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## BASE BALL TRAGEDY CAUSES ANOTHER DEATH

From Brownwood Bulletin:  
Mrs. Elizabeth Lacy, 70 years old, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at her home in Sidney when told of the tragic death here Wednesday evening of her grandson, Russell Bennett, the Howard Payne student accidentally killed by being struck in the head by a baseball. Mrs. Lacy had been a sufferer from heart trouble for a long time, and the shock of sudden bereavement resulted in her death.

On account of Mrs. Lacy's death the burial of Russell Bennett was postponed from yesterday to this afternoon, when his body and that of his grandmother will be laid to rest at the same time. Mrs. Lacy is survived by her husband, eighty years old, who is prostrated by the double bereavement.

President J. M. Carroll of Howard Payne, who accompanied the funeral party for Russell Bennett to Sidney yesterday, remained for the funeral today.

## EPILEPTIC ESCAPES FROM COLONY CLAD ONLY IN HIS NIGHT CLOTHES, SUNDAY

During Sunday night one of the inmates of the Epileptic Colony strayed from his domicile and has not yet been recovered. When he went away he wore only his night clothes and he was said to be very feeble in mind. Local officers have been instructed to keep a watchout for him, but it is feared that he must have wandered to Cedar creek or somewhere else and either drowned or laid under some tree and died of exposure and will later be found dead.

Officers at Ovalo and other places have been asked to keep a watch for him. Officer Obar at Ovalo has been maintaining a close scrutiny of every stranger coming through there, but has not discovered him.—Abilene Report.

## CICERO SMITH LEFT CHILDREN \$100,000 EACH

Cicero Smith, Millionaire lumberman, who died in Mineral Wells Monday night, left each of his children \$100,000, according to reports here today. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in Mineral Wells. It was attended by many prominent people from various points in Texas.

Smith, it is told, was refused credit for a pair of shoes in East Texas when he was 34 years old. All of his immense fortune was made after that date.

The man who refused him credit for the shoes afterwards borrowed \$20,000 from Smith on his personal note. Smith said the refusal of credit to him was convincing evidence the merchant had good business judgment.

## STAMFORD STUDENT IS FATALLY SHOT

Stamford, Texas, Feb. 6.—Robert Pace, a student of Stamford College, was probably fatally shot last night. J. N. Hendrix, who is studying for the ministry, and another student, have surrendered to the police, claiming that Pace and other students were trying to haze them.

## SOME COLD PLACES YES— TODAY AND LAST NIGHT

Denver	.....12 below zero
Colorado Springs	.....5 below zero
Havre, Mont.	.....40 below zero
Silver Lake, Mont.	.....40 below zero
Billings, Mont.	.....38 below zero
Genessee, Idaho	.....22 below zero
Dalhart, Tex.	..... zero
Hutchings, Kan.	..... 20 below zero
Wichita Falls, Tex	..... 12 above zero
Abilene, Tex.	..... 18 above zero
St. Joseph, Mo	..... zero
Amarillo, Tex	..... 2 above zero
Winnipeg, Man.	..... below zero
Spokane, Wash.	..... 4 below zero
Cheyenne, Wyo.	..... 22 below zero

## PREACHER'S HOME NOT TAXABLE

It will be remembered that a decision of the court of Civil Appeals was recently made in which the court held that church parsonages were not taxable. A letter was addressed to the attorney general asking for an opinion as to whether money that had recently been paid the tax assessor as taxes on church parsonages could be recovered, and in reply the attorney general wrote a lengthy opinion holding that the court had decided the case in question, which was a case appealed from Lampasas county under an admission made by the county attorney at Lampasas to the effect that the parsonage in question was used for public worship, and the attorney general adhered to the opinion that had been previously rendered by him that parsonages were not exempt from taxation.

County Attorney Shepherd addressed a letter to the court asking for a copy of their judgment in the case, and we publish it in full below. It will be seen that the court's decision does not tally with the opinion rendered by the attorney general and that the court very plainly says that if statute governing such matters is constitutional then in that event buildings owned by churches where used exclusively for the pastor's home, are not taxable, as the article quoted in the court's decision fully set forth.

The State of Texas, acting by the County Attorney of Lampasas County, brought this suit against the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Lampasas, Texas, and certain officers or trustees of that church. The purpose of the suit was to recover certain state and county taxes alleged to be owing and due by the Church upon three lots, situated in the town of Lampasas, and to foreclose an alleged lien.

