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### Notice of Special Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company to convene at the general offices of said company in the town of Seymour, Baylor county, Texas, at eight o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of June, 1906, which meeting has been called for the purpose of considering and authorizing the making, execution and delivery of the first mortgage bonds of said company in an amount not exceeding \$20,000 per mile for each mile of its main line constructed or thereafter to be constructed by said company, said bonds to be payable in gold coin at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date and to bear interest not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving, equipping and operating the said line of railroad and for the further purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon all of its property, to-wit:

The line of railroad now under construction belonging to the Wichita Valley Railroad Company, beginning at a point in the town of Seymour in Baylor county, Texas, and extending thence in a westerly direction through the counties of Baylor, Knox, Haskell and Jones and through the towns of Munday in Knox county, Haskell in Haskell county, to the town of Stamford in Jones county, Texas, including the franchises of said Railroad Company, together with all its rights of way, depot grounds, terminal facilities, sidings, structures, improvements and real estate, together with all equipment, rolling stock, machinery, engines, round-houses, shops, buildings, tools and any and all property owned by said Wichita Valley Railroad Company in the counties of Baylor, Knox, Haskell and Jones in the State of Texas, and such other property as the said Railroad Company may hereafter acquire or so much thereof as the stockholders of said company may authorize for the purpose of securing said bonds.

Dated at Seymour, Texas, April 6th, 1906.  
(16-24) W. E. KAUFMAN,  
Secretary, Wichita Valley Railroad Co.

The First State Bank of Carney opened its doors for business Monday morning. This institution is one that fills a long-felt want and we predict for it a successful career. Its Cashier J. Frank Potts, has had a large experience in one of the best banking institutions in North Texas, and his connection with the bank is a guarantee of efficient service.—Carney Pioneer.

Mr. W. C. Henderson is henceforth on the FREE PRESS' list of readers.

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### THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

### THE IRRIGATION LAW.

#### Its Provisions Extended to Texas.

After much labor and close nursing our congressman, Hon. W. R. Smith, is about to achieve a triumph of no little moment to himself and of great potential benefit to Texas, particularly a very large area in the western portion of the state, in securing the passage by congress of a bill extending the full benefits of the national irrigation law—known as the "Reclamation Act" to this state.

Mr. Smith went systematically to work long before the assembling of congress laying the foundation for the introduction and passage of his bill. The first move was to secure the passage by the National Irrigation Congress of a resolution favoring the extension of the irrigation act to Texas. He had a conference with the President prior to his transmission of his message to congress and succeeded in getting him to insert a clause recommending that the provisions of the act be extended to the State of Texas. Then, when congress convened and the Committee on Irrigation of arid lands had been appointed and his bill referred to it, he presented arguments in favor of it and secured a favorable report from the committee to the house. The bill has been under discussion several times and has been strenuously opposed by several members, notably Senator Lacey of Iowa and Representative Payne of New York, but Mr. Smith, aided by other Texas members, has so successfully combatted and met their arguments and objections that when the bill was under discussion a few days ago there no longer seemed to be any doubt of its final passage.

The act as originally passed was one of the wisest and most beneficent pieces of legislation ever enacted by congress. Already hundreds of thousands of acres of land in some of the western states, which was practically worthless without irrigation, are in process of reclamation under its provisions and will become productive and profitable, furnishing homes for thousands. Unfortunately Texas was omitted from the original act, but, coming in under the Smith bill, will become a full participant, and no doubt a few years will witness many thousands of acres in the semiarid portion of the state yielding bountiful crops, independent of the capricious rainfall.

Perhaps we can best give a general idea of the scope and purpose of the law by giving a brief quotation from a speech by Mr. Smith before the house when the bill was up for consideration on April 17. He said:

Let us further examine the national irrigation act and see what its provisions and purposes are and then go further into the objection of the gentleman from Iowa and see if it is tenable.

The act was passed in 1902, and provided that the moneys

received from the sale and disposal of public lands in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, beginning on July 1, 1901, should be reserved, set aside and appropriated as a special fund in the Treasury, to be known as the "reclamation fund," to be used in the examination and survey for and the construction and maintenance of irrigation works for the storage, diversion and development of waters for the reclamation of arid and semi-arid lands in the States and Territories mentioned.

The purpose of the act is to reclaim the arid and semiarid lands of the West by irrigation where rainfall is too light and uncertain for successful farming. It applies only to arid and semi-arid lands, and it is immaterial whether they are held by private or public ownership, and does not apply to any lands where there is an abundance of rainfall. According to the provisions of the act, the selection and construction of irrigation projects and the allotment of money from the reclamation fund therefore is left practically to the judgment and discretion of the Secretary of the Interior.

Another important feature of the law is that the money expended for irrigation shall not be a gratuity to the land owners receiving the benefits thereof, but only a loan to them which they must return to the Government in ten equal annual installments without interest, the water users being required to pledge their land to the Government for the repayment of the money. The reclamation fund is therefore a revolving fund going out to do its work and then coming back to be sent out again and again upon similar missions. It is also a large and growing fund. It now amounts to about \$30,000,000, and is being constantly increased by the sale of public lands to the amount of \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 annually. And when we consider that there are about 500,000,000 acres of the public domain yet to be sold for the benefit of the reclamation fund, we can form some conception of what its magnitude may be ultimately and of the tremendous results it will accomplish in the work of reclaiming arid lands.

If the present policy of irrigation shall be continued and wisely preserved and administered, as I have no doubt it will be, I do not hesitate to express the belief that ultimately all the arid lands of this country will be reclaimed wherever practicable, and all the money utilized for that purpose returned to the Treasury.

#### Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong to day. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Suresst cough and cold cure and throat and lung healer. Guaranteed by Terrells drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Mr. A. M. Allen, who has been in Stamford since some time last year, dropped in to see us yesterday while on his way to Jud in the northwest part of the county. Mr. Allen said that he nor his family could have good health at Stamford and he was moving out to Jud to go into business with his brother.

## TERRELLS DRUG STORE.

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### TRACK LAYING BEGUN.

Graders Will Reach Haskell Next Week.

On Thursday afternoon the FREE PRESS reporter in company with Mr. S. Bevers drove out to the grading camp on the Wichita Valley Railroad.

We found the outfit located about two miles north of town and in charge of chief Engineer T. E. Coppage and Capt. J. Fuller, superintendent of the grading.

The country where they are at work and all the way into town is perfectly level and smooth and the two grading machines, each propelled by sixteen mules, are turning up the road-bed at a lively rate and the leveling and smoothing scrapers are keeping close up to them.

We learned from Mr. Coppage that the grading, except across the Winchester farm about fourteen miles north of Haskell, is completed to a point two miles and fifteen hundred feet north of the depot site in Haskell. At the rate at which the work is progressing the graders should reach Haskell early next week.

We also learned from Mr. Coppage that Col. Morgan Jones is personally in charge of the steel gang which is laying track out of Seymour, where work trains are now crossing the Brazos on the new bridge.

Accepting their invitation, we took supper with the railroad builders and were shown every courtesy by Mr. Coppage and Capt. Fuller.

Confirming the statement as to track laying, Mr. J. W. Collins received a telephone message Friday morning from Mr. Rupert Tolson, express agent at Seymour, stating that Col. Morgan Jones with a large force began Tuesday morning laying track out of Seymour and that up to Thursday night they had laid two and one half miles of track this side of the Brazos river. If

this rate is maintained it will put the road into Haskell in about 65 working days.

### TEXAS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Convention of First District to Be Held at Weatherford.

Weatherford, Texas.—The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for the First District will meet in Weatherford on May 15, 16 and 17. The committee on transportation has announced that they have secured the usual convention rates on all railroads. This is the fourth annual meeting of the district federation and promises to be one of the most largely attended and most interesting in the history of the State being expected here at this time.

All clubs are earnestly requested to send names of delegates at once to Mrs. Tom Carter, chairman of the homes committee, No. 404 West Spring street. Promptness in this respect is especially urged, as it is necessary for said committee to know in advance the number of guests to be entertained.

Mrs. OSCAR BARTHOLDI, Sec'y.

On Tuesday, 15th, the delegates will be received by the Twentieth Century Club of Weatherford at Elks Hall.

The program for Wednesday and Thursday includes the organization of the convention, addresses of welcome by Mayor Miller and Col. Bowie of the Elks. Papers will be read and addresses delivered by the members on various domestic, economic and civic questions. The juvenile courts, the food question, the kindergarten, the public schools, public and traveling libraries, women's clubs and their relation to the individual member, to the home and to society are among the interesting subjects to be discussed. We note that to Mrs. Henry Alexander of Haskell is assigned the subject of "Women's Clubs—Relation to the Home."

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The City Council of Oklahoma City has awarded contracts for the construction of the new \$250,000 water works plant.

While skating at the Longview city rink Miss Trixie Mooney, manager of long distance telephone, fell and broke her arm.

The postoffice at Canadian, I. T., was robbed, the robbers securing about \$20 in cash. The safe was dynamited and the office building completely wrecked.

J. T. Carter, a Confederate veteran from Oakland, Tenn., died in the Charity hospital at New Orleans as a result of being run down by an electric street car.

Revolutionists have stolen two cannons from the base of the monument commemorating John the Terrible's capture of Kazan from the Tartars at Kazan, Russia.

King Edward, Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William will meet at Darmstadt, the capital of the Grand Duchy of Hesse, during a week in September, according to the Fall Mail Gazette.

During the performance of "King Lear" in a theater in New York city Mrs. Anna Lippman, wife of Wolf Lippman, a real estate dealer, suddenly expired.

Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars was raised for the relief of the suffering San Franciscoans at the benefit performance held under the Bernhardt tent on the life front, opposite the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Friday.

Orders have been issued to the employees of the local machine shops of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company that during the suspension of mining the men would work only two weeks a month.

Subscribers to the Gainesville, Whitesboro and Sherman electric railway, a projected line, have been asked to extend the time allowed for building, making the date July 1 the time for beginning grading instead of completing the line.

