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Collier's Drug Store Always in the **LEAD.** Magazines & Periodicals.

CAR LOAD OF PAINT

Just received a car of Sherwin-Williams Paints. We now have the best stock of paint west of Ft. Worth.

Special Bargains in WALL PAPER

In order to make room for more new stock which will arrive soon, we will make special prices on all Wall Paper in stock the majority of which is 1910 stock.

Brighten up your home

Norman's Paint Store

Farming in Haskell County.

It is often said that there is no money in farming, or that cotton is the only crop that will bring money and a man is compelled to plant cotton to get credit. This is incorrect, at least in this country. Considering the investment, intelligence and work put on it, farming pays as well as any other occupation. A large portion of the farmers haven't enough capital to properly do their work. The farms, tools, houses, and equipment generally require more money than they have, and hence farming becomes hard disagreeable work, while the farmer cannot help himself till he has time to build up to it. Many farmers are not sufficiently educated to the profession. To be properly educated to this profession requires as much scientific education and general knowledge together with close observation and good hard sense as any calling in the world. Those who are able to provide the equipment and the comfort to make farming attractive and are trained and educated to take advantage of its opportunities are generally doing as well as any other honest people. The farmers of this section of country are generally making great advances. Their condition is wholly different from what it was 20 or even 10 years ago.

Still they fail to take advantage of some opportunities that would be of great advantage to them. For instance: last year I sent out 188 blanks for keeping a record of some of their crops, and later called for these, and received only one written report. A number reported verbally, but only one written. This cost considerable time and money, and farmers ought, for their own good, to take more interest and pride in the results of their work. They will have to do something like this to get best results of their work. A number of farmers have told me they made from \$15 to \$20 per acre from their crops. Mr. Sloan, west of town, has gotten \$60 and will get something like \$10 more from two acres of kaffir corn, or near \$35 per acre. This is without thrashing, and there was hardly any expense. Since the first year he came here he has bought no feed whatever. C. W. Cowen, northwest of town, made 40 bushels of maize and 57 bushels of kaffir corn per acre, and sold it for \$1.20 to \$1.25 per 100 lbs. making a gross of \$24 per acre on maize and \$35 per acre on kaffir. J. M. McReynolds sold us \$155 worth of cane seed from 7 acres. Mr. Benton sold us \$356 worth of cane seed from 20 acres after he had sold 1,500 gallons of molasses at fifty cents per gallon at his home, or a little over \$1,100 or \$55 per acre, and he said nearly all of this was clear, the work being done at home. One kaffir crop I learned of north of here was reported to have made over 80 bushels per acre. Many have told me of their crops doing well especially those planted after the storm, notwithstanding the hard year generally. Peanuts made from \$30 to \$40 per acre. Broom corn made a good return, though I did not figure on this. It is a good paying crop. One of our farmers sold over \$400 worth of hogs, though I did not get particulars. Another told me

he had sold over \$120 from one sow last year. This does not look like farming is unprofitable.

We need a farmer's exchange where they can give one another the full benefit of this and hundreds of other such data. The farmer's union accomplishes some of this, but a full record of what is being done and open to some one who will take the trouble to work it up and give the results so all can benefit by it should be kept.

Diversification helps wonderfully
R. E. Sherrill

SPROWLS

For Tax Assessor.

Mr. R. H. Sprowls authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We can say of Mr. Sprowls that he has been a citizen of Haskell county for a number of years and never asked for an office until two years ago, when he made a successful race for the office. We have had occasion to visit his office and transact business with him in an official capacity, and always found him prompt, accurate and pleasant to deal with. Mr. Sprowls has held office under the most trying condition, since he was elected to office the legislature passed the full rendition bill. To comply with his duty as tax assessor he has met with a great many people who did not understand the law, and it has taxed his best qualities to comply with those duties he was forced to perform with the least burden to the people. He feels like his successor will not have these difficulties to contend with now that the full rendition is in force. On account of the law being enforced last year both state rate and county rate will be lower than they have ever been and the burdens of taxation will fall lightly on the people. He thinks to that if the people fully understand this they will endorse and reward him with a second term. He is aware that some people have criticised him unjustly but all he asks is that they treat him just as they would want to be treated and if the people will do this, he hopes for that approval due a faithful servant.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

This is to notify the public that I have sold my interest in the palace meat market to N. T. Smith, my former partner. Mr. Smith assumes all obligations of the firm, and all accounts due the firm are payable to Mr. Smith. I hope my individual friends will continue to give the Palace Market their business.

Very respect.,
W. A. Marsh

NOTICE

There is a movement on foot for the organization of an athletic association for the purpose of establishing a gymnasium with shower baths, reading rooms and club rooms. All who are interested in the matter will please meet in the basement of the Odd Fellows building on Friday night, Feb. 18th, at 8 o'clock P. M., at which time steps will be taken to perfect an organization.

NEW HATS AND NEW SUITS

These two articles go together and we have them in the latest Styles. Our Spring line of **Stetson Hats** have arrived and in order to sell you your Spring outfit, we will give a 10 per cent discount on all suits ordered between now and March 1st. So don't delay, order today.

THE HUB

The Store That Wants Your Trade.

SULKY PLOWS.

We are now offering the celebrated light runing "STAG SULKY" as the most plow for the money on the market. It's better than ever, easily converted into a perfect middle buster.

LET US SHOW YOU

Cason, Cox & Co.

Basket Ball Game!

HASKELL GIRLS vs. STAMFORD GIRLS

Benefit Mother's Club February 28th.

Own Your Home and stop paying rent.

We will loan you money to build a home, or to pay off indebtedness on a home either country or city property. Will loan money on lots, farms or any kind of real estate at 5 per cent.

All Kinds of Farm and City property sold and exchanged.

RAMEY & FRENCH First Door West of Herald Office.

WHERE do you eat when not at home

And when coming into town?

You find yourself. Say, like a clock, whose works are running down:

Pray take a hint, I'll guarantee you'll find it all O. K.

If you call in at **Coburns & Atchison's Cafe.**

Short orders here are all the go, for any extra dish,

Which special fancy may suggest, you have it when you wish.

Steak, chille, ham and eggs, well intact the choice just rests with you.

For here unlike the same old thing, there's always something new.

So come and test the cooking, where quick service, clean and neat.

Will bring you back we trust for something good to eat.

With Respects of

Coburn & Atchison.

The Lions In The Way.

Many young men who lack "gumption", "ginger", or whatever you may term it, often reason thusly: "If it hadnot been for so and so such and such a thing, I could have achieved success" the lions in the way of the average young man and a successful corner, are the "Its" and the "ands" that enter into his daily life and rob him of his vim and courage. They are the breast-works thrown by the weak and vacillating, which beguils and deceive and which are offered as excuses for many failures. The lions in the way are nothing more than a lack of courage, steadfastness of purpose, and a determination to go in and win.

Young people who lack these qualities, need our help. Our life work is to train young people in

the law and customs of commercial life, develop their latent talents, quicken their perceptions teach them Telegraphy, Book-keeping, Shorthand, and Type-writing. (Business Law, Grammar, writing, Arithmetic, Rapid Calculation, Spelling, and the use of adding Machines, Cash and credit Registers, Mimeography, Multigraphs, Commercial Phonographs, the McCaskey Register ect., at a free with these courses.) --and give them a steadfastness of purpose and enough "gumption" to accomplish it. With such training, the lions in the way are mastered and made sub-servient to the will. We have trained thousands of others who are on the road of success, and we can do the same for you. Will you let us? Write Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. For catalogue and full particulars.

THE DEBUTANTE.

If in many a household a little child is the absolute sovereign, with no rival near the throne, in other homes the uncrowned queen is the girl at the verge of womanhood who is about to be formally introduced into society. She is the visible incarnation of the thought and prayer, the labor and the anxiety of parent or guardian, from her infancy. She has looked forward to the day of her debut with a certain impatience, as though to an emancipation of a kind, and yet she knows that the restraining influences around her life thus far have been as scars of silk or gossamer, and not like shackles, says Philadelphia Ledger. A hint to her has always meant more than a positive proscription, and never has it been necessary to enforce a harsh and rigorous command. To the girl who has been rightly trained, whose essential charm is enhanced by innocent reserve, unaffected candor, ardent enthusiasm for things that are beautiful and good, a manner unfailingly courteous and an enunciation musically sweet—to any maiden who unites these not incompatible qualities, the doors of social and personal opportunity are thrown wide open, and she is received with pleasure anywhere, as likely to impart more "sweetness and light" than she receives.

Dr. Van Eeden, a noted Dutch scientist and author, tells the people of this country there is too much running to Europe for our ideals in art, finance and public policy. This country should have an art and literature that are distinctly American. This big, beautiful land, which Providence has filled with the resources of a goodness, should be sufficient to itself. Copying European art has been destructive of American ideals, and has wrecked an originality that would have achieved far more than imitation. The basis of art progress is inspiration and not copying, and yet, in this country, we have been going upon the idea that following the lines and tints and insight of ancient art is the perfection to which we aspire. The idea of Dr. Van Eeden is that we should absolve ourselves from this tendency and strike out for ourselves toward the high altitudes to which a kindlier religion, a broader science and a deeper sense of social duty directs the way.

To have lived in three centuries is an experience very uncommon. A woman has just died in Philadelphia, at the age of 115 years, who was the mother of 19 children and leaves 150 descendants. She was a native of Kiev, Russia, and recalled vividly persons and incidents of days that now are historic, including a visit to her parents' home 75 years ago by Emperor Nicholas, who bestowed a souvenir in recognition of the courtesy shown to the monarch. What mighty changes, political and otherwise, embracing the whole marvelous march of modern progress, have been wrought within the life of this one woman!

The immigration commission has discovered that as a rule there is a falling off in the size of families after their arrival in the United States. Coincident with this discovery has come the more important revelation that as the number of children decreases the size of the individuals increases. This fact is discoverable among the children of the well-to-do as well as those of the poor. It probably will be found also that a greater proportion of the children in these smaller families live to grow up, and grow up healthy, than was the case in the old-fashioned large families. The smaller family necessarily can be better cared for.

Another reign of terror is apparently begun in Russia. The assassination of the dreaded head of the secret police shows that the anarchists are by no means subdued, and will probably create consternation throughout Europe and retard progress in Russia, for coesive measures will probably be adopted and popular liberty be given a check in the endeavor to seek blindly this most insidious of enemies, who strikes only in the dark. In the meantime, it will add a new horror to the life of the terror-haunted czar.

Now a Columbia professor comes forward to announce that every honest man interprets the Ten Commandments figuratively. What chance does this give the rogues to go wrong?

Telephone employes in New York are being trained to clearer enunciation. Perhaps the time may yet arrive when the same reform will extend to railroads and names of streets and stations called out in English intelligible to the naked ear.

At the same time, the class of silly or worse girls who invite the advances of the masquer, and thereby help to promote the nuisance from which decent and self-respecting women suffer, calls for unfavorable attention.

VICTORY FOR MADRIZ AT MATAGALPA

LONG RANGE BOMBARDMENT FORCES INSURGENTS TO RETREAT.

LOOKS GOOD FOR GOVERNMENT

At Managua Reports Are Current that Chamorro Has Proclaimed Self President Over Estrada.

Managua, Feb. 16.—The forces of President Madriz have again taken possession of Matagalpa, which, on Feb. 10, was occupied by Gen. Chamorro one of the insurgent leaders. The bombardment of the city, which was begun Sunday night, after notification had been given to the non-combatants to withdraw, was abandoned for some hours and begun again Tuesday. The Government forces had heavy guns on the hills, but the insurgents were without means to reply at long range. Chamorro therefore deemed it advisable to retreat, and under the cover of darkness, evacuated Matagalpa at an early hour in the morning.

Gens. Lara, Chavarria, Martinez and Rivas, each of whom commanded sections of the Government troops, reoccupied the city at noon. Chamorro did not escape any too soon, as he was nearly surrounded by the Government forces which had been brought up as quickly as the condition of the country would permit during the last few days.

It is reported here that Gen. Chamorro has broken away from Gen. Estrada and has proclaimed himself President. Overtures have been made to President Madriz by Chamorro through the medium of the American consular agent, W. H. Desavigny, at Matagalpa, for the re-establishment of peace. Chamorro's offer embodied in a letter is now in the hands of Vice Consul Caldera, and President Madriz has yet been only unofficially informed of the proposal, but he has already given his answer, which is unconditional surrender and imprisonment of Chamorro as the only terms acceptable.

Lieut. Commander Symington, U. S. N., and Lieut. Price of the marines are proceeding to Matagalpa to observe the operations. It is stated that Rear Admiral Kimball has dispatched Lieut. Commander Symington for the purpose of offering mediation to the belligerents, but with instructions to do nothing arbitrarily.

Consul Olivares, who reached Matagalpa Tuesday night, returned to the outposts of Gen. Porto Carriero's column today.

TIMBER THIEVES BURN HOMES

Families Driven From Homes in Southern Indiana.

Indianapolis: Timber thieves in Southern Indiana have burned eighteen farm houses and barns in their efforts to drive farmers out of that region. The thieves are operating in Brown county, into which no railroad ever penetrated until recently. Where they have driven families from their blackened homes, they are reported to be cutting and hauling walnut and hickory logs by the hundreds. Bands of farmers armed with shotguns nightly patrol the edges of the thinly settled territory.

Suit to Dissolve Merger. New York: After postponements, the hearing in the suit of the Federal government to dissolve the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific merger has been resumed here.

Honors for Peary Opposed.

Washington: There is a prospect of a lively fight in the House against according to Commander Peary even the minor honor of a gold medal and the thanks of Congress for discovering the North Pole, which honors are provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Thomas S. Butler. The bill was made up by the same subcommittee which rejected the Senate bill placing Commander Peary on the retired list of the navy with the rank of Rear Admiral.

Cotton Shipment Data Ordered.

Austin: The Railroad Commission has issued a special order to the twelve principal cotton carrying railroads to file by March 1 a full statement showing claims paid covering loss and damage to shipments of cotton for the year ending June 30, 1909; also a complete statement showing the payment of insurance premiums covering shipments of cotton for the same period. This information will be used by the Commission while considering the matter of a cotton rate reduction.

Robbers Loot Bank.

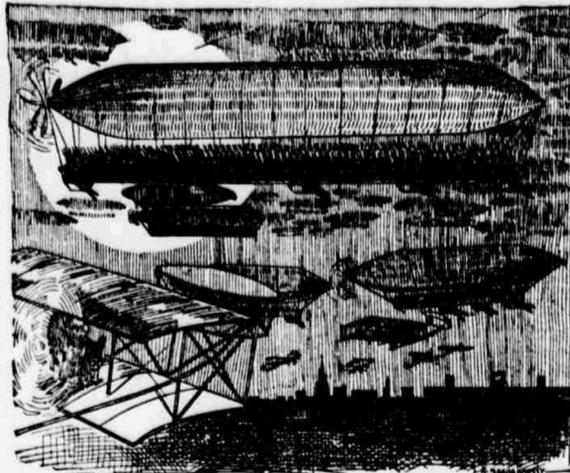
Bloomington, Ill.: Burglars dynamited the safe of the Citizens' Bank of Chatsworth and escaped with \$8,000 in currency and \$2,000 in silver. Night Watchman and a citizen were bound and gagged.

New Braunfels Public Building.

Washington: Representative Slayden of Texas has introduced a bill in the house appropriating \$35,000 for the erection of a federal building at New Braunfels.

A CONDITION WHICH MAY OBSCURE THE VIEW OF COMETS

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Scientists Say the Invasion of England by Aerial Warships is a Possibility of the Near Future.

INTEREST CREATED IN BALLINGER INQUIRY

CROSS EXAMINATION STARTED BY JOHN J. VERTREES, ATTORNEY FOR SECRETARY.

