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"THE GANGSTERS" A STRONG STORY ON FILMS

Review of New Moving Picture Play at Photo
Play Air Dome Saturday, June Sixth

THE CAST
Porkey Dugan... H. B. Walthall
Biff Dugan (his elder brother) J. Dillon.
Jimmie Dugan (his kid brother) Master O. Child.
Jessie Dugan (his sister) Miss A. Horine.
Hennessy (the district leader) F. Herzog.
Cora Drew... Consuelo Bailey.
Billy Drew (her brother) R. Riley.
Henry Davis (the reformer) C. Lambart.
Spike Golden (a rival gangster) Ralph Lewis.
Mrs. Murphy (a neighbor) Miss B. Craig.
Spot, the spy... Jack Pickford

The people who make success in life are usually those who know what to do and when to do it. Therefore it is not to be wondered that crowds are at this very moment crushing into Weber's Theatre to witness the Mutual Film Company's great drama of New York's underworld, which they have titled "The Gangsters." It is the opportune moment for such a production, and those who have been reading the developments in the Becker case during the past week will be interested in seeing an almost exact reproduction of "Gip the Blood" and his pals, who are now awaiting death at Sing Sing, thrown before them on the screen.

In the first place, every young man or woman should go and see the drama, which is realistic in every foot, from the time the title appears on the screen until when at the close we see "Porkey" and "Cora" living in the country, driving the cows home at the close of the day. It grips. And no one can witness such a picture of the underworld and fail to realize what great need there is of reform in this great city.

The wholesome life is the one that pays. And if half the population east of Broadway from Fourteenth Street to Chatham Square would spend an evening at Weber's New York would be just a little better the next day. Such pictures as "The Gangsters" do more good for us in one week than a dozen reform organizations are able to do in a year. The stage always preaches a sermon which would not be accepted in any other way.

People do not like to see or read unpleasant things. This has been so ever since the day of creation, but you can make them do both if you serve it in the right way. The one great picture which stamps itself indelibly upon our minds as we sit and look at "The Gangsters" is the realistic way in which life in the crowded east side of the metropolis and the great need for relief of the overcrowded conditions are depicted. Another truth this picture tells us is that capital punishment, far from destroying the incentive to crime, really serves to inflame the criminal's inclinations.

The story of "The Gangsters," as told on the films, is as follows: In the crowded tenement in

the lower east side live the Dugan family. The older brother, Biff, is the leader of the Dugan gang, of which the younger brother, Porkey, is a member. The sister, Jess, a by-product of sweatshop slavery, although emaciated in body, has sufficient strength of character to disapprove of her brothers' means of earning a living.

Fresh from the country, Billy Drew and Cora Drew come to the city. They have letters of introduction to Henry Davis, a practical reformer who conducts a home. While they are talking to Davis the members of the Dugan gang decide to amuse themselves by "rough-housing" the mission. They enter on mischief bent. The police, scenting trouble, rush to aid Davis, who dismisses them without a complaint against the roisters. The Drews settle down across the hall from the Dugans. Cora meets Porkey and is attracted to him, but refuses to have anything to do with him because she realizes he is a gangster.

The Dugan gang has for its rival the Golden gang, headed by Spike Golden. Spike annoys Cora, who is rescued by Porkey.

Both the Dugan gang and the Golden gang are planning to hold balls. Selling tickets for the so-called balls by intimidation is a scheme frequently used by gangsters to raise money. Both the gangs try to sell tickets to the same storekeeper. The Golden gang, which comes first, sells several tickets.

All this time the malign influence of the gangsters is working on the country boy, who finally joins the gang after he has been taken home intoxicated. His sister, Cora, is ill, and is tended by Jess Dugan.

When the second gang comes to sell tickets to the merchant, the police rush in and all are arrested, including the country youth, who gets thirty days.

The Spike Golden gang holds its dance, a typical east side affair. Poorly dressed, ill fed couples jostle each other in a little smoke-filled room in the throes of what takes the place of the turkey trot and tango on the east side. Biff and his gang hear of the dance and decide to get revenge by breaking it up. Arming themselves with revolvers, they descend upon the dance. A gang fight follows. The gunmen, hiding behind telephone poles, shoot at each other. Golden's gang is defeated. Golden swears revenge. When the gang meets again, the fight continues and Golden is killed. Biff happens along and is arrested by the police. A revolver purposely placed to "frame him up" by members of the Golden Gang acts as testimony, and Biff is sent to the electric chair.

Porkey, when released after a short term, swears revenge for his brother's life. He finds that while he was in jail his sister, Jess, died from the sweatshop conditions under which she worked, and that Cora Drew,

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You know that your local merchants desire your patronage, and you realize that your money spent in your local stores greatly benefits your community in every way.

The only question in your mind is: Can I trade as good advantage here as elsewhere? whether you can or not you should be able to and your merchants should see to it that you are.

As to the matter of desirable styles and designs: Any progressive merchant can easily ascertain and meet demands of this kind by familiarizing himself with the likes and dislikes of his customers and prospective customers.

The real questions to be settled are those of price, quality and service. Quality can be taken care of by manufacturers of the goods you buy, as can also price to a certain extent by makers of widely known brands. If the retailer can't give satis-

factory service he'd better quit business.

I happened to meet on the train a year or two ago a traveling man who lived in a town of less than two thousand population. He stated to me that he and members of his family purchased practically everything they consumed in their local stores. Why shouldn't they? They could purchase locally at least one of the leading brands of clothing, shoes, hats, underwear, hose, corsets, fabrics, toilet articles, household furnishings—in fact, every article desired—to as good advantage, and more conveniently, than elsewhere and at the same time spend their money at home where it would benefit them in many ways.

You undoubtedly can do likewise if you will post yourself, as this family did, on the merits and advantages of the different brands of articles you use.

disgusted with city conditions, has returned to the country. Porkey returns to his gang and they round up one of the rival gangsters whom they believe is responsible for the injured testimony against Biff. The other gangsters hold the suspected man in a little room and send for Porkey to come and kill him. The suspense is very tense as Porkey is summoned. The messenger delivers to him a big knife to use as a weapon. Porkey starts after the perjurer, but the influence of Cora and the reformer affects him. When he comes face to face with the enemy he dismisses the other gangsters saying that the two will fight it out face to face in a locked room. There he purposely permits the other to escape after the gang has left the pair alone for what they supposed would be a fight to the death.

A year afterward Porkey is a changed man. He and Cora are living in the country, driving the cows home at the close of the day. The gangster has forever deserted his old companions and environment for a wholesome life.

In connection, "Our Mutual Girl," 2nd Reel.

Sayings of an Advertising Genius

By W. Holt Harris

The lack of advertising made Poe starve at forty. The true aim of advertising is to attract permanent buyers. Advertising made Homer great thousands of years after he was born.

To the domestic economist the advertising columns are financial sections. Advertising is the peddler who brings the wares of the world into the home each day. Advertising is as much a part of modern life as electricity, anti-septic surgery or trolley traction.

Advertising began when the eager merchant went out on the street and button-holed the pedestrian to get his attention.

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I can teach you at your home Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Banking, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, etc., as successfully BY MAIL as you can be taught at College. You get your money back on completing the course if you are not satisfied. Let me send you prices and statements from Bank Cashiers, Bookkeepers and Stenographers who owe their success to my Home-Study Courses. Write Jno. F. Draughon, Presd't Draughon's Practical Business College, Nashville, Tenn.

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HASKELL FIRE BOYS HOLD AN INTERESTING MEETING

Delegates to State Convention Make Splendid Talks on What Was Seen and Heard

The Haskell fire boys met in their regular meeting last Monday night with a good attendance. This being the time to elect officers for the coming year the following were elected: John F. Ellis, chief; W. O. Killingsworth, secretary-treasurer; J. V. Hudson, foreman of Company No. One, John R. Mauldin, foreman Company No. Two; Henry Johnson, foreman Company No. Three; R. V. Robertson, assistant chief. This being the first meeting after the State Fireman's Convention, good speeches were had from those who attended the Convention, on the cause and prevention of fires. Much interest was manifested by the fire boys on the subject, and they have renewed hopes for better work in the future, and with the co-operation of the public in general in preventing fires they will be able to render better service.

On adjoining the first Monday night in July was set for the next meeting. Below we give the by-laws and constitution of the Haskell Fire Department:

Constitution and By-Laws of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Company.

To The Rescue.
We, the members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Company of Haskell, comprising the present fire department, in the general assembly, in order to maintain discipline, define duty, insure harmony, and promote the objects for which we are associated, do ordain and establish the following Constitution and By-Laws for government of our company and present department, subject to the approval of the City Council, by whose authority we are organized and exist.

CONSTITUTION.

ART. I.

