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The Texas Congress of Mothers

Conducted by Mrs. J. F. Posey,
COUNTY CHAIRMAN CONGRESS EXTENSION.

Mothers Clubs and Parent and Teachers Associations are being organized all over our America. An inspiration is offered a mother high and pure, to mothers all over the world, to train themselves to cultivate their hearts and minds and therefore be able to give greater assistance to the teachers of their children.

What may we expect of the children of the next generation who will receive the benefit of all of this mother culture? is the question that the lookers-on and the half interested ones are given to asking. It is a difficult question to answer, for really, there is no limit to what we may not reasonably expect. Strong athletic bodies well directed unwasted energies, sensible temperamental training in and out of school, a clear insight into what the child

can do best, a home radiant with love for all life as a daily observance of the golden rule are some of the fundamentals which, through the unswerving of the women of this country, holds out to the average citizen. May we not expect him to be broad gaged, clear sighted, not only equal to, but worthy of a trust!

Tens of thousand of children of this state through their mothers who are banded together in harmonies organization to promote their children's welfare, enjoying opportunities which in it's reality and scope is not exceeded by royalty. It is royal in it's nature, in its latitude and it's far reaching effects.

Mrs. J. N. Porter of Dallas, state president and organizer of the Texas mothers congress is

the recipient of the highest and genuine regard of the mothers and teachers of this state for her wise guidance in this superior work and for her sustaining energy and constance.

It is her desire, and in this she should receive the co-operation of every mother and teacher in the state, to have a parent teachers association organized in every city and town in Texas.

Without vanity or selfishness, united in purpose and strength, alive to the true meaning of this work, let every mother rise to her full appointment.

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MEETING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES A SUCCESS.

In compliance with the request of County Supt. T. C. Williams the trustees of the various schools of the county met at the court house Saturday, Sept. 24.

After deciding to go into permanent organization, T. J. Reid of Lone Star school was elected chairman, W. F. Hayes of Pinkerton school district, vice chairman, T. C. Williams, secretary.

Several important questions such as: "Uniform examination for the rural school," "Granting diplomas to pupils completing the County Course of Study," "Beginning school throughout the county on uniform dates," "Sanitation of school houses and school grounds," "Care for the health of school children," were discussed freely by the trustees.

R. E. Sherrill, president of School Board Haskell Ind. Dist. discussed the importance of giving special attention to the health of school children and to the study of agriculture in our

schools. Supt. W. H. Woodley, of the Haskell City Schools delivered an address on the possibility of bringing to the boy and girl of the rural districts the teaching of manual training, domestic science and agriculture.

The following committees were appointed:

- Com. to purchase School Furniture: W. F. Hayes, Pinkerton School District.
- D. M. Baird, Weaver School District.
- Henry Free, Pleasant Valley School District.
- T. J. Schaefer, Rockdale School District.
- D. M. Guinn, Grisham School District.
- Com. to Arrange Program: T. A. Park, Cliff School, O'Brien, Texas.
- W. E. Johnson, Sayles School Haskell, Texas.
- J. V. Frizzell, Plainview School District, Stamford, Texas.

The trustees decided to meet with the teachers of the county at their next meeting.

A very interesting and profitable meeting with good interest. T. J. Reid, Chairman, Munday, Texas.

ALL LOCALS TAKE NOTICE.

The Haskell County Farmers Union will meet with O'Brien Local Thursday and Friday, Oct. 6 and 7th. O'Brien is 15 miles northeast from Rule, on the Orient R. R.

I hope we will have a good representation.

2t T. J. Cole, President.

NOTICE.

The fall term of my music class will begin with the opening of school. Terms \$4.00 per month three lessons a week. I will appreciate a share of your patronage. Mrs. H. R. Jones

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister. Price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by All Druggists.

The feat of J. ... breaking the record for altitude attained by any heavier-than-air machine was accomplished recently in England with a French monoplane, and has, as a consequence, served to increase the rivalry between the monoplane and biplane, the two types of heavier-than-air machines. While for the moment the monoplane has the record for altitude, the biplane has captured many other records, among others that for long-distance traveling, says New Orleans Picayune. So far, then, no very definite data has been developed to prove the superiority of either type over the other. The monoplane seems the more graceful of the two machines, as it more nearly resembles a bird in flight; but, on the other hand, the biplane appears the stronger, because of its "truss" construction, and the steadier because of its greater spread of planes. Americans will naturally favor a biplane, because it is more typically an American development, as it has reached its present success largely through the labors of the Wright brothers. The rivalry between the two types of heavier-than-air machines will, therefore, continue until one or the other has demonstrated conspicuous superiority, or both have given place to some newer type, which fulfills all requirements more successfully.

At a moving picture show in upper Broadway, says the New York Tribune, a man who had three children with him found a hat of magnificent proportions in front of him a source of some annoyance. Between pictures he drew from his pocket and read, loud enough for the wearer of the hat to hear, the account of a Bow street magistrate's decision against the big hat in London. The woman for whom it was intended heard and saw the point, but failed to take the hint. She turned deliberately about and said: "This is not England, but a free country. I'd like to see any one make me take off my hat." And then she walked out.

The three hundredth anniversary of the rule of the Romanoffs is to be celebrated by the czar in 1913, and it is expected that one feature of the celebration will be amnesty to political offenders—not only amnesty to the extent of setting them free from imprisonment, but to the extent of restoring their political rights. This will be a good act on the part of the czar, but three years is a long time for the political prisoners to wait for it—especially those who in the first place were unjustly condemned.

Leaves from a "volume that antedates history" are said to have been discovered. Possibly this is a sort of literary Cardiff giant, which will be remembered as having been supposed to antedate almost everything, but really was antedated by a very clever fakir. A message that cannot be read, from a source that cannot be identified, naturally is looked upon with suspicion. Maybe it will turn out to be a primitive effort in the direction of Esperanto.

A man with a dislocated jaw tried to tell his troubles to a policeman in New York the other day. He couldn't tell them, for he had to hold his jaw, but he pantomimed them. Between the policeman and a doctor, they clubbed him back into shape.

A smoking and drinking centenarian in New Jersey reformed on his hundredth birthday and lived only three years longer. Other centenarians will take notice and abstain from hazardous experiments.

A St. Louis physician, who understands his business, tickled a woman's feet to determine whether she was insane. This would indicate where the insanity germ lurks in a St. Louisian.

The St. Louis astronomer who has discovered a heart-shaped spot on the sun will appeal to bridge players as a man who knows a good trump card when he sees it.

"A Paris milliner has invented a style where a woman wears two hats at once." Bet something she'll never be able to keep both of them on straight.

Still another sleep walker has stepped off a sleeping car, to his great damage. But we challenge anybody to climb down from an upper berth in his sleep.

Since a judge has decided that a woman has a right to go through her husband's pockets the only safe way is to abolish the pockets.

DEPOT CASE

COMMISSION TO INCLUDE HILLSBORO AGREED ON BY THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

COTTON BELT TURNED DOWN

Statute Giving Commission Authority to Order Union Depots to be Tested.

Austin, Sept. 27: Railroad Commissioners Colquitt and Williams agreed and will request the Attorney General to bring suit against the railroads entering Hillsboro and Dallas for failure to comply with the order of the commission to submit plans and erect union depots at both places. The roads have failed to submit plans for a union depot at either place within the required time and the commissioners have tired of their reluctance in failing to comply with their orders.

The statute giving the Railroad Commission the authority to order to erect union depots was passed by the Thirty-First Legislature. These are the first suits to be ordered under it, and the constitutionality of the measure, which has been questioned, will now be determined. The Attorney General will in all probability bring suit against the railroads entering Dallas as well as those entering Hillsboro for penalties and for an order to have the depots erected.

The matter was brought to a focus when J. W. Maxwell, vice president and general superintendent of the Cotton Belt, appeared before the commission with a request to exempt his road from the order to erect a union depot at Hillsboro. Instead of allowing his plea the commission agreed to bring suit, because his road had failed to comply with its order.

At Dallas the following roads enter the city and have not submitted plans for a union depot: Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Texas and Pacific, Trinity and Brazos Valley, Texas and New Orleans, St. Louis Southwestern, Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf, Houston and Texas Central.

At Hillsboro the St. Louis Southwestern, Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Trinity and Brazos Valley will be affected.

WHAT SPECIAL SESSIONS COST

Regular and Four Called Sessions of Legislature Cost State \$274,945.

Austin: The regular session and four called sessions of the Thirty-First Legislature cost the State of Texas \$274,945. The regular session of sixty days cost a total of \$122,809, of which \$92,844 was mileage and per diem and \$19,965 was contingent expenses. The first called session cost \$43,505, of which \$36,986 was per diem and \$6,519 was contingent expense. The second called session cost \$45,819, of which \$36,807 was mileage and per diem and \$9,012 was contingent expense. The third called session cost \$51,617; \$47,438 was mileage and per diem and \$4,179 was contingent expense. The fourth called session cost \$21,194; \$17,015 was per diem and \$4,179 contingent expense. These figures were handed Gov. Campbell by the State Treasurer. Numerous conflicting stories have been circulated as to the cost of the Thirty-First Legislature, the special session, etc., and the statistics were prepared to show exactly what was spent.

MEXICO'S GREAT CELEBRATION

Centennial Celebration of Call to Arms for Independence Now in Progress.

City of Mexico: The centennial celebration which has been in progress in the City of Mexico for the past few weeks reached its height on Sept. 16. It was on that date in 1810 that the patriot priest, Padre Hidalgo, began the revolution which resulted in the overthrow of the Spanish power in Mexico. During 1809 the revolutionary spirit was rife in Mexico. Many attempts to perfect an organization that might contend with the Spanish power were made, but they uniformly ended by the execution of all leaders in the plots.

Hidalgo was one of the leaders of an undiscovered plan and it was intended, as in other cases, to perfect organization before striking the first blow. Word came to Hidalgo that the plot had been discovered and the troops were even then on the way to arrest him, together with Allende, Aldama and other patriots.

Twelve Apples Make Yard.

Sulphur Springs, Texas: R. L. Hyde of the Union community, eight miles south of town, placed on display at the Commercial Club room, six Bell Flower and six Ben Davis apples that make one yard when laid in a row. They are free from insect stings, perfect in size and form, and in quality and flavor they are equal to any grown in the oil country.

SAN ANTONIO POPULATION 96,614

Dallas Comes Second, Fort Worth Third; Galveston Shows Decrease.

Washington, Sept. 23: The Census Bureau has announced the population of San Antonio as 96,614, as compared with 53,321 in 1900, an increase of 43,293 or 81.2 per cent.

The population of Fort Worth was also announced. It showed 73,312, as compared with 26,688 in 1900, a gain of 46,624 or 174.7 per cent.

The population of Galveston is announced at 36,981, as compared with 87,789, a decrease of 508 or 2.1 per cent. These figures, in connection with those of Dallas and Houston, are important as showing that the great forward strides that Texas has made in the past ten years has been normally distributed between the larger cities and the rural districts as is shown by the returns for the fifty-three counties, whose census have been announced heretofore.

Two interesting things are made clear by these figures. One is that Galveston has practically overcome the disastrous setback it received in the height of its prosperity in 1901, having today a population within 808 of its top notch figures.

Another thing shown is that while San Antonio with its area of thirty-six square miles has 96,614 inhabitants, the greatest actual growth in ten years was made by Dallas, which added 49,666 inhabitants on its eighteen and one-half square miles.

Next to Dallas Fort Worth made the greatest actual gain, having increased its population in ten years by 46,624; then comes San Antonio with an actual increase of 43,293 and then Houston with 34,167 gain.

With these figures the 1910 census returns for the four largest cities of Texas, San Antonio, Dallas, Houston and Fort Worth, show an addition to the population of the State in four places alone of 173,550 or an average rate of increase of 103.7 per cent.

SIX KILLED IN INDIANA WRECK

Just Three Days Before, Almost to An Hour, Occurred the Fatal Kingsland Wreck.

Tipton, Indiana: Disobedience to order by the crew of a freight car is said to have been the cause Saturday of the second interurban wreck within three days in Indiana. Saturday's disaster cost the lives of six persons, the serious injury of six others and severe hurts to a score.

A southbound freight car crashed head-on into a northbound passenger car on the Indianapolis and Peru division of the Indiana Union Traction Company shortly after noon, two miles north of this city.

The freight car is said to have had orders to stop at the first switch north of Rossler's crossing, but tried to make the first switch south. A clump of trees hid the limited and crew of the freight barely had time to jump to save their lives. The front end of the limited was shattered and all passengers in the smoking compartment were killed.

"I guess we overran our orders," said Motorman Lacy of the freight car, who with Conductor Sebree, jumped when he saw the limited bearing down upon them. They could give no explanation for passing the switch.

