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## Collier's Drug Store

Always  
in the

## LEAD.

### JUST ARRIVED

#### Poplin

A Large Lot of Beautiful New Shades in fancy striped and figured poplin.

**Wisteria, Lavender, Light Rose, Brown, Light Blue, Copenhagen** and Cham-

**pagne** are represented in this new lot. This cloth is 27 inches wide and are special values at **25c & 35c per yd.**

#### Trimmings

The handsomest lot of trimmings shown in Haskell this season.

**OLD ROSE, WESTERIA and GOLD** all overs with Band to match. Also Crem Nets in Beautiful new effects.

Prices 60c to \$3.50 per yd.

#### Corsets

**The American Beauty Corset.** We have just received a large shipment of this famous corset in the newest styles and extreme lengths. Also a Reducing Corset for large women which we think is the best Reducing Corset made.

Prices 1.00 to \$3.50.

**G. D. GRISSOM & SON**

The Store With the Goods.

#### THE HASKELL STREET FAIR

##### List of Premiums.

The committee of the Street Fair last week awarded premiums as follows:

##### FARM PRODUCE

Corn: Geo. R. Nigbors 1st premium; J. S. Barnett 2nd.

Wheat: Jno. Therwhanger 1st. Oats: Jno. Therwhanger 1st. Kaffir corn: W. D. Tucker 1st. J. W. Robertson 2nd.

Maize: A. J. Barbee 1st, W. E. Underwood, 2nd.

Bundle Millet: J. W. Robertson, 1st.

Egyptian Wheat: J. S. Barnett, 1st.

Broom Corn: W. A. Strickland, 1st; Jno. F. Simpson, 2nd.

Peanuts: J. T. Bowman, 1st; J. W. Crane 2nd.

Sweet potatoes: W. E. Underwood, 1st; P. P. Martin, 2nd.

Display Mellons: G. A. Draper 1st.

Pumpkins and Cashaws: I. N. Alvis, 1st; D. W. Fields, 2nd.

Collective Exhibit: W. E. Underwood, 1st; Henry Free 2nd

Collection Vegetables: J. E. Poole, 1st.

##### POULTRY

Barred Plymouth Rock: A. S. Bullock, 1st; G. A. Draper, 2nd.

White Plymouth Rock: Frank Goff, 1st; J. E. Poole, 2nd.

Pair Spangled Wyandotte: Bert Davis, 1st.

Pair Best Wyandotte: Mrs. J. T. Knowles, 1st.

Pair of White Leghorns: Ed Patton, 1st.

Pair Brown Leghorns: E. A. Adams, 1st; J. H. Goates, 2nd.

Pair Rhode Island Reds: C. B. Meador, 1st; J. F. Collier, 2nd.

Pair Buff Orpingtons: K. Collier, 1st.

Pair of any other Breed: Monroe and Hal McConnell, first on a trio of black orpingtons; G. A. Draper, 2nd on a pair of Indian Games.

G. F. Glenn blue ribbon on pair Cornish Game, blue ribbon to Jason Smith on pair of White Bantams and blue ribbon to Dr. J. D. Smith on pair of Buff Plymouth Pocks.

Bronze Turkeys, Z. P. Johnson, 1st.

Best Pair of Ducks: J. F. Collier, 1st; Mrs. Ella Coats, 2nd.

Best Pair of Fowls any Variety Bert Davis, 1st on pair of Spangled Wyandottes; Judge Helton 2nd on a pair of White Wyandottes.

##### MISCELLANEOUS

Decorated Auto, Ladies Magazine Club, 1st.

Decorated Buggy, Miss Lena Bevers, 1st.

To Largest Wagon load of People. The prize went to R. L. Ables who had 36 people in his wagon.

I Will place a few loans from \$1000.00 to \$5000.00 on good and well improved farms at 8 per cent interest. See me before it is all gone. M. Pierson.

#### GRAND PARADE

Starts at Noon, 12 O'clock.

Free Feast for the People of Haskell

John H. Sparks' World's Famous Shows Coming to Haskell Thursday Nov 18

Giving Two Performances.

Show day dawns with an indefinable stir in the air that sets the small boy's heart to beating faster, and awakens pleasant memories in the minds of the gray beards who have not forgotten childhood's happy days. When the John H. Sparks' World's Famous shows exhibit in Haskell the public will undoubtedly be treated to a tremendous surprise, for report has it that a new and mighty monarch has entered the Arenic world. John H. Sparks and his managerial associates have not only ventured into a field of greater endeavor, but in so doing, it is said, have outdistanced tented rivals in a manner that leaves nothing to the imagination with the additional telling advantage of being trippled in size.

All new in the matter of equipment and presentation. The wonderful trained wild animal exhibition retained to form the second part of this world's famous shows is the most remarkable exhibition of the character ever presented. All the men, women and children are to be seen at their best in the grand free street parade at 12 noon, which for great pomp, opulence and bewildering brilliancy is seldom equaled by any pageants of the past or present.

#### PROGRAM FOR THE MEETING OF THE CENTRAL WEST TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCIAL CLUBS

NOVEMBER 16th 1909.

AT THE ANSON OPERA HOUSE.

9:30 a. m., Welcome Address—Judge Jas. P. Stinson.

Response—W. T. Potter, President, Merkel.

Music—Miss Johnnie Colbert. Address—Capt. B. B. Paddock, Secretary Fort Worth Board of Trade.

Address—"Does Organization Pay"—Hon. L. A. Brooks, Anson, Texas.

Address—"Big Things in a Little Town"—M. L. Swinehart, Pecos, Texas.

General Discussion. Lunch.

2:00 p. m. Address—"The West Texas Development Congress, Its Aims and Objects"—W. T. Bartholomew, Pres., San Angelo, Texas.

Music. Address—"The Education Worth While"—Dr. J. D. San-derfer, President Simmons College, Abilene, Texas.

General Discussion. Business Meeting.

The railroads have granted the usual rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip for this occasion and every town is requested to send delegates whether it is affiliated with the association or not. A most cordial welcome will be given to all visitors.

W. T. Potter, President. Homer D. Wade, Secretary.

Mrs. Collier has charge of alteration department of our store. When you buy suits and skirts from us we fit you.

C. M. Hunt & Co.

#### A LIFE PARTNER.

A watch bought now should mean a life partner to the wearer. Years ago the weight of the watch to the average buyer determined largely the value of it. Not so now, about the first consideration now is, how many jewels has the watch.

You buy good clothes and good shoes because it is the cheapest in the long run. These you wear one and possibly two seasons. The watch you buy is to go with you all through your life, and it runs day and night. The sensible thing to do is to buy a good watch. Get one that is thoroughly reliable. In our stock you will find just such a time piece as you will be proud to own.

We have just received the finest line of Hand Painted China ever shown in Haskell. Look in our show window and see that beautiful Fifty Dollar Luster Finish Punch Bowl. Our stock is complete and we are wanting your trade.

All Kinds of Repairing Done Promptly.

**GUS EVANS**

COGDELL'S DRUG STORE.

Lost—An allegator purse, containing a small purse with five dollar bill, a handkerchief with some powder in one corner and a sanitary paper drinking cup. A liberal reward offered.

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#### I. P. Collier Announcement.

We take great pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the general public that we will have with us for the following days only **NOV. 20th and 22nd** an expert Optician, representing the celebrated firm of **A. H. HAWKES CO.**, Atlanta, Ga., the largest and most favorably known optical establishment in the South.

He Will Test Eyesight and Fit Glasses.

The Doctor is a graduate of one of the leading Ophthalmic Colleges in the United States, is thoroughly conversant with all modern methods in refractive science, including Retinoscopy, Ophthalmology, etc., and has had long experience in his specialty.

#### REMEMBER

That we have arranged this engagement and secured the services of a man of ability and reputation, and that we, personally, guarantee his work.

All examinations are free, and only regular prices will be charged for glasses.

#### YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

and obtain the highest class of professional service in this line by taking advantage of this opportunity.

Bear in mind the dates, **Nov. 20-22.**

**The Sherwin-Williams Paints & Varnishes**  
**NORMAN'S PAINT STORE**  
**Wall Paper at Greatly Reduced Prices**  
**NEW STOCK PICTURE MOULDING**

# HASKELL FREE PRESS

OSCAR MARTIN, Publisher

HASKELL, TEXAS

Thanks are due to Columbus for discovering us.

When aeronauts come down to earth they find that the laws have not changed since they soared aloft.

Thanksgiving isn't so far ahead but you can smell mince pie and cranberry sauce coming down the pike.

The glaziers in New York have organized a union. But that is one which will probably be easy to break up.

Terrific and fatal storms on land and sea prove that man has not yet made complete conquest of the forces of nature.

With food prices still soaring, the housekeeper now has problems to solve of just as great importance as those statesmen are called on to wrestle with.

No hurry about that smoked glass Halley's comet will not be visible to the naked eye till next spring. Query—Can an eye clothed in sooty glass be called "naked"?

Americans invented the steamship, the telegraph, the telephone, the electric light and the reaper. Then an American spoiled it all by inventing the phonograph.

The Japanese have added a course of courtesy to the curriculum of the girls' schools in Japan. They might as well establish an institution of instruction teaching ducks how to swim.

The head of a woman's college in Massachusetts holds the theory that a woman's beauty should be developed before her brains. It is a sensible reversion to old principles to begin any building by a sound foundation to make the edifice all the stronger at the top.

American torpedo boats and torpedoboot destroyers are showing a capacity for speed that is not likely to be excelled anywhere. The torpedo boat destroyer Flusser recently made something like 33 knots an hour, and now another new craft, the Reid, reports having made 34.548 knots. These little "hornets of the sea" show they can fly swiftly as well as sting sharply.

A recruit in New York who openly cursed the army and the American flag and who asserted he had entered the United States service merely for money and graft, was court-martialed and sent to prison for several years. The country has no more use for traitors in these days than in the times of Benedict Arnold, and such an offense is severely punished because it strikes at the very root of our national life.

That Panama earthquake was only a little one. It caused some apprehension, but apparently did no damage. The canal at Panama was undertaken in the full knowledge that the region is in the earthquake belt, but also with the conviction that less danger is to be apprehended there than would have threatened had the United States adhered to the Nicaragua route, for the Nicaragua route is much longer, and the longer the route the greater the liability to injury of the canal by earthquakes.

The national game of baseball is constantly achieving new triumphs. A match was played in Berlin recently for the benefit of the American woman's club, and was dignified by some unusual features. The nines were headed respectively by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, and Capt. Heath of the British embassy, while the remaining players were chosen from the United States embassy and from the American colony in the German capital.

An expert in the difficult art of exterminating mosquitoes claims at last to have found an easy way. As their breeding places are in swampy lands or in stagnant water and the season for their breeding is in April and May, permanganate of potash scattered over these places will be an effective destroyer. He claims that two applications will do the work. It is a little late for the present season, but there ought to be a demand for the mosquito exterminator in New Jersey next spring.

There is an impression among many people that Americans are not a law-abiding nation. But we observe that whenever the 15th of September comes along straw hats are removed from the urban population as if by magic. It makes little difference whether the weather is hot or not, says the New York Post. The 15th of September may be hotter than the 15th of August, but public opinion, which is the basis of morality and of law, ordains that on this particular day the straw hat must go.

The arrest and fining of a Chicago chauffeur for letting the engine of his car "run" for an hour while he waited for a patron calls attention to a noisome nuisance with which the authorities have been slow to deal.

Of the imported bathtubs of Chili during 1908 Germany supplied 45 per cent, England 38 per cent, and the United States only 15 per cent. It would seem that by a little trade diligence the cleanliness of our South American brethren might be brought nearer to our own prosperity.

