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"O Love ye are patent on earth,
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Flows from thee, thou immortal, O Love."

The culmination of one of Colorado's love stories occurred Wednesday October the ninth when Miss Louise Coe and Mr. Robert Wiley Mitchell were married by Rev. W. E. Lyon. This pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. A. J. Coe at half after eight o'clock Wednesday morning in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Promptly at the hour Miss Stoneroad began playing that sweetest of all love songs "O Promise Me," which was beautifully sung by Miss Mary Coe, the bride's sister. At the close of the song Miss Stoneroad played Mendelssohn's wedding march and Miss Mabel Ratliff maid of honor and Mr. Claud Mitchell best man entered from the south parlor door, they were followed by Elsie Lee Majors the ring bearer, then came the bride and groom. They marched through the parlor into the library and there met the minister who using the Methodist ring ceremony pronounced the beautifully solemn words that made them husband and wife. As congratulations were spoken the company were passed into the back parlor where the elegant gifts were exhibited and they certainly were numerous and beautiful. Immediately following the ceremony a salad course with coffee and other accompaniments were served in the dining room.

The bride was attired in an elegant brown coat suit with blouse of Irish crochet and shadow lace. Her gloves and shoes were of the brown. Her maid of honor, Miss Ratliff, was also in brown, a pretty reception dress of Messaline with picture hat of black. The groom and his best man each wore sack suits of navy blue and looked quite as handsome as groom and attendant are expected to look.

Little Miss Elsie Lee Majors wore a dainty little white frock of lawn and lace and carried the ring on an etched brass tray. The autumn colors of yellow and white with green were carried out in the library and dining room. The bride and groom stood under a shower of white and yellow roses, the altar space being noted by white columns twined with

rose vines and topped with bouquets of the yellow and white roses. Palms were placed against these on either side. Overhead was a canopy of the rose vines and the wall space was covered with festoons of the roses. A low shelf at the back being filled with ferns. In the dining room the roses were used very effectively being showered from the ceiling over the table the white and gold being used. In the parlor Mrs. Crowder presided over a beautiful bride's book in which all were asked to register. The bride's cake was also brought into the parlor to be cut and caused the usual excitement. Miss Ratliff got the dime, Miss Mattie Shuford the ring, Miss Mamie Riordan the needle, its other contents were not discovered, but every slice was wrapped in the pretty golden squares of tissue paper provided and carried home by the young ladies to see what dreams will come true. Mrs. Coe was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Sam Majors, Mrs. Bravis Coe, Mrs. T. J. and M. C. Ratliff, Mrs. Willis Smith and Mrs. Vivian Shropshire. Little Misses Carrie Mae and Jewell Mitchell, Nellie Smith and Lorena Smith served the refreshment course.

The bride and groom left on the morning train for Abilene, their future home. No young couple has ever left their childhood home with more good wishes nor loving tokens to express these good wishes than these two. Miss Louise was born and reared here, and counts her friends by her acquaintances. Last year she taught in the public school and every pupil and mother of pupils in the third grade enjoyed unqualified happiness during her stay there. It was with deep regret that they heard she would not teach this year, but when they knew that she was going to enter the more important profession of wife and housekeeper they forgave her for giving up the profession of teaching. Mr. Mitchell has lived here for several years and was until his removal to Abilene one of the town's most popular young men. Both have the best wishes of all for a long, happy prosperous and useful life.

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500 Party for Miss Liles.

Mrs. Floyd Beall and Miss Mary Boren beautifully entertained with a 500 party for Miss Lillian Liles Wednesday from three thirty to six at Mrs. Beall's home. There were six tables of players and some who only watched the game. The score cards were cupids with bride's bouquets and hearts. The game was much enjoyed. At its close Mrs. Pearson, Miss Hooper and Miss Looney cut for the most games prize which was secured by Mrs. Pearson. This was a pretty etched perfume bottle. The beautiful pink and white carnations that had been filling the house with their fragrance all the afternoon were passed as favors, and it was told that one white one contained a pink pin. Miss Adams had this one and was presented with a dainty budon cap. The honoree Miss Liles was given an elegant lemon dish and fork in a case.

The hostesses served a delicious refreshment course of creamed chicken in party cases, banana salad, olives, hot biscuits and butter crackers and coffee. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. Stoneroad, Misses Earnest, Coe, Looney and every one very much enjoyed the occasion.

Young People's Missionary Society

The young people met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Merritt. The scripture lesson and talk was upon the importance of Bible study. This was followed by a quiz on the council minutes. It was decided to take up a definite study and the first half of the first chapter in conversation of National Ideals, was assigned Miss Sallie Herrington to be leader.

The society was made sad by the loss of Miss Lillian Jenkins who leaves next week for Alabama. During the social hour she was presented with a little gift from each member of the society. These were handkerchiefs, a pretty hat pin and some other little remembrances. She greatly appreciated her shower and will no doubt think often of her Colorado Missionary society and its members. During the hour the hostess served a salad course. The meeting next week is upon Tuesday.

If you have anything moveable under the canopy, you want to sell, trade, exchange or give—try the Record.

Colorado Mercantile Company will save you money on your next bill of groceries. Try them if you have not.

CONVICTS TAKE VENGEANCE

Negro Who Attacked Woman Friend of Prisoner Lynched After Guard Is Overpowered.

Rawlins, Wyo.—Convicts at the Wyoming State prison lynched Frank Wigfall, a negro and ex-convict, who was put in the State institution for safekeeping. Wigfall was arrested on a charge of attacking Mrs. Esther Higgins, 78 years old. He was arrested at Fort Steele, fifteen miles from here. Mrs. Higgins lived near the State penitentiary and was a favorite with the prisoners.

A mob attempted to take Wigfall from the county jail. The negro was then transferred to the state prison. Next morning as the convicts passed Wigfall's cell the negro laughed and boasted about his deed.

After breakfast, with 150 convicts in the prison yard, half of them started for the cell house. They overpowered the keeper. One produced a rope which he had hidden under his coat. A half hitch was placed around the negro's neck and he was dropped from the cell house balcony, a distance of thirty feet. The time consumed in the lynching was less than five minutes. The lynchers then returned to their work.

"The first man that squeals is the next man hanged," was the warning given to all prisoners after the lynching, according to a statement credited to Warden Alston.

Big Corn Yield Along Rio Grande.

While the Boys' Corn Club of Texas are doing wonders in the way of raising the standard of crop productions their elders are not asleep in every instance, as is seen from some of the splendid yields of corn raised by the boys' daddies. As a general thing the boys are taking the lead and maybe now and then one of them gives dad a hint, but at any rate it must be admitted that father is getting onto the job. The Lower Rio Grande valley usually may be depended on to keep up with the procession so it is not surprising that it should claim the champion corn raiser of the state, which it has a right to do, according to the report made by the Donna Dispatch, unless somebody comes to the front with a new record. Dr. W. M. Morgan of that vicinity is credited by the Dispatch with having the best crop of corn about there, and if the figures given pan out, he is entitled to the blue ribbon so far heard from. The Dispatch says:

"The other day the doctor thought he would estimate about the number of bushels he would get to the acre. He measured off a square rod in a part of the field where he thought the corn was about average and found that there were eighty ears to the square rod and that the ears averaged fifteen ounces apiece in weight. Taking these figures as a basis it is easy to see how he will get over 165 bushels to the acre. There being 160 square rods in an acre that number multiplied by 80 gives 12,800, the number of ears which multiplied by 15 (the average weight of one ear), gives 192,000. Divide this by the weight of a bushel, which is 1,157 ounces, and you get for a quotient 166 and a fraction."

Work of Editorial Writers.

Of course writing editorials and locals for a newspaper is a job that looks good from the distance. But when a man is put to work at writing for a newspaper he learns rapidly for a few days—learns that the work is more tiresome than growing cotton or keeping a set of books. Listen to the man who has been at the desk many years:

State Press of the Dallas News commenting on the late plan of Editor Yantis having the preachers, doctors, lawyers and others edit his paper for a day each, suggests that maybe Yantis by permitting the dear public to fill the editorial chair for a brief while knew what he was doing. He is eminently correct. Editing a paper once is just fine. One feels as though he would not swap places with a king. Indeed he feels as though he was a king. At the end of the second day he is happy but willing to turn loose. But just suppose, he is so fixed he can't turn loose? Then the thing begins to drag and the editor pro tem begins to use the scissors and run patent medicine articles for locals. By the end of the week they wish they had never been born and think seriously of suicide. The dink who imagines editing just a joke, just fun mere child's play, as easy as fall-

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ing off a log, is badly off his nut and ought to try it a few times and learn what real work is. A man working by the sweat of his brow has an easy time in comparison with him who tries to earn his living by the sweat of his brains. How happy we boys will all be when this dinged political foolishness is over and editor can resume his seat of power and proceed to office more mould public opinions of yore. As for us, we can make an easier living picking peaches. Tyler Courier-Times.

SIX PEOPLE KILLED; CAR HITS AN AUTO

Accident Occurs on Interurban Grade Crossing Just West of Arlington.

Arlington, Tex., Oct. 6.—Six people were killed just west of here tonight at 8 o'clock when a westbound Dallas-Fort Worth interurban car hit an automobile on a grade crossing where there is a curve. All the victims were occupants of the auto. The dead:

S. B. CORNELIUS, of Palmer, Tex.

MRS. CORNELIUS.

MISS RHODES of Teague, sister of Mrs. Cornelius.

THREE CORNELIUS CHILDREN, two girls and a boy. One a child of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius, the others their niece and nephew.

The car struck the auto broadside and smashed the machine to pieces, and all the bodies of the auto's occupants, except that of Cornelius, were badly mutilated and carried for some distance along the track before the car could be stopped at a point about two hundred yards from the crossing. There was much difficulty in identifying the bodies and only by finding some letters on the man killed was his name ascertained. People at Palmer, who were soon after the accident communicated with by phone, said the Cornelius family left there yesterday in their auto for a trip to last through Sunday, and that it was understood that Mrs. Cornelius' sister was to accompany them. The latter resided in Teague.

The bodies were taken to an undertaking establishment in Ft. Worth in automobile ambulances that came out from that city. An inquest was conducted at the scene of the accident by Justice King of Arlington. He will render his verdict later.

The motorman was badly cut about the face and head by glass that was broke on the front vestibule when the crash came.

A number of doctors rushed to the scene of the accident but the only person to be treated was the motorman, the occupants of the automobile having been instantly killed.

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WITH OTHER MEN'S WIVES.

A sory or rumor is ging the rounds concerning an occurrence at one of the numerous picture shows in Waco last week. At one of the late evening performances, so the story goes, a man was seen standing out in front with a double-barreled shotgun under his arm. He attracted considerable attention among the patrons, although many who noticed him believed it to be some kind of an advertising stunt and paid little attention to him. Finally, however, some one mentioned the fact to the manager inside the house and he immediately went out to ascertain the purpose of the man with the gun. Answering his inquiries as to what he intended doing with the gun, the man said: "Well, it isn't any of your business, but since you will soon find out anyway, I will tell you. There is a man in there with my wife, and when they come out of that door I am going to get him. I've got both barrels loaded with buck shot and what I'm going to do to that guy will be a plenty."

The show manager undertook to talk him out of his rash act but to no avail, the "injured husband" with the gun continuing to declare his intention of getting revenge in large chunks. The show man was up in the air. He didn't want to cause a scene in front of his place by calling an officer and he didn't want to see any of his patrons shot. Finally he decided upon what he considered the only expedient to prevent a deplorable tragedy. He went back and mounted the stage and in a low, confidential tone he informed the audience of the man out in front and his avowed intention. Continuing, the show man said: "I dislike to make such an announcement to the audience, but I dislike still more to see a tragedy enacted, and I am convinced that the man means business. Now, the show is about over, and I am going to close the performance at once, and I would suggest that if the man being looked for is in the audience, that he step quickly out at this back stage door into the alley and thus save trouble." It is asserted that before the man ceased speaking fifteen men arose and made a wild and simultaneous break for the back door.—Temple Telegram.

