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WILL YOU COME?

Soon you will be looking for Winter Garments that are up to the minute in style. You are most cordially invited to visit our Cloak and Suit Department, where you will find just such garments. We have the very newest ideas in Suits and Coats and a visit here will pay you well.

WILL YOU COME?

'Tis Style you want—that's what we are showing. Come, decide about the Garments after you see them.

New Suits for School Boys.

This department has never been so well furnished. We have made preparations to sell every school boy in Haskell a Fall Suit. We have every style to show and can sell the boys their suits at prices that will please, as much as the style will please. The style is correct, therefore the price must be right. We guarantee both style and price. You risk nothing. Give us a chance, that's all we ask.

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Our New Fall Suits sell at
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If you have ever worn a Fancy Vest you know what an R. & W. is. That's the line we handle. The new styles come this week. They sell at

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We do not offer anything but First Class Stylish Merchandise. This should merit a part of your business, if not all.

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE CO.

THE BIG STORE.

SOME STRIKING SENTENCES FROM MR. BRYAN'S SPEECH IN DALLAS.

"Unless you can convert the Democracy of the Nation to your position on that subject (the tariff), we are to have two kinds of Democracy—a Texas Democracy and a Democracy of the rest of the country." ***

"I am not going to discuss whether a platform is binding; I wouldn't discuss with a Christian whether the Ten Commandments were binding."

"I have just as much respect for the manufacturer who wants to put his hands in other peoples pockets as I have for a wool-grower or a lumberman who wants to do likewise." ***

"Texas raises \$183,000,000 worth of cotton. Yet in order to give 2,000 wool-growers a tariff on wool you tax the growers of \$183,000,000 worth of cotton." ***

"The only thing I complain of is that you have so many cowards in Texas who get scared when a sheep bleats and dare not fight." ***

"I have given you now not all of the arguments in free raw material, but I have given you four; and when they are answered, I will come back to Texas and give you some more. Ah, my friends, I will not be accused of boasting when I tell you that I never enter a fight until I am prepared to stay in it to the finish, and this is a fight I am in to

the finish." ***—Dallas News.

A NEW HOUSE FOR UNCLE JAKE AND AUNT ANGY

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson are two people who have lived a simple and honorable life. They are universally respected and have many friends to comfort them in their declining years. They have lived in Haskell for the past 24 years in an humble home of their own. A short time ago some of their friends decided that the old couple should have a new house, so Mesdames J. N. Ellis and A. G. Neathery circulated a subscription list and the new house has been constructed. Mr. and Mrs. Thomp-

son desire that the Free Press make known their grateful thanks to the kind friends who have taken thought of their comfort and pleasure.

The Free Press wishes that they may have many pleasant years added to their happiness and that good health will enable them to enjoy the new house.

WANTED—Success Magazine wants an energetic and responsible man or woman in Haskell to collect for renewals and solicit new subscriptions during full or spare time. Experience unnecessary. Any one can start among friends and acquaintances and build up a paying and permanent business without capital. Complete outfit and instructions free. Address, "WON" Success Magazine, Room 103, Success Magazine Building, New York City, N. Y.

DISCIPLINE A RATIONAL VIEW

We have heard of some incidents that have happened at the public school, touching discipline, that are to be deeply regretted. It is not our purpose to criticize or express an opinion on the conduct of either pupil or the management, but we do think that the parents of the larger pupils ought to give their boys and girls to understand that the parent will expect them to regulate and govern their own deportment, and not take up the time of the teachers in matters of deportment. If every boy or girl in school were to be told by his parents that he or she would be taken out of school if they caused the teacher unnecessary trouble, it would no doubt be a great help to discipline.

We think too that the trustees should require teachers to treat pupils with courtesy and justice. An American child from an American home revolts at injustice. It is the duty of a trustee to see that no teacher becomes captious and makes the school room a miserable place for any pupil. It is too often the case that trustees sacrifice a pupil for the good of the school. This is never justifiable. Teachers are human and may err in judgment or may prove incompetent. If a teacher is too captious, or does not have a proper conception of the rights of his pupils or is insulting and unjust the quicker he is dismissed the better for the school. On the other hand, no boy or girl should be permitted to attend a public school one day after it can be ascertained that he merely attends school to violate the rules, to annoy teachers and to take up the time of the faculty. We think it would be a good rule to require all boys and girls fourteen years old to manage their own deportment, and give them to understand that the teachers have duties that prevent them from watching the pupil to keep him straight. Put the pupil on his honor and if he violates it, expel him and let the teachers give their time to assisting those pupils who go to school to study. If this policy should be adopted, then of course the teacher must walk in the narrow path of justice, and if the teacher get in error, the pupil in the land of liberty must be permitted to offer reasonable resistance to error. The pupil should always be allowed to assert his honest convictions and his rights. We are training free men in this country, and the public schools should be conducted so as to inculcate a love of justice and individual liberty. True ideals of justice and individual liberty, gained by

an American child, in an American home, should never be violated in the discipline of a public school.

In every controversy that comes up in the school, the teacher is on trial, and he either gains or loses the approval of his pupils, and in this country, where the human mind is trained in the home, church and school from earliest infancy, to love justice and liberty, the judgment of the pupil is almost unerring, and teachers often lose the respect of their pupils and become failures if they substitute force for discretion, patience, justice and firmness. If the average American boy or girl could not discriminate between such qualities it would evidence the failure of the church, the home and the school.

Alarm Clocks.

The season has come when the Alarm Clocks is in demand. The school boy needs one for his own use; the school teachers needs one; the farmer needs a clock to get him up early; the wife needs one for her kitchen use the fact is that in every home there ought to be an Alarm Clock. They are handy for giving medicine. Get one and get a good one from Evans.

Get a handsome mantle clock for your wife's parlor, and see what a smile comes over her face-try it.

Big lot of Jet ear drops from 50c up. Sept. birth stones in rings and stick pins.

Evans has the goods, the quality and the price is right.

Gus Evans, Jeweler
COGDELLS DRUG STORE

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One box house with three rooms. Lot 50x120 feet, good well, storm house and lot with shed. Price \$200.00, half cash, balance twelve months time. This is the best bargain in Haskell. Also one buggy, \$5.00. Delivery wagon \$5.00. Set harness \$2.50. One donkey, \$8.00. Location 300 yards west of south side school house.

H. L. Owens.

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Representing four of the Strongest Loan Companies in the country, have placed more money in Haskell and surrounding counties than any other company in the past few years. We give the quickest service, as we do our own inspecting and do not have to wait for inspectors to come from a distance.

Our terms of payments are the most liberal, and the best options of any Loan Contract. Be sure to call on me before you deal for MONEY. Also buy Vendor's Lien Notes.

J. L. ROBERTSON, "The Loan Man" Manager,
Office—State Bank, HASKELL, TEXAS.

The amateur aeronaut continues to come back to earth sometimes with only a dull thud, sometimes with only a few bones broken, but generally the other way.

Of course, more women attend church than men. Men haven't any peachbasket hats to exhibit, and are not even allowed to wear in church such hats as they have.

In England what we name a "rouch" is known as a "hump." To "get a hump on yourself" in the United States is quite different from getting a "hump" in England.

The news is borne out to the entire civilized world that King Alfonso of Spain is growing side whiskers. The ulterior motive may be to disguise himself so the anarchists will not recognize him.

The mayor of Tokyo will send 20,000 cherry trees to President Taft at Washington. This is a sort of manifold repetition of history, since it was one cherry tree which originally made Washington famous.

In the city of Washington it is the custom of society women to ring for a messenger boy and have him button their waists up the back. And this, too, at the very center of agitation against cruel and unusual labor for children.

A medical journal in London declares that school children under eight in that city are habitual drinkers. If this is true, and the nation drinks in proportion to the infant tippers, it is no wonder that the country is on the verge of panic from seeing phantom invasions.

A New York boy was locked up for two weeks in jail awaiting trial for the larceny of two cents. It must be impressed on the rising generation that stealing on so small a scale must be discouraged by all the drastic means possible. Then they will grow up free and untrammelled to become frenzied financiers.

The comptroller of the currency reports another batch of new national banks, with capital ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000. These comparatively small institutions are started in localities where they meet real business needs, and hence illustrate the successful working of a policy adopted by congress with that end in view.

Isn't it about time for a new terminology of power? Measurement by horse power has existed from time immemorial, and still serves its purpose. But for power upon the water a query of fitness arises, and as to airships in an element where no horse could possibly draw anything the use of the term horse power unites for humor when you come to think of it.

The story from Washington that a British royal commission has reversed Dr. Wiley in arriving at a decision as to what constitutes genuine whisky is worthy of note because of the fact that these are expert testers not only in England but also in Scotland and in Ireland. There is no denying the fact that many residents of these countries know whereof they speak when they express their opinion on the subject of whisky.

A sharp summer gale caught the fleet of the New York Yacht club during its run of 152 miles from Vineyard Haven to Portland, and as a result only about six stanch yachts out of more than a score reached the port of destination. The others were driven to shelter with the loss of spars and canvas; but the fact that no serious casualties have been reported is evidence that the New York yachtsmen are something more than "carpet sailors."

It has been decided in Washington that boys who play marbles "for keeps" are gamblers in the meaning of the law and liable to arrest and punishment for so heinous an offense. It is cheering to the law-abiding of the nation to know that in its capital the gambling laws are so strictly enforced, though as the particular boys in question were released with a lecture, there is grave doubt about the propriety of letting loose such dangerous criminals on the community.

A curious case is that of the Wisconsin judge who has abandoned the practice of law and taken up work in a factory. From time to time this jurist has felt the impulse to manual labor, and has wandered off and gratified his inclinations. He seemed to have a dual personality, one of which leads him to learning in the law and active participation in legal pursuits, the other finding pleasure only in toiling with his hands. And yet there are persons not inclined to work with either hand or brain.

It was bound to come. Every forward movement results in a world's gathering of the devotees. Aviation has progressed so far that an international conference is to be held, and France, which has done a whole lot of experimenting, proposes such an assemblage. One outcome may be a set of rules governing the use of airships in war and also as common carriers. Since flying machines can ignore boundary lines something may have to be done to define jurisdiction above the earth.

STORM DAMAGE HEAVY

DEATHS ARE FEW BUT PROPERTY LOSS REACHES TO A VERY HIGH FIGURE.

FROM FLORIDA TO TEXAS LINE

New Orleans, Mobile, Jackson, Gulf port and Numerous Other Cities in Pathway of Hurricane.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 22.—With lines of communication still interrupted and with practically no information whatever from any of the larger cities and towns, it is now known that the equinoctial storm of the past forty hours has covered all the coast country from Florida to Texas, extending with its full force as far north as the Alabama boundary, through Southern Mississippi and Louisiana and up the river as far as Natchez and Vicksburg. Later, the storm turned northward with diminishing force, reaching Jackson, Miss., giving Memphis a touch of its tail and passing on to Nashville and the north.

It is now established that none of the great cities in the path of the storm suffered any appalling disaster, though, of course, they were all hit and damaged to some extent. There were four lives lost at New Orleans. Jackson, Miss., reports the killing of two men, who were crushed under a falling building. At all these places and at other localities of less importance there was destruction of property.

But as to the interior country the greatest apprehension has been entertained, and from all that area there has been absolutely no information. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and the railroads are out of commission. And as the hurricane was accompanied by heavy rainfall, it is to be assumed that the country roads are overflowed, washed away and deprived of bridges.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON DEAD.

Three Times Governor of Minnesota, and Otherwise Great Man.

Rochester, Minn., Gov. Johnson, three times elected Governor of Minnesota, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States in 1908 and looked upon by many throughout the country as the probable Democratic National standard bearer in 1912, died at St. Mary's Hospital here at 3:25 o'clock Tuesday morning, following an operation last Wednesday.

Wounded in 1861; Now Dead. Amarillo: After suffering for forty-eight years from effects of a poisoned arrow shot from the bow of a savage Indian, Col. J. T. Pollard died Tuesday at his home at McLean, Tex.

St. Louisan Buys 267,367 Acres. El Paso: One of the biggest deals recorded in many years was the sale Tuesday by W. F. Payne of this city to W. L. Wright of St. Louis of the famous Frontera grant. The property is located on the Mexican Central, forty miles south of Juarez, and contains 267,367 acres, and the price paid for it was \$1 per acre.

Many Lives Lost. Havana, Cuba: News is constantly arriving from the towns in Pinar del Rio telling of disaster caused by the latest hurricane. Many lives were lost. It is impossible to ascertain the number, for telegraph communication is completely interrupted.

Suit Involves Millions. Vicksburg, Miss.: A suit filed in the Chancery Court here Tuesday under the anti-trust laws, with thirty or more insurance companies as defendants, involves maximum damages aggregating \$250,000,000.

Judge Eugene Williams Dead. Waco: Judge Eugene Williams, one of the most prominent lawyers in Waco, died in a street car late Tuesday from congestion, or heart disease. It has not been determined which.