This Company shall be known and designated by the title of "The Haskell Volunteer Fire Company;" shall have for its object the preservation of the lives and property of our fellow-citizens, and for its motto, "To The Rescue."

PURPOSE.

The purpose of this organization shall be for a better understanding of the duties of its chief, foremen and members; for a more systematic way of fighting fires; to impress upon its members their personal obligations and duties.

DUTIES.

Its members shall be white male persons, twenty-one years of age, of good habits, and good moral characters, who shall conform to the duties imposed upon them by the chief or the foremen of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Company. He must reside within the city limits of the city of Haskell and be in good bodily health and of a sound mind.

OFFICERS.

The officers shall consist of a president, one chief, one assistant chief and three foremen and secretary and treasurer.

BY-LAWS.

ART. I.

Sec. 1. MEETINGS—The reg-

ular meetings shall be held on the first Monday night of each month.

Sec. 2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS—The officers of this Company shall be elected and installed on the first Monday night in June of each year and shall hold office for the term of one year, unless removed from office.

Sec. 3. DUES—There shall be no dues collected from the members of this Company, but special assessments may be made at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote.

Sec. 4. DUTIES OF OFFICERS—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all regular meetings of this Company. The chief is to have general supervision over the foremen and shall be the purchasing agent for this Company. It shall be the duty of each foreman of this Company to attend all regular meetings, to keep a list of all of the members of his Company that are absent at the regular meetings, also at the fires. Said reports shall be made to the secretary of this Company. It shall be the duty of each one of the members to attend all regular meetings, also all fires.

Sec. 5. THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER—The secretary and treasurer shall conduct all correspondence for this Company, shall keep an account of all moneys paid to him and shall make a report of same at each regular meeting for receipts and disbursements of same. He shall keep the minutes of all meetings and shall notify all applicants of their election to said office.

ART. II.

Sec. 1. DISCIPLINE OF THIS COMPANY—Any member or officer of this Company who is absent three in succession from the regular meetings of this Company without a legal excuse shall be dropped from the list and shall be subject to road tax for that year.

Sec. 2. Any member or officer who is absent from two fires during the period of twelve months without a reasonable excuse shall be dropped from the list and subject to road tax.

Sec. 3. AMENDMENTS—These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a majority of its members present.

In this connection the Free Press desires to say that the Fire Boys deserve and should have the hearty co-operation of the citizens of the town. One way the people can help the fire department is to avoid sending in false alarms. Many times much energy and time is wasted in responding to fire alarms when upon investigation it is only soot burning out of the pipe, or perhaps an ounce of forethought and energy might have saved the fire boys a great deal of trouble. Sometimes alarms are given a practical joke, but this is seldom, we are glad to state. A greater number of false alarms are given through

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For twenty years the Nyal's remedies have been recognized as dependable household medicines in the most careful families, and year after year Nyal's remedies have been continually improved upon, and today they are America's best. Each one of them is a scientific combination prepared from the best formulas known to medical science, and each one of them is prepared by expert chemists in one of the largest and best equipped laboratories known.

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We want, not only to get your name on our Nyal's list, but to keep it there, and the only way we can expect to do this, is to always give you nothing but fresh goods.

As agents for Nyal's remedies, we have the utmost confidence in them, and will always keep a complete stock. Besides good goods, you get good treatment at our store, and we will continue to give you best satisfaction to be had, so come to us first and you will get the best to be had.

Something else will follow, watch for our ads.

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Carbon at the Corner Drug Store.
The Corner Drug Store has Carbon now.
Miss Gladys Wright is visiting in Greenville.
Good baths at Kinnison's barber shop at 15c.
Poll lists—Ask the Free Press about them.
Miss Willie Cox of Rule is visiting at Loving.
Get your ant poison at the Corner Drug Store.
Grandma Hale is visiting with friends at Seymour.
Get your coal for the thrasher from Haskell Power Co.
Your druggist, Will Marr will tell you about Bass 3363.
Mrs R. V. Robertson is visiting her parents at Seymour.
Little Elizabeth Baldwin has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mode Collins of Olney.

Ant poison guaranteed to kill them at Corner Drug Store.
Miss Peak will attend the summer normal at Denton.
Large lump coal for thrasher engine at Haskell Power Co.
Mr. H. H. Langford and daughter are visiting at Bruceville.
Mrs. Walter E. Lamm is visiting her mother at Crum, Texas.
Mrs. W. I. McCarty visited at Stamford the first of the week.
Mrs. W. T. Hughes returned Monday from a visit to Loving.
Baths are selling for only 15c each at Kinnison's barber shop.
Geo. Steadman and Alopozo Pate visited friends at Seymour Sunday.
Nut coal for thrasher engine \$3.50 per ton. Haskell Power Co.
Dr. Neathery was called to Weinert to visit a patient Monday.
A good horse for sale or trade for good Jersey cows.
Hardy Grissom.
The best screens to be had at The Haskell Lumber Co's Yard.
J. H. Russell, Mgr. tf
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grissom and son, Earnest, have returned from a two months trip to New York, Washington and other eastern cities.

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

Miss Bertha Bizell of Stamford attended the Fifth Sunday meeting.

Mrs. F. M. Morton has returned from an extended trip to Central Texas.

John Therwanger of the Weinert community, was in the city Monday.

Guy O. Street has been appointed local correspondent for the Dallas News.

Everything neat and sanitary at Kinnison's barber shop. Baths only 15c. tf

Edgar Jones of the north east side was in this city the first of the week.

Miss Bulah Randell left the first of the week for her home at Granbury.

Miss Elma Kinnard left Tuesday to attend the summer normal at Denton.

I can duplicate your broken lense in two days. Any kind. W. H. Parsons.

Mrs. R. P. Moore of Waxahachie, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irby

Mr. Clarke was call to Seymour the first of the week to inspect a bunch of cattle.

Mrs. S. A. Hughes visited at Sagerton last week, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Alma Willis of Decatur is visiting her cousin, Miss Gladys Odom of this city.

Misses M. L. and Myrtle Hamlin are visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. W. Fleniken of this city.

Bass 4363 the best for fevers and colds. Will Marr your druggist will tell you so.

Rev. W. H. McCollough of Throckmorton, was in this city the first of the week.

When in need of ice, ring phone No. 161. Will be glad to serve you. Haskell Power Co.

John L. Robertson has returned from a week's visit to his loan office at Memphis, Texas.

Wanted to rent—A house. Only a long time lease considered. Apply to Kinnison Bros.

Mrs. Eliza Ashley, and grand daughter, Miss Lula Ashley, left Tuesday for Smith County.

Mesdames Ed Ellis of Fort Stockton, and Mrs. Westbrooks of Rule, are visiting in this city.

G. F. Glenn and T. J. Smith left Wednesday to visit with an old soldier friend in Jones county.

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

Get your money back if Bass 3363 fails to relieve. Ask Will Marr at The Corner Drug Store.

Miss Ora Kendrick, who has been visiting Miss Mary Hughes, has returned to her home at Byers.

Lost—Gold mounted fountain pen, with initial, L. M. Return this office and be rewarded. 2t p

Mrs. Wallace Alexander was taken to Abilene Monday night, for an operation for appendicitis.

Lige Davis of Anson, passed through here Saturday morning on his way to Winapeg, Canada.

Mrs. T. J. Tyson who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Russell, has returned to her home at Seymour.

A. S. Barclay of Anson and J. B. Ashburn of the south side attended the Fifth Sunday meeting last week.

Vic Cobert of Stamford, was on train Monday, returning from the Regional bank organization at Dallas.

Miss Alma Taylor of Kaufman, and Miss Alva Taylor of Holiday, are visiting with Miss Dulin Fields.

Mrs. Will Woodrum of Seymour who has been visiting with Mrs. W. E. Lamm has returned to her home.

Misses Mozell Arnold and Cathlene Brooks, of Anson are visiting with Miss Vivian Smith of this city.

Miss Bullington passed through on the train Monday, on her way to Denton to attend the Summer Normal.

Supt. L. T. Cunningham and wife of Anson, attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Robertson of Weinert attended the Fifth Sunday meeting here the first of the week.

Mrs. Stinson of Anson, and Miss Lilas Penick of Stamford, spent several days in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. H. F. Roberts, who has been visiting with Mrs. P. P. Roberts, has returned to her home at Oklahoma City.

J. A. Couch, Sr. of Munday, spent the week with his sons, Messrs. G. R. and J. A. Couch Jr., of this city.

Mrs. J. F. Whatley left the first of the week to join her husband at Denton, where they will make their future home.

Bass 3363 the guaranteed remedy for headache of all kinds. For sale by Will Marr at The Corner Drug Store.

Miss Mabel Cunningham, Miss Bessie Glenn, of the Ballew community, are visiting at Cleburne, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. C. Fuqua, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, has returned to her home at Wichita Falls.