Removal of Business.

J. B. Annis has moved his saddle and harness business from the Hughes building, which he has occupied for several years, to the Shepherd building, next to Burns & Bell; and J. B. Hall will occupy the building vacated by Mr. Annis with a stock of staple and fancy groceries. There were other changes to have been made, but the hitch in the acceptance of the Lester building has stopped these for the time.

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LORAIN LOCALS

R. J. Johnson went to Dallas Monday morning to attend court as witness in a case set for last Tuesday.

C. T. Harness of Colorado spent Monday here looking over the cotton situation.

E. N. Ridens and daughter, Mrs. Jerry Walker and children, left Monday for Pecos for a week's visit with relatives.

Bishop Larey of Carlton, was a visitor here last Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Aside from the commercial feature of his visit Mr. Larey showed strong symptoms of a "heart trouble" for which this particular locality possesses excellent curative properties.

J. A. Sadler and family spent Sunday here the guests of S. D. Dunnahoo and family. Mrs. Sadler returned to Westbrook Sunday night and Mr. Sadler remained over Monday and loaded out his house-hold goods leaving on the local in the afternoon. As stated in last week's issue, we regret to lose this excellent family from our

midst and wish them health and prosperity in their new home.

W. D. Green and family returned to their home in Abilene Tuesday morning. They were summoned here last week to the bedside of Mrs. Green's father, F. M. Collier who died last Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Collier went to Abilene last Tuesday where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Green and family for a few weeks.

Horace Newton returned home Monday morning after an absence of several weeks.

A. L. Grace left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth on a business trip.

C. M. Thompson was in from the ranch this week.

Miss Bernice Terrell of Colorado came in last Tuesday morning and was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Mullin on the latter's birthday.

Mr. McCollum loaded his household effects and left for Gainsville, his former home last Tuesday where he will locate.

Quite a number of our town people are sick this week with colds, tonsillitis, and fever resulting from the sud-

den change in the weather. The names of Mrs. I. W. Baker, Miss Hallmark, W. L. Seymour and Mrs. Alford Kidd are reported sick, the last two now somewhat convalescent. Wanda and Huey Altman were also ill last week.

D. T. Lee shipped his house-hold goods to Gibsland, La., his old home, this week. Mrs. Libby Lee will remain here until December, the close of the millinery season. Mrs. Lee and little Ernest will follow in a few weeks after visiting among friends.

Miss Imogene Neeley of Roscoe, was the guest of Miss Lucile Henthorn a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Longbotham and family have moved into the Hayes residence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hart on October 3, a fine boy.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Maud, after a two month's visit with Mrs. Haygood who is Mrs. Smith's daughter, have returned to their home in Houston.

School opened Monday morning with an attendance of 240 pupils. Chapel exercises were conducted by Rev. Lawrence, assisted by Supt. Reves. Addresses were delivered by W. F. Altman, Mayax Henthorn, and Messrs. Coffand Farrar. Grading, classification and assignment of lessons occupied the remainder of the forenoon until the pupils were dismissed. A shortage of books is reported.

Pioneer Citizen Dies.

When the news was given out last Saturday afternoon that F. M. Collier was dead, while it was not a surprise at the same time a pall of sorrow spread over the community. Mr. Collier had been confined to his bed for over a year with rheumatism, and though his death is mourned by a loving and devoted family, it is to him a blessed relief from a life of suffering to a life of painless peace in the great beyond.

The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. C. Farris, from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, and a large cortege of sorrowing friends joined with the bereaved family in the last sad rites over the remains of this good man.

Mr. Collier was past 80 years of age at death. He was a pioneer of Loraine, having resided in this vicinity since before the town was established. Besides his wife, seven children survive him, they are: John, Will, Watt and Leslie Collier, Mrs. Lizzie Allen, Mrs. W. C. Taylor and Mrs. W. D. Green. To these bereaved ones the

entire community extend their tenderest sympathy.

The Telephone Girl.

The telephone girl sits still in her chair and listens to voices from everywhere; she hears all the gossip, she hears all the news, she knows who is happy and who has the blues; she knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys, she knows every girl who is chasing the boys; she knows of our troubles, she knows of our strife; she knows every man who talks mean to his wife; she knows every time we are out with "the boys," she hears the excuses each fellow employs; she knows every woman who has a dark past, she knows every man who is inclined to be "fast," in fact there's a secret beneath each saucy curl of that quiet, demure looking telephone girl. If the telephone girl told all that she knows it would turn half our friends into bitterest foes; she could sow a small wind that would soon be a gale, engulf us in trouble and land us in jail; she could let go a story (which gaining in force) would cause half our wives to sue for divorce; she could get all our churches mixed up in a fight and turn all our days into sorrowing night; in fact she could keep the whole town in a stew if she'd tell a tenth part of the things that she knew. Oh, brother, now doesn't it make your head whirl, when you think what you owe the telephone girl.—Ex.

School Book Notice.

I will handle all the adopted books used in the public school, which will be sold at a small margin of profit. When you come or send for books, be sure and bring the money as no book will be sold to any one whatever without the cash. This rule will be held inviolable.—W. L. DOSS, Druggist.

CORLOAD OF GLASS

Coleman, Texas.—Some idea may be had of the damage done by the recent hailstorm when it is known that a corload of glass was received here this week, and in addition to this, glass dealers had bought from Brownwood for immediate use all that could be got at that point. Numerous homes are standing without roofs because it is impossible to secure workmen. Ordinary hands who usually received \$1.50 per day are readily making \$4 to \$5 per day and then the supply does not meet the demand.

Davis on Irrigation.

About thirty years ago the writer conceived the idea of going to Laredo on the Rio Grande to truck. We expected to pump the water from the Rio Grande, but friends over-persuaded us not to go, as they said the southwestern part of Texas never would be anything but an uninhabited waste. Those friends were false prophets. Irrigation development had its birth in Southwest Texas at that particular point. A Mr. Nye gardening at Laredo got to experimenting with the Bermuda onion. He saw that he could ripen the onion by the first of April and put it on the market just when the old stock would be sprouting, and would practically have no competition. He had the nerve to expend much labor and fertilizer—to the tune of three hundred dollars per acre, having in all about seven acres. He took an average of nine hundred dollars worth of onions per acre, and after deducting expenses had a clear profit of six hundred dollars an acre.

These facts were published to the world and many, who knew nothing of onion culture, staked their all on twenty and thirty acres of onions, expecting to get rich the first year, lost everything. But Mr. Nye continued to raise onions, and from his modest beginning the irrigation idea has spread all over Southwest Texas and every available stream is being utilized. The dry draws are being dammed to impound flood waters; artesian wells and pumping plants are installed, the country is being cobwebbed with railroads; towns are springing up with a numerous and prosperous population, whereas before the irrigation age, a few herdsmen eked out a precarious existence.

Pointing to examples nearer home the town of Plainview on the Plains, sank a test well two years ago and got 1500 gallons per minute. This so stimulated others that numerous wells have been put down, and a change of land values have taken place to the amount of \$5,000,000.

In conversing with our citizens we find them very skeptical as to the possibilities of this country. They seem to doubt the possibility of raising truck even after we get the water. Most all of them are from Missouri. One old brother said he wouldn't believe it if he should see it with his own eyes. We for one, believe that great possibilities exist right here in Mitchell county. Our doubts will be made to disappear as mists before the

morning sun. Men are beginning to think. One practical demonstrative irrigation plant in our midst will stimulate others to action. When the test is properly made we will find that just as fine fruit can be grown here as any where in the United States and grown with just as great a degree of certainty as cotton. These lands will quadruple in price. Greater returns will be gathered from a few watered acres than we do now from a whole section of dry farming.

As an example of what water will do when applied at the right time we mention a visit to a Mr. Hankins who lives six miles south of Loraine. Mr. Hankins has a fraction over half an acre in sweet potatoes—and he made the statement to the writer that for the last three years he had sold over twelve hundred dollars from said piece of ground, averaging over four hundred per year.

Mr. Hankins does not claim to be an experienced trucker. He just simply has a dirt tank and the water is pumped into the tank by a windmill. The water is siphoned over the bank with small pipe. If the water were economically used twice the amount of land could be watered, thereby making quite a living from a small piece of ground.

As an inkling to the water possibilities of our section we mention the fact, which has been published before, that the T. & P. railroad has a well/furnishing over a hundred gallons a minute at the watering tank between Loraine and Colorado, and is putting down another well at said tank. These wells are 150 feet deep. This is encouraging indeed.

As we mingle and look over the farms of our people we cannot help but pity them in their helpless condition, trying to eke out an existence. They have miscalculated. They have bought extensive acres and figured to farm on a large scale without consulting the weather gods.

T. J. DAVIS.

The prospect for rain the past two weeks has been unusually good—to those unacquainted with the certain uncertainties of West Texas weather. To those who have passed through periods of prolonged drouth, the aspect of the sky, the lowering of the clouds, nor any other of the signs brought with them to this country, mean anything. Nothing less than the actual precipitation itself presages rain in West Texas.



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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—George Percival Algeron Jones, vice president of the Metropolitan Oriental Rug company of New York, arrives at Cairo on a business trip.

CHAPTER II—Horace Ryanne arrives at the hotel in Cairo with a carefully guarded bundle.

CHAPTER III—Ryanne sells Jones the famous holy Yliordes rug which he had bought having stolen from a pasha at Bagdad.

CHAPTER IV—Jones meets Major Callahan and later is introduced to Fortune Chesdoye by a woman to whom he had loaned 150 pounds at Monte Carlo some months previously, and who turns out to be Fortune's mother.

CHAPTER V—Jones takes Mrs. Chesdoye and Fortune to a polo game. Fortune returns to Jones the money borrowed by her mother. Mrs. Chesdoye appears to be engaged in some mysterious enterprise unknown to the daughter.

CHAPTER VI—Ryanne interests Jones in the United Romance and Adventure Company, a concern which for a price will arrange any kind of an adventure to order.

CHAPTER VII—Mrs. Chesdoye, her brother, Major Callahan, Wallace and Ryanne, as the United Romance and Adventure Company, plan a risky enterprise involving Jones. Ryanne makes known to Mrs. Chesdoye his intention to marry Fortune. Mrs. Chesdoye declares she will not permit it. Plans are laid to prevent Jones sailing for home.

CHAPTER VIII—Ryanne steals Jones' letters and cables dispatches. He writes agent in New York. In Jones' name, he is renting house in New York to some friends. Mahomed, keeper of the holy carpet, is on Ryanne's trail.

CHAPTER IX—Ryanne promises Fortune that he will see that Jones comes to no harm as a result of his purchase of the rug.

CHAPTER X—Mahomed accuses Ryanne and demands the Yliordes rug. Ryanne tells him Jones has the rug and suggests the abduction of the New York merchant as a means of securing its return. The rug disappears from Jones' room.

CHAPTER XI—Fortune quarrels with her mother when the latter refuses to explain her mysterious actions. Fortune gets a message purporting to be from Ryanne asking her to meet him in a secluded place that evening. Jones receives a message asking him to meet Ryanne at the English-Bar the same evening.

CHAPTER XII—Jones is carried off into the desert by Mahomed. He discovers that Ryanne and Fortune also are captives, the former is badly battered and unconscious.

CHAPTER XIII—Ryanne recovers consciousness and the sight of Fortune in captivity reveals to him the fact that Mahomed intends to get vengeance on him through the girl.

CHAPTER XIV.

