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BEAUTIFUL AND IMPRESSIVE WEDDING

The First Baptist Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Friday evening June 13th at 7:45 p. m., when Miss Margaret Pierson of our city and Mr. Gideon W. Waldrop of Waco were married.

The church was modestly and beautifully decorated with ferns, smilax and palms. Forming a background for the bridal party, were grouped white oleanders.

The waiting and expectant audience were entertained by the beautiful song, "O Perfect Love" by Mrs. H. R. Jones.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. O. E. Patterson at the piano. A chorus from the symphony Club led by Mrs. Jno. B. Baker gave the beautiful Lohengrin bridal chorus for the entrance territory from which his trade merchant in a small town can of the bridal party. First came the men of the party in two's up must come, already knew he was use half a page in his local paper. the central aisle, separating at the altar and turning to left and in business, knew what sort of or a quarter-page in proportion. right, followed by the maids who took their places on the steps be- goods he sold and on what terms. and change his advertisement low. These were followed by the groom and his best man, Mr. If he did any advertising at all it each week. He can thus, with George Miller of Waco, who waited at the right of the chancel. George Miller of Waco, who waited at the right of the chancel. Then came the matron of honor, Mrs. Henry Beal of Colorado the fall, that he was still "doing ritory each week a convincing, City. Entering on the arm of her sister came the bride, who was the same kind of business in the business - pulling message, for joined at the altar by Mr. Waldrop. The beautiful and impressive same old stand." ceremony was solemnized by Rev. I. N. Alvis, uncle of the bride. During the ceremony soft and beautiful strains from Traumeri were played. After the prayer the party marched out to the town merchant can use advertist is no other means by which he strains of the bridal chorus.

The groomsmen were Messrs Sam Pierson, Aspermont; Mr. Wooten of Fort Worth, Solon Fea- M. Pierson and family, Rule. therstone of Abilene, Duncan

MISS FIELDS ENTERTAINS.

Head of Rule, Earl Odell, Werther Long, and Cleveland Pierson of nice Fields entertained the The maids were Misses Anlida young ladies of the bridal party Hughes who wore a beautiful Tuesday June 10th at 1 o'clock brocaded crepe meteor, draped p. m., with a Marguerite lunwith rare lace and rhinestone cheon. The guests were receivtrimming. Lucile Hughes, in ed by Miss Fields and her mothwhite lace draped over pink charer in that pleasant manner charmeuse with pink forget-me-nots. acteristic of these charming hos-Mamie Meadors blue crepe meteor draperies of princess lace. were ushered into the dining shrouds have no pockets. Erna Dean, shell pink crepe meteor and accordian pleted chiffon Macy Turner, of Aspermont, chiffon over blue charmeuse trim the dining table was a bower of take twice. mings, french knots and pleated

Community Cooperation

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The Maskell Free Press.

THE SMALL-TOWN MERCHANT | salary of any one of their sales-AND ADVERTISING. men. Their manager considers

Until recently the average his advertising space his most merchant in the towns and small- efficient salesman, and his adar cities has thought that money vertisements each week are prespent in advertising was an in- pared with rare care and judgevestment of doubtful profit. Ev. ment.

erybody in the community, the For \$20 or \$25 a month any was a kind of general announce- no great expense, send into a there is hardly a town in the

But a few progressive spirits Southwest of 2,000 population in very recent years have come but has at least one paper of alive to the fact that the small- 1,000 or more circulation. There ing space to advantage. In fact, can get such a message into many of them are doing it, and those homes for as little cost. their number is increasing. I And fifty-two such messages, know of one dry-goods firm in a conscientiously prepared and town of 4000 people that plans conscientiously lived up to, caneach year to spend from \$1,000 not fail to pay for themselves Honoring Miss Margaret Pier- to \$1.200 in advertising-a sum over and over during the year son, the bride-ta-be, Miss An- equal, if not greater than, the in added profits.

CITY BUILDING NOTES.

The farmer is the right arm of the healthy town.

tesses. After a time spent in afraid to trust his dollars in home happy conversation the guests enterprises should remember that can to keep it covered lest thy room, where a scene of beauty and a feast of good things await-the fate that overtook the man or 2 Thou shalt cut the weeds

The health department of Ashville, N. C., has issued what it terms the "Good Citizen's Decalogue," dealing with the flv and The close-fisted miser who is sanitary problem as follows: 1 Remember thy garbage

garbage become a stench in the

ed them. The chandelier over the town that made the same mis- in thy vacant lot, lest it become a hiding place for old tin cans,

Mens' Palm Beach Suits and Pants

Light in Weight and as Cool As a Sea Breeze

Hot Weather Clothes for Men. It's Hot isn't it?-but you'll feel cool and comfortable these long lazy days if you wear one of our

Palm Beach Two Piece Suits

They are made of Palm Beach cloth which is a Light-weight, linen like fabric, and are fashioned after smart models. They have that stylishness and gracefullness that one expects to find in high priced garments. These Suits are a light tan color, easily washed and hold their press

and shape nicely.

Priced at \$5.00 and \$8.50 the Suit Pants at \$2.00 and \$3.00

Why Sizzle Sir, when this store offers you such comfort at these prices.?

Underwear

Cool Underwear. Easy to keep busy men at ease and in perfect tune with the advance of summer, with the help of our big, well stocked underwear department.

THE FLY DECALOGUE

Trade excursions are trade get-

large yellow marguerites, from which extended tulle streaments

Annice Fields chiffon over pink charemuse with gold and lace trimming. Mrs. Beal, the matron of honor, white princess lace gown en train. The maid of honor, Mary Pierson, sister of the bride, wore white crepe meteor with lace and rhinestone trimming.

with trimmings of rosebuds.

The bride wore an exquisite gown of white charmeuse with bodice of shadow lace elaborately trimmed with pearls. The skirt drapery was caught with pearl ornaments and the full tulle veil arranged on the hair was wreathed with orange blossoms. The bride's bouquet was a shower effect of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The brides maids carried boquets of ferns and sweet peas. The beautiful oriental hairbands and aigrett worn by the maids were favors from the bride.

Many handsome and beautiful wedding gifts were on display at the brides home. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left for an extended bridal trip. They wore going away garet Pierson, Mary Pierson, suits of grey eponge with hats, Mamie Meadors, Erna Dean, shoes, and gloves to match.

Her family being one of the oldest and most revered, and were leaders in the business interest of the town and country. The groom is considered one of Waco's most substantial young business men. His friends in aquaintances.

, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. of the university.

which extended tulle streamers to flower baskets placed on the ing. Pluck and perseverance are lit- yard. marguerites. The center piece glass vase filled with ferns, its own reward. hand painted marguerites. Each

guest was asked to light one of for it to bite off more than it can in thy family. the candles placed on the table chew. and make a wish to the bride. Toasts were offered to the bride by Miss Anlida Hughes, to the to return. groom by Miss Erna Dean, to the girls by Mrs. Beal. Miss ish man doesn't amount to much and alley, to keep them clean. Pierson responded to the toast in the scale of life. to the bride. The following menu was served:

Nectar Grape Fruit Cocktail Stuffed Olives Crabs on Shell Sandwiches Creamed Chicken Asparagus Tips Pear Salad Cake Ice Cream

The young ladies of the bridal party enjoying this were Mar-Anlida and Lucile Hughes, Has-

The bride was one of Haskell's kell; Macy Turner, Aspermont; most popular young ladies oc- Mrs. Henry Beall, Colorado City, cupying a prominent position in and Jeffee Maddox of Weatherreligeous and social circles. ford, guest of the Misses Hughes.

A Broad Policy.

Rev. J. H. Hamlin, of Knox City, was in Haskell Sunday. He went from here to Georgetown to attend the summer theologi-Haskell are numbered by his cal school at Georgetown Uuiversity. We are informed that The out of town guests were: these schools have been a great Mrs. Sewell and Miss. Rebecca success. The management has Sewell of Wills Point; Judge Wm. the best theologians to lecture at Pierson, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. this institution. The list in-Allen Rice, Fort Worth; Mr. O. cludes noted men from other de-Rice, Ft. Worth, grandfather of nominations besides the Meththe bride; Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop, odist church. When Rev. Ham-Ft. Worth; Miss Maud Waldron, lin informed us of this, we heartaco; Mr. D. R. Couch and fam- ily approved of the broad policy

Opportunity is the only knocket 3 Thou shalt bear witness of yellow, which were fastened that should ever be given a hear- against thy neighbor's rubbish heap, likewise his dirty back

tle giants that will not down. 4 Thou shalt clean out the One genuine sticker is worth a habitation of thy horse and thy of the dining table was a cut regiment of quitters. Sticking is cow frequently, lest the stable brides roses and marguerites. The place cards were pretty does not want to "kick the bucket." It is read to "kick the bucket." fly flourisheth and spread infan-It is sometimes better for a lions and annoy thee and thy town not to have bitten at all than beast and produce much sickness

> bew. 5 Thou shalt prevent the breeding of the fly in the springfor your town is like water pour- time, that thy children unto the ing over a mill wheel-gone never third and fourth generation need not swat him later.

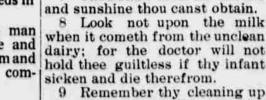
> 6 Remember thy back yard The penny-wise and pound fool-Six days shalt thou labor to keep thy premises clean, and if yet Our idea of wasted effort is trying to make the miser who buries the task is not accomplished, thou couldst do worse than con-

> his money, dig up. tinue on the seventh. Bemoaning the fate of your Thou shalt covet all the air town is like watering the weeds in

The home builder is the man whomakes the country safe and keeps up the spirit of optimism and activity. Without him no community can progress.

your garden.