# ELEVEN LIVES ARE LOST

## SIX KNOWN TO HAVE DROWNED IN COLLISION OFF BLOCK ISLAND.

## TWO SAILORS ARE RESCUED

### Filipino Members of Crew of One Boat Saved—Both Crafts Believed to Have Been Sunk.

New York, Nov. 10.—Belated news of a disaster at sea in which probably eleven lives were lost was brought to New York Tuesday. Six members of the crew of the barkentine John S. Bennett, Capt. Jonas Frith, bound from New York to Halifax with a cargo of coal, were drowned early Monday morning, when the vessel was sunk in collision off Block Island with a four-master schooner supposed to be the Merrill C. Hart of Thomaston, Me. Wreckage bearing in the name of the Merrill C. Hart floated ashore near the scene of the collision Tuesday, indicating that the schooner played the second part in the accident. The Bennett was owned by A. W. Hendry & Son of Liverpool, N. S. Meager details of the disaster were brought here by Capt. Bullock of the steamer William Jones, which picked up two Filipino sailors of the Hart, the crew of which numbered in all eight.

## HEART AND LUNGS EXPOSED BOY MAY RECOVER

### Accidental Shot From Gun Causes Wound.

El Paso: With a great gap torn in his side by a load of shot from his gun accidentally discharged, exposing his lungs and his heart, lying on his back in a springless cart drawn by burros, Genaro Garcia, aged 15, arrived at his home in Juarez Tuesday morning after a journey of thirty-five miles from the scene of the accident which occurred at 4 o'clock Monday evening. The boy's only companion was a younger boy. His condition was such that anesthetics could not be administered when he was operated on. Incredible as it may seem, the boy has a chance to recover.

## TO BUY AMERICAN WARSHIPS.

### China is to Spend \$20,000,000 in the United States.

Washington: Before former Chinese Minister Wu Ting Fang left his post, he confirmed the report that Baron Liang Kwai-an, an uncle of the Emperor of China, was coming to this country to arrange an expenditure of \$20,000,000 for the Chinese Navy. It is understood that the money is to be spent for American ships and armament, and is to be a deal to stimulate close commercial relations between China and the United States.

## Subject Fails to Revive.

Somerville, N. J.: Victim of a hypnotic expert, Robert Simpson is dead, and Prof. Arthur Everton of Newark, the hypnotist, is under arrest and in a state of collapse Tuesday. Simpson was hypnotized at a performance in a theater here Monday night. After placing the man in a cataleptic state, the hypnotist performed numerous tests in the presence of the audience to show the thoroughness of his work. When the time came to end the tests, however, Prof. Everton found that his work, to all appearances, had been too thorough. The subject could not be revived.

## Shoots Three Children.

Greensburg, Pa.: Seized with an insane impulse to kill, Edward Perry, former mayor, Saturday shot three of his children, wounded one fatally, and then committed suicide by firing a bullet into his heart.

## Brakeman Loses Foot.

Denison: Cecil Witten, a well-known young man of this city who recently went to work as a brakeman on the Katy north end, met with an accident Tuesday just north of Caney, Ok., which resulted in his left foot being amputated.

## Boy Inherits \$4,000,000.

New York: Hunt Tilford Dickinson, a 10-year-old motherless boy, now with his father on a Georgia plantation, has inherited \$4,000,000 from the estate of his grand uncle.

## Quanah, Acme and Pacific.

Paducah: The Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railroad has the steel laid within one-half mile of Paducah and will soon be in a position to haul in the great quantity of building material for the brick and concrete buildings that are to be constructed.

## Peary to Seek South Pole.

Washington: Robert E. Peary, who claimed he reached the North Pole last April, announces that within the next five years he will head an expedition to seek the South Pole.

## High Masons Meet.

Savannah, Ga.: The general grand council of Royal and Select Masons of the United States opened their triennial assembly here Monday with a large attendance. The meeting of the general grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons will start this week.

## El Paso Votes Street Bonds.

El Paso: The election on the proposition to issue \$110,000 in bonds for street extensions Tuesday resulted in 461 votes for and 100 against, out of a qualified vote of 6,500.

# NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Dr. E. W. Friez sold to L. Bailey 200 acres of black land, four miles west of Denton, Monday, for \$10,000 cash.

A new two-story brick school building is about completed at Groford, which is the finest building of its kind in this section.

The highest price paid for cotton in Brownwood for this season was paid Tuesday when the best grades sold for 14.60c.

Twenty new arc lights and 100 new tungstens, recently placed at various points in Temple, were turned on for the first time Monday night.

While Sam Love, 17 years old, was working at a sorghum mill southeast of Paris Tuesday, his hand was caught in it and was mangled. Amputation was necessary.

One girl lost her life and sixteen other persons were injured Saturday in a fire which destroyed the factory of John Powell at Plymouth, near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Three cars of homeseekers passed through Abilene Friday bound for the Toyah Valley on a prospecting trip. The cars were attached to the west-bound Texas and Pacific.

The anniversary of J. F. Youngblood's 105th birthday will be celebrated at Bethel Baptist Church, ten miles east of Sulphur Springs, on the 15th and 16th inst., with religious services.

For a total consideration of \$375,000 H. R. Morrow of Amarillo and Judge C. J. Witherspoon of Hereford, Monday sold to Charles W. Swenson, Jr., all their irrigated lands on Toyah Creek, Tex., together with live stock.

The decision of a Bureau of Naturalization that Asiatics are not "free white persons," and therefore may not become citizens of the United States, is stirring up all sorts of trouble in the diplomatic corps in Washington.

William Howell, a well-known stockman and farmer, was found dead at his gate in his buggy Thursday morning, at Georgetown, where he had died during the night after returning home to his ranch, nine miles from here.

Seven thousand bales of cotton had been received at Ballinger up to Wednesday, and it is estimated that the crop is about one-half in. The local market here, running high for the past few days, is causing the crop to be rushed on the market.

The last was the biggest month with respect to postal receipts in the history of Dallas postoffice. The total receipts amounted to \$58,617.32, which is an increase of \$8,688 over the receipts of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Two were killed and several others injured when a train on a logging railroad wrecked near Groveton, Tex., Wednesday. The train, carrying workmen to a logging camp, swerved from the track and struck a switch, over turning the caboose and tool car.

W. Cameron Forbes, Vice Governor General of the Philippines, has been named by President Taft to succeed Gov. Smith, whose resignation has been accepted to take effect Nov. 11 at the expiration of his leave of absence.

The Tyler Creamery is meeting with a big demand for its output. From Houston they have received from one customer a standing order for 100 pounds of butter a week and from another first at that place a letter has been received offering to take all the factory can turn out.

A balance of \$2,593,000 was in the State Treasury Saturday. Money from interest on lands, as well as from land sales, has been coming in very rapidly recently. The receipts of gross receipts taxes were also fairly heavy during the last month and this accounts for a small amount of the money.

L. F. Perkins, 50 years of age, was instantly killed in Lebanon, S. D., Wednesday, when his automobile struck a rock. Perkins' home was in Texas, where the body will be shipped.

Prior to his departure from Austin for San Antonio, Gov. Campbell Friday granted sixteen pardons. The applications are those which have been on the Chief Executive's desk for some time, and it was said in the Governor's office that the Governor was issuing the pardons now so that he would not have so many to consider in December.

J. E. Horne and other Brazos plantation owners have subscribed a sufficient sum of money to build a levee on modern principles for the protection of their lands against overflow, and the contract will soon be awarded to the successful bidder for the work. The levee will be the first of a series to be built by the landowners between Waco and Marlin Falls.

J. D. Manley, charged with killing Louis Reichenstein with a bayonet on the day of President Taft's visit to Dallas, was remanded Wednesday without bail in Justice Corley's court, in Dallas.

The Supreme Court refused a rehearing Wednesday in Dallas Consolidated Electric Street Railway Company vs. State of Texas, from Dallas County, thereby finally affirming its decision of last term, sustaining the validity of a double occupation tax on certain street railways.

The Texas receiver's inventory of the value of the property of the Security Oil Company, Navarro Refining Company, Union Tank Line and the Standard Oil Company of Indiana will show this property to be worth \$2,545,831.63.

# EVENTS BOILED DOWN

## DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

## NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

### Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Here Found.

Dirt will soon be turned for the new \$15,000 depot which is to be erected at Stillwater, Okla.

Official reports of the cholera case in Germany show that from July 19 to Nov. 3 thirty-three persons had the disease and twelve of these died.

Avery Lewis, aged thirteen, son of W. S. Lewis, of Waco, was shot and instantly killed Saturday while hunting, by Richard Torrence, the same age.

Dr. William Ames, aged 88, a prominent physician, reputed to be the oldest active member of the Elks in the United States, died in Tremont, Ohio, Saturday.

Commander Robert E. Peary was Wednesday voted a gold medal by the National Geographical Society at Washington for having reached the North Pole.

While his nurse was out of the room, W. J. Dyer, of Shreveport, aged 73 years, fell into the fireplace and received fatal injuries, death occurring Thursday.

Pat Lampkin was killed by a train on the Santa Fe trestle near Cameron about dark Monday, by being knocked off the structure. His body was found early Tuesday morning.

Due to various causes, the forthcoming Texas comptroller's annual report for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1909, will show a decrease in occupation tax collections for the fiscal year as compared with the last, of \$206,874.59.

The construction of the Carlbad, N. M., sewer system is progressing very satisfactorily. The ditch machine is working rapidly, and the crew laying the tile is following closely. The work will be completed in a short time.

Indian Paymaster A. T. Redstone began the semi-annual payment of \$250,000 Thursday to Kiowa and Comanche tribes at Lawton. Each member of a family received from \$50 to \$100, according to the amount of land leased.

The gas line to furnish natural gas for Atlanta, Texas, is being laid. Nearly all of the pipe is in place to the city limits. The pipe line comes from the noted Caddo oil and gas field, where the supply is unlimited.

Some of the gunners who went out Monday near Waco to celebrate the first day of the open season for game returned Tuesday, reporting quails fairly abundant and ducks of the smaller variety plentiful. Doves are very scarce.

Carreening like a ship without a rudder, a street car broke away from the control of the motorman Wednesday, in Des Moines, Ia., and, leaving the track, turned a complete somersault, killing one man and injuring sixty-five passengers.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has paid over the \$62,070.52 to Receiver Collett, at Austin, which was awarded the State in the judgment secured against the Security Oil Company, et al.

The Land Commissioner at Austin, Saturday sold approximately 29,000 acres of school land in Crane County at an average of \$5 per acre. Some of the land was bid in for \$6.50 per acre, and all of it rounded up well.

Papers were filed with the Secretary of Trenton, N. J., Thursday, merging the Intercontinental Rubber Company and the Continental Rubber Company of America. The merged company will be known as the Intercontinental Rubber Company and has an authorized capital stock of \$40,000,000.

Work on the Granite, Okla., reformatory will begin early next week. The State Board has instructed Superintendent Flournoy to draft the McAlester penitentiary for seventy-five convicts to erect temporary quarters at Granite.

The Texas State Poultry Association, formerly the Hill County Poultry Association, will hold its annual exhibition in Hillsboro on Dec. 1, 2, 3 and 4. The officers of the association state that they are making preparations for one of the greatest shows of the kind ever held in the state.

A Los Angeles millionaire whose identity is being kept a secret has just donated \$300,000 toward the establishment and furtherance of a world-wide religious work. The active director in Chicago will be Rev. A. C. Dixon, pastor of the Moody Church.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Pellagra was formally organized Thursday at the conclusion of a two days' conference on pellagra at Columbia, S. C., attended by more than 300 physicians, the first meeting of national scope held in this country for the study of this disease.

Henry Farman, the English Aviator, Wednesday won the Michelin cup, beating aeroplane records for duration of flight and distance, at Mirmelon, France. He covered a little more than 144 miles in 4 hours, 6 minutes and 25 seconds.

Rich mineral deposits, principally coal, have been discovered by Government agents on large tracts of public lands in New Mexico, and the Interior Department at Washington has withdrawn from public entry in that State 160,444 acres, pending classification.

F. D. Williams, of Bellingham, Wash., states that he will offer \$125,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson fight if it is given in his town.

Robert McGowan was shot and killed Monday while hunting near San Antonio. The accidental discharge of his companion's gun caused his death.

