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LUMBER!

To those who contemplate building, we wish to say that we have located a first-class lumber yard in the Stonewall Wagon Yard stand in Stamford, Texas, and will at all times carry a well selected stock of

LONG LEAF, YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

Cypress Shingles, Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement, Cedar Posts, Moulding, Etc.

When we will sell at the closest possible price consistent with business and fair dealings. In fact we will sell you lumber as cheap, or cheaper than you can get it any where else in this section of the west, and should you need anything in this line it will surely be to your interest to see us before buying.

WE ARE HERE TO STAY AND HERE TO SELL LUMBER!

We give you exactly what we sell you as to grade, and accord you the most courteous treatment in all dealings. Others may treat you to "stick to old love," but it is to your interest to see Burton-Lingo Co. before closing a deal of lumber. If once our customer, we have no fears of the future. Send us your plans by mail and have them figured by a practical mechanic. It cost nothing but a good will.

BURTON-LINGO CO.

M. V. KERLEY, Manager.

Billy Arlington,

"The Grand Vizier of Momus"

In his interpretation of the original, unique and humorous monologue;

"MINSTREL REMINISCENCES"

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"Laugh, and the world laughs with you!"

Haskell Telephone Company.

Has Long Distance Connection with All Points, and Direct lines to the following local places.

Ample, Aspermont, Broach Ranch, Shinney Lake, Marcy, Brazos River, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton, Cliff, Irby Ranch, Throckmorton, Stamford, Rayner, Orient, Gatlin, Munday, Seymour.

Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday. Telegraph messages received and transmitted.

J. F. POSEY, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

John L. Robertson, President. A. H. Day, Secretary. W. W. Kirk, Attorney. Jesse Wright, Attorney.

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO.,

Office West of Court House—Haskell, Texas.

Do a General Real Estate Business.

MONEY to LOAN on REAL ESTATE

Make complete abstracts of titles. Land for sale in Haskell, Fisher and other western counties and on the plain. Western office RONY, TEXAS.

CORRESPONDENCE CHEERFULLY ANSWERED.

HASKELL MARKET and RESTAURANT.

M. L. LYNCH, Proprietor.

FRESH MEATS

Of All Kinds at Reasonable Prices.

Special attention will be given to those who patronize the Restaurant. The choicest of things to eat will be served.

THE TERRELLS WAY

Give

Honest Drugs at lowest prices—Keep a Customer for years a purchaser—gain his respect, because he knows only reliable Drugs are sold and the prices are right. Our Three Stores are heavy buyers. Our first cost is less than others. Our prices are less for equal qualities. We are content with Live and Let Live profits on large volume of business. The right way is our way. We have been doing this for thirty years, consequently have gained the confidence of all who have had dealings with our

...STORES...

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK,

HASKELL, TEXAS.

With correspondent Bank in the leading commercial cities of Texas and the East, we are prepared to issue exchange for the convenient transaction of business in all parts of the country.

We solicit alike the deposits of the people of Haskell and surrounding country and the business of persons abroad who may have need of the services of a bank here.

The personnel of our officers and board of directors is a guaranty that the interest of all patrons will be protected and promoted.

OFFICERS.

M. S. PIERSON, President; G. R. COUCH, Cashier, LEE PIERSON, Vice-President; M. PIERSON, Ass't. Cashier

DIRECTORS.

M. S. PIERSON, G. R. COUCH, MARSHALL PIERSON, T. E. BALLARD, F. M. MORTON, S. W. SCOTT, LEE PIERSON



CITY MEAT MARKET...

J. N. ELLIS, Proprietor

West Side of the Square.

Keeps all Kinds of Fresh Meats Obtainable Here.

Solicits a Share of Your Patronage.

J. C. BELL,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Saddles and Harness.

Full Stock on Hand. Work Promptly Executed.

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

YOUR TRADE SOLICITED.

E. A. WILLIAMS

SOLICITS A LIBERAL SHARE OF YOUR

BLACKSMITH and Woodwork

AT LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES.

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY.

REAR OF SHERRILL BROTHERS STORE.

HASKELL SALOON

WILLIAMS & POGUE, Proprietors.

WILL SELL THE BEST BRANDS OF

Liquors, Wines and Brandies

AT POPULAR AND REASONABLE PRICES.

Double Stamped Sour Mash is a favorite brand of liquor. This whiskey is served over the bar every day.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

In conformity with an order passed by the Board of Trustees of Haskell Independent School District on the 5th day of October, 1904, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, in said Haskell Independent School District, on the 5th day of November, 1904, for the purpose of determining whether or not the bonds of said Haskell Independent School District shall be issued in the sum of \$15,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable annually, said bonds payable forty years from their date, for the purpose of constructing a public free school building of stone, and purchasing a site therefor within the limits of said Haskell Independent School District, and whether or not there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected, a tax on all the taxable property in said Haskell Independent School District sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and a tax payer in said Haskell Independent School District. H. S. Wilson is hereby appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general laws of this State. Those in favor of issuing said bonds and levying, assessing and collecting said tax shall write or print on their ballots, "For the Tax," and those against the issuance of said bonds and levy and collection of said tax shall write or print on their ballots, "Against the Tax."

A. C. FOSTER, President. LEVI MCCOLLUM, Trustee. F. G. ALEXANDER, Trustee. G. R. COUCH, Trustee. P. D. SANDERS, Trustee. T. E. BALLARD, Trustee.

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked: In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Bowel Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it was produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by C. E. Terrell.

NOTICE.

I have sold half interest in my butcher business to Mr. Booth English and it is necessary to close up all previous accounts. All parties owing me will please come forward and settle by the first of next month. This is no idle talk, it is business and must be attended to, so please don't put me to the trouble of having to hunt you up. Treat me as well as I have treated you by coming up with the pay when it is needed.

J. N. ELLIS.

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.

Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children." For sale by C. E. Terrell.

SUITS TO ORDER.