SYMPATHY IS WITH GLAVIS

Witness Angrily Denounces Surprise Sprung by Defense as "Frame Up" Against Him.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Ballinger-Pinchot Congressional inquiry began to bristle with interest yesterday when John J. Vertrees, counsel for Secretary Ballinger, undertook the cross-examination of Louis R. Glavis, principal witness for the "prosecution." The climax of the day was reached late in the afternoon session, when Mr. Vertrees announced that a box belonging to Mr. Glavis and left in the Grand Jury room at Seattle had been broken open a few days ago and that a number of letters missing from the files of the Land Office in Seattle, copies of which have recently been published in a weekly paper, were found therein.

Glavis angrily declared that if any letters had been found in his belongings a "frame-up" had been prepared against him. His denunciation of Federal officers who would stoop to such a trick to win favor of their superiors called out a demonstration of applause from the spectators, which caused Chairman Nelson to announce that a repetition of the outburst would result in the room being cleared.

SETTLEMENT MADE; NO STRIKE

Americans Adjust Differences With Mexican Railways.

City of Mexico: There will not be a walkout of American engineers and conductors in the employ of the National Lines of Mexico, the employees and the railroad management having agreed upon terms of settlement of their differences. The peace pact was signed in the office of E. N. Brown, president of the railroad company. Mr. Brown's signature was attached to the document as the representative of the railroad, and the chairman of the committees of engineers and conductors signed for the men.

SIX KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Twenty Others Are Injured in Kentucky Mine.

Louisville, Ky.: Six men were killed and a score injured by an explosion of gas in mine No. 1 of the Stearns Coal Company at Stearns, Ky. The explosion took place in one of the innermost recesses of the workings and expended its force upon the men in the immediate vicinity. The hoisting machinery was not damaged and no difficulty was experienced.

"Anti Future" Hearing Opens.

Washington: The hearings before the Committee on Agriculture of the House on the bills to prevent gambling in cotton and other agricultural products has begun. Lewis W. Parker of South Carolina, one of the most extensive spinners in the South, will open in support of the bills to stop the evil. He will be followed by T. F. Brooks of Tennessee, on behalf of the farmers of the South and Middle West, also in support of the bills. These gentlemen will be followed by representatives of cotton exchanges.

Physician Arrested in Swope Case.

Kansas City, Mo.: As a climax to the long investigation of the mysterious death of Col. Thomas H. Swope on Oct. 3, 1909, Dr. B. C. Hyde, husband of the late millionaire's niece, has been arrested here on the charge of murdering the aged philanthropist. The warrant upon which the arrest was made was issued at the request of Attorney John G. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate. First degree murder is charged. The warrant says that Dr. Hyde, with felonious intent, administered strychnine to Col. Swope.

PROPOSE TO EXCLUDE JAPANESE

BILL IS INTRODUCED BY CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMAN.

House Committee On Immigration Reports Favorably.

Washington: The House Committee on Immigration reported favorably the bill introduced by Representative Hayes of California which will have the effect of excluding all Japanese laborers from the United States. Representative Hayes said after the bill had been reported that there is no question of its ready passage through the House, and he also believes the Senate would take similar action. The bill would be vigorously pushed in both bodies, he declared. When asked what the attitude of the Administration was toward the bill, he answered that while he was not officially informed, his understanding was the Administration was not unfriendly to the reason that the terms of the measure were general, excluding from the United States all immigrants who could not under our laws become naturalized.

The intent of the bill is concealed under the guise of amending Sec. 2 of the act of Feb. 20, 1907, to regulate immigration into the United States. The amendment which, if adopted, will have the effect of excluding Japanese laborers is contained in the following sentence in the enumeration of the "classes of aliens that shall not be permitted to enter the United States: "Persons who, under the provisions of Sec. 2,169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, are ineligible to become citizens of the United States, unless they are merchants, teachers, students or travelers for curiosity or pleasure."

AMERICANS HEAVY DRINKERS

Some Interesting Figures From Department of Commerce.

Washington: America must be a thirsty nation, judging from the imports of drinkables as set forth in a statement just issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The United States drank the essence of more than 1,000,000,000 pounds of coffee in 1909, valued at \$86,000,000. That was about \$1 worth of coffee for every person in the United States. Tea is not such a favorite. Only a little more than 100,000,000 pounds, valued at about \$15,000,000. In spirits, wine and malt liquors, the nation touched its highest record for importation in 1909 and consumed foreign products of that kind to the value of \$26,000,000, more than twice as much as was imported in 1899. The United States is the world's largest coffee drinker and Great Britain is the world's greatest tea consumer.

Two Comets Can Be Seen.

Dallas: Two comets can be seen by Texans provided they use telescopes. They are Halley's and the African or "Comet A 1910," the latter being the stranger which appeared during January just above the western horizon.

Prison Stripes Discarded.

Jefferson City, Mo.: For the first time since the Missouri penitentiary was established, more than seventy-five years ago, the male convicts appeared this morning dressed in civilian clothing, the hated stripe having been changed for light blue clothing. This mark of degradation will be imposed in the future only as punishment. The warden explained that it was up to every convict from now on to judge if he prefers plain and substantial clothing to the loathsome stripes.

Late Stock Shortage Responsible.

Washington: One contributing cause to the high price of meat, according to the report of the Department of Commerce and Labor made, is the fact that live stock receipts for the year 1909 at several of the leading interior markets of the United States were the lowest since 1904.

Revolters Capture Town.

Managua: The revolutionists, numbering 1,200, under Gens. Chamorro and Masís, have captured Matagalpa. Matagalpa is an important interior town in Nicaragua.

DENVER-TO-DALLAS ROAD SURE

TIME LIMIT MENTIONED IS JULY 1, 1910.

Contract Has Been Let—Work Begins Soon.

Denver, Colo.: Work on the new air line to Dallas, Texas, of which Denver is to be the northern terminal, will soon be under way. Contracts have been signed between the Denver and Gulf Railroad Company, which is to build the road, and the trustees of the \$100,000 cash bonus fund raised by the people of Lamar, Colo., whereby the company agrees to construct and put in operation 150 miles of standard-gauge railroad between Lamar and Texhoma, Texas, on or before July 1, 1911. This, with other contracts now in force in Texas, it is said, will insure the completion of the 350 miles of the system by the date given.

METHODS OF BUYING PROBED

Employees of Big Packers Are to Be Questioned.

Chicago: Whether or not an agreement has existed to keep down the price of hogs when bought from farmers by the packing houses is to be the line of inquiry when the Federal Grand Jury resumes its hearing of the meat industry. Employees of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company from Chicago and from Western cities are to be questioned as to the methods of their firm, which is known as an "independent." At the same time books of the other packers are to be gone over to ascertain the price of hogs for the last five years. Oliver E. Pugin, the Government's indictment expert, is said already to have formulated important data to be forwarded to the Attorney General at Washington.

MANY PRESBYTERIANS MEET

Will Discuss Forthcoming Editions of Bible.

Chicago: Prominent Presbyterians, representing all sections of the United States and Canada, are assembled here to discuss important questions of world-wide interest. Those in attendance are members of the Western section of the executive committee of the Presbyterian Alliance, representing the church of the world. One of the most interesting matters to be brought before the commission is the forthcoming tercentenary edition of the King James' Bible of 1611, which will be published in 1911. This new edition of the Bible will not contain any revision arising from recent original research.

AUTO MEN SEEK LEGISLATION

To Urge Upon Congress Federal Registration for Automobiles.

Washington: To urge upon Congress the proposed law for Federal registration of automobiles, and to promote uniform motor vehicle legislation in the States, a National legislative convention under the auspices of the American Automobile association, began here with a preliminary meeting Monday. Governors of twenty States have named delegates. It is the purpose of the Federal registration bill to allow an automobile owner, after complying with the requirements of the motor law of his own State, to obtain Federal registration at a nominal fee, which will permit him to motor through any state in the Union without paying a succession of taxes and making a series of registrations.

High Living Cost Probe.

Washington: Whether the Senate and House will conduct rival investigations into the cause of the high cost of the necessities of life is a question that concerns the Republican political leaders more deeply than any other problem now before Congress. If both bodies conduct such an examination they fear that different conclusions may be reached and that such differing reports on the eve of Congressional elections would prove embarrassing to the Republicans. Nevertheless, the Republicans of the Senate are determined to adopt such an inquiry and conduct it with the utmost dispatch, regardless of the views of the House leaders.

\$10,000,000 Cotton Company.

Washington: John Hays Hammond and Daniel J. Sully, associated with several men prominent in the cotton business in the South, are planning the organization of a cotton securities corporation which will probably have a capitalization of \$10,000,000. The organization will be a holding corporation and will also become an operating company, and will go in for the introduction of improved cotton gins and other machinery of the trade, which is expected to have a decided effect upon the production of cotton manufactures.

Flights in New Orleans.

New Orleans: Louis Paulhan ascended to a height of 1,200 feet in a Farman biplane at the City Park race track. He made two flights, the first of 11 minutes and the second of 6 minutes. Probably 15,000 people witnessed the performance.

Smallpox Epidemic Raging.

North Brookfield, Mass.: Every person in North Brookfield may have to be vaccinated. The smallpox epidemic which broke out here several days ago is spreading and the Board of Health is considering general vaccination.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY.

Will Break Up a Cold in Twenty-Four Hours and Cure Any Cough That is Curable.

The following mixture is often prescribed and is highly recommended for coughs, colds and other throat and bronchial trouble. Mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, and eight ounces of pure Whisky. These can be bought in any good drug store and easily mixed together in a large bottle. The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, and put up for dispensing in half-ounce vials.

He Owned Up.

"Own up, now. Who's the head of your family?" "My wife used to be," admitted Mr. Enpeck, "but since my daughters are grown, we have a commission form of government."—Exchange.

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

The more cure one has for loss of patience, the more reason there is for holding it.—Stuart.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GILROY. It's the World-over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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EXPOSURE TO COLD and wet is the first step to Pneumonia. Take Perry-Dane's Painkiller and the danger is averted. It's equal for colds, sore throat, quinsy, etc., etc. and 10c.

And a lot of good resolutions are manufactured the morning after.



A Mother's Love

wisely directed, will cause her to give to her little ones only the most wholesome and beneficial remedies and only when actually needed, and the well-informed mother uses only the pleasant and gentle laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—when a laxative is required, as it is wholly free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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A CURE THAT CURES: a liver remedy which not only cleanses and purifies that organ, but energizes and vitalizes it without irritating—

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"Such a waste," he mumbled, audibly, staring into space, "such a waste, such a waste."

Why so many stout ladies left the house in indignation, the hostess was unable to learn.—Sunday Magazine of the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Put a Shirt on Greeley.

The excellent cut of Horace Greeley's birthplace at Amherst, N. H., in the Sunday Herald of recent date suggests this anecdote which may be of interest:

The room in which he was born is now occupied as a sitting room. A visitor some years ago asked a lady living near by if she remembered ever seeing Horace Greeley, and she replied: "Well, yes; I have a very early remembrance of him. I put the first shirt on him."—Boston Herald.

CLEAR-HEADED

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ROSALIND AT RED GATE

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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 two women. He learned of Miss Helen's annoying suit.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

"Drop one of the canoes into the water," I said; and I watched the prowling boatman while Ijima crept back to the boat house. The canoe was launched silently and the boy drove it out to me with a few light strokes. I took the paddle, and we crept close along the shore toward the St. Agatha light, my eyes intent on the boat, which was now drawing in to the school pier. The prowler was feeling his way carefully, as though the region was unfamiliar; but he now landed at the pier and tied his boat. I hung back in the shadows until he had disappeared up the bank, then paddled to the pier, told Ijima to wait, and set off through the wood-path toward St. Agatha's.

Where the wood gave way to the broad lawn that stretched up to the school buildings I caught sight of my quarry. He was a young fellow, not above average height, but compactly built, and stood with his hands thrust boyishly in his pockets, gazing about with frank interest in his surroundings. He was bareheaded and coatless, and his shirt-sleeves were rolled to the elbow. He walked slowly along the edge of the wood, looking off toward the school buildings, and while his manner was furtive there was, too, an air of unconcern about him and I heard him whistling softly to himself.

He now withdrew into the wood and started off with the apparent intention of gaining a view of St. Agatha's from the front, and I followed. He seemed harmless enough; he might be a curious pilgrim from the summer resort; but I was just now the guardian of St. Agatha's and I intended to learn the stranger's business before I had done with him. He reached the driveway leading in from the Annandale road without having disclosed any purpose other than that of viewing the vine-clad walls with a tourist's idle interest. The situation had begun to bore me, when the school gardener came running out of the shrubbery, and instantly the young man took to his heels.

"Stop! Stop!" yelled the gardener. The mysterious young man plunged into the wood and was off like the wind.

"After him, Andy! After him!" I yelled to the Scotchman.

I shouted my own name to reassure him and we both went thumping through the beeches. Whoever the young gentleman was, he had no intention of being caught; he darted in and out among the trees with astounding lightness, and I saw in a moment that he was slowly turning away to the right.

"Run for the gate!" I called to the gardener, who was about 20 feet away from me, blowing hard. I prepared to gain on the turn if the young fellow dashed for the lake; and he now led me a pretty chase through the flower garden. He ran with head up and elbows close at his sides, and his light boat shoes made scarcely any sound. He turned once and looked back and, finding that I was alone, began amusing himself with feints and dodges, for no other purpose, I fancied, than to perplex or wind me. By this time I had grown pretty angry, for a foot race in a school garden struck me with disgust as a childish enterprise, and I bent with new spirit and drove him away from his giddy circling about the summer house and beyond the only gate by which he could regain the wood and meadow that lay between the garden and his boat. He turned his head from side to side uneasily, slackening his pace to study the bounds of the garden, and I felt myself gaining.

Ahead of us lay a white picket fence that set off the vegetable garden and marked the lawful bounds of the school. There was no gate and I felt that here the chase must end, and I rejoiced to find myself so near the runner that I heard the quick, soft patter of his shoes on the walk. In a moment I was quite sure that I should have him by the collar, and I had every intention of dealing severely with him for the hard chase he had given me.

But he kept on, the white line of fence clearly outlined beyond him; and then when my hand was almost upon him he rose at the fence, as though sprung from the earth itself, and hung a moment sheer above the sharp line of the fence pickets, his whole figure held almost horizontal, in the fashion of trained high-jumpers, for what seemed an infinite time, as though by some witchery of the moonlight.

I plunged into the fence with a force that knocked the wind out of me, and as I clung panting to the pickets the runner dropped with a crash into the midst of a glass vegetable frame on the farther side. He



Held Up His Hands in Sign of Surrender.

turned his head, grinned at me sheepishly through the pickets, and gave a kick that set the glass tinkling. Then he held up his hands in sign of surrender and I saw that they were cut and bleeding. We were both badly blown, and while we regained our wind we stared at each other. He was the first to speak.

"Kicked, bit or stung!" he muttered, dolefully; "that saddest of all words, 'stung!' It's as clear as moonlight that I'm badly mused, not to say cut."

"May I trouble you not to kick out any more of that glass? The gardener will be here in a minute and fish you out."

"Lawdy, what is it? An aquarium, that you fish for me?"

He chuckled softly, but sat perfectly quiet, finding, it seemed, a certain humor in his situation. The gardener came running and swore in broad Scots at the destruction of the frame. We got over the fence and released our captive, who talked to himself in doleful undertones as we hauled him to his feet amid a renewed clink of glass.

"Gently, gentlemen; behold the night-blooming cereus! Not all the court-plaster in the universe can glue me together again." He gazed ruefully at his slashed arms, and rubbed his legs. "The next time I seek the garden at dewy eve I'll wear my tin suit."

