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BACK in the GAME

My Stock is Complete with
Corn Chops, Wheat
Bran, Oats and
Corn
Phone 157

E. A. Chambers
The Cash Store

ABOUT GOOD ROADS

By Homer D. Wade.

A road builder is a credit to his community.

A road is no better than its worst mudhole.

Don't forget the date—November 5th and 6th.

Build good roads and you will be happy and prosperous.

Good roads are community builders and farm developers.

Good roads mean good schools; good schools good citizenship.

Good roads bring the producer and consumer in personal contact.

Good roads are a benefit commercially, religiously and educationally.

No other citizen realizes the value of good roads as does the farmer.

A community without good roads is doomed to slow and uncertain growth.

The disadvantages of bad roads are as manifest as the benefits of good ones.

There is something radically wrong with the farmer who is opposed to good roads.

No good citizen will fail to do his part on Texas good roads day, November 5th and 6th.

Good roads cheapen transportation and bind the rural and urban population closer together.

Bad roads keep children away from school and impair the efficiency of church work in a community.

If profanity is ever justifiable, it is when our vehicle runs into a mud-hole and our best clothes become bedrabbled.

Production alone will not make a state. A market is a necessary adjunct, but to reach the market good roads are mandatory.

A bale of cotton would be absolutely without value if grown in a field from which it would be a practical impossibility to remove it.

Judge Lindsey's European Trip.

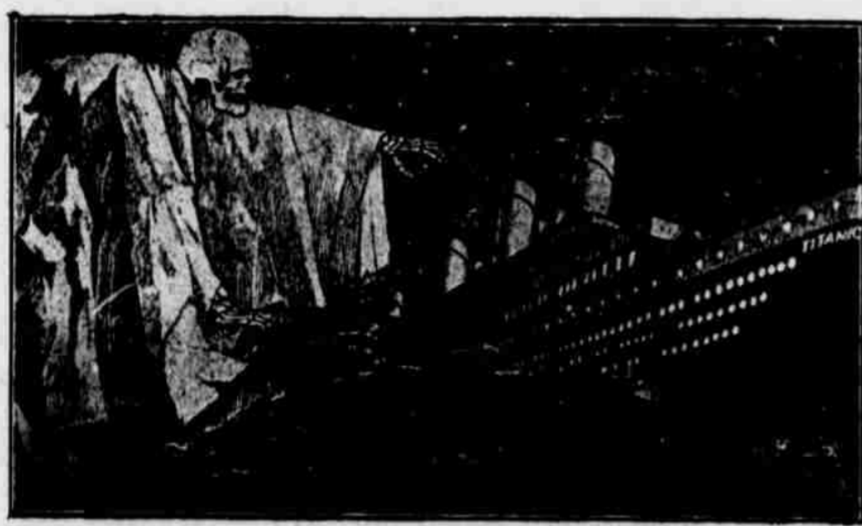
The report and recommendations made by Judge Lindsey to the Executive Committee of the Farmer's Union, on his European investigation, have brought many proved plans of co-operation from nations with centuries of civilization behind them.

Since the Star of Bethlehem pointed the way to the Babe in manger, civilization has been compelled to look to the wise men of the East for information and Judge Lindsey's report shows the sagacity of a financier the intuition of a student and the common sense of a farmer blended harmoniously and represented in a practical manner, adapted to the needs of Texas.

The Truth in Advertising

(By W. Holt Harris)

Years ago when the small country store sold everything over the counter, the owner could maintain a personal relation with every customer. Today the newspaper has relieved the merchant of this duty and reduced selling to a game with the chance eliminated. Millions of dollars are spent annually in this manner and is considered more an investment than an expense. That advertising along modern lines pays, does not admit of argument. It has developed into a science, exact and precise. The eloquence of newspaper advertising is educational and enlightening, and to be potent, it must be based on what is true. If the seller hopes to make good with the public and live up to his eloquent claims for the excellence of the product he has to offer, he must sell the product he advertises, as well as advertise the product he sells.



Scene from the "White Ghost of Disaster." Dick's Theatre
Next Tuesday Night

FARM FACTS

By Peter Radford

The world owes every man a living but every man must collect it.

The ultimate success of the farmer depends on diversified farming.

The better the attention the cow receives the better the milk she produces.

As we make the work easier in the field, let us not forget the woman in the house.

It is one thing to grow a crop and another to sell it at a fair profit to the producer.

Profits generate thrills, mirth and merriment, and these things keep boys and men on the farm.

Better marketing methods, conservation of moisture and diversification should be the farmer's watchwords.

It is the duty of every farmer to see that his wife is supplied

CITY BUILDING NOTES

By L. M. Ward

Democracy must be the ruling factor in successful city building.

As transient as a zephyr-wafted bubble is the fly-by-night, bonus seeking industry.

The development of constructive community spirit is the first function of a commercial organization.

Imitation is the sincerest flattery, but creative ability and originality are the real elements of success.

Beware of the commercial organization that engenders no animosity, has no enemies and makes no mistakes.

Parks, boulevards, trees, flowers and lakes constitute substantial publicity mediums for cities seeking to advertise themselves to the world.

Unless the city-building organization of a community enjoys the heartiest co-operation at the hands of the local newspaper, its efficiency will be seriously curtailed.

You are not a good citizen unless you have thoroughly familiarized yourself with the advantages, development, accomplishments and needs of the city in which you make your abode.

Successful city building consists in bringing the environment geographic location and topography of a community to their loftiest standard of development, usefulness and comeliness.

The day of the silver-tongued, blind wagon, commercial secretary is passed. The demand of today is for serious-minded, far seeing men with a real conception of the fundamental elements of community development.



BOYS' XTRAGOOD GUARANTEED CLOTHES

YE GROWING BOYS

Did you know that a growing boy is harder on his clothes than any one else?

Do you know that the best clothing you can buy for him is the cheapest?

They're both facts, and let me tell you something: The best clothes for boys in this town are XTRAGOOD. These XTRAGOOD clothes cost no more than any good clothes, but we believe you will see at a glance that they outclass them for looks, for style and material.

Every suit of XTRAGOOD clothes is Guaranteed.

Special Features

Coat

Collars and lapels padded.
Continuous bottom facing.
Pencil pocket in left lining
Large and roomy for growing boys.

Pants

Watch pocket
Pockets self faced.
Full lined with extra strong lining
Seams taped and edges overcast; will not tear or ravel.

And every suit will hold its shape until worn out.

\$5.00 to \$15.00

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

THE BOYS' STORE

Jupiter Pluvius Stumps the State for Good Roads.

Jupiter Pluvius is one of the most powerful elements in nature, and likewise is a most progressive citizen. During the past few weeks he has taken the stump for good roads and brushing aside the proclamation of the Governor, has issued an emergency call to all citizens to work the roads immediately or remain mud bound. There are few agencies that can deliver so powerful an ultimatum.

The unprecedented rains have turned the highways of the en-

tire state into a demonstration of the evils of bad roads. Empty vehicles mired up in the mud on our leading thoroughfares vividly present living charts illustrating in convincing form the advantages of good roads and high prices for cotton and impassable roads offer a more forceful argument in favor of improved highways than the eloquence of our most brilliant orators.

Now that the silent forces of nature are preaching good roads we may expect many more citizens to become convinced of the advantages of improving our highways.

Dallas Bricklayers and Plasterers Get Highest Wages.

Dallas, Tex.—Bricklayers and plasterers received the highest wages of any class of union labor in this city during 1912, according to a report just issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics at Washington. The scale is 75 cents per hour and the average number of hours per week in 1912 was 44, making an earning of \$33.00. The lowest scale for union labor is for bakery employes, which ranges from 15 to 20c per hour.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

Allegretti's Chocolates

Nyal's Family Medicines

Cut Glass—Hand Painted China

Spencer & Richardson

DRUGGISTS

The Rexall Store

Hot and Cold Drinks

LOCAL NOTES

Pigs for sale. See Mrs. J. S. Fox.

Miss Tommie Boon visited at last week.

Mrs. Love is visiting at Anson this week.

Live Alligator at West Side Drug Store.

Get a bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

Miss Versie Coslett is visiting at Wichita Falls.

Lax Ana, Liver Tonic, at West Side Drug Store.

Miss Uva Bullington visited at Stamford Sunday.

Mrs. Estes of this city visited at Weinert this week.

Miss Ruby Poole came in from Stamford Wednesday.

J. Chitwood made business trip Fort worth this week.

Don't fail to read Hancock's advertisement this week.

Kings Chocolate in bulk. West Side Drug Store.

I. S. Grundstaff made an extended trip to Jossilet this week.

Mrs. M. E. Park and son, Ben, have moved to Cook county.

No calomel in Lax Ana, sold only at West Side Drug Store.

Mrs. A. M. Getz left Wednesday for a visit at New Orleans.

A fine line of jewelry on display at the Corner Drug Store.

All Kinds of School Supplies. West Side Drug Store.

We have fresh fruits at all times Posey & Huckabee

When you think of DRUGS you think of Spencer & Richardson.

Mrs. J. S. Barnett has returned from a visit to her son at Abilene.

J. F. Armstrong of the Sagerton community was in the city Saturday.

The owner of a business lot 35x70 feet, located on the corner west of the Haskell opera house, wants to sell same. Inquire at this office for particulars. tf

Let E. L. Northcutt do your hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed.

We have a nice line of fresh fancy groceries. Posey & Huckabee.

You will miss something if you fail to read Hancocks advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williams visited at Weinert the first of the week.

