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## OPERATING NEW COTTON SYSTEM

The new marketing system devised by the Southern States Cotton Corporation was put in operation here this week at the solicitation of many farmers who are making use of it to get large advances on their cotton. The plan as put in operation is slightly different from the original plan proposed by the company, but is still far the best marketing and holding system ever offered the farmers, as it gives them a large cash advance on their cotton without interest or payment of warehouse charges, insurance and freight, the company assuming all these charges after making the advance on the cotton. The writer has looked into the matter carefully and for the benefit of farmers in localities not posted on it will say that the company's original plan was to advance 11 cents per pound on cotton, middling basis, and issue its obligation in the form of script for 4 cents more per pound, bearing 6 per cent interest due in 90 days, but subject to renewal for another 90 days if the cotton was not sold in that time. The company taking charge of the cotton on paying 11 cents and assuming all expenses of handling same, thus making it net the farmers 15 cents for middling, and other grades in proportion.

In order to enable the company to do this it was proposed that the farmers certificate or list to it a given percentage of the 1912 crop. The proposition being new and not well understood by a great many and having a hard fight against it by the exchanges and speculators the required amount of cotton was not certificated and this required a slight modification of the original plan for this season. The plan now being used is as follows: A cash advance, without interest, of three-fourths of the current market price on any grade of cotton and the difference between said 3-4 and 11 cents (as originally proposed) in script payable in 90 days with 6 per cent interest, the remainder of 15 cents, or 4 cents a pound, middling basis, in 90 days script bearing 6 per cent interest, but renewable if the cotton has not been sold to net 15 cents at end of 90 days. It will be seen that the only difference between this and the original plan in payment of a small part of the 11 cents advance in 90 day script, but to which interest is added. This proposition will take the cotton turned in on it off the market and give the farmers the money needed for present use and if they will turn their cotton in on this plan I verily believe the price will soon go to 15 cents for middling and they will get the entire price.

The people of this section now understand and appreciate the value of this marketing and holding system thoroughly and there will be no difficulty as there was this year, operating it next year on the original plan, so far as they are able to assist it by certifying their cotton in advance of the opening of the cotton season.

It occurs to the writer that it was a great mistake of the newspapers of the South, especially its agricultural press, that many did not investigate this plan and its promoters in the beginning and see to it that the farmers

were fully informed as to its great value to them—indeed, to every interest in the South, in time to get it in complete operation at the beginning of the present cotton season. I know that some may object that it is a corporation working for its own profit and that it was therefore its business to get its plan before the people. That is partly true, but it was too monumental and too costly a task for it to reach and convince the people of the entire South in a few months and in view of the fact that this marketing and holding plan will add an average of about fifty per cent more for the year's crop, or about three hundred million dollars more on a 14,000,000 bale crop, means so much to the farmers of the South, yea, to its every interest and individual, from boot-black to banker, makes it a matter of public interest and welfare for which we might well lay down minor considerations and work for the great consideration—the moral, material and industrial revolution of the South upward, such as the pouring of \$300,000,000 additional money into its lap annually, without additional cost or labor, would bring to us.

The wonder is that the South's intelligence and patriotism did not work out and perfect such a system as this a generation since. But we have it now, let's give it our help and a hearty God-speed. J. E. Poole.

### Bryan Finds Use For Ex-President.

A plan to admit ex-Presidents, ex-Vice Presidents and ex-speakers of the house of representatives to the floors of the two houses of congress, with the privilege of debate but not of voting upon pending measures, was broached by W. J. Bryan.

Bryan's statement was coupled with a declaration that he favored a change in the time of convening congress, so that the new sessions would begin shortly after new members took office March 4.

"The question is asked often what shall we do with our ex-Presidents," Bryan said. "Now that we soon will have two ex-presidents, it might be worth while to consider what means could be employed to utilize their experience and accumulated information. It seems to me that the nation might avail itself of their services and at the same time afford them a dignified means of keeping in communication with the public."

"It has occurred to me that both these ends could be attained by a law giving an ex-President the privileges of the floor in both senate and house, with permission to take part in debate, without, of course, the privilege of voting or serving on committees. The retirement of the Vice President should give him these privileges on the floor of the senate under the same limitations, and I see no reasons why they should not be accorded to an ex-speaker of the house if he retires from congress."

### Baptist Dinner

The Baptist ladies will give a Thanksgiving dinner at Oates building in this city Nov. 28. They will serve roasted turkey and cranberries, and the charge will only be 35 cents, children under 12, 25c.

### For Rent

Several good improved farms, 80-160-320 acre tracts, good community, apply to J. J. STEIN & CO.

## PROMINENT MASON DEAD

The news of the sudden illness and death of Judge J. C. Lynch Saturday, was heard with sadness by many friends in different parts of the state. Judge Lynch had been in failing health for some time previous to his death, but it was not thought that the end was so near. He was taken sick Friday afternoon, but his condition was not considered dangerous until Friday night. He died at 3:25 Saturday morning.

Judge Lynch was born in Ireland April 10, 1828, came to America when he was twelve years old and lived in Boston for a time. While a young man he traveled through several of the western states. At the age of thirty-two he married Miss Gunzolas in New Mexico.

He came to Texas in 1858 and engaged in the cattle business.

There were few people here at that time and Judge Lynch and his family had to brave the hardships of Indian warfare and frontier life. Only those who lived in this section at that early date can appreciate the valor, fortitude and manhood that Judge Lynch and men of his type displayed with such ease and hopefulness. Without men of his mould the frontier could never have been conquered and the pleasures of civilization which we enjoy could never have been realized.

The funeral was conducted Sunday morning from the Methodist church in Albany, of which Judge Lynch was a member. After the religious services conducted by Rev. O. P. Clark, the Masons took charge of the service and interred the body. Judge C. K. Stripling of Throckmorton county, a long time friend of Judge Lynch's who initiated him into the Masonic Lodge 43 years ago, officiated. Judge Lynch's long service in the Masonic Lodge, by which he had been honored with the highest offices both in the subordinate lodges and in the Grand Lodge of the state, had attracted to him many friends outside of Shackelford county, a large number of whom participated in his funeral.

Judge Lynch is survived by his wife, P. J. Lynch of Albany, Mrs. Ellis Richardson of Holloway, N. M., R. E. Lynch of Graham, W. C. Lynch of Aransas Pass, and John Lynch of Albany.

The active pall bearers were A. J. Center, Joe Matthews, J. A. King, L. H. Hill, W. M. Browles, S. Webb, Hadley Roberts, W. L. Manning, H. Herron, Jno. F. Sedwick, P. W. Reynolds, W. H. Cook.

The honorary pall bearers were W. A. Williams, B. W. Rose, N. H. Burns, G. E. Waters, J. H. Calhoun, W. P. Sebastian, R. F. Weddington, R. A. St. John, J. W. Scott, D. K. Scott, Wm. Hatcher, W. L. Morris.

Those out of town who attend the funeral were S. W. Scott, F. G. Alexander, Haskell; H. J. Weylee, E. E. Kean, H. L. Mosley, J. E. Luse, D. K. Scott, J. H. Calhoun, R. F. Weddington, R. A. St. John, Cisco: T. F. Pettus, F. R. Hubbard, W. H. Hall, W. C. Cockrell, Moran: Dr. J. H. Ball, W. H. Atkins, Crystal Falls; Jno. Black, R. Y. Black, G. R. Davis, W. C. Veale, B. S. Walker, and wife, W. P. Sebastian and wife, H. B. Furr, Wm. Black

and wife, Will Ackers, L. D. Lile, B. F. Rhodes, J. W. Wharton, Ira A. Sloan, G. C. Davis, Jesse R. Smith, W. C. Goodwin, W. H. Green, B. L. McFall, B. S. Walker, R. W. Lauderdale, A. J. Jones, H. E. Smith, A. J. Curry, Breckenridge.—Albany News.

Judge J. C. Lynch was well known in Haskell county, especially in Masonic circles. On Nov. 21, 1898, he held the organization meeting of Haskell Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, under a proxy from Grand High Priest R. M. Harkness. At this meeting he conferred the Royal Arch degrees on J. M. Bogart, J. L. Jones and R. C. Lomax. At a called meeting the next day he conferred the degrees on C. D. Long, S. W. Scott and W. J. Sowell. On the 20th. day of Dec. 1889, under proxy from Grand High Priest Price, he returned to Haskell and installed the officers of Haskell Chapter No. 181 under their charter.

At this meeting, he conferred the Royal Arch degrees on P. D. Sanders, Jasper Millhollon and T. F. Tucker.

Judge Lynch had many friends in this county and was held in very high regard by them, and it was with much sadness that they heard of his death.

### Stinginess.

If there is anything on earth that gives us a longing for eternal rest and deep, damp solitude it is a man who comes to a town or country, builds up a good business, grows rich and then squats down on the gold like a hen on a door knob, and is too stingy to let the gravel grind in his own gizzard.

A real genuine, 18-karat, stingy selfish man can't be honest, and if he ever gets to heaven and has wings, he will fold them up and walk for fear he will ruffle a plume or lose a tail feather. The kind of men who build up a town and country and enjoy life and make the best citizens, are the enterprising, energetic and liberal men, who believe in living and letting live; and who do not, when they get a dollar, squeeze it until the Goddess of Liberty feels like she had on a corset. Such squeezing is what caused hard times and stopped the circulation of American Eagle. If it were not for our broadgaged, enterprising men it would be impossible to build up a prosperous city.—Ex.

### Twenty Million Immigrants For Texas Last Year.

Washington, D.C.,—Texas has been chosen as the home of 19,002 immigrants who have come to America during the past year. The progressive, wide awake state seems to appeal to the foreigner whose great aim in life when he comes to the United States is that of making money. Comparatively few of the immigrants become members of the professional world. There are some actors, a few architects, some clergymen, a very small number of actors, and a somewhat larger number of teachers.

Those foreigners who come here from the countries in the southern part of Europe frequently settle in some of the southern states here. The Greeks maintain that the climate of Texas is not much unlike that of Greece, and they still the homesick calls for the fatherland in the interests of earning a livelihood in the new land.

The general class of foreigners enter the commercial world and interest themselves in farming, carpentering, plumbing, and various industrial pursuits.

Our store will be closed all day Thanksgiving Thursday November 28th.

SEE OUR AD ON PAGE 3.

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas.

