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Can't Tell.

Both the Hereford and Canyon City papers are exercised over the Ransom interview published in The Herald last week. The Canyon City News, in commenting upon Col. Ransom, quotes the Hereford Democrat as follows:

"Col. J. H. Ransom, a man pretty well known in and about Hereford, one time president of the Panhandle Short Line railroad, but being unable to deliver the goods and therefore lost his job, is dreaming again, or rather is mad and is seeking to gnaw the bone, and got himself interviewed in the Fort Worth Record a few days ago. He told the Record that he and a party of capitalists from Kansas city were enroute to the Plains to run a line with a view of building a railroad from Midland to Plainview and that it had been 'fixed' to begin work by April 1. Ransom further alleges that it was he that promoted the construction of the Santa Fe branch to Plainview and now he proposes to extend this branch to Midland. Such a joke. Ransom refuses to give the names of his backers, just like he did when building, or attempting to build, the Panhandle Short Line.

"The Democrat has all along felt somewhat in sympathy with Col. Ransom, believing that every man should be given a fair chance to succeed at anything that's good, but when a man loses out simply because he can not make good and then gets off a little distance and barks back, paws up the dust and makes a grand stand play with nothing but wind behind him, he should be heartily ashamed of himself. Losing his grip on the Panhandle Short Line he now proposes to make a fight on the Panhandle Short Line by covering the same territory other than he will go to Plainview instead of Hereford. It is the best joke and about the stiffest bluff Hereford has heard in many a day."

We would respectfully submit that Col. Ransom has a perfect legal and moral right to construct a railroad from Plainview to Midland, and to tell the truth such an enterprise is among the probabilities. Col. Ransom may be classed among the kind suggested by his critics, but one cannot always predict with certainty just what results may come from wind jamming. It will be borne in mind that the Plainview branch of the Santa Fe was ultimately constructed—Hale County Herald.

AN ELECTION PRIMER

Pertinent Points About Our Election Machinery For New Voters and Old

THE VOTER.

Who is entitled to vote in national, state and local elections?

Any male citizen who has reached the age of twenty-one years.

How about the women?

In the four states of Colorado, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming any woman who has reached the age of twenty-one years is entitled to vote on all matters at all elections, her privilege of suffrage being identical with that of the men.

Are there no other states in which women may vote?

Very limited woman suffrage prevails in nineteen other states. In Kansas it is restricted to voting on school matters and at elections for municipal officers. In Montana and Iowa women may vote on the issuance of municipal bonds. In Montana, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Oregon, Massachusetts, New York, Vermont, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Washington, Arizona, New Jersey, North Dakota, South Dakota, Connecticut and Ohio women have school suffrage.

Can Chinese in the United States vote, if naturalized?

An act passed by congress in 1882 expressly prohibits the naturalization of Chinese.

By what right do negroes vote?

By the right conferred upon them by the fifteenth amendment to the national constitution, which reads, "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kindness and help during the recent illness of my dear wife.

We also appreciate the tender sympathy shown us by everyone in our time of bereavement, when our home was made desolate by the death of the devoted wife and loving mother.

A. I. Thomas and Family.

Mrs. Caldwell and family of Lubbock, who have been visiting Mrs. Alley, have gone to Mineral Wells to spend sometime. They will travel about six months for Mrs. Caldwell's health.

NOTICE.—Anyone hauling dead stock of any kind onto my land will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Dr. S. H. Windham.

Master Paul Howell and Richard Crie exchanged social courtesies Tuesday.

Misses Lula Luttrell and May Parker were among our office callers Tuesday.

Take Notice.

As I am closing up all the business of Ousley & Alley I shall expect everyone indebted to that firm to be prepared to settle their accounts in full on or before the 1st day of April, either by cash or a good note.

JACK ALLEY.

Successor to Ousley & Alley.

Miss Sallie Beech, twelve miles south of town, entertained her friends last Friday night at her home. The party was a very pleasant affair, the main feature of the evening's enjoyment was a fruit supper. Quite a number of guests were present all of whom expressed themselves highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The Woodman Circle held its regular meeting Tuesday, so as not to conflict with the Fifth Sunday Meeting at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Charley Slover and little Martha spent the day with Mrs. Crie Thursday.

Dr. Ballinger, dentist, of Lubbock, will be in Tahoka the week following the 3rd Sunday in each month. Office at the Tahoka Drug Store.

42 Party.

Miss Mabel Shook entertained her friends Tuesday eve at progressive 42. The rooms were charmingly arranged for the accommodation of the guests who began to arrive at an early hour and soon the house was filled with a merry company engaged in conversation and music. When all had arrived the tables were filled and the game began; most of the players being experts the progress from one table to another was very interesting.

