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## Judge Crawford On Corn.

Condensed from the Dallas News.  
"Hello, Judge! Where did you get that corn? Looks new, but its been too dry to raise such corn as that this year, hasn't it?"  
"Well, young man, if you can stop and let me answer one interrogatory at a time, I'll do so. I got this corn out of my own corn field. It is new corn, just gathered, but it don't look like the general average of dried up nubbins around here."  
"That's a fact, Judge; but where did you raise it and how did you do it?"  
The News man was interested. He had no idea that anything like as fine, heavy corn as Judge Crawford had had been grown in Dallas county this dry year.  
"I told you I got it out of my own field. It grew there; six miles north of Dallas, just common black land."  
"But Judge, how does it happen that all the other black land corn is burned up and yours is so good?"  
"You newspaper reporters can beat lawyers asking questions. It doesn't just 'happen' that I raise good corn. Good crops of any kind seldom 'just happen' to be good, but are the result of carefully directed labor. The 'just happen so' farmer is not a successful farmer. You want to know how to raise good corn?"  
"I sure do, Judge; it would be useful information to tell the readers of the News. But how much did you make to the acre of this crop?"  
"From 30 to 35 bushels."  
"Gee whiz! Most of the farmers I've talked to say they won't make ten."  
"That's a fact. Many of them won't make ten pounds, and thousands of acres in Texas won't yield a single nubbins this year."  
"Well, lets have your plan, Judge."  
"There is no secret about it. In the first place my land was well broken twice in the latter part of winter, and corn planted early in February. As you see, this is just ordinary corn, some white and some yellow. The seed came from Kentucky."  
"Why from Kentucky, Judge?"  
"Because corn grown north where the summers are shorter matures quicker. But I don't want seed from farther north than Kansas, Missouri or Kentucky; I prefer the latter. In the Northern states corn can be grown twice as thick as in the South. I lay my rows off four feet apart and have the corn the same distance in the drill and thin to one stalk. One of the most common errors the Texas farmer makes is leaving his corn too thick. If the season is a wet one, thick planting will make good corn, but if it is dry (as it usually is) the crop will be short—often a total failure. But even if the growing season is wet the one stalk to the hill will make the best crop."  
"Any other special features about your plan, Judge?"  
"Nothing more further than frequent shallow plowing with cultivators. Keep the ground loose, and fine. This keeps the moisture down and causes the corn to grow off rapidly and generally get ahead of the frequent summer drouth."  
"Now, next year I intend to plant my corn about February 1, after having previously plowed the land twice to get it thoroughly mellow. Ten days or two weeks later I propose to open a furrow between the rows and plant another crop."  
"Won't that be too thick, Judge?"  
"Yes, of course it would be—almost as thick as your head—If I left both plantings to grow. But you see if a freeze gets the first I have the second left, and have only lost a little seed."  
"And the labor of planting it," ventured the scribe.  
"No, sir, the labor will not be lost. Should the first planting not be killed, planting the second crop will be an excellent cultivation of the soil, keeping it mellow and killing the crop of young weeds."

**The Campbell System**  
The Free Press has succeeded after several efforts in securing considerable matter relating to and explanatory of the Campbell system of soil culture and conservation of moisture, which has been so successfully practiced by him for several years in the semi arid portions of Kansas and Nebraska and about which a good deal has been said in the papers from time to time. The Free Press editor has been a pretty close observer of Western Texas conditions for about twenty-three years. In Haskell and an adjoining county we have seen all there has been to see of farming operations, for when we came there was but little farming done in the other county (Throckmorton) and none in Haskell. We have always believed that this country would prove a good one for farmers when they got to thoroughly understand it and should adopt a system of farming required by its soil and seasons, and we have been an interested observer of the progress of agriculture in it. Not only that, we have also watched the reports of the government experiment stations located in the dry states as well as reports in various agricultural journals as to the methods of successful men in such localities, and we long since became convinced that these had discovered or developed a system that if thoroughly adopted by the farmers of this section would make their farms certain of a fair yield every year and add from 50 to 100 per cent. to the general production of the country.

The system advocated by the experiment stations has been somewhat added to by Mr. Campbell and more extensively practiced by him than by any one else. As stated, we have secured a pretty full exposition of his methods and shall from time to time, as our space permits, publish such parts of it as we believe of particular value to this section. We are so thoroughly convinced that this system is THE thing for this country that we are anxious that every farmer shall read and understand it; if you can't subscribe for the paper just now borrow your neighbor's copy and read it. We will begin with an article next week.

**Don't Fail to Try this.**  
Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures kidney and liver troubles, stomach disorders, nervousness, sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, and expels malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. B. Baker. Only 50 cents.

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Just to break the monotony and tickle my customers, I am making prices like these:  
Prunes, 14lbs for . . . \$1.00  
Sugar, 20lbs for . . . 1.00  
Rice, 13lbs best for . . . 1.00  
Flour, best, 100lbs . . . 2.25  
Seedless Raisins, best, 11lbs 1.00  
do Currants, " . . . 1.00  
Dried Apples, 12lbs . . . 1.00  
Soda, 4lbs for . . . . . 25  
Stick Candy, 1lb for . . . 10  
25 ct Bottle Catsup for . . . 12 1/2  
Eupion Oil (best) 5 gals. \$1.00  
Prices cut on too many articles to mention—come and see.  
T. G. Carney.

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"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. Terrell's drug store.

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**Junior B. Y. P. U. Entertainment**  
The Junior B. Y. P. U. will give an entertainment on Thursday night, 24th inst., at the Baptist church. The program will consist mostly of music with a few recitations. Ice cream and cake will be served and the only charge will be for this. The object of the Union is to raise money to help pay for the repairing of the damage to the church by the hail storm, and to this end they solicit a large attendance.

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Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by J. B. Baker.

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The biggest price we remember to have ever seen reported paid for steers in Texas was paid at Henrietta the other day, when J. L. Huggins sold to R. B. Smith 218 head delivered on cars at \$70 per head—just \$15,260 for the 218 head. The cattle had been wintered on grass in the Territory and finished up by two months feeding on oil cake.

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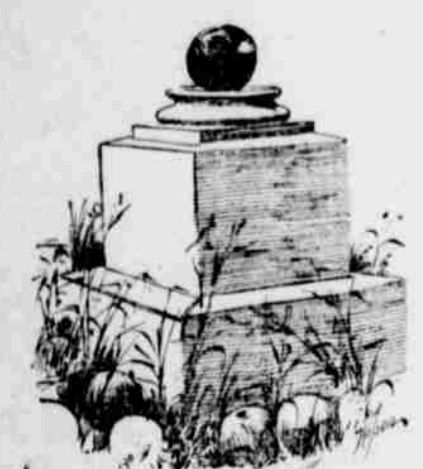


## Monuments Being Placed Along the Brandywine

Like Andrew Carnegie John G. Taylor, of West Chester, Pa., intends to dispose of a large share of his wealth while he is yet alive; but instead of investing it in libraries or schools, he is building monuments on the Brandywine battlefield. He refused to tell how much he has spent in this way, but competent judges say the statues and shafts that he has erected have cost fully \$50,000. He has just completed his most elaborate monument, a memorial to Gen. Lafayette, built of granite at a cost of \$5,000. Already he is planning other designs to honor the various commanders who participated in the battle.

