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COPPER IN HASKELL COUNTY

Dr. W. Gravson, Chas. Stiffmire and a representative of the Vanguard made an auto trip to the Nabors community about 12 miles of Lueders Tuesday, the purpose of which was to investigate some reported copper finds in that community. The only find of any importance was that on the Shaw place three miles west of Nabors. Mr. J. F. LaFever, agent for the Shaw place, directed us over the greater part of the section and pointed out the points where the copper was outcropping. The Doctor, who is a mineral expert, regards the find as a rich one, in fact, with the exception of the company's property west of town, it is to be considered the richest yet discovered.

There is a fine showing of the mineral in various places over the entire section and one may pick up a sackfull of the copper at most any point in the section. Some specimens of the ore was secured by the party which will be given a smelter test at any early date, and it is expected that it will run about fifty or sixty per cent.—Lueders Vanguard.

Special Election Called.

Austin, Tex., April 5.—Governor Colquitt today called a special election for July 19 to vote on the constitutional amendments passed by the Legislature.

Four amendments will be voted on this time. No date has been set for the vote on the fifth amendment. The amendments are: Abolishing the terms of district courts; abolishing the fee system of county and state officers; raising the maximum emergency bonds the state may issue; issuing road and improvement bonds by majority vote.

Missionary Notes.

The regular business meeting was held Monday afternoon. Thirteen ladies answered to roll call. Many things of interest were brought up and discussed. On account of the dark clouds gathering the meeting was cut short. It was decided to have the roll called at each meeting and members to answer with a quotation for the subject of that day.

Next Monday will be Bible lesson, beginning with the 26th chapter of Deut.

A business meeting will be called after the lesson. Some matters of importance to be voted on, be sure and come.

Press Reporter.

CONGRESS RE-CONVENED

Congress convened Monday. The President himself read his message to Congress. This is the first time since John Adams was president that the president read his message to Congress. From the way president Wilson is co-operating with the legislative body, we judge that the Democrats will do more toward carrying out a consistent program than any administration has been able to do in half a century.

The House re-elected Champ Clark speaker this afternoon. He received two hundred and seventy one votes, James Mann, Republican, of Illinois, one hundred and eleven, and Victor Murdock, of Kansas, Progressive, eighteen. Five others were scattering.

Representative Henry of Texas introduced a bill in the House today to provide homes furnished for American diplomats in thirty-five foreign capitals.

Mr. Henry said his purpose was "to end a trust or monopoly thru which a group of rich men have too long appropriated great diplomatic posts to themselves."

Aged Man's Limb Broken by Fall.

S. E. Carothers, aged seventy-two years, fell from the sidewalk to the street, at the corner of Eleventh and Franklin streets last night about 9 o'clock and broke his right leg. The city ambulance was summoned and conveyed the injured man to the home of his son, J. H. Carothers, 1224 Washington street, where he was given medical attention. He was reported to be doing fairly well this morning, though his sufferings caused him to pass a sleepless night.

According to the version given by S. E. Carothers, his limbs gave way at the corner of Eleventh and Franklin; and before he could regain his strength, he tumbled into the street. Owing to his advanced age and the fact that he fell in such a way as to break his leg, he was powerless to help himself. People close by, who witnessed his fall, hastened to his assistance.

Mr. Carothers makes his home in Haskell, but has been visiting his son here. He is well known in Waco.—Waco Tribune.

Last Monday the town was full of horse traders. Haskell merchants had a big trade and some farmers made good sales of live stock.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

CITY BUILDING NOTES

Community publicity pays big dividends.

Energy and perseverance conquer all things.

Plant flowers and harvest pleasant surroundings.

Efforts, if properly directed, will bring results.

Good roads are one of the great arteries of commerce.

To truly succeed, one must be always prepared for disaster.

All this talk about "swatting" the fly is good "killosophy."

It is better to have boosted and "busted" than to never have boosted at all.

The silo is the tin can for the dumb animals. Increase this bucket brigade.

Too many merchants trust in Providence to-day. Advertise and insure results.

To reach the highest pinnacle of success, one must be continually on the climb.

The home is truly the hope of the nation, progressive business men are the hope of a city.

Fussing, "cussing" and petty wrangling are as a stone tied to the neck of a drowning person.

A town without a commercial club is like a ship without a rudder—drifting, drifting, drifting.

When discussing "patronizing home industry" don't forget the home printer and newspaper.

Make your city a standing advertisement, so it will be advertised by the stranger who visits it.

The men who are busy building up the commercial fabric of the city haven't time to stop to blow their own horns.

Your town is just what the citizens choose to make it. Promises sometimes act as a stimulant, but it takes performances to cause real action.

Great things can be accomplished by united effort. A team that is pulling together is never kicking; the team that is kicking is never pulling.

Liles-Nolen.

On Sunday, March thirtieth, Mr. Richard Nolen and Miss Ruby Liles of this city, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Payne, were driven by E. E. Marvin in an auto to Anson, where Mr. Nolen and Miss Liles were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church of that city. Rev. Pace, the pastor, performed the ceremony. The groom is a most promising business young man, and the bride is one of Haskell's beautiful and accomplished young ladies and is very prominent in social circles. The Free Press joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a long and happy life.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank & Trust Co., held Wednesday afternoon, it was unanimously decided to increase the capital stock from \$100,000.00 to \$200,000.00. The new stock is selling at \$120.00 per share and after re-organization the bank will have surplus of at least \$25,000 and undivided profits of some \$15,000.00. Thus it will be seen that this will be one of the largest banking institutions in this portion of the State.—Abilene Reporter.

Let the Free Press do your

Every Dollar added to your Clothes Investment, means just that much more wear and goodness.

It isn't money spent it's money earned.

A few years ago we looked on our tailoring department, more as a side line, in fact we didn't even think much about it. When some customer would come in and ask to see the samples, some one would go along to the back of the store and take his measure. We pitched the book around most anywhere, and had to hunt up a tape measure and then we had to watch the instructions closely to be sure we were not making a mistake.

Now we are as proud of this, as we are any part of our store. We have a place for the book, a place for every little thing that goes along to make up a perfect tailoring department. Plenty of room to take your measure, in the best lighted part of our store, and in the coolest part of our store. We think there is no place too good for our Royal Tailor samples. One man has charge of this department, and one man takes all the measures, and he knows how to take them too. Seven years experience has taught him how.

Honestly Gentlemen—we believe this is the greatest line of tailored clothes made in America today—and we believe the best clothes in the world are tailored in America—*Do you get us?*

500 SAMPLES

are on display in the Royal Corner of our store, and we will be more than glad to show them to you. If you'll take the time to come and look, and after looking you say you have wasted time, then we will pay you for the time you have wasted. Yes sir—and we will figure what you earn per hour, then figure how much you have lost and we will cheerfully hand you double the amount.

JUST A FEW WORDS ABOUT THESE SAMPLES

They are priced at \$20, \$22, \$25, \$30 and \$35. Yes—and even as little as \$16 and \$17. All wool, always—and every inch and stitch guaranteed. There are samples for the young man and also samples for his daddy,—and say old man let us give you a tip—when you put on a Royal Tailor suit you will look pretty near as young as that grown son of yours.

Drop in on us some time soon and call back to the Royal Corner and let us show you through. We are not asking you to order the suit, wait till you see the samples then you will mention that, at any rate come in and look and don't forget what we say about your wasted time.

\$1.00 a day forfeit when a Royal Garment isn't finished on schedule time.

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas.

April 10th, 1913.

Does Not Try to Compete with Style of Others Better Off Than Herself.

"My husband," writes a housewife, "gives me his salary every month, amounting to \$70. Out of this there are three grown people to be clothed and fed, and we are all hearty eaters. We have, besides, insurance to keep up, water and city taxes, repairs on house, and unfortunately we have had heavy doctor and dentist bills. Just at present our doctor bills average \$17 a month. If it were not for this expense we would be putting that \$17 in the bank. While we are not saving at present, at the same time we are not getting in debt.

"Like others, I find provisions high, but that really is not the real cause for worry. Our table expenses average \$25 a month for us three—sometimes a little more. It is the miscellaneous items that count, such as doctor and dentist bills, clothing, insurance and amusements once in a while.

"I get our winter supply of coal in April. I buy several dozen fresh eggs when they are cheap and put in liquid glass. In the

winter I watch the sales, thereby saving, and at the same time get in a supply of sugar for the preserving season. By buying a whole ham, saving 2c a pound, and by buying a strip of bacon at one time I save 6c.

"Whenever I can make a little extra money without going from the house by doing a little sewing. I have made up my mind to be satisfied with what I have and not try to keep up with people better off than myself.

To whom this may concern:

There has been a report started that I have left or moved away from here. Will say to the public in general that I have not left nor thought of leaving here, that this is and will be my permanent home. Have sent Mrs. Meyers to Dallas to educate the children for the time being. You can find me while in town at the Patterson Hotel, Room 16. Signed, Respectfully, Dr. J. B. Meyers.

15—2t pd.

Monday Subscriber's
It will be a great help to us if you will remit, if you have not done so. The Free Press.

Eight-Hour Adopted.

In view of the fact that the carpenters and contractors over the State are adopting the eight hour working basis, we the undersigned carpenters and contractors of Haskell have agreed to adopt the eight hour per day basis and we take this method of notifying the public that in the future the above rule will be in full force.

