

The BRONZE BELL

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SYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a duck-shooting visit with his friend, Quain, comes upon a young lady equestrian who has been dismounted by her horse becoming frightened at the sudden appearance in the road of a burly Hindu. He declares he is Behari Lal Chatterji. "The appointed mouthpiece of the Bell," addresses Amber as a man of high rank and pressing a mysterious little bronze box. "The Token," into his hand, disappears in the wood. The girl calls Amber by name. He in turn addresses her as Miss Sophie Farrell, daughter of Col. Farrell of the British diplomatic service in India and the Quain home is burglarized and the bronze box stolen. Amber and Quain go hunting on an island and become lost and Amber is left marooned. He wanders about, finally reaches a cabin and recognizes as its occupant an old friend named Rutton, whom he last met in England, and who appears to be in hiding. When Miss Farrell is mentioned Rutton is strangely agitated. Chatterji appears and summons Rutton to a meeting of a mysterious body. Rutton seizes a revolver and dashes after Chatterji. He returns wildly excited, says he has killed the Hindu, taken poison, and when dying asks Amber to go to India on a mysterious errand.

CHAPTER VI. (Continued).

The servant brought from Rutton's leather trunk a battered black-leathered tin box, which, upon exploration, proved to contain little that might not have been anticipated. A bankbook issued by the house of Rothschild Freres, Paris, showed a balance to the credit of H. D. Rutton of something slightly under a million francs. There was American money, chiefly in gold certificates of large denominations, to the value of, roundly, \$20,000, together with a handful of French, German and English banknotes which might have brought in exchange about \$250. In addition to these there was merely a single envelope, superscribed: "To be opened in event of my death only, H. D. R." Amber broke the seal and read the enclosure once to himself and a second time aloud to Doggott. The date was barely a year old.

"For reasons personal to myself and sufficient," Rutton had written, "I choose not to make a formal will. I shall die, probably in the near future, by my own hand, of poison. I wish to emphasize this statement in event the circumstances surrounding my demise should appear to attach suspicion of murder upon any person or persons whatever. I am a widower and childless. What relations may survive me are distant and will never appear to claim what estate I may leave—this I know. I therefore desire that my body servant, Henry Doggott, an English citizen, shall inherit and appropriate to his own use all my property and effects, providing he be in my service at the time of my death. To facilitate his entering into possession of my means, whatever they may be, without the necessity of legal procedure of any kind, I enclose a cheque to his order upon my bankers, signed by myself and bearing the date of this memorandum. He is to fill it in with the amount remaining to my credit upon my bankbook. Should he have died or left me, however, the disposition of my effects is a matter about which I am wholly careless."

The signature was unmistakably genuine—the formal "H. D. Rutton" with which Amber was familiar. It was unwhittened.

The Virginian put aside the paper and offered Doggott the blank cheque on Rothschild's. "This," he said, "makes you pretty nearly independently rich, Doggott."

"Yes, sir," Doggott took the slip of paper in a hand that trembled even as his voice, and eyed it incredulously. "I've never 'ad anything like this before, sir; I 'ardly know what it means."

"It means," explained Amber, "that when you've filled in that blank and had the money collected from the Rothschilds, you'll be worth—with what cash is here—in the neighborhood of forty-five thousand pounds sterling."

Doggott gasped, temporarily inarticulate. "Forty-five thousand pounds!"

"Mr. Amber," he declared earnestly, "I never looked for nothin' like this, I—I never—I—" Quite without warning he was quiet and composed again. "Might I ask it of you as a favor, sir, to look after this"—he offered to return the cheque—"for a while, till I can m'ke up my mind what to do with it."

"Certainly," Amber took the paper, folded it and placed it in his card-case. "I'd suggest that you deposit it as soon as possible in a New York bank for collection. In the meantime, these bills are yours; you'd better take care of them yourself until you open the banking account."

"I'll keep as well in 'ere as anywhere," Doggott considered, relocking the box. "I 'aven't 'ardly any use for money, except, of course, to tide me over till I find another position."

"What!" exclaimed Amber in amazement.

"Yes, sir," affirmed Doggott respectfully. "I'm a bit too old to chynge my w'y's; a valet I've been all my life and a valet I'll die, sir. It's too l'ite to think of anything else."

"But with this money, Doggott—" "Beg pardon, sir, but I know; I could live easy like a gentleman if I liked—but I wouldn't be a gentleman, so what's the use of that? So the w'y's I look at it, there's taught for me but

go on valeting until I'm too old; after that the money'll be a comfort, I dares'y. . . . Don't you think so, sir?"

"I believe you're right, Doggott; only your common-sense surprises me. But it makes it easier in a way. . . ." Amber fell thoughtful again.

"Ow's that, sir—if I m'y ask?" "This way," said Amber: "Before he died, Mr. Rutton asked me to do him a service. I agreed. He suggested that I take you with me."

"I'm ready, sir," interrupted Doggott eagerly. "There's no gentleman I'd like to valet for better than yourself."

"But there will be dangers, Doggott—I don't know precisely what. That's the rub; we'll have to travel half-way round the world and face unknown perils. If Mr. Rutton were right about it, we'll be lucky to get away with our lives."

"I'll go, sir; it was 'is wish. I'll go with you to India, Mr. Amber."

"Very well," Amber spoke abstractedly, reviewing his plans. "But," he enquired suddenly, "I didn't mention India. How did you know?"

"Why—I suppose I must 'ave guessed it, sir. It seemed so likely, knowing what I do about Mr. Rutton."

Amber sat silent, unable to bring himself to put a single question in regard to the dead man's antecedents. But after a pause the servant continued voluntarily.

"He always 'ad a deal to do with persons who came from India—niggers—I mean, natives. It didn't much matter where we'd be—London or Paris or Berlin or Rome—they'd 'unt 'im up; some 'e'd give money to and they'd go aw'y; others 'e'd be locked up with 'is study for hours, talking, talking. They'd 'ardly ever come the same one twice. 'E 'ated 'em all, Mr. Rutton did. And yet, sir, I always 'ad a suspicion—"

Doggott hesitated, lowered his voice, his gaze shifting uneasily to the still, shrouded figure in the corner.

"What?" demanded Amber tensely. "I alw'ys thought per'aps 'e was what we call in England a man of color, 'imself, sir."

"Doggott!" "I don't mean no 'arm, sir; it was just their 'ounding 'im, like, and 'is being a dark-complected man the same as them, and speakin' their language so ready, that made me think it. At least 'e might 'ave 'ad a little of their blood in 'im, sir. Things 'd seem unaccountable otherwise," concluded Doggott vaguely.

"It's impossible!" cried Amber. "Yes, sir; at least, I mean I 'ope so, sir. Not that it'd myke any difference to me, the w'y'e I felt towards 'im. 'E was a gentleman, white or black. I'd 've died for 'im any d'y."

"Doggott!" The Virginian had risen and was pacing excitedly to and fro. "Doggott! don't ever repeat one word of this to man or woman—while you're faithful to the memory of Mr. Rutton."

The servant stared, visibly impressed. "Very good, Mr. Amber. I'll remember, sir. I don't ordinarily gossip, sir; but you and him being so thick, and everything 'appenin' tonight so 'orrible, I forgot myself. I 'ope you'll excuse me, sir."

"God in heaven!" cried the young man hoarsely. "It can't be true!" He flung himself into his chair, burying his face in his hands. "It can't!"

Yet irresistibly the conviction was being forced upon him that Doggott had surmised aright. Circumstances backed up circumstance within his knowledge of or his experience with the man, all seeming to prove incontrovertibly the truth of what at the first blush had seemed so incredible. What did he, Amber, know of Rutton's parentage or history that would refute the calm belief of the body-servant of the dead man?

And then Amber's intelligence was smitten by a thought as by a club; and he began to tremble violently, uncontrollably, being weakened by fatigue and the strain of that endless, terrible night. A strangled cry escaped him without his knowledge: "Sophia!"

Sophia Farrell, the woman he had promised to wed, nay even the woman he loved with all his being—a half-breed, a mulatto! His mind sickened with the horror of that thought.

His very soul seemed to shudder and his reason cried out that the thing could never be. . . . Yet in his heart of hearts still he loved her, still desired her with all his strength and will; in his heart there was no wavering. Whatever Rutton had been, whatever his daughter might be, he loved her. And more, the honor of the Ambers was in pledge, holding him steadfast to his purpose to seek her out in India or wherever she might be and to bear her away from the unnamed danger that threatened her—even to marry her, if she would have him. He had promised; his word had passed; there could now be no withdrawal.

An hour elapsed, its passing rancorously emphasized by the tin clock. Amber remained at the table, his head upon it, his face hidden by his arms, so still that Doggott would have thought him sleeping but for his uneven breathing.

At length the young man called

him and Doggott found him sitting up, with a haggard and careworn face, but with the same light of a man composed in his eyes.

"Doggott," he asked in an even, toneless voice, "have you ever mentioned to anybody your suspicion about Mr. Rutton's race?"

"Only to you, sir." "That's good. And you won't?" "No, sir."

"Have you," continued Amber, looking away and speaking slowly, "ever heard him mention his marriage?"

"Never, sir. 'E says in that paper 'e was a widower; I fancy the lady must have died before I entered 'is service. 'E was always a lonely man, all the 15 year I've been with 'im, keepin' very much to 'imself, sir."

Doggott disappeared to prepare a meal, but within five minutes a gunshot sounded startlingly near at hand. The Virginian's appearance at the door was coincident with a clear hall of "Ah-o-y, Amber!"—unmistakably Quain's voice, raised at a distance of not over 200 yards.

Amber's answering cry quavered with joy. And with a bear-like rush Quain topped the nearest dune, dropped down into the hollow, and was upon him.

"By the Lord Harry!" he cried, almost embracing Amber in his excitement and relief; "I'd almost given you up for good and all!"

"And I you," said Amber, watching curiously and somewhat distrustfully a second man follow Quain into the vale. "Who's that?" he demanded.

"Only Antone. We've him to thank. He remembered this old camp here—I'd completely forgotten it—and was sure you'd taken refuge in it. Come inside." He dragged Amber in, the Portuguese following. "Let's have a look at you by the light. Lord! you seem to be pretty comfortable—and I've been worrying myself sick for fear you—"

He swept the room with an approving glance which passed over Doggott and became transfixed as it rested upon the hammock-bed with its burden; and his jaw fell.

"What's this? What's this?" He swung upon Amber, appraising with relentless eyes the havoc his night's experience had wrought upon the man. "You look like hell!" he exploded. "What's up here? Eh?"

Amber turned to Doggott. "Take Antone out there with you and keep him until I call, please. This is Mr. Quain; I want to talk with him un-

snapped the high nervous tension which had sustained Amber. He was now on the edge of collapse and showed it plainly. But two circumstances aided him to recover his grip upon himself: Quain's compassionate consideration in forbearing to press his story from him, and Doggott's opportune appearance with a pot of coffee, steaming and black. Two cups of this restored Amber to a condition somewhat approaching the normal. He lit a cigarette and began to talk.

For all his affection for and confidence in his friend, there were things he might not tell Quain; wherefore he couched his narrative in the fewest possible words and was miserably in detail. Of the coming of the babu and his going Amber was fairly free to speak; he suppressed little if any of that episode. Moreover, he had forgotten to remove the Token from his finger, and Quain instantly remarked it and demanded an explanation. But of the nature of the errand on which he was to go, Amber said nothing; it was, he averred, Rutton's private business. Nor did he touch upon the question of Rutton's nationality. Sophia Farrell he never mentioned.

Nevertheless, he said enough to render Quain thoughtful. . . . "You've set on this thing, I suppose?" he asked some time after Amber had concluded.

"Set upon it, dear man? I've no choice. I must go—I promised."

Quain went to the hammock-bed, turned back the sheet, and for several minutes lingered there, scrutinizing the stony, upturned face.

"So!" he said, coming back. "Here's news that'll help you some. You were blind not to see it yourself. That man's—was, I should say—a Rajput. He waited for the comment which did not come. "You knew it?"

"I . . . suspected, tonight." "It's as plain as print; the mark of his caste is all over him. But perhaps he was able to disguise it a little with his manner—alive; undoubtedly, I'd say. He was a genius of his kind—a prodigy; a mental giant. That translation of the 'Tantras'—! Wonderful! . . . Well, he's gone his way: God be with him. . . . When do you want to start?"

"As soon as possible—sooner. I've not a day to lose—not an hour."

"Urgent as that, eh?" Quain

which he was pleased to christen an inspiration.

"It's this," he explained: "What do you know about Calcutta?" "Little or nothing. I've been there—that's about all."

"Precisely. Now I know the place, and I know you'll never find this goldsmith in the Machua bazar without a guide. The ordinary, common-or-garden guide is out of the question, of course. But I happen to know an Englishman there who knows more about the dark side of India than any other ten men in the world. He'll be invaluable to you, and you can trust him as you would Doggott. Go to him in my name—you'll need no other introduction—and tell him what you've told me."

"That's impossible. Rutton expressly prohibited my mentioning his name to any one in India."

"Oh, very well. You haven't, have you? And you won't have to. I'll



"Hang Your Promise."

take care of that, when I write and tell Labretouche you're coming."

"What name?" "Labretouche. Why? You don't know him?"

"No; but Rutton did. Rutton got that poison from him."

Quain whistled, his eyes round. "Did, eh? So much the better; he'll probably know all about Rutton and'll take a keener interest."

"But you forget—"

"Hang your promise. I'm not bound by it and this is business—blacker business than you seem to realize, Davy. You're bent on jumping blindfold and with your hands tied into the seething pool of infamy and intrigue that is India. And I won't stand for it. Don't think for an instant that I'm going to let you go without doing everything I can to make things as pleasant as possible for you. . . . No; Labretouche is your man."

And to this Quain held inflexibly; so that, in the end, Amber, unable to move him, was obliged to leave the matter in his hands.

A sullen and portentous dawn hung in the sky when the little party left the cabin.

Between two sand hills the Bengali lay supine, a huddled heap of garish color—scarlet, yellow, tan—against the cold bluish-gray of snow.

At a word from Quain the Portuguese paused and began to dig. Quain, Amber and Doggott went on a little distance, then, by mutual consent, halted within sight of Antone.

"I wouldn't leave him if I wore you," Amber told Quain, nodding back at the Portuguese. "It mightn't be safe, with that other devil skulking round—heaven knows where."

"Right-o!" agreed Quain. His hand sought Amber's. "Goodby, and God be with you," he said huskily.

Amber tightened his clasp upon the man's fingers. "I can't improve on that, Tony," said he with a feeble "Goodby, and God be with you." He dropped his hand and turned away. "Come along, Doggott."