Do you want a Suit of clothes, or a pair of Pants, or a Coat and Vest? If you do, call at the Racket Store and see samples, get your measure taken and we will send your order to one of the leading tailoring houses in the United States: Quality of goods, style and workmanship are guaranteed, and we will see that the price is satisfactory.

W. H. Wyman & Co.

Tax-payers Notice.

The tax rolls of Haskell county for the year 1904 have been certified to my office and I am now ready to receive payments of taxes. Deputy collector J. M. Johnson will be in the office at all times. J. W. BELL, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Broke into His House.

S. Le Quin of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25 at all drug stores.

A CHINA SHOWER.

A Pre-Nuptial Farewell to One of Haskell's Belles.

A china shower was tendered Miss Lillie Rike on Friday afternoon of last week by Mrs. Samuel Walter Scott, assisted by Mrs. Bert Brockman.

The occasion was one of mirth and feeling, the guests being fellow club members together with many other girlhood friends of the bride elect.

We could but mingle with the gaiety a solemn thought that we must soon be robbed of her as a maiden "Heart whole and fancy free."

Each one present was asked to write a wish to the bride-to-be in a guest book handsomely bound in white satin. During this pleasant wish making hour Mesdames H. R. Jones and Wm. Sherrill honored the occasion with instrumental and vocal solos. Miss Rike was then escorted to the front hall and placed under a basket of beautiful flowers suspended from the high ceiling and, next to a shower of rain-drops, nothing could have been more beautiful than this shower of flowers, while Mrs. Jones in her splendid way gave the following:

"Shower the beautiful flowers upon her virgin head!

Let us shower with hearts all aglow with love for our Lillie, the fairest of all flowers. Whow we bid God-speed

"May her path with sweet fragrance be strewn.

In a reality of love from beginning to end, And thus we shower our sweet girl friends."

The hostess then led the way to the dining room, where was displayed on a handsome sideboard the dainty pieces of china sent in by the guests as a practical help to the new house-keeper. The table was banked with flowers and foliage and in its center was placed the bride's cake, from which each young lady cut a slice. Miss Evelyn English was the fortunate finder of the ring. We all hope, as Miss Evelyn is to be the next—so says the symbol—she will give us a timely hint that we may participate in another "maiden's farewell."

Mesdames Alexander and Sherrill and Miss Jessy Ellis assisted the hostess in serving punch, after which Miss McCollum gave a most touching toast to the bride elect.

The toasts given were as follows: Mrs. Elsie Malone McCollum, To the bride elect:

"Tis love that makes the world go round

And guides the stars in space:

"Tis love whose arrow now has found in our friend's heart a place.

Nor would we now the shaft remove,

To heal the wounded part;

For she who'd life's chief blessing prove,

Must yield her own true heart.

For although shadows yet may fall—

And at no distant day—

The sunshine lies beyond them all,

If Love but lead the way.

May you for maidenhood resigned,

Ne'er feel one's vain regret,

But happiness still greater find

Than any welcomed yet.

Perfection, dear, is not to be

In any human kind;

But may you to each other's faults,

Remain, like cupid—blind.

Our love would give your future round

With flowers of brightest hue,

And with success your efforts crown,

In all you hope to do.

We'd spare you every pain and care,

We'd ask a smiling,

We'd ask of Heaven that your prayer

Might ever answered be.

But then our Father's hand guides you,

And He knows what is best;

So we say: Be loving, true,

And leave to him the rest.

Mrs. A. Henry Alexander, to the groom:

Here's to the groom—let us drink to his health,

Wishing him long life, happiness and wealth,

And of his troubles, if he's to have any,

Let us hope that they will be little ones, and not very many.

Miss Jessy Ellis, to "The boy that's left behind."

O Bride to be, whose joy we see,

With one grief yet we find you.

Is it regret? Oh, turn you yet

To the boy you've left behind you?

But he'll in us turn, nor for you yearn,

So may conceit not bind you.

Then here's to the boy, the welcome boy,

The boy you've left behind you!

Mrs. Wm Sherrill, to "The girl that's left behind:"

Here's to the girl who's left behind,

But pshaw! what is the use to grieve and repine;

For her some day the sun will shine

May she be truly, happily blest.

And when she helps build the little nest—

May all her life be one sweet rest.

And now to her we must all be kind,

And help sometime the knight to find;

The little girl that's left behind.

Superior Disc Grain Drills. We have on hand several of these excellent implements, in two sizes—eight and ten discs, which we will sell at very close prices. McCollum & Cason.

S. L. Robertson's store is headquarters for men's and boys' clothing and underwear.

Russians Take Aggressive Capturing Strong Position

MOVING UPON THE JAPS.

The Long Expected Forward Move of Kuropatkin.

Mukden, Oct. 10.—The Russian forward movement has begun and Bentsiapuzze has been captured with a small loss.

In order to have a clear understanding of the situation it may be stated that two days ago the Japanese had ten divisions confronting the Russians north of the Taitse River.

The position at Bentsiapuzze was strongly fortified and intended to withstand attack. It is reported that Gen. Kuroki was there in person.

The Russians, aware of the omission, made a wide detour eastward and seized the hill with little opposition.

The hill once occupied exposed the whole Japanese position to a heavy flanking fire.

The annual meeting of the synod of the Presbyterian Church, South, will be held in Austin on Oct. 19 at 7:30 p. m.

Such is the demand for stamps at the Dallas postoffice that it was necessary for the office to order by telegraph 1,000,000 2c stamps to be hurried.

J. W. Barr of Kingston, died there Tuesday. He was a leading business man of that town.

Three days in jail and a fine of \$25 was assessed against A. Chimeze of Houston for ticket scalping Wednesday morning by District Judge Kirtrell.

Joe Simmel, a farmer living two miles north of Pilot Point was shot and seriously wounded Friday afternoon in a difficulty with a negro tenant.

A meeting of stock fanciers and business men was held at Temple, and it was decided to establish a general sales day in Temple.

The Railway Commission has ordered the Houston and Texas Central and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads to build a new and commodious passenger station at McKinney.

By the explosion of a boiler at the Stratton Ice Works at Pensacola, Fla., five persons were injured seriously.