Tyler City Tax Rolls. Tyler: The City Assessor and Collector has completed the city tax roll for this year. The total amount of real and personal property assessed is \$4,468,310, as against \$4,229,554 last year, showing a gain of \$238,756.

Veins of Lignite Coal. Sulphur Springs: While in search of more water Will Wilson and Hub Bird were having wells dug on their premises in the western part of town this week, when they struck veins of lignite coal of a very good quality.

\$2,000,000 Cement Plant Proposed. Sapulpa, Okla.: C. J. Crawford of Cape Girardeau, Mo., is in the city this week, accompanied by Mr. Anderson, the industrial agent of the Frisco. Mr. Crawford wants to erect a \$2,000,000 cement mill in this city.

Seek Aid for Flood Victims. Washington: The National Red Cross Monday issued an appeal to all its branches in the United States to procure food and clothing for the benefit of the flood sufferers in Mexico.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Fire, discovered Friday night at Sherman, was attended by a loss of approximately \$5,000.

Another big gasser has been struck in the Petrolia oil and gas fields, sixteen miles east of Wichita Falls.

The Daughters of the Confederacy netted about 50 for the Hood Brigade monument fund by their tag day, Thursday, in Denton.

During the stay of President Taft at El Paso, the Adjutant General's Department will detail a large part of the ranger force to that city.

The peanut factory of Terrell will start for the season's run about Oct. 1. The yield of peanuts in this section of the state will be light, it is reported.

Smith County's cotton receipts so far are 5,500 bales, much larger than for many years previous. Tyler has received 2,511 bales, which is a record breaker.

The War Department has decided to drill a series of fifteen or twenty artesian wells at Fort Sill, Okla., as a supply source for a water system at that post.

Robert Lastley Jr., a farmer about 45 years of age, who resided north of Barnett, killed himself Tuesday by cutting his throat with a razor. He leaves a wife and two children.

Prosper Caskey, a well-known citizen at Florence, having many relatives in Williamson County, was found in his barn with his throat cut from ear to ear Thursday.

The Northbound Frisco passenger train ran over and killed Erwin Shaw, a young man at Roff, Okla., a small town twenty miles south of Ada, Thursday morning.

The dead body of Mrs. Victoria Page, a middle-aged widow, was found in a pasture two miles south of Shawnee, Okla., Tuesday night. She had been shot through the heart with a 45-caliber pistol.

A general rain fell over Gregg county Wednesday morning, which was very welcome, as stock water was getting very scarce and some wells had gone dry.

The Texas State Board of Education let the contract for construction of the library building at the Southwest Texas Normal at San Marcos for \$14,395.

The City Council of Brownwood has passed a dog tax ordinance whereby the owners of all dogs in Brownwood have to pay a tax of \$1 each year.

Saturday night at 9:20 o'clock the first train from Sweetwater reached San Angelo over the Orient. Saturday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock the last spike was driven and the track is now completed from Kansas City to San Angelo.

Saturday evening fire broke out in the power house of the Crowley, La., Electric and Waterworks and destroyed the building was destroyed, causing a loss of about \$25,000.

Last night, 100 head of cattle decimated and between ten and fifteen miles of mountain land burned over are the net results of three forest and brush fires which raged Thursday and Friday at San Diego, Calif.

The appearance of the Italian disease, pellagra, in Fort Worth, in the case of a woman who died in a local sanitarium on Sept. 8, has excited a degree of interest and inquiry because of its peculiarity and nature.

The truck growers at Mt. Vernon have just begun to put on the market their first "digging" of the sweet potato crop. Guy Wahr brought in his first wagon load of "dooly" yam potatoes Thursday, which were very fine, large, well matured potatoes, and he says he is highly pleased with the price of \$2 per bushel.

Advices received in Mobile, Ala., Friday from the Isle of Pines, off the coast of Cuba, tells of the loss of the steamer Nicolas Castina, with twenty-seven members of its crew and two passengers, during the recent hurricane in those waters.

The entire plant of the Marlin Electric Light, Ice and Power Company was destroyed by fire Friday. Loss about \$60,000, with \$15,000 insurance. The fire is said to have originated in the grass near the plant and was quickly communicated to the building. The town is in darkness.

The County Commissioners' Court at Galveston Tuesday took formal action in requesting the state veterinarian to visit this island to investigate the unknown disease which, during the past few days, has caused the death of over fifty head of stock.

The entire garrison of Fort San. Houston has been ordered to proceed to El Paso to take part in the celebration attendant on the meeting of President Taft and President Diaz in that city on Oct. 12. The order, which was received yesterday necessitates the movement of 3,000 men and 900 horses.

Ransom Shaw, of Shaw Bros., San Antonio dairymen, left Tuesday for Pan-ama with his third shipment of Jersey milk cows. Mr. Shaw has a contract with the United States and Panama Governments to supply them with milk cows from this section.

Roy Jones, of Sherman, who is visiting at Pryor Creek, Ok., writes his father, R. W. (Bob) Jones that Thursday that section was visited by a small twister which tore up trees, demolished barns and did considerable damage, including the serious injury of one man.

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Here Found.

Four miners were killed Saturday in a lead mine in Aurora, Mo. They were crushed by a falling boulder.

United States Treasurer Charles H. Treat resigned Friday, effective in October. No successor has been chosen.

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Bartlett occurred Sunday morning, damaging property to the extent of \$10,000.

Sam M. Dixon, of Austin, chief clerk in the State Department of Agriculture, is in East Texas, where he will inspect nursery stock.

An era of concrete sidewalks building has struck Mount Pleasant and before the year is ended several thousand feet of concrete walks will be put down in front of residence property.

At a special meeting of the County Commissioners' Court the plans for the drainage system of Cameron County were gone over and approved, and an election for a bond issue of \$204,000 was ordered.

T. O. Bell, a farmer who lives near Weatherford, planted seven acres of his land in sweet potatoes this year and he is now selling them readily at \$1.75 per bushel. Mr. Bell states that the seven acres will yield about 600 bushels.

The body of William Henney, a plasterer by trade, was found in the yard of his boarding house in Wichita Falls, Sunday morning, with his neck broken. He had evidently walked off the second-story porch in his sleep.

It is stated in semi-official circles that Baron Kogora Takahira, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, who was called home to confer with the Foreign Office on various matters of importance, will not return to Washington.

The second section of the Denver and Rio Grande train No. 5 was held up near Maifa Thursday night, near Leadville, Colo. The express car was dynamited. The robbers escaped, but a posse is in pursuit. It is known how much plunder was secured.

The negro, Tom Wilson, charged with killing County Attorney Nickles last Saturday night at the turpentine camp in the northern part of Harrison County, was convicted and sentenced to hang Friday, Oct. 22. The jury was out fifteen minutes.

The Postal Department in Washington is just now concerned over a fight between the Santa Fe, the Rock Island and the Southern Pacific, which is blocking the efforts to get a sixty-hour mail service between Kansas City and Los Angeles.

Right Rev. William George McCloskey, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Kentucky, and the oldest catholic bishop in the United States, both in age and point of continuous service, died Friday in Louisville, of ailments incident to old age. He was 86 years old.

Bishop Seth Ward of Houston, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died Monday afternoon, in Japan. The bishop arrived at Kobe last month on a regular tour of inspection of the Methodist missions in Japan, and he was taken ill shortly after his arrival.

Three persons were injured and many passengers hurled about and bruised when Iron Mountain outbound passenger train No. 25, bound for Poplar Bluff, Mo., crashed into and sid-swiped a Frisco line freight train at a crossing, Thursday, near St. Louis.

The ninety-ninth anniversary of the independence of Mexico was celebrated throughout the Republic Thursday with much enthusiasm.

Early Friday, at Faxon, a small village on the Rock Island, south of Lawton, Okla., in the pasture district, fire destroyed a half block of business property. Loss about \$10,000.

John Reed, the McLennan County Tax Assessor, has just completed the compilation of his report for the year just closed, the report showing a total of \$42,676,983 of taxable values, which is an increase of \$750,000.

According to Judge S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth, Tex., attorney for the National Stock Association and the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, the country is confronted with unheard of prices for beef this winter.

Entries having closed Thursday, it was announced that three aeronauts will participate in the \$10,000 airship speed race from New York to Ribany during the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Orders have been issued to all Katy engineers to avoid working steam when passing platforms where cotton is stored. The object is to avoid causing fires from sparks.

Nearly one thousand miles of railroad are under construction in Texas at this time, or will be as fast as the propositions can be reached. The exact total of mileage agreed upon and part of which is under construction is 744 miles.

The Farmers' Union in Hill county, through its executive committee, has made arrangements with W. L. Moody & Co. and other cotton factors to consign all cotton so desired to these Galveston firms, and where cotton is to be sold on arrival the owners can make sight draft for \$45 per bale.

The contract for the construction of a new heating plant at the University of Texas in Austin was let Monday, the price being a little over \$69,000.

It is reported that the Texas Short Line, the present southern terminus of which is at Grand Saline, is to be extended from Alba to Paris.

Greenville was visited Thursday by one of the most destructive conflagrations in a year or two. Damage estimated at \$75,000.

The Commissioners' Court of Fisher County has awarded the contract for a new court house. The contract price is \$65,000.

B. G. Lewis, aged 76, and Mrs. Helen Stanley, 67, both of the Paradise community, near Decatur, were married Tuesday.

Aerial police will be used in New York during the Hudson-Fulton celebration for the first time in the history of the country.

Fire destroyed a bridge on the Katy between Fort Worth and Egan Monday. Trains are detoured via the Santa Fe through Cleburne from Fort Worth.

Bids were opened Thursday at the Treasury Department for the construction of a public building at San Angelo, the building to cost \$125,000.

The National Red Cross Monday issued an appeal to all its branches in the United States to procure food and clothing for the benefit of the flood sufferers in Mexico.

Counting one boy who walked from Bryan, the railroads up to 9 o'clock Monday morning deposited 185 students at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for the opening of the thirty-fourth annual session.

The last spike was driven Monday afternoon by the Katy steel gang which has been engaged in laying heavy rails on the line from Denison to Whitesboro.

Reports received in Honolulu by wireless telegraph states that the volcano Kialoua is extraordinarily active. Lava is rising fast and is now only 199 feet from the rim of the crater.

About 3,000 excursionists arrived in Galveston Saturday night and Sunday morning and spent Sunday viewing the sights of the port and enjoying the various attractions and diversions of the seashore.

Local people with Georgia connections are putting in a marble yard for Brady. This is the first institution of the kind in this place. They will open with several car loads of material.

After attaining a velocity of sixty miles an hour at 7 o'clock Monday night, the West Indian hurricane reduced at a late hour in its intensity. Four known dead in New Orleans. Property damage will exceed \$100,000.

The National Lumber and Crosscutting Company's crosscutting plant, situated near Texarkana, was destroyed by fire Sunday, together with about \$25,000 worth of stock. The total loss is estimated at about \$80,000.

Arriving in El Paso Oct. 16, to meet President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico, President William Howard Taft will be greeted by thousands of persons from El Paso, Juarez, Mexico, and from the entire Southwest.

Eight trainmen killed and fifteen passengers injured, two fatally, is the result of a collision between a passenger and freight train Wednesday on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, twenty miles west of Nashville, Tenn.

There is quite a scarcity of labor in Hunt County, especially north and west of Greenville. Farmers in the northern and western parts of the county have made fairly good cotton crops, and they are unable to get a sufficient number of cotton pickers to pick the crop out.

Charged with being implicated in the plot to kill President Figueroa of the Republic of Salvador, Gen. Jose Dolores Preza and Gen. Damas Copinell are behind prison bars in the capital of the Republic of Central America, according to letters received in Mexico City Friday.

The Insular Government (Manila) will soon ship to the Bureau of Insular Affairs at Washington nearly half a ton of opium, the proceeds of many customs seizures.

The North-German Lloyd steamship Cassel arrived in Galveston Friday morning, bringing 508 immigrants and tourists from various points in Europe.

Denison is now shipping 40 car loads of water to points south on the Katy every day. The city owns its own water plant and has an abundance.

The first show of violence in the Omaha street car strike occurred Saturday when an interurban was wrecked by strike sympathizers between here and Council Bluffs and the conductor was hit in the face by a brick.

The executive committee of the East Texas Poultry Association met Tuesday, in Tyler, and fixed December 30-31 and January 1, as the dates for holding the next show.

The Jack County Creamery began operations in Jacksboro on Sept. 6, under favorable conditions, and is now progressing nicely with an ever-increasing supply of milk.

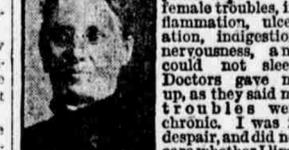
Hog cholera costs the farmers of the United States \$40,000,000 annually, according to estimates presented Thursday at the closing session of the Interstate Association of State Board of Live Stock Commissioners.

Gov. Campbell Wednesday appointed to the Texas fire rating board Harry L. Wright of Palestine and Robert M. Hamby of Austin.

AFTER SUFFERING TEN YEARS

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

MARLTON, N.J.—I feel that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me new life.



