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WHOLE NO. 1464

ONION SETS

Four Gallons for \$1.00

TENNESSEE TRIUMPH
SEED IRISH POTATOES
\$1.50 Per Bushel

FARMERS SUPPLY CO.
Haskell Texas Rule

Community Co-Operation

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While stopping in a small town not long ago, I overheard a remark, the significance of which impressed me very much. A prosperous looking, middle-aged man casually stated to a local merchant. "No, I am not in the market this year for any farm implements, as I am preparing to lease or sell my place and move to the city. My children are getting along, you know, and I feel that I should locate where educational facilities are better than here." To the ordinary person this incident would seem most commonplace; in fact, similar conditions, no doubt, exist in many Southern small-town communities, but the cause for same should not be allowed to exist, and the remedy is to a large extent in the hands of those people residing in and around the town.

It stands to reason that the town whose merchants are prosperous will afford a good market for the products of its vicinity, and the town whose buying and selling activities will naturally afford ample educational facilities, thereby, not only holding its old residents, but offering strong inducements to contemplative newcomers.

The number of stores (and the financial condition of same) in a town depends entirely on the amount of patronage accorded the local merchants, and where all wants are supplied by these local mercantile establishments, the condition is governed by the law of supply and demand. Every dollar spent in your local stores benefits you as well as every other individual residing in your community, as a portion of that dollar will find its way to some municipal development. It should require no argument to convince the most skeptical persons that they are doing their community a serious injury every time they make a purchase elsewhere.

If a resident of some distant city should ask you for a donation to a fund to be used for the development of his city, you would, no doubt, refuse to comply with his request, with the explanation that you are interested only in the upbuilding of your own town and community and that he should confine his solicitations to his particular

locality alone. You would be absolutely right, and your action in the matter would receive the endorsement of every right-thinking person in your neighborhood. In the very face of these facts, a certain per cent of small town people accede to identically the same request above mentioned, but a little differently put; in fact, they make donations of this kind every time they make a purchase away from home, and when the articles wanted can be had to as good advantage in their local markets, there is absolutely no plausible excuse for sending or going away for them.

Every small town merchant can, and should, offer merchant grade in his particular line as good as can be obtained elsewhere, and his prices should be the same.

There are many people living in our smaller towns who prefer to shop in the larger city stores. Their impression seems to be that their local stores, being less pretentious, cannot give them as good values, styles, etc. If this class of buyers realized the fact that standard or trade-marked-advertised lines of goods offer the same style and quality, and sell for the same prices in their local stores as in the largest city store, they would patronize their home merchants in every instance.

Church Efficiency Congress

The Central West Texas district of the Christian Church will hold Congress at the Christian Church in this city beginning Tuesday night, February 24. Closing Thursday night.

All who are interested in a more efficient Church are invited to attend. The members of the congregation are urged to be in every service. Pearn, Challenger, Burkhart, Gass, Boynton and Walters will be here. Come and hear these great addresses.

J. D. White, Pastor

"You're a pretty old man to be beggin'," said the lady to the man at the back door.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the man with his hat in his hand.

"Have you been begging all your life?"

"Not yit, ma'am."

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The Man that "ARIZONA" Made Famous



The Story in Brief

At a Western military post Captain Hodgman, a black sheep, has brought shame and sorrow to Lena, the daughter of Seargent Kellar, and Lena is found employment in the family of Henry Canby, owner of a big ranch. Here she is brightened by the honorable love of Tony, a Mexican.

Back at the post, Capt. Hodgman, makes skillful love to Estrella, wife of the Colonel.

Estrella is the elder daughter of Canby, and Bonita, her sister.

The troop riding up the valley make camp at Canby's ranch. There Hodgman is in the act of making love to Bonita when interrupted by Lieutenant Denton, the hero of the story. Estrella prevents the men from coming to blows.

A few nights later there is dance at the army post. Lena later finds Hodgman's note to the Colonel's wife, revealing his proposal that they run away.

Lena gives the note to her father, who confides in Denton. Denton finds the couple arranging the details of the elopement. He coerces Hodgman into surrendering Estrella's jewels.

Hodgman has left the room when when the Colonel unexpectedly returns. Denton, with Estrella's jewels in his pocket steps into an adjoining room. The Colonel, suspicious upon search, finds Denton with the jewels on his person. The Colonel, reluctant to try him upon so base a charge as robbery, demands Denton's resignation.

Denton bids good-bye to his comrades and takes the trail. Canby engages him as superintendant of the ranch.

News of war has reached the ranch, and the cowboys organize a company, electing Denton as captain. The army stops at Canby's and all is astir.

Kellar learns from Lena of her love for Tony who grimly waits to learn the name of her seducer. Lena, upon united demands of both, names Hodgman.

The three enter the room just as Denton confronts Hodgman. In the excitement, two shots are fired. Hodgman falls wounded. Cavalrymen and cowboys rush in. Hodgman accuses Denton. Tony, unobserved, slips away. Kellar testifies that the shot came from behind. Lena refuses to answer questions. The bullet extracted from Hodgman's body is produced, and Denton is freed. Lena is ordered under arrest.

Tony, to save her, confesses to the shooting, but rushes through the gates and into his saddle. The Colonel orders his capture, but there is no rider like Tony, and he escapes.

Estrella then makes a full confession exonerating Denton. Denton asks the Colonel to give his wife another chance.

Away to the war then ride the troop and its officers, but the spectators feel that those estranged will be later brought together.

Dick's Theatre

Saturday, Feb. 21st

6000 Ft. Operatic Reproduction

Something Special Something Different

From 2 p. m. to 10 p. m

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New Things to be Seen at the Big Store

In show cases at right of entrance isle:

Plaited frillings in white and ecru

Motor veils, one yard wide and two yards long—plain colors, \$1.50. In shaded colors \$2.00

Ornamental push combs and hair pins studded with Rhine stones

German silver mesh bags, exceptionally low priced at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75

On Our Embroidery and Lace Counters:

New shadow lace flouncings

Crepe embroidery waistings

Corset cover laces.

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THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas

Feb. 19th, 1914

AMONG THE CITY CLUBS

Symphony Club Notes.

The Symphony Club met with Mrs. O. E. Patterson, February 4th and a delightful program was given. The club will have its next meeting February 18th with Miss McConnell

PROGRAM

Hostess—Miss McConnell
Director—Mrs. Cahill
Roll Call—Musical Current Events
Leschetizky
Incidents in the life of Leschetizky—By Club.
Piano Solo.—Mrs. Patterson.
Vocal Solo.—Mrs. Cahill
Piano Solo.—Mrs. D. Scott
Leschetizky as a teacher—Miss McConnell

Reporter

Magazine Club Notes.

The Magazine club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Murchison Sat. Feb. 14th, where a most delightful afternoon was spent and quite a nice program was given.

Roll Call—Pure Food and household Economics.

Piano Duet—Mesdames Cogdell and Patterson.

Talk, "Food Value"—Miss Peak.

Piano Duet—Mesdames Cogdell and Patterson.

Talk, "Clean Food"—Mrs. Getz.

Demonstration—Mrs. Murchison in a delicious two course luncheon was endorsed by all.

Remember, it costs you only \$1.00 per year to be a regular reader of "The Library."

Reporter.

Business Reason.

An old colored man, charged with stealing chickens, arraigned in court and was incriminating himself when the judge said: "You ought to have a lawyer, Where's your lawyer?"

"Ah ain't got no lawyer, judge," said the old man.

"Very well," said His Honor, "I'll assign a lawyer, to defend you."

"Oh, no, suh! Please don't do dat!" the darky begged.

"Why not?" asked the judge.

"It won't cost you anything. Why don't you want a lawyer?"

"Well, judge, Ah'll tell you, suh," said the old man, waving a tattered old hat confidentially.

"Hit's jest dis way—Ah wan' tuh enjoy dem chickens mahsef!"—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraphy.

LAYMEN MEET AND ORGANIZE

There was a most interesting Laymen's Meeting held at the Presbyterian church in this city last Sunday evening. A permanent organization was effected and a committee was selected from the membership of the various churches, to conduct the organized work. Everybody was free and easy and intensely interested. Mr. R. E. Sherrill was elected president of the association. The Free Press wants to suggest that the christian women of the town should have a similar organization. If the possibilities of this movement is carried to its logical conclusion, it will be a force for sociological and religious work that no club or seclusive social body can approximate. In this organization, the humane side of christianity can be developed by the laymen, and dogmas and theological questions can be left to the ministers. If we take into consideration the success of the great evangelists, we will see they reach the masses through the ethical and humane doctrines of christianity. To neglect the humane doctrines of christianity, is to lose half the doctrines as laid down in the sayings, parables and teachings of the Master. This movement is calculated to develop christian character. We heartily endorse it. Meet with them at the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday, at 2:45 p. m.