J. A. Frazier.
W. P. B. Tucker.
J. Walker Smith.
A. L. Munn.
J. E. Yeager.
T. J. Price.
F. L. Peavy.
H. C. Wyche.
G. O. Gossett.
J. S. Fox.
J. W. Brewer.
L. E. Marr.
15—4t.

Mr. F. L. Goose was called to Waco last Saturday, by John Carothers, to nurse his father, S. E. Carothers, who fell on the street in Waco the other day and fractured his right leg. The Free Press, as well as his many friends, regret the accident, and hope Mr. Carothers will soon recover.

READ! READ! READ!

If you have land you want to exchange for other land or other property anywhere, list it with us and we will get you a trade. We have correspondents everywhere, and can do the business for you.

Our abstract books are up to date, and if you want a correct abstract we can furnish it on short notice at reasonable prices.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

If you want to borrow money on land, or sell Vendors lien notes come and see us; we can supply you in short time.

We are land lawyers and make a specialty of examining and perfecting land titles.

SANDERS & WILSON

HASKELL, TEXAS.

DO YOU KNOW

How many GERMS might have blown in your house during this windy weather? **DO NOT FEEL SAFE** with only a Spring house cleaning, but get a good supply of

OUR GOOD DISINFECTANTS

Make your furniture look bright and new by using **Reflecto Furniture Polish**, after your dreaded task is completed, smell the pure, clean odor, look at your furniture that was once old, and see if you are not fully repaid for your labor.

TELL YOUR INQUIRING NEIGHBORS YOU GOT THE DOPE FROM

Spencer & Richardson

"THE REXALL STORE"

LOCAL NOTES

Collections, Whitaker and & Co. Our drays are always subject to call. Pinkerton & Loe.

G. A. Vincent has moved to Weatherford.

Get a bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

Prof. McGee of Anson was in this city Sunday.

For Sale—Indian runner duck eggs. J. F. Collier. 1f

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stepp have moved to Stamford.

Miss Ruby Poole visited in Stamford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reeves have moved to Clay County.

Mrs. J. T. Millhollon is visiting with friends at Abilene.

Just arrived, carbon. Kill your dog. Corner Drug Store.

Sheriff W. C. Allen made a trip to Burkeburnet Thursday.

Mesquite Posts for sale by McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.

Mrs. J. W. Weaver is visiting her mother in Jones county.

Mrs. Ross Payne is visiting at Jayton and Spur, this week.

See us if you are sick or thirsty. West Side Drug Store.

Mrs. W. W. Williams of this city is visiting in Callahan county.

G. R. Couch made a business trip to Knox City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fowler visited friends at Weinert Sunday.

Fire, Tornado, Hail Insurance. B. M. Whitaker & Co.

W. T. Newsom and D. Scott made a trip to Weinert Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Carter has become a subscriber to the Free Press.

Get your stove wood from Pinkerton & Loe.

For Sale—Indian runner duck eggs. J. F. Collier. 1f

Life will be brighter if you sew on a singer. Wm. Wells. 15-1f

Titles Abstracted, Perfected and Examined. Whitaker & Co.

For Sale or Trade—A new sewing machine. Cheap. Phone 325. 15-1t

H. O. Albin of the Rochester community was in this city Tuesday.

R. C. Montgomery, made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Miss Maud Isabell of Munday visited friends in this city last week.

Kill your prairie dogs with carbon. Get it at the Corner Drug Store.

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

Dress Making. See Mrs. Terrell. Phone 236, Hughes St. 310. 12-4t.

Mrs. J. F. Maurice and Mrs. A. J. Kerr are visiting friends at Odessa.

Call at the Cafe on the east side for short orders. W. M. Tucker. 15-2t-p

Mr. and Mrs. McClusky of Rule, went to Dallas the early part of the week.

Miss Bessie Parks visited her parents at Bomarton the first of the week.

O. B. Norman attended the Baptist Layman's association at Dallas this week.

Mr. Hardy Grissom made a business trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Claud Casey of Hamlin visited his mother, Mrs. Casey of this city last week.

Mrs. J. W. Meadors visited with her sister Miss Mamie at Stamford, Thursday.

For Sale—Indian runner duck eggs. J. F. Collier. 1f

50 gallons carbon now on hand. Better get it now. Corner Drug Store.

Dress Making. See Mrs. Terrell. Phone 236, Hughes St. 310. 12-4t.

For sale—Several bushels of clean black eyed peas. B. M. Whitaker. 15-1t

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunwoody spent Sunday with Mr. Dunwoody's parents at Anson.

Mr. S. L. Robertson and son Frank, left Thursday on a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Little of Stamford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Garnier, last week.

Miss Etoy Jones of Weinert spent Sunday with Miss Zella Peters of this city.

Mrs. H. C. Scott was taken to a sanitarium Sunday for an operation for appendicitis.

Marshal Pierson, the leading hardware merchant of Rule was in this city Tuesday.

Henry Johnson made a trip to Stamford Wednesday night and returned Thursday.

For Sale—Good corn 60 cents per bushel. E. B. Bowdon, one mile south of Munday. 15-2t

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

J. E. Yeager left Tuesday for Wichita Falls. He expects to be gone for about a month.

Mrs. Cole Jackson of Moran is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Webb of the east side.

Mrs. S. E. Barclay, representing the Practical Drawing Co. of Dallas, was in this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lowry of Seymour.

Wanted, a set of books to keep before 9 a m and after 4 p m. Address Box. 416, Haskell.

Capt. W. B. Fowler, one of the one-armed Confederate veterans, left Tuesday for Wichita Falls.

J. N. McFatter returned Sunday to Knox City, where he is building a large brick building.

Mrs. L. O. Williams of the Rule vicinity took the train here for a visit to relatives at Hawley.

Mrs. M. A. Williams of Weinert who has been visiting her brother, Jim Swilling, has returned to her home.

Mrs. J. F. Jackson, who has been visiting in this city, has returned to her home at Hamilton, Texas.

Jessie Reyby, Charley Fouts and H. F. Haley attended the singing convention at Avoca Sunday.

Found—A pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Owner call at this office and pay for this notice and get same. 1t

Mr. C. D. Long of this city is in receipt of a telegram from W. B. Anthony at Austin, stating that he won out for commissioner of that city by 765 over his opponent. His friends here are glad to hear of his success.

Extra Special Sale

LADIES HOUSE DRESSES

Beautiful New Dresses Worth \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50. Choice for only \$1.15

On account of the recent strike of the garment workers in New York the manufacturers have been unable to deliver on time hardly any of



These three dresses are only a fair sample of the whole lot. They are all neatly made, of good Percales and Gingham and the price is about the worth of making. Choice of over 100 dresses for \$1.15

their goods. As a result of this delay in delivery they have received many cancellations and have had many goods refused. They have naturally accumulated large lots of surplus and odd stocks which in order to dispose of at once they have sold at great reductions, sacrificing all their profits and in many cases actually selling at a loss.

We Bought by Wire

a large lot of these Dresses at discounts from 33 to 50 per cent.

These Dresses have just reached us by express and we offer them to you as the biggest bargains we ever saw in well

made dresses, all sizes 34 to 44. Choice for only \$1.15

Childrens \$1.50 Dresses for \$1.15

We offer in connection with the ladies dress a big lot of childrens dresses made of fast color gingham in neat new styles, in all ages from 6 to 14 years for only \$1.15



\$1.25 Dresses \$1.00
1.00 " .75
.75 " .55

Reductions in Childrens Middy Blouses

Neat, New Blouses, well made and neatly trimmed. Just the thing for Spring and Summer wear.

\$1.25 Quality for only \$1.00
1.00 " " "85
.75 " " "60



This \$1.50 Dress \$1.15 ages 6 to 14 years

White Bead Spreads at Big Savings

We have just received an assortment of Bead Spreads which we think represent the best values we have ever had. We bought more than our usual amount in order to get these values, and in order to make a quick sale of the lot we offer the following unusual prices.

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| \$1.00 Quality for | 75c | \$2.25 Quality for | \$1.75 |
| 1.25 " " | 95c | 2.50 " " | 1.95 |
| 1.50 " " | 1.15 | 3.50 " " | 2.75 |
| 1.75 " " | 1.25 | 4.00 " " | 2.95 |
| 2.00 " " | 1.55 | 4.50 " " | 3.45 |

Bargains in Laces

Big New Lot at 5 cents Per Yard

We have just received another lot of Laces, in heavy torchons in all widths, from 1 to 6 inches which we offer at 5c per yard.

We also have many pretty vals and other width laces you will appreciate as rare values at 5c per yard.



Hardy Grissom

"HASKELL'S BEST STORE"

PRESCRIPTIONS PHONE 180

EASTMANS KODAKS

DON'T FORGET

West Side Drug Store

HAS WHAT YOU WANT

NEW GOODS DAILY

KINGS FRESH CANDIES

TOILET ARTICLES

FARM LOANS

I am now better prepared than ever since I entered the loan business to handle your loan business, and as I have secured some new connections for money, I can now safely say that I will at all times have plenty of funds to meet all demands. Our terms are liberal and expenses low.

Loan business is my specialty and I have no side-lines.

See me if you need money. I have moved my office to the rear room of the Farmers Bank, on first floor.

J. L. Robertson

FARMERS BANK HASKELL, TEXAS.

PUT YOUR SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL BROTHER FARMER

and push hard as ever you can, if you can't push, put a chunk under the wheel and scotch, for we are mounting the hill of progress surely and you'll all want to be there when we reach the top

YOURS FOR SUCCESS.

THE FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY THE STORE OF QUALITY

For Trade-Good buggy for good farm animal. Apply to T. A. Pinkerton. Haskell, Texas.