The defendants filed an answer which contained a general demurrer, a special exception, a general denial and a special answer which contained the following averments:

And further answering herein defendants say that the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is a religious organization and an institution of purely public charity and the sole aim and object of said Church is to promulgate and advance the Christian religion and to do good of every possible sort as far as possible, to all men; to their bodies, by giving food to the hungry, by clothing the naked and by visiting or helping the sick to their soul, by teaching and instructing in the Christian religion and in carrying out these purposes it is necessary to have a pastor at the different towns where there is a local organization of said Church to act as a leader in carrying out the purposes of said organization. This pastor is appointed in accordance with the rules of said Church and the annual Conference within whose bounds such Church is located and said pastor depends on voluntary contributions for his financial reward or compensation and renders said service without having any contract by which he could recover pay for said service if the membership of said Church should fail to contribute anything towards his support and the premises described in plaintiff's petition were purchased and paid for by voluntary donations and were conveyed to certain trustees and to their successors in office who might be appointed from time to time by the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South at Lampasas, Texas, and said property by the terms of said deed to be held, used and disposed of by said trustees and their successors in office as a place of residence for the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Lampasas, Texas, who should

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from time to time be stationed at Lampasas, Texas, by the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, within whose bounds said property is located.

Defendants represent that ever since the purchase of said property on December 20, 1904, the same has been exclusively used by the pastors of said Church designated by the Annual Conference of said Church to reside there, and has not at any time since the same was so conveyed to the Methodist Episcopal Church South, been leased or otherwise used with a view to profit.

Defendants further represent that the entire life and labor of the pastors of said Church who occupy said property, are giving exclusively in building up the societies of said Church, and promoting the charitable purposes aforesaid, preaching the gospel and administering the sacraments, and their financial reward or compensation is dependent solely upon voluntary contributions and voluntary aid, and said property forms a part of the property of said church used as an actual place of religious worship, and the same is necessary for the proper occupancy, use and enjoyment of its houses and grounds used exclusively for public worship. Wherefore, defendants say that under the Constitution and laws of this

State, said property is claimed to be exempt from taxation, and of this they put themselves upon the county.

There was a non-jury trial which resulted in a judgment for the defendants, and the State has appealed. The decree recites that "it was agreed and defendants that the plaintiff is entitled to recover the taxes claimed in its petition and the costs and penalties as alleged, and have a foreclosure of the tax lien as claimed in plaintiff's petition, unless the facts set forth in the defendants' answer show a sufficient and valid defense to said claim of plaintiff for taxes, it being admitted in open court that the facts as alleged in defendants' answer are true."

Art. 7507, Rev. Stat. 1911 prescribes what property shall be exempt from taxation, among which is houses used exclusively for public worship, and the grounds attached to such buildings necessary for the proper occupancy use and enjoyment of the same and not leased or otherwise used with a view to profit, etc. Also all public buildings belonging to institution of purely public charity together with the lands belonging to and occupied by such institu-

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## PARCEL POST LAW CONTAINS A JOKER

To Senator Morris Sheppard,  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Senator: While Texas is in the throes of an elimination campaign for a single candidate for Chief Executive on the Prohibition side of the Democratic party, I wish to call your attention and invoke your assistance to an elimination of much broader application—of National importance—to that class of citizens who create the Nation's wealth. It is in reference to a joker in the Parcel Post law when it comes to the transportation of the farmers' seeds.

The people are so accustomed to seed being discriminated in favor of instead against in government transportation, that when they run across this little joker in the interest of class legislation they are simply amazed.

The old law of seed transportation through the mails permitted the large seed department houses to send their seed clear across the continent to 5 miles of a local seed house as cheap as the local seed house could send its seed to the same postoffice. It was to the interest of these large seed houses to have this law retained, so they by some hook or crook persuaded the Congress that passed the Parcel Post Act that the old law was good and cheap enough and had seed excepted from its provisions. No doubt the old law is good enough for these few large department seed houses in the United States, but how about the people and local seed merchants, who are very numerous?

The zone system in the parcel post law was designed to protect the local merchants from the large department houses of the cities. Why not protect the local seed merchant as well?

Again it is a demonstrated fact that nearer home seed are raised, better they will thrive in that locality. This is the general rule, with few exceptions. Hence it is to the best interests of the plan-

ter to encourage him to buy and plant seed raised as close to his home as possible. The zone system encourages this.

The only advantage the parcel post allows over the old law is the increased weight that will be permitted in the mails, from 4 pounds to 50 pounds under the new law for the first 150 miles and 20 pounds greater distances. But this advantage is more apparent than real, and right here is where the Joker gets in his stunning work—while he seems to grant you a privilege, yet at the same time forbids it in the most forcible terms. Let me illustrate it with a bushel of sorghum seed that weighs fifty lbs. The letter of the law permits you to mail it, while the spirit of the law forbids by charging \$4 to carry it to the nearest postoffice. Of course, if the party ordering the seed, wanted it to feed his chickens, you can send it for 54c. But, forsooth to plant you must pay \$4 in the interest of big seed houses. Was there ever a law more iniquitous in class legislation? Was there ever a law that more fatally stabs the heart—the very initiative step—of the Nation's annual wealth? This wealth is created annually by planting seed. Hence, seed should have the right of way over every commodity.

I hope all that is necessary to have this little joker eliminated from the Parcel Post law is to call the lawmaker's attention to the tricks he is playing in the interest of a very small class at the expense of the many. And my object in giving this letter publicity is to call attention of the people to the existence of this little joker, so that if the law makers do not act on their own initiative, the people will in their wrath and their might demand its elimination from the statute books.