November 21st 1912

## AMONG THE HASKELL CLUBS

### Magazine Club Notes

The regular meeting of the Magazine Club was held Saturday afternoon with sixteen members present. After the business session Mrs. Scott took charge of the lesson. Entertaining sketches of several of the principal characters were given and much interest was shown in the lesson.

### Library Notes

A large crowd of children attended the story telling hour on Saturday morning. Miss Webb, our experienced kindergarten teacher of Colorado City, was present and delighted all with several entertaining stories. Before hour for the children to meet Miss Webb made the mothers a very instructive talk on the art of story telling. Next week Mrs. Key will be in charge and she will give the children, among other good stories, one from American history which will please them very much. A treat is being planned soon in beginning a series of Christmas stories.

### Mrs. Murchison Entertains

Mrs. W. H. Murchison entertained her visiting list by a formal reception on the afternoon of the 11th inst., from three to five. Despite the fact that sand blew in gales and clouds from early dawn, about eighty ladies left cards.

Mrs. Kimbrough welcomed the callers into a softly lighted and flower embowered home. The entrance way was massed with glorious chrysanthemums, and led into the library, where the hostess, beautifully gowned in white net over pale blue charmeuse, received her guests. Assisting this charming lady were Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Keister and Mrs. T. B. Russell. After happy felicitations, Mrs. Bruce Bryant directed the way to the dining room where a collation was served by Misses Leila and Florence Couch and Miss Fannie Lee Fitzgerald. White rose buds made these two rooms beautiful gardens of flowers.

The music room was especially attractive by its masses of exquisite American Beauty; great gorgeous clusters everywhere. Mrs. Rike and Mrs. Posey were the gracious hostesses and Miss Ruby Beavers and Miss Fannie Moore furnished the music.

## EDUCATIONAL RALLY NOV. 23

Haskell and Haskell county have splendid public schools. Every worthy citizen is proud of them, and they in return have a feeling of gratitude for those who have so loyally supported them. To promote this spirit of good feeling and create better understanding of all that our public schools represent, an education rally is to be held under the auspices of the women's Clubs of Haskell, in the Court House on Saturday November 23, at 8 P. m.

It is hoped to make this exceedingly interesting. Parents and patrons of the school are especially urged to attend. Some of our best local talent will contribute to the program and the most fundamental problems will be treated. As the subjects to be discussed will be of no interest to children, they are requested not to come.

Everyone who wishes to promote the betterment of our town and community and a better and more efficient citizenship, should attend.

The following program will be given:

Invocation.  
The Public School as a force in community—Mr. S. W. Scott.  
The Public School as seen by the mother—Mrs. McNeil.  
Music—Selected.

Co-operation between Parent and Teacher Necessary for Physical Well being of the Child—Dr. Kimbrough.

The Organized Effort of Women for the Schools—Mrs. Turentine.

Discussion—Who Teachers want Parents Co-operation, Led by T. C. Williams.

### Plainview Shipping Poultry

The third solid car of poultry to be shipped out of Plainview this year has just left for New York. The poultry industry in the South Plains bids fair to rival the cattle business in a very few years. Large express shipments of poultry and eggs go out every day, and one of the cars of chickens, turkeys and ducks shipped by freight to California recently brought \$4,000 to the farmers of the Plainview country.

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**LOCAL NOTES**

Our drays are always subject to call. Pinkerton & Loe.

District court will convene Monday.

C. M. Hunt left Sunday night for Dallas.

Get your stove wood from Pinkerton & Loe.

Miss Randell visited in Stamford Sunday.

Call up Pinkerton & Loe when you need a dray.

A. E. Aschleman left Tuesday for Wichita Falls.

All colors in Simmons Gloves for ladies at Alexanders.

Pigs for sale—At J. F. Pinkerton's, Haskell Texas.

D. M. Cogdell of Abilene was in the city Saturday.

I am not going to sell any more wood. R. W. Herren. 2t-pd.

Mr. Wright of Abilene was visiting in this city Sunday.

F. M. Morton made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

A. B. Carothers of Rochester, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Hills of Rule was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Draper of Anson visited in this city Sunday.

Whiff of contentment, "Our cigars" Corner Drug Store.

F. M. Todd has returned from a visit to the plains country.

Mr. and Mrs. Holder have returned to their home at Dallas.

Miss Vera Neathy of Stamford was visiting in this city Sunday.

Mr. A. L. McKnight of El Paso was visiting in this city Sunday.

Mrs. T. S. Wright visited with friends at Seymour this week.

Be sure to see the new coats for ladies and misses at Alexanders.

Pair of horses to trade for maize. Will weigh 2,500 lbs. T. J. Sims.

A cool weather delight, "Our hot drinks." Corner Drug Store.

Mrs. P. P. Roberts visited in Monday the early part of the week.

J. W. French, our city Marshal made a trip to El Paso last week.

Mrs. R. V. Robertson visited with her parents at Seymour this week.

Sam Earnest left Sunday night for Temple, Texas, on a business trip.

J. F. Armstrong of the south west side was in the city Tuesday.

N. E. Martin of the Sagerton community was in the city Monday.

Mrs. John Oates has returned from a visit to her father at Stamford.

For rent—430 acres near Rule. 200 of it in cultivation, four room house. Address T. B. McNeans, Rule Texas. 2t. p.

Mr. C. Coffee of the south side left Saturday night for Hagerman N. M.

W. H. Murchison has returned from Austin for the Fall term of court.

Mrs. Goose returned Monday night from the cotton palace at Waco.

Nice assortment of black caricule coats for ladies and misses at Alexanders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Durst left Sunday night for San Patricio County.

Mrs. J. W. Burk of Abilene was visiting with Mrs. Chas. Russell Sunday.

G. C. McColloch has returned from a visit to Brown and Eastland counties.

Judge H. G. McConnell went to Ft. Worth Friday and returned Sunday night.

Mrs. Whitmire was called Sunday to the bedside of a brother at Campbell, Texas.

For Sale—Eight good Jacks and Ten Jennetts. J. C. Turner. Goree Texas. 2t-pd.

Ladies, we are now able to sell you Simmons gloves to match your dresses, Alexanders.

For all kinds of meats, fresh and fine, see J. Johnson, at the Palace Meat Market.

We take the greatest care of your goods hauled by us. Pinkerton & Loe.

Mrs. G. E. Smith, of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Killingsworth.

T. P. Hughes of Grand Prairie was in the city this week looking after his land interest.

Jake H. Harrison of Dallas was in this section inspecting some lands for his loan company.

Late shipment of Ladies and childrens coats received by express this morning at Alexanders.

You get the best there is in the meat line at the Palace Meat Market, in the Masonic building.

Wanted—Fat cattle and hogs at the Palace Meat Market. Highest market price paid.

Mr. Ivan Terrell of Dallas, who travels for a firm in Evansville Ind., was in the city this week. Mr. Terrell is a brother of the late Dr. Terrell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer have returned from a visit to Waco, Mart and other points.

Mrs. Ross Payne returned Monday from a visit to relatives and friends at Waco and Holland.

Messrs. J. W. Collins and P. P. Roberts made a business trip to Abilene the early part of the week.

Mrs. J. S. Barnett left Saturday night to visit Mr. Barnett who is temporarily at Hamlin on business.

Received by yesterdays Express large shipment of Simmons gloves for ladies, All colors. Alexanders.

Yes we are good easy people but then because we are, do not let your subscription account run always.

Mr. Smith, of Missouri a son of the late Solon Smith, who so often visited this section, was in this city last week.

Remember the big Thanksgiving dinner to be given by the Baptist ladies in the Oats building Nov. 28th.

J. D. Hall the brilliant and versatile editor of the Rule Review, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Harris, who has been visiting her father-in-law's family of this city has returned to her home at Rotan.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. I. P. Carr returned this week from eastern markets, where he has been to purchase his Xmas stock.

Hold your orders for winter coal and save 50 cents per ton, by taking coal from the car, delivered by M. A. Clifton. 38-t

J. C. Bohanan, formerly of the west side but now of Wheeler county in the Pan Handle, was in the city this week.

Mrs. Roy Browning of McGargle, Mrs. Joe Ligon of Alvarado and Mrs. G. W. Andrus of Rotan are visiting in this city.

Found—A child's cloak. If owner will call at this office and describe cloak and pay for this notice he may have same.

The boys of Dr. Williamson were in from their farm Saturday with a load of Turkeys which they sold at good prices.

D. B. English and N. T. Smith returned from Fort Worth Sunday night, to which point they shipped some fat cattle last week.

A. D. Hodge, traveling representative of the West-Cullum Paper Co., at Dallas, spent a while in our city Saturday.

Found—A saddle blanket. Owner may have same by calling at this office and describing blanket and paying for this notice.

Rev. J. H. Chambliss passed through here on the train a few days ago, on his return from the annual conference at Abilene.

Found—In the Garnier building a coat, owner may obtain same by calling at the Free Press and paying for this notice J. E. Solomon.

O. S. Maggart manager of the hardware business of McNeill & Smith Hardware Company at Weinert, was in the city Monday.

Judge Thomas returned from Throckmorton Friday, where he has been holding court. He went on to Anson, where he resides.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cummings, who were visiting in this city, have gone to Harlengen where they have lately purchased an irrigated farm.

A Competent Registered Pharmacist is ready to answer to a ring of the phone at any time of night. Night phone 204. Corner Drug Store.

J. C. Courtney who got his right arm broken and hand badly mangled at the oil mill last week while dressing a belt, is able to be about, but it will probably be a number of days before he will be able to use his arm and hand.

**West Side Drug Store**

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MANY OF YOUR DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTIONS CONTAIN DEADLY POISONS—DANGEROUS INDEED—UNLESS SKILLFULLY COMPOUNDED

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is our watch word

**TRY US NEXT TIME**

**Correct Prices**

Give us your business

Plenty of it

**KODAK FINISHING**

Mail orders given expert attention. Write for prices and send us your next roll. Our work will please you.

P. W. WISDOM  
2212 South Harwood St. DALLAS TEX.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Guest, of Aspermont, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with Will A. Dunwoody and wife. Mrs. Dunwoody is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guest. Their son, Clement, who is at work on the Swenson ranch in Throckmorton county, came over Saturday night to be with his parents and sister.