A man, under 20 years of age, who came to Waco from Iowa and was engaged, with others, in making photographic views of streets and buildings, was found dead in his room, his heart having been pierced by a bullet from a rifle of small caliber, which was on the floor close to the body.

German musicians employed on board German steamships entering the port of New York city have been making considerable extra money at entertainments and concerts here while their ships were in port, and now the New York Musicians' union is endeavoring to raise a row about it.

The House Committee on Appropriations has authorized a favorable report on a bill carrying an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for repair work at the Mare Island (Cal.) Navy Yard to give employment to San Francisco mechanics and \$70,000 to meet emergency expenditures incident to the San Francisco disaster.

The senate amended the house bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to the relief work at San Francisco, by making the amount \$1,500,000. The house will accept the amendment. This makes \$2,500,000 the government has appropriated.

Current report is that two Danish trawlers with forty men on board foundered recently in a gale off the coast of Ireland. A third boat with a crew of thirty is believed to have been lost.

The continued success of the American athletes in the Olympic games is causing some ill feeling among the Greeks. Although on the whole an excellent temper has been displayed by the competitors and spectators, some biases have been heard.

The Spencer Company, recently awarded the franchise for a street car line in Enid, Ok., has put up a \$2000 bond and work on the line will commence within a few days. price was \$23,700.

Senator Bailey will probably become a member of the Committee on Isthmian Canals in place of Senator Gorman, whose continued illness has prevented his participation in its work. This change will be made at the suggestion of Senator Morgan.

Miss Minnie Baker, aged 17, residing eight miles northwest of Wanette, Ok., was burned to death as a result of her clothing igniting from a fire where she was burning trash from the yard.

# FIFTEEN VICTIMS OF A CYCLONE TOWN OF BELLEVUE SWEEP AWAY

## A Tornado's Wrath Suddenly Let Loose On a Clay County Town.

### SIX HUNDRED OF THE PEOPLE ARE LEFT HOMELESS

#### Stoneburg Is Also Partially Wrecked and Many are in Sore Need of Immediate Assistance.

**BELLEVUE, Tex.**: Thirteen persons were killed outright, ten were injured and one has since died; and property estimated to have been worth anywhere from \$200,000 to \$300,000 was destroyed by the cyclone which struck this city Thursday evening at about 6 o'clock.

For many minutes previous to the terrific blow a grim portent of disaster was visible on the horizon and most of the inhabitants had time to seek the shelter of storm cellars. Then, like a demon on a mission of vengeance, the whirling atmosphere shot across the town, leaving behind nothing but debris and the dead and the maimed.

The destruction could hardly have been more complete. Although many of the structures were very substantial, being of brick and stone, not one escaped demolition; and fire which sprang up amid the ruins soon destroyed the debris. Today Bellevue can not boast of a single store and only eight badly damaged houses. The cyclone made a clean sweep and the path it left can be traced far beyond the corporate limits as plainly as if it were a well-traveled country road.

The inhabitants were left destitute, but daylight had not come before special relief trains began to reach here from the surrounding towns. They brought food, clothing and money. The mayor of Henrietta notified the merchants of his place that he must have contributions, and he brought drays and took what he wanted, saying he would stand responsible for the cost. The supplies were loaded on a special train and hurried to this place. But along with what the mayor secured the merchants themselves sent as much more and applauded the mayor for his act.

During the cyclone one man was struck in the side by a piece of flying scantling. It required the united efforts of three strong men to pull it from his body.

The site of Bellevue resembles the encampment of a small army. A large quantity of tents came from Austin and 165 of these have been erected near the depot site and have been taken possession of by the homeless people.

On the outskirts of town the troops

are camped, adding to the likeness, while bonfires here and there at night complete the picture.

Another victim of the cyclone was recorded Saturday in the death of Miss Mollie Mount, who died at the

#### DEATH, INJURY AND DAMAGE.

The total property loss during the cyclone will approximate \$200,000, according to the most conservative estimates. Other statements made by well-posted citizens place the losses at twice that amount.

Many of the wrecked and burned buildings were insured, but it is hard to obtain the exact figures.

Thirteen coffins were sent to Bellevue from Henrietta Friday morning. The victims of the disaster were buried at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The casualty list, revised five times is as follows:  
Dead: MRS. R. L. RUSSELL and five children, the youngest an infant and the eldest 9 years old.  
Two children of Sid Greer reported dead.

JOHN WARREN and 4-year-old son, W. T. MOUNT, 60 years old.  
FRED MOUNT, 30 years old, crushed beneath building and badly burned.

W. W. BELL, Public Weigher at Henrietta, and a candidate for County Treasurer. Mr. Bell was struck in the side by a piece of flying scantling, and it required the united efforts of three men to pull it out of the body.  
Injured: A. T. Cook, age 89, reported to be dying.  
Mrs. John Karr, badly crushed, and expected to die.

Orda Karr, both lower limbs crushed and broken; expected to die.  
Miss Mollie Mount, bruised and crushed and since died.

John Karr, badly bruised.  
Willie Karr, bruised; not serious.  
Bonnie Williamson, crushed; not serious.

John Lippincott, arm broken.  
Mrs. Dr. Gault, bruised; not serious.  
Mrs. Sid Greer, hip crushed.

A corrected estimate of losses sustained by merchants given as follows:  
Wright & Cole, dry goods and groceries ..... \$5,000  
Molton & Spivey Hardware Co., about ..... 14,000

#### BOWIE'S APPEAL FOR BELLEVUE.

People Will Need Assistance for Some Time to Come—People are Without Wearing Apparel.

To the Public: On last Thursday evening about 6 o'clock a most disastrous cyclone visited the town of Bellevue, located on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, about ten miles northwest of Bowie, which completely destroyed the town. The undersigned have been requested by a mass-meeting of the citizens of Bowie to prepare a correct statement of the condition of affairs to be submitted to the press and public generally.

The destruction of property could not have been more complete. Only about eight residences are left standing, and some of these damaged, and not a business house remains. The wreckage caught fire immediately and all the stocks of goods in the town burned. The people are not only left homeless, but absolutely without a change of clothing or food to eat. Temporary relief has been rushed to them by the surrounding towns, and relief funds are being rapidly raised and forwarded, the need of our fellow-citizens meeting with ready sympathy and response from all. All the live stock in the town was killed, and fifteen lives have been lost and several more severely injured.

While the immediate needs of the people have been relieved still they are in need of much more help in order that they may be provided with homes and shelter.

The path of the storm was about one-half mile wide and about eight miles long, and many people in the country have also suffered the loss of everything.

Wichita Falls, Decatur, Henrietta, Bowie and all the nearby towns are doing everything possible, and we now appeal to the citizens of the State generally to render assistance at once to these stricken people.

Forward all subscriptions and donations to Sidney Webb, Bellevue, Texas, or C. H. Boedeker, Mayor of Bowie. Respectfully signed,  
T. C. PHILLIPS, President First National Bank, Bowie, Texas; C. H. BOEDECKER, Mayor and President of City National Bank, Bowie, Texas;  
ROBERT GIBBS MOOD, Pastor Methodist Church, Bowie, Texas.

#### Art Treasures Lost.

San Francisco: One loss that can never be replaced is the destruction of the art galleries. The most valuable paintings from the Mark Hopkins institute were cut from the frames and saved, but a large part of the pictures and marbles which were taken into the yards of the mansions in the neighborhood were utterly ruined. In the Crocker residence Millet's famous painting, "The Man With the Hoe," was consumed.

#### Bank Official Convicted.

Milwaukee, Wis.: Henry G. Goll, former assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this city, was found guilty by a jury in the United States District Court on nineteen counts out of thirty-four. The counts in the indictments against the defendant on which he was found guilty relate to false entries and the misapplication of the funds of the bank, those relating to embezzlement being thrown out.

## HUMANITY AROUSED

Henrietta, Tex., April 30.—We beg to advise that the contributions received by us so far for the benefit of the Bellevue cyclone sufferers and placed to the credit of Sidney Webb, chairman of the Bellevue relief committee, are as follows:

Dallas News, Dallas.....	\$421 00
Fort Worth Star, Fort Worth.....	420 00
Fort Worth Driving Club.....	69 00
Fort Worth and Denver R. R.....	500 00
Business Men's Club, Sherman	100 00
L. M. Barkley, Ft. Worth.....	50 00
Alvin C. Owsley, Denton.....	10 00
Land Mortgage Bank of Tex.....	25 00
W. T. Humble, Ft. Worth.....	10 00
W. C. Strong, Ft. Worth.....	10 00
J. S. Ward, Waco.....	25 00
Cush Ward, Dallas.....	25 00
Citizens of Marietta, I. T.....	50 75
Citizens of Decatur.....	177 00
Citizens of Clifton.....	29 25
Citizens of Gainesville.....	176 49
Stock Yards Sta., N. Ft. Worth	294 00
Blessing Photo and Sup. Co.....	5 00
Citizens of Sugden, I. T.....	32 35
Citizens of Henrietta.....	1,261 50
Total.....	\$3,846 25

Several members of our firm have, from day to day, visited the scene of disaster and carefully investigated the situation. The destitution of the people has not been in the least exaggerated by newspaper reports, but is even much worse than can possibly be depicted. About 700 people are homeless and absolutely destitute. In their behalf we earnestly appeal to every citizen of Texas to respond to their call for relief as generously as possible.  
W. B. WORSHAM & CO.  
Henrietta, Tex.

#### ELIJAH IN ZION.

#### Dowie Makes His First Public Appearance Since Return.

Chicago, Ill.: Standing unsteadily and with great effort before an audience of 2500 persons in Zion Tabernacle Sunday afternoon John Alexander Dowie, his voice strained to its utmost capacity, charged his traducers, if any were present, to rise to their feet and make their accusations before the congregation. The followers of Voliva, the new leader in Zion City's affairs, however, were at that moment attending a rival meeting set for the same hour at the Zion College building, a quarter of a mile distant. There 5000 of the city's inhabitants were gathered together with the famous choir, now divested of its ecclesiastical garb, and the Zion band and orchestra. Those who listened to the words of Dowie were for the most part visitors from other towns, brought in by the hundreds by the electric cars and railroad trains throughout the section. For over an hour the crowd in the tabernacle waited for the appearance of the venerable "First Apostle."