The Open Season

This is the open season for candidates, and many tents have already been pitched in the happy hunting grounds. Every citizen is entitled to the right of liberty and the pursuit of office, and to his turn to pull at the tail feathers of the American Eagle and hear the National bird scream out its verdict.

From the platform of those who would guide our destinies, large flocks of political disturbances have arisen and some strange birds are making their fight. But before the season closes many candidates will hold up a white feather and the pursuit of office will lose its charm and there will be some wiser as well as poorer men returning from the hunt.

DICK'S THEATRE

SATURDAY, Feb. 21st

The Big Lesson Endorsed by the Clergy of Dallas. Three Days Succession in the Queen

Seven of the Original Cast including the Broadway Star, Cyril Scott as Denton

Continuous Performance from 2:30 p. m. till 10 p. m.

Only Time in Haskell

To be Followed by "Checkers"

Admission - 10c - 20c



LOCAL NOTES

I'll meet you at the Corner Drug store.

Mrs. Rich is visiting at Spur, Texas.

Mrs. Getz is visiting in Fort Worth.

S. H. Tucker went to Stamford Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Parish is visiting at Weinert.

Good baths at Kinnison's barber shop at 15c.

We will meet you at the Corner Drug Store.

Mrs. C. C. Williams is visiting relatives at Dublin.

Mrs. E. A. Chambers is visiting her father at Seymour.

Gordon Odell has returned from a trip to Wichita Falls.

T. H. Cook made a trip to Monday the first of the week.

Adrian Gillmore left for Wichita Falls the first of the week.

Where can I meet you tonight? At the Corner Drug store.

Born on the 13th instant to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murray, a son.

J. D. Miller, of Weinert, was in this city the first of the week.

Mr. Courtney Hunt made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Strayed—One Duroc Jersey pig, age, 2 mos. Finder please notify. J. W. Murray, Section Foreman. 1p

Meet me at the Corner Drug Store.

Mrs. Homesley visited her brother at Weinert this week.

V. E. and R. L. Ballew of Rochester were in the city Sunday.

W. E. Spencer made a business trip to Wichita Falls Thursday.

Frank Vernon of Spur spent several days in the city this week.

Baths are selling for only 15c each at Kinnison's barber shop. 1p

Born on the 12th instant to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wright, a daughter.

Born on the 10th instant to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray, a daughter.

Mr. Arbuckle has returned from a visit to relatives at Temple.

Born on the 12th instant to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, a daughter.

W. E. Bizzell and J. E. Raines of Stamford were in this city Sunday.

J. B. Baker left Sunday for Hamilton Texas on a business trip.

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

For Sale—Pure Mebane cotton seed. T. J. Johnson, Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. S. E. Barclay of Dallas, was with the artists of this city a few days ago. She lectured the little folks at the schools, and explained their drawing books to them.

Texas Ranger, a registered Jersey male from the celebrated Clough stock, is now ready for service at Dyers Wagon Yard. Fees, \$2.50. W. F. Tompkins. 1p

Mr. Hardy Grisson returned the first of the week from the eastern markets.

Some corn and maize for sale apply to Scott & Key, Haskell, Texas. 3t

Everything neat and sanitary at Kinnison's barber shop. Baths only 15c. 1p

Norman Hancock passed through on the north bound train Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lackey spent Sunday visiting with relatives at Stamford.

Fred Collier who travels for a Fort Worth Drug firm was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Fields, are visiting at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Townsend, of Stamford were in this city the first of the week.

For Sale, Stoyewood split from big mesquite. W. P. Whitman, at the paint store.

J. C. Holt was called by wire Thursday to the bedside of his mother at Vernon.

J. M. Everhart and O. P. Liles visited the city of Weinert the first of the week.

Mrs. H. F. Maples of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. W. L. Norton of this city.

Say, did you know that the Corner Drug Store has a fresh line of choice chocolate candy?

E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Prompt and satisfactory service. 1p

Mrs. Nettie Marshall, is spending some time in Dallas, studying the new styles in Millinery.

For Sale—Fine Rhode Island eggs for hatching. Apply to 544p F. A. Lloyd, Haskell, Tex

Mrs. M. E. Parr of Gorce, who has been visiting the Parr of the city, has returned to her home.

J. E. Bernard has returned from Oklahoma city, where he has been for some time purchasing cotton.

Mrs. Hankerson went to Anson Sunday night and was accompanied home Monday by Mr. Hankerson.

J. H. Ballew of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ballew of this city.

Mrs. Clarence Wright of Anson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Morris, has returned to her home.

After the show, meet me at the Corner Drug Store, and we will get one of those delicious hot chocolates.

W. L. Hills, J. M. Steel and Miss Mattie Mays, took the train here Sunday for St. Louis to buy spring stocks.

\$400 will buy Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Block 5, Pinkerton Addition to Haskell.

E. T. Sawyer, Dawson, Texas.

Messrs. Odell, Todd and Kennison have returned from a business trip to the oil fields of Wichita county.

Two furnished rooms for rent. Lights and bath. With or without meals. 1tpd Mrs. J. F. Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wisdom, left the first of the week for Gainesville, where they will visit with relatives.

J. W. Bayless was in this city Thursday. He is a pioneer fruit tree man, and has a nursery in Denton county.

For Exchange—290 acres, 8 miles south of Gorman for land near Haskell. Address Box 67, Gorman, Texas.

Mrs. Josephine Collier of Throckmorton, went via this city last week to St. Louis to purchase a stock of millinery.

Bobby Paul, Representing the "Higher Law" that is to play in this city, was here last week, as advance man of the show.

Mrs. J. Walker Smith has returned to Froot Texas, to which point she shipped the family household goods last week.

WANTED—Hands to cut stove wood. Long job, 3t

R. W. Herren
Mrs. H. G. McConnell and daughter Miss Lois, left Thursday morning for Dallas, where they will visit at the Corn Show.

Don't forget to save the wrappers for your favorite little fellow in the Automobile contest. F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Charley Shaw, a brother of Mrs. Jas. A. Greer, from Aquilla, has accepted a position in the mechanical department of the Free Press.

Some good young horses for sale. All or part on time with approved note. Apply to Scott & Key, Haskell or W. F. Brown Sagerton, 3t

Miss Velma Gillespie, who is teaching west of this city, went to Stamford Friday evening and spent Sunday with the home folks.

Miss Lelia Jeanes, niece of T. C. Williams, came in from Sagerton, where she is teaching, and spent the day with relatives in this city Saturday.

Born, Monday Feb. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frazier, a pair of twins. One a boy and a girl. The Free Press extends congratulations to the proud parents.

Miss Alla May Parrish was taken to Abilene Sunday night for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed immediately, and she was much relieved and is convalescing rapidly.

Each cake and cracker wrapper counts in the Automobile contest. 1 (one) vote for each 5c worth. Boys, get in the contest if you want to get the Automobile.

F. G. Alexander & Son.

Miss Alta Warnock, who has a millinery business at May, Texas, passed through this city the first of the week on her way to St. Louis to buy goods. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Warnock live in this vicinity.

Don't forget to save the wrappers of Brown and Sunshine brand Cakes and Crackers with our name on the package. They all count in the Automobile contest at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, left Thursday morning for their home in Kentucky. They will stop over in Dallas a few days to visit with a son in that city and take in the Corn Show.