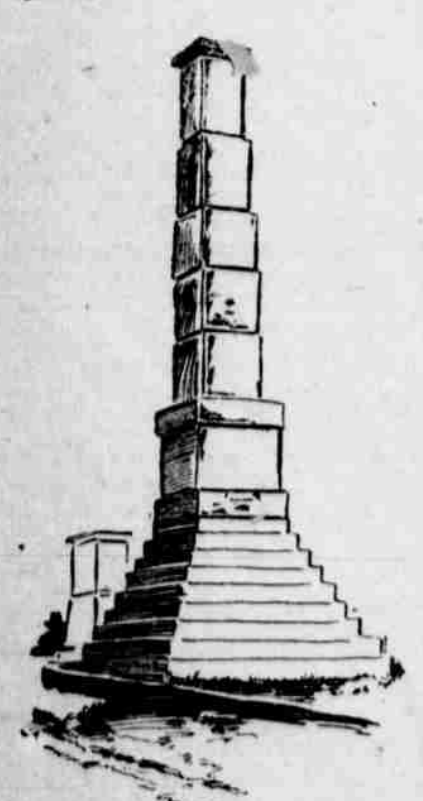
Mr. Taylor has pointed out that in the conflict waged along the Brandywine the American flag was first unfurled in battle; that in this fight Lafayette, who had just joined the Americans, received his baptism of fire; that, being at the opening of the Pennsylvania campaign, it was one of the most important battles of the Revolution, and for the first time the American troops, by their determined resistance, won from the British in the official reports a tribute to the efficiency of the patriot arms. Mr. Taylor deprecates that in spite of the many historic associations of the vicinity the noted sites near the old meeting house were neglected. The meeting house itself remains almost as it was when it served as a hospital after the fiercest part of the conflict had been fought about its walls, but all traces of the graves of the hundreds of soldiers who were buried nearby have disappeared. The farm houses that were used as headquarters by Washington, Lafayette and Howe also present practically the same aspect now that they did 125 years ago, and along every road and on every hillside are places replete with stories of the colonies' struggle for freedom.

It is true that in 1895 the school children of Chester county collected about \$300, with which the Historical society of the county was commissioned to erect a marker at the spot where Lafayette was shot. For this



Ruins of First Lafayette Monument. A monument was secured that was rather imposing in design, but it was constructed of terra-cotta. Dedication exercises were held on Sept. 11, 1895, the anniversary of the battle. Not long afterward, under the influence of the storms that swept the exposed hillside, the terra-cotta monument began to crumble, and it is now in ruins.

Last year Mr. Taylor endeavored to enlist the co-operation of the State legislature in erecting a monument to Lafayette on the battlefield. He offered to bear most of the expense, merely asking the state to give a share so that the project might not appear to be entirely an individual enterprise. The appropriation, however, was not granted. Undismayed, Mr. Taylor proceeded with his plan, and under his supervision the monument has now been completed. It consists of a column of granite cubes, reaching the height of twenty-five feet. The granite was quarried at St. Peter's, in the northwestern part of Chester county. The monument is so arranged that it is desirable a statue of Lafayette may be placed on the top. On the sides are inscribed two extracts from an ad-



The Lafayette Monument. dress delivered by Lafayette at West Chester on the occasion of his visit in 1825. One is the following toast: "May the blood spilled by thousands with equal merit in the cause of independence and freedom be to ensuing generations an eternal pledge of unalloyed republicanism, federal unity, public probity and domestic happiness."

The other quotation is as follows: "The honor to have mingled my blood with that of many other American soldiers on the heights of Brandywine has been to me a source of pride and delight."

Mr. Taylor's monuments, remarkable in themselves, are the more conspicuous because they stand in a Quaker cemetery. Originally the Friends' doctrine of extreme simplicity permit-

ted the erection of no markers whatever at the graves of their dead. In modern times, however, they have tolerated the low headstones now common in their graveyards. At Birmingham, in addition to this, a tract is set apart for those who do not choose to adhere rigidly to Quaker methods of burial, and it is in this section that Mr. Taylor's monuments are placed.

Mr. Taylor has also built a public reading room on the grounds, and in many other ways has helped to make the place attractive to visitors. A movement is now on foot to incorporate the battleground into a National park, and a bill appropriating \$50,000 for that purpose is pending in Congress.

Birmingham Meeting House

Chess playing universal.

One of the Requirements of Inhabitants of a Hungarian Village.

There is in Hungary a village probably unique among the world's towns, in that it not only encourages chess as a pastime, but insists that the king of games shall be played by every man, woman and child in the place.

It is just as necessary, this outdoor world sport for the inhabitants to be proficient chess players as it is for them to be able to read, write and cipher. Prizes are given to the school children for proficiency in chess. Problems are given to the scholars that they are expected to take home and work out in their spare hours in addition to their other tasks.

Hungary has long been famous for her chess players. Indeed, this little village has, as can be well understood, turned out more than one player who has been considered fit to rank with such giants as Lasker, Steinitz or Tschigorin.

Every Christmas a great tournament is held in the village, and the burgo-master gives prizes for the best juvenile and adult players.

A Pigtail Party. The Philadelphia Record relates: A pigtail party was given in his studio the other night by an artist from the west. The arriving guests were very curious to know what on earth this sort of party is, and they found it to be one where the tails of pigs are the main dish of the supper. As accessories there were served, of course sauerkraut, sausages, cheese and pretzels, but the delicious pigtailed lorded it easily over their neighbors. They were fried, and each guest found he could eat a dozen without difficulty. "In St. Louis," the artist said, "pig tails are as common an article of food as pigs' feet or beefsteak. Every butcher has them on sale, and they cost about twenty cents a dozen. Here in the east they seem to be unknown. I had a great deal of trouble to get these that you are eating to-night, and had to order them two weeks in advance. Several men got the recipe for their cooking, and told they would have standing orders with their butchers for pigtailed tails their dinner."

Moral Effect of Diets. An exclusively pork diet tends infallibly to pessimism. Beef, if perceived in for months, makes a man strong, energetic and audacious, says Pearson's Weekly. A mutton diet continued for any length of time tends to melancholia, while veal eaters gradually lose energy and gaiety. The free use of eggs and milk tend to make women healthy and vivacious. Butter used in excess renders its users phlegmatic and lazy. Apples are excellent for brain workers, and everybody who does much intellectual work to do should eat them freely. Potatoes, on the contrary, render one dull, invidious and lazy, when eaten constantly and in excess. To preserve the memory, even to an advanced age, nothing is better than mustard.

Royalty Expected at Newport. Society in Newport is all in a flutter over the fact that representatives of three royal families are due to visit that seaside resort within a month. They are Grand Duke Boris of Russia, closely related to the czar, and four in line of succession to the imperial throne; the crown prince of Siam and Prince Chem of China. Duke Boris is coming by way of San Francisco, the others are expected to sail from England immediately after the coronation. It is possible all three may graciously shed the light of their royal countenances on Newport at the same time, hence the tremendous flutter there.

Governor Paroles Chinese Desperado. Gov. Gage of California has roused the wrath of disapproval by securing the parole from San Quentin prison of Mah Noon one of the most desperate and bloodthirsty highlanders ever caught red-handed. Mah is a fine cook and the governor has installed him as chef in his own home. The Chinaman was sentenced not long ago to fourteen years for attempting to murder another Chinese. He also shot and dangerously wounded an officer who went to arrest him.

Traits of Queen Wilhelmina. Queen Wilhelmina, when in health, insists on knowing the contents of every document she signs. In case of doubt she summons an expert to explain the matter to her. Herein she follows the example of Queen Victoria, who always acted on this principle, though she had to sign an average of 200 documents a day.

## Rose in Eight Years from Poverty to Immense Wealth

From the poor debtor's oath to a fortune of \$20,000,000 in less than eight years is a good deal of a jump, but Mr. Albert C. Burrage has cleared the leap successfully and today is one of the richest men in Boston and head of the copper business in that city.

Mr. Burrage is now forty-one years of age. Eight years ago he was struggling along on a very meagre income gained by his efforts as a lawyer. But he is one of two things—either a man of destiny or the possessor of great brain power. He prefers to be called the latter. Had any one prophesied that he would become within seven years a multi-millionaire, he would have had nothing but the deepest pity for the prophet, yet the financial romance of this young lawyer reads more brilliantly than an Arabian Nights' tale.

To learn how very poor Mr. Burrage really was ten years ago, one has only to turn to the records of the poor debtors' court for the years of 1891 and 1892, which shows three cases where he had defaulted in judgments obtained against him.

