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A DESRIPTION OF WEST POIN

Sometime ago Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hemphill received a letter from their grand-son, P. H. Hemphill, who is a cadet at West Point, in which he gives a description of West Point. The letter has been in our possession several weeks, but on account of ing to our share; whereas, in less lack of space has been crowded than two campaigns, we conquerout. But the description is so ed a great country, and a place, interesting we feel that our readers will enjoy it even though the or skirmish." delayed, and we herewith reproduce it:

Dear Granny, Grandpa and Aunt Emma: You asked me to describe West Point, its history and purpose. On October the first, 1776, only a few months after the Declaration of Independence, West Point was selected as a military post by Congress, because of its strategic position. It commands all of New York and the great lakes. It is situated on the Hudson river, about 50 miles from New York City, and at one of the narrowest parts of the river, consequently could be easily defended from ships passing up the river. A casual visitor at West Point is soon impressed by its bold, rugged and beautiful scenery. He looks with delight on our rock-bound shore and the calm, dignified river below. Perhaps he stands on the plains, with its green and level surface, and gazes upon the buildings which so neatly trim its edges. All is dignity, exactness, order. He cannot but note that discipline and precision reigns here. He is wholly wrapped up in admiration of man's cruder art coupled with the greatness of nature. The grandeur and harmony of it all inspires him from afar. But, to us, that wonderful beauty is a mere surface; a beautiful and fitting shell for what it containsthat inner and invisible life. The landscape with its rugged grandeur fades into insignificance, but the spirit of the corps lives forever. That quality of Americans, that possession of common sense has been made to say, so will stop. It has been the corner stone of the institu- pretty cold up here. Tell Grandtion. The life at the academy is, pa that General Robert E. Lee along with its principles, based was the only cadet who ever

lines. Implicit obedience is de-

manded at all times and at all

places. The life is strenuous,

and the work at times is arduous.

Cadets are subjected to a whole-

four years course is not, as morning. might be supposed, solely to

country in the time of need. per year. He must live on this, this hour of bereavement.

as he is not allowed any money from home. About \$14.00 is put in the bank for us each month; money to be used in buying equipments after graduation. General Winfield Scott said, "I give it as my fixed opinion that but for our graduate cadets, the war between the United States and Mexico might and probably would have lasted some four or five years, with, in its first half more defeats than victories fallwithout the loss of a single bat-

Last year Congress appropriaed over one hundred million dollars to be used at the acade-

Below I have written a little toast to the corps. It seems beautiful to me:

The corps! Bareheaded salute it,

With eyes up thanking to God, That we of the corps are treading,

Where they of the corps have trod. They are here in ghostly as

semblage,

dead, And our hearts are standing

attention, While we wait for their pass ing tread.

We, sons of today, salute you You, sons of the earlier day; We follow, close order behind

way; The long grey line of us

stretches Through the years of a century told,

And the last man feels to his morrow The grip of your far off hold.

Grip hands with us now though we see not, Grip hands with us, strength

en our heart, As the long grey line stiffens and straightens,

With the thrill that your pres ence imparts. Grip hands, though it be from

the shadows, While we swear as you did o

Both living and dying to hon-The corps, and the corps, and

the corps. Well, I don't know much else

on simple, reasonable and plain went through West Point without a demerit.

Your grandson and nephew P. H. HEMPHILL

Died

some discipline, mental, moral When the hour of beraevement and physical, the very essen comes to the home, and one suftials of an upright, Christian fers the loss of a dear relative, manhood. Science and culture and kind neighbors respond are used to turn out an educated with sympathy and assistance, soldiery. A spirit of character it opens the fountain of gratiis developed where each cadet tude. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pate stands upon his individual merit; desires through the Free Press, where each is taught a keen de- to express their thanks and votion to his duty; where a sense deep gratitude for the kind symof personal honor is forever kept pathy and assistance rendered bright, and above all, where a by their neighbors and friends jealous love of country is inspir- during the illness of their daughed. The fame of many of those ter Annie Bell who died at their who have preceded us has pass- home in this city, February, 18,

ed into the imperishable annals A. D. 1912. of history. We are what might Their daughter was taken be called the offspring of the suddenly ill and died during the institution we have been select- absence of the father, who was ed by our country to defend its reached by wire at Clarkesville rights and guard its honor. The and who fortunately arrived in training which we obtain in the time for the funeral, Monday

The deceased was born Aug., make us fighters. Its aim is to 17, 1897, and was just blooming make loyal, worth-while citizens into maidenhood, when stricken of us, as well as to defend our with the fatal illness. The Free Press joins the many friend of The pay a cadet gets is \$709,50 the family with sympathy is

ANTICPATION

The farmers busy plowing, Getting ready their land for sowing, Are feeling fine over the prospects for this year; Just let it rain and snow, And we'll enjoy prosperity you know, When the bountiful harvest time is here.

But don't get too proud, And boast too loud, Because of your anticipated full purse; The tide might turn, And the hot winds your crops burn,

Then your inflated prospects would burst.

TORS FEASTED

of the New Port Cafe invited the Charles D. Long, prominent citeditors and their families to dine izens of Haskell, spent yesterat the Cafe last Sunday. We ac- day in the city and left last night cepted the invitation and had one for their home, after a three of the most delightful dinners weeks' absence in Arizona and ever served at a cafe in Haskell. Old Mexico, where they were The men of the corps long The turkey, the dressing, the prospecting for gold, silver and oysters, the desserts, the cran- copper ore and succeeded in inberry sauce and the celery, were vesting some money in a venture the most tempting and appetite out there which they think is provoking aggregation of good gilt edge. things, it was ever our privilege Upon going out three weeks to partake of. The surround- ago they secured an expert mina large number of people stopped faith in his judgment and ability. families every Sunday. His idea land of Fort Worth. is to provide a place where the They all returned enthusiastic a game of "42". The elegant at 9 a. m., March the second. Sunday noonday meal may be over the prospects, and Messrs. and hospitsble home, the gra- The purpose of this conference procured at a small expense, Baker and Long brought back clous hostess and charming hon- is to devise ways and means to that the housewives of Haskell with them a large amount of ore oree all contributed to make it a secure a state-wide primary to may enjoy the day and be reliev- of various kinds, which was most onjoyable affair. There determine the choice of Texas ed of the work involved in pre- shown a reporter of this paper, were eight tables of players and Democrats for the presidental paring the Sunday dinner for including a gold nugget weighthe family. This convenience ing out a value of just \$21, and games. A dainty salad course attend but who are in sympathy will be a relief to many mothers many smaller ones. They have was passed by Mesdames Chas. with the purposes of the conferwho sometimes miss the rest on joined in the organization of a Irby, Henry Alexander and ence are requested to advise me Sunday they should have. The company called the Yaqui River Scott Key. Those present were by letter of their views in the ladies of our party are loud in Consolidated Gold and Copper Mesdames Keister, Adams, Del- premises. This proposed contheir praise of the new enter- Mining Company, and active lis, Scott Key, Hollis Fields, Cur- ference has no connection whatprise, and said it is certainly work is already in operation, fine to go to church and have three shifts being run. some one else look after the noon meal. The dinner at the Cafe

was like dining with friends,

brilliant and stimulating.

THE GLITTER OF **GOLD ATTRACTS**

Mr. E. B. Marshall, proprietor Messers. John B. Baker and

ings were the most inviting, and ing engineer at El Paso and have Where you have pointed the in on their way from church and Accompanying them out were procured their dinner. Mr. G. W. Hazelwood of Mineral Edward Doyle of Granbury, Mrs. ences, who favor a presidential Marshall will serve dinner to Wells and Col. Rufus J. Lack. Earl Cogdell on the afternoon of primary for Texas Democrats,

The copper mine owned by this company is located in Arithere were so many of our ac. zona, while the gold mine is situquantances present, and the con- ated in Old Mexico. Machinery versations and repartee were is being installed in both mines and there is gold, silver, copper

NOTICE

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

On and after Feb. 1st, 1912, I

will sell feed and coal for cash

only. The driver will call at

your office, place of business or

residence with bill and change.

Owing to my financial condition

it is impossible to carry my

business otherwise. I want to

thank my many friends and

customers for their past sup-

port, and trust the future will

be most pleasant to us all. Hop-

ing to continue to receive your

valued orders I await them at

the same old stand.

and lead in all of them to an ex

The copper vein in that property is from 6000 to 8000 feet long, and from thirty to fifty feet wide, and in the same range of mountains as the Copper Queen and other Pearson mines.

The conservative estimate of the assay is \$25 per ton, while some of the properties assay \$100 per ton.

Messrs. Baker and Long say they have five hundred tons now ready for milling. This gold mine is located 25 miles from Imuris, Old Mexico, in the state of Sonora.

The party did not visit the war section of Mexico, outside of Juarez, but say that the town was terribly torn up by the mutineers in their raid recently, leaving many signs of their destructability and wrecklessness. -Abilene Reporter.

There were many strange things told on this party. Jno. Baker says Charley Long got left at Abilene and they had to wait for him at El Paso. Charley said Baker and Jumb Hazelwood got lost in the Yakia mountains and were not recovered until When found Jumb had lost his speech, and Baker could only say To Meet at Waco, Texas, on In-Yakia. Their condition was caused by meeting a big Indian armed with a 30-30 Mauser rifle.

Mrs. Cogdell Entertains.

In honor of her guest, Mrs. Mrs. G. E. Langford scored the nomination. Those who cannot ran Hunt, Charles Irby, Orphie ever with the candidacy of any-Henry Alexander, McGregor, other office. Getz, McConnell, Sanders, Meadors, Kimbrough, Chas. Killingsworth, Odell, Scott, Langford, John Baker, Robertson, Shook, Cahill, Bell, Bailey, Montgom-Whitman.

Library Association

The ladies of the Magazine Club wish to thank those who have so kindly assisted them in forming the library association. We feel that it will not only prove a great benefit to the town but also a pleasure to all who belong. We are trying to have welcomed. We want the public to feel that this is their library and have a personal interest in all that concern it.

On March 2nd there will be a book reception at the library. afternoon and from 8 to 10 in county will have to engage in a the evening. It is hoped that series of "try out" contests in every one in town will attend order to determine the champion and bring a book or the price of a book. An interesting program consisting of music and speeches is being arranged. Come out and help us make our library and all that it stands for a success.

Money to Loan

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

HASKELL COUN-TY LEADS

Judge Jas. P. Kinnard made a business trip to Belton last week, and in speaking of the conditions in Bell as compared to those in Haskell county, he said, that while we had a dry year last year, the same conditions prevailed in Belland McLennan counties, that we had good seasons but that in Bell and McLennan that the rain in December wet the ground only about a foot deep, and while we had good rains last week, that they only had a half inch in Bell and Mc-Lennan counties. That oats were looking bad for want of moisture down there, but he thought the shower last week would probably save the oats. He said we had a much better season in the ground and the crop prospect was much better here than in that section of the state. He stated that he came home much better satisfied with conditions than when he left home.

about two o'clock in the night. KENNEDY CALLS CONFERENCE

dependence Day.

Mart, Texas, Feb. 15 .- The following call has been issued:

All democrats, regardless of past or present factional differ-Feb. 9th invited her friends for are requested to meet in Waco Neathery, Wallace Alexander, one for the presidency or any

A. M. KENNEDY.

Program.

Program for the Haskell County Debating and Declamatory ery, Wilson, Posey, Long and League to be held in the Methodist Church, Haskell, Texas, Feb. 24.

Invocation-Rev. Garvin. Piano Duett-Misses Effie Nola

Long and Willie Jones. Declamatory Contest-Four Schools.

Piano Duett - Misses Flora and Mary Garvin.

Debate-Resolved: That the Initiative and Referendumshould books pleasing to everyone and be adopted in Texas.-The two any suggestion will be gladly champion Debating towns of the

County. Piano Duett-Misses French and Huckabee.

Decision of Judges.

The above program is somewhat incomplete from the fact The hours are from 3 to 6 in the that the various schools of the schools. Everybody is invited.

Saturday night in Rule or on Rule and Haskell road one red leather hand grip containing Veterinary Dental Instruments, red rubber stomach tube and pump and other instruments. Finder please notify Mr. Reddell at Rule Drug Store or Dr. A. J. Lewis at Haskell and receive \$5.00 rewards

Subscribe for the Free Press

Watch the little tots carefully in hot weather. A little care and precaution on your part may save them a siege of sickness and suffering.

Mother Rroh's Remedies for children are very popular because they have proved their worth by , the splendid results they never fail to give.

Mother Kroll's Deby Laxative is a mild and gentle regulator for young children. It keeps their bowels free and in perfect condition; and this is the best way to insure their health. Per bottle, 25 cents. Get Mother Kroh's Baby Booklet, free, next time you are in our store. It's a great help to mothers.

SPENCER & RICHARDSON

The Rexall Store



I have several good farms to J. D. Kinnison.