The servant led the way baywards. Behind them the angry morning blazed brighter in the sky.

In the edge of the shore they found a rowboat and, launching it, swung at her mooring in deeper water. When they were aboard the latter, Doggott took charge of the motor, leaving to Amber the wheel, and with little delay they were in motion.

As their distance from the shore increased Amber glanced back. The island rested low against the flaming sky, a shape of empurpled shadows, scarcely more substantial to the vision than the rack of cloud above. In the dark edges the pools, here and there, caught the light from above and shone blood-red. And suddenly the attention of the Virginian was arrested by the discovery of a human figure—a man standing upon a dune-top some distance inland, and staring steadfastly after the boat. He seemed of extraordinary height and very thin; upon his head there was a turban; his arms were folded. While Amber watched he held his pose, a living menace—like some fantastic statue bulking black against the grim red dawn.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Fences Ward Off Rabbits. Owing to the increase of rabbits in certain parts of Australia a movement has been started in the Armidale district to construct a barrier fence along the eastern side of Central New England. This will serve to ward off the rodents, which now abound in the rough country along the edge of the tableland. These rabbits are beginning to crowd westwards, and are already making their presence felt on the adjoining country. The suggestion is to link up the rabbit-proof fences which already exist along the edge of the more settled area from Walcho to Glen Innes districts, and thus cut off the rough country where the rabbits are thick, and where there is a chance of keeping them under.

EVIDENTLY SHE WAS ANNOYED

Good Wife's Punishment, Intended for Husband, Poor Compensation to Revivalist.

A popular revivalist had been holding services at a town in Mississippi when a heavy rain came on, and he accepted an invitation to pass the night at the house of one of the townsmen. Observing the preacher's drenched clothing, the host brought out a suit of his own and sent his guest upstairs to don it.

The good man had made the change and was on his way back to the sitting room, when the woman of the house came out of another room, holding in her hands the big family Bible, out of which the minister was to be invited to read a chapter before the family went to bed.

She was not, however, in a very amiable frame of mind, for careful housewives are likely to be put out of sorts by the advent of unexpected company. Seeing the revivalist in his borrowed garments, she mistook him for her husband, and as he passed in front of her she lifted the book and brought it down sharply on his head. "There!" she exclaimed. "Take that for asking him to stay all night!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

THERE ARE OTHERS.



Teacher—What is Yalevard university noted for? Tommy—For its football team.

Exhibition of Real Faith. William Spill's little girl, who had been playing at making mud pies, aided by a tiny sprinkling can for a reservoir, ran to her father as he alighted from a car, bearing a package of dry-cleaned, wearing apparel. Pointing to her muddy little boots Father Spill admonished his tiny daughter, impressing her with the value of a neat appearance.

That night the young lady offered her usual prayer with great earnestness. "And don't forget, dear Lord," she prayed fervently, "to dry-clean our street, and my shoes, for Jesus' sake, amen!"—Cleveland Leader.

Went Up Twenty Points.

During the recent hot spell a broker was complaining to a friend of the dull trading. "Business," he said, "What can one do in the way of business with the mercury standing at 100?"

"Do!" replied his friend. "Great Scott, man; it's the chance of a lifetime to sell mercury."—Boston Evening Transcript.

The Ground of Their Love.

"Let us have peace," said the English invader. "Can you not see that the white strangers love the red men?"

Ah, yes," replied the intell-

dian, "they love the very green walk upon."—Sacred Heart R.

He'd Get It.

Howell—I want to get a coming to me. Powell—Well, stand right you are; there'll be an aw in a minute or two.

More Than That.

"Did they water the stock?" "They fairly turned the h-

"That's Good"

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There is considerable discussion among citizens in regard to a county exhibit. Sec. Poole says all county space at the Dallas fair has been taken, but he has secured space in the Waco Cotton Palace which he will hold until it can be determined whether we will use it, which must be done promptly. Quite a number favor the Cotton Palace.

One point is we get closer there to a section of state from which our county has drawn the largest immigration. The cotton Palace is greatly enlarged and improved this year, several large new buildings, accommodations for live stock, county exhibits, etc. The Texas State Floral Society will hold its 14th. annual show in connection with Cotton Palace. The exhibition opens Nov. 4 to 19. Sec. Poole says good many citizens favor having our local county fair this fall. If this is done many good specimens could be selected from it for the Waco exhibit.

A gentleman who has had the experience and knows whereof he speaks says that there is plenty of time for a number of the leading vegetables to make if conditions remain favorable during the fall. He says to plant turnips, black eyed peas, pink Mexican beans, squashes and if prepared to irrigate them, dwarf English peas. Try to have something for your table of your own growing, that is fresh and wholesome.

They tell us that prohibition wont prohibit. After the election a St. Louis brewer gave out an interview stating that if Tex-

as had gone dry it would have cost the St. Louis brewers \$3,000,000. Bro. Anti do you catch that? This brewer was not a preacher, a Zealot, a hypocrite, a politician, a crank, nor was he a weak minded woman. If you claim to be honest, don't say it will not prohibit, nor that it will hurt the business interest of the people of Texas.

The San Antonio Express has accused Gov. Colquitt of spiking the guns of the prohibitionist and thinks the Governor knocked Mr. Ball out when he demanded that Mr. Ball turn over all his evidence of fraud to him, the Governor. Of course the pros understood Colquitt intended to do this, but it is so cruel for the Express to expose its friend, the Governor.

We notice quite a lot of hauling the past week of supplies for the various merchants of the city. They are all putting in up-to-date goods in their different lines. There are a few merchants that are in northern markets this week buying fall and winter goods. Farmers can make no mistake by coming to Haskell for their supplies.

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Mr. Hardy Grissom of the firm of C. D. Grissom & Son, left last night for the northern dry goods markets. Mr. Grissom will visit the city of New York before his return.

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Mr. Barnard has returned from Louisiana, and will buy cotton for his firm again this winter.

HELP WANTED—A good woman to do general house work. None but a capable help wanted. See S. L. Robertson. 32-2t

Mr. Henry Free of the north east side was in the city Thursday.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Mr. J. W. McNeely was in the city Thursday, and purchased cotton sacks. There will be more cotton picked in Haskell County in August than ever before.

Don't expect me to sell at cost. Fair dealing is my motto. R. D. C. Stephens. 16

We have an up-to-now line of visiting cards.

H. E. Fields spent Thursday in Fort Worth on business.

Real Estate is on the move. Prospectors are coming. We have recently made a splendid sale. We are going to push the land business, so list your land with us. We will find a buyer if one can be found. See us in our new office up stairs, Pierson building.

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A young couple had been courting for several years and the young man seemed to be in no hurry to marry. Finally, one day, he said:

"Sal, I canna marry thee."
"How's that?" asked she.

"I've changed my mind," said he.
"Well, I'll tell thee what we'll do," said she. "If folks know that it's thee as has given me up I shanna be able to get another chap; but if they think I've given thee up I can get all I want. So we'll have banns published and when the wedding day comes the parson will say to thee: 'Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife? and thou must say: 'I will.' And when he says to me: 'Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?' I shall say: 'I winna.'"

The day came, and when the minister asked the important question the man answered: "I will."

Then the parson said to the woman: "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" and she said: "I will."

"Why," said the young man furiously, "you said you would say 'I winna.'"

"I know that," said the young man, "but I've changed my mind since."
—Mack's National Monthly.

An Undefinable Definition.

A few days after school opened in the spring a teacher in a Brooklyn school was testing the members of one of her old classes on what they had remembered of the definitions she had taught them during the preceding term. Finally she asked the bright boy of the class this question:

"Now, Robert, tell me what a hypocrite is?"

"A hypocrite," replied Robert without hesitation, "is a kid 'at comes to school wit' a smile on his mug."

Patient Creditors.

Gibbs—Do you ever think of the debts you owe your ancestors?
Dibbs—No; they are not pushing me like my tailor and grocer.

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A gentleman who has acquired a judicial turn of mind from experience on the bench out in the Sunflower State writes a carefully considered opinion as to the value of Grape-Nuts as food. He says:

"For the past 5 years Grape-Nuts has been a prominent feature in our bill of fare.

"The crisp food with the delicious, nutty flavor has become an indispensable necessity in my family's everyday life.

"It has proved to be most healthful and beneficial, and has enabled us to practically abolish pastry and pies from our table, for the children prefer Grape-Nuts, and do not crave rich and unwholesome food.

"Grape-Nuts keeps us all in perfect physical condition—as a preventive of disease it is beyond value. I have been particularly impressed by the beneficial effects of Grape-Nuts when used by ladies who are troubled with face blemishes, skin eruptions, etc. It clears up the complexion wonderfully.

"As to its nutritive qualities, my experience is that one small dish of Grape-Nuts is superior to a pound of meat for breakfast, which is an important consideration for anyone. It satisfies the appetite and strengthens the power of resisting fatigue, while its use involves none of the disagreeable consequences that sometimes follow a meat breakfast." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason," and the above letter? A new line. They

"Doctor, my wife has lost her voice!"
"I congratulate you on your good judgment in coming to me. I had a case like that just last week."
"And you cured her?"
"Nope. I cured her's a thing for her."

The KITCHEN CABINET



IT IS a noble and beautiful thing to find ourselves growing out of our contempt.

Success treads on the heels of every flight effort.

—Phillips Brooks.

CARE OF THE SICK.

It is hard under the best conditions, and care to be confined to a bed in hot weather, but often much of real suffering could be relieved if people only knew how.

Heat must often be applied to patients, even in hot weather, and when hot water bottles are not obtainable, glass bottles or fruit cans answer very well.

To relieve a patient in hot weather from the heat, hang a wet sheet before an open window or door; the evaporation will reduce the temperature quite noticeably.

Common sense and a quick brain and hand has saved many lives.

Fill hot water bottles with cold water or pieces of ice. An old, leaky bottle may be mended with surgeon's plaster and hold cold water without leaking. Put these bottles around the patient's bed.

An electric fan is a wonderful help in the sick room when it is obtainable. Fresh pure air in a sick room is an absolute necessity. Sunshine is a great germicide.

Sun the bedding each day. Keep the room free from all dust and odors. A good screen to be used in a sick room to keep off draughts is a pair of clothes bars, baste or pin sheets on them with safety pins.

Rest in the morning is more important than having the room in order early. When possible remove the patient to another bed and room while airing the room. It will rest and divert her to see something besides her own four walls.

A sick bed should be high enough to care for a patient without stooping and straining the back. A woven wire spring and a hair mattress made in three pieces so that it may be reversed often and thus wear longer, are considered the best.

Cover the mattress with a cotton pad made of white cloth, and a roll or two of batting stitched with a long stitch on the machine.

Have the sheets plenty long to tuck well at the bottom and fold over the blanket at the top.

The pessimist keeps grumbling at everything he sees—
If he has roses, there's the thorns; if honey, there's the bees.
Like the smiling optimist with his more cheerful view—
Come rain, there's the rainbow; come night and morning, too.
—Florence M. Day.

A FEW NICE CAKES.

Cake is an article of food that seems to be indispensable, as no housekeeper considers her menu complete for a day without some form of cake.

Those that keep well are the kind one likes to have ready, as stale cake is not palatable.

The following cake is good as long as it lasts; but doesn't last long in most families.

Boston Favorite.—Cream two-thirds of a cup of butter, add two cups of sugar gradually, four eggs beaten until light, a cup of milk and three and a half cups of flour; three is sufficient if bread flour is used, sifted with five teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Flavor and bake in two loaves.

Whipped Cream Cake.—This is a cake to be eaten the same day it is made. It is a delicious dessert and may be served for a luncheon or supper cake. Bake any good cake mixture in two layer tins, not too thick. When cold add the filling of sweetened and flavored whipped cream and cover the top and sides with a generous layer of the cream. Garnish with a row of candied cherries or make roses of the cream by pressing it through a paper cornucopia.

Velvet Cake.—Cream half a cup of butter, add one and a half cups of sugar, the yolks of four eggs well beaten and a half cup of cold water. Mix and sift together a cup and a half of flour, a cup of cornstarch and four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and add to the first mixture; then add the whites of four eggs beaten stiff and turn into a large shallow pan. Sprinkle with shredded almonds and powdered sugar just before putting into the oven. Bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven.

Nellie Maxwell.

Sufficient.
Fat Boarder—This room seems very small.
Landlady's Daughter—Going to be here long?
Fat Boarder—Yes.
Landlady's Daughter—Then it'll be plenty large enough for you by the end of the week.—Judge.

He Was Lucky.
"Doctor, my wife has lost her voice!"
"I congratulate you on your good judgment in coming to me. I had a case like that just last week."
"And you cured her?"
"Nope. I cured her's a thing for her."

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies have done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctors said I had tumors, and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. Your Liver Pills have no equal as a cathartic. Any one wishing proof of what your medicines have done for me can get it from any druggist or by writing to me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 106 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

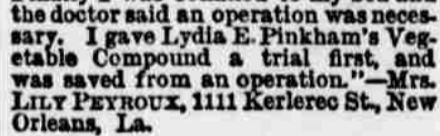


Another Operation Avoided.

New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."—Mrs. LILY PEYRON, 1111 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, La.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.

HOW IT HAPPENED.



"Poor man! How did you become a tramp?"
"I wuz a war correspondent in Manchuria, mum. I got so used ter doing nuthin' dat I hain't been no good since."

PIMPLES COVERED HIS BACK

"My troubles began along in the summer in the hottest weather and took the form of small eruptions and itching and a kind of smarting pain. It took me mostly all over my back and kept getting worse until finally my back was covered with a mass of pimples which would burn and itch at night so that I could hardly stand it. This condition kept getting worse and worse until my back was a solid mass of big sores which would break open and run. My underclothing would be a clot of blood.

"I tried various remedies and salves for nearly three years and I was not getting any benefit. It seemed I was in eternal misery and could not sleep on my back or lean on a chair. I was finally given a set of the Cuticura Remedies and inside of two weeks I could see and feel a great relief. I kept on using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and also the Resolvent, and in about three or four months' time my back was nearly cured and I felt like a new being. Now I am in good health and no sign of any skin diseases and I am fully satisfied that Cuticura Remedies are the best ever made for skin diseases. I would not be without them." (Signed) W. A. Armstrong, Corbin, Kan., May 26, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 27 K, Boston.

Leaving Him at Sea.

"Could you do something for a poor old sailor?" asked the seedy-looking wanderer at the gate.
"Poor old sailor," echoed the lady at work at the tub.
"Yes'm, I follered the wotter for 16 years."
"Well," said the woman, after a critical look, "you certainly don't look as if you ever caught up with it." Then she resumed her labors.