Mr. Burrage owes his good fortune to the very beginning of his industrious reading of the newspapers. It was ten years ago that he saw an account of the legal fight in Brookline, Mass., between Henry H. Rogers and Edward Addicks, who had conflicting gas interests in that town. Mr. Addicks, in addition, had a large gas interest in Boston. Being interested in this fight as an outsider, Mr. Burrage looked up the charter of the old

enormous fee of \$800,000, said to be the largest ever known in legal history anywhere in the world.

This was the beginning of his Aladdin-like wealth. The Standard Oil people appreciated the worth of so brainy a man to such an extent that they not only invited him to embark with them in some of their copper deals, but when the Amalgamated Copper company was formed, he was appointed to represent New England

Mr. Burrage's steam yacht Aztec, which was launched from the Crescent Shipyards at Elizabethport recently, is the largest steamer built this season, and when finished will be one of the most elaborate afloat. It was built for Henry Clay Pierce, of St. Louis. Mr. Pierce finally decided that the yacht was not as large as he wanted, and she was purchased for Mr. Burrage, for whom she is being completed. The yacht cost about



\$200,000 to build and equip. She is to be ready by Aug. 1.

LAWYER WAS PERSPICUOUS. Eloquent and Amusing Declaration of a Country Attorney in Ohio.

When Congressman Tompkins of Ohio was practicing law in his young days in the buckeye state and was winning his spurs he occasionally found it profitable to accept a case in a justice's court in the country. He tells the following story of the argument made by a rural barrister before such a magistrate.

"The case was one in which the plaintiff sought to recover damages from a railroad company for the killing of a cow. During the course of his argument the country lawyer used this expressive sentence: 'If the train had been run as it should have been run, or if the bell had been rung as it should have been rung, or if the whistle had been blown as it should have been blown, both of which they did neither, the cow would not have been injured when she was killed.'"

Mr. Tompkins does not state whether the man recovered damages for his bovine.

Two Ways to Teach Parrots. "There are two ways," said a bird dealer, "of teaching a parrot to talk. One way is to put him in a darkened room, to sit in a corner and to repeat over and over again the word you want him to acquire. A clever parrot will learn a word or a phrase after some four hundred or five hundred repetitions; while for some it takes a week or more. You must keep still in the room. No sounds from within or without the house, save your voice monotonously repeating the phrase to be acquired, must reach the parrot's ear. Some people teach their birds in a well-lighted room, speaking from a place of concealment in a closet or behind a door. This method is not so good, because, in the light the parrot's attention is distracted."

The Title of "Doctor." The title of "doctor" was invented in the twelfth century and conferred for the first time upon Inerius, of the University of Bologna. The first "doctor of medicine" was Guilelmo Gordeno, who received the honor from the College of Aost, also in Italy, in 1229.—Metaphysical Magazine.

SIGNAL IN MUTE LANGUAGE. System Used by Stock Brokers While Trading on "Change." On the floor of the stock exchange there has been in vogue for years and is still in use a mute system of language by which telegraph operators convey orders to brokers whom they represent. It is done by movements of the fingers and the purpose is to hide the nature of orders from other brokers. The plan is after this fashion: When a telegraph operator receives an order to transmit to a broker he will raise his index finger if the order is to buy at an eighth; reverse it if the order is to sell. Should the operator want to indicate other fractions, each additional finger raises the limit an eighth. The fist clinched and thumb uplifted tells the broker that three-quarters is meant. When it comes to seven-eighths that fraction is made by forming a right angle with the thumb and first finger, and finally, if the even figure is wanted, a waving movement of the hand is used. This is the system adopted by nearly every active broker in making transactions, but to prevent others from following up their orders some have an independent notation device, and will communicate by signs which are known only to the operator and the broker directly concerned. If you ever visit the gallery of the stock exchange in the Drexel building you will see on an active day thousands of shares bought and sold in this queer fashion.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Double Application. Rev. Dr. Swallow, who has recently been very much in the eye of the world because of his trial before his fellow Methodists on charges growing out of accusations against the late President McKinley, tells a story about George Alfred Townsend, who writes over the nom de plume of "Gath." "What does that name mean?" Dr. Swallow was asked by a young lady of his parish. "Why," the letters are the author's initials," answered the clergyman—"G. A. Townsend."

## AGRICULTURE

Quality.—We may well distinguish between what might be called (a) general quality and (b) handling quality. (a) General quality. By general quality is meant general refinement of external conformation as seen in the head, horn, bone, compactness and smoothness of outline. General quality is affected by nothing so much as breeding; in fact the two are very closely associated. We seldom find good quality in a plaited head, steer and we generally find it in the well-bred, high grade animal. The desirability of general quality can not be too strongly emphasized. While it is a characteristic that involves many points and is difficult to describe, its presence or absence is quickly discerned by the trained eye of the intelligent buyer. It is this characteristic in the stocker and feeder more than any other we depend upon as indicating that the animal has within it the possibility of making a market topper or at any rate a prime steer.

The ability to select stockers and feeders having within them the possibility of making prime steers is one of the first and most important lessons for the stockman to learn. Profits in steer feeding come not so much from skill in feeding and management as from intelligent buying and selling. The profit resulting from an increase during the fattening period, of the value per pound of the total weight of the animal is as important as that resulting from the method employed in the feeding and management. It is seldom possible to produce at a profit gains which do not increase the value per pound of the total weight of the animal. Hence the importance of intelligent buying or the selection of feeders and stockers of good quality.

(b) Handling quality. Good handling quality indicates that the possessor is a good feeder. It shows that the animal is in good health or thrift and capable of beginning to gain as soon as an abundance of food is supplied. We speak of cattle as possessing good handling quality when the skin is mellow and loose. A thick, mousy coat of hair of medium fineness and a moderately thick skin are also desirable.—Prof. Herbert W. Mumford.

Sweet Clover as a Soil Ameliorant. Bulletin 233, Ohio Station: Those who have carefully observed the habits of the wild sweet clover (otherwise known as Bokhara clover or melilot) have noticed that its volunteer growth is practically confined to roadsides where the surface soil has been scraped away or where the ground has been puddled by trampling, and to similar locations elsewhere, such as the bottoms of abandoned brickyards or places in pasture fields where the soil has been trampled while wet, or hillsides from which the surface soil has been washed away. It is practically never found invading pastures or other lands which have been kept in good condition. At the Ohio Experiment Station the seeds of this plant have repeatedly been sown on soils which were merely thin, but not washed or puddled, but invariably without success. The only case in which it has been induced to grow was where it was sown on the bottom of an old brickyard at Columbus in 1888. Here a full stand and vigorous growth was obtained, and the crop was allowed to stand and re-seed itself until the fall of 1891, when it was plowed under and the land sown to wheat. The result was a yield of 26.9 bushels of wheat per acre on the land where melilot had grown, against a yield of 18.6 bushels on similar land alongside, which had been cropped with corn and oats the two seasons previously.

Injurious Inbreeding. A practice that has been extensively tried in the past is that of inbreeding—mating near relatives, as sire and offspring, etc. The history of the greatest breeders of the world has ever known has shown it to be an undesirable practice, resulting in lack of constitution, infertility, and weakness. Bakewell, Booth, the Collingeses, and even Crutchehank, in a measure, resorted to in-and-in breeding, with the hope that it would produce the ideal animals they desired. Yet in every case they found it necessary to introduce fresh blood into their herds in order to save them from ruin. The close inbreeding practiced by Thomas Bates resulted in placing a stain on the name of Bates cattle that it has taken generations to overcome, notwithstanding that Bates was, perhaps, the most wonderful breeder of the nineteenth century. We must have fresh blood in our herds; otherwise there will result deterioration—lack of stamina, size, and general quality. If one wishes to breed within certain family lines, then it is wiser to practice line breeding, keeping as far from inbreeding as possible, and yet using the blood relationship of animals within the same general family.

