

# The Haskell Free Press.

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Haskell, Texas.

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#### J. S. Post

##### For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. S. Post as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Mr. Post moved to Haskell county in 1885, and has served the county six years as county commissioner. He was a member of the court that built our magnificent court house. He has always borne a good reputation and his experience in human affairs make him competent to discharge the duties of an office. When you go to cast your vote give him a careful consideration.

The S. S. Club met with Miss Boone Saturday afternoon, Mar. 19th. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the club colors pink and green.

After a few minutes of pleasant conversation the game of "42" was begun, each one striving to win high score.

At the close of the games, the hostess, assisted by Miss Kinard served cake and cream.

We had with us three visitors Miss Roebuck of Hawley, Miss Louise Farley and Miss Lorena Graham.

Bidding our hostess adieu, we left, feeling that we had spent one of the most pleasant time possible.

"A Member"

#### 1-4 Of Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it Metgee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel trouble, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by All Dealers.

#### City Election.

On April the 5th the city will hold an election to elect a mayor, city attorney, secretary and treasurer, assessor and collector, five aldermen and a city engineer. The people will also vote on a bond proposition to pave the streets and side walks.

The following names have been handed in and we are authorized to announce them as candidates for the respective offices as follows:

G. J. Graham for Mayor.

For Councilmen

S. W. Scott

J. U. Fields

T. E. Ballard

M. A. Clifton

T. B. Russell

There can be no possible objection to these men. They are all business men and are just such men as we need. We understand that a committee of citizens have secured the consent of these gentlemen to announce them for the offices respectively, and while none of these gentlemen are seeking the office, they will accept the same if elected and will render the best service they can. Judging by the success of the gentlemen named in their private business we have every confidence that they would give the city a good administration. We understand that those citizens who have put forward this list of names have done so believing it will meet the approval of all the citizens who take an interest in good government.

#### Mothers Club Organization

At the last meeting of the mothers club it was voted that Mrs. J. F. Posey organize two new clubs, one at the South Ward and one at the East side School. It is hoped that this will enable the mothers club to do better work.

#### C. T. Jones, a Candidate.

We are authorized to announce with this issue that Mr. C. T. Jones, Commissioner of Prec. No. 2, this county, is a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds.

Mr. Jones has served only one term as commissioner, but during that time the people of his district and we might say of the entire county, have learned to appreciate his untiring efforts in the interest of the county and his people and they do not hesitate to so express themselves.

A great many important matters have come up for consideration during Mr. Jones' term of office, and we find that he has always given them careful and thorough consideration, so that when final action was taken thereon, he was prepared to cast his ballot for the best interest of his precinct, and the county generally.

Mr. Jones is asking for re-election, on his own record as commissioner, and says his record as commissioner does not justify the people of his precinct in returning him to the same office, that he would not ask for their vote.

We have known Mr. Jones many years, during which time we have found him to be an honest honorable and trustworthy gentleman with good moral habits, a clean record as a citizen and officer, and a gentleman of sound judgment, who discharges his duties fearlessly and without bias or prejudices in favor of or against any person or persons.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by All Dealers.

#### Showers In Honor of Miss Sallie Hughes.

On last Thursday evening Miss Sallie Hughes was entertained with a shower, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Dr. Cherry, in honor of her approaching marriage to M. R. Smith, which took place at Haskell Sunday, March 13th. At the appointed hour the guests began to arrive and soon the room was filled with a joyous happy crowd.

Special music was rendered for the occasion by Mrs. A. B. Keene, which was said to have been grand.

Refreshments were then served consisting of sand-wiches, cakes and chocolate while toasts were given by a number of those present.

Mrs. McMillan led with a toast to the bride, which was: "Here's to our wives and sweethearts, may they never meet." This was followed by Miss Alma Cherry, with "Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, 'It might have been me.'" Mrs. Stephens followed a toast to the groom: "Here is to his wife and sweetheart, and as his sweetheart is soon to become his wife, may his wife ever be his sweetheart." The bride then responded, "Here is to you all, May you ever give pleasure as you have today." Miss Lillie Cherry closed the enjoyable feasting by toasting the girls of the town. "Here is to the girls of this town, Let us not be discouraged or cast down,

There are just as good fish in the sea as has recently been caught. But—

After the refreshments Miss Sallie was showered with good things and the guests returned to their homes wishing Mrs. Cherry many happy returns of the day.

Cards were left by the following:

Mesdames Crabtree, McCord, McMillan, Keene, Littlefield, Stephens, Cooley, Spiser, Brain, W. J. Bales, Lillie Bales and Misses Nera and Isetta Smith, Dorothy Bales and Amie Littlefield.—Sugerton, News.



THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

It seems to be the fate of men to get angry, but it is poor business. One never makes by it. If God ever takes sides, it is with the victim of an angry tongue, says Ohio State Journal. There are few eternal things—like candor, kindness and truth—and getting mad burts these. Emerson suggests that after ten years let a club or company of intelligent men reassemble and "what a confession of insanities would come up!" All our fierce words in behalf of the causes we have espoused, how like clatter they would seem. The incere word is always temperate and pndly. The man who gets wild and grandishes his opinion with gesticulation and vociferation thinks he is pressing the truth home, but he is only scaring it away. To make a real friend of it, he must treat it gently, and those, too, whom he would impress by it. Just as soon as the angry word is spoken, truth wants to get away and roost off in some dead tree. Of course, a person may be earnest and vigorous of expression, but he must watch closely lest he let hate, prejudice, envy get into his earnestness and spoil it. There was a man who differed with another about politics, got mad at him and would hardly speak to him. What a low kind of politics it must have been. There was another man who spoke in terms of bitterness on account of another's religion. He should be born again.

That thrifty element which likes to see the poor "work for what they get" will be gratified at the system in Frankfort-on-the-Main, where the Association for the Poor contracts with property owners to clean their sidewalks and sprinkle the streets. Able-bodied men who are temporarily out of work are assigned by the relief society to do this work. Last year about \$12,000 out of the society's total budget of \$80,000 was expended in wages for these street cleaners, while the contracts with the property owners netted the society about \$20,000. The main difficulty with plans of that sort in this country is that such employment of the poor would merely serve to throw out of employment quite an army of men who get living wages rather than relief wages for the work.

This is a year of expositions in South America, where so many of the nations are also celebrating the centenary of independence. The Pan-American conference will meet at Buenos Ayres, Argentina, where there will also be held an exhibition beginning May 25 and lasting until September 30. At Santiago, Chile, the centennial exposition of that country will open September 18. The United States will be represented at both places, and it is to be hoped the exhibit by Americans will be worthy of the great republic and one to stimulate closer trade and other relations with South American contemporaries.

Throughout the country men convicted of "black hand" crimes are receiving exemplary punishment. Which is quite as it should be. The offense is most cowardly, cruel and detestable. It is evident that the authorities and the courts perceive the necessity of dealing sternly with the perpetrators, and in this they are backed by public opinion. By using the law effectively the "black hand" business, which is a very undesirable importation, can be suppressed and those who come to this country to better themselves may learn that it cannot be done by such abhorrent methods.

In the midst of the rapid history-making nature of the times it is interesting to have our attention distracted for a space from the busy things of earth to learn from scientific experts that there is a difference of opinion about there being water on Mars. Consequently, we are left in harrowing suspense as to whether the men on Mars are digging those famous canals for waterways or merely to pass the time.

Dispatches from Nicaragua, one of which tells of a complete victory by the government troops over the insurgents, followed immediately by the other reporting Madrid suing for peace and Managua in a state of terror, raise the wonder whether some of our insanity experts have not been retained to take charge of the rival press bureaus of that distracted country.

The long and severe winter has some features which it may put forward as a plea in abatement. The western wheat growers say the grain undoubtedly will be benefited by the blanket of snow that has covered the fields.

Opinions to the effect that the hookworm is a myth are encouraging, but not fully verified.

Hail to the rabbit as our deliverer from the hands of the meat trust.

ASLEEP

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TWELVE LIVES LOST IN CHICAGO FIRE

FURNITURE FACTORY ENVELOPED IN FLAMES BY THE EXPLOSION OF BENZINE.

TWO MORE ARE YET MISSING

Search for Missing Abandoned On Account of Dangers to Rescue Workers.

Chicago, Ill., March 26.—Search of the wreckage for the remaining bodies of those who lost their lives in the Fish Furniture Company fire horror here yesterday was discontinued owing to the danger from tottering walls, but not until twelve of the dead had been recovered and eleven of these identified.

While earlier estimates placed the number of victims trapped on the fourth and fifth floors of the Fish Building as high as twenty, later and more thorough investigation indicates with considerable certainty that there were but sixteen, which leaves but two more to be accounted for.

The search was abandoned for the day upon the report of Chief Building Inspector John A. Short, who declared that three of the walls, on side of which the rescuers were working, were in a very dangerous condition. If these are still standing in the morning the work of removing the debris will be resumed.

The financial loss is placed at \$300,000 equally divided between building and stock.

The fire started from the explosion of benzine.

TO SUPPRESS COTTON GAMBLING

House Committee Will Probably Report Next Week.

Washington: The House Committee on Agriculture expects to report to Congress next week its bill for the suppression of gambling on the cotton exchanges. It is expected that this bill will be drafted along the lines of the bills introduced by various Southern members, and will aim to stop future dealings in cotton only, instead of in all agricultural products, the hearings before the committee having failed to make out as strong a case against the grain exchanges as was made against the cotton exchanges. The committee's bill will seek to reach the evil through barring the mails and telegraph lines to interstate messages relating to gambling transactions.

DR. COOK IS COMING HOME

Still Contends He Discovered the North Pole.

Bellingham, Wn.: Dr. William A. Axtell, a personal friend of Frederick A. Cook, received a letter from Mrs. Cook, dated Valparaiso, Chile, in which she says the explorer is broken in health, without funds and unable to continue his fight to establish his claim that he discovered the Pole. Dr. Axtell said: "She writes that it was her fault that Cook did not appear publicly at the time he was unfavorably reported on. She says she took him to Holland, France, Italy, and then to Spain, where they embarked for Buenos Ayres. From Buenos Ayres they went around Cape Horn to Chile. Cook is still very ill and will be in no condition to take up his fight for the honors which he still says should have been his."