Let the Free Press do your job printing. We are prepared these sayings, to do them, thou to please you.



day and keep it wholly. 10 If thou dost harken unto shalt live long in the land.



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

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

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WEST TEXAS SUM-MER NORMAL OPENS

The Central West Texas normal opened at the Stamford Col-lice Commissioner Blaylock has lege Monday morning of this received letters from two liquor week, and more than a hundred dealers in Dallas asking him to students have been enrolled. Con- investigate as to whether or not ductor R. J. Turrentine is very they have violated the laws regmuch pleased with the enrollment ulating the saloon business and thus far and states that he is ex-| make report to State Controller pecting that the enrolment will Lane.

reach two hundred before the normal closes.

"New pupils are coming in daithat we will have a large number of pupils that will enroll yet.

So far as I have been able to learn we will have the largest normal that will be held in the West and I am hoping that we will be able to break all previous records The class of students are very gratifying, and they express themselves as highly pleased with the choice of the normal that have made. Our faculty is a highly satisfactory one to the students, and with the delightful surroundings that we have, together with the splendid equipment afforded by Stamford College, we feel very much encouraged, and are not sur-prised to see the interest that is being shown.

Stamford to visit us as often as gation. Mr. Blaylock said yespossible and am truly gratified to see the large attendance of stu-dents from Stamford and Jones County .- Stamford News-Tri

Dallas, June 15 .- Fire and Po-

LANE SENDS LETTERS

TO SALOON MEN

With their letters the saloon men have sent a copy of a letter which they received from Mr. y" said Conductor Turrentine and Lane, which seems to have been as we have two terms, I am sure printed in duplicate form with the name of the liquor dealer inserted at the top in typewriting. The letter from Mr. Lane said:

> "I am in receipt of information to the effect that you are violating the law in the conduct of your liquor business by selling intoxicating liquor on Sunday to minors," and that "unless I receive satisfactory evidence disproving these charges that have been filed against you I will decline to issue you a permit for the renewal of your license when the present one expires."

Both of the liquor dealers, writing separately, deny that they have ever violated the liquor I am anxious for the people of laws and invite a police investi-

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For All Time to Come

We have Two Registered Pharmacist in our Prescription Department. When one isn't there, the other fellow is, so you see you take no risk in having your prescription filled by one who isn't on to his job.

We strive to please in every way, and in doing your prescription work do we especially feel the responsibility placed upon us

Think of these advantages when in need of medicine and call on us.

We still carry the popular "Symphony Lawn Stationery." The best Candy, Cigars and anything in a store called Drug Store



LOCAL

Oak Dale Nut coal E. A. Chambers.

Let the Free Press do your job printing.

Mrs. J. D. Sanlin is visiting at Bremond.

Get a bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

Mrs. W. F. Bert visited at Weinert this week.

F. M. Todd made a business trip

Mrs. Quiller, who has been vis- Sunday for a trip to Yellowstone iting in this city, has returned to Park, and California points. her home in Stamford.

Mesdames Ray and Howard of Stamford spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Work

Miss Renell Adams has gone to Wichita Falls to spend the Summer with relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Robertson and childeft Tuesday for an extended visit o Tennessee.

Miss Ora Simmins, Dolores and Ermine Daughterty, visited friends at Weinert this week.

Miss Effie Nola Long has returned from a visit with friends at Mineral Wells.

Mrs, L. M. Garret left Monday for a visit with friends at Aspermont, and Spur Texas,

Felix Todd returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where he has T. C. U. been on a business mission.

I am paving the highest price Seymour Sunday to accompany for chickens,

25 2t W. D. Joiner. We take the greatest care of your goods hauled by us.

Pinkerton & Loe.

FOUND-Ladies white linen jacket and green scarf. Call at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Mrs. O. T. Nix, who has been visiting with her parents, has reurned to her home at Harold.

Mrs. J. J. Benson of Munday, returned via here, after a visit to Prof. Cunningham of Anson, relatives at Throckmorton.

> Mrs. B. H. Cogdell and little son of Meridian are visiting with Mrs. Earle Cogdell of this city.

A. R. Couch, Cashier of the Weinert State Bank, spent several days in this city this week.

Collapsible Aluminum drinking cups. 10c

Spencer & Richardson.

visiting in this city, has returned to her home at Colorado city.

Special sale next week. Harmony Rose Glycerine soap. Spencer & Richardson.

Mrs. B. B. Newton and children who have been visiting in this

Dudley Boone purchased of Jones Brothers this week, two hundred head of cattle. These cattle will be shipped to his Hockley county ranch.

Mr. B. J. Richardson left the early part of the week for Limestone county, where Mrs. Richardson and the little girls are visiting.

Mr. F. L, Daughterty has resigned his place with W. W. Fields & Son, and has gone in with J. L. Robertson in the loan business,

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

Miss Audie Carothers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carothers near Rule, left Sunday for Fort Worth, where she will enter the

E. A. Chambers went up to Mrs. Chambers and the children who have been visiting in that city, home.

Mesdames R. C. Montgomery in this city this week. They were P. D. Sanders, F. M. Morton, C formerly citizens of Haskell, and D. Long and S. R. Rike, attended the Ladies Missionary Conference

J. D. Kinnison has returned estate business and has been exfrom an extended business trip to ceedingly successful. He is prom-Electra. inent in the business circles and

Mrs. A. M. Ferguson and child-Masonic circles, and many friends ren of Sermon, spent last week will rejoice to learn of his prosvisiting with Mrs. F. M. Morton, perity. of this city. Mrs. Ferguson is a

sister-in-law of Mrs. Morton, Biggest and best value for your

money, next week, Harmony Rose

Glycerine soap. Regular 15c value. Sale price 10 cents. Spencer & Richardson.

We are indebted to Rev. J. F Lloyd for a Directory of the Presbyterian church, and to Mr. F. L Mrs. H. S. Beal, who has been Daugherty for the Masonic News appearing in this issue.

> is a son of Bob Wilfong deceased, You get 2 to 4 ounces more (and better) soap for your money in Harmony Rose Glycerine. Sale price 10c a cake.

Spencer & Richardson

We are indebted to Mr. Brevard

Long for the following news item:

"John Dement went fishing Tues-

day accompanied by Hon. Ross

Hemphill and Walter Fox. We

are unable to find out who else

was in this distinguished party,

but we feel sure they will catch

all the fish in the free state of

Haskell. Printed by permission."

Mr. Gus Wilfong and family are

VALUES PRESCRIPTION

The Value of a prescription is not in what you pay for its compounding; its in the good it does the patient. Have your prescriptions put up where pure ingredients and expert compounding will insure just the results anticipated by your physician.

PURITY, ACCURACY and REASONABLE PRICES You cannot get better Prescription Service than we provide. No purer drugs and chemicals than ours are obtainable, and your prescriptions are filled by a Best Quality at lower registered pharmacist.

cost is a rare combination, but you do get it here.

MAY WE FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTION?

Corner Drug Store

Thursday.. The game was put Sunday. Everybody reported off until Friday. Ed Wade the an enjoyable day. porter at the Elk's Club seems to Mr. John Tubbs and wife and

be the manager of the celebration, sister Isabelle, and Mr. Ben Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hazelwood Parr and wife visited near the and family of Mineral Wells were river Sunday.

Miss Mottie Frierson and brother Charlie visited Mr. Ben have many friends here who were Parr Saturday night.

Mrs. Mosier visited Mrs. Geo. happy to meet them again. Mr. Hayes Thursday eve. Hazelwood is now in the real

Mr. Wesley Hayes visited Mr. Bluford Griffin Saturday eve. Bro. McGuire took supper with G. L. Hayes Thursday night.

"Th' takkey partie" at Miss Neelie Crouch's Friday night was enjoyed by all.

As news is scarce, I will be going. Come on, all you writers.

Center Point.

Hello, one and all.

Health in this community is very good at present.

Farmers are almost up with their work until it rains.

Mrs. Pearl Elmore visited her visiting in this city. Mr. Wiltong mother, Mrs. Rhodes, Monday, The dance at Mr. Bob Cauwho built about the first house then's Saturday night was well ever built in Haskell. All the old attended and all report a fine pioneer cattlemen knew Mr. Wil- time. But Mr. Atley Haralson fong, and a creek in Stonewall left for home minus a hat.

county bears his name, from the Mr. Ernest Cauthen and wife B. T. Dodson is with W. W. fact that he was the first ranch- of near Stamford visited his

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown Jr. have moved to DeLeon. Misses Dennie and Maudie Lambert are visiting at Anson.

G. J. Miller is visiting with his daughter at Walnut Springs.

Chester Newton made a trip to

Valleyview and Gainsville.

was in this city this week.

Aspermont this week.

Our drays are always subject to Pinkerton & Loe.

T. G. Williams left Tuesday for

Mr. Henry Free of the Northeast side was in this city Monday.

There has been some rain in

Mrs. Jas. A. Hankerson and

little infant, arrived from Dallas

nearly all parts of the county this

Angelo.

week.

Monday.

Friday.

Miss Gladis Odem is visiting at

call.

Roswell, N. M. on a business trip.

at Seymour this week.

to Ft. Worth.

Master L. B. Taylor left Ballinger Thurslay.

Mr. John Oates is visiting with Shop. relatives at Dallas.

J. F. Newsom made a trip to have returned from a visit to San Goree this week,

A. C. Lewis is visiting his old home at McKinney.

C. K. Jones of Aspermont was in this city this week.

Wrs. Chas. Russell and children are visiting at Abilene.



1909, by C. E. Zimmerman'Co.--No. 4

if your eye glasses are not perfect, for we can show you in a few minutes what a difference it makes when you are properly fitted, and how easily we can suit you perfectly.

