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Wunderhose

FOR CHILDREN
Here's a child's stocking that won't need darning

The terrors of school days, and play days for the boy or girl who is hard on stockings are troubles that are banished with the wearing of

Wunderhose

Trim fitting stockings that are "puncture proof" in heel, toe or sole—light or medium weight, as desired. Every size for the toddler, the boy about to graduate to the sock age or the young lady about to adopt long skirts.

A true black and a true tan. If a single pair needs darning within 4 months after purchase you don't darn them, you exchange them for brand new Wunderhose FREE



"WIDOW JONES"

See our magnificent line of "Widow Jones" clothing for Boys and Young Men.

This Is Bargain Week At Boydston's

This The Time and Place to Save Your Money on Both Dry Goods and Groceries

THIS STORE has reaped in the world's richest merchandise fields, and has garnered between these four walls the finest display of new merchandise that Baird has ever seen. You can count on finding here exactly what you want---broadest selections, finest qualities and most helpful pricing---a condition demonstrating how this store grows in its service from season to season. The store never looked more attractive than it does now in its Autumn display. Come in and let us show you our stock.

New Fall Suits For Ladies.

We have a beautiful line of Ladies' Tailored Suits for Fall, comprising all the latest models and weaves that are now in vogue. We also have a splendid line of new Long Coats for Ladies' Misses and Children.

Stylish Skirts and Waists.

This assortment includes the newest and most stylish skirts of the season, made of Serges Panama and Voils, in blue, black and novelty mixtures. We also have nice line of Ladies' waist, crisp and new. These are very desirable and are excellent values.

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We have a nice line of Men's New Fall Suits. We have clothes for every occasion, and at prices that will please you. See our Suit Department.

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Fashionable Footwear

We have the very newest and smartest of Fall Models in Shoes for every member of the family. We have such a large variety that you are sure to find here the shoe that makes your foot look best and feel most comfortable. Visit our up-to-date Shoe Department.

Dress Goods and Silks.

Never have we placed on sale a more complete assortment of the newest and most fashionable silks and dress fabrics. We are sure we can please you.



American Beauty Corsets

THE NEW CORSETS.

The American Beauty are marvels of design and workmanship.

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court convened Monday for the regular fall term. Judge Blanton being ill and unable to be present, Judge J. H. Calhoun was elected special judge by the bar present. Present: W. L. Morris, district attorney; J. R. Black, district clerk; F. F. Rains, sheriff.

GRAND JURY.

T. E. Powell, Foreman; J. M. Morrisett, W. E. Pruitt, Will Dawkins, Dick Cordwint, J. M. Hembree Bose Ivy, T. A. Irvin, J. C. Garrett, T. H. Hampton, J. T. Farrar, L. M. Farmer.

R. A. Williams Bailiff, J. J. Hendrix, Walking Bailiff. Riding Bailiffs—W. O. Peevy, G. H. Corn, Perry Klepper, W. P. West. Judge Blanton came down Tuesday and assumed his duties on the bench.

Died at Kent.

James T. Finley, brother of E. L. Finley of this county, died at Kent the latter part of last week. Mr. Finley went out as far as Big Springs and accompanied the remains of his brother to Wolf City where interment was made Monday. Mrs. E. L. Finley and Rev. A. B. C. Dinwiddie joined Mr. Finley at Baird Sunday and went to Wolf City with him.

WHEELER'S AIRSHIP.

Four days from El Paso to Dallas by the T. & P. His aeroplane was stuck in the sand 15 miles from El Paso. He was rescued by...

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Martin, of Admiral, were here Monday enroute to Tulla, Swisher county, where they will make their home. We wish them well in their new home, but sorry they are leaving old Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Johnson left Wednesday evening for several points in Callahan county, where they will visit their children and grandchildren a few weeks.—Haskell Free Press.

Miss Janie Hall, of Vineta, Okla., who is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall at the ranch on the Bayou, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hadley the past week.

Mrs. Claude Churchill and Miss Bessie Little who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall at the ranch on the Bayou, for sometime, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hadley the past week.

KILLED BY OFFICER.

Chief of Police John J. Clinton, of Abilene, shot and killed E. Miller, a sign painter, at Abilene, Monday night. Miller is said to have been an inoffensive man when sober, but was wild and dangerous when drinking. Miller was drinking and raising a rough house and Chief Clinton was sent for. Miller opened fire on the Chief when he approached Miller's house and Clinton fired one shot over Miller's head, hoping to secure his arrest without injury, but Miller kept shooting and Capt. Clinton shot him, killing him instantly. Capt. Clinton is known all over West Texas as one of the most efficient criminal officers in Texas. He is cool and fearless in the discharge of his duties, and not apt to lose his head or shoot without justification. Friends of Capt. Clinton everywhere, deeply regret that circumstances forced him to take the life of a fellow man, but all who know him, feel sure that he was absolutely justified in doing what he did. We have known Capt. Clinton for more than a quarter of a century and he is one of the biggest hearted, kindest men we ever knew, and would not willingly injure the humblest person in the land, but one of three things must happen when he goes after a bad man from the head waters of Brazos or Red River. The bad man must surrender or he or John Clinton one will pass in their check. He is that kind of a man and that is why he has held the office of Chief of Police of Abilene for more than a quarter of a century, beginning back in the wild and woolly days of that town.

LUMBER! LUMBER! LUMBER!

Having sold my interest in the Home Lumber Co., I have bought the Spencer yard. I come before you in the Lumber and Building Material Business with a pretty good idea of material and the kinds of material for construction and ask you to give me a part of your business. I have a larger stock than I can afford at present to carry, so to reduce the stock I will sell regardless of cost the following items for cash:

Bevel Siding Clear \$20.00	Cypress Shingles - 2.75	Ship Lap - - - 20.00
Four by four - - 18.00	Ceiling 5-8X4 - - 20.00	Flooring - - - 22.50
One by twelve - - 20.00		Cedar Shingles - - 3.00

I am not before the people to start a lumber fight, but if prices will sell it I must reduce my stock. I also have a complete stock of the best grades of all classes of material that I will sell at reasonable prices. Come let me show you what I have, if you want some cheap lumber now is the time to buy it, if you want good lumber I can fill your order. In fact I have complete line of builders supplies, Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Pickets, Paints, Oils, Fence Post, Builder's Hardware, Lime, Cement, Glass, Fence Stays, Gable Ornaments, Brackets and Patented Window Screens.

Yours for Business,

W. G. BOWLUS, Baird, Texas

THE DIVA'S RUBY

BY F. MARION CRAWFORD

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When the sun went down that evening the yacht had passed Ortranto and the cape, and her course had been changed to head her for Cape Spartivento and the Straits of Messina, having done in 24 hours as much as the little Italian mail steamers do in 48, and nearly half as much again as the Erinna could have done at her highest speed. As Mr. Van Torp had predicted, his engines had "warmed up," and were beating their own record. The gale made by the vessel's way was stronger than a woman could stand in with any regard to her appearance, but as the weather continued to be calm it was from dead ahead, and there was plenty of shelter on the promenade deck abaft the wheelhouse, on condition of not going near the rail.

After dinner Krallinsky and Mrs. Ashmore walked a little, as on the previous evening, and Lady Maud sat before Margaret and Van Torp. But down the two walkers went off to sit down in the quiet corner they had won yesterday, Lady Maud rose, placed half way aft, and deliberately placed herself where they were obliged to stand close to her at each turn, bright and leaning against the light, white side of the engine sky-house which was as high as the wheelhouse itself, and broke in aft, where making ventilating fans were situated. She sat in a square corner inward, very close to the engine, and it was not long before she saw Krallinsky and Margaret in the clear starlight. Krallinsky saw in passing that she followed his face with her eyes, turning her head to look at him when he was very close to her, and turning it away as he came back again, as he came to her, and it was impossible to get any more clearly an invitation to her, and of his companion and join world to be the last man in the world to understand it.

But Mrs. Ashmore saw it too, and therefore considered him a lion, and way, she entitled to have his own way, she made it easy for him.

"My dear," she said blandly, "after past count," she said blandly, "have you really had Lady Maud twice, 'I you will be had enough now, and if alone, I shall be glad to finish your walk the other side of the island, and sit with her."

He left Van Torp and Margaret and Van Torp moved back to Lady Maud, made two as he came up to her, suddenly stepped beside him, and then where the flipped into the recess skylight. Sanhouse joined the engine stantly ran to stand still, and he in- they were and himself beside her, others, and quite out of sight of the it had been of the bridge, and even if have been daylight they could not coming from except by some one.

"I want to aft."

In a low, steady voice, she said, quite quietly, "Please listen begin to walk."