As an evidence of the way land values have held up in Haskell county the past two or three years, in spite of short crops and adverse conditions. Messrs. Scott and Key tell us that they have just sold 80 acres of unimproved land in Abbott pasture to R. W. Herren at \$25.00 per acre half cash and balance in deferred payments.

Messrs. S. W. Scott and F. G. Alexander attended the recent session of the Northwest Conference at Abilene. By virtue of the fact that they were on standing committees of that body, they were members of the conference. S. W. Scott was elected trustee of Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas from this conference.

H. J. Leon of Rule was in the city Monday, and while here handed us a dollar and renewed his subscription to the Free Press for a year.

Miss Mabel Cannon of Anson, who was in this city to attend the funeral of her grand mother, Mrs. J. S. Post, returned to her home Sunday night.

Any one wanting the Daily Star-Telegram for one year at the low price of \$3.25, should see W. M. Tucker at the New Port Cafe between now and December 15th. 2t-pd.

Miss Wilfong is now with Robertson Bros., Co. Miss Wilfong has had extensive experience in the dress goods department, of which she has charge for the above firm.

A show left a little crockidile on the show grounds in this city the other day and the office boys have it. It seems to be in a state of hibernation and an effort will be made to resuscitate the reptile.

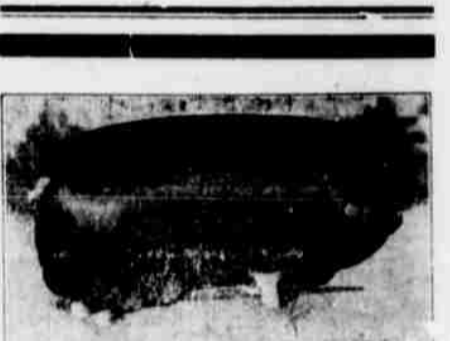
If sudden sickness necessitates the immediate purchase of medicines you'll find this night service a great convenience. Bear in mind. Prices just the same day or night. Night phone 204. Day phone 40. Corner Drug Store.

P. G. Holcombe, representing the Waxahachie Nursery, was in the city Saturday, and is going to make a canvass of this county for his nursery. With the good season in the ground it is a good time to set out trees.

For exchange for Haskell real estate,—6-room modern frame house on two lots in Artesia, N. M., Price \$4000.

Frame store room 25X80 feet on lot 25X140 feet. Price \$3500.

240 acres raw land, 5 miles of town, 220 acres fine land, balance rough. Price \$35.00 per acre—Address owner, G. M. Brown, Artesia, New Mexico.



I have 50 or 60 hogs for sale, weighing from 40 to 75 pounds each; just the right size to make your meat for next year. If you want any of these pigs, come at once as I am going to close them out in 10 days.

**J. W. Meadors**

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Come to headquarters for your loans. We make a specialty of the loan business and are prepared to give you most any class of loan, and when it comes to service we are there with the goods. We hold the record for quick loans. None too small or too large for us to handle. We are doing most of our own inspecting this season and save you waiting on an inspector. Do not fail to see me before you place that loan. See me at Haskell State Bank.

**J. L. Robertson**

**Queen Quality SHOE**

"Queen Quality" Shoes have more wearers—and more loyal ones—than any other shoe made for women. Every day in the year the factory's capacity is 17,000 pairs of shoes! Think of it!

The moral is plain—no shoe could possibly achieve such tremendous popularity unless it was in every way worthy of it. "Queen Quality" is.

In every essential—in style, in comfort, in leather and workmanship, "Queen Quality" Shoes are unequalled.

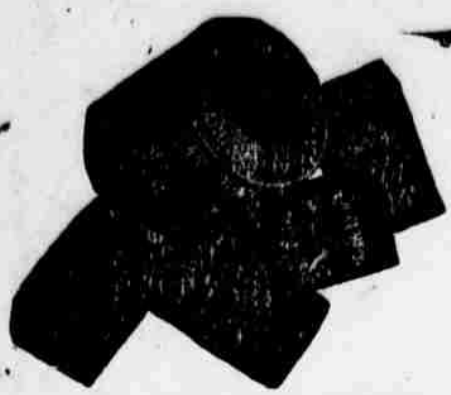
We would like to show you some of the newest models. Only on sale here. We have the sole agency.

**\$3.50 to \$5.00 per pair.**

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**THE STORE WITH THE GOODS**





Coffee in air-tight packages  
—packed automatically—no  
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All the rich, full flavor of  
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YOU.  
That's

**CHASE & SANBORN'S  
COFFEE.**

**F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS**

**THE BIG STORE**

W. H. Marchison left Tuesday night for Austin.

Ed Robertson of Seymour was in this city Tuesday.

For Sale Cheap—A family survey. W. A. Carlisle. 2t.

Dr. J. C. Davis from Sagerton was in the city last week.

Paul Pfeiffer from Sagerton was here Monday on business.

Mr. A. Knippling from near Stamford was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Armstrong from Sagerton was on the street here Monday.

Mr. John McGregor has sold 22 bales of cotton and has six more to sell. By the way he handed us a dollar Thursday as a renewal of his subscription.

**American Beauty  
CORSETS**

"DAINTY AS THE ROSE"  
Any woman who chooses can improve her personal beauty with little effort or expense.

WEAR AN  
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**Hardy Grissom**

Dr. J. B. Meyer was called to Stamford Tuesday night to see a patient.

Mrs. Josephine Collier visited with Mrs. Howard at Stamford Tuesday.

Mrs. I. S. Grindstaff has returned from a visit friends in Parker county.

J. C. Spence and wife left Sunday for Mannford, Okla. to visit a brother and sister.

Rev. J. W. Thompson and wife have returned from a five weeks visit to relatives at Bartlett.

Mrs. Cecil Koonce of Wichita Falls visited with Mrs. N. I. McCollum of this city this week.

Mr. T. L. Moore who has been visiting relatives in this city returned to his home at Temple.

C. E. Tarbet of Rule took the train here Wednesday for Norman and Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Mary Jones of Dickens county took the train here Friday for a visit to Denton and Collin counties.

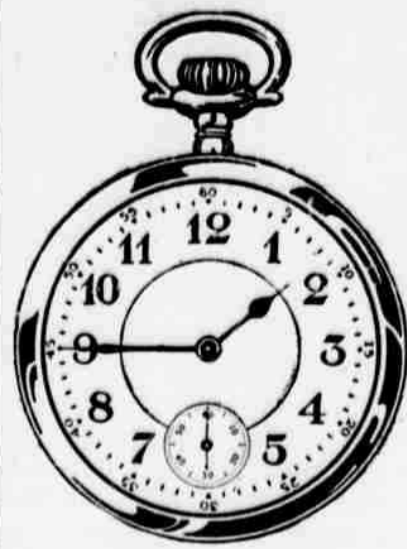
Mrs. Cecil Koonce of Wichita Falls, who has been visiting in this city returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Killingsworth and little son, Master Floyd, returned Saturday evening from a visit to relatives at Alvord.

Mr. Lewis Sherrill has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma. On his return he visited his college at Sherman.

County Attorney Gaylord Kline of Rule has moved to Haskell and qualified. He and Mrs. Kline will be citizens of this place in the future.

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Mrs. Hill of Portales N. M. who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, left Tuesday morning for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bredthauer visited homefolks at Sagerton Sunday. Mrs. Bredthauer remaining there during the week.

Rev. Thomas Green of Stanton was in the city Tuesday. He owns land in Stonewall county and was on a prospecting trip to this county.

Mr. Earl Cogdell, manager of the oil mill shipped out three cars of fat cattle Wednesday. These cattle went to the Fort Worth market.

Mrs. S. E. Ryburn of Godley, Texas, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. C. Jones and niece Mrs. T. B. Russell left Wednesday morning for her home.

Mr. Whatley has sold his interest in the Haskell and Rule car line to John Barington of Know City. Mr. Barington also owns the line from Knox City to Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Baldwin and daughter of Stamford and Mrs. Galbraith of Honey Grove, who have been visiting with Mrs. J. U. Fields of this city, returned to their home Tuesday night.

The ladies of the Methodist church ask us to announce that they will have their bazaar in the Oates building, west side of the square, the day before Thanksgiving. Those who donated towards this bazaar are requested to send their donations to said building on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Wells left Friday night to join Mr. Wells at Anson, where they are putting in a stock of furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Wells have prospered since coming to Haskell and we wish them prosperity in their new surroundings.

If you have not paid up your subscription this year, now will be a good time to do so. If you let it run too long you will think we have made a mistake in your account. We lose on long time subscriptions and for this reason like to collect once a year.

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**Will Close Thanksgiving**

The following business houses of Haskell have agreed to close their places of business all of Thanksgiving day, which is Thursday, November 28th.

- F. G. Alexander & Sons.
- Jones, Cox & Co.
- Norman's Paint Store.
- J. M. Whitman.
- Robertson Bros. Co.
- W. W. Fields & Son.
- R. M. Craig.
- Sherrell Bros.
- Hardy Grissom.
- Farmers Supply Co.
- J. S. Keister & Co.
- C. M. Hunt & Co.
- Thomason & Lawley.
- Hancock & Co.
- McNeill-Smith Hardware Co.
- Mistrot Bros.
- J. S. Merrell.

**Married**

Last Saturday evening, Mr. J. R. Fouts and Miss Mary Malone of the Sayles community were united in marriage in this city. Judge A. J. Smith tied the knot that linked the destinies of the young couple. The Free Press joins their many friends in best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

The marriage of Mr. H. C. Talley, of White Pine, Tenn., to Miss Eva Vinson, of this city, took place at the home of the bride's parents Friday night Nov., 8th at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Arbuckle officiating. Mr. Talley was once a resident of Haskell, and has many friends here who will congratulate him upon his good fortune in winning the hand and heart of so charming and excellent a young lady as is Miss Eva, who is deservedly popular among a large circle of friends. They left Tuesday for Mr Talley's home in Sunny Tennessee, carrying with them the hearty good wishes of many friends.

**An Old Settler Gone.**

Mrs. Emily Aramantha Post, died at the family home in this city, Friday, Nov. 15, A. D. 1912, at the age of 72 years, 6 mos. and 15 days. She was born in Barber county Alabama, May 1st 1840, and was married to John Sidney Post in Spearsville La., Oct. 28th, 1866. There were six children born of this union, all of whom are still living. They are, H. S. Post of Austin, Sid Post of Waco, Mrs. Cannon of Jones county, Mrs. Haskew of N. M., Mrs. T. E. Ballard and Mrs. E. V. Griffin of this city.