Mrs. Annie Greenwald, the only woman forecast official employed by the United States government, is dead at her home near Hanover, Pa., aged 57.

Dr. F. M. Pitts, father of Hon. John D. Pitts of Hillsboro, ex-mayor and representative, died at Highland, Cal., Sunday.

The application of M. C. Cawyer, John B. Cawyer, Charles H. Cawyer, James F. Cawyer and Will L. Johnson to organize the First National Bank of Mercury, Tex., with \$25,000 capital has been approved.

Gov. Lanham has accepted the invitation from the committee having the matter in charge to open the Dallas Fair. He will deliver an address.

A barge loaded with 600 bags of rice sunk at San Jacinto rice farm near Houston. It will be raised.

The controller approved the application of J. M. Brown, J. C. Ramsey, W. R. Williamson, H. W. Yans, C. H. Wykes and N. Y. Little to organize the people's National Bank of Lampasas, Tex., with \$25,000 capital.

The registration at the University of Texas will reach 1000 before the institution gets fairly down to work.

Mrs. Susan Deam, a pioneer settler of Dallas County, died at Lancaster, aged seventy years.

A special feature of the Dallas Festival this week will be the automobile races, which will be the most important ever held in the South.

The general cool spell that swept over North Texas Wednesday night was a most welcome change from the hottest October weather ever known.

A number of Dallas citizens are interesting themselves in a new telephone system for that city.

Fifteen Sudden Deaths.

New York, Oct. 9.—Fifteen deaths within eight days in the neighborhood known as Strikers' Farm, on the West Side, have started an investigation by the police and coroner's offices.

All were reported to the coroner as sudden deaths. Of all the fifteen deaths in the eight days four were in one house and two each in three others.

Capt. Hussey, commanding the police precinct in which the deaths occurred, says that he has detectives out investigating them.

"If I can link the deaths of these men with any kind of whiskey and find out where they bought this cheap stuff I will take immediate action."

Coroner's Physician Watson, who performed an autopsy on the body of Adolph Lehman, later said he would have the contents of the stomach analyzed.

Port Huron, Mich.: Six employees of the Grand Trunk Railroad were suffocated by coal gas early Sunday in the St. Clair Tunnel, which runs under the St. Clair river from Port Huron, Ont.

It was some time before the dead and injured could be extricated from the debris. The dead were carried up the track and laid in rows in an open space until the relief train arrived.

It was a long time before the names of the victims could be found and the nature of the injuries made known.

The scene of the wreck was on a down grade on either side, where there was a steep rise. Both trains had put on extra steam to carry them up the opposite hill.

Double Killing Near Houston. Houston. A fatal pistol duel took place about four miles south of here on Bray's Bayou near its crossing of the Telephone Road.

McKinney: Old citizens claim that never before have they been such a dirt of laborers in this section. It is next to impossible to get domestic help or any other kind of labor in town on account of the rush of cotton picking.

The North Texas District Truck and Fruit Growers' Association will convene at Blossom on the 14th and will be in session two days.

Corn in Demand. Belton: The shipments of new corn from this point increase daily. In fact nearly all the new crop—and only a small portion is being harvested yet—is shipped out as fast as brought on the market.

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A Freight and Passenger Train Collide Head On.

Warrensburg, Mo., Oct. 11.—Twenty-nine persons were killed and sixty injured by a collision of two Missouri Pacific trains three miles east of Warrensburg yesterday.

The collision occurred on a curve known as "Dead Man's Bend." Both engineers and both firemen saw the danger and jumped.

According to the local office of the Missouri Pacific, the engineer of the freight was to blame for the wreck, having forgotten his orders.

The spot where the wreck occurred was in a narrow cut, and this fact, with the darkness, added to the difficulty of the situation.

Relief trains carrying physicians were sent out as quickly as possible from surrounding towns, and everything possible was done to aid the injured.

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Half a dozen who were not killed outright were so badly injured that they died before they could be removed from the debris.

Arms and legs were dismembered in several cases, and, together with baggage and pieces of wreckage, were tumbled together in a confused mass of bleeding human forms.

The next two coaches were also badly damaged, seats being torn loose, windows being smashed, but in these cars the passengers fared better all except a few escaping with slight injuries.

The Pullman remained upright and none of its occupants were hurt beyond sustaining a severe shaking up.

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HUSSIANS LOOKING FOR FIGHT.

Kuropatkin Says He is Now in Position to Do or Die.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—A battle upon which the fate of this year's campaign in Manchuria depends seems only a few days ahead.

According to unofficial reports, Field Marshal Oyama at the first sign of Gen. Kuropatkin's taking the offensive began drawing his line and concentrating upon fortified positions north of Liao Yang.

The strategy of the forward movement will be concealed, as were the preparations for the advance, so that all surmises as to where Gen. Kuropatkin intends to strike are mere guess work.

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THE TEXAS TICKETS.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 11.—Following is the ballot of each of the political parties in Texas for Presidential electors and State officers, as certified by the Secretary of State.

Democratic Party.

- For electors for President and Vice President: At Large—Jacob F. Wolters, Dist. Lee A. Clark, Dist. Fred Dudley, Dist. George B. Terrell, Dist. Geo. L. Palmer, Dist. T. F. Mangum, Dist. T. B. Ridgell, Dist. C. S. Bradley, Dist. James C. Peggins, Dist. J. G. Ashford, Dist. For U. S. Senator—C. A. Culberson, For Governor—B. W. T. Lanham, For Lieutenant Governor—George D. Neal, For Controller of Public Accounts—J. W. Stephens, For State Treasurer—Jno. W. Robbins, For Commissioner of the General Land Office—J. J. Terrell, For Attorney General—R. V. Davidson, For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—R. E. Coustlin, For Railroad Commissioner—Allison Mayfield, For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—T. J. Brown, For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—M. M. Brooks.

Republican Party.