Mahomed Offers Freedom. Fortune had slept, but only after hours of watchful terror. The slightest sound outside the tent sent a scream into her throat, but she succeeded each time in stifling it. Once the evil laughter of a hyena came over her ears, shivering. Alone! She laid her head upon the wadded saddle-bags and wept silently, and every sob tore at her heart. She must keep up the face of being brave when she knew that she wasn't. The men must not be discouraged. Her deportment would characterize theirs; any sign of weakness upon her side would correspondingly depress them the more. She prayed to God to give her the strength to hold out. She was afraid of Mahomed; she was afraid of his grim smile, afraid of his mocking eyes; she could not sponage out the scene wherein he had so gratuitously kicked Horace in the side. Horace!

No, she did not believe that she would ever forgive him for this web which he had spun and fallen into himself. Two things she must hide for the sake of them all: her fear of Mahomed and her knowledge of Ryanne's trickery.

What part in this tragedy had the Arab assigned her? Her fingers twined and untwined, and she rocked and rocked, bit her lips, lay down, sat up and rocked again. But for the exhaustion, but for the insistent call of nature, she would never have closed her eyes that night.

And her mother! What would her mother believe, after the scene that had taken place between them? What could she believe, save that her daughter had fulfilled her threat, and run away? And upon this not unreasonable supposition her mother would make no attempt to find out what had become of her. Perhaps she would be glad, glad to be rid of her and her questions. Alone! Well, she had always been alone.

The only ray of sunshine in all was the presence of Jones. She felt, subtly, that he would not only stand between her and Mahomed, but also between her and Ryanne.

"Hush!" whispered George. "Don't let her see you like this. She mustn't know."

"You don't understand," replied Ryanne miserably.

"I believe I do." George's heart was heavy. This man was in love with her, too.

Ryanne struck the tears from his eyes and turned aside his head. He was sick in soul and body. To have walked blindly into a trap like this, of his own making, too! Fool! What

had possessed him, usually so keen, to trust the copper-headed devil? All for the sake of one glass of wine! With an effort entailing no meager pain in his side, he stilled the straggling hiccoughs, swung round and tried to smile reassuringly at the girl.

"You are better?" she asked. There was in the tone of that question an answer to all his dreams. One night's work had given him his ticket to the land of those weighed and found wanting. She knew; how much he did not care; enough to read his guilt.

It appeared to George that she was accepting the situation with a philosophy deeper than either his or Ryanne's. Not a whimper, not a plaint, not a protest so far had she made. She was a Roland in petticoats.

"Oh, I'm bashed up a bit," said Ryanne. "I'll get my legs in a day or so. Fortune, will you answer one question?"

"As many as you like."

"How did you get here?"

"Don't you know?"

George wasn't certain, but the girl's voice was cold and accusing.

"I?"

"Yes. Wasn't it the note that you wrote to me?"

Ryanne took his head in his hands, wearily. "I wrote you no note, Fortune; I have never written you a note of any kind. You do not know my handwriting from Adam's. In God's name, why didn't you ask your mother or your uncle? They would have recognized the forgery at once. Who gave it to you?"

"Mahomed himself."

"Damn him!" Ryanne grew strong under the passing fit of rage. "No, don't tell me to be silent. I don't care about myself. I'm the kind of a man who pulls through, generally. But this takes the spine out of me. I'm to blame; it's all my fault."

"Say no more about it." She believed him! She really hadn't thought him capable of such baseness, though at the time of her abduction she had been inclined to accuse him. That he was here, a prisoner like herself, was conclusive evidence, so far as she was concerned, of his innocence. But she knew him to be responsible for the presence of Jones; knew him to be culpable of treachery of the meanest order; knew him to be lacking in generosity and magnanimity toward a man who was practically his benefactor.

"What does Mahomed want?"

"The bally rug, Fortune. And Jones here, who had it, says that it is gone."

"Vanished, magic-carpet-wise," supplemented George.

"And Jones would have given it up."

"And a thousand like it, if we could have bought you out of this."

"Jones and I could have managed to get along."

"We shouldn't have mattered."

"And would you have returned to Mr. Jones his thousand pounds?"

"Yes, and everything else I have," quite honestly.

"Don't worry any more about the rug, then. I know where it is."

"You?" cried the two men.

"Yes. I stole it. I did so, thinking



"Don't Worry Any More About the Rug, Then. I Know Where It Is."

to avert this very hour; to save you from harm," to George, "and you from doing a contemptible thing," to Ryanne. "It is in my room, done up in the big steamer-roll. And now I am glad that I stole it."

Ryanne laughed weakly. Said George soberly: "What contemptible thing?" He remembered Mahomed's words in regard to Ryanne as the latter lay insensible in the sand.

Ryanne, quick to seize the opportunity of solving, to his own advantage, the puzzle for George, and at the same time guiding Fortune away from a topic, the danger of which she knew nothing, raised a hand. "I bribed Mahomed to kidnap you, Jones. Don't be impatient. You laughed

when I laid before you the prospectus of the United Romance and Adventure Company. I wished to prove to you that the concern existed. And so here is your adventure upon approval. I thought, of course, you still had the rug. Mahomed was to carry you into the desert for a week, and by that time you would have surrendered the rug, returned to Cairo, the hero of a full-fledged adventure. Lord! what a mess of it I've made. I forgot, next to this bally rug, Mahomed loved me."

The hitherto credulous George had of late begun to look into facts instead of dreams. He did not believe a word of this amazing confession, despite the additional testimony of Fortune, relative to Ryanne's statements made to her in the bazaars.

"The bitter bitten," was George's sole comment.

Ryanne breathed easier.

"Why not tell Mahomed at once, and have him send a courier back for the rug?" suggested Fortune.

"By Jove, that clears up everything. We'll do it immediately." George felt better than he had at any stage of the adventure. Here was a simple way out of the difficulty.

"Softly," said Ryanne. "Let us come down to the lean facts. If that rug is in your room, Fortune, your mother has discovered it long before now. She will turn it over to your estimable uncle. None of us will ever see it again, I'm thinking. The Major knows that Jones gave me a thousand pounds for it." Struck by a sense of impending disaster, Ryanne began to fumble in his pockets. Gone! Every shilling of it gone! "He's got that, too; Mahomed; the cash you gave me, Jones. Wait a moment; don't speak; things are whirling about some. Over nine hundred pounds; every shilling of it. We mustn't let him know that I've missed it. I've got to play weak in order to grow strong."

But they will at least start up a row as to your whereabouts, Fortune."

"No," thoughtfully; "no, I do not think they will."

The undercurrent was too deep for George. He couldn't see very clearly just then. The United Romance and Adventure Company; was that all? Was there not something sinister behind that name, concerning him? He looked patiently from the girl to the adventurer.

Ryanne stared at the yellow desert beyond. His brain was clearing rapidly under the stimulus of thought. He himself did not believe that they would send out search-parties either for him or for Fortune. He could not fathom what had given Fortune her belief; but he realized that his own was based upon the recollection of that savage mood when he had thrown down the gauntlet. Now they would accept it. He had run away with Fortune as he had boldly threatened to do. The mother and her precious brother would proceed at once to New York without him. He had made a fine muddle of it all. But for a glass of wine and a grain too much of confidence, he had not been here this day.

Mahomed, himself astir by this time, came over to the group, leisurely. The three looked like conspirators to his suspicious eye, but unlike conspirators they made no effort to separate because he approached. He understood; as yet they were not afraid of him. That was one of the reasons he hated white men; they could seldom be forced to show fear, even when they possessed it. Well, these three should know what fear was before they saw the last of him. He carried a kurbash, a cowhide whip, which he twirled idly, even suggestively. First, he came to George.

"If you have Yliordes, there is still a chance for you. Cairo is but fifty miles away. Bagdad is several hundred." He drew the whip caressingly through his fingers.

"I do not lie," replied George, a truculent sparkle in his eyes. "I told you that I had it not. It was the truth."

A ripple of anxiety passed over Mahomed's face. "And you?" turning upon Ryanne, with suppressed savagery. How he longed to lay the lash upon the dog!

"Don't look at me," answered Ryanne waspishly. "If I had it I should not be here. Ah, for a bit of his old strength! He would have strangled Mahomed then and there. But the drug and the beating had weakened him terribly."

"If I give you the rug," interposed Fortune, "will you promise freedom to us all?"

Mahomed stepped back, nonplussed. He hadn't expected any information from this quarter.

"I have the rug," declared Fortune calmly, though she could scarcely hear her own voice, her heart beat so furiously.

"You have it?" Mahomed was confused. Here was a turn in the road upon which he had set no calculation. All three of them!

"Yes. And upon condition that you liberate us all, I will put it into your hands. But it must be my writing this time."

A white man would have blushed under the reproach of her look. Mahomed smiled amiably, pleased over his cleverness. "Where is the kisweh?"

"The kisweh?"

"The Holy Yliordes. Where is it?"

"That I refuse to tell you. Your word of honor first, to bind the bargain."

Ryanne laughed. It acted upon Mahomed like a goad. He raised the whip, and had Ryanne's gaze averted the part of an inch, the blow would have fallen.

"You laugh?" snarled Mahomed.

"Why, yes. A bargain with your honor makes me laugh."

"And your honor?" returned Mahomed fiercely. He wondered why he

held his hand. "I have matched trickery against trickery. My honor has not been called. I fed you, I gave you drink; in return you lied to me, dishonored me in the eyes of my friends, and one of them you killed."

"It was my life or his," exclaimed Ryanne, not relishing the recital of this phase. "It was my life or his; and he was upon my back."

Fortune shuddered. Presently she laid her hand upon Mahomed's arm. "Would you take my word of honor?"

Mahomed sought her eyes. "Yes. I read truth in your eyes. Bring me the rug, and my word of honor to you, you shall go free."

"But my friends?"

"One of them," Mahomed laughed unpleasantly. It was an excellent idea. "One of them shall go free with you. It will be for you to choose which. Now, you dog, laugh, laugh!" and the tongue of the kurbash bit the dust within an inch of Ryanne's feet.

"What shall I do?" asked Fortune miserably.

"Accept," urged Ryanne. "If you are afraid to choose one or the other of us, Jones and I will spin a coin."

"I agree," said George, very un happily.

"Have you any paper, Jones?"

George searched. He found the dance-card to the ball at the hotel. In another pocket he discovered the little pencil that went with it.

"You write," said Mahomed to Fortune.

"I intend to," Fortune took the card and pencil and wrote as follows:

"Mother: Horace, Mr. Jones and I are prisoners of the man who owned the rug which you will find in the large steamer-roll. Give it to the courier who brings this card. And under no circumstances set spies upon his track." In French she added: "We are bound for Bagdad. In case Mahomed receives the rug and we are not liberated, wire the embassy at Constantinople and the consulate at Bagdad."

She gave it to Mahomed.

"Read it out loud," he commanded. While he spoke English fluently, he could neither read nor write it in any servicable degree. The note he had given to Fortune had been written by a friend of his in the bazaars who had upon a time lived in New York. Fortune read slowly, slightly flushing as she evaded the French script.

"That will do," Mahomed agreed.

He shouted for one of the boys, bade him saddle the hagin or racing-camel, which of all those twelve, alone was his, and be off to Cairo. The boy dipped his bowl into the kettle, ate greedily, saddled the camel, and five minutes later was speeding back toward Cairo at a gait that would bring him there late that night.

Fortune and George and Ryanne watched him till he disappeared below a dip and was gone from view. In the minds of the three watchers the same question rose: would he be too late? George was cheerful enough thereafter, but his cheerfulness was not of the infectious kind.

At noon the caravan was once more upon its way. Ryanne was able to ride. The fumes of whatever drug had been administered to him had finally evaporated, and he felt only bruised, old, disheartened. An evil day for him when he had set forth for Bagdad in quest of the rug. He was confident that there would be no rug awaiting the courier, and what would be Mahomed's procedure when the boy returned empty-handed was not difficult to imagine. Mahomed was right; so far honor had not entered into the contest. According to his lights, the Arab was only paying coin for coin. But for the girl, Ryanne would have accepted the situation with a shrug, to await that moment when Mahomed, eased by the sense of security, would naturally relax vigilance. The presence of Fortune changed the whole face of the affair. Mahomed could have his eyes and heart if he would but spare her. He must be patient; he must accept insults, even physical violence, but some day he and Mahomed would play the final round.