For cheap bananas phone L. M. Garrett.

Mrs. J. W. Collins visited at Weinert Thursday.

Genuine Rowden cotton seed

Mrs. K. D. Simmons visited friends in Stamford Sunday.

for sale by M. A. Clifton, .

Henry Johnson will insure your

Get Williams to set out some hackberries, and beautify your

For good green wood apply to J. L. Linville, three miles south,

west of Haskell.

potato chips just arrived at F. G Alexander & Son's. Herman Holland of Knox City

visited his parents at the Holland Hotel here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Abi-

were in this city Thursday. I have some pure bred Buff Or-

pington chickens for sale.

bstracts from

J. D. Kinnison. I want to buy good broke

mules, from three to seven years old. Lacy English, Haskell, Tex. Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your

For Sale - Three Registered ranch. By Tom McLendon.

Rev. F. T. Charlton of Comanche will preach at Presbyterian church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of next

sires farm work by the month home Thursday. with a good family. Notify E. N. Sowell, Haskell, Texas care J. F. 6-2t-pd

stock of dry goods, clothing and goods. millinery.

dry goods.

Notice to Stockmen-If you are going to run a cut of your stallion in your advertising this spring, had you not best come and let us order you a cut for your horse?

Wake up and come to M. A. Clirton's to get first class flour, fuel, wood and coal. Then if you A fresh supply of Golden crisp your money back. M. A. Clifton.

Round trip tickets only to hotels will be honored in the future.

Jack Simmons. The Transfer Man.

The merchants of this city lene and little son and daughter have been to market and from the way the new goods are coming in, they have made heavy

> purchases of seasonable goods. The next time you need coffee think of Chase & Sanborns High Grade coffee in air tight cans. We are sole agents for it in Has-F. G. Alexander & Son.

Mark Perry was operated on Sanders & Wilson, srccessfully for appendicitis Tuesday night. He was a patient of Dr. Cummings and the doctor Berkshire pigs. Address, Wei-nert Texas, Route No. 2. Ferris took him to the sanitarium Tuesday.

Rags Wanted

The Free Press will pay 5c per pound for a limited supply of clean cotton rags. Bring us your rags, must be clean,

Fresh nuts, citron, dates, figs, currants, seeded raisins, etc., at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

A five room house with 16 acres

of land to trade for a farm.

J. D. Kinnison. Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from

Sanders & Wilson. Round trip tickets only to hotels

will be honored in the future. Jack Simmons. The Transfer Man.

For Sale-My farm, 100 acres, five miles north west of Haskell, \$3,000.00 cash, \$1,000.00 in two to four years with 8 per cent interest. See me quick.

J. E. Bolles. C. H. Cobb came in from his ranch 20 miles south east of town, during the snow storm he was shoeing Monday and in the other day. He reports that to a fellow out in the storm it seemed severe.

J. L. Jackson has returned from the eastern markets. where he went some days ago to purchase the spring stock for I. P. Carr, gents furnishings, dry goods and ladies suits.

arrived in the city Monday, and dition. attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, A. G. Jones, Wanted-A young man de- deceased, and returned to her

F. G. Alexander has returned from the eastern markets, where Mexico. he and Mrs. Henry Alexander Hardy Grissom has returned have been for some days purfrom St. Louis, where he went chasing a line of seasonable milsome days ago and purchased a linery, dress goods and dry having the new brick construct-

Northcutt and Ashcraft are Fox House while in the city. C. M. Hunt and Miss Julia the people to do your hauling. Winn have returned from St. Our drays are always easy to D. Long have returned from a Louis, where they purchased a find. Services prompt and trip to Arizona and Old Mexico. servant's house, barn and garden. stock of millinery, dress and reasonable charges. Phonef They brought back some fine Lot 140 x 140. Three blocks N. No. 45.

between Haskell and Rule on the the mines in Arizona. These dence. main road, 160 acres in cultiva- gentlemen have become intesesttion, 30 in pasture, fine well of lasting water, 6 room house. Ad- ties in the sections of the coundress W. D, Arden,

Ennis, Texas, Mrs. Ed Doyle, who has been

to her home in Granbury. Durof quite a round of gaiety and made many warm friends.

Round trip tickets only to hotels will be honored in the future.

Jack Simmons. The Transfer Man.

If you have trouble with your well as you used to, consult us; we guarantee you good service and the best glasses.

Parsons & Brewer, Opticians and Jewelers. North side square.

B. C. Duke has returned from Kentucky. Mr. Duke reported she left here for the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morton some time at San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Brownsville. On their return they stopped off at San Antonio and called on Miss Jessie Martin, who is attending the Thomas School for

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

Cord Wood For Sale.

4 miles east of Ballew.

in the city the first of the week.

week then return to Roswell, N. M. their home.

train Sunday.

apples. Mr. Graham handles the best varities of this delicious Hon. Gaylord Kline of Rule,

who is a candidate for County attorney, was over in Haskell Monday, looking after his in-Mr. Starr was kicked by a mule

in the history of drama. Eiler's

The owners of the Free Press have a complete printing plant Mrs. Naylor of Wichita Falls, discount for cash. The plant is a sister of Mrs. A. G. Jones, complete and in first class con-

> M. H. Lloyd of Vernon was in the city this week. Mr. Lloyd has arranged with Henry Johnson and F. M. Todd to represent A. M. Getz of this city Sunday. his company who have a colonizing proposition in the tropics of

Mrs. P. P. Doss arrived from the Santa Fe railroad. Denver last week, and will be in Haskell whaile her husband is ed on the east side of the square. He will return by the way of Mr. and Mrs. Doss will be at the Bastrop to visit relatives. He

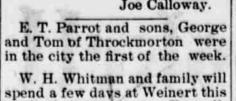
specimens of ore and gold nug- E. from public square. Apply to For Rent-Good farm, located Mexico, and copper ore from or ph ed in some fine mining propertry they visited.

proposition over with me. Henry Johnson.

Demonstration Agent Latham eyes and you are not seeing as attended the meeting of the West the local news this week, we Texas Demonstration Farm called at the office of Dr. Jas. A Among the many things of im- Farmers National Bank. was one deserving the best of at- apparatus, and what we would to us the sad news of the death of Mrs. Duke who died Dec. 29th from Mr. Latham that Haskell speculums. These implements last. Mrs. Duke was very ill when she left for Kentucky last fall, and she had little hopes of fall, and she had little hopes of ever recovering her health when acre plats the best of at- knives were so sharp and well going to do it.

returned Wednesday from an ex- fore very long he will call a meet- Odom seems to be thoroughly tended trip to the coast country. ing of the members at Haskell. equipped both with the instru-While in south Texas, they spent Due announcement will be made ments and professional experlater in these colums.

Joe Calloway.



Wait for Eiler's big scenic and mechanical production of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" next Saturday, March 2.

A. W. McGregor and little daughter, Miss Almeda were passengers on the south bound

T. J. Graham of Springdale, Ark. is here again with a car of

the fall he got he sustained a compound fractue of the bones of his left arm. A play which has everywhere

Ten Nights in a Bar Room' here next Saturday March 2.

Messrs. Jno. B. Baker and C.

I have just returned from a prospecting trip to the southern vanilla beans, a limb from a are not satisfied phone 239 and visiting Mrs. Earl Cogdell for part of Old Mexico known as the coffee bush, a block of mahogany the past two weeks, has returned Ishmus country, where all trop- and a block of Mexican cedar. ical plants grow as fine as any The cedar looks like fhe Califor-

ing her stay sne was the center place in the world. I am now in nia red wood and is probably a position to offer this fine land in member of this species of trees. exchange for good farms in Has- Mr. Johnson said he did not see kell, Knox and Jones counties, I any fighting in Southern Mexico. would be glad for you to come He has the specimens he brought to my office and see some prod-back in his office and takes ucts grown there and talk this pleasure in showing them to his buy a home in the tropic. While on our rounds seeking

Agents at Abilene last week. Odom, who has rooms over the portance that were considered, Doctor's office equipped with a our surprise we found the was that of the boys and girls complete set of modern surgical maize clubs. It was readily con- instruments, an X-Ray machine, ceded that this branch of the work disinfecting and sterilizing tention, and we believe they are curved, we could hardly keep thicket in the south part of town, from having one of our limbs will be prosecuted and fined. Mr. Latham informs us that be- amputated. The truth is Dr. The least fine for this offense is ience to do a successful practice. the city Monday on business.

THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING CORSETS We are sole agents for these cele-brated Corsets. Just received an entirely new stock showing all the latest spring models.

Models as per

tion

Illustra-

Others at \$1.50 to \$2.50

Yours for a bigger business,



D. H. Bell was at Spur this week on business.

J. F. Lindsey of Stamford was in the city Thursday on business.

Miss Maggie Moore is numbered with the sick of the town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roach of Seymour, visited Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brooks have gone to Beaumont, where Mr. Brooks has a position with

W. H. Murchison went to Austin on business a few days ago. For District Clerk: was accompanied by his little For County Clerk: son, Walter Hamilton, Jr.

FOR RENT—Nice home with For Tax Assessor:

Henry Johnson has returned from a trip to the tropical re- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: gions of Mexico. Mr. Johnson brought back with him cocoanuts friends and people who want to

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Demo cratic primary in July, 1912.

For Representative of the 102nd Legis-

R. B. HUMPHREYS, (Re-election) For County Judge:

A. J. SMITH, (Re-election). For County Attorney: GAYLORD KLINE, F. L. DAUGHERTY, OSCAR MARTIN,

W. D. Falkner, (Re-Election.)

L. C. ELLIS. GUY O. STREET, (Re-Election.)

JOHN L. ROBERTSON.

R. H. SPROWLS. J. W. TARBET, [Re-Election.]

For Tax Collector: J. E. WALLING. [R-Election.]

For Public Weigher: A. T CREWS. C. H. RUSSELL, (Re-Election.)

R. C. WHITMIRE, [Re-Election.] T. A. WILLIAMS.

J. B. DAVIS. For Justice of the Peace of Pre. No. 1:

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

J. S. POST. [Re-Election.]

For Constable Precinct No. 1: A. G. (Cap) LAMBERT. [Re-Election.]

ANNOUNCEM'TS Election April 2nd, 1912.

For Mayor:

R. W. TOMPSON. For City Marshal: ED THORNTON.
J. W. FRENCH. (Re-Election.)

J. E. STEENSON.

Hear and see the solo orchestra, demon scenes and spectacular effects. Mary in the heavenly realms and many other scenes that go to form the greatest production of this grand old historic play, Eiler's "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" here next Sathrday under canvass. March 2.

If caught parties who are guilty of dumping refuse in \$10. J. W. French, City Marshal

Tom Jones of Stamford was in

...IT BENEFITS THE FARMER...

more than anyone else to have a checking account in the Farmers National Bank Because it is a serious waste of time, especially in the Spring when he is most busy, to go to town to pay bills or attend to money matters that could easily and quickly be settled by malling a check if he had a Bank Account.

It is more convenient to pay extra help by check than to keep money in the house where it is always in danger.

There is no trouble making change when you pay by check.

There is no risk for your cash, either from fire or thieves.

Considering that the facilities of a checking account cost you nothing and that the benefits are so many and so desirable, why delay it.

We have served the farmers of this section for several years. May we not serve you to your own advantage?

...THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK ...

T. L. MONTGOMERY, President

Avoid Sickness

It shows more practical sense to take medicine to prevent sickness than to take it to get well after becoming sick You save in three ways-a doctor bill, a smaller medicine bill and a good deal of suffering.

Another Thing

be sure to get pure drugs. We handle only the best drugs, and all prescriptions are given the most painstaking care. We carry a full line of toilet articles, cigars, etc. in connection with our splendid drugs and medicines. We are here to please you, and will appreciate your business

West Side Pharmacy

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MR. RICHARDS With Bert Leigh in The Man on The Box Opera House Wednesday, Feb. 28

Mrs. McGregor Entertains.