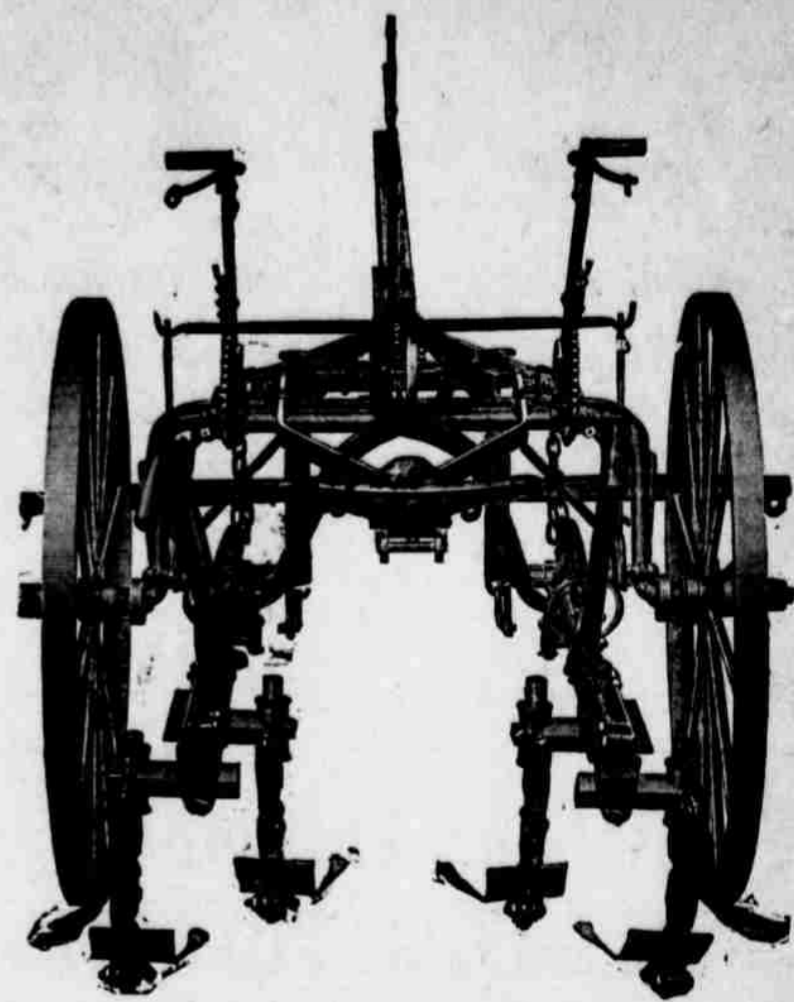
The Wichita Valley has changed the schedule for the evening train from 5:25 to 6:45 p. m. The Free Press liked the former schedule best, but the change was made to make better and surer connection with the train from Fort Worth, on the Denver.

Rev. J. T. Nicholson of Post City, was in this city several days the first of the week. He preached at the Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. Nicholson is one of the leading Baptist preachers of West Texas, and at one time served the Baptist church here as pastor.

We call special attention to the adds and cuts of Dick's Theatre in this issue announcing the engagement of "Arizona" for Saturday, Feb. 21. Mr. Nolen the Manager of Dick's has informed us that he will begin showing at 2:30 in the afternoon, and run a continuous show until 10 o'clock that night. He will do this in order that all the people from the country will have plenty of time to witness the entire performance in the afternoon, and make ready for the rest of the people at night. We predict that this will be one of the most largely attended attractions that Haskell has had for a great while.

Lost
Overcoat on Rainer to Haskell road, with automatic pistol in pocket. Please notify if found. W. C. Allen, Sheriff, Haskell Co.

The most up-to-date Job Printing in West Texas at the Free Press.



Now is the time for Spring work. We are Headquarters for all kinds of Farm Tools. Harness, Trace chains, Hames, Harness oil. Don't forget to oil your harness. See us for Cook Stoves
McNeill & Smith
Hardware Co.

SELLING AUTOS SOME

E. E. Marvin is like the inevitable ground-hog, in this way. Every time the sun shines he comes out and makes folks notice him. Last Tuesday was his day again and he sold two automobiles. One was a 1914 model T Ford, and the other was an "Arkansas Traveler" This is six cars Mr. Marvin has sold in Haskell county recently.

Mr. Marvin came here over six years ago and started in with very little room and when there were no cars in the county, but by hard work and stick-to-it-iveness he has built up, added to, and torn out partitions until he has a very nice place of business and has the best stock of automobile supplies in West Texas, besides keeping a salesroom adjoining, where prospective customers can see new cars on display at all times.

He was the first man to put down cement walks between the square and the depot, and others have fallen in line, with one or two exceptions, and we now have nice walks clear to the depot. If every one of us would do as Mr. Marvin has since he came here, work hard, long, early and late, we would find there was no such thing as hard times. He never seems to worry. Why? Just too busy to sit around and talk hard times and get blue and discouraged.

Two Home Women Talked About Hair

Two women met in our store the other day, when one of them said: "My, how pretty your hair looks! What have you been doing to it?"

"Why, I have been using Harmony Hair Beautifier for the past two weeks," was the reply.

"Why, indeed," replied the first woman, "That is just what I am using. Isn't it great, and don't you think my hair shows a lot of improvement?"

Harmony Hair Beautifier is becoming all the rage among both men and women who are particular in the care of their hair. It is just what it is named—a hair beautifier. It seems to polish and burnish the hair, making it glossy, silky-soft, and more easy to put up in graceful, wavy folds that "stay put." Contains no oil, and will not change color of hair or darken it. Simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff free and clean, use Harmony Hair Shampoo. This liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich foaming lather that immediately penetrates to every part of the hair and scalp, insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. It is washed off just as quickly, the entire operation taking only a few moments. Harmony Hair Beautifier \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold only at more than 7,000 Rexall Store and in this town only by us.—Jno. W. Pace Co.

Poland-China Hogs for Sale

I now have a fine lot of thoroughbred Poland-China pigs for sale. Also some four and five month old hogs; both sexes.

The pigs that I am now offering are the finest lot that I have ever had, and now is the time for you to get something fine.

Am pricing all my hogs cheap in order to close them out quick. Come, or write me your wants.

J. W. MEADORS,
Haskell, Texas

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For Domestic and Hotel use. Can be connected to ordinary Water Heaters.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st

Mr. Oscar Graham
Presents

"The Higher Law"

The Play the
Clergy Endorse



What A
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Says

RICHLAND SPRINGS
Preaching second and
fourth Lord's day.
Bible school and Com-
munion every Lord's day

Church of Christ

Cornelius A. White
Pastor
Home Address

SAN SABA
Preaching first and
third Lord's day.
Bible school and Com-
munion every Lord's day.

San Saba, Texas
Oct. 29, 1913.

Mr. Oscar Graham
My Dear Sir:--

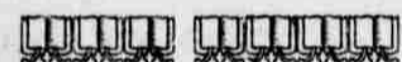
At the opera house this city, on yesterday evening I witnessed the rendition of your original comedy-drama, "The Higher Law." I take great pleasure in commending it to the public, specially to those officially connected with the church.

I appreciate your success in elevating the standard of dramatical plays, and hope that you may have the patronage that the high standard you have adopted merits, as The Higher Law is one of the greatest moral plays that it has been my good fortune to witness, and the lesson it teaches is simply wonderful

Very truly yours
Cornelius A. White,
Pastor Church of Christ.



What A
Minister
Says



Prices 25, 50, and 75c

Seats on Sale at West Side Drug Store



Are You a Woman?

Take **Cardui**

The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

Mary and Martha, aged five and six, were playing church with their dolls. Martha's doll was a beautiful one that water would not hurt, while Mary's was only a rag doll. Martha solemnly carried her doll and put her in the basin to be baptized—her family being Baptists. Then came Mary's turn. "Oh, I can't wet my doll," she cried. "What are you going to do? The preachers say her soul is black as night and she will go to the bad world," cried Martha. Mary's face was all frowns, but

after a minute she said, in great exaltation: "I'll let my doll be a Methodist and have her soul dry-cleaned."

DON'T LET CONSTIPATION RUIN YOUR HEALTH

It Deadens the Brain and Weakens the Body. Nature Needs Real and Harmless Aid to Overcome It

Nature does her best to fight constipation and its evil effects. She fights to the last atom of her strength, but usually she has to have assistance.

To avoid the sluggish brain and weakened body, the sick headache coated tongue and biliousness, it is unwise to use unpleasant calomel, a medicine so strong that it leaves most people "all knocked out." Don't take chances with your health.

A great number of people have learned that Dodson's Liver Tone (50c) makes one brighter, healthier and happier in a perfectly easy and natural way, with no pain or gripe and no bad after-effects.

The Corner Drug Store guarantees it without condition and will refund purchase price if you are not entirely satisfied. Dodson's Liver Tone is an absolutely safe, pleasant tasting vegetable liquid and a wonderful liver stimulant which takes the place of calomel, but be sure you get Dodson's.

THE BEST HOT WEATHER TONIC, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

The Old Standard, General Tonic. Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System.

FOR GROWN PEOPLE AND CHILDREN.

It is a combination of QUININE and IRON in a tasteless form that wonderfully strengthens and fortifies the system to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthening. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50 cents.

IT'S A MISTAKE

Made By Many Haskell Residents

Many people in a misguided effort to get rid of kidney backache rely on plasters, liniments and other makeshifts. The right treatment is kidney treatment and a remarkably recommended remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Haskell is no exception.

The proof is at your very door. The following is an experience typical of the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Haskell.

J. L. Beasley, Haskell, Texas, says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Collier's Drug Store, (now the Corner Drug Store.) was very satisfactory. I took them for backache and kidney trouble that had caused me a great deal of suffering, and they brought me relief after other remedies had failed to help me. Doan's Kidney Pills can be relied upon to bring good results."