Just three days before almost to the hour occurred the fatal wreck near Kingsland, Ind., on the Bluffton division of the Wabash Valley Traction Company which caused the death of forty-one persons, with three more still in the hospitals of Fort Wayne with barely a chance for recovery. The collisions occurred in much the same circumstances.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTE

Increase in Appropriation is Asked State Mining Board Requires More Money.

Austin, Texas: The Controller received the estimate of the State Deaf and Dumb Institute at Austin for the next two fiscal years and that institution also desires an increase in its appropriations.

It is asked for \$208,630 the first year, \$110,530 the second. The Thirty-First Legislature appropriated \$124,905 and \$95,240 and Gov. Campbell vetoed over \$20,000 of the appropriation for the first year.

The institution asks for an increase of the appropriation for supplies and provisions from \$36,000 a year to \$40,000 a year. The salary of the principal is raised from \$1,350 a year to \$1,650 a year and the salaries of other teachers are also raised in the estimate.

The State Mining Board desires \$4,550 a year instead of \$3,800. The traveling expenses of the board are increased from \$200 to \$500 a year and the traveling expenses of the State mine inspector from \$500 to \$1,000.

Texas Health Officers Meet.

Houston: City and County Health Officers from all over Texas gathered in Houston Monday to engage in their annual conference over affairs of interest to those charged with enforcing the health regulations of the State and to discuss new problems. The gathering was representative of almost every section of the State, there being from as far north as ... from as far south as ...

FALL ATTRACTIONS



Baseball Scores. (Copyright, 1913.)

TEN PEOPLE KILLED; ROCK ISLAND WRECK

WRECK WAS RESULT OF CLOUD-BURST WHICH CARRIED OUT A STEEL BRIDGE.

ELEVEN ARE BADLY INJURED

Train Running From Kansas City to Denver, Colo., and Was Going at Full Speed.

Clayton, Kan., Sept. 24: Twelve of thirteen persons lost their lives and eleven others suffered injuries in the wreck early Friday two miles west of this town on west-bound Rock Island passenger train No. 27, which was due in Denver at 8.25 from Kansas City.

Most of the dead and injured were in the smoker and one of the day coaches.

The wreck was the result of a cloud-burst which carried out a steel bridge under what is normally almost a dry bed, turning the latter into a torrent and washing out nearly 1,000 feet of track.

The train, running at full speed, plunged into the gap, the engine and mail car going down into twenty feet of water and the chair car almost telescoped the smoker ahead of it. Many of the passengers in these two cars were killed almost instantly. Others were carried into the raging stream with the wreckage and it was many hours before their bodies could be recovered.

Passenger in the Pullman and other day coaches, hurled from their berth and chairs by the shock, hurried out into the storm and gave what assistance they could to the injured, and in extricating the dead bodies. Within half an hour physicians and nurses and a wreck train were being taken to the scene from Norton and Goodland, Kan., and Phillipsburg.

It was not until late in the afternoon however, that the last body was recovered from the wreckage.

75,000 MEN ASK FOR WAGERISE

Employees of All Railroads in the West Are Preparing Their Demands.

Chicago: Seventy-five thousand locomotive engineers, trainmen and conductors on all systems in the West are preparing to open negotiations with the railroad managers for wage increase of approximately 15 per cent. The engineers gave notice of their demands some time ago, and general committee will arrive here soon to meet the general managers in conference. The trainmen and conductors are now taking a referendum vote before presenting their demands to the management. The vote will be completed Oct. 1, when the question will at once be submitted to the managers. It is expected that thirty days may elapse before the trainmen and conductors ask for a conference. The demands cover every railroad system in the West and including the main line of the Illinois Central. The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors are acting jointly in the wage movement, while the engineers are acting alone. About 25,000 engineers are involved and over 50,000 trainmen and conductors. The firemen on the same railroads presented their demands last spring, which were settled by arbitration under the Erdman law, giving the men an increase of about 10 per cent in wages.

Over Niagara Rapids in a Barrel.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Bobby Leach, the bridge jumper, fared for his high dives in England and this country, made a trip through the whirlpool rapids in a barrel of his construction. The trip was minus particular incident to distinguish it from previous barrel trips through the whirlpool rapids, though it was interesting because the voyage was made purely from a spirit of adventure and without hope of financial gain.

Big Fire in Venus.

Venus, Johnson Co.: Fire originating in the furniture warehouse of L. B. Sanders in the rear of his store resulted in the destruction of six brick buildings and their contents, all in one block, the total probably worth \$60,000. The fire broke out at midnight and the cause is unknown. Venus has no fire department, the bucket brigade being the sole reliance, and the flames gathered such headway before discovered that it was impossible to save very much.

CARS COLLIDE; 42 ARE KILLED

One Coach Was Crowded to the Steps With Human Freight—Orders Misunderstood.

Fort Wayne, Indiana: Forty-two persons were killed and seven seriously injured in a head-on collision between two traction cars on the Fort Wayne-Bluffton division of the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley line Wednesday.

The wreck occurred one and a half miles north of Kingsland and seven miles north of Bluffton at a sharp curve. The cars in collision were a northbound local car, crowded to the steps, which left Bluffton at 11:15 o'clock, and a southbound extra car from Fort Wayne. They met while both were running at high speed.

The collision is presumed to have been caused by a misunderstanding of orders in regard to the southbound extra car taking a switch near Kingsland so that the northbound car could pass.

The motormen of the two cars did not have time to set brakes when they sighted each other. The heavily loaded northbound car was crushed and the bodies of the dead and injured were strewn on either side of the track amid the wreckage. The screams of the injured men and women following the crash of the cars brought the neighboring farmers to the scene.

Conductor Spiller of the Southbound car was unhurt and ran back toward Kingsland and flagged a car from Indianapolis which was approaching the wreck at full speed and otherwise would have plunged into it, adding to the list of the killed and injured in the collision. Wrecking cars and physicians were rushed from Fort Wayne and Bluffton and the bodies of the dead and injured were conveyed to hospitals in the two cities.

Just what caused the wreck no one seems to know. At least, no one yet has offered a clear explanation.

Those who were in the accident can tell little of what actually occurred. In the extra car were no passengers. In the regular local were probably fifty-five or sixty passengers. Of these few escaped death or injury.

The northbound car was in charge of Motorman C. Vandine and Conductor E. A. Spiller; the southbound car was in charge of Benjamin Corkwell and Conductor Daniel Wilson.

The accident occurred on a curve. On both sides, particularly on that tangent approaching from the north, there was a curve screened by dense woods. Bearing down from the north came the empty passenger car. Speeding toward Fort Wayne was the coach filled with men and women, bent on a merry making day or two at the Allen County Fair.

U. S. POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Thirty-Seven Texas Postmasters and Forty-Six Banks are Included in This Number.

Washington: Definite action on the rules and regulations and other details of the new postal savings bank system will be taken next week by the board of trustees of that institution, consisting of Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock, Secretary of the Treasury, Franklin MacVeagh and Attorney General George W. Wickersham. These matters are now in the hands of a sub-committee of the Post-office Department which is ready to report. To date 648 postmasters have applied to the department to have their offices designated as postal savings banks and 1,250 banks have asked that they be designated depositories of postal savings bank funds. Thirty-seven banks are included in this number.

Registered Mail Bags Stolen.

New Orleans, La.: Two masked robbers invaded the mail car of the Southern Pacific train leaving New Orleans Monday and secured several batches of registered mail. No attempt was made to rob passengers. The robbery took place at Avondale, twelve miles west of New Orleans. Postoffice officials at New Orleans state that they could not make any estimate of the loss, their only report from one of the mail clerks being that the postal car had been robbed.

LANE AGAINST HIGHER RATES

Railroads Must Find Other Means Besides that of Constantly Raising Rates.

Chicago, Ill.: Railroads must adjust their economical difficulties by some other means than by asking shippers to contribute the funds therefor, in the opinion of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane, as expressed at the hearing here of the Western railroads that seek to obtain a general raise in rates over their lines.

As railroad officers in testifying had declared there were only two factors in economically perfect railroad management—the amount of rates charged and the method of capitalization and financing—the elimination of the rate question by the Commissioner aroused considerable interest among the railroad men and attorneys present. They sought to learn if the Commissioner thereby implied there might be a readjustment of the method of financing by the carrier systems, but Mr. Lane ignored these efforts and continued to ask the witness to whom he had directed his startling remarks, pointed question on the amount and disposition of earning of the railroad in question, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. The witness whose testimony evoked this display of the Commissioner's judgment of the merits of the railroads' present plea for higher rates was William Ellis, commerce counsel for the St. Paul.

Ellis had testified that his company was suffering from too much business; that the increase had meant an increase in the unit of cost, which grew faster than the unit of income.

Commissioner Lane then said: "As the country develops there will be more and more freight delivered to you, and as conditions are now, the rates must be constantly increased, according to the argument of the railroad officials. I regard it as a serious menace to the Western country if the rates constantly are increased. We must work out this problem on lines other than by the proposed method of raising the tariffs. If not, there is no time when we can say the maximum probably is reached."

PRESIDENT'S CABINET MEETS

All Members Present Themselves Except Secretary of War.

Washington: "Take off your coats, gentlemen, and let us get to work," was President Taft's greeting to his Cabinet Monday. They met to pass a week in working out Government problems and to chart the Administration's course for the winter. Matters for the decision of the President will be sent from nine departments and he in turn will seek the advice of his Cabinet upon questions of broad import. It is not the purpose of the meeting to work out a coup which will be a miracle in politics. It is a meeting called by the President to get under way the work of the interior.

Such political plans as are discussed are not likely to be advanced by the President. Those to which his Cabinet will give attention are more likely to be for 1912 than the election of the House of the Representatives now pending.

Never more completely than during this work has the White House been the seat of Government. Within its walls will be housed and fed not only the President, but all except one member of cabinet.

Jacob M. Dickinson, Secretary of War, is in the Orient and will not be present.

AVIATOR FLIES OVER THE ALPS

Birdman Chavez Successfully Manipulates Machine From Berg to Milan.

Domodossola: The great feat of crossing the snow-capped Alpine barrier between Switzerland and Italy in a heavier-than-air machine has been accomplished by George Chavez, the young Peruvian aviator.

The plucky hero of the exploit, however, lies helpless in a local hospital badly injured as the result of an accident that occurred just as he had completed the most arduous and nerve-racking portion of the task he had set out to accomplish—a flight from Brig, Switzerland, across the Alps to Milan, in Italy, in all a distance of about seventy-five miles. Both his legs are broken, his left thigh is fractured and his body is badly contused.

Cotton Seed at \$28 Per Ton.

Mount Pleasant: A cotton seed war is on in Mount Pleasant this week among local buyers, and it is now bringing \$28 per ton. The market first opened up at \$2 per ton, but has steadily advanced, owing to the keen competition, until Wednesday it reached the highest price in several years.

EARTH TREMBLES IN ARIZONA

SCOPE OF COUNTRY FIFTY MILES
SQUARE IS PRACTICALLY
DEPOPULATED.

PEOPLE FLEEING FOR LIFE

Beginning Saturday and Continuing
Since, the Shakings and Rumbles
Increase Violently.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Sept. 28: A territory fifty miles square and extending from here to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, stands practically depopulated because of earthquake and rumbles, which, beginning Saturday are steadily increasing in magnitude and violence.

Town of 1,300 People Doomed N

Bisbee, Ariz., Sept. 28: Naco, a town of 1,300 people, located on the Mexican line nine miles south of Bisbee, in this county, is being destroyed by fire, according to information received here.

The Western Union Operator reported at midnight that he would be forced to flee for his life. Shortly afterward the wires parted. The immigration officers reported at midnight that the town was doomed.

TEXAS POPULATION GAIN 461,085

This is Enough to Give the State Two
Additional Congressmen—Jasper
Now 14,000.

Washington: The population of Jasper County has been announced as 14,000, as compared with 7,138 in 1900 and 5,892 in 1890. This is a gain of 6,862, or 96.1 per cent in the last ten years.

Jasper is the fifty-fifth Texas county whose population has been announced to date. These fifty-five counties show a total population of 858,302, against 570,497, a gain of 287,805. With the gain of 173,550 made by the four largest cities, San Antonio, Dallas, Houston and Fort Worth, which are included in the fifty-five counties, it will be seen that the census so far shows more than enough to give the State two additional Congressmen under the highest discussed basis of representation. This gain is made in counties and cities which in the aggregate ten years ago represented but 24 per cent of the population of the State.

DR. KNAPP TO VISIT TEXAS

Chief of Government Demonstration
Work to Investigate Rice
Country.