Honoring Mrs. Dovle of Gran bury and Mrs. Whitman of Ros- Carriers met on Thursday, 22nd than pleased with the prompt re- ic honors and a christian burial. well, N. M., Mrs. Will McGregor as scheduled at 11 oclock, in the lief which it offords. For sale by The deceased was born Dec., 1st, entertained a large number of District Court room, and first her friends with progressive "42" listened to an able address of wel-Friday afternoon.

preciative gathering of good glad that they had come to Hasfriends assembled in one home kell, and at the same time his adand Mrs. McGregor has proven dress was instructive, and flatter- Presbyterian Church Sunday at herself an ideal hostess by her ing, to a great degree. He was 11 a.m. The sermon topic will be abundant and cordial hospitality followed in a short talk by our to her many friends. To give a genial postmaster in which he also be an administration of Holy full measure of happiness and showed a spirit of good fellowpleasure to each one seemed to be ship which all the carriers appreci- 8 a. m. All persons are cordially her most earnest desire.

refreshments by Mrs. Earl Lang- a good wholesome dinner put up in fect the mucous membrane of the at Jas. R. Walton. Kelvain and McConnell.

attendance: Mrs. J. S. Williams, Postmaster Baker to the Elks particularly the children, and for Mrs. Rupe, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Hall where they spent a very Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. W. P. Whitman.

were: Mesdames Elkins, Neath-listened to a short, instructive Take no substitute. For sale by ery, John Oates, Wallace Alexan- talk by their Pres. R. L. Palmer, der, Roy Shook, Posey, Doss Link, followed by a pleasant talk on Blanks, J. U. Fields, Hollis Fields, co-operation by Editor Greer of J. L. Robertson, Bailey, Wilson, The Free Press, in which he, con-Long, John Couch, Lewis Ellis, clusively proved that without co-Getz. Tom Brooks, Baker, Kim- operation in any branch of busi- again called the attention of the is not a line or actor in it to cause largest majorities ever received brough, Cummings, Bell, Pitch- ness it is more likely to fail than people to his candidacy. We de- offense to the most exacting. by any one candidate in the hisford, Odell, Cogdell, Rike, Mont- to succeed. This was followed by sire to say that Mr. Ellis is a gomery, Patterson, Adams, Bryant receiving into the association 8 young man thoroughly competent out, and a good hearty laugh is known Guy has given entire satis-Bullock, Cahill, Sanders, Sutherlin, new members, and the changing to fill the important office to J. W. Meadors, Martin, T. C. Williams, Pinkerton, Bernard, The Jones, Haskell, and Knox Key, McConnell, Doyle and Will County Association. They then and the integrity so essential to Box" is told in a comedy vein that and every voter in the county to Whitman.

"The Man on the Box."

"The Man on the Box" showed here Wednesday night to a fair audience. Those who attended were well repaid for attending, They then drafted resolutions as the show was one of the best

Harold McGrath's popular novel of and good fellowship shown them. the same name, and it has had a Those present were; R. L. very successful run on the road. Palmer and E. L. Veale of Haw-The play is clean and refined, full ley, R. L. Vick and S. E. Lewis of of good wholesome humor, and Rule, J. O. Crosthwait, and W. B. pany. Mr. Bert Leigh plays the J. L. Lovelady of Anson, Jno. C. hit with Sweetwater's play-going day, W. D. Hellums, of Goree, L. public. H. Roquemore as Chas. S. Thomas of Bomarton. Henderson on "The Evening Star" was a close second to Mr. Leigh in all for their attendance and hope the popular favor.

Miss "Billy" Long as "Betty' Annesly, is a very clever actress and her work was of a high order. Mr. L. D. Kirk, as Judge Watts, is also deserving of special mention. Is sweeping over the town, and young alike are affected, His portrayal of the police judge

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come by the Hon. Bruce W. Seldom has such a large and ap- Bryant in which he made the boys ated, and in which they hearily invited to both services. She was ably assisted in enter-concurred. They then went to taining, and in serving delicious the Newport Cafe and partook of elvain and McConnell. so well how to serve, after dinner grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia the following ladies were in they repaired in the company of may result. Watch carefully, pleasant hour, at 1;30 they return- It soothes the inflamed membranes Those participating in the games ed to the court room and first and heals the cough quickly. of the Charter Name so as to read

R. L. Palmer of Hawley, reelected Pres., Jno. C. Pratt of Munday, Vice Pres., Geo. D. Foster of Haskell, Sec. Treas. thanking the local carriers, P. M. that has appeared here this season. Baker, Bruce W. Bryant, Editor The play is a dramatization of Greer and others for the kindness

affords an opportunity for some Griffith of Avoca, M. A. Kilpatrick very clever acting on the part of and G. A. Daniels of Stamford, the various members of the com- C. L. Wright, T. J. Wilkerson and leading roll and he made a decided Pratt and Max. C. Rosser of Mun-

The local carriers wish to thank they will meet at Haskell again at some future time.

An Epidemic of Coughing he strain is particularly hard on ittle children and elderly people. and local politician was one of the best features of the whole show.—
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L. C. Ellis for District Clerk

The announcement of L. C. Ellis came too late last week for an exwhich he aspires. In addition to the mental qualifications, he possesses the honesty public office. We would com-mend him to a fair consideration by the people and feel sure that if elected Mr. Ellis will make good, is

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(Mrs.) A. G. Jones

Old Settler Gone

A RESTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE

At Seven o'clock, Sunday mornodist Parsonage was indeed a suc- ing, Feb. 18, A, D. 1912, A. G. cess in every particular and we Jones passed away at his home in take this means of thanking each this city, after a long illness. The and every one who contributed so deceased, with his family came to generously to it. The free-will this county twenty-three years ago offering amounted to about \$17.00 from Collin county. During all and was very much appreciated these years he was a staid and honored citizen of Haskell. He The object of these teas is not was clean in his life and through merely to make money but to cul-jout his 23 years residence here we tivate the social side of our work never heard him criticised or cenand we are glad to see such a sured by any one. In this social hearty response from the societies and business dealings, he was the of the other denominations. most circumspect. He was frank, "where there is unity there is open and candid in both speech strength"and the amount of good and action, unering judgment in a social way that can be done by and commanding address. We the united efforts of our church never knew him to be involved in strife, yet he was a man who The Bible Lesson with Mrs. Bell stood by his convictions, with the as teacher at our last meeting was greatest tolerance toward those of both interesting and instructive- opposing views. He never bore only those present know what a any one malice. He was quick to treat the absent members missed. forgive, or make amend if in error. The next regular meeting will A kind nieghbor, husband and

be under the direction of our 4th father and unselfish in his devotion Vice President on the Social Ser- to his friends. He was a good vice Work. Every member is urg- Mason and a christian, and belonged to attend and learn more of ed to the Methodist Chnrch and Masonic Lodge of this city. He has lived a life to which his family may point with pride, and his A piece of flannel dampened may point with pride, and his with Chamberlain's Liniment and neighbors may point their sons to

His remains were interred in the Haskell Cemetery, in the presence The Haskell and Jones County and you are certain to be more of a large assemblage, with Mason-1849.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidand General Missionary of the ney troubles just like other peo- insolent an officer can treat them Protestant Episcopal Church will ple, with like results in loss of when they have any business with conduct service and preach at the appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, rundown feeling. But there's no ness proposition will not be new need to feel like that as T. D. to him. The people won't have Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved.
"Six bottles of Electric Bitters,"
he writes, did more to give me new strength and good appetite to pay for his schooling." These are the words of one of his friends and we convey them to the people for their consideration. than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody, Its folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the this issue will be found the name first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents of Guy O. Street, candidate for re-

> tization by Grace Livingston Furofficier masquerading as a groom to mary in July. be near the girl he loves, the principle character, and Mr. Bert Leigh as "The Man on the Box" wins hearty approval by his interpretation of the part made famous by Henry E. Dixie and Max Figman. The Supporting Company is a good one, and a well balanced show is the result of the management's painstaking efforts to make "The Man on the Box" a popular attrac-

T. A. Williams For County Com-

missioner. Mr. T. A. Williams has authorized us to announce him as a candidate for the office of county commissioner for precinct No. 1. Mr. Williams says this is the first a public office, but that he had so The wind came from the north manager of the Haskell Oil Mill, my sincere thanks to my neigh- acter, and fully capable of dis- blizzard but it did not freeze till making a total shipment for this bors and friends for their assis- charging the duties of a commis- after nightfall. By nine o'clock week of 21 cars. tance during the illness of my sioner. He is a man of few words the wind had ceased and the husband, and it is my prayer that and no politics, when it is a busi- stars were shining. Wednesday all of you will have blessings of ness matter. He has been a life morning dawned fair and the comforting friends when death long democrat. He loves the drifted snow soon began to

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elected, he will be courteous when you have any business with him. "He will never take the big head

For Re-Election.

In the announcement column of election to the office of District J. L. Baldwin of this city and "The Man on the Box," a drama- Clerk.

niss, of Harold McGaith's clever Street was elected to this office in story, is the attraction at the 1910, and he now offers for re-elecplay, and the general verdict is our midst for a very short time but several years. that the play is as good as the soon he began to meet the voters book and that is saying a great of the county in a nice congenial tended notice, so we now desire to features of the play is that there counted he received one of the Clean, clear-cut comedy through- tory of this county. As far as is guaranteed to all who attend. faction and he says that he will 'All the world loves a lover," and run his race upon his past record the love story in "The Man on the as clerk and will try to see each elected officers for the ensuing any man who is chosen to fill a makesit irresistable. Ayoungarmy present his claims, before the pri-

you have read the book, you a good administration. should surely see the play, as the dramatist has followed the lines of the novel very closely.

time in his life he ever asked for severe snow storm Tuesday. On last Sunday, Earl Cogdell, many solicitations to run he has about daylight, and the clouds shipped four cars of fat cattle concluded to make the race. Mr. became thick and heavy. By to Kansas City. On Tuesday he Williams needs no commendation ten o'clock it began snowing, but shipped three cars to Oklahoma from us. The people who know it melted almost as fast as it City, and 12 cars to Kansas City. him, know him to be a man of fell. It blew a gale all day On Sunday last E. C. McCullough sound judgment, high moral char- and it had the velocity of a shipped two cars to Fort Worth, great principles of democracy as thaw. The fall was sufficient to taught by the fathers. If he is put a light season in the ground.

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Haskell, Texas

Baldwin Hall.

On last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, in the south part of this county, Mr. Preston Baldwin was married to Miss Alice Hall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Bruce Meador of Stamford. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. belongs to one of the oldest fam-It will be remembered that Mr. ilies of Haskell county. The bride is the daughter of Prof. Hall who is well known in edu-Opera House next Wednesday tion to the second term. When cational circles, and has been ennight, Feb., 28. Everyone who the campaign opened in July of gaged in teaching the summer has read the book wants to see the 1910, Mr. Street had only been in normal schools of this state for

The senior editor has known the groom since his birth, and deal. One of the most noticeable way and when the votes were knows him to be industrious, self-sustaining and a most exemplary young man. He bears a splendid reputation, and we predict a happy and successful lifefor this young couple, for which we join their many friends with best wishes.

R. W. Tompson For Mayor.

In the proper column will be found the announcement of R. W. Tompson as a candidate for "The Man on the Box" which the office of Mayor. Mr. Tompis to be presented at the Opera son served as mayor of Bartlett House on Wednesday night, Feb., for three years and it is said of 28th, by Bert Leigh and support- him that he made a good execuing company, has been styled tive officer. Mr. Tompson is by 'America's best comedy." It has nature and calling a man trained always been a favorite with the in the responsible affairs of life theatre-goers since first produced and is highly fitted and qualified by Henry E. Dixie. The play to fill the office to which he asamuses by mirth of genial whimsi- pires. We believe that if the cality, and holds the interest upon people will elect Mr. Tompson the disentanglement of its situation to the office to which he aspires, as a well made play should. The he will faithfully and impartially characters are drawn with the discharge the duties of the same human touch of good comedy. If and will give the city of Haskell

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MASKELL, TEXAS, Feb. 24, 1912.

We trust that the smile that has come upon the faces of our people because of the bright outlook sand storms, by this time it was will be the kind that will not come dark, I did not know the way off. Watch west Texas grow.

clean-up day, but keep your prem- man told me to come in and stay ises clean all the time. It will aid all night with him, but I was sanitary conditions, besides dis- anxious to go on to the camp, play a home pride that is always but he told me that I could not commendable.

It is amusing to note the political trend of some people. Many are reticent on public questions until a certain "big gun" tells how he stands, then the political pot torney of Haskell county. begins to boil and the patriots (?) are ready to defend the people's rights. Be original, or be noth- elect him to that office I don't ing.

though light, gives a nice little and there was no pay in the ofseason. Things portend to a fice at that time and now I think splendid crop year so far. If the he ought to have the office again elements continue as favorable in and let him get pay for his past the spring and summer, there will services. He is honest, truthful be little fear of a tailure if any and sober and has had a hard kind of cultivation is given the time in this county.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions in the past, the Rochester Record. Our senior prospective turmoil of a political campaign, Haskell is moving along pretty well, thank you, and when the ides of November shall have come, and the bountiful harvests garnered, you will see the old town forging to the front in leaps and bounds that will make her competitors green with rage. Come to Haskell.

ing, is a proverb that would do reputation. If a few more ropes credit to Solomon in these trying were used instead of so many acdays. It is an injunction that quitals there would probably be the Free Press has been heed- fewer killings. ing for lo, these many days, and Hardly a day passes but notice we are still as fresh in our ener- is made of a killing or some feargies as we ever were. It has been ful deed in the larger cities, And and ever will be our pleasure and in most cases the insanitity plea effort to promote the good of Has- is entered. We believe the use kell and this glorious west. Will of a grass rope in meting out jusyou help us?