- For Electors for President and Vice President: At Large—Charles A. Boynton, Dist. J. H. Kurth, Dist. J. J. Dickerson, Dist. W. C. Averitt, Dist. Geo. L. Palmer, Dist. W. G. McGintia, Dist. F. W. Hartlett, Dist. Taylor Haswell, Dist. Wm. E. Roberts, Dist. George W. Jones, Dist. J. G. Schermack, Dist. For Governor—James G. Lowden, For Lieutenant Governor—Sam Davidson, For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—Joseph M. McCord, For Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals—Lock McDaniel, For Attorney General—Charles W. Ogden, For Controller of Public Accounts—John M. Claiborne, For Commissioner of the General Land Office—A. H. O'Neal, For State Treasurer—C. B. Dorchester, For Railroad Commissioner—Carl F. Drake, For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Albert Ernst.

Prohibition Party.

- For Electors for President and Vice President: At Large—B. H. Batley, Dist. J. T. White, Dist. J. R. Caldwell, Dist. A. A. Duncan, Dist. J. P. Crouch, Dist. Ed Rogers, Dist. J. A. Arvin, Dist. H. V. Prather, Dist. D. H. Cooper, Dist. For Governor—W. D. Jackson, For Lieutenant Governor—J. W. Pearson, For Attorney General—J. O. Davis, For Controller of Public Accounts—J. T. Jordan, For State Treasurer—J. A. L. McFarland, For Commissioner of the General Land Office—S. A. Vernon, For Superintendent of Public Instruction—H. Clark, For Railroad Commissioner—E. H. Conbear, For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—D. M. Prendergast, For Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals—W. L. Harrison.

People's Party.

- For Electors for President and Vice President: At Large—H. L. Bentley, Dist. J. L. Bentley, Dist. H. M. McCustion, Dist. W. A. Killiam, Dist. J. M. Perdue, Dist. G. W. Wilson, Dist. O. P. Dornbier, Dist. W. D. Shelton, Dist. J. N. Garner, Dist. J. M. Pettigrew, Dist. For Governor—Pat Clark, For Lieutenant Governor—Clarence N. Ewert, For Controller of Public Accounts—E. F. Alsbury, For State Treasurer—Sam Evans, For Commissioner of the General Land Office—S. C. Granberry, For Railroad Commissioner—H. P. Jones, For Attorney General—G. T. Todd, For Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. D. Jenkins.

Socialist Labor Party.

- For Presidential Electors: At Large—A. Peters, Dist. For Governor—Frank Little, For Lieutenant Governor—Charles Joseph Pollard, For Controller of Public Accounts—E. F. Alsbury, For State Treasurer—Sam Evans, For Commissioner of the General Land Office—S. C. Granberry, For Railroad Commissioner—H. P. Jones, For Attorney General—G. T. Todd, For Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. D. Jenkins.

Socialist Party.

- For Electors for President and Vice President: At Large—W. C. Holloway, Dist. J. H. Carter, Dist. J. S. Meriwether, Dist. C. Rhodes, Dist. W. McAleny, Dist. G. W. Moody, Dist. W. H. Wilson, Dist. P. E. Gold, Dist. W. H. Backus, Dist. For Governor—Word H. Mills, For Lieutenant Governor—Lee L. Rhodes, For Attorney General—M. A. Smith, For Controller—Nat B. Hunt, For Treasurer—J. D. Schurmann, For Railroad Commissioner—R. O. Langworthy, For Land Commissioner—J. L. Swan, For Judge of the Supreme Court—W. D. Simpson, Jr.

The uncertainties of life make up its greatest charm. Revenge is sweet until its ill beggar on the way a nickel. The man who takes life as a dose always finds it a bitter one. No man reaches the stage of triumph but by the steps of trial. Virtue may be its own reward, but it is not its own advertising agent.

Know Nature of Explosives. One of the causes of Japan's success in war is her thorough knowledge of explosives and their behavior under a variety of conditions. The Lancet declares that the Japanese chemist united the power of originality of the English chemist with the practical intuition of the German. At the University of Tokio practical study is much favored, and splendid facilities for work are provided in the laboratories and workshops.

Napoleon Meets the List. Prof. Cattell of Columbia university, has taken the four principal encyclopedias of the world—English, French, German and American—and made out a list of a thousand famous men and women to whom is given the most space. He has found that Napoleon heads the list, Shakespeares comes second, Mohammed third, and Voltaire fourth. George Washington, the first American in the list, is number nine.

Look Cheerful.

No matter how depressed you feel,
Look cheerful!
A gloomy face is ungentle,
Look cheerful!
Nobody cares about your woes,
Each has his sorrows, goodness knows,
Why should you your griefs disclose?
Look cheerful!
Though you are blue as indigo,
Look cheerful!
You're prettier when you smile, you
know.
Look cheerful!
The world abhors a gloomy face,
And tales of woe are commonplace,
So stir yourself, and take a brace—
Look cheerful!
—Magazine of Mysteries.

The SHERIFF'S DAUGHTER

BY HENRY Q. BARRISON

"About five years ago I was staying in a little town on the Pacific coast, partly for health and partly for pleasure, and it was there I first made the acquaintance of Tom Chatterin. Tom was a great favorite in the neighborhood, as his face, form and manners were irreproachable, and we soon became fast friends. We were called the twins by the wits of the town, for we were inseparable, and many a lonely night we spent together, camped on the hillside under the twinkling stars. But Tom had a buried past, and no matter how jovial he was, he would never speak of his early life, so I concluded he had suffered some bitter disappointment and had buried himself away from civilization in the rude but hospitable west.

"He was, like many others, very susceptible to female charms, and was—or was reputed to be—in love with Eva Liston, the daughter of the sheriff of the county, one of the greatest of thief hunters known, but his daughter was his opposite in every way, and was the fairest and sweetest girl on the shores of the Pacific.

"One morning I shouldered my rifle and sauntered down the principal street of the town, on my way to seek Chatterin, who was to accompany me on a day's shooting. I had not proceeded far before I met the object of my search, who rushed up and said, hurriedly:

"I can't go to-day, Jim. I have received some news about family affairs that has staggered me completely. I'm awfully sorry, but I really don't feel fit to go out. Good-by and a pleasant day's sport."