Yours very truly,  
H. A. HALBERT  
Coleman, Texas, Jan. 12, 1914.

Mrs. C. O. Harris of San Angelo, came over Friday afternoon to visit her son L. B. Harris and family and Ballinger friends a few days.

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THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

Where is the man who said we would have no winter?

The freeze will be worth much as a check on the fruit crop.

"We are going right ahead with the irrigation proposition," said Mr. Stanley before leaving today for Bronte, where he has a bunch of men at work surveying the lake site. Yes, it's going to be built.

By building dams to store the flood waters there are many places in Runnels county that could be converted into irrigated farms. It requires a little money to make the improvements, but it has been proven that irrigated land in this country will more than pay for itself and pay for making the improvements with one good crop year.

Rev. J. V. Havenor of the New Home neighborhood, and J. O. Phelps of the Hatchel country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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MRS. J. W. SANDLIN DIED LAST NIGHT

Mrs. J. W. Sandlin died at her home 908 11th Street, Friday night at 8:40. Deceased had been in poor health for some time but it was thought that she had been improving during the past few weeks. She rapidly grew worse Friday and the death angel relieved her suffering.

The funeral was conducted from the residence Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. W. H. Doss, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducting the services and the remains was interred in the Ballinger cemetery, where the last sad rites were performed by the friends of the grief stricken family.

To those who are left to grieve and suffer the loss of a loving wife and mother, The Ledger joins friends in extending sympathy.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently and thousands have been, why not you? John P. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers.

EXTEND LIMIT FOR PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES

The City Council at its last meeting extended the time of paying tax without penalty to March 1st, 1914. Mayor Powell calls the attention of all delinquent tax payers to this liberal order passed by the council they feeling the times are hard and money scarce with many citizens of our city suspend the penalty the law put on delinquents February 1st and gives all a chance to pay any and all back taxes without penalty, if paid before March 1st. The City needs the money and all should make an extra effort to pay all back taxes this month and save themselves the penalty the law places on delinquents. 4-3rd3w

HATCHEL DOTS.

As we haven't noticed any thing from Hatchel in quite a spell thought we would try to write.

No sickness in this community only had colds. Sorry to say Mr. E. D. Walker's youngest son happened to a very bad accident Friday afternoon. Their mules ran away with him and threw him out of the wagon. Broken his wrist and also bruised his head very bad, but glad to report he is getting along nicely at this writing.

Rev. Thomas filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday night. Bro. Serogins will preach at the school house Sunday also Sunday night.

Mr. Garland Nunn, Miss Edna Sides, Mr. Key Williams, and Miss Annie Seibel had a very pleasant time at Miss Wood's Saturday night.

Mrs. Seibel returned home Sunday from Austin Co. where she had been by the bedside of her father, but the physicians could not save him. It was God's will that he must go.

E. Graves left last week for Robertson Co. on business. He will be gone for several weeks.

CORRESPONDENT.

GREAT MASS OF PROOF

Reports of 30,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble. Some of Them Ballinger Cases.

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 30,000 recommendations. Ballinger is no exception. Here is one of the cases.

Mrs. T. W. Morris, Eleventh St., Ballinger, Texas, says: "For years I was subject to attacks of kidney trouble and my back became very weak. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I felt all out of sorts. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended that I decided to try them. I got relief after the first few doses. Others of my family have taken Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same the Mrs. Morris had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

IT'S GREAT SUCCESS CONTINUES

We are glad to hear that the Tyler Commercial College is continuing to meet with great success, and that its January attendance has been the largest in the history of the school.

This institution has at its head a thoroughly experienced business man; he has not only had twenty odd years of experience in handling commercial schools, but has had much valuable business experience in other lines, and is to be identified with a number of Texas leading business enterprises. Our people realize that a thorough business training comes from one who possesses business ability and business experience. This is proven by the fact that this institution is the largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Short-hand, Typewriting, Business Administration, Finance and Telegraphy in America. They use their own specially prepared text books in almost every department, text books prepared from the standpoint of what the business world demands, rather than that of the theoretical school room. Some merchants are able to do twice the business of others, with the same capital invested. This is due to the difference of the methods of the two men. The same is true of business colleges; the reason one secures a larger patronage, gives a more thorough training, places more of its graduates into high salaried positions is because of its superior methods.

We will be glad to see our ambitious young men and women write for a free catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, that they may see what other young people have accomplished after spending a few months in this America's greatest training school.

Geo. P. McLelland, the agricultural demonstrator, had business West between trains Friday.

TOP THAT PAIN RIGHT NOW

If your head aches just rub a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on. This wonderful liniment has a peculiar effect on pain. It drives it away at once. Rheumatic pain quickly yields to the touch of this liniment. Neuralgia is quickly gone after Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For cuts, burns, bruises, abrasions of the skin and sprains, it acts as a healing oil, soothing and quieting the pain, and preventing soreness and irritation. Sold by all reputable druggists in 25c and 50c bottles. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

WILL BE OF BENEFIT TO TEXAS STOCKMEN

Says J. Boog-Scott, Who Was Organizer Of

FIRST BABY BEEF CLUBS.

