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Philadelphia.—"I would refuse to convict a moonshiner who, in defending his still from a raiding party, should kill a revenue officer. I could not find a man guilty of smuggling, nor of selling liquor without a license. I consider the tariff and excise laws immoral, and hold the right to judge for myself of the morality or immorality of any law under which I would be asked to render a verdict."

These were the unique statements made to Judge Holland by Samuel Milliken, a juror drawn in the United States courts.

Milliken is well known as an anti-imperialist, first coming to prominence by his attacks on the Philippine policy. He is also prominent in socialistic labor circles.

Milliken said he is an absolute free trader. Judge Holland refused to disqualify him from service, saying:

"You are not disqualified by these opinions from serving in matters other than tariff or excise cases. In such cases, however, you will probably be excluded from service."

The unique juror says he is of the opinion that a jury has a moral right to judge the law first and the man afterward. He does not believe in what he terms "artificial crimes," under which he classes smuggling and selling liquor without a license.

## Railroad Rumors.

### McKinney Gets Road.

Proposition Is Accepted by the Rock Island Construction Company.

Special to the Dallas News.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 9.—M.

J. Healy one of the promoters of the proposed Interstate and Great Western railroad, received a telegram today from the Rock Island Construction Company of Chicago, stating that the director had accepted the proposition made by McKinney and papers were being forwarded. McKinney has agreed to give a bonus of \$35,000, depot grounds in the town and guarantee right of way to the Denton county line, half the bonus to be paid when work of grading to Denton and the other when the cars are running. The construction company is to give an indemnity bond guaranteeing that work will begin in ninety days, that the general office will be located in McKinney and that the road will be completed through to Isleta N. M., and connect with the Santa Fe

All arrangements for the passing of the road through counties west of Denton to New Mexico have practically been completed.

### Amarillo-Plainview Road

Parties interested in the Amarillo-Plainview railroad have been in conference in this city this week. The parties include D. C. Buntin, of Nashville, Tenn., C. L. and P. H. Talmage of Chicago, Major E. C. Gordon, of Atlanta Ga., J. E. Caldwell, of Nashville, Tenn., president of Cumberland and Western Telephone Company, and E. B. Stahlman, of the same place, owner of the Nashville Canner, formerly vice-president of the Louisville & Nashville Railway, also director of the North Texas Construction company are also interested and will be in the city later. Attorney W. W. Gatewood, the great Pecos Valley lawyer, is also in the city showing the magnates the straight and narrow legal path in their deliberations. Details of the plans of the gentlemen will appear later.—Amarillo, Herald.

### Reject Proposition.

People of Denton Will Not Give Cash Bonus to Railroad.

Denton, Texas, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—A meeting of the committee of citizens appointed to consider the proposition made by Mr.

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Hogue a few weeks ago, acting for the Interstate & Great Western railway, that that line would build through Denton if given a bonus of \$25,000 and the depot grounds and right of way through Denton county, was held this afternoon with a good attendance.

Following the instructions of the committee, chairman Blont has written Mr. Hogue that the proposition could not be accepted and that no attempt would be made to raise a bonus of the amount asked, but that it was the opinion of the committee that the donation of the right of way and depot grounds would be sufficient.—Fort Worth Record.

L. B. Russell and H. M. Russel of Amarillo passed through Tahoka Friday on a trip to the Davis Mountains. L. B. Russel used to be interested in the Live Stock Champion at Amarillo. H. M. Russel, who is of no kin to L. B. has been working on the Twice-a-Week-Herald at Amrillo.

Your dollar goes farthest at Conway's, buying dry goods.

W. M. Moore of Tishomingo I. T. is visiting his daugtter Mrs. Walter Rodinson, of this place.

Mr. Lockwood is cohvalesent.

### A Lover's Letter.

O long are the leagues of division,  
'Twixt me and the dream of my heart!  
And fate, as in wintry derision,  
Persistently holds us apart.  
I could Breathe my devotion far better  
Inspired by her presence, I know;  
Alas I must tell her by letter!  
How—how should it go?