Dowie made his first appearance in the tabernacle at 6:30 o'clock, when he conducted a prayer and praise service. About 100 were in attendance. Voliva had called a similar meeting at that hour also, which was largely attended. Dowie has taken up his abode in Shiloh House, where he intends to remain in retirement at least until after the decision of the court on the matter of his injunction against Voliva and others next Thursday.

His wife, of whom he spoke lovingly, returned to the ranks of his supporters.

A party from Oklahoma is figuring on putting in a planing mill at Antlers, I. T., to cost \$30,000.

The Rock Island engineers finished up the permanent location of the railroad survey from Ardmore, I. T., to Byers, Tex., last week, and returned to Ardmore to commence the cross-section work.

#### ORDER IS BEING RESTORED.

Preparations for sanitation are actively begun and the bodies of eighty-three horses were dragged into a pile in a field, ten barrels of coal oil were poured over them and only a pile of ashes remains. Twenty-one members of Co. D, Fourth Infantry, arrived Saturday and began work making a sanitary camp of the town.

A telephone office has been established by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company and the whole situation is visibly clearing.

The work of clearing up the ruined buildings has begun, and for two days people have been delving in the ashes and timbers, seeking to recover what portion of their property they might. The relief committee is working systematically and there is enough food

here now to last for two or three days, so no apprehension is felt on this score. Offers of help continue to come in and the people at the present time are in as satisfactory a condition as might well be expected after such a sweeping calamity.

The vault in the Farmers and Merchants bank was opened and the contents were found intact. The rebuilding of the town has already started and the bank will erect a stone building on its old site.

All moneys received for the sufferers is to be distributed in proportion to amounts lost by the sufferers. No attempt is being made to police the town, this being considered unnecessary, as the best of order prevails.

## FOREIGN MINERS ATTACK SQUAD OF MOUNTED POLICE.

### Seventeen Are Shot and Five Probably Fatally.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 1.—Mobs of riotous foreigners attacked twenty-two men of Troop C of the State mounted police at Mount Carmel yesterday. In repulsing them the troopers shot seventeen, three of whom were expected to die before morning, two others being in a critical condition. Four troopers are injured. L. F. Koch being the most seriously hurt.

The State police are entrenched behind the stockade at the Sayre colliery. The town is in the hands of the rioters, but they are creating no further disturbances.

Residents of the town declare the situation serious; that rioters, inflamed by drink, are gathering upon the hills overlooking the collieries and that there is danger of further violence.

The rioting started on Saturday, following a mass meeting of foreign-born mine workers, at which their leaders told them the operators had refused to grant any of their demands. An attack was planned upon seventy employees of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at the Sayre colliery, where they are sinking a shaft and building a breaker, but mining no coal.

#### REBUILDING FRISCO.

#### Actual Work Has Commenced Rebuilding the City.

San Francisco, Cal.: Monday marked the actual beginning of the disentangling of San Francisco from its disordered condition and commencing the work of reconstruction. On many sides are visible indications of the determination of merchants to resume business. Gangs of men with teams are excavating for foundations on numerous vacant lots and other places and the removal of debris of the burned buildings is well under way. The streets at an early hour were thronged with laborers on their way to the burned districts, where they have been engaged to assist in the task of cleaning up. Boats from cities across the bay and the local electric cars from suburbs are packed with workmen, who have already secured employment. In many places advertisements are posted on walls seeking laborers.

#### Easterners Not Disturbed.

Boston, Mass.: Stockholders of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company here, who control the property, claim that the Fort Worth yards are conducted on the same manner as those at Chicago, Kansas City and other yards, and the same yardage and feed charges are in vogue, except that the Fort Worth yards make no yardage charge unless the cattle are sold, whereas some of the other yards make the charge whether the cattle are sold or not. The management here claims to have no fear of the outcome of the Attorney General's suits, as they believe it can be demonstrated that there is no collusion between the packers and the commission houses.

#### Storm at Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls: A cyclone wind hovered over this town late Sunday evening and for a time presented a very threatening appearance. It then passed northwest, striking and wrecking W. E. Varnon's house and barn, about five miles from the city, on Dr. R. L. Miller's farm, destroying buggies, vehicles and outhouses. It also visited John Jarmer's place and wrecked his granary.

#### Odd Cause of a Fire.

Guthrie, Ok.: The farm residence of J. C. Wines, the rolling mills man of Ingersoll, was destroyed by fire Saturday in a peculiar manner. Wines and Edward Holder were burning the grass off the farm and in so doing rounded up a bunch of rabbits. One rabbit dashed through the wall of flames, which ignited its fur, and took refuge under the house. Dry grass underneath the house was thus set afire.

#### B. and O. Coal Holdings Sold.

Baltimore, Md.: As a result of the Congressional probing into the coal railroads and the decision of the United States Supreme Court, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has disposed of its control of the big Consolidated Coal Company, thus ending the railroad's domination of its immense coal traffic. The transfer includes the controlling interest of 53,000 shares that were held by the Baltimore and Ohio, the capital stock being \$10,250,000.

#### Miners Imported to Territory.

South McAlester, I. T.: The first effort to break the coal strike with imported labor was successful at Buck, near here Monday, when the McAlester Coal Mining Company opened one shaft with twenty miners brought in from a distance. As yet no intimidation has been attempted by the union miners, who are lying idle at this camp. It is believed trouble will occur in the camp within a few days if the imported miners continue at work.

# Rebuilding a Great City.

Plans are Being Rushed and Debris Is Being Moved to Make Way for Greater Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal., April 25.—Arrangements for the reconstruction of a new and greater San Francisco is rapidly crystallizing and soon sounds of building will be heard on every block of the devastated districts. The blowing up of the ruins in the business section has already begun and is well under way.

There will not be a dangerous ruin standing on Market street by this afternoon. A large squad of artillerymen, assisted by the municipal authorities, have been dynamiting all tottering buildings and walls. This work, so far, has been confined to Market street in order to open a safe artery from the outlying district to the waterfront. The district north of Market street and the business section will receive the same treatment after Market street is clear.

A committee last Sunday investigated all buildings left standing upon the main thoroughfare of the devastated city. It is ascertained that nearly all of the steel frame structures withstood the earthquake, and although almost without exception they have been gutted the loss in most cases was confined to contents.

As showing the disposition prevailing among the property owners of the city the action of the Humboldt bank, which will at once erect a new building of seventeen stories in height, may be cited.

The embargo on merchant vessels has been removed and shipping can now be moved as usual.

Mayor Mott, of Oakland, has been notified that several cities of the State have been pleased with statements to the effect that skilled labor is eagerly sought in San Francisco. He says such notices are erroneous, as there is no material in San Francisco for mechanics to work with.

The Southern Pacific will aid in any way in the work of carrying away the debris. The railroad officials are ready to build a track through the heart of the devastated city from Harrison street to the bay and run their flat cars for the wreckage that must be removed before new things can arrive and normal conditions be restored. In this great work it is announced that between 2,000 and 4,000 men will be employed.

The railroad will carry the debris wherever the authorities want it taken and by so doing will make possible the performance of the enormous task that has been terrifying to those who looked forward to it with the knowledge that it must be done, however tremendous.

**State Pasteur Institute.**  
Austin: The State Pasteur Institute at the State Insane Asylum continues to receive and cure patients. Only one patient has died after receiving treatment at the asylum and death was caused by the horrible laceration by the mad dog. The man was knocked down and bitten all over the face, with one slit from the corner of an eye around to his ear, the rabid animal having literally chewed the man's face to pieces. This man failed to respond to the treatment and died with the rabies. Over two hundred patients have been treated and only the one lost.

**Comanche, I. T., has made a contract** whereby it becomes a station on the line of new road proposed to be built from Coalgate to Wichita Falls.

**Gospel by Wire.**  
Terrell: The phone service at the Methodist Church was given a practical test Sunday, and it is stated that those having phone connection with the church were able to distinctly hear all of the service without any trouble. Manager Craddock of the local exchange states that 400 people had connection with the church during the morning and evening hours, and that some of these were at points out of town, in the county.

**Warehouse Project Growing.**  
Dallas: At the rate of several each day, assurances are received at Farmers' Union headquarters that cotton warehouses are being launched in every part of the cotton section. President Calvin said that everywhere he has explained the plans members of the union have taken quick hold, and that 200 to 300 of the warehouses will be ready for use in the fall, with capacity of 1000 to 1500 bales.

**Two Suicides in Bell County.**  
Temple: Anselm Leigh, a well-known farmer living six miles south of Temple, near Heidenheimer, was found hanging from a beam in his barn, a trace chain about his neck. Charles E. Renker, engaged in the cigar manufacturing business, killed himself by swallowing carbolic acid. Mr. Renker had been a resident of Temple for over twenty years. His widow and six children reside in Temple.

## WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

A quite perceptible earthquake shock was felt at Oakland Monday night. No damage resulted.

The business men of West have inaugurated a trades day, naming the second Monday of each month, commencing with the second Monday in May.

The Belgian training ship Count de Smet de Naeyer foundered off Prawl Point Tuesday. Her captain and forty-three of those on board were drowned.

Whitecapping troubles have again bobbed up in McLennan county, at Bruceville, south of Waco, this time, and threatening letters have been sent to negroes there, also to white men employing negro labor.

As Mrs. Gabe Lucas, wife of a prominent business man of McKinney, was lifting the lid of a large dresser box, the heavy lid fell on her right arm, breaking both bones of her arm between the wrist and elbow.

Later returns from the Sixth district Democratic congressional primaries of Alabama received indicate the nomination of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson over Congressman John H. Bankhead.