If you teel that you are not capable or willing to cope with the problems that confront us in keeping our splendid little city from continuing in its progressive march, don't impede the way of those who are willing. Silence from some people at times are golden, and if you are unwilling or unable to give aid, physical, mental or financial, you can at least exercise control of the unruly members and not criticise the efforts of others.

B-b-b-b In His Bonnet.

Oh, Tradesman, in thy hour of e-e-e, If on this paper you should c-c-c-c. Take our advice and now be y-y-y-y, Go straight ahead and advert-i-i i-i. You'll find the project of some u-u-u-u, Neglect can offer no ex-q-q-q-q: Be wise at once, prolong your da-a-a-a. A silent business soon d-k-k-k-k.

A. B. Carothers Tells How He Met Oscar Marttn.

In 1885 I came up to this country with a bunch of prospectors and when we got into the town of Haskell we struck camp. After supper we decided that we would move to the northwest part of town where we could get better grass for our horses, and after getting there we found that we had left our water jug so I started back a foot after it, When I got there and picked the jug up and started back to camp I was met by one of those bad back to camp, so I saw a light and walked up to the house and Don't wait for another specified asked the way to our camp, the find the camp that night and insisted that I stay all night with him, which I did. I found this man to be Oscar Martin, the man that now wants to be County At-

I have known Mr. Martin ever since 1886, and if the people will think they will ever regret it. He held that office for a number The snow this week, even of years and made a good officer,

Respectfully, A. B. Carothers.

We clip the above from the appreciates very much the kind words of Mr. Carothers, and if elected will strive to merit the

The happy refrain now-a-days is "Better Times are Coming".

Fort Worth is making for herself a reputation for killings and Never become weary in well-do- misdoings. A not very enviable

> tice would have a tendency to cure the epidemic of insanity. The courts are too lenient in murder cases, and not until we get judges and jurors who will not listen to such pleas will our country be rid of the murderer.

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Back From Market

We have just returned from market and within the next few days the New Goods will begin to arrive. Our purchases were made with unusual care, and we feel that it will be the most satisfactory assortment of merchandise we ever bought. We will have goods correct in style, right in quality and right in price and we invite your early inspection

Millinery

Miss Mamie Rush of Amarillo will have charge of our millinery department and we were never better prepared to offer you the exactly right style in Millinery. Our purchases were made from the leading lines of the Country and every article is brim full of style and newness.

Carl Hahn Recital

One of the artistic successes

of the season thus far advanced was the pianoforte recital given at Casino Hall last evening in which Prof. Carl Hahn introdused one of his advanced pupils, Mrs. Beatrice Leonard Conly, to the music loving public of the city. Mrs. Conly had evidently prepared her work very conscientiously, for she gave a dignified and sincere presentation of her programme. She showed unmistakable artistry in her well-conceived performance of the various numbers. In her difficult opening number, the I flat minor prelude and fugue of Bach, Mrs. Conly did honor to her preceptor. Prof. Hahn is well known as a Bach interpreter. His students get a thorough dredging, which take out of them all nonsensical sentimentality to begin with. Their musical abode is founded upon the granite rock of Bach, not up on the detritus, the loose gravel and shifting sands of extreme modernism. Hahan's pupils can count. It is a solid and vivid musical pleasure to sit in front no way a mere enthusiast or a of them while they roll off the rider of one hobby, however dignified cord progressions and worthy be the Pegasus, for his complex decorations of Bach pupils are instructed in the music with such geometrical music of all the masters who precision that one would think have any thing to say. In his that the false notes and earlier days and as a post graduthe drop notes of a feverish pulse ate of the Cincinnati College of had no existence. Mrs. Conly Music, Mr. Hahn made a brilwon for herself a laurel wreath liant beginning as a virtuoso of lasting hues in her second pianist, but of the late years he number, the Grieg A minor con- has subordinated his own percerto. She played in a manner formance to that of his students. that showed an astonishing con- In this manner his many times ception of this important but dif- reinforced. Hahn may safely ficult work. Her splendid tech- match his system of instruction nique, abandon and general musicianship showed to excellent of thought and its infallible readvantage in this number. Mr. sults with that work done by Hahn played the second piano any European master whomsopart to the concerto. The "Warum" of Schumann

was given a poetic interpretation 19, Mr. Hahn will present the "Rhapsodie" of Liszt and another pupil, Miss Irma Koethe "Novelette" in F also being nigsberg, in an interesting prowell played. Her best work was gramme at Casino Hall. Mr. T. undoubtedly the Leschetizky arrangement of the "Sextette of of Cleaveland, Ohio, will assist Luca" and the Scriabine nocturne, both for the left hand. Mrs. Conly displayed an amazing aptitude in her work for her left hand alone. Miss Elsa Harms, contralto, who recently returned from study in New York' sang, Schubert's "Aufenthalt" and the perlude to Ronald's "Cycle of Life." Her singing showed a well-placed voice and good training. In this recital of last evening Carl Hahn again demonstrated that he is a man of gifts, for he has established an enviable reputation for himself. He is versatile, being equally at home either as piano pedagogue, conductor, composer cellist, orchestrator or accompanist. His taste is catholic and he is a master of German music: indeed, few, if any, exponent of piano teaching lay so much stress upon the music of J. S. Balch as does Mr. Hahn and yet he is in

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On Monday evening, February A. Christian, a well known basso by singing Jude's "Mighty Deep" and Wilson G. Smith's "Thou 'r't Like Unto a Lovely Flower."-San Antonio Express.

Miss Jessie Martin of this city is a pupil of Prof. Hahn, who is one of the teachers in The Thomas School for Girls. Miss Martin wrote a letter to friends in this city stating that she had the pleasure of attending the recital . mentioned above.

Not If The Barber Was Awake.

After a day of coaxing, threating and bribe offering, the young mother gave up trying to get her baby Harry to have his hair cut. At night she met her husband with, "Eddie, do you know that I just can't get Harry in a barber shop?"

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Commissioners Court

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Dinsmore was appointed Jutice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3 vened Monday of last week in vice J. B. Davis, who had moved

The Court ordered the clerk ed the reports of the county to issue script to amount of \$5.00 and precinct officers, as well as on the first of each month to

The Court appointed the fol The petition of J. T. Stubbs et lowing presiding judges of al, for a road was granted, and school trustee elections for the H. E. Baily, B. P. Sandefer, W. districts numbered consecutive-T. Overby, Kim Hisey, and Jim ly as follows: 1-J. E. Bolls, J. H. Gillstrap were appointed a jury Cunningham and H. F. Phillips, of view; petition of Joe Hudspeth 2-K. F. Kendall, D. N. Loe and et al granted and J. R. Hutto, J. W. L. Ray: 3-J. P. N. Norton, J. S. Lea, S. F. Hawkins, W. P. E. Felkner, and L. C. Womack; Kinnison and B. E. Helton were 4-J. F. Shaake, C. F. Davis and appointed a jury of view: Peti- J. F. Armstrong; 5-J. A. Crews, tion of J. H. Hollingsworth et al W. A. Smith, and B. Wolters; was rejected. Petition of B. L. 6-J. S. Sloan, J. O. Jackson and Jackson et el was granted and G. L. Hayes; 7-L. W. Cypert, T. J. L. Jones, J. W. Kelley, R. M. R. Stone and J. L. McCullock; Smith, W. L. Hills and G. D. 8-G. T. Roper, T. N. Bingham Flowers were appointed to view and W. J. Bragg; 9-J. P. Moeller, out the road and assess the dam- F. W. Zelisko and Will DeWare; ages. Petition of W. A. Miller 10-J. J. Deaver, T. A. Park and et al passed, for Commissioners R. A. Tankersly;11-E. L. Ridling, to make invetigation. J. R. J. W. Derr, and J. R. Mitchell;

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Indian Killed on Track

Near Rochelle Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by a fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often its that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Texas, "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Jas. R. Walton's.

A Bit Mixed.

Griggs-New hat, eh? It makes ou look like a clergyman. Briggs-Don't you think it is be-

Griggs-No; you look like the

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

This is the Spring to **Plant Seeds**

McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. handle a full line of BULK GARDEN SEEDS, Onion Sets, Peas, Sweet Corn. Ask your neighbor who bought seeds from us last year.

> More for Your Money Fresher Seeds

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Free If It Fails.

Your Money Back If You are not Satisfied With the Medicine We Recomend.

Weare so positive that our remedy will permanently relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satis-

It is worse than useless to ateathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous.

Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They to put it further in." do not purge, cause excessive looseness, nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold in Haskell only at our store-The Rexall Store, Spencer and Richardson, Haskell, Texas.

Wifey-I smell something like eather burning! Is it that cigar? Hubby-No; but I wouldn't wonder if it's the crust of that pie you just put into the oven.

How Foolish

To suffer from Skin Diseases [Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc] when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly re-funded. Every retail druggist in the state stands behind this guar-antee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving

A Rich Husband Needed.

Maud-Jack said when he proposed that he could give me only the necessities of life.

Ethel-And what did you say? Maud-I told him that one of the necessities of my life was a husband who could supply me with the luxuries.

Lumbago, Rheuma-

tism and Chillblains.

There is nothing that gives so Office in the McConnell Building. E. Martin; Rochester — Dick For over thirty years this Liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it.

How They Got Rich.

Mrs. Robinson-I could have married Brown or Jones if I'd wanted to, and both of these men I refused got rich, while you are still as poor as a church mouse.

Robinson-Of course, I've been supporting you all these years; they haven't.

How It Felt.

An Irishman at a fair was poked in the eve with a stick, and took proceedings against the offender. Said the magistrate: "Come, now, you don't really believe he meant to put your eye out?"

"Faith, you're right, this time," said Pat, "For I believe he tried

The Sound Sleep of Good Health Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys restore normal action, and with i health and strength. Mrs. M. F Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my

hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me," For sale by Robertson's Drug Store.

Must Believe It.

When Well-Known Haskell People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Haskell the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

ago I obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from Colliers Drug Store (now the Corner Drug Store) and began their use as I Price 25c and 50 cents per bottle. was then suffering from kidney trouble. There was a feeling of of distress in the top of my head and I had a dull pain across my loins that kept me from sleeping well. My back ached and my loins were very lame. Since I used Doans Kidney Pills, these troubles have not bothered me. No other kidney remedy has ever given greater satisfaction in my case than this one."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Mil burn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name-Doan's and take no other.

Nothing to Him.

Johnny-The camel can . go eight days without water,

Freddy-So could I if ma would

T.G. WILLIAMS

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Office in The Farmers National Bank Build'g List your property with me. : HASKELL, TEXAS.

That question will be asked you almost daily by business men social ervices, if you qualify—take the Draughon Training—and show ambition More BANKERS indorse DRAUGHON'S Colleges than indorse all others. DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLL

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Wm' Wells Agent.

MASKELL COUNTY EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMEN T. C. WILLIAMS, Editor.

Some questions to ask about a given. school:

1. Are all the pupils busy? (a) At their seats studying? (b) In the recitation giving attention?

2. Do they know, and are they able to do, what is expected of them?

3. Do they want to master the subject at hand, or are they anxious to be rid of it?

4. Do they move to and from their seats in an orderly manner? 5. Do bright pupils monopolize

the time, or do the weak one's receive a fair share? 6. Is the teacher's voice mild, agreeable, and firm; or loud, harsh

and uncertain? 7. Are teachers' statements, questions and explanations accurate, definite, clear and logical, and adapted to the capacity of the pupils?

8. Is the teacher interested and enthusiastic, or mechanical and spiritless?

term another examination will be remaining school term.

In this issue is given a cut of Vernon school, one of the oldest districts in the county.

The Revised Civil Statutes contain the following:

"The 22nd day of February of each year, the same being a legal holiday, is further set apart and designated as 'Arbor Day,' to be devoted to the planting and cultivation of forest, shade, and ornamental trees, throughout the state, and to be observed for that purpose in such manner as may seem best to the people of each community."

The Governor has issued a proclamation asking the young and preparations that give universal the old to observe this day by planting trees, shrubs and flowers agreeable to use at all times. around the home, the school house and other places.

Let the teachers and trustees, pupils and patrons encourage the planting of trees.

Thursday and Friday of this Most of the school children have week the third, fourth, fifth, sixth missed as much as two months of and seventh grades will have a school on account of late crops. uniform examination throughout Patrons should see that the the county. At the close of the children have every day of the



Snoring in the Next Room.

In the gray light of the early morning the traveler faced the night clerk resolutely. "You gave snored all night and was still at it Only.) Tried once, used always. me the worst bed in the hotel!" he ten minutes ago. His bed must began, indignation in his voice and be better than mine or he couldn't eves. "If you don't change me sleep at a maximum capacity of before tonight I shall look up other sound eight hours on a stretch." lodgings,"

pectfully.

The traveler smiled ironically. you wouldn't mind giving me the to please you.

room on the left of mine.' "It is occupied, sir."

