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WHOLE NO. 1356

OIL INTERESTS STILL ACTIVE

OIL DEVELOPMENTS PROGRESSING NICELY. MORE LANDS BEING LEASED. TEST WELLS WILL BE SUNK SOON.

Oil men have been very active this week. Other companies are being represented and from what we can learn of Mr. Kinnison others still will be represented the coming week. Mr. Duffey was in to see Mr. Kinnison Wednesday and assured him that his company was very much interested in this county and that they were sure to be operating here inside of one year; that his company has at present several wells at Electra and that he thought prospects good for several wells inside of one year in Haskell county.

Mr. Mower has been out with Kinnison and Cahill and has obtained some of the best leases in the county, one of them includes the Hemphill lake. Mr. Mower has been paying a little more down on his leases and his contract looks good to most people, and too, most people know who the Corsicana Petroleum Co. is. Messrs. Mower and Kinnison were in Stamford Tuesday and they report that the machinery had arrived for the Bunkley well and that material was being hauled out to build the derrick and that the company had raised nearly enough money to put the well down. People from Electra are very much interested in this country and many of them are buying shares in this well and one of them has purchased as much as one thousand shares.

People of Electra realize what oil will do for a country and they can see where they have lost out in not taking hold of propositions offered them at Electra and are now trying to make good in the Bunkley well and in some leases. From what we can learn there will still be more doing and better prices are likely to be paid and that in a very short time. We expect to see some machinery here and some test wells being put down. We understand that

a company has been organized at Seymour to put a test well down, also rumors that a company will be organized at Weinert to test there.

Messrs. Mower and Cahill leased several tracts Wednesday, among which was a thousand acres from Dr. Williamson.

The Stewart-Colt Co. has made a contract with citizens of Haskell to put down a test well near Haskell as soon as leases can be secured.

There will be lots of money spent by petroleum companies putting down test wells.

Magazine Club.

Saturday was Library day at the Club and was one of the most interesting meetings we've had this year. Mrs. Scott was leader, nineteen members answered to roll call on Library notes.

The following subjects were entertainingly rendered:

"Needs of Libraries in Texas."

—Mrs. Sanders.

"A village library in Mass."—Mrs. Williams.

The library as an adjunct to school work.—Miss Watson.

The Congressional Library.—Miss McConnell.

The story telling hour in the Library.—Mrs. McGregor.

The Library in a small town.—Mrs. Scott.

How to start a public Library.—Mrs. Key.

Round Table—What is being done for the Library movement in Texas.

By the State A. By Legislation. Mrs. Long.

B. In public Institutions. Mrs. Smith.

C. State Library. Mrs. Robertson.

By Educational interest.—Mrs. Fields.

By Clubs. Miss McKelvain.

By Railroads. Mrs. Wilson.

By religious organizations. Mrs. Alexander

Reporter.

Advertised Letters.

Josef Smotek
James Franklin
R. A. Gillespie
Dr. Will Terry and Family.
W. M. Harrell
Miss Docia Heath
Jennie Lee
Mrs. B. D. Jones
Mrs. Maxwell.
Holy Trinity Home.

Advance Showing OF Laces and Embroideries

You should visit our store and select your laces and embroideries for your Spring sewing.

We are showing a big variety of dainty patterns in laces with insertion to match at special prices of 5 and 10c per yard.

Also a great number of elaborate patterns in embroideries, flouncings and bandings. This entire line is especially low priced.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

LAWLESSNESS IN FORT WORTH

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE PASTOR OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. BETTER ELEMENT GREATLY INCENSED.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Ex-Ray, a new publication, published in Fort Worth. This new paper exposes a condition of lawlessness existing in Fort Worth that would justify the Governor in declaring marshal law in that city. People who read of the attempted assassination of Rev. Frank Norris in his study a few days ago, will understand what it means when they learn of the incendiary speeches of the blackguard who holds the office of Mayor of Fort Worth. The Junior Editor of this paper has known Rev. Norris for twenty years, and knows him to be an upright and courageous man. We would suggest to the Record and Star-Telegram that if they will give their imaginary demagogues a rest, and lend their assistance to law enforcement for a while, they can do the city that harbors them some good. The editors of the publications mentioned should join in a clean up campaign.

Will Marr To Move.

Will Marr has purchased a stock of drugs at Haskell and will move there at once. Will Marr is one of the old landmarks of Stonewall county, has been here a long time. For a number of years he was engaged in the drug business, and for the past two or three years has been chief clerk in the Aspermont Pharmacy. He is commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and has made the county a good officer. We commend Will Marr to the people of Haskell. He is a good business man and a splendid gentleman.—Aspermont Star.

Take Notice.

The time has come that every body should save money. Then phone 239 for feed, wood and coal. Your money back if not satisfied. M. A. Clifton.

KNOCK THE "KNOCKER"

HE IS NEARLY EVERYTHING FROM A GRASSHOPPER TO A DONKEY. TO ENLIVEN A TOWN BE LIVELY YOURSELF.

We clip the following credited to the Advertiser, of Hammond, N. Y., and it applies so well to some we have seen that we can not refrain from reproducing it.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Later he created man and woman. Next the "knocker" butted in without an invitation. And he has been butting in ever since, just at the time when his presence is least desirable. He first appeared in the form of a serpent, and he has been appearing in the form of most everything from a grasshopper to a donkey ever since. When he can't find anything else to knock on, he growls about his wife's cooking and eases himself by telling his children what good-for-nothing brats they are. He knocks on the church because there happens to be people almost as worthless as he is in it, and he knocks on the saloon keeper, because perhaps, he can't get booze on credit. He knocks on the school, when in some instances he has no children to send. He knocks on the postmaster because he fails to get a paper just when he imagines he ought to. He knocks on one neighbor because he is successful and on another because he is unfortunate. He knocks on his town constantly and keeps a chunk of discouragement handy to throw at every public enterprise that comes along. He contributes nothing to the public welfare, yet is everlastingly nursing a sore spot against the world, because he feels he has not been treated properly. He knocks on his local paper, because it isn't as big as the Chicago Tribune, but roars long and loud when he is asked to pay up his subscription. Knocking is like smallpox; it's con-

tagious. Most any man is likely to be guilty of the offense occasionally, but he ought to go out and kick himself every time he errs in this way. Don't heed the knocker; turn a deaf ear to his tale of woe, lest you be repeating it. Knocking is an expensive pastime. It has destroyed friendship, broken up homes, changed the course of railways, blocked important legislation, depopulated cities, and played "Old Nick" ever since the devil broke into the Garden of Eden and knocked the apple off the tree, "whose mortal taste brought death to the world and all our woe." If you have the "knocking habit" now is a good time to take it out and bury it so deep that forty tons of dynamite couldn't blow it out of its resting place. But if you must knock turn your hammer on the tariff bill, Cannon, Roosevelt, Dr. Cook, or some other person, place or thing that it is not likely to be affected by your thumps. Give your neighbor the glad hand and your town the glad word. The only way to make the world better is to get better yourself. The only way to make your town livelier is to step lively yourself. Get busy and you will forget the faults of others. The world is a pretty good place for those who make it so. Therefore, don't knock, unless it is to knock the "stuffin'" out of some chronic knocker.

A Haskell Girl Honored.

Friday evening, Jan. 5, 1912, Mrs. J. H. Davidson on Liberty avenue, entertained in honor of Miss Marguerite Moore of Haskell, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Oslin. Hearts and 42 were played. The prizes were awarded to Mr. Harling and Miss Votaw. Those present were: James Davidson, Merie Votaw, Nona Hamilton, Ida Janes, Aileen Hamilton, Fannie Mae Graves, Ola Wright, of Itasca; Elizabeth Austin, Anais Hacker, Messrs. Steve Barclay, Norman Kopke, Bowles, Harold Janes, Searcey Janes, Ben McDonald, Will Davidson, Cycle Smart. Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Harling, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oslin, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. R. A. Nochols. Refreshments were served after the games.

BUSY SELLING AUTOMOBILES

MARVIN BROTHERS NEVER FAIL IF GIVEN A CHANCE. AGENTS FOR THE FORD AND OVERLAND MIGHTY GOOD MACHINES.

E. E. Marvin of Marvin Bros. Co. the old reliable automobile man of Haskell, sold and delivered a new Model T Ford to Dr. Gray of Rule, this week. This is the second sale and delivery Marvin Bros. have made in two weeks, the other one being an Overland sold last week to Dr. King of Throckmorton. He has now the contracted agency for the Overland and Ford cars and anyone in the market for either will do well to see him. As one can always do much better to deal with an old and well established firm as Marvin Bros. have proven to be.

Woman's Missionary Notes.

The Foreign Department will meet at their regular time Monday afternoon at the church but it will be a social meeting and every member of the Missionary Society is invited and urged to be present.

In Memoriam: We, your committee, appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Mrs. C. F. Clark who was a faithful member of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Haskell Methodist Church beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, God in His Wisdom has seen fit to call to Himself our friend and sister, therefore be it resolved,

First, that while we feel deeply our loss in her sudden going away, that we rejoice in the thought that she is forever with the Savior she loved and that we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father who never makes mistakes.

Resolved Second, that we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved ones with a prayer that they may be faithful, as she was and that they may be comforted with the words of our Saviour to His Disciples "What I do thou knowest not now but thou shalt know hereafter."

Resolved Third, that a copy of these resolutions be placed on our minutes, a copy be sent to the sorrowing family and a copy be published in our town paper. Committee.

Mrs. C. L. Killingsworth.
Mrs. W. P. Garvin.
Mrs. R. J. Turrentine.

To the PUBLIC

I take this method of announcing to the people of Haskell and surrounding country that I have purchased the Corner Drug Store and will continue the business at the same stand. I am getting the store re-arranged, enlarging the stock and will be prepared to handle your drug business in first-class style. I am an experienced druggist, a registered pharmacist, and will give personal attention to prescriptions entrusted to me to fill. I will carry a full line of drugs, toilet articles and everything kept in a first-class drug store. I will appreciate your business and if you ever find anything wrong come to me and I will right it. I invite your attention to the letter of endorsement from Rev. J. B. McCauley, of Aspermont, at which place I have lived several years. I do not publish this letter of recommendation merely as a boast, but to let the people of Haskell know something about me. I appreciate the kind words spoken of me, and will do my utmost to prove worthy of them.

VERY TRULY YOURS

WILL MARR

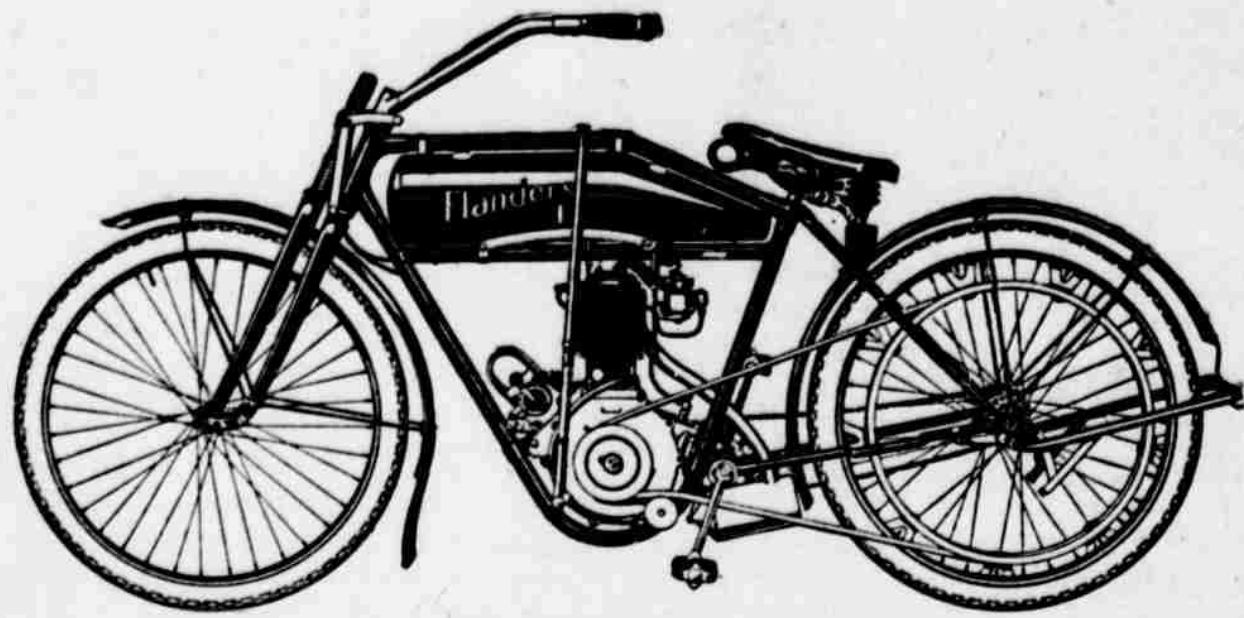
NOTICE

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

On and after Feb. 1st, 1912, I will sell feed and coal for cash only. The driver will call at your office, place of business or residence with bill and change. Owing to my financial condition it is impossible to carry my business otherwise. I want to thank my many friends and customers for their past support, and trust the future will be most pleasant to us all. Hoping to continue to receive your valued orders I await them at the same old stand.

E. A. CHAMBERS

Flanders "4" Motorcycle



\$175 f. o. b. Factory—Magneto Included of Course

Has Them All on the Run

WHAT AN UPS TTING of prices the arrival of the Flanders "4" Motorcycle has occasioned. Why, the other makers seem to be in a panic.

IT'S FUNNY, TOO, when you recall the unkind things they said about the Flanders "4" when we first advertised it and stated the price.

OF COURSE THEY SAID a first-class four horsepower motorcycle could not be made for \$175, even with battery ignition. And a magneto included—utterly impossible.

WE WISH WE COULD print all the things they said in their frantic efforts to discredit the Flanders "4" and justify their own prices—which at that time were \$250 and \$275 for machines of same power and less quality.

YOU WILL REMEMBER they all said the only way it could be done was to make the machine out of poor materials and throw them together. They not only admitted, they protested, they could not duplicate the Flanders "4" at the price—or anywhere near it.

THAT WAS BEFORE we had begun to ship Flanders "4's" to our dealers and customers. They felt safe in making such statements—for though they knew in their hearts that this concern could not afford to turn out a second grade article—they had no idea what a sensation it was going to create.

SO THEY LAID TRAPS for themselves—and now we are driving them right into them.

THEY MUST EAT their own words—they said they would have to use poor material and poorer work in the making to meet the price of Flanders "4."

WELL, THEY HAVE ALMOST met the price—and they will have to meet it and go lower before they can sell their antiquated machines in competition with this up-to-the-minute motorcycle.

NOW IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER, but are we to assume that what they said was true and that they are now making punk machines to meet Flanders "4" in competition—or that they told fibs about it?

FRANKLY WE DON'T BELIEVE they are making them any worse—some things are impossible. And we do know that until Flanders "4" arrived on the scene, prices of motorcycles were high above all reason.

WE SAID IN OUR AD that Flanders "4"—magneto included—selling for \$175, left a mighty small profit to us on each machine.

BUT WE ARE SATISFIED with a small profit on each machine so long as we can build 50,000 per year. And the price—\$175, magneto included—has created a demand sufficient to justify us in building that many.

HERE'S A POINT YOU HADN'T NOTICED perhaps: Other makers did not drop their prices until we had actually begun to make deliveries. Do you know why? There were two reasons.

FIRST: OUR AD CREATED a tremendous demand which we were as yet unable to supply. The other makers saw that and determined to supply some of it at high prices. And they did. Then they began to think it was going to continue.

SECOND: THEY HOPED that when this machine did appear it would not be up to all our claims—and would give them a new lease of life.

NOT ONLY THAT: But in addition to hoping, they set about picking it to pieces before they had actually seen it themselves.

IT IS A FACT that, before we had shipped one motorcycle we heard stories told by competitors of how this part was weak and that part wrong, etc. The wish was father to the thought—that was all.

OH! WHAT A BUMP they got when we began to send them over the country. The effect was electrical.

PRICES BEGAN TO TUMBLE: First they chopped off \$25.00—made theirs \$250 and \$225 instead of \$275. But it didn't do. Dealers wired them—"You must meet Flanders prices. No use to damn the machine—it has Flanders' name on it and the public knows."