I suffered for ten years with serious female troubles, inflammation, ulceration, indigestion, nervousness, and could not sleep. Doctors gave me up, as they said my troubles were chronic. I was in despair, and did not care whether I lived or died, when I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so I began to take it, and am well again and relieved of all my suffering. —Mrs. GEORGE JORDY, Box 40, Marlton, N.J. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodical pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

IS SURE TO.



Mrs. W.—So your husband has gone fishing? Mrs. H.—Yes.

Mrs. W.—I hope he will catch a nice lot and bring them home. Mrs. H.—I don't know whether he will catch any or not, but he will bring some home. He always takes his pocketbook when he goes fishing.

Foiled Them Thirteen Years. Frank Nelson, former state superintendent of public instruction of Kansas, and "Cap." Gibson, the veteran record clerk in Auditor Nation's office, are great friends. Nelson is now president of a Minnesota college.

When Nelson was still in the state house he and Gibson had a talk one day about teaching school. "I was once a school teacher," volunteered Gibson.

"Is that so?" asked Nelson. "How long?" "Yes, I fooled 'em 13 years," replied "Cap."

"How is that?" asked Nelson. "Oh," said "Cap." "I quit when teachers had to qualify."—Kansas City Journal.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE

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SYNOPSIS.

Murray Sinclair and his gang of wreckers were called out to clear the railroad tracks at Smoky Creek. McCloud, a young road superintendent, caught Sinclair and his men in the act of looting the wrecked train. Sinclair pleaded innocence, declaring it only amounted to a small sum—a treat for the men. McCloud discharged the whole outfit and ordered the wreckage burned. McCloud became acquainted with Dickie Dunning, a girl of the west, who came to look at the wreck. She gave him a message for Sinclair. "Whispering" Gordon Smith told President Bucks of the railroad of McCloud's brave fight against a gang of crazed miners and that was the reason for the superintendent's appointment to his high office. McCloud arranged to board at the boarding house of Mrs. Sinclair, the ex-foreman's deserted wife.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Betty came with only her colored maid, old Puss Dunning, who had taken her from the nurse's arms when she was born and taken care of her ever since. The two—the tall Kentucky girl and the bent mammy—arrived at the Stone ranch one day in June, and Richard, done then with bridges and looking after his ranch interests, had already fallen violently in love with Betty. She was delicate, but, if those in Medicine Bend who remembered her said true, a lovely creature. Remaining in the mountains was the last thing Betty had ever thought of, but no one, man or woman, could withstand Dick Dunning. She fell quite in love with him the first time she set eyes on him in Medicine Bend, for he was very handsome in the saddle, and Betty was fairly wild about horses. So Dick Dunning wooed a fond mistress and married her and buried her, and all within hardly more than a year.

But in that year they were very happy, never too happier, and when she slept away her suffering she left him, as a legacy, a tiny baby girl. Puss brought the mite of a creature in its swaddling clothes to the sick mother—very, very sick then—and poor Betty turned her dark eyes on it, kissed it, looked at her husband and whispered "Dickie," and died. Dickie had been Betty's pet name for her mountain lover, so the father said the child's name should be Dickie and nothing else; and his heart broke and soon he died. Nothing else, storm or flood, death or disaster, had ever moved Dick Dunning; then a single blow killed him. He rode once in a while over the ranch, a great tract by that time of 20,000 acres, all in one body, all under fence, up and down both sides of the big river, in part irrigated, swarming with cattle—none of it stirred Dick! and with little Dickie in his arms he slept away his suffering.

So Dickie was left, as her mother had been, to Puss, while Lance looked after the ranch, swore at the price of cattle, and played cards at Medicine Bend. At ten, Dickie, as thoroughly spoiled as a pet baby could be by a fool mammy, a fond cousin, and a galaxy of devoted cowboys, was sent, in spite of crying and flinging, to a far-away convent—her father had planned everything—where in many tears she learned that there were other things in the world besides cattle and mountains and sunshine and tall, broad-hatted horsemen to swing from their stirrups and pick her hat from the ground—just to see little Dickie laugh—when they swooped past the house to the corral. When she came back from Kentucky, her grandmother dead and her schooldays finished, all the land she could see in the valley was hers.

CHAPTER VI.

In Marion's Shop.

In Doney street, Medicine Bend, stands an early-day row of one-story buildings; they once made up a prosperous block, which has long since fallen into the decay of paintless days. There is in Doney street a livery stable, a second-hand store, a laundry, a bakery, a moribund grocery, and a bicycle shop, and at the time of this story there was also Marion Sinclair's millinery shop; but the better class of Medicine Bend business, such as the gambling houses, saloons, pawnshops, restaurants, barber shops, and those sensitive, clean-shaven, and alert establishments known as "gents' stores," had deserted Doney street for many years. Bats fly in the dark of Doney street while Front street at the same hour is a blaze of electricity and frontier blarney. The millinery store stood next to the corner of Fort street. The lot lay in an "L," and at the rear of the store the first owner had built a small connecting cottage to live in. This faced on Fort street, so that Marion had her shop and living rooms communicating, and yet apart. The store building, is still pointed out as the former shop of Marion Sinclair, where George McCloud boarded when the Crawling Stone line was built, where Whispering Smith might often have been seen, where Sinclair himself was last seen alive in Medicine Bend, where Dickie Dunning's horse dragged her senseless one wild mountain night, and where, indeed, for a time the affairs of the whole mountain division seemed to tangle in very hard knots.

In her dining room, which con-

"No man that has ever played me dirt can stay here while I stay," Sinclair, with a hand on the portiere, was moving from the doorway into the next through a curtained door with the shop. McCloud sat one day alone eating his dinner. Marion was in front serving a customer. McCloud heard voices in the shop, but gave no heed till a man walked through the curtained doorway and he saw Murray Sinclair standing before him. A stormy interview with Callahan and Blood at the Wickup had taken place just a week before, and McCloud after what Sinclair had then threatened, though not prepared, felt as he saw him that anything might occur. McCloud being in possession of the little room, however, the initiative fell on Sinclair, who, looking his best, snatched his hat from his head and bowed ironically. "My mistake," he said blandly.

"Come right in," returned McCloud, not knowing whether Marion had a possible hand in her husband's unexpected appearance. "Do you want to see me?"

"I don't," smiled Sinclair; "and to be perfectly frank," he added with studied consideration, "I wish to God I never had seen you. Well—you've thrown me, McCloud."

"You've thrown yourself, haven't you, Murray?"

"From your point of view, of course. But, McCloud, this is a small country for two points of view. Do you want to get out of it, or do you want me to?"

"The country suits me, Sinclair."

I was attending to a customer and had to ask him to wait a moment."

"Don't apologize for having a customer."

"Ho lives over beyond the Stone ranch, you know, and is taking some things out for the Dunnings to-day. He likes an excuse to come in here because it annoys me. Finish your dinner, Mr. McCloud."

"Thank you, I'm done."

"But you haven't eaten anything. Isn't your steak right?"

"It's fine, but that man—well, you know I like him and how he likes me. I'll content myself with digesting my temper."

CHAPTER VII.

Smoky Creek Bridge.

It was not alone that a defiance makes a bad dinner sauce; there was more than this for McCloud to feed on. He was forced to confess to himself as he walked back to the Wickup that the most annoying feature of the incident was the least important, namely, that his only enemy in the country should be entrusted with commissions from the Stone ranch and be carrying packages for Dickie Dunning. It was Sinclair's trick to do things for people, and to make himself so useful that they must like first his obligingness and afterward himself.

Sinclair, McCloud knew, was close in many ways to Lance Dunning. It was said to have been his influence that won Dunning's consent to sell a right of way across the ranch for the new

bridge, Rooney, and Reed and Brill Young, and get up a train. Smoky Creek bridge! By heavens, we are ripped up the back now! What can we do there, Rooney?" He was talking to himself. "There isn't a thing for it on God's earth but switchbacks and five-per-cent. grades down to the bottom of the creek and cribbing across it till the new line is ready. Wire Callahan and Morris Blood, and get everything you can for me before we start."

Ten hours later and many hundreds of miles from the mountain division, President Bucks and a companion were riding in the peace of a June morning down the beautiful Mohawk valley with an earlier and illustrious railroad man, William C. Brown. The three men were at breakfast in Brown's car. A message was brought in for Bucks. He read it and passed it to his companion, Whispering Smith, who sat at Brown's left hand. The message was from Callahan with the news of the burning of Smoky Creek bridge. Details were few, because no one on the west end could suggest a plausible cause for the fire.

"What do you think of it, Gordon?" demanded Bucks, bluntly.

Whispering Smith seemed at all times bordering on good-natured surprise, and in that normal condition he read Callahan's message.

He was laughing under Bucks' scrutiny when he handed the message back. "Why, I don't know a thing about it, not a thing; but taking a long shot and speaking by and far, I should say it looks something like first blood for Sinclair," he suggested, and to change the subject lifted his cup of coffee.

"Then it looks like you for the mountains to-night instead of for Weber and Fields," retorted Bucks, reaching for a cigar. "Brown, why have you never learned to smoke?"

CHAPTER VIII.

The Misunderstanding.

No attempt was made to minimize the truth that the blow to the division was a staggering one. The loss of Smoky Creek bridge put almost 1,000 miles of the mountain division out of business. Perishable freight and time freight were diverted to other lines. Passengers were transferred; lunches were served to them in the deep valley, and they were supplied by an ingenious advertising department with pictures of the historic bridge as it had long stood, and their addresses were taken with the promise of a picture of the ruins. The engineering department and the operating department united in a tremendous effort to bring about a resumption of traffic. Glover's men, pulled off construction, were sent forward in trainloads. Dangling linesmen strung arc lights along the creek until the canyon twinkled at night like a mountain village, and men in three shifts worked elbow to elbow unceasingly to run the switchbacks down to the creek bed. There, by cribbing across the bottom, they got in a temporary line.

McCloud spent his days at the creek and his nights at Medicine Bend with his assistant and his chief dispatcher, advising, counseling, studying out trouble reports, and steady where-ever he could the weakened lines of his operating forces. He was getting his first taste of the trials of the hardest worked and poorest paid man in the operating department of a railroad—the division superintendent.

To these were added personal annoyances. A trainload of Duck Bar steers, shipped by Lance Dunning from the Crawling Stone ranch, had been caught west of the bridge the very night of the fire. They had been loaded at Tipton and shipped to catch a good market, and under extravagant promises from the livestock agent of a quick run to Chicago. When Lance Dunning learned that his cattle had been caught west of the break and would have to be unloaded, he swore up a horse in hot haste and started for Medicine Bend. McCloud, who had not closed his eyes for 60 hours, had just got into Medicine Bend from Smoky Creek and was sitting at his desk buried in a mass of papers, but he ordered the cattleman admitted. He was, in fact, eager to meet the manager of the big ranch and the cousin of Dickie. Lance Dunning stood about six feet in height, and was a handsome man, in spite of the hard lines around his eyes, as he walked in; but neither his manner nor his expression was amiable.

"Are you Mr. McCloud? I've been here three times this afternoon to see you," said he, ignoring McCloud's answer and a proffered chair. "This is your office, isn't it?"

McCloud, a little surprised, answered again and civilly: "It certainly is; but I have been at Smoky Creek for two or three days."

"What have you done with my cattle?"

"The Duck Bar train was run back to Point of Rocks and the cattle were unloaded at the yard."

Lance Dunning spoke with increasing harshness: "By whose order was that done? Why wasn't I notified? Have they had feed or water?"

"All the stock caught west of the

bridge was sent back for feed and water by my orders. It has all been taken care of. You should have been notified, certainly; it is the business of the stock agent to see to that. Let me inquire about it while you are here, Mr. Dunning," suggested McCloud, ringing for his clerk.

Dunning lost no time in expressing himself. "I don't want my cattle held at Point of Rocks!" he said, angrily. "Your Point of Rocks yards are infected. My cattle shouldn't have been sent there."

"Oh, no! The old yards where they had a touch of fever were burned off the face of the earth a year ago. The new yards are perfectly sanitary. The loss of the bridge has crippled you, you know. Your cattle are being well cared for; Mr. Dunning, and if you doubt it you may go up and give our men any orders you like in the matter at our expense."

"You're taking altogether too much on yourself when you run my stock over the country in this way," exclaimed Dunning, refusing to be placated. "I am I to get to Point of Rocks—walk there?"

"Not at all," returned McCloud, ringing up his clerk and asking for a pass, which was brought back in a moment and handed to Dunning. "The cattle," continued McCloud, "can be run down, unloaded, and driven around the break to-morrow—with the loss of only two days."

"And in the meantime I lose my market."

"It is too bad, certainly, but I suppose it will be several days before we can get a line across Smoky Creek."

"Why weren't the cattle sent through that way yesterday? What have they been held at Point of Rocks for? I call the thing badly managed."

"We couldn't get the empty cars up from Piedmont for the transfer until to-day; empties are very scarce everywhere now."

"There always have been empties here when they were wanted until lately. There's been no head or tail to anything on this division for six months."

"I'm sorry that you have that impression."