His past, his foolish, futile past; all the follies, all the petty crimes, all the low dissolutions in which he had indulged, seemed trooping about his camel, mocking and gibbering at him. Why hadn't he lived clean like Jones there? Why hadn't he fought temptation as he had fought men? Envyment was no excuse; bringing-up offered no palliation; he had gone wrong simply because his inclinations had been wrong. On the other hand, no one had ever tried to help him back to a decent living. His mother had died during his childhood, and her influence had left no impression. His father had been a money-maker, consumed by the pleasure of building up pyramids of gold. He had never reasoned with his youngest-born; he had paid his bills without protest or reproach; it was so much a month to be written down in the expense account. And the first-born had been his natural enemy since the days of the nursery. Still, he could not acquit himself; his own arraignment was as keen as any judge could have made.

Strong as he was physically, brilliant as he was mentally, there was a mortal weakness in his blood; and search as he might the history of his ancestors, their lives shed no light upon his own.

In stating that his face had been granted that dubious honor and concern of the perpetrators of the rogues' gallery, he had merely given rein to a seizure of soul-bitterness. But there was truth enough in the statement that he had been short in his accounts many thousands at his father's bank; gambling debts; and in making no effort to replace the loss, he was soon found out by his brother, who seemed only too glad to dishonor him. He

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million, due him a year later (for at this time the father was dead), or go to prison. The scandal of the affair had no weight with his brother; he wanted the younger out of the way. Like the hot-headed fool he was, he had signed away his inheritance, taking a paltry thousand and left America, facing imprisonment if he returned. That was the kind of a brother he had. Once he had burned his bridges, there came to him a dozen ways by which he could have extricated himself. But once a fool, always a fool!

Disinherited, outcast, living by his wits, ingenious enough, the finer senses cauling under the contact with his inferiors; a gambler, a hard drinker periodically; all in all, a fine portrait for any gallery given over to rogues. And he hadn't worried much over the moral problem confronting him, that the way of the transgressor is hard. It was only when love rent the veil of his fatuity that he saw himself as he really was.

Love! He gazed ahead at Fortune under the mahmal. That a guileless young girl as she was should enchain him! That the sight of her should always send a longing into his soul to go back and begin over! His jaws hardened. Why not? Why not try to recover some of the crumbs of the fine things he had thrown away? At least enough to permit him to go again among his fellows without constantly looking behind to note if he were followed? By the Lord Harry! once he was out of this web of his own weaving, he would live straight; he swore that every dollar hereafter put in his pocket should be an honest one. Fortune could never be his wife. He came to this fact without any roundabout or devious byways. In the first place, he knew that he had not touched her; she had only been friendly; and now even her friendship hung by a thread. All right. The love he bore her was going to be his salvation just the same; and at this moment he was deadly in earnest.

It was after nine when they were ferried across the two canals, the fresh-water and the salt, several miles below Serapeum. The three weary captives saw a great liner slip past slowly and majestically upon its way to the Far East. She radiated with light and cheer and comfort; and all could hear faintly the pulsations of her engines. So near and yet so far; a cup of water to Tantalus! At midnight they made camp. There were no palms this time; simply a well in the center of a jumble of huge boulders. The tents were pitched to the southwest, for now the wind blew, blowing from the land of northern snows; and a fire was a welcome thing. This was Arabia; Africa had been left behind. Here they awaited the return of the courier, who arrived two days later, dead tired. The persons to whom the card had been sent had sailed for Naples with the steamer Ludwig. Mahomed turned upon the three miserable

"I have you three, then; and by the beard of the Prophet, you shall pay, you shall pay! You have robbed and beaten and dishonored me; and you shall pay!"

"Am I guilty of any wrong toward you?" faltered the girl. Her mother had gone. She had hoped against hope.

"No," cried Mahomed. He laughed. "You are free to return to Cairo. . . . alone! Free to take your choice of these two men to accompany you. Free, free as the air. . . . Well, why do you hesitate?"

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Hickman fell into the hands of Salazar's men when he went to the rebel camp on a trip of curiosity with a crowd of 200 members of the Eagle's Lodge from Bisbee, Arizona.

Hickman, for three years a soldier in the United States army in the Philippines and Cuba, chanced to mention his experience as a soldier. Salazar turned to him at once, "Do you handle a machine gun?" he asked. Hickman replied in the affirmative and immediately was placed under arrest. His clothes and shoes were taken from him and he was robbed of \$15. Hickman made his escape when the band was on a raid. He rode a horse back to the border.

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From all the indications the election of Governor Wilson is a foregone conclusion. Many republicans, disgusted with the cat-and-dog exhibition in that party, have expressed their purpose of voting for Gov. Wilson.

Turkey, "the Sick Man of the East," has been held together since 1873 solely by the inability of the Powers to agree on its dismemberment. Each nation is afraid the other will get the largest slice; so, by playing one against the other, Turkey has been able to maintain its national autonomy. If the powers will only allow the Balkan states, Greece and Montenegro a free hand in a war against Turkey, the shame of Europe would soon be wiped out.

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Back to the Farm or Starve.

The eternal cry of the world is back to the farm, or more correctly in the West and South, stay on the farm.

We know and regret (as so ably expressed in the lament of the late Father Ryan, the gifted poet laureate of the Confederacy), that it is an unpleasant contemplation to feed hogs and mules at 4 a. m. and then toil "o'er fruitless field," but toiling for a thankless clientele in a city is none the less unpleasant. However, the country has its compensating features not found in the cities. Wood and water and house rent—three prime items of expense to a city man, are free with every job or every rental in the country. The rural delivery, rural telephone and interurban railroads have done much to change the face of things and make the country a more pleasant place to abide.

We must marvel that any ability at all is left in the country when we realize that the best talent in all professions has been recruited from the farm for the last fifty years. Conditions are rapidly obtaining under which it will be up to a large per cent of city people to go to the farm or starve. Fifty cents per pound for chicken and fifty cents per pound for butter and sixty cents a dozen for guaranteed eggs in Chicago tell the story of a nation's hunger most eloquently.

The soil and the development of rural opportunities are pleading for able and scientific men. Nay, the neglected opportunities that shame a nation call for tact, diplomacy and leadership to restore the agricultural elements of the South to the supremacy that was her's before the civil war—and which will be her's again—or more people will go hungry.

Threshing.

I will run my threshing on each Friday when weather is suitable until further notice.

A. L. SCOTT.
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To Keep Consumptives from Coming West.

Physicians in all of the eastern and southern states will be asked by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to stop sending consumptives in the last stages of tuberculosis and without sufficient funds to the southwestern part of the United States in search of health, according to an announcement made today by that association.

While it is impossible to tell accurately how many consumptives there are at present living in the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Southern California and Western Texas, it is probable that no less than 10 per cent of the 6,000,000 people in this territory have tuberculosis themselves or have come to the West because some member of their family has had it. Every year, the health authorities estimate, not less than 10,000 consumptives hopelessly diseased come West to die. For those cases, the climate of this section of the country can do nothing and they are compelled to die in strange surroundings and thousands of miles from home and friends.

A Worry Farm Folks Are Spared.

The father and mother on the farm are spared one of the greatest worries that comes to the fathers and mothers in town, that is, finding some real work for a town-bred boy to do. It is work and responsibility that develops a boy and makes a man of him, but about the only work around home that can be found for a town boy is cutting the grass on the lawn once or twice a week in summer or the running of errands.

If it is bad for a country boy to loaf, it is ruinful for the town boy with catch-penny attractions and cheap shows on every side of him. For this reason the parents of a boy in town dread to see vacation time come around. At that time of year it is not only hard to find something for the town boy to do at home, it is often harder to find employment for him in business establishments and workshops. When hundreds and thousands of boys are liberated from school the available jobs for hire that may be snapped up.

It is practically decided in Washington that President Taft will in a few days issue an executive order placing all fourth-class postmaster in the classified service. This order relieving 36,038 postmasters from the uncertainty of political appointment, will be one of the most comprehensive and far-reaching, as effecting the civil service, ever issued.

The Impoliteness of Curiosity.

The goose had been carved, and everybody had tasted it. It was excellent. The negro minister, who was the guest of honor, could not restrain his enthusiasm.

"Dat's as fine a goose as I ever see, Bruddah Williams," he said to his host. "Whar did you git such a fine goose?"

"Well, now, pahson," replied the carver of the goose, exhibiting great dignity and reticence, "when you preaches a speshul good sermon, I never axes you whar you got it. I hopes you will show me de same consideration." Popular Magazine.

American Families Taxed \$200 Each

How big a part taxes have played in raising the cost of living is graphically shown by the Wall Street Journal, which has collected figures from the treasurers' offices of all the States of the cost of Government now and ten years ago.

Its conclusions show that whereas the total of municipal and county taxes in 1901-02 was only \$917, 000,000, in 1911-12 it was \$2,082,000,000. The Federal Government spends about \$1,100,000,000 a year, so that now the total cost of government in the United States is hardly less than \$200 a family of five persons, or more than that of any country in Europe.

The Random Shot.

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell in the distance, I knew not where,
Till a neighbor said that it killed his calf
And I had to pay him \$6½.

I bought some poison to slay some rats,
And a neighbor swore it killed his cats,
And rather than argue across the fence
I paid him \$4 and 50 cents.

One night I set sailing a toy balloon,
And hoped it would soar till it reached the moon;
But the candle fell on a farmer's straw
And he said I must settle or go to law.

And that is the way with the random shot—
It never hits in the proper spot,
And the joke you spring, that you think so smart,
May leave a wound in some fellow's heart.

Thompson Case Goes to Anson.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Will Thompson on indictment for rape came on to be heard in the District Court last Monday morning. A special venire of fifty men had been summoned from whom to secure a jury.

District Attorney Stinson appeared for the prosecution and L. W. Sandusky of Colorado and W. A. Anderson of San Angelo were attorneys for the defendant. The defense presented a motion for change of venue which the court overruled. After this the attention of the Court was called to the absence of a material witness and upon re-considering the court granted a change of venue to Jones County and the case was set for trial at Anson on Jan. 20, 1913.—Snyder Signal.

Let us have your lace curtains; they will rot unless laundered annually, at least—Colorado Steam Laundry, 10-11 Phone 35 for meats.

Educational Plank of State Democratic Platform, 1912.

A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and the rights of the people, we demand that our educational system, from the primary school to the university, shall not longer suffer from faulty organization and insufficient financial support. The democratic party of Texas, therefore pledges the Thirty-third Legislature to make liberal appropriations for the support and development of our educational system generally.

We reiterate the demand made in the state democratic platform adopted at Galveston in August, 1910, that adequate provision be made, by constitutional amendment if necessary, for a liberal and independent income to support the state institutions of higher learning, including the University, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the state normal schools and the College of Industrial Arts. We demand more efficient county supervision, and the extension and betterment of our rural schools, and the teaching in them of industrial and agricultural subjects. We demand the submission of an amendment to our constitution which will provide that any county may levy, by a majority vote of the taxpayers thereof, a county tax for the better maintenance of the schools in such county. We further demand that the legislature propose and submit an amendment to section 11 of article 16 of the constitution providing for the complete divorcement of the University from the A. & M. College, and remove the inhibition against making appropriations out of the general revenue for the erection of buildings for the University.

We endorse the proposed amendment to article 16 of the constitution providing for six-year terms of office for university regents and boards of managers and trustees of other state colleges, schools, eleemosynary and penal institutions, and we call upon all good democrats throughout the state to vote for this amendment, to the end that a law may be enacted by the legislature providing that the terms of members of such boards may be arranged so that the terms of office of one-third of each board may expire every two years, thus insuring these institutions against frequent changes of management to their detriment.