The deceased moved with her husband to this county the 22nd day of Nov. 1885. She has been a member of the christian church 25 years. She has 47 grand children, 36 of whom are living.

The Free press joins the many friends of the family in expressing the deepest sympathy in the hour of their bereavement.

Some people dispute half their accounts and make their creditors wait far the balance until they can find an excuse to dispute the whole account. Any business man can tell a fellow like this the first time he presents a bill. Some people make themselves known in this way to every business man in town.

"Stick to the hogs," said Joe Newman to Kay Valley, whose hog yard and pen near Abilene, Kan., attract much attention. "No farmer will lose money raising hogs if he handles them the right way," said Newman. "Some men would lose money raising hogs at 10 cents a pound. Others would make a profit on them at 5 cents a pound. Running back over the last ten years we discover that the average price on hogs was high, sufficient to make them the most profitable live stock on the farm. In that ten years we had two years with the prices the highest on record. "As the cities grow, the demand for pork products is sure to hold up. There is no substitute for bacon and hams, as well as many other pork products. The farmer who prepares for handling hogs right will find them very profitable all the time."

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**Thanksgiving Services**

There will be a thanksgiving service at the Methodist church next Thursday at 10:30 a. m. The hour is placed early so that everybody may have a chance to attend, the housewives and all, and get through in time for the turkey dinners and the people will have a chance in the afternoon to have recreation. Rev. J. A. Arbuckle will preach the sermon, and there will no doubt be special music for the occasion. Let everybody make arrangements to be present, and let's have a splendid praise service.

**Money to Loan.**

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**Card of Thanks**

In behalf of myself and children, I desire through the columns of the Free Press to thank the kind friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us, and showed their sympathy in so many ways, during the late illness of wife and mother, from whom we were separated by death a few sad days ago. Such kindness helps one to bear bereavement, and is the most comforting when death visits the home.

It is our prayer that all of you may receive the comforting ministrations of friends and neighbors, when such trials shall come.  
Respectfully,  
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You will be glad to have your friends dine with you if you have new knives, forks and spoons for the table, and some of these nice china dishes such as we sell.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Nov. 23, 1912.

Put on your best smile and think of the things you have to be thankful for.

Come to Haskell and make your home among a live, progressive, moral, law-abiding, christian citizenship.

Probably if you would always put your best foot forward there would not be so much danger of stumbling.

Christmas is not very far off. Do your Christmas shopping early and get first choice of goods and also avoid the rush.

Keep your premises clean. Don't wait until disease takes hold in your home to clean up. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Make Thanksgiving day not only a feast for your body in edibles, but a feast for the soul in appreciation of the many good things that have come to you in this good year, and for the many bad things you have escaped.

W. E. Adams, of the O'Brien country, was in the city Saturday and called to settle his subscrip-

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### Thanksgiving day.

Next Thursday, November 28th, is Thanksgiving day. Most of the business firms in Haskell have agreed to close that day so the clerks can have a holiday. Those who contemplate coming to town to do trading on that day should arrange to come a day earlier or a day later. This is a day that everybody in Haskell county ought to observe. If we ever had cause to be thankful to an All-Wise Creator we have it this year. We can find no better language to express our reason for observing this day than that contained in the proclamation of Gov. Colquitt, which we quote as follows:

"Our progress and development, mentally, morally and materially, during the year 1912 has been great. As we recall the accomplishments of the year and sum up the share each has contributed to the happiness and development of all our people, we find that our labors have not been in vain, but have resulted in the betterment and good of our fellows. Here in Texas we have abundant cause to be thankful. The bountiful yield of the soil and the abundant harvest of the field and forest, together with the prosperous condition of our industries give us great cause to be thankful. The State is politically peaceful, and never before perhaps has there been such tranquility and happiness displayed by the people of Texas."

The Free Press expects to issue the paper next week on Wednesday instead of Thursday, so the printer boys may have a day off Thursday in celebration of Thanksgiving. We ask those who have news items for the paper to get them to us not later than Tuesday evening. It will be no burden to us to get the paper out early if our friends will push themselves up a little and send in their items earlier in the week. But if they wait until Wednesday to send us their notices it will either force us to be late or leave the items out entirely, neither of which we desire to do. We are always glad to publish any item of interest, such as local events, society notes, church announcements, etc., but many times those who have such notices work a hardship on us by sending them in at the last hour. So we are giving you fair warning to have them in early next week, else they will be left out.

We are approaching an era in which the postoffices of this country will have cuspidors in them again for the convenience of the grand old tobacco-chewing postmasters. — Houston Post. And be it known unto all men that the adding of spittoons is not the only reform the un-terrified and unwashed democracy will inaugurate in the stalls where the people's mail matter is distributed. There will be cupboards in the dark corners, and the fellow who goes in to talk the situation over with his postmaster feeling "poorly" will go out stepping spry. — Honey Grove Signal.

Every experienced editor who has a mind to think and a heart to feel shares in the sentiment expressed in this quotation from the San Saba News: "The editor of this paper is too big to fall out with any man because he don't see his religion, politics or business just as we do. If the other fellow is so little he can't allow us the same privilege, why we can't help it, that's all. The freedom for which our fathers fought was that men might think and act independently. The coward and puppet are alike unworthy of respect. The News don't propose to be either and there is neither money nor power enough in Texas to swerve it from what it believes is right."

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### As to Minority Presidents.

Of the twenty-three presidents elected since Andrew Jackson filled that office, eleven have been what is termed minority president, Mr. Wilson being the eleventh. The estimated popular vote of the late election is as follows: Wilson, 6,298,997; Roosevelt, 4,307,305; Taft, 3,359,364. So far the popular vote of Debs, Socialists, and Chafin, prohibitionist, have not been approximated, but allowing these two candidates a liberal vote, it leaves Wilson about 2,000,000, or 2,500,000, short of a majority. This, however, should not be discouraging to Democrats. The greatest man the Republicans ever elected to that office, or at least the man who is most often quoted and whose administration is highly commended, was none other than Abraham Lincoln. His popular vote on his first election was 1,866,352, as against 2,810,501 polled for his opponents. Therefore the total popular vote at that election was 4,676,853, and shows that Mr. Lincoln lacked 943,648 votes of getting half of them. Other minority presidents were J. Q. Adams, James K. Polk, Zachary Taylor, James Buchanan, Rutherford B. Hayes (minority in both popular and electoral vote,) James A. Garfield, Benjamin Harrison once, and Grover Cleveland, twice. Therefore, this talk of minority presidents doesn't signify anything. The vote cast for Wilson shows he has a strong lead over his next leading opponent, Mr. Roosevelt, and a still stronger lead over President Taft, and it is more than likely that had either Taft or Roosevelt been out of the race he would have not only received a majority of the electoral vote but of the popular vote as well. This assertion is made as to Roosevelt from the popular vote cast for the two candidates in the state of California, where Taft's name nor that of Taft electors appeared on the ballots, and the result shows that the vote was so very close between Wilson and Roosevelt that it was not determined for several days after the election in which column to place the electoral vote of California, but finally the complete returns showed that Roosevelt had won over Wilson by less than 1000 votes. California is a state that always heretofore has given heavy Republican majorities, with these exceptions: in 1880 the electoral vote of that State was split, the Republican candidate receiving 1, and the Democratic candidate 5; in 1892 the vote was also split, Democrats getting 8 votes and the Republicans 1. In 1896 the electoral vote of that state was split. As for Mr. Taft, his vote was so very small that the indications are that he could have been defeated easily by almost any one of the four democrats before the Baltimore convention, had he been allowed to run the race through without being handicapped by the second Chicago nomination which put up Roosevelt as its candidate. Mr. Wilson, being pledged to one term, cannot consistently become a candidate for a second, and if he is nominated again in 1916, it will be because the Democrats will demand that he make the race. Under such circumstances, he could not refuse, and in the event he did, would show himself to be an ingrate. — Wichita Falls Times.

### Educational Rally

A special Educational Rally will be held at the Court House Saturday night November 23, under the Auspices of the Haskell Women's Clubs.

A most helpful and instructive program has been arranged dealing with subjects of community, the home and the school.

Adults only are invited to be present. The program will not be interesting to children and they are requested not to come.

Every citizen as well as each school patron should feel a personal responsibility in being present on this occasion.

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### Democratic Patrons Should Select Postmaster.

Congressman Jack Beall, of the fifth district of Texas, is out with the suggestion that the Democratic patrons of each postoffice, where a change in postmasters is to be made under the reign of the Democrats, be selected by a properly guarded and conducted primary election.

It is the conclusion of this paper that the idea expressed by Mr. Beall is good and worthy of adoption.

This plan was adopted in Abilene by our friends, our Republican opponents last year and resulted, according to our observations, most satisfactorily. There were three popular and well qualified candidates for the position, and we can conceive of no other way in which the wishes of the greatest number of those were to be served could have been expressed.

Representative Beall says:

"If I am given the privilege of submitting recommendation for postoffice appointments in this district, my purpose will be to conform to the wishes of the people to be served. At the proper time I shall call upon the qualified Democratic voters who receive

their mail from or through any office where change in postmaster is to be made to select by a properly guarded and conducted primary election the person they desire for the postmaster. The postoffices were established for the convenience of the people and the post masters are appointed to serve the people. In my judgement they are better prepared to select these servants than the Representative in Congress or any official at Washington. One of the slogans of the recent campaign was Let the people rule.

Here is an opportunity to put that slogan into effect, and so far as I can control the situation the Democratic voters of this Congressional District will have the right to select postmasters." — Abilene Reporter.

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### Maize Club.

New date set for meeting.

Owing to the fact that many members of the maize club did not get notice of the meeting called on the 16th, the attendance was too small to be representation of the work or satisfactory to the judges who were to award the prizes. It was therefore decided to postpone to awarding of prizes until Saturday, Nov. 30th.

It is decided that every member who can come will be at the court house by 1:30 o'clock on that date with ten sample heads of his maize and his report fully made out and sworn to before a notary or some officer. Officers in Haskell will fix up the affidavit without charge.

It is also agreed that those who know that they can not attend the meeting on the above date may bring in their samples and reports any time before that date and leave them with the janitor, Mr. Sandlin, at the court house and they will be taken care of and put

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into the exhibit and have their full chance at winning a prize. We are anxious, however, for every member to be here if possible.