"That impression is very general," declared the stockman, with an oath, "and if you keep on discharging the only men on this division that are competent to handle a break like this, it is likely to continue."

"Just a moment!" McCloud's finger rose pointedly. "My failure to please you in caring for your stock in an emergency may be properly a matter for comment; your opinion as to the way I am running this division is, of course, your own; but don't attempt to criticize the retention or discharge of any man on my pay roll!"

Dunning strode toward him. "I'm a shipper on this line, when it suits me to criticize you or your methods, or anybody else's, I expect to do so," he retorted in high tones.

"But you cannot tell me how to run my business!" thundered McCloud, leaning over the table in front of him.

As the two men glared at each other Rooney Lee opened the door. His surprise at the situation amounted to consternation. He shuffled to the corner of the room, and while McCloud and Dunning engaged hotly again, Rooney, from the corner, threw a shot of his own into the quarrel. "On time!" he roared.

"The angry men turned. 'What's on time?' asked McCloud, curtly.

"Number One; she's in and changing engines. I told them you were going west," declared Rooney in so deep tones that his fiction would never have been suspected.

Dunning, to emphasize, without a further word, his disgust for the situation and his contempt for the management, tore into scraps the pass that had been given him, threw the scraps on the floor, took a cigar from his pocket and lit it; insolence could do no more.

McCloud looked over at the dispatcher. "No, I am not going west, Rooney. But if you will be good enough to stay here and find out from this man just how this railroad ought to be run, I will go to bed. He can tell you; the microbe seems to be working in his mind right now," said McCloud, slamming down the roll-top of his desk. And with Lance Dunning glaring at him, somewhat speechless, he put on his hat and walked out of the room.

It was but one of many disagreeable incidents due to the loss of the bridge. Complications arising from the tie-up followed him at every turn. It seemed as if he could not get away from trouble following trouble. After 40 hours further of toil, relieved by four hours of sleep, McCloud found himself, rather dead than alive, back at Medicine Bend and in the little dining room at Marion's. Coming in at the cottage door on Fort street, he dropped into a chair. The cottage rooms were empty. He heard Marion's voice in the front shop; she was engaged with a customer. Putting his head on the table to wait a moment, nature asserted itself and McCloud fell asleep. He woke hearing a voice that he had heard in dreams. Perhaps no other voice could have wakened him, for he slept for a few minutes a death-like sleep. At all events, Dickie Dunning heard her. She was talking with Marion about the burning of Smoky Creek bridge.

"Every one is talking about it yet," Dickie was saying. "If I had lost my best friend I couldn't have felt worse; you know, my father built it. I rode over there the day of the fire, and down into the creek, so I could look up where it stood. I never realized before how high and how long it was; and when I remembered how proud father always was of his work there, I can't get it down right on the ground and cried. How times have

changed in railroading, haven't they? Mr. Sinclair was over just the other night, and he said if they kept using this new coal in the engines they would burn up everything on the division. Do you know, I have been waiting in town three or four hours now for Cousin Lance? I feel almost like a tramp. He is coming from the west with the stock train. It was due here hours ago, but they never seem to know when anything is to get here the way things are run on the railroad now. I want to give Cousin Lance some mail before he goes through."

"The passenger trains crossed the creek over the switchbacks hours ago, and they say the emergency grades are first-rate," said Marion Sinclair, on the defensive. "The stock trains must have followed right along. Your cousin is sure to be here pretty soon. Probably Mr. McCloud will know which train he is on, and Mr. Lee telephoned that Mr. McCloud would be over here at three o'clock for his dinner. He ought to be here now."

"Oh, dear, then I must go!"

"But he can probably tell you just when your cousin will be in."

"I wouldn't meet him for worlds!"

"You wouldn't? Why, Mr. McCloud is delighted!"

"Oh, not for worlds, Marion! You know he is discharging all the best of the older men, the men that have made the road everything it is, and of course we can't help sympathizing with them over our way. For my part, I think it is terrible, after a man has given all of his life to building up a railroad, that he should be thrown out to starve in that way by new managers, Marion."

McCloud felt himself shrinking within his weary clothes. Resentment seemed to have died. He felt too ex-



"Oh, Mr. McCloud, Is It You?"

hausted to undertake controversy, even if it were to be thought of, and it was not.

Nothing further was needed to complete his humiliation. He picked up his hat and with the thought of getting out as quietly as he had come in, in rising he swept a tumbler at his elbow from the table. The glass broke on the floor, and Marion exclaimed: "What is that?" and started for the dining room.

It was too late to get away. McCloud stepped to the portieres of the trimming room door and pushed them aside. Marion stood with a hat in her hand, and Dickie, sitting at the table, was looking directly at the intruder as he appeared in the doorway. She saw in him her pleasant acquaintance of the wreck at Smoky Creek, whose name she had not learned. In her surprise, she rose to her feet, and Marion spoke quickly: "Oh, Mr. McCloud, is it you? I did not hear you come in."

Dickie's face, which had lighted, became a spectacle of confusion after she heard the name. McCloud, conscious of the awkwardness of his position and the disorder of his garb, said the worst thing at once: "I fear I am inadvertently overhearing your conversation."

He looked at Dickie as he spoke, chiefly because he could not help it, and this made matters hopeless.

She flushed more deeply. "I cannot conceive why our conversation should invite a listener."

Her words did not, of course, help to steady him. "I tried to get away," he stammered, "when I realized I was a part of it."

"In any event," she exclaimed, hastily, "if you are Mr. McCloud I think it unparliamentary to do anything like that!"

"I am Mr. McCloud, though I should rather be anybody else; and I am sorry that I was unable to help hearing what was said; I—"

"Marion, will you be kind enough to give me my gloves?" said Dickie, holding out her hand.

Marion, having tried once or twice to intervene, stood between the fringes in helpless amazement. Her exclamations were lost; the two before her gave no heed to ordinary intervention.

McCloud flushed at being out off, but he bowed. "Of course," he said, "if you will listen to no explanation I can only withdraw."

He went back, dinnerless, to work all night; but the switchbacks were doing capitally, and all night long trains were rolling through Medicine Bend from the west in an endless string. In the morning the yard was nearly cleared of west-bound tonnage. Moreover, the mail in the morning brought compensation. A letter came from Glover telling him not to worry himself to death over the tie-up, and one came from Bucks telling him to make ready for the building of the Crawling Stone line.

McCloud told Rooney Lee that if anybody asked for him to report him dead, and going to bed slept 24 hours.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"Here Is the Silk, Mr. Sinclair."

room. McCloud in a leisurely way rose, though with a slightly flushed face, and at that juncture Marion ran into the room and spoke abruptly. "Here is the silk, Mr. Sinclair," she exclaimed, handing to him a package she had not finished wrapping. "I meant you to wait in the other room."

"It was an accidental intrusion," returned Sinclair, maintaining his irony. "I have apologized, and Mr. McCloud and I understand one another better than ever."

"Please say to Miss Dunning," continued Marion, nervous and insistent, "that the band for her riding-hat hasn't come yet, but it should be here to-morrow."

As she spoke McCloud leaned across the table, resolved to take advantage of the opening. If it cost him his life. "And by the way, Mr. Sinclair, Miss Dunning wished me to say to you that the lovely bay colt you sent her had sprung his shoulder badly, the hind shoulder, I think, but they are doing everything possible for it and they think it will make a great horse."

Sinclair's snort at the information was a marvel of indecision. Was he being made fun of? Should he draw and end it? But Marion faced him resolutely as he stood, and talking in the most business like way she backed him out of the room and to the shop door. Balked of his opportunity, he retreated stubbornly but with the utmost politeness, and left with a grin, lashing his tail, so to speak.

Coming back, Marion tried to hide her uneasiness under even tones to McCloud. "I'm sorry he disturbed

Crawling Stone line. But McCloud felt it useless to disguise the fact to himself that he now had a second keen interest in the Crawling Stone country—not alone a dream of a line, but a dream of a life. Sitting moodily in his office, with his feet on the desk, a few nights after his encounter with Sinclair, he recalled her nod as she said good-bye. It had seemed the least bit encouraging, and he meditated anew on the only 20 minutes of real pleasurable excitement he had ever felt in his life, the 20 minutes with Dickie Dunning at Smoky Creek. Her intimacies, he had heard, called her Dickie, and he was vaguely envying her intimacies when the night dispatcher, Rooney Lee, opened the door and disturbed his reflections.

"How is Number One, Rooney?" called McCloud, as if nothing but the thought of a train movement ever entered his head.

Rooney Lee paused. In his hand he held a message, and he faced McCloud with evident uneasiness. "Holy smoke, Mr. McCloud, here's a ripper! We've lost Smoky Creek bridge."

"Lost Smoky Creek bridge?" echoed McCloud, rising in amazement. "Burned to-night. Seventy-seven was flagged by the man at the pump station."

"That's a tie-up for your life!" exclaimed McCloud, reaching for the message. "How could it catch fire? Is it burned up?"

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The Federal Government should collect an ad valorem tax on property to raise its revenue. This could be done by appropriating a percentage of all taxes levied by the state and could be done by the state officers.

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As individuals we pay about \$5.00 per year for the support of the Federal Government. For a family of five the head of the family will pay \$25.00 in federal taxes on an average. But in doing this he pays at least \$100 and sometimes thousands of dollars to protect a New England factory.

The Free Press is becoming sensible of a more kindly feeling toward its efforts, than has been shown us in the past. We feel grateful for this and hope we can continue to merit the friendship and encouragement of the public. We mention this because we have been free to complain when we thought we were not getting a square deal.

The protective tariff system, or any other tariff system amounts to about the same as the ancient system of kings in farming out the taxing power to private individuals. The importer advances the tariff charges to the government, and is given a free hand to reimburse himself out of the pockets of the mass of the people. It has one advantage over ancient system in that there is a chance to select your tax gatherer by trading with the importers and merchants who offer the best inducement, but since the corporations can monopolize and dictate the terms upon which they will let a semblance of competition exist, the factor of competition is removed and the people are fleeced to the limit.

The discussion of the tariff question ought to convince any reasonable man that it is one of the most fraudulent, oppressive tax systems the world has ever known. Under this system the people can be robbed of all their earnings and never even know when nor how it was done. We would have free trade and direct ad valorem taxes. An honest direct ad valorem tax against all property will place the burdens of the government on the shoulders of those who own property and not on the poor as the tariff system does. The tariff system has deceived the ignorant laborer and robbed him of every thing he earns except a bare existence, and has corrupted his ballot until nothing but a "full dinner pail" tempts the patriotism of his ignorant brain.

We would like to know why the reporters for the daily papers "cut and shoot" the speeches they report, full of holes. Every body was interested in the speech of Senator Bailey at Dallas, made in reply to Mr. Bryan's speech in that city, and were eager to get a good connected report of what these men had to say, but when they got hold of the daily papers, the reader had to wade through columns of head lines reportorial comments, and in fact could not distinguish between these comments and what the speakers said. This was not all of it, the make-up man scattered the comments and sections of the speeches all over the papers. We do not believe the readers of a paper should be put to so much trouble to read a political speech or any thing else. It looks to us like the flaming head lines and the value of the first page is badly overworked. In some issues of the daily papers a half dozen different articles will be started on first page and continued to some other page, such makeup is a nuisance to readers.

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of the First State Bank at Rochester, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of Sept. 1909, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 25th day of Sept. 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 22,991.00	
Loans, real estate	408.90	
Overdrafts	3,153.52	
Real estate (banking house)	3,236.67	
Furniture and Fixtures	1,698.83	
Cash items	\$ 110.00	
Currency	1,070.00	1,644.45
Specie	464.45	
Total		33,133.37

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,610.76
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	1,007.43
Individual deposits, subject to check	12,487.68
Cashier's checks	27.50
Bills payable and re-discounts	3,000.00
Total	33,133.37

State of Texas, County of Haskell } We, A. B. Carothers as president, and W. B. Lee, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. B. Carothers, President.
W. B. Lee, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of Sept. A. D. nineteen hundred and nine.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

D. W. Fields, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
T. W. Johnson } Directors.

To the Methodists of Haskell church, we want you at your post next Sunday, that means at the Methodist Church. Quit the habit of having Sunday headaches, and don't be afraid of gulf clouds and quit excuses. If you are able to be at your place of business on Monday, you are able to go to church on Sunday if you could but make it equally as responsible. So "come thou with us next Sunday and we will do thee good."

Your Pastor,
C. B. Meador.

Mr. D. W. Fields was in town Tuesday and exhibited some fine heads of milo maize grown on his farm. This maize was planted in July. Mr. Fields said he had a field of corn planted the 27th and 28th of June that would make 30 or 35 bushels per acre. He also stated that this was native corn. Mr. Fields has raised corn to sell every year for the past fifteen years, and tells us that he had best success with native corn.