S. R. Pogue and Daughters, Mrs. Link and Miss Elberta, of Throckmorton were in this city Thursday.

Mrs. M. M. Bryant was called to Sulphur Springs last week to the bedside of her sick daughter, Mrs. Hackelman.

Will Skains, Andrew Smith, D. Hollingsworth and Travis Coghurn of Rochester were in this city Monday.

Mrs. Webb Moore and daughter, Miss Maggie, have returned from an extended visit to Temple and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brockman left last week for Nez Perez, Idaho, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. A. Fuller, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Earl Morgan has returned to her home in Jones county.

Mrs. Mary Jones of Dickens, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. Carlisle, left for her home Tuesday.

For Sale—Corn, 60 cents per bushel; oats, 40 cents per bushel. E. B. Bowden, one mile south of Munday, Texas. 14—2t.pd.

FOR TRADE—A small ranch of 824 acres, in Stonewall county, for land near Haskell.

T. G. WILLIAMS.

Messrs Bagwell, C. S. Abernathy and Ambrose Stephens of Rochester were among those who were in this city Monday.

The big rain Monday will mature much of the small grain in this vicinity. Some of the wheat is beginning to boot.

Miss Julia Williams, teacher in the science department in the public schools of Stamford, visited Miss Blanchard Sunday.

Nice, comfortable rooms, plenty of good hot water and other conveniences for a bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

Miss Josephine Tarbet left Sunday for Stamford to take the position of stenographer with the Broom Factory in that city.

I have ordered a silo cutter. Build a silo and raise the stuff Mr. Farmer, and I will cut it for you. L. A. Stuart. 15-4t.

Squire T. C. Browning of Rochester called at our office Tuesday and ordered some stationery printed for his office.

Dr. Neathery returned Saturday from Farmersville, to which point he was called to see a typhoid fever patient last week.

J. A. J. Hooten left Tuesday for Emory in Raines County. He was in company with R. P. Roberts, who lives in that section.

Mrs. J. E. Lindsey, who makes her home with Mrs. Joe McCrary at Terrell, is visiting her son, Postmaster Jim Lindsey, of Rule.

Get the habit of sewing on a Singer and you will never regret it, for it lasts longer and does finer work than any machine on the market. Phone Wm. Wells or call on him. 15—tf

Mrs. Mary Herard of Colorado who is visiting at Stamford, spent Sunday with her brother, W. E. Dickenson, of this city. Their father, J. E. Dickenson, also came up and spent the day.

Mrs. A. V. Branch of Munday, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chamberlain of this city, has returned to her home.

No use to be without a machine when Wells will sell you one for \$2.00 per month. You will sing while you sew. Wm. Wells. 15—tf.

For Sale—Fawn and white Indian Runner duck eggs, \$1.25 per doz. R. I. Red eggs, 50 cts. per setting. Mrs. Belva Norton, Pinkerton. 15—17—19—21

Mrs. Lewis Marr and brother Dick Carothers left Wednesday for Waco to attend the bedside of their father S. E. Carothers who is seriously ill from a fractured thigh.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Murray left Tuesday for Greenville, where they will make their home for a while. Mr. Murray said, however, he expected to return to Haskell.

Miss Helen Liles of Aurora, Mo., who is making her home with the family of her relative, O. P. Liles, has entered, and will attend the public school of this city.

Mrs. H. C. Scott was operated upon at Abilene Sunday night for appendicitis. Mr. Scott returned from Abilene Thursday and reported that Mrs. Scott was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Skaggs called at our office the other day and subscribed for the Free Press. They have purchased the place formerly owned by J. S. Corning.

Dr. J. B. Meyers will be in Haskell where he will practice his profession. His family is only temporarily at Dallas and will return to Haskell after the young ladies complete a term in school.

To trade—Two fine farms and a gin. 248 acres in middle Concho Valley. 148 acres in Brown County, Texas. A gin and two houses in E. Okla. Several more good propositions.

Mrs. Martha Ferguson, Route 4, Box 47, Stamford, Tex. 15—1t.P.

J. A. Creaser, who is the boss on the X ranch in the southeast side of the county, came to Haskell Monday and got water bound by the big rain Monday night, and had to wait for Paint Creek to run down before he could return to the ranch. Mr. Creaser is always at home among his friends when he comes to Haskell.

We will be forced under the new postal regulations to drop the name of subscribers who are delinquent for twelve months and wish to say that we regret to do so but it can't be avoided. We have looked over our list and find that only very few will be effected as most of our subscribers have been very prompt to pay their subscriptions.

Ailing Skin

Eczema, Psoriasis, Dandruff, Pimples, skin troubles of any kind—WASH THEM AWAY with
D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema
This mild wash will bring you instant relief from that awful itch. Prove it with a 50c bottle. We guarantee the regular \$1.00 size bottle to end your distress and begin your cure or your money back. D. D. D. Soap helps, too; ask us.
CORNER DRUG STORE.

A Wrong Conception
is held by a great many people as to a banker's attitude toward his customers. They think that a banker is always ready to welcome the depositor with open arms, but that when a borrower approaches, the banker sort of freezes up, and that borrowing money in a bank is like asking a favor, that there is some sort of implied humiliation in it. Did it ever occur to you that a bank could not pay its officer's salaries, dividends or other expenses UNLESS IT HAD BORROWERS?

Here at the Farmers State Bank we are just as glad to see a reliable borrower as to welcome a new depositor.

Now, if sometime you want to borrow money do not hesitate to ask us. If for any reason we cannot make the loan we will tell you, but we are always able to take care of every safe loan needed by our patrons, and we repeat, we like to see a worthy borrower added to our list of customers.

Farmers State Bank,
Haskell, Texas.
Guaranty Fund Bank.

P. M. Bivins made a trip to Weinert Friday

T. H. Cook gave us his subscription the other day

Ant, bug and roach exterminators of all kinds at Spencer & Richardson's.

If you want the best ice cream and cold drinks, Spencer & Richardson are sure it.

The parties owing us will please settle same as soon as possible. Sims & Harris.

The postal laws are going to force us to drop some mighty good names from our subscription list.

If you are bothered with the pesky ants, bugs and roaches, we have the dope. Spencer & Richardson.

Wanted—Man by the month for farm work 'till cotton picking. Man with family preferred. W. F. Bince 4 mi. South of Haskell 15 1t p

Notice is hereby given that Sims & Harris have dissolved partnership in the feed business, by the mutual consent of all parties interested. We wish to thank our friends and customers for their kind influence and patronage while we were in business. Sims & Harris. 151t

Mrs. S. H. Foster and daughter, Miss Sammie and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price left Friday for Denton where they will make their future home. Mr. Foster and Miss Myrtle will go to Denton in about a month. Their son, Clifford has been at Denton, where she has a good position for some time.

DR. JOSEPH DALEY

Abilene, Texas
Practice Limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and the scientific fitting of glasses.

Visits Haskell the first Monday in each month
Next visit Monday, April 7th

office at
WRIGHT HOUSE

Has 24 Living Children.

We clip the following from the Houston Post, sent to that paper from this place:

Few more praiseworthy exponents of Roosevelt's anti-race suicide theory have been discovered than are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sanders of this county, whose living children number twenty-four.

A certificate of honor, bearing the seal of the State of Texas, recently has been issued to the

family by Governor Colquitt.

Sanders is a farmer and is prosperous financially. In all, he and his wife have been blessed with twenty-five children, but one of whom has died.

No Calomel Necessary

The injurious effects and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmon's Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once; used always.

A BIG RAIN.

Last Monday night, with the exception of one or two local spots, Haskell county got a splendid rain. At the city of Haskell, the fall was one and one tenth of an inch. In the southeastern part of the county there was a fall of two inches.

O'Brien Subscribers

If you have not already done so, please remit. The Free Press.

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Today's express brought us another shipment of *Krippendorf-Dittman's* fine shoes for ladies. With the exception of just a few numbers, this completes our line for Spring and Summer. Almost every lady in town has been disappointed that we were delayed in getting our line of shoes this season, and most of them have been waiting for them. If you are one who has been waiting you will be well repaid for it, for we are showing the best looking oxfords and pumps that we have ever seen in Haskell. The few numbers that are yet to come are on the road by express, and are expected any time.

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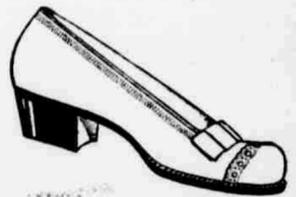
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HASKELL, TEXAS, April 12, 1913.

When President Wilson announced that he would deliver his message to Congress in person by word of mouth, it created a sensation. Many senators objected and tried to delay the message, but the Vice President held the message privileged. To those critics in the senate who objected, the President replied by prefacing his message in the following language which we think is complete:

"I am very glad to verify for myself the impression that the President of the United States is a person and not a mere department of the government hailing Congress from one isolated island of jealous power, sending messages and not speaking naturally with his own voice; that he is a human being, trying to co-operate with other human beings in a common service.

It is said, the tall and imposing figure of the President and his conversational but commanding diction, soon developed a fellow feeling over the audience, and applause ran over the assembly.

At the end of his speech the President immediately left the chamber.

NOTICE

The Farmers National Bank located at Haskell in the State of Texas is closing up its affairs. All note-holders and others, creditors of said association, are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment.