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

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

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

Announcements for Office

The Free Press has the pleasure of presenting the names of the following candidates, who announce subject to the action of the Democratic party:

Public Weigher

We are authorized to announce E. L. Northcutt as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher. Everyone who has ever had dealings with Mr. Northcutt in any capacity, can attest to his fair and courteous treatment. Before turning down a man like him, the voter should find serious reasons for his action. If we acted with the same care in selecting public help as we do in private business the people would not make so many mistakes. We would commend Mr. Northcutt to the careful consideration of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Judge D. H. Hamilton as a candidate for the office of city Assessor and Collector. Judge Hamilton has filled the office of county judge of this county for several terms, and understands fiscal affairs, and possesses the clerical qualifications to fill the

office efficiently and creditably.

Next we announce Owen H. Hill as a candidate for the office of City Assessor and Collector Mr. Hill has for the past year had charge of the abstract work in the office of Judge Elkins, and is a young man of unbounded energy, splendid character, worthy and well qualified for the duties of the office. The citizens will make no mistake in electing the young man to the office.

Job Printing on short notice at the Free Press.

MONEY LOANED

6 per cent loans on farms, orchard lands, city resident or business property to buy, build, improve, extend or refund mortgages or other securities; terms reasonable, special privileges, correspondence invited. Commonwealth Securities Loan Company, Dallas, Texas, or 767 Gas & Electric Bldg., Denver, Colorado.

Little Ada came to her mother from play and said: "Have gooseberries any legs, mother?" "Why, no, dear," replied her mother, "of course not. Why do you ask?" Ada looked solemn as she raised her face to her mother's. "Why, then, mother," she said. "I've been eatin' caterpillars!"—Harper's Magazine.

PROGRAM

Of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Haskell County Association

to convene with Friendship Church at Rose Schoolhouse five miles East of Haskell, Thursday evening, at 7:30 March 26th, 1914. Sermon by W. R. Underwood

Friday.

9:30 a. m. Devotional led by L. Jenkins
10:00 a. m. How far can Baptist afford to affiliate with other denominations in Christian work. General discussion by C. Jones and J. F. Simpson
11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Stephens, of Munday
Dinner

1:30 p. m. Devotional led by D. C. Nicholson

2:00 p. m. What is the importance of denominational literature? General discussion J. N. Alvis and J. R. Miller

3:00 p. m. Should the officers and teachers of the Sunday School be elected by the church or school? J. W. Read, Ward Phips and W. P. Whitman

7:30 p. m. Christianity and Socialism by E. B. Spook and L. L. Sams

Saturday.

9:30 a. m. Devotional led by O. T. Smith
10:00 a. m. The relation of the local church to our general bodies. By S. F. Hawkins and J. F. Curry
11:00 a. m. Sermon by E. T. Miller

Dinner
1:30 p. m. Board meeting
3:00 p. m. Woman's work. Mrs. L. L. Sams and Mrs. J. F. Posey

7:30 p. m. The Baptist general convention compared with the Baptist Missionary Association by R. W. Merrell, general missionary; alt. L. Sams

Sunday.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School by A. J. Smith and S. M. Davis
11:00 a. m. Sermon by R. W. Merrell

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HASKELL, TEXAS, February 21, 1914.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Tuesday, had a good editorial on the situation the pro conventions of last Saturday developed. The subject was handled fairly, and the tone of the editorial was dignified and gave character to that paper. The time is coming when the daily press will have to maintain a higher and deeper discussion of matters of sociological and political importance. As intelligence of the people increases, the newspapers and editors will be forced to be more intelligent, but fair in the treatment of all public men and policies. Some of the big daily papers contain the most irresponsible and contradictory editorials on men and measures. We read a wabbling criticism on what the president had to say of his secretary of state in a big daily the other day, and we wanted to have the opportunity to say to the writer of that contradictory editorial, that if Mr. Bryan had written in such style, as much writing as he has done, no one would consider him or anything he says seriously. We have often wished that those who criticize big statesmen would have self-respect enough to write in a serious and responsible way, and not depend on the faulty memory of readers to escape the consequences of their slovenly and irresponsible criticisms.

PROS SEND DELEGATES

Pursuant to previous call, a mass convention of prohibitionists was held at the Court house, Saturday the 14th inst. There were representative pros from all over the county. The convention organized with R. C. Montgomery, chairman and Rev. I. N. Alvis, Secretary. It was harmonious from the beginning, and was one of the most representative political bodies ever assembled in Haskell county. The ward heeler that usually infects political gatherings was conspicuous for its absence.

After extensive discussion, a resolution was passed, instructing for Thomas H. Ball of Houston as first choice for governor, and S. P. Brooks of Waco, as second choice.

The following delegates were elected: W. P. Whitman, R. C. Montgomery, Oscar Martin, A. B. Carothers, John Therwhanger, G. R. Couch, Tom Reed, S. M. Davis, E. F. Lamm and J. F. Pinkerton.

A resolution was passed requiring the vote of this county to cast as a unit, any one or more delegates being authorized to announce the vote of the county.

If that layman's organization gets busy, the blackguard and publican on the streets of Haskell are going to be lonesome.

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Feb'y., 6th, 1914.

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Mr. Hancock had photos made of the crowd which he intends to send to you, along with a letter regarding the reception, which pleased them very much.

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WHITMAN.

Good morning, to one and all. We are glad to report that, the health in our community has improved, Mr. W. F. Hayes was able to be at Sunday School Sunday evening.

Mr. Whatley entertained the young people with a party Friday night; every one had a splendid time.

Miss Lome Bledsoe spent Saturday night with Miss Isabelle Tubbs.

Mr. Ben Parr and wife visited Mr. John Tubbs and wife Sunday evening.

Mr. Charlie Quattlebaum spent Saturday night with Mr. Bulford Griffin.

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

Robere Hays spent Friday night with his brother, Mose, of Rose. Mr. G. W. Forrest and family of Pendleton, have come west, and will make their future home here.

Mr. Felix Frierson and family visited Mr. Tom Eastland and family Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Hayes returned home Saturday from Rose, where she has been visiting her brother.

Charlie Quattlebaum and Bluford Griffin visited Mr. Tom Eastland Saturday night.

Mr. Jesse Riley of Sayles attended singing here, Sunday of last week.

Mr. Howe Brundige and wife of Pinkerton spent a short while Sunday evening at Mr. Adams.

Bro. Ferrel of Gauntt community visited his uncle, Mr. Bill Hays Sunday.

Mr. Virgil Bailey, Misses Lome Bledsoe and Isabelle Tubbs visited Bluford and Ruby Griffin Sunday evening.

Wesley Hayes visited Robert Hayes Sunday Morning.

Say! you people get busy over at Rose and let's have items from your community more often.

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BACK TO THE SOIL WITH LEGISLATION

TEXAS FARMERS' UNION OPPOSES PROHIBITION PRIMARY.

BUSINESS MEN FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Fort Worth, Tex.—The cry of back to the soil has been reverberating from city to city for the past decade and we now have an opportunity of hastening this splendid movement by getting back to the soil with both men and issues in this campaign and electing a Governor and members of the Legislature who are farmers, or who are in genuine sympathy with their needs and understand their problems. Government is the most powerful agency in civilization, but the farmer has received less benefit from it; has had less to do with its management, and contributed more towards its support than any other class of citizenship.

Agricultural Legislation Needed.

We want to submit for the consideration of those who aspire to represent our commonwealth in the administrative and legislative branches of government, a policy of peace and constructive legislation which make for the prosperity of the farmer and the general welfare of the country. Can any class of people have a greater claim upon our commonwealth than those who toil in the field? Then the farmer cannot help himself without helping all others and no other occupation enjoys this distinction. But to accomplish results requires something more than a declaration of principles. It takes men. We must have a progressive Governor and a legislature that will address itself to the solution of agricultural problems and we must have practical farmers and successful business men in the legislature in order to meet situations now confronting us. No politician need apply.

Some Agricultural Problems.

We have agricultural problems that are becoming acute and which must receive immediate and intelligent relief. We will mention a few of them. We have 220,000 tenant farms resulting from farm to farm and 2400 families per annum recruit the wandering horde of homeless producers. This seething torrent of unrest must be reckoned with in the coming campaign. There are local cases of extortion and oppression that should be prevented by penal statutes, but the remedy in the main lies in constructive legislation that will broaden opportunity and bring relief to the home owner and farm laborer, as well as the tenant farmer. This can be accomplished by an improved market system, cheap money, rural credits, organization, co-operation and proper facilities for preparing, storing and transporting products to the market. These are tremendous problems and cannot be solved by spinning theories or by vote-catching schemes of politicians. Their solution must come out of the hearts of able, conscientious and patriotic legislators and must be dictated by diligent study, experience and ability.