Remember, glasses not fitted perfectly do a great deal, of harm to vision; and in addition to being a constant source of annoyance and discomfort instead of an aid to you, are positively injurious to your eyesight.

MEEK OPTICIAN Spencer & Richardson's Drug Store

J. C. Reddell, a druggist of Rule city, have returned to Ft. Worth. Fields and Son, having taken the man in that part of the west. Mrs. brother, Mr. Bob Cauthen, and was in town Thursday on business It costs only 25c to get a good arrived from Austin, and will bath at the White Front Barber spend the summer at their home Rodertson.

in this city. Indian Runner Duck Eggs Mr. Jerry Maurice and family (Penciled) \$1.25 per 13.

> J. M. Riley, R 1, Haskell, Texas 14-4tp

> Just like you like it. Oakdale Nut, specialy prepared for cooking fuel. Phone, 157. E. A

Chambers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Rondthaler are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scott Key Georgetown.

of this city. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roberts of the East side were in the city business.

Miss Lois McConnell is visiting at Crockett, where she will spend he Summer.

Oak Dale Nut coal; mothers' delightful cooking fuel, sold at Chambers

Judge H. G. McConnell made a trip to Munday, Tuesday, on bus-Store. iness.

A shipment of South Texas ing convention at Weinert Sunnew crop honey at F. G. Alexander and Sons.

Bring your bucket and get you some good Honey at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Earnest and Clyde Grissom have returned from the T. C. U. at Fort Worth.

A. B. Carother and L. W. Kitchvisiting. in of Rochester were in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone spent one for only 10c, several days this week at their ranch on Miller creek.

Misses Burnice and Mary Long have returned from a visit to relatives at Albany.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell and son Master Hal have returned from a visit to Austin.

associated himself with Mr. J. L. son Tom Perkins of Wichita Falls were in this vicinity the early part of the week, visiting with rela-

tives, If your prescription is an im-

portant one, bring it here. Our service is ideal and our prices reasonable.

Master Fred and Miss Frankie Alexander returned Monday from the Southwestern University at ated upon for apendicitis a few

ago at Abilene, has returned to Mr. Worther Long left Monday the home of ther parents in this for South Dakota, where he goes city, and is rapidly convalescing to be with an uncle in the ranch from the operation.

The thousands of prescriptions Dr. Baker lett Tuesday for Dal- we have filled the last year attest

las to attend the meeting of the to our reliability, and the confi-Eclectric doctor's convention at dence of the people. Why not let us fill yours? Dallas.

Corner Drug Store

Corner Drug Store.

See W. D. Joiner when you have chickens to sell. Located at Miss Ruby Sebring, who has Thomason & Lawley Grocery been visiting with Miss Beryl Mc-Connell of this city, has returned 25-2t to the Ursiline Academy at Dal-

Those who attended the singlas, Texas, Miss Sebring's parents lives in Van Couver British Columbia.

> south side spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. A. Carlisle and family. Mrs. Hart is a sister of Mrs. Carlisle.

turned via Haskell Thursday, For Sale-Head maize and ear corn, corn 60c and maize 75c per from Rule where she has been hundred. Five miles north of

Don't forget that drinking cup 23-3t-p C. B. Burdine.

agent in Haskell, Jones and Knox

The Stamford Brick yard can supply you with any quanity of you buy. bricks. Write for prices on car

load shipments. 23-4t-p Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields, left

Mr, H. S. Post and family, have place of Mr. Daughtery, who has Wilfong, his widow shared the family, Saturday night and Sunhardships of frontier life with her day.

husband, and belongs to a class of Mrs Perkins of Seymour, and American women, who have help- school house Sunday night. A ed to make the fortunes for their nice crowd attended. husbands instead of spending all they make. Mr. Gus Wilfong says well spent Saturday night and his mother visited her mother Mrs. Sunday with the Misses Gross. Seabourn J. Preston, who is still living in Oregon. Her husband spent Saturday and Sunday with was the first County Treasurer Mrs. Chandler. of Haskell county. Mrs. Lynn, also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston died about a year ago. Miss Elcy Tyson, who was oper- Mr. Preston has been dead several

years. These facts will interest old timers.

Whitman.

Here I am again, after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. Russell is still on the sick list.

Sam Cearley, Tom McNeeley and Henry Smith spent Saturday night with Mr. McNeeley.

Mrs. G. L. Hayes spent Sunday eve with Mrs. Jim Ferrell.

singing school, which will begin those homes favored are of: the 7th of July, with Prof. H. F. Haley as teacher.

the school house last Thursday son. In an interview with the night.

singing convention at Weinert in due time.

Bro. Alvis preached at the

Misses Myrtie and Ione Har-Mrs. Hackman of Haskell

Miss Jessie Haralson has returned home from San Marcus, where she has been attending the normal school.

Misses Bennie and Bettie Cauthen visited Misses Daisy and Essie' Chandler Saturday afternoon.

Eugene McLennan spent Saturday night with Elzie Harwell.

Bob Grubbs and family spent Sunday afternoon with Bob Elmore and wife.

Come on all you good writers. As news is scarce we will be going. Ignorance.

Births.

The stork visited several Has-Everybody get ready for our kell homes this week. Among

Dr. L. F. Taylor, with a son; Ed Frierson, a son; Alvy Couch, The Farmers' Union met at a daughter; and John Minor, a Free Press Reporter, the stork Wesley Hayes visited his un- expressed a partiality for young cle, G. L. Hayes, Thursday night. married couples, and has prom-A large crowd 'attended the ised to visit some of their homes



Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hart, of the

Mrs. J. F. Maloney of Goree re-

Rule, route 2.

when starting on any trip. Good

W. A. Whatley is the exclusive

Spencer & Kichardson. counties for the Mitchell Automo-

biles. Figure with him before

23-3t

day are singing the praise of the City Prosperous. Spend the hot months in Moore Villa on the beach, Corpus Christi,

Texas. Amos Moore, owner, high

grade modern cottages.



differs very little from a ton of coal or a gallon of kerosene. All three represent a certain amount of energy. But we can see and feel coal and kerosene while electricity is invisible. One does not blame the coal dealer if some of the coal passes through the stove without burning. There is no complaint to the groceryman if some of the kerosene is spilled in filling the lamps. With the waste of electricity the case is different. If a lamp is left burning in the cellar for a few hours, or a piece of electric cooking apparatus is left with the current turned on, the fact is hardly noticed at the time. It is forgotten, in most cases, until the bills are due.

It was customary to clean the oil lamps very often, generally every day. But the electric lamps, especially when they are suspended from the ceiling, are frequently not cleaned for months at a time. Instances are on record where they have not been cleaned at all. The least little accumulation of dust and shades absorbs light while it in no way diminishes the amount of When the lamps begin to get back. dim, because of this accumulalamps are required. When one will not give light enough another is turned on until the total is far in excess of what is necessary. This waste can be easily remedied by cleaning the lamps and shades very often. Change of season makes a vast difference in the light bills, as the days begin to lengthen in the fall and more and more artificial light is required. It is folly to expect the bill for October lighting to be as low as that of Au-

burned on an average of six cost of but \$1.80 where current opportunities. There are no is sold at ten cents a kilowatt. If twenty additional lamps, of the same size, were burned for only twenty hours during that month it would add 80 cents to the lamp bill. Unfortunately neglect of the lamps, entertainment, etc., are usually forgotten by everyone, except the little electric meter, by the time the month is ended and the bill received. The meter does not forget and is very, very seldom in error. The sale of electric current is always on a mutual benefit basis. The company wants its customers satisfied and it will cheerfully inspect the meter investigate possible losses and

endeavor to adjust any difficul ties that may appear.

Manager of a Railroad cured of Eczema by Hunt's Cure.

grime on the lamp bulbs and relief untill I used Hunt's Cure. I dition of the mucous lining of the energy the lamp consumes. a box with me for fear it will come sound or imperfect hearing, and

> A. D. Goodenough, Railway Co., Goldfield, Ney. 50c pel box at drug stores.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Loomis Da C. Nolen, deceased, to present the same to ma at Weinert, Texas, within 12 months of the 5th day of May 1913 for payment.

> Leona B. Nolen, Administratrix.

gust or September. More light | Let the Free Press do your job | Take Hall's Family Pills for connecessary for October and the printing. We can please you.

Pat seems well pleased with our snakes in Texas, and the earth is covered with a carpet of green the whole year 'round and we all celebrate Saint Patrick's day. +

In Haskell county there are seven persons of Irish decent and of this number two were born in Ireland and later moved to Texas and five have parents that were both born in Ireland.

The Federal Census Reports, which have just been issued, show that in 1910 there were 5,355 persons living in Texas were born in Ireland.

The Federal Census Reports, which have just been issued, show that in 1910 there were 5,355 persons living in Texas who were born in Ireland and 7,752 residents of this State are of Irish parentage.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they can-At one time I had a very bad not reach the diseased portion of case of Eczema. It troubled me the ear. There is only one way for seven or eight years, and, al- to cure deafness, and that is by though I tried all kinds of medi- constitutional remedies. Deafcine and several doctors, I got no ness is caused by an inflamed conused several boxes, and it finally Eustachian tube. When this tube cured me, and I have always kept is inflamed you have a rumbling when it is entirely closed. Deatness is the result, and unless the tion of dirt, more and more General Manager Lida Valley inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is uothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Company, Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. stipation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayo are at our Store For a Few Days

giving a free exhibition of art work on the Rotary White Sewing Machine. They are displaying many pieces of Art Work, consisting of Battenburg, Embroidery, Point Lace and Mexican Hand Drawn Work, done on the White Sewing Machine. Mrs. Mayo is recognized as one of the leading demonstrators on the sewing machine in the United States.