Traver Wilkins, of Brenham, was drowned at Mackey's Lake, eleven miles from Brenham. Wilkins was secretary of the city of Brenham and was serving his first term in that capacity. He went to the lake in company with a party of friends for a day's sport.

The postoffice at Caddo, fifteen miles east of Breckenridge, was broken into Monday night, the safe being blown open. The robbers secured about \$50 in money. The amount of stamps taken is not known.

A Mexican woman by the name of Narcisso was shot through the breast at Vogel Mine, three miles east of Rockdale, dying shortly after the occurrence. It is stated that the shooting was accidental.

A dispatch to the Journal from Montellmar, Department of Drome, says the authorities there found a bomb to which was a burning fuse attached to a window sill of the library of former President Loubet's villa, where he and his family are spending the Easter vacation.

There are indications that the bill to permit the making of denatured grain alcohol free of taxation will be put under a hypnotic sleep in the Senate Committee on Finance.

M. M. Phinney, general manager of the Dallas street railways, says that the Dallas-Sherman Interurban people, known as the Texas Traction Company, have made arrangements for coming in over the lines of the Stone & Webster tracks in Dallas.

Henry C. Rouse, chairman of the board of directors of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company, is lying critically ill at the home of relatives in Cleveland, O. Mr. Rouse is suffering from pneumonia.

The secretary of state has received from the printer copies of the laws enacted at the second called session of the legislature. It is a small pamphlet.

Monday night the northbound passenger train on the Houston East and West Texas ran over and killed Mid Purvis at Valda, about three miles south of Moacow.

A negro named Lincoln Porter entered the bed room of two young ladies, daughters of J. A. Eastland, near Delta, Monday night. He was caught by officers, but seized by a posse of citizens and shot to death early Tuesday morning.

The rice mills of Crowley and surrounding country forwarded one solid car load of rice to be sent to the aid of the San Francisco sufferers.

The San Saba Valley Fair Association has decided to hold the annual fair this season on July 30, Aug. 1, 2 and 3. Preparations and arrangements are being made to accommodate and to amuse a large crowd.

The Western Union has been spending thousands of dollars during the past few months along Southwestern railroads. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas telegraph lines in Texas and also north of Red River have been rebuilt and repaired where necessary.

## ON THE GRIDIRON. MEAT TRUST IS SUED.

The Attorney General Brings a Number of Suits.

Austin, Tex., April 26.—The investigation, which the Attorney General's department through Assistant Attorney General Jewell P. Lightfoot has been conducting for some weeks into the alleged unlawful combine on the part of the members composing the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange bore first fruit yesterday in the filing of twenty-one suits against the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange and its one hundred members embracing Armour & Co. Swift & Co. of Virginia, various live stock commission firms and corporations and individuals. Each of the one hundred defendants is charged with violating the anti-trust acts of 1899 and 1903 and is sued for \$116,550, the penalties sued aggregating approximately \$17,000,000. In addition to the penalties the petitions pray for the forfeiture of the charters of the domestic corporations and the canceling of the permits to do business in Texas of the foreign corporations involved and for an injunction restraining all parties to the suit from continuing to do business in this State in violation of anti-trust laws.

The several suits are brought in the name of the State of Texas, those who sign the petitions, in addition to Attorney General R. V. Davidson and Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot, being County Attorney John W. Brady of Travis County, County Attorney Jeff D. McLean of Tarrant County and Attorneys Batts and Gregory of Austin. It is stated that the latter firm appears in the case by arrangement of the County Attorneys named and not as employees of the Attorney General's Department.

The petitions in all of the cases are identical, with the exception of the amounts sued for and the names of defendants.

The defendants embrace the corporations and each individual member of same, the same penalties being asked of each.

## HUNG TO A LIMB.

A Brutal Negro Meets Justice at the Hands of Judge Lynch.

Oakwoods, Tex., April 27.—Tuesday night about 10 o'clock a negro about 20 years old, named Willie Duncan, entered the house of Mrs. E. D. Hardin, in the northern part of town, just after she and her 16-year-old daughter had retired and turned out the lights. He slipped into the hall and entered Miss Mae Hardin's room and grabbed her. She threw the lamp at him and her mother ran out of the house, followed by the negro, who again grabbed her. Their cries for help brought the near neighbors, who soon got track of him and caught him about 11 o'clock in bed.

When Deputy Sheriff E. E. Hardin asked him to dress and come on, it was found that he had left his clothing on the gallery of Mrs. Hardin's residence and had nothing on but his shirt. The Sheriff had him in charge, when about twenty-five or thirty men forcibly took him from the officer and, after making a clean confession as to his intentions, he was hanged to a tree 150 yards north of the depot.

An Austin motorcyclist was arrested as a result of running over an 11-year-old boy, Howard Houston, and severely injuring the lad, but not fatally.

P. Tisdale, living four miles west of Madill, I. T., killed himself by shooting himself through the heart with a six-shooter.

**Prohibition Contest in Cooke.**  
Gainesville: Judge Barrett has set the prohibition contest for hearing on May 28. It is probable that it will take several days to hear this contest, as there are likely to be from 200 to 400 witnesses. The question of an agent paying the taxes of another will be the most important one and this being the case there will be many witnesses before the court, as over 300 poll taxes were paid by the agents last year.

**Brutal Assault by White Man.**  
Hico: The 15-year-old daughter of A. D. Moore of Falls Creek, eight miles south, was criminally assaulted by an unknown white man and is in a precarious condition. Meager descriptions of the man are now at hand. One hundred men from Hico and the surrounding country are after him. Reports that have reached here indicate that the man is making for the railroad between Hico and Iredell.

**Queer Craft Creates Excitement.**  
Tulsa, I. T.: Chauncey Owens, a prominent resident of the city, was amazed to find a coffin floating in a pond northwest of his residence. The police were at once notified and, thinking they were on the claw of a murder mystery, decided upon an investigation, determined, if necessary, to drain the pond. While preparations were being made the message came that the coffin was owned by a little boy who used it for a skiff.

## ALL OVER TEXAS.

Dallas and Waco will be competitors for the State Democratic convention.

Mrs. L. B. Platt fell at the skating rink at Cisco and sustained a fracture of both bones in the right wrist.

Cattlemen from the Choctaw Nation report that stock cattle are cheaper than was ever known before, on account of the range being cut off and there being no demand for them.

Thursday a genuine sensation was sprung in the Powell oil field. On the Brooks' lease a monster gas well was developed, the first real gas well in the field.

Overton is to have a new bank in the near future, to be known as the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, with the responsibility of \$200,000. Otho S. Houston, of Fort Worth, will be the owner and president of the bank.

In the Federal Court, Bill Burk, of Winsboro, Wood County, was declared guilty by a jury of the charge of falsely representing to be a member of the Dawes Commission, thereby obtaining considerable money. Burk is 70 years of age.

The contract has been awarded to the Belford Lumber Company for the erection of the \$60,000 boys' dormitory by the Southwestern University. The building will be constructed of white limestone, quarried in Williamson County.

The bill to dispose of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes was signed by the President Wednesday afternoon. This measure was introduced in the House on Jan. 22, so that it has taken three months and four days to run it through the legislative mill.

While crossing the Southern Pacific road on Roosevelt avenue, San Antonio on her way home, Mrs. Louise Kunker, aged eighty-eight years, was struck by a freight train and instantly killed. Her body was horribly mangled.

The grading force on the Wichita Valley Railroad extension from Seymour via Munday and Haskell to Stamford is camped six miles out of Haskell and has the grade completed to within seven miles of the town.

Judge C. B. Stuart of South McAlester, who has been in Washington several days on private business, has been making some inquiry as to the prospect for the Statehood bill, with the result that he is quite confident that Indian Territory and Oklahoma will be admitted at this session.

The Texas Society in Washington celebrated the anniversary of San Jacinto. Excellent music and a literary program, interspersed with patriotic airs and followed by dancing was rendered. Eloquent addresses by Burgess and Sheppard were features of the evening.

The Methodist Church of Abilene raised \$15,000 Sunday for a bonus for the location of the new proposed Methodist college. The church has now asked the citizens to raise \$30,000, which amount, added to their contribution, they say, will insure this new institution for Abilene.

Will McCormack, a farmer, living six miles east of Davilla, while boring for water at a depth of 180 feet struck what seems to be a good quality of oil, and the people of that section are very much excited over the oil prospects.

Bowie county claims that she now has the smallest number of prisoners confined in her jail that she has had for many years. There are now only three men held within its walls, and two of these are appealed cases.

It is announced that a law department will probably be added to the Polytechnic College of Fort Worth in answer to popular demand.

The annual Grand Lodge meeting Knights of Pythias will be held in Austin next April.

The officers of Smith county have formed a peace officers' association with objects looking to the better enforcement of the laws over the county, to work in conjunction with the law and order leagues organized.

The officers elected at the Texas Medical Association are: Dr. G. B. Fosque, Waco, president; F. P. Miller, El Paso; G. S. Weir, Beaumont; A. E. Small, Waxahachie, vice president. Mineral Wells was selected as the next meeting place.

The worst hail storm ever known at Denton swept that section Thursday night. Hailstones the size of geese and hen eggs fell. The damage is enormous, and will foot up thousands of dollars.

Miss M. L. Tuttle, head of the department of domestic science of the College of Industrial Arts, has been appointed to teach the science of cooking in the Tennessee University at Knoxville, Tenn., during the summer term.

## TRAVELING OUTFITS.

Trunk Dealer—I see. Want something for a six-months' tour abroad. Well, madam, in the adjoining building I have a trunk which I'm sure you will like. Can't get it in the store-room; double door is too narrow. I thought of remodeling it using it for a seashore cottage, but if it will suit you I will let you have it cheap.

Dame—I'm not the one who is going abroad; it's my husband.  
Oh! George, show the lady one of those vest-pocket satchels.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Let Her Go.**  
"How did Smith's wife come to leave him?"  
"It was all her fault."  
"But how?"  
"Why she told Smith that if he did not get her the tonnet she had set her heart on she would go home to her mother."  
"Why did he not get it for her?"  
"He would have gotten it for her if she hadn't made that threat."—Houston Post.