Krallinsky began to walk, and better what she said towards her, to hear "It has please" was going to say. comedy for 24 ed you to keep up this He made a shivers," she began. was natural unlight movement, which "I do not under the circumstances, his oily voice, "stand," he said, in ly have no—"What comedy? I real- "Don't go on," she answered, inter- rupting him sharply. "Listen to what I am going to tell you, and then de- cide what you will do. I don't think your decision will do. I don't think difference to me, but it will make a difference to the world and to your- self. I saw you from a window when you brought Mr. Van Torp to the hotel in Bayreuth. Van Torp to the you at once. Sir, and I recognized him no doubt left this afternoon I "I never saw you," she said, "I said Krallinsky, with a little sur- prise in his tone, and with perfect as- surance.

"Do you really think you can de- ceive me any longer?" she asked. "I told you this afternoon that if you could come back from the dead, we know the truth, we should probably forgive each other, though we had many differences. Shall we?" She paused a moment, and by his quick change of position he saw that he was much moved. "I saw that he we should ever go back to the old life, for we were not suited to each other from the first, and you and I. You wanted to marry me because I was pretty and smart, and I married you because I wanted to be married, and you were better looking than most men, and seemed to have what I thought was necessary to have a decent position. No, I don't interrupt me. We soon found out that we did not care for each other, and you went your way, and I went mine. I don't mean to reproach you, but I don't say you were beginning to feel for when I did nothing to keep you from being tired of yourself. I myself ever you may have had a faithful wife. Mr. Van Torp was given me a great deal of money for my charity, and does still count for it. I never used a penny of it for myself, and never shall; and he never was, and never shall; and more than a trusted friend, I don't

all."

"Ah, Maud, listen to me—"

But she had already slipped out of the corner and was walking slowly away from him, not towards the others, but aft, so that he might join her quietly before going back to them. He was a man of the world and understood her, and did what was expected of him. Almost as soon as he was beside her, she turned to go forward with her leisurely, careless grace.

"We've been standing a long time," she said, as if the conversation had been about the weather. "I want to sit down."

"I am in earnest," he said, very low.

"So am I," answered Lady Maud.

They went on towards the wheel- house side by side, without haste, and not very near together, like two ordi- nary acquaintances.

CHAPTER XIV.

While the Lancashire Lass was racing down to the Straits of Messina the Erinna was heading for the same point from the opposite direction, no longer dawdling along at half-speed, but going her full 16 knots, after coaling at Naples, and any navigator who knew the positions and respective speeds of the two yachts could have calculated with approximate precision the point at which they would probably sight each other.

Logotheti had given up the idea of taking Baraka to Paris, if he had ever really entertained it at all. He assured her that Naples was a great city, too, and that there was a first-class French dress-making establish- ment there, and that the Ville de Lyon would turn her out almost as smartly as the Rue de la Paix itself. He took Baraka ashore and placed her for half a day in the hands of Mme. Anna, who undertook to do all that money could do in about a fort- night. He had the effrontery to say that Baraka was a niece of his from Constantinople, whose mother was on board the yacht, but had unfortunately sprained her ankle in falling down the companion during a gale, and could therefore not accompany her daughter on shore. The young lady, he said, spoke only Turkish. Mme. Anna, grave and magnificently calm under all circumstances, had a vague recollection of having seen the hand- some oriental gentleman already with another niece, who spoke only French; but that was none of her business. When would the young lady try on the things? On any day Mme. Anna chose to name; but in the mean- time her uncle would take her down to Sicily, as the weather was so won- derfully fine and it was still so hot. Mme. Anna therefore named a day, and promised, moreover, to see the best linen-draper and seamstresses herself, and to provide the young lady with as complete an outfit as if she were going to be married. She should have all things visible and invisible in the shortest possible time. Logo- theti, who considered himself a stranger, insisted on putting down a thou- sand franc note merely as a guarantee of good faith. The dressmaker pro- tested almost furiously and took the money, still protesting. So that was settled, and Baraka was to be out- wardly changed into a beautiful Fer- inghi lady without delay. To tell the truth, the establishment is really a smart one, and she was favorably im- pressed by the many pretty frocks and gowns that were tried on several pretty young women in order that she might make her choice.

Baraka would have liked a blue satin skirt with a yellow train and a bright green silk body, but in her travels she had noticed that the taste of Feringhi ladies was for very sober or gentle colors, compared with the fashionable standards of Samarkand, Tiflis, and Constantinople, and she meekly acquiesced to every- thing that Logotheti and Mme. Anna proposed, after putting their heads to- gether. Logotheti seemed to know a great deal about it.

It was nearly dark when the naph- tha launch took them out to the yacht, which lay under the mole where the big English and German passenger steamers and the men-of-war are moored.

Logotheti had at last received Marg- aret's telegram asking him to meet her at once. It had failed to reach him in Gibraltar, and had been tele- graphed on thence to Naples, and when he read it he was considerably disturbed. He wrote a long message of explanations and excuses, and sent it to the prima donna at Bayreuth, tripling the number of words she had prepaid for his answer. But no reply came, for Margaret was herself at sea and nothing could reach her. He sent one of his own men from the yacht to spend the day at the tele- graph office, with instructions for finding him if any message came. The man found him three times, and brought three telegrams; and each time as he tore open the little folded brown paper he felt more uncomfor- table, but he was relieved to find each time that the message was only a business one from London or Paris, giving him the latest confidential news about a government loan in which he was largely interested. When he reached the yacht he sent another man to wait till midnight at the office.

The diva was angry, he thought; that was clear, and perhaps she had some right to be. The tone of her telegram had been peremptory in the extreme, and now that he had an- swered it after a delay of several days, she refused to take any notice of him. It was not possible that such a personage as she was should have left Bayreuth without leaving clear in- structions for sending on any tele- grams that might come after she left. At this time of year, as he knew, she was beset with offers of engagements

to sing, and they had to be answered. From eight o'clock in the morning to midnight there were 16 hours, ample time for a retransmitted message to reach her anywhere in Europe and to be answered. Logotheti felt a sensa- tion of deep relief when the man came aboard at a quarter-past midnight and reported himself empty handed; but he resolved to wait till the following evening before definitely leaving Naples for the ten days which must elapse before Baraka could try on her beautiful Feringhi clothes.

He told her anything he liked, and she believed him, or was indifferent; for the idea that she must be as well dressed as any European woman when she met the man she was seek- ing had appealed strongly to her, and the sight of the pretty things at Mme. Anna's had made her ashamed of her simple little ready-made serges and blouses. Logotheti assured her that Krallinsky was within easy reach, and showed no inclination to travel far. There was news of him in the tele- grams received that day, the Greek said. Spies were about him and were watching him for her, and so far he had shown no inclination to admire any Feringhi beauty.

Baraka accepted all these inven- tions without doubting their veracity. In her eyes Logotheti was a great man, something like a king, and vast- ly more than a Tartar chieftain. He could send men to the ends of the earth if he chose. Now that he was sure of where Krallinsky was, he could no doubt have him seized secretly and brought to her, if she desired it earnestly of him. But she did not wish to see the man, free or a prisoner, till she had her beautiful new clothes. Then he should look upon her, and judge whether he had done well to despise her love, and to leave her to be done to death by her own people and her body left to the vulture that had waited so long on a jutting point of rock over her head three years ago.

It was a dreamy and sense-compel- ling life that she led on the yacht, sur- rounded with every luxury she had ever heard of, and constantly waited on by the only clever man she had ever really talked with, excepting the old Persian merchant in Stamboul. The vision of the golden-bearded giant who had left her to her fate after treating her with stony indifference was still before her, but the reality was nearer in the shape of a visible "greatman," who could do anything he chose, who caused her to be treated like a queen, and who was un- deniably handsome.

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The Old Man Came Home Mad

"Say, wife what have you got for dinner?"

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J. C. W.	" 1.00	" 4.00

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Pure White Corn	" .75	" 3.00
Arkansas Apple Brand	" 1.00	" 4.00
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The Diva's Ruby

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among the Peringhis. But if you would not, I would go to Constantinople again, and to the Persian merchant's house, and I would say to his wife: 'Get me a husband, for I am not a cripple, nor a monster, nor is there any reproach upon me, and why should I be childless?' Moreover I would say to the merchant's wife: 'Behold, I have great wealth, and I will have a rich husband, and one who is young and pleasing to me, and who will not take another wife; and if you bring me such a man, for whatsoever his riches may be, I will pay you five per cent.'