OFF CAME ANOTHER \$25—and another. Here and there they put on a magneto and tried to hold the old price. No go—Flanders had said, "No motorcycle is complete without a magneto."

WELL, THEY HAVEN'T YET reached our price. Can't and stay in business, because most of them are not manufacturers—only assemblers. They buy motors and other parts and pay one or two extra profits on them.

IT COSTS THEM MORE to build the same machine than we can sell it for. Get that?

WE HAVE THE FACILITIES—a \$2,250,000 concern. We make every part. We buy right and pay cash and it costs us less to sell—because folks know a dollar's worth when they see it, and Flanders "4" is the biggest value ever offered. It sells itself.

EVERY DEALER KNOWS. Didn't they all "hot foot it" to Detroit to get the agency? Of course we couldn't give it to them all—we picked the best and of course those who didn't get it are sore. Naturally. And they are getting sorer every day.

WHEN A DEALER KNOCKS the Flanders "4"—as, of course, he must, to sell other makes—just ask him why he was unable to get the agency when he asked for it. You won't miss one in a hundred.

MEANTIME what you want to know is how soon can you get a Flanders "4." That is the burning question with thousands. And we are doing our best to answer it definitely.

IT DEPENDS ENTIRELY on how soon your order is in our dealer's hands. We can't promise to deliver on the minute—for we have none in stock. Demand is away ahead of supply all the time. But get your order in—pay a deposit so the dealer will know you mean business and you won't have to wait more than a month—perhaps not more than two weeks. The dealer will tell you for he knows when we have promised to ship him. Or you may write direct to us and we will gladly tell you.

THE FLANDERS GUARANTEE goes with every machine. That means that if the machine we ship you isn't right we will make it right. The name Flanders stands for quality—you know that.

DEALERS: This ad is published in several newspapers that circulate widely—in other towns than the one in which they are published. If you live in a town where we have as yet no representative this is your chance to obtain the best seller—because the best value—in the entire motorcycle field. Better write the factory direct today.

Flanders Manufacturing Company
Pontiac, Michigan

The KITCHEN GABINET

OF COURSE I'll gladly give de rule
I meek beat biscuit by:
Dough I ain't sur dat you will mek
Dat bread de same as I.
Case cookin's like religion is:
Some's lected and some ain't.
An' rules don't no more make a cook
Den sermons make a saint.

COMPANY DESSERTS.

When entertaining company, we expect to put a little more thought and expense into the menu and a few extra thoughts on desserts are usually welcome.

Fruit Souffle.—Put a half cup of boiling water in a saucepan on the stove, melt in it two tablespoonfuls of butter and stir in a half cup of flour and cook thoroughly. Then add gradually one-half cup of milk, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and when cool the yolks of two eggs. Beat well, then fold in the stiff whites of the eggs. Have a layer of jam in a pudding dish and pour the mixture over it. Set the dish in a pan of water and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven.

Marlborough Pie.—Mix together two cups of grated apples, one and a half cups of sugar, three eggs well beaten, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, the grated rind and juice of one lemon, and a cup of thin cream. This is enough for two pies. Bake with an under crust and strips of pastry across the top. A meringue may be added in place of the strips and the whites reserved for it.

Macedoin of Fruit.—Use either lemon or orange jelly and strain into a pitcher. Set a mold in a pan of crushed ice and salt; pour in half an inch of the jelly and let it harden. Then arrange over it a garnish of fruits and nuts and pour over a little more jelly without disturbing the pattern, and let harden. Proceed until the dish is full.

Chartreuse of Fruit.—Line a mold with jelly by letting a layer harden in the bottom, then gently place a smaller mold on that and fill the space between with jelly. When hard fill the center mold with warm water and in a minute it can be removed without disturbing the jelly. Color the remainder of the jelly pink and mix with fruit and nuts and fill the lined mold with this mixture and chill.

A delicious cake to serve with any light dessert is a sponge baked in a sheet and cut in squares, which are then covered with an orange frosting. This may be easily done by using a fondant, which may be warmed over hot water, flavored and the squares dipped in this.

THERE is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing; There is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great wealth. —Prov. 11:7.

WINTER DESSERTS.

During the cold weather the heating and heavier desserts are welcome, although ices and frozen dishes will not be entirely forgotten.

Plum Pudding.—In one cup of flour sift one-half a teaspoon each of salt and soda, two teaspoonfuls of mixed spice; add two cups of bread crumbs, not dry, and one cup of finely chopped suet. Beat two eggs until light; add a cup of molasses to the other ingredients, then a pound of prepared fruit, which may be a mixture of raisins, citron and candied orange and lemon peel. Figs and nuts may be added. Put in molds and steam three hours at least.

Cream a quarter of a cup of butter, add flavoring and a teaspoonful of boiling water; then add a cup of powdered sugar. Chill and serve.

Baked Indian Pudding.—Scald one-fourth of a cup of cornmeal in a quart of milk, add a half a cup of sugar and a half cup of molasses, a little salt and ginger and one tablespoonful of butter. Bake slowly three hours. More milk may be added as it cooks away. A half cup of suet may be sprinkled over the top to form a rich crust.

Silver and Gold Custards.—Beat the whites of four eggs slightly with one-fourth of a cup of sugar, add a speck of salt and a few drops of almond extract and a pint of hot milk. Strain into molds and steam or bake until firm.

Scald another pint of milk, add to the beaten yolks of four eggs, cook till it begins to thicken, and add one-fourth of a cup of sugar, and strain; flavor when cold. Turn the white custard from the molds and serve with the yellow around them.

Cottage pudding, which is just a plain cake served hot with a lemon or vanilla sauce, is easy and quickly made and well liked by almost all people.

Fruit juices may be used for sauce for cottage pudding. Thicken with flour, add butter and serve hot.

Nellie Maxwell.
The idea.
A certain woman assured her husband she never told him a lie, and never would. He told her he did not doubt it, but would hereafter cut a notch in the piano when he knew she deceived him. "No, you won't!" she screamed. "I'm not going to have my piano ruined!"

NOT SO VERY PRECOCIOUS

Simple Explanation of Facts That Had Made Young Father Green With Jealousy.

It was a wet day, and in consequence the guests had to stay indoors. The young couple started to talk of their baby.

"My baby has just cut his first tooth," said the father proudly.

"Indeed?" said the other. "Well, mine cut his long ago."

"Our baby," said the first, "is just beginning to talk."

"Ours," said the second, "cannot only talk, but read."

"Knows his letters already, does he?" said the first, with a note of jealousy in his voice.

"Oh, yes, indeed!" said the other.

"And can figure like an expert accountant?"

"Really?" said the first. "Then he must be older than mine. How old is your baby?"

"Mother," said the second, addressing his wife, "how old is Willie?"

"Nineteen," said mother.—Judge.

HOW TO SUCCEED

During the last few years, conditions in all lines of business, even professional life, have changed so completely that every man is waking up to the fact that in order to win success he must specialize and learn to do some one thing and do it well.

So it is with any article that is sold to the people. It must have genuine merit or no amount of advertising will maintain the demand for the article.

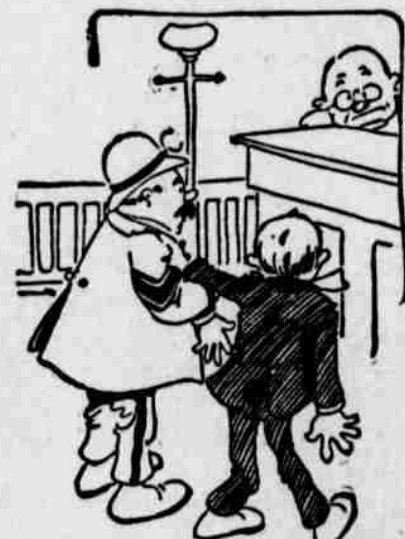
For many years we have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy. From the very beginning the proprietors had so much confidence in it that they invited every one to test it, free of cost, before purchasing.

It is a physician's prescription. They have on file thousands of letters received from former sufferers who are now enjoying good health as a result of its use.

However, if you wish first to try a sample bottle, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper. They will gladly forward you a sample bottle by mail, absolutely free.

Regular sizes for sale at all drug-gists—fifty cents and one-dollar.

AT THE STATION HOUSE.



Judge—Why did you club this man so severely?

Officer—Out of sympathy, yer honor. He's a poor lonely old bachelor who has nobody else to club him.

Suspicious.

When the four-and-twenty blackbirds which had been baked in the pie began, immediately the latter was opened, to sing, the king grew suspicious.

"How," demanded his majesty, "were you so remarkably preserved?"

The blackbirds, visibly disconcerted, offered no reply.

"Was it by the use of benzoate of soda?" thundered the king, thoroughly aroused.—Puck.

Simply Blushing.

A Gillman man, it is related, has a very red nose, and recently a very inquisitive person said to him: "Please don't take offense, but I'm curious to know why your nose is always red?" And this is the reply the inquisitive got: "My nose is merely blushing with pride over the fact that it has never butted into any one's business."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and purify the stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules.

Guarding the Money.

"Why was he guarded by the police?"

"They were afraid somebody else would get his money."

Mrs. Whalow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Force a man to eat his own words and he will soon lose his appetite.

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 & \$5 SHOES

All Styles, All Leathers, All Sizes and Widths, for Men, Women and Boys.

THE STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR OVER 30 YEARS

THE NEXT TIME YOU NEED SHOES

give W. L. Douglas shoes a trial. W. L. Douglas name stamped on a shoe

guarantees superior quality and more value for the money than other makes. His name and price stamped on the bottom

protects the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes. Insist upon having

the genuine W. L. Douglas shoes.

Takes no substitute.

HOW TO ORDER BY MAIL. Send Five Dollars—All Charges Prepaid.

W. L. Douglas shoes are made in the U. S. A. and are guaranteed to be the best in the world. Write to W. L. Douglas, 233 N. 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

\$3.50 Recipe Free, For Weak Kidneys.

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say good-bye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$2.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-3059 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power. Once you use it, you will see that it is worth what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Millions for Anti-Tuberculosis Work.

Money to the amount of over \$14,500,000 was spent in anti-tuberculosis work during the year 1911, according to the third annual statement of expenditures in the war against consumption issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The statement is based largely on reports received from anti-tuberculosis agencies in all parts of the United States.

By far the largest item of expense was that for treatment in sanatoria and hospitals, and for the erection of institutions of this kind, over \$11,800,000 being spent for this purpose alone. Dispensaries for the examination and treatment of tuberculosis spent \$850,000, and associations and committees in their educational campaigns against tuberculosis spent \$500,000. The remaining \$1,300,000 was spent for treatment in open-air schools, prisons and hospitals for the insane, and also for the work of state and local boards of health against tuberculosis.

Some women never take anything seriously, not even their husbands.

SYSTEMIC CATARRH RELIEVED BY PERUNA.

My Husband Also Uses Peruna.

Mrs. Della May Samuels, whose picture accompanies this testimonial and who resides at 353 N. Conde St., Tipton, Ind., writes: "The Peruna Co., as follows: 'Eight bottles of Peruna completely cured me of systemic catarrh of several years' standing, and if my husband feels badly or either of us catch cold we at once take Peruna.'



Stomach Trouble

Mrs. Wilson Robinson, 704 Neale St., Toledo, Ohio, writes:

"I feel like a new person. I have no more heavy feelings, no more pain, don't belch up gas, can eat most anything without it hurting me. I want to be working all the time. I have gained twenty-four pounds."

"People that see me now and saw me two months ago seem astonished. I tell them Peruna did it. I will say it is the only remedy for spring and all other ailments."

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1912.

Mexican Mustang Liniment

CURED RHEUMATISM.

Rev. N. E. Williams, D. D., Hill House, Minn., writes:

"Three years ago I had Rheumatism and was unable to walk. Was advised to use Mustang Liniment after doctors had failed. It cured my disease and I am now sound and well and have gained 25 lbs. in weight."

25c. 50c. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores

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\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 & \$5 SHOES

All Styles, All Leathers, All Sizes and Widths, for Men, Women and Boys.

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ECZEMA ON HEAD COMPLETELY CURED

West Philadelphia Woman Tells How It Was Accomplished.

So many people go through life troubled with eczema of some sort or other, and the disease is so loathsome, that we beg all to read the following letter as a benefit to themselves and their friends:

"Resinol Ointment and Soap completely cured me of Eczema of the head in about three weeks. Have recommended them to several friends, who have found them excellent articles for all skin eruptions. I shall continue to recommend them wherever possible."

IDA B. LESHNER,
West Philadelphia, Pa.

It may be a simple burn, a cut or a boil, or a carbuncle, or a felon, or eczema, or barber's itch, or pimples, or blackheads, or boils, or rash, or prickly heat, or piles, or itching, or eruptions from poison ivy. If it is a skin trouble, Resinol Ointment is always effective. It gives instantaneous relief. It must not be classed with patent preparations. Resinol Ointment is a product of science. It has stood the test of years. It is practically impossible to find a physician who does not both use it and recommend it.

All kinds of skin irritations, from the common pimple to something serious, yield to its healing properties. It contains no lead or mercury or other harmful ingredient. It does not grow old and is as easy to apply as cold cream. Resinol Soap used in conjunction with the Ointment aids in the speedy healing of irritations. For sale by all druggists. Send for free sample to Dept. 78, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Uncle Sam's Representative. Senator John Sharp Williams tells of a negro lad in a southern town who was not the least zealous of Uncle Sam's servants. One day when the mail bag from that town was thrown from the train the pouch was caught up by this diminutive courier, who started off, as was his wont, on a brisk trot to the postoffice.

As he was rounding a corner of the station he encountered a larger boy, with the result that the little courier was upset. When the latter got up and readjusted himself he turned upon the other exclaiming:

"Look heah! Yo' wants to be keerful 'bout dis chile! When yo' jars me yo' jars de gov'ment of de United States. I carries de mail!"

Cornered. Lord Gullford tells a story of a young lady's resources at a bazaar. Business was in full swing when a young man strolled around the various stalls, with no intention of purchasing anything. As he passed a large, beautifully decorated stall the young lady seller detained him. "Won't you buy a cigarette holder, sir?" she asked. "No, thank you, I don't smoke," was the curt reply. "Or a pen writer worked with my own hands?" "I don't write." "Then do have this nice box of chocolates." "I don't eat sweets." The young lady's patience was exhausted. "Sir," she said grimly, "will you buy this box of soap?"

The young man paid up. Hopeless Case. "De trouble wid me and muh wife," admitted old Brother Gaumpers, "am dat, whilst we 'gree most' o' de time we don't 'gree at de same time. I kin 'gree 'bout anything and she kin 'gree 'bout anything, but we kaint 'gree wid each udder 'bout it. When I'm willin' to 'gree wid her she won't 'gree wid me, and when she is ready to 'gree wid me I've changed muh mind and kaint 'gree wid her. We kin bofe 'gree separate, but we kaint 'gree togadder on de same thing at de same time, and de mo' we tries de wuss we gits."—Puck.

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is fulfilled if you start the meal with

Post Toasties

Sweet, crisp, fluffy bits of toasted corn—ready to serve direct from the package with cream and sugar

Please Particular People "The Memory Lingers"

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The Onlooker

WILBUR D. NESBIT



Judge, he came when I was busy. With my work two hours behind. When a man does that, now, is he What you would consider kind? Judge, I hinted to him mildly That I had much work to do— And I meditated wildly That I never would get through. And I up and told him plainly— But all vainly I was rushed, Yet he sat there with his gabble and his babble All unheeded.

Judge, you know I'm tender-hearted, And I would not hurt a flea. But this fellow's action started All the berserk wrath in me. Judge, I told him quite politely That I hadn't time to talk Yet he rambled on unrightly On all themes from cheese to chalk, And I thought of work neglected, Mad, dejected.

Don't you know? Yet he kept up all his wheezing in unceasing Banal flow.

Judge, at last I couldn't stand it For another minute more, And this energetic hand, it Landed fiercely on that bore, And I slapped him and I slammed him And I bumped him on the floor, And I jerked him and I jammed him And I rammed him through the door! Judge, I'm guilty, and I know it; These facts show it, I've confessed.