Latter Says the National Corn Exposition, to Be Held at Dallas Feb. 10-24, Will Be of Great Value to Livestock Farmers.

J. B. Scott, who organized first Baby Beef Club, Coleman, Tex., says National Corn Exposition, Dallas, Tex., Feb. 10-24, will benefit stockmen of the state.

Mr. J. Boog-Scott, well known breeder of fine stock, who organized the first Baby Beef Club in Texas, and later raised the money among the cattle raisers to send some of the Baby Beef Club boys to Washington, D. C., on a sight-seeing tour, maintains that a one-crop country with only its own little ideas, will never become great. "Farmers and stockmen," he urges, "should get together at a great educational institution like the sixth National Corn Exposition, coming to Dallas in February, 1914, and learn more about diversified farming and better stock breeding as practiced in other states which will bring their best exhibits to this gathering. The grand round-up is going to be worth our close attention and study."

"On account of the shortage of beef," he advises, "the farmer should get interested in stock raising and the stock raiser who feeds must be interested in the cheapest way of producing the best feed."

Mr. Scott quotes Prof. Beresford, beef specialist of Iowa, who has made a study of beef on the farm: "Twenty-four farms where baby beef was being grown, showed an average profit of \$7 per head for beef after the cost of the cow and calf was charged at regular market prices. The average profit in 1913 was \$16.10 per head. The average beef farmer showed an increase of 25 per cent crop gain per acre over the best exclusive grain farmers in the same neighborhood. They not only made more money on the cattle, but grew bigger and better crops from the fertilization of the land with the manure furnished by the stock."

As the average cotton farmer knows all too little about the raising of livestock, its value to his farm, so too many of the old stockmen do not yet keep their relation to and dependence on agriculture and the agriculturalist. Conditions are changing so that our coming men will have to be farmers as well as stockmen, and so should be educated in farming as well as stock raising.

"All school teachers" thinks Mr. Scott, "who are to instruct children of farmers should attend this National Institute of Farming to be held at the Fair grounds in Dallas. They should learn all the newest facts in scientific farming and how to present them in an attractive and interesting way to the parents, as agriculture is now being taught in the best of our country schools."

"We don't need Latin and French in the schools of Texas half as much as we need to have the children trained to be intelligent, independent, contented producers, tillers of the soil from which all our wealth must come. We need in this country more trained farmers and fewer doers and law-yers. The more real farmers we have the fewer doctors and lawyers we will need."

"Our boys are ready for the right kind of teaching to make them more efficient. Last year, when our first Baby Beef Club was organized it was a dry year, and we had only eleven head of baby beef exhibited from the whole state. This year, of the thirty entries for prizes, twenty came from Coleman and they sold on an average for 93 cents a pound, which shows the increased interest of the boys in raising baby beef."

To have the very best products of the land from the whole United States brought to Texas as in this Corn Exposition gives an opportunity for learning which no stockman or farmer or his boy should miss.

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ANOTHER GOOD FAMILY COMING BACK HOME

Yes, it is remarkably strange how they'll come back. But it is true. Time after time we are called upon to chronicle the return of some good family, who left here for various reasons, and who after satisfying themselves with other countries, and other people, return to again cast their lot with Runnels county people. This time it affords us pleasure to say that Dr. F. M. Hale will return to Ballinger with his family within the next few days. Dr. Hale left here more than a year ago and located at Temple, in the heart of Bell county the black land, where it is supposed to be always prosperous. Of course we don't know anything about the circumstances that is bringing Dr. Hale back to Runnels county, but presume that he remained in this county too long to successfully rid his system of that hankering for West Texas ways, and the only remedy is to return. His friends will welcome him back.

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Johnnie Eisenhart left Saturday at noon for Rowena to attend the ball in that city tonight.

TEMPORARY LOCATED.

At the restaurant next to the City Meat Market on 8th Street and will appreciate my old customers and the public generally to call and see me. L. L. Stroble, formerly at Green Front Restaurant. 6-2td

Leroy Nienolson, who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, came home Saturday at noon to recuperate a few days from a recent spell of illness.

Changeable Climate

IS A CONSTANT THREAT TO HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE.

Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, discusses an important health topic. He says:

Yes, it is the climate, not the germs, that we have to fear in this country. The germs are present, to be sure, and are of some significance in diagnosis. Climate, a changeable climate, is the true cause of disease. The atmospheric pressure varies, the humidity of the atmosphere changes. Every day the temperature rises and falls. All this presents to the body very great trials to adjust to. The area of high pressure forms in the northwest. Moves rapidly south-east, subjecting millions of our population to its influence. The result is, thousands upon thousands of people catch cold. A small per cent. of these thousands do not get well of their cold. It goes into pneumonia, or chronic catarrh, or bronchitis, or laryngitis, or pleurisy.