"The beds are all alike sir. "There's no difference in the That man has been here before, beds, sir," the clerk replied, res- and he always sleeps on the floor, sir."-Chicago Post.

Let the Free Press do your "If that is so," he said, "perhaps job printing. We are prepared

Coming to Haskell ONE NIGHT ONLY

Saturday Mar.

After the Minnows comes the Whale

EILER'S BIG SCENIC PRODUCTION

Ten Nights ¾ Bar Room

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PEOPLE

TWO SPECIAL CARS

Superb Concert Band and Orchestra, Snakes, soon be well again. For sale by Dragons, Etc.

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"WE PROVE IT"

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

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

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

1st. They are clean, scientific satisfaction and are pleasant and

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

3rd. They work on a new principle. They do not glaze over the surface, but they peneit. In this way a complete cure is effected in any case of SKIN OR SCALP ERUPTION.

Endorsed and sold in Haskell by the Robertson Drug Store.

Misconstrued.

Tall Girl-When Halord ate some of my fudge he was just carried away.

Short Maiden-Mercy! Couldn't you get the doctor to the house in time?

Calomel is Bad.

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, billousness goes. A trial con-"I know it is. By a man who vinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes it at you. See? Good mornin'.

Concerning Heirlooms.

"An heirloom," explained the farmer's wife to her 12-year-old son, "is something that has been handed down from father to son, and is in some instances greatly prized."

"I'd prize these heirlooms I'm wasn't so long in the legs."

Are Ever at War

It gives comfort, invites joy. Great- tion of the mucous surface. est healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts. bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25 cts at Jas. R. Walton's.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness, (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

A Long Stop.

"Sing Sing," shouted the brakeman, as a Hudson river train slowed up to that station.

"Five years for refreshments," yelled a passenger with short hair and bracelets, as he rose to leave the car in charge of a deputy sheriff.

How to cure a cold is a question old age?" in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Just as Easy.

John-One of your creditors wishes to speak to you, sir. Master-Well, say I'm away

from home. John-All right, sir; and I'll just ight one of your best cigars. He'll

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient masti-cation of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets and you will

Subscribe for the Free Press and keep up with Haskell.

Sized Up Wrong.

"Good morning, madam-"We don't want no sewin' machines."

"No?" "Nor no patent clothes wringer"

"Indeed?" "An' we got two gran' pianners

n' a cabinet orgind." "Yes?" "An' ev'ry room has a clock an'

all of us hez watchis." "How about pictures?"

"Kain't sell us none o' them, neither, stranger. They ain't a wall in th' house ye kin se for th' rafts o' oil paintin's hung on em.'

"I suppose you have a dog." "Pap hez mor'n forty, and all blooded."

"How about carriages?" "Barn's full on 'em. An' we don't buy no hosses on this ranch.'

"Good morning, madam." "Mornin'-say, tenderfut, who bees ye, anyhow?"

"I'm the tax assessor." How Cold Affects the Kidneys.

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid trate to the seat of the trouble of the pain and soreness, build and draw the germ life from un- them up by the timely use of Foley derneath the skin and destroy Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results. For sale by Robertson's Drug Store.

The Crank and the Dealer.

Wild-eved Crank-Gimme some dynamite.

Dealer-Yes, sir. How much,

Crank-Enough ter blow up a big building and kill everybody in

Dealer-Yes, sir. You'll need fort. about ten pounds, sir. Here you are, sir. One dollar, sir.

Crank-Ain't got no dollar. Dealer-Then you can't have

the dynamite.

low ought to be in the penitenti- Texas. ary. He's a barefaced swindler!

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by Deaf constitutional remedies. ness is caused by an inflamed conwearing," remarked the youngs-ter, "a good deal more if they dition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless There are two things that are the inflamation can be taken out everlastingly at war, joy and and this tube restored to its nor-piles. But Bucklen's Arnica mal condition, hearing will be de-

Send for circulars, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O Sold by druggises, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Leaving Him Something. "You wish to marry my only stories?"

daughter?" murmured the millionaire. "Would you take from me all that I have to solace me in my

"Oh, no," said the duke. "We want you to keep at least \$50,000."

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by Robertson's Drug Store.

What Did He Mean.

"And you really think, doctor, that you really must perform the operation to-day?"

"Oh, yes, There may be no necessity for it tomorrow."



Corner

Besides the Standard Medicines and Pure Drugs, I also carry nice line of

Fancy Stationery Drawing Books Post Card Albums Slates and pencils The best Chamois skins Pencil Holders Dominoes 10c up Crape Paper Bill Books Fountain Pens, Post Cards Cold Drinks Crochet Needles

Shaving Brushes Hair Brushes Clothes Brushes Tooth brushes, Nail brushee Purses, Pipes, Pocket books. Fancy and plain paper napkins Satchet Powder, Perfume Toilet Water Razors guaranteed for 20 years

Key rings, tweezers Corn Salve (own make) Sanitary nest eggs, and many other things that people don't know I have

Call and see my Stock

Cigars

For Dyspepsia.

We want every one troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia R. Standifer, A. M. Riley and J. D. Kendricks to come to our store and obtain a livered, I have levied upon this 8th day of Febbox of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. uary A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours They contain Bismuth-Subni- Tuesday in March A. D. 1912, it being the 5th day trate and Pepsin carefully combined so as to develop their greatest power to overcome digestive disturbance.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are very pleasant to take. They tend to soothe the irritable, weak | State of Texas, a part of the Rebecca E. Farrow stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, to Block 72, of T. G. Carney's addition to the town relieve nausea and indigestion, lots 3, 4, and 5 of Block 72, continuing west 150 thus promoting nutrition and feet further, making 300 feet in all to the railroad bringing about a feeling of com-

If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will Also Lots 3, 4 and 5 in block 72, as shown by a return your money if you are not satisfied with the result, Haskell County, Texas, pages 265 to 267 inclusive. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents, Also all land lying between lot 5 and the B. C. M. & O. Railway reservation, being 150 feet on the Crank-I've got the dynamite, and \$1.00. Remember, you can north and 175 feet on the south, and 140 feet on an' ef you don't shut up I'll throw obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store-The Rexall Store. be placed on said tracts and lots of land above de Dealer (to himself) -That fel- Spencer & Richardson, Haskell, Spencer & Richardson, Haskell,

A Little Temperance Tragedy.

"Don't drink any more, John. You've got too much already."

"No, I haven't." "Yes, you have: and you'll be drunk again."

"Aw, what do you want to worry about that for? It's me that has the headache the next morning.' "I know, John; but it's me that has the heartache all the time."

The Trials of A Traveler.

"I am a traveling salesman, writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berk-Salve will banish piles in any stroyed forever; nine cases out of writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkform. It soon subdues the itching, ten are caused by Catarrh, which shire, Vt., "and was often troubled irritation, inflamation or swelling is nothing but an inflamed condi- with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stom- sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00.

He Explains.

"Why don't the newspapers print more fashion hints and cooking recipes and jokes and love

"Well, dear," answered her hus-band, "They have to print some

First La Grippe, Then Bronchitis That was the case with Mrs. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky., "My wife was taken down with a se vere attack of la grippe, which run into bronchitis. She coughed as tho' she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cur-ed." Sold by Robertson's Drug

No English Humor.

She-I consider, John, that sheep are the most stupid creatures living.

He-Yes my lamb.

Pneumonia and Pleurisy. For over thirty years Hunt's Lightning Oil has been acknowledged to be a very quick relief when rubbed well on the chest. Many hundred letters testify to the benefit it has given others. Why not try it? All druggists,

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

(REAL ESTATE)

15th day of September A. D. 1911, in the case of The Murray Company versus A. N. Deering, H. No. 5929, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and de-10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first of said month, at the Court House door of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed well at public auction to the highest bidder, for which A. N. Deering, H. R. Standifer, A. M. Riley and J. D. Kendricks had on the 15th day of Sept A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and

to the following property; to-wit: Situated in the County of Haskell and lows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of lot 2, right of Way; thence southwesterly following said line of the north half of block 72; thence east 350 feet to the S. W. corner of lot 2 of block 72; thence north 140 feet to the place of beginning map or plat of T. G. Carney's Addition to the town of Carney, as shown by deed records of the east and west; together with all buildings and machinery thereon and which may hereafter

Said property being levied on as the J. D. Kendricks to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$7205.67, in favor of The Murray Company and osts of suit

Given under my hand this 8th day of Febuary A. D. 1912. W. D. Falkner. Sheriff Haskell County, Texas

Marital Troubles.

Mr. Askit-Do you think marrige is a failure.

Mrs. de Vorsay-No; merely a temporary embarrassment.

A Texas Wonder. The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be ach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequaled. Only 25 cents at Jas. R. Walton's.

One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testions. treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926

by all druggists. Commendable Care.

Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold

Uncle Ezra-How's your daughter doing in the business college? Uncle Eben-Fine. She can't news or they might lose their spell very good, and she ain't very fast on the typewriter, but I tell you she's keerful. When she gets through writing a letter on that machine every "i" is dotted and every "t" is crossed.—Puck.

Advertised Letters

Advertised Feb. 19, 1912.

1 G. W. Newcomb, 2 J. A. Todd,

3 Frank Master, 4 W. D. Cooper.

please you.

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



County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Sayles

Dear Editor and Chatters.

As Sayles has not been represented in your interesting "County News Items" for a great while wish to send in a few items, to show how very much alive Sayles

Quite a crowd attended singing at Sayles Sunday afternoon. Haskell, Stamford, Center Point, Joe Bailey, Vernon and Plainview all were represented. We cordially invite you to come again on the 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoons.

W. M. McClintock visited relatives near Avoca Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Fouts was a visitor at Joe Bailey Sunday eye.

M. H. Guinn has been on the sick list, also his little son, Buck, but are better now.

Singing at Frank Jeter's Saturday night and at Mr. Riley's Sun- today. day night, there were good crowds at both places.

W. S. Fouts is still tarming, I think he means business.

J. L. Bledsoe witnessed an intersting dog and wolf fight last Sat-

G. O. Hardeman and H. K. Bled- appointment here Sunday mornsoe made a business trip to Has- ing and night and preached to a kell Monday.

V. W. Brooks was seen driving around in the Vernon community late Sunday afternoon.

The school is progressing nicely home Sunday morning after a with V. W. Brooks as teacher. A goodly attendance and is still inand Mrs. L. A. Laird of Hubcreasing. The trustees, Messrs. H. E. Melton and W. E. Johnson visited the school Friday evening, other visitors among whom were Messrs, W. M. McClintock, Chas. Fouts, Will Wiseman, Mrs. Melton, and Miss Bessie Hardeman. Judge

Center Point

Everyone is rejoicing over the good ratn which fell on last Monday. After the rain the community built Henry Jeter a tank.

Mrs. B. F. McDonald spent last Friday with Mrs. Kennamer.

J. F. McGregor of Stamford spent Sunday with his sister Miss Wavie McGregor.

The young people stormed Frank Jeter with a singing Saturday night.

Mrs. Briden spent Friday with Mrs. Rhodes.

Mrs. G. W. Haralson and Miss Wavie McGregor went to Rule Saturday.

Mrs. McLennan spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Hen-

ry Jeter. Messrs, Eugene McLennan and J. D. Rhodes attended singing at

Sayles Sunday afternoon. Will Jeter and family visited at Frank Jeter's Sunday.

Mr. Riley of of Sayles gave our young people a nice singing Sun-

day night. Mrs. G. W. Haralson attended preaching and singing at Bunker

Stella Stephens. Hill Sunday. Mrs. D. McLennan made a business trip to Stamford Monday.

Unknown

Kirkdale.

Well here I come again with a few dots.

Our school is progressing nicely. Mr. U. T. Stodghill and I. W.

Kirkpatrick had business in the city Monday.

Miss Bertha Hunt and Johnie Cantrell visited Mrs. U. T. Stod ghill Saturday night and Sun-

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haley and children visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Grims-

Mrs. Viola Stodghill spent the | Floyd Rose visited Claud Gor- | Mr. and Mrs. Burr Robertson

day with Mrs. W. R. Hunt Sun

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Leonard

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard

had business in Haskell Monday.

and baby of Whitts Chapel visit-

ed the latter's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. M. P. Newberry of this

place Saturday night and Sun-

Mrs. W. R. Hunt and daughter

Mrs. Frank Haley and chil-

dren called on Mrs. U. T. Stod-

Well as news is scarce I will

Gilliam Items.

As I haven't written for sever-

night? I guess you all are play

Bro. Reed filled his regular

crowd both morning and night.

Mrs. J. W. Dyer spent Sunday

Prangle and Fred Schwede vis-

Mr. Will Thomas left last week

for Ennis, Texas, where he has a

position in the roundhouse at

Mr. Therman went to Throck-

Miss Noble Philips spent Sun-

There were quite a lage crowd

ttended the singing at Ballew

Mr. Laney from Stamford

began a singing school at Ballew

Monday night which was very

Miss Iola Hollis from Haskell

attended singing Friday night.