Mesdames G. W. Dakan. T. S. Hoover and Rev. C. R. Taylor of Stamford attended the Fifth Sunday meeting her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pardue were called to Clyde Wednesday, to attend the bedside of a little grandson, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Lon Gardner and children of Wichita Falls, are visiting Mrs. Gardner's parents, Judge and Mrs. D. H. Hamilton of this city.

Mr. Hardy Grissom has purchased a stock of merchandise at Munday, and is spending a day out of the week in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fields went to Wichita Falls Thursday to attend the meeting being held by the noted evangelist Scovall.

Miss Annie Massie of Throckmorton, ipassed through Haskell this week on her way to Denton to attend the Summer school.

Mrs. Chas. Steel and Miss Johnnie Colbert of Anson and Mrs. R. L. Penick of Stamford visited in this city the first of the week.

Mr. Lewis Sherrill has returned from Austin College Sherman, Texas. Mr. Sherrill has won high honors at this college.

Mrs. J. T. Nicholson and daughters, Mary and Emma, who have been visiting in this city, left Wednesday evening for their home at Hamlin.

G. F. Glenn has returned from Bell county. He was accompanied by his old friend, T. K. Smith. Both of them are old Confederate soldiers.

Dont forget W. H. Parsons Racket store for any thing. Be sure and come to see us. Our bargain counters are loaded. W. H. Parsons.

Mrs. S. J. Robertson, accompanied Miss Eula White to the sanitarium, in the absence of Mrs. White, who was away from home when her daughter became ill.

The Wichita Valley had two coaches to turn over a few nights ago, near Mulberry creek, and Mrs. A. C. Sherick was a passenger, but was not among the injured.

Miss Humphreys who has been attending Simmons College the past two years, was in this city the first of the week. She formerly taught in the Howard community.

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The Fort Worth Record is going to send eight ladies on a fifty-two-day tour of Europe this summer. You, and the other good people who live within the Record's territory, are asked to assist this paper in selecting the ladies who would appreciate a trip such as is offered.

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6 months	2.75	650	
1 year	5.00	1,650	
2 years	10.00	3,650	
3 years	15.00	5,650	
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2 years	2.00	500	
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Miss Eula White, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. White was taken to Abilene the first of the week for an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by her father.

Mrs. O. V. Payne and son J. T. Payne, arrived this week from San Angelo, Mr. Payne purchased the West Side Drug Store some time ago and has been here for several months.

Rain! Rain! Rain! It has been raining off and occasionally for several days. The crops and weeds are running a race and the farmers are getting behind with their work. The wheat and oats are needing sunshine badly.

Mr. R. E. Sherrill has returned from the Presbyterian convention at Kansas city. It was a most instructive and pleasant trip for him, and he came home very much enthused with the missionary work, that is being done in the foreign fields.

Mr. R. H. Darnell has recently returned from a visit to his father in Virginia. His father is 82 years old, and is still managing his own affairs. He had us send him the Dallas News, and also had another copy of the News sent to a relative in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fields and Mrs. Abel Jones returned Thursday from Temple, where Mrs. Fields has been in a sanitarium for some weeks. Mrs. Field submitted to two operations, while there, that she and her family hope will prove successful.

Little Miss Nidie Martin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Martin of Amarillo, is visiting her little cousins, Misses Francis and Thelma Jones of Rule, and Velma Martin of this city. She also visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin of Fort Worth the first of the week.

Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson passed through here on Thursday morning's train on his way to Seymour to make a speech at two and returned to Haskell for a speech to night. He was joined at the train by his Brother-in-law, F. M. Morton J. S. Post and Hon. Bruce W. Bryant, who accompanied him to Seymour. Mr. Bryant went to meet the expected crowd in the interest of his candidacy for representative. There were quite a large party of prominent citizens at the train to meet Mr. Ferguson.

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(Watch this Space next Week)

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We have the largest stock of new clothing in Haskell county. We can fit and please you, and save you big money on every suit. See our special prices for Saturday and Next Week.

\$25.00 Schoss Suit and a \$3.00 Hat for	\$20.00	Cluett and Monarch Shirts	
22.50 " " " " " "	19.00	\$3.50 Silk Shirts	2.75
20.00 " " " " " "	18.00	2.50 " " " " " "	2.00
17.50 " " " " " "	15.00	2.00 Men's " " " "	1.50
16.50 " " " " " "	14.50	1.50 " " " " " "	1.25
15.00 Men's " " " " " "	13.50	1.25 " " " " " "	1.00
12.50 " " " " " "	10.50	1.00 " " " " " "	.85
12.50 Boys Knickerbocker Suit	8.50	.75 " " " " " "	.55
10.00 " " " " " "	7.50	Men's and Boys' Oxfords	
8.50 " " " " " "	6.50	We are over stocked on Men's Oxfords, so we will make prices that will move them out. This is the best opportunity you will ever have to buy a good stylish oxford for less than its real worth. We will sell Saturday and next week:	
6.50 " " " " " "	5.90	\$5.00 Oxfords, one pair 50c silk sox FREE	\$4.50
5.00 " " " " " "	3.85	4.50 " " " " " "	4.00
Men's and Boys' Summer Underwear		4.00 " " " " " "	3.50
\$1.00 Union Suits	85c	3.50 " " " " " "	3.00
50c Union Suits	65c	3.00 " " " " " "	2.75
50 Shirts and Drawers	40c		
50c elastic seam drawers	40c		

Our Clothing, Our Hats, Our Shirts, Our Shoes, are all good clean merchandise, but we need to reduce our stock and we need the money.
(Watch this Space next week)

North Side Square

HUNT BROTHERS

Haskell, Texas

A Happy Wedding

Wednesday afternoon, May 20, Miss Mary Carver of this place and Mr. Werther Long of Haskell were united in marriage at the palatial home of the bride's father Mr. W. Y. Carver. Rev. W. Y. Wynne of Terrell and a former pastor of the Baptist Church here, performed the ceremony. Before the service Mrs. Buford Long of Haskell sweetly sang "Because." Misses Eva Carver, Bernice Hudleston, and John and Charlie Cobb and Charlie Freeman, composing the orchestra, rendered the wedding march from Mendelssohn. They were accompanied by Mrs. Buford Long.

The wedding party composed of Misses Madge Carver, Vera Neathery of Stamford, Long of Haskell, and Messrs. Rogers of Fort Worth, Julius Carver and Herbert Wright, preceded the bride and groom to the altar. The bride entered with her sister and maid of honor, Miss Cota Carver, and descended the stairway thru the hall into the parlor, where they were met by the groom and his best man and brother, Mr. Buford Long, who entered from

the dining room. The bridal party halted before a huge altar of flowers and ferns, while Rev. Wynne said the words which made the happy couple husband and wife. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white brocaded charmeuse, made en train; the maid of honor wore green crepe de chine and the bridesmaids white silk shadow lace dresses with green trimmings. The bride's going-away suit was of blue willow crepe with hat and accessories to match.

In the dining room all the decorations were in white and green, the room being tastefully adorned with cut flowers, vines and ferns. In the center of the table was placed the heart-shaped bride's cake.

White and green brick cream, angel food cake and mints were served to the assembled guests.

Miss Carver is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Carver, an has a wide circle of admiring friends who wish her well. She was raised here and on account of the prominence of her family and her own personality this event was of more than local interest.

The groom is a promising young business man of Haskell, and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

Many useful, costly and beautiful gifts were received by the happy couple, among which was a chest of silver given by the members of the orchestra.

The bride and groom left on the 6 o'clock train for Haskell where they will make their home in the future.

Among the out-of-town guests were the following: Mrs. William Jones of Dallas, Mrs. D. K. Allison of Denton, Mrs. E. E. Edwards of Denton, Mrs. W. B. Quesenberry of McKinney, Mrs. Jack Webb of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Long of Haskell, Mr. Sam Neathery of McKinney, Mr. Hugh Rogers of Fort Worth, Mr. Will Smith of

Kaufman, Miss Vera Kirkpatrick of Whitewright, Misses Vera and Shirley Neathery of Stamford, Miss Effie Nola Long of Haskell, Miss Alene Yearly of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Smith of Floyd.—McKinney Dem. Gazette.

Mr. Werther Long, the groom, was raised in Haskell, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Long of this city. The Free Press joins the many friends of the young couple with best wishes for their success and happiness. In making this announcement the Free Press is specially gratified because of the fact that seemingly only a few years ago, the senior editor had the pleasure of announcing in its columns, the birth of the groom.

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.

Notice of Sale

The Wichita Valley Ry. Co. Will on June 24, 1914, offer for sale at Public Auction at Freight Station at Haskell, Texas, three cars of cotton seed as follows:

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Wichita Valley Ry. Co.
14-4t A. M. Getz, Agent.

The Photo Air Dome.