Now, what I am getting at is this. These climatic changes are inevitable. No one can prevent them. The very best we can do is to prepare for them, defend ourselves against them.

Good health is the best preventive. The very best, vigorous health, with excess vitality, this is Nature's own preventive and protection.

We do not all have this, however. Some of us must have assistance. The assistance that I use for myself, would recommend for my friends to use, my neighbors and my countrymen, is Pe-ru-na. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house.

If the children indicate they are catching cold, give them Pe-ru-na. If the parents, the grandfather or grandmother, present those symptoms that are so well known which precede a cold, a few doses of Pe-ru-na and the deed is done.

Some people are very subject to colds. Others who have weak lungs and are timid about our winter weather, take Pe-ru-na off and on during the whole winter season. The plan is a good one. The medicine is inexpensive. It does no possible harm to the system. It keeps the appetite regular and keen. It assists digestion and helps the user through the inclement weather of winter.

Ask your Druggist for free Pe-ru-na Lucky Day Almanac for 1914.

Lawrence Verbrye of San Angelo who had been under the treatment of his physician in Ballinger the past few weeks, left Saturday at noon for his home much improved in health.

W. J. Miller left Friday afternoon for Brownwood on a short business trip.

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H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

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# Turn the Baby's Tears to Laughter

**A Gentle Baby Laxative Will Quickly Relieve the Usual Cause of the Trouble.**

It is often difficult to tell just what is the matter with a crying, peevish baby or child too young to express its feelings in words, but as a general rule the mother will find that there is a tendency to constipation, which has brought on a headache or nervousness. The little one has no pain, but feels "out of sort."

The first thing to try is a family remedy containing good but mild laxative properties, and many mothers will say that their choice would be Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Thousands of mothers keep it in the house for such emergencies, among whom may be mentioned Mrs. John Kirch, Jr., 1527 Abstract Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. She has been giving it successfully to little Walter, whose picture we present at three months, when he weighed 14 1/2 pounds. He is a healthy laughing youngster to-day and Mrs. Kirch gladly gives Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin credit. It saves many an illness and many a large doctor bill, for by administering it promptly when the first symptoms of illness are noticed it prevents a serious ailment.

It is so pleasant-tasting that no child will refuse it, and as it does not gripe, the child is glad to take it again. A bottle can be



Walter J. Kirch

obtained of any druggist for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter being the size bought by families all ready familiar with its merits. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Syrup Pepsin is for all the family from infancy to old age, and because of its mildness families should prefer it over all other remedies. It is absolutely safe and reliable. You will never again give cathartics, pills, salts or such harsh physics, for they are usually unnecessary, and in the case of children, women and elderly people are a great shock to the system, and hence should be avoided.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

## CANDIDATES

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

- For Sheriff: JOHN D. PERKINS, JO HARDIN, J. A. DEMOVILLE
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, WILL L. STUART, C. C. SCHUCHARD, SAM H. McPHERSON.
- For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
- For County Clerk: O. L. PARISH, C. C. COCKRELL
- For District Clerk: JOHN THOMASON, GEO. M. STOKES.
- For Tax Collector: T. L. TODD, M. D. CHASTAIN.

J. M. Schneider and W. A. Ogle the irrigation farmers four miles Southeast of Ballinger left Saturday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

Pascal Armstrong, who had been visiting his father R. B. Armstrong of the Valley Creek country and Ballinger friends the past two months, left Saturday afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., where he holds a position with the Santa Fe Ry. Company.

## STOMACH TROUBLES

**Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.**

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cles, peered at her face. "Why, so they are!" He walked away, nonplussed. "Well, what do you think of that!"

"I think—" "Perhaps he's color blind," the judge said hopefully. "I guess I have been."

"Maybe that is it." They were interrupted by Sam Higgins. The foreman, it appeared, wished to talk to Josie. Sam had a way of almost shutting both his eyes and throwing back his head when he announced things of this kind.

"Yes," said Josie, with the indifference of the business woman who has long been of authority, "I'll see him in just a few minutes."

Sam whirled slowly, went to the door and loudly delivered her message, as if his voice must reach to the factory's farthest end.

This focused the judge's attention upon something he had been considering. He leaned over the desk and spoke to Josie confidentially. "I thought of something on the way over, Josie. Nobody but us knows that the young fellow is in town. He registered at the Grand, you know, under the name of Jackson. Maybe the people in the plant are getting nervous."

"Yes, they are," she granted. "There have been so many rumors of the sale, I'm worried."

"Well, then, don't you think it might be a good thing to spread the news around among the men a little?" She evidently agreed, for she vigorously nodded and tapped a bell. "Perhaps it would be a good idea."

Noting that she had rung the bell, the judge held up a warning hand. "Don't do it that way. You leave it to me. I won't have to tell more than one or two of them." He chuckled. "I'll step in on my way out and tell you what effect it has."

"Yes, do, judge."

"Are you ready for Higgins?"

"Yes; tell him to come in."