Under the existing law it is provided that school trustees of districts which levy a special tax may extend the scholastic age in such districts. We demand the amendment of this law so as to give to school trustees in all districts in the state authority to extend the scholastic age, in their discretion, or upon a vote of the people of such district or community, up to the age of 21 years. We also demand that the legislature pass a law giving boards of school trustees power to compel all idle children to attend school. We recommend the passage of a law which will authorize school trustees in districts that may vote a special tax to supply text-books to children attending school in such districts and to pay for the books thus furnished out of revenues derived from local taxation.

We demand that the Thirty-third Legislature shall promptly pass a bill appropriating money to pay the emergency deficiencies authorized by the governor for the erection of a mess hall and a main building for the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for the building for the use of the medical branch of the University at Galveston.

Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

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A book agent approached a man sitting on his porch.

"Your children will certainly appreciate this book."

"I don't read, and haven't any children," was the snarling reply.

"Then probably your wife would be pleased with it," said the book agent.

"I have no wife. Nobody but myself and my cat," thundered the man.

"Well," was the undismayed reply, "don't you ever want a good, heavy book to throw at the cat just to ease your feelings?"

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S. B. Hartman, M.D.

I have received a letter from a young lady, who asks me: "Is the old Pe-ru-na (Ka-tar-no) better than the revised Pe-ru-na?" Either medicine has its place. One is adapted for one condition, another for another. Ka-tar-no is a better remedy for some conditions than the revised Pe-ru-na. On the other hand, the revised Pe-ru-na is a better remedy for some conditions than Ka-tar-no. They are both intended as catarrh remedies. They have both done a great work in relieving catarrh, chronic and acute. Many hundreds of cases of chronic catarrh have recovered while taking Ka-tar-no and the same is true of the revised Pe-ru-na during the last six years since its revision.

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Why I Left the East.
(By Mrs. W. B. Bennett.)

Now isn't it amazing
How some people fuff and fret
And declare that Western Texas
Is the "sorriest country yet?"
How they fuss and how they grumble
How they yelp and howl for gain!
And we hear them often threaten
To be going East again.

"Back East it rains a plenty
And the gardens, how they grow!
And they have all kinds of edibles
The whole year round you know.
Don't talk to me, I know it,
For I've lived there years and years
And again that verdant country
On my vision reappears.

And I see myself a sitting
By the fire in Summertime
With a shaky, creepy feeling
Going up and down my spine.
How I shake and how I shiver!
Then I tumble into bed
And rage and toss with fever
While they bathe my aching head.

Then they call me in to dinner
To a feast that is extra good
But I do not even taste it
Though I sigh and wish I could.
And they coax and they persuade me
Just to "eat a little bite."
But I turn away disgusted
For I have no appetite.

Then I see myself at midnight
With my sick child on my knees
A crying and a praying
For the Lord to send a breeze;
Then I see my husband lying
Of the fever nearly dead
And my little boy a crying
"Mamma, come and bathe my head."

"Mamma, put more cover on me."
Calls another with a cry,
While another calls "O Mamma,
Come and fan me or I'll die."
Next I find we've had an auction
And perhaps, my friend, you've
guessed

Why we left that verdant country
For the dry disheartening West.
And, my friend, we don't regret it—
Never mind now what we eat.
We are happy and contented
For we count it quite a treat
To be always up and going—
Yes, our wealth has taken flight,
But we have a greater blessing,
We have our appetite.

And the nights they are so pleasant
And refreshing that it seems
We can't get up of mornings
Till the sun pours down his beams.
No more slaving in the crabgrass
Till we don't know how to rest;
In the field to work by day-light—
We don't need to in the West.

Stop, my friends, and count your
blessings,
Think about our pleasant nights;
Think about our generous people
And our sharpened appetites.
Hush your mouthing and complaining,
Let your grouches die at birth;
For West Texas, Mitchell county,
is the grandest place on earth.

How to Get Rid of Rats.

Many places in town and in the country have become fested with rats, which soon become an intolerable pest. The following method was used by a Kansas farmer with what results, he tells below:

When I came to Topeka 28 years ago, the neighborhood where I built my house was overrun with rats. I tried the formula given below and in a week the rats had disappeared from the entire neighborhood. Since that time they have reappeared at intervals of from 8 to 10 years but in each

case they disappeared after partaking of a couple of meals of this plaster of paris diet: To 1/2 pint of dry cornmeal add a heaping teaspoonful of odorless plaster of paris, a teaspoonful of granulated sugar, and 1/2 teaspoonful of old, pungent cheese crumbs rubbed fine. Thoroughly mix dry, put in a clean saucer and set it in a place frequented by rats. Throw away what it left next morning, wash the saucer and repeat daily. By this means the rats have been kept out of my premises for 28 years at a cost of less than 5 cents for all ingredients.

I believe that if every reader of this article would try this rat remedy, a barrel of plaster of paris, a half barrel of sugar, and a single cheese of proper strength would banish all the rats and mice in the state. George A. Huron.—In Mail & Breezer.

Cuthbert Cullings.

Dr. Root of Westbrook, visited the people of Cuthbert Friday.

Rev. Leach filled his appointment at Cuthbert again Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harvey gave the young folks a party Thursday night.

Mr. Temple, a farmer living near Snyder, spent Sunday night with Cuthbert friends.

G. W. Womack has recently received a large shipment of dry goods for his store.

A Hamilton Brown shoe salesman, paid Cuthbert a call last week in an automobile.

A lot of people in and near Cuthbert went to the show last Wednesday and reported a fine array of elephants, etc.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
(Real Estate.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Mitchell
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell county, of the 9th day of October, 1912, by Jesse H. Bullock, clerk of said District court, for the sum of one thousand and forty-seven and 20/100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent from December 18, 1911, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of A. J. Herrington in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1314 and style A. J. Herrington vs. G. W. Greenfield, Orion McCreless and J. O. McCreless, placed in my hands for service, I, G. B. Coughran as sheriff of Mitchell county, Texas, did on the 9th day of October, 1912, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: being lot number 3, and part of lot number 2, in Block number 22 as laid down and described on the map or plat of the original town of Colorado, Texas and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said lot number 3, in block number 22, thence north on the east boundary line of said lot number 3, 66 feet to a point in said line; thence west parallel with the south boundary line of said lot number 3, 115 feet to a point; thence south parallel with the east boundary line of said lot number 3, 15 feet to a point; thence west parallel with the south boundary line of said lot number 3, 25 feet to a point; thence south parallel with the east boundary line of said lot number 3, 51 feet to the southwest corner of said lot number 3, thence east 149 feet to the place of beginning, the said map or plat of said original town of Colorado in which said heretofore described lot are laid out is on record in the Deed Records of Mitchell county, Texas, in book "C" pages 16 and 17 to which reference is here made. Also lot number 1, in Block number 97 of the Joseph E. Brown extension to the town of Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas and levied upon as the property of G. W. Greenfield and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1912, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House of Mitchell county, in the town of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. W. Greenfield.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell county.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of October, 1912.

G. B. COUGHRAN,
Sheriff Mitchell County Texas,
By Preston Scott, Deputy.

Old jewelry made to look like new by Sam Majors, at Ben's.

LOONEY STANDS FOR CO-OPERATION AND PROGRESS

Attorney General's Department Will Aid In State Development.

Greenville, Texas, September—Hon. B. F. Looney, successful candidate for Attorney General, has announced that the policy of the legal department during his term of office will be that of co-operation with the commercial, agricultural and industrial interests of the state in the development of our resources and that he will hold up the arms of the Governor in the performance of his duties.

"Every good citizen must stand for the enforcement of the laws," said Mr. Looney, in discussing the policy



of his department, "but no man with good sense and proper motives would want to disturb an investment, hinder or frighten capital from our state or do otherwise than encourage all proper development of our resources. While I stand for the enforcement of law, about the wisdom and policy of which I have nothing to do, I do not propose to use the great power of the office of Attorney General for any purpose other than to execute the law and in no sense in a demagogic or ill-advised spirit."

No department of government is more influential in either accelerating or throttling progress, than that of the Attorney General, and in standing for a sensible, and effective enforcement of the law. Mr. Looney shows a keen appreciation of the responsibilities and possibilities of the office, a clear understanding of the needs of state government and a patriotic desire to serve the people honestly, faithfully and intelligently. When the policy outlined by Mr. Looney is made effective it will result in improved public highways, more interurban lines, better rural schools, more steam roads and better facilities for the transportation of products, opening of our mines and development of our latent agricultural resources.

Parcels Post Law Effective Jan. First

In response to many inquiries for information, Senator Jonathan Bourne Jr., Chairman of the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, has prepared the following summary of the provisions of the new Parcels Post law which will become effective January 1, 1913.

Any article is mailable if not over 11 pounds in weight nor more than 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor likely to injure the mails or postal equipment or employees.

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| 200-mile zone | .07 | .05 | .57 |
| 300-mile zone | .08 | .06 | .68 |
| 1000-mile zone | .09 | .07 | .79 |
| 1400-mile zone | .10 | .09 | 1.00 |
| 1800-mile zone | .11 | .10 | 1.11 |
| Over 1800 miles | .12 | .12 | 1.32 |

The Postmaster General may make provision for indemnity, insurance and collection on delivery, with additional charges for such service, and may, with the consent of the interstate commerce commission after investigation, modify rates, weights, and zone distances, when experience has demonstrated the need therefor.

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Backward In Coming Forward.

It was on a suburban train. The young man in the rear car suddenly addressed by the woman in the seat behind him.

"Pardon me, sir," she said: "but would you mind assisting me off the next station? You see, I am very large, and when I get off I have to go backward, so the conductor thinks I am trying to get aboard and helps me on again. He has done this at three stations."

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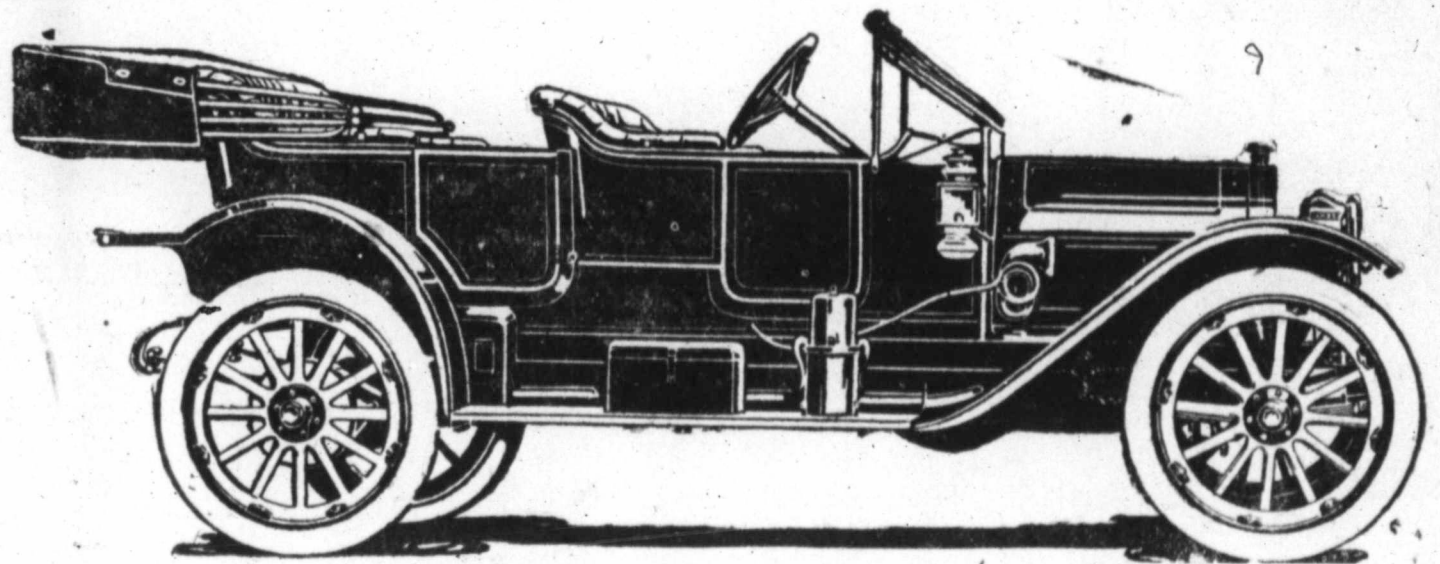
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Hesperian Meeting.