The Free Press takes pleasure in calling the attention of the people of Haskell and vicinity to the page advertisement of Dick Nolen this week, in which he announces the opening of his air dome Saturday night, June 6th, at which time will be shown "The Gangsters" in connection with the "Mutual Girl."

In this connection we desire to commend Mr. Nolen for his enterprise in preparing such an attractive place of amusement. Realizing that summer with its hot days and nights will soon be here, and that in his theatre house it will be somewhat uncomfortable, he has gone to a good deal of expense in fitting up a suitable out-door place to amuse the people. It is the best arranged air dome west of Fort Worth. The beautiful designs of Mission effect, the splendid lights, the large, roomy lobby, the good, comfortable chairs, (not benches,) the inclined floor, backed like concrete, the white screen protected from moonlight, and the balcony for smokers, make up an ideal place for amusement. Dick expects to have many feature pictures during the summer and the people may depend upon having a place to which they may go and carry their children and enjoy a clean, amusing and instructive show. Those who care to, may also have ice cream, cold drinks, candies, ice water, etc., served them, and a telephone will be handy for the convenience of the patrons of the show.

Dick expects to each day hang on the door knobs of the homes of the city cards announcing his features for that night, and he hopes you will read them and get acquainted with what you may see every night, and thereby be better prepared to appreciate the shows.

He invites the ladies and any others to visit his air dome next

week and let him show you the interesting points, the projection machine and demonstrate how the pictures are shown.

The Free Press again commends the enterprise of this young man, a home boy, who spares neither time, labor nor expense in giving the public the best there is in the moving picture show and a place where ease and comfort may be enjoyed.

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.

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I will stand Pelter Brooks, a fine stallion, also my jack George, and Jersey male, at the English barn.

B. A. Glasscock

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Corner Drug Store

A MISTAKEN IDEA

There are some people who still resort to drugged pills or alcoholic syrups to overcome colds, nervousness or general debility, and who know that the pure, unadulterated nourishment in Scott's Emulsion is eminently better, but refrain from taking it because they fear it may lead to excessive fat or obesity. This is a mistaken idea, because Scott's Emulsion first strengthens the body before making flesh. Its blood-forming properties add nature to throw off sickness by building health from its very source, and flesh is formed only by its continued use. Avoid alcoholic substitutes for SCOTT'S.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, June 6, 1914.

We Want Honest Men

The Free Press heartily endorses the following from the Farm and Ranch:

"It is not just to speak disparagingly of upright, patriotic citizens whose private life is above reproach, just because they become candidates for public office. A man's private life is a good indication of what you may expect when he is in public life. Any man who has a lofty ambition to serve and who is qualified for service, as many are, has a right to become a candidate without being classed with the chronic office-seeking politician, and the people should encourage clean, conscientious men to seek public office. Let the young men understand that it is honorable to run for office. We respect and honor efficiency in private life and why not encourage the efficient to accept public office? This may be done by recognizing ability and competency and standing for those who represent efficiency."

Too often it is the case that when a good man offers for public office that some "skeleton in the closet" will be searched for, and if found will be magnified so that the man's influence, whether he is elected or not, will be impaired. And if no skeleton can be found, an imaginary one is hatched if possible. It is a shame and an outrage that people will listen to every campaign canard. Nothing is too low or mean for a designing person to do in order to gain his

point or accomplish an end, and the evil machinations of such people never fail to bob up in every campaign. And for this reason alone many honest, conscientious and efficient men will not offer for office, and very probably as a result our country is now under the ban of inefficient and inexpedient laws. Let the people quit such tomfoolery and get down to business and send men who are capable and honest to represent us in our legislative halls and executive offices, from president down to constable.

The Mexican situation is about the same as it has been. Villa now has an army of about 50,000 men and is marching on San Louis Potosi. The peace commissioners are still having parleys. Huerta has announced he would be willing to resign, and appoint two men and let Carranza appoint two men to govern the country until an election can be held July 5th.

"Courtesy Clubs" Are Coming.

Following the "safety first" movement inaugurated throughout the country by transportation companies, the Mountain States Telephone Company operating in El Paso and other Western cities, has gone a step farther and has organized "courtesy always" clubs among the different exchanges on its line. The purpose of these clubs is to promote courtesy among the employees of the company in all its departments and when a special example of courtesy on the part of an employe is reported to the management, the employe is presented with a gold triangle badge and is enrolled as an honor member of the club.

Courtesy on the part of its employes is a valuable asset to any line of business and especially is it desirable in public utility or concerns which serve the public. Now the managers have decided to place a premium on courtesy, it is hoped that this commodity will become as noted by its presence as it is now sometimes conspicuous by its absence.

Our Seaports And The Canal

When thinking of the Panama Canal and its attendant benefits, we are reminded that Texas possesses better opportunities for facilitating shipping than any other ports in the world. Probably none other in all the world possess in so phenomenal a degree the natural advantages and latent resources for the development of the great commercial mart as those of Texas.

By patronizing Texas ports, the distance from the center of the United States to the Panama Canal is lessened by more than 700 miles and this material difference is bound to operate to the advantage of the Texas ports.

You Can't Hold It By The Tail.

Prepare to grasp opportunity by the horns, you can't hold it by the tail.

Opportunity is knocking at your door. You probably do not fully realize what this means; how much it means to you. What preparation have you made for the reception of your opportunity when it comes? Are you prepared? It will not take you long to make the preparation if you adopt the following motto "Dig," "Determine," "Deliver." To dig means to strive earnestly, conscientiously, diligently day after day, securing a partial training for which the business world pays cash, and then when you have secured this training, keep on digging—Dig Determine, without determination you cannot make a success of your future. It takes determination to do anything, and with it you can revolutionize the world, you can accomplish everything. Deliver—that is the natural result after putting into operation the other two mottos—Dig and Determine. Can you not embody these three words in your life to an advantage? Begin today to Dig by entering the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, for a course of Bookkeeping and Shorthand or Telegraphy. Secure a training that will help you deliver the goods. When we fail to make a success we have no one to censure but self, for we are the architects of our own future. It is far easier to fail than to succeed.

We admonish you to do your best to begin on your practical cash producing education this month, and finish your course before the beginning of the busy fall season, and then when the many demands for well qualified bookkeepers and stenographers or operators are made you will be ready; not getting ready but be ready. A whole lot of energy and a little cash will greatly increase your earning capacity. Write us for catalogue; we have helped thousands and can help you.

(adv.)

A good many husbands have their selfassertion put in their wives' name.—Desert News.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat.

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from digestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the month. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by All Dealers.

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Liv-ver-Lax! Better than calomel. No bad effects. Ask any Druggist.

Brains rarely ever cause a swelled head.—Macon Telegraph.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it if you apply Chamberlain's Liniment. W. A. Lockhard, Homer City, N. Y., writes, "Last spring I suffered from rheumatism with terrible pains in my arms and shoulders. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and the first application relieved me. By using one bottle of it I was entirely cured." For sale by All Dealers.

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Bruce W. Bryant.

The man who is least merciful to others, receives least mercy from God, but he has said, "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy."

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28x3	\$ 9.20
30x3	10.25
30x3 1/2	13.50
32x3 1/2	14.05
34x3 1/2	15.25
31x4	17.00
32x4	18.00
33x4	19.50
34x4	20.40
35x4	21.00
36x4	22.00
35x4 1/2	26.00
36x4 1/2	27.00
37x4 1/2	27.50
37x5	32.60

All other sizes, Non-Skids 20 per cent extra, 5 per cent discount if payment in full accompanies order and if two are so ordered, shipping charges will be paid by us. C. O. D. on 15 per cent of amount of order. Our output is limited, so we suggest early ordering. We sell direct only, giving the purchaser the advantage of all middlemen's profits.

Strongread Rubber Co.
Dayton, Ohio.

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Tennyson uttered truth when he said, "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

He who is happy to behold my bad qualities, will be unhappy at beholding my good ones—if I have any.

Liv-ver-Lax is purely vegetable. Just what you need to tone up your system. Ask any Druggist.

Mother—"Tommy, if you're pretending to be an automobile, I wish you'd run over to the store and get me some butter."

Tommy—"I'm awful sorry, mother, but lim all out of gasoline."—Judge.

Easy To Put Liver "To Rights" Now

Constipation Can Now Be Easily Overcome Without Use of Dangerous Calomel.

Seven of the best known and highest priced physicians in the United States agreed that Dodson's Liver Tone is a perfectly safe, easy and pleasant remedy to take instead of calomel for constipation, sluggish liver etc. It has none of the disagreeable and often dangerous after-effects of calomel, which is only a form of mercury.

There are imitations of Dodson's Liver Tone. But the public is not to be fooled. The public knows how to judge the plain truth. And the merits of Dodson's Liver Tone are widely known.