Nine persons were killed and nearly a score of employes injured in an explosion and fire in the comb factory of Robert Morrison and Son, in Brooklyn, Monday.

Canada Monday extended a warm welcome to representatives of organized labor who met in Toronto to attend the Twenty-ninth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

G. R. Miller was found guilty of the murder of Floyd Autrey of Fort Worth by a jury at Clarendon Wednesday, and his punishment set at death, after the panel had been in retirement fifteen hours.

Seized with an insane impulse to kill, Edward Perry, former mayor of Greensburg, Pa., Saturday, shot three of his children, wounded one fatally, and then committed suicide by firing a bullet into his heart.

Five persons, all railroad employes, were killed and a score of passengers were injured, none, it is believed, seriously, in an accident to Pennsylvania railroad in the elevated structure in Jersey City Saturday.

The Turkish Ministry will urge upon the Ottoman Parliament soon after it convenes on Nov. 15 the adoption of a naval program providing for the expenditure within the next seven years of \$100,000,000.

Mrs. Ella Palmer, who organized the hospital corps of the Confederate Army of Tennessee and remained at its head until the close of the Civil War, died in a sanitarium at Boulder, Colo., Monday, aged eighty years.

The efficacy of antitoxine for rattlesnake poison, which was administered at the Bronx Zoo, New York City, was said to have saved the life of Alfred Pierce, a snake charmer, who was bitten by a rattlesnake Sunday.

Cotton reached a price of 15.15c at Crawford Wednesday for the first time this season. The crop is unusually short and will soon be gathered.

Arthur King, of Decatur, about 32 years old, was killed Thursday morning by being crushed beneath a falling tree, which he had just cut down.

In the general election that took place Friday throughout Norway women for the first time were granted the right of suffrage.

An ordinance enacted by the City Commission, of Tulsa, Okla., Saturday, forbids the erection of buildings above ten stories in height.

President Taft, a three-ring circus, a gala day at the State Fair, a balloon ascension and a thrilling parachute leap, gave Jackson, Miss., Monday a share of honors unique and unparalleled in the history of the old city.

Because of the short broom corn crop, the State Blind Institute at Austin has closed its broom factory. In the past the institute has been able to get broom corn for \$85 a ton, but at present quotations are \$200 a ton.

An automobile, containing four persons whose identity has not been learned at a late hour, plunged into the Chicago river Sunday night, in Chicago. The occupants of the automobile were drowned. No bodies have been recovered.

The general grand council of Royal and Select Masons of the United States opened their triennial assembly in Savannah, Ga., Monday, with a large attendance. The meeting of the general grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons will start this week.

According to advices received in Austin Monday from the Texas Farmers' union officials ten million dollars were saved this season to members who sold cotton seed through the union's system of holding the product for advantageous price. The system caused the price to advance from \$11 per ton at the opening of the season to \$35 Monday. The Texas yield of cotton seed is reported at one million tons.

The heavy rains around Ft. Worth Sunday night extended over a large area, according to reports received at the railroad offices which show a down-pour west to Abilene and to Waco.

Nearly 98,000,000 pine trees are for sale by the Government of Honduras, United States Consul McClintock at Tegucigalpa, in a communication to the State Department, said that these trees occupy 4,430 square miles of natural land in the mosquito territory on the north coast of Honduras, in which there are five navigable lakes and five large streams.

Horace Burnham, a barber of Austin, who also sold barber supplies, ended his life Thursday by cutting his throat with a razor.

Oscar and Frank Appelt of Hallettsville have bought the G. S. Green ranch in Sutton County of 10,240 acres, including 1,000 head of cattle, 2,000 sheep and 140 head of horses, for a cash consideration of \$75,000.

As a result of a suicide epidemic in the Shelby County Insane Asylum at Memphis, Tenn., one patient is dead, another is seriously injured and a third was saved by valiant efforts on the part of the asylum authorities.

A lone masked robber Wednesday held up the teller of the Farmers' Exchange Bank with a revolver, in Green Bay, Wis., and grabbed about \$3,000 in cash and ran.

Mrs. C. O. Baughman of Nashville, Ark., was accidentally shot and instantly killed by her husband while the two were hunting in Little River bottoms Wednesday. The entire charge of shot lodged in her face.

Tulsa, Ok.: An ordinance enacted by the City Commission Saturday forbids the erection of buildings above ten stories in height.

## School children should eat Quaker Scotch Oats at least twice a day

Assorted china in the Family Size Package



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# WHISPERING SMITH

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## SYNOPSIS.

Murray Sinclair and his gang of wreckers were called out to clear the railroad tracks at Smoky Creek. McCloud, young road superintendent, caught Sinclair and his men in the act of looting the wrecked train. Sinclair pleaded innocence, declaring it only amounted to a small sum—a treat for the men. McCloud discharged the whole outfit and ordered the wreckage burned. McCloud became acquainted with Dickie Dunning, a girl of the west, who came to look at the wreck. She gave him a message for Sinclair. "Whispering" Gordon Smith told President Bucks of the railroad of McCloud's brave fight against a gang of crazed miners and that was the reason for the superintendent's appointment to his high office. McCloud arranged to board at the boarding house of Mrs. Sinclair, the ex-foreman's deserted wife. Dickie Dunning was the daughter of the late Richard Dunning, who had died of a broken heart shortly after his wife's demise, which occurred after one year of married life. Sinclair visited Marion Sinclair's shop and a fight between him and McCloud was narrowly averted. Smoky Creek bridge was mysteriously burned. In fairly good order. He overheard Dickie criticizing his methods. To Marion Sinclair, a stock train was wrecked by an open switch. Later a passenger train was held up and the express car robbed. Two men of a posse pursuing the bandits were killed. McCloud was notified that Whispering Smith was to hunt the desperadoes. Bill Daniels, a road freeman, proposed that Sinclair and his gang be sent to hunt the bandits. A stranger, apparently with authority, told him to go ahead. Daniels was told the stranger was "Whispering Smith." Smith approached Sinclair. He tried to buy him off, but failed. He warned McCloud that his life was in danger. McCloud was carried forcibly into Lance Dunning's presence. Dunning refused the railroad a right-of-way, he had already signed for. Dickie interfered to prevent a shooting affray. Dickie met McCloud on a lonely trail to warn him his life was in danger. On his way home a shot passed through his hat. Whispering Smith reported that Du Sang, one of Sinclair's gang, had been assigned to kill McCloud. He and Smith saw Du Sang. "Whispering Smith" taunted Du Sang and told him to get out of Medicine Bend or suffer. Du Sang seemed to succumb to the bluff. McCloud's big construction job was taken from him because of an injunction issued to Lance Dunning by the United States court. An sudden rise of the Crawling Stone river created consternation. Dickie and Marion appealed to McCloud for help. Whispering Smith joined the group. He and Dickie spent the night in conversation. Smith giving the girl an outline of his life. In the morning McCloud took his men to fight the river. Lance Dunning welcomed them cordially. Whispering Smith warned Dickie of possible danger that Marion was in from her husband, Murray Sinclair, and Dickie was at once on her guard in her friend's interests.

## CHAPTER XXII.

### The Man on the Frenchman.

Sinclair's place on the Frenchman backed up on a sharp rise against the foothills of the Bridger range, and the aback buildings were strung along the creek. The ranchhouse stood on ground high enough to command the country for miles up and down the valley.

Only two roads lead from Medicine Bend and the south into the Frenchman country; one a wagon road following Smoky creek and running through Dale canyon; the other a pack road, known as the Gridley trail, crossing the Topah Topah hills and making a short cut from the Dunning ranch on the Crawling Stone to the Frenchman. The entire valley is, in fact, so difficult of access, save by the long and roundabout wagon road, that the sight of a complete outfit of buildings such as that put up by Sinclair always came as a surprise to the traveler, who, reaching the crest of the hills, looked suddenly down 1,000 feet on his well-ordered sheds and barns and corrals.

Over the Gridley trail from the Crawling Stone Marion and Dickie Dunning rode early in the morning the day after McCloud and his men left the Stone ranch with their work done. The trail is a good three hours long, and they reached Sinclair's place at about ten o'clock. He was waiting for Marion—she had sent word she should come—and he came out of the front door into the sunshine with a smile of welcome when he saw Dickie with her. Dickie, long an admirer of Sinclair's, as women usually were, had recast somewhat violently her opinions of him. She faced him now with a criminal consciousness that she knew too much. The weight of the dreadful secret weighed on her, and her responsibility in the issue of the day ahead did not help to make her greeting an easy one. One thing only was fixed in her mind and reflected in the tension of her lips and her eyes: The resolve to keep at every cost the promise she had given. For Dickie had fallen under the spell of a man even more compelling than Sinclair, and felt strangely bounden to what she had said.

Sinclair, however, had spirit enough to smooth quite away every embarrassment. "Bachelor's quarters," he explained roughly and pleasantly, as he led the two women toward the house. "Cowmen make poor housekeepers, but you must feel at home." And when Dickie, looking at his Indian rugs on the floor, the walls, and the couches, said she thought he had little to apologize for, Sinclair looked gratified and took off his hat again. "Just a moment," he said, standing at the side of the door. "I've never been able to get Marion over here before, so it happens that a woman's foot has never entered the new house. I want to watch one of you cross the threshold for the first time."

Dickie, moving ahead, retreated with a laugh. "You first, then, Marion."

"No, Dickie, you."

"Never! you first." So Marion, quite red and wretchedly ill at ease, walked into the ranchhouse first

and was tied. As she re-entered the doorway she stopped. In the room she had just left a cowboy sat at the table taking apart a revolver to clean it. The revolver was spread in its parts before him, but across the table lay a rifle. The man had not been in the room when she left it a moment before.

Dickie passed behind him. He paid no attention to her; he had not looked up when she entered the room. Passing behind him once more to go out, Dickie looked through the open window before which he sat. Sinclair and Marion sitting under the cottonwood tree were in plain sight, and the muzzle of the rifle where it lay covered them. Dickie thrilled, but the man was busy with his work. Breathing deeply, she walked out on the porch again. Sinclair, she thought, was looking straight at her, and in her anxiety to appear unconscious she turned, walked to the end of the house, and at the corner almost ran into a man sitting out of doors in the shade mending a saddle. He had removed his belt to work, and his revolver lay in the holster on the bench, its grip just within reach of his hand. Dickie walked in front of him, but he did not look up. She turned as if changing her mind, and with a little flirt of her riding skirt sat down in the porch chair, feeling a faint moisture upon her forehead.

"I live a great deal alone over here," he said, waving Dickie's continued refusal magnificently aside as he moved into the next room. "I've got a few good dogs, and I hunt just enough to keep my hand in with a rifle." Dickie quailed a little at the smile that went with the words. "The men, at least the kind I mix with, don't care for grizzly skins, and to enjoy anything you've got to have sympathetic company—don't you know that?" he asked, looking admiringly at Dickie. "I've got another skin for you—a silver-tip," he added, in deep, gentle tones, addressing Marion. "It has a fine head, as fine as I ever saw in the Smithsonian. It is down at Medicine Bend now, being dressed and mounted. By the way, I've forgotten to ask you, Miss Dickie, about the high water. How did you get through at the ranch?"

Dickie, sitting on the piano bench, looked up with resolution. "Bravely!" she exclaimed. "Mr. McCloud came to our rescue with bags and mattresses and 100 men, and he has put in a re-ventment 1,000 feet long. Oh, we are regular river experts at our house now! Had you any trouble here, Mr. Sinclair?"

"No, the Frenchman behaves pretty well in the rock. We had 40 feet of water here one day, though; 40 feet, that's right. McCloud, yes; able fellow, I guess, too, though he and I don't hit it off." Sinclair sat back in his chair, and as he spoke he spoke magnanimously. "He doesn't like me, but that is no fault of his; railroad men, and good ones, too, sometimes get started wrong with one another. Well, I'm glad he took care of you. Try that piano, Miss Dickie, will you? I don't know much about pianos, but that ought to be a good one. I would wheel the player over for you, but any one that plays as beautifully as you do ought not to be allowed to use a player. Marion, I want to talk a few minutes with you, may I? Do you mind going out under the cottonwood?"