The Hesperian's held their first meeting with Miss Ina Wulfin having a large number of guests present in honor of Miss Mabel Ratliff and the fact that it was president's day. The roll was called by the secretary Mrs. T. J. Ratliff the responses being Vacation Notes, to which all responded.

Miss Stonerod gave a beautiful piano solo. The president, Miss Jo Rye gave her address which was exceedingly delightful. This was in rhyme and showed great thought and research. Her tributes to last year's president, Mrs. Majors, and to the club's bride, Miss Ratliff, who is the club's baby member, were especially pretty. Miss Mary Coe in her own sweet way, sang "If I were a Rose" Mrs. J. L. Shepherd read a very fine paper upon "The Education that makes Morals." She told of some much needed reforms in our public school system, that the development of the body might keep pace with the cramming of the mind.

Miss Dry gave a dramatic reading. A love story of colonial times, which was much enjoyed. This closed the program. While Miss Stonerod played a march six of the club came down the stairs keeping time upon pieces of kitchen ware that had been decorated until it was hard to guess their intended use. As the ladies marched through the parlor they were followed by the president and Miss Mabel and the other club ladies and their guests. These were met by two French maids and a "negro" cook, who placed everybody as comfortably as possible and waited upon the bride-to-be beautifully.

Miss Dry in a pretty little speech announced to Miss Ratliff that the club and her friends wished to give her something for her new house and after they were received the club

would teach her Home Economics and how to combat the increased cost of living and she as a beginning would present her with a new fall hat. This was a calendar gaily decorated with the club colors white and green in tissue paper. Mrs. Barcroft presented a lavalliere, a pair of scales attached to a long chain. Mrs. Merritt gave her a silver hand bag, a dainty little tea-kettle. Mrs. Jim Allen a powder box and puff. A mixing bowl filled with flour and containing a dish cloth, this was decorated with frills of paper. Miss Shuford gave a beautiful fan made of egg beaters. Miss Wulfin the bride's bouquet of dish mops. These were all given with appropriate verses or rhymes. The maids, Mrs. Broadus and Mrs. Hart brought in the other gifts from the kitchen and presented them while the club ladies helped Miss Mabel to untie and admire them. And they certainly were unusually nice as well as useful and will add much to the comfort of the new home and to the pleasure of housekeeping. While they were being admired the "negro" cook asked for a job and was engaged upon the spot.

Miss Ratliff very prettily thanked her friends for this surprise, part of the program which was such a compliment to her.

A refreshment course of cream with lady fingers, macaroons and mints was served. The favors being sprays of rose geranium and fern tied with white ribbon thus carrying out the club's colors. The table in the dining room was mighty pretty with its lace cover edged with rose geraniums and clematis, and center piece of white cosmos. Vases of carnations and roses together, with pots of ferns adorned the reception suite, which was filled with well dressed women, there being about sixty present. The regular meeting this week is with Mrs. Ratliff and the study is upon Dickens.

Standard Club.

The Standards held their first meeting with Mrs. Riordan and had the pleasure of having a full attendance. Roll call was responded to with current events. The president, Mrs. Looney gave her address which was very fine indeed. It was a strong plea for the very best work possible and most encouraging in every respect.

The Constitution and By-Laws were read by Mrs. Crockett. Mrs. Bailey gave an outline of Macbeth, the study that is being taken up. This was an excellent paper. The social hour was shared with the Junior Standards and was most enjoyable. An ice course was served during this time. By special invitation the club will meet with Miss Roe who is also hostess for the Juniors.

Junior Standard.

Miss Mamie Riordan entertained the first meeting of her club Friday afternoon. The new president, Mrs. Meeks instead of making an address, said she did not wish to be apologizing to the club the entire year therefore she would make no speech. Miss Van Tuyl received the year-book, which is filled with good things for the year's study. The Juniors joined their mother's for the social hour and their part in this was the presentation of a dainty cook book to Miss Liles, the club's October bride. This was presented by Miss Nellie Riordan with a toast. The cook-book contained a receipt from each member of both clubs and will no doubt prove most valuable as well as a loving reminder of club days and club friends. The entire social hour was most pleasant, all enjoying getting back to work. The Juniors had as their guests for the afternoon, Miss Figh and Miss Chaplin.

Bay View.

Mrs. Carter was the Bay View hostess, the session being a most enjoyable one, as it was a social reunion, instead of a business meeting. The studies, Julius Caesar, and the Bay View course upon Holland will be taken up next week at Mrs. John Doss' with Mrs. Arbutnot as leader. The club's new member, Mrs. C. T. Harness was made welcome and the afternoon spent in pleasant discussion of club topics. The hostess served a salad course before the meeting adjourned.

G. F. C.

The G. F. C. were entertained week before last by Miss Abbie Thomas and enjoyed their usual game of 42. Last week on account of their reception and the numerous other social affairs there was no meeting. This week is so full that they will again dispense with their meeting, and when the weddings are over will resolve themselves into a sewing club and begin upon Christmas gifts and dowry boxes.

The largest and best display of millinery at Glascow.

Showers for Miss Coe.

Thursday afternoon Mesdames W. A. and Leslie Crowder gave a lovely party for Miss Coe the bride of this week. This was in the nature of a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Willis Smith met the guests at the door. Mrs. Robert Cooper taking the packages. Mrs. C. T. Harness passed the ladies into the parlor where Mrs. Crowder, Miss Coe and Miss Ratliff gave them a handshake. Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Sam Majors and Miss Mary Coe were also a part of those receiving and entertaining. During the afternoon Mrs. Bell gave a beautiful reading "Marjorie." This was most appropriate for brides and bridal parties. After all had gathered the dining room was opened and the company following the bride gathered around the dining table which was heaped with treasures of linen, china, silver and even of gold. Mrs. Willis Smith in the very nicest kind of a speech presented to Miss Louise these pretty gifts from those who loved her. Then came the pleasure of opening and admiring, and every thing was so beautiful that the admiration was certainly deserved.

Surely the new home will not lack adornment, for the embroidered doilies, towels and pillow cases were most numerous. After all had been admired the younger young ladies, Misses Lula Mae Dulaney, Carrie Mae Mitchell, Lorena Smith, Nellie and Lola Bess Smith passed an ice course which carried out the bridal colors of pink and white. Little Miss Mary Lee Crowder and Elsie Lee Majors passed the favors in pretty baskets. These were hearts made of pink forget-me-nots tied with loops of pink and white. In the center of the heart was the initials C. M. united. After the bride-to-be had made a graceful little speech of thanks, the ladies passed back into the parlor and after a little more time spent in conversation the setting sun warned them it was time to say adieu.

Saturday afternoon at five o'clock Miss Edna Majors gave another shower for Miss Coe. This was a "kitchen shower" and many nice things were presented by the members of her club, the G. F. C., and the other friends who were present. During the reception hour Miss Buchanan played. Miss Mary Coe sang, and Mrs. Floyd Beall played. The gifts were arranged on a table in the back parlor, and were presented by Mrs. Vivian Shropshire in a pretty speech in which she toasted the honoree, as well as her friends. A refreshment course of cream and cake was served by Miss Majors assisted by her sister. Miss Coe will certainly have her home town feeling that her friends made the last days of her stay with them as a girl, her busiest and happiest days.

F. M. Collier Dead.

After years of suffering and confinement to his bed with that most terrible of all diseases, rheumatism, Mr. F. M. Collier, father of Watt and Will Collier of this city, passed away at his home at Loraine last Saturday, in his 82nd year. He was interred in the Loraine cemetery last Sunday morning, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Farris of that place. The Record sympathizes with the family in their bereavement.

MY FATHER Had Eczema 10 Years OVELMO CURED HIM

Test Course Given Free My father was a sufferer for years from Chronic Eczema. He tried almost everything else without relief. Nothing did him any good. He grew worse and worse each year. It seemed there was no hope for him. In utter despair of ever securing any relief, I wrote to you for a treatment. You sent me a box of OVELMO. I used practically all seven medicine bottles. I am now cured. My Eczema and Skin Diseases, and finally pronounced in my own laboratory the OVELMO TREATMENT. It is designed to remove the cause of the disease, by working on the system internally, while the itching, smarting, burning and unsightly appearance are relieved by a soothing, healing cream applied to the affected parts.

Completely Cured OVELMO worked like magic. My father and I hardly dared to believe our eyes. The itching ceased—pus no longer formed—the scabs were replaced by new skin, smooth, healthy skin—his general health improved—he could sleep well at night, and in a short time was completely cured.

1000 Treatments Free I want to prove to every interested person, free of charge, what OVELMO will do in all cases of Skin Disease. I want to introduce it everywhere, and am going to give away 1000 Test Treatments Absolutely Free of Cost and Postage Paid to those needing treatment who write me for it promptly. You can stop scratching—you need not be afraid to be seen in public—you can sleep well at night. The matted sores—the greenish crusts—the scabs, bleeding, itching skin can be restored to health, made clean and smooth again. Just write a postal, or a letter stating the Skin Disease for which you want the treatment and the age of the sufferer and I will send you a Test Course by return mail, in plain wrapper, free and postage paid.

Miss Allen Entertains for Miss Liles.

Thursday afternoon Miss Lillie Allen gave a lovely shower for her friend Miss Lillian Liles whose maid of honor she is to be the sixteenth. This was an especially pretty affair and none has been more enjoyed. Mrs. Boren and Mrs. Harrell received at the door. Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Johnson, Misses Liles, Looney, Boren, Allen and Eloise Shropshire met the guests in the parlor. A beautiful musical program was rendered by Misses Adams, Looney, Boren, Shropshire, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Beall all being instrumental selections. A very amusing contest was enjoyed, this was the guessing of the things in Miss Liles kitchen. Mrs. Prude guessed more of the rhymes than anyone else and was given a nice cook apron for her skill. Just as the contest was finished some one knocked. Mrs. Hooten opened the door and there stood a colored woman with a big basket asking for Miss Lillian Liles. She was told to go around to the back but insisted upon coming in. In her eagerness she fell with her basket at Miss Liles feet, emptying it of its contents which were lovely cooking vessels and all the utensils that go to make cooking a pleasure. The colored woman escaped any more censure and the articles were gathered up and placed upon a table. Meanwhile Mrs. Crockett who had been missed from the room during this confusion returned. The names of the donors were read and the gifts admired. The big screened in back porch of the house had been converted into a bower with greens and white wedding bells. Out here a delicious salad course was served by Mesdames Thomas, Henry Doss, Tom Morrison, Will Morrison and Stoneham Beal. The company enjoyed the cooling breezes the aromatic perfume of the cedar and the dainty refreshments the hostess had prepared for this lovely occasion. The guests were the girls club and Mrs. Bailey's and Miss Lillian's special friends.

Buford Breeze.

A fine rain visited our community Monday afternoon and night. It fell so gently that but little damage to the cotton was done.

Mr. N. J. Rogers and family visited Mrs. Rogers' mother at Roscoe the first of the week.

Mr. Hartman of the Odessa country was a visitor in our midst Sunday. He spent a day or so with his cousin, Mrs. N. J. Rogers.

Miss Nellie Harvey visited her sister, Mrs. Milton Rogers, Saturday and Sunday. We are all glad to see Miss Nellie looking so well, and so cheerful. Her complete recovery seems to be but a question of a little time.