No Tariff War Looked For.

Washington: Through mutual concessions, the tariff war between Canada and the United States has been averted. The agreement reached at the White House between President Taft, Secretary Knox, Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury and Chas. M. Pepper of the bureau of trade relations, representing the United States, and Minister of Finance W. S. Fielding and Minister of Railways George P. Graham, representing Canada, promises to continue undisturbed the present friendly commercial relations.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL IN LIMELIGHT

To Investigate Charges of Attempt to Bribe.

Washington: There is promise that the troubles of the Sixty-Second Congress will be augmented by the investigation of the alleged ship subsidy scandal. The House Judiciary Committee voted to report favorably Representative Stearnson's bill for an investigation by a Congressional Committee into the charges that the interests favorable to passing a ship subsidy bill have attempted to bribe Congressmen and that they have bribed newspapers to support such legislation; also to investigate the countercharges that foreign transportation companies have sought to influence votes against the proposed ship subsidy legislation. This action on the Judiciary Committee followed a renewal of the attacks on the opponents of a ship subsidy bill by certain subsidy organs. The report of the committee is to be laid before the House in a few days.

ROCKEFELLER PLAN OPPOSED

Senators Want Fortune Subject to Taxation.

Washington: So serious has the opposition to the Rockefeller Foundation bill become that Senator Gallinger, who introduced it, thought it wise to ask that it go over for future consideration. Senator Heyburn of Idaho will make a speech in opposition of the proposed organization and said that he was not at all satisfied as to what was proposed to be done under the incorporation. Senator La Follette and others are also asking questions about the bill.

"If the Rockefeller Foundation, which means the Rockefeller fortune, in case his heirs choose to pour his millions into that fund, could be taxed, I should not offer any objection to the pending charter," said Senator Heyburn. "But, under the charter as proposed, this fortune can not be taxed. If this charter is made a law any millionaire or billionaire may leave his fortune to be administered to charity, without taxation, perhaps."

NEW PENSION BILL \$156,000,000

House Passes Measure; Causes Debate on Pension Agencies.

Washington: The pension bill, carrying appropriations of about \$156,000,000, has passed by the House. Nearly the entire session was occupied by a contest made chiefly by Republicans against the provision of the measure as reported from the committee for the abolition of the eighteen pension agencies in operation throughout the country. By a vote of 78 to 64, the House refused to overrule the recommendations of the committee. The committee was sustained chiefly by Democratic votes. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying about \$34,000,000, was passed by the Senate. Very few amendments were adopted.

FARMER PLOWS WITH DYNAMITE

Claims This is Excellent Way of Subsoiling.

Spartanburg, S. C.: J. H. Caldwell, a farmer near here, broke up an acre of land with 800 charges of dynamite, the explosive being used instead of the plow. Mr. Caldwell claims that blasting land with dynamite is the best method for subsoiling and that it can be done more cheaply than by manual labor. Many persons from the city and county were present to witness the experiment.

WANT CAPT FOWLER SENT HOME

Texan Who Was Wounded, Delivered to Admiral Kimball.

Managua, Nicaragua: Capt. Godfrey Fowler, the American who was wounded while in command of the insurgent artillery at the battle of Tisma, has been found hidden in Granada, and the Government voluntarily delivered him to Rear Admiral Kimball. Request was made that Fowler be sent out of the country.

PITTSBURG MEN ARE INDICTED

Grand Jury Wants Bank Bribers Exposed.

Pittsburg, Pa.: Laying bare the appalling details of Pittsburg's civic unrighteousness, ordering indictments against thirty-one present and past Councilmen and making a demand upon the directors of the city depositories to investigate their own boards and ascertain the bribe-givers in connection with the ordinance designating their institutions as city depositories, formed the meat of two presentments made by the Grand Jury.

The presentments made a sensational story of the inside history of corruption in the municipal bodies in 1908, and the demand made upon the banks named indicates the even more sensational developments than have been exposed are expected when the bank directors, complying with the demand of the Grand Jury, make their report in court.

A further result of the presentment of the jury was the order of Civic Controller Morrow for the withdrawal of all city funds from the six banks and the practical nullification of the ordinance designating them as custodians of city funds. There is about \$3,640,320 in these banks now, and this would be increased many millions during next week by taxes that are being paid. According to the Controller, the withdrawal of funds will be gradual, however, so that the institutions may not be embarrassed or any undue alarm caused depositors.

ESTIMATE \$13,000,000 ADVANCE

Calculations Based On Last Eight Months.

Washington: Basing their judgment on the receipts for the first eight months of the current fiscal year, \$177,779,138, internal revenue officials say the total for 1910 will show an advance of \$13,000,000 over the amount estimated by Commissioner Cabell \$253,000,000, in his annual report.

Customs receipts also are coming in at such a rate as to lead to the belief that if they continue at their present ratio, Secretary MacVeagh's estimate of \$315,000,000 revenue from that source during 1910 will be verified. Up to the present time they have aggregated \$247,663,148.

Internal revenue receipts for February were \$19,440,190, an increase over February, 1909, of \$1,835,029.

Corporation taxes during January and February were \$77,416. Receipts from spirits during February were 259,643, an increase over the corresponding month of the preceding year of \$1,257,065. There was an increase of \$177,000 in the revenue from the tax on cigarettes during the month just closed as compared with a year ago.

JUSTICE D. J. BREWER IS DEAD

Dies Suddenly at His Home. Apoplexy Cause.

Washington: David Josiah Brewer, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, is dead as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. His death followed within a minute or



DAVID J. BREWER.

Associate Justice U. S. Supreme Court two, before he could be carried to his bed. Mrs. Brewer was with him when the end came. Justice Brewer was 73 years of age. Justice Brewer was most widely known personally and was often described as the most popular member of that tribunal.

PITTSBURG GRAND JURY BUSY

Bank Officials Are to be Examined in Bribery Cases.

Pittsburg, Pa.: The Grand Jury's program, which calls for the examination of nearly a hundred directors and officials of six Pittsburg banks in connection with the alleged bribery of Councilmen to secure legislation which made two banks official depositories for the city's money, has begun. When the jurors came out of the star chamber, however, their only report had to do with the formal indictment of thirty-four present and former Councilmen

POWDER EXPLOSION KILL THREE

The Bodies Were Mangled Beyond All Recognition.

Tacoma, Wash.: Three men were killed by an explosion of dynamite at the Dupont Powder Works, fifteen miles from here, Saturday. The building in which the men were working was demolished and the men's bodies were mangled beyond recognition.

BLACK DOG CLEW; BROWNSVILLE CASE

CLAIMED CANINE ROMPED AHEAD OF MEN WHO SHOT UP THE TOWN.

WAS PET OF ONE COMPANY

Capt. Howland, Recorder of Military Court, Argues that Negro Soldiers Guilty of Lawlessness.

Washington, March 29.—On a big, black dog may depend the decision as to whether or not any of the negro soldiers discharged as a result of the famous shooting-up of Brownsville, Tex., are to be allowed to re-enlist in the army of the United States. Such a dog is said to have bounded along ahead of the raiders who went on their death dealing mission on Aug. 13, 1906.

This obscure bit of testimony was brought to the fore at the sitting of the military court of inquiry, created by law to determine if any of the discharged soldiers should be permitted to re-enlist. Capt. Charles R. Howland, recorder of the court, asserted that this dog belonged to Company B of the Twenty-Fifth Regiment, and scampered along ahead of the raiders.

For six hours Capt. Howland addressed the court in summarizing the testimony on the Brownsville affray. During the last four months this court has examined score after score of witnesses in the matter, and a still longer period has been devoted to analyzing previous testimony taken by other hearings in the case. It will soon report its findings to Congress.

The tenor of the recorder's address throughout the day was that the discharged soldiers shot up the town. His story of the dog was only one of the points marshaled by the army officer in support of his contention that the soldiers were guilty of the crime. He will conclude his address today.

Dog as a Clew.

The tale of the dog was told the court when Capt. Howland reached the part of his argument dealing with the raid through the town. As the raiders went through Cowan Alley, he recalled that Mr. and Mrs. Odlin heard the noise, and looking out, saw a dog leaping along ahead of the men, and thought the men were shooting at this supposed mad dog. He said Mr. Odlin described it as a "large, black dog."

"This big black dog, which has heretofore been neglected in the case," said the recorder, "enters into it with very illuminating effect because not half an hour before he was standing watch at the gate of the post and keeping the children out who were going home from the Cowan party."

LOOK FOR HALLEY'S COMET

Information Given by J. F. Fouts, of Trinity Mills, Texas.

Trinity Mills, Tex.: Now that Halley's comet has changed over from the east side of the sun to the west side and will on April 4 become visible to the naked eye for the first time, we should know at just what point in the sky to look for it. I shall give its position for a few dates, says J. F. Fouts, of Trinity Mills.

April 4 Halley's comet will rise fifty minutes ahead of the sun and four degrees and thirty minutes north of the sunrise point, being on this date at the upper edge of the twilight line in the early morning and rising earlier each morning until May 19, when it will rise two hours and twenty minutes ahead of the sun. It will then return toward the sun again, rising later each morning. On May 18 it will set nearly with the sun again, and on May 20 the comet will set one hour after the sun sets and one degree south of the sunset point, and on May 30 the comet will set three hours and fifty minutes after the sun sets and eighteen degrees and twenty-five minutes south of the sunset point. The comet will be visible to the naked eye from April 4 until June, except when too close to the sun at inferior conjunction, May 16 to 20, and will be very bright April 30 until May 30 and will continue visible to the naked eye in the evenings until June 30, 1910. It will grow less bright each evening until it entirely fades away. With our telescopes we shall continue to see it two months later than with the naked eye.