**Friendship's Tribute.**  
"Didn't the wedding go off nicely?" exclaimed Miss Sweetun, enthusiastically.  
"Yes," said Miss Tartan, "except that poor, dear Fan needn't have been quite so prompt in making her responses. She hadn't the slightest reason to fear that Jack would repeat and hack out when she had him actually at the altar."—Chicago Tribune.

**Another Version.**  
Jack was just about to build his famous house.  
"Why don't you get some men to help you?" asked a curious friend.  
"No, sir," replied Jack, "they would call a strike on me before the house was finished. I'll build it myself."  
"Thus we know why the house was called 'the house that Jack built.'"—Chicago Daily News.

**Parental Solitude.**  
"Maria, who is that young chap that's coming to see Beesie?"  
"His name is Hankinson. He seems to be all right."  
"Do you consider him a safe young man?"  
"Beesie does. She says he's in good circumstances and has been operated on for appendicitis."—Chicago Tribune.

**A Confident Forecaster.**  
"The weather bureau needs jes' one thing," said the man who walks with a cane.  
"Why they have a wonderfully complete scientific equipment."  
"Yes. But they ought to have a man with the rheumatism up there to tell 'em dead sure when it's going to rain."—Washington Star.

**No Trouble.**  
"What is the meaning of 'alter ego'?" asked the teacher of the beginners' class in Latin.  
"The other I," said the boy with the curly hair.  
"Give a sentence containing the phrase."  
"He winked his other I."—Chicago Tribune.

**A Premature Discussion.**  
Miss Flighty—Have you decided to take any part in the discussion, "What will we do in Heaven?"  
Good Minister—No, miss. I am at present much more interested in the question, "What shall we do to get there?"—N. Y. Weekly.

**The Ratio.**  
The statesman strives to be exact. His zeal, he'll ne'er restrain it. It takes a day to state a fact And thirty to explain it.—Washington Star.

## MIGHT MEAN WAR.



"I say, old chap, do you think I look like an Englishman?"  
"You do, my boy, but don't tell the English, I said so."—Rochester Democrat-Chronicle.

**Expensive.**  
We call a girl a priceless pearl, And it is even bettering We do it ere we are aware How costly is the setting.—Puck.

**Suspicious.**  
"You say no other editor has ever seen this poem?"  
"No, sir; your paper is to have the first opportunity to publish it."  
"How'd you get that dusty footprint on your coat tail?"—Houston Post.

**The Shortstop's Error.**  
"I failed to catch your name when we were introduced, Miss —?"  
"Ball."  
"Gee! I ought to be fired from the team for that muff."—Cleveland Leader.

**Goes the Limit.**  
Knicker—Is he a reformer?  
Bocker—Yes; he advocates the simple spelling and phonetic life.—N. Y. Sun.

## TOOK THE HINT.

It was midnight by the miston clock. Still he lingered. She had thrown out hints by the dozen, but he refused to notice them. She grew desperate.  
"Archibald," she yawned, finally, "don't you know there is something about you that reminds me of President Roosevelt?"  
He felt flattered.  
"I am glad to hear it," he chuckled. "Now what is it about me that reminds you of President Roosevelt?"  
"Why, you are a 'big stick.'"  
Without another word he called for his coat and cane and departed.—Chicago Daily News.

**No, Indeed.**  
"Yes he asked me to go fishing with him and when we got ten miles from town he discovered he had forgotten the bait."  
"But could you not dig some worms?"  
"Worms? What in the world would we do with worms, a man can't drink worms!"—Houston Post.

**Rough on Beggy.**  
Reggy Frappe—Yes, I met the charming Miss Flasher when she was on her tour, and she asked me for my picture, really.  
Miss Tabasco—Yes, I heard her say she was collecting pictures of all the curious objects she ran across in this country.—Chicago Daily News.

**Placid.**  
There is a young woman named Rose. Who's naughty wherever she goes. She never smiles once When you act like a dunce, And she doesn't laugh, even at those.—Houston Post.

**COMMUTER, OF COURSE.**



"What is your husband's pursuit in life?"  
"The seven fifty-three train."—Judy.

**The Better Way.**  
That man who'd see himself as the World sees him's a queer elf; Man wants to make the world see him As he doth see himself.—Houston Post.

**Her Maiden Name.**  
Mrs. Nonat—Dear me, yes—I her when she was a debutante.  
Mrs. Nonat—Oh, that's got the Mrs. Brown I mean—this one was a Jones, I think.—Cleveland Leader.

**Another Victim.**  
The passenger who was crossing the Six on the ferryboat was complaining of the heat.  
"I'm sorry," apologized Charon, "but it can't be helped. The icing charges here are absolutely prohibitive."—Chicago Tribune.

**Surprised.**  
Homer—I have bad news for you, old man. Your friend Watkins has eloped with your wife.  
Peckem—You don't say! I'm surprised at Watkins; I thought he knew my wife better than that.—Chicago Daily News.

**Change.**  
Gunner—Corgor used to have such an exasperating horse laugh.  
Gayer—It has all changed since he bought an automobile.  
Gunner—H'm! Now, I suppose, he has the "horseless laugh."—Chicago News.

**Thinking It Over.**  
"I suppose you are ready to stand between the public and the railroads?"  
"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum, thoughtfully. "What is the use of deliberately getting caught in a collision?"—Washington Star.

**Truthful Prediction.**  
"Yes, it was predicted that he would grow up to be a big man."  
"And did he?"  
"Yes; he's the fat man in a dime museum."—Houston Post.

**Consoling.**  
Bacon—I have a frightful cold in my head.  
Expert—Don't be alarmed. Better have that in your head than nothing.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Never Pleased.**  
Patience—Beautiful day; how blue the sky is!  
Patrice—That's just the trouble; blue is so awfully unbecoming to me.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Inured to It.**  
Lawyer—I really hope I don't annoy you with all these questions?  
Client—Not at all. I'm used to it. I have a six-year-old son.—Cassell's Journal.

**Peculiarity.**  
Weary Wilson—Marriage is a life sentence, pard.  
Dust Rhodes—Yep; but you can get it commuted by bad behavior.—Puck.

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The papers say that the day after Jan. D. Rockefeller subscribed \$100,000 for the San Francisco sufferers copper wire went up one cent a pound. John D. no doubt believes that a good deal deserves a reward and the price of copper probably will stay up till he gets the \$100,000 back with a nice profit on it.

The Cunard Steamship Co. are building two monster ships which are to have a greater carrying capacity and speed than any passenger or merchant ship that plows the ocean. The dimensions, etc., of these ships is length 786 feet; width, 88 feet; depth, 60 feet—equal to a six-story building; capacity, 43,000 tons; horse power, 75,000; speed, 25 knots an hour (nearly 29 miles.) They are to be ready for service in the spring of 1907.

According to a list published in the last issue of the Railroad Gazette there were an even fifty railway train accidents reported in the United States during the month of March. Sixty-nine persons were killed and 218 more or less seriously injured. It is said that twice as many persons were killed and injured by the railroads in this county than by the railroads of Europe.

### COTTON REPORT.

The May 1 Government cotton report, based on the ginners' reports, and which is the seventh and last that will deal with the 1905 cotton crop, places the crop of 1905 at 10,865,520 running bales, equal to 10,804,556 bales of 500 pounds average. The Texas crop, counting round as half bales, and including linters, was 2,490,128 running bales as against 3,132,503 bales in 1904.

Williamson stands at the head of the list with 89,724 bales, McLennan county is second with 78,258, Ellis third with 73,378 and Hill fourth with 66,929 bales.

The report shows the significant fact that the original boll weevil counties in South Texas are recovering. Six of these are named which produced 117,160 bales last year and only 80,944 in 1904.

Equally marked in the other direction was the falling of in many eastern counties—Smith, Rusk, Upshur, Wood, Van Zandt and Red River counties in 1904 produced 197,561 bales and only 61,623 bales last year.

Northwest Texas made a heavy gain. Six Panhandle counties—Hardeman, Wilbarger, Hall, Ward, Foard and Floyd produced 12,480 bales in 1904 and 25,133 bales last year.

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### RAILROADS AND SHOT-GUN PLAYS.

T. E. Coppage, engineer in charge of construction on the Wichita Valley Railroad, struck a snag the other day when he reached old man Winchester's place a few miles north of town and started cross sectioning the right of way for the graders. According to our information the old man appeared on the scene with a double barreled shotgun and, in language more persuasive and convincing than elegant, bade the railroaders to vamoose, which they proceeded to do rather than take lead pellets, which they say the irate gentleman threatened to administer.

A complaint was filed with Justice Knowles Tuesday charging F. M. Winchester with threats to commit the offense of murder against T. E. Coppage. A warrant was placed in the hand of Deputy Sheriff Warren Fitzgerald and he arrested and brought Winchester to town in the afternoon. Justice Knowles demanded of Winchester a bond to keep the peace, but he positively refused to enter into bond and denied making threats but admitted ordering Coppage and party off his land. In order to give the accused the legal time in which to answer to the charge against him, Justice Knowles set the case for a hearing Saturday, 5th, and fixed his appearance bond at \$500. This also the defendant refused to make, and he was committed to jail to await trial on the date named.

When it was found some time ago that the railway would pass through Winchester's land he made a claim for damage which the railroad right of way committee thought was excessive and they filed condemnation proceedings and on a hearing some three weeks ago the board of appraisers appointed by the county court allowed a sum considerably smaller than that claimed by Winchester and also smaller than the right of way committee had offered to pay him to compromise the matter. Winchester did not appeal the case but appears to want to force a better settlement.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject—Investing our lives, Psalm 40:10.

Leader—Mr. Cahill.  
Song, Prayer.  
Worth more than all, Matt. 13:44-46.  
The disciple's initial investment, Luke 5:11.