A Hog House. My pig house is 200 feet long by thirty-two feet wide, with eight foot driveway through the middle. That leaves an eight-foot pen on each side. These pens are used for sows to farrow in and for finishing up fat hogs. I put from four to six in each pen, according to size, so they cannot pile up. We drive through the center to clean up and put in bedding. I have no floors of any kind in this house. Cement is too cold; stone is too hard to lie on; wooden floors will swell and retain urine, which will freeze, and this also makes it cold. I fill up with sandy soil, so that water cannot run in from the outside. It is the warmest floor that I know of. This house is so situated that stock can go to their different pastures, and also come into it for shade in hot weather. To the center of the building I have attached an addition, sixteen by thirty-two feet, in which I keep ground feed, a water tank, feed tank, cob bin and a steamer. We scald feed in very cold weather, and take the chills from the water. Water is forced into the tank by wind power.—Theodore B. Mead.

Age and Gain in Weight. A swine raiser needs to be something of a scientist and an observer to be able to determine just when a hog is making his most profitable gains. This period does not begin as soon as the pig comes into the world nor does it last till the pig is ready to die of old age. The pig is like a plant. At first he grows very slowly and the gain being made is not very perceptible. As he grows older the rate of gain per day increases till by the time he is two months of age he is beginning to make money for his owner. This period of profitable gain lasts for perhaps eight months, when a decline in rate of gain sets in. This brings the pig to the age of 10 months, at which time it will be found profitable to dispose of him. The old custom of keeping a hog till he was eighteen months old was long since abandoned by scientific breeders.

Result of Sunday Closing. In Cardiff, Wales, before the saloons were closed on Sunday, with a population of 80,000, there were sixty-two convictions for Sunday drunkenness in 1901. Last year, with a population of 170,000, there were but nine cases.

Notes from the Range Country. Big Horn County, Wyoming.—The ranges in this county are in fine condition and stock of all kinds are taking on flesh fat. There were very few cattle shipped out from here last season on account of the large amount of cattle that were rushed into the markets from the corn producing states, so the shipments of cattle from this part of the country will be large as soon as they are in shape for the market. There are thousands of head of cattle on the ranges in this part of the state that will be ready for marketing by the middle and latter part of June. There will also be large shipments of horses and sheep. Our county is overstocked now, and large numbers are being brought in every month from other states. The prospects for large crops of small grain were never better at this time of year than they are now. Frequent showers have put the ground in fine condition so we will not have to irrigate the grain this year.—Geo. S. Vanderveer.



**An American Nabob.**  
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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

"No; I have business that requires my attention, and I am anxious to be at it. Don't look worried, little friend; God bless you, I haven't forgotten my promise. This last act of the drama bless the whole thing out of my life. Fedora now belongs to another, and under no conditions could ever again be the queen of my heart. I have cast her out as unworthy, and closed the doors forever—hermetically sealed them, I trust. I could not if I tried tell you how much good you have done me. When I go hence—for I shall soon leave England behind me—I will carry the remembrance of your friendship with me to the end. Ma-zette, good-night, and heaven bless you, child!"

He went straight home to his attic studio. One set purpose governed his every move now, and this was to put Fedora, fair and false, out of his mind forever.

Since through a woman's hand this night had witnessed the sacrifice of his hopes, his aims, it might as well be complete.

In this bitter spirit he entered the humble attic that served him as a studio, while a cat in a corner granted him a bed.

Lighting a lamp, he first of all built a little fire upon the hearth, for, strange to say, the upper room was possessed of a fireplace.

It was not because the night was cool that he did this, but with quite another definite object in view.

Finally he walked over to the easel and snatched away the cloth that covered it.

Long and earnestly Overton surveyed the magical work of his hands—so perfect had been the witchery that guided his love-inspired brush that the very breath of life seemed to have been infused into the canvas, and one could almost expect Fedora to step down from the easel, creature of flesh and blood, as Galatea, or sculptor fame, had done of old.

At length the artist heaved a heavy sigh.

It required all the determination of his nature to carry out the desperate resolve he had made, but though it seemed like slaying his love anew, he did not falter. Human eyes should never again behold this work, and his genius—consecrated in adoration, and worked out through the days when her love hung over him like a benison, it must cease to exist on this black night when the last spark of his affection was extinguished and the bonds uniting him to the happy past were severed forever.

He took up his palette knife and approached the canvas—his hand was firm, though his face appeared very pale in the flickering light.

Suddenly, as the rush of emotion became too great to be longer withstood, he dashed the blade through the canvas, splitting it from top to bottom most ruthlessly.

The first stroke seemed to loosen the passion which had been so long repressed, and with savage, almost brutal emphasis, he cut and slashed furiously right and left and down.

Thus in a very brief space of time all that represented his many months of weary yet loving labor, into which he had put his very life, so to speak, was a wooden frame from which dangled dozens of streamers.

The masterpiece was as utterly destroyed as his own ambition.

Not content, he ground the frame into pieces under his heel and cast the wreck upon the fire that had been purposely started upon the hearth to receive it.

"Burn," he said, bitterly, as the flames greedily seized upon the fragments; "burn out as my love has done, leaving nothing but bitter, cold ashes. Henceforth I live but to seek power and wealth. The past shall be a ghastly blank—the future I will build by the power of brain and brawn, until the hour comes for my revenge. Some thing tells me it will sooner or later reach me—that to him who waits and works everything is given. And now to begin to live a new existence."

Two days later a sailing vessel left London bound for the old Spanish Main, and among those who shipped before the mast, thanks to his early yachting training, was Jack Overton, gone to follow the beckoning finger of fortune.

CHAPTER IX.  
In the Land of Revolution.

San Jose, the capital of that sturdy little republic of Central America which has through its sudden revolution made Guatemala famous in history—San Jose was in its perilous state of eruption.

Of course, a revolution was in progress. There was probably no very heavy loss of life during each actual upheaval, though a few men might be accidentally killed—the Guatemalans, like all people of mixed blood, being partly Spanish and Indian halfbreeds, love spectacular display, and while these battles always create a great racket, there was little blood actually spilt, the party that was outnumbered usually yielding up the palm and retiring to recuperate, while the victors, instead of following up the advantage, calmly settled down to enjoy the fruits of their labor, amid much merriment and feasting.

There was one man in San Jose on this particular day, who, while a non-

comitant, had resolved to see the whole business as far as possible. So Jack Overton sailed forth, after arming himself and endeavoring to gain an idea as to how much progress the revolution was making.

He found the soldiers of Robledo, the president, holding their own well. After moving around from one quarter to another and seeing that the whole affair was on the guerilla order, Overton was forced to sit down and laugh at the ludicrous aspect of the "battle" by means of which the fate of a republic was to be settled.

Evidently Montejo had overrated the strength of his backing, for the wearers of the green cockade were outclassed, and already several of their number had been stretched hors de combat.

There was something in the clamor and the occasional whistle of a bullet over his head that just suited Overton's present mood.

He was even rash on several occasions, and had narrow escapes, but the little cherub that sat up aloft watching over his fortunes seemed to exert a kind of magical power over him so that they always just fell a little short and in matters of this sort a miss is considered as good as a mile.

The day was near its end, and plainly the laurels of victory rested with the followers of the dynasty already entrenched in authority—their shouts had been more vociferous than the others, and in all probability they had won two shots against one from the revolutionaries. This inspired them with new confidence, and the red cockade began to grow bolder, ever advancing, as though determined to chase their enemies out of town ere the sun dropped into the western sea, over whose bosom he hung like a globe of fire.

It was about this time when Montejo and his sympathizers were making their last stand while awaiting the fiery shades of night to cover their hasty retreat, that Overton found himself, somewhat unexpectedly to be sure, drawn into the affair at issue.

It chanced that in their eagerness to chase the invaders out beyond the town limits ere dusk set in—by mutual consent this feature seemed to be the manner of deciding which side had won the section of government force led by General Barrojo rather overdid the matter.

At any rate the first, last and only hand-to-hand conflict of the day occurred under Jack's own eyes, when a detachment of the green cockades suddenly appearing, surrounded the valorous general and demanded his surrender.