"There won't be any next time for you. What did you run for?"

"Trying to lower my record—it's a mania with me. And as one good question deserves another, may I ask why you didn't tell me there was a glass-works beyond that fence? It wasn't sportsmanlike to hide a murderous hazard like that. But I cleared those pickets with a yard to spare, and broke my record."

"You broke about seven yards of glass," I replied. "It may sober you to know that you are under arrest. The watchman here has a constable's license."

"He also has hair that suggests the common garden or boiled carrot. The tint is not to my liking; yet it is not for me to be captious where the Lord has hardened his heart."

"What is your name?" I demanded. "Gillespie, R. Gillespie. The 'R' will indicate to you the depth of my humility; I make it a life work to hide the fact that I was baptized Reginald."

"I've been expecting you, Mr. Gillespie, and now I want you to come over to my house and give an account of yourself. I will take charge of this man, Andy. I promise that he shan't set foot here again. And, Andy, you need mention this affair to no one."

"Very good, sir." He touched his hat respectfully. "I have business with this person. Say nothing to the ladies at St. Agatha's about him."

He saluted and departed; and with Gillespie walking beside me I started for the boat-landing.

He had wrapped a handkerchief about one arm and I gave him my own for the other. His right arm was bleeding freely below the elbow and I tied it up for him.

"That jump deserved better luck," I volunteered, as he accepted my aid in silence. "I'm proud to have you like it. Will you kindly tell me who the devil you are?"

"My name is Donovan."

"I don't wholly care for it," he observed, mournfully. "Think it over and see if you can't do better. I'm not sure that I'm going to grow fond of you. What's your business with me, anyhow?"

"My business, Mr. Gillespie, is to see that you leave this lake by the first and fastest train."

"Is it possible?" he drawled, mockingly.

"More than that," I replied in his own key; "it is decidedly probable."

"Meanwhile, it would be diverting to know where you're taking me. I thought the other chap was the constable."

"I'm taking you to the house of a friend where I'm visiting. I'm going to row you in your boat. It's only a short distance; and when we get there I shall have something to say to you."

He made no reply, but got into the boat without ado. I turned over in my mind the few items of information that I had gained from Miss Pat and her niece touching the young man who was now my prisoner, and found that I knew little enough about him. He was the unwelcome and annoying suitor of Miss Helen Holbrook, and I had caught him prowling about St. Agatha's in a manner that was indefensible.

He sat huddled in the stern, nursing his swathed arms on his knees and whistling dolefully. The lake was a broad pool of silver. Save for the soft splash of Ijima's paddle behind me and the slight wash of water on the near shore, silence possessed the world. Gillespie looked about with some curiosity, but said nothing, and when I drove the boat to the Glenarm landing he crawled out and followed me through the wood without a word.

I flashed on the lights in the library and after a short inspection of his wounds we went to my room and found sponges, plasters and ointments in the family medicine chest and cared for his injuries.

"There's no honor in tumbling into a greenhouse, but such is R. Gillespie's luck. My shins look like scarlet fever, and without sound legs a man's better dead."

"Your legs seem to have got you into trouble; don't mourn the loss of them!" And I twisted a bandage under his left knee-cap where the glass had cut savagely.

"It's my poor wits, if we must fix the blame. It's an awful thing, sir, to be born with weak intellects. As man's legs carry him on orders from his head, there lies the seat of the difficulty. A weak mind, obedient legs, and there you go, plump into the bosom of a blooming asparagus bed, and the enemy lays violent hands on you. If you put any more of that stinky pudding on that cut I shall undoubtedly hit you, Mr. Donovan. Ah, thank you, thank you so much!"

As I finished with the vaseline he lay back on the couch and sighed deeply and I rose and sent Ijima away with the basin and towels.

"Will you drink? There are 12 kinds of whiskey."

"My dear Mr. Donovan, the thought of strong drink saddens me. Such poor wits as mine are not helped by alcoholic stimulants. I was drunk once—beautifully, marvelously, nobly drunk, so that antiquity came up to date with the thud of a motor car hitting an orphan asylum; and I saw Julius Caesar driving a chariot up

Fifth avenue and Cromwell poised on one foot on the shorter spire of St. Patrick's cathedral. Are you aware, my dear sir, that one of those spires is shorter than the other?"

"I certainly am not," I replied, bluntly, wondering what species of madman I had on my hands.

"It's a fact, confided to me by a prominent engineer of New York, who has studied those spires daily since they were put up. He told me that when he had surrounded five high-balls the north spire was higher; but that the sixth tumblerful always raised the south spire about 11 feet above it. Now, wouldn't that doddle you?"

"It would, Mr. Gillespie; but may I ask you to cut out this rot?"

"My dear Mr. Donovan, it's indelicate of you to speak of cutting anything—and me with my legs. But I'm at your service. You have tended my grievous wounds like a gentleman and now do you wish me to unfold my past, present and future?"

"I want you to get out of this and be quick about it. Your biography doesn't amuse me; I caught you prowling disgracefully about St. Agatha's. Two ladies are domiciled there who came here to escape your annoying attentions. Those ladies were put in my charge by an old friend, and I don't propose to stand any nonsense from you, Mr. Gillespie. You seem to be at least half sane."

Reginald Gillespie raised himself on the couch and grinned joyously.

"Thank you—thank you for that word! That's just twice as high as anybody ever rated me before."

"I was trying to be generous," I said. "There's a point at which I begin to be bored, and when that's reached I'm likely to grow quarrelsome. Are there any moments of the day or night when you are less a fool than others?"

"Well, Donovan, I've often speculated about that, and my conclusion is that my mind is at its best when I'm asleep and enjoying a nightmare. Then, I have sometimes thought, my intellectual parts are most intelligently employed."

"I may well believe you," I declared with asperity. "Now I hope I can pound it into you in some way that your presence in this neighborhood is offensive—to me—personally."

He stared at the ceiling, silent, imperturbable.

"And I'm going to give you safe conduct through the lines—or if necessary I'll buy your ticket and start you for New York. And if there's an atom of honor in you, you'll go peacefully and not publish the fact that you know the whereabouts of these ladies."

He reflected gravely for a moment. "I think," he said, "that on the whole that's a fair proposition. But you seem to have the impression that I wish to annoy these ladies."

"You don't for a moment imagine that you are likely to entertain them, do you? You haven't got the idea that you are necessary to their happiness, have you?"

He raised himself on his elbow with some difficulty; flinched as he tried to make himself comfortable and began: "The trouble with Miss Pat is—"

"There is no trouble with Miss Pat," I snapped.

"The trouble between Miss Pat and me is the same old trouble of the buttons," he remarked, dolorously. "Buttons, you idiot!"

"Quite so. Buttons, just plain, every-day buttons; buttons for buttoning purposes."

The fellow was undoubtedly mad. I looked about for a weapon; but he went on gravely:

"What does the name Gillespie mean? Of what is it the sign and symbol wherever man hides his nakedness? Button, button, who'll buy my buttons? It can't be possible that you never heard of the Gillespie buttons? Where have you lived, my dear sir?"

"Will you please stop talking rot and explain what you want here?" I demanded, with growing heat.

"That, my dear sir, is exactly what I'm doing. I'm a suitor for the hand of Miss Patricia's niece, Miss Patricia scorns me; she says I'm a mere child of the Philistine rich and declines an alliance without thanks, if you must know the truth. And it's all on account of the fact, shameful enough, I admit, that my father died and left me a large and prosperous button factory."

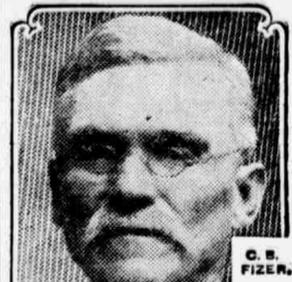
"Why don't you give the infernal thing away—sell it out to a trust?"

"Ah! ah!"—and he raised himself again and pointed a bandaged hand at me. "I see that you are a man of penetration! You have a keen notion of business! You anticipate me! I did sell the infernal thing to a trust, but there was no shaking it! They made me president of the combination, and I control more buttons than any other living man! My dear sir, I dictate the button prices of the world. I can tell you to a nicety how many buttons are swallowed annually by the babies of the universe. But I hope, sir, that I use my power wisely and without oppressing the people."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Haskell. Be it Remembered, that at the August term of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, begun and holden at the Court House of said county, in the city of Haskell on the 9th day of August A. D. 1909. Present and presiding, the Honorable Joe Irby, County Judge; T. M. Mitchell, Com'r. Prec't. No. 1; C. T. Jones, Com'r. Prec't. No. 2; J. O. Stark, Com'r. Prec't. No. 3; N. E. Martin, Com'r. Prec't. No. 4. The following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners' Court,

20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the Court that election precinct No. One shall hereinafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Haskell and Throckmorton road where the Jim Price road leads north from same, a stone set for S. W. corner of Hiram Tidwell survey of land No. 60 and S. E. corner of Jno. Campbell survey No. 53. Thence north with said Jim Price road to Roberts school house, thence continuing north with the Haskell and Ample road to N. E. corner of Chas. Irwin survey of land No. 67, and N. W. corner of Richard Hall survey No. 66. Thence W. with N. B. line of said Irwin survey, the N. B. line of Amos King survey No. 68 and the N. B. line of A. Richie survey No. 119 to the Haskell and Benjamin road, thence N. with said Haskell and Benjamin road to a point in said road due east of the S. E. corner of the Chas. Elliott survey of land abstr. No. 107, and N. E. corner of Daniel Parker survey, Abst. No. 341. Thence W. across the Josua Smith survey of land to said S. E. corner of said Elliott survey and said N. E. corner of said Parker survey. Thence W. with N. B. line of said Parker survey and N. B. line of Jno. Conner survey No. 73, to N. W. corner of said Conner survey and S. E. corner of League No. 75, Red River County School land and N. E. corner of survey No. 74 Red River county school land, thence S. with W. B. line of said Conner survey and W. B. line of P. H. Anderson survey, Abstract No. 3, and W. B. line of F. W. Girard survey No. 72, and E. B. line of Red River county school land league survey No. 74, and E. B. line of Coryell county school land league survey No. 72 to the S. E. corner of said Coryell county school land survey. Thence continuing south across sections 43-42 and 41, H. & T. C. R. Co. locations, to a point in S. B. line of said sec. No. 41, 1260 yrs. east of its S. W. corner. Thence E. to S. E. corner of said sec. 41, and N. E. cor. of sec. No. 40, same location the S. W. cor. of sec. No. 27 and N. W. cor. of sec. No. 26, same location. Thence S. with W. B. line of said section No. 26 and W. B. line of section No. 25 and across section 37, both same locations as above, to N. W. corner of Wm. Walker League survey of land No. 63. Thence continuing south with W. B. line of said Wm. Walker league survey of land to S. W. corner of same, thence E. with S. B. line of said Wm. Walker survey, and across the Jno. Husband survey and R. H. Montgomery survey No. 14 with S. B. line of Commissioners' Prec't. No. One, to S. W. Corner of Section No. 13, H. & T. C. R. Co. land, abstract No. 193, thence East with S. B. line of said section No. 13, continuing E. through James Joslin survey No. 160, James H. West survey No. 112 and Joseph McGee survey No. 36, with the S. B. line of Commissioners' Prec't. No. 1, to S. W. corner of E. T. R. Co. survey No. 7, Thence continuing east with S. B. line of said survey No. 7, and S. B. line of John Wall survey No. 22, to S. E. corner of said Wall survey, thence N. with E. B. line of said Wall survey and E. B. line of Jas. W. Woodward survey No. 21, to S. B. line of Jno. G. Pitts survey No. — the N. E. corner of said Woodward survey and N. W. corner of Geo. W. Brooks survey No. 20. Thence W. with said S. B. line of said Jno. G. Pitts survey and N. B. line of Woodward survey to the S. W. corner of said Pitts survey, and connection with L. Smith and Kirkpatrick public road, thence north with said Smith and Kirkpatrick road following its meanderings to the Haskell and Throckmorton road, thence west with said Haskell and Throckmorton road to the place of beginning.

To be known as election precinct No. One, in Haskell county, Texas, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the Court House in the town of Haskell, Texas, and it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 1, or any part thereof be and the same is hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas,

County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners Court 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court, that election precinct No. Two shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the W. B. Travis Labor survey of land No. 128 and N. W. Corner of F. M. Mortons Preemption survey and the S. W. Corner of Section No. 34 D. L. & C. Co. locations. Thence east with south boundary line of said section 34 and N. B. line of said Morton's survey to N. E. cor. of said Morton's sur., thence north with E. B. line of said section No. 34 and W. B. line of section 35 abstr. No. 248, thence east with the N. B. line of said section 35, and N. B. line of F. M. Mortons survey No. 36 abstr. No. 912 and across the T. E. Pitnu Preemption survey to a point in the W. B. line of the Jno. Hammonds survey No. 173 due east of the N. E. corner of the said Morton survey No. 36. Thence north with said W. B. line of said Hammonds survey and E. B. line of said Pitnu survey to N. W. Corner of said Hammonds survey, thence east with said N. B. line of J. M. Stephens survey No. 172 and N. B. line of Lewis F. King survey No. 174 to the E. B. line of Haskell County, Texas.

Thence north with said E. B. line of E. B. line of Haskell county to its N. E. corner, thence W. with the N. B. line of said Haskell county to the N. E. corner of Robt. P. Howell survey No. 210 and N. E. corner of J. Rodgers survey No. 215, thence south with E. B. line of said Howell

survey and W. B. line of said Rodgers survey and the E. B. line of John Colston survey No. 212 and the W. B. line of Mary W. Crittenden survey No. 214 to the S. E. corner of said Colston survey No. 212. Thence west with the S. B. line of said Colston survey to N. E. corner of Hiram Riggs survey No. 130 abstract No. 354, thence south with the E. B. line of said Riggs survey and E. B. line of W. B. Travis survey No. 124 above mentioned to the place of beginning. To be known as Brushy voting precinct No. 2 in Haskell County, Texas, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the Brushy school house therein.

And it is further ordered that all orders heretofore made in reference to said election precinct No. 2 be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas,

County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners Court 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election Precinct No. Three shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds to-wit:

Beginning at a point in S. B. line of Haskell County, where the Haskell and Stamford road crosses same, thence east with said S. B. line of Haskell county to where same crosses the W. B. line of section No. 11, Block No. ... H. & T. C. R. Co. locations, thence north with the W. B. line of said section No. 11 to its N. W. Corner, thence east with the N. B. line of same to S. W. Corner of section No. 5, same location, thence north with W. B. line of said section No. 5 and W. B. line of section No. 2,

the W. B. line of John Carrington survey No. 44, the W. B. line of Wm. Dennie survey No. 16, the W. B. line of Robt. W. Nabors No. 15, the W. B. line of James Cooper survey No. 17, and W. B. line of Hugh McLeod survey No. 18 to N. B. line of commissioners precinct No. three where stone is set for N. W. corner of said Hugh McLeod survey No. 18 and N. E. corner of S. Booker survey No. 23. Thence west following the N. B. line of commissioners precinct No. 3 along the N. B. line of said S. Booker survey, the N. B. line of E. T. R. Co. survey No. 7 and thence continuing west with said N. B. line of said commissioners precinct No. 3 across Joseph McGee survey of land No. 36 the J. H. West survey No. 112, James Joslin survey No. 160 along S. B. line of section No. 13, H. & T. C. R. Co. locations, and across R. H. Montgomery No. 14 and John Husband survey No. 73 to a point in the Haskell and Stamford road at the S. E. corner of Wm. Walker League survey of land No. 63, which is N. W. corner of commissioners precinct No. 3, and N. W. corner of this voting precinct. Thence S. with said Haskell and Stamford road following its meanderings to the place of beginning to be known as Howard voting precinct No. 3 in Haskell county, Texas, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the Howard school house in said voting precinct. And it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in reference to or affecting election precinct No. 3 be and the same are here now in all things revoked.