Misses Vera and Katie Lee

Philips Sunday afternoon.

Sunday in our community.

Brewn's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Beckham visited

Ben Park from Howard spent

Mr. Clark Shaw from Dennis

Mr. Paul Josselett and sister,

Adronia, went to Goree Sunday

morning after Carrie Rogers

who has been visiting at that

John F. Thomas from Electra,

Miss Reener Wright spent

Sunday with Misses Claudia and

John F. Thomas and J.

Wright and family Sunday.

body invited to attend.

Stephens took dinner with H. T.

There will be prayer meeting

at Ballew next Sunday night

lead by Mr. J. Stephens. Every

Mrs. Pinkerton from Haskell

Well I'll be going as my let-

ter is rather long. Swat come

again with another good letter,

Rose Chapel

Health of our community is

Mrs. Minnie Bishop spent

Saturday night with Mrs. Gor-

Arkansaw.

where have you drifted to?

this cloudy weather?

visited her daughter Mrs. S. L.

Johnson Sunday and Monday.

is shaking hands with old friends

at Ballew this week.

Chapel was a caller at Mr.

day with Misses Reeves and

morton last week on business.

ited relatives at Rule Sunday.

with Mrs. I. S. Grindstaff.

ing snowball to-day.

bard City.

that place.

Stella Mosely.

Friday night.

much needed.

Dear Editor and Chats-

Vidette.

and Mrs. Soul Elliot Monday.

gill Saturday eve.

be going.

Miss Lelia Harwell visited Miss Sallie Johnson Sunday. Miss Susie Bishop spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Cora Hays.

don Saturday night.

last week with Grandmother in Childress. Piland and left Sunday night for their home in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Piland Sun-family.

Hays and Johnson and daughter, last week. Sallie, visited H. M. Bishop and family Monday eve.

daughter, and Miss Lena Wat- other relatives. Miss Ruth took dinner with Mr. ley visited Mrs. Culp and children Monday eve.

> H. M. Bishop and family visited and an attack of rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. Mose Hays Sun-

Patton, Callie Webb and Lena as leader. al weeks I'll try and write some Whatley of north east of Haskell attended singing at Rose Sun- Saturday. Wasn't the snow fine last day eve.

appointment at Rose Saturday Health of our community just night, Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended and fine. No sickness that, we know enjoyed some good sermons.

> We had very good Sunday tine School Sunday morning and Sunday eve. Also some fine day School Sunday morning at singing Sunday eve.

Miss Iola Hollis of near Ballew attended Singing at Rose Sun-Mrs. Lenora Bolles returned day eve.

Messrs. T. J. Johnson, E. N short visit to her parents, Mr. Sowell and J. F. Culp and children visited the school Friday Messrs. Fred Monke, Herman

Mrs. John Harwell and daughter of Ketron Chapel was visiting Jack Harwell and family and attended preaching at Rose Sunday morning.

Mrs. Boles Monday eve.

Mr. Swilling and family Stringtown visited Messrs. Bell appointment at Rose Saturday

night with Mr. Anderson and time.

the school Monday.

Rose Sunday eve.

Floyd Rose is working at the oil mill at Haskell this week.

Mitchell Jackson returned to

Rule Sunday eve. Erwin Jackson visited Blake Johnson Sunday eve.

Judge Kinnard was in our community Sunday.

Claude Gordon spent Tuesday night with Tom Johnson.

Misses Irene Gordon, Ruth McKinney, Pearl Howell Bessie and Bertha Norman and Lawrence Norman spent Tuesday night at Mrs. Anderson's.

Miss Edith Gordon spent Tuesday night at Mrs. Collins' Z. T. Rose had business in Haskell Tuesday.

Well I'll be going and leave space for "Unknown" again this Marguerite.

Cottonwood.

If the editor will give us space we will try and give a few notes from this place.

Health is very good at this

Sallie McClure and Mrs. daughter little Miss Willet, returned to Haskell Saturday after visiting in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates were in the Concrete City Tnursday. Miss Mamie Wallace and Bro. Abner visited Miss Mattie and Good morning Mr. Editor and Albert Newton, near Weinert chats. How are you all enjoying Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Berry entertained Wednesday night. guests reported a fine time.

Mrs. Bell Guest of Vontress, who has been very ill, is reported some better.

and little son Randolph, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson of Haskell, Hundreds Will Be Seen at Fort Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Tanner, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Spark-Mrs. Wheeler and daughter, man of Childress returned home Vera, spent the latter part of Saturday after a few days visit

Mrs. Arthur McClure and be the greatest show ever held in the little sons, Arthur and Leslie south or southwest, and the entry lists Mr. and Mrs. Parson visited are visiting Burr Robertson and the of the standard beef breeds will be

Wess Yates and daughter, little Messrs. Earl Bishop and Z. T. Floy May of Roberts were the Rose and families and Mesdames guests of John Yates and family try enter in to the keenest competition

Mrs. Clara Hill returned to if he produces or shows a better inde her home in Belton after a few vidual than his big competitor, is sur-Mrs. Roberts and children weeks visit with her parents, and Mrs. Boatwright and Mr. and Mrs. Will Weaver and exhibit, which this year will be more

We are glad to report Mrs. A. B. Burrison improving rapidly Messrs. Robert Hays and from injuries received in a fall

shopping in Weinert Saturday. Messrs. Claude Gordon and Every one is cordially invited are groomed to a nicety and their as-Floyd Rose spent a short while to come out and help in the praywith Moses Hays Sunday morn- er meeting next Sunday night. Had a real good meeting last Ed Patton and Misses Myrtle Sunday night with Mr. Gosselet to see, While there will be a big in-

Mrs. Laura Morton and chil-Bro. Scott filled his regular dren of Weinert visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield.

> The Cottonwood school is progressing nicely under the instruction of Mr. Lively of Pales-

Don't forget to come to Sun-10 o'clock and bring someone with you.

If this misses the waste basket I will try again.

Cherry Blossom.

South of Rose.

Dear Editor and Chats; Aren't you all about to freeze this cold weather? Oh my! wasn't the snow fine? All of animals. you chats and editors come over leisons of disease found in food-proand we'll have a snow-balling. Mrs. Bell and children visited I would just love to snowball that inspectors at the packing houses. This

dear editor of ours. of Bro. Scott filled his regular over the United States and the people and Anderson and families Sun- night, Sunday, and Sunday ness this wonderful demonstration. night and delivered three fine Mr. Burnison spent Saturday sermons to a large crowd each fresh meat and dairy products. Short

Master Buford Bishop visited singing Sunday eve. Everyone lecturers or the exhibit. remember our Sunday School, Claude Gordon visited Floyd both in morning and evening. Let each and everyone come and take a part.

> Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barton.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bishop and family sp nt Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. Hays. Mr. Howard Montgomery of Whitts Chapel attended singing

at Rose Sunday eve. Miss Ella Arthur spent a few days with her cousin Mrs. Hanes

Rainwater near town. Messrs. Floyd Willye and Wade L. Parks of Howard attend-

ed church at Rose Sunday night.

Mrs. Will Vinson and children visited Mrs. D. J. Baaton Thursday eve. Misses Montgomery and Hilt-

pold of town attended church 'at Rose Sunday night. Mr. Robert Hays of Whitman visited his brother, Mr. Mose

Hays Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Swillings [and family of Stringtown was visit-

ing in Rose Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Parson; of town

visited Mr. and Mrs. George Piland Sunday. Miss Maud Arthur, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Jim

Henshaw. Miss Minnie Barton spent Sunday eve with Miss Nancy Piland. Mr. Wade L. Parks spent

Barton. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barton of town spent from Saturday til Monday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barton and fam-

Arkansas I want to see a le ter froffi you this week. Don't let this snow freeze you.

Mocking Bird

CATTLE DEPARTMENT.

Worth's Great Event.

The purest-bred, most aristocratic ladies, gentlemen and children of the bovine family will disport themselves. done up in their best bib and tucker at the great exhibition of the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, at Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912. This will show that more cattle and better caton view and compete for the grand prizes, than ever before. The honor of winning a blue ribbon, at the Fort all of the great breeders in the coun for them. But the big breeders do no always win them. The small breeder

This competition makes for a grancomplete, instructive, and full of inter est not alone to the experienced breeers, but to all those who are interest ed in the great question of food sup

It is a revelation to those who have Fort Worth to see the intelligent effort Grover Berry and wife were of these breeders of standard cattle to make two pounds of beef grow where only one grew before. The individuals sembly in the show-ring, and their exhibition in their stalls, as they are shown to visitors by courteous attend ants, make of the show an exhibition every man, woman and child will want crease in the number of entries from the northern states, Texas and Okla-John Mayfield was in Weinert homa will send more cattle than were ever before exhibited at Fort Worth.

PATHOLOGICAL DISPLAY.

There Will Be Nothing Better From Educational Standpoint. From an educational standpoint, no

exhibit at the coming National Feeders' and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912, will be more interesting to an intelligent public than the Pathological display, which will be shown on the east side of the Coliseum. This unusual exhibit will be furnished the Fat Stock Show management by Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, and will be in charge of Dr. R. F. Eagle, inspector in charge of this territory. This exhibit will consist of an enormous refrigerator, in which will be specimens of of diseased

meats of all kinds. A special representative of the department will be present to explain the display and the steps being taken by the United States government to prevent diseased meats from reaching the consumers and to prevent the spread of such diseases among both meat-producing and dairy He will demonstrate the ducing animals, showing what classes of meat are condemned by the Federal most commendable work of the department is meeting with great success all The exhibit will especially appeal to livestock raisers and consumers of lectures will be delivered each day by an able scientist from Washington, and There was a large crowd at no charge will be made for either his

POULTRY SHOW.

Attractive Exhibition Building Has

Been Erected For This Purpose. At a special meeting recently the ex-Bro. Scott and family spent ecutive committee of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon Association ar ranged for an attractive exhibition building which has been erected on the Fat Stok Show grounds. In which the big annual Poultry Show will be held This building, which is a substantial structure 36 by 80 feet, will accom-

modate about 2000 birds. The Poultry Show will be held in connection with the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, March 18-23, 1912. and will be conducted under the auspices of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon Association.

Some of the most noted bird-fanciers of the United States will bring their best prize-winners, and the collection will be the largest and most costly ever shown in the southwest. Pully two thousand fowls including chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and pigeons will be on display; and among the states be represented will be: Texas Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mis souri, Illinois, Indiana, Arizona, New Jersey, New York, Maine, and practically all of the states of the "Old South.

The committee in charge composed of: M. C. Allison, secretary of the as ociation, W. J. Newcomb and L. C Malone, has completed every arrange ment for the event. There will be large list of special prizes, and, in addition to these, prizes will be offered in all classes common to an exposition of this character.

This being the largest exhibition of coultry ever held in connection with the Fat Stock Show, it will prove one of the feature attractions.

SPECIAL PROGRAM DAILY. The management of the National

Feeders' and Breeders' Show, which will be held at Fort Worth, March 18-3, inclusive, will arrange special programs to suit the various which excursions will be run from various sections of the country. For instance, special features of amusement, entertainment, and education Tuesday night with Mr Arthur will be provided for "West Texas Day." North Texas and Oklah a Day," and so on, and programs for these days will be of especial interest to the people of the sections named. The devoted to the entertainment of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association Association Texas Boys' and Girls' Hog Clubs Southwestern Far

The One Thing Forgotten

There was once a widow who had one son, who was all she had in the world to love and to love her. Being a woman she knew her sex well and was afraid that some designing girl would share her son and get him away from her. One day she sent him to the market to sell some eggs. In order that no girl might see how handsome he was she covered his head with a pumpkin rind. That he might not lay his hands upon a girl she filled them with the eggs, not putting them in a basket, but leaving them loose in his bands

"There," she said as she saw him walk away. "I don't see how he can get into trouble. If he meets a girl she will laugh at him and go on. If he follows her he cannot touch her with either his hands or his lips. I am well pleased with what I have done."

She followed him with her eyes till he had passed out of sight, then went into the house. The young man went on, and though his mother was right in expecting persons to laugh at him she did not count upon their wondering why he was so equipped. The children booted at him, the men shouted and the women made facetious remarks. He stood the jeers as well as he could and at last struck an unfrequented path where he was free from

On a stile that he must pass sat a girl. He could see through the eye holes in the pumpkin that she was As he approached she recomely. mained directly in his way and did not move aside for him to pass.

"I am going to market," he said, "to sell these eggs for my mother. Will you be good enough to permit me to go over the stile?"

"First tell me why you wear that strange belmet on your head." "My mother put it there. Why I do

not know, and, being a dutiful son, I did not ask." "And why do you carry those eggs loose in your hands instead of in a

basket? "That, too, was my mother's doing, but she did not tell me why."