Supreme gain or irreparable loss, John 12:25.

The requirements of success, Luke 14:26-33.  
For the gospel's sake, 1 Cor. 9:19.  
The supreme importance of our work, Act 20:24.

The parting of the waves, Heb. 11:23-27.

1. What have we to invest—Miss Geneva McWhirter.

Illustrative suggestions—Miss Fannie Cummings.  
The investment of influence.—Judge Sanders.  
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Whereas, the school board of trustees of the Haskell public school tendered the use of the school building to the teachers of Haskell county, as a place for holding the institute meeting during the year and,

Whereas, Hon. Oscar E. Oates in performing his official duty has successfully planned the institute work for the year, therefore,

Be it resolved, first, that we, as teachers of Haskell county extend our sincere thanks to the school board of trustees for the use of the school building.

Resolved, second, that we extend our hearty appreciations to Hon. Oscar E. Oates for the interest he has shown in making the institute work of this year a success.

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Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays  
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Clean towels, sharp razors, prompt  
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Rayford Hills, the little son of Mr. W. L. Hills, was on the roof of his father's stock shed at Rule last Sunday morning flying a kite, when he became so engrossed that he forgot where he was for a moment and walked backwards off the shed and broke his right arm near the wrist.

FOR STRICTLY HIGH-GRADE

# Lumber, Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and Brick

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## SUMMER DRY GOODS.

The season is now on for all classes of summer goods, therefore I call your personal attention to the fact that my stock is now more complete in the various lines of dress fabrics, trimmings and notions than ever before and I have added many novelties that I have never handled before.

Be sure and call and see these goods and let me quote you prices before you buy your bill.



## CLOTHING

My clothing stock is unsurpassed in style, fit, quality of workmanship and materials. In fact there is no clothing better than

## SCHWAB'S

Prices of suits range for  
Men's Suits,  
\$5.00 to \$20.00  
Boy's Suits,  
\$1.00 to \$8.50.

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## SCHWAB'S SHOES AND SLIPPERS

Still call the day when it comes to style and quality

### We Sell Them.

Come in and let us fit you up in shoes that are up to date.

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### GARDENS FOR CHILDREN.

It is an exceptional child who would not value flowers and a garden of its own. Boys and girls alike are delighted with the very idea of possessing a bit of ground where they can "plant things" and watch them grow. The workers in city missions know that even the most unpromising specimens of stum childhood can be won by flowers; and among children of more favored classes the moral influence of flowers is a force, though it is not recognized nor extended as it might be. People living in villages or small cities usually have some ground around their homes, in which they can set apart a place for the children's garden. \* \* \* The love of nature fostered by this garden-making will prove a constant source of pleasure through a child's life. The cultivation of habits of close observation and the knowledge of useful and harmful plants thus gained is sure to be of future value.—Woman's Home Companion.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. D. Shubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

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N. E. Blavins, Veterinary Surgeon

Will be at—  
Monday on Apr. 28, 29 and 30th.  
Rheinland on May 1 and 2nd.  
Knox City " 3, 4 and 5th.  
Haskell " 6, 7 and 8th.  
For the purpose of doing dental work on stock. Treat all curable diseases of stock. Successfully cut out Pollevil, Fistula, Setfast and extract warts of all kinds.  
Remember the dates.

## PLANTERS

We have the CASE and the STANDARD, both good. You try and judge yourself whether you want to keep. If they fail to do the work, they are ours. Our desire is to furnish what you want.

## SHERRILL BROS. & CO.

## Haskell Telephone Company.

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

Ample, Aspermont, Broach Ranch, Shinnery Lake,  
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Rayner, Orient, Gatlin, Munday, Seymour.

Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday.  
Telegraph messages received and transmitted.  
J. F. POSEY, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, It has pleased God to remove from our midst one of our number, Johnie Singleton, and,

Whereas, It is becoming to us at all times to recognize the omniscience of our Heavenly Father,

Therefore be it resolved;  
First, That we, the teachers and student-body of the Pinkerton Public School, bow submissively to the will of Him who is the author of our being.

Second, That we extend to the parents and relatives our deepest sympathies in their bereavement.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the FREE PRESS for publication and request that a copy of the paper be sent to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Florence.

COMMITTEE.  
Lawrence Allen Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard, was born,

Sept. 29th, 1903, and died April 28th, 1906, aged 2 years, 6 months and 29 days. He was sick thirteen days with pneumonia and was thought to be out of danger, but after taking a dose of medicine he lay back on the pillow and died almost instantly of heart failure. He was a good child, of sweet disposition and the pet of the whole family. With a nature so lovely it was but natural for him to occupy a tender place in the hearts of the parents and make it all the harder for them to give him up, and it is but natural that they grieved deeply at his loss. This is the fourth child that they have laid away in the city of the dead. Quite a large number of sympathizing friends attended the burial services last Sunday afternoon. With loving hands the little form was laid to rest until the resurrection morn. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

J. H. CHAMBLISS.

**Locals and Personals.**

Screen doors—Haskell Lumber Co.

Mr. Warren Butler has sold his team and float to Walter Boyd.

Cheap groceries for cash at W. H. Patterson's.

Mr. J. D. Stodghill of the south side was doing business in town Thursday.

Mr. H. G. Begley of the north side was in the city Thursday.

If you have a room or a house to paper call at the Backus Store and learn something to your interest.

Mr. D. W. Kemp was doing some trading in town Thursday.

If you are going to build a house, see the Haskell Lumber Co.

Simmons Bros. are remodeling the front of their livery stable.

For fresh peanuts, or cold drinks, call at Mode Collins.

Sorghum seed at W. H. Patterson's at 75 cents per bushel.

Mr. Jacob Hemphill of the east side was doing business in town Thursday.

Mr. T. B. Gossett of Taylor, who was a citizen of Haskell in the early days, was here several days this week.

Little amber and top sorghum and little German millet seed at W. H. Patterson's.

Screen your house—Haskell Lumber Co.

Indigestion is the direct cause of disease that kills thousands of persons annually. Stop the trouble at the start with a little Prickly Ash Bitters; it strengthens the stomach and aids digestion. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Fly time is here—see the Haskell Lumber Co. about screens.

Mr. C. W. Zug of Stamford located in Haskell and will be with the Haskell Lumber Co. Mr. Zug is an experienced lumber man.

If you want to attend a business college and save a few dollars tuition see the FREE PRESS about it.

Mr. C. D. Long will pay for five brown badgers delivered at Haskell, females \$2 and males \$2.50.

Dr. Gilbert informs us that on May 1st twin baby girls came to the home of Mr. C. A. Coleman who resides near the Sayles school house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blakey of Benjamin are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Shepard.

Elder J. H. Shepard of the Christian church announces that the subject of his 11 a. m. discourse tomorrow is "Monumental Institutions." At 8:30 p. m. his subject will be "What differ entiates the Christian church from other churches."

Dr. Gilbert reports a fine boy born May 1 to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pigg, residing eight miles east of town.

Mr. H. N. Quinn of Dublin, representing the B. E. Spenser Lumber Co., who are establishing a yard in Haskell, was here this week.

We are informed that when E. Eppstine of Dallas was here last week he remarked to one of our citizens that Haskell was destined to be a second Dallas and, for that reason, he was not going to sell any more of his residence property for less than \$750 a lot, which means that his property is off the market, for a while at least. Speculative prices are calculated to retard the growth of a town, but fortunately there are many desirable lots in Haskell for sale at much smaller prices.

Big German millet seed for sale at J. L. Baldwin's stable, guaranteed to be as represented and free of Johnson grass seed.

Mr. W. M. Helton of Marcy was doing business in Haskell Tuesday and favored us with a cash subscription.

In a notice in our last issue signed by Mr. Bunyon Norman we made a mistake and printed the name Benjamin instead of Bunyon. The item is correctly printed this week.

See Mode Collins for cold drinks, fresh vegetables and fruits of all kinds.

Grover Schwartz, a thirteen year old boy, was bitten on the leg last Saturday by a rattlesnake out on Mr. S. W. Scott's ranch. The wound was promptly scathed with a knife and caused to bleed freely, which probably washed most of the poison out, enough was left, however, to cause his leg to swell considerably and make him quite sick for several days. We understand that he is now recovering.

Don't miss the bargains at W. H. Parsons' clearing sale to May 25. Clocks, watches and optical goods. You get the profits, come and get first choice.

Mr. J. B. Johnson dropped in yesterday and tickled the editor with a dollar on subscription. He reports everything looking lovely out his way and the prospect "the finest ever."

Shelby, the 21 year old son of Mrs. Mary Jones, a widow residing in the southeast part of town, was bitten by a rattlesnake Wednesday evening. Dr. Gilbert was called and reached the child quickly and it is recovering under his treatment. It was reported that Mrs. Jones was in straightened circumstances, and parties went around with a subscription paper and collected quite a good sum for her.

Mr. W. T. McDaniel was in this week and started the carpenters to work erecting the buildings for his gin two blocks west of the square and near the jail.

I have accepted a position with Mr. S. L. Robertson where I will be pleased to meet my Bell county friends and acquaintances. BUNYON NORMAN.

Purify the blood and put the system in order for summer work by using at this time a short course of Prickly Ash Bitters; it is the greatest blood purifier on earth. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

For prompt dray service see Walter Boyd, or leave orders at Sherrill Bros. & Co's store.

We dropped into the Haskell National Bank Thursday and found Vice President Lee Pierson hard at work affixing his signature to a lot of printed documents. Closer inspection showed them to be a big pile of bank notes, just received from the treasury department, and which were being prepared for circulation by affixing the signatures of the bank's officials.

Mr. J. M. Wooley of the Cliff neighborhood, who recently returned from a trip in McLennan and Falls counties, was in town Saturday. Mr. Wooley says they have been having entirely too much rain in the sections visited by him and the farmers are getting in the weeds and the outlook for them is not promising. He finds conditions here much better. He favored us with a renewal of his subscription for the FREE PRESS and News.