### Prizes

The prizes will be awarded as follows:

The first, second and third prizes to the member showing the best ten heads of maize and making the best and most complete reports. In these three prizes the quality and yield per acre of the grain will count two points and the report be counted one point.

There will be eight other prizes on the quality of the grain and yield alone.

There will be five other prizes awarded for the best five reports alone, grain not considered.

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### A Box Supper.

There will be a box supper at Whit's Chapel, Saturday night before the first Sunday in December. Everybody is invited to attend. 472tpd.

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Registered Duroc Jersey pigs and gilts, all ages, and bronze turkeys and White Leghorn cockrels.

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### Gin Burned.

The gin of G. Meyer in the eastern part of the county, on the Throckmorton road was burned Monday night the 11th instant, the gin plant and \$500 worth of seed were a total loss. The insurance policy had expired a few days before.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

### The Future.

After March 4 next the Government will be administered by a party which, in spite of all its faults and weakness, does hold certain principles that are, in our opinion, essential to the continued existence of free institutions in this country. If the party realizes this, and is true to those principles, it will serve the people well. We are to have no "charter of Democracy" or confession of faith. But we are going to have local self-government, the maintenance of the rights of the States and the preservation of the sovereignty of the individual. All this means much.

We have heard much in the last few years about progress and progressiveness. There need be no fear that this Nation will not go ahead. But the progress will be a true progress, and the reforms to be effected will be wrought out in an orderly way under our Constitution and institution. The people have decided in favor of democracy as against socialism, democracy as against personal government. We shall have no "steward of the public welfare" and no perilous and corrupting alliance between Government and Big Business. The people will be ruled by law and not by executive whim.

In our opinion the country yesterday escaped a real danger. We shall not go into details, for the point has already been elaborated. All that we mean to say now is that the Government is to be administered by men who have a true political philosophy, and one that is based on principles that have stood the test of more than 100 years. We may not all agree with certain applications of those principles. Nor should we forget that the Democratic party has often wandered from them. But surely it is true that this country was designed to be the home of freemen and was built on the theory that as much as possible should be left to individual initiative. Our fathers did not set up a bureaucracy in this new world, did not mean to frame a government that should "regulate" everything. Rather, their purpose was to give to every man, even the humblest a fair opportunity to exercise, his powers and to guarantee equality under the law. These are the essential Democratic doctrines. They are not only that, but they are democratic—with a small "d". We had much talk during the campaign about democracy, mostly from men who, by everything they said, showed that they had not the remotest idea of what it meant. Their idea was that democracy could and should be conferred by Government. They sought greatly to increase the powers of government. They were strong for centralization. Many of their policies were not democratic, but socialistic. Today we are free of all this. If the new administration measure up to its responsibilities we shall take a long step, not backward, but forward to truer and sounder ideas of Government. It seems to us important that these things should be emphasized. If we are to have war, it should be not on our institutions, but on privilege—on the abuses that have grown up under our institutions. There need be no fear that this people will stagnate, or that the country will not move forward.—Indianapolis News.

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### Detachable Locks.

"The baby likes to play with my hair."  
"But you don't trust him with it when you are out, do you?" inquired her caller.

And thus a coolness between two women who had been lifelong friends.

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## THE CITY OF HASKELL

Haskell, the county seat, was laid off in 1884. It is a modern town, substantially built in stone and concrete, has an up-to-date water system owned by the city, supplied with never failing wells of the purest water. Electric light and ice plant of modern construction, Oil Mill, Broom Factory, Grain Elevator and Creamery. This city is in the center of the county and has 3000 inhabitants. Is on the Wichita Valley railroad, near the geographical center of the state. Cotton, corn, kaffir, maize, millet, alfalfa, wheat, oats, sorghum and fruits, such as peaches, plums and apricots do well. Forty pound watermelons are an average and they have been raised that weighed as high as 104lbs. Cantelopes are a sure crop. Haskell county never fails to produce one bale of cotton for every inhabitant, and the census shows it to produce more cotton than any other county in Central West Texas.

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A REAL LIVE TRADE.—One whole block in Dallas, fronting 264 ft. on South Ervey St. and 259 on Colonial St. South Ervey is a paved street with car line. Improvements consist of three ten room flats, two nine room flats, two seven room cottages, and there are four vacant lots. These places are all modern and are always rented, and are now rented for an aggregate of \$340 per month. The property is fully insured, and paid up for three years. The price of this property is \$85,000.00, and the encumbrance is \$27,000. \$4,000 is due Dec. 1912, but can be extended if desired, and balance on long time. A note for \$3,000 was paid within last few weeks. Owner will trade for good land, improved or raw, and will assume an amount just about the same as present encumbrance. Tell me what you have to offer.

ALSO.—A good eleven room frame house, on best rock foundation, located in Austin, Texas, one block from State University. This place is two story and has every modern convenience, including two complete bath rooms, sewerage, gas, lights, water etc. One block to car line, one block to University, six blocks to State Capitol. The lot is 70x128 and is east front with alley at rear. In the very best location. Place now leased for two years at \$60.00 per month. Price \$11,000.00 Enc. \$1500 during Nov. 1913. Will trade for South Texas land in Corpus Christi Country, putting in for about half. Some cash and notes for balance. Both these belong to same party, and will consider a proposition on either or both. Tell me what you can offer.

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No. 11. 640 acres, near Ample, Haskell, county, 500 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, two sets of good improvements, public road on two sides of land, abundance of good water, soil is a dark chocolate, land has about an 18 inch slope to the East just enough to drench, good school and church in one mile, one of the best communities in the county, rural route and telephone. This land has been improved in the last 3 years and it is in fine shape. There is \$4000 debt on this land on easy terms at 8 per cent. Price 40 per acre.

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No. 22. 240 acres of land 7 miles southeast of Haskell, 140 acres in cultivation, good 5 room house with hall and porches, good well water. \$1,100 incumbrance, on easy time.

No. 26. 140 acres of fine black land 3 miles north of Haskell, 100 acres in high state of cultivation, every foot good tillable land, 5 room house, fair outbuildings, young orchard; well, tank and cistern water, public road on north and east of land, good school and church in one-half mile, price \$50 per acre, would trade for good private boarding house in good Central Texas town, \$750 incumbrance, easy.

No. 27. 400 acres of land 4 miles southeast of Goree, Knox county, 135 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, plenty of mesquite timber, 4 room house, fair outbuildings, good tank and cistern water, dark Chocolate soil, on public road, rural route and telephone, this is a bargain, at \$35 per acre. \$1000 cash and 10 years on balance.

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## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### Rose Chapel.

Here I came again after an absence of two weeks.

How's our Editor enjoying this cool weather.

Health is good at this writing.

J. L. Lemmond of Farmer Texas is visiting his daughter Mrs. T. J. Johnston and family.

Mrs. Patterson visited at Mesdames Piland and Collin's Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Johnston visited Mrs. Anderson Thursday eve of last week.

Mrs. Parson of Haskell spent Thursday of last week with her mother Mrs. Piland.

Mr. Jim McCan of Anson spent a short while at Mr. Johnston Wednesday of last week.

Tony Patterson and wife spent from Saturday until Monday of last week with his parents near Center Point.

Mrs. Balles and family spent Sunday week with Mr. Bell and family.

Mesdames Johnston and Patterson visited Mrs. Anderson Tuesday eve.

Mitchell Jackson spent a few days with his home folks.

Mr. Parson and wife visited relatives in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Lelia Smith spent Saturday eve with Mrs. Sallie Patterson.

R. C. Johnston went to Stamford Sunday night to visit his brother.

Messrs. P. C. and W. F. Pat-

erson took dinner with T. M. Patterson and wife Sunday.

Edd Patterson of north east of Haskell attended singing at Rose Sunday.

Miss Iola Hollis of near Ballew attended singing at Rose Sunday eve.

Mrs. Yates and children of Douglas attended singing at Rose Sunday eve.

Mrs. Anderson and children Reba and Hugh spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Johnston and children.

Cecil Johnston spent Wednesday night with Tony Patterson and wife.

As news is scarce, I'll be going. Hoping to hear from all the writers this week.

Marguerite.

### Calomel is Bad.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. [In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.] Tried once used always.

### Ballew Items

Good morning to you all, I'll try and write some this pretty day as I've been absent some time. Well! Well! if there isn't Geranium and Two Jolly School Girls, glad to see you back after so long an absence.

Health of our community very good at present, no sickness that we know of.

A large crowd attended singing at Ballew Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ola Hewitt spent Saturday night with Miss Opal Holt.

Misses Lillie Bekham and Rena Wright spent the day with Misses Virdie and Addie Brown Sunday.

Messrs. Wade L. and Grant Park and Mr. Connell from Howard spent the day with N. G. Moseley Sunday.

Miss Carrie Rogers visited Miss Ardonia Jossellett a short while Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler are the proud parents of a big girl born the 8th inst., mother and babe doing well.

Mrs. I. S. Grindstaff was called to the bedside of her father at Weatherford last week. We are sorry to state that he died last Tuesday. Mrs. Grindstaff has our deepest sympathy.

Jodie Bright from Trent, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his uncle, N. G. Moseley and family.

Mrs. McCall and son from

Throckmorton spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with Ollie McCall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willingham entertained the young people with a candy breaking Saturday night.

Fred Schwede from Rule attended singing at Ballew Sunday afternoon, and Sunday night.

Messrs. Roy Hubbard and Elmer Irvin and Misses Pearl Kemp and Novell Munn from Haskell attended the party at Mr. Willingham Saturday night.

G. W. Segro and family spent the day with Mr. W. R. Beckham and family Sunday.

Mr. S. C. Bell and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Bolles and family.

Mrs. W. A. Brown visited Mrs. H. F. Phillips Saturday afternoon. Well, I'll be going and leave room for better writers than I.

### Eyes Sunken With Pain.

Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended and after using, the pain left and has not returned, says A. M. Coffey, 316 Van Buren Street, Letchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere.

### World's Goat Population Largest.

San Antonio, Texas, Col. I. T. Pryor of the Texas Welfare Commission has included in his report some interesting statistics on the sheep industry. The report shows that the sheep and goat population of the world exceeds that of any other class of animals by a quarter of a million dollars.