Deed of Demented Woman.

Greenville, Tex.: An awful tragedy was enacted Monday afternoon in this city by a demented woman. The first known of it was when the woman, Mrs. Harry W. Brown, rushed from her home into the street in flames. Two women were passing and as soon as possible the flames were extinguished, but not until Mrs. Brown was desperately burned. In the kitchen was found the lifeless body of Evaline, her 2-year-old daughter, with throat cut from ear to ear.

TEXAS SELLING PUBLIC LAND

Price, in Some Instances, As High As \$100.

Austin, Tex.: From the numbers of applications received daily by the general land office for the purchase of mineral lands in Brewster and other counties in the northwestern part of the state, it is evident that the demand for this character is steadily on the increase. With this great demand for mineral lands, the price has accordingly gone up, and the state is getting some fancy prices for this land, which, however, is believed to be cheap at the price. It was only a few years ago that mineral lands could be purchased in Texas for \$15 to \$25 an acre, but now it is nothing unusual for the state to sell this land for \$50 and \$75 per acre. Indeed, Land Commissioner Robinson said recently that he had just received an application to purchase about twenty-one acres in Brewster county, and for this particular tract he fixed a price of \$100 an acre. This land has been proved to contain certain precious metals. There are some other tracts, however, which can be purchased for a somewhat lesser figure than that here given.

Land Commissioner Robinson says that the demand for agricultural land is also on the increase, notwithstanding the fact that the prices have recently gone up, and many of the large ranches have been cut up into farms. The state has adopted the policy of not renewing the leases for lands when such leases expire, and instead of releasing the land it is placed on the market for sale. The fact that the movement for the reclamation of millions of acres of fertile land in Texas from overflows is under way, is another reason assigned for the demand for land, and the price for which it is selling. The next legislature is expected to make another appropriation, probably of \$100,000 or more to carry on and extend the work begun by the State Levee and Drainage board through Levee and Drainage Commissioner Stiller. The people along the streams over which this work is now being carried on are enthusiastic about it.

HOUSE FIGHT NOT YET OVER

Committee to Investigate Merchant Marine League.

Washington: All the fighting is not yet over in the House. Several resolutions are brewing, among them preparations to oust Cannon, elect the various committees of the House and provide machinery whereby members can drag from committees of bill that now slumber in pigeon holes. It is certain that when the Stearnson resolution for the investigation of the Merchant Marine League and the so-called "foreign shipping trust" is presented to the House, it will provide that the investigating committee shall be elected. Whether the organization will attempt to have the committee appointed by the speaker is not known. If they do, things may happen. The two resolutions that seek further to strip the House organizations of its powers to make the speaker merely a presiding officer and to give the House an opportunity to control its committees, have started on their way. Both came from the Democratic side of the chamber which is now on the majority side where the rules are concerned.

OIL STRIKE IN COLEMAN COUNTY

High-Grade Lubricating Gusher is Brought In.

Coleman, Tex.: Sixteen or seventeen miles southeast of Coleman, in Coleman County, oil has been struck at a depth of 1,900 feet, and is flowing out of the well at the rate of 150 gallons per hour. The oil is of an extra fine quality and pronounced by experts on the ground to be exceptionally good and far above the usual grade. Indications for sometime have pointed to the fact that this county had oil deposits, and this first well down proves it. This means much to Coleman and Coleman County. While the people of Coleman County are elated at her oil prospects they are not going wild over the situation as it has been believed for some time that it was here. This first well is owned by lease by Fred Turner and others, who have recently started operations. It is understood that several more wells will be drilled at once in different parts of the county where gas indications are strong.

Governor's Quarantine Order.

Austin: The Governor has issued his annual maritime quarantine proclamation effective April 1, declaring a quarantine against all points south of twenty-five degrees north latitude. State Health Officer Brumby says this quarantine will be greatly modified from those of former years.

Federal Employe Dismissed.

Washington: Secretary MacVeagh directed the summary dismissal from office of C. M. McKinney, cashier of the office of Collector of Customs at El Paso, Tex., on the ground of insubordination and for bringing groundless charges against his superior officer, Collector Sharpe.

Higher Price For Hogs.

St. Louis: Live hogs here sold at the stock yards for \$11.15 per 100 lbs. This is 7 1/2 cents higher than any previous record.



**Medical Advertising in Japan.**  
In future no licensed medical practitioner will be permitted to advertise in Japan details of methods of medical treatment or the history or success of such methods. Doctors and dentists connected with hospitals or engaging in general practice will not be allowed to advertise any information beyond that indicating their degrees and specialties. In this respect the ordinance approximates perhaps more to the American idea of what is legitimate, for it is quite common to find in transatlantic journals small rectangular spaces containing the name, address and telephone number of some practitioner, with an indication of the branch or branches of work in which he claims to be especially adept and instructed.

**Male Chatterboxes.**  
Are not men in the mass more inveterate gossips than women? Shakespeare's citizens do the real gossiping in his plays, even though he followed tradition in personifying rumor as a dame—"If my gossip report be an honest woman of her word." You will find as much lively and inane chit-chat in any man's clubhouse as in any woman's. The hotel and theater lobbies seethe with the gossiping of men. No village sewing society or mite society can equal the incessant buzz at the grocery store, and when it comes to downright, earnest, unflagging dissection of reputation and paralytic tittle-tattle there is no body of women in the land that can hold a candle to the foolish ad chatterboxes at any political headquarters.

**Not Altogether a Treat.**  
Coming out of one of the large department stores two well-dressed women saw a group of street urchins gazing at their automobile and one little girl was heard to say: "Wish I could have a ride in it." The women smiled and then the child was asked if she would really like a ride and she was helped into the machine after assuring the women that she would not be missed at home. Her companions set up a cheer as the machine started and it returned half an hour later, bringing back the little girl. The women congratulated themselves on having given the little one an extraordinary treat, but were disenchanted when she told them that her father was a chauffeur and that she liked his machine "a great deal better."—New York Tribune.

## Texas Directory

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

# ROSALIND AT RED GATE

BY  
**MEREDITH NICHOLSON**  
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## SYNOPSIS.

Miss Patricia Holbrook and Miss Helen Holbrook, her niece, were entrusted to the care of Laurence Donovan, a writer, summering near Port Annandale. Miss Patricia confided to Donovan that she feared her brother Henry, who, ruined by a bank failure, had constantly threatened her for money from his father's will, of which Miss Patricia was guardian. They came to Port Annandale to escape Henry. Donovan sympathized with the women. He learned of Miss Helen's annoying suit, Donovan discovered and captured an intruder, who proved to be Reginald Gillespie, suitor for the hand of Miss Helen Holbrook. Gillespie disappeared the following morning. A rough sailor appeared and was ordered away. Donovan saw Miss Holbrook and her father meet on friendly terms. Donovan fought an Italian assassin. He met the man he supposed was Holbrook, but who said he was Hartridge, a canoe-maker. After a short discussion Donovan left. Gillespie was discovered by Donovan presenting a country church with \$1,000. Gillespie admitted he knew of Holbrook's presence. Miss Pat acknowledged to Donovan that Miss Helen had been missing for a few hours. While riding in a launch, the Italian sailor attempted to molest the trio, but failed. Miss Pat announced her intention of fighting Henry Holbrook and not seeking another hiding place. Donovan met Helen in garden at night.

## CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"An interest in geography, shall we call it?" she chaffed, playfully.

"Or astronomy! We will assume that we are both looking for the Little Dipper."

"Good!" she returned on my own note. "Between the affairs of the Holbrooks and your evening Dipper hunt you are a busy man, Mr. Donovan."

"I am not half so busy as you are, Miss Holbrook! It must tax you severely to maintain both sides of the barricade at the same time," I ventured boldly.

"That does require some ingenuity," she replied, musingly, "but I am a very flexible character."

"But what will bend will break—you may carry the game too far."

"Oh, are you tired of it already?"

"Not a bit of it; but I should like to make this stipulation with you: That as you and I seem to be pitted against each other in this little contest, we shall fight it all out behind Miss Pat's back. I prefer that she shouldn't know what a—and I hesitated.

"Oh, give me a name, won't you?" she pleaded, mockingly.

"What a beautiful deceiver you are!"

"Splendid! We will agree that I am a deceiver!"

"If it gives you pleasure! You are welcome to all the joy you can get out of it!"

"Please don't be bitter! Let us play fair, and not stoop to abuse."

"I should think you would feel contrite enough after that ugly business of this afternoon. You didn't appear to be even annoyed by that Italian's effort to smash the launch."

"She was silent for an instant; I heard her breath come and go quickly; when she responded with what seemed a forced lightness:

"You really think that was inspired by—?" she suddenly appeared at a loss.

"By Henry Holbrook, as you know well enough. And if Miss Pat should be murdered through his enmity, don't you see that your position in the matter would be difficult to explain? Murder, my dear young woman, is not looked upon complacently, even in this remote corner of the world!"

"You seem given to the use of strong language, Mr. Donovan. Let us drop the calling of names and consider just where you put me."

"I don't put you at all; you have taken your own stand. But I will say that I was surprised, not to say pained, to find that you played the eavesdropper the very hour you came to Annandale."

A moment's silence; the water murmured in the reeds below; an owl hooted in the Glenarm wood; a restless bird chirped from its perch in a maple overhead.

"Oh, to be sure!" she said at last. "You thought I was listening while Aunt Pat unfolded the dark history of the Holbrooks."

"I knew it, though I tried to believe I was mistaken. But when I saw you there on Tippecanoe creek, meeting your father at the canoe-maker's house, I was astounded; I did not know that depravity could go so far."

"My poor, unhappy, unfortunate father!" she said in a low voice; there was almost a moan in it.

"I suppose you defend your conduct on the ground of filial duty," I suggested, finding it difficult to be severe.

"Why shouldn't I? Who are you to judge our affairs? We are the unhappiest family that ever lived; but I should like you to know that it was not by my wish that you were brought into our councils. There is more in all this than appears!"