A School of Instruction Will Be Conducted

For the purpose of teaching every purchaser of the "White" the many usages of the attachments which have made the "Rotary White" the most famous sewing machine in the world, besides giving everyone a complete course of instruction in all lines of art work.

This Course of Instruction will be Given at our Store Every Day from 8 a. m. to 6. p. m.

This is a rare opportunity to see a great art exhibit and no lady can afford to miss it. In the interest ot art needle work we earnestly solicit the co-operation of every art club, embroidery and domestic science classes of the city schools.

JONES COX & CO. Haskell Texas.

While in our Store, We ask you to Inspect our line of Furniture Your Credit is Good.



etary bill at this sess.on of con- the farmer instead of standing

as farmer is cheap money and President Wilson is going to in- better marketing methods. The sist on congress passing a mon- city man should stand behind

tornevs fees:

And, whereas, I have been requested by the said L. A. Elmen- University without any addition dorf to enforce said trust, I will whatever to the taxes borne by

Will provide the funds necessary

for the proposed expansion of the

Ulcers and Skin Trouble.

If you are suffering with any Block No. 1. old, running or fever sores, ulcers, Said property being levied on

the 10th day of May, A. D. 1913.

in Haskell county, Texas, out of the east one-half of section 28 in block No. 1, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co., lands, known as certificate No. 844, abstract No. 529 and patented to A. L. Rhomberg, patent No. 53, Vol. No. 6. Said 204 acres being all of the east onehalf of said section 28, save and except 120 acres off of the south end of said east one-half and being the same land conveyed to W. C. Dickson by J. M. Ferrell by deed dated April 11th, 1911 and recorded in Vol. 52, page 550,

6, and being the same land conby Melissa E. Ferrell by deed tracts being all of the east onehalf of said section 28 in said

gress. It is said Brvan is support- in front of him. ing his bill that involves asset cur- Good roads annihilate distance rency, but under government con- and cancel space. They bring trol instead of the control of the the farmer nearer the market banks.

The Socialist paper, the Appeal to Reason, is circulating hundreds of thousands of copies of the paper in West Virginia, where they tract to erect a brick building 30 have had serious strikes in the by 140 feet on the corner where coal region. It espouses the cause the Terrell building burned some of the laborer, as well as Social- years ago. Dr. Terrell of Ranger ism. The miners over there have owns this property, and was in been voting the "full dinner pail" this city last week, when he let ticket, and supporting the high the contract to Mr. McFatter. tariff policies of the Republican Men were set to work last Tuesparty.

Virginia by the mine owners on they cannot be used. the striking miners, is showing a deplorable condition in an American commonwealth. West Virginia has always been a republican state, where they vote for the laboring man, high wages and against foreign pauper labor. The democracy triumphed in the last election in that state, and the democratic govenor has set aside the destructive policies of his republican predecessor. Where democracy triumphs, the or before the full moon in each people are free.

and place the city man in close. touch with nature.

New Brick Building.

Mr. J. N. McFatter has the conday clearing away the old walls

The senate investigating com- standing on the lot. These old mittee, that is investigating the walls have been through two fires outrages perpetrated in West and were in such condition as

Masonic Lodge.

Haskell Lodge A. F. and A. M. No. 682, at the June meeting elected the following officers: Jas. A. Hankerson, W. M. G. E. Lankford, S. W. W. B. Alexander, J. W. W. E. Sherril, Treas. E. F. Lamm, Sec. H. J. Hamilton, Tiler. The lodge meets on Saturdays month.

FARM LOANS

We have placed over \$100,000 this season and still have plenty to handle all the desirable business offered. Loan business is our specialty, and no side lines to bother-hence we give the very best possible attention and quickest service to all business given us. Represent several Companies and can give you loans on various terms.

It will pay you to see me before placing your loanlarge or small

J. L. Robertson FARMERS STATE BANK HASKELL, TEXAS. the highest bidder, on the 1st for tee bonds proposed." Tuesday in July, A. D. 1913, same

property, described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: that the legislature shall use any All that certain tract or parcel of part of the permanent fund to pay neat and artistic job printing. land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and described by metes and It is left to the legislature entirely. Besides the permanent income of bounds as follows: Being 294 the University will not pay the acres, more or less, out of the Coryell County School Land Leainterest to say nothing of the gue No. 60, the part of said survey bonds, for the five or seven milhereby conveyed being all the lion dollars which the regents said in their report for 1912 that the tract heretofore conveyed by W. University would soon need. R. Ramage and Walter Jenull to Again, there is no mention in the E. P. Gaines on the 17th day of July, 1911; Beginning at a piece address of the fact that if the bonds are issued for other State

of Gas Pipe set in the ground for the S. W corner of the L. C. Smith and Ada H. Johnson tract, which is 723 vrs. south of the N W. Corner of Coryell County amendment and read it can see School Land League No. 60; thence south 121 vrs. to corner of that the adoption of the Constitu-Sandifer's pasture; thence south tional amendment providing for 89° 37' E. along the N. B. line of the WichitaValley R R Co. right of taxpayers a cent is not based on way, and continning east 1335 vrs. to Haskell and Anson road; thence north 14° east 135 vrs to gas pipe set in; thence west 478 vrs to east line of said railway right of way, and continuing 1369 vrs along priations more than a quarter of said Smith and Johnson land S B a million dollars each year, and it Line to the place of beginning means the destruction of the containing 39 1-10 acres, more or Agricultural and Mechanical Colless, together with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Witness my hand this 26th day of May, A. D. 1913.

H. G. McConnell, Substitute Trustee.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days druggist will refund money if PAZO MENT fails to cure any case of Itching ng Piles in 6 to 14 day

offer for sale between the legal the people. The income from the boils, eczema or other skin troubles as the property of W. C. Dickson

This is a very clever, but a very an ugly ulcer for nine months and ty, Texas, the following described ment is there anything which West Side Pharmacy. compels the legislature, or says

institutions that the tax payers

have got to pay them. Any per-

son who will seoure a copy of the

for himself that the statement

unlimited bonds, will not cost the

the amendment itself. All bonds

must be paid by the tax payers. The adoption of the bond amend-

ment will cost the tax payers in

interest and in increased appro-

off either the interest or bonds.

hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 is amply sufficient to pay the in- Salve and you will get relief to \$735.15 in favor of J. M. Fero'clock p. m. at Public Auction to terest and provide a sinking fund promptly. Mrs. Bruce Jones of rell and costs of suit. Birmingham Ala., suffered from

being the 1st day of said month, mis-leading statement, in that it Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured her at the court house door, in the does not inform the reader of the in two weeks. It will help you. town of Haskell, in Haskell Coun- fact that nowhere in the amend- Only 25c, Recommended by

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hours thereof, to-wit, between the University permanent endowment get a box of Bucklen's Arnica to satisfy a judgment amounting

Given under my hand this 3rd day of June A. D. 1913.

W. C. Allen, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

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



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lion and a half dollars of property, puid for by the tax payers.'

lege, the farmers school. This,

within itself, would destroy a mil-

Shake Off Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to shake off your rheumatism. Try a twentyfive cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sol by All Dealers.

HARDY GRISSOM Extra Special June Bargains **Reduced Price on All Summer** Goods. Bargains in New, Seasonable Goods You Need Right Now.

We want to close out all Broken Lots of Summer and Spring Goods, and to do this we offer these exceptional savings. Bargains in Staples, Muslin Underwear, Odd Shoes, Embroidery, Laces, Waists, Etc. In fact, Substantional savings in all goods you need Right Now. Take time to read every item listed. Make out a list of what you want. Attend this sale early and you will profit liberally.

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Waist Bargains \$3.00 Silk Shirts for \$2.25 1.50 to \$1.25 Soisit Shirts for95c	Staple Bargains Bargains in Goods you Always Need.	Embroidery and Lace Bargains Dainty New Goods at reduced prices. We want to close out our entire	Dainty Under Mus- lins Reduced Beautiful New Gowns, Cor- set Covers; Underskirts,
Colored Lawns	Eight dozen 5ct Pearl buttons 25c. 12 yds. Best 10c Bleached	stock of Embroidery and Lace. Hence these Values.	Drawers, etc., at Big Sav- ings. Buy your Summer
Dainty Patterns in weights	Domestic\$1.00	\$1.25, 45 inch Swiss Flouncing 75c	supply during this sale.
suitable for wear just	Menens Talcum Powder, per box	75c, """"" 49c	\$3.50 Garments for only \$2.75
now. 25c quality for15c	box 15c 10c White Cross Bar Dimity	75c 27 " Baby " 49c 50c 26 " Swiss " 39c	8.00 " " " 2.35 2.50 " ⁰ " 1.95
20c " "12c	per yard 5c		2.00 " " " 1.60
15c " "11c	50c Table Linen. New Patterns 39c	Lace Bargains	1.50 " " " 1.10
Millinery Half	Ladies 75c Imitation Chamois Gloves 50c	One lot Dainty, Pure linen Lace	1.25 " " " 1.00 1.00 " " " 85 0
	12 ^l c Utility Gingham for 10c	Matched sets, Suitable for	75 " " " 550
Price	12 ¹ / ₂ c and 15c Shirting Madras. 10c	the nicest. Sheerest goods	50 " " " 400
In order to sell every Hat in the Millinery depart-	7 Dainty 10c handkerschiefs 50c	for only	85 " " " 250

ment, we offer you your choice for only half price. We have a good assort-	Ladies 40c Black Silk Hose 25c	from 2 to 7 inches wide with bands to match. Regular	New White Goods
ment of hats for children, Misses and Ladies, and	We bought; unusually heavy on Tan Pumps and	price up to 25c yard. Choice for 10c	Reduced
they all go for Just Half Price	Oxfords, as a result, our stock is larger than it	Dainty New Dresses	A big Assortment of Fancy White Goods at big savings
Special Flower	should be, so, to reduce we offer choice Tan	Reduced \$8.50 Ratine Dress\$5.90	75c quality for45c
Sale	Pumps, or Tan Oxfords as follows.	7.50 Voile Dress 4.50	50c " "35c 35c " "
Choice of a big lot of Flow- ers, including Roses, and	\$3.50 Quality for only \$2.75	6.00 Fancy Pique Dress	35c " "25c 25c " "20c
other good flowers. Worth up to 75c. Choice for 15c	3.00 " " " 2.25 One Lot Odds and Ends. All Colors for 1.95	3.50 and \$3.00 Light House Dresses 2.75 One Lot House Dresses 95c	20c " "15c

Don't Be Misled

Maskell Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal.