There are 1,954,000 sheep and goats in Texas; 53,633,000 in the United States and 690,000,000 in the world. The sheep have decreased in Texas 32,960 head during the past decade. Texas sheep are grown principally for wool and it is only within the past year that Texas sheep have been shipped to the market. The average Texas consumption of mutton is estimated by Col. Pryor to be 2 pounds per capita per annum and we produce approximately all the mutton we consume. The total Texas consumption is 8,000,000 lbs. per annum.

### Not Fit For Ladies.

Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is, there can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles.

### We'll All Walk Soon.

"If the high cost of living keeps on the rich themselves will feel the pinch of it."

The speaker was Brand Whitlock mayor of Toledo. He continued:

"I know a Toledo banker who has already begun to retrench. His daughter said to him the other day:

"Father, dear, I need a new fall riding habit."

"Can't afford it," the banker growled.

"But, father, what am I to do without a riding habit?"

"Get the walking habit."

### The Demons of The Swamps.

are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50 cts. at Jas. R. Walton.

### Strayed.

One big black sow, unmarked; Anyone knowing the whereabouts please notify,

2tpd J. W. Crane, R. F. D. 3.

## Farmers' Union President Accepts New Position.



Peter Radford

Peter Radford, of this city, was elected manager of the Farm Life Commission at Dallas last Saturday at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association and will open up offices in Fort Worth in the Wheat Building on December the first. Mr. S. A. Lindsey, of Tyler, was elected Chairman of the Commission and a directorate of fifteen members was selected to direct the work.

Mr. Radford is serving his second term as President of the Farmers Union and has been prominent in the councils of that organization for several years and his general knowledge of farm life, his native ability and wide personal acquaintance and influence thoroughly equipped him for the position.

The Commission will study every phase of agriculture with a view of making farm life more attractive and the business of farming more remunerative. The Commission will work through agricultural organization encouraging the farmers to unite in an effort to promote their interest and Mr. Radford will spend a considerable portion of his time traveling over the state in the interest of the movement.

### Touching Memories.

(From the New York Tribune) Senator Clapp, at a dinner in Washington, chucked over the appearance before his committee of Colonel Roosevelt.

"The Colonel," he said, "certainly got back at everybody. He reminded me of the Irishman.

"A friend of mine, traveling in Ireland, stopped for a drink of milk at a white cottage with a thatched roof, and as he sipped his refreshment he noted on a center table, under a glass dome, a brick with a faded red rose upon top of it. "Why do you cherish in this way," my friend said to his host, "that common brick and that red rose?"

"Shure, sir," was the reply, "there's certain memories attachin' to them. Do ye see this dent in my head? Well, it was made by that brick."

"But the rose?" said my friend. "His host smiled quietly.

"The rose," he explained, "is off the grave of the man that threw the brick."

The boys appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

### Wife's Thirst Lands Couple In Jail

An overpowering thirst for beer on the part of his wife got a traveling man into trouble yesterday. His wife wanted a bottle of beer and wanted it bad and so they went together to that part of the city that knows no Sunday. There both were arrested for vagrancy and this morning in the city court the man was fined \$25 and the woman released on her own recognizance.

The man had \$20 in his possession, but instead of applying it on his fine, he gave it to his wife and went to his cell. He will probably appeal the case. The woman is decidedly pretty and both she and the man have the appearance of respectability.

While it is no secret that beer might be obtained on Sunday in that part of the city in question, this is the first case on record where a man took his wife there in search of a drink.—Wichita Falls Times.

## A Bold Ruse

By OSCAR W. TOWNSEND

A man rode up to a party of miners making coffee and frying bacon at a campfire and said, looking earnestly at one of them:

"Mart, the red devils have got Sam."

"Oh, my God!" moaned the man addressed.

Martin and Samuel Gifford were twin brothers who, in the middle of the last century, went out to the mining district of Colorado to prospect for gold. The country still belonged to its original owners, or, at least, its possession by the whites was made uncomfortable. The savages tortured their captives before killing them.

"How long ago did they get him?" asked Martin Gifford.

"Not over half an hour."

"Have they killed him?"

"Reckon not. They'll probably torture him first."

"Come, boys," said Mart; "we may be in time."

Five men, all well armed, rode off, guided by Simmons, the one who had brought the news, for the purpose of rescuing the captive. But the Indians were not accustomed to going about in small parties, and the white men had little hope of finding a force that they would be able to master. Besides, as soon as they were discovered the savages would kill their prisoner, if they had not done so before. Indeed, they set out on their enterprise because they had not the heart to refuse Martin Gifford rather than with any expectation of making a rescue.

Simmons led them to the spot where Sam Gifford had been surprised and captured. Then one of the men dismounted and, leading his horse, followed the footprints of the savages. It was evident that there was a large number of them, so many, in fact, that it would be madness for the white men to attack them. But they pressed on till there began to appear evidence that the Indians were not far ahead of them, when they halted and sent one of their party cautiously forward to reconnoiter.

He returned to say that from an eminence he had seen as many as 500 Redskins on a plain below drawn up in two lines, between which a white prisoner was about to run the gauntlet. The party followed their guide to the point of observation, and before reaching it they could hear the shouts—the yells—of the savages, from which it was evident that their prisoner was running between the lines and they were belaboring him.

It was with difficulty that the whites could restrain Martin Gifford from rushing down the slope to die fighting for his brother. But they held him back on the edge of a wood in which they were lying on their stomachs and used their persuasive powers to convince him that if he betrayed their presence, instead of saving Sam, he would bring the Indians upon them and they would be overpowered.

By the time they had accomplished this the prisoner had run the gauntlet and was driven staggering to a tree, where he was bound and the Indians, standing at a distance, were preparing to fire at him. The whites knew that it was not the intention to kill him. He would be reserved for a lingering death. They would see how near him they could send their bullets and arrows without inflicting a death wound.

"Mart," said one of the party, "if you want to die with Sam or have a chance to save him I'll give you an idea for trial. These red devils are as superstitious as they are cruel, and can easily be imposed upon by working a supernatural racket. None of 'em could tell you and Sam apart. There's no difference in your dress or height or build. Suppose you start down the slope, unarmed, with the measured tread of a ghost. They won't shoot an unarmed man till he gets near enough for them to see what he looks like, and when they see Mart's double stalking toward them ten to one they'll run."

The words were no sooner spoken than Mart Gifford was impatient to try the plan, but they held him for a few minutes to impress upon him the importance of keeping his head and playing his part well. Some regretted that they had nothing with which to whiten his face, but others avowed that this would add nothing to his similarity to his brother and might detract from it.

The Indians were engaged in firing at their victim when Mart, who had pulled himself together for a great effort, left the wood with folded arms, looking up at the sky that he might not be affected by his brother's danger. There was an interval of about ten seconds between each of his steps. He was soon noticed by a Redskin, who called the attention of the others to him.

The ghostliness of his measured walk soon brought about a commotion among his observers, and when he came near enough for them to see their prisoner's double they were dumfounded. When he had approached near enough to them for his features to be distinct to them he stopped and, still looking up at the sky, pointed to his brother. Some of the Indians fell on their faces, while others, understanding the ghost's motion to be a demand for himself, ran to the prisoner and unbound him.

Sam Gifford soon divined his brother's maneuver and when released walked slowly toward Mart, and on reaching him the twins marched away side by side.



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## The Presidential Wager

By M. QUAD

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The town of Gorman had never been greatly interested in candidates or elections. There were no political bosses, no grafters, and the candidates selected to run for town offices were of the best, and it made little difference who was elected.

A change was at hand, however, but no one suspected it until it came down upon the town like a roaring lion.

Henry Jackson was one of the men who traveled the country over, taking orders for the articles turned out at the factories, and one morning, as he returned from a trip, he met Elder Scott in front of the postoffice.

"Howdy, elder?" says Mr. Jackson.

"A little rheumatic, thank you," replies the elder.

"Politics warming up here any?"

"Not that I have heard of."

"It's red hot outside."

"Well, let 'em go. I've made up my mind who I shall vote for president, but I'm not going to do any yelling about it."

"Blank is your man, of course?"

"He is that. He'll sweep the country."

"He'll sweep nothing! You old dozers here had better wake up as to what is going on. Your man won't be knee high when the votes are counted."

Now, what followed the elder could never clearly explain. He had never done the like before, and he didn't mean to do it then. Something came over him of a sudden, and he got mad for the first time in seventeen years and raised his voice to say:

"Don't call me an old dozer! I don't care what they say outside. My man is sure of election."

"So is Tom Jones!"

"Don't imagine you know it all!"

"And don't imagine you know anything at all about it. Why, man, your party leaders gave the thing up weeks ago."

By this time a score of men had assembled to hear the discussion, and the elder was put on his mettle. He was the only man in Gorman who had ever predicted a blizzard and had it arrive on time, and he didn't want to lose his prestige. He drew a long breath and, to the horror of his friends, called out:

"My candidate will be elected, and I'll bet on it!"

"How much?" asked Mr. Jackson as his hand went to his pocket.

"A dol—that is, I will bet 10 cents!"

"Hoot mon, but that is not even a baby's bet!"

"Then, by gosh, I'll make it 15!"

"Say \$10."

"No. Fifteen cents is my limit."

As Mr. Jackson could not get the figures raised, he accepted them, and the money was placed in the postmaster's hands. It was spoken of as the highest election bet ever made in that town, and inside of two hours it seemed that 200 men had heard of it. Some complimented the elder on his nerve, and some shook their heads and predicted that it would turn out a bad thing for the town.

The enormity of his offense did not occur to the elder until the next day, when his good wife heard of the wager and tackled him with:

"And you made an election bet with Mr. Jackson the same as a loafer would!"

"It was only for 15 cents."

"But I could have used it to buy a roller towel, and then look at the principle of the thing! I can't believe it of you. What are Christian men and women going to say?"

"But Jackson tried to bluff me down."

"Sposin' he did? It's the duty of an elder of the church to be bluffed."

"Damn him, he tackled me when folks were around!"

"See! See!" exclaimed the wife. "First you make a bet and then you swear. The next thing will be swapping horses!"

"You know I didn't mean to be wicked," pleaded the elder.

"But it was wicked to bet, and you go straight to the postmaster and get that money back and give it to me."

"Oh, no, you don't!" replied the postmaster when the good man sneaked into the office and whisperingly asked to draw his money down.

"But it was what they call a bluff."

"I don't see it that way. You must have Mr. Jackson's consent. Have you got cold feet so soon?"