"There is nothing in it but Miss Pat—her security, her peace, her happiness. I am pledged to her, and the rest of you are nothing to me. But you may tell your father that I have been in rows before and that I propose to stand by the guns."

"I shall deliver your message, Mr. Donovan; and I give you my father's thanks for it," she mocked.

"Your father calls you Rosalind—before strangers!" I remarked.

"Yes. It's a fancy of his," she murmured, lingeringly. "Sometimes it's Viola, or Perdita, but as I think of it



"Is it a Bargain?"



you to remember our pledge, that you are not to vex Miss Pat unnecessarily in this affair. To rouse her in the night would only add to her alarm. She has had enough to worry her already. And I rather imagine," I added, bitterly, "that you don't propose killing her with your own hands."

"No; do give me credit for that!" she mocked. "But I shall not disturb your guards, and I shall not distress Aunt Pat by making a row in the garden trying to run your pickets. I want you to stay here five minutes—count them honestly—until I have had time to get back in my own fashion. Is it a bargain?" She put out her hand as she turned away—her left hand. As my fingers closed upon it an instant the emerald ring touched my palm.

"I should think you would not wear that ring," I said, detaching her hand, "it is too like hers; it is as though you were pledged to her by it."

"Yes; it is like her own; she gave it—"

She choked and caught her breath sharply and her hand flew to her face.

"She gave it to my mother, long ago," she said, and ran away down the path toward the school. A bit of gravel loosened by her step slipped after her to a new resting place; then silence and the night closed upon her.

I threw myself upon the bench and waited, marveling at her. If I had not touched her hand; if I had not heard her voice; if, more than all, I had not talked with her of her father, of Miss Pat, of intimate things which no one else could have known, I should not have believed that I had seen Helen Holbrook face to face.

## CHAPTER IX.

### The Lights on St. Agatha's Pier.

On my way home through St. Agatha's I stopped to question the two guards. They had heard nothing, had seen nothing. How that girl had passed them I did not know. I scanned the main building, where she and Miss Pat had two rooms, with an intervening sitting room, but all was dark. Miss Helen Holbrook was undeniably a resourceful young woman of charm and wit, and I went on to Glenarm House with a new respect for her cleverness.

I was abroad early the next morning, retracing my steps through St. Agatha's to the stone bench on the bluff with a vague notion of confirming my memory of the night by actual contact with visible, tangible things. The lake twinkled in the sunlight, the sky overhead was a flawless sweep of blue, and the foliage shone from the deluge of the early night. But in the soft mold of the path the prints of a woman's shoe were unmistakable. I bent down and examined them; I measured them—ungraciously, indelicately, guiltily—with my hand, and rose convinced that the neat outlines spoke of a modish bootmaker, and were not apt to be explained away as marking the lightly-limbed step of a fairy or the gold-sandaled flight of Diana. Then I descended to St. Agatha's and found Miss Pat and Helen loitering tranquilly in the garden.

"They gave me good morning—Miss Pat calm and gracious, and Helen in the spirit of the morning itself, smiling, cool, and arguing for peace. Deception, as a social accomplishment, she had undoubtedly carried far; and I was hard put to hold up my end of the game. I have practiced lying with pastmasters in the art—the bazar keepers of Cairo, horse dealers in Moscow and rug brokers in Teheran; but I dipped my colors to this amazing girl."

"I'm afraid that we are making ourselves a nuisance to you," said Miss Pat. "I heard the watchmen patrolling the walks last night."

"Yes; it was quite feudal!" Helen broke in. "I felt that we were back at least as far as the eleventh century. The splash of water—which you can hear when the lake is rough—must be quite like the lap of water in a moat. But I did not hear the clank of arms."

"No," I observed, dryly. "Jims wears blue serge and carries a gun that would shoot clear through a crusader. The gardener is a Scotchman and his dialect would kill a horse."

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## Municipal Election April 5th, 1910.

For City Marshall

J. W. FRENCH

JOHN A. LESTER

We noticed in the "Literary Digest" a New York magazine, a picture of Mrs. Roosevelt and daughter, Miss Ethel, taken at Vienna. Capt. Andrew T. Long U. S. Naval Attache, at that station, a brother of our fellow townsman C. D. Long, is also shown in the picture. Captain Long was a visitor in this city last year and will be remembered by many who met him.

A few days ago we wrote Mr. D. Jameson of New Castle, Pa., that his subscription would expire April the 4th and stated substantially in our letter that if he desired us to continue the Free Press to him we would be glad to do so, and we have received letter from him for which we have such appreciation we can not resist the temptation to publish same, hoping he will pardon us for so doing.

The letter is as follows:  
New Castle, Pa., Mar. 26, '10.  
Oscar Martin, Esq.,  
Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sir:—  
I certainly do want the Free Press, and enclose my check herewith for \$2.00, which I take it will pay my subscription to April 4th, 1912. I get a great many papers which go to the waste basket without much attention, but for years I have made it a practice to look over the Free Press and through it try to keep up my acquaintance with persons and things in Haskell. I trust it has shared with the rest of us in the prosperity of the county.

With kindest personal regards,  
I remain, very truly,  
D. Jameson.

Mr. Jameson at one time owned about 55,000 acres of land in the Central Northwest part of the county which he has sold and the same is now the homes of many prosperous farmers. All the old settlers will remember Mr. Jameson as well as many who have purchased land from him and all speak of him as a fair, just and lenient to his fellow men. He has taken the Free Press since 1886.

We have done and said things all our life for which we have been regarded as indiscrete and lacking in judgment. This was the case when we were filling the first term of the office of county attorney after the organization of Haskell county. It was true when we first begun to edit a paper. We have committed indiscretions of course. We have always believed that we could see and understand certain human sentiment that others could not see, we felt that we were justified in many things that seemed indiscrete to others by the results that followed. We realized that many good men have misunderstood our motive, but if we understand our own heart we never intentionally or needlessly wounded the feelings of the most humble. If we point out a vice or an error so plain that it fits some man or woman in the community, and makes he or she mad we feel like we have done them a real service though we may lose their friendship and suffer for the service, but for the good of society we have often made such sacrifices and in most cases waited for the reward, which we can testify come in time. The best friends and the greatest admirers we ever had come this way. We have had people in the last few days call us a fool as we passed, but we will live to gain both the respect and admiration of the fellow who did it, and prove to them we know them better than they know themselves. These very people have in their souls sentiments above what they suspect. There are many young men with warped ideas of society, who as they grow older will give exercise to the more noble traits and they will grow and develop in to strong successful men.

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Weinert, Saturday, April 9th, 3 o'clock p. m.

Dennis Chapple, Saturday, April 9th, 7:30 p. m.

Cliff, Monday, April 11th, 7:30 p. m.

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Lake Creek, Wednesday, April 13th, 7:30 p. m.

Pleasant View, Thursday, Apr. 14th, 7:30 p. m.

Brushy, Friday, April 15th, 7:30 p. m.

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Baldwin, Tuesday, April 19th, 7:30 p. m.

Rose School House, Wednesday, April 20th, 7:30 p. m.

Buffalo, Thursday, April 21st, 7:30 p. m.

Post School House, Friday, April 22nd, 7:30 p. m.

A. T. Ritchie will address the people at Cotton Wood School House, Saturday, April 9th at 7:30 p. m.

Signed by the Committee:

Charles Tarbet

A. W. Hamilton

A. T. Ritchie

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## N. E. MARTIN FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Martin as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of precinct No. 4. We can say of Mr. Martin that we believe him to be a careful conscientious man and that we do not believe the Sagerton precinct could find a man who will look after their interest with more diligence than Mr. Martin. He is a man who has the courage to stand for those principles and policies he deems to be best for the public service, and any man in his precinct, or the county for this matter, can approach him and discuss public questions with him. He has manifested a deep interest in the road question, and believe in both a liberal and economic policy.

To those readers of the Free Press in precinct No. 4, we would recommend Mr. Martin for a careful consideration when they come to vote in the democratic primary, subject to the action of which he announces.

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Mr. A. B. Carothers called at our office this week and renewed his subscription and also had us send the paper to Mr. M. H. Lackey of Hansford. Mr. Carothers says he has purchased a six section ranch in the Panhandle, and met Mr. Lackey while he was up there. All the old settlers of this county will remember Mr. Lackey.

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## West Texas Republicans Meet.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the West Texas Republican Club held in this city, March 24, which was attended by George H. Sparenberg of Big Springs, S. F. Shannon of Midland, John H. Morrow, C. Donnell and T. S. Rollins of Abilene, N. A. Baker of Spur, W. L. Brown of Hamlin, M. B. Howard of Sweetwater, Comer S. Williams of Cisco, J. E. Lindsey and R. H. Penick of Rule, J. W. Boynton of Anson, W. B. Norvell of Stamford, A. J. Combs of Seymour, Burl Cox and John B. Baker of Haskell, George H. Sparenberg was called to the chair in the absence of President Van Tuyl of Colorado, and S. F. Shannon acted as temporary secretary of the meeting.

It was decided that the regular annual meeting of the club should be held at Sweetwater, Texas, May 26. Ben Van Tuyl, M. B. Howard, George H. Sparenberg and S. F. Shannon were selected as a committee on arrangements and program for the annual meeting.

It is the expectation that the meeting at Sweetwater will be the most largely attended of any that has ever been held by the club, and prominent speakers will be in attendance. A round-table conference of the county chairmen, presided over by Col. Cecil A. Lyon, State chairman, will be one of the prominent features of the occasion.

After passing resolutions thanking the citizens of Haskell for the many courtesies extended the meeting adjourned.

## LIBRARY BENEFIT

At an early date a very entertaining and amusing programme will be given at the Opera House under the auspices of the Magazine Club ladies. The proceeds to be donated to the Public Library. The caste will consist of about 50 of our most talented young people, so we can confidently predict it will be a success and well worth the price of admission. Show your interest in your Library by attending and aiding the ladies in this movement. Date and further particulars will be announced later in these columns.