Having made this remarkable statement of her intentions, Baraka was silent, expecting Logotheti to say something. What struck him was not the concluding sentence, for Asiatic match-makers and peace-makers are generally paid on some such basis, and the slim Tartar girl had proved long ago that she was a woman of business. What impressed Logotheti much more was what seemed the cool cynicism of her point of view. It was evidently not a romantic passion for Krallinsky that had brought her from beyond Turkestan to London and Paris; her view had been simpler and more practical; she had seen the man who suited her, she had told him so, and had given him the secret of great wealth, and in return she expected him to marry her, if she found him alive. But if not, she would immediately take steps to obtain another to fill his place and be her husband, and she was willing to pay a high price to any one who could find one for her.

Logotheti had half expected some such thing, but was not prepared for her extreme directness; still less had he thought of becoming the matrimonial agent who was to find a match worthy of her hand and fortune. She was sitting beside him in a little ready-made French dress, open at the throat, and only a bit of veil twisted round her hair, as any European woman might wear it; possibly it was her dress that made what she said sound strangely in his ears, though it would have struck him as natural enough if she had been muffled in a yashmak and ferajeh, on the deck of a Bosphorus ferry boat.

He said nothing in answer, and sat thinking the matter over. "I could not offer to pay you five per cent.," she said after a time, "because you are a king, but I could give you one of the fine rubies I have left, and you would look at it sometimes and rejoice because you had found Baraka a good husband."

Logotheti laughed low. She amused him exceedingly, and there were moments when he felt a new charm he had never known before.

"Why do you laugh?" Baraka asked, a little disturbed. "I would give you a good ruby. A king may receive a good ruby as a gift and not despise it. Why do you laugh at me? There came two German merchants to me in Paris to see my rubies, and when they had looked, they bought a good one, but not better than the one I would give you, and Spiro heard them say to each other in their own language that it was for their king, for Spiro understands all tongues. Then do you think that their king would not have been glad if I had given him the ruby as a gift? You cannot mock Baraka. Baraka knows what rubies are worth, and has some still."

"I do not mock you," Logotheti answered, with perfect gravity. "I laugh at my own thoughts. I said in my heart: 'If Baraka asks me for a husband, what will she say if I answer. Behold, I am the man, if you are satisfied!' This was my thought."

She was appalled at once, for she saw nothing extraordinary in his suggestion. She looked at him quietly and smiled, for she saw her chance.

"It is emptiness," she said. "I will have a man who has no other wife."

"Precisely," Logotheti answered, smiling. "I never had one."

"Now you are indeed mocking me!" she said, bending her sharp-drawn eyebrows.

"No. Every one knows it who knows me. In Europe, men do not always marry very young. It is not a fixed custom."

"I have heard so," Baraka answered, her anger subsiding, "but it is very strange. If it be so, and if all things should happen as we said, which Allah avert, and if you desired me for your wife, I would marry you without doubt. You are a great man, and rich, and you are good to look at, as Saad was. Also you are kind, but Saad would probably have beaten me, for he beat every one, every day, and I should have gone back to my father's house. Truly," she added, in a thoughtful tone, "you would make a desirable husband for Baraka. But the man I seek must marry me. If I find him alive, for I gave him the riches of the earth and he gave me nothing and departed, leaving me to die. I have told you, and you under-

stand. Therefore let us not rest about these things any more. What will be, will be, and if he must die, it is his portion, and mine also, though it is a pity."

Thereupon the noble little features became very grave, and she leaned back in her chair and folded her hands in her lap, looking out at the violet light on the distant volcano. After that, at dinner and in the evening, they talked pleasantly. She told him tales of her own land, and of her childhood, with legends of the Altai, of genii and enchanted princesses; and he, in return, told her about the great world in which he lived; but of the two, she talked the more, no doubt because he was not speaking his own language. Yet there was a bond of sympathy between them more natural and instinctive than any that had ever drawn him and Margaret together.

When the sun was up the next morning and Logotheti came on deck to drink his coffee alone, he saw the magic straits not many miles ahead, in an opalescent haze that sent up a vapor of pure gold to the pale blue enamel of the sky. He had been just where he was now more than once before, and few sights of nature had ever given him keener delight. On the left, the beautiful outline of the Calabrian hills descended softly into the still sea, on the right the mountains of Sicily reared their lofty crests; and far above them all, twice as high as the highest, and nobler in form than the greatest, Etna towered to the very sky, and a vast cloud of smoke rose from the summit that streamed westward as far as the eye could reach.

"Let her go half speed, captain," said Logotheti, as his sailing-master came up to bid him good-morning. "I should like my guest to see the straits."

"Very good, sir. We shall not go through very fast in any case, for the tide is just turning against us."

"Never mind," Logotheti answered. "The slower the better to-day, till we have Etna well astern."

CHAPTER XV.

It was eight o'clock in the morning when the Lancashire Lass steamed slowly into Messina and dropped anchor out in the middle of the harbor to wait while Capt. Brown got infor-



Captain Brown Got Information About the Erinna.

mation about the Erinna, if there were any to be had at the harbor-master's office. It would have been folly to run out of the straits without at least looking in to see if she were there, lying quietly moored behind the fortress of San Salvatore and the very high mole.

She was not there, and had not been heard of, but a Paris Herald was procured in which it was stated that the Erinna had arrived in Naples, "owner and party on board."

"Well," said Mr. Van Torp, "let's get to Naples, quick. How long will it take, captain?"

"About eight hours, sir, counting our getting under weigh and out of this crowded water, which won't take long, for the tide will soon turn."

"Go ahead," said Mr. Van Torp.

Capt. Brown prepared to get under weigh again as quickly as possible. The entrance to Messina harbor is narrow, and it was natural that, as he was in a hurry, a huge Italian man-of-war should enter the harbor at that very moment, with the solemn and safe deliberation which the movements of line-of-battle ships require when going in and out of port. There was nothing to be done but to wait patiently till the fairway was clear. It was not more than a quarter of an hour, but Capt. Brown was in a hurry, and as there was a fresh morning breeze blowing across the harbor he could not even get his anchor up with safety before he was ready to start.

The result of all these delays was that at about nine o'clock he saw the Erinna right ahead, bows on and only half a mile away, just between Scylla and Faro, where the whirlpool is still a danger to sailing vessels and slow steamers, and just as the tide was turning against her and in his own favor. He did not like to leave the bridge, even for a moment, and sent the second mate with an urgent message requesting Mr. Van Torp to come up as soon as he could.

Five minutes earlier the owner had sat down to breakfast opposite Lady Maud, who was very pale and had dark shadows under her eyes for the first time since he had known her. As soon as the steward left them alone, she spoke.

"It is Leven," she said, "and he wants me to take him back."

Mr. Van Torp

tasted and stared at her. He was not often completely taken by surprise, but for once he was almost speechless. His lips did not even move silently.

"I was sure it was he," Lady Maud said, "but I did not expect that."

"Well," said Mr. Van Torp, finding his voice, "he shan't. That's all."

"No. I told him so. If I had been dressed I would have asked you to put me ashore at Messina. I thought you were going to stop there—the steward told me where we were, but she knew nothing else—and now we're off again."

"I can't help it, Maud," said Van Torp, almost in a whisper. "I don't believe it. I don't believe in impossibilities like that beard of his. It may sound ridiculous in the face of your recognizing your own husband, but it's a solid fact, and you can't get over it. I wish I could catch the Erinna and show him to that Tartar girl. She'd know in a minute. He can't be her man and Leven, too. There's only one thing to be done that I can see."

"What?" asked Lady Maud sadly and incredulously.

"Tell him you'll take him back on condition that he'll shave."

Mr. Van Torp, who was in dead earnest, had just given his best friend this piece of sound practical advice when the door opened, though he had not rung, and the steward announced that the second mate had a message for Mr. Van Torp. He was admitted, and he delivered it.

The owner sprang to his feet. "By thunder, we've caught 'em!" he cried, as he rushed out of the deck saloon.

Lady Maud leaned back and stared at his empty chair, wondering what was going to happen next.

This was what happened. The Lancashire Lass reversed her starboard engine with full speed astern, put her helm hard over to port, and turned back towards the straits in the smallest space possible for her, passing less than a cable's length from the Scylla rock, and nearly running down half a dozen fishing boats that pulled like mad to get out of her way; for they supposed that the steering-gear had broken down, unless her captain had gone raving mad.

While this was going on, Capt. Brown himself, with the international signal code in his hand, was calling out letters of the alphabet to a quartermaster, and before his ship had made half a circle the flags ran up the single stick the yacht carried.

"My owner has urgent business with your owner," was what the flags meant in plain English.