An Intangible Legacy.

"I dun heah, Liza, dat yo' Aunt Jerusha dun meck yo' her heir by de law. What yo' dun get?"
"Des 'sactly what I dun et up an' wore out."—Success Magazine.

The art is to bring the state of mind bred of large thinking into the routine of life.—N. S. Shaler.

Nearly all beautiful things are expensive—including women.

PHILADELPHIA FINDS GREATEST THING ON EARTH

Important Discovery is Yours at Any Time—Cures Sores and Skin Diseases.

Read what this man says. After using only two cakes of Resinol Soap and one-half jar of Resinol Ointment he cured sores and eruptions of long standing.

"I had a very sore face, and after trying most everything I thought I would try your Soap and Ointment. After using two cakes of Soap and part of a jar of Ointment I found them to be the greatest thing on earth. I advise all those who suffer from any skin disease to use Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. I am glad to say that my skin is nice and clear and I intend to use Resinol Soap as long as I can get it.

"T. K. MATHIEU, Philadelphia, Pa."

It is evident that common sense requires everybody everywhere to have on hand, ready for immediate use, the one standard remedy for all skin troubles. It is Resinol Ointment, put up in screw-top opal containers and selling at fifty cents or a dollar, according to size. This ointment should occupy a prominent place in every bathroom, on every medicine shelf and in every traveling bag, that it may be ready for immediate use. Resinol Ointment does not contain a particle of lead or mercury or other poison. It is absolutely non-irritant, and cannot injure the most delicate skin. It is highly recommended by physicians and nurses. For years Resinol Ointment has remained the standard remedy, noted for its effectiveness and complete harmlessness. It is sold by druggists everywhere.

Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

To Laugh at Tuberculosis.

Much ignorance prevails among the unfortunate victims of tuberculosis and families of these unfortunates, according to the Los Angeles Herald. For such as these the words spoken by Adolphus Knopf should be chiseled in imperishable granite. Or, better still, they should be published in every public print, viz: "There is no such thing as hereditary tuberculosis. The remedy is simple and all should know it. It is one of the most easily curable of all the chronic infectious diseases. You can cure consumption by the untested use of God's good fresh air, twenty-four hours in twenty-four, plenty of good food and plenty of good water, inside and out. You all know that cleanliness is next to godliness. Children should get all the fresh air possible. They should sleep and play in the open air. They should attend open-air schools."

Distressing.
"Here is the account of a poor woman who lost both arms in a railroad wreck."
"It must be dreadful to go through life without any arms."
"Yes, indeed. And much worse for a woman than for a man."
"How is that?"
"Well, a woman without any arms can't reach around to feel if the back of her collar and the back of her belt are all right."

PEMPLES, BOILS AND DANDRUFF.

Disappear by using Tetterine, a safe, safe and speedy cure for Eczema, Tetter, Infant's Sore Head, Chillsblains and Itching Piles. Endorsed by physicians; praised by thousands who have used it.

"I feel like I owe to my fellowman this much: For seven years I had eczema on my ankle. I have tried many doctors and numerous remedies which only temporarily relieved. I decided to give your Tetterine a trial. I did so and after eight weeks am entirely free from the terrible eczema."
J. S. Giddens, Tampa, Fla.
Tetterine, 50c. per box. Your druggist or J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

Truthfully Said.

"My friend, you should join the church. As the prophet says, 'Come thou with us and we will do thee good.'"
"You have already, parson. I was at your church fair last night."—Smart Set Magazine.

THE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

The Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for tired, aching feet. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere. See. Refuse substitutes. For FREE trial package, address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y.

Her Method.

Mistress—Have you a reference?
Bridget—Folne; of held the poker over her till I got it.—Harper's Bazar.

Stop at the WESTBROOK HOTEL, FT. WORTH. Absolutely fireproof. Texas' biggest hotel. Rates \$1.00 and up.

Hold fast to the highest ideals that flash upon your vision in hours of exaltation.—Francis C. Willard.

When you have almost despaired, see Ware's Black Powder for your hair. For Black Powder get for your hair. For Black Powder and bowls only, get your druggist. Ware Black Powder Company, Dallas, Texas.

Instrumental music is sometimes only instrumental in making the people next door move.

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

Some men envy their hair—when it comes out on top.

NOTHING BUT AN AMATEUR

Fair Damsel's Questions That Revealed Callow Lover in His True Light.

"Do you really and truly think I am beautiful?" she asked.
"You are simply divine," he replied.
"But there are other girls whom you think more beautiful than I."
"No, I don't think there is a more beautiful girl in the world than you."
"There are other girls you think are just as beautiful, though."
"You are more beautiful than any other girl I ever saw."
"I suppose there are plenty of girls whom you consider almost as beautiful as I am."
"I think you are far more beautiful than any other girl that ever breathed."
"Well, why didn't you say that in the first place?"
"That was what I meant, if I didn't exactly say so."
"O, well, go on. My goodness! Must I suggest everything nice that you say to me?"
"What more can I say?"
"Heavens! I'm not going to sit here giving you lessons. I thought the way you started out that you had made love before."

The Ultimate Limit.
First Dentist—My work is so painless that my patients often fall asleep while I am at their teeth.
Second Dentist—That's nothing. Mine all want to have their pictures taken to catch the expression of delight on their faces.

Time to Reorganize.
"I asked her to marry me, and she gave me a supreme court answer."
"What kind of an answer is that?"
"Said she would give me six months to readjust myself so as to be acceptable."—Puck.

Father Time.
"Time flies."
"Got the old man in an airship, have they?"

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. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Consolation.
Knicker—My wife is always praising the men she rejected for me.
Bocker—Never mind; she will praise you to her second husband.

ASSIST YOUR STOMACH

In its work of digestion and assimilation by beginning your meals with a dose of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It will prevent
SOUR STOMACH
INDIGESTION
DYSPEPSIA
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HEARTBURN
MALARIA
Try a bottle today.

To cure constiveness the medicine must be more than a purgative; it must contain tonic, alterative and cathartic properties.

Tutt's Pills

possess these qualities, and speedily restore to the bowels their natural peristaltic motion, so essential to regularity.

"My linen skirts are awfully short. Now I don't think that's wrong. And Mama says that Faultless Starch will make them wear quite long."

FAULTLESS STARCH

FREE with each 10c Package—An Interesting Book for Girls.

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Oldest and Best Cure For Malaria

A general tonic of 40 years' success. Contains no arsenic or other poisons. Unlike quinine, it leaves no bad effects. For sale by druggists and merchants. If your dealer can't supply it, write to

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CHILL TONIC

Some men envy their hair—when it comes out on top.



SHAKE?

Oxidine is not only the quickest, safest, and surest remedy for Chills and Fever, but a most dependable tonic in all malarial diseases.

A liver tonic—a kidney tonic—a stomach tonic—a bowel tonic.

If a system-cleansing tonic is needed, just try

OXIDINE

—a bottle proves.

The specific for Malaria, Chills and Fever, and all diseases due to disordered kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels.

50c. At Your Druggist
THE BEEHIVE DRUG CO., Waco, Texas.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water

cures sore eyes or granulated lids, strengthens weak eyes. Don't burn or hurt when applied. Get genuine in Red Box 25 cents.

DICKEY DRUG COMPANY, BRISTOL, TENN.

LIVE STOCK AND MISCELLANEOUS ELECTROTYPES

In great variety for sale at the lowest prices by WALTER BRAWLEY, 12102, Kansas City, Missouri.

DEFIANCE STARCH

—to oppose to the package—other starches only 15 cents—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. See "LA OREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, 50c. PER BOTTLE.

IMPERIAL OLD TEXAS LEADS ENTIRE UNION

LONE STAR FIRST AND ILLINOIS SECOND.

GROWTH MARKS EVERY LINE

Add Good Roads and Drainage so as to Double Values, Holdings and Products.

Dallas: The agricultural crown, so long worn by Illinois, has been shifted to the brow of Texas. Illinois has been pushed back into second place, Iowa into third and Ohio out of the charmed "first five" circle into sixth place, and Kansas into tenth. One Southern State, Georgia, has taken Ohio's position, and a semi-Southern State, Missouri, has displaced Minnesota in fifth place.

The Lone Star State in 1910, according to a bulletin just issued by the Department of Agriculture, raised \$364,110,000 worth of "farm crops," consisting of corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, hay, tobacco and cotton. This was nearly \$50,000,000 more than the value of the crop of 1909.

Illinois produced \$290,295,000 worth in 1910, which was nearly \$47,000,000 less than in 1909.

Iowa produced in 1910 farm crops to the value of \$235,208,000, or approximately \$10,000,000 less than in the preceding year.

Georgia, fourth on the 1910 list, produced \$210,192,000 worth, which was \$44,000,000 more than in 1909.

The value of the farm crops of these five States in 1910 was \$1,289,760,000. This amounted to 28 per cent of the total for the entire country, \$4,457,554,000.

Local Trouble at San Luis Potosi.

Laredo: Mail advices received here report that in the conflict which occurred between a mob and the police at San Luis Potosi on Sunday last, thirty people were killed and many wounded. According to the writer a prominent physician in San Luis Potosi, he said, had knowledge of that number dead and he had treated many wounded. The trouble was brought about as a result of a demand for the release of all prisoners in the jail. The officials refused to comply with the request, whereupon an attack was made upon the police.

Texas Oxone Builds Nerve.

St. Louis: Miss Enid Hibbard, formerly of Dallas, Texas, who is taking aeroplane lessons at Kinloch field, saved herself from a serious accident Sunday by sheer nerve, when the steering wheel of the biplane she drove broke in her hands. She grasped the connecting spars operating the horizontal control and came down from a height of forty feet, making a safe landing, while men aviators watched her, fearful of the consequences.

Charged that "He Got His."

Fort Worth: Hugh Skinner, former tinsmith at the local freight office of the Cotton Belt Railway, had twenty-two complaints filed against him charging embezzlement of \$26,280 company funds. He was taken into custody on one complaint charging embezzlement and later twenty-one others were filed. Skinner had been holding the position or cashier at the Cotton Belt freight office about four years. He declined to make any statement.

Biggest Delegation Ever.

San Antonio: It is estimated that the San Antonio delegation to the anti-prohibition rally at Fort Worth, which left Sunday night numbered close to 1,000. It required seven special trains to handle the delegates from South Texas. It is believed that the largest delegation from this section will be in attendance at Fort Worth.

Another Texas Aeroplane.

San Antonio: The army officers have demonstrated they can build an aeroplane successfully. One constructed by Capt. Paul W. Beck was tried out at the maneuver camp, Fort Sam Houston, Saturday with great success. Beck operated the machine and made two flights. The machine used the engine of the aeroplane which was completely destroyed when Lieut. Kelly met his death. The machine was built along the lines of a Curtiss model.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Agnes Orner of El Paso declared her guilty of murder in the first degree and assessed her punishment at life imprisonment for having caused the death by poisoning of her little daughter "Jillie."

Mrs. Straight Out on Bond.

Waco: Mrs. Minnie Straight, sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of her husband at McGregor, has been released on a bond of \$10,000 and the matter of continuing the bond until she is tried in Coryell County several weeks hence will be determined by the Court of Criminal Appeals June 14. Mrs. Straight has been in jail eleven months.

Special prayer services were held in Wichita Falls Sunday for rats.

A. & M. UNIFORM CONTRACT

One of the Largest College Contracts in this Country.

College Station: The largest uniform contract let by a military college in the United States was awarded recently by the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas.

The A. & M. College of Texas is the largest college in the United States under complete military discipline. Every student attending the college must spend four years in uniform, and as the student body is very large it makes the contract one for which the largest uniform houses in the country are the bidders. The registration of the session just closing has been 1,070. It is believed there will be not less than 1,200 students here next session. The requirements that every cadet must wear a uniform saves expense in clothes to the parents of the students and it puts every student on an equality as to dress, and the boy with a better bank account does not outdress the boy who is working his way.

PALO DURO NATIONAL PARK.

Campaign Looking to Government Control Active.

Amarillo: The Chamber of Commerce committee appointed recently accompanied by a photographer, made its last trip through Palo Duro Canyon last week for the purpose of securing views for submission to Congress as a part of the campaign now on looking to the creation of a National park from this great area. There are 250 pictures to be submitted.

The committee is instructed to spare no expense in making this collection of photographs the finest ever sent from the Panhandle, and equal care will be shown in the preparation of the descriptive matter.

The campaign for the creation of the park is being led by Congressman John H. Stephens of Vernon, who writes friends in this city that there is a strong probability, with proper cooperation on the part of Panhandle people, that Congress will take favorable action on the proposition.

Fatal Railway Accident at Elmo.

Terrell: A. H. Brown, a prominent citizen of Elmo, was instantly killed by a Texas & Pacific passenger train and his daughter, Mrs. Luther Welborn and baby of Dallas were probably fatally injured. Mrs. Welborn and baby had just arrived at Elmo on a visit to her parents and was met at the depot by her father, Mr. Brown. They started to cross the track to go home when the Texas & Pacific passenger train No. 3, westbound, which does not stop at Elmo, came through at full speed and struck them, killing Mr. Brown instantly, fatally injuring Mrs. Welborn and her baby. The horse Mr. Brown was driving was also killed and the buggy torn into kindling wood.

Dallas County Finishes Fine Bridge.

Dallas: The Miller's Ferry bridge, the finest of its kind in Texas, was completed during the past week at a cost of \$75,000. It was built to comply with the Government requirement as to the height of bridges over navigable streams and according to plans approved by the United States Engineering Department and is sixty feet above low water. It is expected that the structure will be open to traffic by June 20. The bridge and approaches are 2,750 feet long, the river span being 200 feet and the roadway is eighteen feet wide.

Andrews County Fair Planned.

Andrews: The Andrews County Fair has been successfully organized. The purpose of the association is the holding of a fair at Andrews in the fall of each year and the promotion of the best interests of the farming and stockraising industries of the county.

Jacksonville Toms Sell Well.

Jacksonville: Eight cars of tomatoes were loaded here Saturday, all of which were sold at auction at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.27 1/2 per crate. The quality is improving. This week shipping is heavy, as the season has been well opened.

Politics Run High in Collin.

McKinney: H. H. Smith, who is suing his wife for divorce gives as one of the grounds that his wife is opposed to Senator Bailey, while he favors the junior senator.

Scandalize Living; Rob the Dead?

Austin: Claiming that certain irregularities have been practiced in issuing Confederate pension warrants Governor Colquitt and officials of the pension department, this evening instituted an investigation. It is alleged that warrants have been issued for veterans who are dead, the number of warrants involved is said to be about fifty for \$24. Arrests may follow.

Comancheans Plan Big Time.