Miss Jessie Lafevre of Roscoe, visited her sister, Mrs. N. J. Rogers last Sunday.

The School House Bond election was well attended Monday. Every one seemed to be greatly interested in obtaining for our place that new school house that now seems a certainty. The bonds carried by 20 to 0.

Mrs. C. W. Hagler returned Monday from Jones county where she has been for some days on a visit to her people.

The singing at Plainview was well attended Sunday afternoon. We have a good class, and the young people who wish to learn more of the art of singing should not fail to avail themselves of this excellent opportunity.

The Plainview Bible study classes are earnestly urged to meet promptly at ten o'clock each Sunday.

Mr. Earl Callaway went to Cisco on a short business trip Sunday morning.

Mrs. S. H. Bedford returned Monday from a visit to her father in Fannin county.

Pencil Pusher.

Plainview Points.

Everybody is still picking cotton most all of the cotton will be out the first of next month. It will average about a fifth of a bale to the acre.

Mr. Gilbert Leach filled his regular appointment in South Colorado Sunday.

The Box Supper at the school house was a good one, and well attended there were two nice cakes brought for the prettiest and most popular girl. Miss Millie Green was the prettiest and Miss Ora Smith was the most popular. There was plenty of money raised to buy the lights and some left.

Rev. Hart preached at the school house Sunday and Sunday night.

Brother Roe will come out here next Sunday to give the Sunday School a talk. Come to hear him.

Rev. A. D. Leach will fill his regular appointment at the school house next Sunday. We had some visitors at the Box Supper from town, was glad to see them come.

WANTED.—Pupils in art, china, oil, crayon and pastel work. See samples of my work in east window of Burns & Bell's dry goods store.

Stop Loss Order

I find there are quite a number of people who buy their feed at other stores, thus causing a direct loss both to themselves and me. As I think neither of us should be required to suffer unnecessary loss I request that you be careful to send me your orders for horse, cow or chicken feed.

Free Delivery of everything, including cotton seed hulls PHONE 346 A. L. SCOTT, The Grain Man

Clubs.

Here's to the club women, brave and true Who does with a will what her hands find to do; They are kindly hands, with her head's wise direction, Which means nobler souls, not man's subjection, The mind is the monarch that leads in the fray, And victory follows to lighten the way. Her mind, heart and soul, rare the banners unfurled Which are to make better and raise the whole world. Then here's to the club women, worthy and true, Her aim and improvement this woman called "new"

A SAFE SUBSTITUTE FOR CALOMEL

A Mild Vegetable Medicine for the Liver That is Free From the Dangers of the Powerful Chemical, Calomel.

The Floyd Beall drug store has a mild, vegetable remedy that successfully takes the place of the powerful mineral drug, calomel. This remedy is Dodson's Liver-Tone, a very pleasant tasting liquid that gives quick but gentle relief from constipation without the bad after-effects which so often follow taking calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is fully guaranteed to be a perfect substitute for calomel, and if you buy a bottle and it does not entirely satisfy you, Floyd Beall's drug store will promptly give you your money back upon request.

It is fine for both children and grown people.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF CIRCUS MAN

Hostler of Yankee Robinson Show Dies At Anderson Hotel This Morning.

(Sweetwater Reporter.)

Friday morning about 7 o'clock Mr. Neal Conn, who had been in the employ of the Yankee Robinson circus died very suddenly at the Anderson Hotel.

Last night when Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were at the show some one brought a sick man into the office of the hotel and wanted a room. Mr. Barnett, who was looking after things in their absence showed the man a room.

Friday morning about 7 o'clock someone told Mrs. Anderson that the sick man wanted a cup of coffee and some soup. She prepared it and Mr. Anderson carried it to his room. Soon Mrs. Anderson was called to get it, as he was too sick to eat. He was then sitting up on the side of the bed. Mr. Anderson laid him down and Mrs. Anderson phoned for the doctor, but it was too late, for he only lived about 10 minutes after the doctor arrived.

It was reported that the man who played the horse thief in the show and was dragged around the ring was the man who died. This is not true, as we learned by calling up the show manager. He says that they paid Mr. Conn off yesterday and gave him a mileage book, and that the man said he was going to Trinidad, Colo.

He also said that the man had \$12.50 and mileage, both of which Deputy Barbee found in the dead man's pockets. The manager said he was one of the show hostlers, and not the actor at all. The show put up the money to cover the funeral expenses, and Deputy Barbee wired the Chief of Police at Trinidad to see if the dead man's people could be located.

Undertaker Johnson has charge of the remains and will make proper disposition as soon as they hear from Trinidad.

AGENTS WANTED

It costs you nothing to give our line a trial, as we furnish you book of samples, catalogue, etc. FREE, and pay all express charges on your orders; dress goods, embroideries, suits, skirts, etc., now is the time to begin—write now.

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Grand Opening of New Grocery

EVERY citizen of Colorado and vicinity is cordially invited to attend my grand opening at the stand formerly occupied by J. B. Annis, Friday, October 11th, when there will be something pleasant doing for all.

I WANT TO BE YOUR GROCER

and to this end want to meet everyone who has to buy groceries. Come see what I have and let me quote you my prices. I want your trade and I want your confidence. I will get both if you will give me a chance.

Remember the day---FRIDAY, OCT. 11th.
The hour from 7 to 11 p. m.

Yours for Business,

JAS. B. HALL

THE SATISFYING GROCER

Miss Belle Chaplin is the guest of Mrs. Max Thomas and Miss Coleman.

Remember the Studebaker garage makes a specialty of service cars. A car is at your service any time, to go any place. The drivers are experts and know the country from end to end. Charges reasonable. Phone the Garage, or F. S. Keiper; you will receive prompt and polite attention.

Mr. O. L. Jenkins and family spent Sunday in Westbrook with relatives.

We laundry your wool blankets without shrinkage or napping; return them to you like they were bought, soft and fluffy, 50 cents for wool; 25 cents for cotton—per pair, Colorado Steam Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Sweetwater spent several days of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morgan.

I take pleasure in stating that I have used Cheatham's Chill Tonic, and a few doses broke a severe case of Chills and fever on me about six weeks ago, and I have had none since. I consider it the best medicine for the purpose I ever used.

Yours truly,
J. E. KAY.

Mrs. Harness was quite sick the first part of the week with tonsillitis.

Our stock of millinery is now ready for your inspection; come see it.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mrs. Jack and her son and daughter Miss Maud and Rosmond Simpson leaves this week for Indiana where they will reside.

The Colorado Mercantile Company will save you money on a heating or cooking stove, pipe, joints and scutles.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard spent Sunday with Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. A. B. Coleman, going on to their home in Midland. They took Mrs. Howard's son Joe Brown with them. Mr. and Mrs. Howard were returning from their bridal trip to California.

No use to go to larger towns for your fall millinery; our stock is just as complete, just as cheap, just as good quality as can be found elsewhere.—Mrs. B. F. Mills, Leading Milliner.

D. H. Snyder of Colorado, Texas, is stopping at the Metropolitan.—Ft. Worth Record.

If its a roast, order by 8:30 and its in your oven in plenty of time. Phone 35.

L. C. Dupree returned last Friday night from an extended trip over El Paso and Culberson counties. He reports that section in splendid condition; grass knee high and cattle in fine fettle.

School books are CASH to everyone alike. Please do not ask us to charge them; we cannot do it. W. L. Doss.

James Monroe Dupree of Mineral Wells was visiting here the past week. Although the records do not prove it and neither is sure of it, there can be no doubt of the kinship between him and our own—L. C. and Ed Dupree.

Remember Beal Bros. wants your trade and will please you if you give them a trial.

Mr. C. M. Cosper moved from Mitchell to Sterling county something more than a year ago, but he finds Colorado a good market and brings his cotton here. He also remembered to keep the Record coming his way.

Everything in shelf hardware, queensware, stoves and leather goods at H. L. Hutchinson Furn. & Und. Co.

A freight wreck on the T. & P. west of Big Springs Sunday delayed the passenger train several hours. No. 6, which should have reached Colorado at ten o'clock Sunday night did not arrive until late the next day.

A complete stock, full lines and very reasonable prices, are the chief features of our millinery display this fall.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mrs. Lee Jones and Mrs. J. P. Billingsley, the latter of Dunn, attended the grand lodge of the Eastern Star, which convened this week at Waco.

Don't throw away that old clock, watch or piece of jewelry. Take them to Sam Majors, he'll make them good as new.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mabel Ratliff to Mr. Edgar M. Majors, Wednesday evening, October 23rd, at the First Baptist church, in this city, at 8 o'clock.

Buy your school supplies of all kind from W. L. Doss; he has the largest stock and assortment in Colorado.

Frank Anderson and wife were visiting in Colorado Sunday.

Sam Majors is now ready to "fix your clock" at E. B. Morgan's.

Mrs. McDonald and Miss Dera Wolfson left Monday night for Round Rock.

BETTER THAN EVER

—Never before in the history of this business have we been so well and completely prepared to serve our customers in every line carried by up-to-date jewelry houses.

SOMETHING BRAND NEW!

Have you seen our "Silver Applied" ware? It will appeal to your every taste. It is pretty, serviceable and cheap.

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have always been our strong point. Have just received a most varied and attractive line direct from the manufacturers—no jobbers' profits to pay if you buy here.

Our house has just been renovated to suit our stock, and with greater convenience we can give you better service.

Our stock of watches, diamonds, jewelry, etc., is complete, while our repairing department is kept in the forefront.

We are Headquarters for Wedding Presents

J. P. Majors

The Leading Jeweler and Optician

King's Bond Reduced.

The bond of W. T. King, charged with assault with intent to murder, was fixed by Justice of the Peace Fred Meyer week before last at \$6,000. Habeas corpus proceedings were heard before district Judge Jas. L. Shepherd at this place on last Friday in an effort to have the amount of the bond lowered. After consideration of the facts, Judge Shepherd fixed the amount of King's bond at \$3,000. King was taken back to Sweetwater pending the making of this bond.

A Deserved Vacation.

Aside from being the dean of station agents of the Texas & Pacific Railway system, Mr. W. A. Crowder has been one of the most assiduous in attending to his duties. He has been complimented time and again by his superiors on the way in which this station is conducted, and it is always with pleasure that he is given a well deserved vacation. Mr. M. Y. Anderson of Sweetwater has been checked in here to relieve Mr. Crowder for a month or two, while he goes to New Mexico to look after some land interests he has there, and also to take a good long rest. Not to see his serene and placid face about the depot will be something unusual. The Record wishes him a most pleasant and profitable vacation.

A Hitch in Its Occupancy.

We understand there has arisen some hitch in the acceptance of the Lasker buildings by the owners, who claim they are due damages by reason of delay in finishing the buildings and refused to settle on any other basis. Several had made application for rooms in the building and one had ordered goods which had already arrived when everything was stopped and the house locked up. Mr. Heermans had expected to be at home by this time, but will remain until the matter is finally settled.

Fire Loss Allowed in Ten Days.

Mrs. Ella Simon's household goods were destroyed by fire on Sept. 17th and the adjuster allowed the claim in full for \$700.00 on Sept. 27th. My companies are not as "Old Line" as some, but they are "Johnny on the spot" when you have a loss against them. The \$700 was paid Mrs. Simon on October 2nd.

ERNEST KEATHLEY, Agent.

Removal of Business.

J. B. Annis has moved his saddle and harness business from the Hughes building, which he has occupied for several years, to the Shepherd building, next to Burns & Bell; and J. B. Hall will occupy the building vacated by Mr. Annis with a stock of staple and fancy groceries. There were other changes to have been made, but the hitch in the acceptance of the Laster building has stopped these for the time.

No Calomel Necessary.

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

An Heirloom.