The Erinna was going slow, for Baraka was only just ready to come on deck, haste being in her opinion, an invention of Shaitan's. Logotheti, who wished her to see the straits, was just inside the door of the deck saloon, waiting for her to come out of her cabin. The officer of the watch read off the signals of the other yacht, ran up the answering pennant, and sent for the sailing-master, but could of course do nothing else without orders. So the Erinna continued to go slow. All this took some minutes, for the officer had naturally been obliged to look up the signal in the code before answering that he understood it; and in that time Van Torp's yacht had completed her turn and was nearly alongside. The Lancashire Lass slowed down to the Erinna's speed, and the two captains aimed their megaphones accurately at each other from their respective bridges for a little pleasant conversation. Capt. Brown, instructed by Mr. Van Torp at his elbow, repeated what his signals had meant. The other sailing-master answered that he had already informed his owner, who was coming to the bridge directly.

At that moment Logotheti appeared. There was not much more than a cable's length between the two yachts, which in land-talk means 200 yards. Van Torp also saw a slim young lady in blue serge, with a veil tied over her hair, leaning on the rail of the promenade deck and looking towards him. With his glasses he recognized the features of Baraka.

"Got 'em!" he ejaculated in a low but audible tone of intense satisfaction.

Logotheti had also seen Van Torp, and waved his hand in a friendly manner.

"Ask the gentleman if he'll come aboard, captain," said the American. "I can't talk through your corneopain anyway. I suppose we can send the naphtha launch for him if we stop, can't we?"

"Can't stop here," answered Capt. Brown. "The currents might jam us into each other, and we should most likely get aground in any case. This is not even a safe place for going slow, when the tide is running."

"Well, you know your business, and I don't. Tell him we don't want to interfere with any arrangements he's made, and that if he'll kindly set the pace he likes we'll trot along behind him till we get to a nice place, somewhere where we can stop. I suppose he can't run away from us now, can he?"

Capt. Brown smiled the smile of a man who commands a 23-knot boat, and proceeded to deliver the message in a more concise form. Logotheti heard every word, and the answer was that he was in no hurry and was quite at Mr. Van Torp's disposal. He would be glad to know whom the latter had on board with him.

"Lady Maud Leven, Miss Margaret Donne, Mrs. Rushmore and Count Krallinsky," answered Capt. Brown, prompted by Van Torp.

The latter was watching the Greek through a pair of deer-stalking glasses and saw distinctly the expression of surprise that came into his face when he heard the last of the names.

"To be continued."

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The Guardoupe Cotton Mills at Cuero will resume operations shortly after over a year's shut-down.

The Chambers County Commissioners have ordered an election to vote on a bond issue for road construction.

The City Council of Beaumont has ordered an election to determine the issuance of \$90,000 street paving and sewer bonds.

Matagorda county will vote on a bond issue at an early date for drainage work.

Zavala county road and bridge bonds to the amount of \$23,000 have been approved by the Attorney General.

Tarrant County Commissioners have called an election for November 25th to decide on a bond issue of \$1,000,000 for public roads and \$600,000 for bridges.

On November 11th Henderson county voters will decide on the issuance of \$150,000 of bonds for construction of roads.

Bonds have been issued to finance the building of a levee in Milam county for the protection of farm lands from the overflow of Little River.

The city council of Rockport has made a contract with a Taylor firm for a pipe line from Leon River to the city reservoir that will furnish 350,000 gallons of water every twenty-four hours.

The Commercial Club of Rockport is financing the erection of a large cotton gin in that city.

Armour & Company will erect a \$40,000 cold storage plant at Texarkana.

The Bowie Chamber of Commerce is organizing a stock company for the manufacture of vitrified brick and roofing tile from rich deposits of kidney shale discovered near that city.

It is reported that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas is considering a double track for its line from Hillsboro south to Granger at an early date.

The Temple Commercial Club is planning to establish an iron foundry and machine works.

The Port Bolivar Iron Ore Railway, under construction from Longview north to Ore City, thirty miles, is reported laying a mile of track per day and will be completed November 10th.

The Commercial Club of Stamford is at the head of a movement to lay off and beautify one hundred acres surrounding University Lake. Driveways will be laid out and fountains installed.

The Medina Irrigation Company has let a contract to the Texas Portland Cement Company for one hundred thousand barrels of cement.

It is reported that Pecos will soon hold an election to vote on \$30,000 sewer bonds.

One of the features of the Alpine exhibit at the Cotton Palace will be a snow containing ninety pounds of quicksilver.

A copious flow of gas has been secured at a depth of 951 feet near Trickham, Coleman county.

Mart business men are conducting a "Home Trade Campaign."

Up to October 25th the number of bales of cotton ginned in Texas surpassed by 600,000 the record of the previous year at the same date.

LAUNDRY WORK.

Mrs. Emma Ashton represents the Steam Laundry of Abilene. Called for and delivered, leaves on Mondays and Wednesdays and returns Thursdays. Your patronage solicited. 46.4

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Any hunting, fishing or trespassing in any way in my pastures north of town is positively forbidden. Do not ask permission to hunt in these pastures. J. F. Dyer.

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The Baird Star.

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President Taft occupies very much the same position in his party that President Cleveland occupied in the Democratic party in 1895.

President Taft, after a fifteen hundred mile electioneering tour returned home Tuesday and his city, (Cincinnati) promptly went Democratic.

Woodrow Wilson's democratic legislation has gone to hunt the "Beautifullest of Somewhere," at least it is wiped out by the wicked republicans.

Morris Sheppard in opening his campaign announced that he would cast his vote for Judge Ramsey for governor. Of course with the pro government element this is all the qualification he needs for United States Senator. His declaration ought to be sufficient to cause the one hundred and fifty thousand original Colquitt men to plug in a solid vote against him.

Senator Johnson of the Hall County Herald, must have been carried away with the reception given Woodrow Wilson at Dallas, as he says Gov. Harmon is no longer seriously advocated in Texas. Unless there is a wonderful change between now and the primary Senator Johnson will find himself mistaken. Not all the democrats in Texas have gone mad after the socialistic fads.

The Supreme Court in another case holds that Gov. Colquitt's veto of the appropriation for the codification of the laws was invalid because not filed within twenty days after the legislature adjourned. In this case Gov. Colquitt did not count Sunday, but the court holds that Sunday must be counted. This is the first time the question has ever raised, and would not have been raised in this case except for political purposes.

Senator Johnson of the Hall County Herald, is inclined to believe Gov. Colquitt will call a special session of the legislature to redistrict the state into senatorial and congressional districts. We hope he won't, but if he does, we would suggest that he have Senators Johnson, Bryan and the pro senators, hobbled to keep them from running away, like they did at the late lamented called session.

Clarence Ousley, of the Fort Worth Record, is almost persuaded to run for the senate. He is well qualified, honest and conscientious and would make a senator that would reflect credit upon Texas; however, with three anti-pros against him, it will not require the wisdom of a Solomon or a Solomon to see that the pros will win. We would like nothing better than to see a race between Ousley and Morris Sheppard because we believe the anti-pros and a vote split between three anti-pros would give Sheppard a solid pro vote for Sheppard. A pro legislature is not likely to elect a large anti unless he should receive an even majority, and it is not certain then that they would elect an anti. The thing for the anti is to put out candidates for the legislature in every legislative district in the state. We are in favor of setting fire to the whole line and making a fight to a finish and let the victors have the spoils. The pro compromise where they have power to elect a pro. They will play no politics in anti-tricks and in this way have secured a large majority in the legislature. Give them a run for their whiskers. That's our motto.

THE LEGISLATURE ELECTS.

There has been some discussion going on in the press about holding a double primary to nominate a candidate for United States senator. The Hall County Herald, edited by Senator W. A. Johnson, says it threw a bombshell into the political camp of the anti by saying a plurality for Jake Wolters does not mean his warming a seat in the senate. We do not suppose any well informed anti in Texas believes that Jake Wolters or any other anti in Texas will be elected senator by a pro legislature if it is composed of men like the present aggregation, that can see nothing but evil in an anti though his life might be ever so blameless, and can see nothing but good in a pro no matter if he is the biggest scamp in Texas. With such a legislature it would be useless to expect Jake Wolters or any other anti to be elected, not if they received one hundred thousand majority. The pros were great strickers for party instructions in 1908 when the party, by permitting every man in Texas to vote in the primary, secured a small majority for submission. They reared and tore their shirts because the anti in the legislature voted as instructed by their districts, and defeated submission.

The STAR opposed submission because it was an attempt to amend the constitution by a party primary in that it sought to force the legislature to submit a constitutional amendment at the behest of a stock-ed political primary. The shoe is on the other foot now and the pros will elect a successor to Senator Bailey regardless of what the primary vote may be. There is a great deal of difference between the legislature submitting a constitutional amendment to the people and in electing a United States Senator. The whole country is clamoring for direct election of senators by the people, but the pros in Texas will not pay the slightest attention to this if they have a majority in the legislature. The charge was freely made that the present legislature attempted to gerrymander the representative and senatorial districts so as to make it impossible for the anti to control the legislature. Whether this charge is true or not it looked a little that way when some of the anti districts contained vastly more population than some of the pro districts.