Dickie's heart jumped. "Don't be gone long, Marion," she exclaimed, impulsively, "for you know, Mr. Sinclair, we must get back by two o'clock." And Dickie, pale with apprehension, looked at them both. Marion, quite composed, nodded reassuringly and followed Sinclair out of doors into the sunshine.

For a few minutes Dickie fingered wildly on the piano at some half-forgotten air, and in a fever of excitement walked out on the porch to see where they were. To her relief, she saw Marion sitting near Sinclair under the big tree in front of the house, where the horses stood. Dickie, with her hands on her girdle, walked forlornly back and forth, hummed a tune, sat down in a rocking chair, fanned herself, rose, walked back and forth again, and reflected that she was perfectly helpless, and that Sinclair might kill Marion a hundred times before she could reach her. And the thought that Marion was perhaps wholly unconscious of danger increased her anxiety.

She sat down in despair. How could Whispering Smith have allowed any one he had a care for to be exposed in this dreadful way? Trying to think what to do, Dickie hurried back to the living room, walked to the piano, took the pile of sheet music from the top, and sat down to thumb it over. She threw song after song on the chair beside her. They were sheets of gaudy coon songs and ragtime with flaring covers, and they seemed to give off odors of cheap perfume. Dickie hardly saw the titles as she passed them over, but of a sudden she stopped. Between two sheets of music lay a small handkerchief. It was mussed, and in the corner of it "Nelle" was written conspicuously in a laundry mark. The odor of musk became in an instant sickening. Dickie threw the music disdainfully aside, and sprang up with a flushed face to leave the room. Sinclair's remark about the first woman to cross his threshold came back to her. From that moment Dickie hated him. But no sooner had she seated herself on the porch than she remembered she had left her hat in the house, and rose to go in after it. She was resolved not to leave it under the roof another moment, and she had resolved to go over and wait where her horse

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"I am going to leave this country, Marion," Sinclair was saying. "There's nothing here for me; I can see that. What's the use of my eating my heart out over the way I've been treated? I've given the best years of my life to this railroad, and now they turn me down with a kick and a curse. It's the old story of the Indian and his dog, only I don't propose to let them make soup of me. I'm going to the coast, Marion. I'm going to California, where I wanted to go when we were married, and I wish to God we had gone there then. All our troubles might never have been if I had got in with a different crowd from these cowboozers on the start. And, Marion, I want to know whether you'll give me another chance and go with me."

Sinclair, on the bench and leaning against the tree, sat with folded arms looking at his wife. Marion in a hickory chair faced him.

"No one would like to see you be all you ought to be more than I, Murray; but you are the only one in the world that can ever give yourself another chance to be that."

"The fellows in the saddle here now have denied me every chance to make a man of myself again on the railroad—you know that, Marion. In fact, they never did give me the show I was entitled to. I ought to have had Halley's place. Bucks never treated me right in that; he never pushed me in the way he pushed other men that were just as bad as I ever was. It discouraged me; that's the reason I went to pieces."

"It could be no reason for treating me as you treated me; for bringing drunk men and drunken women into our house, and driving me out of it unless I would be what you were and what they were."

"I know I haven't treated you right; I've treated you shamefully. I will do anything on earth you say to square it. I will! Recollect, I had lived among men and in the same country with women like that for years before I knew you. I didn't know how to treat you; I admit it. Give me another chance, Marion."

"I married you all that I had when I gave you, Murray. I haven't anything more to give to any man. You would be disappointed in me if I could ever live with you again, and I could not do that without living a lie every day."

He bent forward, looking at the ground. He talked of their first meeting in Wisconsin; of the happiness of their little courtship; he brought up California again, and the northwest coast, where, he told her, a great railroad was to be built and he should find the chance he needed to make a record for himself—it had been promised him—a chance to be the man his abilities entitled him to be in railroading. "And I've got a customer for the ranch and the cows, Marion. I don't care for this business—damn the cows! let somebody else chase after 'em through the sleet. I've done well; I've made money—a lot of money—the last two years in my cattle deals, and I've got it put away, Marion; you need never lift your hand to work in our house again. We can live in California, and live well, under our own orange trees, whether I work or not. All I want to know is, will you go with me?"

"No! I will not go with you, Murray."

He moved in his seat and threw his head up appealingly. "Why not?"

"I will never be dishonest with you; I never have been and I never will be. I have nothing in my heart to give you, and I will not live upon your money. I am earning my own living. I am as content as I ever can be, and I shall stay where I am and do what I am doing till I die, probably. And this is why I came when you asked me to; to tell you the exact truth. I am

not a girl any longer—I never can be again. I am a woman. What I was before I married you I never can be again, and you have no right to ask me to be a hypocrite and say I can love you—for that is what it all comes to—when I have no such thing in my heart or life for you. It is dead and gone, and I cannot help it."

"That sounds pretty hard, Marion."

"It is only the truth. It sounded fearfully hard to me when you told me that woman was your friend—that you knew her before you knew me and would know her after I was dead; that she was as good as I, and that if I didn't entertain her you would. But it was the truth! you told me the truth, and it was better that you told it—as it is better now that I tell it to you."

"I was drunk. I didn't tell you the truth. A man is a pretty tough animal sometimes, but you are a woman and a pure one, and I care more for you than for all the other women in the world, and it is not your nature to be unforgetting."

"It is to be honest."

He looked suddenly up at her and spoke sharply. "Marion, I know why you won't go."

"I have honestly told you."

"No; you have not honestly told me. The real reason is Gordon Smith."

"If he were I should not hesitate to tell you, Murray; but he is not," she said, coldly.

Sinclair spoke harshly: "Do you think you can fool me? Don't you suppose I know he spends his time loafing around your shop?"

Marion flushed indignantly. "It is not true!"

"Don't you suppose I know he writes letters back to Wisconsin to your folks?"

"What have I to do with that? Why shouldn't I write to my mother? Who has a better right?"

"Don't drive me too far. By God! if I go away alone I'll never leave you here to run off with Whispering Smith—remember that!" She sat in silence. His rage left her perfectly quiet, and her unmoved expression shamed and in part silenced him. "Don't drive me too far," he muttered, sullenly. "If you do you will be responsible, Marion."

She did not move her eyes from the blue hills on the horizon. "I expect you to kill me sometime; I feel sure you will. And that you may do." Then she bent her look on him. "You may do it now if you want to."

He clinched the bench-rail and rose slowly to his feet. Marion sat motionless in the hickory chair; the sun was shining in her face and her hands were folded in her lap. Dickie rocked on the porch. In the shadow of the house the man was mending the saddle.

## CHAPTER XXIII.

### Tower W.

At the end of a long and neglected hall on the second floor of the old bank block in Hill street, Whispering Smith had a room in which he made headquarters at Medicine Bend; it was in effect Whispering Smith's home.

The door of the room in the course of many years had been mutilated with keyholes and re-enforced with locks until it appeared difficult to choose an opening that would really afford entrance; but two men besides Whispering Smith carried keys to the room—Kennedy and George McCloud. They had right of way into it at all hours, and knew how to get in.

McCloud had left the bridge camp on the river for Medicine Bend on the Saturday that Marion Sinclair—whose husband had finally told her he would give her one more chance to think it over—returned with Dickie safely from their trip to the Frenchman ranch.

Whispering Smith, who had been with Bucks and Morris Blood, got back to town the same day. The president and general manager were at the Wickup during the afternoon, and left for the east at nine o'clock in the evening, when their car was attached to an east-bound passenger train. McCloud took supper afterward with Whispering Smith at a front street chophouse, and the two men separated at 11 o'clock. It was three hours later when McCloud tapped on the door of Smith's room, and in a moment opened it. "Awake, Gordon?"

"Sure; come in. What is it?"

"The second section of the passenger train—Number Three, with express cars—was stopped at Tower W to-night. Oliver Sollers was pulling; he is badly shot up, and one of the messengers was shot all to pieces. They cracked the through safe, emptied it, and made a clean get-away."

"Tower W—276 miles. Have you ordered up an engine?"

"Yes."

"Where's Kennedy?"

A second voice answered: "Right here."



"No! I Will Not Go with You!"

"Strike a light, Farrell. What about the horses?"

"They're being loaded."

"Is the line clear?"

"Rooney Lee is clearing it."

"Spike it, George, and leave every west-bound train in siding, with the engine cut loose and plenty of steam, till we get by. It's now or never this time. Two hundred and seventy-six miles; they're giving us our money's worth. Who's going with us, Farrell?"

"Bob Scott, Reed Young, and Brill, if Reed can get him at Sleepy Cat. Dancing is loading the horses."

"I want Ed Banks to lead a posse straight from here for Williams Cache; Dancing can go with him. And telephone Gene and Bob Johnson to sit down in Canadian pass till they grow to the rocks, but not to let anybody through if they want to live after I see them. They've got all the instructions; all they need is the word. It's a long chance, but I think these are our friends. You can head Banks off by telephone somewhere if we change our minds when we get a trail. Start Brill Young and a good man from Sleepy Cat ahead of us, George. If you can, in a baggage car with any horses that they can get there. They can be at Tower W by daybreak and perhaps pick up a trail before we reach there, and we shall have fresh horses for them. I'm ready, I guess; let's go. Slam the door, George!"

In the hall Whispering Smith threw a pocket-light on his watch. "I want you to put us there by seven o'clock."

"Charlie Sollers is going to pull you," answered McCloud. "Have you got everything? Then we're off." The three men tiptoed down the dark hall, down the stairs, and across the street on a noiseless run for the railroad yard.

The air was chill and the sky clear, with a moon more than half to the full. "Lord, what a night to ride!" exclaimed Whispering Smith, looking mournfully at the stars. "Well planned, well planned, I must admit."

The men hastened toward the yard, where lanterns were moving about the car of the train guards near the Blue Front stables. The loading board had been lowered, and the horses were being carefully led into the car. From a switch engine behind the car a shrill clod of steam billowed into the air. Across the yard a great passenger engine, its huge white side-rod rising and falling slowly in the still light of the moon—one of the mountain racers, thick-necked like an athlete and deep-chested—was backing down for the run with the single car almost across the west end of the division. Trainers were running to and from the Wickup platform. By the time the horses were loaded the conductor had orders. Until the last minute, Whispering Smith was in consultation with McCloud, and giving Dancing precise instructions for the posse into the Cache country. They were still talking at the side door of the car, McCloud and Dancing on the ground and Whispering Smith squatting on his haunches inside the moving car, when the engine signaled and the special drew away from the chute, pounded up the long run of the ladder switch, and moved with gathering speed into the canyon. In the cab Charlie Sollers, crushing in his hand the tissue that had brought the news of his brother's death, sat at the throttle. He had no speed orders. They had told him he had a clear track.

## CHAPTER XXIV.

### Pursuit.

Brill Young picked up a trail Sunday morning at Tower W before the special from Medicine Bend reached there. The wrecked express car, which had been set out, had no story

to tell. "The only story," said Whispering Smith, as the men climbed into their saddles, "is in the one from the hoofs, and the sooner we get after it the better."

The country around Tower W, which is itself an operating point on the western end of the division, a mere speck on the desert, lies high and rolling. To the south, 60 miles away, rise the Grosse Terre mountains, and to the north and west lie the solitudes of the Heart range, while in the northeast are seen the three white Saddle peaks of the Missions. The cool, bright sunshine of a far and lonely horizon greets the traveler here, and ten miles away from the railroad, in any direction, a man on horseback and unacquainted with the country would wish himself—mountain men will tell you—in hell, because it would be easier to ride out of.

To the railroad men the country offered no unusual difficulties. The Youngs were as much at home on a horse as on a hand car. Kennedy, though a large and powerful man, was insured to hard riding, and Bob Scott and Whispering Smith in the saddle were merely a part—though an important part—of their horses; without killing their mounts, they could get out of them every mile in their legs. The five men covered 20 miles on a trail that read like print. One after another of the railroad party commented on the carelessness with which it had been left. But 20 miles south of the railroad, in an open and comparatively easy country, it was swallowed completely up in the tracks of 100 horses. The railroad men circled far and wide, only to find the herd tracks everywhere ahead of them.