Jail me where no one can see me—you will free me From that pest!



Miss Gabby—Do you think my new photograph flatters me? Mr. Sour—Yes; it has its mouth shut.

She Couldn't Help Him Out. "Read, woman!" He thundered the command at the cringing, cowering girl before him. "I cannot! I cannot!" She wailed these words in a voice that was full of tears. "But I insist. Read, woman!" Now she rose to her full height, like an animal at bay, and spake in words of scornful tone: "You know I never could read your mother's handwriting, and I don't know whether it is a recipe for batter cakes or a description of her new house."

So, there, now. He Had His Doubts. "Free?" The Sultan of Sulu mused thoughtfully. "Free?" The sultan continued in a sarcastic tone. "They told me that I would be free when I became a citizen of the United States."

Then he went into the palace again and resumed his task of explaining to his twelve wives the reasons why he stayed out so late the night before. What's in a Name. Dr. Fake (to advertising expert)—I wish you would suggest a name for my new cure for baldness—a title that will at once convey the idea of it's being sure to do the work. Advertising Expert—Call it the Scalping Knife Hair Restorer. Dr. Fake—But I don't see— Advertising Expert—Well, a scalping knife is sure to raise hair, isn't it?

A Good Day's Sport. Strange Hunter (meeting native hunter in Kentucky)—Bag anything today, old man? Native—Yes; got of 'man Fowd' an' two of his boys so fab.

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The Father of Him.

Census Taker—Give the ages of your five children. Father—All right. Mary will be thirteen in September—thirteen, yes, that must be right; and John is—John—ahem—he's going on eleven, I guess; then Helen—wait a minute, I never could remember how old she is—but Fred is—let me see—and Archie—heavens, man! my wife will be back at half-past five—can't you come again then?—Woman's Home Companion.

THE SAFE LAXATIVE FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE

Most elderly people are more or less troubled with a chronic, persistent constipation, due largely to lack of sufficient exercise. They experience difficulty in digesting even light food, with a consequent belching of stomach gases, drowsiness after eating, headache and a feeling of lassitude and general discomfort. Doctors advise against cathartics and violent purgatives of every kind, recommending a mild, gentle laxative tonic, like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, to effect relief without disturbing the entire system.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the perfect laxative, easy in action, certain in effect and, withal, pleasant to the taste. It possesses tonic properties that strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels and is a remedy that has been for years the great standby in thousands of families, and should be in every family medicine chest. It is equally as valuable for children as for older people. Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. If you have never tried it send your name and address to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and he will be very glad to send a sample bottle for trial.

Speaking Airily. First Aviator—How far is it to the next gasoline reservoir? Second Aviator—Two graveyards and a spiral glide to your left, old man.—Life.

Engineering in Montana. Henry I. McDaniel, ex-City Engineer of Atlanta, now in charge of Government engineering in Montana, says that he contracted a terrible cough which no physician could relieve, but was cured by Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein. For all Colds, Whooping Cough, etc. At druggists, 25c, 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

Difficult. It is difficult for Mme. de Stael "to grow old gracefully." It is more difficult to grow old cheerfully.

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 *Dr. J. C. Fletch*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

If a woman still has faith in her husband after reading what the opposition says of him when running for office, her loyalty is the real thing.

You will sneeze; perhaps feel chilly. You think you are catching cold. Don't wait until you know it. Take a dose of Hamline Wizard Oil and you just can't catch cold.

A few weeks of matrimonial training will enable a man to predict train-storms in advance.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE." That is LEASIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of S. W. GROVE. Read the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. See.

When truth gets busy, fiction is apt to feel ashamed of itself.

HAVE YOU SUSPECTED YOUR KIDNEYS?

There are two ways to tell whether you have weak kidneys. The first is through the pains in the back and other outward signs. The second is by examination of the kidney secretions. That is why physicians make such a careful examination when you apply for insurance, and if there is any sign of kidney trouble you are surely rejected. Kidney disease is so dangerous that it is a bad mistake to overlook or neglect it, and if pain in the back, recurring headaches, or a fretful, nervous, tired condition makes you suspect some kidney trouble, take the trouble to watch the kidney secretions. Look for any of the following signs:

More or less than three and one half pints passed daily. Too dark or too pale a color. Passages too frequent, profuse, or much reduced, or acid and painful. Sandy, gritty or gravelly strings. Fat or oily-looking layer which gathers on the surface when allowed to stand, or a jelly-like thickening, and the staining of the linen or bed odor. Temporary changes may occur for a time from things eaten, but if the changed appearance continues, your kidneys are out of order and need help. Neglect may prove serious. Doan's Kidney Pills correct and regulate the kidney secretions, stimulate and heal sick kidneys, and thereby drive away

There are Two Ways to Find Out Whether the Kidneys are Sick or Weak



backache, rheumatic pain, nervousness, dizziness, bloating and other results of kidney disease. The following case is typical of the cure effected by Doan's Kidney Pills. Grateful testimony is the best evidence.

SAVED AT THE CRISIS.

Cured After Doctors Gave Up Hope. H. R. Hatch, 2576 Cedar Street, Everett, Washington, says: "I doubt if anyone ever suffered more than I did from kidney trouble. I endured the greatest agony anyone can imagine. My back so bad I could hardly walk. The least jar was or sudden misstep caused sharp twinges through my loins that fairly made me groan. I dreaded to stoop for I knew what I had to suffer when I straightened. At times the kidney secretions passed much too freely, while again there was a marked retention. The secretions were almost like blood, offensive in odor and terribly painful in passage. I treated with several physicians and consulted two specialists in Seattle and one in Tacoma. They all told me I had Bright's disease and could expect to live only a short time. Finally I began using Doan's Kidney Pills on a friend's advice, and to my surprise, I received prompt relief. I continued and was completely cured. Though 75 years of age, I am as supple and active as any man in the country."

"When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name" **DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS** Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors.

Clara's Little Hint. A certain young curate wanted to give his lady love a Christmas present, but could not make up his mind what it should be; so the next time he called he frankly told her the difficulty under which he was laboring. "Want to make me a present?" Clara exclaimed, in well-disguised astonishment. "Why, Charlie, you forget yourself." The curate took the hint, and offered himself on the spot.

A LEAKAGE THAT CAN BE EASILY STOPPED. How many people who read this article, realize the weighty influence of one little necessity of life—baking powder—on the cost of living. Yet it is a leakage that can easily be stopped if the housewife will pay a little more attention to the choice of her baking powder. Some think there is economy in buying the cheap "Big Can" Bakers. These Baking Powders are not always uniform, and sometimes produce failures in the baking, and the result is that more is lost in one or two spoiled bakings than you spend on baking powder in the whole year. The cheap "Big Can" Baking Powders should be avoided. On the other hand, many housewives feel that a baking powder is of no value unless it is a "trust" brand. This is a mistake, as "Trust" brands are a mistake, as they are not always uniform, and sometimes produce failures in the baking, and the result is that more is lost in one or two spoiled bakings than you spend on baking powder in the whole year. The cheap "Big Can" Baking Powders should be avoided.

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When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is composed by our chemists—a "trust" brand—but used in successful Physicians' Practices for many years. Now dedicated to the public and sold by druggists at 50c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

FILES CURED IN 4 TO 14 DAYS Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Ring, Bleeding or Protruding Files in 4 to 14 days. See.

If you would be a leader you must set the pace.

Felt He Had Known the Worst. Pat O'Shaunessy had been told by the doctor that he could live but a few hours, and his wife and assembled relatives and friends asked him whether there was one last wish he would like to have gratified? "There is," said Pat, "I'd like to hear the village band play once again." Accordingly the village band gathered. When at last it had played, "Say Au Revoir But Not Good-by," and had taken its own departure, Mrs. O'Shaunessy, kneeling at her husband's bedside, asked: "Can ye die aisy now, Pat." "Yis," replied Pat. "I can die aisy now. Hell has nothing worse than that."

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What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



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Backward, turn backward, O
subscriber, in your flight,
And pay up that subscription,
please, just for tonight:
We are weary and tired of this
burden of debt,
So send it right away, and do
not forget.

Pay your city as well as
the state and county poll tax.

We know of one farmer who
will plant about 500 acres in oats
this season. There has already
been some wheat sown and will
be more.

You will not be able to vote in
any election if you fail to pay
your city tax. The law in effect
provides that if you fail to pay
any poll tax you can not vote in
any election.

The weather has been fine for
farming operations this week,
and the farmers are taking ad-
vantage of it. There has been
thousands of acres of soil turned
in this county in the last few
days. With the good deep sea-
son in the ground this year prom-
ises to be a banner crop year.

Richard H. McCarty seems to
think life is one grand sweet song
-over in Aspermont, and that he
has been commissioned by the
Powers That Be to do the sing-
ing. He indulges in metaphor
and flights of fancy into the
realms of poesy. He gets upon
the fence early in the morning
and flaps his wings and crows
till midnight. His song always
has as a prevailing theme the
glories of the west, his particular
"run" most especially.—Four
County News.

Well, Brother Powers, it is all
hank-a-dory over here in grand
old Stonewall county. There are
so many things over here that
remind a fellow of a song or a
poem. When we take a stroll
across her rolling prairies, in
her wooded glens and verdant
dales, we just can't keep from
singing. But you know a coun-
try newspaper man is born to
sing; they all have a vivid imagi-
nation. Why, just the other day,
we came across a mud-hole in the
middle of one of our streets, and
while standing there looking at
that mud-hole, our imagination
flew away on the pinions of fancy
and that mud-hole became a lake
and finally merged into a great
ocean. The ships of commerce
ploughed its liquid bosom, and
Uncle Sams ironclad monsters
floated upon its waves. Fish and
great whales swam in its placid
depths. And as we stood there,
charmed with this imaginary
picture, a bill collector slapped
us on the shoulder and said, "Pay
up!"—Aspermont Star.

Renters Wanted.

We are offering several good
improved farms, which we can
rent to you on easy terms. We
also have several small tracts to
rent, within a mile and a mile
and one-half of Haskell. Call
and see us.

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sale or trade. S. L. Robertson.

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job printing. We are prepared
to please you.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Elsewhere in these columns
will be found the announcement
of R. B. Humphrey of Throckmor-
ton for re-election to the office of
representative. Mr. Humphrey
is a Texas product, having been
born in the state about thirty
years ago, and having lived in the
state all his life. He came to
Throckmorton about six years ago
and has made his home here ever
since. He brought with him from
the town of his former residence a
statement signed by every citizen
of the town, a statement to the
effect "that he is a young man of
unquestionable good moral char-
acter, one who will make good all
of his business contracts" etc.
His life here has been that of a
christian gentleman.

In 1908 Mr. Humphrey was
elected county attorney of his
county and filled that office until
July, 1910 when he was elected to
fill the unexpired term of D. J.
Brookerson as representative of the
104th district, composed of the
counties of Young, Haskell,
Throckmorton, Stonewall, Knox,
Baylor and Archer, and being
third largest district in the state
in point of population. In Novem-
ber, 1910 he was elected to fill
the regular term as representative
of the 104th district in the 32nd
legislature. His candidacy at
present is for representative of the
new 102nd district, which was
carved out of the old 104th and is
composed of the counties of Has-
kell, Baylor and Throckmorton,
and virtually is for a second term.

While it would seem that coun-
ty lines ought not to cut any fig-
ure in district elections, yet, if
they do, then Throckmorton coun-
ty's candidate is certainly entitled
to consideration, as Haskell coun-
ty has twice had the district judge's
office in recent years and Baylor
has had the senator and the rep-
resentative. Again, it Mr. Hum-
phrey's record is satisfactory to
the people it would seem there
is another reason for his re-elec-
tion. In the 32nd legislature sev-
enty counties in the central west
and the Panhandle were repre-
sented by four men J. C. Hunt of
Canyon; J. J. Dillard of Lubbock;
G. E. Hamilton of Childress and
R. B. Humphrey of Throckmorton.
These seventy counties constitu-
ted in point of population the four
largest districts in the state and
had only four votes in the House.
Under the new apportionment
law, which Mr. Humphrey helped
to enact, these same counties will
have twelve votes, just three
times as many. Of the four men
named, Mr. Humphrey is the only
candidate for re-election, Judge
Hunt being a candidate for con-
gress, Mr. Dillard for personal
reasons not caring to serve again
and Mr. Hamilton having pre-
viously served two terms. Should
Mr. Humphrey be re-elected, un-
doubtedly his usefulness will be
very materially enhanced by rea-
son of his experience and the fact
that he is the only old member re-
turned from this section. He
authorizes us to print the follow-
ing address.

To the voters of the 102nd Leg-
islative District:—

My record as representative of
the 104th district is written in the
Journal of the House of Repre-
sentative and is open for public
inspection. I am standing upon
that record, and upon that record
asking for endorsement and re-
election.

DEMOCRACY

I am a Democrat. In Federal
affairs the Democratic party, as a
party, has always stood for the
rights of man as against the
rights of property; it has always
been for a strict construction of
the Federal constitution; it has al-
ways stood for the rights of the
many as against the privileges of
the few. In Texas state affairs the
party has nothing to apologize
for, nothing to regret. In this
state the Democratic party will
be retained in power because it
stands unequivocally for a white
man's government, and if any
important changes or reform in

our state government are accom-
plished they will be accomplished
by and through the Democratic
party. I am a Democrat because
I believe the Democratic party's
principles more nearly embody the
idea of a government of the peo-
ple, by the people, and for the peo-
ple than any other political organ-
ization.

THE LAW'S ADMINISTRATION

The government is the creature
and servant of the people, and
ought at all times be absolutely re-
sponsive to the people's will. The
better to secure and maintain
this end it is imperative that the
utmost simplicity and economy be
observed in the administration
of the government. Extrava-
gance in office, numerous and
burdensome laws, complicated
legal machinery, excessive taxa-
tion—these are the dangers that
threaten us as they have always
threatened every self-governing
people. Against them let us op-
pose the doctrine and the practice
of the lowest possible taxation,
least practicable number of laws
and least possible number of of-
fices. Then let us fill these offices
with men of firm integrity and
proven ability, rewarding the
faithful and "recalling" the re-
creant, and thus preserve for the
future the liberty the past has
handed down to us. Of late there
has crept into our political litera-
ture the expression, "automatic
government," meaning, I believe,
a government wherein every of-
ficial act, whether legislative, judi-
cial or executive, shall be fixed
and prescribed by law—a maxi-
mum of law and a minimum of
liberty—a doing away with official
discretion and intelligence, an
abolishment of trial by jury and
a revival of the "altereth not" rule
of the ancient Medes and Per-
sians. Such a theory, I hope, will
not gain much ground among our
people. It places a premium on
ignorance, incompetence and blind
obedience to constituted authority
it discounts education, enlighten-
ment and intelligence. It is men-
tioned here merely as an evidence
of the need of a serious effort in
the direction of fewer laws and
better laws.

INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL

The initiative, the referendum
and the recall are instruments in-
separable from the administration
of a free government. Without
them the people cannot hope to
govern themselves; all three are
powers which ought always be re-
served to the people. The found-
ers of our state government, real-
izing the necessity for the occa-
sional exercise of these three
powers provided for all of them; they
are embodied in the state consti-
tution in a limited form, and in a
limited form all have worked well.
The initiative is guaranteed by
Section 28, Article 1; the referen-
dum is guaranteed in the provi-
sion for amending the constitution
and the recall is provided for in
the arrangement for biennial elec-
tions. To some extent these con-
stitutional provisions have been
strengthened by statutory enact-
ments, and there seems at the pre-
sent time an insistent demand that
these powers be greatly enlarged
by amending the constitution so
as to provide that the people may
institute legislation by direct peti-

CLEAN UP YOUR PREMISES

To Keep the streets and premises clean
In Haskell,
Do you realize what it will mean
In Haskell?