Miss Mabel is a charming young hostess and performed her duties with rare tact and grace. At a late hour refreshments were served consisting of dainty sandwiches and delicious coffee, which were very much enjoyed by all. After supper the prizes were awarded. Miss Robbie Chisum received a pretty hat pin as a reward of merit, she having won the highest score among the ladies. Walter Slaton was awarded for his evening of arduous playing, by being presented with a handsome book mark. Miss Ethel Cook received the consolation prize, which was a diminutive set of dominoes. Miss Ethel made the remark that fate was very kind to her, she played fewer games than any one present and only made one score and received a prize just the same. Miss Myrtle Porter from the west side of the county was present and looked charming in a jumper suit of black silk. Miss Linnie Bigham was dressed in pale blue organdie and white, Miss Ammie McLarry wore a stylish costume of black silk and lace, Miss K Gilmore looked well in a girlish dress of white lawn, Miss Hettie McCarley was attired in a pretty suit of white linen, Miss Ethel Cook was lovely in white silk and broadcloth, Miss Ethel Porter wore a stunning toilette of pale blue and black velvet, Miss Robbie Chisum looked winsome in a frock of white and blue organdie, Miss Mary Whipp was tastefully attired in a lingerie waist and separate skirt, Miss Ethel Franklin, who assisted the hostess to receive, was dressed in a combination of blue silk and black, Miss Mabel Shook was charmingly gowned in blue silk with a garniture of white net.

The gentlemen present were Messrs. Hall Robinson, Walter Slaton, P. E. McGonagill, Sam Weathers, Cloyd Shook, Tom Higgins, Otho Thomas, Murrell Skinner, Guy Brown and Dr. Windham.

Every one present complimented the hostess upon the success of the evening, and thanked her for the pleasure she had given them.

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FRIDAY, MAR. 27, 1908.

A dearth of local news often leads to murmers on the part of those who prize local news above all else, and it is not at all the fault of the publisher. Any live newspaper will give all the local news that comes to his knowledge, and when the local department is short you should not rail at the editor, but remember you might have committed suicide, got married, whipped your neighbor, stole a horse, robbed a chicken roost or done hundreds of other things to make local news. If a newspaper should publish all the current gossip, or the hints at the best people of the town, it would be ostracised and the editor horse-whipped or burned at the stake. Think a minute of the mean things you say about your neighbor and imagine how it would look in print. Don't criticize a newspaper for what it does print, but give it credit for what it don't print. A newspaper that contained one-half the nonsense current among the best people would be considered unfit to read.—Richland Springs Eye-Witness.

HORSES FOR SALE.

I have a few gentle horses, some broke to work. Will sell on easy terms.

Jack Alley.

A. I. Thomas left Monday for Lamesa, where he will spend several days attend to business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bauldridge are the parents of a new boy who arrived Saturday, March 21st.



Ferry's Seeds are the best known and the most reliable seeds grown. Every package has behind it the reputation of a house whose business standards are the highest in the trade.

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NOTICE—Hog Breeders—The Registered Poland China Boar, Diamond Dick, (sire) Bill Hughes 84937, (dam) Texas Girl 2nd 268-442, by H S Perfection 97039, by H E Perf. 62191, by Chief Perf. 42559, king of the Poland China breed, is ready for service. Nine miles N. E. of Tahoka.—I. W. Meyers. 3-20-ff

Mr. Crouch has the lumber on the ground in the Shook Addition to build a nice seven room house.

Mrs. Winnie Gore was in town Monday and took Master Bolton Thomas home with her to spend a few days.

B. L. Shook has been setting out a new orchard at his place in the east side of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rix of Big Springs spent last week in Tahoka, leaving for their home Friday last.

Mrs. Fancher of near Meadow visited us Thursday.

A very pleasant party was enjoyed last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. McCarley, who lives in the country. Several couples from Tahoka were included among the guests.

Mrs. Terry of West of town has been quite sick for the past ten days.

FOR SALE:—Last year's sorghum, bright with good heads on it, for two cents bundle at my place 8 miles southwest of Tahoka. W. L. Kuykendall. 32-4t

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Black left Wednesday afternoon for Big Springs, Colorado and other points. Arthur and Miss Ruby will keep house and look after the store during their absence.

Jack Alley sold a half section of land near Tahoka Lake last Friday afternoon to Joe Marrs.

THE FORT WORTH RECORD AND THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

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Dr. M. R. Miles and his wife, Dr. Amy, have exchanged their room at the home of G. W. Reed, for one at the residence of G. W. Coughran, enabling them to be situated nearer their office in the Thomas Bros. Drug Store.

Walter Pinnell is treating his new house in the east side of town to a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Redman of Cripple Creek, Colo. came through Tahoka Monday en route to Gail, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DilHunt.

J. D. Donaldson is giving his pretty house a second coat of paint this week.

Mr. Sutor and family of McGregor arrived in Tahoka last Friday eve to visit the family of G. W. Reed. Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Sutor are sisters.

All persons indebted to the firm of Ousley & Alley are hereby notified to come and settle up at once.

Our partnership has been dissolved and our books must be closed. Whether your account is large or small or small it is the same to us, we must have what is coming to us. We have no favored few in this matter; unless you settle, we can't.