Washington: Dr. S. A. Knapp, chief of the division of farm demonstration work of the Department of Agriculture, will leave this week on a tour of the South, in the course of which he will make a number of addresses. His itinerary is not complete, but he expects to visit Texas and make several addresses, one on which he says will be in San Antonio. On his trip Dr. Knapp will make an investigation of the rice industry. The department has just issued a bulletin on rice growing written by Dr. Knapp, in which the author urges an extension of the rice industry. He says there is enough available rice land to grow all of the rice consumed in this country and for export. With the improvement in the rice yield and the labor-saving machinery introduced into the industry by Americans in the United States, he says, will be able to go into the world's markets and command the highest prices for American rice.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR TEXAS

State Registrar of Statistics Issue His
Report for Month of
August.

Austin: Clyde D. Smith, Registrar of Vital Statistics, has issued his report for the month of August showing 4,506 births and 2,124 deaths during the month. The number of births is the largest reported in a number of months. Pellagra, which caused nineteen deaths in July, caused thirteen in August. One death was reported from leprosy in Dallas County and one death from hookworm in Galveston. Diarrhea and enteritis among children under 2 years of age. Tuberculosis claimed 235 victims during the month. Typhoid fever was on the increase and claimed 158 victims. Likewise there was an increase in the number of deaths from malarial fever.

Premature Blast Kills Two.

Weatherford: A premature blast on the grading work being done on the line of the Chicago, Weatherford and Brazos Valley Railroad late Tuesday afternoon resulted in the killing of two men, fatally wounding two others and more or less injuring three or four more. One of the wounded died Tuesday. The accident occurred at the work near Willow Creek, in the Moran pasture, about six miles north of this city. The cause is unknown.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

by
EDWARD B.
CLARK

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WHEN you take in the city of Washington what the unregenerate call a "rubber-neck wagon" your course is bound to lead by the Cosmos club. Until the Metropolitan club built its new quarters, its building was situated near that which houses the Cosmos members. It was the great delight of the sightseeing automobile to declare to the passengers that the Metropolitan club, "which you see on your right, is the home of the Lobs, and the Cosmos club, which you see on your left, is the home of the cranks."

Presumably scientists have become accustomed to being dubbed cranks by the unthinking. It has been a long, hard struggle at times for some scientists to get recognition from the world. The Cosmos club has a membership which in-



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cludes some of the greatest scientists of the United States, and, in its non-resident membership, some of the greatest scientists of the world.

There are botanists, astronomers, ornithologists, and, in fact, scientists of all kinds and descriptions, to be found nightly in the great, sweeping parlors of the club's quarters. There is just as much hospitality and jollity in the club as there is to be found in the rooms of any social organization in the world—and learning besides there, also. In order to be a member of the Cosmos club you must have something besides money and social standing. It is probable that there are many members of other organizations in Washington, who would be willing to throw their memberships into the deep sea, if the act would buy for them admittance into the club of these scientists.

The headquarters of the Cosmos club are in the old "Dolly Madison" residence. It was there that the widow of President Madison lived and held social sway for years after the death of her husband. During the Civil war, for a time, Admiral Wilkes lived in the Madison house. It was Wilkes who took Mason and Silldell from the British steamer "Trent" and thereby nearly brought on war between the United States and Great Britain at a time when such a war might have insured ultimate victory to the Confederate arms.

The biological survey of the United States government has lost the services of Dr. C. Hart Merriam, who for years was the survey's chief, and who in the early days worked so hard to make themselves what he succeeded in making it, one of the most useful departments of government. Dr. Merriam has accepted the direction of the Harriman Foundation for Zoological Research. Mrs. Harriman, the widow of E. H. Harriman, the great financier and railroad man, has carried out the wishes of her husband, and has set aside a large sum of money to be used for purposes of zoological study. Acting unquestionably in line with her husband's wishes, Mrs. Harriman requested Dr. Merriam to take charge of the work.

It is probable that the former chief of the biological survey is the foremost authority in the United States in matters pertaining to certain lines of natural history work. It was Dr. Merriam, more than any other man, to whom Theodore Roosevelt went for advice about the scope of his expected work in Africa. The doctor and the colonel have been friends since boyhood; when in New York state both were pursuing bird studies and exchanging letters on general subjects of natural history.

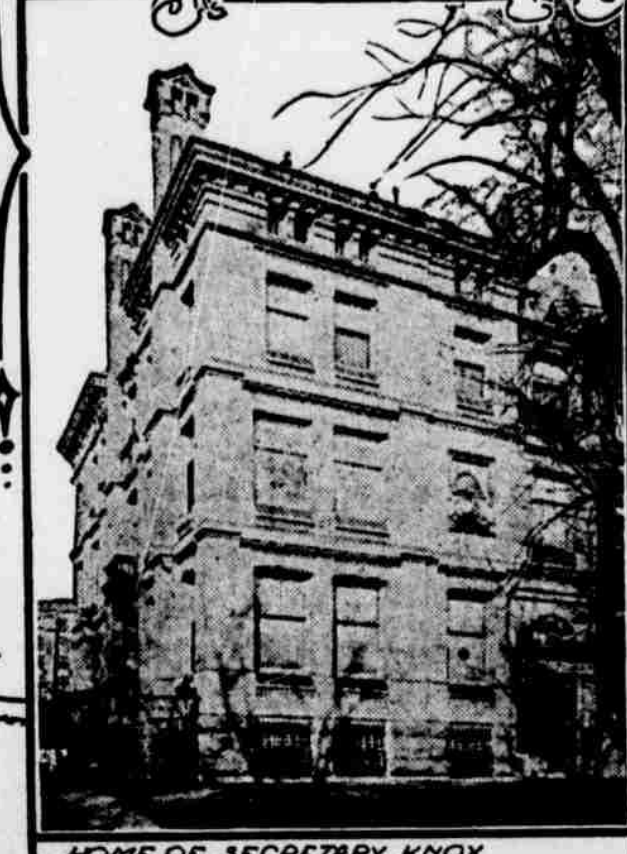
These words about Dr. Merriam and the Harriman Zoological Foundation lead one to tell a story about the late financier, which perhaps will throw some light on a side of his life concerning which most people probably know little. One year ago last winter I went south from Washington, bound for Augusta, Ga., with a friend. E. H. Harriman's private car was attached to the train at one of the stations on the way. It happened that my friend was a close personal acquaintance of Mr. Harriman, and he was invited to dine with the financier on his private car, and was told to bring his friend with him, provided the friend would like to come.

There were several men of large affairs at that little dinner party, one of the guests being the president of one of the greatest railroad systems in the world. The conversation, naturally, was about big affairs of the financial world, concerning which I knew very little, and I am free to confess, cared much less. After hearing a good deal about certain things concerning which the discussion was more or less unintelligible to me, I ventured to break into the conversation and to tell Mr. Harriman that I had such of the journals of the "Harriman Alaska Expedition" as already had been published, and moreover, that I had read them.

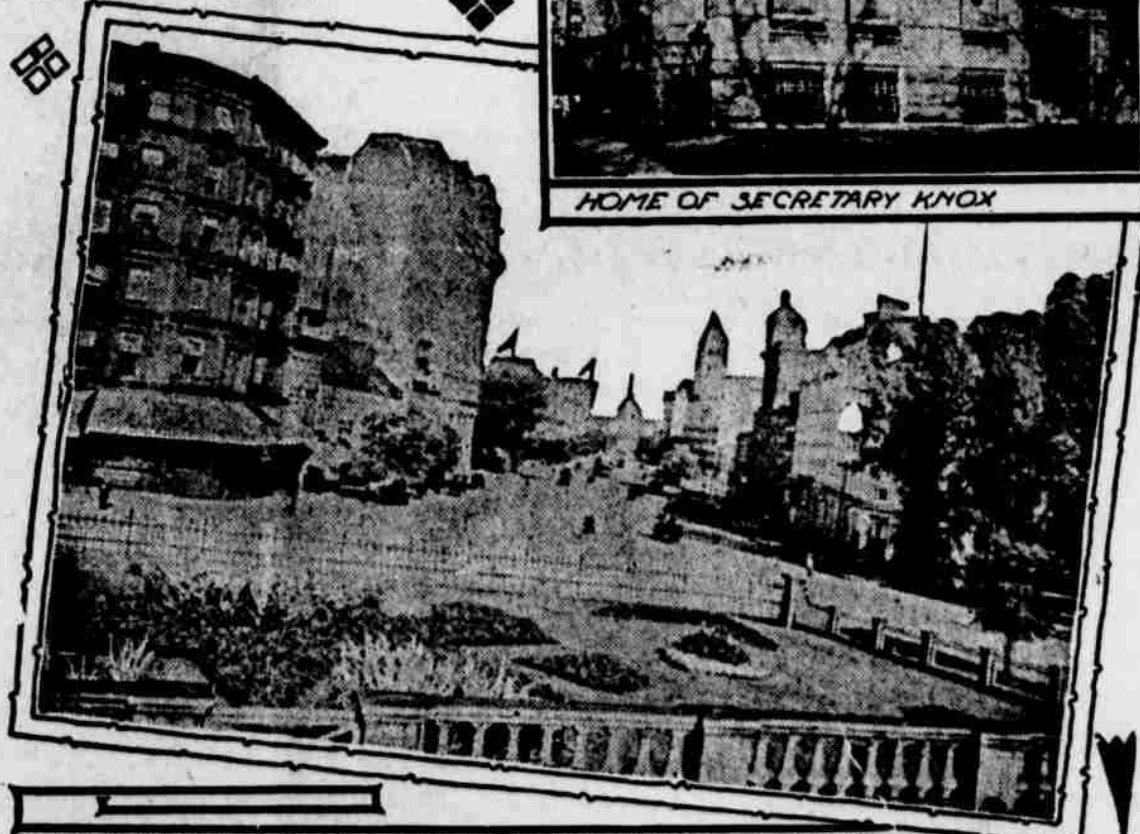
For the next two hours I had ample evidence that E. H. Harriman cared for something besides railroads. Ten or twelve years before he had



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taken a company of naturalists to Alaska with him as his guests. He had had a delightful time with the scientists and they had profited much in a knowledge way by the trip to comparatively new fields. I found that Mr. Harriman was keenly interested in birds, trees, shells, flowers, stones and mammals, and that he knew and appreciated nature in all its forms. That was the only time I ever saw E. H. Harriman, but from what he said during the two hours and a half spent in his car that winter night I was not at all surprised when I found out that he had provided a fund for zoological research.

Across Lafayette square, due west from the Cosmos club, is the vacant Decatur mansion. This house was built by Commodore Stephen Decatur in the year 1819, and it was from its portals that he went forth one year later to meet his death at the hand of James Barron, also a naval officer, who had challenged Decatur to a duel. It is American history and the circumstances are known to all, but it might be said that it was Barron who was in command of the United States ship Chesapeake at the time it was overhauled by the British ship Leopard and searched for alleged deserters from the British navy.

Books have been written about Lafayette square, but the stories that are told about the men whose statues are in the square, and about the men who lived in the houses surrounding it, are endless, and not all of them, perhaps, have found their way into print. The statue of Lafayette was erected at one corner of the square not long after the status of Andrew Jackson had been put in place in the center of the square, provided a square can be said to have a center. Lafayette visited America in 1825, and even today one hears occasionally of some living person who remembers his visit.

Not long ago there died in Chicago, at her home on Elm street, the aged Mrs. Davidson. She was born in Charleston, S. C. Her maiden name was Ancrum; she was a granddaughter of Col. William Washington, a first cousin of George Washington. It was William Washington who at the battle of the Clouds fought a hand-to-hand fight with Colonel Tarleton of the British forces. Colonel Washington succeeded in cutting off the thumb of Tarleton's sword hand, and then there was interference which separated the combatants.

Lafayette was a strong personal friend of Wil-

liam Washington, and when he visited Charleston in the year 1825 he was a guest at the Ancrum residence, Mrs. Ancrum, the mother of Mrs. Davidson, being a daughter of Colonel Washington. Mrs. Davidson, then a child six or eight years old, remembered the visit perfectly and kept until she died a present which Lafayette had given to her, the grandchild of his old friend and comrade in arms.

There is no statue of Washington in Lafayette square, though one day there may be, for it is said to be possible that Andrew Jackson may be put elsewhere and George Washington may take his place. The nearest physical approach, so to speak, that one gets to the first president, in Lafayette square, is in the White House, which fronts it. It may not be generally known that the White House was completed before Washington died. It was only a few days before his death, as Washington tradition has it, that George and Martha Washington walked through the recently completed White House, to give their approval or disapproval, as it may be, of the arrangement of the rooms. It is possible that that visit to the capital was the last one which the Father of his Country made, for it was only a short time afterward that he died at his country seat, Mount Vernon.

Reference to Mount Vernon brings to mind the fact that there is living in Washington today an aged man named John Lane, who is the only living person who ever saw George Washington. Now, inasmuch as the Father of his country died 111 years ago, this may seem to be something pretty close to a false statement on its face, but it is the truth nevertheless.