Too Much Dissension.

We have had so much strife and dissension in politics and the public has become so accustomed to suggestions of restraint and destruction from those who offer to direct the country's destiny that the policy of co-operation adopted by the Farmers' Union may seem a strange doctrine and perhaps offensive to those who thrive on dissension. It will eliminate from public life men who quarrel with industry, fuss with human nature and scoff at progress and call forth from the farm, the furnace and the counter a new order of statesmanship that can lift the burden of twentieth century civilization, direct public thought into channels of co-operation and write statutes that will build homes and promote prosperity.

The general scope of the work is comprehended in the views given to the press by Peter Radford, and adopted as the platform of the Farm-

ers' Union in convention assembled at Fort Worth January 14-15. The farmer is usually told what to do, but we prefer to be consulted, and all candidates are solicited to subscribe to the platform.

It is not within the power of the legislature to completely remedy all evils. We must also look to the administrative branches of government for assistance. There are many departments of government that are inefficient; due perhaps primarily to a lack of support and shortage of equipment, but more often to an absence of business judgment, fidelity and loyalty to the work. The policies in some instances show a feeble grasp of the possibilities and public opportunity is made subservient to political ambition. No man who is a good politician is good for anything else.

Cities Hot Beds of Strife.

The city has been the fountain-head of campaign issues and its problems have received preference over agricultural matters. The city is the hot-bed of strife and dissension and avarice and greed have run riot in our legislative halls. The thirst for power has made the city proud and unmindful of its dependence upon the farm. The city has dominated the affairs of state and its high nervous tension has made government hysterical. Let us turn from the feverish excitement of the city and get back to the soil with legislation where the silent and neglected forces of civilization await the magic touch of governmental intelligence to bring about a springtime of prosperity and where the primary needs of society can be served.

Prohibition Primary Opposed.

No discussion of legislative matters could, under the present state of public mind, be considered complete without giving consideration to the liquor question. This is one of the many vexatious problems handed down to us by the city. The Farmers' Union, without reference to the merits of the controversy, declared for a cessation of hostilities along this line during the next administration in order to give our state government an opportunity to consider agricultural legislation. It is, we think, as important a function of government to make it easy for the toiling masses to eat as it is to make it difficult for the toper to drink. A hundred thousand mothers with suckling babes tugging at their breast forced by poverty to toil in the fields is a cry far more distressing to us than the plight of a few drunken bums that voluntarily infest the dives in cities; a million children their young lives mortgaged to misfortune and ignorance and their little backs bowed under a tremendous load of debt as they labor from sun to sun is a sight far more heart-rending to us than a few city delinquents who choose to travel the pathways of sin; and 220,000 tenant farmers pinned under the timbers of fallen homes appeal to us for assistance far more than a few gilded palaces in cities where people elect to revel in iniquity. The cities are always magnifying their troubles and crying for help. Let us turn temporarily to the farms and relieve helpless women and children and give a helping hand to men who are struggling to help themselves rather than to give exclusive attention to city incompetents. We appeal to the farmers of Texas to take no part in the so-called County Democratic Prohibition Primary to take place in this state on February 14 or the State Democratic prohibition convention which is to be held in Fort Worth on February 24th, but to remain free to insist upon all candidates making agricultural legislation the paramount issue in this campaign.

The Politician to the Dungeon.

The Farmers' Union is non-partisan. It stands for principles. It will endorse no candidate for office as an organization, but solicits for its platform the consideration of all candidates and pledges co-operation to those who endorse its principles. The State of Texas needs agricultural leadership. So long as politicians dominate our affairs and plague us with their ambitions, dissension will reign supreme. The farmer has been timid and the city business man has lacked courage and the politicians have frightened and subdued us and thereby gained power. Let us unite in an effort to get "back to the soil" with legislation and force those who feast upon strife to the political dungeon, as well as give the breezes from the farm an opportunity to blow through the capitol.

(Signed)
W. D. LEWIS, President.
PETER RADFORD, Ex-President.
Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas.

FARMERS RAISE FLAG OF TRUCE

City Prohibitionists Warned Against Strife.

Agricultural Legislation Demanded.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The following statement defining the position of the Farmers' Union on prohibition has been issued:

We recognize that the liquor question is a problem that is entitled to the consideration of the public, but we submit that the issue has but recently been passed upon by the voters of the state and that the past three or four sessions of the legislature have done little else than wrangle over the liquor question obstructing other important legislation for almost a quarter of a century.

Hurls Defy at Obstructionists.

We are as much opposed to legislation favorable to the Antis as we are to legislation favorable to the Pros. The introduction of a liquor bill has invariably swept the calendar of all other measures, however meritorious, and has thrown the legislature into a seething mass of dissension. It is between these combatants that the Farmers' Union, with a membership of a quarter of a million, marshals its forces, raises a flag of truce and hurls a defy at either Pro or Anti, great or small, who refuses to salute the flag and warns all obstructionists of whatever character to cease their activities until constructive legislation can be secured for the agricultural interests of Texas. Legislation that will help the farmer must be made the paramount issue in this campaign.

Eliminate the Politician.

We recognize that the elimination of this greivous gift would have on me. It was some time before I opened the box and did so at last from a strange desire that came over me to see the bullet that had killed a man and that man my lover. It was like any other bullet, but not so to me. It seemed to be talking to me, telling me a myriad of things, all about the young man who had loved me, but whom I had not loved. I replaced it in the box, resolving that I would put it away and never see it again.

Laws That Will Build Needed.

The Farmers' Union, as an organization, will endorse no candidate for office, but its members will in the main support candidates who are in accord with its principles of peace and harmony. Perhaps seventy-five per cent of our members voted for state-wide prohibition when the question was last submitted, but they cannot live on water alone; they must have bread. There are things the farmers of Texas want for themselves far more than things they want to keep others from having. We need necessities for ourselves far more than to keep others from buying things that are unnecessary. We want the next legislature to develop the positive side of life, rather than the negative; we would like to hear the legislature say "thou shalt" to the strong and the capable as well as "thou shalt not" to the weak and vulgar. We want laws that build, as well as those that bind. We want strong men in the legislature who are able to deal with the tremendous forces of civilization rather than those who can gossip on the frailties of human nature.

The farmers of Texas will no longer be satisfied with platitudes or be further entertained with horrible stories of the wickedness of cities. Since the beginning of time, the cities have been seething in sin and they always will be. They have been blocking agricultural legislation in Texas for the past quarter of a century, asking for laws that will wash them whiter than snow. Will they please open up the gangway and let the farmer in?

State-Wide Prosperity the Issue.

We want to counsel the conservative and warn the radical that the paramount issue in this campaign is state-wide prosperity for the farmer and the more rapid development of the resources of Texas. We ask the farmers of Texas and the city business men to co-operate with the Union in its efforts to secure political peace and constructive legislation.

W. D. LEWIS, President.
PETER RADFORD, Ex-President.
Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas.

The Bullet That Killed a Man

By MARGARET ELDRIDGE

When the war between the king and the parliament came on I was thinking of marrying the eldest son of a marquis, Lord Tinterton.

A headless boy of my acquaintance, Ralph Chester, not more than nineteen years old, took it into his silly head to fall in love with me. The worst of it was that his father was a strong adherent of the parliament, and this fired the sympathies of the son. Ralph had joined a troop of the plain singing Roundheads and was preparing to go with them to a rendezvous where the parliamentary forces were being collected. The evening before he left he came to see me to say goodby. I suppose for we had been neighbors and our now being on different sides did not affect our friendliness. What was my astonishment when he told me that he loved me.

I shall never forget the boyish look on his face as he spoke the words, seeming to feel that he was presumptuous in addressing one he considered so superior to himself. A woman is pleased with any man's devotion, he is respectable, and I confess that I was secretly pleased. I made my refusal as easy to bear as possible, but my young lover took it hard.

The war had been fought out in England, and Cromwell went to Scotland to suppress the movement against him there. One day a trooper returning from the war stopped at the gate and, dismounting, tramped into the ground and, knocking at the portal, handed in a letter for me. I opened it and, glancing at the bottom, saw the signature of Ralph Chester. The letter was accompanied by a little box. Ralph wrote that he was dying. A surgeon had extracted a bullet from his wound and had promised the poor boy that he would send it to me. It was in the box.