About all the good the candidates for the United States Senate will get out of it will be to learn how many pros and how many anti there are in each district. THE STAR is in favor of doing this in another direction. We are in favor of the anti putting out a candidate in every legislative district in the state. No matter if the pros have ten to one. The anti have just laid down and let the pros run things in Texas for fifteen years and it is time they let the candidates from constable to president know that they are going to give the pros a dose of their own medicine. Wherever the pros are weak they sing law and don't want prohibition made an issue, but where they are strong pro candidates howl themselves hoarse telling the dear "peepul" that they are prohibitionist from the crown of their top knots to their big toes. Let the anti tell these ranters to go to the prohibition party where they belong and vote for some straight anti democrat.

The way the women are registering in Los Angeles, there will be an enormous volley of suffrage votes in that city in December.

The Supreme Court practically sustained the veto of Gov. Colquitt in cutting out one half the appropriation for the Attorney General's Department.

IS IT JUSTIFIED?

From the Terrell Transcript. As a platform lecturer the Rev. George Stuart stands first and foremost. His vivid and picturesque portrayals of the evils of intemperance and the dirty work of the modern saloon have been a potent factor in molding public sentiment against both.

Without a doubt he has been a great power for good in the reluctant.

less warfare which has been and is being waged against liquor in this state, but his turning aside to belittle and abuse those in authority, especially designating the governor of the State, who is sworn to execute the laws upon all alike, is inexpedient, unwise and, taking into account the fact that the utterance came from a Methodist pulpit, certainly is in bad taste, if not worse.

On last Wednesday night, at the Methodist church in this city, Rev. Stuart spoke on the subject of "Lop-sided Folks" and in the course of his remarks referred to the professional politician—"a small man occupying a big place and making as much noise as a pea in a large pod."

He went on to say that "Governor Colquitt was as small as any of them; that he was too small to make even a good country magistrate."

This utterance would have done very well for a street corner billingsgate or on the hustings where partisan feelings run high, but from a Methodist pulpit, voiced by a messenger of the meek and lowly Nazarene, it was scarcely less than a profanation.

Moreover, the discipline, which is presumed to be the guide of every Methodist divine, expressly forbids its devotees from "unchairtable and unprofitable conversation, especially speaking evil of magistrates or ministers."

Can it be possible that Rev. Stuart has thrown the discipline to the four winds and has adopted a code of ethics of his own manufacture for his guidance?

Time was when attendants upon Methodist places of worship were responsive listeners to the ministerial prayers in which the blessings of the Lord of Hosts were invoked upon the president of the United States, the governor of the State and of all holding positions of authority. It was a beautiful custom, and the Transcript for one regrets that it has fallen into disuse. It is only in these latter days that the humble worshiper in his church goings has his ears assailed with diatribes hurled at those occupying official position.

The animus back of Rev. Stuart's remark was doubtless Governor Colquitt's well known anti beliefs; because, with reference to the saloon he favors the plan of regulation rather than extirpation.

Has not Governor Colquitt a right to his belief upon this vexing question without subjecting himself to the criticism of being a "small man"; so "small that he would not even make a good country magistrate"?

As one who disagrees with him on this very subject, the Transcript asks this question: Do not great, broad-gauged men differ on this question, and do not a considerable number of them hold to views similar to Gov. Colquitt's? Are they "small" because of it? Would not they "make good country magistrates"? There are those who can not see any good in an anti-prohibitionist. The Transcript hesitates to place Rev. Stuart in that class, although his language imputes it. Speaking for ourselves, whenever we reach that point where we can not see good in an anti-prohibitionist, we hope the good Lord will strike us dead, for then we shall know of a surety that we have outlived our usefulness.

The Transcript finds much to commend in Governor Colquitt's administration, although differing from him on a number of questions of governmental policy. He has appointed good men to office some of them prohibitionist, though we will not for a minute contend that they are equal in number to the anti. Had he done this he might possibly have escaped the charge of being a "small man."

He has stood for more economy and efficiency in the State service. He has demanded and enforced a reform in the penitentiary system whereby State convicts will be more humanely treated. He has stood up for enforcement in every particular, especially for those regulating the liquor traffic. Contending with a legislature and an official family more or less belligerent, nevertheless he has won. He has mani-

festing an interest in those questions affecting the material welfare of all the people greater perhaps than any of his predecessors. Instance his call for the first good roads congress ever held in the State at Dallas and his call for a conference of governors at New Orleans to consider some plan whereby a living price for cotton may be maintained. In all candor the Transcript asks: Are these the acts of a "small" man, and do they justify Rev. Stuart's bitter criticism?

TUESDAYS' ELECTION

Elections were held Tuesday in a number of states and both parties regard the outcome with great interest, as it will have a bearing on the presidential election next year.

The Democrats regained Kentucky by a large majority. Jas. B. McCreary and the entire democratic state ticket was elected by a majority of from 25,000 to 40,000. The state elected a republican governor two years ago.

Rhode Island went republican as usual.

In Massachusetts Gov. Foss (dem) was reelected by a reduced majority.

Mississippi elected a Democratic ticket. Senator Bilbo was elected lieutenant governor.

The Socialists made gains in a number of Northern states and elected a number of city officials.

Of the four congressmen to be elected to fill vacancies, the Democrats won two and the Republicans two.

Maryland is in doubt. Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., son of the noted Democratic senator, Arthur Pue Gorman, seems to have been defeated.

The Democrats made heavy gains in the large cities in Ohio, which holds no state election this year. This is good for Harmon.

New Mexico seems to have elected McDonald (dem) and a member of congress, while the Republicans won the legislature, insuring two Republican senators.

The greatest surprise of the day was the jolt Gov. Woodrow Wilson got in New Jersey and Gov. Dix in New York. The Democrats suffered a reverse in both states, changing from democrat to republican in each state. This is rather hard on Woodrow Wilson, who seems unable to hold his state in line with his new fangled progressive democracy. A number of democratic candidates especially championed by Gov. Wilson were defeated. The result in New Jersey and Ohio will no doubt have a tendency to help Harmon and correspondingly decrease Woodrow Wilson's chances of winning the democratic nomination for president.

Taken as a whole the result is exceedingly encouraging to the Democrats. The recapture of Kentucky is especially gratifying to the Democrats. The election of a Democratic governor of New Mexico was a surprise to the people outside of that state, as it was supposed it would elect Republican state officials.

The Republicans made a tremendous effort to capture Massachusetts and New Mexico and to hold Kentucky because of the effect this would have on the election next year. The worst jolt the Democrats received was in losing Maryland, but it has been a doubtful state for many years. The reverse of the Democrats in New York and New Jersey is liable to have a far reaching effect on both parties. It looks like the Democrats will have to depend on the south, middle west, and west to win. It may mean the nomination of a candidate from New York by the Republicans, if so, the Democrats will be almost compelled to nominate a western man. It looks like the democrats will have to nominate Gov. Harmon, even if the Republicans renominate President Taft because he has a better chance to carry Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and New York than Woodrow Wilson or any other man the Democrats could name. However we Democrats may view the results it looks blue for President Taft and the Republicans. The Democrats have the best chance to win they have had since 1892. In fact events are shap-

ing up mighty like 1892, when Grover Cleveland defeated President Harrison by nearly one hundred votes in the electoral college.

ENDORSES JUDGE TOWNS.

Baird, Texas, Oct. 30, 1911.

Whereas, Judge John C. Towns, dean of the Law faculty of the University of Texas, and before his elevation to that position an eminent jurist and law writer, is a candidate for associate justice of the Supreme Court before the Democratic primaries of 1911. And whereas Judge Towns is a clean, Christian gentleman, and closely identified with every progressive movement looking to the best interest of the people of Texas; and

Whereas his present and past life and affiliations will be a guarantee that he would be absolutely free from bias and favoritism as associate justice of the highest tribunal in the State, we, the undersigned members of the Callahan County bar, heartily endorse his candidacy for said position.

C. D. Russell.
W. C. Tisdale.
W. A. Shields.
B. L. Russell.
J. Rupert Jackson.
W. R. Ely.

STATEMENT BY MR. OUSLEY.

Fort Worth, Nov. 4.—Courtesy to friends requires me to make a public statement with respect to the race for United States senator. I had preferred to say nothing on the subject, not even to reach a decision in my own mind for a few weeks longer or even until spring, because I am sure that the people object to the precipitation of another political campaign in the midst of the busy season and because I have some responsibilities which I cannot in good conscience neglect, but I am in receipt of so many letters, especially during the last few days, and there is such evidence of a desire for an expression from me that I cannot remain silent without seeming to be indifferent to valued friendships and patriotic counsels.