When John Lane was a small boy the driver of a stage that ran between Washington and Mount Vernon asked the lad if he wanted a ride, and the answer was a hasty climbing up to the seat of honor by the driver. The boy made the trip all the way to Mount Vernon and arrived there just as they were removing the body of Washington from the old tomb to the new one. In order to make certain that the remains had not been tampered with by ghouls who not long before had broken into the old tomb, the coffin was opened and John Lane, aged ten, was lifted up to look on the face of the Father of his Country. Mr. Lane today is the only person who survives of the little company which was present at the transfer of the body

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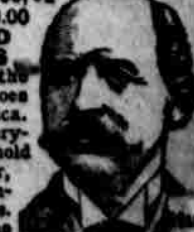
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Democratic Nominees.

For Representative,
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JNO. B. THOMAS
For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District,
JAS. P. STINSON
For County Judge
A. J. SMITH
For Supt. Public Schools
T. C. WILLIAMS
For County Attorney
BRUCE W. BRYANT
For County Clerk
M. W. MEADORS
For District Clerk
GUY O. STREET
For Sheriff
W. D. FAULKNER
For Tax Collector
J. E. WALLING
For Tax Assessor
J. W. TARBETT
For County Treasurer
EMORY MENELEE
For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1
R. C. WHITMIRE
For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1
J. S. POST
For Constable Pre. No. 1,
A. G. LAMBERT
For Public Weigher Pre. No. 1
C. H. RUSSELL

The business world has put the ban on booze fighters, and the Labor Union are beginning to draw the line.

The time has passed in Texas when the jury-fixer, the suborner of perjurers, with license to practice law could command the confidence of business men. Many of the old time shysters were elected to judicial positions but Texas has progressed and the judiciary of Texas is now composed of men, in the majority of cases who possess high moral integrity.

We have on our desk the offer of a mail order house to give us an advertising contract and it would amount to more than all the advertising we have done for local merchants the past two months, but we turned it down. There are too many people in this vicinity who call on the local shysters for help when they don't get the cash to order from the shysters, for us to lend in-terference to the practice.

generation of good breeding to make the stock some people genteel or refined. The cheap affectation one so often sees practiced by some people is both coarse and disgusting. How often have you sit on the curb and amused yourself observing the antics of people who are enjoyin their first period of temporary prosperity? If some of these people could "see themselves as others see them" it would do them good. The great majority of weak minded people suffering the first attack of temporary prosperity resort to snobbery and the coarsest kind of snobbery to get a little notoriety. They make every body miserable they meet from the clerks in the stores to blacksmith, the milliner, the dressmaker, the cashier, and the man in the street.

Teddy is giving vulgar millionaires and their hired politicians a bad scare.

ROOSEVELT and the BOSSES

Roosevelt won over vice president Sherman as temporary chairman of the republican convention at Saratoga last Tuesday. The Colonel hands out the following statement in reply to the attacks of the bosses: "The conduct of the majority of the state committee puts in the clearest light what this contest really is. Our fight is squarely against corruption and the unclean bossism which has bred corruption". So far as we know Roosevelt is the first successful politician to denounce bossism.

Public School Notes

The Haskell High School is progressing very nicely at present. Each pupil seems to take an interest in the school as a whole, and not in his own welfare alone.

The Seniors and some of the teachers had a very enjoyable picnic on last Thursday night. Those present were: Misses Harper, Halden, Loe, Irby, Lewis and Messrs Berry, Naylor, Walden, Atchison, Killingsworth and Lewis.

The baseball team was organized this week with Ben Clifton manager, and Claudis Walden as captain. The team will play a few practice games to get in shape for next season.

On last Monday afternoon a meeting of the High School was called to elect officers for the Haskell High school Athletic Association. The officers elected were, Earl Atchison, president Maggie Moore vice president, Lee Killingsworth, Sec'y, Allie Irby, treasurer. Claudis Walden was appointed as a member of the athletic board.

The faculty has immediate control of the association and none will be permitted to belong unless they make a passing grade in at least three subjects.

This association includes boys and girls, and will support athletics in the various forms, as, basket ball, base ball, crack work, etc.

This is not merely an association for one season or one year but is designed to be a permanent one, and is so planned.

We intend this organization to be a credit to Haskell, and think that the teachers would undertake such a thing if they did not think they could make a success of it. So watch the future work of our association and give us all the support in your power.

Do not scoff at us, as is too often the case; but remember that this concerns you as well as us. This is your school as well as ours and help us make it the first in the training of the body as well as the mind.

OFFICIAL CALL DRY FARMING CONGRESS

To Be Held at Haskell, Texas, Oct. 19-20.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTHWEST TEXAS:

Including Farmers and Business Men of all kinds, County Judges, Mayors, Agricultural Organizations or Unions, Commercial Bodies, and Railway Companies operating in this territory;

GREETING:

You are hereby invited to participate personally, or by accredited delegates, in a convention to be assembled in the City of Haskell, Texas, at 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1910, for the purpose of organizing all persons interested in promoting a better system of agriculture in Northwest Texas into what shall be known as the Northwest Texas Dry Farming Congress.

PROPOSED PROGRAM.

It is intended to hold a two days meeting; the sessions to be conducted along practical lines for the free and open discussion of the vital subjects affecting successful farming, etc., in this section, such as

A Study of our Soil and Climatic Conditions.
Tillage Methods Necessary to Store and Conserve Moisture.
Dry Farming Methods Elsewhere—To What Extent Applicable Here.

Best Crops to Grow in Northwest Texas.
Seed Selection, Horticulture, Dairying, Etc.

The committee on organization with the assistance of Hon. Ed R. Kone, State Commissioner of Agriculture, has arranged to have delivered a number of lectures on the above subjects by the most experienced and best qualified men to be had in the U. S. The sessions of the Congress will be held somewhat on the institute plan in order that our local problems touching conditions, methods and experiences may be discussed and intelligently disposed of. All will be free to ask questions, which will be answered as far as practicable by the scientists and experts present.

OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION.

For the purpose of effecting a permanent organization of an annual Congress the following officials and bodies are hereby empowered and requested to appoint the number of delegates to this meeting specified below, to-wit:

County Judges appoint 15 delegates.
Mayors of towns of less than 2000 population 5 delegates.
Mayors of towns of more than 2000 population 10 delegates.
Presidents of County Farmers' Union appoint 10 delegates.
Each local Union appoint 3 delegates.
Commercial Clubs, etc., appoint 10 delegates.
Railway Companies appoint 5 delegates.
The delegates will adopt laws, elect permanent officers and select the place of holding the next meeting.

GENERAL INVITATION.

It is to be understood, however, that a welcome is extended to everyone, regardless of being a delegate, to attend the Congress, hear the lectures and participate in the discussions. Editors and reporters are especially invited.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

The committee has secured the pledges of the hotels, restaurants, wagon yards, feed dealers, etc., that they will charge only the lowest prices during the convention.

CAMPERS.

Wood, water and room in abundance will be provided free for campers, and it is suggested that neighborhoods make up camping parties and come in wagons, hacks, etc.

RAILROAD RATES.

The railroads in this territory have made a round trip rate of one and one-third fares for this meeting.

IN CONCLUSION.

We urge that every delegate and every individual farmer in Northwest Texas attend this meeting. While there are undoubtedly many who as yet have not grasped the full import of this movement and do not yet fully appreciate the value it may be to them and the country, if properly carried out, we are quite sure that if they will come and hear the plans and evidence they will be convinced and greatly benefitted.

ED. R. KONE, State Commissioner of Agriculture.
HOMER D. WADE, Sec'y Stamford Commercial Club.
J. E. POOLE, Secretary Haskell Board of Trade.
W. C. BARRICKMAN, Sec'y Chamber Commerce, Wichita Falls.
B. E. LOONEY, Secretary Abilene 25,000 Club.
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County Judge,.....W. E. Underwood.
County Clerk,.....T. W. Langston.
District Clerk,.....W. G. Hamilton.
Sheriff,.....C. M. Presley.
Tax Collector,.....C. H. Miller.
Tax Assessor,.....W. H. Smith.
County Treasurer,.....J. E. Burlison.
Commissioner Pre. 1,.....S. J. Hanger.
Commissioner Pre. 4,.....A. J. Rhodes.
Justice of the Peace Pre. 5,.....Frank Hadaway.
Justice of the Peace Pre. 5,.....R. A. Lee.
Constable Pre. 5,.....John Sheryley.
Constable Pre. 6,.....Tom Moore.
Public Weigher Pre. 5,.....F. B. Smith.
Public Weigher Pre. 6,.....G. W. Williams.
County Chairman,.....W. K. Miller.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.

I, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the county court in and for said county and state, hereby certify the above to be the nominees for county and precinct officers of the Socialist Party of Haskell county, as certified to me by W. K. Miller, Chairman of Haskell County Executive Committee Socialist Party, and filed in my office on the 10th day of August A. D. 1910.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Haskell this the 28th day of September, A. D. 1910.

SEAL

J. W. MEADORS,
Clerk County Court, Haskell Co., Texas.

Democratic Nominees for County and Precinct Offices.

County Judge,.....A. J. Smith.
County Attorney,.....Bruce W. Bryant.
County Clerk,.....J. W. Meadors.
District Clerk,.....Guy O. Street.
Sheriff,.....D. W. Falkner.
Tax Collector,.....J. E. Walling.
Tax Assessor,.....J. W. TARBETT.
County Treasurer,.....Emory Menefee.
County Surveyor,.....E. M. Morris.
County Supt. of Public Instruction,.....T. C. Williams.
Commissioner Pre. 1,.....R. C. Whitmire.
Commissioner Pre. 2,.....W. J. Farris.
Commissioner Pre. 3,.....J. B. Davis.
Commissioner Pre. 4,.....G. W. Sollock.
Justice of the Peace Pre. 1,.....J. S. Post.
Justice of the Peace Pre. 2,.....W. J. Farris.
Justice of the Peace Pre. 3,.....E. L. Shy.
Justice of the Peace Pre. 4,.....M. B. Moore.
Justice of the Peace Pre. 5,.....T. C. Browning.
Justice of the Peace Pre. 6,.....E. W. Moser.
Constable Pre. 1,.....A. G. Lambert.
Constable Pre. 2,.....Will Price.
Constable Pre. 3,.....L. M. Howard.
Constable Pre. 4,.....Dan Taylor.
Constable Pre. 5,.....J. M. Reed.
Public Weigher Pre. 1,.....C. H. Russell.
Public Weigher Pre. 2,.....Henry Ethridge.
Public Weigher Pre. 4,.....M. L. Jones.
Public Weigher Pre. 5,.....M. W. Chapman.
Public Weigher Pre. 6,.....Hugh Williams.

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See Parsons for a perfect fit in glasses.

Would pay cash for bargains in good farms. W. A. Smith.

Mrs. J. Walker Smith and children visited at Sagerton Saturday and returned Sunday.

Just received from factory Cream Cheese, Macaroni, Olives South Texas Honey.

S. L. Robertson.

Mr. J. M. Haley called at our office Monday and set his subscription up a year.

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Patronize home Laundry. Call phone No. 197 and get your clothes back the same day.

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Try a sack of Albatross flour, the best on earth. F. G. Alexander & Sons. 38 3t

J. W. Harcrow has purchased A half interest in the confectionery business of H. B. Lancaster.

Mr. Vernon Cobb was in from the Cobb ranch this week and spent several days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cobb.

Ten thousand chickens and one hundred thousand eggs wanted. Highest prices paid. E. P. Thomason, Haskell. 40-3tp

Are you looking for a snap? I have it in the best grades of coal for winter at summer prices. See me. Chambers

You don't have to discount your land notes and you get farm loans at eight per cent from, Scott & Key, Lawyers, Haskell, Texas.

Wanted: A bunch of hogs, from 75 to 100 pounds. See Earl Cogdell at the oil mill.

Cash paid for first vendors lien land notes. W. A. Smith, Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb of the south east side visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cobb of this city Monday.

Car of Marchael Neil and Harvest Queen flour. Marchael Neil is the finest flour I have ever sold, be sure to try it. Harvest Queen is as good as other mills best. I am sole agent at Haskell for this flour goods. S. L. Robertson.

We have one of the largest and best assorted stocks of harness including the Benjamin Young, the best harness made. We now offer this stock at ten per cent reduction until we can reduce the stock. W. P. Whitman & Son.

I have a number of exchange propositions in different parts of Texas and New Mexico and one in Johnson Co., near Cleburne. A. H. Norris.

LOST—Somewhere on the streets of Haskell, Monday Sept. 5th a ladies Elgin watch, with a small chain on it. Finder please call and leave same at Free Press office, and receive reward.

Vendors lien land notes bought by W. A. Smith, Haskell

Mr and Mrs. A. W. McGregor have returned from Waco where they spent the summer

Mr. Otto Mondrosky sold a bale of midling cotton to a Haskell merchants Tuesday for 13 1-2 cts. Bring your cotton to Haskell.