Shall I call her "my friend?" that sounds  
chilly;  
No ice (except ices) for me!  
Shall I greet her as "sweet?" that seems  
silly,  
Although she is as sweet as can be,  
Shall I mention a goddess—say Venus,  
Or one of her mythical crew?  
Well, somehow I fancy (between us)  
That hardly would do!

Shall I delve in bottony's pages  
And quote from the language of flowers  
Shall I cull from the love of sages  
"Bright gems of expression" for hours?  
Love-lines from a bard, perhaps Swin-  
burne'  
In delicate hand shall I frame,  
To indicate how I within burne  
With passionate flame?

Shall I study the stars in their courses?  
Shall I brood on the moon from the  
glen?  
Shall I ponder the ethical forcet  
Eor tropes that are fitting to pen?  
Dear heart, naught about nor above you  
Is fair as you whom I adore,  
So I'll just write—I love you I love you  
Be mine—and no more.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1905.

Application has been made for entrance in the postoffice as second class matter.

## KERSHNER-RANDLE

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Rev. J. R. Miller Sunday afternoon Aug. 13 at 4 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. L. Kershner and Miss Ida Randle both of the Lynn community. The young people drove up and remained seated in the buggy during the ceremony. Mr. H. R. Minor and Miss Bessie Taylor of Lynn were the attendants. O. L. Miller and family and the preacher's family were the witnesses. The young people have a host of friends in the county who join in wishing them all the happiness and prosperity life can give. Miss Ida is a bride any young man would be proud to win. Mr. Kershner is an up-to-date young man and deserves the good fortune of winning such a charming young lady for a wife.

For Sale, a range Jack. Apply to Jack Alley, Tahoka, Texas.

Judge Bartley, Miss Ethel Cook and a young lady from Lubbock took in the barbecue and reunion at Floydada. The Judge reported a splendid time for all.

Horse shoes and horse shoe nails at Hampton's.

Thursday night the young folks enjoyed a croquet party at Mr. B. F. Taylor's.

Mr. A. V. Taylor and family returned last Friday from a visit to his father east of Gale and has gone this week to visit friends near Lamesa-

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# International Correspondence

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Will you be so kind as to give us a small space? We have a small bit of news that we thought might interest some of our friends. We have ever been a great hand to write (especially to the girls) but it has been our sad fate to find that it is easier to write to the newspapers than to the ladies, so with this to encourage us we will try to tell of the Canadian northwest. Leaving our home in Lynn county the 27 of Mar. we boarded the train at Colorado City for east Texas, after a weeks visit there, we left for Swan River Manitoba Canada going via St. Louis, Chicago, Minneapolis, and Winnipeg. We were just six days on the road. The climate was some what different from what it was in Texas. The rivers were full of floating ice and some snow still on the ground. This part of Canada, the Swan river Valley is just being developed and is considered among the best parts. It lies between the Duck Mountains on the south and the Porcupine Hills on the north, and is the prettiest country we have ever seen. The crops are extra good, consisting of wheat oats and barley which promise a large yield. The harvest will come in September, seeding done in the spring makes it late.

The people here are from all parts of the globe, but chiefly from the east parts of Canada and States. They are very kind and courteous and are always glad to see a stranger. Schools are established every four miles and are in session ten months of the year, all free schools. The custom differ widely from that of our own country.

Well for fear of that awful waste basket will close, by wishing the people of Lynn county much success.

J. W. White,  
Lidstone, Manitoba, Canada.

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Walter Nelson of Aspermount Stonewall county has been visiting his uncle Mr. Phenix of this place and has just returned to his home taking Miss Valla Phenix with him. Miss Valla will return in the fall after an extended visit in Stonewall county.

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## Meadow Dots.