The State of Texas,

County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners Court 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 4 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the N. B. line of commissioners' precinct No. 4 of the N. E. corner of section No. 65 and N. W. corner of section No. 58 block No. 1, H. & T. C. R. Co. location. Thence south with the W. B. lines of 58 and 57 and across section 56 all in block No. 1 above mentioned to the N. E. corner of Coryell County School land League No. 60. Thence S. with the E. B. line of said Coryell County League survey and E. B. line of John McCandless survey No. 47 and the John G. Pitts survey of one third league to the most northerly N. E. corner of O. B. Moore survey abstract No. 332 and G. C. & S. F. strip of land just south of the said O. B. Moore survey to the N. W. corner of H. M. & S. R. Rike section No. 20. Thence south with W. B. line of said section No. 20 and W. B. line of section No. 21 of the S. B. line of Haskell County. Thence west with said S. B. line of Haskell County to its S. W. Corner, thence north W. B. line of Haskell Co. to where same crosses N. B. line of section No. 11 and S. B. line of section No. 10 both in the name of Robt. G. Harper and known as abstracts No. 65 and 66 respectively. Thence east with said N. B. line of said section No. 10 the N. B. line of M. L. Pitcock survey abstract No. 937 and the S. B. line of J. Pointevent survey No. 3 and across W. P. Rice survey No. 5 with the old Haskell and Rayner road to N. W. corner of section No. 82 and S. W. corner of section 81 both in block No. 1, H. & T. C. R. Co. surveys, thence east with said Haskell and Rayner road to the place of beginning, and said voting precinct No. 4 shall hereafter be known as Sagerton election precinct No. 4 in Haskell County, Texas,

and the elections in said precinct No. 4 shall be held at the school house in the town of Sagerton, Texas. And it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 4 be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas,

County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners Court 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 5 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Haskell and Carney or Haskell and Midway road at the N. E. corner of Red River County school land league survey No. 74 and the S. E. Corner of Red River County school land league survey No. 75. Thence west with N. B. line of said survey No. 74 and S. B. line of said survey No. 75 continuing west across section 1, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. land continuing west across and through the center of sub-divisions numbers 28, 29 and 30 of the Wise County school land survey abstract No. 405 to a point in the Rule and Marcy road due west of the place of beginning. Thence north with said Rule and Marcy road to S. B. line of section 3; W. Co. R. R. Co. land. Thence west with said S. B. line of said section No. 3 to S. W. corner of same. Thence north with W. B. line of said section No. 3 and W. B. line of section No. 2, C. T. M. C. R. Co. land to N. W. corner of said section No. 2 and west point of section No. 231, block 45, H. & T. C. R. Co. land. Thence east with N. B. line of said section No. 231 to S. W. corner of J. D. Walker section of land No. 10, in block 14, H. & T. C. R. Co. location. Thence north with W. B. line of said section 10, and W. B. line of section No. 9, same block, etc., to N. W. corner of said section No. 9. Thence east with N. B. line of said section No. 9, and W. B. lines of sections 12 and 17, same block, etc., to N. E. corner of said section No. 17. Thence south with E. B. line of same to the S. E. corner thereof and N. W. corner of section No. 19, same block, location, etc. Thence east with N. B. line of said section No. 19 to its N. E. corner. Thence south with the E. B. line of said section No. 19, to S. E. corner of same and to the N. W. corner of Red River County school land league survey of land No. 75. Thence east with N. B. line of said survey No. 75 Red River County school land to its N. E. corner and to the Haskell and Carney road, or Haskell and Midway road (which is commonly called the Stringtown road), first above mentioned. Thence S. with said Haskell and Carney, or Midway road to the place of beginning, to be known as Rochester election precinct No. 5 in Haskell Co., Texas, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the school house in the town of Rochester, in said precinct, and it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 5, be and the same are here now in all things revoked.

The State of Texas,

County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners Court 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 6 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Haskell and Benjamin road at N. W. corner of the A. Richie survey No. 119 abstract No. 353. Thence east with N. B. line of said Richie survey to N. E. cor-

ner of same which is the N. W. corner of Amos King survey No. 68 the S. W. corner of John F. Laughlin survey No. 78 and S. E. corner of John Huffman survey No. 120. Thence north with E. B. line of said Huffman survey and the E. B. line of McHenry Wenbourn survey No. 121 abstract 409 to the N. E. corner of same which is the S. E. corner of D. J. Woodlief survey No. 122 and S. W. corner of H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey No. 101 abstract No. 293. Thence east with S. B. line of said survey No. 101 and S. B. line of survey No. 2 in name of A. J. Smith to S. E. corner of said Smith survey, which is S. W. corner of survey No. 98, abstract No. 365. Thence north along E. B. line of said A. J. Smith survey to N. E. corner of same, which is N. W. corner of said survey No. 98 in the S. B. line of Wm. Strode Labor survey, No. 126. Thence east with S. B. line of said Strode survey and S. B. line of Edward Murphey survey No. 127 and S. B. line of W. B. Travis survey No. 128, to S. E. corner of said Travis survey, which is N. W. corner of F. M. Morton survey, the N. E. corner of John E. McClish survey abstract No. 322 and S. W. corner of D. L. & C. Co. survey, No. 34. Thence north with E. B. line of said Travis survey and the E. B. line of Hiram Riggs survey No. 130, to the N. E. corner of said Riggs survey in S. B. line of Jno. Colston survey No. 212, abstract No. 104. Thence north with the E. B. line of Colston survey No. 212 and E. B. line of Robert F. Howell survey No. 210 abstract, No. 168 to N. B. line of Haskell County. Thence west with said N. B. line of Haskell County to the Haskell and Benjamin road, as it now exists upon the ground. Thence south with said Haskell and Benjamin road to the place of beginning said precinct shall hereafter be named and known as Weinert voting precinct No. 6, and the elections in said precinct shall hereafter be held at school house, in the town of Weinert and it is further ordered that all orders or parts of orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 6, be and the same are here now in all things revoked.

The State of Texas,

County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners Court 20th day of August 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 7 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at point in the Haskell and Rayner road as it now exists upon the ground, which point is on the S. E. line of section 41, block 1, H. & T. C. R. Co. 1206 yrs. east of its S. W. corner. Thence north crossing section 41, and section 42 and 43 of same block to the S. E. corner of league No. 72 Coryell county school land continuing north on E. B. line of said league 72 Coryell county school land, and E. B. line of survey 74 Red River county school land survey to the N. E. corner of said Red River county school land survey No. 74. Thence west on N. B. line of said survey No. 74 to N. W. corner of same continuing, thence west across section 1, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. survey to S. E. corner of Sub. No. 28 and N. E. corner of Sub. No. 27, Wise county school land continuing thence west with N. B. line of said Sub. No. 27 and N. B. line of subd. No. 26 and 25 to the Rule and Marcy road as it now exists upon the ground. Thence south with said Marcy and Rule road to the S. E. corner of Sub. No. 19 and N. E. corner of Sub. No. 12 Wise county school land survey. Thence west with S. B. line of said Sub. 19 and subd.

20 and 21 of same survey to W. B. line of said Wise county school land survey and E. B. line Thos. C. Snailum survey abstract No. 559. Thence across said Snailum survey to N. E. corner of Robt. G. Harper survey No. 1, abstract No. 75. Thence west along the N. B. line of said Harper survey to the W. B. line of Haskell county, thence south with said W. B. line of Haskell county, to E. B. line of section 10, abstract No. 66 in name of Robt. G. Harper and N. B. line of Robt. G. Harper survey, No. 11. Thence east with S. B. line of J. Pointevent survey No. 3, and across W. P. Rice survey No. 5 to S. W. corner of section 92, block 1, H. & T. C. R. Co. locations. Thence east with the Haskell and Rayner road, first above mentioned to the place of beginning the name of said precinct shall be Rule voting precinct No. 7 and the elections in said precinct shall be held at school house in the town of Rule, Texas and it is further ordered that all orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 7 be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas,

County of Haskell.

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 8 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the N. B. line of Haskell county where the old Haskell and Midway road crosses same, thence south with said Haskell and Midway road to N. E. corner of Red River county school land survey No. 75 and N. W. corner of Angelina West survey abstract No. 672. Thence east with the N. B. line of said west survey and across section 207, block 45; H. & T. C. R. Co. land to N. W. corner of Jane Wilson survey abstract No. 413. Thence north with N. B. line of said Wilson survey and N. B. line of J. H. Bond survey abstract No. 457 to the Haskell and Benjamin road to the N. B. line of Haskell county. Thence west with said N. B. line of said Haskell county to the place of beginning, to be known as election precinct No. 8 in Haskell county, Texas, and election in said precinct shall be held at school house in the town of Cliff and it is further ordered that all orders or parts of orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 8 be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas,

County of Haskell.

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 9 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of W. B. Travis Labor survey of land, No. 128 and N. W. corner of F. M. Morton preempt. survey and the S. W. corner of section No. 34, D. L. & C. Co locations. Thence east with the S. B. line of said section 34 and N. B. line of said Morton survey to the N. E. corner of said Morton survey. Thence north with E. B. line of said section No. 34 and W. B. line of section No. 35, abstract No. 284 to N. W. corner of same. Thence east with N. B. line of said section 35 and N. B. line of F. M. Morton survey No. 36, and across T. E. Pitnu preemption survey to a point in W. B. line of Jno. Hammonds survey No. 173, due east of the N. E. corner of said Morton survey No. 36. Thence north with said W. B. line of said Hammonds survey to N. W. corner of same.

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VOLUME 25. NO. 8. HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 19, 1910. WHOLE No. 1256

Local Optician Election.

Upon the following petition, the County Commissioners' Court has ordered an election for March 14th.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas. Regular February Term A. D. 1910.

More than two years having elapsed since the last local option election was held in Haskell County, Texas, and the result thereof published and declared, the undersigned, consisting of more than two hundred qualified voters of said Haskell County, Texas, hereby petition and request this Honorable Court to order an election in and for said Haskell County, Texas, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said county, and that the orders, notices and proceedings required by law in reference to local option elections be taken and had in the time and in the manner required by the laws of the State of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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JUDGE H. R. JONES For District Judge.

We are authorized to announce Judge H. R. Jones as a candidate for District Judge, subject to the action of the democratic party. We can say of Judge Jones that he has served this district one term as judge, and that he made a splendid record. This assertion is sustained by the record as contained in the state reports. The higher courts having affirmed his decisions in as high per centage of cases tried as in the case of almost any Judge in the state.

He has lived in Haskell nearly twenty-five years and bears a reputation for the highest moral qualities. He is of a judicial temperament, of discriminating mind, and capable of detecting a correct theory and trying a case logically. This quality of a judge saves the time of lawyers and that of the higher courts, and saves the state, the county and litigants thousands of dollars and helps to cheapen justice, discourage malicious and useless litigation, and is a quality the people should demand in every candidate for a judicial office. We can say from our personal knowledge of the man that he possesses a high and delicate sense of the responsibilities and duties of a judge. His temperament is non-partizan but he is a man of deep conviction and possesses the courage to follow his own conviction combined with the happy quality of being able to listen to argument and take time on all occasions to consider thoroughly all questions coming to him for decision. He is courteous to attorneys, litigants and witnesses when on the bench, and when he presides over a court, the bar soon settles down to the practice of the law instead of the shystery all to prevalent in Texas. If these qualities count in the 39th District, Judge Jones will be known in the running.

Mr. Hardy Grissom left Sunday night for Houston, to be gone several days.

The following shows the number of poll tax receipts issued for the different voting precincts in Haskell county:

Haskell Prec. No. 1	752
Brushy " " " "	498
Howard " " " "	138
Sugerton " " " "	229
Rochester " " " "	240
Weinert " " " "	200
Rule " " " "	352
Chase " " " "	85
Gray Mare " " " "	86
Geo. Hanson " " " "	110
Jud " " " "	52
O'Brien " " " "	150

Exemption certificates issued to young men who will be voters 65

Total 2,565
M. E. Park, Sheriff.

JUDGE PETE HELTON For District Attorney.

Judge Pete Helton authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of district attorney. We can say of Judge Helton, that he is a splendid trial lawyer. He is thoroughly versed in the law of evidence and an expert in examining witnesses. He possesses those valuable qualities and experience that will be of the greatest assistance to grand juries in discovering crime and forcing unwilling witnesses to divulge what they know. The work he is capable of doing in preliminary investigation of cases will insure conviction. His knowledge as a trial lawyer will be of the greatest assistance to the court in correctly trying cases. A District Judge is badly handicapped with an incompetent District Attorney. Many cases are reversed because of errors chargeable to the district attorney. We believe if Judge Helton is elected to the office of district attorney, the laws will be enforced during his term of office.

Supt. L. G. Allen of Anson, has recently been appointed to the chair of Mathematics in the West Texas State Normal and J. A. Hill of Roscoe to the chair of History in the same institution.

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We wish to announce to the people of Haskell and the county, as well, that on Monday morning Feb. 21, I will take charge of the Haskell Laundry, we are going to use our best effort to give the patrons the very best service possible. We realize that the Laundry has had many draw backs but we are determined to work off all the irregularities which have given trouble in the past. In short, we are starting to work the Laundry service to the highest possible point. We know that we have splendid machinery and the best wash water in the state. Now, we have already enlisted the best experienced help. Our changes will be gradual but sure. The Laundry is one of the best enterprises in the city and its merits must be developed, and we ask all the citizens to join us in our work of placing the Laundry on a first class basis. We are starting out assuring the trade of our responsibility for every garment sent to the Haskell Steam Laundry. Help us in our work:
very respectfully,
W. A. Marsh

The editorial in last week's Free Press, headed "Back Bone" was written before we learned of the effort that was being made to get up an election on the saloon question. We are having our faith and sincerity as evidenced by the "back bone" article tried on us, and the test has come now. We must say that there are many unpleasant things that arise with every individual in any community where a prohibition campaign is raging. The saloon has made many bitter enemies, whiskey has debauched and destroyed its millions, even under a wave of temperance sentiment, and with local option in force one only has to open his eye to see men walking the streets of Haskell who wear the flush of liquor on their cheek, who reflect the countenance of the liquor consumer and whose incoherent gab discovers an alcoholic brain.

We have been asked the pointed question "what is the Free Press going to do in this campaign? We answer this question by saying we will give honor where honor is due, we will not attempt to detract, conceal or deprive red liquor or the saloon of one line of its diabolical history. We believe that those who will be opposed to us will liberally accord us the right to express our honest convictions and believe if we did not have the courage to do so, we would both merit the loss and would lose their respect. In these times of financial depression the business men of Haskell will be sorely tempted to let the antics have the election. The business argument will no doubt appeal to every selfish element in our being, but for the Free Press, it will fall on deaf ears. As we see it, liquor has no advantage it can offer that can even start to compensate this or any other community for the evil effects of its sale in the open saloon. It requires little effort for us to find reason to condemn the sale of liquor as a beverage or to disapprove of the conduct of a man who spends his money to gratify an insatiate appetite and bring disgrace to himself and shame on his innocent family and friends.

We shall take full responsibility for what we say editorially, and we do not want any body to request us to publish what they have to say, unless, they are willing to take full responsibility for what they write. The man who advocates the open saloon must share the responsibilities of its dark and vicious record. It will take all the courage and gall a fellow can muster probably to do this but that is no concern of this editor. We think we have the right in an impersonal way to call attention to the evils of the whiskey traffic and expose its record, and if any body else can justify the whiskey traffic that's their business.