O. E. Patterson,
Cashier.
Dated Haskell, Texas,
February, 12th, 1913.

The Farmers National Bank is succeeded by the Farmers State Bank of Haskell, Tex. 79t

Come to the Free Press for neat and artistic job printing.

Judge Blanton at Abilene has reconvened his grand jury. We quote the following from the Abilene Reporter:

The grand jury was given a special charge by Judge Blanton before proceeding. In his special charge he called attention to the crime of embezzlement, the death which recently occurred between Abilene and Potosi, and requested the body to investigate those who have been engaged in the sale of cider. He said that he had been informed that parties in Abilene had been selling cider which was intoxicating.

Judge Blanton also instructed the grand jury on the importance of protecting the chastity of the home. He called attention to the fact that he had formerly given a charge touching this matter, and said he believed it was his duty to make a supplementary recommendation.

The judge said he had recently been informed that a steward of a social club in this city had recently offered for sale eight hundred whiskey jugs, and said that this was a matter, in the opinion of the court, which should be investigated.

"Lefty Loui" and other members of the gang that infested the under-world of New York City, belonged to some very popular social clubs that no doubt could show more jugs than the social club referred to by the Reporter.

Your home newspaper heralded to the world your birth. It told of your entry into school. Mentioned your birthday party when you were sweet sixteen. Applauded your graduation from the high school, started you to college and when you returned, mentioned the first job you secured. Told of your marriage to the sweetest girl in town and also mentioned the advent (or event) of your first born. Told of the visits of pa and ma, sympathized with you in your sorrow, laughed with you in your joy, and when you die it will do its best to get you through the pearly gates at only \$1 a year.—Warrenton Banner.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell State Bank, Haskell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank in the city of Haskell, Texas, on the second Tuesday, the 13th day of May, A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m. and for the purpose of determining whether or not the bank shall consolidate with the Haskell National Bank.

I. D. Killingsworth,
Vice-President.
10-6t H. E. Fields, Cashier.



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If you will visit our store "We will show you," First the best line of merchandise carried in Haskell county. Next, "We will show you," that by comparison, quality with quality and price with price, it will pay you to deal with us. Shabby merchandise is expensive at any price. We can sell you only first class goods. We wish your continued patronage, and we know we can gain this only by asking you moderate prices for what we sell.

Making money is one aim of this establishment, but we feel that we can make more money by selling our patrons good goods at fair prices, than in any other way.

New trimmings, fancy neck wear, veils, latest things in Millinery are the new things by express this week. Come to see us; *we will show you.*

Hunt Brothers

They Came From Many States and Foreign Countries and were Shown.

The following unsolicited remarks were made by people when they investigated in person the merits of America's largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Administration and Finance, Shorthand and Telegraphy, the Tyler Commercial College. Their remarks are convincing as to the great good this institution is doing, and that it has just cause for leading all other business training schools:

Mr. Thos. D. Campbell, atty. of Longview, Texas says: "A remarkable institution." Mr. S. Connor, Mexia, Texas: The very best and most complete school of its kind." Mr. V. A. Flaten, Jacksonville, Texas: "The best ever." A. L. Lamons, Minneapolis, Minnesota: "I have traveled much, but the equal of this college I have never seen." Mr. Gus P. Tressler, New York City, Underwood Typewriter expert operator: "Certainly a good school." Mr. Hoyt, Underwood Typewriter expert operator of Chicago: Exceptionally equipped." Mr. E. T. Garrison, Pittsburg, Texas, railroad operator: "Very favorably impressed with system and equipment." Mr. Thos. A. McGalliard, Garza, Texas: "The most thorough school of its kind I have ever seen." Mr. Cole of Wills Point, Texas: "After a student goes thru this big school, he has friends wherever he goes." Mr. John M. Sherrill, Alexandria, La.: "Have had eighteen years road experience so can appreciate advantages of your school." Mr. R. B. Williams, Dallas, Texas: "I think this school is the greatest school in the world." Mr. N. O. Chanety, Henderson, Texas: "The greatest school of its kind I have ever visited." Mr. Squires of the Houston Post: "Best equipped and most complete commercial school in the U. S." Mr. John L. Huters, Dallas, Texas: The best and most up-to-date and modern school I have ever seen." J. H. McCommack, New York City, certified Public Accountant: "The school appears to be very complete and practical in every detail." Jas. L. Glass, Dallas, Texas: "A complete and comprehensive school." Mr. G. C. Bennett, Waco, Texas: "An institution of which Texas should feel proud." Mr. W. M. Greer, Waco, Texas: "Best I have ever seen." C. A. Massey, Alba, Texas: "Excelled by none." Thos. J. Shellborn. "Largest,

best equipped and most modern and up-to-date school in the U. S." Mr. N. S. Brown, Agriculture Representative, graduate of Oxford: "Have never before realized this side of America's progress. It is an education itself to see your students at work." Mr. W. M. Crane, New Orleans, La.: "Your methods are strictly up-to-date, your school deserves success." Mrs. C. L. Dallas, Dallas, Texas: "The school is worth the price of the trip to see." Sterling B. Strong, Dallas, Texas: "Yours is the most complete school I know of." C. A. Leady, Asst. Attorney General of Texas: "Splendid." John C. Carmon, National Sunday School Worker, Denver, Colorado: "Am delighted with the spirit and equipment." Rev. G. L. Yates, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Tyler, Texas: "Your school is a marvel of constructive genius; practical methods." M. D. Burns, Philadelphia, Penn: "More than I expected." E. E. Warner, Reading, Penn.: "Your school is conducted along lines of elegant system." G. S. Houston, Rusk, Texas: "I think your school is the best in the country." P. L. McDonald, Waco, Texas: "I have visited a number of commercial schools and find Tyler Commercial College more completely equipped than any other." Miss Rhena Mosher, Westfield, N. Y., Field Secretary of the W. C. T. U.: "I am delighted with your school and shall advise young people to come here."

For further evidence, write for our catalogue, read the endorsements of students, and their employers. Just as surely as you finish our course of Bookkeeping and Shorthand or Telegraphy, just so surely we will place you in a good position.
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For Burns, Bruises And Sores
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Sagerton.

We would be glad to have our subscribers at Sagerton, who have not remitted, remit us on subscription account.
The Free Press.

Europe Recognizes Calumet Supremacy.

France has always been famous as the land of good cooks, but it seems now that America has something to teach the French chefs in the line of baking. For at the exposition held in Paris last March, Calumet Baking Powder was awarded the Grand Prize and the Gold Medal and officially recognized as the world's best baking powder.

This was only to be expected, however, as Calumet once before was judged the finest baking powder on the market. This occurred at the World's Pure Food Exposition in Chicago, 1907, at which time it was given the Highest Awards over all competitors.

The fact that it has twice outclassed all other competitors indicates beyond a doubt that there is really no comparison between Calumet and other brands.

Calumet is easily the purest baking powder made. It is always uniform and so reliable, it is said that women who use Calumet do not know what it is to have a baking fail.

Advertised Letters.

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NOTICE OF BANKRUPT PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In The District Court Of The United States For The Northern District Of Texas.

IN THE MATTER OF NO. 35
DURANT HATCH } in Bankruptcy.
BELL. }
Bankrupt.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

Abilene, Texas, April 4th, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that Durant Hatch Bell of the County of Haskell, and district aforesaid, did, on the 4th day of April, 1913 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 5th day of May, 1913, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. Leggett,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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O-Cedar Polish Mop

It is also used for the dusting and cleaning of the tops of high furniture, between the banisters of the stairs and is so made that you can get to the far corner under the bed, beneath the radiator and other hard-to-get-at places.

It cuts loose work in half. Don't put up with the old-fashioned hard way when you can get an O-Cedar Polish Mop for only \$1.50.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

Try an O-Cedar Polish Mop for two days at our risk. Test it every way for two days and if you are not delighted with it we will promptly return your money.

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Now this famous old tobacco will be more popular than ever—for it is now a Liggett & Myers leader, and is equal in quality to any granulated tobacco you can buy.

If you haven't smoked Duke's Mixture with the Liggett & Myers name on the bag—try it now. You will like it, for there is no better value anywhere.

For 5c you get one and a half ounces of choice granulated tobacco, unsurpassed by any in quality, and with each sack you get a book of cigarette papers FREE.

Now About the Free Presents

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As a special offer during September and October only, we will send you our new illustrated catalogue of presents FREE. Just send name and address on a postal.

Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be assorted with tags from HORSE SHOE, J. J. TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, CHANGES TWIST, coupons from FOUR ROSES (10c tin double coupon), PICK PLUG CUT, PEDMONT CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES, and other tags or coupons issued by us.

Premium Dept.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.
St. Louis, Mo.



Giant Skeleton Unearthed.

A huge skeleton of a human form was dug up this week by W. E. Cross, while getting stone off his lot which was recently purchased of Judge Ferguson in the north-west part of town. It seems that the giant skeleton was head first in a basin in the rock, and from all appearances, the giant in some way had his head fastened in the crevice, which is at the bottom of the basin, and was unable to escape. Up to this time Mr. Cross has not been successful in securing the head but from the feet to the collar-bone measures 9 feet and 4 inches. This would indicate that the giant was more than 10 feet in height. Four feet is the measurement across the shoulders and other measurements are in proportion.

Mr. Cross will keep the skeleton as a curiosity, for a while at least.—Dickens Item.

How Foolish

To suffer from Skin Disease Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc., when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the State stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

Physical Culture for the Neck.