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What Every Woman Knows

A woman's reason for her opposition to the compensating saloon keepers for property "confiscated" may not tally exactly with a lawyer's reason for his opposition. Different results are often reached by different methods of reasoning. But no lawyer's opinion will strike home as deeply as does the practical experience of a Michigan woman as related by her when a bill was pending in the Michigan Legislature to compensate saloon keepers put out of the business by law. From her viewpoint the bill seemed grossly unjust, and she wrote the Detroit Journal as follows:

"Twelve years ago I married a man in Saline County. He was bright and intelligent and capable of earning \$600 a year. He got into the habit of going into the barrooms, first for company and then for drinks, until I had to take in washing to support myself and children.

After years of poverty and misery, two months ago he died of delirium tremens. He never was a bad man, but was lured to his doom, and I at middle age am left a pauper with two children to raise. There are a dozen men in the village that will soon follow him to their graves. Only for liquor we would have been the happiest couple in the country. About the time that I was married a chum of mine married a bartender. He afterward got a saloon of his own, and eight years ago he purchased a building for liquor purposes, he says is worth \$10,000. He has also bought a farm, has a race horse, two bulldogs and an auto. His wife has four silk dresses and a sealskin sacque. In ten years he got \$3000 of my husband's earnings.

Now, if local option is carried in the county, he wants compensation. He, no doubt, wants about \$8000 on his hotel and a pension of about \$1000 a year for not having a business to make maniacs, drunkards, suicides, tramps, orphan children, destitute wives and starving widows.

That's the cry of the widow and the worse than widow. We are very anxious to have protection of pig iron and are very anxious to have license revenues from the saloons; but where are the people who would protect the children and the wives of the drinkers from the business that fattens on their misery. A man can't dress the saloon keepers wife in fine silks and put such garments on his own wife at the same time. It seems that he would rather have his wife take in washing to keep his children clothed, so he can give his entire time to putting silk dresses on the saloon keeper's wife and buying an automobile for the saloon keeper's children."

There are men in the city of Nashville—you see them every day—wearing diamonds, riding in autos, and luxuriating on their own farms, whose wealth was contributed by day laborers when their wives and children were kept at home for lack of clothes to make them presentable in public. The experience of this Michigan woman can be duplicated thousands of times in Nashville and in every other city of the land. When the brewers and distillers and saloon keepers compensate the remaining members of the thousands of families whose husbands, fathers and sons have been confiscated by them, then will be time enough to compensate the saloon keepers for the loss of property used by them to bring penury and want to the door of innocent women and children.

To any action started by the saloon keepers to get compensation, we will have to plead an "offset" larger by several thousands of dollars than the amount sued for.—Nashville Tennessean.

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The above is a cut of the New Methodist Church in Haskell and when finished will be a credit to any city congregation. It is substantially built of brick and stone, is roomy and modern, the Sunday school rooms is a great convenience, there being when all thrown together in one room a seating capacity for about 1000 people, or divided up for class convenience will give about 13 separate departments. Haskell should be proud of this splendid building, and every Methodist should be found doing their duty to help in this great work. This week the building committee has let the contract for church furniture and art glass that is to be in keeping with the splendid building. We hope in the near future to see other churches building, for nothing means so much to our town as our churches. We could not get along without them. It is not our officers that brings such peace and harmony to a community, but it is our ministers that stand in the pulpits every Sunday and courageously tone up the morals and religious lives of our land. They are sentiment builders and we can not do without them.

TO THE PUBLIC:

In view of the many troublesome incidents connected with my endeavors to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in Haskell County, many of which being of a public nature, I have deemed it right and proper that I should fully advise the public of the truth concerning all these incidents, and of the manner and result of their termination, therefore, I beg to write as follows:

1. I was born in Marshall County, Kentucky in the year 1870, and resided in that state all of my life up to the year 1908. In the year 1891 I graduated at the Kentucky Medical College, one of the most reputable schools of medicine in the United States, and in the same year I procured a certificate from the Board of Health of the State of Kentucky entitling me to practice medicine and surgery in that state, and by virtue of the diploma received from said college, after my graduation, and the certificate issued by the State authorities of Kentucky, I at once entered into the practice of medicine, and was continuously engaged in that profession up to the time of my coming to the state of Texas in the year 1908, and during all of that time I was industriously engaged in the study and practice of this my chosen life work and profession.

2. In the year 1908 it was deemed advisable by myself, and other physicians knowing my condition, that I move to some other climate on account of my then failing health, and I chose Texas as being the place whose climate was better calculated to restore my physical condition, and thereupon I came to this state and sought a desirable location, both on account of its healthfulness and as one having an opening suitable for me to enter into the practice of my profession, and after prospecting and investigating many

other places, Haskell and Haskell County was considered the most suitable in the State for the purpose that I desired.

3. Soon after coming to Haskell County I invested nearly all of my means in property here and also made myself known to the people and the profession as a physician and surgeon desiring to locate and engage in that business here, but before I could legally engage in the practice of medicine it was necessary that I procure from the Board of Medical Examiners for the State of Texas a certificate authorizing me to engage in that profession. Corresponding with the then Secretary of said Board led me to believe that my certificate and diploma of eighteen years standing in Kentucky were sufficient evidence of my qualifications to entitle me to the issuance of a certificate in my behalf by the Texas Board under their reciprocity, regulations and resolutions. I thereupon made application to the Texas Board, and upon investigation it was found and decided by said board that in as much as the laws of Texas at this time required that applicants for certificate direct from that Board be examined in writing upon all the subjects included in the study of that profession, they could not reciprocate in my case for the reason that at the time of the issuance of my certificate and the granting of my diploma the State laws of Kentucky did not require applicants to be examined in writing, but authorized the issuance of the certificates such as mine, upon oral examinations, and I was informed of this decision of our State Board too late to present myself as an applicant for examination before the State Board at its meeting last Nov., and I was also then informed by said Board that no other meeting of that Board would be had until June 1909. I was, therefore, left in a position where I could

not, until after at least six months, lawfully engage in the practice of my profession, which had heretofore been made my life study, although I had previously made preparations to do this by the establishment of an office in Haskell and by placing my professional card in hand of people by otherwise making my business and occupation known. Between the time of my discovery and the fact that I could not legally procure a certificate from the Texas State Board and the 1st of May 1909, many people, citizens of Haskell County, called upon me and sought my services as a physician in the treatment of themselves and their families, but in each of such instances, where I had an opportunity to do so, I personally informed the parties so calling upon me, that I had not procured authority from the State Board of Medical Examiners to practice medicine in Texas, and that therefore I could not lawfully engage in that business. In many instances the people who so applied to me insisted that I go any way and treat their ailments, and responding to their importunities in this regard I did go in a number of instances and did minister to the sick and afflicted, but not as a practitioner of medicine, and only after notifying the parties who engaged my services, that I could not minister to them as a physician, and that I could not and would not either directly or indirectly charge or receive pay for any services I might render. Not understanding these conditions some people thought by this course of action on my part that I was violating the criminal laws of the State, and caused complaints to be made in the courts against me, upon which I was in two instances tried, and in both of such instances was very promptly acquitted, thereupon, other cases, which had been filed under the same mistaken idea, were promptly dis-

missed because of the insufficiency of the evidence to sustain or support a conviction.

4. Having some unfinished business in the State of Kentucky, I shortly thereafter, during the month of May, returned to that State, and concluded while there that I would present myself as an applicant for written examination before the Kentucky State Board of Health in order to meet the requirements of this State and the regulations of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners. I did this in the month of July, 1909, and forthwith returned to Haskell County, Texas. In the month of August I was advised in complimentary terms by the Secretary of the Kentucky Board of Health that I had successfully passed the examination and that a new certificate entitling me to practice in that state, had been issued to me, whereupon I again made application to the Texas Board of Examiners for its action in granting to me a Texas State Certificate to practice medicine, which application was accompanied by the proper certificates and endorsements from the Kentucky Board of Health as well as a certificate from the State Medical Association of Kentucky and the County Medical Association of Marshall County, Kentucky, certifying to my professional standing and qualifications as well as to my moral character. These certificates and endorsements and this application were filed with the Secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners for the State of Texas, on the 15th day of September 1909, and thereupon, a certificate, authorized and legalized by the laws of this State, was issued to me, authorizing me, after the same should be duly registered, to engage in the profession which I had chosen eighteen years before as my life's work. This certificate has now been duly registered in the County Clerk's office of Haskell County, Texas, and has been accompanied by the affidavit required by the law entitling it to registration, and thus the disagreeable and troublesome incidents connected with my efforts to engage in my profession in this county have been happily and satisfactorily terminated.

On account of the fact that many, many citizens of Haskell City and Haskell County, during the troubles I have recited above, rallied to my support and in many substantial ways gave evidence of the sincerity of their friendship to me, I have decided that these people are entitled to know all of the incidents connected with the above matter as well as the result of their termination, and I have taken this public means of advising the public concerning the same. While the people who opposed me in my efforts to become a citizen and practitioner of medicine here were mistaken in their understanding of the facts, I do not by this letter intend to either express or imply any feeling of ill will toward them, but desire to express my heartiest thanks to the great majority of the people of Haskell County for their friendship to me, among whom I have found some of the noblest and most hospitable people on earth, nor do I by this letter intend to express or imply any opposition or objection to the stringent and drastic laws of this state with which I have come in contact, but on the other hand desire to commend these laws as being designed as well as quite effective for the protection of the people at large



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against unscrupulous and undeserving practitioners of medicine. I am now a citizen of the city and county of Haskell, and it is my hope and present belief that I will continue to be so as long as I live, and desire in every way to be instrumental and effective in further developing the welfare of both the city and county in all the industrial and moral ambitions of their citizenship.

Respectfully,
H. N. Robertson M. D.
Haskell, Texas, Sept. 21st 1909

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vernon, the 20th instant, a son.

Arthur Cummings of Van Horn is visiting in this city, where he formerly lived.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morgan spent several days this week with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone of this city.

J. M. Hicks of Rochester was in Haskell Wednesday. He reports that he has a good crop on his farm.

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Mrs. J. T. Nicholson of Hamlin, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. T. E. Bowman and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, of this city.

The Ladies of the Christian Aid Society have arranged with the moving picture man for Tuesday nights exhibition. The proceeds to go to the benefit of the society. These ladies request a liberal patronage on this occasion.

Mr. Ed Jones of Schleicher county, spent several days in Haskell this week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

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Whit Williams of the southeast part was in town Tuesday. He reports that there will be some crops made in his vicinity.

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A defective smoking flue at the residence of Dr. Cummins caused a fire alarm Thursday morning. The fire boys made a run with the hose cart but fortunately there was no fire.

At the Farmers National Bank is an exhibit of some fine corn raised on the farm of Messrs. Will Hills and R. C. Montgomery. Mr. Hills says the corn on their farm will make about fifty bushels per acre.

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Mrs. R. M. McDonald has returned from a visit to her father in Johnson County. She reports that her father's farm is in a locality where they had rain this summer and that his crop was fine.

Mr. G. J. Miller has returned from an extended prospecting trip to the plains.

Mr. Lewis Sherrill attended the great Texas Sunday School Convention at Abilene this week.

Mr. Robt. Penick, of near Rule, passed through Haskell on last Monday enroute to Abilene to attend the Sunday School Convention.

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Jet Ear screws at **Craigs.**

Dr. Earle Morris who returned from college some time since, has returned from an extended prospecting trip and located in Haskell where he has opened an office and will engage in the practice of medicine.

Rev. Mansfield has been conducting a meeting at the north side Christian Church this week.

Examine your flues. We always have fires in the fall when people begin to put up their heaters.

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It will be a pleasure to you to visit the pumping plant in the south of town. The City Council has used the proceeds of the water bonds to give us splendid fire protection.

Mr. Bettis was stricken with paralysis while eating supper at the residence of Herman Weinert at the city of Weinert, Monday, and died Tuesday. Mr. Bettis was a retired locomotive engineer and had served the Texas Central railroad Company in this capacity about twenty years. When he quit railroading he invested his savings in Haskell real estate and at his death was one of this county's wealthiest tax payers.

J. L. Robertson attended the meeting of the Texas Sunday School Convention at Abilene and reports a great meeting, and says that the people who failed to attend the convention were the losers thereby; says it was worth the trip to hear Mr. Pearce on Organized Adult Bible Class Work. He says that Abilene knows how to entertain visitors in the good old West Texas way.

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Mr. John Carothers went to Fort Worth Saturday, where he was joined by Mrs. Carothers, who has been visiting at Waco and other points. They returned home the early part of this week.

Just received, a shipment of new matting at Wm. Wells.

Many new designs in Solid Gold and Gold Filled watches, just in at CRAIG'S.

Haskell merchants have put in good fall stocks of goods. The display in the millinery departments contain the latest.

The meeting at the Church of Christ still continues with much interest. There has been one confession. Services each night at 7:45. You are invited to attend these services.

There will be baptising at Mr. Clifton's tank east of town Friday evening at 4 o'clock.

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Dr. Kimbrough and little son are visiting his old home in Alabama.

A new regulator at Craigs.

Read the advertisements of the merchants in this issue of the Free Press.

J. T. Therwhanger of the north side was in town Tuesday.

W. S. Fouts of the south-west part was in town Tuesday.

A. H. Tandy of the north panhandle spent several days visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Scott and Henry Tandy, his son, of this city.