Don't experiment with something new and untried.

Use a tested kidney remedy. Begin with Doan's Kidney Pills, Used in Kidney troubles 50

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Recommended here and everywhere.

The following statement forms convincing proof.

L. A. Norton, N. Reynolds St. Stamford Texas, says:

"I had sharp twinges 0 my pain across the small of back and my kidneys were weak. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and was quickly cured. should keep this preparation at Stripes." I can recommend this remedy to anyone suffering from kidney trouble as it certainly did me a world of good."

For sale by all dealers, Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name-Doan'sand take no other.

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Exclusive American Port.

St. Paul, Minn., June 25 .- An-New York, June 16.-There is drew Koehn, honorably discharg- one port in the world where only President Henry Oxnard, of the ed quartermaster of the United American vessels call, and that American Beet Sugar Company, States Navy, who intends to row that is Maracaibo, Venezuela, ac- told the lobby investigation comthe entire length of the Mississip- cording to John Arthur Ray, mittee today that free sugar would pi River, left Lake Itasca on his American Consul there. Mr. result in the formation of a new journey today. He will re-enter Ray was in New York City at sugar trust, as only the best manthe navy when he finishes his trip, the hotel McAlpin today enroute aged factories could survive free citizenship of Temple, headed by which he expects to consume for a vacation to his home in sugar. He said that he would

To Row Entire Length of Mississippi

about ninety days.

the Navy Department.

sale by All Dealers.

Diarrhoea Remedy.

Whitewright, Texas.

The trip is being made in a gal-"Although there are only four yanized steel boat. Koehn ex- American citizens in Marcaibo, it. pects to cover the distance be- our country is the one with tween here and Lake Itasca (about which the residents there have 500 miles) in twenty days, His any commercial intercourse," unertaking is approved by the Na- he said. "Once a week a vessel dren are suffering from indigestcalls and it always flies the ion, headache, nervousness, weak-Amercan flag. Many of the ness, costiveness, when they are Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and natives there have never seen victims of that most common of

Every family without exception own country and the Stars and Peevish, illtempered, fretful chil-

the summer months. Chamber- than 600,000 bags of coffee had pains, have all the symptoms of lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea been exported to this country.

"That represents about \$8, Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost 000,000 worth of trade," he said. ant candy lozenge, which expels certain to be needed before the Mr. Ray added that residents worms regulates the bowels, tones summer is over. It has no super- of Venezuela are very anxious up the system, and makes ior for the purposes for which it that the tariff be taken off of children well and happy. Kickapoo

is intended. Buy it now. For sugar. Let the Free Press do your job We are getting in the renewals, printing. We can please you.

New Trust Would Result. Washington, June 16.-Vice

its forty second annual reunion at Temple, Texas, June 26th and 27th. Let me urge all members to attend that we may have the grandest reunion of all. The patriotic A. S. Lemly, chairman of the loassist in the formation of a new trust, as his counsel had told him

there would be no law to prevent

Most Children Have Worms.

Many mothers think their chilany flag except that of their all children's ailments-worms.

dren, who toss and grind their hand during the hot weather of He said that last year more teeth, with bad breath and colicky and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and wohaving worms, and should be givmen. Regulates bladder trouble en Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasthe Worm Killer is guaranteed. All druggists or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Philadelphia and St. Louis. Co.

Forty-Second Annual Reunion **Dangeoous** Calomel Columbia, Texas, June 9, 1913. Going Out of Use Hood's Texas Brigade will hold

A Safer, More Reliable Remedy Has Taken Its Place in the Drag Store and in the Nome.

A few years ago men and women took calomel for a sluggish liver and for constipation. They took risks when they did so, for calomel is a dangerous drug. Your family doctor will be the first to tell you this if he discovers you dosing yourself with calomel. But the drug trade has found a safer, more reliable and more pleasant remody than calomel in Dodson's Liver Tone.

The Corner Drug Store tells us that their store sells Dodson's Liver Tone in practically every case of biliousness and liver trouble where calomel used to be taken.

ng gravel, cures diabetes, weak Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable liver tonic that is absolutely harmless for children and grown in Children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on people. It sells for 50c a bottle and is guaranteed to be entirely satisfactory by the Corner Drug Store who will refund your money with a smile if it does not give quick, gentle relief without any of calomel's unpleasant after-effects.

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receipt of \$1.00. One small bot-tle two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

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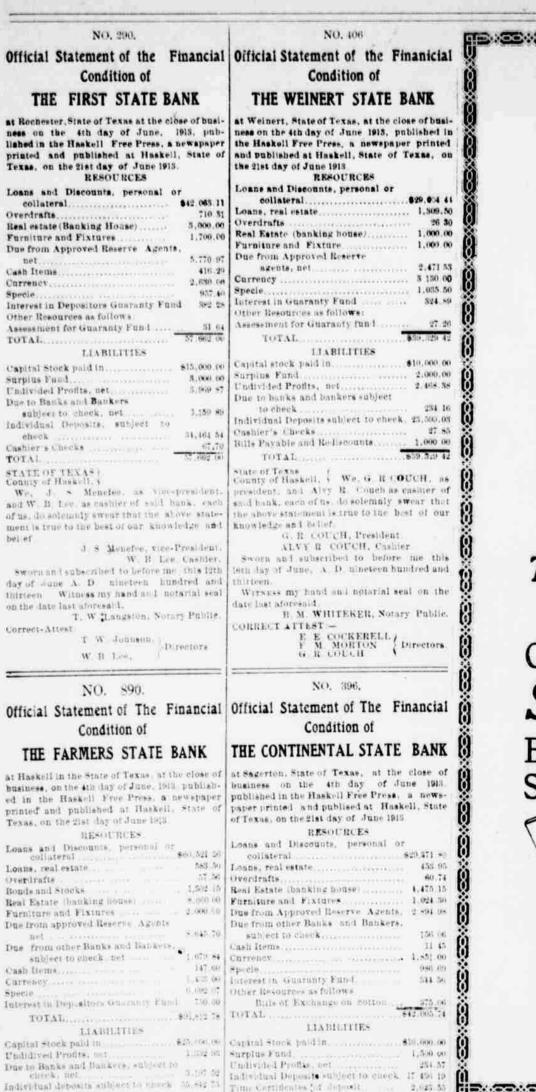
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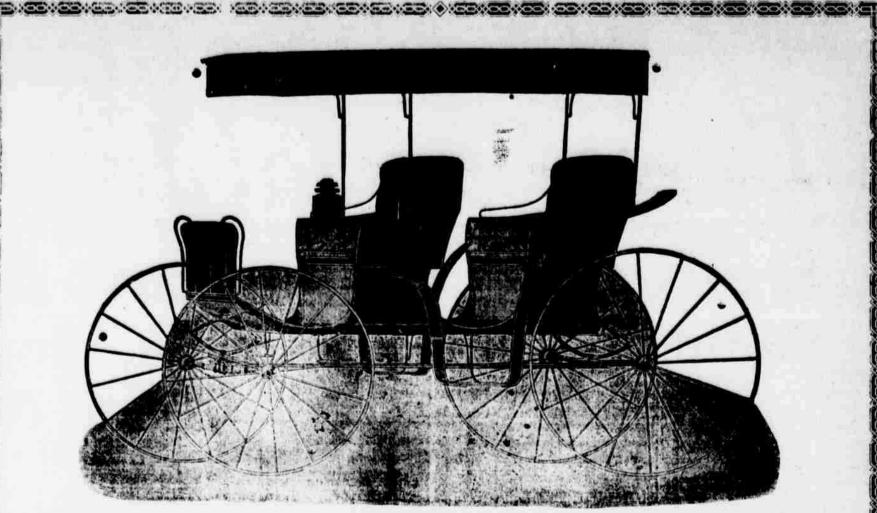
The Texas Wonder cures kid

ney and bladder troubles, remov

railroads will be given. Pres. Hood's Texas Brigade Association.

cal program committee, are united in their effort to arrange for the comfortable and attractive entertainment of the brigade. Reduced rates on the several





The Profit Without Honor is the Amount You **Overcharge** your Customers

Come in . and see the prices we are making on Surreys, Buggies, Road Wagons. Buggies from \$52.00 Up. Cook Stoves from \$9 to \$60. Sewing Machines from \$11 to \$45, and the best that

> is made, and just a few Refrigerators left at Reduced Prices.

This Sewing Maching for \$11.

McNeill & Smith

Hardware Co.

Hills Payable and Rediscounts.