The following is suggested as a way of obtaining a pretty neck and plump arms: Stand before a straight-backed wooden chair and breathe down to the very bottom of your lungs. Now take hold of the sides of the chair back, then lift it slowly above your head, meanwhile keeping the muscles tense. Holding the chair aloft, count twelve while exhaling breath, then fill the lungs anew and lower the chair slowly. When it rests on the floor once more, expel the breath to the count of seven.

Without resting, grasp the chair by the top of its back, and, holding it firmly, extend the arms out horizontally in front of you. Pause for a moment to take a deep, long breath, then expel it slowly as you extend your arms, and consequently, the chair far to one side. Holding this position, take another breath and again expel it as you describe a half circle with your arms. Hold this position while you slowly exhale, then lower the chair to the floor.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

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Whitman.

Hello! How did you enjoy the rain last night? It sure was fine, wasn't it?

Our school is progressing nicely and will close in about two weeks. Health in our community is good at this writing.

The Watkins agent spent Monday night with Mr. Adams.

Bro. Ferrell of O'Brien filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Minnie McNeely spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Thelma Biedsoe.

Misses Effie, Beulah and Alice Hays visited at Mr. Ferrell's Saturday night.

Mesdames Treat, Hays and Lawson went shopping Monday.

Mr. Oscar Hutchens and wife spent Monday night with Mr. Jim Ferrell and family.

Bro. Ferrell of O'Brien spent Sunday night with Mr. Oscar Hutchens and wife.

The party at Mr. Ben Parr's Saturday night was enjoyed by all.

Everybody enjoyed the Literary Friday night.

The singing at Mr. Felix Frieron's Sunday night was enjoyed by all.

As news is scarce, I'll be going.
Rose Bud.

Liver Getting Lazy? Don't Stop Working

Take Dodson's Liver Tone and Go About Your Business. It Will Live Up Your Liver Without Harm

A bilious attack or constipation can be relieved in a short while by a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone—the mild, vegetable remedy that every druggist guarantees.

Just ask The Corner Drug Store about Dodson's Liver Tone. They know that it is a harmless preparation that starts the liver without violence and puts you into shape without interfering with your habits. This store guarantees it to be all that, and will give you your money back if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone gives you quick easy relief.

Dodson's Liver Tone is for both grown-ups and children. It has a pleasant taste, and is safe and reliable. The price is 50 cents for a large bottle, and your 50 cents back to you if you tell The Corner Drug Store that it hasn't been a benefit to you.

Don't take calomel and don't buy imitations of Dodson's Liver Tone—you may run into danger if you do.

Buy Dodson's the medicine that The Corner Drug Store recommends and guarantees.

Will Test Liquor Ruling.

Marshall, Tex., April 3.—George Barnes, exalted ruler and a prominent member of the Elks Club, was arrested Wednesday by Sheriff Sanders on a charge of illicit dispensation of alcoholic liquors, and was released on a bond of \$500. This arrest is more a matter of form than anything else, as a test case is being made to see whether liquor can be legally dispensed as it has been by the local clubs.

Much money has been secured by the clubs and the ablest legal talent has been secured to defend them.

\$100 REWARD \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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They're often overworked—don't get the poison filtered out of the blood.

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John Glen, shoemaker, 712 Seventh St., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "For many years I have been troubled by my kidneys and bladder. I had pains in my back and side and was troubled by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended, I tried them and found them even better than represented. They cured me and now I seldom have need of a kidney remedy."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Knocker.

The knocker will knock, as all knockers do, He may hurt his own business, as well as hurt you,

But that makes no difference, he sees nothing good, He knocks and does nothing, wouldn't if he could.

He knocks the new railroad, says there's nothing to it, Knocks the new bank, says it won't last a minute,

Knocks the new school house, there's not enough kids, Said the price was too high when they opened the bids.

He knocks at the editor, says he is slow, Knocks at the preacher, he is a mighty poor go,

Knocks at the merchant—says the prices are too high, Knocks at the lawyers—says they all lie.

Knocks at the doctors—says they are quacks.

Says real estate men don't deal in facts.

So he knocks and knocks—poor lonesome devil,

Trying to get others down to his level.

Oh! give me the booster—the man with a smile,

Who gives you the glad hand without any guile,

Who will go out of his way to show you around,

And tell of the good things found in his town,

When he gets to Heaven, at the pearly gate,

He will find a welcome, early and late.

While the poor old knocker, so sour and crusty,

Will find the gate closed and the hinges rusty.

—Contributed.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

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We have a beautiful line of WALL PAPER, and its all new. It costs but little to paper a room, and it adds much to its appearance, and helps yours to.

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Brighten up Norman's Paint Store

Blames Mothers for Ugliness.

New York, April 3.—Declaring that ugliness in children is the direct result of the care administered to babies by amateur mothers. Dr. Mary Harton made a plea yesterday before the Legislative League for the teaching of mothercraft in the public schools. She addressed the club at a meeting in the Woldorf-Astoria and presided over by the president, Mrs. Thomas Slack.

"If you yourselves are ugly, small and misshapen, you can thank your untutored mothers for your deformities," she told her listeners. "If your mother had been taught mothercraft, you might have been much better looking."

"Mothercraft should be included in the public school course for girls. It would help greatly to guarantee a future generation of fine children. When you see condensed milk babies now they probably look splendid to you

while they are young but they are squashy, like mushrooms, and when they grow up have little vitality. Some of them a year old have no teeth, and if they take measles or pneumonia they die before you can turn around."

Coughs and Consumption

Coughs and colds, when neglected, always lead to serious trouble of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when you have a cold that troubles you is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first dose, and finally the cough will disappear. O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., writes: "My wife was down in bed with an obstinate cough, and I honestly believe if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery she would not be living today." Known for forty-three years as the best remedy for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by West Side Pharmacy.

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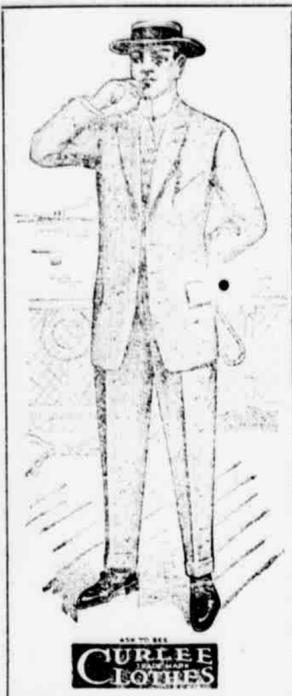
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Haskell, Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
(REAL ESTATE)
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hill County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1913, in the case of Citizens National Bank of Hillsboro, Texas, versus, T. P. Weatherred, et al., No. 8843, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 8th day of April A. D. 1913, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1913, it being the 13th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, p. o. to be held a public auction of the right, title and interest which T. P. Weatherred, et al., have in and to the following described property, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT—All that certain piece or parcel of land and being 425 acres of land out of Survey No. 16, Block M5 for Brooks and Burleson, by virtue of Certificate No. 102 issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, said survey situated in Haskell and Shackelford counties, Texas on the waters of the Clear Fork, a tributary of the Brazos River, about 2 1/2 miles S 45 E of Haskell town. Beginning at the N. E. Corner of Sarah Blythe survey, an old stone mound, original corner; thence N 89 deg. 5 minutes W 190.8 varas st; thence N 18 1/2 W. 718 varas to stake for S. W. corner Jos. Fenner; thence S 89 deg. 42 1/2 E. 293 varas the most northern S. E. corner of said Fenner survey; thence N 18 1/2 West 104 varas to pile of rock for N. W. corner; thence S. 89 E. 1210 varas to N. W. corner of survey No. 17; thence S. 1600 varas S. W. corner survey No. 17, a set stone marked S. W. 17; thence N. 89 deg. 42 1/2 E. 408 8 varas corner in W. B. line Pate survey; thence S. 170 varas to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT—350 acres, Section 21, O. A. Matthews Original Grantee, Beginning at the S. W. corner of No. 15 Block M5 Brooks & Burleson; thence No. 30 1 E. 874 varas south bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos river 910 var. the north bank of same at 130 1/2 var. south bank, again recross and at 1448 var. north bank of the same 3570 var. to south line of survey No. 104 Indianola Ry. Co.; thence S. 88 deg. 42 min. 1 W. 448 var. to most northern N. E. corner of the Fenner survey; thence S. 1 deg. 18 min. E. 2110 var. to corner of said Fenner survey; thence S. 88 deg. 42 1/2 W. to another corner of said Fenner survey; thence S. 1 deg. 10 min. 1 E. 1444 var. to the N. W. corner of survey No. 16 Block M5 Brooks & Burleson; thence East 738 var. to the place of beginning and contains 350 acres more or less. Said property being levied on as the property of T. P. Weatherred to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,045.35, in favor of Citizens National Bank of Hillsboro, Texas, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day of April A. D. 1913. W. C. ALLEN,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.
By M. S. EDWARDS, Deputy.

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Notice of Sale.

The State of Texas)
County of Haskell.)
In the District Court of Williamson County, Texas, J. F. Bohac, Plaintiff, vs. M. E. Summerford, et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Williamson County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of February A. D. 1913, in favor of John Neisser and J. F. Bohac against the said M. E. Summerford, C. A. Jennings and D. F. Harbison, No. 7465 on the docket of said court, I did on the 8th day of April A. D. 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, and being described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract, lot or parcel of land situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, and being the North 246 acres of the Oliver Smith one-third League Survey, Abstract No. 371, Certificate No. 188, patented to the heir of Oliver Smith on May 9th, 1874, patent No. 176. Said 246 acres of land herein referred to being 833 yarass North and South and 1666 yarass east and west, save and except a right of way 25 feet in width along the west line of said tract, set apart for public road purposes; and on the 6th of May A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house of said Haskell County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said M. E. Summerford, C. A. Jennings and D. F. Harbison in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, this the 8th day of April A. D. 1913.