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Boost Don't Knock. Place your orders with Chambers for feed and coal.

After Oct. 1st buy your meat at the Palace Market where you do not have to pay the per cent of bad accounts.

Mrs. McMichael left Monday for her home in La. She has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. P. Tucker.

Mr. G. R. Stuelkin called at our office the other day and set his subscription account a year ahead.

If you have a bargain in land list it with Sanders & Wilson; they will advertise and sell it for you.

It is surprising how cheap you can fill your coal bins.

Can you afford to overlook such an OPPORTUNITY?

Ask for rates at E. A. Chambers.

Dr. Meyers Fit Eyes With Proper Glasses.

There is only one kind of glasses or lens that your eyes require. Any other kind is apt to do them an injury. Dr. Meyers fit each eye separately by unerring tests that reveal every defect. His knowledge of the human eye is sufficient to insure that you receive the glasses that you need. Let Dr. Meyers examine your eyes, there is no charge for advice and his charges for glasses are as small as the cost of the glasses, and frames you require will permit.

NOTICE

Those who owe us for this year and the last two and three years, and those whose notes are due, must make arrangements for it you expect us to carry you next year. We need money. Do not think because your account is small it will make no difference. Our accounts are all small and every little helps. Call and see us in regard to same or we will call and see you. No more credit 'till next year. 40 tf Collier's Drng Store.

OUR BOYS.

New stock of youths, boys and kids knickerbocker suits and extra pants. Shoes all sizes. Boys and children hats and caps of all styles, in fact everything for the Boys at S. L. Robertson's.

\$10,000 DEAL.

Mrs. Zuma Jenkins has purchased the \$10,000 residence of Mr. Cisero Smith at Mineral Wells and will move to that city to make her home about the middle of October. This beautiful residence is situated on what is known as East Mountain and is a most desirable location. The deal was made through the land firm of J. J. Stein & Co., of this city.

The Free Press regrets very much that the concrete city will lose Mrs. Jenkins and her estimable daughter, Miss Edith, as citizens, but wish these worthy people will find many friends in their new home.

PANTS

Along with our new suits for men and boys, I expect we have the largest stock of pants and cheap too, that has ever been shown in Haskell. Men and boys must wear pants. They are cheap at my store S. L. Robertson.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Uncle Frank has moved his bakery into the Palace Meat Market and the public in general can get their bread, cakes, pies, and etc. at that place. The Market will be open on Sunday mornings until 9 o'clock to sell meat, bread or any thing you want at that time, and for the convenience of the public who may want bread it will be open one hour at noon and from 5 to 7 o'clock p. m. The public is asked not to ask to buy anything in the market line at the noon and evening hours as the law will not permit us to sell any thing at that time, but uncle Frank will be there to wait on you for your bread orders, or cakes, pies, etc. W. A. Marsh.

NEW RAIL ROAD

C. I. Dickinson of Fort Worth has revived his project to build a road from Fort Worth to Roswell or Alburquerque M. N. via Mineral Wells. The business men of Fort Worth have subscribed liberally to his company and we hope to see the scheme materialize. Haskell is in line for this railroad.

For Sale: Six young mules; two thoroughbred jersey cows. Fresh; Three thousand bundles of very good maza. J. E. Thomas.

3 1/2 miles north of Haskell, p. d. q.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

1. J. M. Morgan
2. Standard Sewing Machine Company.
3. H. K. Millar
4. F. G. Maunan
5. W. B. McIver

Bad Eyes Cause Dyspepsia.

Dr. George Gould, the Philadelphia eye specialist asserts that fully half of the sufferers from eye strain have some form of dyspepsia, at least, as a consequence of their visual defects.

Mr. Whit Williams is breaking his land for next years crop. He expects to have his whole farm turned by Xmas.

Mr. S. W. Scott shipped nine cars of cattle this week to the Fort Worth market.

Mr. Steenson of Fort Worth, who has been buying mules and shipping them is here again and will be here on first Monday to buy mules.

Mr. H. S. Wilson has received a letter from his old school mate, the Hon. Miles Poindexter, congressman at large from the state of Washington, who is now the insurgent republican nominee of that state for U. S. Senator. They attended the Washington and Lee University of Virginia together.

Mr. Robert Reynolds has returned from N. M. and is now with Mr. J. E. Robertson, general merchant of Weinert. Mrs. Reynolds spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson.

GROCERIES

S. L. Robertson keeps one of the best stocks of groceries in Haskell.

Mr. Hardy Grissom made a business trip to Goree Wednesday and he said there was thousands of acres of cotton in that vicinity. He went in an auto and saw signs on some farm fences stating that they wanted fifty hands on some farms. We suggest that people around Haskell who have no jobs could do well to take their folks to Goree and earn enough money picking cotton to pay their grocery bills. You can just depend upon it that the grocery merchants are going to have to have more cash trade and less credit. They can't carry you this winter on credit.

Repeated Eye Headaches.

Stop vitality and bring about general nervous breakdowns. Many sensible people continue to suffer great pain and inconvenience through false pride. Don't be foolish, glasses will relieve if fitted properly, and wearing spectacles is no sign of old age. Let Dr. Meyers relieve your headaches by supplying glasses that will take away the strain. Hundreds will testify to his reliability.

HOG TRAIN.

With Exhibit of Hogs and Lecture on Hog Raising by Expert.

We are advised by the Fort Worth & Denver City and the Wichita Valley Railways that the demonstration Hog Train which they are now running over their roads will visit Haskell on Oct. 6th, stopping at the depot three hours, from 4 to 7 o'clock p. m., where every person interested in hog raising is invited to look at the fine hogs on the cars and hear the expert hog man in charge of the exhibit tell about the best methods of hog raising, including breeds and breeding, feeds and feeding, marketing, etc., etc. It is free to all.

J. E. Poole, Sec. Haskell Board of Trade.

TOILET ARTICLES

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES

West Side Pharmacy

Lloyd & Co., Proprietors

H. H. Langford, Mgr.

BEST LINE OF CIGARS

PURE DRUGS

B. Y. P. U.
Sunday, Oct. 2.

Devotional meeting: "The abounding love of Jesus" Leader: Miss Lucile Hughes. Scripture, Matt. 14; 13-21. Song. Prayer. Bible reading, Matt. 6; 34-44 Miss Ella Rhe DeBard. Song. Bible reading, Mark; 8: 1-9 Miss Sibyl Collins. General discussion of point in lesson by members. Song. Benediction.

The New Kennel Building 20x260 feet comes next, and in this will be found the latest convenience that go to make a bench show popular.

Are Your Glasses Right?

That is a vital question to you, and should bring you to Dr. Meyers at once. He likes to discover unusual eye defects, the kind that puzzle the average eye specialist.

"Glasses Right Good Sight."

Haskell needs a horse buyer. There are number of good horses in Haskell county and many of them are standard bred stock that are for sale.

CHILDREN

should have their eyes examined before being taxed by study. Defects may be remedied then, that, if left alone, may cause much distress in after years. Dr. Meyers.

NOTICE

Miss Ida Maxwell, teacher of Piano Theory, Harmony and History of Music Studio in High School building.

Special arrangements for pupils in South and East Wards. Terms \$4.00 a month. Three lessons a week. Class opens September 12th.

If you want to borrow money on your land or sell land notes see Sanders & Wilson.

MRS. GORDON MCGUIRE'S School of Music,

(Piano, Vocal, Theory and Musical History) will OPEN ON THURSDAY, September 15th, 1910.

Lecture, Arrangement of Class

Periods and Grades at Ten

O'clock Thursday

Morning.

For Further Information

Phone No. 264

OR CALL.

Miss Mildred Brooks assisted us this week in our typographical department, and was of great assistance to us in getting out the Free Press.

Poor Opinion of Countrymen. One of the great intellects of England has stated that not above 50,000 people in all Britain can read and understand the ordinary London newspaper.

DOUGLAS DOTS.

Here I come again after a long absence.

Well times drag pretty heavily over here.

Mr. Geo. Pistole has gone to the wild west and windy plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones have now gotten back from a trip to Wise county.

Mrs. Waggoner and Mrs. Day were over on Paint Creek side Monday on business.

The folks all enjoyed an ice cream supper at Mr. Patterson's Saturday night.

Mrs. Earles was the guest of Mrs. Patterson Saturday night.

Mr. Jim Creaser is on the sick list.

Mr. Vernon Cobb says he don't like lemonade.

Mr. Bill Earles is working on the Throckmorton R. R.

Cotton picking is the order of the day.

Well I will skidoo (23).

Success to the Free Press and its many readers.

Bennie.

The newspapers and the commercial secretaries have worked diligently to bring about the organization of the "Dry Farming Congress" which has been called to meet at Haskell, Texas October 19th and 20th, and to bring it to the attention of the farmers of Northwest Texas. It now promises to be a great educational meeting which no progressive farmer should fail to attend.

200 LABORERS WANTED

S. A. Hughes of this city has a letter from Walter Denison who is building the Lubbock and Crosbyton railroad stating that he can give employment to 200 men about Nov. 1st.

His Mother Was a Lady. Was Shakespeare's mother's family one "associated with gentility"? Mrs. Charlotte Stopes has been minutely examining the Stratford records, and thinks she has discovered deeds which answer that question in the affirmative and which show that Halliwell-Phillips was not sufficiently thoroughgoing in his examinations and conclusions. Her gleanings are, but scanty, and do not mean much, save possibly in the implication that Mary Arden's family was one in which education was valued and books were available.

She Named New Glacier. The George W. Perkins excursion party, while cruising along the Alaska coast recently, discovered a new glacier emptying into Prince Williams' Sound. Miss Perkins, a member of the party, was given the privilege of naming the glacier, and, smashing a bottle of champagne on its face, declared: "I name this Princeton."

His Wife, Her Switch. Met a man on the street the other day who said if his wife wore a switch he would burn it up. If the particular wife of this particular man wore a switch and he burned it up, we would like to see him the next day.—Liberty (N. Y.) Press.

Walking Dairies of Foochow. The Chinese city of Foochow, which is about the size of St. Louis, gets all its milk through half a dozen "walking dairies," that is, men bring cows to be milked in front of customers' houses.

Teach Agriculture. In some of the public schools Connecticut a course of agriculture has been introduced in some of the higher grades.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

A pessimist is one who, of two evils, chooses them both. Sometimes a half-pint of happiness will make a peck of trouble. The peculiarity of a crank is that he always thinks it's his turn. Gossips have automobiles beaten a block when it comes to running people down.

By the time you have acquired wisdom everybody looks upon you as an old fool.

An optimist is one who would rather believe that everything is all right than know the truth.

There are few things in life so comfortable as old friends and old shoes. Do not be in haste to discard either.

The man who allows things to go at loose ends is pretty certain ultimately to find his affairs sadly ravaged.

Co-operative action is by voluntary association. Trusts, broadly speaking, are the results of both forms of action.

Many have enjoyed the benefits derived from the work of the Farmers' Union without knowing from whence they came.

Organization has become the watchword of the century. The past history of the race is largely a history of individuals.

It sometimes seems easier to strike than to lift up; but give us the man who always lends a helping hand, no matter what it costs.

Take your chances with the man who is good to horses, cows and other farm creatures. He will not fall you when the pinch comes.

Where the greater part of the corn crop goes to market by way of the hog pen, a substantial increase in the bank account is pretty sure to follow.

Now for a breathing spell. The harvest season was long, the weather capricious and the work strenuous. Take a day off, and do nothing but just rest and putter. Give the human machine a chance to cool its bearings.

START OF FREIGHT EXPENSE

Cost of Hauling Ton of Farm Products to Market Over Country Roads Averages 25 Cents.

The United States department of agriculture stands ready to prove that the farmer is heavily handicapped by the two million miles of public roads of this country, of which only seven per cent is improved. It stands ready to show that the cost of hauling a ton of farm products to market over country roads is upon the average 25 cents, says Birmingham Age-Herald. On modern improved roads the cost is but eight cents. On "dirt" roads it is 39 cents, and on sandy roads it varies from 33 to 64 cents. These figures are demonstrable, and no farmer will dispute them, for they know full well what the cost for poor roads is to them.

Were the cost of the haul to the railroad reduced to 12 cents a ton, as it readily could be by improving the public roads, the saving to the farmers of the country would be just about \$250,000,000. "It seems easy," says the Washington Herald, "to write the figures \$1,000,000 a day; that is the amount of loss, or rather that is the loss of gain the farmer would get if he had good roads. He would get \$1,000,000 a day more for his products than he does now. His bad roads imply a loss of about three dollars a year for every man, woman and child in the United States. If we can add that \$250,000,000 to the purchasing power of the farmer, it is not likely that we should hear so much about hard times; there would be bound to be a proportional increase in prosperity and our agricultural assets would be very largely increased."

