
- Constable Pre. 6,.....Tom Moore.
- Public Weigher Pre. 5,.....F. B. Smith.
- Public Weigher Pre. 6,.....G. W. Williams.
- County Chairman,.....W. K. Miller.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.

I, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the county court in and for said county and state, hereby certify the above to be the nominees for county and precinct officers of the Socialist Party of Haskell county, as certified to me by W. K. Miller, Chairman of Haskell County Executive Committee Socialist Party, and filed in my office on the 10th day of August A. D. 1910.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Haskell this the 28th day of September, A. D. 1910.



J. W. MEADORS,
Clerk County Court, Haskell Co., Texas.

Democratic Nominees for County and Precinct Offices.

- County Judge,.....A. J. Smith.
- County Attorney,.....Bruce W. Bryant.
- County Clerk,.....J. W. Meadors.
- District Clerk,.....Guy O. Street.
- Sheriff,.....D. W. Falkner.
- Tax Collector,.....J. E. Walling.
- Tax Assessor,.....J. W. Tarbett.
- County Treasurer,.....Emory Menefee.
- County Surveyor,.....E. M. Morris.
- County Supt. of Public Instruction,.....T. C. Williams.
- Commissioner Pre. 1,.....R. C. Whitmire.
- Commissioner Pre. 2,.....W. J. Farris.
- Commissioner Pre. 3,.....J. B. Davis.
- Commissioner Pre. 4,.....G. W. Sollock.
- Justice of the Peace Pre. 1,.....J. S. Post.
- Justice of the Peace Pre. 2,.....W. J. Farris.
- Justice of the Peace Pre. 3,.....E. L. Shy.
- Justice of the Peace Pre. 4,.....M. B. Moore.
- Justice of the Peace Pre. 5,.....T. C. Browning.
- Justice of the Peace Pre. 6,.....E. W. Moser.
- Constable Pre. 1,.....A. G. Lambert.
- Constable Pre. 2,.....Will Price.
- Constable Pre. 3,.....L. M. Howard.
- Constable Pre. 4,.....Dan Taylor.
- Constable Pre. 5,.....J. M. Reed.
- Public Weigher Pre. 1,.....C. H. Russell.
- Public Weigher Pre. 2,.....Henry Ethridge.
- Public Weigher Pre. 4,.....M. L. Jones.
- Public Weigher Pre. 5,.....M. W. Chapman.
- Public Weigher Pre. 6,.....Hugh Williams.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.

I, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the county court in and for said county and state, hereby certify the above to be the nominees for the county and precinct offices of the Democratic Party of Haskell county, as certified to me by Jno. A. Couch, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell county, Texas, and filed in my office on the 26th day of August A. D. 1910.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Haskell this the 28th day of September A. D. 1910.



J. W. MEADORS,
Clerk County Court, Haskell Co., Texas.

OFFICER, SHOT WHILE MAKING ARREST, DYING

Throckmorton, Texas, Oct. 3—Sheriff J. G. Spurlock is dying and A. O. Condron in a serious condition from a bullet wound in the leg. The examining trial is in progress today, following the revolver fusillade Sunday evening near here. No hoye is held for Spurlock's recovery. Condron's wounds however, are not fatal.

Sheriff Spurlock and Deputy Sheriff L. W. Nichols attempted last evening to arrest Condron for a misdemeanor. Condron resisted and opened fire and about twenty shots were exchanged. Spurlock fell mortally wounded and Nichols was slightly hurt, Condron being shot in the leg.

BIG LAND SUIT

In the case of Gamble vs. George Martin tried at Abilene last week the plaintiff was represented by J. H. Robinson formerly associated with Gov. Hogg in the law firm of Hogg and Robinson of Austin, and James and Yeager of Austin, and Hardwick and Hardwick of Abilene. The defendant was represented by H. G. McConnell of this city, assisted by Judge Kirby of Abilene as local counsel. The suit involved the title to the King county school lands consisting of 17,712 acres of land located in Cottle county valued at \$200,000. The suit was originally filed in Cottle county and by agreement the venue was changed to Abilene where the case was tried last week. The trial was before a jury and resulted in a verdict for Judge McConnell's client. The questions of law, and the equities were very intricate as well as the questions of fact, and Judge McConnell is to be congratulated for his success in a contest with such eminent lawyers.

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CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial district, for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. C. Scott, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Haskell at the court house thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the sixteenth Monday after the first Monday in August (being the 21st day of November, 1910) then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of July A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 674, wherein J. H. Wilder is Plaintiff and W. C. Scott is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for debt, interest, attorneys fees and foreclosure of vendor's lien under allegations as follows: That heretofore, to-wit; on the 2nd day of November, 1907, the defendant, W. C. Scott, made, executed and delivered to one Wm. Oglesby his four certain promissory notes, each for the sum of \$125.00, two of said notes due and payable November 2, 1908, and two due and payable November 2, 1909, and each of said notes payable to the order of said Wm. Oglesby, and each bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, said interest payable annually and if not paid when due to become as principal and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, and each note stipulating for ten per cent upon the amount of principal and interest due thereon as attorneys fees, provided suit is had upon said notes or the same is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; whereby the said defendant became bound to pay and liable and promised to pay the said Wm. Oglesby the sum of money in said notes specified, together with all interest thereon and attorneys fees according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the hereinafter described real estate, as follows: Two of said notes were given as a part of the purchase money for one acre of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, being one acre of land out of the northeast corner of out lot No. 94 of the Peter Allen survey of 1/2 league and labor, abstract No. 2, certificate No. 136, patent No. 365, volume 17. And two of said notes were given as a part payment for one acre of land out of said Allen survey situated in said Haskell County, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning 27.2 varas south of the northeast corner of out lot No. 94; thence south 27.2 varas; thence west 207.2 varas; thence north 27.2 varas; thence east 207.2 varas to beginning. That said land was heretofore, to-wit; on the 2nd day of November, 1907, conveyed to defendant by the said Wm. Oglesby by his deeds of writing of that date, in consideration, among other things, of the four notes herein described, and that in said deeds of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said notes. Plaintiff alleges that before said note became due he purchased same from the said Wm. Oglesby who was the owner of said notes at the time of the purchase thereof, and paid therefor a valuable consideration, and that he is now and was at the institution of this suit the legal owner and holder of said notes; that each of said notes are due and unpaid, and defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof or any installment of interest thereon, but that the same remains still due and unpaid, that said notes have been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection and defendant has contracted to pay the attorney fees stipulated therein.

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

of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this, the 4th day of August, A. D. 1910.

J. W. MEADORS,
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