W. C. ALLEN,
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

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Notice of Publication of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

Now come J. M. Barrett, Administrator, of the Estate of J. R. Dennis, Deceased, and having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. R. Dennis, Deceased, together with an application to be discharged, as said Administrator,

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days before the return date hereof in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Haskell you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May Term, 1913, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Haskell on the fifth day in May A. D. 1913, when said Account and Application will be considered

by said Court.
Witness R. R. English, Clerk of the County Court of Haskell County.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the town of Haskell, this 3rd day of April A. D. 1913.

R. R. English,
Clerk C. C. Haskell Co.
A true copy I certify.
W. C. Allen,
Sheriff Haskell Co.
By M. S. Edwards,
Deputy Sheriff

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which causes the manikin's jaw to move. By the use of additional electro magnets and keys, the manikin's head can be made to turn from side to side, and the arm be raised in a salute.—Popular Mechanics.

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One House Bill Vetoed.

Austin, April 4.—Governor Colquitt this morning vetoed the House bill providing that county commissioners shall not create an indebtedness of over three thousand dollars for repair work without the consent of the people, on the ground that damage from fire or any other cause might require an expenditure of over three thousand dollars when a special election was called, which would cost a large sum.

The governor signed the bills abolishing the degrees of murder;

for a constitutional amendment increasing the pay of the legislators to twelve hundred dollars per year, and five dollars per day for special sessions; prohibiting hazing at state institutions; providing for an election to vote on the constitutional amendment for the initiative and referendum; placing county officers on a salary basis; recalling the House bill to home rule; indeterminate sentence law, and providing that county commissioners shall receive not over thirty dollars a month as road overseers.

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Notice of Administrator's Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Texas—Greeting:

G. R. Couch, administrator of the estate of W. T. McDaniel, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said W. T. McDaniel, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Haskell, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May 1913 term of said court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Haskell on the 5th day of May 1913, when said account and publication will be considered by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Haskell, Texas, this the 25th day of March 1913.

R. K. English, County Clerk,
Haskell County, Texas.
A true copy, I certify:
W. C. Allen, Sheriff
Haskell County, Texas.

B. M. Whiteker
LAND AGENT.

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THE METHODIST REVIVAL

Rev. Mr. Hunt, of Snyder, arrived last Saturday to be on hand to aid Rev. Mr. Garvin, of the Methodist church of this city, in his revival meeting. Mr. Hunt preached his first sermon Sunday morning. He is a most excellent expounder of the gospel. He is eloquent, logical and forceful. Services have been held at 10 a. m. in the day and at night. The crowds have been small, however. The people of Haskell do not seem to realize what they are missing in failing to hear this earnest and eloquent speaker. Mr. Hunt is a highly educated man, uses exceedingly pretty language, though simple enough for even a child to comprehend, and his appeals are strong and forceful.

There is only one excusable reason that we can think of for the negligence of the people in attending: In many homes of our town, children, and some adults, are sick with measles and other complaints. Others stay away from utter indifference. The meeting will probably continue throughout next week, and the Free Press hopes that conditions will get better, and the people will become more awakened to this fine opportunity to hear some exceptionally good preaching, as well as to do work for the Christ they profess to love and follow.

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A New York man was sent up for five days for stealing one kiss. There are Houston kisses one of which if stolen could be compensated for only with the life of the thief, but happily the death penalty is never demanded by the wingless angels of this town.—Houston Post.

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A Kiss in the Dark

By ARNOLD BARTON

George Lockwood, a young American, was traveling from Milan, Italy, to Lucerne, Switzerland. From Lucerne northward the railroad ascends a valley till it reaches a tunnel through which trains go under the St. Gotthard pass, entering Switzerland at the northern opening of the tunnel. The time of passage is fifteen minutes—so long a time underground as in any other such passage in the world.

On entering his compartment at Lucerne George took a seat opposite a party of ladies who were evidently traveling together. One was apparently about thirty, while the other two were young girls. The elder had chestnut hair, fair complexion and brown eyes. One of the girls was of a northern type, very fair, while the third, evidently the youngest of the three, was certainly Italian, with the dark hair, eyes and complexion of Italy.

As for George, he was not only very handsome, but had one of those smiles that are so winning in either man or woman—a smile through which a lovable soul speaks to all who look at it. He was twenty-two years old, an age when a man's attractiveness is usually at its best.

All the morning George Lockwood sat opposite these three ladies, who were evidently tourists and chatting with one another, now in French, now in Italian, and once he heard the fair haired girl speak a few words that sounded to him so like English that he put her down as a Swede. Since he did not speak any but his native tongue he did not understand what they said, but saw they were evidently bent on enjoying themselves. One of them during their chat clasped her hands and looked up toward heaven, smiling, as though describing something extremely engaging. If he had been more conceited he would have inferred that the ladies were talking about him.

The train stopped a few minutes at the mouth of the long tunnel, and George got out to stretch his legs. Then he resumed his seat, and the train, pulling out from the station, entered the black hole in the mountain. There was a lamp in the compartment, but through some oversight it had not been lighted. George drew forth a match from his pocket, struck it and held it aloft to see if the omission could not be remedied. But, there appearing no feasible way of doing so, he sat down to pass a quarter of an hour in the dark.

Above the rumble of the train he could hear whisperings between the ladies opposite, but they were not loud enough to be understood even if he knew the tongue in which they were spoken. When about half the distance in darkness had been traversed, suddenly he felt a pair of arms clasped about him and lips pressed against his. So taken by surprise was he that he did not on the instant think to hold the kisser. When he did make the effort he felt a pair of sleeves of some fine material passing through his hands.

There were about seven minutes left for the lady who had kissed him to recover her self possession before merging into the light of day. George prepared himself to scrutinize each face, believing that she would in some way betray herself. But seven minutes is a good deal of time on occasion. Besides, when the train shot out of the tunnel it stopped at a station only a few hundred yards from the mouth. Instead of being able to scrutinize the ladies opposite him he found them preparing to alight at the station.

Baffled, he determined to get out also, and if they remained at the station he would do likewise, but when he saw that they left their hand baggage in the racks he felt easier and remained in his seat. The ladies evidently got out that the kisser might have time to collect her faculties, for the train stopped but a short time and they were soon in their seats again. Each one seemed to have a good deal to do to get settled, and the train was well under way before any of them gave George an opportunity to look her over. By that time it was too late; the kisser, whoever she was, had completely recovered her composure.

The ladies on arrival at Fluellen, a station on Lake of the Four Cantons, took the boat for Lucerne. George passed the ladies occasionally while he walked on the deck, but refrained from giving any evidence that anything unusual had happened. The trio in turn never looked at him, ignoring him as thoroughly as if they had never seen him before. Nevertheless he resolved to shadow them and stop at the same hotel as they at Lucerne. On going ashore he followed them at a distance and settled himself under the same roof with them.

They remained in Lucerne a week, making all the excursions to be made in its environs. One morning George, walking along the lake shore, saw them all going on to the boat that had brought them from Fluellen. As it left the dock—when he could not follow them—the youngest of the party, the dark girl of Italy, with a smile threw him a kiss.

"That's all I want," remarked George to himself, and, going back to the hotel, he took down the names of the party from the register with their address, which was in Milan. Within a week he was in Milan and a few days later located the girl who had thrown him a kiss. Six months later they were married.

Miss Gooding

By REGINALD ATWOOD

I had often heard of the munificence of Miss Gooding and how well beloved she was by the poor. She had inherited a great many millions, which had been accumulating through successive ancestors for a century. My idea of her was that she was an elderly lady with a benevolent face and two little gray curls on each side of her forehead. Why I formed this idea I don't know. I think we involuntarily form a mental picture of every person we hear about, but when we see the original it is very different.

When I was thirty years old I became the financial man for the wealthy John Dobson. One day he called me into his private office and told me that he was interested in a hospital and wished to get Miss Gooding to give something toward its support. He directed me to go to her with a proposition that he would give \$100,000 toward its endowment if she would give an equal amount.

I called on Miss Gooding on an afternoon and was ushered into a room containing a large desk and a cabinet for papers. At the desk sat a lady who very nearly corresponded with the mental picture I had formed of Miss Gooding, including the two curls on each temple. She motioned to a chair beside the desk, and, seating myself, I began the work which Mr. Dobson had assigned me. I was coming to the climax of my talk when a maid said the lady was wanted.

Excusing herself to me, she went out, and I waited for her return. Some twenty minutes elapsed when a young woman entered, bowed to me pleasantly and, seating herself at the desk, said:

"I am sorry to put you to the trouble of stating your business again, and this time to me, but I assure you it is unavoidable."

"Will it be the same as I state it to Miss Gooding?" I asked, somewhat dissatisfied at not addressing the philanthropist herself.

"Exactly," she said. I began all over again, stating certain reasons why the hospital needed the endowment and why Mr. Dobson couldn't very well give the whole amount himself and ending with his proposition. The lady listened to me attentively till I had finished, then said:

"Permit me to compliment you on your facility for stating a business proposition. If you are as valuable in an executive sense you must be very valuable to your employer."