The elder looked down at his feet and shuffled them around as he would feel of them and said:

"My wife wants the money."

"But she won't get it."

"I don't know what our church will say."

"Sorry for you, elder, but in time you may become a real old sport. You may win out on this and scoop in Jackson's cash."

To the astonishment of a large share of the voters of Gorman, the elder's candidate won out, and he was on hand at an early hour to claim his stakes. His rejoicing was darkened, however, when charges were brought against him in his church and he was summoned for trial. He expected the worst, but he didn't get it. The findings read:

"He could have been more wicked and bet 25 cents."

"He helped to elect his candidate."

"He has put the 30 cents in the contribution box."

"He won't ever do it again."

"He didn't yell on election night."

"We therefore find the accused brother not very guilty—not so very."

## How the Guards Were Killed

By EDWARD C. TUCKER

I found this letter in a trunk in my garret, containing family papers as far back as 1801. It was written on the date of 1897 from Henderson county, Ky., by my grandfather, then eighty years of age, to his mother living in Ohio:

Dear Mother—Since I wrote you we have had considerable trouble with the Indians. One morning a man named Boone came in from the south and said a party of redskins were coming up, burning houses by the way and murdering the settlers. We at once set to work to inclose the house in a fort. Of course, having little time, we couldn't build much of a protection.

All we could do was to cut down the trees within rifle shot, take the trunks of the saplings and stand them up in a circle, burying one end in the ground. Inside we built a rude platform, on which a man could walk around the house and keep an eye out for trouble.

We got the thing furnished—such as it was—before we heard anything of the Indians. Then one night we heard shots to the south, lasting about half an hour, then saw a red glare. The Harbeson family were the only ones living in that direction, and we reckoned they had been attacked, all had been killed and their house burned. Pretty soon we saw forms on horseback in the dark coming to us, and we all got ready to defend ourselves. They came galloping along straight for us. We knew Indians didn't come that way and held our fire. Then we heard a man's voice call out "Friends!" and the Harbesons came up.

We took them in, and they told us they had defended their home till they saw they would be overpowered, then ran out the back door and, hidden by trees, reached the barn and got away on the horses without the Indians knowing it. I was mighty glad to see Elizabeth, who fainted and fell in my arms as soon as she got inside our stockade.

We didn't see an Indian that night or next day, but I knew the redskins were all about us. They were watching us from ambush. I felt pretty sure they would not attack us openly, for that's not their way of fighting. True, we had only nine men and two boys, though the women were ready to do their part, but the red devils didn't know how many we had, and they don't like stockades anyway.

On the second night after the Harbesons came it was Jim Hawkins' turn to keep watch, while we all slept with our rifles ready beside us. He could see so far on all sides that an Indian couldn't shoot him without coming over an open space, for, as you know, the house is on the top of a hill. What were our surprise and horror in the morning to find Jim's dead body on the platform behind the stockade. He had been shot. No one was in sight, the only living thing we could see being a bear about a mile away walking slowly toward a clump of trees. He was just within range, but we didn't shoot him, all our powder and ball being kept for the Indians.

The next night was Thursday, and John Harbeson insisted on taking the watch. It was awful in the morning to see him lying dead, the same as Jim Hawkins. Two of our men had been killed, leaving only seven. If they killed a man every night they'd have us all in a week. What we couldn't understand was how the savage could get within range, for the moon was more than half full and every night was clear. A sentinel at the fort could see a long distance.

We were more terrified at this mode of warfare than any other the Indians could practice. Something must be done. I proposed as soon as it was dark to crawl out in the direction from which both men must have been shot and lie in the bushes to watch. So about the time the others were going to sleep Sam Turner went on watch, and I crawled out, keeping behind low bushes as far as I thought best and lay in a little hollow where the grass was long.

About 2 o'clock in the morning, when I was having to pinch myself to keep awake, I saw in the moonlight a bear leave the same wood I saw the one go into the morning Jim Hawkins was shot. He walked slowly about, nosing the ground as though scenting something, and I noticed he was all the time getting nearer the fort.

I kept an eye on the creature, but I could not exactly make out what he was doing. By and by he stopped and sat up on his haunches. Then he stood on his two hind legs, and I saw he was using his fore legs just as a man would use his arms.

The first thing I knew the bear stood just like a man about to shoot. Then the whole matter of the shooting of our watchers popped into my head. I was lying on my stomach with my rifle in my hand. I knew I hadn't much time to aim before the bear would get Turner, so I fired quick, and the bear dropped. I concluded I'd killed him, for I aimed for his head.

I didn't dare to go to him for fear some Indian behind him would pick me off, so I crawled back into the fort, and as soon as it was day several of us went out together and found a dead Indian in a bear skin.

He was the only Indian we ever saw, and I reckon the rest went away, leaving us alone.

## Where His Courage Came In

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

During the civil war occasionally federal officers would send for their wives and perhaps their daughters to come down to visit them in camp. Colonel Carpenter, commanding a brigade during the winter of 1861-2, wrote his wife that the army was in winter quarters and he would like to have her join him, bringing with her their daughter, Adele.

When Mrs. Carpenter and her daughter appeared in camp the colonel was surprised to see a young man with them. He was in citizen's clothes and no more at home among soldiers than a fish on dry land. He would start across a sentry's bent, and when the sentry brought his gun to a charge and pointed on him to halt he would stop so short as to almost fall over backward.

"Who is he and where did you pick him up?" the colonel asked his wife.

"He's Adolphus Leslie," replied the lady. "He seems to have been attracted to Adele, and she can't get rid of him. As soon as he heard we were coming down he said he was coming with us, and no hint to the contrary availed to stop him."

"I wish we would have a fight," replied her husband. "I'd suggest his going into the front rank. That would send him home, I warrant. Del, why don't you shake him?"

"What's the use? He's been trying to get out a proposal of marriage for a month and can't do it. Time enough to send him off when he succeeds."

"That's all very well, but he'll prevent the officers here from showing you attention. There are a number of fine fellows on my staff and in the line who I dare say would like to make your visit pleasant for you, but with this whippersnapper dangling about you, how can they?"

"If they haven't the pluck to drive him away I expect he'll have to stay. I can't send him off till after he has proposed."

"I wish he'd screw up his courage," grunted the colonel. "Then we'd be rid of him."

Adolphus Leslie spoiled the visit—that is, for the colonel, Mrs. Colonel and the officers. As to Adele, she acted strangely about it, complaining that the young man was in her way but she didn't know how to get rid of him. Her father lost patience with her and concluded that, since the situation was attracting attention from its absurdity she had better go home. Besides, the spring was coming on, and there were indications of a move on the part of the enemy.

When the two ladies started for Washington, attended by Leslie, the members of the staff looked at one another, and an aid remarked, "They should have provided a baby carriage for the rear guard," taking care that the commander did not hear him, though the colonel's chagrin at the outcome of his daughter's visit was well known.

But the party had not been gone half a day when some lively skirmishing commenced that led up to serious fighting. That same evening Colonel Carpenter's flank had been turned, his men were giving way, and it looked as though a gap had been opened that would be the ruin of the corps. If not the whole army. The colonel, amid a shower of shot and shell, looked about him for one of his staff to send for reinforcements. Some of them had been killed and some of them had gone back to escape the galling fire.

But who is this coming in a pepper and salt suit, his horse plunging frightened at the explosions and shrieking shells? What is a citizen doing where only a soldier should be? The rider made straight for the colonel, who was amazed to recognize Adolphus Leslie.

"What in thunder are you doing here, sir?" roared the commander.

"I'll tell you, colonel, if I can get my breath. I proposed to your daughter on the way to Washington, and she said I might ask you."

For a few moments the colonel stared at the young man as if not knowing whether or no to believe his senses. Finally words came as from a rapid fire gun:

"Go and bring me reinforcements and you may have the whole family."

Leslie looked about him, not knowing which way to turn, but he saw Colonel Carpenter pointing and dashed off in that direction. Meeting a regiment hurrying to another part of the field, he rode up to its commander and ordered him to go to the gap where he was so greatly needed. When Leslie rode back with the re-enforcing column Colonel Carpenter threw his arms around him and embraced him. The gap was plugged.

Mr. Leslie went back to Washington bearing a laconic scrawl from the colonel to his daughter: "This young man may be a coward with a woman, but he's a rattler in a fight. Don't come down here for a husband."

In reply to this Miss Carpenter wrote her father:

"I sent Dolphie back to you to get rid of him, but I see he has converted you. I asked him what he did to make such a change in you, and he said he didn't know. He thought it might be the appearance he made on horseback. This made me laugh. I suppose I'll have to take him or he'll plague the life out of me. If I find I don't like my bargain I can send him down to you, and you can see that he gets killed. But I expect he'll suit me pretty well."

## Gunfire

By THOMAS B. CHEEVER

There was commotion at Fort Williams. The commander was in a towering rage, the officers were all dreading something.

Gunfire in the morning was at sunrise and in the evening at sunset. Twice every day Sergeant Jenkins, in charge of morning and evening gunfire, set the automatic electric apparatus connected with the clock government times so that a circuit would be made by which the gun should be fired by almanac time. Colonel Martinet was so exact in all things that he was meditating the erection of a small astronomical observatory on the parade in which the sun might be observed every cloudless day in its passage across the meridian and the time figured from the observation to the fraction of a second.

And now what had happened? Though it was midwinter and the almanac gave sunrise on that particular morning at 7 o'clock and 11 minutes, the garrison was aroused at 4 o'clock and 17 minutes, or three hours before daylight, by the morning gun.

Colonel Martinet, who had been dreaming that he was commanding a siege force and a mine had been exploded under him and his men, blowing them sky high, leaped out of bed, glanced out through his window, saw that there was not the slightest sign of dawn, looked at his watch, the hour hand of which stood at 4 o'clock, and exclaimed:

"Well, I'll be jinged!"

"What is it, dear?" asked his wife with a yawn.

"What is it? Gunfire at 4 o'clock and 17 minutes! The service is going to the deuce. Why, never in all my military life since I was a plebe at the Point have I known gunfire to be a minute late or early. Whoever is responsible for this shall suffer for it."

"Well, you can't discipline him till morning. You'd better get back into bed and go to sleep."

The colonel got back into bed, but not to sleep, for the remainder of the morning till 6 o'clock he was conjuring up punishments for Sergeant Jenkins, and when he arose had not found any that the army regulations would permit severe enough to meet the case.