Dodson's Liver Tone is sold and guaranteed by The Corner Drug Store, who will refund purchase price (50c.) instantly with a smile if you are any way dissatisfied. Dodson's Liver Tone is a palatable vegetable-liquid and its action is easy and natural, with no gripe and no pain. It does not interfere in any way with your regular duties, habits and diet. It builds and strengthens you and makes you feel good. Why don't you try Dodson's?

Despite the yelps of impetuous critics, dollars and sense are usually found in each other's company.—Exchange.

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Continued Coughs, Colds and Bronchial troubles are depressing and weaken the system. Loss of weight and appetite generally follow. Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery to-day. It will stop your cough.

The first dose helps. The best medicine for Stubborn Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Mr. O. H. Brown, Muscatine, Ala., writes: "My wife was sick during the hot summer months and I honestly believe Dr. King's New Discovery saved her life." Good for children. 50c. and \$1.00, at your Druggist.

To the Voters of Haskell County

Owing to the duties of the office, and making my annual report to the State and County, it will be impossible for me to meet you all personally, so I take this method of soliciting your vote.

J. E. Walling,

21-4t Tax Collector

Nyal's Goods Cut

Cut one-third and in some instances more

Nyal's Toilet Water	\$1.00 size reduced to.....	65c
Hirsutone	\$1.00 " " " " " "	68c
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Tooth Paste	.25 " " " " " "	18c
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Catarrh Balm	.25 " " " " " "	5c
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Face Powder	.25 " " " " " "	15c
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We have too varied assortment of these goods to enumerate here, and we desire to close them out, and if you have ever used any of them and found them satisfactory, this is an opportunity for you to lay in a supply.

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Agents for Victrolas and Eastman Kodak Co.

One Heaping Teaspoonful

of Health Club Baking Powder will do all that you could expect any baking powder to do—no matter what its price.

For Pies, Biscuits, Cakes, Waffles or Muffins—for any kind of home baking in fact—you'll find Health Club to be the strongest, purest and most economical Baking Powder obtainable at any price.

Order a trial can today for tomorrow's baking—then judge.

Sold in 10c, 15c & 25c Cans by all Good Grocers

OPEN DOORS

WE beg to announce that on Saturday night, June 6th, weather permitting, we will open to the public the new **PHOTO-PLAY AIR-DOME** recently constructed on the lot next to the Postoffice.

It is our aim and will be our pleasure as heretofore at Dick's Theatre, to furnish you always with the best in pictures. For a year and a half we have provided amusement for you, and we take pride in stating that it has always been clean, wholesome and educational. This you know.

Weeks ago while the picture was yet unfinished, and before it was thrown on the market, we secured, through our Dallas agents, booking in advance at the Mutual Film Corporation offices in New York, on

"THE GANGSTERS OF NEW YORK"

At that time it was our intention to open the Airdome with this feature, and this we are going to do. This feature is in four reels, and is a story of NEW YORK GANG LIFE, featuring H. B. Walthall and Consuelo Bailey.

This is not a treatise. It is a truthful picture of what actually occurs many times a year in the congested tenement districts of New York.

Greed and oppression have been permitted to create these conditions that drive human beings back to the level of the brute. ARE WE NOT OUR BROTHER'S KEEPER?

THE GANGSTER'S is a more tensely dramatic film than you have ever seen.

THE GANGSTER'S represents an expenditure of more than \$40,000. Not a cent of it wasted, but all devoted to obtaining the best players, best photography and best effects in every detail, regardless of cost.

The GANGSTERS is a masterpiece, and is a veritable dramatization of terrible truths. It explains the existence of those New York "Gangs" which corrupt the young men and women of the Metropolis, and are more ruthless in their riotous disregard for law than even the famous Apaches of Paris.

The GANGSTER'S however is no mere attack on evil. It demonstrates not only the social crimes as they exist but also the road to reform—higher ideals and escape from the foul and crowded tenements of the great cities.

Below follows some extraordinary critical praise for "THE GANGSTERS" from the New York newspapers, under date of April 11th.

(From the New York American)
"Gangsters" A Sermon in Films.
By Victor Watson

The thrilling spectacle of an actual electrocution shown on the stage is the smashing feature that gripped the audience yesterday at Weber's Theatre, where "The Gangsters," the new film play, was presented for the first time. This photo drama of big city life is a sermon from beginning to end, with hair-raising climaxes every few moments.

It is an expose of conditions that insiders know really exist—conditions always at hand to claim young men exposed to them. They are conditions that are much better studied in this film than at first hand, and I am sure that every youngster who sees this terrible story, ending in the execution, will more likely tread a narrow, righteous path.

The picture deals with many problems. For instance, it brings up the wisdom of the death penalty and more than this, it shows how the innocent members of a family are made to suffer even more than the criminals who are taken by the State and incarcerated or executed.

To take away the hard, cold sternness of the story a pretty love element is woven through it that leads ultimately to the reformation of one of the criminals. Few lessons of life are pretty stories and "The Gangsters" is a life lesson. It is through the presentation of such films that the moving picture people are going to do much good in the world, and the Continental Film Company is to be congratulated on having taken up this subject for presentation to the general public, which unfortunately does not understand such conditions.

(From New York Herald)
Another Melodrama on Film

"Gangsters of New York," a motion picture play, which will begin an indefinite engagement at Weber's Theatre to-morrow, was shown in the projection room of the Mutual Film Company yesterday. It is full of climaxes, including the running fight between the "Dugan" and the "Golden" bands, in which scores of men chase one another around, over and through the congested tenement houses on the east side.

How the players got through these scenes without breaking their necks only the producers can explain. They are enough to frighten away any actor who contemplates a career in the "movies."

Had it not been a silent drama the sound of the fusillade occasioned by the charges and retreats of the combatants would have deafened the spectators. H. B. Walthall as "Porky Dugan," R. Lewis in the role of Hennessy, F. Herzog as "Spike" Golden, and J. Dillon in the part of "Tom" Dugan, led the bands through the melee. All are still alive, Mr. H. Whitman Bennett, of the Mutual Company, assures the Herald.

One scene, in which the leader is led to the electric chair is gruesome. The "plot" is twisted at times. Additional explanatory lines would add to the effectiveness of the picture. The "mob" part was cleverly made up of types peculiar to the neighborhoods photographed.

Miss Consuelo Bailey provided the love interest as a girl from the country who reformed "Porky" Dugan. The picture is in four reels.

(From New York Journal of Commerce)
Startling Film at Weber's

If there are any in New York who are seeking excitement and sensationalism in moving pictures their search is ended. They can find the limit in each at Weber's Theatre, where a four reel photo drama, called "The Gangsters" was exhibited for the first time yesterday. It purports to show the life of the New York gangster, and, while the film is filled with "battle, murder and sudden death" to such an extent that it seems almost impossible that such conditions can exist in a modern city, the chronicles of the newspapers almost daily leave little room for doubt that such things do exist.

The most startling part of the production is an electrocution. The victim is seen in the death cell, attended by a priest. He is led out by the keepers to the execution chamber, where the witnesses are waiting, strapped into the chair and the current turned on. It is gruesome, it is revolting, but it certainly should teach a lesson.

The production is admirably staged. Different episodes in the lives of the gangsters are shown and finally comes the beginning of the feud between two rival gangs. The war starts in earnest and the battles are shown, the battlegrounds being through the alleys hallways and cellars of the tenement district. Revolvers and knives are used freely and the whole forms perhaps the most exciting series of pictures ever shown in New York. The drama was staged by James Kirkwood, and the principal roles are enacted by H. B. Walthall, Consuelo Bailey, Alice Horine, J. Dillon, Ralph Lewis and others.

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ADVICE TO FARMERS ON CROP CULTIVATION

Washington, May 31.—“Cultivate with small plows at least five or six inches deep the first time, until you can maintain at least a three or four-inch level mulch all through the season. Alternate your cultivation with the ‘A’ harrow between plowing, if possible.”

The foregoing advice is given to Oklahoma and Texas farmers by the cooperative demonstration specialists of the Department of Agriculture. The advice continues:

“Get your disk harrow in shape so as to be ready when the time comes and start right in behind the binder, doublecutting or double-disking the land thoroughly, just as soon as the grain is cut. Land that is wet or moist when grain is cut will be hard in two or three days if left alone.”

“It a disk harrow is not convenient take a cultivator, shovel plows, or small sweeps and give the land a good plowing, starting right in behind the binder.”

“As there ought to be plenty of moisture after treating your land as advised, many farmers will doubtless plant another crop. Some of the forage crops, such as milo, kaffir, etc., will be the safest to plant.”

“A great many farmers continue to plant their stubble land to cotton every year, but this is poor practice, for just about on crop in twenty will make the seed that is planted, thus taking out the little moisture that might remain in the soil for another crop.”