## LUTHERAN SERVICES.

Next Sunday, April 3rd, we shall have Easter services in Haskell at J. J. Stein's residence at 2:30 p. m. and in Irby's school house at 8 p. m.

F. A. Bracher,  
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Let a little Sun Shine and laughter in your life. You will think better of you fellow man. Go to see the "Union Depot" at the Opera House April 2nd.

Well drilling machinery repaired at The Big Shop, Huges, Starr & Co.

Earl Odell has returned home from T. C. U. where he has been going to school.

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

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,  
County of Haskell, J  
In the District Court of  
Haskell County, Texas.  
M. H. Morris, Plaintiff.  
vs.  
S. Williams, Defendant.

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

Dated Haskell, Texas, this 12th day of March A. D. 1910.  
M. E. Park,  
Sheriff Haskell County, Tex.  
(11-4)

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I have several good Jersey milch cows for sale.

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Something to interest and entertain you at the Opera House Saturday night, April 2nd, COME.

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Mrs. J. F. Posey has been appointed by Mrs. J. N. Porter of Dallas, President of the Mothers Congress, as one of sixteen delegates at large to the Educational Conference to convene at Waco the 21st and 22nd of April.

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Hon. Cone Johnson, candidate for Governor will speak at Haskell Saturday April 9th at 2 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited to attend the speaking.

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The play at the Opera House Saturday night, the "Union Depot" given by the Methodist Ladies will make you laugh, and will help us to build our new church. Be sure to go.

For Sale. A five room house, must sell at once or will not be for sale. M. Pierson. tf

Miss Frankie Alexander who was operated upon for appendicitis at Abilene a few days ago is reported to be convalescing rapidly.

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Mr. Pink Higgins of Dickens county, the father of Judge C. C. Higgins was a visitor in the city this week. Mr. Higgins met many of his south Texas acquaintance who have moved to Haskell in the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chambers returned Sunday night from Seymour where they have been visiting Mrs. Chambers parents.

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

Go to Whitman & Son for collars and bridles.

John Oats has returned from Waco where he has been attending school.

Morris Gilbert, son of Dr. E. E. Gilbert who is attending the Stamford Collegiate Institute spent Sunday with his parents of this city.

See R. P. Ridley about the cost of cement work. 14-4tp

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Be sure to see the Methodist Ladies present the "Union Depot" Saturday night April 2nd at the Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hy Pierson of O'Brien, were in Haskell Monday. Mr. Pierson authorized us to list with the Board of Trade for him and his neighbor 13 Jersey cows in support of a creamery.

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Press Baldwin who has been attending school at Waco, returned home Saturday.

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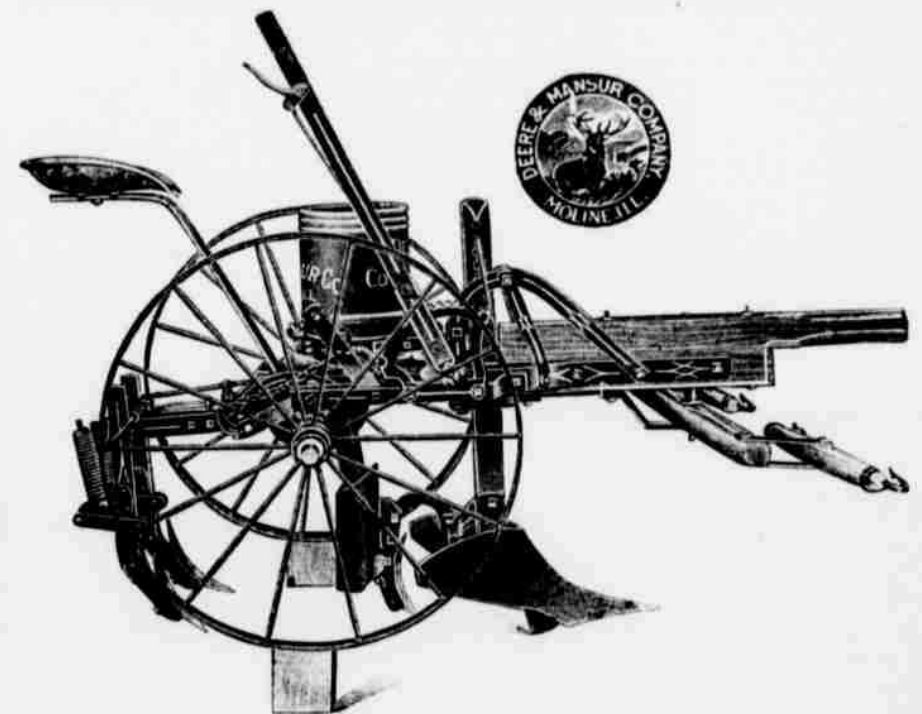
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# My Lady's Pearls



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BRINGING A CATCH OF OYSTERS TO SHORE

**H**OWEVER many diamonds the lady of wealth may possess to deck her fingers, ears and neck, she is always roused to covetousness by the sight of pearls. There is something alluring in the sight of a rope or a collar of pearls around a white neck, and they are to most women the most desirable jewel of all. But they must be large or in quantity and they are, if good, costly in the extreme. The small pearls one sees—seed pearls—are cheap, but still set about a large diamond in a ring they seem to improve the diamond, and at the same time to derive some of its virtue from their neighborhood.

The pearl is all the more sought after because, unlike other precious stones, no amount of artificial treatment, such as cutting or polishing, can enhance its beauty. Nature's workmanship must be perfect and untouched and the pearl comes to you exactly as it emerges from the oyster. On the other hand, it has this disadvantage. It is liable to discoloration and the only way is to give it a rest from too much contact with the skin. Still that is not the only stone which suffers discoloration. Was it not the famous necklace of Marie Antoinette, preserved in a guarded case in a museum, which after years of nonuse began to lose color and had to be worn at intervals in order to give it its pristine beauty?

The value of the pearl is comparable with that of the most costly gems. Its price varies with its size, form and general beauty of appearance. A pearl of the first water must have symmetrical form, a smooth surface, be free from all blemishes or fractures, be translucent, and have a fine white color and a perfect luster; and it so happens that it is rare to get this combination. The perfect shape is spherical, egg shaped or pear shaped. The perfect color is a silvery milk white, but there are yellowish pearls much esteemed in India and China.

It is not generally known, however, that there are pearls which in color are red-brown, bronze, garnet red, rose red, pale blue, greenish white, violet and purple. But most curious of all is the black pearl, which on account of its hardness is much sought after. When it is of a beautiful and uniform color and of a perfect form, it is worth almost as much as pearls of the purest white.

The price of a string of perfectly matched pearls is much more in proportion than that of a single pearl, for it may take years to get together a collection of pearls which are alike in size, shape and quality. A string of yellowish Indian pearls costs \$20,000, of white \$25,000, of black Pacific pearls \$30,000, and even then you could not think that your string was anyway unique.

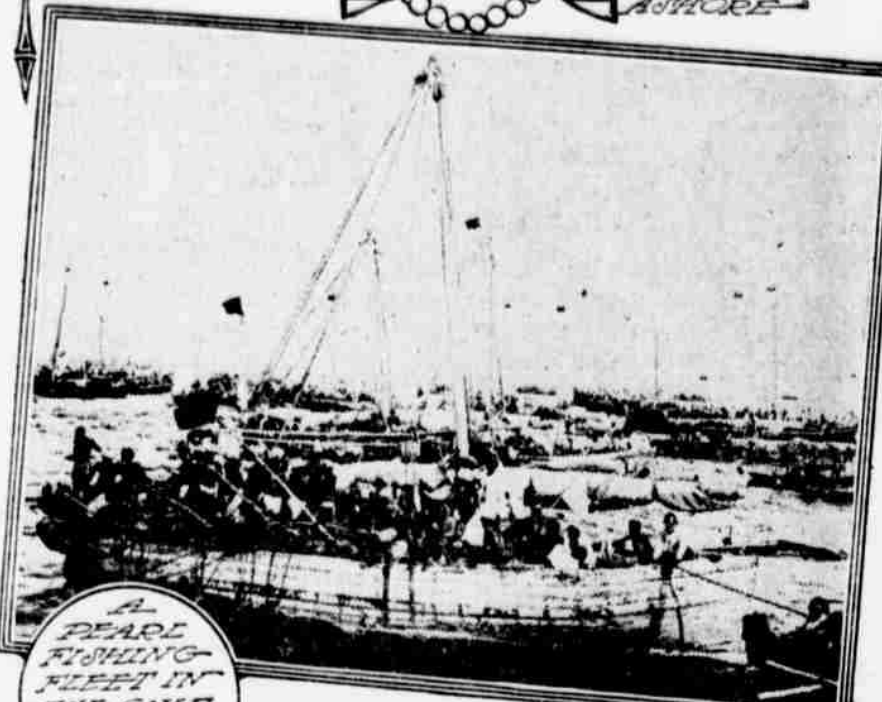
To seek a unique pearl one must go to the Hope collection, where there is one almost as large as a hen's egg, almost but not quite faultless, which is valued at \$75,000—a pearl of 454 carats. Again, there is a much smaller one of 27 5/16 carats among the French crown jewels which is valued at \$40,000.

There are other pearls, however, of distorted shape, called baroque pearls, and of these the most famous is the great Southern Cross, which is formed of nine beautiful pure white lustrous pearls, naturally formed in the shape of a cross, one inch in length, for which your offer would start at \$50,000 if you wished to buy it.

To supply the world of women with pearls, the Ceylon government administration yearly proclaims a "fishery," determining whether or not it should be held by examination and a sample catch from the government banks. Then if the marine biologist who is in charge declares that the number of oysters warrants a fishery, the news flies like lightning through the east and the army of pearl divers, coolies, merchants, pearl buyers and speculators move as fast as they can to the Gulf of Manar—the ornate and oriental "Sea Abounding in Pearls." Almost as if by magic a town of 40,000 inhabitants arises out of the sand. There is no magic about it, for the houses of the town are easily built. A rough framework of tree branches is formed and over it as roof and walls are put the mats known as cadjan—formed of the woven leaves of the coconut or date palm. But there are also more pretentious buildings erected for the use of the government officials, residency, postoffice, hospital, court house, while there are streets, lanes, street lamps, all the conveniences of a proper town.