W. N. Huckbee made a business trip to Weinert the first of the week.

It costs only 25c to get a good bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

Money to loan on farms and ranches. J. E. Lindsey, Rule, Texas. tf

For fresh cakes and chocolate candies step in at Posey & Huckabee's.

Misses Pearl Foote and Lela Sprawls of this city, are visiting at Abilene.

Rev. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Marie left Monday on the evening train.

Born on the tenth instant, to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hamilton, a daughter.

Born on the 12th instant, to Mr. and Mrs. Burton McDonald, a daughter.

Mr. McCrary of the south side, made a business trip to Munday the week.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. E. Robertson, of Weinert.

FOR SALE—A fine Rhode Island cockerel. Call at the Free Press office.

District Attorney Jim Stinson, of Anson, was in Haskell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fields left Monday to visit at Abilene and other points.

Mrs. Sallie Homesly of Weinert attended the Holiness meeting here Sunday.

Swan's Down Prepared Cake Flour in packages at F. G. Alexander & Son's.

Rev. Griffin has requested us to announce that there will be preaching and footwashing at the Whitman school house, Sunday and Sunday night.

Bruce W. Bryant and Chas. McFatter attended court at Fort Worth last week.

W. A. Black and T. E. Ballard left Wednesday for Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Branham have returned from a visit to their son at Goldthwaite.

Mr. Gaston Cogdell of Granbury brother of Mr. Earl Cogdell, was in the city last week.

Frank Vernon, formerly of this city but now of Spur, Texas, was in Haskell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin of Stamford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields.

Lee and Lonnie Ballew of Rochester took the train here last week for Wichita Falls.

Miss Frankie Terrell has returned from Baird where she has been visiting with relatives.

Candies, Candies! A nice fresh line of Whitman's just received at the Corner Drug Store.

Seed oats, baled oats and maize for sale. Phone No. 270, Lee Pierson, Haskell, Texas. tf

E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Prompt and satisfactory service. tf

Nice line of silverware at the Corner Drug Store. Go in and take a look before buying.


Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kolb and little son, Master Key, spent Saturday with friends at Anson.

Billie and Elsa Neathery of Stamford spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. John Oates.

W. P. Curd and family of Stamford, spent Sunday with the family of F. D. Smith of this city.

A regular jeweler's line of cut glass and hand painted china is sold by Spencer & Richardson.

Modern Farmers and Business Men



Carry a check book and pay out money by check. There's never any dispute over the payment of a bill; you always have a receipted statement. It's the only up-to-date method.

Did You Ever Think

you had paid a bill twice, or had a misunderstanding about the payment of a bill. Avoid all controversies by opening an account with us and using your check book.

FARMERS STATE BANK
Haskell, Guaranty Fund Bank Texas

New Arrivals

New goods are constantly arriving at our store. Ours is truly, "The Store with the Goods" and they are the right kind of goods, being correct in Quality, in Style and in Price.

Among the new things, let us call your attention to the following.

For Women

A large lot of House Dresses of gingham, Percal, Galetta and Flanelet. The styles of these dresses are neat and attractive. They are so designed as to give both comfort and grace to the wearer. Price \$1.00 to \$3.00. We also have new Coats, New Serge and Silk Dresses and a New lot of Millinery,

Special Underskirt Bargains

Here is a real underskirt bargain. The body of this skirt is made of an excellent quality silk finished cotton messalene, with a high lustre satin flounce. Colors, Emerald, Nell Rose, Bright Blue and Black. Special price only \$1.25

For Children

We are headquarters for Childrens Goods. Our stock is full of new, Dainty Dresses of Gingham, Percal, Galetta and Suiting. All ages. 2 to 14. Price \$1.75 to \$10.00 New school shoes, all kinds and sizes.

Hardy Grissom

Swan's Down Prepared Flour is just what you want to make the most delicious angel food cake. At F. G. Alexander & Sons'.

Mrs. W. C. Ballard and daughter, Miss Wilhe left Wednesday for Dickens, on a business trip connected with the family estate.

The Corner Drug Store has just put in a line of fine cut glass. It will pay you to see it when in time need of anything in this line.

Mrs. Oscar Martin and daughter, Miss Velma, were called to Corpus Christi Tuesday, by the illness of Mrs. Elmer B. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson attended a debate at Anson this week between a Primitive Baptist preacher and a Christian preacher.

Texas Ranger, a registered Jersey male from the celebrated Clough stock, is now ready for service at Dyers Wagon Yard. Fees, \$2.50. tf

W. F. Tompkins.

Mr. M. Bartlett of Bay City, Texas, who is with the United Feature Film Co., who in the city Tuesday arranging with Dick's Theatre to handle some of his special features.

R. A. Patterson of Gainesville, was in this city this week looking after his real estate interests. He owns the Dr. Robertson farm and is making his arrangements to move to this county.

Premium California Tuna packed in perfectly blended oil sea turkey; all white meat, no skin, no bones, thrice cooked, ready to serve. Packed in flat cans. Try a can today. At F. G. Alexander & Sons.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Macon died Tuesday, October 14th and was buried in Ketron Chapel Cemetery. The little girl was only six weeks old. The Free Press joins many friends in expressing condolence.

Who has a Sound, gentle, horse of good size and mature age, that they do not need and wish to trade for a Moon Brothers buggy that has never been used much, and has not been out of the barn for two years? Has tulle leather top. Will pay reasonable difference or arrange for same. Horse must be gentle and sound or no trade. George D. Foster, R. L. C. No. 3.

THE WHITE GHOST OF DISASTER

Tuesday night, October 21st, at Dick's Theatre. Positively the first time ever shown in Haskell. Not the slide show that was here last year, but 3000 feet of motion pictures. Guaranteed as advertised. 10 and 20c.

S. E. Carothers came in from Waco Monday morning. He is now able to walk with the aid of crutches. Many friends met him at the train, and were glad to see him able to get around again. It will be remembered that he fell some months ago, on a side walk in Waco and broke his right hip.

Rev. L. N. Lipscomb returned Tuesday night from Throckmorton, where he has been to assist Rev. F. L. Hutchison in a revival meeting. He conducted the song service. The meeting was held about seventeen days and there were 82 conversions. Rev. Hutchison held a meeting here a few weeks ago.

The Commissioner's court passed an order Wednesday ordering a local option election to be held November 1st, for the whole county, for the purpose of determining if we shall have saloon in this county. The time is limited so we doubt if the people will have time to get very much worked up over it.

D. Max King, who has been for some years local agent of the Adams Express Co., at this point has resigned his place here, and gone to Memphis, Texas. Mr. King earned the good will of every one with whom he came in contact. Mr. W. M. McDonald, a Haskell boy has accepted the place as the agent of the Company here.

L. H. Hopkins, representing the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., spent several days in Haskell this week. He was here to see Messrs. Sanders and Wilson who have charge of the loan business of this company. Mr. Hopkins told the writer that his company had been doing business in Texas for fifteen years and had never foreclosed a loan.

Rev. L. L. Sams and family arrived here Sunday from Rockwall, and were met at the train by a large delegation of Baptist, and given a hearty welcome. Rev. Sams is from Rockwall to this city. He was recently called to the pastorate of the local Baptist church. Mr. T. B. Russell met the minister and his family with his auto and took them to his home.

Wedding Presents

Birthday Presents

Cut Glass, Silverware, and Jewelry

Get Them From Us and Save Money

Corner Drug Store

If it's genuine cut glass and hand painted china you want, call and see Spencer & Richardson.

Just received a fresh line of Whitman's candies. Best ever. Corner Drug Store.

Anything you need in the grocery line we have it, or will get it. Posey & Huckabee.

Try a can of Tuna Fish. Packed in olive oil. All ready to serve at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tyson, accompanied by their relative, Roy Tyson have moved to Goldthwaite.

Miss Jimmie Kinnard left the first of the week for Abilene, where she will take a course in short-hand, at Draughon's Business College.

See that nice line of jewelry at the Corner Drug Store before buying elsewhere. It will pay you.

Mrs. E. E. Cockerel of Weinert who has been visiting with Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Parish, has returned to her home.

Your attention is called to Hancock's advertisement in this issue. Something very important in it for men and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. French left Wednesday to visit their son, Esteen. Incidentally they took in the big show.

J. M. Cluck and a large party from the west side of this place went to Wichita Falls Wednesday to attend the show.

The High Cost of Living is the High Cost of Buying

So Buy your Fuel Where You can Save Money.

Fancy Sugarnut Lump Fancy Ludlow Lump

\$7.50 Delivered from Car. Washed Nut \$6.50 Delivered from Car

I have a good supply on hand and several cars coming. Also have on hand, good dry wood. All fuel guaranteed to give satisfaction or money back

M. A. CLIFTON

COMING

The White Ghost
of Disaster

Showing the Story of

THE TITANIC

Carried Out to the Smallest Detail
IN THREE REELS

The \$1,000,000 Film Marvel

Never Before Shown Here

Guaranteed as Advertised

Dick's Theatre

TUESDAY, OCT. 21st

Admission 10c and 20c

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Ladies Aid Notes.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church held its regular weekly meeting with Mrs. Boone. Everybody discussed our Thanksgiving dinner and bazaar while the work went on. Many of our ladies already have their articles ready for the bazaar. To every lady of the Christian church we wish to say, we are not going to ask you to donate to this dinner, but we do urge you to contribute something useful and attractive to our bazaar and help us to make it the very best Haskell has ever known. We have been without a pastor so long that we have grown somewhat careless. Now that we have so capable a leader let us awake, shake off our lethargy and get busy in the vineyard of our Lord. Bro. White is a man who does things. Let us show him that we can do some things too, and thereby make our church a power for good that may be felt by the entire citizenship of Haskell.