Going to the door, the judge beckoned to the man, who was waiting in the shop beyond, and the gangling, plainly heavy-minded and exceedingly intense foreman entered.

"How do you feel today, Joe?" the judge asked kindly. "I don't feel very well," Higgins answered gloomily and frowning.

The judge looked at him, smiling, not entirely with approval. "You never do, do you, Joe?" Higgins made no answer; the judge laughed and disappeared.

"Well, what is it, Higgins?" Josie inquired without delay, looking up at the unpleasantly faced creature as if she had no time to waste.

He came forward lurchingly, nervously twisting his cap in powerful hands; but there was nothing of the suppliant about him; rather he seemed almost to be inclined to threaten. "I want to ask you a question, Miss Richards."

"Go right ahead."

"I'll expect you to tell me the truth now!" She flashed an angry look at him. "I'm not in the habit of lying."

He gazed at her with lowered head and frowning face. His words came slowly, as if he found it difficult to find them; but he did not speak with hesitation; indeed, there was that about him which hinted at the labor union orator.

"I'm talking for every man in the plant," he began, with rising voice, endeavoring to be impressive. "We had a meeting this morning, and we want to know whether this concern is going into the trust or not! We decided that we're entitled to some information, and that's what I'm here for; to find out what you know about it."

This naturally angered her. She was not one to be browbeaten, and he was plainly trying to browbeat her. She flushed vividly. "I don't know anything about it."

His voice reached a tone higher in its pitch. "Well, if you don't, who does?"

"I'm sure I don't know."

"Now, he was definitely bullying. 'Well, we must have an answer, one way or the other. It's our work and our living, and we've got to know where we are at.'"

She paid no attention to his definitely offensive manner now. "You'll have to get your information from the man who owns the plant."

"Well, where's he?"

"Right here in town."

He was amazed. He had not dreamed of this. "Young Jones here in town?"

"Yes; he's stopping at the Grand hotel."

"When did he get here?"

"Last evening."

"Have you seen him?"

"Yes."

It was plain enough that Higgins' most vivid suspicions were aroused. He looked at her accusingly. His voice was even louder than it had been. "He got here last evening, eh? Then that settles it! He went to her desk and leaned across it as if indicting her."

"He came here with that trust fellow, didn't he?"

Now she, in turn, was really surprised. "What trust fellow?"

"Pembroke; one of the head men of the Consolidated."

None but a fool could have doubted her amazement and her worry as she rose and walked closer to him. "Is Pembroke here in town?"

"Oh," he sneered. "You didn't know that, eh?"

"I certainly did not."

He did not quite believe her, yet took a certain pleasure in imparting the distressing news to her, on the chance that she was truthful and had not before heard it. "Well, he's here. Several of the men saw him and recognized him. I suppose he's here with Jones to close us out. Is that it?"

"I don't know any more about it than you do, Higgins."

This did not impress or interest him. "You say the young fellow's stopping



"The Business Will Need Your Attention."

at the Grand?"

"Yes."

"Well, nobody here knows anything about it."

"I believe he registered under another name." She could have bitten off her tongue for letting this slip out.

Instantly the man assumed that this confirmed his most unfavorable prognostications. "Ah, ha! Well, what did he do that for?"

"How should I know?"

"Well," he shouted. "I guess I do! It's because he's a sneak! He knows it's a rotten thing he's doing and he's afraid of the consequences. He strode up and down the room in deep and heavy thought. The men are not in a very good temper, and you mark my words, there'll be the devil to pay around here before this day's over unless we get some satisfaction and find out exactly what he intends to do!"

Josie looked at him with cold and angry eyes. For an instant she had been frightened. She had got the better of her fear now, and in her voice were both contempt and warning. "I wouldn't talk like that, if I were you, Higgins!"

He approached her threateningly. "Oh, you're on their side, are you? I thought so!"

Again he went close to her, almost as if he meant to do her some violence. His face was black with rage, his fists were clenched.

"I never did believe in you. I told the men this morning. For all we know, you've been working for the interests of the trust all the time!"

Her wrath was boiling fiercely now, and she showed the stuff of which she was made. She went closer still to Higgins, never wavering; giving back no inch, although he towered above her, shaking with wrath, and worked his clenching fingers ominously.

"That will be about enough now, Higgins; you get out of this office."

"I'd like to see anybody try to put me out till I'm ready to go!" he shouted.

To his amazement and to hers, it now developed that they had had a listener. An unexcited voice spoke from one side.

"Good morning, Miss Richards."

She whirled, recognizing instantly the tones. "Good morning, Mr. Jones."

Higgins stood there speechless, gazing at the newcomer with dropping jaw. Jackson waited not a second after he had greeted Josie, but marched up to the belligerent foreman and stood facing him, small but determined, not six inches from the powerful, red-shirted figure.

Instantly the foreman's manner changed. From the bully he became the fawner. "Oh, hello, Mr. Jones! I didn't know you were in town."