Comanche: It has been decided to hold the third annual Old Settlers' Reunion at Comanche on July 4, 5 and 6 this year at the grounds of the Comanche Country Club. It is probable that the first Cotton Belt train will be run into Comanche about that date. One of the special features being planned is an old-time Indian fight, many of which actually took place in Comanche County.

Libby's
Sliced Dried Beef
Old Hickory Smoked
Highest Quality
Finest Flavor

Try This Recipe
To the contents of one medium size jar of Libby's Sliced Dried Beef, add one tablespoonful of butter, then sprinkle with one tablespoonful of flour and add one-half cup of cream. Cook 5 minutes and serve on toast.

Ask for Libby's in the sealed glass jars.
At All Grocers
Libby, McNeill & Libby
Chicago

Strange Children.

George Bancroft, the historian, used to relate with gusto a joke that he caught while trotting to school along a Massachusetts country road. It was about old Levi Lincoln, says Percy H. Epler, in "Master Minds at the Commonwealth's Heart." The old gentleman was nearly blind. A flock of geese was being driven gobbling up Lincoln street. Leaning far out of the carriage, the fine old aristocrat, thinking they were children, threw out a handful of pennies, graciously exclaiming: "God bless you, my children!"

Begin Right and Don't Put It Off for Another Day.

Eruptive skin diseases of many years' standing have been cured by the application of Resinol ointment and the use of Resinol soap in a few weeks. Begin with Resinol and you begin your cure. If you've tried everything without benefit, try Resinol, and you will no doubt see improvement from the start. Resinol ointment cures all forms of skin eruptions, as acne, eczema, herpes, erysipelas, erythema, barber's itch, poison ivy, ringworm, etc. Resinol ointment is the best dressing for boils, carbuncles, felons, cuts and all abrasions of the skin. At all drug stores.

Test of Social Standing.

Old Porkehlarrd—Sh! My wife has a pearl necklace concealed in her bonnet!
Customs Inspector—Huh?
Old Porkehlarrd—Don't overlook it, that's all! She wants to get her name in the papers as a society leader!—Puck.

Privileges.

Visitor—Why don't you get out of this town? You can never make a success in this dull hole.
Native—No, but I can always tell what I could have done elsewhere if I'd ever have gone away.—Puck.

The Night Shift.

Positive Wife—John, why do you talk in your sleep? Have you any ideas?
Negative Husband—So as not to forget how, I suppose. It's the only chance I get!—Puck.

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. Watson* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

And They Adjourned.

The Mutual Admiration society met and was called to order.
"What of all things in this world do you like best?" asked the girl, angling for a compliment.
"Beefsteak!" cried he, taken unaware, and a moment later the society adjourned.

Wrath and wine unwell the heart of friend.—Plutarch.

HE WOULD DO.



Mr. De Wealth—Have you any experience as chauffeur?
The Applicant—Well, I can show you the receipts for the fines I have paid.

A SURE CURE FOR ITCHING PILES

And all forms of skin diseases is Tetterine. It is also a specific for Tetter, Ringworm, Eczema, Infant Sore Head, Chaps and Old Itching Sores.
"Enclosed find one dollar for which please send me two boxes Tetterine. This makes five boxes I have ordered from you, the first one only being for me. I suffered with an eruption for years, and one box of Tetterine cured me and two of my friends. It is worth its weight in gold to any one suffering with a skin ailment. Everybody ought to know of its value." Jesse W. Scott, Milledgeville, Ga.
Tetterine at druggists or sent by mail for 50c. J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

Appalling Excuse.

"This is the fifth time you have been brought before me this term," said the judge, frowning severely upon the prisoner at the bar.
"Yes, your honor," said the prisoner. "You know a man is judged by the company he keeps, and I like to be seen talkin' to your honor for the sake of me credit."
"All right," said the judge. "Officer, take this man over to the island I tell them to give him a credit of 30 days."—Harper's Weekly.

Market Hogs Much Lighter.

The average weight of hogs marketed in recent years is much lighter than in former years; in the decade 1870-1879 the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 275 pounds; in the decade 1880-1889 about 257 pounds; in the decade 1890-1899 about 239 pounds, and in the past decade 1900-1909 about 219 pounds. In other words, hogs marketed between 30 and 40 years ago averaged one-fourth heavier than those marketed in recent years.

He Was Innocent.

Johnny Williams had been "bad" again.
"Ah, me, Johnny!" sighed his Sunday school teacher. "I am afraid we shall never meet in heaven."
"What have you been doin'?" asked Johnny, with a grin.—Harper's Monthly.

DISTEMPER

In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year \$50 and \$1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

So familiar.

"Yes," said Nagget, "a woman usually treats her husband as the average servant treats bric-a-brac."
"Go ahead," said the wise Mrs. Nagget. "What's the answer?"
"Why, the more he's worth the more she tries to break him."

Hypnotic.

Margaret—I think Mr. Baker could easily hypnotize people.
Katherine—Why do you think so?
Margaret—He often holds my hand till it falls asleep.—Puck.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Paste, the Antiseptic powder for Tired, aching, swollen, nervous feet. Gives rest and comfort. Makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere. Don't accept any imitations. For FIRM sample, address Allen B. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Getting On.

"Well, little boy, did you go to the circus the other day?"
"Yes'm. Pa wanted to go, so I had to go with him."

Stop at the WESTBROOK HOTEL

FT. WORTH. Absolutely fireproof. Texas' biggest hotel. Rates \$1.00 and up.

Best in the World.

Maud—What excuse have you for doing such an unmanly thing as proposing to Jack?
Ethel—The golden rule.

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

Remember, there is a limit to human endurance. The friends who stand up for you may tire in the course of time and proceed to sit down on you.

Many a man has discovered that popularity is not worth the price.

Start afresh this Spring—cleanse and purify the system by a course of Garfield Tea, Herb laxative and blood-purifier.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. Keats.

Woman's Power Over Man

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for women's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

PULPIT NOT IN THEIR LINE

How Men Now Eminent in Judiciary of Country Disappointed Parents—Fond Expectations.

"There were three boys in our family out in Ashland county, Ohio," said Colonel Fred Paul Grosscup of Charleston, W. Va., at the Willard hotel, "and our good old Lutheran parents decided that one of the three should be a preacher.
"Peter, the first born, was picked for the church, while Ben and myself were allowed to think of some other vocation. Well, when Peter left college he told Tather and mother that he guessed the church could get along without him, as he preferred the law. Then I was picked for the pulpit, and after a term in college my parents were shocked to learn that I had entered a business house far from home.
"That meant the selection of Ben, the youngest, for the church, and when Ben got through his college course he told the old folks at home that he thought it wisest to follow the example of Peter and enter the legal profession. There were no other boys, so what could father and mother do but exclaim, 'The Lord's will be done,' and give us each a parental blessing.
"Years after, when brother Peter reached the federal bench and Ben achieved distinction on the Pacific coast, our parents seemed reconciled to the loss sustained by the pulpits of the country."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA

AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROVES' TARTARIC CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

No Misrepresentation.

SI Summers—Consign you, Eb! You said this here gun you sold me was a repeater!
Eb Winters—It is—but of course you've got to be some place where there's a darn good echo!—Puck.

Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes

Prevents Infection—Murrin's Eye Salve in Tubes for all Eye Ills. No Morphine. Ask Druggists for New Size 25c. Valuable Eye Book in Each Package.

Lots of city farmers make a specialty of sowing wild oats.

Garfield Tea corrects constipation by arousing the digestive organs to their intended activity. Composed of Herbs.

A halting speech may be the result of a lame excuse.

Smokers like Lewis' Single Binder cigar for its rich mellow quality.

It's difficult to discourage a girl who can't sing.

PARKER HAIR BAL
Cures itching, dandruff, and keeps hair soft and beautiful. It is the only hair preparation that falls to the ground and stays on the scalp. Sold everywhere for 25c a bottle.

BARGAINS IN FARMS, Texas and A. LOMB & FARM LAND CO., Box 361, Luling, Texas.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 23-1911.

All Need Cardui

Women of all ages need a building, strengthening tonic, at times, to help them through the hard days that come to all women. Young girls, young women, and mature ladies—all need such a medicine as Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Thousands of women have found Cardui to be just what they needed, and have told their friends of the benefit received. So, Cardui has come to be known everywhere and has grown more popular each year. You have heard of Cardui; you know about it—but have you tried it?

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

If not, you are not giving yourself a square deal, for Cardui has become the standard remedy for women's ills,—its merit has long been established.

Mrs. Jennie B. Kirby, Valley Heights, W. Va. writes: "I was very sick for nearly a year. I nearly wasted to death, and was so weak, I couldn't raise my head off my pillow. In April I commenced using Cardui, and have taken five bottles. I am glad to say I can work all day now. I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world."

Try Cardui. It will help you, too. Sold everywhere.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If you're suffering or weak, use "Garfield" made by Van Vorst-Hammond Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price 55c.

"OUR Great Introductory Sale"

I. P. CARR DRY GOODS COMPANY

Complete Outfitters

MEN

WOMEN

CHILDREN

We are now very comfortably located in our new home in the Pierson Building and to get in closer touch with the general buying public we are going to put on a "GREAT INTRODUCTORY SALE" beginning next Saturday morning August 12th and closing Saturday night August 19th. We find since moving into the new store we have entirely too much clothing and furnishing goods and have put a price on each and every article which will greatly reduce our present stock. In connection with this mighty price reduction we have decided to put the lowest prices on dry goods, ladies' furnishing goods, staples and notions ever attempted on high class goods in this or any other town. Read every item as it means the saving of lots of money to you.

**...We Buy For Cash = = We Sell For Cash...
...Don't Ask For Credit...**

REMEMBER in our dry goods department each and every article is the newest and best fall patterns and you can have the selection of these goods at greatly reduced prices to get the ladies of Haskell County to fully realize that this is the store that saves them money.

All our dry goods are brand new and fresh fall patterns and you can buy them at extremely low prices.

Sale Begins Saturday Morning August 12th and Ends Saturday

Ladies' Ready-To-Wear

While our stock in this department is not all in, we are able to make a good showing of correct suits, coats, skirts and children's and misses' dresses, wrappers, kimonas, dressing sacques and petticoats.

No. 807. A pretty coat suit bought to sell for \$7.50 special introductory price... \$5.45.
Will be glad to show you the newest things in top coats for ladies. \$5.00 to \$25.00

No. 700. A real stunning coat suit handsomely man tailored in the latest style comes in three shades. Black, Navy and Red. Well worth \$20.00 but as an introductory price take your choice. \$15.95.

No. 701. A beautiful coat suit in blue only, handsomely tailored on the latest lines. Worth \$25.00, you're lucky if you come to this sale and own one for... \$19.95.

No. 801. Coat suit, black only, nicely tailored, worth \$10.00. Introductory sale price... \$7.50.

No. 1532. Coat suit in Black, Gray and Navy, a very handsomely man tailored suit of latest material and trimmings, bought to sell for \$15.00. You can own one during our introductory sale for... \$11.95.

No. 1534. The much wanted coat suit of grey, made of newest material in the latest style, worth \$18.00. Sale price... \$14.95.

We have only 2 doz. child wash dresses for school wear bought to sell for 75c. Special price... 49c.
The \$1.00 quality for... 79c.
The \$1.50 quality for... \$1.19.

A good line of house dresses, all new fresh stock, regular price \$1.50. Introductory sale price... 98c.

Long Kimonas made of good quality of lawn, nicely made, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, choice... 98c.
Short Kimonas, a fine value at... 65c.
The newest pattern, well made, choice... 49c.

An extra good, well made, black petticoat, sells always at 75c. As a special introductory sale price, choice... 49c.
\$1.00 values for... 75c.
\$1.50 values for... \$1.15.
\$2.50 values for... \$1.98.

Best quality Pepperell 10-4 sheeting, bleached, Introductory sale price... 25c.
9-4 bleach Pepperell sale price... 22c.
10-4 brown Pepperell sale price... 22c.
9-4 brown Pepperell sale price... 20c.
A good grade of cotton plaids at per yard... 5c.
Best table oil cloth, sale price, per yard... 20c.
Good grade house canvass, per yard... 3c.

CLOTHING

Since moving into our new store we find we have about 250 Men's Suits, which is entirely too many for this season of year and we have put a price on them to move them out of the house before our new fall suits arrive. We have divided them into two lots.

Lot No. 1 contains all our suits up to \$15.00 and to make them go fast take your choice of the lot for... \$4.95.

Lot No. 2, all suits from \$15.00 to 25.00, take your choice of the lot... \$8.95.

In addition to the above extraordinary inducements we will give absolutely free to every tenth man buying a suit of clothes his choice of any Jno. B. Stetson hat in the house.

Notions

Mennens and Colgate's talcum powder 25c can sale price... 15c.
15c cans talcum powder, sale price... 10c.
Mucilage and library paste, per bottle... 5c.
10c bottle Machine Oil for... 5c.
Black Marvel Shoe Polish, worth 25c, special... 15c.
Good pearl buttons, per dozen... 2c.
Good pearl buttons, per dozen... 5c.

Ladies and mens handkerchiefs all styles and qualities, go in the big sale at a big reduction.

A big selection of barrettes back combs, beauty pins, belt buckles, hat pins and etc. go in the big introductory sale at a big discount.

Kid Curlers all sizes for... 5c.
Hair Curlers, a good one for... 5c.
Good heavy hair pins per paper... 1c.
6 spools of Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton for... 25c.
Good quality hair brush, sale price... 25c.
Good dressing combs... 25c.
Toilet paper best quality 10c size, sale price... 7c.

HATS

About 18 nice fresh straw hats worth \$3.00, sale price half price... \$1.50.

One lot of mens felt hats, about 5 dozen in all, worth \$2.50 \$3.50. Your choice of the lot... 49c.
Jno. B. Stetson hats all shapes to select from, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00 choice of entire lot... \$3.89.

A good brown domestic, worth 10c, sale price... 7c.
A good brown domestic worth 8c, sale price... 6c.
A good quality bleach domestic worth 12c, sale price... 10c.
A good quality bleach domestic full yard wide soft finish worth 10c. Introductory sale price... 6c.

SHOES

We have a brand new stock of shoes for men, women and children. No hard stock to select from. To make things hum in the shoe department, we offer a 10 per cent discount on the entire line. Now is the time to buy your school shoes and save money.

10 Per Cent Discount.

Men's Underwear

One lot of men's 50c underwear, choice... 25c
One lot of men's 1.00 underwear, half price... 50c

SHIRTS

One lot of men's \$1.00 shirts just half price, choice... 50c

HOSIERY

One lot of mens hose worth 25c, buy all you want at... 15c.
One lot of mens hose, worth 15c, for... 10c.