Reporter.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Auxillary met Monday and after the scripture lesson and several prayers took up the study of John. The many things given of the Apostles' life, character and writings were interesting and instructive. We each learned something we had not known before. After the study hour a short business session was necessary. The treasurer reported another hundred dollars paid on the parsonage two months in advance of the time it was due. The ladies were so elated and encouraged that they decided to meet Wed-

nesday at Mrs. Wyche's and tack comforts to help get the next money needed. Anyone wishing to have quilts or comforts made or any special Xmas present you might wish to buy from the bazaar telephone our president, Mrs. Montgomery.

Next Monday's lesson is the first division of our new book, "The New America." The program is as follows:

"What Vision of the New World led to the first immigration to America?"—Mrs. Graham.

"What especial difficulties did the Virginia colony have?"—Mrs. Long.

"Who did the most in shaping the religious and civic affairs of Mass. bay and Conn?"—Mrs. Southerland.

"What were the special educational features of the New England Colonies?"—Mrs. Combs.

"What made the Dutch colony of New Netherlands more lacking in public spirit than the others?"—Mrs. Rike.

"Tell Wm. Penn's method of colonizing Pennsylvania and bring out briefly the remaining topics, telling of the Carolinian and revolutionary ideal.—Mrs. Fields.

A large attendance will be appreciated.

The Supt. of Pub.

The B. W. M. Workers.

Met Monday evening in the regular business session, and attended to various items of interest to the work. We received reinforcements in the names of Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Sams.

It's surely good for all to note the united efforts to gather more into our fold. Out of the twenty-three present not a discordant note. This is as it should be, where we gather in the house

of God, or to attend to the work He has left here for us to do. His work, how glorious! But Himself, how infinitely majestic! Angels and archangels, cherubims and seraphims shine with a glory which the loftiest language scarcely describes. Yet they, in all their splendor bow before Him, and veil their faces, and cast their crowns at his feet, and cry "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, who is, and was, and is to come." While such is their homage, how reverent should be ours. Awake, awake, ye slumbering souls, let's give to God our best. The love and goodness of God displays ten thousand charms to every one that is a child of his. You have to meet this infinite God. How will you meet him, if you have not become His friend, His child?

We appreciate very much the large and attentive audience at our jubilate celebration Sunday night.

The workers decided this evening to give a Halloween entertainment, to delight both old and young. We'll tell you more about it next week.

We'll have our scripture lesson Monday, with Bro. Sams as teacher. All you who were absent today, remember you were missed and be on hand next Monday at 4. The first half of the book of Joshua will be our lesson. Reporter.

A Delightful Program.

The program rendered at the Baptist church last Sunday night by the B. W. M. Workers was very delightful, interesting and instructive to the large audience.

Mrs. J. N. McFatter presided. Rev. Sams offered an earnest prayer then the congregation joined in singing "Praise Him." Special reading by Mrs. M. S.

Pierson and Mrs. John Ellis. The one hundredth Psalm was recited by Mrs. Laura Clarke in a charming way.

The other ladies on the program had splendid papers.

The solo by Miss Ruth Jones, quartette by Messrs. Garber, Russell, Smith and Couch, and duet by Mr. T. B. Russell and Mrs. H. R. Jones, were highly appreciated.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Leader—Clinton Johnson. Scripture lesson by leader, Psalms 34:47.

Song. Introduction—A. J. Smith. Asa's Religious Zeal—Ora Simmons.

His Victory by the Ethiopian—Joe Thomas.

Song. Asa's Covenant with the Lord—Alfred Pierson.

Piano solo—Iva Sims. Asa's Wrong doing—Cora Killingsworth.

Lesson for us from Asa's Life: (1) His success, by Leader. (2) His failures, by Alice Killingsworth.

Song. Prayer.

Plenty of Money.

To loan on first class improved farms at 8 per cent interest, on ten years time with option of paying one tenth each year.

If you want a loan, write or come and see us.

Sanders & Wilson, Haskell, Texas.

Turkey Growers.

Turkey growers of Haskell county will meet at Haskell, First Monday in Nov. at court House and pool our turkeys. Already over 1,000 have been pooled. Come or write how many you have.

Clay Kimbrough, Sec-Treas. Subscribe for the Free Press.

DID YOU SEE IT?

WHAT?

That Alligator At the WEST SIDE DRUG STORE

The Alligator is the patent
"Trade Mark" for the best
Liver Medicine on Earth
"LAX ANA"

Every Bottle Guaranteed. Money Back if not Satisfied
No Calomel—"Laxana"

Mrs. Key Entertains.

October brings an awakening of club activities and President's day, the first meeting of the Magazine club, yearly marks a new era in club life. It is given over largely to an exchange of greetings and the installation of new officers, and there is always a fresh enthusiasm. On this last happy occasion the retiring president, Mrs. Key, was hostess and in her usual gracious manner presided as toastmistress. Mrs. J. U. Fields proposed the health of the new president, Mrs. Wilson. It was most cleverly done in rhyme, each verse closing with the little tribute to Mrs. Wilson, "I think she can manage them, don't you?"

Mrs. Wilson made a most fitting and beautiful response, in which she feelingly thanked the members for the trust they placed in her, the program committee for their untiring efforts to make the present year's study interesting and profitable, and gave com-

mendation and praise to the retiring president whose tact and ability had carried the club successfully through the year. She laid stress on the library as the club's special line of work, and urged the members to a personal responsibility for its success.

The toast to the incoming officers was given in a few well-chosen words assuring them of the earnest support of each fellow club woman. Beautifully, Mrs. Rike proposed the toast to the new members.

She specially emphasized the sweet fellowship of the club women.

Helpful service is the tie that binds and love the chord that holds. It was a most delightful afternoon and the Magazine ladies may congratulate themselves upon happily opening the club year.

Let the Free Press do your job work. We are prepared to do as high class work as can be done anywhere. Prices right.

HEATING STOVES THAT HEAT.



HANDSOME
TOO

What makes more happiness than sitting around the glowing coals, especially if they be burning in a heating stove?

Our heaters will tone up that room and be an ornament as well as a comfort.

When you buy your stove or range from us you will buy a reliable make. One that will cook and give service. Don't fail to see our stock, we are headquarters.

McNeill & Smith

Hardware Co.

Mrs. Bailey Entertains.

The Sewing Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Bailey and for an hour the ladies talked and sewed, but soon other ladies began coming until there were about forty guests. As there was a bride-elect among the number, everyone knew something was going to happen.

We were soon invited to the dining room, which was lighted and very tastefully arranged. The table looked especially inviting with its bountifully filled punch bowl, and the air was filled with laughter and conversation. Everyone was anxious to know just what was going to happen, so after each guest had been served with punch, Mrs. McGregor in a most charming way told of how our girls marry and leave us, but that Miss Lucile Hughes was to marry and remain in Haskell. She then called on Miss Annice Fields for a toast to "The Bride-to-be." Miss Erna Dean gave such a witty toast to "The Groom-to-be," while Getz advised "The Girls Left Behind" to remain single and be a suffragette. This toast called forth a protest from the bride-elect, but she was assured by some of the matrons there was no truth to this. Mrs. Long in a very pleasing way gave a toast to "The Mother." Miss Hughes then responded to all these toasts in her own charming manner. Just at this time an old black mammy came in singing and began hanging out her weekly washing, which consisted of a beautiful and varied assortment of towels. As she hung out the towels, she gave advice to the bride-elect about house-hold affairs and also told her how to manage her husband. Miss Hughes could not

find words to express her thanks to her friends for their beautiful gifts, but her expression was enough to satisfy them.

This was a delightful affair and everyone was loud in thanks to the hostess for the pleasing way in which she entertained.

An Announcement Party

Monday evening, October 6th, marked the beginning of the social season when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meadors opened the doors of their attractive suburban home to nearly a hundred of their many friends. This is a beautiful home, and for this occasion the large rooms were thrown together and made more attractive by roses arranged in graceful clusters. "Forty-two" was the diversion, and quite a number of games were played ere the last was called and most appetizing refreshments were served.

Throughout the evening an air of mystery pervaded the rooms, but so intent were the guests on the merry rounds of the game no notice was taken that the more attractive part of the score cards, which were heart shaped, was missing. As a charming finale, these missing parts were passed and were found to be inscribed: "Raul Rufus English, Martha Lucile Hughes, October 22, 1913." Easily slipping into place, the score cards became complete—symbolic of the adage, "Two hearts made one." Thus the secret was known.

Many were the congratulations and best wishes to this popular young couple, also expressions of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Meadors for an evening of pleasure to all.

Keep the money at home. Give the Free Press your job work. Get it done right. We can DO it RIGHT at fair prices.

All Skin Remedies Fail?

Have you tried all the advertised skin remedies without success? Have you sought medical treatment in vain? And you still suffer from that irritating itch, that horrible, unsightly skin disease?

Do not despair.

Come to our store and we will GUARANTEE YOU INSTANT RELIEF. We will let you have a full size bottle of the D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema, a simple, antiseptic wash, on our positive guarantee that unless it stops the itch AT ONCE it will cost

you not a cent. You owe it to yourself to take advantage of this offer. We are confident it will succeed or we could not afford to make the offer.

D.D.D. is a penetrating liquid that kills and washes away disease germs, leaving the skin smooth and healthy. A 50c bottle is enough to start the cure of the most obstinate cases of Eczema, Psoriasis and allied diseases. D.D.D. soap is a valuable aid. Ask us about it.