“Plant your milo just as soon as possible, and with the smallest opening plow you can use that will put the seed down on moist dirt. The large 24-inch sweep allows too much moisture to escape to be a desirable opening plow at this season of the year.”

“It is not good practice to plant stubble land in the semi-arid belt except especially good seasonable years like the present. It is usually better to conserve all the moisture possible and put land in a condition to take up the rains, thus making sure of a crop the following year.”

“Another reason why the planting of stubble land to cotton should be discontinued is fact

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District Court.

The District Court adjourned over Wednesday until Monday morning. The grand jury returned seven felonies, and five misdemeanor indictments. The criminal docket was disposed of as follows:

State vs. Geo. Smith, charged with rape committed on the person of a girl under the age of consent, was set for trial, on Monday, June the 8th; State vs. Ed Smith, attempt to bribe a lawyer, continued; State vs. Banks, violating liquor laws, verdict of not guilty; State vs. McDonald, embezzlement, continued; State vs. Ramon Stuart, burglary, guilty with a three years suspended sentence; State vs. Roy Strain, burglary, two years suspended sentence.

Memorial Service.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather last Sunday, the memorial service of the old soldiers was postponed until next Sunday. The service will be held at the 11 a. m. hour at the Methodist church, and in the evening, the people will assemble at the cemetery and decorate the graves of the dead heroes.

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The Stonewall Baptist Association met in this city Wednesday of last week, holding Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A large number of delegates and visitors were present to take part in the deliberations of the Association. Every service was an interesting and edifying one. The program by the ladies on Friday afternoon was an especially interesting one.

This association is composed of four counties, and is doing a fine work. Those who usually attend the meetings become strong in character and useful citizens, wielding an influence in their respective communities that count for good to humanity and Christianity.

Notice of Candidates Speaking

Speaking by the candidates will be had at the following places and dates; this does not include picnic dates not yet arranged for:

Weinert	June 20th 8:00 p. m.
Sagerton	June 27th 2:30 p. m.
Post School	July 9th 8:00 p. m.
Rochester	July 11th 2:30 p. m.
O'Brien	July 16th 2:30 p. m.
Jud	July 17th 2:30 p. m.
Rule	July 18th 2:30 p. m.
Brushie	July 21st 2:20 p. m.
Haskell	July 23rd 8:30 p. m.

Emory Menefee,
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The Cemetery Question

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“May it please the court, I take the ground—”

The old farmer jumped to his feet excitedly “What's that! What's that!” he exclaimed.

The judge called him to order.

“May it please the court,” began the attorney again, not noticing the interruption. “I take the ground—”

“No, you don't neither,” shouted the old farmer; “anyhow, not till the jury decides the case!”—Country Gentleman.

Home Missionary Notes

The Home Mission Ladies met in regular session Monday, June 1st, 1914. Business matters were discussed and it was decided that it would be best to have only two meetings per month during the summer; one business and one social meeting. The business meetings will be held at the church; the social meetings at the home of the different members, on the first and third Mondays at 5 and 6 o'clock, respectively. The Missionary Voice will be studied on the social meetings.

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S. G. Dean Honored

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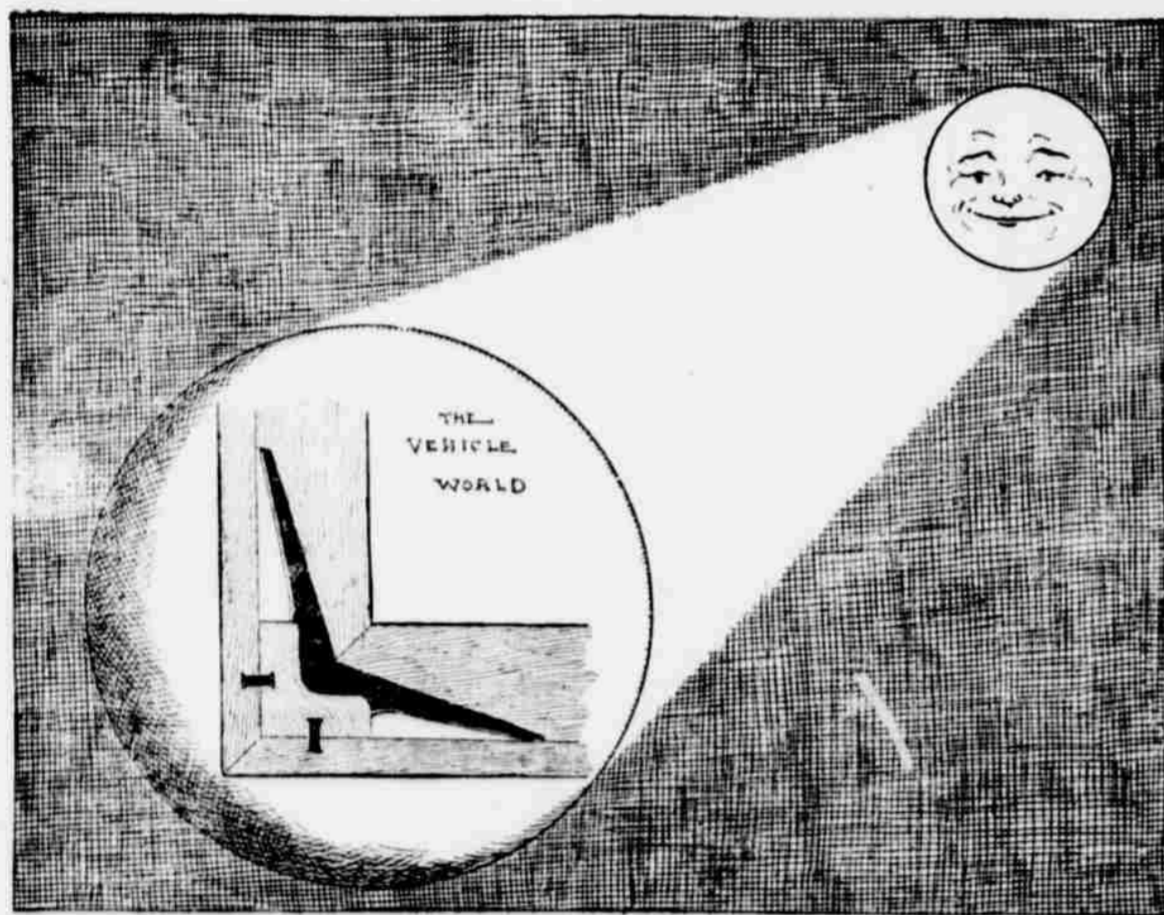
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The Story of "Mrs. Rescue"

By M. QUAD
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We were between the Azores and Madeira, bound for a port in the West Indies, in the American ship Ben Joyce when a curious thing happened one morning about an hour before day light. I was dozing my eyes and fighting away sleep when a curious sound from over the bows caught my ear. As I listened to the noise the only thing I could compare it to was the noses of sharks bumping up against a small boat. It would have been ridiculous to call to the mate and give him any such wild explanation, but I finally called his attention to the curious noises and left the cause to his own perception.

"There's a raft or a boat out there," he said after a moment, "and the noise may be made by oars. I'll burn a port fire."

The port fire lighted up the sea for a hundred feet around, and the first thing we saw was a ship's boat within forty feet of us on the port bow. In the bottom of the boat were two human figures, and one of them was a woman, and all around the boat the sea was alive with sharks. As soon as we caught sight of the boat the mate ran to call the captain. By the time the captain arrived the boat had drifted right down against us, and one of the crew lowered himself into her and made fast the painter. Then I got down to assist him, and we passed up the bodies—the man first. We might just as well have dropped him into the sea, for he had been dead for twenty-four hours at least. He was recognized by all as a sailor. As we picked up the woman, having not a doubt that she was dead also, she moved and uttered a groan. We had her on board after a couple of minutes, and the small boat, which was a captain's gig, new and without a name, was later hoisted up.

The woman awoke to find herself aboard of a strange ship, with strange men around her. She was a handsome, well formed woman, English in looks and speech and about thirty years of age. Her apparel was fine and costly, but she wore no jewelry and had neither a purse nor a cardcase. When asked how she came to be at sea in the gig, what her name was, if she had visited Madeira or the Azores, if she lived in England, she could tell nothing. She began a new life when she opened her eyes in the cabin of the Ben Joyce. After three or four days both cabin and fore-castle came to the same conclusion, which was this: The sailor must have been rowing the woman off to a ship or from a ship to shore at some of the islands.