"I noticed his retreating form as he disappeared up the street, and then I slowly and along wondering what could have happened to a man usually so cool and confident, but I soon gave up surmising and started for the hills intending to make the best of a bad matter and spend as good a day as possible.

"It was a singularly unlucky day, for I could not get within range of anything large, so with a curse at my ill luck I made tracks for the town early in the evening. I did not tell you that the town was situated on a rocky coast, whose shores were precipitous and dangerous in the extreme, especially near the town; in fact, no vessel dare venture into the bay, and the boats were run by the sheriff's men, who were stationed in the little sheltered bay inside the breakers.

"As I approached the town I felt a little drowsy at returning so early, and empty-handed to boot; so I determined to take a stroll by the shore until night fell, when I could slip unobserved into the town.

"I struck down by the shore road, but soon quickened my pace, for I observed a crowd running in the direction of the Black Rocks, the most dangerous point on the whole coast, and I immediately concluded that some wayfarer had fallen over the rocks and was dashed to pieces below. I rushed up breathless and saw him lying in the roaring sea a distance of feet below, straining their eyes to catch a glimpse of some object that had escaped!"

"'Who is he?' roared a big, burly man whom I recognized as the sheriff, 'by heaven, he shall never come back alive! Would a revolver shoot him? I wonder?' and, throwing himself down, he crept to the edge of the cliff and fired several shots to the water.

"'Who?' he growled as he wiped the sweat from his forehead. 'The sheriff's daughter. The sheriff was beside himself with rage and vexation at being cheated by his own daughter, and as the skiff shot out, Chatterin, or rather Gaston, stood up and waved him an ironic adieu. Eva stood by his side, the tears streaming down her face. But they were tears of joy.

"'We watched them till the boat was a mere speck on the bosom of the ocean. That was the last I have ever seen of my 'twin brother.' Like Barrison, he went out with the tide.'—Henry Q. Barrison in Chicago Journal.

again, as it will save us the trouble of finishing him. Hello, Mr. Harding! addressing me, 'are you here?' 'I asked the meaning of all the excitement, and as I spoke the crowd gazed curiously at me, and some of them audibly remarked that I had been fooled, too.

"Well, it means that your twin brother, as he was called, is not Mr. Chatterin, but Jake Gaston, the most



Irreproachable.

bloodthirsty and relentless villain in the states. You needn't look alarmed. I don't blame you, as I know you never suspected him—neither did I, for he has been hiding here for years. He dispatched a message down the coast this morning to send a vessel up, for he smelled a rat; but we were too quick and made a raid on the house. Confound the fellow! He slipped through our fingers like an eel and made for the coast. Finding himself closely pressed, he went down these rocks like a monkey, and now sits below out of reach awaiting the vessel. By heaven! there she is and he signals her! and he pointed to a schooner that swept around the point under sail and anchored half a mile from the shore.

"The excitement was now intense, and bets were freely taken about the result. They of the schooner saw that they dare not approach nearer to the shore, and were evidently afraid to send a boat through such a treacherous reef.

"The sheriff danced with glee at their discomfiture, and, turning to me, said:

"'Would you oblige me with your rifle, Mr. Harding, as my revolver can not reach him? I have instructions to take his body, alive or dead.'

"I politely declined to part with my rifle for such a purpose, much to his astonishment, as Chatterin had never wronged me and I had no wish to assist at his death.

"When matters were at a deadlock a skiff shot out from the coast, describing a crescent, spoke to the schooner, and skinned in to the rescue of the prisoner. All eyes were turned on the fragile boat, and as it drew near to the rocks below I saw, with horror, that the occupant was the sheriff's pretty daughter.

"Nearer and nearer crept the little boat, dodging through the network of rocks till at last it was so near that I could distinguish the golden locks and white, set face of the rower. Poor girl! she loved him despite his wicked career, and I could not but admire the unselfish devotion of the unfortunate girl.

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International Playgrounds.

The model playground at the world's fair is attracting a great deal of attention. Every day one may see Spanish, Polish, Japanese, Chinese, Turkish, Eskimos and American children playing side by side in the sand piles and other attractions offered the young folks.

AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

DESERT MAY BE RECLAIMED.

Possibility of Success in Restoring Fertility of Sahara.

It is estimated that the oases of the Sahara occupy about one-fourth of its area, the other thirty-nine-fourths being hopeless desert. But this is guesswork, as is, indeed, the exact location of most of the oases themselves. So poorly have the observations been taken by former visitors at many of these spots that often an explorer who has guided himself by their directions will find himself far out of his course and hopeless of untwisting the tangle, except by independent investigation.

Now that France possesses recognized claim to the greater part of the Sahara and has brought the desert tribes into some kind of order, there is a prospect that the whole region will be carefully gone over, so that in the course of not many years reliable maps may be made. Indeed, the various expeditions under French army officers that have been out for one purpose or another during the past year accomplished notable results.

Last spring Commandant Laperrine of the military staff in the Tuat oases, with three brother officers, an astronomer, and a party of seventy-five soldiers on fleet camels, covered a distance of 1,300 miles in four months, at a pace which far exceeds that of the big old-time expeditions. He found water and pasturage, and lived almost entirely off the resources of the desert. His report shows that of forty-three places whose locations were accurately determined by his astronomer all but one had been placed very much too far to the west on the maps. Timissao, for instance, lies 15 miles southeast of its old map location. Ideles, on the other hand, lies about a degree of longitude west of where it had been supposed to be.

With the desert once fully explored, the next question will be how to make it most useful. The dry river beds show that in former ages it had, at least in the western part, a much larger water supply than it has now. It may not be out of the power of men of a generation hence to restore to some extent at least the old conditions.