The Corner Drug Store

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

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EVIDENCE IN A PICTURE

By F. A. MITCHEL

Touring on foot along the coast of France between St. Nazaire and La Rochelle, sketching by the way, I came to a picturesque spot where stood a cottage. A boy often came and looked on while I worked. I was tempted to cease my landscape drawing and sketch the boy instead, for I never saw a finer model of a child of that age. I chatted with him and learned that he lived in the cottage with his mother, a widow; that his father had been a wealthy man, and until his father's death a few years before the family had lived in a chateau.

Curious to know something more of the story, I asked the boy if he would present to his mother the compliments of an American artist who was on a sketching tour and beg shelter for the night under her roof. He ran away with my message and soon returned to say that his mother would be happy at least to receive a visit from monsieur. I folded my stool, easel and other equipment and, slinging the package on my shoulder, accompanied the child to his home.

I found Mme. Clairmont, his mother, an aristocratic looking as her son. I told her that my curiosity had been excited by her boy as to her family story, and if it would be no intrusion upon her feelings I would like to know more of it. She made me welcome and gave me the facts.

She had married late in life a man much older than herself who was both rich, high born and in every way prominent. One child, my little friend Gaston, had been born to them at a time when it was supposed that she was too old to bear a child. Her husband's brother, who had been looking forward to inheriting the estate, had shown from the birth of Gaston that he was bitterly disappointed at being supplanted. But he gave no sign of any intention to dispute the succession till after the death of her husband a year ago.

M. Clairmont had scarcely been interred when his brother, Martin Clairmont, claimed the property on the ground that Gaston was not his son nor the son of his wife, but the child of one Annette Vondray, a laundress, who had been brought into the chateau to be palmed off as the child of Mme. Clairmont. The claimant obtained from this woman what purported to be a confession to that effect. There was a trial that was dragged through the courts for two years; then the highest court confirmed the decisions of the lower ones, deciding in favor of Martin Clairmont, giving him his deceased brother's estate and Gaston to Annette Vondray.

Mme. Clairmont had possessed a little money of her own, with which she bought off the woman so far as Gaston was concerned, and he remained with his mother. They had come to live at the cottage, Mme. Clairmont having a small allowance from her relatives.

Such was the story I got from the lady's lips, and I could not doubt her statement. One thing surprised me—that a court should be made to believe that Gaston was the son of a laundress. True, he did not especially resemble his mother, but I have observed that sons and daughters bear the closest resemblance to their parents at a corresponding age. One can hardly expect a child to resemble a parent of sixty.

Mme. Clairmont kindly offered me a room for the night, which I gladly accepted. Her personal effects, furniture, heirlooms, pictures, etc., had been removed from the chateau to the cottage. The room I accepted showed evidence of this. Over the mantel was a picture that interested me. It was roses arranged in an oval shape to make a border for a portrait. The portrait was that of an old woman. Stopping in strange places as I did, I carried with me the most powerful electric hand lamp I could buy. In order to see the portrait more distinctly I brought my lamp to bear on it. The strong light revealed that the old woman's picture had been painted over another picture. The one first painted was too indistinct for me to see any more of it than to warrant my assuming that it was the head and shoulders of a boy.

The next day I called Mme. Clairmont's attention to my discovery and was surprised to find that it was also a discovery for her. Being an artist, I was familiar with processes for removing paint and offered to attempt to take off enough of the first portrait to reveal the second, suggesting that there was a remote possibility of some family evidence behind it that would bear on her fortunes. She assented, and I at once began my work.

But I was obliged to work in a dark room and with my electric light, for the boy portrait was only visible under my electric lamp.

"By very careful work I succeeded in removing enough of one layer without the others to show the boy's head and was surprised to reveal a portrait of little Gaston. But his mother said no; it was the head of Gaston's father at Gaston's present age.

That picture brought about a return of the Clairmont estate to its rightful owners. As to the picture, there was but one explanation. The original must have been painted in colors requiring certain artificial light to bring them out. Later some one not knowing that there was a portrait within the flower border had used the canvas for a second portrait.

A THIEVING MYSTERY

By EDITH V. ROSS

"Mr. Murtaugh," said Andrews, chief officer of the postoffice detective bureau, "more thievery has been going on at Trimmingham. This is the fourth time stamps have been misused in that quarter, and I wish you to go there and get on to the thief."

"I've been there twice already," replied Murtaugh, "without finding anything wrong. The people of the town all have the most perfect confidence in Miss Griggs, the postmistress, and her only clerk is her younger sister, aged sixteen. Miss Griggs has appeared to be as much puzzled as any one as to what becomes of the missing stamps."

"I'm afraid, Murtaugh, you're too gallant to spy on a woman."

There was a hidden meaning in the words, for Andrews was not above spying on the members of his force and had learned that Detective Murtaugh, who had been several times to Trimmingham to ferret out the source of the trouble, had been making love to the postmistress. Indeed, he would have sent some one else this time, but he suspected Murtaugh of shielding Miss Griggs, and if he was doing this he was recreant to his duties as a postoffice official. Murtaugh made no reply to Andrews' last remark, and the latter added:

"Well, try it once more. If you don't get on to the thief this time I'll try some one else."

This was spoken in a tone to give Murtaugh a warning. He was one of the best men on the force, and Andrews didn't wish him to get into trouble by holding a thief.

Murtaugh had thoroughly convinced himself of Miss Griggs' honesty, and her sterling worth was apparent to every one. He knew it would be folly for him to spy on her, and, acting on his own judgment, he went openly to Trimmingham and told her that he had come to help her find who was stealing her stamps.

The postoffice was a little one story frame building, all of which was occupied for mail purposes. One night Murtaugh stole unobserved into the postoffice, climbed up under the roof and bored a peep hole in the ceiling through which he could look down into the postoffice. A few stamps had been left in the postmistress' desk. The detective kept awake all night, but heard not the slightest sound below, saw no light—indeed, no sign of any one coming to steal stamps. But in the morning the stamps left in the desk were gone.

Since the thievery was perpetrated at night there was no need to watch in the daytime. Indeed, no stamps had ever been missed in the day. They were counted in the morning and at night. How the thief managed to get into the house after dark without being detected Murtaugh could not conceive.

When sure that no one was near to see him he examined every part of the little building, especially the cellar, for a subterranean passage, but could find no passable ingress. That Miss Griggs or her sister could so far outwit him as to get into the house while he was there without his knowing it he felt sure was impossible. The stealing must be committed by some one else—some one who managed to conceal himself or herself in the building. This person must be able to work quite noiselessly. Whether the exit was made in the daytime or not was like all the rest of it—unknown. Indeed, Murtaugh could not find any possible way any one could get into the building unless by going down the chimney, and to do this without being heard would be very difficult.

During the time of his operations his love affair with Miss Griggs was being brought to a head, and when he returned to his chief the only thing he had to report was that he was engaged to the person whom he had been sent to spy on. This he kept to himself, though Andrews knew of his love-making, for he had sent a detective to spy on his spy.

Andrews astonished Murtaugh by discharging him. He also transmitted an order written at his suggestion from Washington to Miss Griggs that she was required to make good all the stamps that had been purloined. Since from the first more than \$100 worth was unaccounted for and the salary at Trimmingham was but \$400 a year Miss Griggs found herself unable to comply with the order, for she and her mother and sister needed every cent of her income.

Murtaugh found another job. Miss Griggs was permitted to retain her place till an enlargement of the postoffice building which was intended could be made. In taking out a side of the house the workmen laid bare a space that was filled with fragments of postage stamps. Miss Griggs' desk had stood against this wall. Mice had gnawed a hole from the wall into the back of the desk, which gave them access to the drawer in which she kept the stamps. The tiny thieves, attracted by the gum arabic on the back of the stamps, had carried them where they could feast on it at leisure.

A great deal of sympathy had been manifested for Miss Griggs by the townspeople, who all signed a petition that she should be retained in her position. This was now not necessary. She would have retained her position, but Murtaugh established a detective agency of his own and wanted her to attend to his house and home.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

Citation by Publication

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 four weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. Holden Miller, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable 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 24th day of November, A. D., 1913,

then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of September, A. D., 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1712, wherein E. D. Garner is plaintiff and H. P. Cook and J. Holden Miller are defendants, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

That on or about the first day of January, A. D. 1913, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated in Haskell county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Lot three (3) in block twenty-three (23) and lots one (1) and two (2) in block thirty-two (32) in the town of Rochester, Texas, as the same appears upon the map or plat of said town of Rochester on file in the office of the County Clerk of Haskell county, Texas; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage five hundred dollars—that the reasonable rental value of said premises is two hundred dollars per annum.

That the interest in and to the said described real estate

claimed by the defendant J. Holden Miller is unknown to petitioner.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and for his rents, damages, and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

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 7th day of October, A. D. 1913.

GUY O. STREET,

Clerk District Court,

Haskell County, Texas.

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Proclamation

To the organized and other progressive farmers of Texas:

Whereas, the annual Texas State Fair, to be held in the city of Dallas, commencing on the 18th day of October and continuing until the 2nd day of November, 1913, has so appropriately recognized in its elaborate and well advertised program, the importance of agriculture and the important relations the F. E. & C. U. of Texas bears thereto, by having designated and set apart the 22nd day of October as "Farmers' Day" under the auspices and management of the Farmers' Union of Texas.

Therefore, I take this method of calling the attention of all members, as well as all other public spirited farmers of Texas to avail themselves of this unequalled opportunity to place the profession of agriculture at the highest point of importance, and to where it justly belongs, by giving your co-operation to the management in the effort to secure the display of farm products, to which you and your interests are entitled, and further, by giving your presence on this splendid occasion.