In this free country we are all allowed to follow our convictions or if we don't want to do so we can lay them aside. Then if we want to criticise one another we can do so and all can be so broadly imbued with the American spirit of toleration as to treat each other with all due courtesy and consideration. This editor firmly believes that local option or mere correctly speaking the abolition of the open saloon, with its evil of social drinking and the debauchery that follows is never compensated even from a business point of view much less a moral one.

The saloon, unfortunately, is the poor man's club room, there the social features cause him to spend money for drink on his friends that he saves from stinting his family in the very necessities of life. The atmosphere of a saloon will lower the moral ideas of its habitués. It depletes men's fortunes and casts their wrecks upon society as paupers and criminals. Instead of inviting such institutions to this community let every man with a soul say no!

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Locals and Personals.

Col. Solon Smith of Missouri is visiting and looking after his ranch interest in this section.

Miss Bischoffshausen of the south east side was in the City Tuesday.

Mr. Bruce W. Bryant was called to Sweet Water Wednesday on professional business.

Messrs J. B. Thomas, and Marshall Little of winters, were in town Tuesday.

For Sale; Two fresh, Thoroughbred Jersey Cows' J. D. Smith. (The Dentist.)

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

The weather knocked out the "Matinee Girl" that was to be shown Thursday night at the opera house, but the company will visit Haskell again in about six weeks.

Mr. A. T. Crews authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher for precinct No. 1. Mr. Crews has had extensive experience in weighing cotton, he having been employed by the farmers union for several seasons as manager of the warehouse at this place. Mr. Crews is a straight forward honest man and is worthy of the trust of which he aspires.

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LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!
I have the best Pigeons that money can buy. I handle the Registered Pure-Bred Plymouths Rock Homings. "The money coining Pigeon" buy a few pair and start in business for yourself. you will find it pays. dont fail to see me. Richard Nolen. Phone 198. P. O. Box 214. Haskell, Texas.

Mr. J. N. McFatter who has contract for the new School-Building at Weinert spent a few days at home the past week.

Mr. Curran Hunt left the past week for St. Louis and other points on business for his firm.

Lawyers Kinnard and Murchison went to Weinert on legal business last Saturday.

Queen Olives and Grape Juice, fine stuff.

Stephens & Smith.

SEED OATS the best on the market—where? E. A. Chambers

A good work horse for sale. Alexander Merc Co.

Bring us your green hides for highest market price. Palace Market.

Just received a fresh shipment of Chas Sanberns Coffees at Alexanders Merc Co.

WANTED—A good second-hand Incubator; must be cheap. Address box 474, Haskell, Tex.

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

Tobasco Sauce at Stephens & Smith's.

Try a sack of abstrax flour the best on earth Alexander Merc Co.

Mr. C. J. Koonce, one of Haskell's wide awake insurance men was in Stamford Thursday on business.

Mr. W. D. Kemp recently bought the firm of N. C. Keithley one mile North of town, and will take possession of his new home in the near future. We have not heard where Mr. Keithley and family intend going.

Kaffir corn for sale here in Haskell and on my farm 7 miles west of Haskell. In the absence of cash, will take good note. Lee Pierson Haskell, Texas. Phone No. 260.

Fresh Chocolate Candy just arrived at Stephens & Smith's.

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

Go to Whitman & Son for collars and bridles. We handle the very best in harness, heavy and lightweight collars, pads, etc. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

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

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

Try some of that delicious grape fruit at Alexander Merc Co. Pure Ribbon Cane Malases at Alexander Merc Co.

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

Fresh shipment of Candy just arrived. Stephens & Smith.

We have just put in a bone grinder and can supply you with chicken feed, the best in the world to make hens lay. Palace Meat Market.

Mrs. W. H. Harris of Sweet Water is visiting the family of Prof. L. F. McKay.

Mr. A. L. Young of Rotan is in the city this week.

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

The commissioner court has appointed 228 road overseers. It is to be hoped Haskell County will have good roads as a result of these appointments.

Fresh vegetables at Alexander Merc Co.

Special prices on Whitmans buggy harness.

Mr. Hugh Smith, returned the first part of the week from Dallas.

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

The Loan Company which we represent is not yet out of 8 per cent money with which to buy vendor's lien notes and make loans on good farms in Haskell, Knox and Stonewall counties. Scott & Key, Lawyers and Abstracters.

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2,560 acres of fine farm land for sale: Improved and unimproved: \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, and \$40. Acre: 1-3 cash and ten year time at 8 per cent interest, will take good vendors lien notes on other property for cash payment. Buy you a home for there is but one crop of land, there never will be another Lee Pierson owner. phone 260. Haskell, Haskell Co. Texas.

THE HASKELL PASTORS ON PROHIBITION.

In view of the fact that a prohibition election has been ordered for Haskell county, said election to be held March 14th, We as pastors of the town deeming the open saloon the greatest enemy to churches and church progress feel it our binding duty to do all in our power to keep it out of our midst, and to that end will worship to gather each sabbath evening interveaning and each of us in town will speak on the subject Next Sunday night C. B. Meador will have charge. Every body is cordially invited.

C. B. Meador.
Randall McDonald.
Jno. A. Arbuckle.
Pastors.

Mr. J. L. Gardner authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher for precinct No. 1. Mr. Gardner is a young industrious business man of good moral character, honest and fair in his dealing and mentally well balanced. We can from personal acquaintance recommend him as being in every way qualified for the office to which he aspires. He announces subject to the action of the democratic party.

HOME MISSION

Under the direction of the Ladies Home Mission society the "Passion Play" with scriptural views will be given at the Methodist church next Tuesday night, Feb. 22th, this lecture will be highly intertaining and something every one will be interested in, as it pertains to the life of Christ, we cordially invited the public. Proceeds are for the benefit of the new church. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Ladies Home Mission Society of Methodist Church.

Last Sunday night Squire C. T. Jones had his first experience in tying the nuptial knot. On this occasion he rendered the interesting service for Ben Floyd and Miss Lucy Stovall in a most graceful way.

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

Now is the time to buy your onion sets at Alexander Merc Co. FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs, 15 for \$1.50, cockerels \$1.50. A few yards south of the oil mill. 7-1f L. A. Pardo.

Rhode Island Red eggs for sale at 15 eggs for \$1.00.

W. A. Miller, Haskell, Texas.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

The following is the cast of characters for the noted play, "The Pride of Virginia" to be played by our home talent at the Opera House before Feb. 25th, benefit Band Boys:

Capt. Robt. Farleigh.....
.....W. J. Colford
Luke Ranson... Jack Bullock
Gen. Haverill.....
.....W. G. Buchanan
Michley.....Tim Barlow
Ezekel Grubbins.....
.....Fred Kilpatrick
Arthur Trevalen.....
.....Wert French
Old Uncle Joe...Roy English
Virginia Graham...Fae Parsons
Mrs. Trevalen.....
.....Mrs. Fred Kilpatrick
Kitty Cloverdale.....
.....Mrs. Wert French

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Thence east with the N. B. line of said Hammonds survey and N. B. line of J. M. Stephens survey No. 172 and N. B. line of Lewis T. King survey No. 174 to the east boundary line of Haskell county, Texas. Thence south with said Haskell County's E. B. line to where same crossed the N. B. line of J. A. Matthews section of land No. 22. Thence west with said W. B. line of said section No. 22 and N. B. line of sections 15 and 7, and N. B. line of Wm. Dunn survey No. 160, and N. B. line of Herman Holt survey, No. 161, to intersection with Haskell and Jim Price road. Thence west with said Haskell and Jim Price road, following its meanderings to the Roberts school house. Thence north with the Haskell and Ample road to N. E. corner of Chas. Irwin survey No. 67, which is also the N. W. corner of Richard Hall survey No. 66. Thence west with the N. B. line of said Irwin survey, the N. B. line of Amos King survey No. 69, abst. No. 302 to N. W. corner of said King survey and S. E. corner of Jno. Hoffman survey No. 120, abst. No. 155. Thence north with E. B. line of said Hoffman survey and the E. B. line of McHenry Winburn survey No. 121 and to the N. E. corner of said Winburn survey of land, which is the S. E. corner of D. I. Woodlief survey of land No. 122 and N. W. corner of Isaac Vannoy survey No. 91, and S. W. corner of survey No. 101, block 46, H. & T. C. R. Co. location. Thence east with S. B. line of said section No. 101 and the S. B. line of A. J. Smith survey No. 2, to S. E. corner of said Smith survey which is the S. W. corner of survey No. 98 abst. No. 365. Thence north with the E. B. line of said Smith survey and W. B. line of said survey No. 98 to N. W. cor. of said survey No. 98 and N. E. corner of said Smith survey. Thence east with N. B. line of said survey No. 98 and N. B. line of Jno. B. McClish survey abst. No. 322 to the place of beginning, to be known as Gray Mare election precinct No. 9 in Haskell County, Texas, and elections in said precinct shall hereafter be held at the Cottonwood school house in said precinct and it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 9 be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August 1909. It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 10 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the N. B. line of commissioners precinct No. 4, at the N. E. corner of section No. 58, block 1, H. & T. C. R. Co. land. Thence S. with the W. B. line of sections 58 and 57 and continuing south across section 56 all in block No. 1, above mentioned to N. E. corner of Coryell County school land league survey No. 60. Thence south with the E. B. line of said Coryell County school land league survey and E. B. line of Jno. B. McCandless survey No. 47, and Jno. G. Pitts survey No.— to the most northerly N. E. corner of O. B. Moore survey of land No.—. Thence continuing S. across said O. B. Moore survey of land and across the G. C. & S. F. R. Co. strip of land just south of said O. B. Moore survey, to the N. W. corner of H. M. and S. B. Rike section of land No. 20. Thence S. with W. B. line of said section No. 20, and W. B. line of section No. 21 to S. B. line of Haskell County, Texas. Thence east with said S. B. line of Haskell

County to the Will Gardner and Stamford road. Thence north with said Gardner and Stamford road, following its meanderings to the S. W. corner of Wm. Walker league survey of land No. 63. Thence continuing north with the W. B. line of said Walker survey of land to its N. W. corner, continuing north across section 37, to S. E. corner of section No. 34 (both of said sections being of H. & T. C. R. R. Co. locations, block No. 1). Thence continuing north with E. B. line of said section No. 34, and E. B. line of section No. 40 of same location as above mentioned, to N. E. corner of said section No. 40 and intersection with the Haskell and Rayner road. Thence west with said Haskell and Rayner road to the place of beginning, to be known as Joe Bailey election precinct No. 10 in Haskell County, Texas, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the Joe Bailey school house in said precinct, and it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore at any time made in reference to election precinct No. 10 be and the same are here now in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell

In the commissioners court 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 11 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the W. B. line of Haskell county where the same crosses the S. B. line of the Greene B. Cook survey abst. No. 89, and the N. B. line of the Robt. G. Harper survey No. 61, abst. No. 75, which is the N. W. corner of voting precinct No. 7. Thence north with county line to where same crosses the S. B. line of Ruth B. Campbell survey abst. No. 105. Thence east with said S. B. line of said Campbell survey and the S. B. line of section 3, H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co. to a point 1000 vrs. west of the S. W. corner of said section 3. Thence south across the S. L. Farmer section No. 4 to N. E. corner of H. C. Dozier section No. 6, abst. No. 974. Thence south with the E. B. line of same and E. B. lines of sections 5, 4, and 3, in block 14, H. & T. C. R. Co. locations to the S. E. corner of said section No. 3. Thence west with the S. B. line of said section 3, to the N. W. corner of section No. 231 and N. E. corner of section No. 237, block 45, H. & T. C. R. Co. locations. Thence south with the E. B. line of said section No. 237 and the W. B. line of section 2, C. T. & M. C. R. R. Co. and W. B. line of section 3 W. C. R. R. Co. abst. No. 451 to S. W. corner of said section No. 3. Thence east with S. B. line of same to the Rule and Marcy road. Thence south with said Marcy and Rule road to the S. E. corner of subd. No. 19, of the Wise County school land survey abst. No. 405. Thence west with the S. B. lines of subdivisions 19, 20 and 21 of said survey to S. W. corner of said subd. No. 21 in E. B. line of Thos. C. Snailum survey abst. No. 559. Thence across said Snailum survey to the N. E. corner of Robt. G. Harper survey No. 1 abst. No. 75. Thence west along the N. B. line of said Harper survey to the place of beginning. To be known as Jud voting precinct No. 11 in Haskell County, Texas, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the school house in the town of Jud, Texas, and it is further ordered that all orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 11 or any part thereof be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 12 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of Haskell County, Texas thence south with the W. B. line of same to the S. B. line of the Ruth B. Campbell survey No. 50. Thence east with said S. B. line of said Campbell survey and S. B. line of section 3, H. E. & W. T. R. R. surveys abst. No. 842 to a point 1000 vrs. east of S. W. corner of said survey No. 3. Thence south across S. L. Farmer section No. 4, abst. No. 777 to N. E. corner of H. C. Dozier section No. 6, block 14, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. locations. Thence south with east line of said section 6 and E. B. line of sec. No. 5 in same block to S. E. corner of said sec. No. 5. Thence east with N. B. lines of section numbers 9-12 and 17 in said blk. 14 to the N. E. corner of said section 17. Thence south with E. B. line of said sec. 17 to the S. E. corner of same and N. W. corner of Sec. No. 19 same block, of Red River County school land survey No. 75. Thence east with thence east with N. B. line of said Sec. 19 to N. W. corner N. B. line of said Red River County school land survey No. 75, to N. E. corner of same the old Haskell and Midway road. Thence north with said old Haskell and Midway road, to the N. B. line of Haskell County. Thence west with said N. B. line of Haskell County. Thence west with said N. B. line of Haskell County. Thence west with said N. B. line of Haskell County. Thence west with said N. B. line of Haskell County. To place of beginning. To be known as Carney election precinct and elections in said precinct shall be held at the school house in the town of Carney and it is further ordered that all orders or parts of orders theretofore made effecting precinct No. 12 be and the same are hereby in all things hereby revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 13 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Haskell and Stamford road a stone set for S. E. corner of Wm. Walker league survey of land No. 63 in Haskell County, Texas. Thence west with the S. B. line of said Wm. Walker league survey of land to S. W. corner of same. Thence south with the Gardner and Stamford road to the S. B. line of Haskell County. Thence east with said S. B. line of Haskell County, Texas to Haskell and Stamford road. Thence north with said Haskell and Stamford road following its meanderings to the place of beginning, to be known as McConnell election precinct No. 13 and elections in said precinct shall be held at the school house in the town of McConnell and it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made affecting election precinct No. 13 be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 14 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone set for S. E. corner of Haskell county, thence north with the E. B. line of said Haskell county to where same crosses the N. B. line of