I have tried always to determine my political attitude and to direct my course from the standpoint of duty without regard to personal desire or self-interest, and I shall do so in this instance.

The situation is so persuasive that I am inclined to accept the generous overtures of my friends, though I long ago put political ambition behind me. More appealing still are issues of great moment, and to these

I shall give my best efforts at the proper time whether I am a candidate or not. Indeed, the issues interest me more than the office, and service more than distinction.

I desire by this statement to acknowledge my sense of appreciation and ask the indulgence of my friends a little longer before making a final declaration.

CLARENCE OUSLEY.

State Chairman Sheb Williams says he is opposed to calling a primary election, and the reason is that the last state convention endorsed Senator Bailey. He did not suppose any one would think that endorsement as anything more than a compliment, at any rate the democrats of Texas ought to have a primary to decide whom Texas will support for president. Senator Bailey is not a candidate and the state ought to instruct for some democrat that is a candidate. The fight in Texas is between Gov. Harmon and Woodrow Wilson and the democrats should be permitted to say which they prefer. We favor the primary election as the fairest way to settle the question.

Will Practice Law.

Hon. R. A. St. John received a telegram from his son, Will, at Dallas Wednesday informing him that he had successfully passed the examination and had received license to practice law. Will is a very deserving young man, who has a bright future before him, and his Cisco friends congratulate him for the distinction already attained. He will likely practice law in Dallas.—Cisco Round Up.

Episcopal Services.

THE STAR is requested to announce the Rev. E. C. Seaman will hold Morning Prayer and Sermon in Holy Cross Church, Sunday morning, Nov. 12th, at 11 o'clock. Holy Communion at 10 a. m. followed by instruction.

On Wednesday night, Nov. 22 at 7:30 the Right Reverend E. A. Temple, Bishop of North Texas will preach and administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation upon whatever candidates are ready and desirous to be confirmed. Rev. E. C. Seaman will accompany Bishop Temple on his visit to Baird.

Eastern Star.

All members of Callahan Chapter No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Nov. 14th at 8 o'clock, and a full attendance is desired.

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And the people think of killing the Thanksgiving turkey-cock;
When the Tom and Jerry's steaming on the front end of the bar
When the residents shiver as they're waiting for the car.
Oh! it's then my teeth do chatter and I shake and vainly long
For that warm and weighty garment that I hung up for a song
As I leave the house at mornings I am freezing ere a block,
For the frost is on the pumpkin and my overcoat's in hock.
There is something very frigid-like about the atmosphere,
Something seems to whisper to me that Old Crimp's surely here
Oh! but I miss the warmth of the pockets wide and deep,
Of that dear old heavy ulster that I was't wise to keep.
With the air so penetrating and the landscape oozing frost
I can see where warmer clothing is not high at any cost.
Nothing left but grin and bear it, no excuse for me to knock
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" 8 "	10:45 a. m.
" 4 "	1:30 p. m.
West Bound.	
No. 5 departs	2:55 a. m.
" 7 "	3:05 p. m.
" 3 "	4:25 p. m.
A. M. Armstrong, Agent.	

PERSONAL MENTION

W. T. Burson, of Cottonwood, was in town Monday.
Miss Nena Hampton spent Sunday with her mother at Clyde.
Mr. Hubbard has returned from a visit to Greenville.
W. R. Ely is spending the week on the Bayou.
Clas Scarbrough, of Abilene, is spending court here this week.
All Coal! go to W. G. Bowler for coal. 49tf
Ergil Heyser, of Putnam, visited aunt, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lloyd returned Sunday at noon from a short visit to relatives at Big Springs.
Ash McFarlane, who is living in Abilene, was in Baird Wednesday.

Charley Simmons was in town Wednesday.
Frank Tidwell has gone east somewhere on business.
Homer Boatwright was on the petit jury this week.
John Gibson, of Eula, is serving his country as a juror this week.
Pitt Ramsey, of Cottonwood, made THE STAR a pop call Monday.
J. C. Blankenship, of Admiral, was in town Tuesday.
C. J. Steel, of Dressy, was in town this week.
Leonard Farmer, visited his brothers, W. J. and Melvin Farmer, the first of the week.
Tom Austin, of Clyde, was on the petit jury this week, but said he would much rather be at home.
Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan, Thursday Nov. 9, 1911, a boy.
Charley Aycock, of Oplin, marketed cotton here the first of the week.
John Smart, H. C. Martin, Squire Harve Finch and other Admiralties, were in town the first of the week.
Master Geo. Hall had the misfortune to have his arm badly sprained Sunday while cranking an automobile.
J. M. Shelton, of Admiral, was on both regular jury and special venire, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Wednesday.

Joe Crutchfield, of Rowden, was in town yesterday.
It rained Tuesday but not enough to do much good.
Price McFarland was in the city this week.
Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones came up from the ranch yesterday.
Eldon Boydston, manager for B. L. Boydston at Cross Plains, was in Baird the first of the week.
Lee McCammon, Squire C. J. Willson with many other Clyde folks were in town Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Scarbrough left Tuesday for Rising Star where they will spend sometime visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dill.
Mr. and Mrs. George Baum, of Dressy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter, Thursday and Friday.
Mrs. O. E. Wooten returned to her home in Abilene, Friday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. A. Harris at Admiral.
Keep Texas money in Texas by patronizing the Austin Fire Insurance Company. Assets over a half million. J. Rupert Jackson, agent.
C. B. Snyder and family returned last week from their Shackelford ranch to send their children to school.
Miss Beatrice Frost, of Santo, visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, the first of the week. Miss Frost went to Lorraine Tuesday, to visit her brother, J. W. Frost, and wife.

\$5. Reward.

For information leading to recovery of one gray mare, 6 years old, about 15 hands high, one ear split. Write or phone H. C. Grantham, Oplin, Texas. 50-1p
Mrs. M. W. Uzzell and little son have returned from a three week's visit with relatives at Hico and De Leon.
Misses Rexie Gilliland and Alice Floyd left last Saturday for Cottonwood, where they will teach in the public schools.
Capt. J. L. and Mrs. Lea and Mrs. Macdonald returned the first of the week from Abilene, where they visited Mrs. Lea's father, Mr. Clark.
Mrs. Carl Scott returned to her home at Mayneal, Sunday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Emmons.
Mrs. M. C. Mills and son Charles, returned Sunday from a ten day's visit to friends and relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.
Insure your property in the Sun, oldest fire insurance company in the world. Incorporated in 1710. J. Rupert Jackson, local agent. 50-2
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cutbirth who spent the summer on their ranch at Belle Plaine, have moved back to town to put their children in school.
Insure your property in the Providence Washington Insurance Co., Organized in 1799. Cash capital \$750,000. J. Rupert Jackson, agent. 50-2

CHURCH LAWN "CLEAN UP" PARTY.

Saturday afternoon, November 11, at 2 o'clock Rev. E. C. Seaman, minister in charge of Holy Cross Church (Protestant Episcopal), will be at the church to meet with all the young people of the congregation and their friends in a "Clean Up" party, to last until 4 o'clock.
For the boys and young men there will be the yard to clean, trees to cut back, fence repairing and birds' nests to take down from the church. The girls and young ladies will help out in these tasks as they feel inclined, and also find plenty of polishing and rubbing to do inside the church. There is a good time in store for all who come, and the ladies of the Guild will provide refreshments for the party. All the grown folks in the congregation can determine for themselves whether they are "young people" or not. There is room and work, and pleasure for everybody. Remember the hours, from 2 to 4.
There is Sunday School at the Episcopal church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All Episcopalians are invited to come and bring their children. A cordial invitation is extended to all those who do not attend any other Sunday School.

Mrs. F. S. Bell, Supt. BIRTHDAY DINNER.

In honoring her father, William Glenn Clark, Mrs. Elizabeth Dodd gave a birthday dinner at her home last Friday.
Several members of the family and a few invited friends assembled to enjoy the happy occasion.
Mr. Clark has reached the advanced age of 93 years.
The dining table was laid in cut glass and silver, and at the center was a beautiful fern.
The hostess served a regular family dinner, including turkey, in four courses.
Numerous telegrams and remembrances were sent from a distance. The birthday cake, sent by a niece, was Angel Food, in white icing, and lettered in pink, 1818-1911.
Covers were laid for twelve, the honor guest, Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Lea, Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Anne Macdonald, Robt. Macdonald, James Ross, all of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gray, Mrs. C. O. Morris, Stephen Dodd—Abilene News.

THE TAX LIST.