Congressman Morris Sheppard delivered a splendid lecture here Friday night the 17th instant to a crowded house. Mr. Sheppard is an orator and thinker.

The Alexander Mercantile Company have put in the basket system. They are the first merchants in Haskell to install this system.

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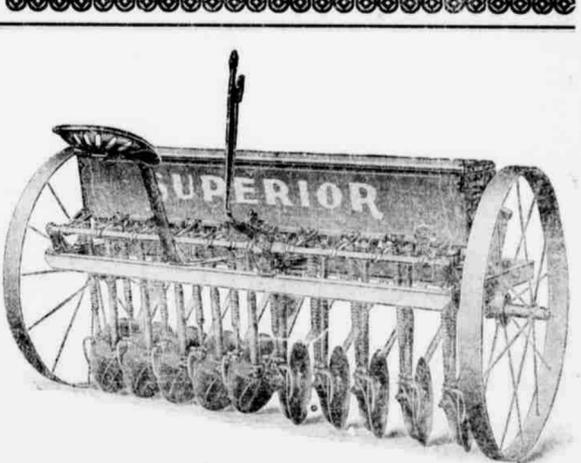
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WINNING AGAINST FATE

BY EDWARD B. CLARK

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WASHINGTON—In the war department in Washington is a letter written by Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles in praise of the deeds of five enlisted men. Gen. Miles' letter is written as simply as becomes a soldier, but it is a pulse-stirring epistle. It is probable that nowhere else in authentic history can there be found an account of a battle won by a force of men when the odds against them were 25 to 1. In no story which can be told concerning the people of the plains is there to be found a tale of greater heroism than that shown by a little contingent of enlisted men of the Sixth United States cavalry down near the Red river in Texas, in the summer of the year 1874. The Sixth cavalry has had a fighting history, but this particular story shines bright in its pages.

The Comanches, the Cheyennes and the Kiowas were on the warpath and were leaving a red trail all along the borders of western Kansas. General, then colonel, Nelson A. Miles, was ordered to take the field against the savages. His expedition fitted out at Fort Dodge and then struck for the far frontier. The combined bands of Indians learned that the troops were on their trail and they fled south to the Red river, of Texas, hotly pursued by two troops of the Sixth cavalry, commanded by Captains Hiddle and Compton.

On the bluffs of the Tule river the allied braves made a stand. There were 600 warriors, all told, and they were the finest of the mounted plains Indians. The meager forces of the Sixth, under the leadership of their officers, charged straight at the heart of a force that should have been overwhelming. The reds broke and fled "over the bluffs and through the deep precipitous canyons and out on to the staked plain of Texas."

It became imperatively necessary that couriers should be sent from the detachment of the Sixth to Camp Supply in the Indian Territory. Rein-

forcements were needed and it was necessary as well, to inform the troops at a distance that bands of hostiles had broken away from the main body and must be met and checked.

The whole country was swarming with Indians and the trip to Camp Supply was one that was framed almost certain death for the couriers who would attempt to make the ride. The commanding officer of the forces in the field asked for volunteers and Sergt. Zacharias T. Woodall of I Troop stepped forward and said that he was ready to go. His example was followed by every man in the two troops, and that day cowardice was its end.

The ranking captain chose Woodall, and then picked out four men to accompany him on the ride across the Indian-infested wilderness. The five cavalymen went northward under the starlight. At the dawn of the first day they pitched their dog tents in a little hollow and started to make the morning cup of coffee.

When full day was come they saw circling on the horizon a swarm of Cheyennes. The eye of the sergeant told him from the movements of the Indians that they knew of the presence of the troopers and that their circle formation was for the purpose of gradually closing in to the killing.

Sergt. Woodall and his four men chose a place near their bivouac which offered some slight advantage for the purposes of defense. There they waited with carbines advanced, while the red cordoned closed in its lines. The Cheyennes charged, and while charging sent a volley into the little prairie stronghold. Five carbines made answer, and five Cheyenne ponies carried their dead or wounded riders out of range, for in that day mounted Indians went into battle tied to their horses.

Behind the little rampart Sergt. Woodall lay sorely wounded and one man was dying. Let the letter of Gen. Miles tell the rest of the story.

"From early morning to dark, outnumbered 25 to 1, under an almost constant fire and at such a short range that they sometimes used their pistols, retaining the last charge to prevent capture and torture, this little party of five defended their lives and the person of their dying comrade, without food, and their only drink the rainwater that they collected in a pool, mingled with their own



blood. There is no doubt that they killed more than double their number, besides those they wounded. The simple recital of the deeds of the five soldiers and the mention of the odds against which they fought, how the wounded defended the dying and the dying aided the wounded by exposure to fresh wounds after the power of action was gone—these alone present a scene of cool courage, heroism and self-sacrifice which duty as well as inclination

prompt us to recognize, but which we cannot fitly honor."

When night came down over the Texas prairie the Cheyennes counted their dead and their wounded and then fled terror-stricken, overcome by the valor of five American soldiers. Heroism was the order in the old plains' days.

In the White River valley of Colorado a detachment of troops was surrounded by Utes, and for four days the soldiers, starving and thirsting, made a heroic defense against the swarming reds. Relief came from Fort D. A. Russell, whence Col. Wesley Merritt led a force to the rescue in one of the greatest and quickest rides of army history.

After Merritt's legion had thrashed and scattered the Utes it was supposed that none of the savages was left in the valley. Lieut. Weir of the Ordnance corps, a son of the professor of drawing at the Military academy, was on a visit to the west, and was in the camp of the Fifth cavalry. A tenderfoot named Paul Hume had wandered out to the camp to look over the scene of the great fight. He knew Weir and he suggested a deer hunt.

The ordnance officer agreed to accompany him and off they started after having received a warning not to wander too far afield. The hunters, eager for the chase, went farther than they thought, and soon they changed from hunters to hunted.

A young lieutenant of the Fifth cavalry, William H. Hall, now stationed in Washington with the rank of brigadier general, was ordered to take a party of three men with him and to make a reconnaissance, for it suddenly became the thought of the commanding officer that there might be savages lurking about. Hall and his men struck into the foothills and circled the country for miles. In the middle of the afternoon they heard firing to the right and front. It was rapid and sharp, and Hall led his men straight whence it came.

Rounding a point of rocks the troopers saw at a little distance across an open place in the hills a band of Utes in war paint and feathers. There were 25 of the reds, all told, and they were firing as fast as they could load and pull trigger in the direction of a small natural fortification of boulders a quarter way up the face of a cliff.

From the rocks came a return fire so feeble that Hall knew there could not be more than two men behind the place of defense. In a trice he thought of Weir and Hume, and he believed that

they were the besieged, and subsequent events proved that he was not in error.

Suddenly the Utes took to shelter behind the rocks which were scattered in the open. They had lost one man from the fire of the besieged. They were afraid to charge, knowing that to sweep up that slope, even with only two rifles covering it, meant death for several of their band.

Hall led his men to a position on the flank of the savages and sent in four shots. The bullets were the first notice that the reds had that they had two parties to deal with. They changed their position again in a twinkling, and located themselves so that they were under cover from both directions, but they sent a volley in the face of the little detachment that had ridden in to the rescue.

To charge the enemy with his three men meant certain death to Hall and his troopers. The lieuten-



ant thought quickly. He believed that if Weir and Hume could reach him, that the party of six, together, might make a retreat back to the camp, holding the pursuing reds in check. It was a desperate chance, but better than staying where they were to starve and thirst or to be surprised and killed in a night rush of the savages.

Weir and Hume heard the shots of the troopers and knew that help, though it was feeble, was at hand. They saw the hovering smoke of the carbines, and thus located exactly the position of the troops. They started to do what Hall thought they would do. They made a dash for some rocks 20 yards nearer their comrades than were those behind which they were hiding.

The cavalry lieutenant knew that the path of Weir and Hume would be bullet-spattered all the way, and that if they escaped being killed it would be because of a miracle. Then this striking lieutenant did something besides think. The instant that Weir and his comrade made their break from cover, Hall stood straight up and presented himself a fair and shining mark for the Ute bullets.

The reds crashed a volley at him, ignoring Weir and Hume. The shots struck all around Hall, making a framework of spatters on the rock at his back, but he was unhurt, and Weir and his comrade were behind shelter at the end of the first stage of their journey.

Hall dropped back to shelter and then in a moment, after Weir and Hume had a chance to draw breath for their second dash, he stood up once more, daring the death that seemed certain. The hunted ones struck for the next spot that offered shelter the instant that the Ute rifles spat their volley at the man who was willing to make of himself a sacrifice that others might live. Hall came through the second ordeal of fire unhurt, and once more he dropped back to shelter to prepare for the third trial with fate.

The Ute chieftain was alive by this time to the situation. He ordered his braves to fire, the one-half at Hall and the other half at the two who were now to run death's gantlet.

Hall stood up. Weir and Hume dashed out. The reds divided their fire. Hall stood unhurt. Weir and Hume dropped dead within ten yards of the man who would have died for them.

Hall led his men back over the track that they had come, holding the Utes at bay. Aid came near the end of the perilous trail. Lieut. Hall is now in the military secretary's department at Washington with the rank of a brigadier general. His men told the story of that day in the White River valley, and a bit of bronze representing the medal of honor is worn by the veteran in recognition of a deed done for his fellows.

A woman never gets old enough not to think it isn't a shame for a woman who is as old as somebody else to dress the youthful way she does.—New York Press

The Christ That Is To Come

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.

Saith the Lord, who is to come.—Rev. 1:8.



In the first chapter of Revelation we see with John a vision of the Christ who was and is. It is the Christ that was who "washed us in his own blood." It is the Christ that is who with his head of wisdom, his searching eyes of flame and his feet of burning brass, walks now among the golden candlesticks which are the seven churches and holds in his hand the seven stars which are the messengers of the seven churches.

In the second and third chapters, we see this ever-present Christ in the midst of his churches, and we see the relations that they bear to him. It is a very imperfect state of affairs and in some respects grows worse and worse to the end.

In the fourth and fifth chapters, we get a glimpse into heaven and behold ideal conditions such as will exist in the millennial reign. We see the Christ that is to come, the "same yesterday, today and forever," but revealing himself more fully as the ages go by. John says "a door was opened in heaven" and he was invited to enter. There he heard and saw things which shall be hereafter.

First of all, he saw a throne and on it a being whose glorious appearance was like a jasper and a sardine stone. The jasper, as we know it in geology to-day, is of an opaque green color, but we are told in another chapter that what is meant by the jasper in Revelation was "clear as crystal." The sardine stone is of fiery red color. The two together give us a symbol of God's holiness and righteousness. Holiness means what he is and righteousness means what he does. In character he is clear as crystal and in his dealings with all beings in heaven, earth and hell, his righteousness is like the red sardine stone which glows in its fiery purity against all sin. But round about the throne is a rainbow of emerald green. The rainbow is the symbol of promise. After the flood it was a token that God would no more destroy the world with a flood. And here it is a token that the crystal clearness of God's holiness and the fiery splendor of his righteousness are encircled by his benevolence. Emerald green is the mild, soft, restful, kind color of nature. A gentleman told me last week that since his eyes became weak and irritated he had many times thanked God that he made so many things green, for he could scarcely bear any other color.

We have here the picture of God enthroned as creator in the material world, as is plain from the last verse in the chapter: "For thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." God in nature is holy in himself and righteous in his dealings, while he is also benevolent and gracious. His laws are inexorable, but his heart is loving and kind. Sin has come into this natural world and brought with it disorder, suffering and death. Sin is rebellion and anarchy. But God is benevolent, loving and kind in the midst of all the wrecks sin has made; and in the ideal coming age he will destroy or subdue all sin, so that the glory of his holiness and righteousness encircled by his love will fill us with praise and never with dread.

In this coming ideal age those who worship the enthroned God will be themselves enthroned, robed and crowned. "Round about the throne were four and twenty thrones and upon the thrones I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment and they had on their heads crowns of gold." It is thought that the four and twenty elders are the 12 patriarchs of the old dispensation and the 12 apostles of the new who really represent all the glorified saints. They are reigning with God. All defeats are in the past. Perpetual victory is their experience now. They kneel upon their thrones and worship God enthroned upon his throne. Indeed, all who truly worship God enthroned will be themselves enthroned. God gives power to those who worship him. Men become like the object of their worship, and in all pagan lands their idols are only the projection of their own evil selves. Their worship is largely self-worship and, therefore, develops their selfishhood, which is essentially selfish. But those who worship God enthroned in holiness and benevolence will become kingly in their holiness and benevolence.

It is the divine way to rule with the human. "The powers that be are ordained of God," and, when government becomes unjust and oppressive, it is in revolt against God. He would rule the world through righteous rulers. In the world of literature, God rules through the men who subject their thrones to his throne. In the world of art, be it music, poetry, painting, architecture or statuary, God has made kings out of the men who were willing to kneel upon their thrones and worship him. In the world of science, some who ignored God have held sway for a while, but their usurpation was short.