"This is a beautiful job," murmured Whispering Smith as the party rode together along the edge of a creek-bottom. "Now who is their friend down in this country? What man would get out a bunch of horses like this and work them this hard so early in the morning? Let's hunt that man up. I like to meet a man that is a friend in need."

Bob Scott spoke: "I saw a man with some horses in a canyon across the creek a few minutes ago, and I saw a ranchhouse behind those buttes when I rode around them."

"Stop! Here's a man riding right into our jaws," muttered Kennedy. "Divide up among the rocks." A horseman from the south came galloping up the creek, and Kennedy rode out with an ivory smile to meet him. The two men parleyed for a moment, disputed each other sharply, and rode together back to the railroad party.

"Haven't seen any men looking for horses this morning, have you?" asked Whispering Smith, eying the stranger, a squat, square-jawed fellow with a cataract eye.

"I'm looking for horses myself. I ain't seen anybody else. What are you looking for?"

"Is this your bunch of horses that got loose here?" asked Smith.

"No."

"I thought," said Kennedy, smiling, "you said a minute ago they were."

The stranger fixed his cataract on him like a flash-light. "I changed my mind."

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## Advertising That Counted.

An Oklahoma boy put up what he considered a good joke on his mother by advertising in her name for a husband. He is now being walloped by a good, stout stepfather, the surprised but not at all frustrated mother having annexed the first man that came along, and doing well at that, as the neighbors all allowed. You can do anything in this world that is doable by proper advertising. Let our Mr. — talk with you about it.—Minneapolis Journal.



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Mr. I. J. Harcrow sold a load of fine roasting ears here Tuesday.

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

We have two scholarships in good commercial schools to sell cheap. Young man you can't afford to miss this chance to get a commercial course.

500 Tons of the best Colorado and McAlester Coal to begin the winter. E. A. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of King County are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of this city.

Mr. J. W. Gillam of Hubbard City is visiting his son, Mr. James Gillam, of the Spencer & Gillam Drug Store, and daughters, Misses Annie and Bessie.

Fresh barrel krout at the city Grocer Co.

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

Mrs. Webb, Moore and daughter, Miss Mattie, left Monday to visit friends at Temple. They were accompanied as far as Stamford by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bell, Misses Bessie Barlow and Opal Lloyd.

By your suits and skirts from us, we have an experienced fitter. All alterations done without cost to purchaser.  
**C. M. Hunt & Co.**

We handle only the best Eupion oil. Stephens & Smith.

Mr. G. H. Pierson of Hilldale Mo. is visiting his daughter, Mrs. N. T. Smith. Mr. Pierson called at our office and set his Free Press subscription forward to 1911. We appreciate his subscription and hope he will get his money's worth.

For Sale—300 acres of land 12 miles from Haskell, all fenced. For price and terms apply to Mrs. Kate E. Green, San Antonio Texas. 45—4tPd.

Better buy you a supply of lard while it is cheap. We are selling cheap.  
**Palace Market.**

Mr. F. D. Young has returned from a visit to Waco. He was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. R. A. Knowles of that city, who will spend several days visiting in Haskell.

Senator Cummings of Iowa and Senator La Follett of Wisconsin, are making a futile campaign to reform the republican party. They are fighting Cannon and Aldritch and seem to have these stalwarts on the hip.

Bring us your hides and get highest market price.  
**Palace Market.**

Can insure country tenement dwellings property, as well as nearly anything else against fire and tornadoes. H. M. Rike. tf.

J. W. Hester of Waco is here this week. Mr. Hester represented the parties in Haskell who were interested in the Simmons proposition in Atascosa Co. The main town was named Christine for Mr. Hesters' daughter.

Mr. John Parks of Stamford was a visitor in this city Sunday.

Try a bucket of our Gee Whiz Butter Scotch Flavor Syrup. Stephens & Smith.

For Trade—4 room house, other improvements, dugout, good well and cow shed. Will take wagon, harness and team in trade.  
**H. C. King.**

Mr. Gray Jenkins, who has recently sold his interest in the Hale Center Live Wire, spent several days visiting in this city. He is now with the Abilene Daily News, where he is the foreman in the ad and job department.

**BOOST DON'T KNOCK**

Send me your orders,  
Phone 157 Chambers.

The Moler Barber College of Dallas, Texas, wants men to learn the barber trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it.  
46-2t Pd.

Tobasco Sauce at Stephens & Smith's.

Queen Olives and Grape Juice, fine stuff.  
**Stephens & Smith.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

We have sold out our lumber business at Haskell and we now ask all who owe us to come up at once and settle as our accounts and notes are all due.  
**Progressive Lumber Co.,**  
S. G. Dean Mgr.

**COAL CONSUMERS NOTICE.**

**McALESTER FANCY LUMP**  
**GEM MAITLAND**  
**RUGBY NIGGERHEAD**  
**HUERFANO LUMP** from Walsenburg district. Phone 157 Chambers.

Elder Richards, a primitive Baptist, will preach at the Presbyterian Church to day at 11 o'clock a. m. and Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

Messrs J. J. Stein, A. C. Sherick and J. T. Barlow are out on an auto trip to Big Springs, Garden City and other points.

Mr. Ed Collier of Erath County is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collier of this city.

Mr. N. H. C. Elliott has purchased the Racket Store heretofore owned by W. H. Wyman & Co.

Mr. Joe Patton of San Angelo is visiting Miss Dollie Wheeler this week.

Post Master J. B. Baker made a business trip to Ovilla the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McNeill were called to Abilene to attend the funeral of Dr. V. E. Haynie who died from blood poison caused by an accidental wound in the arm by a target rifle.

We have money to loan at 8 per cent on farm property in Haskell and Knox Counties.  
**Scott & Key.**  
tf Haskell, Texas.

District Court will convene on the 22nd of this month.

A large number of Haskell people attended the Northwest Texas, M. E. Conference at Stamford this week. Among those who attended same were; F. G. Alexander, M. Pace, Mrs. E. E. Gilbert, Mrs. C. R. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McCulloh, Mrs. F. M. Morton and A. C. Sherick.

New pickles, the best on earth.  
**Stephens & Smith.**

Will trade my home of 8 lots improved, no incumbrance, for a farm.  
**Oscar Martin.**

**NO GLINKERS, NO SOOT**

in E. A. Chamber's Coal.

Mr. P. A. Stedham from the Cobb Ranch was in town with cotton Thursday.

W. M. Harrell of Foster School House sold cotton here Thursday.

Rev. Jno. A. Arbuckle left Thursday to attend the Baptist Convention at Dallas.

Judge A. H. Kirby of Abilene, was in this city Friday.

Fred Arbuckle left Thursday night for Lagrange Texas, where he will spend a few days visiting friends.

Alvie Couch, Cashier of the Bank at Weinert was in this city Thursday.

Let us sell you a bucket of pure hog lard. **Palace Market.**

For sale cheap, a new piano.  
**Poole & Martin.**

Fresh shipment of Candy just arrived.  
**Stephens & Smith.**

Mrs. F. C. Covin of Weatherford, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill of this city has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Norman are visiting Dallas.

Mr. C. A. Pinkerton was in this city Thursday.

W. A. Strickland of Rochester was in the city Thursday.

There was to be a lot of work and banquet given by the lodge of Modern W. of A. at Stamford last night and the Haskell Camp was invited to attend. Among those accepting the invitation were Messrs. K. Jones, J. Walker Smith, S. S. McDougale and B. C. Duke.

Burns up to a clean white ash, What? The Coal that comes from Chambers Coal Store.

Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Sodghill were in the city Thursday.

A large delegation from Throckmorton sold cotton on the Haskell market Friday. Among the party were R. D. Means, P. G. Ingram, J. C. and D. L. Cogburn, E. B. Roberts, I. L. Gilmore, Will Thomas, Mrs. Bettie Bradford, W. L. Cammers, J. N. Orr and family, D. Swagerty.

Mr. Geo. Peterson who has been with the Farmers National Bank, has returned to Clifton, Texas.

Mr. E. J. Hunt of Rochester was in this city Sunday.

The best coal is the cheapest. Try an order and be convinced from Chambers.

J. J. Pace of Bartlett is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pace of this city.

Mr. Chas. Grussendorf negotiated an exchange of Mr. J. S. Wankins farm for property in Greenville, in Cooke county.

**PROFESSIONAL.**

**Dr. O. M. GUEST**  
**DENTIST**  
Office in the McConnell Building.  
OFFICE Phone No. 52.  
RESIDENCE " " 149.

**Dr. J. D. SMITH**  
**DENTIST**  
Office—Smith & Sutherland Bldg  
Phone { Office No. 12  
Residence No. 111

**Dr. L. F. TAYLOR**  
**Physician & Surgeon**  
HASKELL, TEXAS.  
Office in Sherrill building.  
Office phone No. 21.  
Residence phone No. 93.

**Dr. W. A. KIMBROUGH,**  
**Physician and Surgeon**  
Office Phone No. 246  
Residence " " No. 124  
Or Collier's Drug Store  
HASKELL, TEXAS.

**Dr. A. G. NEATHERY,**  
**Physician and Surgeon.**  
OFFICE In Smith & Sutherland Bldg  
Office phone No. 50.  
Dr. Neathery's Res. No. 25.

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**Physician & Surgeon**  
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OFFICE PHONE - - No. 187.  
Office in Sherrill building.  
HASKELL, TEXAS.

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**RESIDENCE PHONE 113**  
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**WRITE FOR PRICES**

**NEW SHIPMENT**

**LADIES FALL FOOTWEAR.**

Yesterday we received a shipment of new foot wear. It consists of all the late styles in Ladies Fall Footwear.

**Prices Reasonable.**

**MEN'S HATS**

Demand for good stylish hats for fall Wear enabled us to order another Big Shipment of

**Men's Hats.**

These Hats are the correct styles for Fall and Winter. They are popular priced hats and range from \$3.00 to \$3.00 the hat.

**SHIRTS and NECKWEAR.**

We have the nicest assortment of Shirts to be found in Haskell. All new patterns. Not a "Chestnut" in the bunch.

They range from  
**\$1.00 to \$2.50.**

Our new Neckwear cannot be overlooked. For **Fifty cents** we will sell you as good TIE as most people will for seventy five cents.

**Alexander Merc. Co.**

**The Big Store**

**Haskell, - - Texas.**

**Lot of Farmers' Wives.**  
One of the magazines, discussing the hard lot of the farmers' wives, points to the fact that the telephone has brought a great element of satisfaction into their lives. They can order things from the village store, gossip with their neighbors, call for sympathy in their aches and pains from the physician, and generally their lives are made more livable because of it. Then the women's clubs have done a great deal for the women in the country and the traveling libraries of the west are of inestimable value.

**Teach Care of Babies.**  
Philadelphia's department of health has organized an alliance for the care of babies. Voluntary service will be rendered by 150 physicians and co-operating committees have been organized in every ward. Lectures are being given in the school buildings or Wednesday afternoons under the auspices of the Philadelphia Alliance for the Care of Babies. The campaign is under the direction of the department of public health, the board of education, the congress of mothers and the home and school league.

**Poor Service Under State Control.**  
In Italy the results of the state railroad operation are thus far notoriously bad. The operation results, of course, in an annual deficit, and although the traffic constantly increases, the receipts constantly diminish. During a recent month's operation, out of 1,000 passenger trains 486 were an hour or more late, and there is constant and bitter complaint both from shippers and passengers as to the unsatisfactory character of the service.

**Texas in Unique Position.**  
Except the original 13 states, whose independence was separately acknowledged by Great Britain, Texas is the only state which had separate existence as a nation before it became a state of the union. It is the only one of the admitted states, with the possible exception of Vermont and Maine, which by the conditions of its admission reserved state ownership for all the public lands within its limits. It is the only state which before entering the union had obtained the consent of congress to subdivide itself into a number of new states.