J. N. McReynold has moved from the west side of town to the new residence just completed in the southeast part of town, which belongs to Ed Duncan, living on the coast in the southwest of Texas.

John Penney came down from Lubbock last Sunday with some passengers. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Penney, who have been visiting Mr. Penney's sister, Mrs. J. E. Stokes of this place, returned with him Monday morning.

Mrs. La Verne Kershner and children were in Tahoka Thursday.

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"How in the world did he come to own land there?"

"It was a gift from the Naquilla tribe. He defeated an attempt made to oust them by a big land company. The company has since asked me to sell the property and offered me a fair price, too, as the cultivable land is a very small strip, but it would be almost like betraying the cause for which he fought, would it not?"

"Yes, indeed," agreed the doctor, though his heart and not his head dictated the reply. "May I ask you to tell me your plans for the future?" he went on.

"Well, when Mr. Baring heard I was going to England he was good enough to promise me employment in his London agency as Spanish correspondent. That will fill in two days a week. The rest I can devote to art. I paint a little and draw with sufficient promise to warrant study, I am told. Anyhow, I am weary of teaching. I prefer to be a pupil."

"I cannot imagine what the young men of Valparaiso were thinking of to allow a girl like you to slip off in this fashion," said Christobal, with a smile.

"Most of them hold firmly to the belief that a wife's wedding dress should be made of gilt edged serip."

"Poor material—very poor material out of which to construct wedded happiness. And as to my young friend, Isobel—she joins her aunt in London, I hear?"

"That is the present arrangement. She means to have a good time, especially in Paris. I should like to live in Paris myself. Dear old smoke laden London does not appeal so thoroughly to the artist. Yet I am content—yes, quite content."

"Then you have gained the best thing in the world!" cried the doctor, throwing out his arms expansively.

The two became good friends as the voyage progressed. Christobal was exceedingly well informed and delighted in a thoughtful listener like Elsie. Isobel, tiring at times of the count, would join in their conversation and display a spasmodic interest in the topics they discussed. There were only six other passengers—a Baptist missionary and his wife, three mining engineers and an English globe trotter, a singular being who appeared to have roamed the entire earth, but whose experiences were summed up in one of two words—every place he had seen was either "fair" or "rotten."

Even Isobel failed to draw him further, and she said one day in a temper, after a spirited attempt to extract some of his stored impressions: "The man reminds me of one of those dummy books you see occasionally, bound in calf and labeled 'Gazetteer of the World.' When you try to open a volume you find that it is made of wood."

So they nicknamed him "Mr. Wood," and Elsie once inadvertently addressed him by the name.

"What do you think of the weather, Mr. Wood?" she asked him at breakfast.

He chanced to notice that she was speaking to him.

"Rotten," he said.

Perhaps he wondered why Miss Maxwell flushed and the others laughed. But in actual fact he was not far wrong in his curious choice of an adjective that morning. Dr. Christobal's dismal foreboding had been justified on the second day out. Leaden clouds, a sullen sea and occasional puffs of a stinging breeze from the southwest offered a sorry exchange for the sunny skies of Chile.

Though the Kansas was not a fast ship, she could have made the entrance to the strait of Magellan on the evening of the fourth day had not Captain Courtenay wished to navigate the most dangerous part of the narrows by daylight. His intent, therefore, was to pick up the Evangelistas light about midnight and then crack ahead at fourteen knots, so as to be off Felix point, on Desolation island, by dawn.

This was not only a prudent and seamanlike course, but it would conduce to the comfort of the passengers. The ship was now running into a stiff gale. Each hour the sea became heavier, and even the 8,000 tons of the Kansas felt the impact of the giant rollers on her starboard bow. Dinner therefore promised to be a meal of much discomfort, cheered only by the knowledge that as soon as the vessel reached the lee of Desolation island the giant waves of the Pacific would lose their power and all on board would enjoy a quiet night's rest.

There were no absentees at the table. Dr. Christobal strove to enliven the others with the promise of peace ere many hours had passed.

"Pay no heed to those fellows," he cried as the ship quivered under the blow of a heavy sea, and they heard the thud of many tons of water breaking over the bows and fore hatch, while the defeated monster washed the tightly screwed port with a venomous swish. "They cannot harm us now. Let us rather thank kindly Providence, which provided Magellan's waterway. Think what it would mean were we compelled to weather the cape."

A spiteful sea sprang at the Kansas and shook her from stem to stern. The ship groaned and creaked as though she were in pain. She staggered an instant and then swung irresistibly forward with a fierce plunge that made the plates dance and cutlery rattle in the fiddles.

"I suppose we must endure five hours of this?" said Elsie bravely.

"I don't like it. Why does not Captain Courtenay or even Mr. Boyle put in an appearance? I have hardly seen either of them since the day I came aboard."

"All ladies like to see an officer in the salon during a storm," commented Christobal. "I plead guilty to a weakness in that direction myself, though I know he is much better employed on the bridge."

A curious shock, sharper and altogether more penetrating than the

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WHO HAS IT?