I also desire the encouragement of our boys on the farm to attend the Fair and witness the wonderful display of farm products, as well as those of other pursuits.

Fellow farmers, see to it that the "Farmers Day," October 22, shall be the banner day of the Fair by your hearty co-operation and attendance, and thereby place the banner of agriculture upon the topmost pinnacle of distinction and recognition.

(signed) W. D. Lewis, Pres.

Texas Farmers Union

The program on "Farmers Day" will begin at 10 o'clock in

the morning, with opening prayer by Rev. J. P. Lane, Chaplain, Gallatin, Texas. The Address of Welcome will be delivered by W. D. Lewis, President Texas Farmers' Union, and Peter Radford, Manager of the Texas Farm Life Commission will be Master of Ceremonies. L. M. Rhodes, President of the Tennessee Farmers' Union will speak on "The Importance of Organization among Farmers and Benefits Derived." E. A. Calvin of Houston, Texas, President Farmers Union Cotton Co., will deliver a talk on the Farmers' Union Central Selling Agency. Judge S. A. Lindsey, of Tyler, Texas, Chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission, and a member of the American Commission that studied agricultural conditions in Europe, will address the farmers on "Farm Life and Rural Credits." C. S. Barrett, Union City, Ga., President of the National Farmers' Union, will tell what the Farmers' Union is, that is, its purposes, working and the benefits already derived from this great organization.

READ THIS

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

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We have the best equipped and Only Exclusive Loan Office in West Texas. We have a record for quick service.

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Haskell, Texas

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

WHITMAN

Here I am for a short chat with you all.

Health in our community is good at this writing.

Everybody is pulling their cotton since the rain.

Mrs. Bledsoe and children spent Friday with Mrs. Watson.

The entertainment at Miss Nellie Crouch's was enjoyed by all.

Miss Beulah Hayes spent from Friday until Monday with her sister of Haskell.

Miss Esther Leflar spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. S. M. Leflar.

Allen Adams, Virgil Bailey and Miss Thelma Bledsoe visited Miss Minnie McNeely Sunday.

Jim Ferrel and family and Wesley Hayes visited Mr. Geo. Hayes and family Sunday night.

Tom Eastland and wife spent Sunday with Jim Ferrel and wife.

W. F. and G. L. Hayes went to Rochester Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Hutchins spent Saturday with Mrs. Clarence Burson, of Haskell.

Mr. Bluford Griffin spent Saturday night with Mr. Wesley Hayes.

The party at Mr. Tubbs Tuesday night was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Oscar Harcrow and wife are visiting at Mr. Decker's this week.

Everybody come to preaching Saturday night and Sunday and the foot washing Sunday night.

As news is scarce I'll be going. Come on all you good writers.

ROSE BUD.

A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bassiams of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

Come around and let us figure with you on that job of printing. We are prepared to please you, if you can be pleased.

FOSTER

Hello, chats, I have come to be with you again.

Bro. Curry filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Mr. P. M. Aycock and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Mable Johnson Sunday.

Mr. Jack Williams and family visited his parents, Mr. R. B. Williams and family Sunday.

Mr. T. B. Barrett and family visited Mr. Jim Oates and family Sunday.

Miss Kate Pounds and Ruby Barrett visited Miss Kate Williams Sunday.

Mr. Will Harrell and family visited Mr. J. M. Thompson and family Sunday.

Mr. Amazia Williams visited Mr. Clayton Caldwell Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Lee and son, Jack, and Misses Maude Barrets and May Pounds visited Mr. Bunk Shipman and wife Sunday.

Miss Gladys Denison, of Rule, visited her cousin, Miss Fannie Denison Sunday.

Mr. Frank Loper and family, Mr. Roy Bethel and wife, and Mr. Ben Carlisle visited Mr. W. D. Anderson and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Ruby Aycock, Pearl Williams and Marl Parnell gave Miss Fannie Denison a short visit Sunday evening.

Mrs. Scurlock, son and daughter visited Mr. Dave Parnell and family Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Thompson visited her mother-in-law Monday, Mr. J. M. Thompson.

Mr. Henry Barnes has come to see his sister, Mrs. Bettie Lee.

I will be going, so best wishes to all.

SOUR KRAUT.

They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all dealers.

A dollar saved is a dollar made. The Free Press can save some worthy young man or young lady several dollars on a scholarship in the Tyler Business College. Take advantage of this opportunity at once.

CENTER POINT.

Hello, one and all. Health is not so good at this writing.

Mrs. A. J. Rhodes is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. McLennan and daughter, Mrs. Fuller spent Sunday with Mr. H. L. Jeter and family.

Misses Carrie Russel and Jewell Riley spent Sunday with the Misses Kenamer.

Mr. R. A. Cauthen and family spent Sunday with Mr. A. J. Rhodes and wife.

Mr. Frank Jeter and wife entertained the young folks of this place with a candy breaking, Saturday night. All report a fine time.

Mr. J. M. Riley and family of Sayles community spent Sunday with D. M. Gross and family.

Mrs. P. C. Patterson spent Saturday with Mrs. Flora Kenamer.

Mrs. Grubbs and Mrs. Pearl Elmore spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Cauthen.

Quite a crowd of young people visited at Mr. Gross' Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elzie Harwell took dinner with Mr. B. F. Chandler and family Sunday.

Messrs. Jessie Hollis and Clyde Briden took dinner with Elmo Jeter Sunday.

Mrs. Lila Davis and children, of east Texas are visiting her parents Mr. J. M. Jeter and wife.

Mr. D. Gross and daughters, Misses Winnie and Bessie were shopping in Haskell Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Elmore spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Rhodes.

Misses Daisy, Essil and Audrey Chandler, Myrtle and Ione Harwell spent a short while Saturday afternoon with Misses Winnie and Bess Gross.

Mrs. Delia Jeter called at Mrs. Rhodes Sunday morning.

Madames Briden and Kenamer visited Mrs. Grubbs Friday evening.

Mr. Tony Patterson and wife visited her mother, Mrs. Johnson, of Rose Chapel Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Elzie Harwell spent Friday night with Eugene McLennan.

Mrs. T. H. Briden visited Mrs. Rhodes Monday afternoon.

Misses Myrtle and Annie Harwell spent Saturday night with the Misses Chandler.

Well, I'll be going. Best wishes to the Free Press and many readers.

MERRY MAIDEN.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Frank J. Cheney. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bids for Sale of School Land Rejected.

The commissioner's court opened the bids for the school land Tuesday, and none of the bids being satisfactory with the court, all of them were rejected.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

Let the Free Press do your Job Printing. We are prepared to please you both as to workmanship and price. Let us figure with you on your next order.

CASCARETS CLEANSE LIVER AND BOWELS

Feel bulky! No headache, sour stomach, bad breath, constipation!

Get a ten cent box now.

Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?—This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated matter and poison in the bowels.

No odds how sick, headachy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning.

They work while you sleep. A 10c box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

Fire Prevention Day a Success.

Austin, Texas—Thursday, October 9th, was observed generally throughout the United States as fire prevention day and much effective work, especially in Texas, was done. In several of Texas cities uniformed firemen made short talks to the children in public schools, impressing them with the dangers of fire, and the necessity of fire prevention. The State Fire Marshal and his staff, with the co-operation of the Texas press, also accomplished splendid results by a systematic campaign for fewer fires.

Since December 10, 1910 there has been 31,000 fires reported the State Fire Marshal, and of this number 76 per cent have been preventable. Forty-three per cent of the total fires were dwellings, mostly of frame structure. Thirty-six per cent were mercantile houses and twenty-one per cent special hazards and other classes.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save your hair! Get a 25cent bottle of Danderine right now.

Thin, brittle, scraggy and colorless hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.

Get a twenty-five cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few week's use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

The Stock Law Carries

The county judge canvassed the stock law election returns Tuesday and found there were 272 votes for and 109 votes against the law. Judge Smith has issued a proclamation putting the law into effect November 14th.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing OIL. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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

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It is Worth \$2.50

Our Clothing Department is complete. Full of New styles that are made by the well known Curlee Clothing people who make nothing but High Grade clothing.

In order to convince you of the real values obtainable in Curlee clothing, we are giving you a check worth face value on any suit you may select, if presented by November 1st, 1913.

Mens Check

\$2.50 Haskell, Texas,.....1913 \$2.50

Redeemable at HANCOCK'S for Face value on the purchase of Men's Suits.

Null and Void after Nov. 1st.

Purchaser.....

Will not Punch Chair Cards on Suits when Check is used

Now for the school Boys, who wear Knickerbocker suits. We always keep you in mind, and try to take care of your wants in clothing. Our stock of Boys clothing never was so complete as now. Cut out the attached check, it is just the same as a silver dollar when used to purchase any suit you select from us at \$4.00 and up to \$7.50

Boys Check

\$1.00 Haskell, Texas,.....1913 \$1.00

Redeemable at HANCOCK'S for Face value on the purchase of Boys Suits. \$4.50 and up to \$7.50

Null and Void after Nov. 1st.

Purchaser.....

Will not punch chair cards on suit when check is used.

This is an opportunity you will gladly accept, and you will appreciate the values you get in Curlee clothing. Make our house your headquarters when in town

HANCOCK & CO.

East Side Square

Taxable Values.

The taxable values for 1913, are \$8,643,079, as compared with that of 1912, which were \$8,467,008, an increase of \$1,76,071. The increase was principally caused from the increase in the value of cattle.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicine.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codeine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers.

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

Don't Hurry.