**West Texas Loan Company**

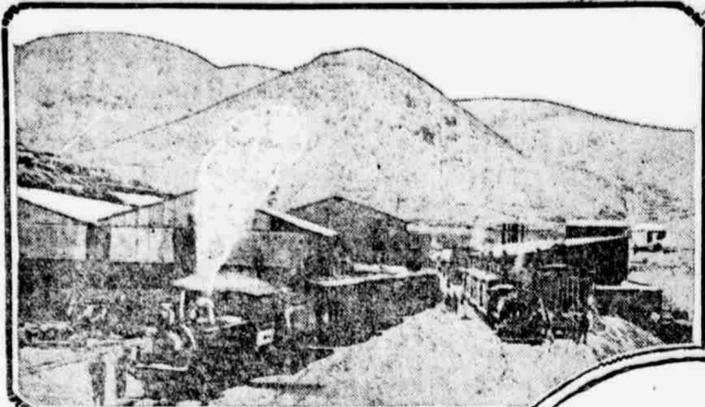
Representing four of the Strongest Loan Companies in the country, have placed more money in Haskell and surrounding counties than any other company in the past few years. We give the quickest service, as we do our own inspecting and do not have to wait for inspectors to come from a distance.

Our terms of payments are the most liberal, and the best options of any Loan Contract. Be sure to call on me before you deal for MONEY. Also buy Vendor's Lien Notes.

**J. L. ROBERTSON, "The Loan Man" Manager,**  
Office—State Bank.  
**HASKELL, TEXAS.**

# RAILWAYS IN BOLIVIA

BY DANIEL P. WILES



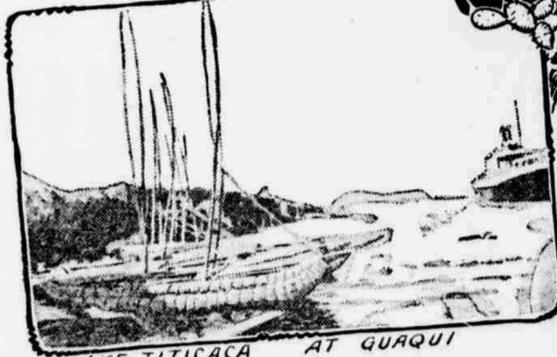
FREIGHT STATION AT PULACAYO, BOLIVIA



TRACK LAYING NEAR ORURU



UNLOADING RAILS AT GUAQUI, BOLIVIA



LAKE TITICACA AT GUAQUI

**A**S A RESULT of having lost its Pacific seaboard province of Antofagasta, following the war with Chile in 1879, Bolivia found itself shut off from the sea and dependent upon its neighbors for an outlet to the great world.

Great as was the blow to national pride, for the Bolivians felt the loss of Antofagasta more keenly than even the French that of the Rhine provinces, and serious as was the loss to the national treasury of the revenues derived from the rich nitrate fields of the lost province, yet the blow was perhaps less heavy than the Bolivians themselves then thought.

It changed entirely the country's economic outlook and pushed it forward into lines of development which in all probability would otherwise have been delayed for many years. Even prior to 1879 the nitrate fields were for the most part owned by foreigners, the Bolivians themselves being engaged in gold and silver mining. But the taxes from nitrate production paid in a large measure the expenses of government and with the loss of this revenue the state was forced into consideration of the economic development of the country in other lines than gold and silver production alone.

The settled part of Bolivia was then and is to a large extent yet, that high table-land, one of the most spacious and elevated plateaus to be found on the globe, which lies between the western and the eastern Andes. This table-land extends from about the Argentine border in the south into Peru on the northwest, and is from 60 to 150 miles in width.

On the Chilean border the western Cordillera is in reality less a mountain range than a line of huge cliffs. The table-land is itself 12,000 to 13,000 feet above sea level and slopes gradually 2,000 or 3,000 feet up to the crest of the western hills and then falls away abruptly nearly three miles down, 15,000 feet, to the desert land lying between the foot of this immense line of cliffs and the Pacific ocean. To the east of the table-land lies the high Andes, the Cordillera Real, rising in Illampu, Illimani, Anacohuma and Sajama over 21,000 feet. North, east and south from the Cordillera Real the land falls away to the great Amazon and Parana plains. This country, three-fourths of Bolivia in area, is but little settled, but is in natural resources and soil one of the richest parts of the world.

It could easily sustain an agricultural population greater than the whole present population of South America.

The first and most pressing need to Bolivia is railways. This need was recognized to a certain extent prior to the war with Chile. As far back as June, 1863, the national assembly authorized the president to enter into contracts for the building of railways, and in 1868 a concession was granted to a citizen of the United States to build a railway from Cobija to Potosi with a government guaranty of seven per cent. on the capital invested. In addition, the concession carried a grant of land one league on each side of the line. A number of other concessions were made in 1869, 1872, 1874, 1877, 1878 and 1879.

In 1904 the Bolivian national office of immigration and statistics issued a volume of nearly 400 pages containing the acts, decrees and concessions in aid of railways, covering the years 1830 to 1904. Every effort was made by the government during this period to induce capital to invest in railway construction in the country. Perhaps nowhere else in the world were such inducements held out by any country to secure the end sought as by Bolivia, following the termination of the war with Chile. These inducements were offers of land, mines, exemption from taxation and customs duties, government guaranties, financial aid and exclusive privileges. But unfortunately for Bolivia the offers were not made in the right quarter. In its eagerness to secure results, concessions were granted to and contracts made with the most irresponsible parties, in many cases mere adventurers without capital or influence. The net result was naturally to retard rather than to help railroad construction.

In 1904 all that Bolivia had to show in railways as a result of 40 years' legislation and innumerable contracts were the Guaqui and the Antofagasta roads. The former gave an outlet from La Paz to Lake Titicaca, whence passengers and freight were transported across the lake by boat to the Peruvian port of Puno and thence by the Peruvian railway to Nollendo on the Pacific. The total length of the road from Alto de La Paz to Guaqui on Lake Titicaca was 87 kilometers (54 miles). The gauge was one meter (39.37 inches) and the rails weighed 18 kilograms per meter—about 12 pounds per foot.

The Antofagasta, Bolivia's first railway, had a total mileage of 925 kilometers (573 miles), a gauge of 75 centimeters (29.53 inches) and rails weighing 17.40 kilograms per meter, or about 11 pounds per foot.

It was not until 25 years after the outbreak of the war with Chile and 29 years after the signing of the agreement of April 4, 1884, which marked the close of that war, although it did not con-

clusively settle all the questions arising therefrom, that on October 20, 1904, at Santiago, plenipotentiaries of the two countries signed the treaty of peace and friendship which put a final end to all disputes between Bolivia and Chile and secured in addition concessions to the former.

In the preceding year, 1903, was signed the treaty of Rio de Janeiro with Brazil. Under this treaty an exchange of territories between the two countries was effected. Bolivia acquired on the southeast the strip of

territory lying between its boundary and the Paraguay river, and Brazil acquired Bolivia's claim to the Acre region on the northeast. The latter territory being considered the more valuable, Brazil stipulated to pay a cash indemnity of £2,000,000 sterling.

These two treaties were of immense consequence to Bolivia: first, in relieving her from the old railway and mining entanglements; second, in securing the construction of the Arica-La Paz railway; third, through the loan of Chilean credit in internal railway construction; and, fourth, in providing a cash fund of £2,300,000 with which to guarantee or to begin the actual construction of the trunk lines.

Following the ratification of the treaties negotiations were opened with prominent European and American capitalists and on May 19, 1906, a contract was signed with the National City bank and Speyer & Co., of New York. The contract was signed in La Paz by a representative of the concessionaires and additional stipulations were made on May 22.

Under article III of the contract the concessionaires oblige themselves within a period of 10 years to construct the following railway systems:

- (a) From Oruro to Viacha, with a branch to the river Desaguadero, connecting with the Arica line.
- (b) From Oruro to Cochabamba.
- (c) From Oruro to Potosi.
- (d) From Potosi to Tupiza, by Caiza and Cata-gaita.
- (e) From Uyuni to Potosi.
- (f) From La Paz to Puerto Pando.

All of these roads are to be one-meter gauge except the last two mentioned, which, in the discretion of the concessionaires, may be of 75 centimeters gauge.

The cost of the railways is estimated at £5,500,000 sterling, including £1,200,000 allowed for the La Paz-Puerto Pando line.

The concessionaires are authorized to issue two classes of bonds—first mortgage and second mortgage, which are a first lien, are authorized to the amount of £3,700,000 sterling, bear five per cent. interest and are payable in 20 years. The interest for 20 years is guaranteed by the government of Bolivia.

A further issue of additional first mortgage bonds to the amount of £2,000,000 sterling is authorized in case the sum of £5,500,000 proves insufficient to build the lines. These bonds will

bear six per cent. interest and the interest will not be guaranteed by the government. The second mortgage or income bonds run for 25 years, bear five per cent. interest and are a second lien on the roads.

Under an agreement made in London in 1907 by the Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway Company, which is a British corporation, and Speyer & Co., the Antofagasta Railway Company agreed to guarantee the interest on the line from Oruro to Viacha and in addition to make a payment to the concessionaires for a majority of the line's stock. This agreement made necessary the law, mentioned above, signed by President Montes on December 1, 1908. The purpose of this agreement is to make the new lines serve as feeders to the Antofagasta line instead of playing the part of competing lines, as would have been the case had the original program of construction been carried out.

The Oruro to Potosi line of the original plan would partly parallel the Antofagasta line. It is very probable that a complete merger of the interests of the Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway Company and the American concessionaires will be made.

## A STOUT THING

Miss Burden was not devoid of good sense, but she had brooded over her neighbor's treatment of her until it seemed both intolerable and lawless. It involved a question of shares in the privileges of a certain spring of water and of rights in a certain path, and disagreement over these had led to other differences, small and large, until the main issue seemed hopelessly confused.

Finally Miss Burden resolved to consult a lawyer, to ascertain if there might not be comforting relief for her feelings in a lawsuit. When a woman's exasperation reaches the point where she is ready to resort to the law, she is to be dreaded, and Miss Burden went to Lawyer Fairman's office with a long and spirited story of her wrongs.

Unfortunately for her plan, these wrongs were rather of word than of deed, and rather of fancy than of record. What the neighbor wanted to do and talked about doing, and even what he meant to do at some future time, did not greatly impress Mr. Fairman. He gently suggested to the angry client that her mood was unjustified by what had actually happened and concluded his advice with some words which she never forgot.

"Don't go to law, my dear lady, until you have some facts to take with you. Law by itself is a poor friend; but a fact's a stout thing—a fact's a stout thing!"

The country lawyer's wisdom is sound philosophy for every day in the year. Fancy gives birth to a long train of children, good and bad, and they all have legs and arms of characteristic slenderness and a grasp on life too gentle to be controlling. Set them in line of battle and Master Fact will scatter them all like dry leaves—for in deed and in truth a fact is a stout thing!—Youth's Companion.

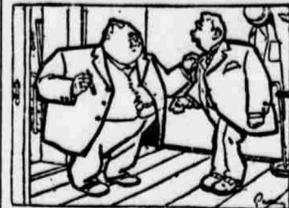
## DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.

Quickly Cures Rheumatic Pains, Also Splendid System Builder.

Go to any good prescription druggist and get the following and mix them: If he does not have these ingredients he will get them from his wholesale house.

One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla, and one ounce Tonic compound. Add these to a half pint of first-class whiskey, and use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be well shaken each time. This simple remedy is one of the most effective known. The restorative action will be felt after the first few doses.

## PROOF POSITIVE.



"I believe I once had the pleasure of meeting your wife."  
"If you consider it a pleasure, it was not she."

## ECZEMA COVERED HIM.

aching Torture Was Beyond Words—Slept Only from Sheer Exhaustion—Relieved in 24 Hours and

Cured by Cuticura in a Month.