It will give us better sanitation
And put us in a healthier station.
This can be accomplished by co-operation.
In Haskell.

tion to the lawmaking body, and
by law compel the referring to the
people for ratification all statutory
enactments, and that a direct re-
call system be provided for. I be-
lieve such a proposed amendment
ought to be submitted to the peo-
ple for their adoption or rejection;
it will then be time to discuss its
merits. Personally I favor such a
measure, because I believe it would
bring the government back closer
to the people—where it belongs.
The fact that its provisions would
probably be used very seldom is
not a good reason for refusing to
let the people vote on them. The
amendment should be so drawn,
however, that a dissatisfied minor-
ity cannot invoke its provisions to
stir up strife and create political
capital; and it should be drawn
by men whose hearts and minds
are alive to the necessity of keep-
ing this a white man's govern-
ment.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Under the constitution of the
United States, two senators are
elected from each state in the
union by a joint ballot of both
houses of the state legislature.
under this provision the 33rd leg-
islature in January, 1913, must
elect a successor to Senator J. W.
Bailey, who has announced that
he will not be a candidate for that
office. At present there are three
avowed candidates whose candi-
dacies are taken seriously, viz:
C. B. Randell, of Sherman, J. F.
Wolters, of Houston, and Morris
Sheppard, of Texarkana. Our
election laws provide that this
election need not be left entirely
to the legislature, but the people
may express their choice by having
the candidates place their name
upon the official ballot in the pri-

mary election. I presume that
every candidate for the office this
year will have his name upon the
official ballot at the primary elec-
tion. If I am elected I shall be
governed by the will of the people
of this district as expressed in the
Democratic primary, and will vote
for the man who gets the largest
number of votes in this district
whether he happens to be my
choice or not. Should the man
who receives the largest number
of votes in the district for any
reason get out of the race, I will
then be compelled to exercise my
own discretion, but so long as the
man of the people's choice is in
the race, I shall vote for him, if I
am elected. And lest this decla-
ration be taken as an evasion of
the question, let me say that as
the matter now stands Morris
Sheppard is my personal choice
but if the people prefer Randell or
Wolters, or some other, I will
cheerfully obey their instructions
and vote for the man of their
choice. Of course I shall not take
any part in the senatorial race be-
fore the primary election.

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Our state is in need of a com-
pulsory education law, properly
adjusted to meet the needs or dif-
ferent sections, but effective ev-
erywhere.

Also, the maximum age limit
for scholastics should be raised to
twenty-one years. A boy or girl
above the age of seventeen years
as the law now stands is consid-
erably hampered by way of tuition
charges. I believe this burden
should be lifted and the way
smoothed for them; a young man
or woman earnestly seeking an
education is a credit to the family
and community, and the state
ought gladly to encourage such
aspirations. No means should be
spared to foster, encourage and
develop the public free school sys-
tem, and a policy of the utmost
liberality should be pursued with
reference to the state's higher
educational institutions, including
the state Normals and C. I. A. at
Denton. Another State Normal
School similar to the Denton and
Huntsville schools should be es-
tablished somewhere in the Cen-
tral West. Statistics easily prove
the need for such a school. In the
32nd legislature I supported the
bill proposing such a school at
Abilene, as that seemed to be the
nearest point to the district that
had any chance to secure it and
the bill passed the House, but died
in the Senate. However, I should
like to see such a school estab-
lished at some point nearer the peo-

ple of the 102nd district, indeed, I
can see no reason why it should
not be established at some point
in the district. The work of the
A. & M. college must not be mere-
ly encouraged and extended, it
must be radically enlarged. I be-
lieve there should be a branch
school in every district. The
teaching of the elements of agri-
culture in the common schools is
having a splendid effect, but that
work must be regarded as the
merest beginning. Too long al-
ready the children have been
taught the "classics"; it's time to
begin to teach them to make their
living.

TAXATION.

Our present taxation system is
designed to lay the burdens of
taxation equally on all classes of
property. It may approximate
this condition, but there are cer-
tain defects and inequalities that
seem to need attention. For in-
stance, incumbered real estate is
taxed as if unincumbered, and the
notes secured by the incumbrance
are also taxed. This is double tax-
ation, and some change ought to
be made. If the lands were as-
sessed as unincumbered, and then
the prorata of the incumbrance
deducted—of such a thing were
practicable—the land owner would
get the direct benefit. If the in-
cumbrance itself, the mortgage,
deed of trust or vendor's lien,
were exempted, the holder of the
incumbrance would get the direct
benefit and the landholder the in-
direct benefit in the way of re-
duced interest rates. There are
other inequalities demanding at-
tention, but lack of space forbids
further discussion. I heartily fa-
vor an income tax on natural per-
sons and corporations, as author-
ized by the constitution.

PROHIBITION.

I am in favor of statewide pro-
hibition, and against the liquor
traffic in every shape and form.
Until we can get statewide pro-
hibition I favor the enactment of
a daylight closing law, a high
licence law and every other re-
striction and regulation designed
to cure the evils of legalized liquor
traffic.

IN CONCLUSION.

In the foregoing statements I
have endeavored to outline in a
brief way my attitude toward
some of the public questions which
are likely to demand action by the
33rd legislature. Many other
questions will arise. To discuss
every one of them, even if I knew
in advance what they will be, in
an article like this is impossible
for lack of space. Through the
spring and summer I shall make
an active canvass of the entire
district and I hope to meet per-
sonally every voter in the district.
Challenging criticism of the
record already made and pledging
continued diligence and fidelity, I
ask for the democratic nomination
for re-election in July, 1912.

Respectfully,
R. B. HUMPHREY.
(Advertisement.)

New Year's Resolution

RESOLVED



That Mother has cooked as long as
she can, on that old cook stove, and
the first time in town will call at
McNeil & Smith Hdw. Co's Store
and purchase her one. Where you
can buy them from \$9. to \$75.00



CALL AND SEE THEM

McNeil & Smith Hdw. Co.

We especially call your attention to our assortments of Embroideries for Infants and Childrens dresses. See them during this sale if you want first choice.

HARDY GRISSOM

The Store With The Goods

We will show during this Sale a number of Childrens Dresses in all ages up to 14 years—Prices 75c to \$2.25 each.

Opening display and sale of Muslin underwear, white goods and Embroideries



JANUARY WHITE GOODS SALE



Monday morning and all next week we offer for your inspection the Choicest Creations of the Season in Embroideries, Laces, White Goods, Muslin Underwear and Ladies House and Lingerie Dresses.

Unusual Care Has Been Taken in The Selection of All These Goods. And they have been priced upon a basis that assures you exceptional values for qualities shown

We are going to give you more real value for your money than ever before. Every article in our house is marked on the closest margin possible, and we invite your inspection of these goods and a comparison of our prices upon a basis of actual value.

All Muslin Underwear and Dresses will be Displayed in our New Department on the Deck

EMBROIDERIES—27 and 45 inch flounces of Baby Irish and Marquiset in the Daintiest patterns imaginable together with the seasons newest ideas in all other widths are in Our Stock. Embroideries equal to every demand are included in our showing. To attempt description would be useless, you will have to see them to get an idea of their real merit and beauty. Price per yard from **5c to \$3.00**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR — Gowns, Corset Covers, Uderskirts and Princess slips of nice Sheer Lawn, Cambric and Lingerie cloth, daintily trimmed with Lace and Embroidery and nicely finished are among the many pretty things you will see in this department. Gowns- **65c to \$3.00** each, Corset Covers **25c to 75c** each, Underskirts **50c to \$3.50** each, Princes Slips **\$1.50 to \$3.50** each.

DRESSES—Beautiful Dresses of Sheer Persian Lawn and Lingerie, trimmed with the Cluny Lace so popular this season, finished perfectly and modeled along the Newest Lines of the Season. Prices **\$3.75 to \$12.00** each. **Dainty House and Street Dresses** of Gingham, Percale and Tissue, perfectly made in a variety of New Styles. Prices **\$1.25 to \$5.00** each.

Extra Specials

12 yards Val. Lace or Inseation **25c**. Berkley No. 60 Cambric per yard **12c**. this cambric closely resembles Long Cloth and is Excellent to be made up in underwear. An Extra Good 36 inch Domestic perfectly bleached and free from starch, Special at **8c** per yard. Curtain nets in dainty spring colorings, just the thing you will need now specially priced at **10c to 40c** per yard. Menens or Colgates talcum powder per box **20c**.

Specials

3 pr. Ladies black silk hose for **\$1.00**. Knit vests good quality special **15c** each. 2 childrens knit vests all ages, 2 for **25c**. A special assortment of Ladies High Grade shoes special per pair **\$1.95**

Extra Specials

Pure Linen Lace with insertion to match, ranging in widths from $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, price per yd. **5c**. Pure Linen tailored waists. The famous King made waists only a few left and to close the entire lot we offer you choice for only **\$1.95**. Another lot of neatly tailored waists choice for **95c**. And still another lot carried over from last season regular **\$1.25** value choice only **45c**. Kimona Crepes in a variety of patterns per yard **17c**. Kimona Challies fast Colors, New Styles **5c. to 9c**.

No Cause to Doubt

A Statement of facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee immediate and positive relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where our remedy fails to do this we will return the money paid us for it. That's a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. That's why we back our faith in them with our promise of money back if they do not give entire satisfaction. Three sizes: 12 tablets 10 cents, 36 tablets 25 cents and 80 tablets 50 cents.

Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Haskell only at our store—The Rexall Store, Spencer & Richardson, Haskell, Texas.

Mail Carriers will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection its unequaled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Jas. R. Walton's.

Henry's Business College Now On A Permanent Basis.

This is Monday beginning of the second week and four new pupils to begin to-day and several more we very confidently expect to come in soon. We will remain in Haskell "d" and teach day and night for four months. Any pupil who will enter by February 1st will have sufficient time to complete the full course including shorthand.

The Business Course without shorthand you can complete in 8 to 10 weeks.

Now since you have had time and opportunity to convince yourself we are not fakes, but

that we are reliable and will fulfill our promises, why don't you avail yourself of such an opportunity. Qualify yourself to fill a better position and get more pay while you work at your present job. Now what is your salary? We will say you are getting \$40 per month compare a business course at home and away from home. Here it is and we do not exaggerate it in our favor either. Now take your pencil and paper and figure it out.

Railroad fare twice....	\$30.00
6 mo. board at \$20.....	120.00
Car fare, incidental... 20.00	
6 mo. time lost at \$40..	240.00
Extra Clothing.....	20.00
Tuition and Books.....	95.00
Total from home....	\$525.00

At home	
Railroad fare, none	
4 months board, none extra	
Car fare, incidental, none	
Extra clothing, none	
Tuition and Books.....	\$86.00
Diff. in favor of home...	\$439.00

Now the above figures are positively correct, study them. We say six months from home and it does take you fully six months in the overcrowded schools in the cities to get what we give you right here in Haskell in four months. In fact we really advance you more in four months than they do in six months, because we give you much more personal assistance.

Your scholarship is a life one and is good at any time in our permanent school at Wichita Falls, Texas.

We offer you every advantage

here you can get in any school in the State.

Our teacher here who will do a greater part of the school room work is a graduate of the High School at Wichita Falls and also a State University pupil and he is also a regular graduate of our Business College and in addition took a normal course from us with the view of teaching and he has also had experience in teaching both in public schools commercial school and also in practical business hence we confidently say he is one of the best prepared commercial or Business school teachers in Texas.

We say with due modesty, at same time as a purely business proposition we are in your midst and we ask your support on our merit, we believe we deserve your patronage and your moral support.

We know we are offering you more, yes five times more for your money and time than you can obtain elsewhere.

Our prices are uniform, we make easy terms to those who want to make monthly payments. Henry's Business College Ass'n. By A. S. Henry Pres't.

For County Judge.

In the proper column will be found the announcement of A. J. Smith, who is asking for reelection to the office of judge of Haskell county. Judge Smith is serving his first term as county judge, and points with pride to his record so far. He has

proven himself as desiring to serve the people in the best way.

Following the precedent of this and other counties in the state, he feels that he is entitled to a second term, and if elected he promises to use the same careful discretion in the discharge of his duties as he has in the past few months, and exercise the same judgment in rendering right decisions in all cases tried before him. The Free Press bespeaks for him your kindly consideration at the primary in July.

The Danger of La Grippe

Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. For sale by Robertson's Drug Store.

This is a splendid season to set out fruit and shade trees. There is the best season in the ground we have had in a long time. Let me take your order. I represent the East Texas Nursery of Tyler. I will make delivery in February. Owing to the good seasons the trees are thrifty, and with the good season in the ground this is a splendid year to set out an orchard. No time to lose. W. W. Williams.

Zemo Makes Astonishing Eczema Cures

"WE PROVE IT."

Every day ZEMO gives relief and cures men, women and children in every city and town in America whose skins are on fire with torturing ECZEMA rashes and other itching, burning, scaly, and crusted skin and scalp humors.

ZEMO and ZEMO (Antiseptic) SOAP, two refined preparations, will give you such quick relief that you will feel like a new person.

We give you three reasons why we recommend and endorse ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP for all skin and scalp eruptions.

1st. They are clean, scientific preparations that give universal satisfaction and are pleasant and agreeable to use at all times.

2nd. They are not experiments, but are proven cures for every form of skin or scalp affections whether on infants or grown persons.

3rd. They work on a new principle. They do not glance over the surface, but they penetrate to the seat of the trouble and draw the germ life from underneath the skin and destroy it. In this way a complete cure is effected in any case of SKIN OR SCALP ERUPTION.

Endorsed and sold in Haskell by the Robertson Drug Store.

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16 Days
Beginning
Saturday
Jan. 27th

GREAT SALE OF MODERN TIMES

16 Days
Closing
Monday
Feb. 12th.

A Revalation of Marvelous Bargains

We have decided to have two Sales in one. Our Annual White Goods Sale and Clearing Sale of all Winter Goods. We have too large a stock to carry over, we will therefore Inaugurate the Greatest Reduction on winter Goods, staple shoes, hats etc. ever attempted in Haskell. COST has nothing to do with the prices offered on high grade seasonal merchandise during this Sale. White Goods will be under priced at a Great Saving.

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Don't Fail to Attend this Sale

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Protect Yourself
From
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by obtaining at OUR
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ANTISEPTICS AND DISINFECTANTS
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Our stock will be kept as complete as is possible with the unheard of heavy demand for goods of this kind now.

We keep---Only the best
Spencer & Richardson
The Rexall Store

N. B.--Don't forget the old adage--"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Fresh cakes in bulk, all kinds at F. G. Alexanders & Sons.

Let the Free Press do your job printing. We are prepared to please you.

For good green wood apply to J. K. Linville, three miles south, west of Haskell.

J. W. Ladler of Dallas was in the city Tuesday selling American Beauty flour.

Miss Lura Orr and Mr. John Butler of Anson, visited Miss Garvin this week.

I. E. Terrell of Dallas, an uncle of Miss Frankie Terrell was in Haskell Friday.

Let The Club Tailoring Company do your cleaning and pressing. Phone No. 10.

W. B. Shirely of Denton, a brother-in-law of I. P. Carr, was in the city this week.

Mr. B. A. Barnes of Arlington was in the city this week looking after his interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunwoody spent Sunday with Mrs. Dunwoody's parents at Aspermont.

A five room house with 16 acres of land to trade for a farm. J. D. Kinnison.

S. J. Whitacre of Hale Center, formerly of this place, spent several days in the city this week.

I want to buy good broke mules, from three to seven years old. Lacy English, Haskell, Tex.

Mrs. T. Y. Morrison of Spur, who has been visiting Mrs. B. T. Cliff, has returned to her home.

Misses Helen McFatter, Alice and Ruby Poole went to Abilene Sunday night to visit friends in that city.

R. B. Fields and son, G. B. Fields, made a business trip to Throckmerton the early part of the week.

Wanted—A woman to do house work, 3 in family. German preferred.

Mrs. S. L. Robertson.

P. V. Tanher of Weinert was in Haskell Saturday and wanted a load of maize, but failed to find any for sale.

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

Notice—After February 1st my stock is cash only. I pay cash for it, and can't run without cash. T. J. Sims.

The city election occurs this year on the First Tuesday in April, which falls on the second day of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bell have returned to Haskell. Mr. Bell has been engaged in the cotton business at Hamlin and other points.

You will find, Shrimps, Pimientos, Surextra Mushrooms, Deviled Crabs, Cod Fish, Pinxter Cheese etc. at F. G. Alexander and Sons.

Mr. A. C. Hinkle of the Vontress community was in the city Monday, and while here called at our office and subscribed for the Free Press.