Childrens hose in both black and tan, regular 15c values, choice... 10c.
One lot of ladies hosiery worth 15c, in black or tan, choice... 10c.

Curtain Swisses.

We have a large line of both white and fancy curtain swisses and it will soon be time to take your fall house cleaning and freshen up things so don't over look the wonderful values you will get in these goods.

Ribbons.

We sell only the best grades of ribbon, fully guaranteed to give satisfaction or money back and our regular prices are very low but you can make a nice saving on ribbon by coming to the big sale.

Hand Bags.

We certainly have a swell line of hand bags all the newest designs, as an introductory sale price you can take a 25 per cent discount on any bag in the house.

Best grade of American Calicos in all the newest fall patterns, Introductory sale price per yard... 5c.
We handle no inferior grades of Calico but the best American prints.

Dress Goods and Silks

Our line of Dress Goods and Silks is very complete and not old pattern to choose from.

We are showing some of the very latest materials in both novelty and staple patterns and the prices are way down during our big introductory sale. Price per yard... 49c. Others in proportion.

A big line of Dress Gingham, all new fresh stock and best fall patterns, worth 15c, sale price... 12c.

1000 yards of pretty dress Gingham, never sold for less than 12c, during our introductory sale per yard... 10c.

Five pieces of best quality apron Gingham worth 7c, introductory sale price per yard... 5c.

A big table full of the prettiest and newest Percales to be found in Haskell at the low price of per yard... 10c.

A beautiful line of Imperial Cambric in a variety of pretty patterns, full yard wide. Very suitable for early fall dresses. Sale price per yard... 15c.

A very fine soft finish Cambric worth 20c, sale price... 15c.

Lonsdale Cambric a very fine quality worth 15c, sale price... 12c.

A good yard wide soft finish Cambric worth 12c, sale price... 10c.

Soft Collar Shirts.

All of our remaining stock of soft shirts with collars attached worth up to \$2.00, choice... 95c

Neckwear.

We offer a big case full of new fall patterns in men's ties worth 50c, Introductory sale price... 25c

All new fresh goods and very choicest fall patterns.

Pants.

We have about 10 dozen mens pants in all patterns and sizes worth \$1.50 to \$6.00 you can buy any of them at one third off regular price.

Boys Knee Pants.

We have just received our new fall stock of boys knee pants and you can make a big saving if you come to this sale and at the same time get pick of new fresh goods.

Best quality 8 ounce duck for cotton sacks, our price per yard... 12c.

While it is impossible to quote prices on everything in the house you will find lots and lots of new up-to-date goods at a big saving.

Yours For A Bigger Business

I. P. CARR DRY GOODS CO.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

...We Have...
MOVED

OUR drug stock into the Pierson Building, three doors west of where we were formerly located. We are now better prepared to serve our friends, customers and every one with everything connected with

DRUGS & TOILET REQUISITIES

Call and see us at our new stand whether or not you wish to make a purchase.

**Spencer & Richardson
City Drug Store**

P. S.—Don't forget our COLD DRINKS touch the "dry spot" and are served at "just the right temperature."

Locals and Personals.

Mr. C. T. Bums, representing Reynold Mortgage Co. of Fort Worth, was here several days inspecting some large land loans with J. L. Robertson, and says old Haskell is good enough for his company.

I can insure Horses, Mules, Jacks, or Cattle against death by any cause.
32-tf Henry Johnson.

Mr. C. M. Hunt of C. M. Hunt & Co. left Sunday for St. Louis and Chicago to buy their fall stock.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Mr. T. C. Cahill has a new auto. This car is a beauty and made for service.

New onions, white and yellow at R. D. C. Stephens. 16

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robertson have returned from Colorado. Both of them are much improved in health.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Mr. G. T. McCulloh has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth and other points.

Phone orders filled accurately and promptly when you trade at the Farmers Co-Operative Store.

John Minor went to Abilene Sunday to submit to an operation for appendicitis.

The rush is on, scores of people coming to the Farmers Co-Operative Store for a sack of Queen Quality flour, extra high patent 2.80 per hundreded. 25-tf

Misses, Emma and Mary Nicholson of Jayton, who have been attending the normal school at Denton, were visiting their sister, Mrs. T. E. Bowman of this city this week.

Every sack of Queen Quality flour guaranteed at the Co-Operative Store. 25-tf

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TYPEWRITER,**

The best machine on earth. Cost you only 17 cents a day.

**CHARLES IRBY,
Local Agent.**

MONEY TO LOAN

on farms and ranch. Plenty of it while it lasts. Better see me at once if you need a loan. Remember last season when money could not be had.—Begin now and get a loan while things look good.
J. L. ROBERTSON,
Office in State Bank.

Don't forget the place to get fresh groceries—R. D. C. Stephens. 16

Mrs. Howard left Monday night for St. Louis and Chicago to purchase the fall stock of millinery for C. D. Grissom & son.

Bro. J. W. Watson will start a meeting at Rose community on Friday night which will continue for 10 days.

Honest merchandise and best prices at Co-Operative Store.

J. H. Shipley and family of Throckmorton came over Sunday to visit the family of his father-in-law, J. C. Pence of this city, and after a few days stay here will visit the family of Charley Griffin in the southwest part of the county.

Mrs. Harvey of McDade is visiting her brother, Mr. J. L. Culp of this city.

New crop honey, at the Co-Operative Store. 25-tf

Bro. J. W. Watson returned from Powell Monday morning. Bro. Watson has held a very successful meeting at that place.

Mrs. J. W. Watson and baby visited in Rule Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Watson of McDade is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling of this city.

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

S. J. Hamilton who lives on the farm of W. D. Kemp on Miller Creek, was in town Monday and reported that he had 45 acres of cotton, that already had a bale per acre on it and would mature if nothing happened. Mr. Kemp told us that Mr. Hamilton had a few acres of maize that would make 65 bushels per acre.

We have a full line of ladies visiting cards. 30

WANTED—Vendors lien notes, Quick inspection and prompt payment. See me at once.
J. L. Robertson,
State Bank.

The Christian Sunday School had a picnic at the Hemphill lake Wednesday night, that for novelty and exhilarating effect excels any thing we know of in the line of picnics and outings.

The Mollie Bailey Show will be here to day. In 1886 this show pitched a small tent on the lot now occupied by the county jail. We reproduced a few days ago what the Free Press said about the show. Mollie Bailey has made thousands of friends in west Texas, and has become identified with west Texas.

O. B. Norman left Thursday night for Denton where he will inspect his farm and will return next week accompanied by Mrs. Norman who has been visiting in that part of the state.

G. H. Bradshaw and wife of McGregor, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox, the parents of Mrs. Bradshaw.

Mr. J. D. Conley's Piano firm has sold the Elks a splendid piano. Thursday is ladies day and on last Thursday a large party of Elks wives, daughters and mothers spent the evening at the club room for the first time since the new hall was completed.

Mr. E. A. Chambers and family left Thursday night for Seymour where they will visit Mrs. Chambers' mother and sister, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. A. A. Harrison.

Clyde F. Elkins has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth, Austin and other points.

J. F. Davis and son, Alvin, of Sagerton, were in the city Wednesday.

HISTORICAL EVENTS AS RECORDED BY FREE PRESS

Each week we will reproduce articles of social and historical events taken from the files of the Free Press, giving the date of the paper from which the articles were taken.

(September 4, 1886.)

Albany and Abilene merchants can't compete with Haskell. Our merchants do not have to pay city taxes and as a result stockmen say they can get goods cheaper here than in those places.

The Albany News is waking up, it wants the Clear Fork bridged.

Messrs. Lomax and Wilfong and ourselves attended the round-up at Wild House Lake in the L. I. L. range Monday and inspected a herd of 1000 bees belonging to M. O. Lynn and M. Cartwright that was in fine condition. We dined with Mr. Joel who had charge of the herd and did justice to the fine stake Mr. Becknell prepared for dinner. Messrs. Lomax and Wilfong enjoyed the trip very much and so did we, but we can't say we appreciated the eccentricities of the horse we rode, but it is young and will outgrow its peculiar ways. Such cutting up makes a fellow feel very dull when he is in a crowd that would like to have his impression in the sand.

The ball that was given Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Long was largely attended and much enjoyed by all present and was a happy gathering long to be remembered.

The new town in Stonewall county has changed its name from Jackson to Double Mountain.

HYMENIAL—The largest crowd that has ever assembled in Haskell county assembled at church last Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of Mr. C. D. Long to Miss Addie Rogers, and Mr. W. B. Anthony to Miss Mollie Hill. Owing to the high social position of all the parties there was much interest manifested in the affair. The ceremony was performed in an appropriate and very impressive manner by Rev. S. W. Wiseman, pastor of the M. E. church south of this place. After the ceremony was concluded and congratulations of the young folks were extended, the bridal party with their attendants, Mr. R. W. Barrett and Miss Mattie Tyson, Mr. S. H. Johnson and Miss Nollie Martin, Mr. H. R. Jones and Miss Lena Williamson and Mr. Oscar Martin and Miss Mattie Preston, with a few friends retired to the residence of the father of one of the brides where the young people were entertained until a late hour. We extend our best wishes to the happy couples and hope their conjugal journey through life will be illumined by the bright sun of prosperity.



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**LOWNEY'S
CHOCOLATES**
Surely!
Fresh Box Chocolate on Ice
Cold Drink and Ice Cream
WEST SIDE PHARMACY

Accident and Health Insurance.

Best ever written—Texas Company. See Jno. L. Robertson, at State Bank.

R. G. French who has been located at Tyler, is in the city visiting his family.

Messrs. Judson and Walker are going right ahead numbering the city.

Preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday by the Pastor. Everybody invited.

HELP WANTED—We want a girl to do light house work, will pay reasonable wages. J. W. Gambill, Haskell, Texas. Phone No. 107.

Miss Almada Brown left last night for Holland to undergo an operation.

We have just this week unloaded another car of the celebrated Velie Buggies. This buggy is attracting attention wherever it is sold as it is made for durability and style, and for this dry country. See them on our floor. Jones, Cox & Co.

Mr. J. F. Vernon of Spur was in the city this week.

Mrs. M. A. Draper who has been visiting in Spur has returned to her home.

The M. K. and T. and the Texas Central have announced a rate of \$7.15 for the round trip from Stamford to Galveston, August 11th and 12th. Good for return leaving Galveston Monday night, account of Cotton Carnival.

The Presbyterian Ladies Bible Class met with Mrs. L. C. Ellis Monday afternoon. Thirteen ladies were present. An hour was spent pleasantly and profitably in the review of Numbers with Mrs. Bryant as teacher. We feel that we are much benefited by our study together, all enjoy it, and we cordially invite others to join us. After the lesson our hostess gave us a most pleasant surprise by serving lovely refreshments, ice cream and wafers. A member.

Mrs. J. H. Russell and daughter, Miss May, of Lawton, Okla., who has been visiting Mrs. S. E. Carothers, have returned to their home.

Are you interested in a free scholarship in the Stamford Collegiate Institute, at Stamford or Simmon's College at Abilene? See Mrs. S. W. Scott.

A well known Dallas politician and anti-prohibitionist said to a Dallas pastor a few days since: "well, Doctor, you beat us in the election, but our people beat you counting. You know we anti-prohibitionists are great liars. We can beat the world on that line." That statement is not complimentary to some "silk necktie" men, but it is the truth nevertheless.—Home and State.

The New York World has taken a poll of the democrats in congress as to the choice for presidential nominee. The poll gives the expression of 154 out of 167 democrats in congress. The poll stood:

Geo. Wilson 1st, choice 45 votes with a number of second choice declarations, Harmon 35 out right and a few second choice declarations, Champ Clark 26 votes, the most of which were through policy. Culberson had too much policy to express himself and Joe Bailey voted for Harmon. Joe's immense brain and superiority put him again with the minority. It is wonderful how his great intellect always leads him into the stand pat camp either of the democrats, insurgents or republicans. Before the campaign is over Bailey will say so many mean things about the winners it will be bitter for him to support him.

Seemed to Give Him a New Stomach.

"I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Youngsters, Editor of The Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it." She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and swellings. Best pile cure on earth. Try it Only 2 c at Corner Drug Store

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We have a complete stock in the following lines and will appreciate a call from you. Inspect our stock.

Flour \$2.50 to \$3.00 per 100. White wonder meal cents. Will buy and sell home raised sorghum, maize and millet bound or haled. All kinds of feed, corn, maize, wheat bran, cotton seed meal, hulls and ruro, prairie hay, millet and johnson grass. Good domestic Colorado Coal.

Yours for better and cheaper goods.

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THE CHILDREN.

The point of view best taken is when parents begin to grow old. Not yet old, but with signs of age not far off. Then is the time the children are prized—if they be good children, says the New York Mail. There are few spots so dear as the house that is only a home to two, the man who built it and the woman who adorned it, they two and no more. The gray hairs tell them both that a more solitary day is coming on fast, and they think unspoken things of the happier home across the street filled with young sons and daughters. When the daughter is a companion to the mother, the son his father's chosen friend, then can be realized that there is nothing on this earth that pays such dividends of happiness as rearing a family of fine children. The touch of hands is electric, and vitality is the gift of youth and age. The voices of a beautiful woman your daughter, a manly man your son, are the sweetest music ever heard by mortal ears. They who cannot hear it will be the first to witness this truth. It is well to tell these children what power they have. From middle life on till the end the greatest good of earth is good children.

The imperial conference of London has approved the Declaration of London relating to the definition of contraband of war and the regulations which shall govern neutral commerce. The declaration was drawn up by delegates from Great Britain, France, Germany, the United States, Japan, Russia, Italy, Austria and Holland in 1909. It is the first international attempt to settle the question of contraband, which has hitherto been decided by each belligerent nation for itself, says the Buffalo Express. Certain articles are defined outright as contraband, subject to seizure at any time. Others are made conditionally contraband, while there is a long list of articles in which neutral nations may trade without molestation. An international prize court is provided which may adjust any disputes that arise with the seizure of neutral vessels. The agreement marks a distinct advance in civilization. It has been hotly opposed by some conservative British authorities, but its approval by the imperial conference indicates that Great Britain will ratify it, as all maritime nations should do.

Unless you insist on giving "novelties," you know there is no reason why you should not at least begin to make up your Christmas shopping list right now. Then if any of your friends die during the summer or fall you can cross them off the list.

A Japanese college graduate is taking frogs to Nippon to introduce frog legs as a delicacy, for there are some things which even a Jap cannot imitate with a shoddy similarity.

New York's new \$10,000,000 public library will make a splendid ornament, but it is not likely to interfere with the business of roof gardens.