I thanked her for her compliment, and she proceeded:

"Of course one doesn't give away so large an amount without investigation, but you have made the matter so clear to me that I scarcely see anything to investigate. You may therefore say to Mr. Dobson his proposition is accepted."

"Have you authority to speak for Miss Gooding?" I asked.

"I have."

Delighted with my success, I returned to my employer, who was surprised that I had received an affirmative answer so soon. But he was leaving for home at the time and neither made any comment nor asked for any account of the interview.

The next morning after opening his mail he called for me and said:

"Miss Gooding writes me that she is very desirous of securing the services of a man to take charge of her finances and wants you. It is rather annoying for me to give you up after having got you so well broken in, but she has placed me under obligations in giving me so large a donation for the Dobson hospital, and I don't see how I can help myself. The matter, therefore, rests with you. Miss Gooding will give you the same salary as you are paid here."

After some consideration I decided to accept the transfer. I confess that preference did not influence me. My acceptance was based upon a desire to be near the young lady who had listened to me the day before. I reasoned that she was obliged to assist Miss Gooding in her business affairs and recognized the need of having a man rather than a woman for the work. She had been pleased with what she had called my "clear headedness" and had advised Miss Gooding to secure my services if possible.

I called on my new employer, who said to me: "You are to take my place, and I am glad of it. The work is altogether too much for me."

"You mean I am to be your assistant?"

"Not at all. You are to be Miss Gooding's financial manager."

"Miss Gooding's?"

"Yes; Miss Gooding was much pleased with your statement of the case you presented yesterday and after talking the matter over with me concluded to put you in my place. I have long been trying to induce her to relieve me of duties that are too onerous for me."

I was greatly astonished to learn that the young lady was Miss Gooding and the older one was her assistant. I was much pleased at the prospect of entering the service of one I admired from the moment I first saw her. I became indispensable to her, and when she was satisfied that this was the case she made me a proposition of marriage. I drew up a contract intended to make me independent of a millionaire wife, which she signed, and we were married. But the contract was of no benefit. Our interests soon became one.

An Able Demonstrator

By F. A. MITCHEL

The Emperor Napoleon I. on a certain game day, when the people were celebrating some one of his many victories, his ascension to the throne of France or some other anniversary with which he was connected, dressed himself as an ordinary citizen and went out into the garden of the Tuileries to mingle with the throng and hear what the people were saying about him.

A little boy was shouting "Vive l'empereur!" at the top of his voice when Napoleon took him by the arm and said to him:

"Why do you shout for Napoleon?"

In him you have but exchanged a king for an emperor."

For a moment the child was staggered, then, recovering his equanimity, said: "The king was king of the nobles. Napoleon is emperor of the people."

The emperor was put in a good humor by this speech and, dropping a coin in the boy's hand, passed on. After wandering about for awhile he seated himself on one of the garden benches and watched the people go by, some speaking words of praise for him, others condemning him, while the main number, glad of the holiday, were intent upon their own enjoyment of it. Presently a young lieutenant in the army sat down beside the emperor.

"What fools these people are," said Napoleon, "to throw off one yoke and immediately take on another. This man Bonaparte has no qualifications for a ruler. He is not even an able general."

"I grant you the latter part of your charge," replied the lieutenant, "but the first part I deny. I think I see in the emperor the elements of a governor. I admired him for overthrowing the directory. Those men were a lot of muttonheads."

Napoleon was interested that a soldier should deny that he who had dazzled the world with his brilliant exploits as a general was not a competent military leader.

"My friend," he said, "I am delighted to meet one who agrees with me as to Bonaparte's military talents, or, rather, the absence of them. I am curious to know if you condemn him for the same deficiencies that I condemn him for. Tell me."

"Well," said the lieutenant, "he violates every principle of war."

"So he does."

"I was with him in the Italian campaign and was shocked at what I saw. Instead of moving his army in an orderly manner he was in such a hurry that most of the time it was strung out like a rope, ready to come apart at any point."

"I noticed that myself."

"What! You were there? You are a soldier?"

"I was a soldier, but now I have a better job. But what other fault have you to find with General Bonaparte?"

"This: I went through the course at the military school at St. Cyr, and if Napoleon is a great general then those books should be burned."

"Not all of them. Books are not intended to make generals, but to bring a soldier up to date in his knowledge of what others know or are supposed to know. The general tops the books, not the books the general."

The lieutenant then began to state principles of war he had learned at the military school, defying Napoleon to find any fault with them and showing such apt scholarship and especially admirable demonstrative powers that Napoleon was astonished. The young man proved to him conclusively that in his campaigns he had time and again violated principles of war that had always existed and would always exist.

"How, then," asked Napoleon, "do you account for Bonaparte's success?"

"A coincidence of abnormal conditions—conditions that would not occur again in centuries."

Napoleon thought for a few minutes, and the lieutenant congratulated himself that he had made an impression. When the former spoke again he said:

"You have confirmed my opinions of this upstart, and I have been much pleased with your powers of demonstration. You have a remarkable faculty for making things clear to another. I see you belong to the Ninety-third regiment. May I ask your name?"

"Suchard—Antoine Suchard, at your service. Yours is—"

But Napoleon, who had risen from the bench, pretended not to hear and in another moment was lost in the crowd.

The next morning Lieutenant Suchard received an envelope from the minister of war containing an appointment as professor in the military school at St. Cyr. He was greatly astonished, but it did not occur to him that the stranger with whom he had talked in the garden of the Tuileries had anything to do with the matter. His tastes led him to accept the appointment, and he at once entered upon his duties.

One day the emperor visited the military school for inspection. When professor Suchard saw him he collapsed with a "Mon Dieu! He is the man with whom I talked in the garden."

From that time the professor in closing a lecture on military science invariably said:

"But remember, gentlemen, that books do not top the general; the general tops the books."

THE HUGGING MATCH

By M. QUAD

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The man with the bear was waiting at a small station for a train from the Adirondacks to New York. He was an old man, and the bear was a big one. It was explained that Bruin had been a captive about two years and was to be sold to the zoological gardens in the big city. Of the dozen men who gathered around one asked: "Is he anything more than a bear?"

"No—just a bear," was answered.

"Any tricks?"

"No tricks, but a specialty."

"Eating raw meats?"

"No, sir. It's hugging. I claim to be an outing anything in this rain world. He can break a bull's back or hug down a tree a foot thick. Let him get his paws around a barrel of kerosene, and the little bug does the business. He crushes beer kegs as you would a fly."

They were trying to arrange for a hugging match with a hitting post when the train came along and bear and man were taken into the baggage car. The owner was doing some more bragging when an old man came into the car to see about his trunk.

"Mebbe you think I'm totin' an old hyena around the country," said the bear man to him.

"I guess it's a bear," replied the other, "but I see nothing remarkable about him."

"You don't eh? Well, I do. Mebbe you'd like to see him hug that trunk of yours? What he can't siver when he gets his paws around it has got to have roots forty feet underground."

"But I should think the law would step in."

"It can't. There hain't no law on the books ag'in a man tryin' to outbug a bear if he wants to. When he sets out to do it he takes his chance, you see, same as steeple climbers."

"If I wasn't sufferin' from liver complaint"—said the baggageman as he looked defiance.

"You'd tackle my Hunyado, would you?"

"I sure would."

"Then I'm glad for your sake that you have got liver trouble. One hugging one wild yell—and it would be all over with you."

"I don't believe it," said the old man, who had come in to look for his trunk.

"You don't?"

"No; I've got a son back in the car"—"Your son? Egad! Will you match your son ag'in my bear?" chuckled the owner as he danced with delight.

"I guess so."

"You do? Bring him in. Trot him out. I'll give him all the show he wants and bet 5 to 1 on the bear."

The old man slowly took in a chew of tobacco, left the car, and when he returned he had his son Martin with him. Martin seemed to be about twenty-seven years of age and a little taller than a hitting post. He was built on the ground, with a back like a writing desk and arms which seemed to have been sawed from a railroad tie.

"Martin, this 'ere man wants to bet 5 to 1 that his bear can outbug you," quietly exclaimed the father as the son sat down on a trunk.

"Yes, that's it; that's it!" cackled the owner. "I'll muzzle him so he can't bite, and I'll bet 5 to 1 he'll make you holler in two minutes."

"Muzzle your bear," was all that Martin said as he pulled out a five dollar bill and handed it to the baggageman. The bear man put \$25 with it, grinning like a boy in a cherry tree, and in a minute he had the bear ready, and Martin removed his coat and paper collar and carelessly inquired:

"Is this to be a squar' hug, with no goug'in'?"

"Just so, just so!" replied the bear man. "You hug the bear and he will hug you, and the one who squeals first loses his cash. Now, then, all ready."

As Martin approached the bear rose up with a sinful glare in his eye, and the two embraced. It was a sort of backhug, with no sell out on the crowd.

"Go in, Hunyado—go in—go in!" screamed the bear man. And Bruin laid himself out as if he meant to pull a railroad water tank down.

"You might squeeze a little bit harder, my son," carelessly suggested the father as he spit from the open door, and Martin called out his reserve muscle.

Each had his best grip. There was no tumbling around to waste breath, but it was a stand up, stand still hugging match. Little by little the bear's eyes began to bulge and his mouth to open, and Martin's face grew to the color of red paint.

"Hang to him, Hunyado! I've got my last dollar on your head!" shrieked the bear man as he saw a further bulge to his pet's eyes.

But it was no use. All of a sudden the bear began to yell and cough and strangle. He was a goner. Martin knew it, but he wanted no dispute, and so he gave Hunyado a lift from the floor, a hug which rolled his eyes around like a pinwheel and then dropped him in a heap on the floor.