"Yes, you did," said Jackson slowly, coldly. "Miss Richards just told you. I've been standing out there listening to what you had to say. I remember you, Higgins. The only good thing I remember of you was that you were funny when you had cramps in the swimming hole. You always were a grouch and forever nosing in other people's affairs. Now, I want to tell you something. This plant belongs to me, and it's nobody's business whether I keep it, or sell it, or give it away. Do you understand?"

"Well," said Higgins, half in apology, half dully, "the men asked me to come here and get the information."

"They didn't ask you to come here and insult this girl, did they? Now, I'll put you out of the office, and throw you out of the plant, and drive you out of the town if I hear any more red-fire talk out of you."

He paused, and Higgins stood, quite humbled.

"The trust isn't going to buy this plant," Broadway continued, while not only Higgins, but Josie, gazed at him intently, gratefully, startled by the overwhelmingly good news, "for the simple reason that it isn't for sale, and you can go and tell the men I said so."

Higgins now was much abashed. "I'm sorry I was hasty, Mr. Jones. I didn't mean to lose my temper."

"You don't want to lose your job, do you?"

"No, sir."

"Then go on; get out of here."

"Yes, sir." The big workman turned to Josie. "I hope you'll forgive me, Miss Richards. I know I've got a rotten disposition, but my heart's in the right place."

"I understand," said Josie, who had known him all her life.

"I'll tell the men what you said, Mr. Jones," he said to his employer—that

employer who had, in the past, employed no one more important than a butler, a chauffeur, a Jap cook, or temporarily, a waiter or a bellboy. It gave Broadway quite a little shock. "Gosh! What a relief it will be to them all! It's made a different man out of me already."

To their amazement he broke down, blubbering like a mammoth child. "Well, what are you crying about?" said Jackson, utterly nonplussed.

"Because I'm happy," said the contradictory Higgins. "There'll be others to cry outside. You don't know what it means to us—it saves our homes and families, too, maybe." With that and still intently blubbering, he left them.

"Can you beat that?" asked Broadway, turning back to Josie. "He's a nice, cheerful little fellow! I'd like to be around him a whole lot!"

## CHAPTER X.

There was another than the foreman who was happier than ordinary words would have expressed, now that Jackson Jones had stated, with what seemed to be finality, that he intended to continue at the business which had made his fortune and had made Jonesville. But Josie felt a strange need for reserve in her young employer's presence, a need which she had not felt the night before and one which she could not explain.

Her impulse was to rush into extravagance of praise after he had sent the foreman out into the works to tell the men that he should not sell his patrimony to the trust, but for some reason which she would have found it difficult to explain fully she said not a word about it. Instead, she turned to him with matter-of-fact expression and the words of commonplace occasions.

"Did you have a good night's rest?"

He felt like saying something full of emphasis, whether it access of joy or sorrow he was not certain, but he knew that any words which he could use to her would be inadequate to furnish him relief, and so hailed her commonplace question with a thrill of real relief.

"My back is broken," he said with an expressive grimace and a writhing. "Who named that hotel?"

"The Grand?"

He nodded with another serio-comic facial antic.

She laughed. "Is it as bad as that?"

"There are men in prison for doing less than running a hotel like that!"

Almost he made the revelation of their startling midnight wanderings, but caught himself in time.

"Why don't you open your uncle's home?"

"My uncle's home?" he said, a little startled.

He had not thought of that. The suggestion probably did more to drive home definitely to his inner mind the true significance of his decision to take up the business than anything which had previously occurred. His uncle's home!

After his father's death it had been his home; it had been the only semblance of a home which he remembered, and his memories of it were harsh enough, in some details almost repellent. His uncle had been hard; he had had but little understanding of boy nature; the house had been a sort of prison from which he could escape at intervals each day.

He had not even thought of opening it; it never had occurred to him that he could ever live another day of his life there.

But, now she spoke of it, why not? The place was grim, old-fashioned, inhospitable, forbidding, as so many old New England houses are, and as so many more New England houses were ten years ago; but that atmosphere was more that of its occupant than that of the old place itself. It must have been a joyous and free-minded Jones who chose the site for it, for it was very beautiful; it must have been an artist Jones who chose the plans for it, for its design was of that beautiful, pure old colonial which (barring skyscrapers) is the only architectural merit America has yet originated, and than which nothing is more truly beautiful; it must have been a social Jones who added the great wing to it, for in that wing were bedrooms, sitting rooms, and a great dining-room quite plainly meant to welcome many guests.

His memories of the house were gloomy and unattractive, for from it both his father and his mother had been taken to their final resting places, and in it he had spent few joyous hours. All the happiness of his youth in Jonesville were associated with the homes of others, public places, out-of-doors; he had heard very little laughter in the old homestead. But might it not house happiness? He realized that it would make an ideal setting for pure joy. Still, it was in Jonesville! That made him wince.

"You don't think it will be necessary for me to live in this town, do you?"

She nodded. She was rather glad to feel that it was right for her to nod. She would have shrunk from revelations of the sorrow which would certainly have filled her heart if it had transpired, now, that Broadway was not to remain in Jonesville. She even shrank from an acknowledgment of this in her own heart.