Messrs. V. J. Josselett and Geo. Turnbow of Josselett were in town Tuesday, and called at our office and renewed their subscriptions.

Seed Oats for Sale—About 1200 bushels of oats at my place four miles north of Weinert. See Jim Philips. 52-t4

B. E. Morgan.

C. L. McDonald, H. S. Southern, R. B. Weens and Prof. Stallings, teachers in the Stamford College, spent Sunday with Fred Alexander.

We were mistaken in publishing last week that Mrs. Nolen had leased her lands to the oil people. She has not yet closed up the lease for oil.

Dr. L. N. Penneck, Osteopathic physician is located in Stamford, Abbott Building, rooms 9 and 10. Information of Osteopathy gladly given. Call or write. 49-tf

Wanted—Men and teams to break sod, \$2.00 per acre; also pole wood for sale, \$1.50 per load. Will take hogs in exchange. (Miss) Kate Snyder.

Match the old coat and vest with a pair of odd pants at Hancock & Co's and save the price of a suit of clothes. Hancock & Co.

Let the City Garage do your gun, phonograph, bicycle, type writers, cash registers and all kinds of repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 348.

For rent—Two Brazos river farms, one of 225 acres, with a four room house, the other of 130 and a three roomed house, etc., Chas McGregor, Haskell, Texas. 2p.

J. T. Bowman, a highly respected citizen of the Rule country, was in the city Monday and called to renew his subscription to the Free Press and Dallas News.

Dr. JOSEPH DALY
ABILENE, TEXAS.

Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and fitting glasses. If you have Eye trouble call and see him. He will tell you plain facts and will not treat you if your case is incurable. Will be in Haskell

Tuesday, February 13th
Office West Dr. Kimbrough

Try some Lentals and Scotch peas at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

The Club Tailoring Company makes a specialty of ladies work. Try us. Phone No. 10.

FOR SALE—work horses and mules also some Jersey cows. See Fred Haley, Phone 14.

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Bud Smith of Hawley was in the city Thursday. Mr. Smith was at one time a citizen of this city.

Beechnut Brand, Preserves, Jelly, Jam, Peanut Butter, Olive Oil, etc. at F. G. Alexander and Sons.

Come to the Free Press for your warranty deeds. We have them with or without the vendor's lien clause.

Mrs. M. H. Little of Stamford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Garnier of this city.

White Wyandotte Roosters for sale. Extra fine. Address Mrs. A. A. Gauntt, O'Brien, Texas, R. 2 Box 63A. 3t-pd

LADIES—We have an expert cleaner and presser, who makes a specialty of ladies' work. Work called for and delivered. Call the Club Tailoring Company, phone No. 10.

New Shoes and Low Quarters

We are just in receipt of our large stock of New foot wear for Spring. All the latest lasts and leathers in both high and low cut shoes.

Come in and see the new styles for Men, Women and Children, and our prices will appeal to the most economical buyers. **Prices 25c to \$5.00.**

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Mr. W. K. Whitman of Roswell N. M. arrived Monday night in answer to a call to the bedside of his father, W. P. Whitman, who has had an attack of pneumonia.

Wanted to Trade—A residence and three lots in north Haskell for good work stock. See or phone me on Farmers line 4 miles east of Haskell. T. J. Johnston, Haskell, Texas. 3-2t-pd

Mrs. Webb Moore and daughter Miss Maggie have returned from Temple, where they were called some time ago to attend the bedside of Mr. Moore who was ill with pneumonia.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to Lloyd & Co. please call in at West Side Pharmacy and make settlement at once as we are needing our money. 4-tf L. N. Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hill of Crowell, Texas, are visiting Mr. Hill's parent's Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill of this city. While here Mr. F. T. Hill handed us the cash and ordered the Free Press sent to his address.

If you have trouble with your eyes and you are not seeing as well as you used to, consult us; we guarantee you good service and the best glasses. Parsons & Brewer, Opticians and Jewelers, North side square.

Mr. W. E. Spencer has a letter from his mother giving an account of the death of John Smith at Marlin with meningitis a few days ago. The young man lived here with his father's family about a year and clerked for Alexander & Sons a while.

Mrs. G. R. Couch and daughters, Misses Florence and Allene Couch, Mr. J. A. Couch and Bailey Collins left on the morning train Thursday to attend the funeral of Couch Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves of Munday, who died very suddenly Wednesday.

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The family of Mr. Will Marr arrived in the city Tuesday night from Aspermont. Mr. Marr has purchased the Corner Drug Store, and he and his estimable family are now numbered with Haskell's progressive citizenship. The Free Press extends to them a hand of hearty welcome.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery honored her husband's birthday Tuesday by entertaining with a six o'clock dinner for him and his fellow Elders of the Presbyterian church and their minister. A pleasing feature of the dinner was the birthday cake with the requisite number of candles.

A. H. King, B. F. Reynolds, R. Britton, Hon. R. B. Humphrey, Judge Jack Wright and others passed through Haskell Sunday on their way to Anson, to attend the trials of the murder cases that were transferred from Throckmorton to this county, and again transferred from Haskell county to Jones.

There was quite a little excitement Monday morning when Mr. Andrew Josselett looked into a shock of feed on his farm and found a bum fast asleep, whom he took for a dead man. When he discovered the bum he took fright and ran over a calf. The veterinary surgeon says he thinks the calf will recover.

Dr. J. D. Smith had a birthday last week and as a happy surprise to him his wife invited some friends in for a few games of "42" that evening. Delicious refreshments were served and those that had the good time were Messrs. and Mesdames Scott Key, R. C. Montgomery, Lewis Ellis and Miss Maxwell.

L. L. Chamberlain and brother, of Hubbard City, arrived in Haskell last week. Mr. Chamberlain's family and also his father, S. B. Chamberlain, and family will arrive soon to make Haskell county their future home. The elder Chamberlain sometime ago traded for the G. J. Clough property in this county. The junior editor of the Free Press has known the Chamberlain family for nearly twenty years, and it gives us pleasure to announce their coming to our county to become citizens. They are first-class people and will make our county excellent citizens.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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For Representative of the 102nd Legislative District:

R. B. HUMPHREYS, (Re-election)

For County Judge:

A. J. SMITH, (Re-election).

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Election April 2nd, 1911.

For City Marshal:

ED THORNTON.

Notice.

I make the fancy Irish crocheted hand bag for \$2.50.

Mrs. O. F. Colb.

Wouldn't you like to make a test of our coffee on your own table? Then come in and let's talk it over. We handle Chase and Sanborns high quality line and want you to try the kind we sell. At the price you are now paying, we know we can give you better all round quality for your money. Will you let us show you?

F. G. Alexander & Sons,
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I have several good farms to rent. J. D. Kinnison.

Mrs. A. M. Getz visited in Seymour this week.

White Swan Coffee at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

W. H. Parsons has a well improved farm for rent.

J. E. Robertson of Weinert was in the city Tuesday.

A. B. Carothers of Rochester was in the city Monday.

R. M. Dickenson of Stamford was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. C. R. Peters of Weinert was in this city Thursday.

The fancy Irish crocheted hand bag for \$2.50. Mrs. O. F. Colb.

Swan Down Prepared cake flour at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Man and wife wanted to work on farm and ranch. 4t-pd R. W. Herren.

Henry Johnson will insure your live stock against death from any cause.

Get Williams to set out some hackberries, and beautify your home.

R. M. Craig has returned from a visit to his parents at Ennis, Texas.

Mrs. W. C. Petree of Abilene was visiting Mrs. C. H. Foot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Weinert were visiting in this city this week.

Wake up and come to M. A. Clifton's to get first class flour, fuel, wood and coal. Then if you are not satisfied phone 239 and your money back. M. A. Clifton.

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Now, at the threshold of 1912, consider what this year and the years to come will bring you.

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If you start an account with this bank at the beginning of 1912, 1913 and all the years to come will bring you many opportunities.

The Farmers National Bank,
Haskell, Texas,
R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Kirkdale.

Dear editor and chats:

Health in this community is very good at this writing.

Brother Roberts filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday eve.

P. J. Bolles and family moved from this community near Weaver school house. We wish them success in their new home.

Miss Bertha Hunt spent Saturday eve with Mrs. Bessie Leonard.

Frank Haley and family have moved on Bro. Droomgoole's place near this place.

Booker Hunt came in from the plains Tuesday eve to make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunt. We welcome him back to our community.

I. W. Kirkpatrick and I. A. Leonard had business in the city Saturday.

Sam Turnbow and Frank Kennedy had business at Paint Creek Sunday.

Frank Billingsley and Miss Bureneous Hunt were married Monday eve, the 15th, Bro. Roberts officiating. They left Tuesday night for their future home near Frederick, Okla. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Master Andrew Leonard was real sick last week with tonsillitis, but we are glad to report that he is able to be in school again.

Miss Nola Hallmark of Post community spent Saturday night with Miss Bertha Hunt.

Mrs. Kennedy has been confined to her room for some time with rheumatism, but hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bessie Leonard called on Mrs. U. T. Stodghill Tuesday eve. Misses Ruth and Bertha Hunt spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Alverne Merchant.

Idette.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. For sale by Robertson Drug Store.

Rose Chapel.

Good morning Mr. Editor and Chats! I think our page was fine last week and hope it will be still better this week. Some were absent but we hope all will begin to write again.

Health in our community is very good at this writing.

Mrs. Gordon visited Mrs. Anderson Monday eve.

Mesdames Anderson and son, Gordon and daughter, Johnston and daughter, Siers and children spent Friday with Mrs. Culp and children.

Mrs. Hallmark and daughter, Miss Nola, of Post, spent from Friday night until Sunday eve with Mrs. Culp and children.

Mrs. T. J. Johnston and daughter, Miss Sallie, visited Mrs. T. R. Gordon and daughters, Misses Irene and Ellen, Wednesday eve.

Miss Willie Morris visited Miss Lelia Harwell Sunday eve.

Mrs. Douglass and daughter visited Mrs. Harwell and children Sunday eve.

C. G. Burson of Roberts was in community Sunday.

Robert Hays of Whitman visited Mose Hays and wife Sunday.

Miss Sallie Johnston spent Sunday with Miss Lelia Harwell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Collins and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and daughter Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston visited Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Sunday night.

Misses Edith, Effie Ellen Gordon, Vera Wheeler, Reba Anderson and brother, Hugh, visited Miss Sallie Johnston Saturday eve.

A large crowd attended singing Sunday eve. We are proud to say that our leader and organist were with us once more.

Miss Callie Webb attended singing at Rose Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Culp are entertaining a fine boy at their home. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Floyd Rose took dinner with his brother, Jim Rose, Sunday.

Cloud Thomas, of Ballew visited Claud Gordon Sunday and attended preaching and singing at Rose.

Bro. Scott filled his regular appointment at Rose Sunday. A large crowd was present and enjoyed a good sermon.

We had a real good singing at Rose Sunday night.

Mrs. Bolles of Ballew visited her daughter, Mrs. Bell, and family last week.

Miss Sallie Johnston and brother visited at Mr. Wheeler's Friday night.

Misses Nancy Piland and Irene Gordon visited at Mr. Wheeler's Thursday night.

R. A. Barton and family spent a short while with Will Collins and family Sunday eve.

C. W. Wilson moved up north of town last week.

Miss Iola Hollis of north of town visited at Mr. Gordon's a short while Sunday afternoon.

Miss Reba Anderson visited Miss Sallie Johnston a short while Sunday.

Othella Anderson was on the sick list Sunday.

School is progressing nicely.

Miss Mary and Edna Lemons visited the school Friday eve.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Earles and family into our community.

Misses Nancy and Rachel Piland spent Monday night with their sister, Mrs. Bessie Piland.

Mesdames Wheeler and Johnston visited Mrs. Collins Tuesday eve.

Misses Mary Henshaw and Ella Arthur visited Mrs. Cora Hays Sunday.

Miss Sallie Johnston visited Miss Rachel Piland Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Irene Gordon was on the sick list Tuesday.

Mrs. Henshaw had business in Haskell Wednesday morning.

Will Lemons and family left Tuesday night for Montague county where they will make their future home.

G. W. Henshaw went to Rule on business Wednesday morning.

Miss Vera Wheeler has been on the sick list for some time. She is still unable to be in school.

Well I'll be going, hoping to see a great long letter from Stringtown.

A Texas Wonder.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists.

Take Notice.

The time has come that every body should save money. Then phone 239 for feed, wood and coal. Your money back if not satisfied. M. A. Clifton.

South of Rose.

Dear editor and chats. How are you all this bright afternoon? Guess most everyone is enjoying this these bright beautiful days, as it has been so cold for some time.

Bro. Scott filled his regular appointment at Rose Sunday, and preached us a fine sermon. Everyone should remember that next Sunday is Bro. Roberts' day, and we hope more will come out to hear him than were at his last appointment.

Our Sunday school has been very little for some time, and now we have decided to begin again. Let everyone come next Sunday at 10 o'clock and take part and see if we can't make a better success this time than we ever have before.

The Stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stines one night of last week and left an eleven pound girl. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hayes visited several days last week with Mr. Hayes' folks north of town.

Mess. Lester Williams, Mack Smith of Whit Chapel community and Chest Robertson spent a while with Arthur Barton Sunday eve.

Miss Sallie Johnston took dinner with Miss Lelia Harwell Sunday.

Mr. Parson's of town attended church at Rose Sunday, also singing Sunday night.

Misses Ella Arthur and Mary Henshaw took dinner with Mrs. Mose Hayes Sunday.

Fred Douglas spent Sunday with Jessie Barton.

Mrs. Cora Sawyers spent a few days with Mrs. McKenney last week.

There was a large crowd in attendance at singing at the school house Sunday eve and night and some fine singing was enjoyed.

Mrs. D. C. Barton from town spent Friday with Mrs. D. J. Barton.

Earl and Arthur and Miss Minnie Barton attended the party at John Ballew's near Ballew School house Friday night and reported a fine time.

Miss Maud Arthurs spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Barton.

Come on all you good writer with some more of those good letters.

Mocking Bird.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

Howard Items.

Dear Editor, as there has not been any items from our community in the past few weeks will try to gather a few.

Bole pulling is about over and most everybody is getting ready to farm.

My, we are having some very pretty weather now aren't we.

School is progressing nicely with Mr. Robert Cones as teacher and have a real good attendance.

Health in our community is very good.

Mrs. Jim Earls has been very sick but we are glad to report her better.

The stork has been back into our midst again with Mr. and Mrs. Mart McCary a fine boy and Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson a fine girl.

Miss Alma Green has returned home from the sanitarium at Abilene where she has been for an operation, she is getting along nicely at this writing.

Bro. Lawrence filled his regular appointment at Howard Sunday, had a large crowd and a good sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox.

Mrs. Minnie Medford and Mrs. Mary Parks visited Mrs. Altha McCary Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Willis Sunday.

Mrs. Cox and daughter, Mrs. Weaver visited Mrs. McCary Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell and son, Ben, Edd Shy and wife, Bob Elmore and wife of Ketron attended singing at Howard Sunday evening, we were glad to have them out with us.

Bob Fowler and wife attended church at Rockdale Sunday.

Miss Maggie Parks visited Miss Alma Green this week.

John Nunning and wife visited John Watson and wife Sunday.

Frank Blakemore, wife and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. Parks.

Everett Long and wife visited B. S. Long Sunday.

Lewis Howard and wife visited John Earls and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josselett visited Jim Earls Sunday.

Seaton and Jay Cox, Ivy McGregor, Dewitt Smyth, Ralph Bischoffshausen and Wade Parks spent a while at Mr. Green's Sunday evening the guests of Bob and Wallace Green.

Ike Howard and wife moved to Rockdale community this week, we regret to see them leave us.

Tom Wiley and wife visited Lewis Cox and wife Thursday and Friday.

John McClintock had business at T. L. Green's Sunday.

Haw-Picker.

Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at Jas. R. Walton's.

Important Notice.

To the voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 1 of Haskell County, Texas:

We the undersigned have often been asked the following questions, to-wit:

1st.—If the bond election in said Precinct to be held Feb. 3rd carries, how will the work on the roads be done and by whom?

2nd.—Will people from other precincts of the county be permitted to work on the roads of said Precinct?

3rd.—What will be the increase of tax to carry \$75,000 bonds?