M. L. Higgins survey of land No. 140, which is N. E. corner of commissioners precinct No. 3 for N. E. corner this voting box. Thence west with the N. B. line of said commissioners precinct No. 3 and N. B. lines of sections or surveys of land numbers 140, 94, 142, 143, 144 and 18, to N. W. corner of said section No. 18 in name of Hugh McLeod. Thence south with the W. B. lines of the following surveys numbered 18, 17, 15, 16, 44, 2 and 5 to N. B. line of section 11. Thence west with N. B. line of section 11, to its N. W. corner. Thence south with W. B. line of said section, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. land to S. B. line of Haskell county. Thence east with said S. B. line of Haskell county to the place of beginning, to be known as Cobb voting precinct No. 14 and elections in said precinct shall be held at the G. V. Cobb residence in said precinct and it is further ordered that all orders or parts of orders heretofore made affecting election precinct No. 14, be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 15 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at N. E. corner of commissioners precinct No. 3, where the E. B. line of Haskell county crosses the N. B. line of M. L. Higgins survey of land No. 140, and S. B. line of C. M. R. R. Co. survey of land No. 1. Thence north with said E. B. line of Haskell county to where the Haskell and Throckmorton road crosses same. Thence west with said Haskell and Throckmorton road following the meanderings of same to the Kirkpatrick and Smithe road, at N. E. corner of Thos. G. Box survey of land No. 51. Thence south with said Kirkpatrick and Smithe road to S. W. corner of Jno. G. Pitts survey of land No. thence east with S. B. line of sd. Jno. G. Pitts survey of land to stone set for N. W. cor. of G. W. Brooks survey of land No. 20. Thence south with W. B. line of said Brooks section No. 20 and W. B. line of Seaborn A. Mills section No. 19 to S. W. corner of same in S. B. line of commissioners precinct No. 1 and N. B. line of commissioners precinct No. 3, thence east with said S. B. line Comr's precinct No. 1 and North Boundary line of precinct No. 3 and N. B. line of section numbers 18, 144, 143, 142, 94 and 140 to the place of beginning, to be known as Irby voting precinct No. 15 and elections in said precinct shall be held at the Irby school house in said precinct, and it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore by this court made affecting election precinct No. 15, be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 16 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the E. B. line of Haskell county, where the Haskell and Throckmorton road crosses same, thence north with said E. B. line of Haskell county to where same crosses the N. B. line of J. A. Matthews section of land No. 22. Thence west with said N. B. line of said section No. 22 and N. B. lines of sections numbers 15 and 7 and N. B. line of Wm. Dunn survey No. 160 and N. B. line of Herman Holt survey No. 161 to

N. W. corner of said Herman Holt. Thence south with W. B. line of Hermon Holt, to N. B. line of Geo. W. Brooks survey No. 129 (a jog). Thence east with N. B. line of said Brooks survey to its N. E. corner which is an L corner of said Holt survey of land. Thence south with W. B. lines of said Herman Holt survey of land, Henry Fisher survey No. 159, Benjamin Brown survey No. 157, J. E. Mathis preemption survey and G. H. & H. R. R. Co. survey of land No. 1 to the Haskell and Throckmorton road. Thence east with said Haskell and Throckmorton road following its meanderings to the place of beginning, to be known as Hallmark voting precinct No. 16, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the residence of Pete Moeller in said district, and it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore by this court made affecting election precinct No. 16 be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 17 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Haskell and Throckmorton road where there is a stone set for the S. W. corner of G. H. & H. R. R. Co. survey of land No. 1, and S. E. corner of Michael Pevetoe section of land No. 67, thence north E. B. line of said Pevetoe section and E. B. line of W. A. O. Wadsworth section No. 63 and E. B. line of Geo. W. Brooks survey No. 129 the W. B. lines of said G. H. & H. R. R. Co. survey, Benj. Brown survey No. 157, Henry Fisher survey No. 159, and Herman Holt survey No. 161, to N. E. corner of said Geo. W. Brooks survey, and to the Haskell and Jim Price road. Thence west with the said Haskell and Jim Price road following its meanderings to the Roberts school house. Thence south with the Haskell and Jim Price road to the Haskell and Throckmorton road. Thence east with said Haskell and Throckmorton road to the place of beginning, to be known as Kirkdale voting precinct No. 17, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the Kirkdale school house in said precinct, and it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore by this court made affecting election precinct No. 17 be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 18 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Haskell and Benjamin road (in N. B. line of election precinct No. 1) due east of the S. E. corner of Chas. Calliott 1-3 league survey of land No.—abst. No. 107, thence north with said Haskell and Benjamin road to the N. B. line of J. H. Bond survey of land abst. No. 457. Thence west with N. B. line of said Bond survey and N. B. line of Jane Wilson league survey, abst. No. 413, continuing west across section No. 207 abst. 280, block 45, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. land to N. E. corner of Angilena West survey of land abst. No. 75, continuing thence west with N. B. line of said West survey to its N. W. corner and to the Haskell and Carney or Haskell and Midway road (commonly called Stringtown road). Thence south with said Haskell and Carney or Haskell and Midway

road to N. W. corner of election precinct No. 1 at S. W. corner of Jno. McClannahan survey of land and N.W. corner of Jno. Conner survey of land No. 73, abst. No. 97. Thence east with S. B. line of said McClannahan survey. The N. B. line of said Jno. Conner survey, the N. B. line of J. S. Smith survey of land and N. B. line of Dave Parker survey of land abst. No. 341 to N. E. corner of said Parker survey of land which is also S. E. corner of Chas. Calliott survey of land, abst. No. 107 first above mentioned. Thence continuing east, across the Isham Smith survey of land to the place of beginning, to be known as Twin Lakes voting precinct No. 18, in Haskell County, Texas, and elections in said precinct shall be held in and at the residence of Paul Zahan in said precinct and it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made by this court in reference to election precinct No. 18 be and the same are here now in all things revoked.

The foregoing minutes from page 27 to page 46, inclusive, read and approved this 20th day of August, 1909.

Joe Irby, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas. Attest: J. W. Meadors, Clerk County Court, Haskell County.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell

I, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the County Court in and for said county and state, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing are true and correct copies of orders of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, creating and establishing voting precincts in and for said county and state as the same appear on pages 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 of Vol. 1 of the Minutes of Election Precincts Commissioners' Court Haskell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Haskell, this the 16th day of February, A. D. 1910.

J. W. Meadors, Clerk County Court of Haskell County, Texas.

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George Washington's Neglected Birthplace

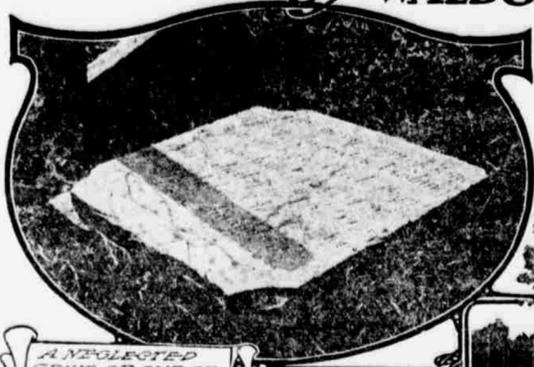
by WALDON FAWCETT



GEORGE WASHINGTON's home and tomb at Mount Vernon have become a Mecca for continual pilgrimages by the people of a grateful nation, to say nothing of the frequent visits of distinguished foreigners; but, oddly enough, the birthplace of the Father of His Country, located some miles nearer the mouth of the Potomac, is neglected and to a considerable extent unknown. Fortunately a movement has been recently inaugurated to restore and preserve Wakefield plantation, where Washington was born and where he spent his boyhood. This project is coincident with the plan for the restoration of Stratford, the birthplace of Robert E. Lee.

The opportunities for a memorial shrine to the military leader of the confederacy are, however, somewhat superior to those at Wakefield, for whereas the ancestral home of the Lee is yet standing in a fair state of preservation there are no remnants of the old buildings at Wakefield save some tumbledown log structures of uncertain origin which are reputed to have once served as slave quarters, but which are now utilized as corn cribs.

The old manor house in which George Washington opened his eyes upon the world was burned in the last century, but the brick chimney, within the arch of which four people could sit, and the cornerstone with a portion of the foundation were saved. Shortly before the civil war the historic farm passed into the hands of a family which at the outset showed



A NEGLECTED GRAVE OF ONE OF THE WASHINGTONS

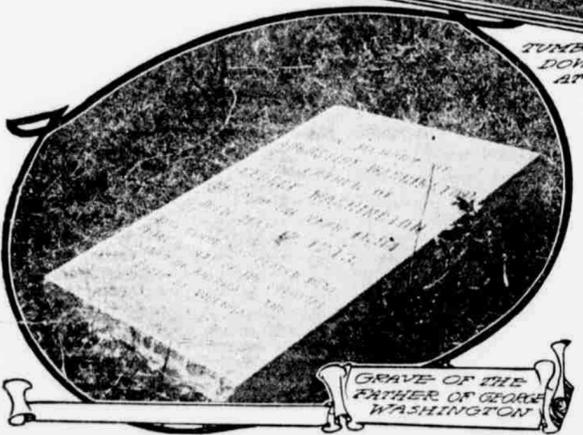
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MONUMENT ERECTED AT BIRTHPLACE OF WASHINGTON



TUMBLE-DOWN CABINS AT WAKEFIELD PLANTATION



GRAVE OF THE FATHER OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

some appreciation for its associations. A succeeding generation, however, demolished the chimney and the remnants of the walls in order to secure the bricks.

A marble slab, bearing an inscription giving the date of Washington's birth and other information, which had been set into the great arch of the fireplace above mentioned, was removed to the old family burying ground, but in placing it beneath two ancient fig-trees, planted by the

mother of Washington. It was broken and its fragments lie there today, moss-grown and vine-covered. Later on picnic parties landed on the sandy beach and made such a practice of carrying away the bricks as souvenirs that John W. Wilson, the owner of the farm, took steps to prevent further trespassing. Only a few of the old bricks, together with the cornerstones, are now left. These bricks, by the way, were brought over from England nearly two centuries ago, serving as ballast for the vessels, which also brought all the woodwork and other furnishings. The broad portico of the old house faced the Potomac, which is here miles in width, and in the estimation of many persons the view at this point surpasses that at either Arlington or Mount Vernon.

In the year 1895 the national government erected at Wakefield a miniature copy of the Washington national monument with the inscrip-

tion "Washington's Birthplace," and in small letters at the base the words: "Erected by the United States, A. D. 1895." Latterly plans have been projected for rebuilding the old mansion, placing in a conspicuous portion of the structure the few bricks remaining from the old house and using the original cornerstone.

In the old family burying ground at Wakefield there has recently been put in place a granite slab in memory of Augustine Washington, father of George Washington. This stone was provided by the Society of the Colonial Dames of America. In this graveyard, also, is a marble slab bearing an inscription that indicates that it was placed in its present position in 1729.

Probably the principal reason for the neglect of Wakefield by the tourist throng that visits Mount Vernon is found in the isolation of Washington's birthplace. In conjunction with the erection of the governmental monument at Wakefield a substantial pier was built extending some distance out into the Potomac, but this pier is now in shoal water and none of the larger steamers plying on the Potomac can reach it. In consequence the only available means of reaching Wakefield is to take passage on one of the steamers bound for Colonial Beach, the leading summer resort of the lower Potomac, and upon arrival at the beach to either charter a launch for the trip to Wakefield or else reach the same goal by a considerable drive over roads that are none too good. Even this time-consuming method of making a pilgrimage to Wakefield is impracticable in winter.

Washington is the mightiest name of the earth—long since mightiest in moral reformation. On that name a eulogy is expected. It cannot be. To add brightness to the sun or glory to the name of Washington is alike impossible. Let none attempt it. In solemn awe pronounce the name and in its naked, deathless splendor leave it shining on.—Abraham Lincoln.

America has furnished to the world the character of Washington. And if our American institutions had done nothing else that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind.

STARTED IN VIRGINIA

Come, boys, close the window and make a good fire, wife, children, sit snug all around; 'Tis the day that gave birth to our country's blessed life.

Then let it with pleasure be crowned, dear wife, bring your wine, and in spite of hard times

On this day at least we'll be merry; come, fill every glass till it pours o'er the brim, if not with Madeira—then sherry.

—Old Song.

THE foregoing verse is from one of the old birthday songs in honor of George Washington. These songs were sung even during the lifetime of the first president. For Washington was alone among Americans in having his birthday regularly and publicly celebrated during his lifetime.

The honor of having originated the public observance of February 22 is one of which the town of Alexandria, Va., is justly proud. Alexandria was Washington's county town. He attended church there; he voted and paid taxes there; his physician lived there; he bought of its tradesmen, contributed to its charities, was head of its Masonic lodge, organized its fire brigade.

Washington and Alexandria either contradict the theory that a prophet is not appreciated at home or they are an exception to prove the rule. Right after the close of the revolution Alexandria began to celebrate the birthday of her hero.

Perhaps the old town had acquired the habit, for the birthday balls in honor of King George had been the climax of social functions under the old regime. At any rate never was allegiance more ardently transferred and the new birthday balls became even more elaborate than the old.

Alexandria having set the fashion, other places took up the custom. In 1784 the French officers who had served under Washington celebrated February 22 in Paris; that is to say, it was not then February 22, but, according to the reckoning of that day, February 11.

While he was president the birthday was always celebrated at the city which was the capital for the time being. At night there were gala performances at the theaters and a ball which the president and his wife attended.

It is recorded that one of these balls in Philadelphia was enlivened by the fact that many of the young ladies were twined among their curls bandeaux embroidered with the words, "Long live

the President!" On these occasions the president and Mrs. Washington were conducted to a sofa placed under a canopy. The president did not stay there much, but moved about among the other guests with the dignified courtesy which always marked him in society.

On his birthday in 1797 he and Mrs. Washington were in Philadelphia. The ships in the harbor were dressed with flags and the houses were decorated. Every half hour the church bells rang.

Government officials and foreign diplomats called to congratulate him. The ball at night was in the amphitheater, specially floored and decorated. There were about 500 guests and according to an eye witness "every countenance bespoke pleasure and approbation; even Democrats forgot for a moment their enmity."

The next year, 1798, Washington attended the celebration given by his friends and neighbors at Alexandria and some accounts declare that it was the last time he did so. He was at Mount Vernon in 1799 on his birthday, it being the occasion of one of the greatest festivities in the history of the mansion, the marriage of Nelly Custis. The ceremony was performed at early candlelight in the banquet room and was attended by the gentlefolk from all the country around.

In spite of the wedding, however, Washington seems to have slipped away for a look in on the doings at Alexandria; for there is an account of that celebration in an old copy of the Alexandria Gazette in which his presence is mentioned. The great event of that particular day was a sort of sham attack on the town by three companies of local infantry. They were embarked on the armed schooners Neptune, Trial and Mercury and succeeded in making two landings, but after "a heavy and continuous street fighting" were finally compelled to surrender.

The general had arrived soon after the affair began and when the evolutions were closed he "presented his highest respects to all the parties engaged in them." Apparently being due for the wedding eight miles distant, he did not remain for any of the dinners which followed and at which so extreme a number of toasts were drunk that one trembles at the thought of how the youthful soldiers acquitted themselves at the ball in the evening.

That was the last of his birthdays which Washington himself lived to celebrate, but his home town faithfully continued the custom. G. W. P. Custis, the grandson of Mrs. Washington, spoke at the public dinner in 1849 and said it was the sixtieth celebration of February 22 which he had attended in Alexandria. The account of that dinner, by the way, says that "the

sumptuous provision was enjoyed with much hilarity, tempered, however, with moderation."

Besides the birthday balls there was another feature of the early celebrations in Alexandria which was peculiar to that town. Washington had founded an orphan asylum there and when on his birthday there would be a meeting, with an orator, in one of the churches, the orphans were conspicuously present and came in for a special piece of oration. The account of the meeting in 1849 says that after the oration a collection was taken up for the benefit of the asylum.

The Alexandria celebrations were often addressed by G. W. P. Custis. In 1811 Richard B. Lee was the orator. Some idea of newspaper methods of that day may be had from the fact that although the celebration that time was mentioned in the Gazette of February 23, it was not until February 25 that a real account appeared.

During the civil war the celebration of the birthday ceased. Alexandria was ardently southern in its sympathies and was, moreover, too much in the track of war to take notice of even its own pet anniversary. It was not until 1870 that it began a feeble revival of the old festival. That time there was merely a presentation of a stand of colors to the cadets of St. John's academy by the young ladies of Mount Vernon Institute.