"I wonder what you look like?" "Other men. I suppose. But please let me pass or I shall be late to market and miss an opportunity to sell my

"I prefer that you should sit beside me on the stile. The market is open all day, and you need not hurry.

"My mother has always chided me against sitting beside comely maidens. She says they are like the outer waters of a whirlpool; at first a man does not realize that he is being drawn in, and when he does realize it it is too late."

"Oh, your mother said that, did she? she was when a maid since she has a son as old as you?

"Let me go on." "I have a mind to walk with you a short distance. I am curious to know why your mother so encumbered you, and by speech with you I may get a

clew. "Do so. Only do not delay me." She permitted him to cross the stile and walked with him till they reached wood, but she learned nothing from him as to why he traveled in such an unusual fashion or whether he was

handsome or ugly. "I must return now," she said. "You being a stranger I would not dare go into the wood with you. You might

kiss me." "How could I do that," he asked, when my mouth is covered?"

"At any rate you might put your arm round my waist." "Put my arm around your waist with my hands full of eggs? I could not do

"You could lay them down in the grass.' "But what would it avail for me to put my arm around your waist when

"You might take off the pumpkin." "I could not do that. My mother has ded it securely about my neck."

could not kiss you?"

"You might take out your knife and cut the thongs. "I have nothing to cut them with except my knife, and that is in my pocket. I could not get it out without dropping the eggs in my hands, and they would be broken. However I might set the eggs down gently. then take out my knife and cut away

the pumpkin. "You would not do that. You would orce me to hold the eggs for you. "Why would I force you to hold the

"That I might not be able to defend nyself from your efforts to kiss me. would not be safe for you to go to the wood with me, so we must part. "How much do you want for your

eggs?" "A shilling." She took a shilling from her put aking the coin

"Oh, dear! she Your hands are now iid I trust you? You can He proved the charge by de

rery thing.

What was that, m



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CHAPTER I.—The story opens in a tent of the Confederate army at a critical riage of the Civil War. Gen. Lee mparts to Captain Wayne a secret measure to Longstreet, upon the delivery of which depend great issues. Accompanied by Bergeant Craig, an old army scout, Wayne starts out on his dangerous mission.

CHAPTER II.—The two messengers make a wild ride, dodging squads of soldiers, almost lose their bearings and finally are within the lines of the enemy, having penetrated the cordon of pickets unmolested.

CHAPTER III.—Encountering a small party of soldiers in the darkness, Wayne is taken for a federal officer who came to keep an appointment, is accepted as his representative, and a young lady on horseback is given in his charge.

CHAPTER IV.—The female companion of the two southern scouts is a northern girl, who, when she becomes aware of their army affiliations, slashes Wayne with her riding whip and attempts to escape but fails.

CHAPTER V.—One of the horses giv-ing out. Wayne orders Craig to get through with the dispatches to Long-street. He and My Lady of the North are left alone near a rocky gorge.

CHAPTER VI.—The Confederate officer and the Union girl thread the mazes of the woods. He discovers a lonely hut, and entering it in the dark a huge mastiff attacks him. The girl shoots the brute

CHAPTER VII.—The owner of the hut, one Jed Bungay, appears and he and his wife give the captain a welcome. Suddenly a party of horsemen are observed coming down the road.

CHAPTER VIII.—They are led by a man claiming to be Red Lowrie, who orders Mrs. Bungay to give them food, and her husband to act as a guide. The woman discovers the man to be a disguised impostor, attacks the intruder and there is a general melce.

"Do not permit the darkness to alarm you," I whispered softly, bending down as I spoke until I could feel her quick I reathing against my cheek. "Our visitors are not likely to remain longer than will be necessary to get something to eat. They need never suspect our presence, and all we have to do is to wait patiently until they move on. I only wish I could discover something upon which you might sit down

"Pray do not think me a coward," she answered, "but I have heard of this man Lowrie in the Federal camps, and I would rather die than fall into his hands."

I had heard of him also, and of his outrageous treatment of women. The memory caused me to clasp my hand warmly over hers, and set my teeth

hard. "It may not prove to be Lowrie at all," I said soberly; "but all these gentry are pretty much alike, I fear. However, I promise that you shall

never fall alive into the hands of any of their breed." Before she could answer me other than by a slight nestling closer in the darkness, Bungay whispered: "This yere hole, Cap, leads down ter the right, an' comes out in a sort o' gully

'bout a hundred feet back. Thar's light 'nough ter see ter walk by a'ter ye turn the corner, 'bout twenty feet er so. You uns kin go on down thar if ye'd rather, follerin' ther dorgs, but I reckon as how I'll stay right yere an' sorter see how ther ol' woman comes out.

'Where, where was Roderick then? One blast upon his bugle horn Were worth a thousands men.'

If you uns like ter see a durned good fight maybe ye better stay tew-ther ol' woman is pisen if she once gits her dander up.

His voice was expressive of great expectations, and I had reason to believe his faith in Maria would be justified. Before any of us, however, had time to change our positions we heard the fellows come stamping roughly into the cabin. The thin slabs which divided us scarcely muffled their loud voices.

"Well, old woman," exclaimed one in voice so gruff as to seem almost assumed, "pretending to be alone, are you, with all those dishes sitting out on the table; just been eaten off, too. Have n't seen no strange party along the road this morning, have ye?"

"Nary a one," said Maria, and I knew from her voice she was standing close beside the fireplace.

"Are you Mrs. Bungay?" "I reckon I am, if it's any o' yer

"Don't git hifty, old woman, or we're able to give you a lesson in politeness before we leave." The leader opped the butt of his gun with a resh on the floor. "Where is the little sneak, anyhow?"

"What do you want of him?" "Want him to go long with us; we're hunting some parties, and need guide. They tol' us up the road a It he knew every inch o' these yere ountings."

There was a pause, as if Maria was deavoring to decide as to the honsty of the speaker. Her final answer roved the mental survey had not

oven satisfactory. "Wal, I reckon," she said calmly, as you une 'll be more likely ter

"Then what's all those yere dirty dishes doing on the table?

"Hed sum Yankee officers yere; they just rode on down ther trail as you uns cum up."

"Like hell!" ejaculated the fellow with complete loss of temper. "See here, old woman, we're too old birds to be caught with any such chaff. We'll take a look around the old she bang anyhow, and while we're at it you put something on the table for me and my mates to eat."

The voice and manner were rough, but I was impressed with a certain accent creeping into the man's speech bespeaking education. More, in spite of an apparent effort to make it so, his dialect was not that of those mountains.

Even as he uttered these last words, throwing into them a threat more in the tone than the language, I became aware of a thin ray of light penetrating the seemingly solid wall just in front of me, and bending silently forward could dimly distinguish the elliptical head of Bungay as he applied one eye to a small opening he had industriously made between the logs. Grasping Mrs. Brennan firmly by the hand so that we should not become separated, I crept across the intervening blackness, and reached his side.

"Holy smoke, Cap," the little man muttered in suppressed excitement, as he realized my presence, "it's a goin' ter be b'llin' hot in thar mighty soon. Mariar's steam is a risin'."

He silently made room for me, and bending down so as to bring my eye upon a level with his, I managed to gain some slight glimpse of the scene within the cabin.

Mrs. Bungay stood with her back to the fireplace, an iron skillet firmly gripped in one hand. Her face was red with indignation, and there was a look in her eyes, together with a defiant set to her chin, which promised trouble. In front of her, carelessly resting on the table, his feet dangling in the air, was a sturdylooking fellow of forty or so, with red, straggling beard covering all the lower half of his face, and a weatherworn black hat pulled so low as almost to conceal his eyes. His attire was nondescript, as though he had patronized the junkshop of both armies. In his belt were thrust a revolver and a knife, while within easy reach of his hand a musket leaned against a chair. Two others of the party, younger men, but even more roughly dressed than their leader, were lounging between him and the door.

Bungay chuckled expectantly. "O Lord! if they only git the ol' gal just a little more riled," he whispered hoarsely, jumping up and down on one foot in his excitement, "they'll hev ther fight of their life."

"Do you know the fellows?" I asked. "Is that Red Lowrie?"

He shook his head

"Never laid eyes on any of 'em afore, but ye bet they're no good Reckon they're a part o' his crowd." The man who posed as the leader of the party picked up the empty cof-

fee-pot beside him and shook it. "Come, now, Mrs. Bungay," he commanded, "I tell you we're hungry, so trot out some hoecake and fill up this pot, unless you want to reckon with

Red Lowrie! The woman stood facing him, yet never moved. I could see a red spot begin to glow in either cheek. If I had ever doubted it, I knew now that Maria possessed a temper of her own. "You ain't no Rec Lowrie," she re-

torted. The fellow laughed easily.

"No more I ain't, old woman, but reckon we ain't so durn far apart when it comes to getting what we go after. Come, honest now, where is the little white-livered cur that runs this shebang?"

Whatever Maria might venture to call her lord and master in the privacy of home, it evidently did not soothe her spirit to hear him thus spoken of by another.

"If Jed Bungay wus hum," she answered flercely, her eyes fairly blasing, "I rockon you would n't be sprawlin' on thet thar table fer long."

"Wouldn't I, now? Well, old hen, we've fooled here with you about as long as I care to. Bill, go over there and put some of that bacon on to fry If she doesn't get out of the way I'll give her something to jump for." And he patted the stock of his gun.

Instinctively I drew my revolver and pushed its black muzzle into the light under Jed's sose.

'Shall I give him a dose?" I asked

eagerly. "Not yit; O Lord, not yit!" he exclaimed, dancing from one foot to the other in excitement. "Let ther ol' gal hev a show. I reckon she's good fer ther whole three of 'em, iess they shoot."

Bill came up grinning. He evidently anticipated some fun, and as he reached out a grimy hand for the slab of bacon, took occasion to make some remark. What it was I could not hear, but I noted the quick responsive flash in the woman's eyes, and the next instant with a crash she brought the iron skillet down with all her strength on top of the fellow's head. Without even a groan he went plunging down, face foremost, in front of the fire. In another moment she was battling like

a wild fury with the other two. It was a quick, intense struggle. The man near the door chanced to be the first in, and he received a blow from the skillet that most assuredly would have crushed his skull had he not dodged; as it was it landed upon his shoulder and he reeled back sick and helpless. By this time the fellow with the red beard had closed upon her, and wrested the skillet from her hand. Struggling fierosly back and forth

serose the neor, Maria tripped evel the body of the dead dog and fell, but as she did so her fingers grasped the red heard of her antagonist. It yielded to her hand, and bare of face, save for a dark moustache, the man stood there, panting for breath, above her. Then suddenly, almost at my

very ear, a voice cried, "Frank! Frank! I am here!"

CHAPTER IX.

In the Hands of the Enemy.

In the first surprise of that unexpected joyful cry ringing at my very ears all my senses seemed confused, and I stood motionless. Then I heard Bungay utter a smothered oath, and knew he had wheeled about in the darkness. Unable to distinguish the slightest outline of his figure, I was yet impressed with the thought that he was endeavoring to muffle the girl, to prevent her uttering a second cry. Impelled by this intuition I flung out my arm hastily, and by rare good luck it came in contact with his hand.

"None of that, you little cur!" I muttered sternly, unmindful of his efforts to break away. "No hand on her, mind you! Mrs. Brennan, what does this mean?"

She made no attempt to answer, but I could hear her now groping her way through the darkness toward the place of our entrance. Bungay detected the movement also, and made a violent effort to break loose from my grip, that he might hurry after her.

"You lit go o' me," he cried excitedly, "er, by goll', I'll use a knife. She'll give this whole thing away if she ever gits out."

For answer I hurled him backward with all my strength and sprang after the fleeing woman. But I was already too late to stop her, even had that been my intention. With strength yielded her by desperation, she thrust



With a Crash She Brought the Iron Skillet Down With All Her Strength.

aside the heavy cupboard, and as the light swept in, sprang forward into the rude shed. With another bound, gathering her skirts as she ran, she was up the steps and had burst into the outer room. A moment later I also stood in the doorway, gazing upon a scene that made my blood like fire.

The fighting had evidently ceased suddenly with her first cry. Maria stood panting in one corner, the deadly skillet again in her hand, her hair hanging in wisps down her back. Still unconscious from the blow he had received, one fellow lay outstretched on the floor, his head barely missing the hot ashes of the fireplace; while his companion nursed his bruises and scowled from a safe refuge behind the table. The unshaven faces of several others of the gang were peering curiously in through the open door. I know now I saw all this, for the picture of it is upon the retina of memory, but at the moment everything I appeared to perceive or hear occurred in the centre of the room.

The man who had posed as the leader stood there alone facing us, his expression a strange mixture of amazement and delight. He was a powerfully built man, with keen gray eyes deeply set in their sockets. His right hand rested heavily upon the hilt of a cavalry sabre, the scabbard of which was concealed beneath the folds of the long brown coat he wore. As Mrs. Brennan burst through the

doorway he stepped eagerly forward. his eyes brightening, and they met with clasped hands.