This estimate does not include the increased value that would accrue from good roads to farm lands. It takes account simply of the freight expense which necessarily begins at the farm. The cost of the haul to the railroad is regulated by the condition of the public road, and the time is fast coming when the farmer will demand that he shall be considered when money is being poured out like water for railroads, waterways and the like.

To Introduce Bokhara Sheep.

The department of agriculture is seriously considering the introduction into this country of Bokhara sheep, from which comes the fur called "Persian lamb." All Astrakhan fur is now raised on territory tributary to the Caspian sea. The best fur is taken from the lamb when it is only four or five days old. The Bokhara sheep also make good mutton.

Good Farming.

The best farmers are not all on the best farms. Many a man has performed wonders on a poor farm. There are men who have good farms now who started in debt, without buildings, money, little credit and the simplest kind of implements.

LETTER ON COTTON BAGGING

Mississippi Man Makes Interesting Argument in Favor of Agreement for Benefit of Farmers.

Now that the season for ginning is coming, it is time for all parties who are interested in baling cottons to come to a perfect understanding about cotton bagging for the coming season. I have had a good many years' experience, but always at the mercy of the jute bagging manufacturers, as well as the mercantile companies, who were the distributors for the jute factories, and I can truthfully say that when there was a big crop to gin the jute bagging always went up as high as 11 and 12½ cents, writes D. N. Hearn of Madison, Miss., in Union Advocate. We had to pay their price even when the ginning competition was so sharp that the price of jute took all the profit, and with this condition of things existing, it looks to me as if every ginner would be anxious to unite on cotton bagging, whether they are friendly to the union or not.

Every farmer, whether union or nonunion, should demand that all bagging should be made of cotton. That would consume eight million pounds of cotton for a twelve million bale crop, and there are six or seven factories that have promised to add nine pounds to the weight of every bale of cotton that we sell them with cotton bagging on it. That would compensate for the difference in weight, and if all or nearly all cotton was wrapped in cotton, the 30-pounds tare would be taken off.

Away back in the Alliance times the jute bagging went so high it was almost prohibited and thousands of bales were wrapped in old gunny sacks, oat sacks and osenburg, and it was at this time that Odenheimer came to the farmer's rescue and made a good cotton bagging which ran the price of jute bagging as low as four and five cents. Just think of the farmers having to wrap four-cent cotton in fourteen-cent bagging. Now, Mr. Odenheimer is offering to furnish cotton bagging again, and I for one believe that cotton should be used for cotton as well as for corn and oat sacks. By doing this we would only be making use of our bad cotton. If we do anything to increase the price of cotton and cotton goods, the cotton growers are the ones who are benefited. The wage earner is benefited, and that has a price lifting effect; in other words, increases the capacity to consume as we increase prices.

To get back to the subject of cotton bagging, I hope that the farmers, ginners, in fact, everyone who really wants to do something to better the condition of cotton prices, and the country generally, will take up this bagging question and decide it, and stand by the decision we make, though the heavens fall. I had a perfect understanding last year and got the bagging for my own customers and arranged with Mr. Peet of Jackson to supply those of my community that ginned their cotton at Madison station. I do not think there was more than six or seven bales wrapped with cotton in this vicinity. There should be an arrangement made that would be binding legally, that carries or fixes a penalty so that everyone who signs it would have to stand to the rack, fodder. I see that some say that the cotton bagging will not hold. Neither will jute bagging, the way cotton is handled. As an evidence, just go to the compress where cotton is handled and see the condition of the bales wrapped in jute bagging and you will be convinced.

Eradicate Bull Thistle.

Bull thistles, common in pastures, cannot always be killed by mowing. Mowing tends to prevent maturity of seed. Cutting off the thistles just below the surface of the ground, two or three times a year, will effectually eradicate them. Working the ground in rotation of grass, grain and corn is a very sure way of eradicating weeds.

Garden in Orchard.

Garden crops may be grown successfully between the rows of all kinds of young fruit trees. Peas and beans are particularly desirable for this purpose because, being legumes, they enrich the soil and actually aid in the growth of the trees. By a cropping system of this kind the expense of the orchard may be easily paid until the trees come into full bearing.

Feeding Chickens.

Noontime is the best time to feed chickens raw vegetables such as cabbages, beets and turnips. Grain should not be fed oftener than twice a day.

Thousands of hens are killed every year by feeding too much wet foods and mash. The greater portion of the feed should be dry.

A Small Colt.

There was born on the farm of H. P. Teckwar, near Allentown, Pa., a perfect colt that weighed only 15 pounds. It is smaller than are average fox-terriers and is in perfect health. It is a registered Shetland.

Mulching Celery.

Try mulching your celery with fresh horse manure. Keep it away from the stalks for a few days at least. If possible, apply water after mulching. This is an ideal method of culture.



CHAPTER I.

I Go to Pittsburg.

McKnight is gradually taking over the criminal end of the business. I never liked it, and since the strange case of the man in lower ten, I have been a bit squeamish. Given a case like that, where you can build up a network of clues that absolutely incriminate three entirely different people, only one of whom can be guilty, and your faith in circumstantial evidence dies of overcredulity. I never see a shivering, white-faced wretch in the prisoners' dock that I do not hark back with shuddering horror to the strange events on the Pullman car Ontario, between Washington and Pittsburg, on the night of September 9, last.

McKnight could tell the story a great deal better than I, although he cannot spell three consecutive words correctly. But, while he has imagination and humor, he is lazy.

"It didn't happen to me, anyhow," he protested, when I put it up to him. "And nobody cares for second-hand thrills. Besides, you want the unvarnished and ungarmented truth, and I'm no hand for that. I'm a lawyer."

So am I, although there have been times when my assumption in that particular has been disputed. I am unmarried, and just old enough to dance with the grown-up little sisters of the girls I used to know. I am fond of outdoors, prefer horses to the fore-said grown-up little sisters, and without sentiment ("am" crossed out and "was" substituted—Ed.) and completely ruled and frequently routed by my housekeeper, an elderly widow.

In fact, of all the men of my acquaintance, I was probably the most prosaic, the least adventurous, the one man in a hundred who would be likely to go without a deviation from the normal through the orderly procession of the seasons, summer suits to winter flannels, golf to bridge.

So it was a queer freak of the demons of chance to perch on my unsusceptible 30-year-old chest, tie me up with a crime, ticket me with a love affair, and start me on that sensational and not always respectable journey that ended so surprisingly less than three weeks later in the firm's private office. It had been the most remarkable period of my life. I would neither give it up nor live it again under any inducement, and yet all that I lost was some 20 yards off my drive!

It was really McKnight's turn to make the next journey. I had a tournament at Chevy Chase for Saturday, and a short yacht cruise planned for Sunday, and when a man has been grinding at statute law for a week, he needs relaxation. But McKnight begged off. It was not the first time he had shirked that summer in order to run down to Richmond, and I was surly about it. But this time he had a new excuse.

"I wouldn't be able to look after the business if I did go," he said. He has a sort of wide-eyed frankness that makes one ashamed to doubt him. "I'm always car sick crossing the mountains. It's a fact, Lollie. Seeing over the peaks does it. Why, crossing the Alleghany mountains has the gulf stream to Bermuda beaten to a frazzle."

So I gave him up finally and went home to pack. He came later in the evening with his machine, the Cannonball, to take me to the station, and he brought the forged notes in the Bronson case.

"Guard them with your life," he warned me. "They are more precious than honor. Sew them in your chest protector, or wherever people keep valuables. I never keep any. I'll not be happy until I see Gentleman Andy doing the lockstep."

He sat down on my clean collars, found my cigarettes and struck a match on the mahogany bed post with one movement.

"Where's the Pirate?" he demanded. The Pirate is my housekeeper, Mrs. Klopston, a very worthy woman, so labeled—and libeled—because of a ferocious pair of eyes and what McKnight called a buccanering nose. I quietly closed the door into the hall.

"Keep your voice down, Richey," I said. "She is looking for the evening paper to see if it is going to rain. She has my raincoat and an umbrella waiting in the hall."

The collars being damaged beyond repair, he left them and went to the window. He stood there for some time, staring at the blackness that represented the wall of the house next door.

"It's raining now," he said over his shoulder, and closed the window and the shutters. Something in his voice made me glance up, but he was watching me, his hands idly in his pockets. "Who lives next door?" he inquired in a perfunctory tone, after a pause. I was packing my razor.

"House is empty," I returned absently. "If the landlord would put it in some sort of shape—"

"Did you put those notes in your pocket?" he broke in.

"Yes," I was impatient. "Along with my certificates of registration,

The MAN in LOWER TEN

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"Guard This with Your Life."

baptism and vaccination. Whoever wants them will have to steal my coat to get them."

"Well, I would move them, if I were you. Somebody in the next house was confoundedly anxious to see where you put them. Somebody right at that window opposite."

I scoffed at the idea, but nevertheless I moved the papers, putting them in my traveling bag, well down at the bottom. McKnight watched me unobtrusively.

"I have a hunch that you are going to have trouble," he said, as I locked the alligator bag. "Darned if I like starting anything important on Friday."

"You have a congenital dislike to start anything on any old day," I retorted, still sore from my lost Saturday. "And if you knew the owner of that house as I do you would know that if there was any one at that window he is paying rent for the privilege."

Mrs. Klopston rapped at the door and spoke discreetly from the hall. "Did Mr. McKnight bring the evening paper?" she inquired.

"Sorry, but I didn't, Mr. Klopston," McKnight called. "The subs won, three to nothing." He listened, grinning, as she moved away with little irritated rustles of her black silk gown.

I finished my packing, changed my collar and was ready to go. Then very cautiously we put out the light and opened the shutters. The window across was merely a deeper black in the darkness. It was closed and dirty. And yet, probably owing to Richey's suggestion, I had an uneasy sensation of eyes staring across at me. The next moment we were at the door, poised for flight.

"We'll have to run for it," I said in a whisper. "She's down there with a package of some sort, sandwiches probably. And she's threatened me with overshoes for a month. Ready now!"

I had a kaleidoscopic view of Mrs. Klopston in the lower hall, holding out an armful of such traveling impediments as she deemed essential, while beside her, Euphemia, the colored housemaid, grinned over a white-wrapped box.

"Awfully sorry—no time—back Sunday," I panted over my shoulder. Then the door closed and the car was moving away.

McKnight bent forward and stared at the facade of the empty house next door as we passed. It was black, staring, mysterious, as empty buildings are apt to be.

"I'd like to hold a post-mortem on that corpse of a house," he said thoughtfully. "By George, I've a notion to get out and take a look."

"Somebody after the brass pipes," I scoffed. "House has been empty for a year."

With one hand on the steering wheel McKnight held out the other for my cigarette case. "Perhaps," he said; "but I don't see what she would want with brass pipes."

"A woman!" I laughed outright. "You have been looking too hard at the picture in the back of your watch, that's all. There's an experiment like that. If you stare long enough—"

But McKnight was growing sulky; he sat looking rigidly ahead, and he



and thankful to have escaped notices I paid for my breakfast and left. The cabstand I chose the least dilapidated hansom I could find, and giving the driver the address of the Gilmore residence, in the East end, I got in.

I was just in time. As the cab turned and rolled off, a slim young man in a straw hat separated himself from a little group of men and hurried toward us.

"Hey! Wait a minute there!" he called, breaking into a trot.

But the cabby did not hear, or perhaps did not care to. We jogged comfortably along, to my relief, leaving the young man far behind. I avoid reporters on principle, having learned long ago that I am an easy mark for a clever interviewer.

It was perhaps nine o'clock when I left the station. Our way was along the boulevard which hugged the side of one of the city's great hills. Far below, to the left, lay the railroad tracks and the seventy times seven looming stacks of the mills. The white mist of the river, the grays and blacks of the smoke blended into a half-revealing haze, dotted here and there with fire. It was unlovely, tremendous. Whistlers might have painted it with its pathos, its majesty, but he would have missed what made it infinitely suggestive—the rattle and roar of iron on iron; the rumble of wheels, the throbbing beat, against the ears, of fire and heat and brawn welding prosperity.

Something of this I voiced to the grim old millionaire who was responsible for at least part of it. He was propped up in bed in his East end home, listening to the market reports read by a nurse, and he smiled a little at my enthusiasm.

"I can't see much beauty in it myself," he said. "But it's our badge of prosperity. The full dinner pail here means a nose that looks like a flue. Pittsburg without smoke wouldn't be Pittsburg, any more than New York prohibition would be New York. Sit down for a few minutes, Mr. Blakeley. Now, Miss Gardner, Westinghouse Electric."

The nurse resumed her reading in a monotonous voice. She read literally and without understanding, using initial and abbreviations as they came. But the shrewd old man followed her easily.