The aristocrats of the town, outside of the officials, are the divers, and they disdain to do anything but dive, having their own servants, who attend to the ropes and keep an eye on the oysters brought up.

Each morning the fishing fleet sets out, some 300 odd vessels, some of them carrying as many as 30 divers, their servants, sailors and hangers-on. When the fishing ground is reached the diver takes his basket, draws a long breath, steps on the heavy stone hung by a rope, and is plunged



A PEARL FISHING FLEET IN THE GULF OF MANAR



THE LOTTERY OF CHANGE, AUCTIONING THE OYSTERS

by his attendant to the bottom, seven or eight fathoms below. Filling his basket rapidly, he is drawn up and repeats the operation as often as he can. About two in the afternoon the government gunboat fires a gun and the fleet sets sail back. As there are no wharves, the oysters are carried on shore and deposited in the "kottu" by the strong porters. As soon as the shells are deposited they are counted, two-thirds going to the government as their share, the other one-third going to the boat which brings them in. At sunset the shells are auctioned by the thousand, and there is fierce competition, for who knows what the lottery of chance may bring them in pearls. The oysters brought are then removed apart by each buyer and placed in his compound, where they are carefully guarded till the sun beats upon them, putrefaction sets in and the oyster begins to discharge its treasure. Then the malodorous contents of the shell are washed in vats and the residue yields—my lady's pearls.

## WOE OF HINDOO WOMEN

When a Buddhist prays he implores his god that when he dies he shall not be cursed by being born again as a woman or as vermin. That is the attitude of the native men of India toward women and against which the missionaries in the Orient are directing all their energy.

Dr. Eleanor Stephenson, a Brooklyn woman who has been practicing medicine in India for three years and who will return to her work there soon, makes an appeal to American women to go out there, the New York Evening Telegram says.

"I want the women here to realize what it means to be born in America," she said recently. "To be born where a woman is the backbone of the man, his strength and help in every way! Why, out in Ahmednagar, where my work is, a woman is no more than an animal. She is for the purpose of raising children and that is all. A man thinks more of his cow—if he is lucky enough to have one—than he does of his wife.

"A Hindoo husband will let his wife die before he will call in a man to give her medical or surgical treatment. That shows the need for women physicians in the Orient."

In Ahmednagar, which is an inland plateau about a hundred miles from Bombay, there are two physicians, Dr. Ruth Hume and Dr. Stephenson, and one American trained nurse, Miss Johnson. Under Miss Johnson there are 14 native women who have had some slight training and these help with the nursing. In the mission hospital which this handful of women run 15,000 people were treated last year, an average of 41 a day. These folk have come from a radius of about 50 miles, though some special cases have come as far as 300 miles.

The Rev. Alden H. Clark, who is an educational missionary at the same place as Dr. Ste-

phenson, gives some interesting figures about the number of nurses and doctors in the Orient. "There are probably," he says, "not more than 100 nurses in the entire missionary world and there 80,000,000 people in non-Christian lands who have no medical aid except missionary physicians. All Christendom has sent out only 689 medical missionaries, male or female, and this body maintains 348 hospitals, 97 leper asylums and 21 classes for native women.

"One physician who had no nurse to help him treated 18,000 cases in a year. So you see that the supply of trained medical assistance is woefully inadequate.

"In Calcutta, which has the best facilities in the Orient, three-fifths of the population die without any doctor or other trained medical assistance in their final illness. In China there

is probably one American or European trained doctor to every million and a half of people. In the United States there are 160,000 physicians and 22,000 nurses, an average of one physician to every 550 people."

"Of course we do a great deal of actual nursing and that is most important," Dr. Stephenson says, "but another thing, which is even bigger, is this: We show women who have thought themselves wholly unloved that some one cares for them. They know that there is a very small money consideration given us and that what we do is done for love. So they love us.

"When I see woman physicians struggling for a living here and know what a field there is in India, I feel as though they must be told.

"The kind of work I have been doing is a terrific appeal to the sympathies. We have to respect caste, which makes nearly all of our cases long standing. One woman whom I treated came to me with her entire arm in a gangrenous condition. She had pricked her finger seven months before, at the time of her husband's death. On account of her caste she could not so much as leave the house for the seven months, during which time septicemia set in and went up as far as her shoulder. I told her that her arm would have to be amputated. She refused absolutely to part with it, and died as a result.

"Another woman burned her knee and turned up at the hospital five months later with that part of her leg in terrible condition. The leg was cut off and the woman made a perfect recovery.

"I went many miles into the interior to see an injured woman. She had fallen down a well and was fearfully bruised all over. I found her lying on the floor grinding corn, every turn of her arm causing the most intense agony. She couldn't bear to have me even touch her, she was suffering so. I told her husband she had to be taken to the hospital or she would die and he asked who would cook the bread if she were gone. He refused to allow her to go. All I could do was to leave a little medicine."

Dr. Stephenson finds that the natives invariably prefer using ointments to clean dressings. Women come in large numbers to get ointments for raw sores where their husbands have beaten and cut them and they are full of gratitude to the doctor. She finds that those of high class are just as brutally treated and just as grateful as the lowest.

"Transmigration is one of the strongest beliefs in India," she says, "and on that account the people will not kill any animal, not even a flea. As a result the poor homes are overrun with bedbugs and other vermin, which spread all sorts of fevers and diseases.

"And another of their ideas is that we don't know anything about raising babies. Hindoo mothers, without exception, give opium to their babies to make them sleep while they work in the fields. As a result a large proportion of the little Hindoo babies die before they are a year old. Most of the work among the natives is surgical and the obstetric cases are the most interesting. This is because the natives have medicines of their own, but know nothing of the use of the knife."

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## BLACK DOG CLEW; BROWNSVILLE CASE

CLAIMED CANINE ROMPED AHEAD  
OF MEN WHO SHOT UP  
THE TOWN.

## WAS PET OF ONE COMPANY

Capt. Howland, Recorder of Military  
Court, Argues that Negro Soldiers  
Guilty of Lawlessness.

Washington, March 29.—On a big, black dog may depend the decision as to whether or not any of the negro soldiers discharged as a result of the famous shooting-up of Brownsville, Tex., are to be allowed to re-enlist in the army of the United States. Such a dog is said to have bounded along ahead of the raiders who went on their death dealing mission on Aug. 13, 1906.

This obscure bit of testimony was brought to the fore at the sitting of the military court of inquiry, created by law to determine if any of the discharged soldiers should be permitted to re-enlist. Capt. Charles R. Howland, recorder of the court, asserted that this dog belonged to Company B of the Twenty-Fifth Regiment, and scammed along ahead of the raiders.

For six hours Capt. Howland addressed the court in summarizing the testimony on the Brownsville affray. During the last four months this court has examined score after score of witnesses in the matter, and a still longer period has been devoted to analyzing previous testimony taken by other hearings in the case. It will soon report its findings to Congress.

The tenor of the recorder's address throughout the day was that the discharged soldiers shot up the town. His story of the dog was only one of the points marshaled by the army officer in support of his contention that the soldiers were guilty of the crime. He will conclude his address today.

### Dog as a Clew.

The tale of the dog was told the court when Capt. Howland reached the part of his argument dealing with the raid through the town. As the raiders went through Cowan Alley, he recalled that Mr. and Mrs. Odine heard the noise, and looking out, saw a dog leaping along ahead of the men, and thought the men were shooting at this supposed mad dog. He said Mr. Odine described it as a "large, black dog."

"This big black dog, which has heretofore been neglected in the case," said the recorder, "enters into it with very illuminating effect because not half an hour before he was standing watch at the gate of the post and keeping the children out who were going home from the Cowan party."

### LOOK FOR HALLEY'S COMET

Information Given by J. F. Fouts, of  
Trinity Mills, Texas.

Trinity Mills, Tex.: Now that Halley's comet has changed over from the east side of the sun to the west side and will on April 4 become visible to the naked eye for the first time, we should know at just what point in the sky to look for it. I shall give its position for a few dates, says J. F. Fouts, of Trinity Mills.

April 4 Halley's comet will rise fifty minutes ahead of the sun and four degrees and thirty minutes north of the sunrise point, being on this date at the upper edge of the twilight line in the early morning and rising earlier each morning until May 10, when it will rise two hours and twenty minutes ahead of the sun. It will then return toward the sun again, rising later each morning. On May 18 it will set nearly with the sun again, and on May 20 the comet will set one hour after the sun sets and one degree south of the sunset point, and on May 30 the comet will set three hours and fifty minutes after the sun sets and eighteen degrees and twenty-five minutes south of the sunset point. The comet will be visible to the naked eye from April 4 until June, except when too close to the sun at inferior conjunction, May 16 to 20, and will be very bright April 30 until May 30 and will continue visible to the naked eye in the evenings until June 30, 1910. It will grow less bright each evening until it entirely fades away. With our telescopes we shall continue to see it two months later than with the naked eye.

### POWDER EXPLOSION KILL THREE

The Bodies Were Mangled Beyond All  
Recognition.

Tacoma, Wash.: Three men were killed by an explosion of dynamite at the Dupont Powder Works, fifteen miles from here, Saturday. The building in which the men were working was demolished and the men's bodies were mangled beyond recognition.

## CLEANING BLACK SILK DRESS

Method Requires a Little Time, But  
the Result Will Be Absolutely  
Satisfactory.