"Well, may I be stoot?" gasped the bear man as he stood over the half lifeless heap of hair and claws.

"Martin," said the father as he handed him the \$50, "you'd better go back there and watch our satchels."

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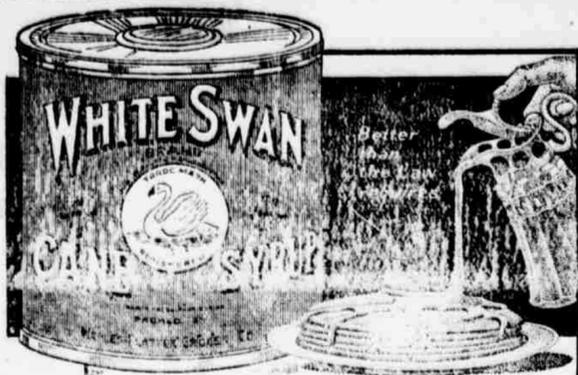
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How Jean Teterault Got His Start

By LOUISE THORNTON

Jean Teterault, a French Canadian boy, was born with an ambition not usual to those of French descent in the Dominion. He decided to leave the little patch of ground his father worked with a view to entering a more exalted career. But what could the boy do? He had but little education and was only fifteen years old. True, he was big and strong for his age, but what is physical strength in the world's battle? Intellect even in a puny body is often its superior.

The Teterault farm was near the railroad, and Jean would have liked some position with the company, but he could not so much as secure that of brakeman on a gravel train. Besides, the conductors and others employed by the road told him that even if he found employment as a railroad man he would grow gray in the service with but a meager salary.

The railroad ran through a cut near the Teterault farm, and on the knoll through which it passed was a walnut tree. One October day Jean, taking a bag, went to the tree, climbed it and began to gather nuts. He had nearly filled his bag when he heard voices approaching, and several men came and stood under the tree, talking with one another. Jean kept quiet and listened. From what the men said he gathered that they were intending to stop a train due in a short time and rob the express car.

A man who was evidently in charge assigned the positions. One was to go in the direction from which the train was expected and flag it, so that it would come to a halt in the cut. Another was to tackle the engineer and kill him if necessary; another was to look out for the conductor, while the leader was to rob the express car.

Jean, if the men had gone far enough away from the tree to permit him, would have descended and run through a wood that skirted the track ahead of the man who was to flag the train and given a warning. There was a bend in the road that would have rendered this quite easy. But the men did not go away, and when the train was heard in the distance all put on masks and got their weapons in readiness for a fight.

When the train came to a stop the express car was directly beneath the tree in which Jean was lodged. He saw a man call on the engineer and demand to come out of the cab, and the order was obeyed. They were marched toward the rear of the train, where they could not get back into the engine. The leader of the gang was endeavoring to get into the rear door of the express car, which had been locked. Jean noticed that there was not a person between this robber and the locomotive. It occurred to him that he might scramble down to the locomotive, get aboard and pull the train on. But this would probably avail nothing. If he could first un couple the express car so as to leave the passenger cars he might carry the robber away from his supporters.

The scheme was fascinating. Jean drew three or four long breaths. A resolution was forming within him—a resolution which might mean his death. There was no time to lose. The chief robber was calling to one of his men in the rear to go into the wood and get a piece of timber with which to batter down the door of the express car. Some of the passengers had thrust their heads out of the car windows. They would see him run down to the train, but the robbers were occupied.

Dropping from the tree, he rolled down the declivity, crawled under the express car and wriggled on his stomach to the rear end. The old fashioned coupling was then still in use, and Jean watching his opportunity when the robber above him was engaged reached up and removed the pin. Then scuttling rapidly under the car to its front end, he climbed up to the platform and over the rear end of the tender.

Jean, having lived beside the railroad all his life, had picked up some knowledge about how to run a locomotive. He at least knew how to start and how to stop one. He opened the throttle rather suddenly, and the locomotive and express car started with a jerk.

The robber on the rear end of the car, finding himself moving away from the rest of the train and his companions, was puzzled to know what to do.

While he was hesitating he looked down on the ground to note the speed and thought he could jump off and get to the engine. He tried it and succeeded, but had just caught the rail to swing himself up when a blow from an iron poker caused him to release his hold, and he dropped to the ground.

Owing to his condition and the speed the engine had acquired he did not think it best to try again. Jean had the express car with the treasure in it, and that was all he could do. Those he had left must take care of themselves. The robbers, seeing what they had come for disappearing in the distance, took to the woods.

When Jean pulled up at a station and told his story the agent sent back a train with armed men on board, which brought on the cars Jean had left. Jean was sent for by the president of the railroad, was given a handsome reward and his request to be educated for a railroad man granted. He has recently retired from the presidency of that same road.

A NARROW ESCAPE

By L. B. EMORY

This story was told me by Captain Frank Dutcher when we were talking about narrow escapes from great dangers. Dutcher was an excellent sailor one of the best I ever knew. The incident related shows what care should be taken not to overwork those who hold the lives of others in their keeping. Of the numerous accidents by engineers, pilots and such persons a very large proportion come from the fact that the men can't keep awake or can't retain their faculties from want of rest. The narrow escapes constantly occurring we never hear about.

"I have been through storms at sea," he said, "when I thought every moment we were going to the bottom I've got into ice fields where I supposed we would be crushed. I've sailed for weeks with a fire in the hold, the hatches battened down to prevent air getting to it and expecting every minute it would burn its way out. But the biggest danger I ever passed through was in broad daylight with clear skies and smooth waters."

"How was that?" I asked.

"I was running Mr. Archibald's yacht for him, as nice a lean, low, long craft as ever you saw. She had just gone into commission for the summer, and the owner took his family aboard for a cruise in New England waters. There wasn't any other man aboard that could divide the watches with me at the wheel, and during the run from Philadelphia to Cape Cod I didn't dare leave it. The only other man aboard who knew anything about navigation was Bob Benton, one of the hands, and all he knew was the waters off the coast of Maine. He had been brought up in Casco bay and knew every shoal, sunken rock and island in that archipelago. He was engineer of the yacht, with an assistant, but on the way east the engine acted badly, and Bob had as much to do in the engine room as I had in the pilothouse.

"One morning we left Portland to cruise along the coast to Mount Desert, stopping at certain points by the way. I was at the wheel, trying to keep awake, when Benton, who I had understood was going to catch a few hours' sleep, leaving his engine in care of his assistant, came into the pilothouse and said to me:

"Let me take her. I'm at home in these waters, and it's the best chance of any for you to get a nap."

"I turned the wheel over to him and lay down on the cushioned bench in the pilothouse and was asleep within one minute.

"How long I slept I don't know, but judging by the sun it couldn't have been very long. I sprang for the wheel, giving the signal to stop at the same time, and spun it to port with all my strength. I was alone in the pilothouse. We were going at full speed, and a few cable lengths ahead of me the waves were sending the spray against a rock, sunken at high tide, but now only covered when the waves rolled over it. We were almost out of sight of land and not a sail or a smoke pipe visible anywhere. To go on to that rock at the rate we were speeding meant death to every man, woman and child aboard.

"The longest two or three minutes in my life were those during which I was making the turn to avoid that rock. When I had swung off so far that I felt reasonably safe and with but little headway on I felt myself about to topple over, but I knew that wouldn't do, and I just got a grip on myself by sheer will power. It was a start, but a sharp danger, and within five minutes after I had awakened I knew we were in deep water.

"When I pulled the gong Mr. Archibald was in the cabin and his family were on the aft deck, for there was a head wind that kept them from coming forward. As soon as the owner heard the signal he came running for the pilothouse, and it didn't take him long to see what was the matter.

"You put back to Portsmouth," he said, "and I'll get another skipper."

"I told him that Benton had come in to relieve me and had gone out without waking me. He didn't believe my story, but went below for Benton and found him asleep in his bunk. Waking him, he brought him up to the pilothouse and said to me:

"It's perfectly plain that you went to sleep at the wheel."

"Bob," I said, "didn't you come in here and ask me to let you take her, saying that you were at home in these waters and it was a good chance for me to get a nap?"

"Did I do that?" he said with a look of terror on his face.

"Did you? Of course you did."

"Why are you uncertain about it?" asked Mr. Archibald, surprised.

"Why, I woke up suddenly awhile ago and found myself standing by the rail on the rear lower deck getting off my clothes. I had been dreaming I was going in for a bath. I must have been up to my old tricks."

"Sleepwalking?"

"Yes. It'll be the death of me some day."

"It came pretty near being the death of everybody aboard this time, I said. 'You'd better stay ashore hereafter, where you'll be likely to injure only yourself.'

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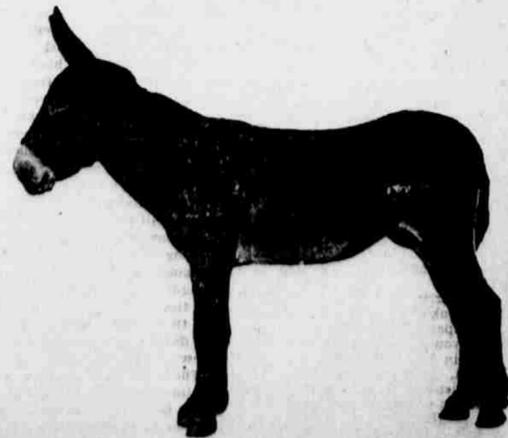
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