SUCCESSOR TO VON PLEHVE.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirski Has Been Chosen by the Czar.
Prince Sviatopolk-Mirski, the new Russian minister of the interior, who



Prince Sviatopolk-Mirski.

successor of the murdered Von Plehve, has been successively governor of Penza, marshal of the nobility of the Province of Kharkoff and Ekaterinoslav, and assistant minister of the interior under M. Siplaguine, who also was assassinated. The prince is 47 years of age, and began his career as a soldier, but later entered the civil service. He is said to possess a horror of religious persecution. His father was a famous general during the reign of Alexander II. The prince's wife is a great admirer of Count Tolstol.

DIPLOMAT NOT FOND OF SHOW.

Unoriental Trait in Chinese Minister to London.

Minister Chang, Chinese representative in London, is among the most respected diplomats in the British capital. He is gifted with an unoriental preference for plainness in costume, which is fortunate for himself, as he is not wealthy. Prince Chen, an immensely rich Chinese nobleman, was in London recently, and in the course of an interview with the minister said: "Why is it that you do not dress more richly, and why do you not provide more elaborate costumes for Mrs. Chang and the members of your suite?" Minister Chang replied, calmly: "In the first place, your highness, I do not care for rich attire, and, in the next place, being a poor man, I can not afford to do so as you suggest." It is understood that a substantial increase in Minister Chang's allowance was the outcome of this interview.

Energetic Southerner.

Gov. Terrell of Georgia, has on his staff Col. J. S. Raine, who is a stickler for the respect due the state executive and members of his family. This was shown the other day at St. Louis, where the governor and party are visiting the fair. Col. Raine knocked down a camel driver in the Streets of Jerusalem because the driver refused to permit Mrs. Terrell to dismount when she discovered that she did not like to ride. The blow brought results. The camel was stopped and forced to kneel while the trembling wife of the governor dismounted.

THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

STATESMAN WAS NOT POPULAR.

Good Story of the Late Sir William Vernon Harcourt.

With the death of Sir William Vernon Harcourt comes revival of a story which was told at his expense many years ago in London. Three well-known politicians agreed to bring the three best hated men in town to a certain dinner party. No names were mentioned. When the party assembled the first two men arrived unaccompanied, each explaining that the man he had invited had another engagement. The third arrived with William Vernon Harcourt, and then it appeared that all three had invited him. The story may be apocryphal, but it illustrated the general dislike that was entertained for Sir William when he was a young man. His unpopularity was due in great part to his habit of expressing unwelcome truths combined with a somewhat discourteous manner and a way he had of regarding opponents with a mingled pity and contempt that was indescribably galling. As he grew older these characteristics were greatly softened.

REJECTED EARL BY CABLE.

Colorado Girl Broke Engagement with Little Formality.

Mrs. Cornelia Baxter Tevis, the Denver beauty who inherited \$4,000,000 through the death of her husband in Japan while they were on their honeymoon three years ago, and since has been credited with various intentions



matrimonially, now is reported to have sent the earl of Roslyn a cablegram reading, "Engagement off," greatly disappointing the actor-earl and his family. Mrs. Tevis is a daughter of G. W. Baxter of Tennessee, who was territorial governor of Wyoming.

RICH MEN BUILD ESTATES.

New Fashionable Colony to Be Established on the Hudson.

While all the principal figures in Newport society are disposing of their real estate in that famous center, new movements are in progress to establish colonies on the Hudson within an hour's ride of New York city and along the north shore of Long Island. The Goulds, Mackays, Whitneys, Pratts and other wealthy families have purchased every foot of water front for miles along the sound, and it is doubtful if these great dual estates will ever find their way again into the market. Over \$42,000 were the sales for the last six days, and the aggregate of the summer has exceeded \$200,000. The corporation is now engaged in laying flower beds, parking the entire tract, so that it will become a veritable garden spot. Along the Hudson the Morgans, the Harrimans, the Havemeyers, the Rockefellers and the Fishes have already secured large tracts with the intention of establishing estates on the English plan.

WIFE OF NEW RUSSIAN MINISTER

Princess Mirski Possessed of Much Ambition and Ability.

Americans who have visited Odessa and Moscow have a lively recollection of the strong personality of the wife of Prince Peter Mirski, successor of the murdered Von Plehve as Russian minister of the interior. In stature she is within three-quarters of an inch of 6 feet. Her muscular development is remarkable. She has a clear, cold, gray eye that, instead of glittering when she becomes incensed, seems to grow dull. When that expression is observed it is time to keep clear of her wrath. Prince Peter is 5 feet 7 inches, slenderly built, gentle in manner and diametrically the opposite of Von Plehve in taste, manner and temperament. His admiration for his brilliant wife amounts almost to worship. It is believed that but for her he never would have been named for the position he now occupies.

Snow-Bound Astronomers.

Albert Senoukne, the well-known German astronomer, and an assistant had a decidedly unpleasant experience on Mont Blanc early in the month. They made the ascent to the observatory one beautiful day, planning to stay over night and do a little work. But when night came it brought a terrific snowstorm and the two star gazers were snowed in high up on the mountain for seven days. They had no food but crackers and chocolate and were nearly exhausted when a rescuing party from the land below reached them.

PARTY FEARS TRUTH

GOOD REASON FOR REPUBLICANS "STANDING PAT."

Discussion of Tariff and Trust Issues Would Reveal the Fact That American Consumers Are Being Plundered by the Trusts.

It is obvious why the Republican party managers favor "standing pat" upon the tariff and trust issues in the present campaign.

Any discussion of the issues would surely bring to light the truth concerning the high prices paid for all kinds of American goods at home and the exceedingly low ones demanded for the same in foreign markets. Consequently the Republicans do not desire to have the subject discussed.

The domestic and foreign prices have been investigated by congressional committees and by trade organizations for a long time, and the information obtained in this country and abroad fully proves that Americans are sharply discriminated against in favor of foreign buyers.

The Republicans have relied chiefly upon Secretary Shaw of the treasury department to place this matter in a favorably light before the country, and this skillful politician has been quoted repeatedly as saying:

"The United States census reports our aggregate manufactures for 1900 at \$13,000,000,000 * * * \$4,000,000, the amount estimated to be sold abroad cheaper than at home is therefore only one-thirtieth of 1 per cent of the aggregate."