In 1872 the cadets paraded and there was a birthday ball once more. In 1876 a real celebration was arranged, to which "thousands of strangers" came and upon which occasion "the houses that were mourning at Lee's death"—Robert E. Lee—"all displayed the American flag." Many houses displayed pictures of Lee and Washington side by side. But there was no birthday ball, and on the platform of the speaker's stand there was a vacant chair placed to honor the memory of G. W. P. Custis. "The old man eloquent."

Since 1876 the celebrations have been rather irregular in the town which originated them. But of late years a society has been formed which arranges and carries out an elaborate programme every alternate year. Whereas the orphans used to be a center of birthday attention, the interest is divided now between the firemen and the soldiers.

Last year there were detachments of federal troops and of United States sailors in addition to the District militia. Washington has a permanent claim to pose as Alexandria's "favorite son" and these biennial affairs are the biggest things of their sort in the country. February 22 is the Alexandria's glorious Fourth.

CARE OF VALUABLE CHINA

Sudden Changes of Temperature to Be Guarded Against—Arrangement of Shelves.

The heaviest cut glass cracks under a change of temperature, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. I once saw an ice cream dish of this costly ware split in half while the mold of ice cream was being helped. Inquiry at the factory disclosed the fact that the sudden fall of temperature, combined with the pressure in cutting the ice cream, had caused the accident. Had the dish been set in the refrigerator a little while before the ice cream had been served it would never have split in half. In washing cut glass, therefore, place it in warm water first before putting it in the hot soap suds.

When cleansing delicate and costly china, strong soaps and soap powders should be avoided. They will surely eat into the gliding and decorations. Either ammonia or borax is safer.

In arranging handsome china on the shelves, soft mats should be placed between the plates to avoid scratches and nicks. The cups should be hung by their handles from hooks. This is much safer than piling them up on the shelves. Platters should rest lengthwise in a groove on the back of the shelf.

In washing handsome glass and china there should always be an exceedingly soft cloth to be used for a polisher after the piece has been dried with the usual dish cloth.

In washing ordinary china it will be found that the hotter the water the easier the pieces are to dry and the shinier they will be.

If a housekeeper can persuade her maid to rinse off all dishes before putting them into the first dishwasher she has indeed achieved a triumph, and the maid will learn at once that such systematic dishwashing makes the work a hundred times easier than to dump greasy dishes into a pan of lukewarm soap suds.

The general rule for washing dishes is first the glasses, then the teacups, then the silver and then the plates. While waiting for their turn to come the silver should be piled into a large crock or earthenware bowl full of hot water, with a little powder or ammonia. They will be entirely free from grease by the time you are ready to wash them.

The cook who scatters food around the sink and pours greasy water down the pipe should be taught one good lesson by her mistress, but the cook whose sink is as clean and shining as a new tin pan is an abiding joy.

Dainty Plum Pudding.

One and one-half cupfuls of granulated sugar, one-half cupful of soft butter, cream together and add one-half cupful of sweet milk, two and one-fourth cupfuls of pastry flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, a pinch of salt and one teaspoonful of vanilla and almond mixed. Lastly fold in the stiff whites of five eggs. Have ready one cupful each of currants, choice seeded raisins, thinly sliced citron and chopped pecan nuts. Mix with the dough and pour into a buttered mold and steam three hours. Serve in slices with a generous helping of honey sauce, made as follows:

Whip one pint of cream stiff and flavor with almond; then whip into it one pound of white comb honey cut into tiny bits. Make several hours before using so it will be cold and hard. A tablespoonful of granulated gelatine should be added to the cream. A square loaf cake pan is the best for steaming the pudding in, as it can then be cut in nice slices.

Potato Dumplings.

Mash fresh boiled potatoes and heat until light. Work in as much flour as possible, allowing a teaspoonful of baking powder to each cup and a half of flour. Add a tablespoonful of cream and a beaten egg, enough to make rich, with pepper and salt to season. Make into balls in the hand, rolling them to about the size of pigeon eggs. Have ready in wide, shallow kettle some boiling salted water (not too much) and drop in the dumplings, which should be stiff enough to keep in shape. Cover immediately, putting a weight on the lid of the kettle to keep airtight. Have a stove lid or piece of asbestos under the kettle to prevent scorching. Cook 20 minutes without uncovering or allowing the water to stop boiling. Serve hot, as a vegetable. If any are left over they are nice cut in slices and fried.

Economical Soup.

Take bits of beef or mutton left over, also bones of same broken. Put in a kettle with a few nice Irish potatoes; two small onions cut up fine, one dessertspoonful of rice. Boil the ingredients one and a half hours; strain and add one and a half pints of milk when boiling, into which a lump of butter size of an egg and table-spoonful of flour have been stirred. Season with salt, pepper and bits of celery finely chopped; also small squares of bread or crackers fried brown in butter.

Cruellers.

One and one-half cupfuls of sugar, two table-spoonfuls of butter, one and one-half cupfuls of milk, two eggs and the yolk of another, one-half teaspoonful of ginger, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful soda in the milk, and one teaspoonful baking powder in the flour, one teaspoonful of vanilla, and a little nutmeg. Cut in strips a half inch wide and six inches long, fold together, twist, and fry. Do not powder with sugar until ready to serve.

Her Husbands.
It is said that before a man has discovered the color of a girl's eyes she is planning her trousseau and leading him to the altar—but

The bachelor girls' destination necessitated their going through Woodlawn cemetery, in New York, a portion of the city they had never before visited. They stopped for a long time on the bridge which crosses the lake to admire the wonderfully well-kept banks, which slope down to the edge of the lake, with here and there some artistically arranged shrubbery serving as a background. As they cast a last look at the island, situated at one end of the lake, which is so tiny that one wonders how the large willow tree standing at the water's edge with its drooping branches hanging so low that they sweep backward and forward in the water with the wind, could possibly have grown there, one of the bachelor girls was heard to remark to her companion: "Wouldn't this be an ideal place to bury one's husbands and come and weep over their graves?"

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"See what our ship news man says about the late Capt. Topnotcher?" queried the editor.
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The Right Place.
The Tramp—"Ah, Mister, what would you do if you felt like you did not have a friend in the world?" The Rich Man—"What would I do? Why, I'd apply for a job as baseball umpire, of course."—Chicago News.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH INDICATES PLAN

PRESIDENT DISCUSSES MEASURES SCHEDULED FOR EARLY CONSIDERATION.

NO MENTION OF SHIP SUBSIDY

Postal Savings Bank, Rivers and Harbor Bill and Postoffice Appropriations Now Before Congress.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The fact that President Taft in his New York speech picked out for emphasis such subjects as postal savings banks, interstate commerce legislation, anti-injunctions, statehood and conservation of the National resources seems to mark these subjects for early consideration by Congress. Especially is this true, for the reason that measures to carry out these party pledges have reached advanced stages before the appropriate committees.

It is remarked also that the character of Mr. Taft's allusions to our Federal Incorporation bill would hardly justify the placing of that measure in the first rank of Administration issues, while the fact that ship subsidy was ignored altogether makes it questionable whether that executive will bring pressure to bear to promote its chances.

May Defeat Ship Subsidy Bill.

The ship subsidy legislation seems almost certain to pass the Senate, but the Democrats in the House are preparing to line up against the bill and they believe that with some Republican assistance they will be able to defeat it. It is not improbable that the Senate would then resort to placing the measure upon the postoffice bill as a rider, in which event a second contest would be precipitated in the House.

Food Inquiry Committee.

It is expected that the select committee of the Senate designed to conduct the proposed inquiry concerning the price of food products and other necessities of life will be announced at an early day in the present week. There is little doubt that the Republican membership of the committee will consist, as heretofore announced, of Senator Lodge, chairman; Senators Elkins, McCumber, Smoot and Crawford. The Democratic membership has not been decided upon, but indications are that Senators Simmons (N. C.) and Clark (Ark.) will be asked to officiate on behalf of the minority members.

If the committee should thus be composed the trans-Mississippi country would have four of the seven members. The Republican members generally express the opinion that the inquiry can be conducted so speedily as to insure a report before the conclusion of the session of Congress, and efforts will be directed to that end. They will undertake especially to demonstrate that the tariff is not responsible for the rise in prices. The question of whether the House Committee on Ways and Means will undertake the investigation of the high cost of living in view of the action of the Senate is still undetermined.

REPORT ON TEXAS COTTON

Total Number of Bales Placed at 2,448,751 for Season.

Austin: The Department of Agriculture, in accordance with law, gave out a statement showing the cotton bales reported. The statement shows: Bales reported for January... 37,519 Estimated unreported... 7,500 Bales reported to Jan. 1... 2,403,732 Total... 2,448,751

Santa Fe Surveyors Out.

Marshall: It was stated in a dispatch from this city several days ago that the Santa Fe Railroad Company was soon to put a corps of surveyors in the field to run a line from a point about one mile north of Carthage straight north, through Marshall, and on into the iron ore fields of Cass and Marion counties. It was learned on local authority from a prominent man living at Carthage that the surveyors are now in the field, at work on the line. Just how far they have gone could not be learned.

National Reception for Roosevelt.

Washington: A National reception will be held in the city of New York about June 15, according to the plans which are now under consideration, and which will be further worked out at a conference at the White House between President Taft and John A. Hart, president of the League of Republican Clubs of New York, where Roosevelt will land. The reception is given out, will take the character of a National expression of affection.

Winter Work Day for Senate.

Washington: Finding that 3 o'clock sessions nearly every day and weekly adjournments from Friday to Monday do not enable them to get the President's legislative program sufficiently, the leaders of the Senate have now pretty nearly adopted Senator Bailey's suggestion to adjourn at 2 o'clock. The suggestion in full was that sessions be held for 2 o'clock.

TEXAS PENITENTIARY INQUIRY

MANY DISCREPANCIES AND INACCURACIES ARE FOUND.

Committee is Going into Auditors' Report.

Huntville: The legislative committee has resumed its inquiry into the financial affairs of the Texas penitentiaries in which many discrepancies and inaccuracies were found. John L. Wortham, former financial agent of Dallas, and his former assistants, R. B. Cousins, J. H. Parker and W. H. Rand, are here, but have not been given a hearing. The discrepancies were made during Mr. Wortham's administration, the committee says, but are principally due to careless book-keeping. Messrs. Wortham and Cousins say they will be very glad to testify at the hearing and deny any knowledge of any serious mistakes during their administration and are confident whatever mistakes were made can be easily straightened out.

TO PRESERVE RARE DOCUMENTS

Texas State Library Will Keep Valuable Volumes in Wire Cage.

Austin: The Texas State Library has just installed new shelves, with a capacity of 25,000 volumes. The new equipment is the largest pattern and has many advantages over the old shelves for the display as well as preservation of the books. In addition to space for the 25,000 volumes there has been constructed a wire cage for all valuable manuscripts, pamphlets and the like, so that these valuable and rare books and papers may not be handled except on the special permission of the librarian, E. W. Winkler. This cage has a capacity of 15,000 average-size books. In the inclosure will be kept the early-day proclamations of the Republic, the foreign letters, home letters and diplomatic correspondence, the records of all Presidents and Governors of the Republic and the State to date.

Many old and rare Spanish documents of historical worth to Texas are being preserved, as well as the originals of famous letters of the early settlers and Generals of the State. The pamphlets and papers are now kept within the cage, while in the past every library visitor was allowed access to them.

IRON WORKS LEASED AT LAST

Jno. L. Wortham Leases State Iron Industry.

Austin: The Governor has received from John L. Wortham, proposed lessee of the Rusk Iron Industry at Rusk, an official letter of acceptance, accepting the terms of the contract made a short time ago between the penitentiary board and Mr. Wortham. Mr. Wortham, in his letter, officially notifies the Governor and the penitentiary board that he has accepted the contract and all of its requirements. The Governor said, however, that he had not as yet received from Mr. Wortham the necessary bonds which are to be executed before the contract becomes effective. Wortham has negotiated satisfactory arrangements with the railroads for the transportation of coke.

Mineral Wells Interurban.

Fort Worth: The special soliciting committee appointed by the Board of Trade to raise a bonus for the Fort Worth-Mineral Wells Interurban held a meeting and voted to ask the business men of the city to subscribe for \$125,000 of the stock of the company and to encourage the project in every reasonable manner.

Fire Insurance Rates.

Austin: The insurance companies have notified the first rating board of an amendment in the schedules of rates as to the terms on which premiums shall be paid. The companies are deciding that premiums must be in cash or on or before the 15th day of the month succeeding that in which the policy is to become effective. This was caused by the recent ruling of the attorney general. The companies have also adopted a key rate of \$1 for towns having no waterworks or fire department.

Santa Fe Extension.

Austin: The Attorney General approved and the Secretary of State filed an amendment to the charter of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railroad (Santa Fe) providing for the extension from a point south of Lubbock on the Texico-Coleman cutoff to Lamasa, Dawson County, a distance of fifty-five miles. The branch is to touch Tahoka, Lynn County, it is understood. The amendment also fixes the capital stock at \$170,000. The amendment set out the Texico-Coleman cutoff, 300 miles.

Dallas County Bond Approved.

Austin: Currie McCutcheon, Assistant County Attorney of Dallas County, was here with \$600,000 of Dallas County viaduct and bridge bonds. They were approved by the Attorney General and will be registered by the Controller.

Explosion Kills Five Men.

San Diego: An explosion on the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins killed five men, according to a report just received here.

THE SHADOW OF DEATH

Remarkable Recovery of a Washington Woman.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sta., Centralia, Wash., with one kidney gone, the other badly diseased, and five doctors in consultation, was thought to be in a hopeless state. The story of Mrs. Shearer's awful sufferings, and her wonderful cure through using Doan's Kidney Pills, is a long one, but will interest any sufferer with backache or kidney trouble, and Mrs. Shearer will tell it to any one who writes her, enclosing a stamp. "I am well and active, though 65 years old, and give all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mrs. Shearer.

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

HEDGING.



Visitor—Yes, I think this painting of yours, "The Old Mill," is a wonderful painting; a great work of art!
Artist—Thank you, sir! Perhaps you might wish to buy it!
Visitor—Why—er—er—well, yes! I'll give you three dollars for it if you'll throw in a nice frame!

LEG A MASS OF HUMOR

"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg just above my ankle. It irritated me so that I began to scratch it and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scale like a scab. The irritation was always worse at night and would not allow me to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds in weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoe. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is.

"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change, and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

Pitching a Curve.

Game Warden.—This deer was found dead on your premises, and yet you deny that you killed it!

Farmer.—Waal, it happened like this: My wife was throwin' a stun at the hens, an' some way the deer, which, was feedin' round back o' the barn, got hit.

Stranger.

Hostess.—You won't come to church with us, then, Phyllis?
Phyllis (down for the week end).—I don't think so, dear. You see, I shouldn't know a soul there!

When Rubbers Become Necessary

And your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Cures tired, aching feet and takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Always use it for Breaking in New shoes and for dancing parties. Sold everywhere 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Unkind Husband.

Mrs. Myler.—You say your husband is unkind to your pet dog?
Mrs. Styles.—Indeed he is! Why, he absolutely refuses to let Fido bite him!—Yonkers Statesman.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudina.

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

When a woman marries a man to reform him and succeeds, she feels that she has no more worlds to conquer.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Original in Tin Foil Smoker Package. Take no substitute.

Generally the man or woman who says "I don't care" is a liar.

HE MEANT EVENING GOWNS

Well-Meant Compliment to American Woman Somewhat Marred by Unfortunate Error.

Mons. Pruger, who from his triumph at the Savoy hotel in London has come to New York to conduct a very fashionable restaurant, was complimented by a reporter on his perfect English.