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MISSED IT.

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Johnny—Um, well, I had lots of nice apples an' peaches an' watermelons an' things, but I guess them sojourn things wasn't ripe yet.

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Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"My six year old daughter had the dreadful disease called hives for two months. She became affected by playing with children who had it. By scratching she caused large sores which were irritating. Her body was a complete sore but it was worse on her arms and back. We employed a physician who left medicine but it did not help her and I tried several remedies but without avail. Seeing the Cuticura Remedies advertised, I thought I would try them. I gave her a hot bath daily with Cuticura Soap and anointed her body with Cuticura Ointment. The first treatment relieved the itching and in a short time the disease disappeared. Mrs. George L. Fridhoff, Warren, Mich., June 30 and July 13, 1908."

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Hypocrite in the Hereafter.

Dr. Madison C. Peters was discussing the question, "Will the coming man marry?" He instanced a certain type of bachelor.

"This man," he said, "is a hypocrite. He uses his religion as a cloak."

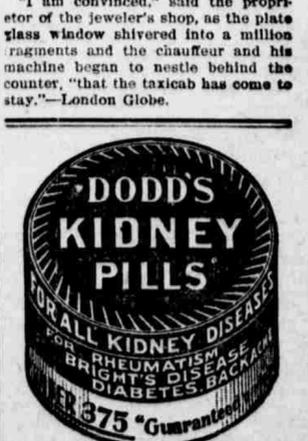
"And what will he do in the next world, eh?" said the reporter.

"Oh," said Dr. Peters, "he won't need any cloak there."

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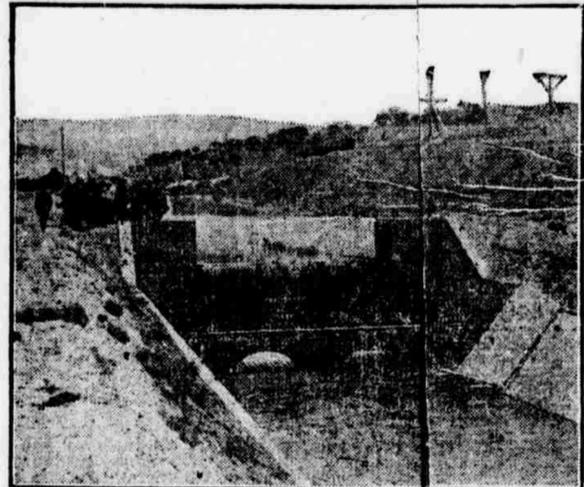
OPENS BIG TUNNEL

PRESIDENT TAFT SWINGS GATES OF GUNNISON RIVER BORE.

MIGHTY WORK IS FINISHED

Faters of Mountain Torrent Are Brought Six Miles Under a Granite Ridge to Revive Beautiful But Semi-Arid Uncompahgre Valley.

Montrose, Col., Sept. 23.—As many thousand people cheered themselves hoarse and cannon boomed this afternoon, President William H. Taft opened the gates of the Gunnison river tunnel and admitted to the Uncompahgre valley the waters of a mountain torrent brought from its rocky bed



Concrete Drop on the South Canal.

six miles underneath a great granite ridge. As the flood that henceforth will make incomparably fertile this lovely valley came pouring through the canal that conducts it to the Uncompahgre river, men and women fairly wept for joy, and the president himself was visibly affected. The opening of the gates was preceded by prayer and followed by national airs played by a band.

Mighty Project Completed.

Thus was fittingly signaled the completion of the Gunnison river tunnel, the first project undertaken by the United States government reclamation service. Work on the project was begun four and a half years ago and had progressed steadily ever since. Together with its main and distributing canals, the tunnel will irrigate 150,000 acres of land in a valley naturally one of the most fertile in Colorado, but which has been semi-arid because of the annual summer droughts and the inadequacy of the Uncompahgre river.

This day of the opening of the tun-



Along the South Canal.

nel was made the chief day of the Western Slope fair, now being held here. All the morning special trains kept coming in, from various parts of the state, and at 10:30 there was a parade of the visitors. Early in the afternoon the explosion of a bomb told the people that the special train bearing President Taft and other government officials had entered the city limits. A second bomb announced his debarcation at the station, and a third was sent up as the distinguished guest, escorted by a great procession, started for Elks' park.

President Taft Welcomed.

At the park, after introductory remarks by F. D. Catlin, chairman of the Gunnison tunnel opening committee, Mayor J. Q. Allen turned the key of the city over to the guest. Then John C. Bell delivered the formal address of welcome, to which President Taft responded briefly and happily. The exercises here concluded with remarks by Senator Charles J. Hughes and Gov. John Shafroth. At four o'clock trains started for the west portal of the tunnel, where President Taft opened the gates, and speeches were made by I. W. McConnell, consulting engineer of the reclamation service, and Senator Herace T. DeLong of Grand Junction.

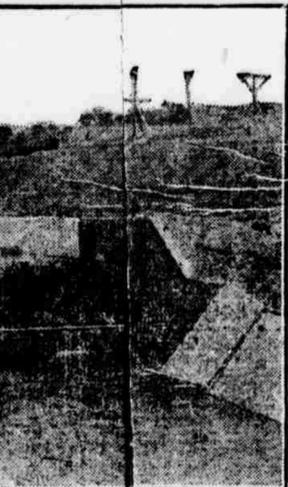
After the return to Montrose there was a reception to President Taft and others, and this evening speeches were delivered by a number of well-known Coloradans, the celebration winding

up with an illuminated parade and pyrotechnic display.

Story of the Great Tunnel.

First of the big government reclamation projects to be undertaken, the Gunnison river tunnel has been one of the most difficult to carry through. The ample waters of the Gunnison flow through narrow valleys unsuited to agriculture or through deep, rocky canyons, while only a few miles to the west the lovely Uncompahgre valley has been suffering for water. The Gunnison, descending in ever deepening gorges, finally plunges into the Black canyon, one of the most magnificent mountain gorges in the world. This unpromising spot was selected as the starting point of the tunnel. Brave engineers lowered themselves into the Black canyon at points where the granite walls rise almost perpendicularly hundreds of feet, and after their surveys were completed active work was started on the immense project.

At great expense and under enor-



mous difficulties a wagon road was built to the east portal of the tunnel. It is 15 miles long, and climbing the granite ridge between the canyon and the Uncompahgre valley, descends the rocky wall on steep work.

Bore Built for All Time.

Simultaneously work was begun at each end of the tunnel and at a point several thousand feet from the west end, where a shaft as the tunnel was driven through the shale and solid rock, it was timbered, and then the heavy timbers were covered with impervious cement. This gives a tunnel of wear of ages. All the flumes, culverts, division gates, drops and other work along the lines of the main canals are built of steel and concrete.

There is no dam across the Black canyon at the point where the river is turned into the tunnel. Instead of this the tunnel itself taps the river from beneath its granite bed. By this plan neither floods nor slack wa-



ter can prevent the tunnel taking from the river all the water needed.

Has Immense Capacity.

A few statistics of this tremendous project are worth setting forth. The tunnel is 30,600 feet long, and 11 by 13 feet inside measurement. The main canal is 30 feet wide at the bottom and 83 feet wide at the top, and the average depth of the water is ten feet. The capacity is 1,300 cubic feet of water a second. After the water leaves the west portal of the tunnel it is conducted through 12 miles of canal to the Uncompahgre. There is a drop of 214 feet in this distance, and this great fall will be utilized for creating power. A series of concrete drops has been constructed and the immense body of water rushing over them is capable of generating at least 10,000 horse power, which will be utilized in lighting the entire Uncompahgre valley by electricity.

The cost of the tunnel and distributing canals is over \$5,000,000, and perpetual water rights will be sold to actual settlers at about \$35 an acre.

Boer War Cost Many Horses.

Tremendous was the drain on the horseflesh of the world caused by the Boer war. In that war England sent 339,329 horses and 103,000 mules to South Africa, four times as many animals as the Germans took to France in August, 1870. Tamerlane led 93,000 horses over the Hindoo Kooch in the conquest of Delhi.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BACKS.

How to Make a Bad Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing down pains, dizzy spells and that constant feeling of dullness and tiredness, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. Mary Hinson of 21 Strother St., Mt. Sterling, Ky. "Had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills, I believe I would not be living today," says Mrs. Hinson. "My eyesight was poor, I suffered with nervous, splitting headaches, spots would dance before my eyes and at times I would be so dizzy I would have to grasp something for support. My back was so weak and painful I could hardly bend over to button my shoes and could not get around without suffering severely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and I continued until practically well again."

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"How on earth did you guess that?"
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Where Sitting Bull Was.
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A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.
Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.
—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

Many a man attributes his business success to the fact that his wife needs the money.

FALL PAINTING.

The majority of property owners are under the impression that spring time is the only painting time. But the fall of the year offers several advantages to the painter. One of the most important is that surfaces are almost sure to be dry, and there is no frost or inner moisture to work out after the paint is applied.

Pure white lead—the Dutch Boy Painter kind—mixed with pure linseed oil (tinted as desired) gives a winter coat to a building that is an armor against the severest attacks of the winter rain, sleet, winds and snow. National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York city, makers of pure white lead, Dutch Boy Painter trademark, are offering to those interested a complete painter's outfit, consisting of a blow pipe and lead tester, book of color schemes, etc. State whether you want exterior or interior decorating.

Carnations Go to Sleep.
Florists often suffer losses through a habit carnations have of sometimes "going to sleep" and never opening again. A series of experiments made in the Hull botanical laboratory and described in the Botanical Gazette makes it seem probable that this "sleep" is caused by the effect of illuminating gas, to which, even in very small quantities, these flowers are surprisingly sensitive.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and sending the system to doing its regular work. The cure is so much faster in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. "See Dr. Hall's Family Pills for constipation."

The Old Man's Joke.
"Marry," called her father, "has that young man gone yet?"
"No, pa," replied the maid. "But he's going right now."
"Then ask him to empty the pail underneath the ice box before he goes, will you? I forgot it."

Rough on Rats, Unbeatable exterminator
Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c.
Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liquid, 25c.
Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25c.
Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 15c., Liq'd, 25c.
Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c.
Rough on Squeeters, agreeable to use, 25c.
E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

The man who has the greatest command of language is the one who knows when to keep quiet.

Worn Women

Women, worn and tired from overwork, need a tonic. That feeling of weakness or helplessness will not leave you of itself. You should take Wine of Cardui, that effectual remedy for the ailments and weaknesses of women. Thousands of women have tried Cardui and write enthusiastically of the great benefit it has been to them. Try it—don't experiment—use this reliable, off-tried medicine.

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Rena Hare, of Pierce, Fla., tried Cardui and afterward wrote: "I was a sufferer from all sorts of female trouble, had pain in my side and legs, could not sleep, had shortness of breath. I suffered for years, until my husband insisted on my trying Cardui. The first bottle gave me relief and now I am almost well. Try Cardui. 'Twill help you."

AT ALL DRUG STORES

You Have Kidney Disease!!

if these symptoms are present: Pain and weakness in the small of the back, pain in the loins and groins, numbness of the thighs; high colored, scalding, white or milky, or bloody urine. Sometimes scanty, at others copious and clear. Pains in the bladder, chills, fever; hot, dry skin; quick, hard pulse; throbbing in region of the kidneys, nausea, colic and constipation. Puffiness under the eyes, swollen feet, acid or bitter taste in the mouth, rheumatism. These may not all be present at the same time but they are Nature's signal of danger, and to ignore them invites the fatal Brights Disease.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

cures kidney disease, naturally and normally, by acting upon the liver, kidneys and stomach, purifying the blood and removing the cause. You don't guess at what you are taking. This is the formula:—*Buchu, Juniper, Hydrangea (or Seven Berks), Mandrake (or Mayapple), Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Senna, Cascara Sagrada.* This formula is made right of the best drugs obtainable without regard to price. We guarantee its purity under the Pure Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, Serial No. 995.

What Others Say of its Merit

"I am recommending Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup with the most gratifying results. A lady came 130 miles to me for treatment. I cured her with Liver and Blood Syrup. J. H. LEAVITT, M. D., Longview, Texas."

"I have sold Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup for ten years under my personal guarantee, and have never been called upon to refund a cent. H. M. HILL, Aquilla, Texas."

"Four doctors said I could not recover from kidney trouble, eight years ago, but Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup cured me. I am a sound man today. C. J. MOATES, Deer Lodge, Tenn."

We have the originals of these and thousands of others just as convincing, on file in our office.
For sale by dealers in 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

THACHER MEDICAL CO., CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

YOU'LL feel better for work, play or rest if you eat Quaker Scotch Oats at least once a day.

Big Assets

Four hundred thousand people take a CASCARET every night—and rise up in the morning and call them blessed. If you don't belong to this great crowd of CASCARET takers you are missing the greatest asset of your life.

CASCARET is not a laxative for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 39-1909.

YOU'LL look Prematurely Old

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

You are Cordially Invited

to inspect the complete assortments shown in our various lines.

Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Cotton Wash Goods, Handkerchiefs, Linens and Upholstery goods.