TOTAL State of Texas, county of Haskell, We R C Montgomery as vice-president, and O. E. Patterson, as eashier of said above statement is true to the best of our

and the state of t

knowledge and belief. MONTGOMERY, Vice+President O. E. PATTERSON, Cashier

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of June, 1913. Witness my hand and no torial seal on the date last aforesaid. H. M. HIKE, NOTARY PUBLIC

CORRECT ATTEST -A Cliffon Directors J F Pinkerton

Our Voters are More Intelligent.

During the past decade we have shown a decrease of 41 per cent in illiteracy among the voters of this State. We have had much agitation and considerable legislation seeking to withdraw the ballot from the illiterate and the younger generation is apparently better educated and both causes may have contributed towards our registering a better average.

We have 94 illiterate voters in Haskell county according to a recent census bulletin, and 2.4 per cent of our males of voting age are unable to write. The per centage in 1900 was 3.2. The percentage of illiterates among the native | Redemption fand with U. S. Tressurer white voters of this county is 1.4, foreign born white 17.6 per cent.

Out of 1,003,357 males of voting age in Texas 109,328 or 11 per cent are illiterate. In 1900 we had in the entire State 737,769 voters and 15t per cent were illiterate.

Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. 1 had suffered with Itching Piles for 15 years and when I was traveling through Texas a man got one 50c box and it cured me.

> JOHN BRADLEY, Caney, Kansas.

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Cashier's Checks 211 43 11.1000.000 Bills Payable and Rediscounts. 000.0 842 005 74 \$16.812.78 TOTAL. 1.200 STATE OF TEXAS, 2 County of Haskell 5

We. J. C. Duvis as vice-president, and bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the M. R. Smith as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above state nent is true to the best of our knowledge and hellef

> J. C. Divis, Vice-President. M R. Smith, Cashier Sworn and anbacribed to before me this lith

day of June A. D nineteen hundred and Witness my hand and notarial thirteen seal on the date aforesaid W. P. Caudle.

ORBECT ATTEST . M. R.

I. C. DAVIS F. FRANK

NO. 4474 Report of the Condition of

THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK at Haskell, in the state of Texas, at the close of on and much interest was shown business, on the 4th day of June 1913, therein. The Club went on re-RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts. .\$215,632.56 U. 8 Bonds to secure circulation Banking house, Furniture and fixtures =.600.00 Other Real Estate owned. ... 4,181.75

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) Due from State and Private Banks

and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks. 12,322.45 One from approved Reserve Agents ... 2,184 21 liecks and other Cash Items 613 41 Notes of other National Banks 5.813.00 Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents. Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz: 6,494.75 parie

Legal tender notes 5,000.00 to per cent of circulation) 255.0

8201,884.39 TOTAL LIABILITIES \$60.000.00

Capital stock paid in Sarplas fund Undivided Profits, less Expenses and

12,000.00

Taxes paid. 18,468.65 National Bank Notes outstanding 25,000.00 Due to other National Banks 302.53 Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers. 1,600.25 Due to approved Reserve Agents Individual deposits subject to check 129 998 45

Time certificates of deposit. . 11.418.00 Cashiers checks outstanding 876.46 Bills Payable, including Certificates

. 30,000.00 of deposit for money borrowed. TOTAL ... 1201,384.5

State of Texas. County of Huskell |

I, G. E. Langford, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above told me of your Hunt's Cure. I statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. E. LANGFORD, CARRIER. Subscribed an i sworn to before me this 17th B. M. Whiteker, Notary Public day of June 101: CORRECT-ATTES C. BALLARD,

F. M. MORION G. R. COUCH

GIVEN A VOTE

An interesting and enthusiast ic meeting of the Stamford Commercial Club was held in the Club rooms, Thursday night Notary Public Haskell County, Texas there being about one hundred of the members, and some visit-Directors ors present.

> A number of reports were submitted by the Secretary and after these, the oil prospects in the vicinity were reported upcord, as endorsing the plan of 25,000 no making a test of the prospects, and Mr. E. P. Swenson of New York was present and expressed 1,260 65 much interest in the proposition and stated that his company was considering the matter of moving the well drill at Spur,

and trying for oil on its proper-76.61 ty near Stamford.

A letter was read from Congressman Smith, stating that the appropriation for the federal building would be made available as speedily as possible,

been subscribed.

Club.

but he did not believe that it would hardly be reached this year.

A letter was read from W. A. Webb, General Manager of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, stating that work in the division point of the Texas Central at De Leon was being

pushed as rapidly as possible, and that as soon as it was completed the work on the Stamford division would begin, and that Stamford ought to be a division

point by September the first. REPORT ON OIL SITUATION .-

>-DIRECTORS

ing and called upon Judge G. L. R. F. Honeaits full endorsement, the formations indicated that Davenport. He responded in a and a vote of confidence." This Stamford was in the same geobrief but pointed talk, as to the was seconded and carried by a logical one as Electra and while progress of the local company. unanimous vote. He detailed the manner in which

the seipage had been discovered White noted the presence of a there was oil and gas in this in the well near Tom Halsell's new comer in Stamford, who had section. "We are seriously conranch and told of the thorough invested his money in a broom sidering the proposition of reinvestigation that had been made factory in this city. He intro- moving our outfit from Spur to with reference to it. Judge duced Geo. E. Courtney, Presi. Stamford" said Mr. Swenson, Davenport then told of the ef- dent of the Courtney Broom and we may do so.

forts being put forth to make a Factory and asked him to ad- Mr. Swenson said that Texas thorough test of the location of dress the Club. Mr. Courtney was very much in the eyes of the oil in this immediate vicinity, said that he had no speech moneyed interests in New York saying that a company was being to make, but said that he was and while moneyed matters there organized with a capital stock going to have a formal opening were rather tight at this time, of twenty five thousand dollars of his factory in a short time, and that when they loosened, that to bore at least two wells. He that he would show the citizens Texas would be greatly benetold also of the details of the what he was doing. He said fitted as a result. He said that company, and invited the most however, that during the time he the sentiment for a fair deal thorough examination of the had been in Stamford he had to money in Texas was much to plans. He said that ten thous- received more orders than at any the credit of the State and asand dollars of the capital stock time during the history of his serted that Stamford was more would be in leases, and for twen- business, covering a space of responsible for this condition, ty five acres of land upon which ten years. and that he was than any other agency. Mr. the present well was located. pleased with his removal to Swenson said that this was re-This would leave fifteen thous-Stamford. and dollars stock to be raised and

he announced that seven thousand dollars of this stock had

Judge Davenport further New York and called upon him with great interest. stated that geologists who had for an address. Mr. Swenson At the conclusion of his adgone over the ground gave it'as was greeted with applause as he dress the meeting adjourned, and their opinion that the surface arose, and he assured the Club all agreed that the meeting was indications were good, and that that it was always a pleasure one of the most interesting that the formations generally indi- for him to visit Stamford and had been held in a long time .-cated that oil would be found. to meet with the Club. He had Stamford News-Tribune. The indications here, he said gone over much of the country

were about the same as those at during the past week and said Electra and he believed that it that he found the general condi- Says Dr. W. V. Brockingham, of was a matter of general interest tions very good. He was glad Kingtree, S. C. He writes, "Please therefore he had brought the to see that Stamford was still send me by mail at once one dozen matter to the attention of the working hard and said he had of Hunt's Cure, the only and best

the high standing of the men Mr. Swenson said that he was promptly refunded if it fails in behind the movement and hoped very much interested in what Itch, Eczema, Ringworm Tetter, "That the Stamford Commer- had been said with reference to etc. All druggists. Manufact-President White said this was cial Club give the promoters of the oil situation and that he had ured by A. B. Richards Medicine one of the objects of the meet- the local oil company, headed by given it much study. He said Co., Sherman, Texas.

it might be that dry holes would OTHER TALKS. - President be found, that he believed that

cognized in New York and the SWENSON TALKS.-The presi- city would not suffer as the result dent called to the presence of one of her work along this line. Mr. of Stamford's oldest and best Swenson's remarks were heartfriends, Mr. E. P. Swenson of ily applauded and listened to

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the greatest faith as to the fu- itch medicine to be found in the

U.S." 50c per box and money

Judge Buie called attention to ture of the city.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors Farmers Unions organized Co-

In the district court of the Unit ed States for the northern district of Texas, at Abilene. In the matter of) No. 356 William Henry In Bank-Spiser ruptcy Bankrupt.

OFFICE OF REFREE.

Abilene, Tex., June 11th, 1913. To the creditors of William Henry Spiser of Sagerton in the **County of Haskell and District** aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of June A. D. 1913, the said numerous splendid, home-like William Henry Spiser was duly and not unreasonably expensive adjudged bankrupt, and that the resorts throughout Wonderful first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office at Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas, on rado Chautauqua at 'Boulderthe 28th day of June, 1913, at 10 the Beautiful', address A. A. time the said creditors may at- Agent, "The Denver Road" Fort a trustee, examine the bankrupt, in those directions are always and transact such other busi- worth more than they cost! ness as may properly come before said meeting.

> K. K. LEGETT, Refree in Bankruptcy.

Farmers Union Organizer Speaks On last Friday night H. N. Pope spoke to a small number of farmers and a few business men.

It is to be regretted that so few for the occasion. farmers were present as questions of vital import to the laboring and farm classes were discussed.

Mr. Pope emphasized improved and Mrs. Dr. Guest. At the drawabout through the efforts of the and Bryant. Farmers Union.

cured a donation from the Feder- were passed and joyous hearts al Government of fifty thousand beat a little quicker as places dollars as a starter to establish a were found at the tables, many of marketing system that will give which were placed upon the spacthe farmer the price his products ious porches where mischievous

The present marketing system, tricks with locks and curls. Mr. Pope considered responsible lar in 31 hours and makers of Mrs. Londhaller, Waco.

operative system. All things are possible to him who holds in his toil worn hands the staples of life from which all the world must buy. When the farmer meets the

commercial world with business methods they will meet their merited recognition.