Although Barrojo was a most fierce-looking type of a Central American general, with his mustache curled up like two simitars, and his left breast covered with gorged medals and decorations, Jack had been wont to look upon him pretty much in the light of a modern Bombastes Furioso, and could hardly believe that there was anything of a game spirit lack of this assumed ferocity.

To his surprise and delight the general proved quite equal to the occasion.

He faced his enemies, waving his sword like a knight of old, and launching forth a volley of Spanish expletives that should have paralyzed their craven hearts, but failed to do so.

Then came the crash of battle.

The general's lone companion was spitted upon a sword after bringing down a couple of the enemy, and Barrojo, with his face all awry and cast the wreck upon the fire that had been purposely started upon the hearth to receive it.

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TEXANETTES.

Lamar county has 12,472 school children.  
Leonard, Fannin county, has a \$3000 baseball park.  
Secretary of state collected only \$16,551.50 during June.  
There are 11,421 children of scholastic age in Tarrant county.  
All Texas railroads must file their statements before Sept. 15.  
Mrs. C. M. Copp, a Tarrant county pioneer, died at Fort Worth.  
In future Judge Maxey will preside over the Federal court at Waco.  
Ex-Confederates of Eastland county will have a reunion at Eastland on the 10th.  
Interurban cars are now running regularly between Dallas and Fort Worth.  
A house at Pittsburg burned and some women living therein had a narrow escape.  
B. Williams was found dead in bed at Marshall. An empty morphine bottle was near.  
Prof. F. B. Foster of Bonham was elected superintendent of the Orange public schools.  
C. Goodman, a resident of Orange the past twenty-five years, departed this life there.  
Capital stock of the First National bank of Orange has been raised from \$25,000 to \$100,000.  
Attorney general's department approved an issue of \$75,000 Lavaca county refunding bonds.  
Typographical union with twenty-one charter members has been organized at Greenville.  
Prof. Kendall is preparing to issue the first annual catalogue of the North Texas Normal school.  
The new United States court for the Southern district of Texas has been organized at Houston.  
Senator Bailey has appointed C. C. Highsmith of Bastrop to a naval cadetship at Annapolis.  
The first National bank of Austin has made the last payment it owed the state. The amount was \$19,798.28.  
A Mexican suspected of having attempted assault on two white girls at Corpus Christi was arrested and jailed.  
Miss Nellie Cox, an actress, died at San Antonio. Her remains were shipped to her home at Prescott, Kan.  
Miss Ada Barker, who was found at El Paso in a demented condition, has been sent to the Terrell insane asylum.  
Two men were arrested at Galveston charged with giving false weather alarms. Their bonds were placed at \$150 each.  
Central Power and Equipment company will use the eccentric system of operating sucker rods in pumping wells on Spindletop.  
The Atlantic and Pacific Oil company has purchased and leased 5900 acres, thirteen miles from Galveston and will at once begin boring.  
"The application of the Citizens' National bank of Abilene, capital stock \$75,000, has been approved by the controller of the currency.  
State Treasurer Robbins announces the appointment of Charles English of Fannin county to be chief league clerk. He succeeds James P. Haigies, resigned.  
Pat Kilgore and wife were found dead in their home, half a mile east of Bowie with a bullet hole through their heads and a .32-caliber rifle lying close to their bodies.  
The negroes working on the street paving at Palestine laid down their tools and quit work. They demanded an increase of 25 cents per day. The number who struck was about twenty, causing a delay in the paving.  
Sheriff Satterfield of Hill county arrested at Blum David McDonald on a warrant from Springfield, Mo., charging him with wife abandonment. Sheriff Bradshaw arrested and took McDonald to Springdale on the same charge.  
In a dispute over a fence at Parker, six miles west of Palestine, an old man named Mimms was shot and almost instantly killed. Officers went out to the scene and a man named Pinzen surrendered to them. He claims self-defense.  
Milton Bowman, a young banker of Hillsboro while hunting on Jack's branch near that city, in company with Hon. Tom Ivy, was accidentally shot in the right eye. One of the shot penetrated the right hand of Mr. Bowman.  
The 1500 Panama hats seized at Galveston by the Federal authorities were auctioned off by order of Judge Bryant. The prevailing price was \$2.50 each. One hundred went to Dallas, 1200 to Houston, and the rest remained at Galveston.  
The pension department of the controller's office is sending out warrants to the Confederate pensions for the quarter that commenced on the 1st. There are 620 pensions on the rolls and each one of them receives \$8.15. They will be rapidly paid.  
The general land office has an immense undertaking on hand in the way of making a new sales record. The old records have been handled so much that they are almost worn out and are in a somewhat dilapidated condition. Thirty volumes are covered.  
Mrs. Huffman, wife of Roadmaster Huffman of the Frisco line was explosion by Sherman from the fatal explosion of a can of coal oil she was using in lighting a fire in the kitchen range at the family residence. The lady died.

PROHIBITIONISTS.

They Meet in State Convention at Dallas on the Fourth.

TWO CANDIDATES ARE NAMED.

George W. Carroll of Beaumont and Arthur A. Everts of Dallas for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Dallas, July 5.—The state convention of the Prohibition party of Texas, which met here Friday, made the following nominations for state officers:

For Governor—George W. Carroll of Beaumont.

For Lieutenant Governor—Arthur A. Everts of Dallas.

The old executive committee was re-elected, as follows: E. H. Conibear, Arthur A. Everts, H. W. Fairbanks, D. P. Williams, J. B. Cranfill, E. C. Heath and R. P. Bailey.

The executive committee was authorized to name candidates for all other state offices if deemed by it to be for the best.

The platform adopted reads as follows:

We hold that righteousness exalts a nation and that sin degrades any people. The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes is a crime against humanity. It is the mother of all other crimes and our greatest national waste and weakness. The license of this crime by the government makes the government a party to the crime and a sharer in all the shame of the business. Since government in this country is through party and by parties, the party which, being in power, continues the partnership of the government with the saloon power is a saloon party and is of right charged with the criminality of the business allowed and fostered by it.

Parties, like persons, must be known by their fruits. The fruit of the two large political parties of this country is the development of the legalized liquor business, the most enormous, the most conscienceless, the most debasing trust and monopoly known to Dallas. And by the license system the government is made the partner of every distiller and saloonkeeper in the United States. We hold that it is immoral for the government to license immoral institutions; that the party which favors the license system is immoral, so that it favors immorality. And we hold that whoever by his vote upholds a saloon party makes himself a party to its policies, shares its guilt and casts a tainted ballot.

We hold that the supreme need of American politics is an enlightened conscience in the voter and a clean ballot in his hands; that if politics are not lifted to the high plane of principle the national life will be constantly weakened and imperiled. We hold that whether prohibition prohibits or does not prohibit, the government disgraces itself by becoming the foster parent of the saloon business and by sharing its profits; that its money is blood money, and it is immoral to use it for education or to sustain government.

We, therefore, demand the reparation of the state and the saloon. Government can rightly hold but one position toward vice in any form—that of opposition and suppression. If it be true, as claimed, that the whiskey power is now too formidable to be controlled by existing moral and political forces, then the announcement comes as a trumpet call from the God of our fathers, who founded this government in their blood and tears, to reorganize all the moral and political forces and combine them for a death struggle with this matchless evil. As the immortal Burke declared, "When the wicked conspire the good must combine."

Believing the foregoing principles, we lift high our white flag of peace and purity. We pledge our best efforts to each other and to our fellow-citizens in general to advance a cause which means good to all and harm to none. We invite the co-operation of all who believe the principles here set forth, and declare it to be our purpose never to cease our efforts until this government is separated from the whiskey business and the saloon, like all its progeny of vice, is put under the ban of law and there is a party in power to see that the law is enforced.

People of Beaumont will banquet Congressman Cooper.

HOLDUP IN ILLINOIS.

Fast Train Stopped and a Railroad Was Shot.

Joliet, Ill.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad's southbound train for Denver, which left Thursday night, was held up by robbers at Dupont, Ill., one hour later. Express Messenger Kane was shot through the groin by one of the robbers and is in a critical condition. The local safe was forced open, but the amount of booty secured is not known.