At 9 o'clock exactly the colonel was in his office and his orderly was seen by groups of those who were waiting for the outcome of the terrible irregularity to hurry toward the quarters of Sergeant Jenkins. The interest aroused was not solely on account of the gun having been fired three hours ahead of time, but because Sergeant Jenkins was a favorite with both officers and men. He wore five service stripes on his sleeve and a medal for bravery in a fight with Indians and one with the Spaniards in Cuba on his breast. He was a few years older than his commander, who had not happened to see any active service. When he entered his commander's office, stood at attention and saluted he found there several of the older officers of the command whom the colonel had summoned, desiring to be borne out in any severe punishment he might see fit to inflict on the sergeant.

"Sergeant Jenkins," said the colonel, "you will explain how the gun happened to be fired this morning so far ahead of time."

"I didn't fire it, sir."

"Who did?"

"Some one broke into the firing room, sir."

"Some one? What some one? Who some one?"

"As soon as I heard the gun I went into the room, sir. It was very dark, but I saw this some one, whoever it was, moving away from the electric key."

"Well? Go on."

"He got out before I could get him."

"Got out? Was a door or window open?"

"Neither, sir. He was a little fellow and came through a small hole."

"Was he a soldier? You could surely tell that by his uniform."

"He didn't belong to the cavalry, sir. There was no yellow about him."

"Any red?"

"No, sir. He wasn't an artilleryman either."

"Then he must have been an infantryman."

"Well, sir, it was so dark I couldn't see, but there was no lively color to his coat. Put I got him, sir."

"Got him?"

"Yes, sir. I set a trap for him."

"Set a trap? Why, you didn't suppose he was fool enough to come back after such a breach of discipline, did you?"

"It was hunger, sir. I baited the trap with something he liked. Then I went to bed and fell asleep. In the morning I found him in the trap."

"Explain yourself, sergeant. I don't understand you. Found whom in the trap?"

"A mouse."

There was silence for a few moments; then the corners of the mouths of the colonel's subordinate officers began to quirk up. The sergeant continued:

"He got into the room, sir, by gnawing a hole and while foraging about hopped on to the key that fires the gun."

Awe for the colonel's dignity was not sufficient to keep his improvised court from an explosion of laughter. Had it not been for this the sergeant would have been ruined. As it was, the colonel simply said:

"You may go, sergeant."

## A Mountain Cure

By ALBERT KENYON

My wife and I were not getting on together. I was overworked at my business, and she was worn out with the care of a house and the continual pestering of the children.

I made up my mind to turn the business over to my partner, persuade my wife to turn the children over to her sister and go together on a trip. It was winter, so we sought a warm climate. I had heard a great deal of the southwest and settled on New Mexico as a region where we would enjoy warm weather. Unfortunately, there is so much to be attended to before movements take place in families that by the time we started we were additionally affected by the wear and tear of getting ready.

"It beats all," I said, "how much there is to do to go anywhere when a man is married. When I was a single man I would throw a few things into my trunk, call a cab, go to a station and across the continent, my preparation occupying but half an hour."

"Pity you hadn't remained a young man," snarled my wife. "Are you sure the trunks are on the train?"

"No, I didn't see them put on."

"Well, I suppose we'll have to live in our traveling clothes. It seems to me if I were a man—"

"Oh, give us a rest."

This is a sample of the dialogue we were going away to get rid of. They continued at intervals during our journey and after we reached our destination. There are mountains in plenty in New Mexico, and I consider mountain air good for the nerves. But cures are seldom effected in a day, and though my wife and I were doubtless gaining, the improvement was imperceptible. We moved about from point to point.

The last place we struck was a pocket in a mountain spur. We were high enough to get a pure dry air, but not high enough for cold. True, one saw before wood fires in the evening, but during the day the weather was delightful. The walks were pleasant, and we kept out in the open most of the time.

On one of three walks we found a bench on the edge of a precipice, a perpendicular wall facing us on the other side of the gap. My wife had arisen in the morning with a headache, and I had suffered during the night with a toothache. Consequently if there had been any improvement in our condition the circumstances were not conducive to bringing it out.

"I think I'll go home," said my wife. "There I'll get some sympathy. The children will give it to me."

"I thought you'd come away to get rid of them?"

"I should have let you come alone; that's what I needed."

"Perhaps I needed the same."

We kept on in this vein for some time, gradually raising our voices. Then suddenly my wife listened.

"There are persons on the ledge below, talking," she said.

"Fighting, you mean. I've heard them."

Not caring to be overheard, we modulated our voices for awhile; so did the couple below, and we forgot all about them. But we soon got at it anew, and in the midst of our scrap we heard them quarreling again.

"Singular," remarked my wife, "that those horrid persons must get to quarreling just when we—"

"It's the man's fault," said I.

"No more than the woman's."

"He's a brute."

"Did you hear that? He called her a brute."

"And she has told him he's another," I said as we heard the word brute repeated.

"He says she's another."

"What disgusting persons! If they are going to quarrel that way they should have stayed at home and destroyed each other like the Kilkenny cats."

"He has just called her a cat."

"And she's thrown it back at him."

Sicken at this exhibition of temper, we arose and walked back to the hotel. When we were alone I drew my wife down on my lap, and her head rested on my shoulder.

"Your headache was responsible for your part of our quarrel today, and my toothache last night was responsible for mine."

"Oh, dear, I wish I could be sure of never saying an ugly thing again. How horrid it sounded in those persons' below us!"

"It made me ashamed of myself."

"Let's try and stop it."

"It's partly habit. At any rate, the more we give way to it the more it holds us."

"Say we never do it again."

"We'll make a big effort anyway."

The next day we both felt in fine feather and walked out to the seat where we had heard the couple quarreling. Suddenly my wife put her finger to her lips. Then she whispered:

"They're there again, but they've made it up. Did you hear the word 'dear'?"

"There it is again, sweetheart."

"Good gracious, he's called her 'sweetheart'!"

I burst out laughing.

"What are you laughing at?"

"We've been listening to ourselves. Our words have been sent back to us from that cliff."

Experiment soon told us we were right. The echo by showing us ourselves cured us. Nor has there ever been a relapse worthy of the name.

## All Through a Nickel

By F. A. MITCHEL

It seemed to me it was a blaze of glory that passed me.

Coming to a cross street, she stood waiting for a trolley car. I waited directly behind her, and when she entered it I entered too. She dropped into a seat, opened a portemonnaie and poked among cards, samples and other things, first carelessly, then eagerly and finally despairingly.

"Two," I said, holding out my ten cent piece to the conductor.

So unconscious was she of my very presence that she supposed I was with another and paying the fare for both. She told the conductor that she had spent all her money unknowingly and if he would stop the car she would get out. The conductor looked at my time.

"How many?" he asked.

"Two," said I.

"Where's the other one?"

"An idea struck him suddenly. If I were fool enough to permit him to ring up two fares he need not bother about the lady's deficiency—his accounts would come out square. But the lady was not so obtuse.

"Thank you very much," she said. "Kindly give me an address where I can pay the debt."

"There is no debt. A nickel especially thus invested is not worthy of consideration."

"It is not the nickel; it is the principle."

"There are principles and principles. It is a principle that a gentleman who acts so as to require a lady to communicate with him should send to her instead of permitting her to send to him. It is your right to insist on payment of the loan, but it is my part as a gentleman to send for the nickel."

It was evident that her mind was not used to considering such trivial matters. I could understand her solving a mathematical problem, writing a book, criticizing a work of art, but not catching the true inwardness of my argument. She puzzled over it for a few moments, then said:

"You are inclined to sophistry. Instead of permitting me to get rid of an obligation you would impose upon me another."

"Not at all. It is I who am incurring these obligations."

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### Texas Congressmen Look Into Affairs.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Inquiry by Texas Congressmen of the Postoffice Department as to the time when the commissioners of the various postmasters in their respective districts, will expire develops the fact that in some instances great diligence has been shown by the department since the election in filling long-standing vacancies. In view of the early change of administration, Democratic Senators here have expressed the opinion that there will be strong opposition to confirming any nominations at the forthcoming short session, except where an absolute necessity is found to exist for filling the vacancy.

Of forty-seven postmasters of Presidential postoffice in Representative Smith's district, the commissions of twelve have already expired; those of five will expire in 1913; those of eleven in 1914; those of ten in 1915, and those of four in 1916. The commissions of three expire next month, while two substitutes who were appointed Nov. 9, 1912, have not yet been confirmed by the Senate.

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The postmasters whose commissions have expired or will have expire before the end of 1913 are:

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Hamlin—W. L. Brown, Dec. 16, 1912.

Haskell—John B. Baker, April 2, 1912.

Lorraine—Irvin W. Baker, April 15, 1913.

Lubbock—S. P. Stubbs, March 29, 1913.

Midland—Theodore Ray, May 22, 1910.

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Ranger—Joseph Barber, April 28, 1912.

Rotan—George W. Andruss, Dec. 16, 1912.

Rule—James E. Lindsey, April 28, 1912.

Slaton—G. F. Higbee, Oct. 1, 1912.

Snyder—Kate Nelson, April 2, 1912.

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Witness my hand this 12th day of October A. D. 1886.  
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Notary Public.

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### Citation By Publication.

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, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, L. A. Combs whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in the town of Haskell on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1912 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of October A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1404, wherein Beatrice Combs is plaintiff and L. A. Combs is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

That on the 21st day of May A. D. 1907, plaintiff was legally married to the defendant and continued to live with him as his wife until the 26th day of February, A. D. 1908, when the defendant did, without any cause or provocation, whatever, voluntarily leave and abandon plaintiff, with the intention of living separate and apart from her and has continued to so live.

That plaintiff never caused, procured nor consented to defendant abandoning her and that defendant refused to live with her any longer and still refuses to do so.

That during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together there was born to them one child, a girl, now four years of age, whose name is Johnnie. That defendant is not a suitable person to have the custody of said child.

Plaintiff prays for a judgment dissolving said marriage relation, for the custody and control of her child Johnnie Combs, for her maiden name of Iyer to be restored to her, for cost of suit, for general and special relief.

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 22nd day of October, A. D. 1912.

Guy O. Street,  
Clerk District Court,  
Haskell County, Texas.  
By Buford Long, Deputy.

### State of Ohio, city of Toledo, 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.

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

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