The New Yorker who went to Philadelphia to be swindled must have hungered for some variety from the regulation Wall street bunko.

Automobile speed racers should hire a coroner by the year and save fees.

A Des Moines woman wants a divorce because her husband spanked her in the presence of some of her friends. No gentleman will spank his wife when other people are looking.

A dentist removed part of a woman's tongue in extracting a tooth. Out of the stand-bys about a woman's tongue some passable comment may be selected.

We have no doubt that the new cobweb skirt will be responsible for many a merry paragraph. A paragraph generally resembles a drowning man grasping at a straw.

A Boston man who was knocked down by a street car in St. Louis apologized for obstructing traffic. And yet there are those who speak sarcastically of Boston culture.

The stylish woman who wore tights in a Philadelphia hotel must have decided that extreme hobble skirts are immodest.

Boston girls are sawing wood for the purpose of developing their figures. It is too bad that washing dishes doesn't serve to develop a figure.

We have won the first skirmish with the advance guard of the fly brigade, but there will be some fearful struggling when the main force arrives.

The mosquitoes of New Jersey macker when they read how fast they are being exterminated.

SENATOR BAILEY WOULD SUPPORT BALL

A LETTER FROM SENATOR IS VARIOUSLY INTERPRETED.

FIDELITY TO FRIEND IN NEED

Some of Governor's Supporters Take Matter Seriously; Others Find Deductive Comfort.

Austin, Aug. 9.—In the new line-up that will come in Texas during the coming campaign great significance is given a letter recently written by Senator Bailey to W. H. Dougherty of Gainesville. This letter was a reply to an inquiry by Mr. Dougherty to the effect that Senator had assured Governor Colquitt of his support against all comers. The letter after stating some obligations that the Senator feels he owes Mr. Ball, concludes: "I would therefore cheerfully support him (Mr. Colquitt) for a renomination, because it has been, so far as I can now recall, the unbroken rule in Texas to give our Governors a second term; but I would not allow that consideration to control me to the extent of supporting Mr. Colquitt against Tom Ball."

Around the State Capitol the letter is received with different interpretations and different feelings. Those who do not like Gov. Colquitt are getting some pleasure out of the letter. Gov. Colquitt declined to be interviewed upon the subject.

Some of the Governor's friends, however, have been cutting up considerably about the letter. Among the prohibitionists some seem pleased that Senator Bailey commits himself to support Ball if he runs and others because he manifests a willingness to support a prohibitionist. The anti-Bailey people who have been whooping it up for Ball do not seem to be pleased.

One friend of Gov. Colquitt, says there is no reason why the Colquitt folk should be unhappy, for Senator Bailey has merely said that he will support Ball if he ran, but does not believe that Ball intends to run, and moreover, in declaring that he believes Colquitt is entitled to renomination, he virtually says that he does not think Ball ought to run.

QUARTER MILLION FIRE.

Dallas Suffers Severe Loss in Down Town District.

Dallas: Fire, believed to have originated from spontaneous combustion Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, caused a loss of about a quarter of a million dollars, most of which was covered by insurance.

The losses: 1209-11 Elm Street—Two story brick building owned by M. N. Baker and occupied by Art Wall Paper Mills of Texas. Mr. Baker valued the building at \$35,000, and says it was insured for \$20,000. The stock of the Art Wall Paper Mills is valued at \$50,000, with insurance for \$30,000. Both building and stock were a total loss.

1213 Elm Street—Three-story brick building owned by Rose & Shields. Occupied by J. J. Miller and by Kaufman-Meyers Furniture Company. Mr. Shields estimated the value of the building at \$40,000, but was unable to state the amount of insurance. The stock of J. J. Miller is valued at \$15,000, with insurance at \$7,500. The stock of Kaufman-Meyers in this building is valued at \$75,000 and is covered by insurance. The building and contents are a total loss.

The building at 1207 Elm street, owned by Mrs. M. F. Warren, and occupied by the bankrupt stock of the Texas Wall Paper Company, was also badly damaged.

The building at 1215-19 Elm street, owned by J. W. Hayden of Bonham, is slightly damaged. There is also some damage to the stock of Kaufman & Meyers in this building, but it is not possible to estimate it.

The stock of the Curtis Clark Company in the Rose-Shields building valued at \$2,000, was totally destroyed. The fire apparently started in the southeast corner of the second floor of the building occupied by the Art Wall Paper Mills Company.

JOHN W. GATES DIES IN PARIS

Phenomenal Financial Genius Passes Away in Paris.

Paris: John W. Gates, the American financier, died at 5:10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the arms of his wife and son, Charles G. Gates.

The end was peaceful, and it seemed as though he was falling asleep. The usual restoratives failed in the last crisis.

SENATOR FRYE SUCCUMBS

Senior Senator From Maine Dies at a Great Age.

Lewiston, Maine: The State of Maine lost its senior United States Senator and an almost lifelong faithful servant when William Pierce Frye died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen White, in this city. Although he had been ill for a long time, death came suddenly.

FRENCH FLYER WINS \$500

Beachy Wins New York-to-Philadelphia Race. New High Record Established.

Philadelphia: Lincoln Beachy Sunday afternoon won the New York Philadelphia aeroplane race in easy fashion, passing over the finishing point in this city, while Eugene Ely and Hugh A. Robinson, his competitors, were still more than thirty miles away. Beachy's time from Thirty-Third street, New York, to Ninth and Market streets, Philadelphia, was 2 hours 22 2/5 seconds. He made one landing at Trenton, N. J., for supplies.

Etampes, France: Capt. Felix, director of the military aviation school, ascended 21,330 feet Saturday, thus breaking the record for height attained by aeroplanes. The ascent was made in sixty-three minutes, and the aviator planned down in twelve and one-half minutes. The official record for altitude had been held by M. Le-gagneux, who at Pau, France, last December, rose to a height of 10,499 feet.

M. O. & G. Plans Texas Extension.

Oklahoma City: That the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad Company will extend its line from its present terminus, Denison, to either Dallas or Fort Worth, is the announcement made here by J. H. Johnston of Oklahoma City. The road operates to Sherman by trackage agreement. Wm. Kenefick returned recently from Paris, where he placed a big issue of the bonds of his company. He is at present surveying a route from Henryetta, Okla., to Oklahoma City, on which work will commence Oct. 1. Next spring the company will commence building a line from Oklahoma City to Woodward, Okla.

Hugo to Atoka Survey Completed.

Hugo, Okla.: The survey of the Hugo & Northwestern Railroad has been completed to Atoka, a distance of fifty-two miles, and Chief Engineer E. B. Merry, with his office force, is now engaged in making a profile and estimate of the cost of constructing the line to Atoka.

Millionth Patent Issued.

Washington: The millionth patent issued by the United States is announced by Commissioner of Patents Moore. It is for a puncture-proof tire for automobiles and other vehicles depending up rubber springs for its resiliency, and it is the invention of an Akron, Ohio, man.

Members Got Theirs.

Austin: The Governor Saturday afternoon signed the mileage and per diem bill and the members of the Legislature were promptly on hand to get their salaries and per diem. The treasury is in fairly good shape financially, there being at the close of business about \$200,000 on hand, principally, it is said, from collections of liquor licenses by Tax Collectors over the State.

A \$100,000 Apple Crop.

St. Joseph, Mo.: Dr. C. D. Woodson has sold the apples in his orchard near Agency, this county, for \$100,000. The crop purchaser is the Bonded Storage Company at Fort Smith, Ark. The fruit was bought on the trees. There will be about three hundred carloads of apples, the biggest yield in any one orchard in the history of Northwest Missouri. The orchard contains 260 acres and 10,200 trees.

Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald Dead.

Nashville: Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald of the Southern Methodist Church died Saturday at Mont Eagle, Tenn. He had been suffering for several days with neuralgia of the head. For many years Bishop Fitzgerald had been incapacitated by age and falling strength but his interest in his church never flagged. To the end of his days, too he retained his interest in the newspaper business, in which he had started his career.

New Track-Laying Record.

Galveston: Report of a record day's work at track laying on new line work was done in McCulloch County by the Santa Fe, 10,800 feet of sixty-pound rail having been laid in one day by the regular Santa Fe tracklaying gang of ninety men. Heretofore 5,000 feet of track per diem through a new country was considered an average day's work and 7,500 feet an unusually good day.

Railway Extension to Tyler.

Henderson: At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Timpson & Henderson Railway Company held at Rarley it was unanimously decided to extend the road from Henderson to Tyler and a committee was appointed to confer with the citizens of Tyler and other towns along the route.

Cotton Rates Much Reduced.

Galveston: Announcement was made by the local agency recently that effective Sept 1 new through rates on cotton from Interior Texas points to New York and Eastern milling points will be put in effect by the Mallory and Morgan lines, materially reducing the present through rates. The new rates are the sum of the locals and obviate the necessity of reconignment at Galveston, and amounts to 14¢ a hundred from Dallas.

THE FARMERS UNION OFFICERS ELECTED

PETER RADFORD, OF PARKER, MADE PRESIDENT.

NO NEWSPAPER ALLIANCES

Harmonious Ending of a Meeting Devoid of Rupture. Organization in Perfect Peace.

Fort Worth, Texas: After completing the election of officers the ninth annual meeting of the Texas Farmers' Union came to an end Friday.

Officers elected: Peter Radford of Whit, Parker County, president; P. F. McCormick, Cherokee County, vice president; Charles Smith of Fort Worth, secretary; J. L. Armstrong of Hays County, lecturer and organizer. Executive Committee: W. D. Lewis, chairman, Coryell County; J. P. Lane, Cherokee County; J. E. Pearson, Fannin County; F. A. Grinberg, Hunt County; J. L. McConkie, secretary, Wichita County.

The executive committee organized by electing the officers above. Delegates to the National Farmers' Union, W. T. Loudermilk, E. A. Calvin and W. D. Lewis.

The Grievance Committee, among other reports, says: "We find that the greater part of the confusion in our organization has been brought about by misunderstanding through newspaper reports. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Farmers' Union of Texas shall not in any form associate itself with any particular newspaper in Texas."

Resolutions against all forms of reciprocity treaties were adopted.

A resolution was adopted urging the State to appropriate sufficient funds for the proper enforcement of quarantine regulations.

Southern Senators who voted against placing cotton bagging and ties on the free list were strongly condemned, "without being named however."

Among other resolutions adopted was one condemning the practice of taking money from postal banks to deposit in National banks; approving an appropriation of \$10,000 a year for farmers' institutes; asking the landlords of the State to assist the diversification movements by making proper terms with tenants. A resolution condemning bonds for building macadamized roads was voted down.

The initiative, referendum and recall were endorsed as the only safe way to secure and perpetuate "a government of the people, for the people and by the people."

VARDAMAN FOR SENATORSHIP

The Texas Product Sweeps State of Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss.: Returns from the State Democratic primary election in Mississippi show that a political revolution has occurred in the State.

James K. Vardaman was nominated for United States Senator over both opponents, Senator Leroy Percy and C. H. Alexander.

The campaign was fought on the record of the Legislature in electing Percy. After Percy was elected it was charged that he was elected by corrupt methods.

James Kimball Vardaman is a native of Texas. He is 51 years old.

HAITI IS INS TATE OF TUMULT

United States Government May Have to Act Sternly.

Port au Prince: Haiti is without a President or organized Government. The capital of the negro republic is occupied by two rival revolutionary parties headed, respectively, by Clinacutus Leconte, a former Minister of the Interior, and Antonor Firmin, who deserted his post as Haitian Minister to Great Britain to join the revolt against President Simon.

Seventy prisoners, charged with burglary or theft, escaped from Fort Worth city jail Wednesday morning. A policeman saw one of those escaping run across the street, and captured him. The others made good their escape.

Giant Skeleton Discovered.

Prescott, Ariz.: The skeleton of an immense human being was found by Peter Marx on his farm near Juniper, northwest of Prescott. The bones are those of man probably twice as large as the average man of today and several feet taller. The skull is complete and in the jaws are teeth that are tusk-like in size. In no wise do they seem related to the remains of the ancient races found in such abundance in valleys of this country.

A Jap Corners Rice Market.

Tacoma: The Japanese liner Kamamura Maru brought news from Yokohama that the price of rice in Japan this summer is soaring unprecedentedly, due to a corner by K. Kada, a broker, affiliated with the Tokio Rice Exchange. He is said to be responsible for the corner. Intense indignation against the broker prevails in Japan. The feeling ran so high that he went to Formosa, where he plans to stay until indignation against him subsides. He is said to have cleaned up a million dollars.

TEXAS WILSON BOOMERS MEET

Thomas B. Love is Chairman and George D. Armistead Secretary of League.

WILL PROBE ELECTION TO PURIFY THE BALLOT

LOOKING TO PERFECTING ELECTION SYSTEM.

Austin, Aug. 8.—At a conference of about 200 prominent Democrats from various parts of Texas, including about forty members of the Legislature, an organization was formed here Monday in the interest of Gov. Woodrow Wilson as the nominee of the Democratic party for President.

It was participated in by both pros and antis, by friends and opponents of Senator Bailey, Thomas H. Ball, prominent as a prohibitionist, and James H. Robertson, prominent as an anti, signed their names to the roster. The officers of the Woodrow Wilson State Democratic League of Texas are:

President, Thomas B. Love of Dallas; vice president, T. W. Gregory of Austin and O. T. Holt of Houston; secretary, George D. Armistead of San Antonio; treasurer, Roger Foberdeau of Austin. These officers and the following named constitute the executive committee. Cato Sells of Cleburne, W. T. Bartholomew of San Angelo, Clarence E. Gilmore of Willis Point, Col. R. M. Wynne of Fort Worth and A. R. McCullom of Waco. Judge Sells who recently changed from a Harmon man to a Wilson man, was made chairman of the executive committee. It is said the committee will meet in Austin again the last week in August.

Hon. Thomas B. Love was chairman and George D. Armistead secretary of the conference.

A PATERNALISM IS FAVORED

Portland, Tacoma and Seattle Join on Public Utility Notion.

Portland, Ore.: Demanding that the Federal government shall own, mine and sell Alaskan coal at cost, directly to the consumers, the first batch of petitions, bearing the signatures of approximately ten thousand business men of Portland, have been forwarded to congress this week, according to E. O. Sawyer, who is heading the movement here.

Reports from Tacoma, Seattle and other northwestern cities where petitions are circulating, show that the movement for coal at cost is meeting with success.

RIVAL MEDIEVAL ATROCITY

Boy Tied Hard and Fast and Left on Railway Track.