Charles Neasier, who climbed over the tender of the engine and told the engineer and fireman to stop the train, has been arrested.

Nessier, however, is believed to be the unwilling accomplice of the robbers, as he obey their commands at the point of a revolver.

The police have a satchel and a quantity of dynamite found in a car near the scene of the robbery. None of the passengers were molested.

STATE SOCIALISTS.

They Meet at Dallas on the Fourth and Nominate a Ticket.

Dallas: Socialism of Texas was represented by delegates from many parts of the state who met in a hall on Elm street, near the corner of Ervay, on the Fourth, in convention and adopted a declaration of principles and put out a full state ticket.

Hon. W. E. Farmer of Fannin county was elected chairman of the convention and Sam Hampton of Bonham, secretary. A full state ticket was nominated, as follows:

For Governor—W. W. Froeman of Del Rio.

Lieutenant Governor—A. F. Martin of Bonham.

Controller—R. O. Longworthy of San Antonio.

State Treasurer—M. T. Bruce of Dallas.

Land Commissioner—Dr. J. W. Kaykendall of Grand Saline.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Prof. J. E. Gibson of Alba.

Railroad Commissioner—E. G. Clear of Bonho.

Attorney General—W. P. McBride of Quinlan.

The following were appointed on the state executive committee: Hon. W. E. Farmer, chairman; M. T. Bruce, Dallas; E. B. Latham, Gainesville; S. J. Hampton, Bonham; S. P. Price, Houston; John Kerrigan, Dallas.

The convention expressed its attitude toward the trade union organizations in the following resolution:

"Whereas, The American Labor Union has endorsed the Socialist party and promises to support the party in future, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Socialist party of Texas in convention assembled extends to the American Labor Union and Western Association of Miners a hearty welcome into the Socialist party and pledge them our sympathy and support in this struggle against capitalism."

"We congratulate them on their bold and fearless conduct in extricating themselves from the policy hithertho pursued of 'no politics in trade unions,' by means of which the votes of the workers have been divided between the capitalistic parties and the workers themselves placed in the position of crawling supplicants at the feet of capital, whereas their solid voting power, united with that of the farming element, is sufficient of itself to secure the capture of the powers of government and the inauguration of the co-operative commonwealth."

PRESIDENT AT PITTSBURG.

The Chief Executive Greeted by Half a Million People.

Pittsburg, Pa.: Half a million persons greeted President Roosevelt in Pittsburg Friday. They came not only from Pittsburg and Alleghany, but from scores of industrial towns within 100 miles of the city. It was the distinguished guest's first visit to Pittsburg as president, and his welcome was most enthusiastic. The president made a speech appropriate to the occasion.

Order of Pilgrims.

Corsicana: The twentieth annual convolve of the Ancient Order of Pilgrims, a colored fraternal organization began Wednesday.

Elder Sykes, pastor of the church, and Revs. W. J. Laws and R. D. Pardee each made welcome addresses.

Responses were made by Rev. Van H. McKinney of Houston and E. R. Scott of Beaumont.

The committee on credentials reported 125 delegates present.

Succeeded Second Time.

Frost, Tex.: Whit Gardner, a farmer just north of town, who cut his throat with a knife two months ago, succeeded Wednesday in winding up his earthly career. He had recovered from his first attempt and was visiting among friends. While at Mr. Willis' home he got a twenty-two target rifle, went out behind the house, shouted to Mr. Willis a goodbye and placed the gun to his temple and fired. He died instantly. It is said he had melancholy insanity. He leaves a wife and ten children.

To be Reorganized.

Fort Worth: The Telegram company, publishers of the afternoon Mail-Telegram, will be reorganized within the next few days. A gentleman from Illinois will become a stockholder in the new company, the capital stock of which will be increased.

DEPLORABLE DROWNING.

Two Prominent Journalists and Another Man Lose Their Lives.

Galveston: One of the most deplorable tragedies in the history of the Galveston beach was enacted when three men met their death by drowning. Within a few yards of other bathers the unfortunate victims were heard to cry out for help, and the next instant the treacherous waters of the gulf claimed them their victims. They are: James N. Davis, night editor of the Galveston News; Elbridge E. Rust, proprietor of the Dispatch printing company of Houston; Walter H. Chandler, clerk in the Galveston, Houston and Henderson office at Houston.

Just how the accident occurred will perhaps never be known, but statement of Wibert Davis, 14-year-old son of J. N. Davis, who accompanied his father and friends in bathing, would seem to indicate a cut-off in the beach.

TEXAS STATE BAR.

Association Holds its Twenty-First Session at Dallas.

Dallas: After an absence of sixteen years, the Texas Bar association returned to Dallas on its twenty-first birthday Wednesday.

It was called to order by President James B. Stubbs with about 150 members in attendance, among them being some of the most distinguished lawyers in the state. Prominent among them were Justices R. R. Gaines and Thomas J. Brown of the supreme bench, Assistant Attorney General T. S. Reese of Brenham, Hon. Howard Templeton of Sulphur Springs, C. C. Potter of Gainesville, J. L. Autry of Corsicana, A. B. Watkins of Athens, Col. Thomas Campbell of Palestine, former Attorney General M. M. Crane of Dallas, Judge Thomas F. Nash and Richard Morgan of the district courts of Dallas, and numerous other jurists of state reputation.

After coming to order, President Stubbs introduced Judge John L. Henry, the dean of the Dallas bar and formerly a justice on the supreme bench of the state, to deliver the welcome address.

Clarence H. Miller of Austin responded.

President Stubbs then read his annual report. It was received with numerous bursts of applause and Mr. Stubbs was warmly congratulated at the close.

Board of directors reported.

Secretary Wilkinson read a report of the affairs of the office since the death of Charles F. Morse, the previous secretary, and it was adopted.

The report of Treasurer Williams was also read and adopted.

Assistant Attorney General T. S. Reese of Hempstead read a lengthy but very entertaining report of the committee on jurisprudence and law reform. On the subject of law reform the committee made recommendations concerning the present land laws of Texas, which it asked to be referred to the legislature for consideration. An important recommendation was on the subject that it be required as a basis of claim for the benefit of the limitation of ten years as a title to land that the claim be registered in such a way as to give notice to the world of the claim, and the statute shall not begin to run until after such registration.

This was combated vigorously, and was amended so that in case the claimant should vacate the land he should lose the title, as against an innocent purchaser or record title-holder.

An opportunity was given to the visiting lawyers in the dining hall of the Oriental hotel at night to deliver addresses freed from the restrictions upon speech common in a courtroom. They made the most of the chance.

All classes and conditions of lawyers were present. The gathering was really very representative. There were conspicuous the long-haired barrister with the feverish eye, and the plump, rosy-cheeked, corn-fed man who seemed at peace with the world. There was the man whose hair was whitened and his eyes dimmed by a lifetime of study of intricate points of law. The grave judge and the ambitious young practitioner sat side by side.

Urbane and self-possessed, and all times sending forth a shaft of harmless wit, Hon. M. M. Crane, ex-attorney general of Texas, acted as toast-master.

SINGULAR SUICIDE.

Was to Marry a Pretty Girl on Thursday Night.

San Antonio: Felix Polisek, aged 25 years, who was to marry a pretty young girl Thursday night, put an end to his life in quite a sensational manner Wednesday. He was driving along Taylor street and stopped his buggy. Alighting from the vehicle, he walked to the shade of a big tree on the sidewalk, and taking a pistol from his pocket, blew out his brains. He was a member of the Knights of Ladies of Honor, and had paid his dues a few hours before his death.

Fair a Success.

Taylor, Tex.: The twenty-first annual exhibition of the Taylor Fair association commenced here Wednesday. There was a large attendance.

Past quarter steel trust earned \$37,691,696.

Republicans of Minnesota renominated Gov. Van Sandt.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Board of Regents Chose Plans of Waco Architects.