I did not at first realize the effect of this greivous gift would have on me. It was some time before I opened the box and did so at last from a strange desire that came over me to see the bullet that had killed a man and that man my lover. It was like any other bullet, but not so to me. It seemed to be talking to me, telling me a myriad of things, all about the young man who had loved me, but whom I had not loved. I replaced it in the box, resolving that I would put it away and never see it again.

It was not long before a desire came to me to take it out and look at it. I resisted the desire. I endeavored to interest myself in other subjects. Lord Tinterton, who had been fighting under Prince Rupert, returned and renewed his suit. To help me get rid of the effect of my dead lover's gift I tried to listen to him. But my heart was not with Tinterton, and I put him off. I yielded to my desire to see the bullet and, opening the box, took it out. It seemed to reproach me, and for my life I could not consider it what it was—nothing but an inanimate lump of lead.

My mind every day came under the strange influence of this inanimate object. It was a constant reproach to me that I had turned away a love. What right had I to reject that which was so sacred? Before the memento came I had considered marrying Tinterton, though I was indifferent to him personally, to be the most natural thing in the world to do. He had fine estates and by skillful diplomacy had saved them from being confiscated by the protector. My future position as a marchioness would be all that could be desired. And yet I was deterred from giving him an affirmative answer by this little lump of lead. Or was it not rather what that lump of lead represented? It did not seem so to me, though I do not doubt that it was.

At last I determined to try to break the spell by accepting Tinterton. The evening after doing so, when I went to my room, I tried to keep away from the drawer of my dresser, where I kept the bullet. I stood looking at the drawer, using all my will power to avoid going to it. All to no purpose. I was drawn like a resisting animal by a rope to the dresser, opened the drawer and took out the bullet. It lay there in its box, inanimate, yet it was to me a reproof. I held it in my hands till the tears came into my eyes. Then I put it back in its place and began to wonder how I should recall all I had said to Tinterton.

I am growing old. King Charles II. has reigned and been succeeded by his brother James. I am a spinster and shall always remain a spinster. Tinterton never forgave me for accepting and then rejecting him, for I had no excuse whatever to offer him. Tell him that I had been forbidden to marry him by a bit of lead! Impossible. I broke with him without giving him a reason and have since been considered by him a weakling. He has long been married to another.

I have often wondered wherein lay the power of the bullet that killed my lover. Was it merely an expression of my feelings? Was it endowed with a subtle power that came from the man it killed? Upon this I still wonder. But whether the spell it exercised is in itself, in me or the man whose life it terminated, it is remorseless. Rather, it was remorseless, for it changed the course of my life at that peril when I would, but for it, have married and lost my identity in that of my husband and children.

A WOMAN IN CAMP

By M. QUAD

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No man of us who was there can ever forget the afternoon a party of hunters and Indian fighters rode up to our mining camp with a lone woman in their midst.

It had been twenty-two months since any of us had seen anything more resembling a woman than a pair of spectacles and a red cotton handkerchief, and to say that we were knocked down, stepped on and crushed into the hard soil with astonishment is saying little enough.

The woman was a widow, who had been captured by the Indians from an immigrant train and then recaptured by the hunters. She was about forty years of age, had taken the situation coolly, and instead of making an effort to restore herself to the train and to her relatives with whom she was journeying had asked to be set down in our camp until she could make up her mind what course to pursue. This was the way the leader of the hunters turned her over to our care.

"Say, you diggers arter silver, here's a woman who wants to stop here for a spell till she gets rested. She's eddicated, and she sings like a south wind blowing over prairie flowers."

And this was the way we received her:

"Ahem—yes—ahem—jess so—hats off, boys—no swearing—glad to see ye—hope yer well—ahem—exactly!"

There were thirty of us standing around there, mouths open, hats off, knees wabbling and more coming up from the diggings every minute, and something in the situation made the widow grin as she looked us over. I filed my claims as follows:

First.—I assisted her off the horse.

Second.—I said I hoped she was well.

Third.—I remarked that it was a melodious afternoon.

Fourth.—She accepted my arm as we walked to camp and then accepted my shanty as her headquarters.

If a tidal wave six feet high had come rolling up the valley it wouldn't have produced half the flutter occasioned by the presence of the Widow Fleming. There were eighty or ninety of us, rough, brawny and more or less wicked, some married, some divorced and some old bachelors, and to have a dumpy little black eyed widow with a pretty mouth and a voice as sweet as sixty-cent molasses pop in upon us at 3 o'clock in the afternoon was excuse enough to stop work.

Several curious things happened right away. Colonel Taylor, who had never been known to wash his face or comb his hair, started out in search of a clean shirt and a pocket comb.

Bill Goodthen, the ugliest looking man in camp, offered \$5 for a piece of looking glass two inches square, and, not being able to find one, he went and washed his feet as the next best thing.

There was a general washing up and combing and scrubbing and hunting out clean shirts and neckties, and the old man Payson, who had been sick in bed for a week, got up and began to chew tobacco and call for his clothes, and he observed:

"Gentlemen, who knows but what this widder heard I had \$60 saved up, and she has come here to ask for my hand in marriage?"

I have further claims to file, as follows:

Fifth.—I was chosen guardian to the widow by a unanimous vote.

Sixth.—The widow seemed perfectly satisfied with the choice.

Seventh.—I had the only clean white shirt in that whole camp, and only five buttons were missing from the garment.

Other claims were intrusted to me to be filed, as follows:

Seven different men had their hair cut.

Six others shaved themselves with jackknives.

Over a dozen of our band let up a notch or two on swearing.

Well, it was curious what a change that widow wrought in our camp, in our way of living, and upon the manners of the men. Each made an effort to clean and slick up, and in most cases with marked success. Before her advent we could count on two or three quarrels per day. After her coming such a thing was never known. Indeed one day, when Peter White so far forgot himself as to insult Charles O'Gay, Charles took him aside and whispered: "Peter, I kin turn ye wrong side out in six ticks of a clock, but I'm not the sort of a gentleman to kick up a row and upset a lady's nerves. I'll lay it up agin ye, and arter she leaves camp I'll wallop ye or die trying!"

And the widow, she sewed on buttons and mended rent garments for the whole of us, and she taught this one how to cook, and that one how to patch and darn, and before we knew it she was a godmother and an idol. A queen could not have commanded deeper respect, nor an angel greater reverence.

She was with us about six weeks, and then went away with friends who came for her. Each man was taken by the hand and given a goodby word, and as she was lost to sight down the trail the awful silence among our crowd was broken by the thundering report of the judge blowing his nose, followed by the husky observation:

"Waal, I swan! Hanged if I've felt so much like crying in about forty-seven years!"

Protected

By A. D. WILDER

My brother Tom was killed at the battle of Shiloh. We were in the same company and at the time he was shot were repelling one of those sledgehammer attacks General Johnston hurled against us like blows upon an anvil. I saw Tom turn around and fall on his face. There was a pang, and then I was like a madman. The Confederates were right on us, and we were fighting them hand to hand. I forgot danger and poked and clubbed with my musket, fighting for vengeance.

They said afterward that my "bravery" held the others, and we drove them off. Then I took Tom in my arms and carried him to the rear. They came at us again and again, and every time they came I fought them more fiercely. They did not give me time to cool off. But when the sun set on the last day of the fight I lay on the ground physically used up, and sorrow took the place of revenge.

When the term of enlistment for my regiment expired we were mustered out. Many of the boys re-enlisted, but I did not. I thought I had seen enough of war. But a war fever is like any other disease—it must run its course. Whenever I heard a drum beat, a distant shot, the sound of martial music, I grew restless with a desire to be again tramping, fighting, in among the living and the dead. I resisted as long as I could, then gave in and enlisted for another "three years or during the war."

During this enlistment I was with the army marching to the sea. One evening soon after sunset I was marching with my company when I felt ill and was obliged to drop out of the ranks. I sat down beside the road, and after awhile, feeling better, I got up and staggered on. In the west, above where the sun had set, the twilight still lingered, but about me was the verge of darkness. Suddenly I was conscious of some one walking beside me. I was too tired and ill to be especially interested in who was there. I supposed him to be some straggler like myself who was trying to get somewhere, and that he would soon go ahead of or drop behind me. But he did neither. He kept just so far away from me and a little to my rear. I remember once or twice looking for him, but either on account of the darkness or because he was at the time farther away from me or for some other reason I didn't see him, or, if I did, it was but indistinctly.

But somehow it got into my head that my brother Tom was beside me. If I had been asleep I would have said that the feeling was something like a dream, but I was awake. Moreover, I didn't see Tom. I only felt his presence. I felt so ill and so exhausted that I didn't concern myself about this presence of the dead. My sensibilities were at a very low ebb, and it was all I could do to get on. I doubt if even I had seen Tom walking beside me and he had talked with me I would have had any ability to exercise the faculty of wonder.