Take the dress entirely to pieces and shake each piece; then spread over a deal table a newspaper, or sheet of clean paper, and on it lay a breadth of the silk. Brush it well on both sides with a fine soft brush—a hat brush would very well answer the purpose. Shake it again, fold together in half, and place on one side of the table. In the same manner shake, brush and shake again each piece of silk. Remove the paper, and place on the table a clean paper. On the paper place the breadth of silk once more, and into a clean quart pudding basin pour a half-pint of cold water, adding half a pint of good sweetened gin, which is better for the purpose than unsweetened, as the sugar stiffens the silk. These are the proportions for any quantity required. Have ready a piece of black crape, or black merino, about a half a yard square; dip it into the liquid, and thoroughly wash over the best side of the silk. Be careful that it is well cleaned, and if possible wash from edge to edge, and wet it well all over. Then fold over the silk in half; then again, till the folds are the width of those of new silk. Place it in a clean towel and clean each piece of silk in the same manner, laying one piece on the other, remembering that the last piece done must be the last ironed. Let the silk lie folded in the towel until a large iron is well heated; but be careful that it is not too hot. Use two irons. Open the towel when the iron is ready, and place the silk that was first cleaned on an old tablecloth or sheet folded thick; and then iron the wrong side quickly, from edge to edge, until dry. Fold the silk lightly to the width of new silk.

This simple process cleans, stiffens and makes silk look new.

## The Home.

To blacken brown boots rub the blacking well into the shoes with a raw potato and then polish.

Soak silver knives, forks and spoons in sour milk over night and all the surface and creases will be bright as new.

If light kid gloves are not too badly soiled they may be cleaned by rubbing them thoroughly with cracker crumbs.

A little sugar added to the soap will greatly increase the lather and cleansing power. It will also remove all dirt and chemical stains.

An attractive garnish for veal or chicken loaf is to put sprigs of cress on top of the loaf and at the ends of the platter, then surround it with stuffed olives.

A good furniture polish may be made of paraffin oil and turpentine. Kerosene, too, is good, while crude oil may be used to darken wood that has not been varnished.

When two thin glasses are stuck together, set them in rather warm water and pour cold water in the upper glass. The expansion of one and contraction of the other loosens the glasses.

A little soap rubbed on the bottom of a squeaking door, or on the sill, will sometimes remedy the trouble. If the difficulty lies in the hinges, dip a feather in kerosene and apply, swinging the door to and fro gently.

**Walnut Cake.**  
Cream one and a third cups of sugar with two-thirds of a cup of butter; add half a cup of sweet milk and two teaspoons of baking powder sifted with two cups of flour; then add the stiffly beaten whites of six eggs and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in two oblong pans five inches wide by nine inches long.

**Filling.**—Mix the yolks of the six eggs with a cup of sugar and a cup of thick, sweet cream, then add a cup of chopped walnuts. Cook in a double boiler until thick. Spread between the layers and on the top. It is delicious.

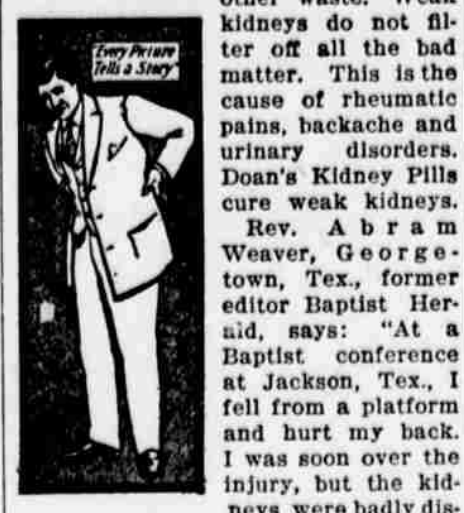
**Use for Old Sheets.**  
When you find that an old sheet has become too worn to turn or use in any way, take it to tack up in a closet behind your best gown. Another may have brass rings sewn on the side at intervals and the rings slipped over small nails driven in above the hooks on which the gowns are hung. Many people use calico or chintz curtains for this purpose, but a sheet always has the appearance of being much cleaner, while the gowns are protected from dust.

**Ice Cream.**  
Take one-half pound of sugar, six yolks of eggs, one pint of milk. Mix well, put on fire, keep stirring until it comes to a boil, and then add one pint cream and flavor to the taste. Strain it and freeze. Before serving cover the cream with a meringue and bake in a very hot oven one minute. Meringue—Four whites of eggs, well beaten. Add one-half pound of powdered sugar and flavor. Or one-half of the recipe can be used.

**Schwenfelder or Crumb Cake.**  
Cream together one large spoonful butter and lard mixed, a cupful and one-half sugar and two well-beaten eggs. Add one cupful milk, three cupfuls flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls baking powder, and flavor with vanilla. To make the crumbs, rub together one large spoonful butter and lard mixed, one-half cupful sugar, one-half cupful flour and a teaspoonful cinnamon. Sprinkle over the tops of the cakes.

## WELL KIDNEYS KEEP THE BODY WELL.

When the kidneys do their duty, the blood is filtered clear of uric acid and other waste. Weak kidneys do not filter off all the bad matter. This is the cause of rheumatic pains, backache and urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills cure weak kidneys.



Rev. A. B. R. A. M. Weaver, Georgetown, Tex., former editor Baptist Herald, says: "At a Baptist conference at Jackson, Tex., I fell from a platform and hurt my back. I was soon over the injury, but the kidneys were badly dis-

## HINDUISM ALARMED AND ASTIR

Spread of Christianity Threatens Whole Structure of Hinduism With Overthrow.

Hinduism is awakening to the fact that if the great sub-strata of Hindu society known as the depressed classes be raised by Christianity, the whole structure of Hinduism is threatened with overthrow. This awakening is being followed by efforts in various parts for the improvement of these poor people. The latest is a movement in Ahmedabad. In that city, on August 29, a meeting was held at which the attendance of the depressed classes was encouraged and in which they were allowed to sit beside caste people. Resolutions were passed for the formation of a Central Hindu association, which should have for its objects the raising of the depressed classes and their readmission into Hinduism after being converts to foreign faiths. As to the means to be adopted for realizing these objects, the following suggestions were made: (a) Starting schools, clubs and associations; (b) establishing preaching missions; (c) publishing papers, periodicals, magazines and leaflets; (d) adopting such other means as may be conducive to the above objects.

## NO HEALTHY SKIN LEFT

My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did no good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heartbreaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. Now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day, twelve years or more since the cure was effected. Robert Wattam, 1148 Forty-eighth St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9, 1909."

**Undesirable Acquisition.**  
A scientist who lost his pet dog put a little notice in the paper headed, "Warning," which charitably described the animal as having "strayed," and added: "It is of no value, not even to the owner; but, having been experimented upon for scientific purposes with many virulent poisons, a lick from its tongue—and it is very affectionate—would probably prove fatal."

The dog came back next day.

**Identification.**  
"Why do doctors wear Van Dyke beards?"  
"So they won't be mistaken for bankers with side-whiskers."—Boston Herald.

**For Colds and Grippe—Capudine.**  
The best remedy for Grippe and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects Immediately—10, 20 and 50¢ at Drug Stores.

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"While plain orris root is used as a dry shampoo by many women, still, no such results can be obtained as by using the formula I have given."

**Goaded.**  
Saving became a passion with the man and the woman. No privation was too great, if so be by it they might add to their accumulations. And they labored jointly. The woman's sacrifice was in every respect equal to that of the man.

But when they had amassed \$10,000 the man, because he had the power, took the money and purchased with it, not the automobile which he had led his faithful wife to expect, but a home.

"Brute!" she cried, and when next a mob of suffragettes came that way she joined them. Who could blame her?—Puck.

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**The Mystery of the Ages.**  
Youthful Student—Pa, Methuselah was the oldest man, wasn't he?  
Father—Yes, my son.  
Youthful Student—Then who was the oldest woman?  
Father—My son, don't ask. From Eve down, that has been a profound mystery to the sons of Adam.

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In all its forms, among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. \$50 and \$1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

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"There is one thing I like about Blanks. No matter what he does, he comes out in the open to do it."  
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"I dare you to name it."  
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As such evidence read these two unsolicited testimonial letters. We guarantee they are genuine and honest statements of facts.

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**Baird, Wash.**—"A year ago I was sick with kidney and bladder troubles and female weakness. The doctors gave me up. All they could do was to just let me go as easily as possible. I was advised by friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am completely cured of my ills, and I am nearly sixty years old."—Mrs. Sarah Leighton, Baird, Wash.

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# You Look Prematurely Old

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## Farmers Union Department

By Press Correspondent.

I sometimes wish I was rich. Not because I am tired of being poor, nay verily, there is too much genuine bliss and satisfaction in a life of poverty for me to want to step from such a life into one of luxury, ease and stagnation.

There is sometimes some rest for the man whom necessity forces to toil.

Two famous Artists once started out to paint a picture of rest. One painted a picture of a mansion surrounded by a luxuriant growth of pretty flowers and in its midst sat a beautiful woman in silk, reclining on cushions.

The other one painted a picture of some wild mountain stream with its ever moving turbulent waters dashing over a great precipice, making its way on to the ocean. One was simply idleness and stagnation while the other was indeed a true picture of rest. Sometimes I wish I was rich so that my opinion would be respected. The opinion of the man who belongs to the common people is seldom asked for and appreciated less when given. Not so with the man of much money.

But then if I was rich I would be deprived of all the privileges and denied all pleasures and blessings so dear to the man of poverty. As it is I am not. If I was a rich man I would be forced to live in a fine house on a front street in some town. I would be forced to change my diet from corn bread, butter milk, black eyed peas, fat bacon and sorghum molasses to sweet juicy tenderloin steak, terrapin soup and other delicacies. Would also have to keep a big red automobile for evening drives whereas now I do my driving in a rattling good three inch wagon with a pair of hard tailed hitched to it. Society would demand that I pay so much per month to the different organizations and so much to a highly educated preacher to preach me flowery sermons and so much to a paid choir to sing me to sleep on Sunday mornings. Then I would have to give and attend entertainments which would necessitate a change in my table etiquette, instead of carrying food to my mouth with a knife, I would have to use a silver fork and drink out of a cut glass tumbler.