I want at once a ranch between San Angelo and Amarillo in solid body, not less than 50 per cent tillable, from \$4.00 to \$7.00 per acre, in exchange of from \$50,000.00 to \$200,000.00 worth of first class, well improved, unincumbered black waxy farms and high grade business property all in same community and owned by one man.

There could, perhaps, \$70,000.00 be borrowed on the above mentioned properties, if desired.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the Democratic Primary.

For County Treasurer.
C. G. ALFORD.

For Tax Assessor.
R. T. EDWARDS.
Ed. REDWINE.

For County and District Clerk.
H. M. LARKIN.
S. N. McDANIEL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
J. S. WELLS.
D. N. GLASS.

For County Commissioner Precinct 2.
J. W. LUTTRELL.

Last year every farmer who had prepared his land in time, planted feed and gave it any attention after it was planted, raised a bumper crop. However, there were so many newcomers who had to buy feed, that, not only was the price kept up, but nearly all the native feed has been used up so close that it will hardly last until the new crop comes in. It has been just this way for the last five or six years and is likely to be the same this year and the farmers need not be afraid of an over-production of native feed stuff.

We call attention to the notice on another page of this paper, warning people to haul no more carcasses onto land belonging to Dr. Windham. We will go still further and warn our readers that it is not right morally nor lawful to haul dead stock onto another person's land. The proper thing to do is to buy from one to ten gallons of kerosine and burn the carcass and save the probability of having to pay a heavy fine.

If all of the Tahoka merchants could only realize that our readers gauge the volume of business each is doing, by the size of the ads carried in the News, they would all carry ads, all the time. When a merchant takes a good sized ad for

a week or two and then drops out the reader naturally draws the conclusion that the merchant just has a few bargains to dispose of and so carries an ad only until they are gone, and that the merchant who does no advertising has nothing to induce custom and this is generally the case.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. F. Ousley and Jack Alley and doing a general merchandise business in the town of Tahoka, Texas, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Ousley retires from the firm; and all notes and accounts due the firm are transferred and made payable to Mr. Alley; and Mr. Alley assumes the payment of all indebtedness against the firm.

The business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Alley.

SUBMISSION CAMPAIGN.

Authorized Workers Will Collect the Funds.

The following notice to the public is given out by Sterling P. Strong, campaign chairman.

"We now have the campaign well under way for the submission of the question of State Prohibition to the Democratic primaries to be held July 25th.

All who wish to contribute money to help in this work will please mail direct to me at Dallas or pay same to our field workers when they call on you.

No one is authorized to collect money for this campaign unless they bear a letter from me granting such authority.

Very respectfully,
Sterling P. Strong, Chairman.

NO FISH FOR TEXAS.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The federal government is distributing no fish in Texas because by a recent enactment the railroads are forbidden to carry them free of cost as was previously their practice. Recently Mr. Stephens filed the application of Judge L. S. Kinder and others of Tulia for fish, and he got as a reply from Commissioner Bowers the statement that at present it is impossible for the government to distribute fish in that state. Mr. Stephens has sent a copy of the letter to Gov. Campbell, and suggested that perhaps the railroad commission can give some relief.—Terry Co. Herald.

Mrs. McCormick and her son, Len, left Wednesday for a trip to Corsicana and Kerens to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. McCormick has a sister living in Corsicana, who is in feeble health, with whom she will spend most of her time while absent.

Jane Addams on the Ballot for Working Women.

"No one in close touch with the lives of our American working people can be satisfied with existing conditions, either industrial or domestic," says Jane Addams in an article of absorbing interest in the April Woman's Home Companion.

Very much of this undesirable state of affairs has come about through the fact that industrial and domestic activities have so largely slipped out of the control of woman with her home-building instincts, her love for order and her passion for details.

"The old division of labor, which defined man's work as that lying outside the home and woman's inside, had much to recommend it. The trouble with us is that we have enlarged the boundaries of the home and have not enlarged the home makers powers with it. For what is the modern factory, from the cotton mill to the steam laundry from the flour mill to the canning works, but a place where an assemblage of workers do on a large scale for the whole community what each individual housekeeper used to do on a small scale for her own household? What are all these new social efforts—our public-school system, our municipal playgrounds, our public baths and libraries, our systems of street cleaning and transportation, our hospitals and asylums—but modern efforts to meet in modern ways the old needs of humanity? Are women to have no direction in these matters because the innate desire to help others, to feed, to cloth, to nurse, to teach and to train the race has taken on new forms?"

For Cash Only.

B. H. Black & Son, dealers in general merchandise, who handle all kinds of dry goods, gents' furnishings, boots, shoes, hats, gloves and many other things too numerous to mention, and also groceries and grain, sell for cash only from now on. Bring your cash and get our strictly cash prices.

E. F. Ousley has sold out his interest in the late firm of Ousley & Alley, to his partner Jack Alley who is selling out the groceries at cost and will devote his time and all the room in the lower story of the Masonic building as well as the warehouse back of it to handling dry goods, clothing and furniture.