After long delay we got in the tax list this week. Look over the list. Some of your land or town lots maybe advertised. The list goes back to 1885.
Ever see any W. W. W. rings? Let Holmes show them to you. 43

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

The Cemetery Association met in regular monthly meeting last Friday afternoon. The attendance was not as large as was hoped for but quite a lot of business was transacted. The Association placed an order for a substantial iron fence to be erected along the entire front of the cemetery, which will add much to the looks of the cemetery.
Mrs. M. E. Moon, president of the Association, requests THE STAR to say to those who have not paid their dues, that they are now due and all are urged to pay at once as they will have considerable expense to meet in erecting the fence. If it is not convenient to see Secretary, hand your dues to Mr. L. L. Blackburn, who will give you a receipt for same. Quite a number of people have lots in the cemetery which have not been paid for. These parties are requested to call on County Judge C. D. Russell and get deeds to same. Several have selected and paid for lots. If there are others who wish to buy lots they can call on Mr. Russell.
Mrs. Moore says there are yet a number of unknown graves in the cemetery and requests any who may know who they are to notify her so they may be marked.
The Ladies are making an earnest effort to lean up and care for the Cemetery as it should be and they should have the help and encouragement of all in this commendable work.

Miss Inez and Bess Franklin have gone to Abilene where they will visit relatives a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gist returned Tuesday, from a visit to their son, Wm. Gist, Jr., and family, at Fort Worth.
I will quilt quilts, tack comforts, do plain sewing or washing and ironing on reasonable terms. Mrs. Fred Wain. 50
Former County Commissioner, J. M. Houston, of Cottonwood, made THE STAR office a pleasant call Tuesday evening.
Wanted.—The people of Baird to take a holiday and eat their Thanksgiving dinner with the ladies of the Methodist Church.
Jim and Seth Barton, and John Clements, colored, of Tecumseh, came in after a bunch of mules, Monday.
The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve pie and coffee Monday, Nov. 13th from 5 to 9 o'clock in the Cooke building. Remember the date and patronize the Ladies.

Size Doesn't Count

Size does not always count. The stinger is the part of a bee, but you soon learn which end it's on.
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God's Times and Seasons
Maturing.

A NEW DISPENSATION OPENING

Pastor Russell in Glasgow—The Divine Plan Diversified but Orderly—Age Follows Age in an Uplifting Process. Not Evolution but Restitution.



Glasgow, Oct. 29.—Pastor Russell gave two discourses today at St. Andrew's Hall to large and attentive audiences. We report from the text, "Of the times and seasons ye have no need that I write unto you, for yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. And when they shall say, 'Peace and safety, then sudden destruction cometh upon them as travail upon a woman with child and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are children of the light.—1 Thessalonians v. 1-5.

"The Wise Shall Understand"
The Prophet Daniel, referring to the present day, declared, "None of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand." (Daniel xii. 10.) To understand the secret purposes of the great in advance of their accomplishment implies a nearness and touch and acquaintance out of the ordinary. And so God's children, begotten of the Holy Spirit, are privileged to know the things of God—"yea, the deep things." The speaker likened this relationship between God and His saints to wireless telegraphy. God's people have coherers tuned in harmony with Himself by His Word and Spirit. These can receive much of the deep things of God. The worldly have no coherers at all—no means, therefore, of communication with the Infinite. The true-warm Christian has, indeed, a coherer in the Holy Spirit, but it is not tuned to the proper key and is, therefore, not prepared to receive the deep things of Divine communication.

Our world for six thousand years has been a battlefield on which the hosts of darkness have largely prevailed over the comparatively small number of children of the light, who in an enemy's country have stood forth for God, the Redeemer, the brethren and the Truth against the "Prince of this world"—Satan. Moreover the children of light have been hindered from using the "carnal weapons" of the children of darkness. They may not render evil for evil nor slander for slander. They may only do good and bless those who revile them.

Harvest Time is Here
Is this condition of things to continue forever? Does God intend that to all eternity there shall be this battle between light and darkness, with the darkness in the ascendant and control? No! The Bible declares that a great change and a New Dispensation is at hand, in which the order of affairs will be reversed.

The Lord has been doing a work during the period of the reign of sin and death. He has been selecting two classes of children of the light, both to be used in the great world-wide work of the next Age. God refers to His work in agricultural terms: for instance, with the Jewish nation, He did a plowing, harrowing, sowing, cultivating and reaping work. Their plowing time preceded the entrance of the nation into Canaan. The Law Incarnation was the sowing. The reaping of the Age was at its close: Jesus was the Chief Reaper. His Apostles were associates. To them He said, "I sent you forth to reap that whereon ye had bestowed no labor: other men labored and ye are entered into the fruits of their labors." The saints then reaped were gathered into the Gospel garner at Pentecost and after fiery tribulations the field was cleansed of its chaff.

This Gospel Age has similarly been a time of plowing, sowing and reaping. The tribulations of the early Church were associated with the sowing of the precious seed. Again we are in a harvest time—"The harvest is the end of the Age." This time the gathering of the fruitage will be to a still higher plane—"to glory, honor and immortality" by participation in the "first (chief) resurrection." Then will follow the cleansing of the field again by fiery troubles—"a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation." That trouble time will be a plowing and harrowing time of a new dispensation for a world-wide crop under the most favorable conditions. These three different ages, however, produce different crops—as different as are their conditions.

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Burnt Branch Locals.

Nov. 5.—"A Mexican was recently convicted in Nacogdoches County for stealing a barbed wire fence. The penalty was low. The mitigating circumstance that swayed the jury was the fact that while he had every opportunity to do so, the defendant did not carry off the post holes."—Klamity Harpoon.

And that reminds me in the early seventies when Bonner and I were young and full of ginger. In the beautiful town of Salado in the County of Bell, where the Harpoon man and I formerly resided, a Grange store was established and all the Judges, Captains, Majors and Col's, and a great many of the outsiders took stock and purposed to run the business right. Among that vast number was a Major who owned a tract of land just east of town on which every town cow, goat, horse, and mule grazed at will on the green without money and without price. Said Major concluded he would fence the same, ordered his Glidden Barbed Wire, a new invention then, through the Grange store; secured his cedar posts from the cedar brakes west of town through the same medium. Now for the post holes; he consulted Jno. W. Green, alias Whiskey Jack, a noted character in those days, long since gone to his reward; peace to his ashes. Jack wanted 8 cents to drill holes 18 inches deep, rock or no rock and the Major offered 6 cents. After sparring for some time Jack became indignant and said, "I will tell you how you can get them for less than 6 cents, Major." "How is that Jack?" "Order them and have them shipped through the Grange store like you did that damned barb wire." This was the first barbed wire fence built in Bell county to my knowledge and Whiskey Jack dug the post holes.

Cloudy weather for a week past, threatening but very little rain so far.

A great deal of feed stuff put up the past week. What are we to do with it if we can not get something to feed it to. Hold it over I guess. Most all the feed is harvested although I hear of an occasional crop standing.

Capt. Hall is rounding up his pastures preparatory for the winter.

J. B. Cutbirth is also rounding up and shipping out some fat stuff.

Our efficient Sheriff Rains was down the past week after witnesses, jurors, etc, and was the guest of his friend Jack Aiken.

J. G. Aiken and family have moved back to Cottonwood to get the benefit of the school, which will begin Monday morning.

Raymond Steel and assistant are conducting their school at Dressy for the past week. Burnt Branch and Victoria have not as yet commenced but will soon.

The gins in these parts about wound up and cotton a thing of the past and prices low indeed, Colquitt and the rest of the Southern Governors to the contrary notwithstanding Saturday, Sunday and then Dist. Court, what then, ask somebody who knows.

Some of the natives say they can only get \$1 per cord for wood at the stump which is entirely too cheap, just about what the chopping is worth. They say if you complain they threaten you with coal. Blame the coal, why in h— don't you burn it.

Mrs. Childress, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Morrow, has returned to her home at the Terminal. Miss Bulah Morrow, who was badly burned, has about recovered. These ladies spent sometime at Cross Plains to be convenient to the doctor who was treating them.

"What's the matter Juan, nothing but a blamed bad cold, Did you ever see a good one" said our solicitous and, he's a good one.

Miss Gussie Odum has received 9 votes in the contest at the City. May she receive enough to set is our sincere wish.

"JUAN."

Windham and son John, Peter and others came in with a lot of cattle we learn they sold to Hadley.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, J. S. Davison and wife, Katie Davison, by their Deed of Trust in writing, dated the first day of December A. D. 1906 and of record in the Deed of Trust Records of Callahan County, Texas in Book 8, pages 60 et seq., did convey the real estate hereafter described to Horace H. Cobb as Trustee, for the purpose of securing The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, a corporation of Tarrant County, Texas, or its assigns, in the payment of a certain Bond of even date with said Deed of Trust, for the sum of \$1,750.00 due December 1st 1911, together with interest thereon according to certain coupons thereto attached, and certain interest notes. All more particularly described in said Deed of Trust.