Jas. H. Walls, the "fly man of Bois" has made Idaho the most sanitary and fly proof state in the Union. Mr. Walls, discussing his success, laughed and said:

I have succeeded in eradicating the fly by making all Idaho hate the fly even as poor old Dan Carson hated his wife.

Poor old Dan lay dying. His wife melting a little for once, said to him:

"You'r going Dan"

Dan, his eyes closed, made no answer. His wife then repeated, with a sigh:

"Dan you'r going, but I'll soon follow you."

Upon this Dan's glassy orbs opened, and he said in a hollow voice:

"You stay here as long as you can."—New Orleans Daily States.

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PROGRAM

Dick's Theatre

FRIDAY, OCT. 17th

"Dick's Turning"—Reliance Drama.

"Tale of the Death Valley"—American Drama.

"Rastus and the Game Cock"—Keystone Comedy.

10 Cents

SATURDAY, OCT 18th

"The Crimson Stain" in three Reels—Kay-Bee drama.

10 Cents

TUESDAY, OCT 21st

The White Ghost of Disaster, Three Reels.

10 and 20 Cents

Semi-Annual Statement of the City of Haskell, Texas, at the Close of Business, Sept 30, 1913

Balance March 31st 1913	Street Improvement Fund	\$ 892.45
" " " "	Sewer Fund	112.80
" " " "	Water Works Fund	26.06
" " " "	General	215.29
" " " "	Judicial	38.38
" " " "	Street Imp. Sinking Fund	82.97
" " " "	Sewer	374.48
" " " "	Water Works	364.02
Receipts Credited to	Street Improvement	475.05
" " " "	Sewer	143.75
" " " "	Water Works	5,059.90
" " " "	General	211.80
" " " "	Judicial	153.70
" " " "	Street Imp. Sinking	25.56
" " " "	Sewer	36.96
" " " "	Water Works	120.61
Total		\$8,333.76
Amount Expended	Street Improvement Fund	\$1,177.05
" " " "	Sewer	134.06
" " " "	Water Works	3,972.66
" " " "	General	187.00
" " " "	Judicial	152.00
Cash Balance in Bank, All Funds		2,710.99
Total		\$8,333.76

BONDS OUTSTANDING

Water Works	\$20 500.00
Sewer	6,500.00
Street Improvement	4,500.00
Water Works Extension	3,500.00
Total	\$35,000.00

OTHER INDEBTEDNESS

Scrip Outstanding, General Fund	\$9,643.67
" " " " Water Works	1.75
" " " " Street Improvement	218.79
" " " " Sewer Fund	2.75
Total	\$9,866.96

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct

Leon Gilliam,
City Secretary and Treasurer

The White Ghost of Disaster.

The latest achievement in motion picture photography will be the attraction at DICK'S THEATRE on next Tuesday, October 21st. The films are known as the "White Ghost of Disaster" and are in three full reels portraying in detail the story of the ill-fated Titanic. The films commence with the big ship leaving South Hampton. We recognize readily the perfect impersonation of Strauss, Astor, the Allisons, as well as all the important officials of the ship. The films show the sports on deck, as well as all the different interiors with all their elaborate settings. The wireless room is shown complete; we see the collision with the giant iceberg; the field of icebergs; the effects of the collision above and below the water; the lowering of the life boats; the life boats adrift, and the final sinking scene. All of this is shown in actual motion, the film is a product of Europe and is said to have cost the manufacturers over \$1,000,000.00 to produce it.

For Rent.

A Farm eight miles S. E. from Haskell, about 120 acres in cultivation, balance of the 311 acres in pasture. Two houses: one a good four room house, barn, cistern, tank and good pasture.

Write to J. F. Morris, Gainesville, Texas, or see H. S. Wilson, at Haskell, Texas. 3t

Notice to Cotton Growers

If you want clean cotton and clean seed to plant or feed, bring your Cotton to my gin. I can gin bolls at any time.

F. T. Sanders.

Marriages.

There have been two marriages at the Methodist parsonage, the past few days in which Rev. W. P. Garvin officiated.

Sunday, E. L. King and Miss Docia Wheatley of the Roberts community were married, and on Monday night, J. D. Crockett and Rubie Ransom Brooks of Rule were married.

Preaching and Footwashing.

Next Sunday at the Whitman school house, there will be preaching by Rev. A. M. Griffin. There will be an old fashion Bible footwashing

Every body is invited to attend

WONDERFUL PROGRESS MADE IN TEXAS DURING PAST TEN YEARS.

The World Wonders at Texas Progressiveness.

There is no state in the Union nor any country on the globe that has witnessed such remarkable growth and development as Texas. It stands today as the leader in the march of progress and is a shining example of what can be accomplished through co-operation and honest effort. A few years ago our state was one vast uncultivated area where the buffalo and coyote ran at large and grazed contentedly beneath the slender shade of sage brush and mesquite. Texas was the rendezvous of renegades and travel was unsafe. Remarkable changes have transpired during the past few years and the evolution goes steadily onward. Our lands are producing bountiful crops which excel in quality and quantity any other country and the hills of Texas are covered with the homes of prosperous and contented farmers. The bad man of old has given way to the law-abiding peaceful citizen of today who is ever striving to assist in the welfare of his community. Cities and villages, connected by good roads and transportation facilities, are found on every hand and Texas is fast becoming an Empire within itself. Nature in all its glory has assisted in the development of Texas far more than one realizes and the contentedness of our people is due, to a great extent, to the use of RENALT, a purely vegetable compound that gives quick relief to Kidney, Bladder and Stomach Troubles, Bright's Disease, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Indigestion, Nervousness, Blood Disease or any breaking out of the skin. RENALT is NATURE'S GIFT TO MANKIND and NEVER FAILS IN THE HOUR OF NEED.

In speaking of RENALT, A. C. Chase, Master Mechanic, Stock Yards Company, Fort Worth, said: "I have used Renalt as put up by the Ferrel-Saunders Company and cheerfully recommend it to sufferers from kidney and stomach troubles. As a sufferer for years RENALT was recommended to me and has done more good than any or all of the doctors and other remedies tried." If your druggist cannot supply you accept no substitute, but send us \$1.00 in stamps, postoffice order or express order and full size bottle will be sent you prepaid.

FERREL-SAUNDERS CO.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Oil News.

The drillers started their machinery at Scott well No. one last week. They are working three crews on eight hour shifts and drilling day and night. By the time the Free Press reaches our subscribers, the drill will be down 150 feet in solid limestone rock. It seems that formation is about the same as exists at the Bunkley well, and if this is the case, the limestone measures extend down to the oil sands.

DRUGGIST GIVES MONEY BACK

Dodson's Liver Tone gets a four square guarantee from Corner Drug Store

When an article is sold a druggist who is willing to give his personal guarantee, its a mighty strong proof of real merit.

That's exactly the case with Dodson's Liver Tone. It is a pleasant tasting, vegetable remedy for a slow and sluggish liver. Since Dodson's Liver Tone came on the market the sale of calomel has gone 'way down. The reason is simply this: Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and harmless and guaranteed to be perfectly satisfactory—Calomel is often uncertain, sometimes dangerous, and no druggist wants to guarantee that it wont knock you out of a days work and maybe send you to bed.

The Corner Drug Store sells Dodson's Liver Tone and guarantees it.

For you and your children, its a good thing to always keep a bottle in the house.

The Corner Drug Store will give you your money back if you think Dodson's Liver Tone is not worth the price. "Keep your liver working and your liver will not keep you from working." is good advice to go by.

KING COTTON WILL SIT ON HIS THRONE AT THE TEXAS COTTON PALACE.

The Fleecy Staple Shown in All Forms From Planting to Making Cloth.

Cotton shown in all its forms from the plant to cloth will be one of the leading educational features of the Cotton Palace at Waco opening November 1st and closing November 16th.

All the subjects of King Cotton will assemble at the Palace. The by-products of both lint and seed will sit around the throne in the order of their importance and the manufacturing processes will be demonstrated in important instances. It is here all subjects will give an annual account to their king and the record will be one of glorious conquest and achievement. By visiting the throne room of King Cotton, one will be convinced that the half has never been told.

In the production of cotton per capita we excel any other country on the globe, and without our cotton the world would go naked and shiver with cold. Civilization has assigned to Texas the monumental task of clothing 300,000,000 people. To perform this gigantic mission, a half million plows must turn 12,000,000 acres of fertile soil per annum and over 2,000,000 people cultivate myriads of plants whose tiny looms weave from earth and air a fleecy staple that runs 4,600 gins, operates 113 compresses, runs 194 oil mills that crush 2,000,000 tons of seed, runs 30,000,000 spindles and fills the counters of two hemispheres with the most serviceable raiment the world has ever known. The story of the growth, utility and power of the world's greatest industry will be presented in a most convincing and unforgettable manner.

The whir of the machinery as it takes the fibre from the boll and transforms it into a beautiful garment for the wardrobe of mankind, is one of the most instructive and important lessons in Twentieth century civilization.

The turning of cottonseed from waste into profit is the most wonderful industrial achievement of the age. The seed, considered worthless a quarter of a century ago, now brings the Texas farmer \$40,000,000 per annum. The by-products of this marvelous seed are legion and they will be on exhibition at the Palace, each telling a simple story of usefulness and power.

Eczema and Itching Cured.