Marrs Bros. & Co. have a new office nearly completed in the north side of town near the Hotel and Livery Stable. This new firm certainly understands where the prospectors will be most plentiful.

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Physician and Surgeon

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Thor's hammer blow of a huge wave, sounded loud and menacing in their ears. The ship trembled violently and then became strangely still. The least experienced traveler on board knew that the engines had stopped. They felt a long lurch to port when the next sea climbed over the bows. At once the Kansas righted herself and rode on even keel, while the stress and turmoil of her fight against wind and wave passed away into a sustained silence.

The half caste stewards glanced at each other and drew together in whispering groups, but the chief steward, an Englishman, who had turned to leave the salon, changed his mind and uttered a low growl of command which sent his subordinates' attention if not their thoughts back to their work. In the strained hush the running along the deck of men in heavy sea boots was painfully audible. Water could be heard pouring through the scuppers. Steam was rushing forth somewhere with vehement bluster. These sounds only accentuated the extraordinary truce in the fight of ship against sea. The Kansas was stricken dumb if not dead.

"Something has gone wrong," said Elsie in a low voice.

Dr. Christobal nodded carelessly.

"A burst steam pipe probably. Such things will happen at times. We are here to for the moment."

He traded on the ignorance of his hearers. The chief steward heard his explanation and looked at him fixedly. Christobal caught the glance.

"I suppose we shall lose an hour or so now?" he asked.

"Yes, sir. It will be all right by the time you have finished dinner."

The meal drew to its close without much further talk. An American engineer was the first passenger to rise, but the chief steward whispered in his ear. He returned to the table.

"Say," he said calmly, "we can't quit yet. The companion hatch is closed. We must remain here a bit."

"Do you mean that we are battened down?" demanded Isobel shrilly, and her face lost some of its beauty in an ashen pallor.

"Something of the sort, Miss Baring. Anyway, we can't go on deck."

"But—I insist on being told what is the matter."

The American knew little of ships, but he knew a great deal about mines, and in a mine if an accident happens the man in charge cannot desert his post to give information to those who are anxious for it. So he replied laconically:

"Guess the captain will tell us all about it after awhile, Miss Baring."

CHAPTER III.

THE fierce hissing of the continuous escape of steam excited alarm in those not accustomed to machinery. Men and women share the unreasoning panic of animals when an unknown force reveals its pent-up fury. They forget that safety valves are provided; that diminished pressure means less risk. The knowledge that restraint, not freedom, is dangerous comes ever in the guise of a new discovery.

The mining engineers of course did not share this delusion.

"There must be something serious the matter or they would not be wasting power like that," murmured the American to one of his fellow professionals.

"A smashup in the engine room. Nothing is more certain," was the answer in Spanish.

"Wonder if any one is hurt."

The Spaniard bent a little nearer. "What can you expect?" he whispered sympathetically.

In the unnatural peacefulness of the ship's progress, disturbed only by the

roar of the superheated vapor, they all heard the opening of a door at the head of the salon stairway. The third officer appeared, his wet oilskins gleaming and dripping.

"Dr. Christobal, the captain wishes to speak to you," he said.

Christobal rose and crossed the salon.

"As you are here, won't you tell the ladies there is nothing to be afraid of in the mere stopping of the engines?" he suggested.

"Oh, the ship is right enough," was the hasty response. "There has been an accident in the stokehold. That is all."

"Want any help?" demanded the American.

"Well—I'll ask the captain."

Evidently anxious to avoid further questioning, he ran up the companionway. Christobal followed, and the door was closed and bolted again.

"I hate the word 'accident.' It covers so many horrid possibilities," said Isobel.

"I am afraid some poor fellows have been injured and that is why Captain Courtenay sent for Dr. Christobal," said Elsie.

"Oh, of course, I meant that. I was not thinking of the mere delay, though it is annoying that a breakdown should occur here."

"It would be equally bad anywhere else," put in the missionary's wife timidly.

"By no means," was the sharp response. "If we were in the strait, for instance, we could signal to San Isidro or Sandy point, and there would be other vessels passing. Here we are in the worst possible place."

To all appearance, Miss Baring alone among the passengers, now that Christobal was gone, realized vaguely the perilous plight of the Kansas. In a maritime community like that of Valparaiso there was every reason to know and dread the rock bound coast which fringed the southern path toward civilization. Strange, half forgotten stories of the terrors which await a disabled ship caught in a southwesterly gale on the Pacific side of Tierra del Fuego rose dimly in her mind, and the advancing darkness did not tend toward cheerfulness.

The curious sense of waiting, they knew not for what, which dulled the thoughts and stilled the tongues of the small company at the table soon communicated itself to the stewards. The men stood in little knots, exchanging few words, and those mostly meaningless. But the chief steward, whose trained ear caught the regular beat of the donkey engine, woke them up with a series of sharp orders.

"Switch on the lights," he said loudly. "Clear the table and hurry up with the coffee. Get a move on those fellows, Gomez. Have you never before been in a ship when the screw stopped?"