Denton, Tex.: The board of regents of the State Industrial School for Girls did not get through until 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, but when they adjourned they had selected the plans of Dodson & Scott of Waco for the building, bids on which will be advertised for as on as the working plans are completed.

The plan selected calls for a building with two wings, in all 280 feet wide, 115 feet deep and the central dome 96 feet high, but only the central structure will be erected at present. The style is of the classic, three stories and a basement. Stone foundations up to the first story windows and stone trimmings and brick will be the materials of construction. The building is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$45,000.

Another Public Benefactor.  
Hewitt—That plumber claims to be a public benefactor.  
Hewitt—How is that?  
Hewitt—He says that it is a disgrace to die rich, and he has saved a good many men from disgrace.

Her Sway.  
She—You don't love me as you once did. Before we were married you considered me absolutely perfect.  
He—Exactly, and now you're perfectly absolute.—Philadelphia Press.

Never Knew the Difference.  
Western Barkeeper (mystified)—The tenderfoot says he wants a "stiek" in his lemonade. What's that?  
Proprietor—He means a little wood alcohol in it. Give it to him.—Puck.

The Usual Sign.  
"I wonder what's the matter with him. He's forever making slurring remarks about Boston, Chicago, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Hoboken."  
"Yes, he wants to give the impression that he's a New Yorker."

On the Side.  
"You are a bird!" said the comedian as he watched the pretty singer waiting for the encore.  
"Perhaps!" she laughed. "At least I have wings on both sides of me."

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# The Haskell Free Press

J. E. POOLE,  
Editor and Proprietor.

Advertising rates made known on application

Forms \$1.00 per annum, invariably cash in advance.

Entered at the Post Office, Haskell, Texas, as second class Mail Matter.

Saturday, July 5 1902.

## LOCAL DOTS.

New crop comb honey at Carney's  
—If the rains come right it will be safe to plant dwarf milo maize as late as July 25th.

—Fresh potatoes and other vegetables at Williams'  
—Forbe's superior quality coffees, teas and spices at Williams'.

—Don't fail to plant a few acres of dwarf milo maize.

—Ring number nine for any thing fresh in the grocery line

—The Metropolitan will treat you royally.

—My \$2.50 and \$3.00 slippers cut to \$1.50 and \$2.25—pair hose free with each pair slippers.

T. G. Carney.

—Miss Dulin Fields returned home Wednesday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in East Texas.

—Ladies' Vest Shirt-waists, etc., too low to mention. T. G. Carney

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gammill of Pine Bluff, Ark., arrived this week on a visit to Mrs. Gammill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Simmons.

—Mr. Walter McWhirter left this week for Galveston, where he has secured a position with a drug company.

Now is the time to subscribe for the FREE PRESS.

—The farmer who puts his faith in dwarf milo maize, kaffir or Jerusalem corn will rarely fail to make plenty of grain. The milo maize is perhaps best to plant at this time.

—Nice bananas and fancy candies at the Metropolitan.

—S. L. Robertson has new goods till you can't rest—go and see them.

—We found lying on our desk yesterday an Irish potato as big as a big man's fist and a fine white onion of similar dimensions to which was attached this legend: "We grew in Sam Ramsey's garden this year, in spite of hot winds, etc." Such products as these and the cabbage being marketed by Capt. Williams and Mr. Killingsworth show what a little irrigation will do here the worst of years.

—The attention of farmers is called to an article in this issue of this paper entitled "The Moisture Missionary." We have previously published articles setting forth Mr. Campbell's methods of farming in the west and we firmly believe it is the correct system for this section of country. We believe that if it were thoroughly practised here it would add fifty per cent. to the productions of our farms.

### Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Terrells drug store.

—I have just received a midsummer stock of laces and ribbons—latest styles. T. G. Carney.

—Mrs. Joe McCreary and son returned home from Abilene this week.

—Mrs. Johnson and children left Monday for her home at Marlin, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. C. Frost.

—Rev. G. H. Morrison of Dublin was out this week on a visit to his wife and child, who are here for their health.

—Anyone finding an Epworth League badge will please return same to Mrs. Martin at Mr. Carney's store.

—Mrs. M. J. Sayle is visiting friends at Stamford this week.

—They say it took Henry Alexander all the way from Haskell to Stamford to say good-bye.

—Mr. Hall Morrison and family of Graham left for home Tuesday after spending a week or ten days with relatives and old friends here.

—Two or three big fishing parties are out from town this week camped on Clear Fork and Paint creek. They are supposed to be catching and eating fish and enjoying life under the shady elms that line the banks of those streams.

—Stylish shoes and up-to-date slippers; nice line of these just received at T. G. Carney's.

—All of my household and kitchen furniture is for sale cheap for cash. A. J. GLASGOW.

We will send the value of  
---\$1.10---

in booklet, containing twentyseven pen and ink photo-reduced sketches of Washington life by mail for 10 cents (cash or stamps). Queen Victoria knighted Sir John Tenniel for similar artistic work in London. (Your editor has a sample of this.) Nutshell Publishing Co., 1059 Third Ave. New York.

Dr. Oscar H. Cooper, who has served the state as its Superintendent of Public Instruction and Baylor University as its president, has accepted the presidency of Simmons College at Abilene. Dr. Cooper's coming to the great west means much for the advancement of education in this region, for he is now and always has been a stalwart champion of the best educational standards in all kinds of schools, state and denominational, elementary and higher. His coming to Simmons College means that we shall have in the west a strong college, doing what it undertakes to do according to the best standards.

Simmons College has a fine location on the plains, a third of a mile above the sea-level, at one of our most prosperous and progressive cities. Its courses of instruction are comprehensive, covering the academy and the college and including facilities for the best training in music, painting, elocution, commercial science and military drill.

We commend Simmons College to any of our people who intend to give their sons and daughters a sound education.

With Dr. Cooper as its president, there is no reason why Simmons college should not soon take rank among the leading educational institutions of the state, but there are a number of reasons why it should do so. We hope to see it receive the hearty and united support of the west. See advertisement in another column.

### Some Real Estate Deals.

The following real estate deals are reported in Haskell this week:

T. E. Ballard bought W. Oglesby's residence, including five acres, in southwest part of town, consideration \$1500.

W. Oglesby bought R. P. Marchbank's residence (old Bud Smith place) on the west side, consideration \$600.

J. S. Post bought L. P. Wade's place, southwest part of town, consideration \$300.

T. G. Carney bought W. H. Wilkinson's place in southeast part of town, consideration \$200 in trade.

—They are telling it on Mr. Tom Ballard that he could find no place in town that suited him until he examined Mr. Oglesby's place. They say that Mr. Oglesby had caught on to what the trouble was with Tom and had sifted a little red dirt into his well to give the water the Paint creek tinge and as soon as Tom saw a bucket of it drawn up he closed at Mr. Oglesby's figures.

—For Sale—houses and lots in town. Martin & Wilson.

—Old, young and middle aged are invited to the Metropolitan.

The first bale of Texas cotton of the 1902 crop reached San Antonio from Menard County on July 1st. It weighed 600 pounds and is said to be the second earliest bale ever produced in the state.

### Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dulness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. Terrells drug store.

### Saves a Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from coughs, colds, throat and lung trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by J. B. Baker. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

—On and after July 1st the mail will be delivered to the hack immediately on the arrival of the train at Stamford, 5 o'clock p. m., and the hack leaves at once, arriving at Haskell at 7:30. This is the fastest and quickest time made by any hack on this line and puts passengers in Haskell in ample time for supper. (No 30) J. L. Baldwin, Propr.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of ye scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer-time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by J. B. Baker.

—Fred Niemann will keep constantly on hand a stock of fresh, pure candies from the Brownwood factory.

—The man who borrowed my shotgun will do me a favor by returning it at once. J. L. Baldwin.

—A fine line of gentlemen's driving and work gloves just received at the Racket Store.

—Get up-to-date neckwear in ties, bows and collars at Alexander & Co's.

### Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. Terrells drug store.