The soothing, healing medication in Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment penetrates every tiny pore of the skin, clears it of all impurities—stops itching instantly. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is guaranteed to speedily heal eczema, rashes, ringworm, tetter and other unsightly eruptions. Eczema Ointment is a doctor's prescription, not an experiment. All druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

The habit of mailing letters at the train at this point has grown until the mail clerk on the trains have refused to permit Mr. Joiner the local carrier, to mail the mass of letters, as he has been doing at the door. It is no part of the duties of Mr. Joiner to receive letters and mail them at the train, but he has been doing so for the accommodation of the public. This practice he is forced to discontinue. In future all parties mailing letters at the train will be required to drop them in the letter-box in the mail car.

Cemetery Association.

Mrs. McConnell reports that the Cemetery Association is sorely in need of funds. There will be some obligation coming due, as well as repairs to be made and the dues of the members should be paid as they accrue. The people ought not to put the burden on the people of going around to collect a scant sum from time to time.

Still Killing.

It keeps on killing pain, does Hunt's Lightning Oil. For many years it has been used with wonderful success for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns, and other hurts. All Druggists sell it in 25 and 50c bottles.

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MILLION BARRELS OF FOREIGN FLOUR IS SOLD IN TEXAS ANNUALLY.

Texas Millers Heavy Purchasers of Oklahoma and Kansas Wheat.

Industry Susceptible to Marvellous Development.

The flour mills of Texas constitute one of the most important industries in the State. According to the Federal census report of 1910, we have 338 mills, employing 1,899 people and representing an investment of \$13,219,000. The industry has shown an increase of 118 mills and an increase of investment during the past decade of \$9,236,000 and now ranks third among our industries as to capital and second in value of its output.

We have a flour milling capacity of 7,800,000 barrels annually. The average consumption per capita is about one barrel per annum or approximately 4,000,000 barrels, leaving 3,800,000 barrels to seek an export market. A few mills not able to enter the export trade have been compelled to shut down for want of a market, although a million barrels of foreign flour are sold in Texas each year. The patronage of home industry would open these mills and give employment to 500 people and increase the demand for wheat raised by the Texas farmers.

The miller is perhaps the only manufacturer in Texas that has outgrown the raw material produced on our farms. We produced last year 11,925,000 bushels of wheat which is 25,000,000 below the annual capacity of the mills. The Texas millers are heavy purchasers of Oklahoma and Kansas wheat. A number of the Texas mills have built up an extensive export trade with Central America, Cuba, Porto Rico, and quite a few of them go to England and the Continent with a considerable bulk of their output.

The opening of the Panama canal will enlarge the marketing zone of the Texas output and call for an increase in the area of our wheat fields, but both the farmer and the miller need the friendship of the consumer in building up our flour industry.

Privileges for Sale.

Privileges for selling the following at Knox County Fair to be held at Munday, Texas, November 4, 5 and 6, 1913, will be sold to the highest bidder, at Munday, Saturday, October 18: Novelities, Hamburgers, Cold Drinks, Restaurant and Confectioneries. Apply in person or send your bid to me at Munday, Texas.

C. A. Eiland.

Weather Forecast.

Colder with rains causing rheumatic pains. Hunt's Lightning Oil stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. The Quickest Liniment known. 25 and 50c bottles. All Druggists.

Church Directory.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Preaching first and second Sundays in each month, both morning and night.
REV. J. F. LLOYD, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
No pastor at present.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
N. McNEILL, Supt.
C. W. B. M. meets the first Tuesday in each month.
MRS. S. G. DEAN, Pres.
Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday.
MRS. W. F. DRAPER, Pres.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m.
O. B. NORMAN, Supt.
S. R. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m.
J. R. B. Y. P. U. 5 p. m.
Sunbeams 3:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid 4 p. m. Monday.
Prayer meeting 8:15 p. m. Wednesday.

METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
REV. W. P. GARVIN, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
J. O. CHITWOOD, Supt.
Senior League every Sunday at 5 p. m.
Intermediate League every Sunday at 4 p. m.
Junior League every Sunday at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Women's Missionary Society every Monday 4 p. m.
Stewards meeting Friday night before each Sunday.
Choir Practice every Friday night at 8 o'clock.

A Double Game

By HARRY VAN AMBURG

"Mighty dull this lounging about a hotel waiting for something," said a man to another who occupied a chair beside him.

"Well, yes, rather. Cards is about the only way to pass the time. And the difficulty about cards is you must get up a party to play 'em."

"I couldn't do that," said the other, "for I don't know a soul socially in the town. I expected to finish my business here today and get out this evening, but I didn't succeed."

"I know several men who board here," said the other. "I was thinking of getting up a little game of poker this evening in my room, five cent ante or something like that."

"I wish you would and let me in." The party met, and the man who didn't know anybody was introduced by his friend to the others as Mr. Wheelock, the introducer's name being Jones. They sat down to play with a five cent ante, but kept raising it till it reached a dollar. Mr. Wheelock didn't object and bet as high as any of the party, sometimes winning and sometimes losing.

It was not long before Wheelock discovered that, though he neither lost nor won much, the money he staked was gradually passing out of his hands and was supplied by new five dollar bills, all on the same bank. The fact didn't seem to surprise him, nor did he object to it. He did not even comment upon it. But Mr. Jones, from whom the bills came, remarked that he had had \$1,000 paid him that afternoon at a bank and it had been given him all in these new five dollar bills on the bank from which he had received the money. This explained his having so much of it all of the same denomination.

While the game was in progress a bell boy rapped at the door and asked if Mr. Wheelock was in the room. On being told that he was he handed in a bouquet of flowers. Wheelock received the flowers with evident astonishment. When the others called him at having a sweetheart near at hand he looked embarrassed and declared that he didn't know a woman in the place, and if he had "made a mash" he was entirely unconscious of it.

"However," he said, "gentlemen, I trust that you will drink to the lady, whoever she may be, with me." And, rising, he pressed the electric button and on the arrival of a waiter ordered a bottle of wine. The quaffing of wine and the game went on together after this, but none of the men present seemed to care to drink to excess. Mr. Jones, in whose room the party were, was especially abstemious, barely sipping his wine.

But Mr. Wheelock and one or two of the others having finished the bottle, the first named ordered another, and when it had been left in the room Wheelock followed the waiter out for some purpose and when he returned shut the door and turned the key unknown to the others. He then deftly slipped it up his sleeve and after resuming his seat, being hidden by the table, transferred it to his pocket.

"It seems to me," remarked one of the party, "that those flowers have a very decided perfume."

"Very decided," chimed in another. "It makes me feel like turning in," said a third.

"Perhaps we'd better open a window," observed the host, "and get some air. Would you object, Mr. Wheelock?"

"Certainly not." Jones went to a window and tried to open it. It seemed to be stuck. He went to another, which also resisted his efforts. Mr. Wheelock seemed to be intent on the cards, but his mind was on the windows. He had gained access to that very room during the day and had driven a nail into the sash of each window.

Jones turned away with a frightened look on his face. There were two games being played in his room—one by himself, the other by Mr. Wheelock. Jones staggered to the door and tried to open it. Finding it locked, he looked more frightened still.

"Some one has locked us in here," he said. "We must get out."

He caught on to the back of a chair. The perfume from the flowers was overcoming him. He returned to the window and made another effort to lift the sash. He failed and was on his way to the other window when he sank down unconscious.

Meanwhile the others of the party were also giving way to the effects of the flowers and one by one either rolled down to the floor or bent over unconscious on the table. Wheelock counteracted the fumes by holding a vial under his nose. When all except himself had succumbed he summoned a waiter and directed him to bring the police as quick as possible. They arrived in a few minutes and were much surprised at the scene before them—several men asleep and money in heaps on the table.

"That man," said Wheelock, pointing to Jones, "is a counterfeiter. I am Parkinson, a detective. I tracked him here, and the others, I fancy, are his colleagues. He has been trying to shove his stuff on me for my good money. Better put the bracelets on him before he comes to himself." When the party woke up they found themselves in the hands of the police. But the only one "wanted" was Mr. Jones.



HAVE YOU CATARRH?

Is nasal breathing impaired? Does your throat get husky or clogged? Modern science proves that these symptoms result from run down health. Snuffs and vapors are irritating and useless. You should build your general health with the oil-food in **Scott's Emulsion**—its nourishing powers will enrich and enliven the blood, aid nutrition and assimilation and assist nature to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes which are affected. **Scott's Emulsion** will raise your standard of health to correct catarrh. *Shun alcoholic mixtures and insist on SCOTT'S*

Coal Output Breaks Record.

Bridgeport, Texas—In 1912 there were 5,188,612 tons of coal, valued at \$8,655,744, taken from the Texas mines, breaking all previous records both in quantity and value. The average price per ton was \$1.70, the bituminous running \$2.31 and the lignite 89 cents per ton. The mines operated 230 days in 1912, and furnished employment to 5,127 persons. The Texas coal mines were practically free from labor troubles, there being only four instances of idleness from that cause in 1912. Only 23 men were affected, and the average number of days lost was 7. Some of the principal producing mines are located in the vicinity of Bridgeport.

CAN YOU DOUBT IT?

When the proof can be so easily investigated

When so many grateful citizens of Haskell testify to benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills, can you doubt the evidence? The proof is not far away—it is almost at your door. Read what a resident says about Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you demand more convincing testimony?

Mrs. D. Scott, Haskell, Texas, says:

"Doan's Kidney Pills have been very beneficial to us. They were procured at Collier's Drug Store (now the Corner Drug Store) and brought relief from backache, kidney weakness and other disagreeable troubles, caused by weak kidneys. We can strongly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, in view of our experience with them."

The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask *distinctly* for *Doan's Kidney Pills*, the same that Mrs. Scott had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

"When your back is lame—remember the name."