"I am seventy-seven years old, and some years ago I was taken with eczema from head to foot. I was sick for six months and what I suffered tongue could not tell. I could not sleep day or night because of that dreadful itching; when I did sleep it was from sheer exhaustion. I was one mass of irritation; it was even in my scalp. The doctor's medicine seemed to make me worse and I was almost out of my mind. I got a set of the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. I used them persistently for twenty-four hours. That night I slept like an infant, the first solid night's sleep I had had for six months. In a month I was cured. W. Harrison Smith, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

## How Kind.

Edyth—Jack says I was made to kiss.

Mayme—A diplomatic way of referring to your turned-up nose, wasn't it?

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Cold, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Some people's cast-off happiness, like their cast-off clothes, would make some other people very happy.

Strong Winds and Sand Storms cause granulation of the eyelids. PETTIT'S EYE SALVE soothes and quickly relieves. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Happiness is increased, not by the enlargement of the possessions, but of the heart.—Ruskin.

Here's something good that had little boys like.—WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

If a man is a liar it is useless to tell him so. He knew it all the time.

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER has no substitute. No other remedy is so effective for rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff-neck, neuritis, or cold of any sort. Put up in 25c, 50c and 100c bottles.

Some people are more afraid of germs than they are of a mad dog.

Smokers also like Lewis' Single Binder cigar for its purity. It is never doped,—only tobacco in its natural state.

A cynic is a person who makes a specialty of telling the truth.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The right kind of experience is worth all it costs.

## HOT FLASHES ALMOST GONE

Woman in Aurora Gets Relief from Troubles by Taking Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

Aurora, Ind.—"I was suffering from the change and had those hot flashes and severe backache all the time. At times I could hardly straighten up.

"I read about Cardui and got a bottle from our druggist and it helped me at once. Now the hot flashes have almost gone and I feel much better. "I have recommended Cardui to several lady friends."

You need not be afraid to take Cardui, whenever you feel that you need a tonic. Its use will not interfere with that of any other medicine you may be taking. Its action is very gentle and without any bad after-effects. Being purely vegetable and non-intoxicating, Cardui can safely be taken by young and old, and can do nothing but good.

Cardui acts on woman's constitution, building up womanly strength, toning up womanly nerves, regulating womanly organs. Half a century of success, with thousands of cures, similar to the one described above, amply prove its real, scientific medicinal merit.

You are urged to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. It will help you.

NOTE—The Cardui Home Treatment for Women, consists of Cardui (25c), Theodor's Bink-Draught (25c), or Yelvo (50c), for the liver, and Cardui Antiseptic (50c). These remedies may be taken singly, by themselves, if desired, or three together, as a complete treatment for women's ills. Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

## WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT

## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature  
WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT  
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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KNOWN SINCE 1836 AS RELIABLE  
PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES  
SUPERIOR REMEDY—URINARY DISCHARGES—DRUGGISTS OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT TO: H. PLANTEN & SON, 93 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y.

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT  
FIVE FLAVOR TASTES

Five Minutes in the Morning  
NO STROPPING NO HONING  
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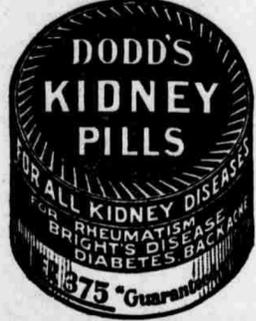
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is a serious thing. Often, indeed has the neglect of a seemingly trifling cold been followed by disastrous consequences. It should be borne in mind perpetually that the cold of today is the consumption of tomorrow. The insignificant cold is the untiring pathfinder of those deadly diseases.

**Pneumonia Pleurisy Bronchitis Consumption**  
They start with a mere cold; stop it there.

**SIMMONS COUGH SYRUP**  
will do it.  
Manufactured by  
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When millions of people use for years a medicine it proves its merit. People who know **CASCARETS'** value buy over a million boxes a month. It's the biggest seller because it is the best bowel and liver medicine ever made. No matter what you're using, just try **CASCARETS** once—you'll see.

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THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS  
Give instant relief—soothe and heal the inflamed throat and prevent more serious illness. Children like it too—no pleasant to take and does not upset the stomach.  
All Druggists, 25 cents.

**DISCOVERIES MADE AT STATE PRISONS**

**INMATES WERE WHIPPED FOR GIVING COMMITTEE TESTIMONY.**

**COMMITTEE STILL AT WORK**

**A Special Session of the State Legislature is Possible to Look Into Matters.**

Houston, Nov. 9.—During the day it spent in Houston the penitentiary investigation committee obtained testimony corroborating stories it had listened to at Rusk. It was furnished by H. Cohn, a young man of this city, who was pardoned and restored to citizenship Sept. 13 by Governor Campbell. Cohn said that he had seen Thomas B. Durham, assistant superintendent of penitentiaries, in charge of the prison at Rusk, strike Allan Brown, a negro convict, with his walking stick, knocking him to the ground. The cause of the blow was the negro's failure to take off his hat at Durham's approach.

**Part of Cohn's Testimony.**  
"I worked in the water and rain on the cane farm for two months. We were trotted into the building sometimes from a point seven miles distant seldom having wagons to haul us. I worked at the Eastham farm three weeks during September and October. I was transferred here from Huntsville for talking to the investigation committee. Under Keeper Harris said to me when he notified me of my transfer: 'I guess you want to talk to the committee some more.'"

Cohn said that at the Imperial State farm he had seen sergeants strike convicts on the head with stalks of sugar cane. At the Eastham farm he frequently saw Assistant Sergeant Kittibran strike men with his quirt. The provocation for the blows was the failure of men to keep up with their working squads.

"While I was at Imperial," said the witness, "everything was lousy. I furnished my own underwear and had seven suits taken from me. I saw the steward wearing a pair of gloves and a pair of shoes that were sent to me. My brother-in-law came down at my complaint and identified these articles and informed the sergeant, who only said he would see about it."

**Driven Like Cattle.**  
Asked if while at the Eastham farm he could get his task, Cohn said: "There was no task there; it was all you could do. They drove you to it and the guards would run their horses over you." He said also that while at this farm it was the daily custom to run to and from work.  
"I have been soaked from working in the rain in the field and have had to put on the same wet clothes the next morning when I went out. We had no night gowns at the Imperial farm, but did have them at the Eastham farm."

Austin, Nov. 8.—The startling disclosures made by the penitentiary investigation committee are sufficient to justify the calling of an extra session of the legislature, according to Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

Austin: Because it is alleged prisoners in the Texas prisons and on the state convict farms were whipped to death or shot by their guards a special session of the legislature will be called to enact measures reforming the whole convict system. This is the announcement made here Saturday.

Governor Davidson asserted that conditions, as found by the committee, are repugnant in the extreme. "The matter should be immediately investigated, and you can quote me as saying I would be in favor of an extra session of the legislature."

It follows an investigation into the state penal conditions that has, it is alleged, revealed brutal and revolting stories of cruelty. The committee investigating the prisons was named because the Texas system of leasing prisoners to plantation owners was objected to. The investigation was made sweepingly broad and as a result not only were conditions on plantations where convicts were sent considered, but the conditions in prisons themselves were scrutinized.

Whipping convicts was one of the practices the committee uncovered. One convict, it is said, in order to avoid the hard work he had been asked to do, chopped off two of his fingers with a hatchet. When he recovered he was whipped for mutilating himself.

The conditions at mines where some of the convicts were sent to work were discovered by the committee to be extremely unsanitary. The men's clothing was washed once in two weeks and their quarters infested with vermin.

**Finish Work at Rusk.**

Rusk: The legislative committee finished its investigation at the Rusk penitentiary Thursday and left Thursday night via Houston for the State sugar farms. They heard testimony Thursday from citizens, which corroborated much of the convict testimony concerning inhuman treatment to outside camps. They also got some interesting testimony concerning the religious and educational work at Rusk and also concerning the cost and operation of the State Railroad.

**A LITTLE COLD.**

He caught a little cold— That was all. So the neighbors sadly said, As they gathered round his bed, When they heard that he was dead.

He caught a little cold— That was all. (Puck.)

Neglect of a cough or cold often leads to serious trouble. To break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. You can buy these at any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle.

**THE REASON.**



Weary—Gee! I wonder wot dat dog bit me on the foot for?  
His Friend—I suppose it's cause he couldn't reach no higher.

**NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BACKS.**

**How to Make a Bad Back Better.**

Women who suffer with backache, bearing down pains, dizzy spells and that constant feeling of dullness and tiredness, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. Mary Hinson of 21 Strother St., Mt. Sterling, Ky. "Had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills, I believe I would not be living today," says Mrs. Hinson. "My eyesight was poor, I suffered with nervous, splitting headaches, spots would dance before my eyes and at times I would be so dizzy I would have to grasp something for support. My back was so weak and painful I could hardly bend over to button my shoes and could not get around without suffering severely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and I continued until practically well again."

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

**As to the Hessian Fly.**

The Hessian fly is a German product which was conceived in iniquity and born in sauerkraut. It is a long, rangy fly with a bite like a steel trap, and it lays a pale blue, oblong egg at the rate of 30,000 an hour. The Hessian fly will eat anything from decayed custard pie to a glass inkwell, but its favorite dish is the double neck of a fat hen. This bird can perform a two-step on sticky fly paper without crooking its toes, and is proof against rough on rats, the daisy fly killer, and a strychnine hypodermic. No Hessian fly was ever known to die of anything but old age, which accounts for the color of its whiskers. If it ever fastens upon your jaw, it will stay until removed by the undertaker.—Manchester (Ia.) Press.

**She Could Not.**

"With one wave of my wand," says the fairy, "I can make you grow young again."  
"Excuse me," replied the woman, "if I decline your kind offer. If you can bring youth to me at my present age, all right; but I positively refuse to travel back through pyrography, the first stages of bridge, the habit back, the straight front, balloon sleeves, and all the rest of the fads I can remember."

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any man of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.  
WALDING, KUNNAN & MARVIN,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**For Consideration.**

All pertinent facts must be considered when you are dealing with the great problem of prosperity. Would you put the plus or minus sign before the item that the county jail has a great falling off in patronage?—Detroit Free Press.

**For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.**

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 20, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

He that does a base thing in zeal for his friend burns the golden thread that ties their hearts together.

Give children pennies if they buy digestible WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT. It is much better for them.

The spirits fail to materialize at a temperance seance.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, soft, granular, easy to take. Do not grip.

Procrastination is the thief of many a good time.

**ANOTHER IMPORTANT VICTORY FOR THE CARTER MEDICINE COMPANY IN THE UNITED STATES COURT.**

The United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York—sitting in New York City—has just awarded to the Carter Medicine Company a decree which again sustains the company's exclusive right to use the red package for liver pills.

By the terms of the decree, it is, among other things:  
Adjudged that the Carter Medicine Company is the owner of the sole and exclusive right to the use of red colored wrappers and labels upon said small, round packages of liver pills of the style described in the bill of complaint; said right having been acquired by the prior adoption of said style and color of package for liver pills by the complainant predecessors more than thirty years ago, and established by the continuous and exclusive use of the same in constantly increasing quantities by said predecessors and by the complainant, the Carter Medicine Company, itself, from the time of their said adoption until the present day.

The decision just announced is perhaps the most important and far-reaching of all, by reason of the character of the tribunal which rendered it. No Court in the country stands higher.

—National Druggist, St. Louis, Mo.

**Grace.**

A paper out in northwestern Kansas tells of a pious old farmer who has the habit of gazing at the rafters in his dining-room when saying grace. One day while so engaged he forgot himself, and his grace sounded something like this: "We thank thee for this food and—by Joe! there's that darned gnat! I've been looking for for the last six months. I'll have Jim go up there and get it. Thou hast been gracious to us, O Lord, and again we thank thee. Amen!"—Kansas City Star.

**Looking Brighter.**

"Things are looking brighter now," says a Billville citizen. "The sheriff is now my brother-in-law, and he won't levy on my crop; the town doctor boards with me, and doesn't charge a cent for tellin' me that if I don't quit eatin' six meals a day I'll not live to be a hundred, and last of all, the head undertaker is my best friend, and has promised to fix me finally."