This statement has even found a place in the Republican campaign text book.

Secretary Shaw states that he secured his \$4,000,000 statement from "a non-partisan commission appointed by Congress," whereas the commission in question says explicitly:

"In about 20 per cent of the cases covered by the commission returns, the export prices have ruled lower than those charged to home consumers. * * * The practice is quite common in all countries, and on the part of the separate establishments as well as of combinations."

Here, then, it is seen there are 20 per cent of our exports sold cheaper abroad than at home, instead of "one-thirtieth of 1 per cent."

This same commission recommended that another commission be appointed to investigate this discrimination against American producers and consumers, and suggest measures to correct the evil, but no attention was paid to the suggestion by the Republican Congress.

One of the commissioners who did not sign the report alluded to stated that several witnesses who appeared on behalf of the trusts, admitted that "it is the tariff which encourages them to cause a domestic surplus by resisting domestic consumption through high prices."

The fact is being impressed upon those business men who are not connected with the trusts and who are not enjoying special tariff privileges, that there is a protected class of monopolists who are compelling American merchants, producers and consumers to pay an exorbitant price for goods and then selling vast consignments of the same in foreign markets at prices one-half and sometimes one-third cheaper.

Every merchant, every producer, every consumer and every returning tourist has become acquainted with the fact that cheap prices for American goods prevail abroad. Secretary Shaw's figures have simply misled them as to the aggregate amount of money involved, but the Democratic statistics, taken from official Republican reports, must simply astound them. The result will be that future statements of Republican speakers upon this topic will be received with distrust.

A New Political Organization.

The American Federation of Labor, which has an organization in every city and many villages, does not permit political action, but is non-partisan. The leaders have found, however, that Congress will not heed their request for legislation unless the individual member of Congress is brought to fear defeat if he does not vote for such laws as labor demands. The labor leaders at Washington, after two months of executive meetings and consultations, have organized the "Labor Lyceum and Bureau of Information," whose objects are set forth to be: The discussion of economic questions as they relate to the educational, social and industrial conditions of the wage-workers of the United States; to collect and disseminate legislative data relative to labor measures submitted to the Congress of the United States; to ascertain, as far as possible, the attitude of senators and representatives toward such measures, and forward such information to their respective constituencies and to advise the use of the initiative and referendum in the election of federal and state legislators.

One clause of the constitution provides that anyone who is a member of a trades union in the United States may become a member of the Labor Lyceum. The work of the Lyceum develops largely upon the executive committee of which the president is ex-officio chairman. All complaints and statements calling for action are referred to this committee, which is charged with the duty of investigation. Before any action is taken the Lyceum must vote on the report of the committee.

The inspiration of the organization is said to have been the treatment of

labor interests by Congress on the injunction and eight-hour bills. The record of congressmen is being scrutinized closely at present, and without partisan feeling the bad is expected to fall heavily on at least a half dozen congressmen who are having all they desire to combat with in the shape of partisan opposition.

In its account of this organization the Washington Post quotes Mr. McGuire, the president of the Lyceum, as saying:

"We expect to enter the close districts and do something that will count. The laboring man could not enter political fights heretofore in an organized body, because such a thing would not be permitted of a union. His interests have suffered. Then, again there are a number of congressmen who came here and have done everything in their power to defeat the ends of the laboring man, and then return home to tell the laborer how much he has been doing for him. We intend to put a stop to that kind of work."

That action will certainly make it uncomfortable for most of the Republican leaders, who while pretending to be favorable to labor have managed to defeat all the legislation that labor asks.

JUDGE PARKER THE MAN.

Democratic Candidate Needed by the Country as Chief Magistrate.

The estimate of Judge Parker's character and abilities in both Democratic and Republican journals and in political and business circles can be summed up by the general statement that "He is a strong, safe and conservative candidate." Nothing but words of commendation are heard of the Democratic nominee, even from his political opponents.

Newspaper correspondents are excellent judges of the real character of public men. This summer there has been a group of newspaper men, representing journals of both political parties, on duty at Escopus. They have investigated Judge Parker's past life, occupations and present mode of living. They have witnessed his methods of handling visitors, heard what he said on current political problems, and no matter what paper they represented they all agree, as one of them expresses it, that "He is not a tricky politician, but a man of high ideals, almost Quixotic in some respects, and of the most sensitive honor even in little details."

The simple truth is, Judge Parker is not a tricky politician, is free from vanity, is a man of few words, has exceptional mental vigor and capacity for hard work, does not deal in heroics or hysterics, does not do startling things to attract public attention, is tactful and courteous, makes and holds friends, has a punctilious sense of honor, has succeeded in life through hard work, has a legal training which finds expression in a profound respect for the constitution, is the friend of all honestly conducted industrial enterprises, as he is of all lawful combinations of labor; in a word, respects the respective rights of capital and labor, and if elected will be controlled by no clique of politicians, nor yet by his own vanity, but do his whole duty as he understands it, and will retire from the presidential chair at the end of four years.

The country needs Judge Parker for Chief Magistrate.

Their Wages Reduced.

To the Editor of the Herald:
The exposure of the President's Republican "film-flam" of stating the "average wage received" and letting it go as meaning the average annual wage is something that every voting wage earner should know, especially those who vote the Republican ticket. From the top to the bottom of the political office holders emanate all kinds of untruths—anything to help along the ticket. I write, however, in behalf of a section of workers who, having no union, are never heard of as strikers or in any other way. They are silent sufferers, who have felt the sting of poverty caused by a merciless reduction of their wages during the last ten years. I allude to the bookkeepers and office clerks.

It has been stated as a fact that the average wage of the bookkeepers and office clerks does not reach that of the city street sweepers. It is probably very considerably below it. Their wages have fallen off during the ten years past at least 33-1-3 per cent, and these men are required to be neat and tidy in appearance and live in respectable quarters.

What a mockery to them is the prating of prosperity by Republican spellbinders! The majority of these bookkeepers and clerks are intelligent on political matters and vote against extravagance and imperialism as given us by the present administration; but there are some who are so blind that they vote against themselves by aiding the Republican ticket.