These lines represents the country's best products and have been carefully selected for the best trade. We will also be pleased to show the choicest styles and latest models in

Women's Suits, Coats, Skirts and Dresses.

Our Garments are justly celebrated for their fine tailoring, rich styles and perfect fit.



HENDERSON Fashion Form Corsets

Always Something New

Henderson and La Princes Corsets

One of the most popular corsets made.

The models illustrated is especially designed for the average figure. The length over the back and hips produce the long slender lines and hipless effect, now so popular. These models have the Imported soft top clasp and is made with both single and double lacing.



HENDERSON Front Laced Corsets

Millinery Distinction.

Judging from the sales of our Millinery department, our Millinery is not the ordinary kind. It stands in a class to itself. Visit this department this week and be convinced.

The Store For All The People.

C. M. Hunt & Co.

AGENTS WANTED

I want local and district agents for THE EMPIRE LIFE INSURANCE CO. of Beaumont, Texas, one of the best Companies in the south-west. Will give a good liberal contract. For particulars, write to,

W. C. Rylander, Gen. Agent, Belton, Texas.

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WACO NURSERY

As agent of the Waco Nursery I have located in Haskell, and will take your orders for trees, shrubbery and shade trees. We sell on a guarantee and I will be on the ground to deliver the stock. See me before you give your orders to others.

C. W. RAMEY,

Residence Agent, Haskell, Tex.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

I now have my gin plant in first class shape to gin this seasons crop.

You need not be very careful in picking your cotton, as I will use my huller gin stands and part of the cleaning machinery, which should enable you to pick more in a day.

I will also keep both cotton and jute bagging on hand and will wrap with either you prefer.

I am thankful for past patronage but remember "The mill won't grind with the water that is past."

Yours etc.,

F. T. Sanders.

PROGRAM FOR Jr. B. Y. P. U. Sunday Sept. 26th.

Leader—Maggie Hill. Scripture Lesson, Romans 12:4 to 21.

Subject—"The True Estimate of Life and How to Live." Song No. 115.

Christ the Author of Life—Allie Irby.

When did the Apostles new Life Begin?—Ella Re Debard.

Christ the Sustainer of Life—Bee Swope.

Christ the Law of Life—Nobie Tompkins.

Christ the Product of Life—Lee Killingsworth.

Song, No. 152. Report of Program Committee Dismission, Junior Benediction.

BOYS' GIRLS' COLUMBIA BICYCLE FREE Greatest offer out. Get your friends to subscribe to our magazine and we will make you a present of a \$10.00 Columbia Bicycle—the best made. Ask for particulars, free outfit and circular telling "How to Start." Address, "The Bicycle Man," 29-31 East 22nd Street, New York City, N. Y.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

At Haskell, Texas Sept. 21st one Scotch Collie Shepard dog, 12 months old, looks something like a cayote. White breast, broad white ring around neck nearly meeting on the side, four white feet. Answers for the name of Jack. Reasonable reward. Is likely tied or would come home.

Clay Kimbrough,

R. F. D. No. 2, Haskell, Texas.

NOTES AND ACCOUNTS DUE

All parties in debt to me by note or account will please bear in mind that any and all such obligations are now due and many of them long past due. Remember that I have been very lenient and waited on you even beyond my ability to do while I will appreciate your prompt settlement. I am going to ask that you begin to make the payment as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

S. L. Robertson.

39-3t

Hon. O. B. Colquitt made a good impression in his speech here last week. We have heard many favorable comments on his speech.

Plant some wheat and some oats. Don't go in on it too heavy. If you failed last season do not let it discourage you.

C. W. Carman of Hico, who by the way was born in the days of the republic, was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday.

Clean up the tin cans around your premises and avoid typhoid fever.

J. H. Hicks and son, Fred Hicks, of Rochester were in the city Tuesday. Mr. Fred Hicks left Wednesday for California.

Diversify, plant some wheat and oats.

GREAT CORN DISPLAY.

Forty-Two Counties to Exhibit at Coming State Fair.

CORN DAY A FEATURE.

Boys' Club Will Be Organized—Dairy and Bee Exhibit—Exposition Begins October 16.

Visitors to the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas Saturday, October 16, and continues sixteen days, will find a marked improvement in the agricultural department. When it is taken into consideration that Texas has 137,865,000 acres of land uncultivated, it is plainly seen that the management of the Fair has the proper incentive to make this department a paramount feature of each exposition. Forty-two counties have secured space for the exhibition of their farm, orchard and garden products. This is the largest number in the history of the Fair, and will exemplify in a way as never before, the rich agricultural resources of the state. Although the \$2,000 in individual and county exhibits create a good humored and spirited rivalry among the agriculturists of the state, the benefit that the exhibitors receive from a display of their products at the Fair is incalculable. Great railroad systems have arranged to give stopover privileges at Dallas during the Fair to all home-seekers, for the purpose of furnishing a rare opportunity of coming in direct contact with the people of various portions of the state and there see and inspect the diversified products.

Until last year the farm, orchard and garden displays were in tents scattered about the main plaza of the grounds. The erection of the agricultural building, which covers an acre in extent, brought the Fair last year thirty-two county exhibits, which for artistic arrangement and varied display, could not be equaled anywhere else in the United States. This year the display will be larger and superior in quality. West Texas, where thousands of immigrants are securing homes annually, will send every variety of grasses, corn, cotton, fruits, vegetables, sugar cane, etc. South Texas will send its rice, corn, cotton, citrus fruits, vegetables of ever kind. East Texas, where associations have been formed for the purpose, has promised a wonderful exhibition of the farm, orchard and garden products of that section of the state. Central Texas has promised an exhibit eclipsing that of last year.

Much interest centers around the corn show and the Boys' Corn Club Day at the Fair. Cash prizes totalling \$400 will be awarded in the corn division. This money is divided into prizes ranging from \$1 to \$50. Every farmer in Texas is urged to send ten ears of corn to the Fair, as there are over fifty of these prizes to be contested for and the chances of winning should create an unusual contest. "Boys' Corn Club Day" will, it is declared, cause great interest among the farmers and the sons of farmers of the state in the raising of this crop. It is the intention to organize a state boys' corn club at the Fair on this day.

The sweepstakes in the farm and mill department follow: For the best and most complete individual exhibition of corn, cotton, small grain and other products from Texas, \$25, first and \$10 second; best farm exhibit from any county or association in Texas, \$100 first, \$75 second, \$50 third and \$25 fourth; best and most complete individual exhibit of corn, cotton, small grain and other farm products from Mexico, \$25 first and \$10 second; best farm exhibit from any state or association in Mexico, \$25 first and \$18 second.

Visitors to the coming exposition will find Professor Louis Scholl of New Braunfels in a "den of live bees," situated in the agricultural building. In this department prizes totalling \$250 will be awarded for exhibits of bees, honey-products and bee-wax. All the different phases of the industry will be demonstrated. Twelve different varieties of bees will be exhibited and compared. There will be displayed honey in combs, in liquids, in sugar, etc. And then the many table delicacies in which honey plays a large part. Mrs. Louis Scholl will be glad to impart to the women visitors some of the secrets connected with the art of cooking with honey.

In the dairy department will be found a splendid display of the dairy and creamery products of the state. Butter and cheese will be exhibited in a mammoth refrigerator, built especially for the purpose. All the latest devices in dairy and creamery machinery will be seen and butter for commercial purposes will be made each week day during the Fair. There will be plans of model dairy and farm houses open for the inspection and education of visitors.

A purse of \$70 will be awarded in the students; judging contest open to students of the Agricultural and Mechanical college. The contest will consist of judging two classes of dairy cattle and two classes of dairy products. In the students' butter making contest, gold and silver medals and diplomas will be awarded.

East Texas and West Texas are to meet in the agricultural building of the State of Texas, at the twenty-fourth annual meeting, which opens at Dallas Saturday, October 16, and continues sixteen days, and the diversified products of these two great sections of the state are to be compared. Both are rich in agricultural products and this rivalry will result in great good. County associations have been formed and for the past several months preparations have been under way for the Fair. Texas has 130,000,000 acres of uncultivated land and the Fair, through its competitive exhibits, is doing much to attract the best of the agricultural classes of the North and East to the Southwest.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL.

Whereas, the undersigned is named and appointed in a certain deed of trust executed by the Haskell Light, Ice and Water Company, a corporation, acting by and through its president, and under the seal of said corporation and bearing date of August 24, 1909, for the better securing of the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Fifty Seven and 7/100 dollars (\$23,057.07) bearing date also of 24th day of August 1909, executed by said Haskell Light, Ice & Water Company, acting by and through its president, payable to the order of J. S. Boone, with 10 per cent interest per annum from date until paid, and providing for the payment of an additional amount of 10 per cent on the principal and interest as collection fees if not paid at maturity and placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said note becoming due ten days after date.

And whereas, the said J. S. Boone is the legal holder and owner of said note, and the said Haskell Light, Ice & Water Company has made default in the payment of said note, and the same is now past due and unpaid.

And whereas, I have been requested by the said J. S. Boone to enforce said trust.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Trustee under said deed of trust, I will offer for sale between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in October 1909, the same being the 5th day of October 1909, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the city of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

1. Those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, being a part of the Isidor Ramos league and labor survey, abstract No. 351, and known as lots Five (5) and Six (6) in block Two (2) of the Brown & Roberts addition to the town of Haskell as the same are shown upon a map or plat of said town recorded on page 22 of volume 20 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, to which map or plat and said record reference is hereby made for particular description of said property, together with all and singular the rights members and appurtenances thereto in any wise incident or appertaining.

2. All the machinery, fixtures and apparatus held and used by the Haskell Light, Ice & Water Company situated upon said lots in connection with its ice factory and electric light plant, consisting of one York ammonia compressor, 15 tons capacity; one plate ice system vat, including steel tank, wood batting, all necessary ammonia coils and valves, air system, including also compressor condenser coils and retaining cylinder, regulating valves, oil trap, piping, two steam ice cutters, one electric crane, one hand crane, cooling tank, pipe connections, two circulating pumps, one water filter complete, all belts, shafts and pulleys used in connection therewith, one 28 kilowatt alternating current generator with exciter, one switch board for same, one 100 horsepower gasoline engine one 50 horsepower gasoline engine with cooling tank necessary oil receivers and gravity lubricating system, as well as any and all other property, movable or fixed, appertaining to or in any wise connected with the ice and light plant situated upon the two lots above mentioned.

3. All the wire and poles situated upon the alley, streets, highways and elsewhere in and about the town of Haskell, as well as meters, insulators and other fixtures and apparatus belonging to its system of electric lights situated anywhere in the city of Haskell, it being estimated that the number of miles of wire now erected upon poles in said city belonging to the Haskell Light, Ice & Water Company consists of 6-1/2 miles.

4. Any and all property, property rights, rights, privileges, books of account, notes and each and every item of indebtedness due by any person or persons firm or corporation to the Haskell Light, Ice & Water Company that may now be due or owing upon any kind of contract, account or quantum meruit or otherwise; it being intended by this instrument to convey all the property, the property rights, and privileges belonging to said Haskell Light, Ice & Water Company to which it is now or may be entitled by virtue of any condition whatever; the same being the property conveyed by the above mentioned deed of trust.

In testimony whereof witness my hand at Haskell, Texas this the 7th day of September A. D. 1909.

H. G. McConnell,

Trustee.

NOTICE

Mr. W. A. Marsh has sold his interest in the business of Marsh Williams & Co, and this firm has dissolved. All accounts of the old firm have been assumed by Williams & English, and all accounts made with Marsh Williams & Co. are owned by the new firm of Williams & English.

We will appreciate an early settlement of all past due accounts.

Williams & English.

List your land with me. Make your prices right. If you don't I will show the other fellows land first. I know Haskell county has good land and I believe I can interest a lot of these people in Haskell County real estate.

Write me a full description of the land and where it is located with reference to Haskell so I can show the land when I get to Haskell without delay, should I succeed in getting up a party of capitalists and prospectors to visit Haskell County.

My commissions are 5 per cent cash on the gross amount of proceeds of sale, if sold to my customer or sold by me by any one whether at list price or any other price accepted by the owner of the land sold.

R. E. Martin,

Room 501, Moore Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

P. S. Write for listing blanks and contract.

McDaniel-McJunkin

Mr. Seward McDaniel and Miss Beulah E. McJunkin were united in marriage in Waco, Sunday, September 12th, at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Coleman, Rev. Stock of the Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. Seward McDaniel is an honored son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McDaniel of this city and was reared in Haskell county, numbering among his acquaintances a host of friends, while his bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. J. M. McJunkin of Madisonville, Madison Co.

A host of friends in Haskell join in congratulations and best wishes for the young couple who started life's voyage under favorable circumstances, and wish for them that their lives may be as the blending of the waters of two common rivers—"Running on indissoluble till lifes shore is reached."

The young couple is stopping for a few days with Mr. McDaniels sister, Mrs. A. H. Norris, on west side. They will be at home to their friends within a few days on south side in Highland Addition.

The cotton yard has been moved to a more convenient place for this season.