The Gomez thus appealed to was the Englishman's second in command. He acted as interpreter when anything out of the common was required. He muttered a few words in the Hispano-Indian patois which his hearers best understood, and the scene in the salon changed with wondrous suddenness. The glow of the electric lamps banished the gathering shadows. The luxurious comfort of the apartment soon dispelled the notion of danger.

The noise of the steam exhaust ceased as abruptly as it began. The ship was riding easily in spite of the heavy sea. And then, while the occupants of the salon were endeavoring to persuade each other that all was well, the loud wail of the siren thrilled them with increased foreboding. It was not the warning note of a fog or the sharp course signal for the guidance of a passing ship, but a sustained trumpeting which announced to any steamer hidden in the darkening waste of wa-

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News From Lynn.

W. P. Wyly was in Tahoka on Monday.

J. E. Ketner was in Tahoka the first of the week attending Commissioners' Court.

T. A. and J. T. Marchbanks are entertaining two good cases of measles this week. The rest of the family are just recovering from a similar attack.

Lynn Public school closed on Friday last after a most successful session taught by Miss Vena Elkins of Garza county. Miss Elkins and her sister, Miss Tommy, who has been attending school at Lynn, returned to their home in Post City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Embry have gone to Big Springs after their housekeeping outfit.

Misses Clara and Cleta Milliken entertained a few of the Lynn young people at 42 last Thursday evening. Miss Vena Elkins was the guest of honor and an excellent time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Dora Milliken, Johnny Meacham, I. W. Meyer and Ida Ketner have been taking turn about helping hold down the measles situation at T. A. Marchbanks'.

Mrs. Bossie Hatchett, who was so sick with measles, is able to be up again.

I. W. Meyer, our hustling truck and poultry raiser, has supplied Post City with two loads of produce this week.

John Carothers and family, of the G. W. Reed ranch, took dinner with the family of W. M. Meacham Sunday last.

There was no entertainment at the close of school on account of the decrease in attendance during the latter portion of the term caused by the measles.

There was no Sunday School or preaching at Lynn because of the inclemency of the weather last Sunday.

Boyce Hatchett was in town on business Monday last.

Oats are up to a good stand and the early planting of corn is coming up nicely. Planting of feed-stuffs is general in our community. The farmers are unusually well up with their work.

Miss Horace Shattuck and her brother, Irvin, were visitors at the home of Mr. Harrison last Sunday. Miss Cleo McGonagill of Tahoka was also a caller at Mr. Harrison's Sunday last.

Donnie Hatchett was in town to have some blacksmithing done the latter part of last week.

Mrs. T. M. Morgan returned from Decatur, Wise county, last week, where she has been attending the bedside of a sick daughter

since Christmas. She reports her daughter's recovery and that she enjoyed the trip quite well.

AN EYE DENT.

EULOGY ON WHISKEY.

Infidel and Believer in Contrast.—
Flowery Words Blighted.

The following eulogies, clipped from some paper, was handed in by a friend with the request that they be published. Though they have gone the rounds of newspaperdom many times, yet the two word pictures will bear copying.

"I send you some of the most wonderful whiskey that ever drove the skeleton from the closet or painted landscapes on the brain of man. It is the mingled souls of wheat and corn. In it you will find the sunshine and shadows that chased each other over billowy fields, the breath of June, the carol of the lark, the dew of night, the wealth of summer and the autumn's rich content all golden with imprisoned light. Drink it and you will hear the voices of men and women singing Harvest Home mingled with the laughter of children. Drink it and you will feel within your blood the starred dawns, the dreamy, tawny dusks of perfect days. For forty years this liquid joy has been within staves of oak longing to touch the lips of man.

Dr. Buckley Replied:

"I send you some of the most wonderful whiskey that ever brought a skeleton into the closet or painted scenes of lust and bloodshed in the brain of man. It is the ghost of wheat and corn crazed by the loss of their natural bodies. In it you will find a transient sunshine chased by a shadow as cold as the Arctic midnight in which the breath of June grows icy and carol of the lark gives to the foreboding croak of the raven. Drink it and you shall hear the woe of sorrow babbling, and wounds without cause. Your eyes shall behold strange women and you shall hear the voice of demons shrieking, women wailing and worse than orphan children mourning the loss of the father who yet lives. Drink it deep and long and serpents will hiss in your ears and will coil themselves about your neck and seize you with their fangs for at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder. For 40 years this liquid of death has been within staves of oak harmless there as pure water. I send it to you that you may put an enemy into your mouth to steal away your brains. And yet I call myself your friend.—Ex.

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ters that the Kansas was not under control. It was a wild, sinister appeal for help, the voice of the disabled vessel proclaiming her need, and the answer seemed to come in a fiercer shriek of the gale, while the added fury of the blast brought a curling sea over the poop. The Kansas staggered and shook herself clear.

It was a nerve racking moment. It demanded the leadership of a strong man, and there are few gatherings in Anglo-Saxondom which cannot produce a Caesar when required.