Will they ever wake up to the truth?
W. A. S.

—New York Herald.

Dialogue at the White House.
"You are familiar, Mr. Payne, with what I wrote in the 'Strenuous Life' about politicians of your stripe?"

"Sure."
"You have read what I had to say in 'American Ideals' about fighting fellows of your Midway to the Death?"

"Bet your life."
"Very well; what do you think of it now?"

"Just what I always did; nothing but hot air."
"You are a sensible man. Now get down and tell me if Odell is pulling straight, and how much you are going to need to keep your crew in line for me."—New York Evening Post.



The sheriff's daughter. The day of his trousers; and worse luck, the tide is running out. I hope he'll remain here until it comes in.

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Have you sown any wheat?

The Hico Review's neat mention of the Haskell Street Fair is appreciated—only it spoke of it as being for but one day, Oct. 28, when it will cover two days, Oct. 28 and 29.

The Haskell Magazine club will serve chicken and bread sandwiches and coffee on Saturday, 29, the second day of the street fair. A sandwich and a cup of good coffee—makes a nice lunch for only a dime.

A 180 acre farm near Cliff sold this week for \$3000. People don't pay such prices for land that isn't good to grow crops on, and a good many people are learning that good crops can be grown on Haskell county land.

Eight thousand bales of cotton! That is the estimate of Haskell county's cotton crop this year, and it is within the memory of those yet in their teens when it was a question whether cotton-farming generally, we may say—would succeed here.

We might save you money on that lumber bill. Have you tried us? Better come around before buying.

Burton-Lingo Co., Stamford, Tex.

Mrs. E. J. Hunt made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Overstocked on cotton sack ducking—come and get it cheap at Carney's.

Mrs. R. W. Williams of Rule was in the city yesterday shopping.

Don't err by thinking that one place is as good as another to buy lumber, but try Burton-Lingo Co., Stamford. They will please you.

Big shipment of Georgia ribbon cane molasses to arrive—cheapest ever sold in Haskell—more trouble, at Carney's.

A fine baby boy was born to the wife of Mr. Harvey Crabtree on the 13 inst.

Call in and settle your accounts at Terrell's Drug Store. Don't pay every one else before you pay Terrell.

Messrs. C. M. Brown and J. A. Taylor started two car loads of horses and mules to Louisiana this morning.

See Burton-Lingo Co., Stamford, for anything in the lumber line, that's all.

Tax Assessor C. M. Brown who recently returned from a trip over several western counties, says that the people of Haskell county are in better condition than any he saw on his trip.

Miss Fannie Isbell returned from Monday Tuesday, after spending a month or so visiting friends.

If you are thinking of taking a commercial course, it will pay you to write or call on Prof. L. T. Cunningham, Haskell, Texas.

Pros.—I have a lot of thoroughbred pigs for sale at my place on the G. R. Couch ranch northeast of Haskell. A. M. Allen.

Mr. A. M. Allen was in town yesterday and said that the rain of three weeks ago had made for him one of the finest second crops of feed, including milo maize which would mature its heads, he has ever seen.

Mr. Jno. E. Robertson has sold his drug store to Mr. Collier from Aspermont.

I can save you money on a commercial course, and give you better advantages than many of the business colleges—For terms, etc, call upon or write Prof. L. T. Cunningham Haskell, Texas.

If you know of a nice young man who would like to attend school and do chores for board and tuition, have him address Lock Box 102, Haskell, Texas.

We regret to have to chronicle the death of Miss Jane Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams, which occurred at 3 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, 12th inst., after an illness of some weeks with a fever. Miss Williams was a young lady of excellent character and deportment, being highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a member of the Baptist church at this place, of which she was a regular attendant. It being the desire of her parents to bury her at the old home in Kaufman county, her father and brother left Thursday morning with her remains for Forney, where she will be laid in the cemetery by the side of other members of the family who have gone before.

Geo. P. Ide shirts; 75 cts to \$2.00 at Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

ANOTHER UNION MEETING.

Of the Ladies' Aid Societies.

On Thursday afternoon of last week at the residence of Mrs. C. D. Grissom, the ladies' aid societies of the various churches in the town were royally entertained by the ladies' aid society of the Christian Church.

The program was an excellent one and was well rendered. The welcome address was gracefully delivered by the president, Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Mrs. E. J. Sherrill and Wyman each read an interesting and instructive paper, and they were so much appreciated that the ladies asked permission to offer both papers for publication in the Free Press.

The music by Mesdames H. R. Jones, J. B. Baker and Marshall Pierson was greatly enjoyed by all present.

After the program the guests were invited into the tastefully decorated dining room, where delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the Christian church.

The weather was pleasant, all the societies were well represented and the afternoon was one of both pleasure and profit to all present.

These union meetings make all who attend them more liberal and broad minded, and they bind in Christian love the hearts of our people. * * *

WILL MEET AT STAMFORD.

The Pharmacy Board of the Thirtieth Judicial District will convene at Stamford November 15, 1904, for the purpose of examining applicants for registration under the Pharmacy laws of Texas. C. L. TERRELL, President of Board.

It was reported here by phone yesterday evening from Aspermont that J. E. King and a young man named Petrus were out in a pasture when the rain came up Thursday evening and they sought shelter under an overhanging bluff which caved and fell upon them, killing Petrus, but only slightly injuring King, who succeeded in extricating himself from the earth and rocks.

A Box Supper.

There will be a box supper and entertainment at the new school building (near Windmill school building) on Saturday night, Oct. 22nd. The object of the entertainment is to secure funds to seat the new school building.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring a box. A cake will be presented to the prettiest young lady and ugliest young man. There will be some other interesting features. R. E. LEN.

A Card of Thanks.

We hereby express profound gratitude to our friends who so kindly assisted us, and those who sympathized with us in the recent fatal illness of our loved daughter Josie.

May all of you have all needed help and sympathy in every affliction that may come to you. Gratefully, T. L. Williams, and family.

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