Our eccentric and genial friend E. M. McCreless exhibited at this office last week an old relic and valued heirloom in the way of a large turkey dish made in German or Austria several centuries ago. Mr. McCreless' great grandmother brought it across the waters and it has been in the McCreless family 125 or 150 years. The dish is a very large one and highly flowered and embellished with domestic scenes. It has quite a number of grooves or furrows across the bottom all running from the edge to a common point into a deep depression or receptacle which holds the gravy. It is indeed an oddity and is valued very highly by the owners. The dish is now on display at Major's for all who wish to see it.

Closing Out Book Sale.

I have 500 volumes of the latest works of fiction, biography, travel and adventure, suitable for all ages, which I will sell for cash, one-third off selling price.

W. L. DOSS 9-27

Married.

Mr. E. R. Youns and Miss Sadie Tiller were married at the Baptist parsonage last Sunday at 10 a. m. by Rev. B. Broome. Both parties are of the Seven Wells community.

Service Cars.

Remember the Studebaker garage has two good service cars ready to go anywhere, any time, with careful drivers, who know the country. Cars at your service all the time, day or night. Phone Studebaker Garage F. S. Keiper

Fruit and Shade Trees.

Buy your fruit and shade trees now; also grapes, berries and shrubbery from J. T. HARNESS, Agent, 10-111c.

Music Pupils Wanted.

Miss Lela Whipkey has just received a fine, new piano and is prepared to take pupils in instrumental music. She has had experience in teaching and will give special attention to beginners. She will teach at home, beginning September 7. If interested phone her and she will call and make arrangements.

Itching Piles.

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

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Removed with MOLESOFT, without pain or danger, no matter how large, or how far raised above the surface of the skin. And they will never return, and no trace or scar will be left. MOLESOFT is applied directly to the MOLE or WART, which entirely disappears in about six days, killing the germ and leaving the skin smooth and natural.

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FLORIDA DISTRIBUTING COMPANY, DEPT. 12250
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Our friend A. A. Daniel out at Iatan came in this week and moved his figures up on the Record in advance.

Try Record want adds for that lost feeling.

Mr. D. G. Fields left this week for California, where he will visit his son, R. E. Fields, who removed to that state from Nebraska last summer and is greatly prospering. Mr. Fields will also stop over in El Paso for a day or two to visit his daughter, who lives there.

We can do a little more rough-dry work cheaper than you can do it yourself at home. Figure it out yourself and compare the cost of the laundering. Colorado Steam Laundry.

Monte Hastings left last Monday night for Abilene, where he has secured a position with the oil mill at that place.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

Many claim the rain of Monday night was the heaviest of the year so far. Whereas it did not benefit the cotton planter, it wreathed the faces of the cattle men with smiles.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

Judge W. R. Smith returned from the Irrigation Congress at Salt Lake City last Monday, and on his return received a message from the democratic national campaign committee asking him to speak in the interest of Governor Wilson in the east. He leaves this week for Washington City, where he will be given the list of his appointments. Judge Smith says that Wilson's prospects grow brighter all the time.

We are closing out our stock of stoves and will give rock bottom prices. Colorado Mercantile Co.

The spirits of the people were revived by the rain as well as all vegetable life.

FOR SALE—First-class folding bed, cheap for the cash and quick sale. See W. L. DOSS.

They Are Now Ready

I have just received a handsome line of the most popular shapes of

—Fine Hand Painted China
—and Cut Glass

in sets and individual pieces; also some handsome articles of Silverware.

Watch this space every week for Bargains and Announcements of the latest things in jewelry store lines—it will pay you.

Jas. T. Johnson

"The Jeweler Who Always Satisfies"

D. N. Arnett, of Colorado, was here the first of the week, and was the guest of G. M. Arnett, of this city.—Lubbock Arlanche.

Come to our stores where you can get what you want in housefurnishings, also as good as the best in hardware, stoves and harness.—H. L. Hutchinson Furn. & Und. Co.

H. C. Carr from Vincent came in last week and paid us a financial visit. Mr. Carr reports that ravens are eating up his feed crop.

LOCAL NOTES

Go to H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Co. for the best Sewing Machine, oil and needles.

LOCAL NOTES

Postmaster P. A. Hazzard is recreating this week in the mountains of El Paso county and visiting the boys in El Paso.

We are still making a specialty of washing quilts; bring them to us. We laundry five for \$1. Colorado Steam Laundry.

But the rain did come contrary to the expectations of the pessimists. It was a great help to turnips and other garden truck, but did the cotton harm. However, it was very acceptable to us all.

Come and examine my new line of jewelry, cut glass and hand-painted china. It is cheap, beautiful and serviceable.—Jas. T. Johnson.

Men's meeting at Tabernacle Sunday at 4 p. m., led by Judge W. B. Crockett.

Up-to-date jewelry just received; cut glass and hand-painted china; never so cheap or beautiful before.—Jas. T. Johnson.

The directors of the Needle Work Guild are very busy at present collecting the garments for the various charities the Guild remembers every autumn. Many institutions are included in this, and each member is only asked for two garments.

We would certainly like to show you our big line of goods even if we do not sell you.—H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Mrs. Carrie Hardin is hostess for the Daughters of the King Thursday afternoon.

Ben Morgan keeps all kinds of fruits, candies, the best line of cigars and will soon be dispensing hot drinks.

Don't forget the men's meeting Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. It will be led by Judge Crockett.

Ideal Ladies Tailoring Co. orders taken for Ladies' Suits. Mrs. J. M. Johnson agent at Maunel's Tailor shop.

C. H. Smith and wife of Colorado City are in the city.—Ablene Reporter.

Get your stoves, stove pipe, elbows, scuttles, stoves etc. from Colorado Mercantile Company.

Dr. A. L. Fuller will be absent from his office next Saturday (tomorrow) on professional business, at Stanton.

Come select your millinery before the lines are broken and get something individual.—Mrs. B. F. Mills, the Leading Milliner.

A phone message from Snyder this week, to Mrs. J. W. Nunn, conveyed the information that her brother, Mr. William Wilkes, was in a very critical condition. He has been suffering the past two years with cancer of the face.

Take your watch, clock or any delicate machinery to Sam Majors, at Ben Morgan's; he'll fix them.

The school bond election held at Buford last Saturday carried unanimously, the vote being 20 to 0. This speaks well for the educational spirit of that community, and the Record hopes to soon see an attractive and commodious school building at Buford.

Sol Robinson now occupies the west corner room of the Lasker block.

Grandma Cooksey and Mrs. Avery went out to the ranch of Frank Cooksey, near Sparenberg, last Wednesday. Grandma says she will stay just as long as she wants to and will enjoy every minute of the time she is away.

Stove mats, stove pipe and all other accessories to cooking and heating stoves at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Ben Morgan handles the best and freshest line of candles in town.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkes, on Thursday, Sept. 26, a daughter. William is expected to recover. The Post extends its warmest congratulations to the happy young couple.—Post City Post.

Beautiful coat suits for the ladies at Glissons.

Attorney L. W. Sandusky of Colorado and W. A. Anderson of San Angelo were here Monday as Attorneys for the defense in the case of the State vs. Will Thompson.—Snyder Signal.

Wood, gasoline and oil stoves at Colorado Mercantile Company's. We are closing them out cheap.

Rev. M. S. Dunning returned last Tuesday from Lake Charles, La. He has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church there and will arrange to move his family and take up the work with in the next week or two. Bro. Dunning has been a citizen of Sweetwater for more than four years and he and his family have many friends here who will regret to see them leave.—Sweetwater Reporter.

For Satisfactory Blacksmithing, Wagon and Buggy work; tires set cold or hot; automobile repairing; gasoline and oils; dealer in Rambler and Overland automobiles; see A. J. Herrington, between Nunn's and Vaughan's wagon yard. 10-18-pd

Mrs. Bravis Coe is here from South Texas visiting relatives.

Cotton Insurance written by Ernest Keathley.

The Whist club meets Thursday with Mrs. George Major.

If you desire a bicycle or repairs for same we have them and the best line that we know of anywhere.—H. L. Hutchinson Furn. & Und. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whipkey spent part of the week in Snyder visiting friends and otherwise enjoying themselves.

I am now receiving a beautiful line of hand-painted china and cut glass suitable for service or presents on all occasions.—Jas. T. Johnson.

Jim Coughran has moved his tailoring business into the east corner room of the Lasker block, a very desirable location.

Fifty flat pieces, washed and ironed, nicely folded and delivered at home rain or shine, for \$1. Colorado Steam Laundry.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey heifer, fresh in milk, gentle and cheap for quick sale. Also good Fisher piano for sale or trade for work stock. Apply to J. O. McClellan, at McGill's store. 10-11-pd

For the best line of cigars and tobaccos, go to Ben Morgan's. He keeps them.

Several parties have figured on rough dry work and brought us their work, why not you?—Colorado Steam Laundry. 10-11

Mrs. Lee Jones and Master Lee, Jr., left this week for Weatherford, Waco and other points, to visit friends and relatives for several months.

Now is the time to buy a phonograph in order that you may have good music during the long winter nights.—H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sims leaves today for Louisville, Ky., where Mr. Sims will enter the Theological Seminary preparing to enter the ministry. At regular conference of the Baptist congregation Wednesday evening. Mr. Sims was given a letter of endorsement to the Seminary.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers.

The Record'll find it for you.

Removal Notice

I am now located in the east corner of the new Lasker Block, on second street. Here I am better prepared than ever to serve my friends and customers. Come select that new suit. I still call for and deliver clothes. Just phone 154 and I'll do the rest.

JIM COUGHRAN, - The Tailor



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Chas. M. Adams

The Baptist Aid met Thursday in the church. The business of importance for the beginning of the new year's work was the box for Buckner orphan's home. This will be packed the first Thursday in November at three o'clock, and all who contribute to this are asked to have their garments ready at that time. It is hoped that every one will make something for these children as the cold days are coming on.

Sunday was Promotion day at the Methodist Sunday School and about fifteen children who had reached the age of nine received their certificates of promotion from the Primary to the Junior department. Some went into higher classes and some were formed into a new class with Mrs. L. E. Laster as teacher. The certificates are mighty pretty and the youngsters receiving them felt quite as important as graduates.

For Sale.

200 S. C. Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns. Coffman and Young raises. You know Coffman Reds, for quick sale will make prices from 50c each up.

1 Cyphers Incubator new and good, hatcher best made at \$15.00, cost \$23.00.

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Still Only \$1.50.

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is still taking subscriptions to the Ladies Home Journal for the old price—\$1.50 per year. It was announced in the spring that the price would be advanced to \$2.00, but the plan was not considered feasible and was abandoned. The price is the same, \$1.50, and Mrs. Whipkey is now making her renewals for next year. Phone her if she misses you. She also takes subscriptions and renewals for the Saturday Evening Post.

The Methodist Missionary society met Monday afternoon in the church. The dues were paid up in full as this is the time for sending of all money. It was decided to have a dinner Thanksgiving at the same time to have a sale of aprons. A fine program upon the Missionary Council was given almost every lady present giving an extract from some report of the work as given by that great body. Some very interesting items from the Bulletin were presented by Miss Dry. The next church meeting will be next Monday with Mrs. Majors, when the circle meets.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALKER, KINNEY & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The C. W. B. M. meets Thursday with Mrs. Charlie Goodwin. The Aid did not meet last week on account of the number of social affairs, but the Christian ladies are all busy with their bazaar articles which are to be ready for their two day's sale the first Friday and Saturday in December.

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The Cemetery Association met Thursday with Mrs. Crockett. Dues were paid in by the collectors, and the money applied upon debts. It was decided to dispense with the service of Mr. Hamilton during the winter, the undertakers to hire a grave digger. The office of president was left unfilled. The vice president Mrs. Gustine will hold the office until the first of the year when an election will be held. The November meeting is with Mrs. Gustine, all members of the association are invited to attend.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends for their kindness during our wife and mother's illness. Very sincerely, P. R. Smith and Children.

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