4th.—Will each part of the Precinct get its proportional part of the bond money?

5th.—What will the roads be built of?

6th.—Who will have charge of the work and the paying out of the money?

In justice to the voters of said Precinct we feel it our duty as County Judge and Commissioner of said precinct to answer the above questions through the press.

1st.—If the bond election should carry we will make every effort within our power to have the work done with home labor only, and as near as possible give the work to the people living nearest the road being worked on.

2nd.—People from other precincts will not be permitted to work on the roads of Precinct No. 1 as we do not believe it would be justice to the tax payers of said Precincts.

3rd.—About 14 cents on the \$100 valuation of property.

4th.—Each part of said precinct will get its proportional part of the bond money as near as practical, depending on the condition of the roads as to which road would get attention first.

5th.—The roads will be built of clay and gravel and such other material as we can get that will help to make a good road, which

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will be determined when the work is begun.

6th.—The work will be in the hands of the Commissioners Court but they would prefer to have a committee from the citizens of said precinct to act with us, but we think the best plan is to have a road expert to direct the work and have it done under his instructions, but the Commissioners Court will pass on all bills before they are paid.

A. J. Smith, County Judge.
R. C. Whitmire, Com. Pre. No. 1.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. Sold by the Robertson Drug Store.

To End Log Rafts.
Columbia rivermen believe that the recent disasters overtaking a number of the ocean-going log rafts which were being sent from the river to California have been the means of sounding the doom of this method of shipping lumber down the coast. In support of this conclusion it is pointed out that the steamer Carlos, on her last trip, took out a deckload of piling from Stella. Heretofore the great bulk of the piling from that point has been shipped to California in the form of rafts.—Shipping Illustrated.

Proving an Old Saying.
"I sure believes dat dere's truth in dat old proverb what says, 'Heaven helps dose what help demselves,' announced Wandering Walter, the Weary Wop.
"Wot mikes yer t'ink dat kinder dope?" inquired Ragweed Reggie, the Roving Reprobate.
"Beccus if we hadenter went an' helped ourselfs to dat cold ham in dat summer kitchen we'd never have seen dem winter clothes hangin' there!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHY CONDUCTOR WAS MAD

Because Youth Disowned Acquaintance With Woman Whose Fare Remained Unpaid.

There was an uncomfortable congestion at the rear end of the pay-as-you-enter car, every one trying to get out of the rain and mud and only a third having their nickels ready. A young man gave the conductor a quarter, received his five nickels and dropped one of them into the box. "Here," shouted the conductor, "put in another nickel." "What for? I ain't two people," retorted the young man angrily.

"Well, who's that woman up there?" "I don't know. I never saw her before."
"Well, she didn't pay." But the insistent passengers demanded attention and the man at the box had to drop the subject, although he looked into the car later, glaring with especial disfavor at the youth who disowned acquaintance with the woman whose fare remained unpaid.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

Simple Spelling Move.
A conference between representatives of British and American societies to extend the movement for a simplification of English spelling has just been held at University college in England, with a large number of professors connected with English universities, and the following from America: Dr. James E. Bright of Johns Hopkins university, Charles H. Grandgent of Harvard university, Dr. George Hempel of Leland Stanford university and Dr. Brander Matthews and Dr. Calvin Thomas of Columbia university. The proceedings were private, but a report of the conference will doubtless be made public after it has been submitted to the societies represented.

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SECRETS OF NATURE.

Why should one man's face arouse all the revision in our being and another's seem to lift us up out of our world selves into the upper regions of our better nature? Why do the world-weary women in Forbes Robertson's boardinghouse think they must have known him well down in Devonshire in those innocent days before the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches had choked the word of nobility and truth? Why do we all start, when he looks at us, as if those eyes were piercing to the lowest depths of the soul? The only answer is that we do not know. The more we find out about most branches of human learning, the more plainly we understand the insurmountable and despairing nature of our ignorance, says the Indianapolis Star. The mysteries that we solve only lead us to deeper mysteries farther on. This is nowhere more true than in psychology, the more fruitful field of human thought in the last few years. We are moved upon by influences seen and unseen, that we cannot control or even explain. Things are going on in the convolutions of every brain as wonderful and inscrutable as the affinities of the molecules, the exhaustless energy of radium, or the flights of our solar system through space a million miles a day toward some unknown goal.

The search continues for a cheap paving material capable of withstanding the wear and tear (especially the tear) of automobiles. For the less used highways several fairly satisfactory ways have been found to hold the broken stone in place, but in places where traffic is constant and fierce the problem is not so simple. In the Bronx 18 different kinds of pavement have been laid in the hope of finding something both lasting and cheap enough for ordinary roads. Some were found worthless, while others have been standing the test thus far fairly well. An analysis of the bituminous binders used was made by the United States office of public roads, and levels were taken to ascertain the amount of wear. On main roads where traffic is heaviest it may prove cheapest in the long run to put in a permanent pavement of brick, wood blocks, or asphalt, but for highways at large the cost would be prohibitive, and a satisfactory binder is still looked for.

Sir Alfred Mosely, the English educator, says he is astonished at the number of American school children who are flat-footed. The malformation affects the spine, throwing the body into incorrect postures. Walking is an exercise necessary to develop and preserve the high-arched foot. Sir Alfred thinks Americans should walk more than they do.

We see by the papers that a post card has reached its destination after having been 41 years on the way. It would be interesting to learn how many postmasters and postmistresses have stopped to read it.

Half a play by Sophocles entitled "Tchneutes" has been discovered in a Greek town called Oxyrhynchus. But probably it will not have any effect on the receipts from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "East Lynne."

Bob White is prettier in the open field, in picture, poetry and song than in a game bag. Man's desire to pursue and kill must have descended from the savages.

While two Illinois youths were fighting over a girl she ran away with the third young man. It isn't every girl who is bright enough to do just the right thing at the right time.

A New Jersey mule drank a quart of whisky and then kicked himself to death. Had that mule been a man he might have gone home and whipped his wife.

Prof. Clark of Rochester says the teaching of English in the public schools is by the "hypodermic method." All English cannot be sniffed.

Men of 45 are to be leagued to demand recognition. Huxley, learning Greek at 60, would regard them as children.

There is nothing so very strange in the fact that a Massachusetts minister has left the pulpit to go into the coal business. He is preaching the doctrine that it is better to have a fire here than hereafter.

A New Jersey farmer was mistaken by his hired man for a crow and shot. However, some one has yet to mistake a man snake and beat him to death with a club before discovering the difference.

THE AMERICAN HOME

W. A. RADFORD
EDITOR

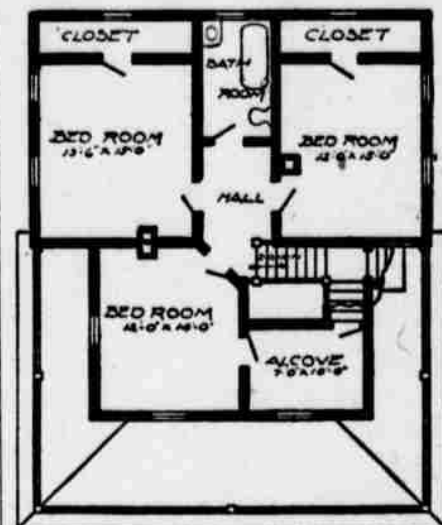
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

This house plan appeals to me as being one of the neatest and most interesting low-cost houses I ever built. The plan lends itself to a splendid arrangement of rooms, both upstairs and down. It is easy to arrange the necessary conveniences when the rear of the house is wider than the front, and this object is easily accomplished with a two-section roof on the three-gable plan—one of the most satisfactory roofs ever built. This style of roof dates back to the earliest American architecture. It originated in the efforts of builders to add a pleasing front to the old-fashioned long houses built with the side to the road; but this plan has been improved upon, until the completed house shows very little resemblance to the original efforts in this direction.

While the front part of the house is pleasing and the arrangement is almost perfect, the rear section is given up entirely to the dining room, kitchen and the accessories to these rooms. While we all like to see a pretty parlor and an attractive hall, we should remember that a house is built to live in next year and for a good many years to come. The work of getting meals is about the same, day after day and year after year. Meals are prepared in the kitchen and served in the dining room three times daily, and a little saving in work each time amounts to a great deal in the aggregate. A dining room 12 feet wide and 26 feet 6 inches long is unusual, even in a large house. This is not a large house, but there is room enough for a large dining room without encroaching on anything else.

The little square hall in the rear is

drip carried to a bed of mint. We all know how to appreciate roast lamb with mint sauce; and when the mint is gathered fresh and clean at the side of the house, it's much more of a delicacy than when bought from the market and carted around through the dust for 24 hours before being delivered. Mint will grow fairly well in the garden if lightly shaded; but it is a water-loving plant, and does better when it gets a continual supply of moisture. If the pipe from the ice-box is short, the water is likely to be rather cold. It is better to run the water along an open trough for a distance of eight to ten feet, to raise the temperature of the drip water. For this purpose an open trough is better than a pipe, for two reasons:

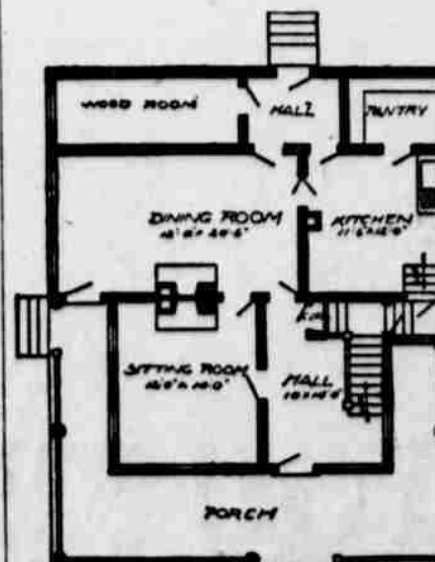


Second Floor Plan.

the water is exposed to the atmosphere, and warms up much better in summer; and, if the ice-box is used in cold weather, a trough will not burst when the water freezes. Another drain for an ice-box that came under my observation, was carried to a porcelain dish for the benefit of the birds. It kept a constant supply of water in a shallow dish, and the birds



enjoyed their daily bath during the warm weather. It was amusing to see them splash the water about. This was an occurrence that interested and delighted the children very much.



First Floor Plan.

considerable, so that the economy, even in this case, is advisable; but when ice is bought and paid for at prevailing summer prices, the necessity for being careful is much greater. Sometimes it is not convenient to drain the ice-box into the sewer. When placed next to the outside wall, it is easy to bore a hole through the floor, install a piece of gas-pipe with an elbow, and run the pipe outside. One house that was built like this had the waste water from the melting ice carried outside of the wall and the

enjoyed their daily bath during the warm weather. It was amusing to see them splash the water about. This was an occurrence that interested and delighted the children very much.

This style of house just suits a two-story porch, and the porch seems to fit the house as though it grew there. It is not always easy to arrange a porch on three sides of a house without making some of the rooms dark, but that objection is eliminated in this plan. This style of porch is a finish to the building and is a great protection to both front and side doors opening into the dining room.

I like an outside entrance to the dining room, especially where the room is large and not overcrowded with furniture. I think most housewives like this arrangement also. A dining room is not furnished usually so expensively as a front parlor. When there is a side entrance the immediate friends of the family usually step right into the inner circle without the formality of ringing the front door bell. There is an element of sociability in this sort of thing that induces comfort. I do not believe in furnishing a parlor in such a way that it is too nice to use. I believe in comfort first and show afterward; but at the same time it is considerable work to keep the front part of the house in first-class condition and have every member of the family running through it continually. A woman dislikes to order the children out of the parlor, to stay out, unless they have some other place to go, and there should be a comfortable place for the children in every home. The dining room in this house offers a solution of the problem. With a good grate and a cheerful fire in cold weather, the youngsters will be found in the dining room every time, unless the old folks are so selfish that they are obliged to find recreation at one of the neighboring houses.

The size of this house is 33 feet 6 inches wide by 34 feet long, exclusive of the porch, which is large enough to make six good rooms, besides numerous cupboards, bathroom, and an alcove that comes in very handy for a sewing room.

MOST CORN IN SOUTH

Master Beeson Makes Profit of \$172.50 on Acre.

Twenty Mississippi Boys Report Yield of More Than 140 Bushels Per Acre—Junius Hill of Alabama Makes Big Record.

Twenty-one boys from the southern states received diplomas of merit from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson on December 12th for raising large crops of corn. The boys had won numerous prizes offered by the states, counties, railroads, banks and public-spirited citizens.

The secretary said among other things: "You boys receive these diplomas because you have done something. We are proud of you, your states are proud of you and you have done something which will help reduce the cost of living and which will make the south a greater and richer section of the country."

There were more than 60,000 boys in the contest. Practically every county in every southern state was represented in the contest. Each boy measured an acre of ground early in the preceding winter. The Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work distributed literature on seed selection, preparation of soil, fertilizers, cultivation of crop and so on. The special agents of the demonstration work and many county superintendents of education visited the boys one each month and gave them instructions.

The highest crop among the winners this year was Bennie Beeson, a Mississippi lad of 11 years. He raised 227 bushels at a cost of 14 cents a bushel. Prof. C. A. Cobb, special agent in charge of the boys' corn clubs in Mississippi, is rejoicing over the record of his boys this year. Master Beeson made a profit of \$172.50 on his acre of corn. Twenty Mississippi boys reported a yield of more than 140 bushels per acre at a cost of 22.9 cents per bushel, or a profit of \$1,887.50 on 20 acres.

Master Junius Hill of Alabama made a remarkable record. He raised 212 bushels on an acre at a cost of 8%

boys were present, but the following is a list of the boys, their addresses, the amount of their crop in bushels, and the cost per bushel of producing the corn:

- List of Winners.
 Junius Hill, Attalla, Ala., 212½ bushels, 8 3/5 cents.
 Eber A. Kimbrough, Alexander City, Ala., 224½ bushels, 19 4/5 cents.
 Burley Seagraves, Biggers, Ark., 124 9/10 bushels, 11 9/10 cents.
 Walter Hale, Warren, Ark., 141½ bushels, 44½ cents.



Bennie Beeson.

- Willie Brown, Mist, Ark., 124 bushels, 13 cents.
 Ben Leath, Kensington, Ga., 214 5/7 bushels, 14 2/3 cents.
 Arthur Hill, Jakin, Ga., 180 3/5 bushels, 42 cents.
 Monroe Hill, Oglethorpe, Ga., 148 4/5 bushels, 40 cents.
 Edward Doyle, Elwood, Ill., 126 bushels, 12 2/3 cents.
 Carl Duncan, Rockfield, Ky., 97 4/5 bushels, 13 7/10 cents.
 Howard Burge, Bowling Green, Ky., 78 bushels, 21 cents.
 John H. Henry, Jr., Melrose, La., 150 3/4 bushels, 16 3/10 cents.
 Bennie Beeson, Monticello, Miss., 227 1/16 bushels, 14 cents.
 Bannie Thomas, Lake Cormorant, Miss., 225 bushels, 34½ cents.
 John Bowen, Grenada, Miss., 221 1/5 bushels, 16 cents.
 Charles Parker, Jr., Woodland, N. C., 195 9/10 bushels, 24 cents.
 Phillip Wolf, Kildare, Okla., 80½ bushels, 13 cents.
 Claude McDonad, Hamer, S. C., 210 4/7 bushels, 33 1/3 cents.
 Miller Hudson, Timmonsville, S. C., 151½ bushels, 41 cents.
 John V. McKibbin, Culleoka, Tenn., 167 7/10 bushels, 32 cents.
 Norman Smith, Covington, Tenn., 168 3/10 bushels, 21 cents.
 Johnnie Bryant, Slocum, Tex., 114 bushels, 18 cents.
 Lewis Windham, Lott, Tex., 48 bushels, 24 cents.
 John A. Johnston, Jr., Jarratt, Va., 164 3/20 bushels, 34 cents.



Prof. C. A. Cobb.

cents per bushel. The record was so remarkable that a special agent of the demonstration work investigated the matter. The special agent found the figures to be correct.