You may miss a good thing if you fail to read the advertisements.

The Rule Review says that J. F. Wiseman, a miller at Dublin, Texas, was there ten days ago and purchased of J. L. Jones and A. C. Foster something over 4,000 bushels of corn which was grown in Haskell county last year. What will our eastern Texas friends who are still laboring under the delusion that only cattle, cactus and coyotes grow out here think of that?

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co. Fort Worth, Tex.

Haskell is bound to be up with the times—she has skating rink.

The "Photograph social" which was announced last week to be given by the W. H. M. Society at the residence of Dr. B. O. Hester yesterday afternoon has been postponed until Friday afternoon, May 11, when all are invited to attend and get a picture and refreshments for 25 cents.

For moving or hauling in the city call on Walter Boyd, or leave orders at Sherrill Bros. & Co's Store.

Mr. F. H. Newsom, whose farm is on rather stiff land about four miles north of town, brought to town one day last week a sample of his alfalfa. It was from twelve to eighteen inches long and had the appearance of being in vigorous growth. Mr. Newsom thought it would be ready to mow in a week or ten days. He says he has 2 1/2 acres in alfalfa and feels sufficiently encouraged by his experiment to sow several acres more. It looks very much like he has made a success of it. He says no one should sow alfalfa without first breaking his land very deep and harrowing and pulverizing it thoroughly.

**Commercial Club Notice.**

Owing to the weather Tuesday night the Club failed to hold its regular monthly meeting, and as there are several matters of interest that should be looked after, and some of our citizens have suggested a called meeting for the purpose, I hereby call a meeting of the Haskell Commercial Club at the court house on Tuesday night, 8th inst.

Let all who are interested in the progress and substantial development of the town attend this meeting. R. C. MONTGOMERY, Pres.

**Vital Statistics for Haskell County**

We find from an examination of the county clerk's record that from January 1, 1906 to May 1 there were 14 deaths in Haskell county. Of these, 9 were adult persons and 5 were children, six were males and 8 were females.

The record shows reported from Jan. 1 to May 1, 114 births. Of these 58 were males and 56 were females. Of the above births 35 occurred in January, 31 in February, 18 in March and 30 in April.

We are informed that Mistrot Bros. have purchased two business lots on the east side of the square in Haskell, paying \$3000.

**Just Arrived**

Summer Skirts, Silver Belts, Gilt Belts, White Wash Belts, F. P. Corsets, Fancy Collars, styles never before shown. This is a few things that have just arrived and will add to the attractiveness of our already complete stock. Come and see them before the stock is broken. Special attention is called to a line of REMNANTS now on sale at our store consisting of silks, worsted, in fact a great many short pieces of fine dress goods that are going for almost nothing.

**Bargain Shoes are Selling-- Have you bought a pair.**

**Mens Clothing Straw Hats**

We have clothed most of the town and have enough left for as many more. Better come in and see the line and go away pleased. You are sure to do so if you look.

You will be sure to need a new hat, why not get a stylish one. We also have the popular Stetson, straight brim, that is all the rage. Remember we have what you want and at the right price.

**ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY**


**NOTICE.**  
For quick sales list your Farms, Ranches Town property and live stock with Tittle & Walker.

**MOTHERS' MEETING.**  
A mass meeting of the mothers of Haskell is called to convene at the Methodist church Sunday (tomorrow) afternoon at 5 o'clock. We earnestly urge every mother to attend this meeting.  
J. T. NICHOLSON.  
J. H. CHAMBLISS.  
J. H. SHEPARD.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Persons who have weak lungs or suffering from a bad Cold, have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should always keep a bottle of Mart's Honey and Horehound at hand. This certain preventive of Croup and Pneumonia, and never fails to cure a bad Cold quickly. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrells Drug Store.

**ADVERTISING TRUTHS.**  
The Twice-a-Week Herald, of Amarillo, serves out the following ideas:  
A town is always judged by its newspaper. A newspaper is usually what its patrons help make it. Give your patronage to one good paper, help make it superior, and not divide it to make two poor ones.  
It is self evident that any publication given over entirely to "slush" and frivolity will not appeal to business men, or the more sensible women of the community.  
It is an advantage for advertisers to advertise in a newspaper firmly established with a settled patronage, who BUY it year after year. Such a newspaper has value.  
Newspapers that are shown promiscuously over the streets, and may be picked up in every public place are of little value to advertisers.  
While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale at Terrells drug store.  
Mr. A. Brown went on our subscription list at Haskell this week.

**THE COTTON JOURNAL**  
HARVIE JORDAN, Editor-in-Chief



**RST ISSUE WILL APPEAR MAY 17th, 1906**

VALUE present crop Cotton, raw, \$650,000,000. Value present crop of Cotton manufactured, \$2,000,000,000. Estimated number of actual producers, 1,500,000. Estimated number actual consumers, 600,000,000. Cotton is the greatest vegetable product of the world. All others can be substituted. Cotton cannot. Such a tremendous factor in the world's comfort and our prosperity demands a great Representative Newspaper

The Cotton Journal will meet that demand

Broad enough in scope to interest every person in the Cotton belt, while it will stand distinctively as a representative of the Cotton growing interest, it will cover the whole field so thoroughly that it will be a necessity to every Cotton merchant and manufacturer the world over. The statistical department will be in charge of eminent statisticians, and no expense will be spared to make this department the most perfect in the world. Harvie Jordan, Editor-in-Chief, and Richard Cheatham, Business Mgr., have in their work as President and Secretary, respectively of the Southern Cotton Association, won victories in the interest of Cotton producers of more value to the country than any great victories ever won by a conquering army on the battlefield, and their work has added untold wealth to the Cotton States. The Cotton Journal will continue the battle for Southern supremacy and fair play. The public has for many years heard practically only one side of the Cotton story. It will be the mission of The Cotton Journal to tell the other side. We desire several correspondents in every beat, district or township of the Cotton belt, and in addition to our present list, every subscriber whose subscription reaches us prior to May 17th, will be placed upon our list of regular correspondents for information concerning condition of crops. Issued weekly. Commence your subscription with first issue. **SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, \$1.00 PER YEAR.**

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RICHARD CHEATHAM, Manager 212-216 Peoples Bldg

**THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK**  
Atlanta, Ga., April 6th, 1906  
This is to certify that The Cotton Journal Publishing Co. have this date deposited with The Fourth National Bank of Atlanta to the credit of themselves, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, the same being subject to their check.  
(Signed) CHAS. I. RYAN, Cashier.

Mr. H. C. Dozier, one of the old-timers in the Marcy neighborhood, was doing business in the county capital Tuesday.  
Our old time citizen, Mr. L. W. Roberts of Lubbock county, is arranging to drive out to his ranch about 300 head of steer yearlings purchased in this section.  
Dr. W. A. Kimbrough and brother, Mr. J. G. Kimbrough, prominent citizens of Rosebud, Falls county, were prospecting in Haskell this week.  
Mr. E. L. Carroll of Kerens, Texas, a practical newspaper man, called on the FREE PRESS Wednesday. Mr. Carroll was on his way to Rule to take a position on the Review.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The FREE PRESS is authorized to announce as candidates the persons named below for the office designated next preceding the name of each, subject to the Democratic primary, July 28, '06.

- For Judge 39th Judicial district: H. R. JONES, JNO. B. THOMAS, C. C. HIGGINS
- For County Judge: JOE IRBY, O. E. OATES
- For County and District Clerk: J. W. MEADORS
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. E. PARK, J. W. COLLINS
- For Assessor of Taxes: T. J. HEAD, S. E. CAROTHERS, S. R. (Bank) HIKK
- For County Treasurer: ABEL JONES, R. D. C. STEPHENS, M. MILL CLAYTON
- For County Attorney: J. E. WILFONG
- For Public Weigher, Pre. 1: W. E. UNDERWOOD, W. T. JONES, R. W. WILLIAMS
- For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 4: A. F. SMITH
- For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1: S. V. JONES
- For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1: JOHN F. GILLILAND, W. S. FOUTS, S. V. JONES
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3: S. J. SHY
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 4: G. W. PILLEY, W. F. WATTS

**STAMFORD MARBLE WORKS,**  
AYCOCK & SHIPMAN, Proprs.

We have just established a well equipped marble works at Stamford and are prepared to execute promptly orders for tombstones and monuments of the best workmanship of any style or design. Call at yard or see local agent.

T. E. BOWMAN, Haskell, Tex.

**Eggs Plymouth Rock.**

I will have for sale from now on during the spring, eggs for setting from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens.  
Best selected eggs, \$1 for 15.  
Unselected " 50c " 15.  
MRS. W. D. FALKNER, Haskell, Texas.

**BREWER & MILLER, CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS.**

Plans Furnished Reasonable. Estimates furnished on all kinds of work. Stair building and trimming a specialty. Will superintend work on reasonable terms.

**ALL WORK FIRST-CLASS**

**LAND-LOANS.**

We are prepared to get you a loan on lands on very short notice. Come to see us about this matter and we will inspect your lands and get money in very few days.  
Lands and town lots—We are FIXED on this line and are prepared to give the best bargains in town.  
Come to see us at our office on the north side of the public square.  
WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO., Haskell, - Texas.

Many so-called "bitters" are not medicines, but simply liquids disguised, so as to evade the law. Prickly Ash Bitters is not one of this class. It is strictly a medicine, acting primarily on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and for the dangerous diseases that attack these organs is a remedy of the first grade. There is nothing objectionable in its taste, it has an agreeable flavor and is acceptable to the most delicate stomach. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cousins of Monday visited Haskell friends this week.

# The CONVICT COUNTRY: or FIGHTING for a MILLION

By CHARLES MORRIS BUTLER  
Author of "The Revenge of Power," "A Tempest Tragedy," "Amid, Etc."