That our protracted meeting is in progress, is about all the news there is in this section. We are having good attendance and interest. Rev. Sweinny and Hamlet are doing some able preaching, there have been no conversions as yet.

Every body seems to be having plenty of watermelons and vegetables, and I guess "fried chicken."

Roundups seem to be the order of the day up here

DENNIS.

## Notice

The public are hereby notified that persons turning stock into my pasture without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—A. L. Lockwood.

Little Johnie Henderson is very ill with fever.

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Mr. W. E. Porterfield has the new livery stable under construction, which will be 20 x 30 feet. His two new buggies and his new surry arrived this week.

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Mrs. Peters has had fever for several days.

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## WILL PROVIDES FOR CIGARS

Spinster Leaves Estate to Sister on Condition That Father Be Allowed to Smoke Freely.

Philadelphia.—When the will of Charlotte D. Sage was admitted to probate one of the most curious clauses ever contained in a document of this kind was brought to light. The estate is valued at \$350 and the will disposes of it in this wise:

"I bequeath to my beloved sister (if she promises to allow my father, Benjamin F. Sage, of beloved memory, all the cigars he wants, also all the vests he likes to wear in the winter) all my personal and real estate I die possessed of or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease."

Inquiry developed the fact that Miss Sage's father, who is an elderly man, has a fondness for cigars. Some time ago his eldest daughter refused to allow him to smoke the usual number on account of his health. He felt the loss of tobacco keenly. His fondness for fancy waistcoats amounted to a hobby.

## Oscar Stands Pat.

King Oscar refuses to let any of his boys or their boys occupy the throne of Norway. Evidently Oscar is not a believer in the efficacy of scattered shot.



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## "THE MANDARIN'S DAUGHTER,"

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

### THE TWIN GIANTS OF PON LOI.

The gray light of the morning that was breaking revealed the outlines of the great cave's door-way when Sho Mai opened her eyes after her long swoon. The waves still broke over the threshold and poured into the black pool, but their violence was considerably diminished. Within the cave was shrouded in a gloom which Sho Mai feared yet longed to pierce, for at intervals could be heard the growling and rumbling of the giant voices, and to her excited fancy it seemed more terrible that they should be thus hidden by a veil through which they might at any moment advance upon her than the sight of them could possibly be, however fierce their aspect.

Painfully, for her body was covered with bruises, she made her way over the rough rocks toward the mouth of the cave. Near the entrance lay a little wreckage of the junk, and she descried the mast to which she had clung. That end which had been lower in the junk was now the higher, and the top was buried in the pool.

She looked about fearfully for the body of the captain, but could not see it. A natural path in the rock enabled her with difficulty to pass out at the door-way, and after a half hour's hard climb she stood upon a ledge below which beat the waters of the sea. The sun was just breaking through the mists, and its rays glanced along the face of the rocks. Sho Mai found a sidelong crevice into which the sun shone, making a little warmth, and there she rearranged her disordered clothing as best she could. After all, it was not so badly torn, and once thoroughly dry she thought that she would not be wholly unrepresentable.

Gathering up her courage, therefore, she crept out of the crevice and looked back once more toward the mouth of the cave. The sun was now shining brightly, lighting up the rocks and the dashing waves. These she saw only for an instant. Another sight made her forget them utterly, for there, standing with folded arms and gazing with melancholy thoughtfulness at a piece of wreckage, stood a handsome youth who had come upon the scene while she had been hidden within the crevice. He turned in a moment and, catching sight of her, advanced with astonishment and sympathy in his eyes.

The young stranger extended his hands in a gesture of welcome, but before he could speak Sho Mai replied to the look of wondering inquiry in his eyes.

"Yes," she said, "it pleased the gods to save me, a weak stripling"—she had nearly said woman—"and to destroy all the strong men who were with me in the junk which was cast upon these rocks last night. At least, I have seen no sign of any other and I have no doubt that all perished."

"It could hardly have been otherwise," said the stranger. "By what miracle did you escape?"