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A Delightful Occasion

On last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Guest, Mrs. D. L. Cummins and Mrs Bruce Bryant entertained a host of friends from 4 to 6 o'clock, the all alluring '42' being the diversion

The weather was just ideal and more than sixty ladies were greeted at the door by Mrs. J. J. Guest,

methods in marketing and co-op- ing room door the guests were erative system which have come received by Mesdames Cummins

After a few minutes happy in The Union, he stated, had se- termingling dainty score card bring on the markets of the world. and delightful breezes played

Among the out-of-town guests for the conditions that enable a were Mrs. Dean, Mrs. George railroad man to earn a dollar in Hazlewood Mineral Wells, Mrs. 24 hours, the man who makes Beal, Sweetwater; Mrs. Fergerson, Sherman; Mrs. Joe Irby, Van wagons and harness to earn a dol- Horn; Miss Dean San Antonio; and



Adrian Oglethorpe, a steady, matter of fact fellow, was engaged to Lucy Ashurst, a butterfly. Oglethorpe was much in love with his fiancee, but one thing about her troubled him very much. After settling his affections upon one girl he had no desire whatever to pay any attention to any other and could not see why Lucy must needs accept the attentions of other

One day he remonstrated with her upon what he called flirting after her engagement to him and told her that if she continued it he would break the engagement. A young girl-Lucy, at any rate-is like a child whose ruling passion is to carry disobedience as far as possible without getting a whipping. Lucy let her lover "scold," as she called it, to his heart's content without making a reply. While he was "laving down the law to her"-this was also an expression of hers with regard to his lectures-she was laying plans for breaking his injunctions.

During the next few weeks after this "laying down the law" Lucy flirted more than ever. Adrian bore it stoically till he had made up his mind to carry out his threats, then wrote her note breaking the engagement.

Lucy, who had expected something of the kind and was prepared for it. paid no attention to his note whatever That which a child most dreads is "the dark." On the same principle that which an adult most dreads is uncertainty. If Lucy had pleaded with him, upbraided him, even scorned him, he would have been ready for her, but to be left without any notice whatever of his discarding her was like the child

in the dark-it appalled him. But Oglethorpe was a methodical

chap, and as soon as he got on his thinking cap he solved the problem. Either Lucy was ready to break with him for some other man or she was bluffing. If it was for another man the fact would soon be apparent; if was bluffing that was a game at she which two could play. Moreover, if she had replaced him in her affections he was not likely to win her back again, for, he argued, women who crave a multiplicity of lovers are not apt to return to an old one. They must have something new.

Adrian waited for developments Lucy when under his observation at functions would look lovingly upon her attendant, but Adrian thought she overdid it, that she was doing it for his benefit. Time passed, and he did not hear of her encouraging any particular man. Then, beginning to tire of the estrangement, he began to lay his binders and movers 3 hours while the farmer works 10 hours to battle ground and the fifteen as an acquaintance, a friend. He now

Twenty years after the civil war 1 er's boy, ambitious of something more went south with a party to look over profitable than plowing, sitting all day the battlegrounds of Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge. A young man acon a reaper or tossing hay up into the second story of a barn with a pitchcompanied our party who told us that fork. Billy was trudging along through as a baby he had been in a battle. a wood one day when he came to a When he had grown old enough to be clearing. There was a small house on told anything sbout himself his supit, but no one appeared to be at home. posed father informed him that he (the Billy noticed the place before leaving father) had been a Union soldier in the the edge of the wood, and suddenly he battle of Missionary Ridge and during saw something else that made him stop the fight, hearing a cry in some bushes. short. On the opposite side of the clearhad gone there and found a baby. He ing a man emerged from the road and. took the little chap out of the fight. taking position behind a tree standing and when ordered to march on the

baby was adopted by the company and carried along. The finder afterward took him home and brought him up. He was now on his way to visit the battlefield with a view to learning something of his parentage. I remained for some time at Chattanooga, and the young man, Runyan. who was looking for his ancestors remained with me. I was engaged in

certain work on the battlefield of Chickamauga, and Runyan was engaged in his own search There was an old negro in the hotel at which we stayed who did odd jobs, and I paid him to do things for me. He was a lugubrious old fellow, and I never but

and found a stout cudgel on the ground, once saw a smile on his face. which he picked up and clutched with One day I asked him why he was so a firm grasp. He had time to think

melancholy. while the man was in the house and "Dat are a story by its own self," realized that the robber doubtless had was his reply, with a solemn shake of either a revolver or a knife, perhaps the head. both, and to attack him would be to

"Well, uncle," 1 said to him, "you get worsted. He therefore decided not might as well tell me, for I'm so cuto enter the house, but wait till the rious to know that I won't let you fellow came out, follow him, steal up alone till you do." behind him and fell him with a blow

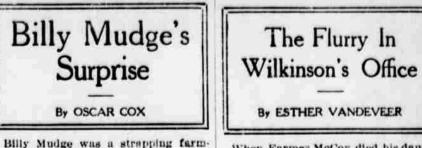
He hemmed and hawed awhile and finally told the story:

"I wor borned on a plantation on de redge, and my mars' wor one ob de best young men in de souf. I wor giben to him by his fadder when he wor married. Dat wor not long befo' de wah broke out. My young mars' he had a little plantation ob he own, and he wuk it with no mo' 'n a dozen niggahs. I wor a house servant and, havin' belonged to de fambly fo' so long. had charge of eberyfing.

"Den de wah come on, and mars' he go jine de Confederate army. When he went away he say to me, 'Joe, I's gwine to leab my wife and my chile what isn't bawn yet in yo' car' '-his voice trembled when he spoke ob de chile-'and I spect yo' to gib up yo' own life befo' yo' let any trouble hap pen 'em.'

"I tol' him dat it don't make no difference wedder it no'the'n or southe'n pusson. I kill him if he touch a ha'r of missie's head. convulsive sobbing. The robber, who "While he wor away fightin' wo'd

come to missle dat he got tooken sick.



alone, surveyed the house intently,

Then he moved toward it stealthily.

keeping his eye fixed on it, and on

reaching it began to examine it for

From a dream Billy had suddenly en-

tered upon + reality. How much there

might be in it for him he didn't con-

sider. Apparently it was nothing more

than an opportunity to prevent a thief

from committing a depredation. Billy

was unarmed and felt it necessary to

proceed cautiously. The man he watch-

ed, after trying windows and doors, at

last found an opening to the cellar,

Billy looked about him for a weapon

In a few minutes the front door was

thrown open, and the thief emerged,

carrying a long varn stocking, full as

after a visit from Santa Claus on

Christmas eve. Billy knew the way

that some country persons kept their

money and recognized the stocking as

the depository of the occupant of the

house. He stooped and moved for-

ward, expecting the robber to go the

way he had come and intending to fol-

about to step down from the porch

horseback emerged from the wood into

Billy paused and awaited develop-

through which he disappeared.

from his club.

the clearing.

monts

some place of entrance

When Farmer McCoy died his daughter. Helen, found berself alone in the world. The evening after the funeral she sat in the house where she had taken care of him for ten years since her mother's death and wondered what she should do.

She must get out of that lonely house. It seemed to her that when her father went out solitude stepped And yet something snapped with-In. in her when she thought of leaving it. She could not go forth to battle with the world as a girl. Then came the thought of entering the fight as a man. Her voice was low pitched, but not harsh. Her woman's figure might be concealed by wearing loose, baggy clothing. She had no beard, but many young men had no hair on their faces till nineteen or twenty years old and even then so little that when close shaved it was not to be detected. She

resolved to try the experiment. A few days later a youngster who called himself Henry McCoy entered a store and asked for employment. He had been hunting for a situation all day and looked weary and discouraged. Possibly it was this that led John Wilkinson, the proprietor, to say to himself that he needed a boy, but not a man, but there was a chance for promotion. It ended in the applicant going to work at a boy's wages, his work being to do errands and odd jobs in the office.

Henry McCoy was a very attractive young fellow, in appearance especially, His smile alone was enough to win the sympathy of any woman, and it soon won the heart of Wilkinson's typewriter, little Miss Betty Leslie, only seventeen years old. Henry at first was disposed to be friendly with her, as he was with every one, doing little favors for her that lightened her work, but when he saw that these at tentions were producing a serious effect on her young heart he desisted and strove to undo what he had done by letting her severely alone. This, how ever, only intensified her love for him, and she was not capable of conceallow him. But just as the fellow was ing it.

Wilkinson was a young man, only on to the ground there was a sound of twenty-five years old. He had begun breaking underbrush and a thud of business for himself at fifteen by sethorse's hoofs on turf, and a girl on ting up a newspaper stand on a street corner, which had grown into a general store where newspapers, periodicals, stationery and an infinite variety of other small goods were sold. He was un-The man dropped the stocking, and married and was making up his mind the girl, pulling in her horse, rested at the time McCoy entered his service the rein on his neck, covered her face that his little typewriter would look with both hands and was shaking with very pretty at the head of his table.

It was a great disappointment, therehad been caught in the act, hung his fore, when he noticed that Miss Leslie leaving toward

earn the same. In fact the farmer gets only about 46 per cent market.

A striking example of the middleman was the case of the southern truck man who sold cabbage of a delightful Salad course, sherat ten dollars per ton, the buyer, bert and wafers. in turn, selling them on the northern market for two hundred dollars per ton.

edy. Through our Central selling agency at Houston the Farmers mer take his cotton off the market and by the Unions plan procure money at a low rate of interest on what is stored.