### Repairing—Boots and Shoes.

Send your repairing to the Cowboy Boot Shop and get your work done well and neatly. We pay the hack charges on work sent us. We make a specialty of Cowboy boots and guarantee good fit. Also guarantee new boots one year.

The Cowboy Boot Shop, P. O. Box 112, Stamford, Tex.

### The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and Diarrhoea remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by J. B. Baker.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remitting since Post Office Haskell, Texas, for 30 days:  
Miss Eugenia Anderson H. E. Bagg  
J. W. Campbell J. H. Cox  
C. Y. Chesler G. A. Craft  
R. A. Gilliland W. W. Holmes  
A. L. Henderson Mrs. F. A. Johnson  
S. L. Johnson J. L. Kerker  
T. W. Long P. F. Lasham  
W. E. McGowan Leo McGlory  
J. E. Price Mrs. Nancy Stephenson  
Hall Williams Miss O. D. Warren  
If not called for within 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office.  
When calling for the above please say no vertical.  
B. H. DODSON, P. M.  
Haskell, Texas, July 5, 1902.

A Dallas News special from Coleman, dated June 30, says:

C. C. Hudson, a farmer and stockman, was shot and killed at his home, four miles south of here, yesterday afternoon. Hudson and his wife had been away for the day and were driving up to their home when he was killed. Sam Cole, Hudson's son-in-law, surrendered to the officers and is in jail here.

The man killed was a brother of our townsman, Mr. W. T. Hudson.

# WEATHER DRY... ...MONEY SCARCE.

These are two facts that I realize are staring us all in the face.

Well, I propose to meet the situation and, to do it, I will sell you any goods in my store at the lowest prices ever offered to you.

I have on hand about

## \$13,000 WORTH of GOODS

all new, up-to-date styles.

I make no Credit Prices and do not do a credit business, therefore you need not fear coming in contact with credit prices at my store.

If you come and figure with me I will save you money.

Notwithstanding the cut in prices, I still give out cash coupons on purchases at my store; save them up, they represent an additional 5 per cent discount on your purchases.

## T. G. CARNEY.

M. S. PIERSON, President. LEE PIERSON, Vice-President. G. R. COUCH, Chas. M. PIERSON, Asst. Chas.

## THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK, HASKELL, TEXAS.

A General Banking Business Transacted. Collections made and Promptly Remitted. Exchange Drawn on all principal Cities of the United States.

DIRECTORS:—M. S. Pierson, G. R. Couch, Marshal Pierson, Lee Pierson D. R. Couch.

## SIMMONS COLLEGE, AT ABILENE, TEXAS.

The next session will open on

Wednesday, September 3, 1902,

and continue forty weeks. Courses are Academic, Collegiate, Music, Painting, Elocution and Commercial Science. Board and Tuition in Literary studies will cost \$200 per annum. Courses in other departments—Music, Painting, etc., cost \$50 per annum for each course. All charges are payable semi-annually in advance. Military drill and Physical Culture are given without extra charge.

Write for catalogue or other information to

OSCAR H. COOPER, LL. D. Pres.



### ALL WOMEN

Wine of Cardui is the guardian of a woman's health and happiness from youth to old age. It helps her safely into womanhood. It sustains her during the trials of pregnancy, childbirth and motherhood, making labor easy and preventing flooding and miscarriage. It gently leads her through the dangerous period known as the change of life.

### WINE OF CARDUI

cures leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, and menstrual irregularity in every form. It is valuable in every trying period of a woman's life. It reinforces the nervous system, acts directly on the genital organs and is the finest tonic for women known. Ask your druggist for a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

Batesville, Ala., July 11, 1900.  
I am using Wine of Cardui and Theodore's Blood-Draught and I feel like a different woman already. Several ladies here keep the medicine in their homes all the time. I have these girls and they are using it with me.  
Miss LARA BROWDER.

For address and names of druggists, giving full name of the Ladies' Hygiene Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

### Cheap Excursion to Galveston.

The Texas Central Railroad will sell round trip tickets July 16th via Waco, H. & T. C. R. R. and Houston, limited to July 17th, for return. The rate from Stamford will be \$6.00. Trains leave east at 8 a. m. and Spl. 4 a. m.

The surf bathing, fishing and sailing at Galveston is the finest on earth.

See nearest ticket agent for further information.  
W. F. McMillin,  
General Passenger Agent.

# THE LINDEL HOTEL, Haskell, Texas.

Having taken charge of this Hotel and refitted and refurbished it, now offers to the  
Local and Traveling Public  
the best and most comfortable accommodations to be had in Haskell, but without a corresponding advance in prices.

Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited.

M. H. GOSSETT, Proprietor.

## J. W. BELL,

Manufacturer & Dealer In

## SADDLES and HARNESS

Full Stock, Work Promptly to Order.

Repairing done neatly and substantially. Prices reasonable and satisfaction with goods and work guaranteed.

Your Trade is Solicited.

## If You Need a Pair Of Pants

it will be to your interest to call at the Haskell Racket Store and get them at bargain prices. Sizes for men and boys. We also have an excellent line of Overalls and Jumpers, and a nice line of

### BOYS' SUITS

all going at bargain prices for cash.

### IN GLASSWARE, TINWARE, GRANITEWARE, QUEENWARE

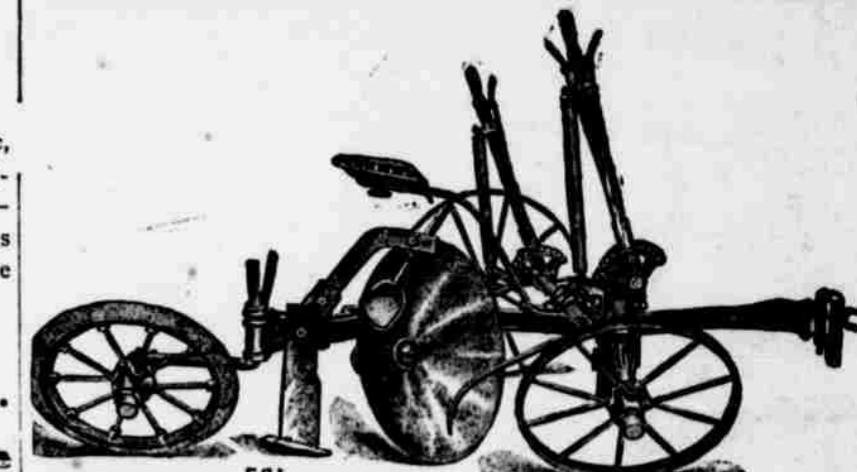
and Rockingham Stoneware in Cooking Utensils, we have a very complete stock and will make you very low prices.

### For LAMPS, LANTERNS, CHIMNEYS, GLOBES

and a score of other things you use in house and kitchen every day, come and see us. We sell for cash and will make the prices interest you and guarantee satisfaction in the goods.

Don't mistake the place.  
The Haskell Racket Store.

W. H. Wyman & Co., Props.



## Improved Canton Disc Plow

We are handling this plow this season. It has come to be an acknowledged fact that the Disc is superior to all other plows for breaking land and putting it in a good state of cultivation. Especially is this true in a dry season, and no farmer in this section should be without one.

Our general stock of

### FARM IMPLEMENTS

is very complete.

The Bain Wagon, an acknowledged standard for durability and light running we carry in various sizes.

Our stock of

### Furniture and Stoves

is not surpassed for either quality, style or prices in this section.

A full line of  
SHELF HARDWARE and HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

RESPECTFULLY,

## M'COLLUM & CASON.

## Metropolitan Ice Cream Parlor.

ICE CREAM all the time.

A full line of up-to-date cold drinks, such as:

Cherry Phosphate, Iron Brew, Glace, Etc.

—A choice stock of—

### PURE FANCY CANDIES.

ROY CUMMINGS, Salesman.

—Mrs. J. D. Warren of Greenville arrived this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright. Parties owing accounts at the meat market must settle on the first of the month, otherwise we cannot continue their accounts.  
Cunningham & Ellis.