"I was cast headlong into the mouth of this great cave," she replied. "The vessel was crushed to pieces on those rocks over which the waves are still dashing, but I and one other were flung with a broken mast into a deep pool within the cave. I was carried by the current to the rocks, but was not dashed against them violently. I do not think

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that ne who fell with me ever came out of the pool at all."

"It is wonderful," said the stranger. "It must be as you say, for I saw no one when I came out through the cave. However, if you have strength enough, after the terrible experience through which you have passed, we will make a search for the body of your companion."

Sho Mai shuddered when the young man spoke of returning into the cave. The memory of what she had heard within and the darkness of the place terrified her. It seemed that she could even now hear the strange, rumbling voices of the demons. Her nerves were badly shaken by the horrors of the night and strange, superstitious fears crowded upon her. Could it be that this beautiful youth was the embodiment of some spirit of the cave, who had come forth to lure her back again after her fortunate escape? She hesitated, but the thought that she owed her life to the captain, who might now be lying wounded on the rocks, decided her and she said: "Come, then; let us lose no time."

As they clambered up the rocks the stranger said: "I will postpone all those questions which my curiosity prompts until you have rested in my father's house, to which I hope soon to guide you. Afterwards you shall tell me as much as you think fit about yourself and the voyage which has had so marvelous an end. Meanwhile, names will suffice. My own is Li Khi."

"And mine is Wong Tien Pow," replied Sho Mai, giving the name which she had borne during her stay on board the ill-fated junk.

It was with an awful sinking of the heart that Sho Mai saw the daylight wane as they advanced into the cave. Soon she could barely see the path before her, but Li Khi stepped boldly as one who knew the way. He led her by a circuitous path which climbed up a little way, and then turning, descended. In a few minutes she could hear the rush of waters, and far away to the right the voices that had so frightened her before. She trembled and clung to Li Khi, though she feared that her timidity would betray her secret. Suddenly they passed out between two great rocks, and Sho Mai saw the great door-way of the cavern and perceived that she stood again beside the pool.

"Here the waters are now still," said Li Khi, taking her hand and leading her to the brink. "This pool lies much above the main path by which the waves enter the cave, and is wholly separate from it, so that only the overflow, when there is a great sea running, breaks in and fills it. Had your mast toppled to the left you would have been carried into the great gorge and swept to destruction. A strange chance preserved you."

"And what are those frightful voices?" "They are the twin giants of Pon Loi," replied Li Khi; "we shall see them presently."

Sho Mai would have begged him not to take her into such an awful presence, but dared not trust her voice to speak.

"Wait for me here," he continued. "I will make a circuit of the pool and see whether the body of your unfortunate companion has been washed up on the rocks."

He released her hand and left her there alone, while the light, straggling through the doorway, cast strange shadows from the rocks and the swell of the ocean burst in with a terrifying sound. It seemed a long time before Li Khi returned, but at length he appeared out of the shadows and stood once more beside her.

"I have found no trace of him," he said. "We shall see in a few moments whether he is still beneath the water."

"How can we see into this fearful depth?"

"Wait," said Li Khi; "there will be light soon," and as if in answer to his words a sunbeam shot down through a rift in the cave's roof and fell directl

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upon the water before them.

"The sun has passed around a shoulder of the mountain," he said, in explanation. "Look!"

Sho Mai followed the direction of his eyes. The shaft of light struck down into the clear water, making every thing visible. She saw the top of the broken mast and the tangled cordage to which they had clung, and there, with a strong rope twisted tightly round his body, lay the captain, his face turned up to her and his lifeless eyes shining like jewels. His hand was extended as with last attempt to save her life he had cast her up toward the air. Now the dead hand seemed raised to the gods imploring forgiveness. The face, too, had an expression as of supplication. Sho Mai gazed upon this apparition, and fascinated by the shining eyes and the lip which seemed about to speak, until the sunbeam passed slowly on and the dead face faded from her sight.

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