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The last census report shows there are two hundred and nineteen thousand farm families in Texas dred and twenty-five million dol- cure any skin eruption. lars on it.

The tenant class in Texas are increasing at the rate of six thousand per year.

The only hope he declared for the farmer was through The

tables a panoramic war scene in merry laughter.

After nine animated games, the hostesses were assisted by Miss Hughes in serving refreshments

Guaranteed Eczema Remedy. The constant itching, burning,

According to Mr. Popes theory redness, rash, and disagreeable there is no need for a so-called effects of eczema, tetter, salt over-production of cotton bring- rheum, itch, piles, and irritating ing less money to the farmer skin eruptions can be readily cured than a small crop. The ware- and the skin made clear and usual case. If he succumbed it would house system, he said, is the rem- smooth with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Mr. J. C. Eveland, of Bath, Ill., says: "I had eczema love for her husband. Union proposes to sell direct to twenty-five years and had tried the spinner. When the spinners everything. All failed. When I demand has been met let the far- found Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment I found a cure." This ointment is the formula of a physician and has been in use for years-not an experiment. That is why we

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began to how to her when he met her which no sharper weapons were with extraordinary politeness. Lucy used than womans wits and no retaliated by out-Heroding Herod. If of what his products bring on the harsher words were heard than he bowed low to her she returned his elvility with a cordiality that might have been gratifying to a stranger. but not to a man to whom she had been engaged.

Then came a period of self reproach to Adrian for his sudden and decided breaking off of the engagement. Had he not placed an insurmountable barrier between him and the girl be loved? She could not seek him. If they were to get together again he must go to her. And what would that involve? Nothing less than an apology for his action and begging her forgiveness. This is the usual outcome between man and woman, but this is an unmean that, provided he was forgiven. he would marry a woman whose love for admiration would outweigh her

The panic induced by the thought that he had raised an insurmountable barrier between them having been allayed, Adrian determined to play a card that up to this time he would have scorned to play. Indeed, he had never thought of playing it till it bad been suggested to him.

"What is the matter between you and Lucy Ashurst?" asked an attractive widow of him one day. Adrian told her the story.

"That is very easily settled," she said.

"How?"

"You believe the lady is bluffing?" "I am sure of it."

"Very well. We can soon find that out. Be my cavaller for awhile. If she has turned from you to another she will not mind your devotion to me. If she still loves you she will make peace at once."

"It will require some time, I sup pose?"

"Not if I know my sex."

During the next function at which these three conspirators met Mr. Oglethorpe devoted himself to the widow. or, rather, the widow devoted herself

"Did you see that scared look on her face?" she asked him when they passed Miss Ashurst.

"No. Did you?"

"Certainly. She may not be afraid of you, but she is deathly scared of me. You will bear from her very

And he did. The next day he re ceived a note from Lucy begging him to come and see her. He went and found her penitent. At least she pretended to be penitent, because she sup-posed by the severe look her lover as ed that he would stand no more oling. Really she was ready to try the same prank again as soon as she dare take the chances.

By dat time de baby wor bo'n and about a yea' old. Missie say to me one day, says she: 'Joe, my husban' am berry sick, and I got to go to him. Do yo' t'ink yo' kin take car' ob de haby till I come back? I say, 'I sho' I kin.' So missie told me all about de baby's food and what to do when dis happen and dat happen till I don't know wedder I wor on my head or my heels. Den she went away.

"Missle hadn't been gone berry long befo' dere wor fightin' at Chickamaugy creek, and I wheeled de baby out to de brow ob de redge where I could see de battle goin' on. De no'the'n folks wor driben purty nigh into dis place. and atter dat de fightin' stopped fo' a long time. Mr. Bragg's army wor down below de redge, and then he come up on top ob de redge. Meantime missie come back, and when de south'n army wor camped on de redge mars' he got tooken sick some mo', and she went away ag'in, leabln me in charge ob de baby.

"One day I wor wheelin' de baby along de brow ob de redge, and I see de no'the'n folks down below all marchin' up and down 's if dey wor paradin'. Fus' t'ing I knowed a lot ob dem sojers jus' started to climb de bill. De men on top wor shootin' down at 'em, and dey wor de debble to pay. 1 wheeled de baby back towa'd de house as fas' as I kin, but I meet some southe'n sojers, and one ob de ossifers

say to me: "'Heah, yo' niggah, yo' put a shoulder to de wheel ob de gun.

"I didn't dare disobey. I put my shoulder to de gun, and we took it to de brow ob de redge. De Yankees come right up and took de gun, and I wor in de middle ob de fight. I tried to git back to de baby, and when I got dar whar I lef' him in de bushes he

Runyan while the story was being told was sitting by a table reading a newspaper, though he was really listening to the darky. At this point he

ter?" "Mars' Goodridge."

"Then Goodsidge must be my real name. I was the baby you were wheeling about on Missionary ridge. What became of my father?"

"You dat baby! Dat can't be so. mars'. He wa'n't mo'n a foot and a half high."

Runyan, who had taken the name of the Federal soldier who had found him, was the identical baby that was lost on the battlefield. His father had died of wounds, and his mother had succumbed soon after his death. That is why no effort was ever made to find

When the old darky was convinced that the baby he had lost stood before him as a man he smiled for the first time in twenty years.

head. It was evidently not merely case of a common thief being detected by a stranger, but a brother or a lover surprised by his sister or his sweetheart.

There were words-reproaches likely calling on the man to follow her, urged her horse from the clearing, the man running on foot. They were out of Coy was galling to him. sight when a posse of armed men the sounds of breaking bushes, ran after them.

Billy waited further developments: but, neither hearing nor seeing any more of the persons concerned, he emerged from his hiding, went to the house and picked up the stocking lying on the ground. He felt of it and concluded that it was full of bills and coins. Untying a string that held in the contents, he thrust in his hand and drew out a handful of loose pieces of paper and some small stones.

'Well, I'll be goldarned!" he ex claimed

Billy looked at the stocking, then at the house, then turned the stocking upside down and shook out the contents-bits of newspaper and stonesscratched his head and repeated: "I'll be goldarned!"

Going to the door, he tried to open it, but it had evidently been fastened, after the robber had gone out, by a spring lock. Billy tried to get into the house by the cellar door through which the robber had effected an entrance. This door, too, was locked, or, rather, bolted inside, for through a crack he could see the bolt shot.

Turning, he stood looking up at the house with his hands in his pockets, still wondering

"I wish." he said. "I'd knowed that stockin' didn't have no money in it, 'cause I could 'a' told the feller that, after all, he hadn't committed no burglary, and the gal wouldn't 'a' tuk on so. But what he was so keerful fur about lockin' up atter he'd tuk or thought he'd tuk all the funds in the house I'd like to know."

Hearing a titter, he looked to his right. There stood a man beside some sort of machine. A titter at his left drew his attention, and he saw the robber and the girl laughing at him.

"See here, you people," he exclaimed. What does all this goldarned perform-

ance mean?" "It means." said the man with the machine, "that we've been making a moving picture play. I've got you in picking up the stocking and trying v get into the house, and it's the best part of the show."

Billy didn't say anything for a few moments while the true conditions vere getting through his thick skull. Then the ire began to gather in his eye. and his eye was focused on the ap-paratus. Suddenly he gave a kick with his foot and lifted the machine in th

noticed signs of jealousy, and it was this that led him to show unmistakably that if the girl had gone daft about him it was not his fault. Wilkinson was a manly fellow, who would not -which Billy could not hear. The girl, take any advantage of his position to win a girl from a rival, but the fact that the girl he wanted wanted Mc-

And so it was that in the store of broke into the clearing and, hearing John Wilkinson, which had been a harmonious place before the advent of Mc-Coy, there came an inharmonious undercurrent, felt, but not expressed. The bookkeeper. Tom Arnold, a young man twenty-two years old, who had in the beginning noticed that there was trouble brewing for McCoy if he did not keep away from the typewriter, gave Henry a hint to that effect. "Can't blame the girl, my boy," he said, "for if I were a girl I think I'd fall in love with you myself." Henry said he had discerned the boss' leaning toward Miss Leslie, but he was much obliged for the suggestion and would leave the way open for Wilkinson.

There is no telling what a girl in love will do, especially when the man she loves gives her a cold shoulder. Miss Bettie Leslie wore a lugubrious countenance and was so preoccupied by her love affair that she did her work very badly. When Wilkinson asked her what was the matter she was silly enough to lay the blame upon Henry McCoy, but when pressed for the details of her bad treatment by him declined to make any charges.

Matters were now in very bad shape in the little office of John Wilkins Miss Leslie got so worked up that she resigned her position. Mr. Wilkinso forced to surmise that McCoy had been treating his typewriter badlyhow he knew not-told him that he had no further use for his services. McCoy, instead of taking the matter philosophically, burst into tears. Tom Arnold, who was standing at his desk posting his ledger, threw down his pen and advanced upon his boss, shaking his fist and remonstrating with him for his injustice.

"Bettie Leslie," he said, "had no business to accuse Harry. He never did her any injury."

"He didn't!" retorted the boss an grily.

"Then what are you discharging him for ?"

"I don't know."

"I haven't stood in your way, Mr. Wilkinson," sobbed the young fellow, "and to prove it I'll confess something. I'm not a man at all; I'm a girl."

"And my betrothed!" exclaimed the bookkeeper proudly.

The storm was over. Bettle Leslie did not resume her position as typ writer, nor did Helen McCoy remain in Wilkinson's employ either. Hel married Arnold within a few week od six months later Wilkin ried Bettle Lealle.

wor gone."

jumped up and shouted:

"What was the name of your mas-



do all the ordering and take all the risk,

printing.