As the nurse droned along, I found myself looking curiously at a photograph in a silver frame on the bedside table. It was the picture of a girl in white, with her hands clasped loosely before her. Against the dark background her figure stood out slim and young. Perhaps it was the rather grim environment, possibly it was my mood, but although as a young man I appeal to me, this one of my eyes straying back to a little finesse I even made a name written across the bottom.

Mr. Gilmore lay back among pillows and listened to the listless voice. But he was watching me from under his heavy eyebrows, for when the reading was over, and we were alone, he indicated the picture with a gesture.

"I keep it there to remind myself that I am an old man," he said. "That is my granddaughter, Alison West."

I expressed the customary polite surprise, at which, finding me responsive, he told me his age with a chuckle of pride. More surprise, this time genuine. From that we went to what he ate for breakfast and did not eat for luncheon, and then to his reserve power, which at 65 became a matter for thought. And so, in a wide circle, back to where we started, the picture.

"Father was a rascal," John Gilmore said, picking up the frame. "The happiest day of my life was when I knew he was safely dead in bed and not hanged. If the child had looked like him, I—well, she doesn't. She's a Gilmore, every inch. Supposed to look like me."

"Very noticeably," I agreed soberly. I had produced the notes by that time, and replacing the picture Mr. Gilmore gathered his spectacles from beside it. He went over the four notes methodically, examining each carefully, and putting it down before he picked up the next. Then he leaned back and took off his glasses.

"They're not so bad," he said thoughtfully. "Not so bad. But I never saw them before. That's my unofficial signature. I am inclined to think—he was speaking partly to himself—to think that he has got hold of a letter of mine, probably to Alison. Bronson was a friend of her rapacious father."

I took Mr. Gilmore's deposition and put it into my traveling bag with the forged notes. When I saw them again, almost three weeks later, they were unrecognizable, a mass of clasped paper on a copper ash tray. In the interval other and bigger things had happened: The Bronson forgery case had shrunk beside the greater and more imminent mystery of the man in lower ten. And Alison West had come into the story and into my life.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

AFTER SUFFERING FOR YEARS

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Park Rapids, Minn.—"I was sick for years while passing through the Change of Life and was hardly able to be around. After taking six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I gained 20 pounds, am now able to do my own work and feel well."—Mrs. E. D. LA DOW, Park Rapids, Minn.

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If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

In a Hurry.

It was Anna's first visit at the seaside. She was only a little girl, and very enthusiastic over the long-looked-for opportunity to go into the water. They came too late the previous day for a dip in the surf, so Anna was up early, and as she put on her bathing suit while the rest were at breakfast some one questioned her as to her haste.

"Well, you see," replied the thoughtful child, "I want to hurry and go in before so many people get in and get the water cold."

Different Sort of Hair.

"Decider!" she hissed. "I hate you!"

"Hush!" he gasped. "Why, it's only yesterday you said you loved my hair on my head."

"Yes, but not every hair on your head!" she retorted, as she held a bit of golden evidence.

Stories.

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The KIFFOHN CABINET

TO INSURE good digestion, exercise daily in the open air, eat an abundance of fruit and drink pure water freely between meals.

Plain, simple foods, as direct as possible from fields, orchards and woods, should always be our aim.

Planning for a Small Family.

When catering for a small family, care, judgment and economy must be used or one kind of food must be served several times in order to avoid waste.

When purchasing utensils and dishes for cooking, choose the size most suitable to the size of the family, as such an investment has a great advantage even in serving leftovers.

In buying a roast, too small a one dries out in cooking and is not an economical purchase. The best left over may be served in slices heated in a Mexican sauce curry, tomato, or horseradish sauce. The little bits too small to serve may be chopped and seasoned, then used as sandwich filling, or one can always have hash.

Bits of leftover vegetable like carrot, beans or corn, may be added to a salad greatly to its advantage.

Eggs contain no waste and add to the nutriment of a dish. When making an omelet if a few peas are at hand fold them in at the last or serve in a sauce poured around an omelet.

Very tempting desserts may be made from stale cake cut in rounds or fancy shapes, a preserved pear or peach, with a little of the syrup and whipped cream served on each piece.

For a small family one can make so many attractive little dishes that would be entirely out of the question with a larger family.

When using gas a small portable oven to be used over a burner is a great saving.

A delicious dessert which is both pleasing to the eye and the palate is prepared by beating together a half cup of any favorite jelly and the white of one egg. It will take a little time to beat until it stands alone, but the result will repay the effort. Serve in sherbet cups with sweetened whipped cream on top. A change from the usual French toast may be made by cutting the bread in rounds or in some fancy shape, dip in egg and milk and fry in butter as usual. Often a dish refused many times will be welcomed if the appearance is changed. It is necessary in all successful cooking to appeal first to the eye.

RESOLVED to live with all my might while I do live. Resolved, never to lose one moment of time, but improve it in the most profitable way I possibly can. Resolved, never to do anything which I should despise or think meanly of in another. Resolved, never to do anything out of revenge. Resolved, never to do anything which I should be afraid to do if it were the last hour of my life.

—Jonathan Edwards.

Leaks That Sink the Household Ship.

Meat is the most costly and extravagant of all articles of food. Consequently every bit should be saved and worked over.

The cheaper cuts of meat make the best soups and stews. Where a sauce is used to hide the appearance there is no occasion to spend money on choice cuts.

Soup meat, tasteless as it is, may be nicely seasoned and made into pressed meat, hash or other dishes quite as good.

Meat left from beef tea should be saved for highly seasoned dishes. The water has drawn out the flavoring and the stimulating principles of the beef, but the fiber, which contains the greater part of the nourishment, is left undissolved.

After using all the ham that will slice nicely from the bone, chop the remainder for frizzled ham and put the bone in the soup pot.

An ordinary meat grinder will save money and hours of time, as it chops all kinds of food easily.

Fat from meats and soup stock should be carefully saved and clarified, and if carefully done no fat need be bought for general frying.

Tea leaves should be pressed tightly after they have been used and put away to use in sweeping the carpet. They both brighten the carpet and keep the dust from flying over the walls and furniture.

A little water in the wooden tubs will prevent them from falling to pieces.

Twine taken from bundles, if tied together and wound in a ball will always be ready when a string is wanted.

Fold pieces of manilla paper and put in the wall pocket on the pantry door. Use them for sifting flour and save time and dishes. A piece of paper makes a good moulding board when thickly dusted with flour.

Old tablecloths make fine tray cloths or strips for the table to save the cloth. They are nice for bread and cake cloths, to cover them after baking.

Put the scrubbing brush, vegetable brush and hairbrush bristle side down to dry, otherwise the water soaks into the brush and soon destroys it.

OBSTINATE SPREADING ECZEMA QUICKLY CURED

Mrs. Wm. C. Wood, Newark, N. J., writes:

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Resinol Ointment can be positively relied on to give instant relief and quickly cure the torturing skin diseases of infancy and childhood. For eczema, nettle rash, chafing, disfiguring pimples and itching eruptions of all kinds, it is a prompt and sure remedy.

Every family should be safe-guarded with Resinol preparations—Resinol Ointment to cure the skin troubles that now and then occur; Resinol Soap to use regularly for the toilet and bath, to keep the skin pure and healthy and preserve the complexion. Resinol Medicated Shaving Stick is also the best and safest to use, because it keeps the face free from eruptions and prevents infection.

These preparations are sold at all drug stores.

We send free on application a valuable little booklet on Care of the Skin and Complexion. Send for it. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

IT HAPPENED SUDDENLY.



Mrs. Fondman—Fell into a pond! Oh! oh! and with your best pants on! Bertie—Well, I didn't have time to take 'em off!

NO HEALTHY SKIN LEFT

"My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did no good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura because he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. Now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day, twelve years or more since the cure was effected. Robert Wattam, 1148 Forty-eighth St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9, 1909."

His Finish.

She—They say her husband was driven to his grave.

He—Well, he couldn't very well walk.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GILSON'S TONIC FOR CHILL FEVER. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a palatable form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 25 cents. Price 50 cents.

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A steel horseshoe magnet can hold in suspension a weight up to twenty times its own.

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Direct from Tenerife. We are head-quarters. Write for prices. John A. Salszer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

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Nearly one-fifth of the deaths in England occur in public institutions.

Cattle drink pure water at less cost to you, if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Many reformers would go out to shoot gophers with a brass band.

COULDN'T PUT BLAME ON HIM

Unreliability of the Doctors Cause of Tramp's Seeming Disregard of Truth.

Clement J. Driscoll, New York's commissioner of weights and measures, advocates the sale of bread strictly by weight.

"Some bakers oppose this idea," he said the other day. "They prove that it is better for the poor to trust to the baker's generosity than to pin him down, as grocers and butchers are pinned down now."

"Well, it seems to me that these bakers are as illogical and absurd as the beggar who wore a placard, saying, 'I have only six months to live.' He was a robust beggar, but the placard touched all hearts, and through its agency he must have made six or seven dollars a day."

"A Philadelphian who had helped the beggar liberally in Philadelphia in 1905, came across the fellow, wearing the same placard, in Los Angeles in 1909."

"Why, you ought to be ashamed of yourself," the Philadelphian cried. "Only six months to live, forsooth! You were saying that five years ago."

"Well," growled the beggar, "it ain't my fault, is it, if the doctors make mistakes?"

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS.

Little kidney troubles gradually grow more serious and pave the way to dropsy, diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of trouble. They cure all kidney ills.

Mrs. L. E. Wilcox, 27 W. Cherokee St., McAlester, Okla., says: "I was seized with an awful attack of kidney trouble which came on me in an instant. My back ached intensely and I lost all power of control over the kidney secretions. My health became greatly run down and nothing helped. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I have been well ever since."

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

A Generous Gift.

"You may say what you like against young ministers, but I have nothing but praise for our young pastor, the pompous Mr. Brown remarked, as he passed out of the church. "Nothing but praise!"

"So I observed," dryly retorted the deacon who passed the plate.—Harper's.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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Truth is a structure reared on the battlefield of contending forces.—Dr. Winchell.

Your cattle always have pure water at small cost to you if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Too much strategy can tangle itself more than it can fool others.

The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds himself regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

To strengthen the stomach, restore the activity of the organs of digestion and nutrition and brace up the nerves, use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is an unfailing remedy, and has the confidence of physicians as well as the praise of thousands healed by its use.

In the strictest sense "Golden Medical Discovery" is a temperance medicine. It contains neither intoxicants nor narcotics, and is as free from alcohol as from opium, cocaine and other dangerous drugs. All ingredients printed on its outside wrapper.

Don't let a dealer delude you for his own profit. There is no medicine for stomach, liver and blood "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery."

Forgive the man who smites you on one cheek and he will generally swat you on the other.

Lewis' Single Binder Bc cigar equals in quality most 10c cigars.

Woman's sphere now seems to be the whole earth.

If you find any substance in your baking injurious to health made from baking powder in this can there is

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Calumet has been backed for years by an offer of \$1,000 for any substance injurious to health found in the baking prepared with it.

Does not this and the fact that it complies with all pure food laws, both State and National, prove that Calumet is absolutely pure?

With the purity question settled—then Calumet is undoubtedly the best Baking Powder. It contains more leavening power; it is more uniform—every can is the same. It assures better results—and is moderate in price.

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SEND FOR DEALER'S NAME AND STYLE BOOK. No matter whether you want a dress shoe, business shoe or work shoe, you will find just what you want in Desnoyers' "Six Months" shoes. Send postal for style book and name of dealer near you who handles "Six Months" shoes.

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have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, gives natural action, and imparts vigor to the whole system.

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Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver.

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No Matter

what Liver or Bowel medicine you are using, stop it now. Get a 10c box—week's treatment—of CAS-CARETS today from your druggist and learn how easily, naturally and delightfully your liver can be made to work, and your bowels move every day. There's new life in every box. CAS-CARETS are nature's helper. You will see the difference!

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STRONG EVIDENCE.

Says Dry Farming Will Do In West Texas.

Some strong evidence in favor of the "dry farming" system which is being extensively practiced in the Central Western States and Northwestern States, comes to us from Secretary John T. Burns of the National Dry Farming Congress with headquarters at Spokane, Washington. Mr. Burns saw in the Dallas News an article written by me advocating the adoption of the system in Northwest Texas and he wrote me a very interesting and encouraging letter. I make some quotations below from his letter to show the doubters what the dry farming system is accomplishing in portions of the United States where the rainfall is much less than ours, as well as the fact that the interests in it is becoming world-wide.