However, my consciousness of the presence of my brother remained with me till I saw a candle in my left and the silhouettes of some men between it and me. I sheered off, and as I did so it seemed to me that the figure beside me parted from me. I staggered up to the persons about the fire and fell on the ground.

They were making coffee, and one of them held a tin cup full of it to my mouth and poured what seemed like a new life down my throat. I tried both coffee and whisky for a brace from fatigue, and found the coffee infinitely preferable. Under the stimulant I felt refreshed and lying flat on the ground with my head on a pile of dirt I slept till morning. Then after another cup of coffee and some hard-tack I felt strong enough to hunt up my command. While doing so I passed some Confederate prisoners. One of them accosted me.

"I say, young man, who was that with you last night?"

"What do you mean?" I asked. I had never seen the fellow before and couldn't make out what he was driving at.

"Just before dark some of us were hanging on the rear of you uns, laying fo' stragglers. I saw you drop out, and I just thought I'd pick you off. But it wouldn't be safe to do it till the column got out of earshot. When you got up I shadowed you, and was drawing ahead on you when another man got in between you and me. I hadn't calculated on any one else being there and didn't like to shoot because I didn't know who he was, for fear I might kill one of our boys."

"He kind o' flickered in what little light there was between you and me, specially whenever I raised my gun to shoot. What made me curious about him was that he kept getting in my way whenever I got you against the sky where I could get a good aim at you. Who was he anyway?"

"There wasn't anybody walking beside me, that I know of," I replied. What else could I say? I felt as surely as if I knew that Tom had protected me. But I had no intention of telling a stranger who confessed that he had tried to kill me that I had been saved by a ghost. He would have laughed at me or thought I was daft.

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NEWS AMONG THE CHURCHES

Methodist Auxiliary.

Monday, February 9th, the Auxiliary met. Mrs. Turrentine as teacher of the lesson made those present feel it was good to be there. We are fortunate in securing Mrs. Turrentine for our Bible teacher all the time. Every second Monday in the month we have a bible lesson. Come next time and see what you miss when you are absent. The members are urged to try tithing for three months, and let's see if we don't find a systematic giving a blessing to ourselves as well as to others. Nothing is being done to enlarge our local offers just now. Our society is a connectional society and the dues are sent to the general council to be used for the missionary cause at home and in foreign countries.

Publicity Supt.

The Auxiliary met Monday, Feb. 16th. The lesson was in the New America. Mrs. Belle was teacher. The study of the foreigners who come to our country is interesting, and as we learn about their conditions and realize how much more help, and in so many ways they need help when they land on our shore, we want to make our pledges more this year. All our pledge money goes to their help. The dues from our Auxiliary are sent to the Connectional Missionary Council and are used to help missionaries and mission schools in our own and in foreign countries.

Three new members were added to the roll last week, and one new member this week.

On Monday, Feb. 23, Mrs. Fields, our Missionary Voice Agent will have charge of the program.

To induce all members to study the Voice, and to add zest to the program, Mrs. Feilds has given a list of questions from the January and February numbers of the Voice for the members to study. The society is divided into two equal parts, with Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Sanders as Captains. Mrs. Fields will ask the questions like an old fashion spelling match, and see who wins. A social hour will complete the program.

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The B. W. M. Workers.

Look well to your footsteps sisters, that they carry you straight to the Baptist church every Monday evening, at three o'clock p. m., where we meet in the Master, who has Himself, promised to be there. Thirty-six was the number last Monday, who came to go forth with the work, and Bro. Sams was glad to know the bible lesson had been so well gotten up. Mrs. Murphy appointed Generals for Co. No. 1, Mesdames Collins, K. D. Simmons, T. B. Russell, Fox Clarke, Henry Johnson and J. Edwards. for Co. No. 2, Mesdames McFatter, Daugherty and Reynolds.

The following new members were enrolled: Mesdames Means, Lambert, Lackey, B. Doyle, J. D. Kennison and Miss Jewell Pardue. Mrs. Norton conducted the devotional exercises at the beginning of this meeting, by reading the fourteenth chapter of John and praying a soul stirring prayer. The Lord delights to honor those who serve him. We heard of one man who is not a member of the church, saying; "These women mean business. Every thing on my place is reading the bible now." Others have said or thought the same of us, no doubt. Let us press forward in the King's service.

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Social Entertainment.

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This was indeed a heart to heart occasion, and all present felt elevated for having attended. Music, instrumental, by Mrs. D. Scott, Tom Russell, Willie Veasey and Cora Killingsworth. Vocal, Mrs. Kline and Miss Willie Veasey, Mrs. Scott and Russell. Mrs. F. Fox Clarke gave a delightful talk and beautiful reading; "Mother has had her day." Brother Nicholson, a former pastor, being present, was called on to make a talk, and in his grand way, paid a tribute to womanhood, and her work.

As each guest arrived, a ribbon was pinned on them, and for every guest engaged in conversation, a knot was tied in the ribbon. The one having the most knots, were found to be Bro. Sams, Mesdames Posey, J. A. Couch, Johnson, and John Ellis. Mr. Kline was requested to award the prizes, which he did in the most eloquent language. Bro. and Sister Sams, had a contest on "Observation", that was much enjoyed.

A delightful salad course was served. Misses Annie Eastland, Aline Collins, Nannie McDaniels, Ruth Edwards, Georgia Taylor and Minnie Dell Davis, beautifully attired, served the ladies.

Mid such surroundings, the cheerful hearts of the seventy guests present, drank deeply of the pleasures of the social life.

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ANOTHER GOOD RABBIT DRIVE

The junior editor accepted the invitation of Mayor Cahill to accompany him in his car Tuesday to join a company of men in another jack rabbit drive. Last week the Free Press mentioned a big drive made the week before, in which 370 rabbits were killed.

The occasion this week will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to participate in it. Those from town left about 9 a. m. the meeting point being at Clay Kimbrough's house near Ballew school house. Arriving there in a short while, about fifty men soon gathered. T. C. Cahill and Clay Kimbrough were appointed captains and authorized to choose their men. The first drive was made by Kimbrough's men, leaving Cahill's men on the stands. Fifty-seven rabbits were bagged. The next drive was made by Cahill's men, each alternating in the drive, thus resting the men from the weary walks.

At 1 p. m. the company assembled at a small tank in Kimbrough's pasture and had luncheon. It was a feast fit for the Epicurean gods, too. Nearly every man brought more or less edibles, and those who did not, were generously provided from the well filled baskets of those who did. There were meats of several kinds, such as chicken, boiled and fried country ham, canned meats, etc, plenty of biscuit and light bread to fill in, coffee, cakes, pies, etc. We never sat down to a picnic dinner, more boundfully provided, more delectably prepared, and more hospitably served than this. After having walked several miles in the drives, the appetites of all were sharpened and in trim to do justice to such a repast, and we were careful to note that there were no timid ones in the bunch.

Dinner over, the business of killing rabbits was again taken up, and a number of long drives were made. About 5:30 when the last drive was finished, a count was taken of the number killed, and it ran to 397, beating last week's record 27.

The jack rabbits have been increasing very fast in this section, and have been doing considerable damage to crops. So much so that the County Commissioners have offered a bounty of 5 cents each for rabbits, and a number of business men have determined to help the farmers in slaying as many as possible. Another drive in another part of the county is already in contemplation, and if the Nimrods are as successful in their future drives as they were in the past two, it will not take long to make Mr. Rabbit rather scarce.

Mart Band Wins Prize

Mart, Texas, Feb. 12—At the annual corn show at Dallas, the Mart Concert Band, under leadership of Prof. Joe. T. Ward, won the first prize of \$100 in gold in a contest held there Wednesday for the best amateur band in the Southwest. This band was recently organized with about 20 members.—Houston Post.

Mr. Ward is well known in this section, having lived in Jones county for a number of years, teaching the Hamlin and Anson bands. He also taught the Rotan band and for a while was with the Stamford band. He played with the Haskell band a year or so ago on an engagement. We are glad of the success coming to him.

The junior editor of the Free Press does not care to be boastful, but the foundation of Mr. Ward's musical education was given him by Mr. Greer at Hubbard City, where they lived for a number of years. Naturally he feels a pride in the successful career of his old pupil.

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Danderine is to the hair what
fresh showers of rain and sun-
shine are to vegetation. It goes
right to the roots, invigorates and
strengthens them. Its exhilarat-
ing, stimulating and life-produc-
ing properties cause the hair to
grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty,
soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it
if you will just get a 25 cent bottle
of Knowlton's Danderine from any
drug store or toilet counter and
try it as directed.