That's the way we figured it out, and it looked reasonable enough, and, of course, the right thing to do was to leave the woman at Trinidad and report the case as widely as possible. Queerly enough, she fought and baffled this plan. Our captain was a good looking man, and, feeling that she owed him her life and doubtless being rather romantic by nature, what did she do but fall in love with him! That is only half the story. He fell head over heels in love with her. The position was most embarrassing for him, however. All of us agreed that the woman was or had been a wife, though she had no finger ring to prove it. I think he saw things as an honorable man should, and yet he could not help loving her. When we reached Trinidad he notified the English consul, placed the woman in the household of a friend and then sailed for the port of New York.

The story of our picking up the living and the dead was published far and wide. The publication of that story all over the world did not solve the mystery. No husband came forward; no relatives wrote.

When three years had elapsed and still no news had come the two were married. The woman had not recovered one single point of memory. She was a stranger to herself. She had no country, no relatives, no name except by chance. After marriage the captain left the sea and went into the ship chandlery business in Brooklyn. One evening two years after the wedding the captain of an English tramp steamer just in called to ask for some information. He complained of not being well, and, one thing leading to another, he finally related a tale of woe. Several years before, while his ship was at the Azores, his wife, who had been sent ashore in the morning, attempted to return about nightfall, just as a squall was coming up. The boat upset, and the occupants were lost. They found neither the boat nor the bodies, but there was no doubt of the calamity. The loss of the wife so affected the husband that he was ill of brain fever for months, and he had never read a line of her rescue in mid-ocean. There was the husband at last, and Captain Clark realized that he had rights before him. They were alone in the office, and perhaps he thought of killing the man who had come to break up his happy home. It was only a step to the edge of the slip, and perhaps he thought of suicide as the best way out. The climax was a curious one, but in keeping. The strange captain, who had given his name as Burke, was looking at Captain Clark in a puzzled way and wondering why he should be so affected by the story when a yacht anchor swinging from a beam above his head parted its fastenings and fell upon him and crushed him to the sea, and, though he did not die for two days, he never spoke again.

A BIT OF WAX

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

I had gone out to India to serve as an accountant in a banking house; but, becoming homesick, I decided to return to America. A few days before I sailed the head of the firm called me into his private office and told me that a client of the house desired that I carry for him to Boston a valuable sapphire. He would pay me handsomely for its delivery in that city.

I needed the money and accepted the commission. I called for it the day I sailed, wearing a coat with a pocket in the lining, in which the sapphire was sewed by an Indian woman who was called in for the purpose, though she did not see the contents of the pocket or know that there was a pocket there.

My route was by Aden, the Sues canal, the Mediterranean and over the Atlantic to New York, quite a long journey and all in the same vessel. I made the acquaintance of an American lady, Mrs. Gillette, whose maid was a young Indian woman. The lady told me that shortly before she sailed the woman—Susan she was called, because her Indian name was hard to pronounce—bearing that she was intending to sail for America, came and begged her to take her with her as her maid, with no compensation except paying for her passage. The lady, who was subject to seasickness and wished some one to wait on her, consented. Mrs. Gillette was ill in rough weather, but well on a smooth sea. Susan took very good care of her.

Since I had told no one that I carried a valuable gem and no one except myself and the man through whom it came to me knew where it was I felt very little fear of losing it. I simply wore the coat in which it was sewed by day and used it for a pillow by night, so that it was always either on my back or under my head. But one thing occurred during the voyage to cause me to suspect the possibility of any one being on my track. One day when about to enter my stateroom I noticed something white not as big as a pen on the floor directly under the lock. I have no idea what induced me to pick it up, but I did so, and, crushing it between my thumb and forefinger, found it to be wax. Could any one have been taking an impression of the lock on my stateroom door? I dismissed the suggestion at once as far fetched.

We had left Gibraltar and were nearing the Azores when one morning I awoke with a head swimming sensation. I smelled a peculiar odor in the room. I put up my hand to grasp my coat, for I felt that my head was without support, and was horrified to find the coat was not there. I arose and looked about the room for it as best I could, but it was not in the room. I tried the door and found it locked. The key I had concealed under my mattress. It was where I had placed it. The remembrance of the bit of wax I had found came back to me as the only clue to this robbery. If an impression had been made for a key the key must have been made aboard the ship. It could not have been filed without the filing being heard. Doubtless it had been made in the ship's workshop. I went below and asked the man in charge of the metal working shop if he had been called to make a key. He said that he had not, but, after some thought, said that one of the stewards had been in the shop filing something. He remembered the steward, and we found him.

I reported the matter to the captain, who called the steward before him and obtained a confession that he had been tipped by a lady's maid to do some filing on a key. When called upon to identify the lady's maid he pointed out Mrs. Gillette's Indian girl, Susan.

Before Susan got wind of the matter a stewardess took her in charge and another went through her effects. My coat was found among them, but the sapphire was missing. We were obliged to tie a rope around Susan, threatening to put her overboard, before she broke down and told us where she had concealed it.

No blame whatever was attached to Mrs. Gillette. She had not the slightest conception that her maid was not only a thief, but had entered her service knowing that she was about to leave for America on the same steamer as I and believing that I carried the sapphire.

This is the explanation of how Susan acquired this information. She had been chambermaid in the hotel where the owner of the sapphire stayed and had suddenly entered the room and had seen him handling it. She had watched him and had seen him go to the bankers. There she had succeeded in making the acquaintance of the woman who had done the sewing on my coat. This was enough. A brother of hers had got from the passenger list of the steamer on which I was to sail the names of several ladies. Susan had gone to each of these ladies, proposing to go with her as maid, and had been successful with Mrs. Gillette.

Susan was kept in limbo to the end of the voyage, when I went ashore. I learned afterward that she was taken back to India, being made to do menial work on the return voyage. What became of her after reaching India I do not know.

The incident convinced me that the natives of Asia are very shrewd.

Dr. Grayson

By SADIE OLCOTT

A young man alighted from a train at a country station and stood looking about him at the beautiful hills and valleys which made up the surrounding country. He was handsomely dressed; his suit case was plastered over with the labels of foreign hotels, an indication that he had been a traveler. There was but one person at the station except the agent and his assistants, and that person was a young lady sitting in an auto runabout, who had apparently come to meet some one on the train. But as the expected person did not arrive she was preparing to leave when the young man stepped up to her and, lifting his hat, politely said:

"Beg pardon! Can you tell me if there is a hotel about here where I can put up for a few days?"

"There is the Parsamowaddy inn, but it is a couple of miles from here."

"Nothing nearer?" the young man asked, looking at his suit case, which was a trifle heavy.

"No place where you would be comfortable. I am going by the inn and will take you in my car if you like."

"Thank you very much indeed! You are awfully kind. I fear I shall have to avail myself of your offer, though it will be a pleasure to me to ride with you."

He put his belongings into the runabout and got in beside the young lady. He was on a tour of inspection of different localities with a view to buying or building a summer residence, and it was not long before he was gathering information. He was the son of a widow and virtually the head of the family. Presently he spied a house on a hill that caught his fancy immediately.

"There's the place I want exactly. I couldn't grow those trees in fifty years. The view from its front piazza must be superb."

"I can give you the owner's name if you wish to make an offer for it," said the lady.

"You don't mean that it is for sale?"

"You can never tell what is for sale till you ask. We Americans have the credit among foreigners of being willing to sell anything we have if we get our price."

"Who owns it?"

"Dr. Grayson."

"How would I learn whether the property could be bought? It seems to me that it would be very impertinent to go to a man's house and ask him if he wishes to sell it."

"You might say that you have heard that possibly the place could be bought and had called to learn the facts. There would be no impertinence in that."

"I don't know that there would be."

"You'll find Dr. Grayson at home about noontime. Here is your inn."

"I'm ever so much obliged to you for your lift and for your information. Good morning."

"You're quite welcome. I suppose you will go to see Dr. Grayson today."

"I think I will."

"Well, be sure to go at noon. You will be sure to find him then."

"Thanks, very much."

The young man went into the inn, which resembled a private residence and not a hotel. He spent the morning in a hired auto visiting different localities, but found nothing for sale and was averse to spending the time required to build. He kept his eye on the Grayson residence and hoped that he would find the owner willing to put a price on it. Between 12 and 1 o'clock he directed the chauffeur to take him there.

He told the butler, who admitted him, to say to Dr. Grayson that he had heard there was a possibility that he would sell his place. If so, would the doctor listen to a proposition? The butler returned and said that Dr. Grayson would be willing to discuss the matter; if being the luncheon hour perhaps the gentleman would make a proposition at table.

This was far more than the young man had hoped for. He sent word that, though he felt like an intruder, he would accept the invitation. In a few minutes he heard a rustling of skirts on the staircase, and a lady entered the room.

She was the person who had driven him from the station to the inn.

"You are doubtless surprised to see me," she said, smiling.

"Not more surprised than pleased," was the gallant reply. "You are!"

"Miss Florence Grayson. I put on a prefix to which I am entitled, but seldom use it. The 'doctor' indicates a degree I acquired in a postgraduate course at college. I trust you will excuse my not making myself known as the owner of this property. The truth is that we are thinking of spending some time abroad, and if we do the place would be only an encumbrance."