And, Whereas, Default has been made in the payment of interest due on said Bond, December 1st 1909 and 1910, respectfully whereby the power of sale given in said Deed of Trust has become operative.

And, Whereas, Said Deed of Trust provides that, in case a sale of said property or any part thereon is made under said Deed of Trust for the payment of any notes or coupons falling due before the maturity of said Bond, that such sale may be subject to the lien of said Deed of Trust to secure the payment of said Bond, and the notes and coupons not yet due, and for the appointment of a Substitute Trustee, in case the said Trustee refuses to act.

And, Whereas, The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, the owner of said past due interest notified me of said default, and that said Trustee refuses to act, and has appointed me Substitute Trustee, and requested me to advertise and sell said real estate (subject to the said Bond and annual interest thereon from Dec., 1st, 1910, at 8 1-2 per cent. per annum) in the manner provided in said Deed of Trust, for the purpose of paying the said past due interest due on said Bond (which at the date of this notice amounts to the sum of \$258.85) together with the costs of this foreclosure.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that I will, on Tuesday, the 5th day of December A. D. 1911, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House door in the town of Baird in the said County of Callahan, State of Texas, offer for sale at public vendue or outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the certain real estate and property described in and conveyed by the said Deed of Trust, subject to said Bond and interest thereon from and after Dec., 1st, 1910 at the rate of 8 1-2 per cent. as aforesaid, which said real estate is described as follows, to-wit:

159 acres of land situated in the western part of Callahan County, Texas, about 4 miles West from the town of Baird and being a part of 160 acres, the N. E. 1-4 of B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey No. 78. Said 160 acres patented to P. L. Davis on April 28th, 1885, by patent No. 464. Vol. No. 3. Abstract No. 1186 Said 159 acres being all of said survey except one acre deeded to the Board of Trustees of the M. E. Church South and deed recorded in Book V, Page 490. Deed Records of Callahan County. The said 159 acres is generally known as the J. S. Davison place and is fully described in the above mentioned Trust Deed, which is here referred to.

This 1st, day of November, A. D. 1911. L. L. Blackburn
50 Substitute Trustee.

QUESTION CLUB.

Miss Nan Bell was hostess to the "Question Club" Friday afternoon. Several interesting games of Bridge were played. Refreshments were served the following: Mesdames Hadley, Hinds, Churchill of Venita Oklahoma, Walker, Driskill, Ely, Misses Seale, Foy, Boydston, Collier Franklin.

Horses and Mules For Sale.

I have some splendid horses and mules for sale cheap for cash. See me at once if you want a bargain, I can't wait. L. B. HILL.
52-2 at Wristen & Johnson's, Baird.

**DOWN GOES THE PRICE
ON LADIES' CLOAKS SKIRTS AND SUITS**



We have one lot of Ladies' Cloaks, Skirts and Suits that we offer at very attractive prices. While these garments are not the seasons' latest styles, they are first-class, standard made garments. We are overstocked in this department and must have more room. See the following prices:

Ladies' Cloaks.

- \$15.00 Cloaks at - - - \$7.50
- 10.00 Cloaks at - - - 5.00
- 7.50 Cloaks at - - - 3.85
- 5.00 Cloaks at - - - 2.50

Ladies' Skirts.

Skirts worth \$7.50 to \$10.00 for \$2.50

Ladies' Suits

- Ladies' Suits \$17.00 for - \$8.50
- Ladies' Suits 22.50 for - 11.00
- Ladies' Suits 25.00 for - - 12.00
- Ladies' Suits 40.00 for - 22.50



Our stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies' Suits, Coats, etc, was never more complete than now and we invite you to come and see.

H. SCHWARTZ.

McKINNEY ACQUITTED.

The jury in the McKinney case, charged with statutory rape, transferred from Taylor county, rendered a verdict of not guilty yesterday evening. The State was represented by District Attorney W. L. Morris, and defendant by Dallas Scarbrough of Abilene and Judge B. L. Russell of Baird. This case attracted considerable attention as two men were convicted in Taylor county on a similar charge.

Court adjourned except grand jury until Monday, and Judge Blanton went home yesterday evening.

METHODIST SERVICES.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Rev. M. Phelan, the new pastor, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend the services.

Capt. J. W. Jones and Judge B. L. Russell made a business trip to Abilene yesterday.

Dr. R. L. Griggs informed us a few days ago that one of the children of D. M. Robinson had a mild case of scarlet fever.

Ladies and children's outing gowns 50 cts. and up. Children's drawers 10 cents and up. Men's Ease and American Boy shoes. All kinds of underwear at Foy's. 50tf

I will make or teach all kinds of crochet and embroidery work. Made to order handmade crocheted aviation caps or sets, belts, gentlemen's or ladies' neckties, etc. Orders by phone, letters, or otherwise given prompt attention. Reasonable terms Phone 180. Minnie Turner, Baird, Texas. 47-4

John Couch, one of the old timers recently located at Sweetwater, was in town this week.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. A. B. C. Dinwiddie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is visiting his family at Waxahachie this week, but requests THE STAR to announce that he will return in time for regular services Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank my friends who assisted me in the recent subscription contest to the Abilene Reporter. Yours truly, Elsie Nitschke.

Pasture Posted.

My pasture, three miles N. E. of Baird is posted. Any trespassing will be promptly prosecuted. T. A. Curry. 49-

COAL.

Better see about that coal today. Cold weather is coming and you will need a fire. Prompt delivery. W. G. Bowlus. 49tf

A lot of material for the Light Plant is at the Depot and more is expected soon when work will begin in town erecting poles and wires. We learn that the defect in the title to the lots purchased for a site for a power house will soon be corrected and work is expected to begin soon.

B. W. Vaughn, of Fort Worth, who came out a few days ago to visit his son, Andy Vaughn, received a message Monday that his mother, Mrs. D. J. Vaughn, had died at Portales, N. M., and that the body would be shipped to Chin Chapel, Denton county, for burial in the old family burying ground. Mr. Vaughn returned to Fort Worth Tuesday morning and will go from there to Chin Chapel to attend the funeral. Mrs. Vaughn went out to Portales a year ago to make her home with her youngest son.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION CALENDAR FOR 1912.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription (\$1.75) is paid for 1912, a beautiful Calendar for the new year. The cover picture reproduces a water-color painting of a bit of New England coast, giving a glimpse of breeze-swept ocean, of smiling sky, of warm, sunny rocks, which will come like a breath of salt air to those who have once lived near the sea and to those whose whole life has been passed inland. The picture being in eight colors, the tones of the original are faithfully reproduced.

THE WACO WAY.

The Cotton Palace at Waco is a monument to the energy and enterprise of the business men of that city. Within a period of twelve months they have completed a quarter of a million dollar project and assembled a most convincing exhibit of the powerful resources of the state. The scene at the Palace is lofty and elevating and the program grand and cultured and the exposition is already as big as Texas.

The Cotton Palace is sending out a ray of progress that is illuminating the state like the blaze of a mighty fire and its influence is as wholesome and inspiring as the wave or a field of golden grain. Every commercial club in Texas should send a delegation to the Cotton Palace to study the "Waco Way" of doing things.

Eugene Thompson, the popular traveling salesman for the Southwestern Paper Co., Dallas, stopped over in Baird between trains today and while waiting helped the printers for near two hours at the case setting up locals.

PASSION PLAY.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church requests us to say that the Passion Play will be presented at the Royal Theater one night next week for the benefit of the church.

W. R. Hickman was in from his Bayou ranch, this week.

I. N. Walls, of Denton, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Walls met with a right painful accident recently in which he had two fingers cut off in a Rowe Binder.

W. G. Bowlus has bought the Spencer lumber yard and is now sole owner. See his ad on first page and when you want building material see him before you buy; he will treat you right.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Baird, Texas, for the week ending Nov. 6, 1911. When calling for same, please say "advertised."

- Miss Elca Dorais
- Mr. Clyde Garrett
- Mr. Fred Cartside.
- Mr. George Harrison.
- Mr. H. A. Story.

L. F. McManis, P. M.

NOTICE.

Commencing Nov. 1st, Rural Carrier will leave Post Office at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30 a. m.

L. F. McManis, P. M.

A Good Press Agent. "Why do you never go fishing with anybody except Wisley?" "Well, his collection is as selective as mine." **LECTORS.** along so the **ary James,** **S. Hinds.**