A Rap at Somebody.
Another good thing about ba-
bies is that they never go around
telling things they hear their dad-
dies said.—Galveston News.

How is Your Boiler?
It has been stated that a man's
stomach is his boiler, his body is
his engine and his mouth the fire
box. Is your boiler (stomach) in
good working order or is it so
weak that it will not stand a full
load and not able to supply the
needed energy to your engine
(body)? If you have any trouble
with your stomach, Chamberlain's
Tablets will do you good. They
strengthen and invigorate the
stomach and enable it to do its
work naturally. Many very re-
markable cures of stomach trou-
ble have been effected by them.
For sale by all dealers.

Two Good Ones.
There are two reasons why
some people don't mind their own
business. One is that they haven't
any mind, the other that they
haven't any business.—Harvard
Lampoon.

A CLERGYMAN'S STORY
Came Near Losing His Life—How He Escaped

The following
letter was re-
ceived by The
Peruna Co., from
Rev. G. W. Rob-
erts, R. R. 2, Box
27, Hartsell, Ala-
bama, under date
of April 2, 1904,
which is exactly
nine years ago. He
says: "I take
pleasure in in-
forming you of
what your Pe-
runa has done
for me after
three years of
suffering. I had
tried the treat-
ments of several
doctors, also home
remedies, but they
failed and all hope
had gone. My
friends, like my-
self, thought I
was in the last
stages of consump-
tion. "My daughter
brought me a bot-
tle of Peruna and
plead with me to
try it. I had got
so weak I had lost
my voice, and I
thought it no use.
That was in May,
1902. I began to
take it, according
to directions. I
wrote to you, and
you gave me your
kind advice.



REV. G. W. ROBERTS,
R. R. 2, Box 27,
Hartsell, Ala.

"I soon felt better,
my cough began
to give way, and
the expectoration
lessened. I have
taken fourteen bot-
tles. I feel well,
eat heartily, sleep
soundly, weigh as
much as I ever did,
do considerable
work on my farm,
and attend to my
other business. My
friends seem asto-
nished at my re-
covery.

"I wish to thank
you for your kind
advice and the bot-
tles you have sent
me. I shall ever
praise your medi-
cine and hope that
you may enjoy a
long life.

It will be observed
that Rev. Roberts
waited two years
after he began to
use Peruna, before
he wrote the above
letter to The Peru-
na Co. So that his
apparent recovery
could not possibly
have been temporary
relief. In a later
letter to The Peru-
na Co., dated Sep-
tember 22, 1908, Rev.
Roberts says: "I
am a great friend
of Peruna. By the
use of Dr. Hartman's
advice I am here
to-day, able to be
with my family and
attend to my busi-
ness."

Too Cruel!

Daniel Webster was once sued
by his butcher for a bill of long
standing. Before the suit was
settled he met the butcher on the
street and to the man's great
embarrassment, stopt to ask why
he had ceased sending around for
his order.

"Why, Mr. Webster," said the
tradesman, "I did not think you
would want to deal with me
when I've brought suit against
you."

"Tut! Tut!" said Mr. Webster,
"sue me all you wish, but for
heaven's sake don't try to starve
me to death!"—New York Even-
ing Post.

Methodist Minister Recommends

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca,
Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy has been a needed
and welcome guest in our home
for a number of years. I highly
recommend it to my fellows as
being a medicine worthy of trial
in cases of colds, coughs and
croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy a trial and we are con-
fident you will find it effectual
and continue to use it as occasion
requires for years to come, as
many others have done. For sale
by all dealers.

Rebuke.

The big man with the I-know-
it-all expression sneeringly watch-
ed the little man who was eating
from a sack of peanuts.

"Down where I came from we
used peanuts to fatten hogs," re-
marked the big man.

"That so?" asked the little man.
"Here, have some."—Cincinnati
Inquirer.

Eczema and Itching

Sold under a positive guarantee
to refund the purchase
price if it does not cure itch, ring-
worm, tetter, and all other skin
diseases. Hunt's Cure has proven
itself the standard medicine for
skin diseases. Ask any druggist
and read the positive guarantee
that goes with each package.
Price 50c.

A. B. Richards Medicine Co.,
Sherman, Texas.

The Joke That Failed.

Customer (trying on dress suit,
jokingly)—"I hope I'll never be
mistaken for a waiter."
Tailor—"When in doubt, keep
your hands in your pockets!"
—Judge.

**When Your Blood is Right
Your Whole System is Right**

*If You Have any Blood or Skin Disease
Do not Delay until it is too late, but order*

TODAY

The HOT SPRINGS REMEDY

A Complete and Positive Remedy for
**Syphilis, Eczema, Erysipelas, Acne, Malaria,
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Hot Springs Physicians pronounce this the Greatest Blood and Skin
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**MOTHER! THE CHILD IS
IS COSTIVE, BILIOUS**

If the tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach
sour, don't hesitate!

Give "California Syrup of Figs"
at once—a teaspoonful today often
saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts,
half sick, isn't resting, eating and
acting naturally—look, Mother!
see its tongue is coated. This is a
sure sign that it's little stomach,
liver and bowels are clogged with
waste. When cross, irritable,
feverish, stomach sour, breath bad
or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea,
sore throat, full of cold, give a
teaspoonful of "California Syrup of
Figs," and in a few hours all
the constipated poison, un-
digested food and sour bile gently
moves out of its little bowels
without griping, and you have a
well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after
giving this harmless "fruit laxa-
tive," because it never fails to
cleanse the little one's liver and
bowels and sweeten the stomach
and they dearly love its pleasant
taste. Full directions for babies,
children of all ages and for
grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig
syrup. Ask your druggist for a
50-cent bottle of "California Syrup
of figs;" then see that it is made
by the "California Fig Syrup
Company." Don't be fooled.

A Rare Work.

Fogg reports that he overheard
this in the book department of
our big stores:

Customer—"Have you Arnold's
poems?"

Salesgirl (turning to head of de-
partment)—"Miss Simpson, have
we Benedict Arnold's poems?"
—Boston Transcript.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning
Apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR.
PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a sur-
gical dressing that relieves pain and heals at
the same time. Not a liniment. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

And Vice-Versa.

"Johnnie," said the teacher,
"who were the two strongest men
of olden times?"

"Samson and Hercules."

"Can you tell anything about
them?"

"Oh, yes. Samson was a
regular Hercules."—St. Louis
Star.

Let the Free Press do your
job printing.

Not So Rich.

"Political pie—" said the dis-
appointed office-seeker, sadly.

"Well, what about it?"
"It isn't anything like the kind
our fathers used to make."—
Washington Star.

Feel Miserable?

Out of sorts, depressed, pain
in the back—Electric Bitters re-
news your health and strength.
A guaranteed Liver and Kidney
remedy. Money back if not sat-
isfied. It completely cured Robert
Madsen, of West Burlington,
Iowa, who suffered from virulent
liver trouble for eight months.
After four doctors gave him up,
he took Electric Bitters and is now
a well man. Get a bottle to-day.
It will do the same for you.
Keep it in the house for all liver
and kidney complaints. Perfectly
safe and dependable. Its re-
sults will surprise you. 50c and
H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia
or St. Louis.

Both Won.

"I'll bet you a dollar you don't
remember me," exclaimed the
seedy-looking stranger, as he ex-
tended his hand.

"You win" replied the business
man. "Here's your dollar. Beat
it."—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Remote.

"You are a relation of the
Richleighs, aren't you?"

"Yes, a distant relation."
"How distant?"
"Well, as distant as they can
keep me."—New York Mail.

The Best Cough Medicine

"I have used Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy ever since I have
been keeping house," says L. C.
Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I con-
sider it one of the best remedies I
ever used. My children have all
taken it and it works like a charm.
For colds and whooping cough it
is excellent." For sale by all deal-
ers.

Too Dear.

Chick—"Mama, can't I have a
little brother?"
Mrs. Hen—"Great Scott, child!
don't you know that eggs are
fifty-five cents a dozen?"—Judge.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter 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

As The World Moves.

"I see New York did consider-
able begging for one of those
reserve banks."

"What of it?"
"Oh nothing, New York used
to dictate."—Louisville Courier-
Journal.

**COULD SCARCELY
WALK ABOUT**

**And For Three Summers Mrs. Vin-
cent Was Unable to Attend to
Any of Her Housework.**

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for
three summers," writes Mrs. Walter
Vincent, of this town, "and the third
and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and
prostration, and was scarcely able to
walk about. Could not do any of my
housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back
and sides and when one of those weak,
sinking spells would come on me, I
would have to give up and lie down,
until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of
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