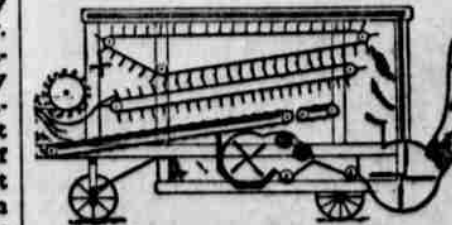
Not all of the many prize winning

GRAIN SEPARATOR IS MODERN

Device invented by Kansas Wherein All Vibrating Parts Are Eliminated—Noise Is Done Away With.

In describing a grain separator invented by Charles G. Branch of Wichita, Kan., the Scientific American says:

The purpose of the invention is to provide a device wherein all vibrating parts are eliminated, the grain being separated by carriers and the like,



Grain Separator.

thus dispensing with noise, and eliminating the great strain on the mechanism of vibrating or reciprocating parts. A vertical longitudinal section is shown in the engraving. The toothed wheels are very necessary since they thoroughly beat and shake up the straw so that the grain drops out of the straw. Screens and wheels work to secure cleaning action, thoroughly separating grain and straw, so that only a small portion of grain is passed out through the stack.

Bulletin on Lespedeza.

The Louisiana station has just issued bulletin No. 130 on lespedeza or Japan clover. The bulletin contains a number of practical articles on lespedeza by Director R. R. Dodson, Dr. W. H. Dalrymple, A. D. McNair and nine planters of long experience in the growing of lespedeza. This is a very valuable bulletin.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Good roads quickly become bad ones when neglected.

Wash all milk vessels in lukewarm water then scald and air well.

Do not forget to salt the cows once a day to keep the milk odorless.

Feed the cows a little light just before freshening to give best results.

There is no question that beef cattle relish silage just as well as the dairy cattle do.

Tree seeds vary so remarkably that the methods of caring for them necessarily differ.

Ever know a mule to step in a hole or venture upon an unsound bridge of his own volition?

The soil for catnip should be deeply plowed and thoroughly pulverized like a garden bed.

In the feeding of live stock there is a chance for a large leak and yet have it unknown.

It takes a stockman's eye to detect the first symptoms of failing conditions of his stock.

The good results of spraying are seen by the large amount of perfect fruit on the market.

Equal parts of crushed corn, ground oats and wheat makes an excellent butterfat ration, if supplemented with forage.

It makes some horses ugly to work them with horses that do not travel up with them. Match them as to gait as well as to other things.

Some pruning will have to be done on mild days where overloads of fruit broke down branches. Learn a lesson from this to not let your trees overbear.

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 Mamma was dressing when seven-year-old Freddy burst into the room with a loud "Boo!"
 "Why, Freddy, dear," expostulated she, "you mustn't open my door without knocking. I mightn't have been dressed at all."
 "Oh, this was all right," said Freddy, "I looked through the keyhole first."—Judge.

PITIFUL SIGHT WITH ECZEMA

"A few days after birth we noticed an inflamed spot on our baby's hip which soon began spreading until baby was completely covered even in his eyes, ears and scalp. For eight weeks he was bandaged from head to foot. He could not have a stitch of clothing on. Our regular physician pronounced it chronic eczema. He is a very able physician and ranks with the best in this locality, nevertheless, the disease began spreading until baby was completely covered. He was losing flesh so rapidly that we became alarmed and decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

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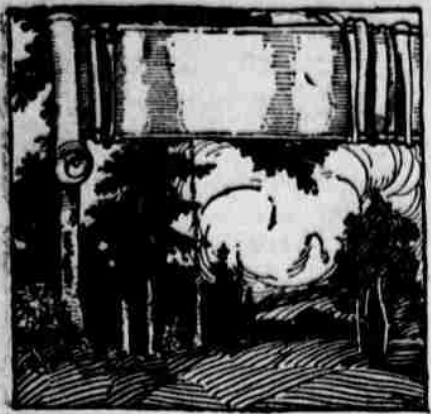
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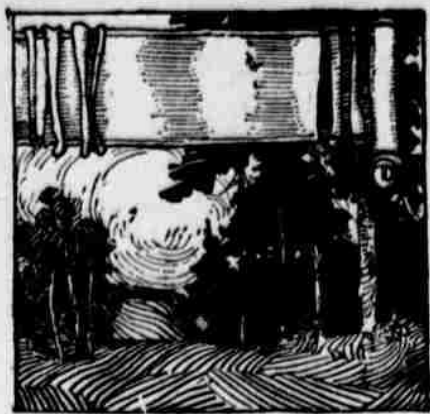
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CHAPTER I.

A Dispatch for Longstreet.

It was a bare, plain interior—the low table at which he sat an unspined board, his seat a box, made softer by a folded blanket. His only companions were two aides, standing silent beside the closed entrance, anxious to anticipate his slightest need.

He will abide in my memory forever as I saw him then—although we were destined to meet often afterwards—that old gray hero, whose masterly strategy held at bay for so long those mighty forces hurled on our constantly thinning lines of defense. To me the history of war has never contained his equal, and while I live I shall love and revere him as I can love and revere no other man.

"General Lee," said one of the aides, as I passed the single sentry and drew aside the flap to step within, "this is Captain Wayne."

He deliberately pushed away the mass of papers which had been engaging him, and for an embarrassing moment fixed upon me a glance that seemed to read me through and through. Then, with simple dignity, far more impressive than I can picture in words, he arose slowly and extended his hand.

"Captain Wayne," he said gravely, yet retaining his grasp, and with his eyes full upon mine, "you are a much younger man than I expected to see, yet I have selected you upon the special recommendation of your brigade commander for services of the utmost importance. I certainly do not hold your youth to be against your success, but I feel unwilling to order you to the performance of this duty, which, besides being beyond the regular requirements of the service, involves unusual risks."

"Without inquiring its nature," I said, hastily, "I freely offer myself a volunteer for any service which may be required either by the army or yourself."

The kindly face brightened instantly, almost into a smile, and a new look of confidence swept into the keen gray eyes.

"I felt, even as I spoke," he said, with a dignified courtesy I have never marked in any one else, "that I must be doing wrong to question the willingness of an officer of your regiment, Captain Wayne, to make personal sacrifice. From our first day of battle until now the south has never once called upon them in vain. You are from the ranks, I believe?"

"I was a corporal at Manassas."

"Ah! then you have won your grade by hard service. You take with you one man?"

"Sergeant Craig of my troop, sir, a good soldier, who knows the country well."

He lowered his eyes to the numerous papers littering the table, and then, leaning over, traced lightly with a colored pencil a line across an outspread map.

"You speak of his knowing the country well; are you aware, then, of your destination?"

"I merely inferred from what Colonel Carter said that it was your desire to reestablish communication with General Longstreet."

"That is true; but do you know where Longstreet is?"

"Only that we of the line suppose him to be somewhere west of the mountains, sir. It is camp gossip that his present base of supplies is at Minersville."

"Your conjecture is partly correct, although I have more reason to believe that the head of his column has reached Bear Fork, or will by tomorrow morning. Kindly step this way, Captain Wayne, and make note of the blue lines I have traced across this map. Here you will observe, in Minersville, directly beyond the high ridge. You will notice that the Federal lines extend north and south directly between us, with their heavier bodies of infantry along the Wharton pike, and so disposed as to shut off all communication between us and our left wing. Now, the message I must get into Longstreet's hands is imperative; indeed, I will say to you, the very safety of this army depends upon its reaching him before his advance passes Bear Fork. There remains, therefore, no time for any long detour; the messenger who bears it must take his life in his hands and ride straight westward through the very lines of the enemy."

He spoke these words rapidly, earnestly; then suddenly he lifted his eyes to mine, and said firmly: "I am perfectly frank with you. Are you the man?"

I felt the hot blood leap into my face, but I met his stern gaze without flinching.

"If I live, General Lee, I shall meet his advance at Bear Fork by daylight."

"God guide you; I believe you will." His words seemed uttered unconsciously. He turned slightly, and glanced toward the door. "Major Holmes, will you kindly hand me the draft of that dispatch?"

He took the paper from the outstretched hand of the aide, read it over slowly and with great care,

traced a word of explanation upon the margin, and then extended it to me. "Commit that to memory, word by word, to your memory; we must run no possible risk of its ever falling into the enemy's hands."

I can see it now, that coarse yellow paper—the clear, upright penmanship, the words here and there misused and corrected, the sentence scratched out, the heavy underlining of a command, and his own strangely delicate signature at the bottom.

"Headquarters, Army Northern Virginia."

"In the field, near Custer House, Sept. 23, 2 P. M."

"Lieutenant General Longstreet."

"Commanding Left Wing."

"Sir: You will advance your entire force by the Connelton and Sheffield pikes, so as to reach Castle Rock with your full infantry command by daylight, September 25th. Let this supersede all other orders. I propose to attack in force in the neighborhood of Sallor's ford, and shall expect you to advance promptly at the first sound of our artillery. It is absolutely essential that we form prompt connection of forces, and to accomplish this result will require a quick, persistent attack upon your part. You are hereby ordered to throw your troops forward without reserve, permitting them to be halted by no obstacle, until they come into actual touch with my columns. The success or failure of my plans will depend utterly upon your strict observance of these orders."

"R. E. LEE."

"General Commanding."

I handed back the paper, and lifted my hand in salute.

"You have memorized it?"

"Word for word, sir."

"Repeat it to me."

He held the paper before him as I did so, and at the close lifted his eyes again to my face.

"Very good," he said, quietly. "Now let there be no mistake; repeat it over to your companion as you proceed until he has memorized it, and one of you must live long enough to reach Longstreet. I advise you to take the Langley road—it is the most protected, and not try to pass beyond the old Coulter plantation until after dark, or you will run the risk of being observed by the enemy's pickets. Beyond this I must leave all to your own discretion."

He paused, and I still lingered, thinking he might have something more to add.

"Are you one of the Waynes of Charlottesville?" he asked gravely.

"Colonel Richard Wayne was my father, sir."

"Ah, indeed! I remember him well!" and his face lit up with a most tender smile. "We were together in Mexico. A Virginia gentleman of the old school. He is dead, I believe?"

"He was killed, sir, the first year of the war."

"I remember; it was at Antietam. And your mother? If my memory is not at fault she was a Pierpont?"

"She is now in Richmond, sir, and the old plantation is but a ruin."

"War is indeed sad," he said slowly; "and I often feel that our southern women are compelled to bear the brunt of it. What heroines they have proven! History records no equal to the daily sacrifices I have witnessed in the past three years. God grant it may be soon ended."

Then, as if suddenly moved by the impulse of the moment, he again extended his hand.

"Well, lad," he said kindly, the same grave smile lighting his face, "our country needs us. We must not waste time here in conversation. I am very glad to have been permitted to meet the son of my old friend, and trust you will remember me to your mother. But now goodbye, captain, and may he in whose hand we all are, guide and guard you. I know that a Wayne of Virginia will always do his duty."

Bareheaded and with proudly swelling heart I backed out of the tent as I might have left the throne room of an emperor, but as I grasped the reins and swung up into the saddle, I became conscious that he had followed me. Craig fung up his hand in quick, soldierly salute, and then, with a single rapid stride, the general stood at his horse's head.

"Sergeant," he said—and I was struck by the incisive military tone of his voice, so different from the gentleness shown within—"I am informed that you are intimately acquainted with the roads to the westward."

"Every bridge-path, sir, either by night or day."

"Then possibly you can inform me whether the Big Hickory is fordable at Deer Gap?"

"Not for infantry at high water, sir; but there is another ford two miles north where it is never over waist deep."

"That would be at Britton's mill?"

"No, sir; the other way."

Lee smiled, and rested his hand almost caressingly on the trooper's knee.

"You are a valuable man for us to risk on such a ride," he said kindly.

"But I desire you to understand, sergeant, how deeply I value the service you are about to render, and that I

shall never permit it to be forgotten or go unrewarded. And now, good-night, sergeant; goodnight, Captain Wayne."

As we turned into the main road, riding slowly, I glanced backward. The general was yet standing there in front of his tent, gazing after us, the rays of the westerling sun gleaming on his gray hair.

CHAPTER II.

The Night Ride.

By five o'clock we were safe at Colchester, and while our horses rested and refreshed themselves on some confiscated grain, the two of us lay lazily back on a grassy knoll, well within the shadow of a ruined wall, and watched the round, red sun drop slowly down behind those western hills we had to climb.

As early as we deemed it safe to venture, we were again in saddle, riding now straight to the westward, along the smooth-bent pike, until we caught sight of the black shadow of Colton church, in our front; then we swerved to the left, and still moving rapidly but with considerable care for the horses, headed directly across the more broken country toward the foot-hills. It proved to be a hard, toilsome climb up those long, steep slopes rising before us; for we were

er run somewhat out yonder." He pointed forward into the night.

"Very well; hand me your rein, and see what you can discover out there on foot. Sitting here isn't apt to mend matters, and we surely cannot afford to cripple our horses among those rocks."

The sergeant, a gaunt, tireless mountaineer, slipped silently from his saddle, swung his light cavalry carbine from his back to the honow of his arm, and in another moment was lost to sight in the darkness. A snake could not have slipped away more stealthily.

How utterly alone I seemed; how intensely, painfully still everything was! The silence felt almost like a weight, so greatly it oppressed me. Even the accustomed voices of nature were hushed, as if war, with its unspeakable cruelty, had cast a spell over all things animate and inanimate. It was weird, uncanny. With every nerve strained, I leaned forward across the pommel of my saddle, listening for the slightest sound in that black void. My head burned and throbed as with fever, and I felt that strange, unnatural stillness as though it had been a physical thing; surely others besides us were upon this hill-top! For I knew well—my every soldier instinct told me—that somewhere out in that impenetrable mystery were

"But in which direction does their main camp lie, sergeant?"

"Durn it; that's just what I can't quite figure out, sir—whether we use be to their north or south of their white church. Then, somehow or other, it seems like to me as if this yere road lay a bit too close ter the edge of their plateau ter ever be the main pike what the Feds marched over. I reckon from their direction it runs that maybe it might be a branch like, or a wood-road leadin' inter the other. If that's the way it is, then them tellers we uns is tryin' ter dodge ought ter be down yonder ter the left somewhar."

I gazed vaguely out into the black vacancy to which he pointed.

"Well, if we should chance to run up against one of their picket posts we shall soon be enlightened," I returned, urging my horse carefully forward. "But we shall have to take the chances, for it would not prove healthy for either of us to be caught here by daylight."

Not daring to venture on any gait faster than a walk along this unknown and ill-defined mountain trail, we slowly and cautiously worked our way forward for more than an hour, meeting with no human obstacle to our progress, yet feeling that each step forward was surrounded by imminent peril. That we were now well within the guarded lines of the enemy we were both assured, although where or how we had succeeded in penetrating the cordon of picket posts unobserved we could only conjecture.

CHAPTER III.

An Unwelcome Guest.

This was the sort of work I had long ago learned to love; it warmed the blood, this constant certainty of imminent peril, this intense probability that any moment might bring a flash of flame into our very faces. Each step we took was now a stern, grim play with Fate, where the stakes were life and death. I felt my pulses throb as I rode steadily forward, fairly thrusting the darkness aside, my teeth hard set, my left hand heavily on a revolver butt.

But hark! Surely that was no common sound, born of that drear loneliness! No cavalryman can mistake the jingle of accoutrements or the dull thud of horses' hoofs. The road here must have curved sharply, for they were already so close upon us that, almost simultaneously with the sound, we could distinguish the deeper shadow of a small compact body of horsemen directly in our front. To left of us there rose, sheer and black, the precipitous rock; to right we might not even guess what yawning void it was either wit of sword play now.

I know not how it may be with others in such emergencies, but with me it always happens that the sense of fear departs with the presence of actual danger. Before the grewsome fancies of imagination I may quake and burn like any maiden alone upon a city street at night, until each separate nerve becomes a very demon of mental agony; but when the real and known once fairly confronts me, and there is work to do, I grow instantly cool to think, resolute to act, and find a rare joy in it. It was so now, and, revolver in hand but hidden beneath my holster flap, I leaned over and touched Craig's arm.

"Keep quiet," I whispered sternly. "Let them challenge first, and no firing except on my order."

Almost with the words there came the sharp hail:

"Halt! Who comes there?" I drew the cape of my riding jacket closer, so as better to muffle the sound of my voice.