"Well," said Mons. Pruger, smiling, "my English is, perhaps, better than that of the Marquis X., who supped here after the opera the other evening. "Our fine supper rooms looked very gay and fine, diamonds flashed, pale fabrics shimmered, and everywhere, turn where it would, the eye rested on dimpled, snow shoulders shining like satin above décollete bodices of Paris gowns.

"These décollete bodices impressed the Marquis X. He waved his hand and said: "I have known parfaitement that the American young ladies was beautiful, but ah—I cannot say how far more beautiful they seem in their night dresses."—N. Y. Press.

The Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign now being waged throughout the United States is evidenced by the fact that in the year 1909 163 new anti-tuberculosis associations were formed, 133 tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals were established, and 91 tuberculosis dispensaries were opened. Compared with previous years, this is the best record thus far made in the fight against consumption in this country.

During the year 1909, 43 more associations for the prevention of tuberculosis were formed than during the previous 12 months, and 62 more hospitals and sanatoria were established. On January 1, 1910, there were in the United States 394 anti-tuberculosis associations, 386 hospitals and tuberculosis sanatoria and 265 special tuberculosis dispensaries.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, I do, FRANK J. CHENEY make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1909. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Gift to Bryn Mawr.

Miss Cynthia M. Wesson of Springfield, Mass., has given \$7,000 to Bryn Mawr college. Miss Wesson, who was graduated from Bryn Mawr in 1909, was prominent in the athletic affairs of the institution, and her gift is to be expended toward the betterment of the swimming pool. All undergraduates are required to qualify as swimmers, as the exercise is one of the most popular of the college sports.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchett* In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Impaired Dignity.

"Why is a man never a hero to his valet?"
"Probably because his valet sees him in the slippers, smoking cap and lounging jacket that he got for Christmas."—Washington Star.

\$\$\$\$\$ IN LIQUOR represent waste; stop drinking and you will profit. The Drink-Habit is now easily overcome with the Acme home treatment. Endorsed by physicians. Write E. Fortin, Dickey Bldg., Chicago, Ill., for free trial.

Loyal to the Last.

Tim.—I hear the undertaker died.
Sim.—Yep, the firm was failing and he had to help it out.

Great Home Eye Remedy.

for all diseases of the eye, quick relief from using PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Every man is worth just as much as the things are worth about which he is concerned.—Marcus Aurelius.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

FAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Files in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Anyway, a shiftless man can blame his wife for his failure to make good.

HAVE YOU A COUGH, OR COLD?

If so, take at once Allen's Lung Tonic and watch results. Simple, safe, effective. All dealers. Popular prices—25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles.

Many a doctor has saved a patient's life by not being in when called.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is made to satisfy the smoker.

Too many eye-openers are apt to make a man see double.

DEFIANCE STARCH

easiest to work with and starches clothes nicely.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye garments without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

It is easier for men to get on financially than it is for women to get off a car forward.

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

Anything is wrong that is almost right.

Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken-down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless boon to prepare the system for baby's coming and rendering the ordeal comparatively painless. It can do no harm in any state, or condition of the female system.

Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headache, backache, dragging-down distress or from painful irregularities, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary specks or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable, catarrhal drain, prolapsus, anteversion or retroversion or other displacements of womanly organs from weakness of parts will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully and fairly persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This world-famed specific for woman's weaknesses and peculiar ailments is a pure glyceric extract of the choicest native medicinal roots without a drop of alcohol in its make-up. All its ingredients printed in plain English on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Dr. Pierce thus invites the fullest investigation of his formula knowing that it will be found to contain only the best agents known to the most advanced medical science of all the different schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments.

If you want to know more about the composition and professional endorsement of the "Favorite Prescription," send postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his free booklet treating of same or, better still, send 31 one-cent stamps for cloth-bound copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, new, revised up-to-date Edition, 1008 pages.

You can't afford to accept as a substitute for this remedy of known composition a secret nostrum of unknown composition. Don't do it. It is not only foolish but often dangerous to do so.



A Good Example

"I am a good example," writes Mrs. R. L. Bell, of McAlester, Okla., "of what Cardui will do for suffering women."

"I suffered with my head and back, for over six years, and although I tried everything, I never could get anything to do me any good, until I began to take Cardui. "Cardui has surely helped me and built me up and I am so thankful that I have found something that will do me good. I feel so much stronger and better than I have in a long time."

It is well to make up your mind before you are sick what medicine you will take when you are sick.

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You will be glad to take it when you are tired, miserable and when life seems a weary grind. It will put new thoughts into your head, fresh courage into your mind. If not sick now, at least burn Cardui on to the pages of your memory, so that when you are sick you will ask for it without thinking.

If sick or weak, get a bottle today. At all druggists.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS

from grateful users have demonstrated that eruptions, inflammation and irritation of the skin, shingles, tetter, itching and inflamed piles, will promptly respond to the local application of

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and their reports of the excellent results obtained furnish unquestionable proof of the value of this remedy. 50c a jar, all druggists, or sent direct on receipt of price. RESINOL CHEMICAL COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MD. "It is as good for horses and dogs as for mankind." W. P. Schmitt, Veterinarian, Hillsdale, Mass.

For DISTEMPER

Pink Eye, Epizootic Shipping Fever, Catarrhal Fever
Pure cure and positive preventive, no matter how horses at any age are infected or "spotted." Liquid given on the tongue, acts on the blood and glands, expels the poisonous germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Hogs and Sheep and Cholera in Poultry. Largest selling live stock remedy. Cures La Grippe among human beings and is the only reliable remedy for influenza. It is a double-acting remedy. Eng. H. S. Spohn to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free Booklet, "Distemper, Cholera and Cures." Special Agents wanted.
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The most practical and economical fence made for yard, lawn, garden, orchard or stock. Sold in 75 and 80-foot rolls and painted with the celebrated "Monitor" paint. Easy to erect and more durable than ordinary fences. Made in heights of three to six feet of selected straight grained yellow pine pickets. See your lumber dealer or write THE HODGE FENCE & LUMBER CO., Ltd., Lake Charles, La.

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DISTEMPER, or STRANGLES

is a contagious disease that few horses escape. There is no telling when your horse may be attacked by this dangerous disease. Buy a bottle of FRAZIER'S DISTEMPER CURE from your druggist and keep it for instant use. Cures the sick and prevents others in same stable having epizootic, influenza, pink eye, coughs and colds. 41 bottle holds three 50c bottles. No results, your money back. Send for free horse booklet. BINKLEY MEDICAL CO., DEPT. J26, NAPPANEE, IND.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

**THE SO-CALLED
"SPANISH SWINDLER"**

The Department of State, at Washington, has received a report from the American Consul-General at Barcelona, Spain, in regard to the band of swindlers operating in various towns and cities in Spain, who make a practice of writing to persons in the United States respecting the imprisonment of a relative and the guardianship of a child.

The Consul-General states that the alleged prisoners generally describe himself as a political prisoner from Cuba; he is at the point of death and has but one friend—the prison priest—through whose good offices he is enabled to smuggle an occasional letter out of the prison fort.

The prisoner is rich. He has a fortune in cash on deposit in the United States, certificate of deposit is concealed in a secret receptacle of his valise; the valise itself has been taken possession of by the court at Carthagena, which tried and condemned him, and will be held until the prisoner or his representative has satisfied the costs of the trial.

The prisoner has an only daughter; dying in his prison, his sole thought is of his beloved offspring. He has no friends or relative in Spain to whose care he can commit her. In this emergency his thoughts turn to the distant relative in the United States whom he has never seen and of whom he knows only through hearsay or the family tree. Will the distant relative assume the guardianship of the darling daughter, and the darling daughter's fortune of about \$30,000? If the distant relative accepts the trust one-fourth of the prisoner's entire fortune will be the material reward. The good priest will go at once to the United States and take the darling daughter with him. There is but one condition: the ready money which the prisoner brought with him to Spain has been exhausted; the distant relative is therefore requested to send enough to liberate the valise containing the secret receptacle and the certificate of deposit. This money is to be sent to the good priest at an address indicated, and, having received it, the good priest will at once secure the valise and start for America, the "land of the free and the home of the brave," with the darling daughter.

The above is generally the first letter of the series. It is quickly followed by another in which the prisoner pathetically states that his strength is rapidly failing and the end is near. He beseeches his distant relative to assume the trust and be a loving father to the darling daughter. The third letter is from the good priest himself, who is brief, touching terms, and hopelessly bad english, announce the death of the unhappy prisoner; the good priest adds that the darling daughter is under his care. He is ready to put his promise into execution and start for the United States as soon as he shall have received the necessary funds from the distant relative. The good priest frequently incloses with his letter a bogus newspaper clipping announcing the death in prison at Barcelona of the famous Cuban patriot (sometimes called Augustin Lafente); the newspaper clipping notice also speaks cunningly of the confiscated valise and the darling daughter.

It is a simple scheme, but presented in such a plausible way that almost any unsuspecting "distant relative" of European extraction would be more or less deceived by the glad prospect of falling heir to the agreeable custody of a darling daughter with a big fortune, and a one-fourth interest therein as an additional recompense. Naturally the first impulse of the distant relative is to ask a lawyer or a judge or some authority what course he ought to pursue in the premises, but as he thinks of doing this his atten-

tion is taken by the warning in the prisoner's letter beseeching him not to mention the matter to any living soul lest the secret of the valise and the hidden receptacle be indiscreetly betrayed.

The valise, after all, with its concealed certificate of deposit, is the key to the situation and possession must be taken of it before any thing can be done or said. This (so cunningly set forth by the prisoner) is very evident to the distant relative, and so he quit frequently preserves the secret intact, of consulting a lawyer or writing to the American Consul-General at Barcelona he quietly sends a draft for the sum demanded to the good priest and awaits results. Of course he waits in vain, and the poor, dead prisoner and the good priest and the darling daughter in the course of time pass out of his life forever, leaving him only an uncomfortable memory of the money he so cheerfully contributed to the confidence game.

For nearly twenty years these same knaves have been practicing their swindle, and it is needless to suggest that they are very carefully organized; they have confederate not only in the United States but in most other countries. The confederate in question select a man and find out all they can about him; they get hold of family names, family origins, and family characteristics. This information is transmitted to the rascals in Spain, and letters are at once written to the prospective victim. The scheme is presented and developed in a very plausible and way many of our fellow-countrymen have "bitten" promptly and cheerfully. Under the Spanish laws a felony must be consummated before the police may act, and a mere attempt to obtain money by false pretenses does not appear to warrant arrest. The money must be actually paid over and the prosecuting witness must be present in propria persona to testify; otherwise prosecution would be useless.

Recently the letters written to the distant relative have varied somewhat from the original; the political prisoner having become a noted Russian banker who absconded, leaving a deficit of some millions of troubles, killed in a quarrel in England another Russian, and finally took refuge in Spain, where he was apprehended and charged with manslaughter. This change of character, however is immaterial, and in the future more new characters will probably be introduced by the gang. The scheme is the same, and the public is wanted to place no credence in such or similar letters. Every effort has been made by the Department of State and its representative in Spain to unmask these scoundrels and bring them to justice, and the Spanish authorities have also been active and several of the gang have been apprehended and held for trial, but so far no convictions have resulted, owing probably to the peculiarity of the Spanish law referred to by the Consul-General at Barcelona.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D. C., October 1909

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by

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FARM LOANS.

We can now handle good farm loans at 8 per cent and give the most liberal terms of payments of any contract written in Haskell County. This is a new Company in Haskell County, we want to give them some choice loans at once—prefer black or still loam lands. See me at once Haskell State bank.

J. L. Robertson

A BIG DAY FOR DEMOCRATS

Possibly the key-notes of the political campaign of 1910 will be pitched at the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth. The opening day, March 14th, is designated as Democratic Day. Invitations have been sent to every Democratic governor in the United States to be present on that day. Gov. Shallenberger of Nebraska has formally accepted the invitation to make the opening address of the National Feeders and Breeders show, and Gov. Campbell of Texas will make the response of the Show, and of Texas. The horn of Democracy will be exalted, and great things are in the air. The Democratic candidates for governor, lieutenant-governor, attorney-general, and other high officers, will be included in the invitation. In fact, every Democrat in Texas who has political aspirations or is interested in the welfare of his party, is expected to attend and participate. With so much political talent on the ground, it will be surprising if things are not said and done that will have a telling effect in the election to be held throughout the country this year. It may be set down as a certainty that the eyes and ears of the political world will be centered in Fort Worth on the 14th, of March. Our readers who want to be on the ground and see and hear, can get there by the cheapest railroad fares ever offered to similar event the show lasts from March 14th, to 19th.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by All Dealers.

BREEDERS' DAY.

The first Monday in March has by mutual consent been set apart as breeders' day at Haskell. A call has gone out to all horse and jack owners to bring them to Haskell the first Monday in March. There will be some good horses and jacks shown at Haskell on this date. All those who have good animals will have a good opportunity to show them at that time as a big crowd is expected. 7-4t

An attack of grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by

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One four-room house, close in, four blocks of square, near south school, with lot 150x150 feet, good well of water, good out-buildings; will trade for stock—mules or horses; also 83 acres of land, 3 miles from Haskell, chocolate loam, well improved, good underground cistern, 60 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced, good out-buildings, will take some money and balance in stock; also have land on south plains, will trade for land here.

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Real Estate Agent.

Stagers Skeptics.

That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn cut, scald, wound or piles, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove its a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils, felons, eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands, sprains and corns. Try it 25c. at Collier's Drugstore.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

This is to notify the public that J. T. Lawley has bought out the Haskell Tailoring Company and that the Haskell Tailoring Company and Model Tailoring Company have been consolidated under the name of the Model Tailoring Company. The best lines of clothing fabrics will be carried. Repair work cleaning and pressing, will have the promptest attention.

We solicit the patronage formerly given the Haskell Tailoring Company to continue with us. With our combined strength we are able to give the public a service long desired in Haskell. Come to see us at new quarters. Place of business under Dellis Bros. The Model Tailoring Co.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by

ALL DEALERS.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m., 7 p. m.
Song Practice, 3 p. m.

THE BIG SHOP.

Horse Shoeing! not the cheap kind, but the kind that does justice to your horse at
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NOTICE.

Renters for two good houses, 100 acres second years land to each house, wells of good water each place, 17 miles northeast Haskell 8 miles east Weinert, steam gin, six hundred yards field. Phone me via Weinert. Men only who have good teams and expect to cultivate land need apply. No rough riders wanted. 5-4tp
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Struck A Rich Mine.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of Liver and Kidney Trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility. 25c. at Collier Drugstore.

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on land at 8 per cent and 9 per cent interest also to buy Vendors Lien Notes. If you want a loan come and see us,
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A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by All Dealers.

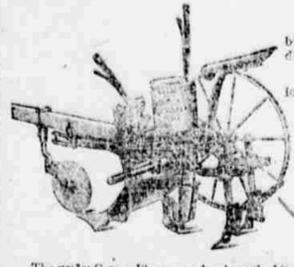
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Remember that I can pay more for boll cotton than anybody. Don't sell till you see me. We also gin bolls for customers.
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is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt. N. C. when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had, I then proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for disease lungs, Hemorrhages, La Grippe, Asthma, Hay Fever any Throat or Lung trouble. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Colliers Drugstore.

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No. 12 Cotton Planter



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

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

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

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Mr. Bryan has purchased the established farm journal, "THE AMERICAN HOMESTEAD," and we have accepted his proposition to club the HOMESTEAD and THE COMMONER with the FREE PRESS. We can furnish the three papers all for the low price of \$1.65 for one year.

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The Farmers Weekly, published by the Star Telegram Co., Fort Worth, Texas, and the Haskell Free Press for one year at \$1.50 cash in advance.

The Citizen Star is a farmers news and diversification weekly giving the best in up-to-date local, agricultural, experiment and demonstration.

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