"And I having just come from abroad the property would be very useful to me."

At luncheon everything was talked about except the purchase of the property. The gentleman having been a traveler and the lady having been highly educated, they found far more interesting topics to discuss than a matter of business. That was attended to by Miss Grayson's representative. The property was bought by the stranger, but when Miss Grayson went abroad he followed her and brought her back as his wife.

A DOUBLE TRIANGULAR AFFAIR

By SARAH BAXTER

Ned Truesdale was born with a fair intellectual endowment, but there was one feature in his makeup that kept him constantly in hot water. As it is the nature of a bird to pour forth melody, so was it in Ned's nature to make love.

Finally he received a note from Miss Belle Stevens, a girl to whom he had told his story and who, not knowing of his idiosyncrasy, was preparing her trousseau. Having heard of his attentions to another, in her mischievous state that she did not propose to be so ignominiously treated. She scorned to sue for breach of promise, and the only method left her of punishing him was to act just as if she were a man and use a man's methods. She was in some respects a new woman and had lost her grandfather in a duel. These facts taken together, she had decided to give him his choice between keeping his promise and giving her satisfaction.

The most natural thing for Ned to do was to inform Miss Marian Jones, the last girl to whom he had given his heart, of the alternative that had been offered him by her rival, with a request that she show him a way out of the difficulty. He sent Miss Jones the letter he had received from Miss Stevens, whereupon Miss Jones, who was a militant suffragette, returned it with an indorsement written in a bold hand on the face of it to the effect that if he did not keep faith with her (Miss Jones) she, too, would demand satisfaction under the code.

"The plot thickens," remarked Ned to himself, and, fearing to confide in any more girls lest he get more duels on his hands, he went straightway to his friend Tom Alsop and laid the two letters before him.

"There's but one thing for you to do, Ned; you must bluff 'em. Write a letter to each stating that you have been unaccustomed to deal with women as with men, but if she insists on being so treated you have no option but to grant her request."

"What, fight two women?"

"It won't come to that. When they find that you're not to be trifled with they'll haul in their horns, and you'll be free of both of them."

Ned was not so certain of thus gaining his freedom and told his friend so.

"If you wish to make the matter sure," said Tom, "you must follow the matter up by really and seriously engaging yourself to a girl whom you would like to marry. Is there such a girl?"

"I don't know. I feel more at home with Helen Swift than with any other girl. I reckon I'll settle on her."

"Well, then, send word, as I have told you, to Miss Stevens and Miss Jones and propose to Miss Swift. When you are really engaged these two will let you alone."

Ned wrote the notes as advised and the same evening proposed to Miss Swift. To the latter he declared he was in earnest, but confessed that he was in trouble with other girls. The young lady not only accepted him, but promised to stand by him no matter what the other girls might do.

The next day Tom Alsop received an earnest request from Ned to come to see him. On Tom's arrival Ned declared that he had received two formal challenges to mortal combat. What should he do? Would Tom take the matter up in his behalf? Tom said that he would, and went immediately to his own friend, Dick Thurston, laid the matter before him and it was agreed that Tom should act for Ned in the case of Miss Stevens, while Dick acted for him in the case of Miss Jones.

The next thing Ned heard from Tom was that a meeting had been arranged with both Miss Stevens and Miss Jones for the next morning at a secluded spot in the country, the two girls to draw lots as to which should have the first crack at her recreant lover. Ned was thrown into a state of consternation at this and endeavored to induce his second to find some way out of the matter without bloodshed. Tom claimed that it was not in his power to have the affair called off and advised him to consult with the lady he had last proposed to and who had promised to stand by him. Ned went at once to Miss Swift, who, after consideration, agreed to go with him on the field and make an effort to pacify the girls.

On the appointed morning Ned drove to the home of this last and only true ladylove, and the two arrived on the ground in due time, finding the two principals and Ned's two seconds there ready for the fray. She stepped forward and addressed them as follows:

"Ladies, it seems ridiculous to spill blood on account of one man when there are three here, or one for each girl. I am sure these gentlemen, Mr. Alsop and Mr. Thurston, cannot be insensible to the charms of Miss Stevens and Miss Jones."

Instinctively each girl named looked at the man she preferred. What could the men do? Nothing but surrender to the girl who had looked at him, and the affair, so far as Ned and his last and best girl was concerned, was ended then and there.

Mr. Truesdale was the most delighted man in the universe. He strutted about, glorying in his reprieve and crowing over his seconds.

The seconds subsequently each sent him a challenge, but the matter was amicably arranged.

The Last Shot In a Feud

By F. A. MITCHEL

A girl about seventeen years old, in calico dress, sunbunnet and cowhide boots, was walking through a wood in Kentucky on her way to a spring for water when, making a short cut in a bend in the path, she came upon a man asleep. He was young, but there was a hunted look on his face that made him look older.

There was a feud of long standing between the Griggses and the Backuses, and a few days before Abel Griggs had been shot and killed by Josh Backus. Since the killing all the Griggses had been looking for Josh in order to cut another notch on their rifles to make up for the latest Backus notch, said notches denoting the number killed.

The girl was Mahulda Griggs, and she looked down on Josh Backus. He had been driven by a cordon of Griggs' men, who were closing in on him, to the wood near Mahulda's home. He knew there was no escape for him and had thrown himself on the grass in despair. Having been long without food or sleep he had fallen into a slumber.

He awoke with a start and saw Mahulda looking down on him. Each knew who the other was, though they had never met before. Josh sat up and, handing his gun stock foremost to Mahulda, said huskily:

"You're a Griggs, I reckon, and I might as well own up that I'm Josh Backus as killed Abel Griggs. I'm sure to be taken and shot. I'd rather be killed by you than any of the Griggs men, and I'll be obliged to you if you'll put a bullet into me where it will kill me quickest."

The girl took the gun.

"Reckon I ort to kill you," she said, "seem' you killed one o' the best of us Griggs people."

"Put the ball thar," said the other, rising to his feet and tapping his heart with his finger.

"What did yo' kill Abel fo'?"

"To match the killin' of Jim Backus."

"Reckon you'll be killed to match the killin' o' Abel, and then another Griggs 'll be killed to match the killin' o' yo'."

"That's the way of it. Come, do the shootin'. Like enough, some one'll come along."

"I don't want to kill yo'," said the girl, bringing the gun to her shoulder. "It's the best thing yo' kin do fo' me."

She aimed at him, then lowered the gun.

"I mought hide yo'."

"Hide me! You, a Griggs, hide a Backus!"

"Reckon."

"Ef your people would find it out they'd kill yo' fo' doin' of it."

"Sartin."

"Well, what yo' goin' to do?"

"Hide yo', I reckon."

He stepped up to her, took her hand in his and looked intently into her eyes, where he saw a struggle between pity and self sacrifice on the one hand and revenge and possible death for herself on the other. And he saw, too, the moment when the decision came.

She took off her sunbunnet and handed it to him, then divested herself of her dress, which she also gave to him. He understood and put them on. When he was in her outer garments she put on his woolen shirt, trousers and hat.

"Yo' go down the path to the spring," she said, "it's on the edge o' the clearin' what yo' kin see across. Ef yo' don't see nary one go over, Ef yo're in danger I'll show myself till yo' git clear o' 'em."

"But they'll shoot yo' fo' me."

"Reckon not. Ef they do they'll have to hit me."

"Mayn't I have a kiss befo' I go?" he asked with a trembling voice.

"Reckon."

She received the kiss passively; then they parted to go in different directions, the man taking the bucket, the girl the gun. When he reached the spring he filled the bucket, at the same time casting his eye over the clearing. He knew that one of the cordon of Griggses was not far away; but, seeing no one, he started across. He hadn't gone far before he heard a voice:

"Hello thar! Yo' Mahulda! Whar yo' goin'?"

He kept on without replying. Presently he heard the same voice say, "Mahulda, ef that's yo', yo' come yere or I'll shoot at yo'!"

Backus kept on without reply. Then suddenly he saw a sun flash on a rifle barrel, and for a moment he hesitated. Then came the rifle's crack, but no bullet came near him. He shuddered, for he believed that Mahulda had shown herself and had received the fire. Hearing no further sound, he ran to the wood beyond the clearing.

The Griggses, who had fired supposedly at Backus and seen him fall, ran up to him. There lay Mahulda, pale and bleeding.

Quite likely the bullet that hit her saved her life. Her own people could not kill her, and the sacrifice she had made filled their hearts with compassion. When she recovered a meeting was called among the Griggses, and Mahulda was sent to the Backuses with a proposition to end the feud. There she met Abel Backus, who had little difficulty in persuading his people to agree to drop the killing.

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