"Say," shouted the American, his clear voice dominating the turmoil, "that gave us a shower bath. If we could just stand outside and see ourselves we should look like an illuminated fountain."

That was the right note—belief in the ship, contempt of the darkness and the gale. The crisis passed.

"There really cannot be a heavy sea," said Elsie, cheerfully inaccurate; "otherwise we should be pitching or rolling, perhaps both, whereas we are actually far more steady than when dinner commenced."

"I find these lulls in the storm most trying," complained Isobel. "They remind me of some wild animal hunting its prey, creeping up with silent stealth and then springing."

"I have never before heard a fog horn sounded so continuously," said the missionary's wife, a Mrs. Somerville. "Don't you think they are whistling for assistance?"

"Assistance? What sort of assistance can anybody give us here? Unless the ship rights herself very soon we don't know what may happen."

Isobel seemed to have a premonition of evil, and she paid no heed to the

they well knew to be desperate. They drew near reverently and even joined in the simple lines:

Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea!

During the brief silence which followed the singing of the hymn it did indeed seem to their strained senses that the fierce violence of the gale had somewhat abated. It was not so in reality. A steady fall in the barometer foretold even worse weather to come. Courtenay, assured now that the main engines were absolutely useless, thought it advisable to get steering way on the ship by rigging the foresail, double reefed and frapped. The result was quickly perceptible. The Kansas might not be pooped again, but she would travel more rapidly into the unknown.

Yet this afforded only another instance of the way men reason when they seek to explain cause from effect. The hoisting of that strip of stout canvas was one of the time factors in the story of an eventful night, for it was with gray faced despair that the captain gave the requisite order when the second engineer reported that his senior was dead, the crown of two furnaces destroyed and the engines clogged if not irretrievably damaged by fallen debris. None realized better than the young commander what a disastrous fate awaited his ship in the gloom of the flying scud ahead. There was a faint chance of encountering another steamship which would respond to his signals. Then he would risk all by laying the Kansas broadside on in the effort to take a tow rope aboard. Meanwhile it was best to bring her under some sort of control, the steam steering gear, driven by the uninjured donkey engine, being yet available.

In the salon Elsie had shielded her face in her hands to hide the tears which the entreaty of the hymn had brought to her eyes. Some one whispered to her:

"Won't you sing something, Miss Maxwell?"

It was the American. He judged that the sweet voice which unconsciously led the singing of the hymn must be skilled in other music.

She looked up at him, her eyes shining.

"Sing! Do you think it possible?" she asked.

"Yes. You can do a brave thing, I guess, and that would be brave."

"I will try," she said, and she walked to the piano, which was screwed athwart the deck in front of the polished mahogany sheath of the steel mainmast. It was in her mind to play some lively excerpts from the light operas then in vogue, but the secret influences of the hour were stronger than her studied intent, and when her fingers touched the keys they wandered almost without volition into the subtle harmonies of Gounod's "Ave Maria." She played the air first; then, gaining confidence, she sang the words, using a Spanish version which had caught her fancy. It was good to see the flashing eyes and impassioned gestures of the Chilean stewards when they found that she was singing in their own language. These men, owing to their acquaintance with the sea and knowledge of the coast, were now in a state of panic. They would have burst the bonds of discipline on the least pretext. So, as it chanced, the voice of the English senorita reached them as the message of an angel, and the spell she cast over them did not lose its potency during some hours of dangerous toil.

Excited applause rewarded the song. Fired by example, the dapper French count approached the piano and asked Elsie to play Beranger's "Roi d'Yvetot."

The Frenchman took the merry monarch seriously, but the lilting melody pleased everybody except Mr. Wood.

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Miss Barting.

effect her words might have on the others. Although the salon was warm—almost uncomfortably hot owing to the closing of the main air passages—she shivered.

Mr. Somerville drew a book from his pocket. "If that be so," he said gently, "may I suggest that we seek aid from one who is all powerful? We are few and of different religions, but in this hour we can surely worship at a common altar."

"Right!" said the taciturn Englishman, varying his adjective for once. The missionary offered up a short but heartfelt prayer and, finding that he carried his congregation with him, read the opening verse of hymn No. 370, "For Those at Sea."

The stewards, most of whom understood a few words of English, readily grasped the fact that the padre was asking for help in a situation which