"Friends, of course; who would you expect to meet on this road?" Fortune seemed with me in the chance answer, for he who had halted exclaimed:

"Oh! is that you, Brennan?" "There was no time now for hesitancy; here was my cue, and I must plunge ahead, accepting the chances. I ventured it.

"No; Brennan couldn't come. I am here in his place."

"Indeed! Who are you?" "Major Wilke."

There was a moment's painful pause, in which I could hear my heart throb.

"Wilkie," repeated the voice, doubtfully. "There is no officer of that name in the Forty-third."

"Well, there chances to be such an officer on the staff," I retorted, permitting a trace of anger to appear in my tone, "and I am the man."

"What the devil is the difference, Hale, just what his name is?" boomed a deeper voice back in the group. "We are not getting up a directory of the Sixth corps. Of course he's the man Brennan sent, and that is all we've got to look after."

"Oh, all right, certainly, major," returned the first speaker, hastily. "But the night is so cussed black I supposed we must be at least a mile this side of where we were to meet. However, we have the lady here for you, all right, and she is anxious enough to get on."

TO BE CONTINUED.



"You Are a Much Younger Man Than I Expected to See."

extremely careful now to keep well away from every known route of travel, and our horses, although selected from among the best mounts of the cavalry brigade, had already been thoroughly winded by their smart trot up the valley.

An hour of this work passed. Whether or not we were yet within the enemy's lines was largely conjecture, for no human eye could pierce the enveloping gloom, and no sound, either of warning or encouragement, reached us as we strained our ears.

The sergeant rode slightly in advance for our sole dependence as to direction and distance was upon his memory, and even that could scarcely serve for much on such a night as this. I traced his passage upward as best I might, and pressed close after him, guided not so much by sight as by sound—the occasional rolling of a loosened stone, the rustling of leaves as he touched a bush in passage, the faint clinking of his sabre, and the heavy breathing of his horse—until at last his long, slender figure rose sufficiently above the dark hill surface to be faintly silhouetted in deeper shadow against the dim reflection of the upper sky. Almost coincidentally with this my horse ranged up beside his, where he had drawn rein.

"What is it, Dan?" I questioned cautiously; for all I could feel reasonably assured of just then was that behind any rock or tree in our front there might be crouching a Federal picket.

"It's nothin', Cap," he answered quietly, turning his face toward me as he spoke. "I'm just tryin' ter remember some landmark yereabout ter guide from. Blamed if ever I see such a dark night; it's like bein' inside a pocket, sir, an' I reckon as how it must be high on ter year since I run loose in this yere country as a kid. That sort cut-off we took a while back has sort o' confused me; that's a fact, and I don't just know what I am; but I reckon as how the main ridge road 're a huntin' after ought-

blazing the camp fires of an enemy. Vigilant eyes were peering everywhere in search of such as we. How far away they might lurk I could not even conjecture.

The soft night wind, heavy with pine odors, began suddenly to play amid the leaves of a low tree beside me, and the pleasant rustling mingled like strains of music with the slow breathing of the horses. I recall it now as one of the loneliest moments of my life, one of those almost unaccountable conditions of mind and body when it seemed to me that the thin, sinewy fingers of an inexorable fate were closing down with a pressure which no strength of man might resist. I was worn with fatigue in the saddle, but did not dream of sleep; my mind, in a firm endeavor to cast aside the uncanny influences of the hour, recalled in swift panorama those three years of civil strife which had run their course since I, a slender, white-faced lad, had stoen forth into the moonlight from the portals of the old home, to ride away into the northward where the throbbing drums called me. So deeply had my every thought become merged in these musings that Craig, slipping silently as a ghost from out the engulfing darkness, laid hand upon my bridle-rein before I became aware of his approach.

"I got'er all right now, Cap," he announced quietly, peering up into my face. "We uns are not more nor a hundred yards ter the right of the road, but I reckon you'll find ther way a bit rough."

He led both horses forward, moving slowly and with that silent caution so characteristic of his class. With scarcely the scraping of a hoof on the fifty rocks we came forth in safety upon the defined, hard-bested track.

"The south is over yonder ter the left," he whispered, as he swung up into saddle, "an' the trend of the road is mighty high due west."

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Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

The Better Part.

A certain woman went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and it chanced that her gown was not fully buttoned up in the back. Now, a priest and a Levite, meeting the woman and perceiving her plight, passed by on the other side, without saying a word. But a certain Samaritan, journeyed that way, was touched with compassion.

"Madam," quoth he, "your hair—"

"Sir?" the woman thereupon exclaimed and gave him a look which froze him on the spot.

When it appears that discretion is the better part of valor.—Puck.

He Knew the Worm.

A country girl was home from college for the Christmas holidays and the old folks were having a reception in her honor. During the event she brought out some of her new gowns to show to the guests. Picking up a beautiful silk creation, she held it up before the admiring crowd.

"Isn't it perfectly gorgeous!" she exclaimed. "Just think, it came from a poor little insignificant worm!"

Her hard-working father looked a moment, then turned and said: "Yes, darn it, an' I'm that worm!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Misleading Sneezes.

"How did you come on with your study of the Russian language?"

"Not well. While I was trying to pronounce a few words our family physician came along and forced me to take all kinds of medicine to break up a cold."

A Friend?

"I saw a friend of yours the other day."

"Did you? Who was he?"

"Puffington. He was telling us how he picked you out of the gutter and set you on your feet."

Just the Thing.

Howell—I'm very fond of travel.

Powell—Come around some night and I'll let you walk the floor with baby.

IN MATCHTOWN.

Fortunately no Faith Was Required, For She Had None.

"I had no faith whatever, but on the advice of a hale, hearty old gentleman who spoke from experience, I began to use Grape-Nuts about 2 years ago," writes an Ohio woman, who says she is 40, is known to be fair, and admits that she is growing plump on the new diet.

"I shall not try to tell you how I suffered for years from a deranged stomach that rejected almost all sorts of food, and digested what little was forced upon it only at the cost of great distress and pain.

"I was treated by many different doctors and they gave me many different medicines, and I even spent several years in exile from my home, thinking change of scene might do me good. You may judge of the gravity of my condition when I tell you I was sometimes compelled to use morphine for weeks at a time.

"For two years I have eaten Grape-Nuts food at least twice a day and I can now say that I have perfect health. I have taken no medicine in that time—Grape-Nuts has done it all. I can eat absolutely anything I wish, without stomach distress.

"I am a business woman and can walk my 2 or 3 miles a day and feel better for doing so. I have to use brains in my work, and it is remarkable how quick, alert and tireless my mental powers have become." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of interest.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 9th day of January 1912, as directed by the terms of a judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd day of Dec. 1911, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and W. T. Smith, H. J. Howard and unknown owner, defendants, No. 766 are defendants in favor of said plaintiff, and against said defendant unknown owner, the cause of action being dismissed as to the defendants W. T. Smith and H. J. Howard for the sum of Thirty-one and 32-100 dollars (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs); with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February 1912, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the city of Haskell between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day proceed to sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest the unknown owner had on the first day of Jan. 1901, or at any time thereafter in and to the following described real estate, levied upon on the 9th day of January 1912 as the property of unknown owner to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being a part of the Peter Allen survey of 3129 acres of land, known as Abstract No. 2, Certificate No. 136, Patent No. 365, Vol. 17, Survey No. 140, and being more particularly described as Lot No. Four (4) in Block No. Fourteen (14) in the original town of Haskell, Texas, as the same appears upon a map or plat of said town duly recorded in the Deed records of Haskell County, Texas, in Vol. M5, at pages 320 to 323, to which record reference is hereby made for a more definite description of said property.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

W. D. Falkner, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas. By M. S. Edwards, deputy.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 9th day of January 1912, as directed by the terms of a judgment rendered in said Court on the 2nd day of Dec. 1911, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and William Schram No. 779 is defendant in favor of said plaintiff, and against said defendant William Schram for the sum of Three and 93-100 dollars (for State and County taxes, interest penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February 1912, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the City

of Haskell between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day proceed to sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest the defendant William Schram had on the first day of January 1907 or at any time thereafter in and to the following described real estate, levied upon on the 9th day of January 1912 as the property of William Schram to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being a part of Section No. 36 of the Wise County School Land, Patented to the Commissioners of Wise County, Texas, June 25th, 1858 by Patent No. 284, Vol. 13, known as Abstract No. 405, Survey No. 76, for further description reference is hereby made to Vol. 23 pages 396 and 397 of the Deed records of Haskell County, Texas, the part of said section upon which this suit is brought for the foreclosure of taxes, interest, penalties, cost, etc., and which land plaintiff avers that the defendant William Schram is asserting to own is as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. Cor. of a 100 acre tract in the N. E. 1-4 of

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas.

No. 1330. A. B. Carothers

vs.

J. W. Watkins et al.

In the District Court Haskell

County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of Nov. A. D. 1911, in favor of A. B. Carothers and against J. W. Watkins, J. H. Watkins and H. R. Biggs, No. 1330 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1912 at 2:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Haskell, Texas, to-wit: All that certain tract of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being 15 3-4 acres of land out of the Two League Red River County School Land Survey No. 75, being described more particularly as follows: Being out of Sub-division No. 39 of said survey and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Dr. Miller's place, which is 404 1-2 vrs. East and 767 vrs South of the Northwest corner of this Subdivision No.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas.

No. 863. M. A. Clifton

vs.

A. J. Dyches, et al.

In the District Court of Haskell

County, Texas.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of November A. D. 1911, in favor of M. A. Clifton and against the said A. J. Dyches, J. H. Shipman, J. B. Netherlain and J. F. Pinkerton, No. 863 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1912, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being Lot No. Nine (9) in Block No. Seven (7) of the Cottage Lawn Addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, and on the 6th day of February A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county

bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which B. W. Gay, R. M. Dickenson, M. A. Rose, S. A. Commons and F. M. Morton had on the 31st day of December A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain, tract of parcel of land, lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and known as a part of the NE 1-4 of the B. B. & C. R. R. Co., survey No. 12, containing 98 acres, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the N. E. Cor. of survey No. 12 for the N. E. Cor. of this tract; Thence W. with the N. B. line; Thence S. 30 ft.; to a stake; Thence West 34 ft. to a stake and pile of rock in the N. E. Cor. of the Stamford Cemetery Grounds; Thence S. with the E. B. line of said cemetery grounds 248 ft. to a stake set for the S. E. Cor. of the same line; Thence W. with the S. B. line of said cemetery grounds 1,500 ft. to a stake set in the E. boundary line of Swenson Ave for the S. W. Cor. of said Cemetery grounds; Thence S. with the E. B. line of Swenson Avenue 1,533 ft. to a stake in said E.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(REAL ESTATE)

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in cause No. 862 in said court on the 15th day of December, 1911, in favor of Lee Pierson against C. E. Bowers, W. D. Rivers, Geo. L. Webb, D. M. Cogdell, Jr., Mrs. Fannie Bowers, G. M. Sims and S. W. Wilkerson, I, W. D. Falkner, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of January, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m. seize and levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

200 acres of land out of the John Conner Survey No. 73, Abstract No. 97, Patented Oct. 30th, 1857, by Patent No. 817, Vol. 12, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of the said John Conner survey; Thence North 1095 varas to a corner in the East line of said Conner survey; Thence West 1210 varas to corner; thence South 341 varas; thence East 260 varas; thence South 754 varas to the South line of said survey; thence east 950 varas to the place of beginning; said land being located about six miles Northwest of the town of Haskell.

And notice is hereby given that, on the 6th day of February, 1912, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court house door of said county in the town of Haskell, I will offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash the above described property, foreclosing the vendor's lien thereon, and will apply the proceeds of the said sale to the satisfaction of the judgment of the said Lee Pierson in the sum of Four Thousand Forty-six and 97-100 (\$4046.97) Dollars, with interest from December 15th, 1911, at the rate of 8 per cent and all costs of suit, including the cost of executing this writ.

Witness my hand officially at Haskell, Texas, this the 10th day of January, 1912.

W. D. Falkner,
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Sale.

The State of Texas,)
County of Haskell)
J. L. Wright vs. No. 784 G. W. Sullivan, et al. In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court in the above styled and numbered cause on the 28th day of November, 1911, I did on the 11th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon, seize and take into my possession the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the county of Haskell, State of Texas, to-wit: All of lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12) in block Nine (9) of the South Side Addition to the town of Rule, Texas, as the same appears upon a map or plat of said addition recorded in volume 34 and at page 630 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas; and on the 6th day of February, 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property as I am commanded and directed to do by virtue of said judgment, which judgment is a foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon said property as it existed on the 1st day of January, 1910; and I will apply the proceeds towards the payment of the judgment rendered in above cause for two hundred twenty eight dollars and thirty eight cents with interest at 8 per cent per annum from November 28, 1911, and all costs of suit.

Witness my hand this 11th day of January, 1912.

W. D. Falkner,
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

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Witness my hand this 11th day of January, 1912.

W. D. Falkner,
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

About Calendars

It is now time for you to lay out your advertising campaign for next year. Your plans should by all means include a handsome art advertising calendar for 1913 to be sent out to your customers and friends at Christmas 1912. In this connection, we wish to announce that we have recently secured the local agency for the copyrighted calendars produced by the A. M. Collins Mfg. Co. of Philadelphia. This is one of the largest and most substantial calendar houses in the United States, and the quality of their line is superior to that of any ever shown in this section. This line will be handled exclusively by us in Haskell and the adjacent territory. It includes a great number and variety of subjects in full color, as well as some hand-colored pictures of exceptional beauty. The samples for 1913 are now in our hands and we shall be glad to show them to you at an early date. Make no plans for your 1913 calendars until you see this extraordinary line.

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the above described section and being the same 100 acres conveyed to E. L. Carr by J. J. Pounds et al; Thence West on the S. line of the N. 1-2 of said section 475 1-2 varas to a stake in the S. line of the N. W. 1-4 of said section No. 36 for a corner; Thence North 475 varas to a stake, the S. W. corner of a 40 acre tract conveyed to E. L. Carr by J. J. Pounds et al, Thence E. 475 1-2 varas to a stake, the S. E. Cor. of the said 40 acre tract; Thence S. 475 varas to the place of beginning and containing 40 acres of land more or less. Said land is fully described in a certain deed from J. J. Pounds and wife Sarah A. Pounds to William Schram and dated Jan. 14, 1909 and recorded in Vol. 46 at page 242 of the Deed records of Haskell County, Texas, to which record reference is hereby made for a more complete description.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

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39; thence West 20 varas; Thence North 250 varas; Thence East 80 varas; Thence North 73 varas; Thence East 100 varas; Thence South 75 varas; Thence East 75 varas; Thence South 217 varas; Thence West 75 1-2 varas; Thence South 150 varas; Thence West 75 1-2 varas; Thence South 156; varas; Thence West 160 varas; Thence North 119 varas to the place of beginning.

And on the 6th day of February A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county of Haskell, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. W. Watkins, J. H. Watkins and H. R. Biggs in and to said property as it now exists and as it existed on the 18th day of February A. D. 1910.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 10th day of January A. D. 1912.

W. D. Falkner,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

By
M. S. Edwards,
Deputy.

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of Haskell, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said A. J. Dyches, J. H. Shipman, J. B. Netherlain and J. F. Pinkerton in and to said property as it now exists and as same existed on the 17th day of February A. D. 1908.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 10th day of January A. D. 1912.

W. D. Falkner,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

By
M. S. Edwards,
Deputy.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 8th day of January A. D. 1912, in the case of J. M. Radford versus, B. W. Gay, R. M. Dickenson, M. A. Rose, S. A. Commons, F. M. Morton, H. C. Butler, H. D. Rial and T. J. Parent No. 717, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 11th day of January A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest

B. line for the S. W. Cor. of a tract herein conveyed; Thence E. 2,636 ft. to a stake and rock pile in the E. B. line of said survey No. 12; Thence N. with said E. B. line 1,811 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land, less 2 acres deeded to the Wichita Valley Ry. Co. and being a strip of land 50 ft. x 1774 ft. said property being levied on as the property of B. W. Gay to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,152.55, in favor of J. M. Radford and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 11th day of January A. D. 1912.

W. D. Falkner,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

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