Austin: An unidentified Mexican boy, his hands tied behind him, was laid upon the railroad track stomach down and left to his fate lengthwise of the rail and lashed to it near Elgin Saturday.

Walter E. Sims of this city was on the pilot of his engine when the object in front was sighted and in his endeavor to lift the boy from the track Mr. Sims' arm was drawn under the pilot and broken in two places. The engine came to a standstill over the mangled body of the young victim.

The tragedy was enacted at Butler's spur, about five miles east of Elgin, on the Houston and Texas Central. Officers are investigating.

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Buys Himself a Town.

Gollad: It is not often one hears of a whole town being practically purchased by one individual, but that is what has happened at the thriving town of Weser. John Urban, living near Germantown, has bought Weser, with the exception of the holdings of Otto Koehnig, who conducts the saloon and pavilion. Mr. Urban first purchased from J. P. Arnold two store buildings, the blacksmith shop and several acres of land; later he closed a deal with Eugene Bonham for his gin, residence property and stock of groceries.

Dry in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky.: The whole of Central Kentucky has been in the grip of one of the worst droughts in many years and the planters fear they will receive on about one-half crop. A trip through the blue grass section shows large fields of blue grass have been dried up by the sun and now are as so much tinder. Stock is being driven miles to water, while water carts for household use are much in demand.

Local Storm Derails Train.

Ahlens: Fifteen persons were injured last Thursday night, none seriously, when southbound Wichita Valley passenger train No. 1 had several coaches blown from the track by a tornado at 8 o'clock near Ponick. Over one hundred passengers were in the cars, which the wind picked up bodily. The engine, tender and baggage cars alone remained on the track. The storm was entirely local, no other point in this section reporting a blow that night.

WILL PROBE ELECTION TO PURIFY THE BALLOT

LOOKING TO PERFECTING ELECTION SYSTEM.

SCOPE OF WORK IS VERY WIDE

Anti-Prohibition Senators Would Have Grand Juries Take Needed Action.

Austin, Texas: The final resolution adopted by the Senate providing for an investigation of the recent State-wide election, the defeated substitute therefor and the resolutions offered in the House bearing upon the same subject are very lengthy documents.

The original resolution offered in the Senate by Mr. Vaughan and the other members of the prohibition factions, says:

"Whereas, The conduct of elections in recent years, particularly that held on the 23d day of July, 1911, will, if investigated, place this and future Legislatures of Texas in possession of information which will be very valuable for the purpose of promoting, formulating and passing such laws as will properly guard the purity, freedom and honesty of the ballot and insure that it will be counted as cast and returns of election made in accordance with the ballots cast."

The resolutions provide for a committee of five to be elected by the Senate to conduct an investigation of "the aforesaid and the following matters."

The "following matters" are set forth under seven headings, which, briefly stated, are:

1. The use of money in opposing the prohibition amendment by any person or association; how much money, the sources from which it came and how it was used.

2. Fraudulent issuance and use of poll tax receipts.

3. Frauds in procuring naturalization papers.

4. Illegal voting.

5. What legislation, if any, is needed to safeguard elections against fraud, corruption or improper influences.

6. Whether or not an organization exists in this State to influence elections or legislation improperly, the methods of such organization, the amount of money collected, from what sources and how used and what legislation is needed in that regard.

7. What legislation is needed generally to remedy the evils referred to.

A substitute for the resolution which substitute was offered by Senators Murray, Watson and Hudspeth, says it has been charged that irregularities and frauds were committed in the recent election; that at the regular session of this Legislature a law was passed for the protection of such election; that the acts charged constitute crimes. This resolution finally refers the matter to the grand juries of the counties.

WATER FAMINE IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore Surrounded by Water Is in Famine.

Baltimore: A line of persons laden with water bottles, jugs and ordinary cans stretched away from the fashionable Belvedere Hotel Sunday and caused something of a sensation in the exclusive residential section on North Charles street.

The usual Sunday scene was one of the many unusual features marking Baltimore's water famine, which has been acute for the last two weeks.

The Belvedere Hotel has its own private artesian well and a management made arrangements to distribute the excess water free of charge to all who came for it.

The matter of securing a military school on the site of the Texas Christian University, is well advanced and will probably be settled in a week. The name of the school has not yet been made public, however.

THIRTY ARE HURT IN WRECK

Engineer Assumes Entire Responsibility for the Disaster.

Kansas City: Because the engineer of the Colorado Flyer on the Missouri Pacific Railroad forgot Tuesday night that he had received orders to wait eight minutes on the switch at Wagstaff, Kansas, a head on collision occurred at 7:42 o'clock, in which at least thirty passengers were injured, several of them seriously.

All of the injured who required surgical attention were taken to the Missouri Pacific Hospital at Olathe, Kan. The other passengers were brought to Kansas City and taken out on another train.

The engineer, resigned from the service of the road. His only explanation for the accident was that he forgot his orders and he assumed entire responsibility of the wreck.

Will Make Gas Test.

Chickasha, Okla.: Chickasha will begin to sink a test well for oil and gas in a few days. The money will be furnished by a local company, which is backed by the Chickasha Chamber of Commerce. This is the first prospecting to be done in this vicinity for oil and gas.

BUMPER COTTON CROP IS NOW PREDICTED

GOVERNMENT'S CONDITION FIGURES ARE 89.1.

A COMPARISON BY STATES

Nearly One Per Cent Higher Than for June—Report is Unofficial, However.

Washington: Reports on the growing cotton crop for 1911 received by the Department of Agriculture continue to indicate that the yield this year will be one of the greatest, if not the greatest, in the history of the industry. The condition of the crop on July 25, was 89.1 per cent of a normal. This was nine-tenths of 1 per cent higher than a month before and 5.7 per cent above the average on July 25 for the last ten years.

Based on the average condition of the crop on July 25 for the last ten years and the average yield per acre for the same period, the condition reported, if it should continue, would indicate a final total yield of 207.25 pounds per acre, which upon 34,400,000 acres, the abandonment of 3 per cent of the acreage, means a total of 14,193,000 bales of 500 pounds each. This estimate is unofficial.

Comparison by States

States—	1911	1910	Av.
Virginia	102	80	81
North Carolina	87	71	79
South Carolina	86	70	79
Georgia	95	70	80
Florida	95	70	86
Alabama	94	71	79
Mississippi	86	71	79
Louisiana	84	69	78
Texas	86	82	79
Arkansas	93	73	79
Tennessee	92	76	82
Missouri	96	72	83
Oklahoma	86	87	81
California	98	98	..

A MINIATURE MEXICAN WAR

Rurales and Liberals Have a Set-to Costing Eight Lives.

El Paso: Another pitched battle was fought Monday afternoon at the Carrizo Ranch, between Jaurez and Cuadalupe. The battle was between rurales under command of Castaneda and Alvarez and a bunch of liberals under command of M. Rangel.

The fight was in the open country and lasted two hours. Seven liberals were killed and three prisoners taken. A number were wounded, including Rangel, but made their escape.

The rurales lost one killed and four wounded. After the fight the remaining liberals fled and dispersed. The rurales arrived in Jaurez with the three prisoners, all of whom were wounded in the fight.

Negro Kills Houston Officer.

Houston: Early Friday morning while patrolling his beat John M. Cain saw a tall, slim negro alight from a freight train in the International & Great Northern yards. Officer Cain approached him and asked him where he was from, the negro replying that he was from Conroe. The officer then asked where he was going, but the negro made no reply and started to walk away. Officer Cain then asked him why he did not stop when spoken to by an officer, but the negro replied with a pistol shot, the bullet entering Cain's body just above the left nipple, passing through diagonally and nearly severing the spinal cord. Cain died 12 hours later. The negro made his escape.

Prominent Printer Suicides.

Dallas: A. F. Hess, assistant foreman of The News, died Sunday night following injuries inflicted upon himself during a period of mental aberration resulting from Bright's disease. Mr. Hess was on duty Saturday night, and went home in the morning, and retired as usual. About 5 o'clock it was found that he had inflicted a gash in his throat, which, while it did not sever the large arteries of the throat, resulted in great loss of blood and a great shock to his already weakened system. He was removed to an infirmary, where his death came at 11 o'clock Sunday night.

Sunday Fire at Omaha.

Omaha: Fire destroyed the post-office and two restaurants belonging to T. J. Davis and T. W. Harper, one tailor shop belonging to H. B. Coffey, one meat market and barber shop Sunday night. The fire started in Davis' restaurant. Loss about \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

Reward for Election Fraud Proofs.

Austin: Governor Colquitt has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of fraudulent acts against the poll tax law, or guilty of fraudulent irregularities in the recent prohibition amendment election. At the same time he sent a special message to the legislature urging it to increase the appropriation annually set aside for rewards to \$100,000.

THE ELECTION PROBE BEGINS

Committee Organizes and Calls Important Witnesses.

Austin: Members of the Senate and House election investigation committees met in their first joint session Saturday afternoon.

It was decided that the first witnesses should appear before the committee Monday morning at 10 o'clock. These first witnesses will be Chairman Thomas H. Ball, Dr. J. H. Gambrell of the prohibition organization, and J. F. Wolters of the anti-organization.

The Senate committee announced that it had accepted the services of Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas and W. E. Hawkins of Brownsville as these attorneys will serve without expense to the committee.

TEXAS FACTORY GROWTH

Past Few Years Show a Most Remarkable Growth.

Washington: In the five years from 1904 to 1909, according to the manufacturing statistics of the thirteenth census, the manufactures of Dallas have increased 84 per cent in the cost of materials used, 80 per cent in the number of salaried officials and clerks, 73 per cent in the value of products, 71 per cent in the salaries and wages, 62 per cent in the capital invested, 61 per cent in the miscellaneous expenses, 56 per cent in the value added by manufacture, 42 per cent in the average number wage earners and 23 per cent in the number of establishments.

These figures may be taken as a general average for all Texas cities. El Paso, of cities so far reported, shows greatest increase of percentage of investment, having increased 154 per cent. The investments for the following cities run as follows: Dallas, investment \$17,688,000, per cent gain, 62; Austin, investment \$2,340,000, gain 86 per cent; Beaumont, \$4,007,000, gain 47 per cent; Fort Worth, investment \$7,443,000, gain 135 per cent; El Paso, investment \$4,252,000, gain 154 per cent; Galveston, investment \$4,572,000, gain 53 per cent.

MOST MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Secretary of Denison Y. M. C. A. 17 Years Found Dead.

Denison: Badly decomposed and only recognized from papers in the pockets of the coat, the body of G. C. Freeman, for seventeen years secretary of the Denison Y. M. C. A. was found Saturday morning on the banks of the Blue river, near Armstrong, Okla.

Mr. Freeman left Denison Thursday for Coffeyville, Kansas. He had intended to stop off at Armstrong to locate a camp on the Blue river for a party of Y. M. C. A. juniors, and then proceed to Coffeyville. It is known that he had a considerable sum of money when he left here, but it is not yet established whether death was due to foul play or to a hemorrhage, to which affliction he was subject.

Great Cornerstone Laying Planned.

Dallas: It is announced that strong efforts are being made to have the affairs of the Southern Methodist University so arranged that on Oct. 27 university's day at the State Fair, the cornerstone of some of the buildings may be laid. It is the purpose of the university officials to have a great gathering of Methodists and people generally, interested in educational matters present at University Day of the Fair and provided the plans for the big building can be gotten in shape it is hoped to have a large crowd on the university campus and to have some of the most eminent educators of the South present on the occasion.

Filling in the Gaps of Road.

Palestine: A large force of men and teams is reconstructing the Wild Cat road from Palestine to the Trinity River, which is to be made part of a big highway from this city to Corsicana and Dallas. The business people have subscribed \$1,500 in cash to the enterprise. The county will give an equal amount in labor and the people along the route will contribute another \$1,500 in labor and teams. The plan is to grade the road, lay it where needed, and, when found necessary, to surface the road with material that will make it permanent.

Five More Postal Banks for Texas.

Washington: Under an order issued by the Postmaster General Texas will get five more postal banks to open open for business on Sept. 4. They will be at Marlin, Marshall, Paris, Seguin and Wichita Falls, Tex. On the same date an additional postal bank will be established at Elk City, Okla.

Stamford Reunion Postponed.

Stamford: The Confederate Park, three miles from the city was a serious sufferer from the wind, losing a part of its buildings, thus necessitating the postponement of her reunion, which is set for Aug. 9, 10 and 11.

Large Farm Deal in Williamson.

Georgetown: C. J. Kohler has sold 330 acres of Williamson County farm land to Grant Isbell of Bartlett at \$130 per acre. The deal aggregated \$85,000. The land is twelve miles east from Georgetown.

UNCLE SAM TO RECORD INDIAN MUSIC

THE United States government has recently undertaken to do something that a great many people have been declaring for years past ought to be done. This is to record and perpetuate the tribal music of the American Indians. All over the world people of every nationality have of late years been striving to perpetuate the folk songs of the different races that inhabit the globe, because it has come to be recognized that these primitive songs which have seldom been written but have simply been handed down from one generation to another constitute an invaluable link with the past.

In the case of our Indians, however, in greater degree perhaps than with any other primitive people, is there need for quick work if the old songs and ancient music is to be chronicled for the benefit of future generations who will know the Indian only from books and pictures. The Indian music alike to the folk songs of European nations, which have been brought to the fore in recent years, affords most interesting sidelights on the peoples in whose lives it has so long played a part and what is yet more important many of the old Indian songs have a historical significance or at least expression to traditions so interesting and poetic and beautiful that it would be nothing short of a calamity were they to be lost.

Aside, however, from the fact that the Indians of North America is a vanishing race and that their music is passing with them there is yet another incentive to urge energetic work now that this musical research has been undertaken in earnest. This extra spur lies in the fact that



A TYPICAL INDIAN VILLAGE

there is a tremendous wealth of Indian music to be studied and chronicled in permanent form,—each individual tribe having had from time immemorial its distinctive songs and chants. A man who is attempting to compile a complete pictorial record of the Indians has already spent twenty years in the work and it is likely that as much time will be required if there is to be mirrored for the benefit of future generations the distinctive music of all the various tribes.

Private individuals, musicians or scientists, have from time to time in the past made effort in a small way to perpetuate American Indian music and while they deserve credit for what they have accomplished it is an undertaking which through its sheer magnitude, if for no other reason, needs the resources of the national government. That it is pre-eminently a government function is likewise attested by the fact that it has promise of success only when prosecuted through the organized channels of intercourse with the Indians,—channels which enable federal officials to get into the confidence of the more intellectual men of all the various tribes in a degree that would scarcely be possible except in the case of an individual who lived for many years among the Indians whose secrets he sought.