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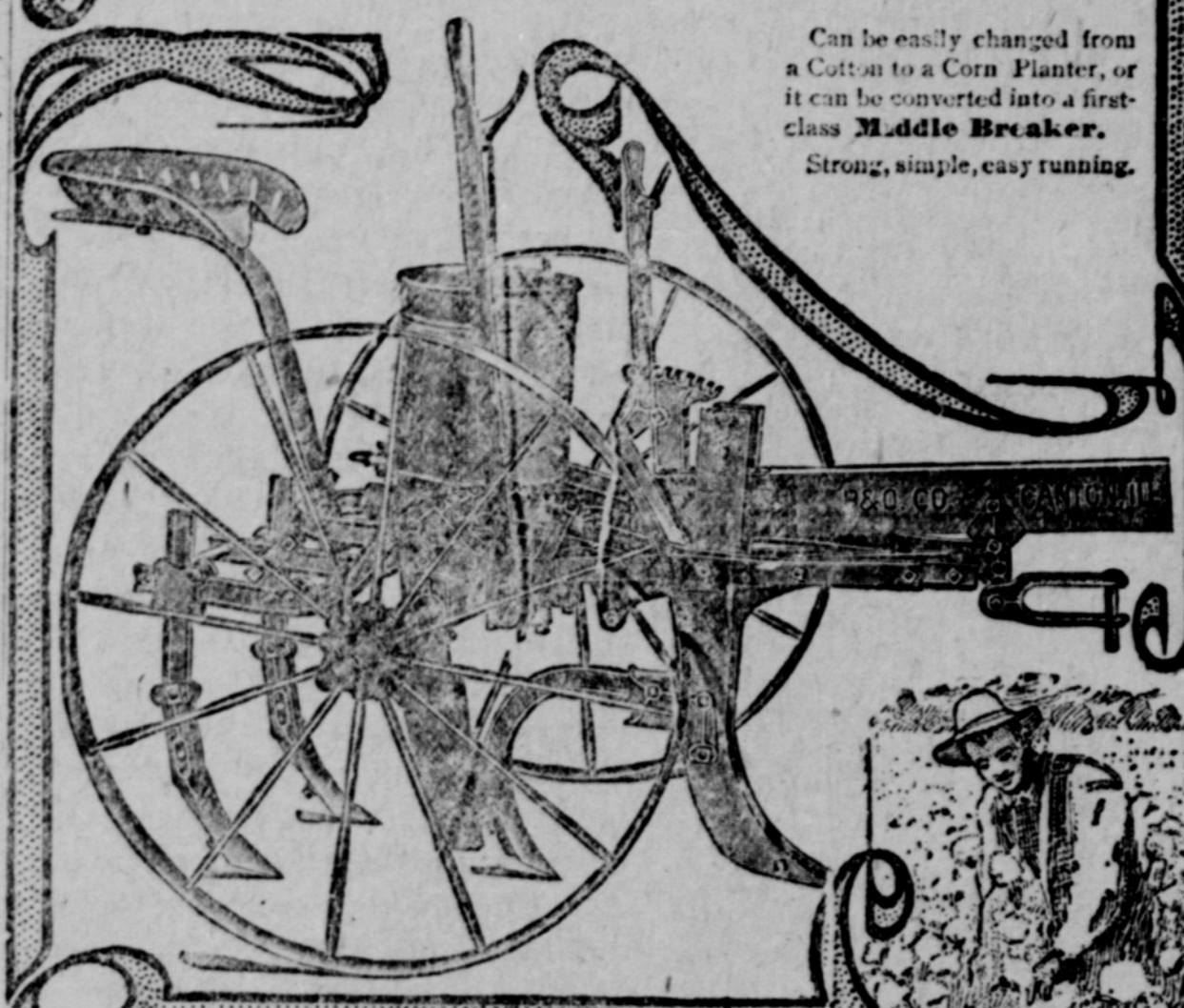
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The "Ob-oh's" and "Ah-ah's" of the chorus apparently stirred him to speech. He strolled from a corner of the salon to the side of Gray, the American engineer, and said, with a contemptuous nod toward the singer: "What rot!"

"Not a bit of it. He's all right. Won't you give us a song next?"

If Gray showed the face of a sphinx, so did Mr. Wood, whose real name was Tollemache. He bent a little nearer.

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Mrs. LaVerne Kershner entertained last Friday evening at her home in the west side of the county. A good many from Brownfield and Meadow were present. The evening was spent in conversation and games. The hostess provided a sumptuous supper for the refreshment of the guests, consisting of boiled hams, light bread, cakes, pies and other goodies too numerous to mention. No attempt was made to seat the guests at Supper, the good things were placed on the Table and every one was expected to help themselves. Ye editor was invited to attend, but was prevented by adverse circumstances. Our regret at having missed such a treat is only equaled by our wish to have been present. Mrs. Kershner is a charming young matron and this is the first time she has entertained in her pretty new home which is just completed. Every one present report a royal good time.

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Presently in will come whole flocks of white envelopes, each enclosing the recipe which is the particular pride of the particular housewife who donates it. And before long what a collection you will have! When all the names have been accounted for, you must get to work and bind the sheets in-

to a book. Vellum makes a good cover, and if a more serviceable one is desired, ooze leath, purchased at a leather shop, may be used. Red leather, lettered in gold or black, looks well, and the initials of the lucky recipient should be added in one corner. Just see what delight this gift will bring, and you will, I am sure, feel amply repaid.

Miss Georgie and Mr. Ernest Reed made a pleasant call at the News office Monday afternoon. They were accompanied by their cousins, the Misses Suitor, who have recently come to Tahoka to live. They are charming young ladies and we are pleased to know them.

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