"I feel that I don't half deserve so many blessings, but I've got 'em and I'm going to hold on to them."—Atlanta Constitution.

**Brought Their Relations.**

Small Nettle, seeing some large insects on the back porch, asked what they were, and was told that they were ants. The next morning she discovered a number of small ants among the large ones, and exclaimed: "Oh mamma, the ants have brought their little nieces with them to-day!"

**Important to Mothers.**

Examine carefully every bottle of **CASOARIA**, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Chas. H. Peterson** In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

**Refuted.**

"Just think of it! One person in every 37 in England is a pauper!"  
"Why, John," she returned, "it isn't so. I met more than 37 people in London last summer, and there wasn't a pauper in the lot!"

**Many Children Are Sickly.**

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists. 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Clunstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

**In Cannibal Land.**

First Cannibal—That last missionary was a polite fellow.  
Second Cannibal—How so?  
First Cannibal—Before I ate him he offered me an after-dinner cigar.

Take a hint, do your own mixing. Rough on Rats, being all poison, one 15c box will spread or make 30 to 100 little cakes that will kill 500 or more rats and mice. It's the unbreakable exterminator. Don't die in the house. Beware of imitations, substitutes and catch-penny ready-for-use devices.

When a man tells a young widow that she is the only woman he ever loved she is sure he is eligible for membership in an Ananias club.

Don't stop eating to chew WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT. Chew it after. It's fine for digestion.

The surest proof of being endowed with noble qualities is to be free from envy.—La Rochefoucault.

**DON'T NEGLECT THAT COUGH.** It certainly racks your system and may run into something serious. Allen's Lung Balm will check it quickly and permanently. For sale at all druggists.

Gratitude is the sweetest music that flows from the human heart.—Henry Lee.

Less and less cigar smoke. More and more WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT fragrance.

Many a man suspects his neighbor as he suspects himself.

It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar equals in quality most 10c cigars.

Often the milk of human kindness tastes of the can.

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from woman's ailments are invited to write to the names and addresses here given, for positive proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does cure female ills.

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Cincinnati, O.—Mrs. W. K. Smith, 7 Eastview Av.  
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These women are only a few of thousands of living witnesses of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. Not one of these women ever received compensation in any form for the use of their names in this advertisement—but are willing that we should refer to them because of the good they may do other suffering women to prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable and honest medicine, and that the statements made in our advertisements regarding its merit are the truth and nothing but the truth.



**For Rheumatic Pains**  
As we get older the blood becomes sluggish, the muscles and joints stiffen and aches and pains take hold easier. Sloan's Liniment quickens the blood, limbers up the muscles and joints and stops any pain or ache with astonishing promptness.

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Mrs. DANIEL H. DIEHL, of Mann's Choice, R. F. D. No. 1, Pa., writes—  
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**Also for Stiff Joints.**  
Mr. MILTON WHEELER, 2100 Morris Ave., Birmingham, Ala., writes—  
"I am glad to say that Sloan's Liniment has done me more good for stiff joints than anything I have ever tried."

**Sloan's Liniment**  
is the quickest and best remedy for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Toothache, Sprains, Bruises and Insect Stings.  
Price 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 at All Dealers.  
Send for Sloan's Free Book on Horses. Address  
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**A CERTAIN CURE FOR SORE, WEAK & INFLAMED EYES.**  
**MITCHELL'S SALVE**  
MAKES THE USE OF DRUGS UNNECESSARY. Price 25 Cents Druggists

**HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL**  
GREAT FOR PAIN  
THE OIL THAT PENETRATES

**You Look Prematurely Old**  
Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OROLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Hays Covington, of Thomas Covington, of John L. Covington, of Sarah F. Stanford, of Elizabeth Ferguson and of Polly Blakey, whose names and residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Haskell, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of October A. D. 1909, in a cause numbered 612 wherein E. Burgess and F. E. Burgess are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Hays Covington, of Thomas Covington, of John L. Covington, of Sarah F. Stanford, of Elizabeth Ferguson and of Polly Blakey are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs represent to the court that on or about the first day of January 1909, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Haskell County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, viz: Being 369 acres and being all of that certain survey of land which was patented to said Hays Covington by the state of Texas Dec. 15th, 1858, by patent No. 785, Vol. 11 by virtue of certificate No. 243, and being survey No. 131, abstract No. 96, and is bounded on the north by the Wm. Dennis survey, on the south by block No. 3, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. lands, on the east by the Indianola R. R. Co. survey No. 101, and on the west by the John Carrington survey No. 44. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage one thousand dollars. Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises and that writ of restitution issue and for their damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as they may be justly entitled to.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, in this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Haskell, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D. 1909.

J. W. Meadors, Clerk District Court, Haskell Co., Texas.

WACO NURSERY

As agent of the Waco Nursery I have located in Haskell, and will take your orders for trees, shrubbery and shade trees. We sell on a guarantee and I will be on the ground to deliver the stock. See me before you give your orders to others. C. W. RAMEY, Residence Agent, Haskell, Tex.

THIS LITTLE RANGE



though the smallest member of the great "BUCK" family is just as good and true a "BUCK" as any stove in the whole family. This little stove bakes and cooks perfectly--will burn both coal and wood--it is twenty-three inches long--eleven in.

width and twenty-three inches high, it has a little high self, a nice little reservoir for heating water, a nickle towel rack and is most beautifully trimmed throughout. We have just received one of these little BUCK'S Junior Ranges from The Buck Stove and Range Company. It is now on exhibition at our store and we want all little girls who are desirous of entering this contest to come and see it--think how much fun you can have if you get it, baking cakes and pies just as mamma does on her big range. Don't you think it worth your while to try?

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CLUB NOTES.

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 6th, the Magazine Club met with Miss Houston in the club room in the McConnell building. The members answered to roll call with responses from William Cullen Bryant, Mrs. Elkins was teacher for the afternoon and Mrs. Graham conducted the Table Talk on Indian Art.

The library will be open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of each week from two until six o'clock. Different club members will act as librarian and all are invited to come to the library.

The Symphony Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. twentieth. The afternoon will be spent in the study of Chaminade with Mrs. Gordon E. McGuire as director. The program is: Mrs. Smith, Paper; Mrs. Baker, Piano; Mrs. Key, Voice; Miss Houston, Piano; Mrs. Montgomery, Piano.

A complimentary 42 game was arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitman by the Magazine Club ladies and their husbands on Tuesday evening.

Thursday afternoon, November eleventh was formal opening of the Public Library. Mrs. Henry Alexander, assisted by Mrs. McGregor received many callers during the afternoon.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Mitchell County, on 8th day of Oct. 1909 by the J. P. thereof, in the case of Morrison & Shropshire versus J. F. Flaniken No. 2216, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December 1909, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell the following described property, to-wit: 5 7-10 acres of land in the town of Haskell in the County of Haskell, Abstract No. 2, Cert. 136 Sur. 140 being out of Blk. No. 94 of the Subdivision of Peter Allen Survey levied on as the property of J. F. Flaniken to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$200.64 and int. in favor of Morrison & Shropshire and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 29th day of October 1909.

(45) M. E. Park, Sheriff. By J. H. Meadors, Deputy.

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NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas County of Haskell. In district Court of Haskell County, Texas.

G. R. Couch, plaintiff vs J. W. Matthews and A. B. Carothers, defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of May A. D. 1909, in favor of said G. R. Couch and against the said J. W. Matthews and A. B. Carothers, No. 583 on the docket of said court, I did on the 28th day of October A. D. 1909 at 4 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, to-wit: Lots One and Two in Block No. Three of the Carothers Addition to the town of Rochester, in Haskell County, Texas; said property belonging to the said J. W. Matthews; and on the 7th day of December A. D. 1909, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. W. Matthews in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 28th day of October A. D. 1909.

M. E. Park, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. By J. H. Meadors Deputy. 45-4t



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Navy's Most Powerful Gun: Washington, Nov. 10.--The largest and most powerful gun ever built for the United States Navy arrived at the Washington Navy yard today. The new gun is a 14-inch piece, 53 1/2 feet long and discharges a 1,400-pound shell with a normal charge of 363 pounds of smokeless powder. Its range is twenty-five miles, and at this distance the shell would pierce a 11-inch belt of Krupp steel and could pierce the armor plate of the heaviest battleship afloat. The gun weighs sixty-three tons. Every shot fired will cost \$500. This new type of guns is introduced to replace the present 12-inch guns in the turret of the new battleship.

Trained Animals a Feature

Sparks' Shows Introduce Many Four Footed Actors

Just to enthrall the young ones and bewilder and astonish those who are not so young, the Sparks Show is coming Nov. 18th. They will give two performances of the biggest entertainment that has ever been attempted by the management of the Sparks Shows. The people will have an opportunity of seeing a number of the best trained animal acts in the history of the business. The herd of trained elephants, wonderful contrast with those seen in the past, have been brought from Europe recently to add to this season's program and a sensational and spectacular horse act is another important feature on the bill.

The menagerie also affords unusual interest to those who are fond of animals. In it are presented many new specimens hitherto unknown to the zoos of America. The regular program abounds in wonderful acts.

All of the world's greatest gymnasts, aerialists, acrobats and equestrians have a place on the bill. The things performed by the trained animals are extraordinary. There are elephants which play on musical instruments, horses that play baloon polo and dogs that take part in an exciting game of football. The performance opens with a huge spectacle that is brilliant in its coloring and massive in its effects.

MONEY TO LOAN.

on land at 8 per cent and 9 per cent interest also to buy Vendors Lien Notes. If you want a loan come and see us, Sanders & Wilson, Haskell, Texas.

Mr. S. S. McDougall has returned from Adilene and reports that Mrs. McDougall who was recently operated upon for appendicitis in that city is convalescing rapidly and will be at home in a few days.

CHOATE ITEMS

We had a nice rain Sunday night. The wind and rain damaged the cotton a great deal. Oats and wheat are looking fine since the rain.

The Farmers Union man that was to speak last Tuesday night, failed on account of sickness.

On the third Sunday Bro. Jim Nicholson will preach at the school house.

Mr. Will Bishop has moved back to his place from Scotts ranch.

Mr. Author Barton and Miss Alma Lloyd attended the carnival Saturday.

Mr. Carl Lloyd and Miss Minnie Barton attended the carnival Saturday.

Mr. Edmons gave his friends a supper last Wednesday night. Author Barton received a cake as best looking boy and Miss Rasee Brown a cake for prettiest girl.

Mr. Lemmons moved to Grayson County last week.

Mrs. J. C. Choate visited her sister, Mrs. Hubbard, at Haskell last Thursday.

Mr. Cracked Barton visited home folks last Sunday.

Mrs. Stricklen has moved to Dr. Neathery's place west of town.

Mr. Garner, the stage actress of the carnival, visited Mrs. Jno. Ballew Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. Ballew attended the carnival Saturday night.

Happy Jack.

The row of buildings on the north side and east of the hotel at Rule burned Tuesday night. The fire originated in the building occupied by the Telephone Company and Donahoo & Ellis. Kings Feed Store, a saddle shop, real estate office, Ragan and Denison building, Klimes Drug Store, building owned by A. C. Foster, McKays Barber shop, W. H. Wrights Land Office and Paces' Restaurant were burned. Caudles Grocery Store was damaged.

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TUITION RAISED On December 1st 1909 our rate of tuition will be raised and the Unlimited Scholarship plan will be abolished. All persons now holding Unlimited Scholarships must take them up on or before December 1st 1910. On December 1st 1909 the following rates of tuition will become effective. 3 months in any or all departments \$25 6 months in any or all departments \$50 10 months in any or all departments \$90 Rates by the month in any or all departments \$10 Books and supplies for editor Commercial or Short-hand Course.....\$15 Enroll before December 1st 1909 if you want to take advantage of this raise. ABILENE BUSINESS COLLEGE ABILENE, - - TEXAS.

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