"The business will need your attention," she said gravely.

He waved a hand which he tried to make appear as if dispensing privileges, but which, he knew, seemed more that of a shirker.

"Go right on with the business. Don't pay any attention to me."

She looked at him very gravely. Then, dropping her eyes, she took some papers from the desk, went to a filing cabinet, deposited them with care in their allotted places, and slowly went back to her desk. As she re-

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turned she did not again raise her eyes to his.

"Have you thought of what we talked about last night?" she asked.

She made him most uncomfortable. He had begun to wonder, for the first time in his life, if, possibly, he did not have a conscience. He had never taken any obligation very seriously; suddenly it seemed necessary for her to consider many things with solemn, pondering mind. He did not like it. It distinctly made him nervous. What was the use of being heir to all his uncle's property if riches brought the very thing which he had thought they might preserve him from—dull care?

Had he thought of what she had said last night? He had thought of little else! Had that train of thought been started by any human being other than herself, he would have bitterly resented the intense discomfort it had caused him. Even now his voice was peevish when he answered:

"Have I thought of it! All I dreamed about last night was poverty stricken families crying for their food. Thousands of men, women and children chased me through the streets, out of the town and into a wild forest—where there was nothing but chewing-gum trees."

She let her head fall back and laughed. He was so funny! Yet she plainly felt that there was truth in his complaint. She believed he really had passed a most uncomfortable night. Perhaps she was not very sorry that he had.

"Oh, I had an awful night," he mourned. "I could have slept this morning, but the Ladies' Aid began to rehearse their minstrel show across the street, so I got up and ordered breakfast."

Having gone thus far he stopped, as if there could be nothing further to be said, but she did not understand the reason for his sudden silence.

"Yes," she inquired.

"Did you ever breakfast at the Grand?" he asked pathetically.

"No," she smiled.

"I dare you to!" he challenged.

"It's the best hotel in town. All the theatrical troupes stop there."

He nodded grimly. "The troupes that play in Jonesville probably deserve it."

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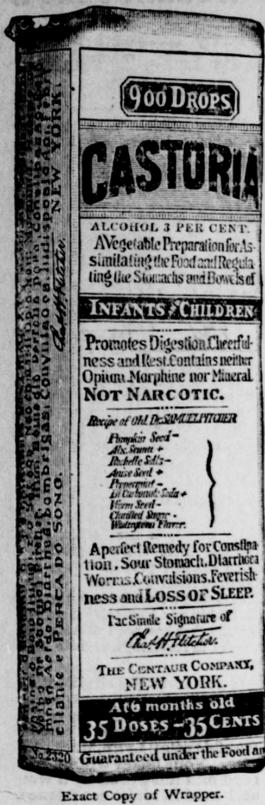
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Rev. J. T. Elliot, Missionary for the Rumsels County Baptist Association, will preach at the First Baptist Church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Every one cordially invited. Sunday School at the usual hour.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
The usual services will be held at this church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited.  
Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

**Ninth Street Baptist Church**  
Regular services for the day. Subject for morning theme, "Man's Relation to God." Evening subject: "Way to Safety."  
W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

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Elder I. P. Scarborough will preach at the German Methodist Church Sunday morning.

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Topic: Conquests of the Cross Among the Nations.  
1. Song: God of Our Fathers (Hymnal 710).  
2. Bible Study: "The Missionary Christ—His Mission: Field—Leader."  
3. Items from the Bulletin—Mrs. Ben S. Long.  
4. Conquests of the Cross in (a) China (b) Korea (c) Brazil (d) Mexico (e) Cuba (f) Africa—Mrs. J. G. Douglas.  
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tions, not leased or otherwise used with a view to profit, etc.

The Attorney General's department has filed an interesting brief in support of the contention that the property is not in fact, either as a place used exclusively for public worship, or a building belonging to an institution purely of public charity. In view of the admission which were made by the State in the trial court, we think the question discussed as abstract and academic and we decline to express any opinion concerning them. If the State ever had any cases, we think it was swept away and destroyed when it admitted that the property in question forms a part of the property of the church, used as an actual place of religious worship, and was necessary for the proper occupancy, use and enjoyment of its houses and grounds used exclusively for public worship; and that the church which owned the property is a religious organization and an institution of purely public charity, and the property had never been leased or otherwise used with a view to profit. These admissions brought the case fully and clearly within the purview of the exemption statute, and therefore the trial

court rendered the proper judgment. And this is especially true as to charity feature of the case. The provision of Article 7507 relating to charitable institutions.

It is not contended on behalf of the State that the provisions of the statute referred to extend beyond and are not authorized by the provision of the Constitution which authorizes the Legislature to provide exemption from taxation, and therefore we do not feel called upon to determine the constitutionality of the statute.

No error has been shown and the judgment is affirmed.  
(Affirmed.)

W. M. KEY,  
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Filed January 21, 1914.

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