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PLAYING CHAUFFEUR

By RYLAND BILL

"This is a very gentlemanly business, being the president's aid-de-camp," said Lieutenant Brayton, "but I'd rather be the general's orderly in camp."

"Or drive a caisson," chimed in Captain Cogswell.

"Speaking of driving guns, I'd like to tackle an automobile."

"Why don't you hire out for a chauffeur?"

"By Jove, there's an idea! I believe I'll adopt it."

Brayton was just out of West Point and had been appointed one of the president's aids because he was a descendant of a commodore in the navy who flourished in the war of 1812. He hired an automobile, and after coming very near causing the wrecking of several cars and a couple of dozen persons he went back to the garage and asked to be taken on for a chauffeur. The proprietor, having a call for a car from a house in a fashionable quarter of the city and noting Brayton's genteel appearance, sent him to do the job. Brayton pulled up beside the curbstone. He came near mounting it. A young lady standing in the window, dressed to go out, came to the door and descended to the car.

"Take me for a ride," she said—"I don't care where."

Brayton put on the clutch and speeded southward down the Potomac.

"Be careful," said the young lady as he skidded round a corner. "Have you been a driver long?"

"Yes, miss," was the reply as he barely escaped wrecking a donkey cart.

Presently they got out where the road was more open, and the young lady began to ask questions. This led to her giving her handsome chauffeur information about herself. Her father was Senator Brown, but recently elected, and Washington was new to his family. Brayton represented himself as the son of a cab driver. He said in being a chauffeur he had got a point ahead of the old man.

He was talking to the girl with the back of his head forward when he heard a foot-trot and a yell and felt a smash. An auto rounding a corner had run him down. The young lady, being in the back seat, was unhurt, but Brayton was sent flying out of his seat and landed in the street. He was picked up unconscious. The man who had plunged into his car was beside himself with anxiety. Brayton returned to consciousness and asked what was the matter. He was placed in the car that had run him down beside Miss Brown, and she directed that they be driven to her father's house.

The senator was not at home. Brayton had recovered sufficiently to desire to keep his identity a secret and gave his name to several newspaper reporters as Patrick Doolan. Miss Brown directed that he be carried into the house, but he insisted on walking, supported by a man on each side. Miss Brown wished to send him upstairs to bed, but he preferred resting on a lounge.

West Point is a good school to educate young men to hard knocks, and Brayton had the pluck of a soldier. Nevertheless he "sojered." Miss Brown was so pretty, so attentive, so sympathetic, that he preferred to linger. So he made several feeble attempts to stand on his feet, but when he saw the color leave her cheeks at witnessing the effort on him, rather than give her pain—which he did not feel himself—he lay down again.

Senator Brown, who was busy at the capital at a meeting of a committee of which he was a member, did not hear of the accident, and since his daughter had not been injured he was not informed of it. About 6 o'clock in the evening he came home, and Mrs. Brown met him at the door to tell him what had occurred and that the injured chauffeur was lying on a lounge in the library, being fed dainties and braced with choice wines by Alice, their daughter. Senator Brown said he would go in and see the man and have him removed to his home or a hospital, whichever seemed best.

When the gentleman stood in the library doorway and saw young Brayton lying on a lounge, a table covered with luxuries beside him and Alice bending over him, a look of surprise dawned in his face, while Brayton returned a look of consternation. The senator was quite sure he had seen the chauffeur somewhere, and the chauffeur knew the senator very well by sight, having seen him often at the White House.

"Are you not one of the president's attendants?" asked Mr. Brown.

"It's all up with me," replied the officer. "I'm Lieutenant Brayton, the president's aid. I thought I'd turn chauffeur for a lark."

Mr. Brown was forgiven for having endangered the life of Miss Brown and invited to remain in the house till he had recovered. He said that his chief wish was to keep the matter from being known, especially to the newspapers. Miss Alice thereupon suggested that it would be best for him to remain till every vestige of injury had disappeared.

Attended by a pretty girl, it was not to be expected that he would recover in a hurry. It was a couple of weeks before he left the house, and in a couple of weeks more his engagement with Miss Brown was announced. The secret of his escapade never leaked out.

SICK, SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes upset stomach feel fine in five minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have bad stomachs. A little Diapepsin occasionally, keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. Its truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak disordered stomach; its so unnecessary.

Advertised Letters

List of letters advertised at Haskell, Texas Postoffice, October 14, 1913.

S. G. Dean, P. M.

- J. A. Autrey
- E. M. Brady
- Mrs. Mary Jane Bridges
- Floyd Burson
- Miss Minnie Cluck
- J. C. Dippery
- A. C. Fudge
- Mrs. Mable Glenn
- Mrs. J. C. Hollis
- Mrs. Anna Kleman
- Mr. Floyd Rollin
- Mrs. Hattie M. Smith
- Timothy Smith
- Clara C. Starr
- Mrs. A. C. Summers
- Mr. Raleigh Taylor
- Jack Wicks
- Mrs. Harry Wilson
- Mrs. H. M. Wilson
- Mrs. Milton Williams
- J. M. Wimsley

The Family Cough Medicine.

In every home there should be a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, ready for immediate use when any member of the family contracts a cough or cold. Prompt use will stop the spread of sickness. S. A. Stud, of Mason, Mich, writes: "My whole family depends upon Dr. King's New Discovery as the best cough and cold medicine in the world. Two 50c bottles cured me of pneumonia."

Thousands of other families have been equally benefitted and depend entirely upon Dr. King's New Discovery to cure their coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Every dose helps. Price 50c and \$1.00. All druggists.

H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia, or St. Louis.

He Didn't Know.

An insurance agent was filling out an application blank.

"Have you ever had appendicitis?" he asked. "Well," answered the applicant, "I was operated on, but I have never felt quite sure whether it was appendicitis or professional curiosity."

Weather Forecast.

Colder with rains causing rheumatic pains. **Hunt's Lightning Oil** stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. The **Quickest Liniment** known. 25 and 50c bottles. All druggists.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

A Royal Change of Mind

By ARTHUR W. BREWSTER

The king of Auranla had asked the king of Wortenberg for the hand of the latter's oldest daughter, Amalia, for the former's son, Prince Carl. The matter having been satisfactorily arranged so far as diplomacy was concerned, the prince set out for the capital of Auranla to make the acquaintance of his fiancée. Being averse to display of any kind, he traveled incognito and arrived at the palace without being heralded.

Passing along a corridor on his way to his room, he met a young girl who from her costume might have been a governess, a reader or have occupied any of the lesser duties of one belonging to the palace. Never had the prince seen a woman who so completely struck his fancy. Princes need to be more careful of their doings in some respects, but may take greater liberties in others. Prince Carl purposely stumbled and, falling toward the girl, kissed her.

She passed on without making any protest, though her cheeks turned crimson. The prince as soon as his attention could be diverted from her saw a man standing at the other end of the corridor, looking at him with fire in his eye. Carl took no notice of this person, but entered the suit of apartments that had been assigned him.

The royal family and guests met for dinner, and Prince Carl was then formally welcomed and introduced to his fiancée, the Princess Amalia. He was also introduced to her younger sister, the Princess Louise, and was astonished to recognize in her the girl whom he had kissed in the corridor. A third introduction was to Danilo, crown prince of Endmia, who he was told was a suitor for the hand of Louise. He was the man who had witnessed the kiss.

Neither Louise nor Danilo made the slightest reference to Prince Carl's transgression, nor did they ever show by their manner that they were conscious of it. This was not a matter of surprise to Carl, who was used to court ceremonial and the treatment of enemies with a studied politeness. But he knew well that he would have to answer for his bold act. How he would be punished he did not know, but since that was an age when men fought personal combats he expected a challenge.

The only person whose manner was not satisfactory to Prince Carl was the Princess Amalia. She treated him with such scrupulous politeness that it was evident she had been informed of his transgression. The day after his arrival the king, her father, sent his prime minister to say that, in the marriage with the Princess Amalia had been arranged political conditions had arisen that would render the match undesirable.

Upon receiving this information Prince Carl made preparations to leave the capital. On the evening before his departure an officer of the household guards called upon him to ask satisfaction on the part of Prince Danilo for an insult offered the Princess Louise. Carl referred him to a friend, and it was arranged that a meeting should take place the next morning at sunrise in an open space surrounded by trees in the royal park.

On the evening of his arrival Prince Carl had sent a courier back to his father, the king of Auranla, to say that the match with the Princess Amalia was impossible and to send posthaste a request for the hand of the younger princess, was handed the king of Wortenberg at the same time that Carl received Danilo's challenge. The king, knowing of Carl's expected departure the next day, at once called a family conclave to decide upon whether to give the prince encouragement to remain or to permit him to depart. After discussing the matter before arriving at a decision the Princess Louise was called in and the case stated to her. Should the affair with Danilo, which was being considered by the council of state, be allowed to go through, or should it be broken off and consideration be given to the demand of the king of Auranla?

"I will not marry Prince Danilo," she said. "And if Prince Carl proposes to me I will marry him, no matter what action the council may take."

Now, the princess was a young woman of considerable firmness. She laid out duties for herself to perform daily, and it was in working costume that Carl had mistaken her identity. Her father well knew that when she took a position all the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't make her change it. Without waiting to hear what he had to say further she went to her apartments for consideration, for she had got wind of the duel to take place in the morning and wished to prevent it. The result of her deliberation was a note to Danilo saying that, though she had been highly honored by his proposition, she would decline it.

This was tantamount to an order for him to withdraw his challenge, for, except for being considered an applicant for her hand, he was not called upon to protect her. Carl went to the grounds in the morning, where he received the withdrawal of the challenge.

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