"Is it possible-Edith?" he cried, as if the recognition could scarcely be credited.

"Ob, Frank!" she exclaimed, eagerly, "it seems all too good to be true. How came you here?"

"Hunting after you, my fair lady. Did you suppose you could disappear as mysteriously as you did last night without my being early on the trail? Have these people injured you in any way?" And he glanced about him with a threat in his gesture.

"Oh, no, Frank," hastily; "every one

has been most kind. It was a mere mistake. But how strangely you are dressed! how very rough you look!" He laughed, but still retained his warm clasp of her hands. "Not the pomp and circumstance of

glorious war which you expected, girl?" he asked lightly. "But we have all sorts of conditions to meet down here, and soon learn in Rome to do as the Romans do."

As he finished speaking he perceived me for the first time, and his face changed instantly into cold sternness. I saw him sweep one hasty glance around, as though he suspected that I might not be alone, and his hand fell once more upon his sword hilt, in posture suggestive of readi-

"Who have we here?" he saked. staring at me in amasement. "A John-

"Whatever I am," I retored, my gorge rising suddenly at his contemptuous term, and stepping out into the room before him, "I at least wear the uniform of my service and rank, and not the nondescript uniform of a guerilla."

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The scornful words stung him; I noticed the quick flush of anger in his

eyes, and was not sorry. "You are insolent, sir. Moreover, you go too far, for as it chances you are well within our lines, and we will see to what extent honor is consistent with the work of a spy. The uniform of your service, indeed!" he echoed hotly, pointing as he spoke across the room; "that cavalry cloak over yonder tells its own story. Peters, Steele, arrest this fellow."

"Frank, don't do that," she urged earnestly. "You mistake; that was the cloak I wore."

If he heard her he gave no sign. "Bind him," was the stern order, as the two men advanced. "Use your belts if you have nothing else handy."

Angry as I most assuredly was, swept also by a new emotion which I did not in the least comprehend, I yet fully realised the utter helplessness of my position in point of resistance. They were twenty to one. However much I longed to grapple with him who mocked me, the very thought was insanity; my only possible chance of escape lay in flight. To realize this was to act. I leaped backward, trusting for a clear field in my rear, and an opportunity to run for it, but the door by which I had just entered was now closed and barred-Bungay had made sure his retreat. The man, watching my every movement, with sword half drawn in his hand, saw instantly that I was securely trapped, and laughed in scorn.

"You are not making war on women now," he said with a cutting sneer. "You will not find me so easy a vic-

The taunt stung me, but more the tone and manner of the speaker, and the hot blood of youth cast all caution to the winds. With a single spring, forgetful of my own wound, I was at his throat, dashed aside his uplifted hand, and by the sheer audacity of my sudden, unexpected onset, bore him back crashing to the floor. He struggled gamely, yet I possessed the advantage of position, and would have punished him severely, but for the dozen strong hands which instantly laid hold upon me, and dragged me off, still fighting madly, although as helpless as a child.

My opponent instantly leaped to his feet and started forward, drawing a revolver as he came. His face was deathly white from passion, and there was a look in his eyes which told me he would be restrained now by no

rule of war. "You cowardly spy!" he cried, and my ears caught the sharp click as he drew back the hammer. "Do you think I will let that blow go un-

avenged?" "I assuredly trust not." I answered. gazing up at him from behind the gun muszles with which I was yet securely pinned to the floor. "But if you are, as I am led to believe, a Federal officer, with some pretensions to being also a gentleman, and not the outlaw your clothes proclaim, you will least permit me to stand upon my feet and face you as a man. If I am a spy. as you seem inclined to claim, there are army courts to try me; if not, then I am your equal in standing and rank, and have every right of a prison-

er of war." "This has become personal," hoarse ly. "Your blow, as well as your connection with the forcible abduction of this young lady, whose legal protector I am, are not matters to be settled by ar army court."

"Then permit me to meet you in any satisfactory way. The murder of a helpless man will scarcely clarify your honor."

I knew from the unrelenting expression upon his face that my plea was likely to prove a perfectly useless one, but before I had ended it Mrs. Brennan stood between us.

"Frank," she said calmly, "you shall not. This man is a Confederate officer; he is no spy; and during all the events of last night he has proven himself . friend rather than an enemy. Only for my sake is he here now.'

Ignoring the look upon his face she turned toward me, impetuously waved aside the fellows who yet held me prostrate, and extending her hand lifted me to my feet. For an instant, as if by accident, our eyes met, and a sudden flush swept across her

throat and cheeks. "It is my turn now," she whispered softly, so softly the words did not carry beyond my own ears. Then she stood erect between us, as though in her own drawing room, and gravely presented us to each other, as if she dared either to quarrel longer in her

"Major Brennan, Captain Wayne." We bowed to each other as men salute on the duelling field. In his eyes I read an unforgiveness, a bitter personal enmity, which I returned with interest, and secretly rejoiced over.

"The lady seems to be in control a present," he said shortly, shoving back the revolver into his belt. "Nevertheless I shall do my military duty, and hold you as a prisoner. May I inquire your full name and rank?" "Philip Wayne, Captain —th Vir-

ginia Cavalry, Shirtley's Brigade." "Why are you within our lines?" "I attempted to pass through them last night with despatches, but was prevented by my desire to be of as-

sistance to this lady." "Indeed?" He smiled incredulously.



"Frank, Don't Do That," She Urged Earnostly.

"Your tale is quite interesting and rather romantic. I presume you yet carry the papers with you as evidence of its truth?"

"If you refer to the despatches, I do not. I sincerely trust they are already safely deposited in the hands of the one for whom they were intended." A malignant look crept into Bren-

nan's face, and his jaws set ominously. "You will have to concoct a far better story than that, my friend, before you face Sheridan," he said insolently, "or you will be very apt to learn how a rope feels. He is not inclined to parley long with such fellows as you. Bind his hands, men, and take him out with you into the road."

The two soldiers grasped me instantly at the word of command. For a single moment a braced myself to resist, but even as I did so my eyes fell upon a slight opening in the wall, and I caught a quick glimpse of Bungay's face, his finger to his lips. Even as I gazed in astonishment at this sudden apparition, a lighter touch rested pleadingly on my arm.

"Do not struggle any longer, Captain Wayne," spoke Mrs. Brennan's voice, gently. "I will go to General Sheridan myself, and tell him the entire story." I bowed to her, and held out my hands to be bound.

"I yield myself your prisoner, madam," I said meaningly, and not unconscious that her glance sank before mine. "I even imagine the bonds may prove not altogether unpleasant." Brennan strode between us hastily.

and with quick gesture to his men. "Bind the fellow," he said sternly. 'And mind you, sir, one word more, and they shall buck you as well. It may be valuable for you to remember that I am in command here, however I may seem to yield to the wish of Mrs. Brennan."

CHAPTER X.

A Woman's Tenderness Youth is never largely given to reflection, which is the gift of years; and although my life had in a measure rendered me more thoughtful than I might have proven under ordinary conditions, yet it is to be frankly confessed, by one desirous of writing merely the truth, that I generally acted more upon impulse than reason. As I stood forth in the sunlight of that lonely mountain road, my hands securely bound behind my back, the end of the rope held by one of my captors, while his fellow leaned lazily upon his gun and watched us, I thought somewhat deeply over the situation and those peculiar circum-

stances leading up to it. Under other conditions I might have felt tempted to enter into conversation with my guards, who, as I now perceived, were far from being the rough banditti I had at first imagined. Judging from their faces and language they were intelligent enough young fellows, such as I had often found in the ranks of the Federal army. But I realized they could aid me little, if any, in the one thing I most desired to know, and even if they could, a sense of delicacy would have caused me to hesitate in asking those personal questions that burned upon my lips. My deep and abiding respect for this woman whom I had so strangely met, and with whom I had attained some degree of intimacy, would never

permit of my discussing her, even indirectly, with private soldiers behind the back of their officer. Every sense of honor revolted at such a thought. Not through any curiosity of mine, however justified by the depth of my own feeling, should she be made the subject of idle gossip about the campfire.

For, in truth, at this time, unhappy as my own situation undeniably was .and as a soldier I realised all its dangers,-I gave it but little consideration. Usually quick of wit, fertile in expedients, ever ready to take advantage of each opportunity, I had taken stock of all my surroundings, yet discovered nowhere the slightest opening for escape. The vigilance of the guard, as well as the thorough manner in which I was bound, rendered any such attempt the meres madness. Realizing this, with the fatalism of a veteran I resigned myself in all patience to what must be.

Then it was that other thoughts came surging upon me in a series of interrogatories, which no knowledge I possessed could possibly answer. Who was this proud, womanly woman who called herself Edith Brennan? She had been at some pains to inform me that she was married, yet there was that about her-her bearing, her manner-which I could not in the least neile with that thought. Her extreme routhfulness made me feel it

mained with me that she intended make some explanation of her words when the coming of Bungay interrupted us. How they might be explained I could not imagine; I merely struggled against accepting what I longed to believe untrue. And this man? this Federal major, bearing the same name, whom she called Frank, who was he? What manner of relationship existed between them? In their meeting and short intercourse I had noted several things which told me much—that she feared, respected, valued him, and that he was not only swayed by, but intensely jealous of any rival in, her good opinion. Yet their unexpected meeting was scarcely that of husband and wife. Was he the one she sought in her night ride from one Federal camp to another? If so, was he brother, friend, or husband? What was the bond of union existing between these two? Every word spoken made me fear the last must be the true solution. Such were some of the queries I

silently struggled with, and they were

rendered more acute by that deepening interest which I now confessed tomyself I was feeling toward her who inspired them. It may be fashionable nowadays to sneer at love, yet certain it is, the rare personality of this Edith Brennan had reached and influenced me in those few hours we had been thrown together as that of no other woman had ever done. Possibly this was so because the long years in camp and field had kept me isolated from all cultured and refined womanhood. This may, indeed, have caused me to be peculiarly susceptible to the beauty and purity of this one. I know not: I am content to give facts, and leave philosophy to others. My life has ever been one of action, of intense feeling; and there in the road that day, standing bareheaded in the sun, I was clearly conscious of but one changeless fact, that I loved Edith Breanan with every throb of my heart, and that there was enmity, bitter and unforgiving, between me and the man within who bore her name. Whatever he might be to her I rejoiced to know that he hated me with all the unreasoning hatred of jealousy. I had read it in his eyes, in his words, in his manner; and the memory of its open manifestation caused me to smile, as I hoped for an hour when we should meet alone and face to face. How she regarded him I was unable as yet to tell, but his love for her was plainly apparent in every glance and word.

As I was thus thinking, half in despair and half in hope, the two came out from the house together; and it pleased me to note how immediately her eyes sought for me, and how she lifted her hand to shade them from the glare of the sun, so that she might see more clearly. Her companion appeared to ignore my presnce utterly, and gazed anxiously up and down the road as though searching for something.

"Peters," he asked sharply of the fellow on guard, "where are Sergeant Steele and the rest of the squad?"

The soldier addressed saluted in a manner that convinced me he was of the regular service.

"They are resting out of the sun in that clump of bushes down the hill. sir.

Brennan glanced in the direction indicated. "Very well," he said. "Take your prisoner down there, and tell the Sergeant to press on at once toward

the lower road. We shall follow you, and the lady will ride his horse." The man turned, and with peremptory gesture ordered me forward. As I drew closer to where the two waited beside the open door, I lifted my head proudly, determined that neither should perceive how deeply I felt the humiliation of my position. As I thus passed them, my eyes fixed upon the

a word or two of indignant expostulation from her line. "But, Frank, it is positively shame-

shining road ahead, my ears caught

ful in this sun.' He laughed lightly, yet his answer came to me in all clearness of utterance. I believed he wished me to overhear the words. "Oh, it will only prove of benefit to his brains, if by

rare chance he possesses any." I glanced aside, and saw her turn; instantly and face him, her eyes aflame with indignation. "Then I

As she spoke, her voice fairly trembling with intense feeling, she stepped backward out of sight into the house. Another instant and she reappeared, sweeping past him without so much as a word, and bearing in her hand my old campaign hat, came directly up to

"Sentry," she said in her old imperious manner, "I desire to place this hat on the head of your prisoner." The fellow glanced uneasily over his shoulder at the seemingly unconscious officer, not knowing whether it were

better to permit the act or not, but she waited for no permission. "Captain Wayne," she said, voice grown kindly in a moment, and her eyes frankly meeting mine, "you will pardon such liberty, I am sure, but it is not right that you should be compelled to march uncovered in this

She placed the hat in position, asking as she did so:

sun.

"Does that feel comfortable?" "The memory of your thoughtfulness," I replied warmly, bowing as best I might, "will make the march pleasant, no matter what its end may mean to me."

Her eyes darkened with sudden emotion.

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