The governmental study and perpetuation of Indian music is being conducted under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution and National Museum at Washington. The bureau of Ethnology is the particular branch of this great seat of research which has the Indian music investigation in charge. Probably the most interesting phase of the whole undertaking is that which has to do with the activities of Miss Frances Denmore. Miss Denmore, who is an accomplished student of music, has spent much time among the Chippewas and other tribes whose music is at once notable and representative and has recorded as many as two hundred songs belonging to a single tribe.

Oddly enough the phonograph has been the chief means of capturing the songs of the forest. There is no system of written music among most of the tribes and the phonograph was hit upon as the only possible means of providing the means of studying the music carefully and leisurely. As may be surmised it was anything but an easy task to induce some of the more superstitious of the red men to sing into the strange machine or to induce them to even permit the recording apparatus to be set up within earshot of their camp fires when there was in progress those ceremonial rites and dances which call up the musical lore of the savages.

Finally, after much perseverance, however, at Indian agencies and elsewhere, the music hunters have succeeded in making a creditable beginning in securing the priceless phonograph records of Indian music. In the case of one or two tribes the song collection of "canned music" is practically complete. After records of Indian songs or music are secured they are transcribed in piano score and studied scientifically. Meanwhile the collection of records will be kept on file for the benefit of the musical students of future generations who will find it a priceless boon to hear the Indian music as originally rendered.

The researches which have been made show that Indian music is as complex as is the tribal life of the original Americans. An accompaniment of song is provided for every public ceremony as well as for every important act in the career of an individual. The music of each ceremony has its peculiar rhythm, as have also the classes of songs which pertain to individual acts such as fasting and prayer, hunting, courtship, the playing of games and the feasting or feasting of an Indian or a person (frequently varied in Indian



A TYPICAL INDIAN VILLAGE IN THE SOUTHWEST



INDIAN MUSICIANS PLAYING THEIR NATIVE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS



INDIAN MUSICIANS

musical lore can determine the class of a song by means of the rhythm of the music. From a technical standpoint, the Indian music is very similar to the form of our own music. The compass of the songs varies from one to three octaves and some of the songs have no words, although this does not seem to impair their definite meaning. There is much chorus singing among the Indians and in some tribes there are choirs of picked singers who are paid for their services when they appear at any formal ceremonies. It may surprise many readers to learn that some of the Indian communities are so keen for music that they even hold musical contests. A favorite form of competition seeks to determine which singer or group of singers can make the best showing in reproducing a song with accuracy after having heard it but once.

The Indian songs are the property of clans, societies and individuals and the rights of ownership are rigidly enforced. In many instances the privilege of singing any individually-owned song must be purchased from the composer and in the case of the songs of clans not only is the right to sing the melodies restricted to members of the clan but each clan has special officers to insure the exact transmission and rendition of their songs, a fine being imposed upon any member who makes a mistake in singing. Indian women have composed many of the best of the Indian songs, including lullabies, spinning and

grinding songs and the songs of inspiration and encouragement intended to be sung to the warriors setting out for battle.

It is usually difficult for a listener of another race to catch an Indian song owing to the conflicting noise due, in a great part, to the beating of the drums. There is usually a difference in time, the drum beats being designed to govern bodily movements and mark the steps of the ceremonial dancers, whereas the song voices the emotion of the appeal. The drums may be beaten in 2-4 time and the song be in 3-4 time, or the entire song may be sung to a rapid tremolo beating of the drum. The officials who have been making a study of Indian music are enthusiastic over its possibilities. They declare that not only does the field afford rich opportunities for the study of the growth of musical form, but the Indian songs themselves offer to the present-day composer a wealth of melodic and rhythmic movements constituting a source of inspiration equal to that which has been supplied by the folk songs of Europe and vastly more serviceable in the development of a distinctive American "school" of music.

Scales That Would Weigh a Thought

Sir William Ramsay, the distinguished English scientist, has invented a pair of scales delicate enough, literally, to weigh a thought. Their record so far is one seven-millionth of an ounce, which is considerably lighter than most thoughts usually are. The scales are kept under Sir William's own laboratory in a small subterranean chamber.

The room is kept in semi-darkness. So delicate are these wonderful scales that their balance is disturbed by the alteration of temperature caused by the turning on of an electric light at the other end of the room. The operator has to leave them for an hour in darkness—after he has tiptoed from the roof, so that his footfall should not set up any vibration—and then read them swiftly, before any change in the temperature has had time to affect them.

Hanging by one end of the beam of the scales by a strand of silica fibre so slender that it is scarcely possible to see it is a tray. Upon this is placed a minute glass tube. Imprisoned in the tube is a whiff of xenon, a gas discovered by Sir William Ramsay. The movement of the scales when the tube is dropped upon them is so slight that it cannot be detected at all by the eye. But the movement is made to swing from side to side

a tiny mirror, upon which a beam of light is focussed. The result is that a shifting point of light is thrown upon a graduated black scale six feet away. The weight of the tube, with the gas in it, is then recorded by the movement of this pin-point of light on the scale.

Then comes the interesting test. The gas is released from the tube, which is weighed again. It is now found to weigh a two hundred and fifty-thousandth of a milligramme, or a seven thousand millionth of an ounce, less than it did when the gas was in it. Therefore, the weight of this whiff of gas was a seven thousand millionth of an ounce.

The smallest object that can be picked up with the most delicate forceps is a piece of aluminum wire far thinner than a human hair. Fifth of an inch in length, which would weigh a hundred thousandth of an ounce, is scarcely seen, and it is difficult for it is resting on the scales of aluminum wire weighing a hundred thousandth of an ounce. The movement of the scales when the tube is dropped upon them is so slight that it cannot be detected at all by the eye. But the movement is made to swing from side to side

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1911 in the Case of The State of Texas Vs. Unknown Owner No. 679, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 10th day of August, A. D. 1911, and will on the 5th day of September 1911, same being the first Tuesday in said month and between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day and date, at the Court House door of Haskell County, in the city of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Unknown Owner had on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Being a part of the Peter Allen Two-thirds League and One Labor of land situated in Haskell County, Texas and known as Abstract No. 2, Certificate No. 136, Survey No. 140. Patented to the heirs of Peter Allen on the 31st day December 1866 by Patent No. 365, Vol. 17 and better described as Lot No. four (4) in block No. Twenty (20) of the original townsite of Haskell as the same appears upon a map or plat of said town duly recorded in Vol. M5 at page 320 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas and to which reference is hereby made for a full and complete description of said lot 4 in block 20, said property being levied upon as the property of Unknown Owner to satisfy a judgment for taxes for the year of 1907 amounting to the sum of Six and 8-100 Dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, and costs of suit. The same, however, to be sold subject to the right of the owner of said lot to redeem the same at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser of said lot at said sale, double the amount paid by the purchaser at said sale.

It is too bad if it doesn't serve to day hand this 10th D. 1911.

We have won the first D. Falkner, the advance guard of the nty. Texas, but there will be some fighting when the main force

are coming. The mosquitoes of New Get your ticker when they read how Wilson, being exterminated.

Sheriff's Sale Of Real Estate.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell, In District Court of Haskell County, Texas, Haskell State Bank, Plaintiff vs.

W. D. Glascock, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 19th. day of June A. D. 1911, in favor of the said Haskell State Bank, and against the said W. D. Glascock, which judgement was among other things a foreclosure of a deed of trust lien on the hereinafter described property as same existed on the 19th. day of July A. D. 1910, said case being numbered No. 815 on the 11th. day of August A. D. 1911, at 10.45 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and belonging to the said W. D. Glascock, to-wit:

The same being 30 acres of land off the South end of Sub-division No. 120 of the Peter Allen & League and one Labor survey, Abstract No. 2, Certificate No. 136, Survey No. 140, and patented to the heirs of Peter Allen on December 31st, 1866 by Patent No. 365 Vol. 17, and for more particular description of said Subdivision No. 47, in the Carney townsite of Carney, Texas, as shown by plot recorded in vol. 28, page 104, deeds records of Haskell county, together with improvements thereon, which consist of a store house now occupied by Hines Mercantile Company, which said deed of trust was duly acknowledged July 21, 1906, and filed for record in said Haskell county, Texas, July 26th, 1906, duly recorded in the records of Real Estate mortgages of said county on July 26th, 1906, in Vol. 6 on pages 274 to 279, said property being levied on as the property of T. G. Carney to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1573.67, in favor of W. W. Johnson and Geo. M. Shelton said judgement is entitled to \$79.75 as credit and \$46.40 costs of suit. Given under my hand this 6th. day of July A. D. 1911.

And on the 5th. day of September A. D. 1911, 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, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. D. Glascock in and to said property and as it existed on the said 19th. day of July 1910.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 11th. day of August A. D. 1911.

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

two or three line local in the Press will find your lost article.

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 10th. day of August A. D. 1911, in the case of The State of Texas Vs. Charles S. Fisher No. 769, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th. day of August A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in September A. D. 1911, it being the 5th. 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 bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title which Charles S. Fisher had on the 20th. day of June A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Being 480 acres of land out of a Survey originally granted to Peter Mass and known as Abstract No. 321, Certificate No. 351, Survey No. 170 and being all of said Survey No. 170 640 acres except the S. W. quarter or one fourth of said survey containing 160 acres of land, said property being levied on as the property of Charles S. Fisher to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$24.55 in favor of the State of Texas and costs of suit. The same, however, to be sold subject to the right of the Defendant Charles S. Fisher to redeem the same at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser of said property at said sale double the amount paid for said property by the purchaser thereof at said sale.

Given under my hand this 10th. day of August A. D. 1911

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

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable district court of Galveston County, on the 12th. day of June A. D. 1911, in the case of H. Kempner versus T. G. Carney et al No. 2714, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th. day of July, A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1911, it being the 5th 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 bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which T. G. Carney had on the 2nd. day of November A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lying and situated in Haskell county, Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:—Lot No. 10 in block No. 47, in the Carney townsite of Carney, Texas, as shown by plot recorded in vol. 28, page 104, deeds records of Haskell county, together with improvements thereon, which consist of a store house now occupied by Hines Mercantile Company, which said deed of trust was duly acknowledged July 21, 1906, and filed for record in said Haskell county, Texas, July 26th, 1906, duly recorded in the records of Real Estate mortgages of said county on July 26th, 1906, in Vol. 6 on pages 274 to 279, said property being levied on as the property of T. G. Carney to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1573.67, in favor of W. W. Johnson and Geo. M. Shelton said judgement is entitled to \$79.75 as credit and \$46.40 costs of suit. Given under my hand this 6th. day of July A. D. 1911.

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New Remedy for Boll Worms.

Mr. S. H. Martin of Munday, Texas, was in Haskell Tuesday and called on the editor, by request of Dr. Williamson, who has a farm east of Haskell. Mr. Martin has a boll worm remedy. He uses one box to ten acres of his remedy, furnishes the teams to do the work and charges \$10 per box. He does not ask for his pay until he convinces the farmer his remedy works. We want to suggest that this process should be investigated, and if found efficient it should be used at once before the boll worm does any damage.

Rose Happenings.

Wasn't the rain nice, Sunday and Monday just enough to keep the people out of the field for a while longer.

Most all of the farmer have been at work gathering their feed stuff.

Mrs. D. C. Barton spent the day with home folks Monday.

A crowd of our young people attended the party in Howard community Thursday night and all reported a nice time.

Messrs. Arthur Barton, Virgil Williams and William Green left Monday to go to the plains where they will spend a few days.

The Methodist meeting will start at Rose on Friday night before the second Sunday and every body is invited to come and take a part in the meeting.

Miss Minnie Barton has just returned from visiting friends and relatives at Red Springs, Seymour and other points. Reported a fine time, she said there were lots of watermelons and they sure were fine, had ice cream to eat every real warm day. She met lots of good looking people while she was gone and says she liked up there just fine. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Bland's little boy. He will stay with his grandmother until Mrs. Bland come down 10th. of August.

Mrs. R. E. Barton returned home Tuesday morning and reported quite a storm in Abilene Monday night. Her little son sustained a cut on the arm from a broken window but not very serious.

Dear Editor and chats, how do you all feel these warm days? Most all the farmers are at work plowing over their crops after the rain.

Miss Alice Bishop has just returned from Abilene where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Clarence Wheeler, and little daughter, Vera, are visiting friends and relatives in Ellis county.

Mrs. John Ballew has taken charge of the hotel, while Mrs. Choat and Mrs. Arnold are visiting friends and relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Misses Laura and Etta Odom spent the day with Miss Minnie Barton Saturday and they reported a jolly time.

Mr. Anderson and family spent the day in Howard community Sunday.

Mr. Will Thomas of Ballew was visiting in Rose Sunday.

Messrs. Lee and Louie Ballew from Rochester spent the night with their brothers, Messrs. John and Virgil Ballew, and Mr. Virgil returned home with them where he will spend a few days.

Misses Etta and Laura Odom and Miss Minnie Barton made a flying trip to the city Sunday evening where they visited friends.

There was a large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday

morning and also a large crowd at church Sunday night. Everybody remember there is Sunday School every Sunday and let everybody come and take a part in the Sunday School.

The M. E. meeting will begin at Rose on Friday night before the Second Sunday. Everybody come, Bro. J. W. Watson will conduct the services, and we believe Bro. Watson is a faithful messenger and will ask everyone to come and hear his preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Berson are spending a few days with home folks north west of town this week.

Dadie's Darling.

Ballew Happenings.

Hello, friends, wasn't the rain fine? Although it hailed in some parts of the county, it hailed a few balls here but did no damage.

Health is only very good in this community now.

Mr. J. H. Westmoreland received a telegram last Tuesday that his son, John Westmoreland, was very low with typhoid fever in Oklahoma. Mr. Westmoreland left Tuesday night for Oklahoma.

Mr. W. S. Hunnicutt and family spent a few days last week in Jones County with friends and relatives. They report a nice time.

There is a christian meeting going on out here at Ballew. Everyone come.

There was singing at Mr. Moore's last Sunday. A good crowd was out.

The young and old maize is looking fine since the rain, the cotton is also looking pretty, some say they have seen a good many leaf worms and also boll worms but they are not hurting the cotton much yet.

Mr. Hubert Smith of Dallas, Texas, is down visiting relatives in this community this week.

Mr. Bob Ables made a business trip to Ft. Worth last week.

Mr. Andrew Ables of Madill, Okla. and Mr. Joe Ables of Rosebud, Texas, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. C. Holt, this week.

Mr. Dave Josslett's baby has been real sick this week but is some better now.

There was an ice cream supper at Mr. H. F. Phillips last Tuesday night, a good crowd was out.

The rain that fell last Thursday night was the best rain Ballew people have seen in some time.

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