All these changes I would have to undergo if I was so unfortunate as to be rich. Lord! how could I ever stand it.

But I have an opinion of my own just the same and as a free American citizen I claim as much right to express it as old Bill Taft, Teddy Roosevelt, or even Booker Washington.

Well the price of living is not any cheaper. Hogs high, bacon high and in fact I have not priced anything lately (nor even heard of any thing) that sounded very cheap to me. Some attribute the cause to the trusts, others to the railroads and still others to the tariff. But the great Banking institutions of the country are almost unanimously agreed that the excessive increase in the cost of living is due to the great increase in the shipping of gold.

The leaders of these institutions are doing all in their power to show the public and prove to them that the increase in the supply of gold is responsible for the increased cost of living. There has no doubt been a great increase in the gold supply but is not gold the metal of standard money? Is it not good money? surely it is and can be coined into dollars as fast as it is brought to the mint. The more that is brought from the mines the more money there is and the more money there is the greater the ability to pay for things.

Then prices will naturally be higher. But how can we expect anything but high price living when every article of necessity is in the iron grip of a trust.

These monopolies are stronger than they ever before were in this country. They know nothing and care less about the law of supply and demand; they regulate prices according to the law of greed. And as they easily control the supply they can just as easily advance the price. And they never fail to avail themselves of that opportunity.

These financial institutions would have us believe that too much gold is the true cause of the high prices that now exist. Did not these same institutions tell us a few years ago that gold was the only money of stable value and that the gold standard should be strengthened and maintained at any cost?

But they did not figure on such an output of gold and no doubt there is a motive behind this smothered howl that now comes from them. What that motive is we can only wait and see, and very probably we will find out to our detriment.

At present there seems to be too much gold for these money kings to control very handy. The more metal money there is, the harder it is for them to control, the less there is the easier they can control it and by controlling the money supply the rest of the way will be smooth sailing.

If these financial dictators can manage to reduce the supply of money then they will have every thing going their way at a rapid gate. So look for something along that line.

Somebody has said that just after the close of the war between the states the financiers of the world had their plans about completed for the demonetization of gold and the making of silver the only standard. About that time thousands of people began flocking into the western territories where they dug out of the mountains many millions of dollars worth of silver that had slept there since the creation of the world. This great output of silver led to the demonetization of that metal instead of gold.

I suppose that these financial magnates will next demand that gold be deprived of its standard value.

But to get back to the question of high priced living, I want to make the assertion that the poor people of the large cities of the north and east are the principle sufferers of this calamity, if it be a calamity, and they are too far off for me to reach them with my sympathy. And even if they were a little closer I have no sympathy to waste on them for these people have a chance now and then to better their conditions at the ballot box but they never fail to refuse that opportunity. So let them shut their eyes, grit their teeth and tough it out.

So far as the southern farmer is concerned he is not worrying nor loosing any sleep over the high price of food products because he knows that these food products come from the farm. He knows further that when hogs are 10c on foot he is getting a fair price for his surplus hogs. And so on with other farm products that have advanced in price. When a farmer sells a pound of cotton for 15c and buys a yard of calico for 8c he has a balance of 7c but when he sells a pound of cotton for 8c and buys a yard of calico for 5c he only has a balance of 3c, a difference of 4c. To my opinion the producer is not paid enough to justify the present retail prices. Besides he must pay a very high price for many articles he doesn't produce but when he gets a fair price for what he does produce he is better able to pay for things he is forced to buy.

The man with meat in his smokehouse to do him twelve months, cows to give him milk and butter, hens to lay him eggs to eat, raise from and some to sell to buy his sugar and coffee, blackeyed peas and molasses he raised himself, is not kicking about high priced living. And these things he can have with only an effort.

Then let farm products be high and go higher. Let the supply of gold increase and continue to increase 'till it doubles and triples the present amount. We will welcome every dollar of it, and then dream of enormously rich mines soon to be discovered with their countless millions to be taken to the mint, coined into dollars and circulated among the people making them more prosperous and happier.

### GILLIAM ITEMS.

"Hello Mr. Editor."

Wheat and oats are looking good again, everything is indicating a splendid grain crop for this year.

Several of the farmers have begun to plant their feed stuff.

Miss Niceolson was able to resume her duty in the school room Monday morning, glad to see her back again.

Several of the little folks enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the home of Mrs. J. W. McCurley, Sunday afternoon the egg hunt at Mrs. Jim Treats was also well attended.

Mr. Dyer and wife were the guest of Mr. Murley and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Baker and Mrs. W. M. Carter visited Mrs. J. H. Goodwin, Thursday.

Mr. Monroe Smith and wife of Foster community visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Baker Sunday.

Mr. G. C. Carothers of Rochester was in our community Sunday eve.

Mr. Carter and family were the guest of Mr. Jim Treat and family Sunday.

Some sickness in the community at present, but none very serious.

Best wishes to the Free Press and readers.

"Guess Who"

### Whits Chapel Items

Well as we are going to have a big musical intertainment at Mr. J. F. Newberry's tonight and I will rite a few lines to the Free Press and tell you all about what a nice time we are going to have.

Say good people I wish some of you would tell me when all of these sand storms will stop with, and us people down here are needing a little rain mixed with them.

The people of this part of the community has been planting some corn, maize and Kaffir corn and so I think they have lost their seed and labor.

We all had a big erster egg hunt at Mr. J. F. Newberry's Sunday and there were certainly a large crowd there, everybody had a time all found da easter egg except Herley Howard and he had hard luck, I suppose he had his head in the air watching some girl.

Well as the party is over I will say we had a large crowd and we had some nice music. Monroe and Pearl Howard were the Violin players and Luther Tramble and Herly Howard played the Guitars.

I remain as ever,  
Aunt Lucindy Rain Water.

### HOWARD ITEM.

Well here I am again, but with not much to say.

We are having some very beautiful weather, although we are having some hard sand storms.

Rev. Lee P. Mansfield of Haskell has been preaching at Howard since last Thursday night, have had good crowds.

School is going on now, Miss Margaretvon Bischoffshausen is teaching.

Miss Allie Mosley visited at Mr. Cox's last Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Gribbs and Miss Smith were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride. Rev. L. S. Ivy performed the ceremony.

Miss Mertie Mosley was the guest of Susie Fowler last Sunday.

They had prayermeeting at Howard last Sunday.

Mr. Everett Young and wife visited their father last Sunday.

Mr. Anderson and family visit-

ed at Mr. Sid Medfords Sunday afternoon.

Aunt Lucindy your sure are keeping right along, Come on. Best west to the Free Press and editor I remain;

Blue Eyes.

### Whitts Chapel Items.

The farmers are going to plant some this week although it is rather dry yet but hope to see some rain soon.

Mr. Virgil Williams had business at Mr. C. L. Graham's last Sunday.

Mr. Tom Parks and family of the Howard Settlement visited Mr. F. A. Green last Sunday.

Uncle Ike and Aunt Cynthia Howard visited Mr. John Williams and sister Sunday.

There was a party at Mr. John Hawkins last Wednesday night all reported a nice time.

Miss Maggie Parks spent this last week visiting her cousin, Miss Alma Green,

Mr. Tom Chitwood visited Mr. F. A. Green Sunday evening.

Mr. Monroe Howard and wife went fishing last week, had a good time I guess.

Mr. Billey Smith has been sick but is better at this writing.

Deenit Smith has returned home.

There was an Easter hunt at Mr. Lloyd's last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Green's sister from Rannels county, will visit her this week.

Well what is the matter with Old Joe Clark.

With the best wishes to the Free Press. I remain.

Robert Green.

### School Attendance.

In all schools about this time of the year there is a falling off in attendance. Some drop out to go to work on the farms, and to enter other small-paying positions. And the worst part is, there are some who quit just because they are tired, got the "spring fever"—aint a-learning anything anyway."

The very ones that drop out of school before the term is out are the very ones who need, as a rule, to stay in school, because they are the ones, generally, who are behind with their work. Again, there is no hope to be passed to the next higher grade. The examination must be taken the beginning of the next session—a hardship on the pupil as well as on the school. And even if John does pass the examination at the beginning of the term, he is not as well prepared for his work as the others that completed the last year's session. Eventually he will get behind, and he will certainly find on some spring morning that he "aint a-learning anything anyway," and his school life will probably end.

Listen! Did you know that a boy who goes to school for seven years has gained a power to make money at a rate of \$210 more per year than the boy without the seven years of schooling. That's United States statistics. Then hasn't the boy laid up a CAPITAL of \$2100 in the seven years of schooling? The interest at 10 per cent on \$2100 will give the same income as seven years of schooling. Then, each year is worth \$300 to the child financially; each month nearly \$40; and each day \$2. Just think the little second grade tot making \$2 per day to be laid up as capital to bear interest for probably 40 years at 10 per cent. The boy who graduates from the seventh grade gets \$210 per year more than the illiterate, and for forty years he will have an accumulated dividend of \$8400 on the original stock of seven years of schooling. And yet shall the boy, so valuable even from a financial stand point, be hired out for \$25 paltry dollars per month when school is running for his benefit? Shall it be allowed to the whim of the boy to decide as to whether he may drop out of school if he wants to loaf around the streets or go a-fishing?

C. E. Thomas, Supt.  
City Schools.

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### STOCK RAISERS.

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

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

STONEWALL JACKSON is a full blood Black Spanish Jack with nose and under belly mealy 15 1-2 hands high, weighs 960 lbs I anticipate getting a draft stallion and have ordered a pair of registered Shetlands and am going to stand the horse at \$15. And if you will call at my barn you can get what you want. I am using an impregnator very successfully and if you have a barron mare bring her and let us

foal her. I am going to give the premium colt the season and also do veterinary work free on all mares while breeding and if you live at a distance, drive or ship and I will take care of animal. I live 3 miles east of Rule on Rule and Haskell road. The same groom as last year, Mr. J. R. Hill, and he is good.  
Dr. T. A. Pinkerton.

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