He says:

"I think your idea is a good one. I have been told that the sentiment in Texas is largely against dry farming, but if that is true, it must be merely a prejudice arising from a lack of correct information as to what dry farming is and what it is accomplishing wherever the system is properly understood and used. It has always occurred to me from my knowledge of your state and information I have received from various sources—considered by me to be reliable—that Texas, at least the western half, is bound to be the greatest dry farming country in the west. You have a large area susceptible to the dry farming methods and where it is sure to bring profitable results. Where there may be some question arise every now and then by some man who has an idea contrary to the adaptability of "dry farming," the successful farmers throughout the entire West this year have proven that dry farming methods, as advocated by this Congress can be followed most advantageously to the minutest detail. We can show you reports from dry-land farmers who have produced 45 to 50 bushels of wheat per acre this year where directly through the wire fence the wheat has been plowed under or cut for hay.

"The Texas farmer who objects to dry farming is probably one of the kind who is willing to produce seven to fifteen bushels of wheat instead of from 30 to 50, as he would if he could get his consent to lay aside his prejudices and use dry farming methods * * * and the International Congress and Exposition of this city the first week in Oct. is going to furnish the ocular demonstration and be a great educational meeting—I think the best ever held in the entire West. There will be here, beside the regular membership, agricultural experts representing ten foreign countries that are taking an interest in the subject.

"I wish you success in arousing the interest of your people in the dry farming proposition, which I believe is destined to prove of much value to them."

What Mr. Burns says corresponds with evidence we have from many other sources, some of which we have presented in previous articles. Men who are capable of judging as to soil, climate, rainfall etc., say that the system can be applied in this County with the best results. That in fact with from 25 to 50 per cent greater rainfall than they have in the Northwest we should get proportionately better results from in.

The Congress has been called to meet at Haskell, Oct., 19 and 20th and it only remains for the farmers throughout Northwest Texas to attend it and hear the lectures and discussion on "dry farming" and other questions of interest to them and ap-

ply what they may learn, in order to be convinced.

The railroads have made a round trip rate of one and one-third fares for the congress and from reports received it is believed that there will be the largest gathering of farmers and others interested in the question ever seen in West Texas.

J. E. Poole,
for the Com. Secretaries.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, T. G. Carney and wife, Lizzie Carney, by their Deed of Trust in writing, dated the first day of March A. D. 1905, and of record in the Deed of Trust Records of Haskell County, Texas, in book 5, pages 415 et seq., did convey the real estate hereinafter described to Horace H. Cobb as Trustee, for the purpose of securing The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, a corporation of Tarrant county, Texas, or its assigns, in the payment of a certain bond of even date with said Deed of Trust, for the sum of \$5000.00, due March 1st, 1910, together with interest thereon according to certain coupons thereto attached, and certain interest notes. All more particularly described in said Deed of Trust.

And, Whereas, Default has been made in the payment of said bond whereby the power of sale given in said Deed of Trust has become operative.

And Whereas, Said Deed of Trust provides for the appointment of a Substitute Trustee, in case the said Trustee refuses to act.

And, Whereas, The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, the owner of said past due indebtedness notified me of said default, and that said Trustee refuses to act, and has appointed me Substitute Trustee, and requested me to advertise and sell said real estate in the manner provided in said Deed of Trust, for the purpose of paying the amount due on said bond (which at the date of this notice amounts to the sum of \$2498.80) together with the costs of this foreclosure.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that I will, on Tuesday, the 4th day of October A. D. 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House door in Haskell in the said county of Haskell, State of Texas, offer for sale at public vendue or outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, certain real estate and property described in and conveyed by the said Deed of Trust. The real estate to be sold is situated in the North Western part of Haskell county and is in three tracts described as follows:

First Tract. 400 acres more or less, a part of a survey of 1267 acres patented to J. S. Bounds, assignee of Rebecca E. Farrow, on May 4th, 1887, by patent No. 582, Vol. 36, Abst. No. 69, said 400 acres locally known as the Carney part of said Farrow survey.

Second Tract. Being a survey of 265 1/2 acres, patented to H. G. Bedford assignee of Nancy Iden, on Sept. 9th, 1884, by patent No. 559, Vol. 5, Abstract No. 835 and being locally known as the Nancy Iden survey No. 20.

Third Tract. 171 acres, a part of 640 acres, section No. 3, block 1, Cert. 28-164 in name of Washington County R. R. Co. patent No. 287, Vol. No. 1, Abstract No. 455, locally known as the T. G. Carney part of said survey.

This 5th day of September, 1910. Wm. H. Cobb,
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METEOR
T. J. Lemmon, our night watchman reports that on last Monday morning at 2 o'clock am he saw the most brilliant meteor he has ever seen, shoot across from west to east under the north star. He said it was as large as the sun and lit up the night and made it as bright as day. The meteor burst into three balls of fire. The upper traveling the fastest and furthest. The second was under the upper and traveled ahead of the third. He has been watching the papers but as yet no one has reported seeing the meteor. He said it was one of the most thrilling sights he has ever witnessed and that it was the largest meteor he ever saw.

NOTICE
Rev. Wm. Pearn will speak at the Christian church Sunday night. Mr. Pearn will discuss the work of the Christian church in this immediate section and will have something of interest to tell our people. We will have the usual service at the morning hour. The public is cordially invited to attend these services and the members of the church are especially requested to be present at the night service. **Ranald McDonald.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED,

to summon, Hays Covington, Thomas Covington, John L. Covington, Sarah F. Stanford, Elizabeth Ferguson and Polly Blakey, whose residences are unknown, and the heirs of Hays Covington, deceased (except Charles Covington) and the heirs of Thomas Covington deceased, and the heirs of John L. Covington, deceased, and the heirs of Sarah F. Stanford, deceased and the heirs of Elizabeth Ferguson, deceased, and the heirs of Polly Blakey, deceased, all of whose names and residences are unknown, by making Publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Haskell County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Haskell on the 10th Monday after the first Monday in August, 1910, the same being the 21st day of November, 1910, then and there to answer the first amended original petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of July, 1910, in a suit numbered 615 on the Docket of said Court, wherein E. Burgess and F. E. Burgess are Plaintiffs and Hays Covington, Thomas Covington, John L. Covington, Sarah F. Stanford, Elizabeth Ferguson and Polly Blakey, whose residences are unknown, and the heirs of Hays Covington, deceased, (except Charles Covington) and the heirs of Thomas Covington, deceased and the heirs of John L. Covington, deceased, and the heirs of Sarah Stanford, deceased, and the heirs of Elizabeth Ferguson, deceased, and the heirs of Polly Blakey, deceased, all of whose names and residences are unknown, are Defendants and the Defendants' original petition alleging that on or about January 1st 1910 Plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Haskell County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: The Hays Covington Survey, Abstract No. 96, Survey No. 157, containing 369 acres described by the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at the N. E. corner of Survey No. 44, made for John Carrington, for the N. W. corner of this Survey from which a mesquite bears N. 35 degrees E. 19 1/2 varas, another bears East 17 varas; Thence East with the South line of Survey No. 16, 1233 varas to a stake for North-east corner from which a mesquite bears S. 43 degrees East 23 varas; another bears N. 6 degrees East 20 1/2 varas; Thence South 1000 varas to stake in prairie for the South-east corner; Thence West 1200 varas to the South-east corner of Survey No. 44 for South-west corner of this Survey; Thence North 1000 varas to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from the Plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage \$5000.00. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$250.00. Plaintiffs further show to the Court that they are claiming said land and premises under the following chain of title, to-wit: A Patent issued to Hays Covington by the State of Texas on the 5th day of December 1858 by virtue of augmentation certificate 243 issued to said Hays Covington by the Board of Land Commissioners of Washington County, Texas on the first day of February 1858. A General Warranty Deed executed by Charles Covington to John H. Seward on January 31st 1872, acknowledged on the same day by Charles Covington before Thomas M. Hunt, Clerk of the District Court of Burleson County, Texas, filed for record October 31st 1889 and duly recorded in the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, in Vol. 13 on page 4. A deed executed by Mrs. Laura B. Seward, Mrs. Marlon S. Holt, O. T. Holt, Ingham R. Seward of Harris County, Texas and Mrs. Annie E. Wallace and J. W. Wallace of Allegany County, Virginia to O. A. Seward of Washington County, Texas, on July 18th 1905, said deed being duly executed and recorded in Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, in Vol. 32 page 349.

A deed duly executed by O. A. Seward to W. N. Bunkley on February 24th 1906 filed for record in Haskell County, Texas, April 15th 1907, and duly recorded in the Deed Records of said County in Vol. 38 page 46; And a deed duly executed by W. N. Bunkley and wife to Plaintiffs, E. and F. E. Burgess June 4th 1907, and duly recorded in the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, in Vol. 37 page 252. The Plaintiffs further show to the Court that they are claiming said 369 acres of land under deeds duly registered, and that they and those under whom they hold have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises and tenements herebefore described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the said January 1st 1910, and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

The Plaintiffs further show to the Court that they and those under whom they hold, here have peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, by an actual enclosure of said land and premises herebefore described, cultivating using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years prior to January 1st 1910 and before the commencement of this suit and this they are ready to verify.

The Plaintiffs further show to the Court that they are unable to set out the claim or claims of the several defendants, or the pretended claims of said defendants, for the reason that their several claims or pretended claims, if any they have, and the nature thereof, are to the Plaintiffs unknown. Wherefore Plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited in the terms of the law to appear and answer this petition, and that they have judgment of the Court for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution be issued, and for rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, as they may be justly entitled to. Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Haskell this 21st day of July, A. D. 1910.

J. W. Meadors
Clerk District Court, Haskell County.
By Roy English,
Deputy.

SEAL
We the undersigned have leased The Big Gin of W. T. McDaniel, and also residence, and will operate this plant during the coming season, giving the best service we can. Everything has been overhauled and put in first class condition. Give us a trial and we guarantee absolute satisfaction.
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Glenn

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded,

that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial district, for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. C. Scott, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Haskell at the court house thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the sixteenth Monday after the first Monday in August (being the 21st day of November, 1910) then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of July A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 674, wherein J. H. Wilder is Plaintiff and W. C. Scott is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for debt, interest, attorneys fees and foreclosure of vendor's lien under allegations as follows: That heretofore, to-wit: on the 2nd day of November, 1907, the defendant, W. C. Scott, made, executed and delivered to one Wm. Oglesby his four certain promissory notes, each for the sum of \$125.00, two of said notes due and payable November 2, 1908, and two due and payable November 2, 1909, and each of said notes payable to the order of said Wm. Oglesby, and each bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, said interest payable annually and if not paid when due to become as principal and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, and each note stipulating for ten per cent upon the amount of principal and interest due thereon as attorneys fees, provided suit is had upon said notes or the same is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; whereby the said defendant became bound to pay and liable and promised to pay the said Wm. Oglesby the sum of money in said notes specified, together with all interest thereon and attorneys fees according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the hereinafter described real estate, as follows:

Two of said notes were given as a part of the purchase money for one acre of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, being one acre of land out of the northeast corner of out lot No. 94 of the Peter Allen survey of 1/2 league and labor, abstract No. 2, certificate No. 136, patent No. 365, volume 17. And two of said notes were given as a part payment for one acre of land out of said Allen survey situated in said Haskell County, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning 27.2 varas south of the northeast corner of out lot No. 94; thence south 27.2 varas; thence west 207.2 varas; thence north 27.2 varas; thence east 207.2 varas to beginning. That said land was heretofore, to-wit: on the 2nd day of November, 1907, conveyed to defendant by the said Wm. Oglesby by his deeds of writing of that date, in consideration, among other things, of the four notes herein described, and that in said deeds of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said notes. Plaintiff alleges that before said note became due he purchased same from the said Wm. Oglesby who was the owner of said notes at the time of the purchase thereof, and paid therefor a valuable consideration, and that he is now and was at the institution of this suit the legal owner and holder of said notes; that each of said notes are due and unpaid, and defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof or any installment of interest thereon, but that the same remains still due and unpaid, that said notes have been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection and defendant has contracted to pay the attorney fees stipulated therein.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal

of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this, the 4th day of August, A. D. 1910.

SEAL
J. W. MEADORS,
Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.
By Lucile Hughes, Deputy.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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Herein fail not, and have you before said Commissioners at their said meeting, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under our hands in Haskell, Texas, this the 24th day of August A. D. 1910.

G. J. Clough
R. P. Simmons
Frank Wilfong
Special Commissioners.

CLUB NOTES

The Symphony club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 5th at 4 o'clock with the President, Mrs Chas. Irby. The study this winter will be Mrs. Wardwell's course for first year, prescribed for the National Federation of musical club, of which this club is a member.

FOR SALE: The east half of block No. 70, subdivision of Peter Allen survey adjoining the residence property of Mr. J. S. Boone. The plat calls for this property to be 195 feet wide and 300 feet long. Call at the office of the Free Press for further information. **tf**

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Scott & Key, Lawyers,
Haskell, Texas.

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If you want to sell or exchange any of your property either real or personal see me and hand in a list of your trade properties. I have the stuff you want. **33 tf**
A. H. Norris.

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