## CHAPTER XIII.

### Lang Gets a Few Pointers Concerning the City.

The emigrant train crossed the ford at early sunrise. Bowie Bill, risen now to the dignity of leader of the train, though seemingly reckless as to the danger that had surrounded him in the past, dispatched a messenger in advance of the party, who notified the sub-posts of the city of the near approach of the emigrant train, so that in case of a second attack assistance might be rendered if needed.

Lang was riding alongside one of the schooners, thinking of his last night's adventure, when he was accosted by Golden.

"Have I ever met you before this trip?" Golden asked.

"Has Regan not told you who and what I am?"

"Sure. But how did you know of me and my mission?"

"Don't you remember the German kid who was confined in 'the Tombs' for the killing of Simeon Monroe, the 'Warwick Street vag'?" asked Louis in surprise.

"Not the kid I made a few 'passes' at and told him I could get him out if he wanted to escape?"

"The same!"

"Yes, I remember you now," said Golden, as if relieved of some heavy burden, "but what bothers me is how you knew me."

Lang saw that he was in for an explanation, whatever Golden's reason for desiring it, and was guarded in his replies. "Since I became a man, and have had a little experience in several secret societies, I came to the conclusion that the stars that you made to me had some deep meaning. Your power and influence which I knew you would have—powers to free me from 'the Tombs' made me often desire to meet you."

he has a loose tongue in his head; and I don't like him for it. I am afraid he will do more harm than good in the society."

"In what way?" asked Lang, as if but slightly interested, while in truth the question was a burning one to him.

"I think he would betray us if he got the chance!"

"In what way could one man do damage to the 'Community' after you once got him inside the 'circle' as you call it?" The tone was one of surprised incredulity.

"Much," was Golden's candid reply. "But that is not here or there. Let us talk of yourself. I don't think that you are criminal enough to become happy in the Convict City. I rather like you, Lang, and I speak now for your own good. You have in your possession ten thousand dollars, the price of your admission; hesitate, express a desire, and I will put you on the back trail with a swift horse under you! Your decision?"

"This was no time for Louis to hesitate. He felt it.

"I am resolved to proceed," he replied firmly.

"Once more I say," and Golden's voice was husky with excitement.

"Pause before it is too late. This is your last chance to escape from the power of the octopus! Some large city is the place for you—you will live and die within the city's walls. You do not know what thankless matters you are trying yourself to. They, knowing your utter helplessness, will use you to their own ends. You do not deserve so vile a fate! Turn back!"

Louis put his hands upon Golden's shoulder. The old man's evident desire to do the lad a favor, for a brief moment unshowered the youth. "Golden, I thank you for your words—it shows me that like myself, you are not whol-

ly a fellow conspirator in this massive game of chance? "I will admit that it was through Regan that I learned of the existence of the city," said Louis. "But it was not a voluntary admission on his part, as you hint. Jealousy and drink carries Regan away. It was because he was drunk and sore at Denver that he gave away the facts of your escape. For a year or more I have been laying a trap to get the best of Denver, and during that time I became (while not a friend of Jack's) possessed of several of his secrets. I knew him to be 'crooked,' having 'split' several pots with crackmen of note. If he had been 'straight goods' he would never have helped me rob the Madison bank. To him I owe that much. I think he is all right!"

Golden listened very patiently to Lang, then said:

"You have again showed yourself a man, in the face of my talk, to take his part. You are after my style, would risk my life to help a friend, and if you will permit it, I will be a friend to you!"

"I would be honored!" asserted Louis.

"It was just such an experience as yours which resulted in making me what I am—an octopus. When about 13 years of age my mother died; it is well she did! I was left quite alone as I never had the care of a father. I turned newsboy, bootblack and general street gamin. Poverty drove me to crime. For food I broke into a bakery shop and was caught in the act. Of a revengeful nature, I resolved to be avenged upon the man who had me punished, and was as bitter against the unthinking judge, whom I blame for not acquitting me. The baker was burned out, and I was 'sent up' some years for incendiarism. The judge's residence was robbed. I made him a poor man. I wished to see from justice, but I knew of no safe place to do so. It was then I thought of founding a refuge for just such people as myself. It was a child of my brain, but the real founder of the city as it now stands, was an outlaw by the name of Mitchell, 'the teacher,' he was called, because he was a learned man and had at one time plied this vocation.

"The town is naturally protected and lies at the foot of three mountains, hard of entrance. Mitchell was perfectly at home in this district and it was an easy matter to surround himself with a band of desperate followers. It took three years to start, and fully ten years to get the village into running order, and this only by the aid of a party of outcast Mormons. In 1889 it had a population of seven hundred, of which number only fifty were women. Under the leadership of a doctor by the name of Schiller the town has reached a population of fully nineteen hundred, with fully four hundred women, and they are on the increase.

"The government of the city is not what may be termed an absolute monarchy. We have a king, but his will is not absolute. He rules according to law, and is amenable to the law. Marriage is an honorable state. Here a man's honor is everything, strange as it may seem. In the matter of punishment, the death penalty predominates, but in rather a queer way. Two persons who have forfeited their right to life and liberty fight to the death, and the survivor becomes free again. This works well. We have more law-abiding citizens in the city to the square inch than any one place in the 'states.' When once you enter the city you will be expected to work. There are many occupations, mostly police and guard duty goes round, in trades that have been learned in jail; other positions trading takes place. If you are assigned to a certain duty that is displeasing to you, you can trade or buy a substitute.

"I am afraid I tire you, Lang, so will end my explanation by saying to you—traitors and spies are given no chance for life!"

"What do you mean?" demanded Lang, who was a little taken off his guard at the abrupt ending of Golden's conversation.

"I mean nothing," very calmly replied Golden. "I only wish to warn you against taking a false step. Don't let your better nature get the best of you here—suspicion is sometimes as much to be dreaded as actual facts."

"I am at a loss to understand you, Golden. I am no hypocrite; I don't want to appear anything else than I am. Of course you know I am not hardened in crime—but, pardon me, I am not a traitor!"

"I believe you!" said Golden, soberly. "But I cannot help speaking. I feel that I am returning here to die and I must make a confidant of somebody. Thus far I have been testing you; you have stood the test well; there now remains nothing for me to do but bring you into the city."

"Have no fear, Golden, that I shall bring discredit upon you! Remember this of me, whether I am an honest man or not—as you choose to call me—I will never go back upon a friend!"

"To-morrow," said Golden, as if deeply thinking, "to show you that I trust you, I shall give you a secret! To-morrow brings many changes (To be continued.)

## WASHINGTON LETTER

### GEN. ALGER'S ACHIEVEMENTS INSPIRING TO OUR YOUTH.

### CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERTS.

Boom "Uncle Joe" for the Presidency—Satisfied as Speaker and Looks Forward to Retirement—Splendid Vigor.

WASHINGTON.—Senator Russell Alexander Alger, of Michigan, has yielded to the inevitable and announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection on account of the precarious condition of his health. It cost the old war horse a month ago he had announced that he would stand for reelection. Mr. Alger has been in delicate health for a number of years, but by careful watching and nursing he has been able to continue in the public service and perform work calculated to prostrate a much stronger man. He has suffered a great deal from weakness of the heart and this feature of his physical condition is what has compelled him to retire from public life.

Senator Alger in his life and achievements presents to the American youth an example worthy of their emulation. He is another of the scores and hundreds of rich and successful Americans who began life as a poor boy. Like most public men he was born on a farm and at the age of eleven years lost both his parents. At that early age he did farm work, and was a farm laborer for seven years, attending school in the winter and later teaching school to secure money to pay for his education. He studied law and was admitted to the bar, but on the breaking out of the war, he gave up his profession and entered the army.

Gen. Alger's record in the civil war is one of the most brilliant in the volunteer service. He served almost four years and participated in 66 battles and skirmishes. He rose from the rank of captain in the Second Michigan cavalry to that of brevet major general of the United States volunteers. During the Spanish war in relation to some young officers his experience he said that while colonel of the Fifth Michigan cavalry he and his command were overtaken one night by a storm and bivouaced in an open field. They went to sleep and in the morning when he awoke he looked out over a field of white hummocks, snow having fallen during the night which covered his whole command, while asleep.

HE announcement by Senator Alger that he will retire at the end of his term has directed attention to a number of members of the senate who are also in bad physical condition. Senator Cullom, of Illinois, has just returned from a long stay in Florida, which he was compelled to make on account of his health. He is 77 years of age and is growing very feeble. He has pulled through his last illness, but is not able to stand the strain that he did even two years ago. Then there is Senator Gorman, of Maryland, for so many years the acknowledged leader of the Democrats. Those who know Mr. Gorman's physical condition do not expect that he will ever be able to take up active service again in the senate and they regard it doubtful whether he will even appear in the chamber again. Mr. Gorman is understood to be suffering from Bright's disease which may end fatally at any time.

Senator Depew, of New York, has gone into a retreat and he is virtually dead to the world. Even his colleague, Senator Platt, a physical wreck himself, says that Depew should resign if he is capable of writing a resignation. The once famous after dinner speaker and raconteur is mentally dead, the dread disease, aphasia, having taken possession of his faculties. Senator Platt is barely able to shuffle his way to his seat in the senate chamber, his legs being almost wholly paralyzed. He is still green at the top, however, and as mentally alert as ever.

Senator Mallory, of Florida, is one of the invalids of the senate and Senators Morgan and Pettus, of Alabama, have both perceptibly fallen off in health during the past year. Senator Frye, of Maine, is not so vigorous as he was two years ago and his colleague, Senator Hale, has suffered two or three attacks of illness that have caused some alarm. There are eight or ten United States senators who are in anything but robust health.

ABLE MEN IN THE SENATE.

HE United States senate has done more in the past six weeks to restate itself in the confidence and admiration of the people than it had done in six years previous. Since the railway rate question debate came up in the senate the country has been pleased and astonished by the high grade of statesmanship and

ability displayed on the floor of the senate. It is admitted by old members of congress that at no time within their recollection have there been more able men in the upper branch of congress than at the present time. An examination of the records of congress and the debates held in the days so much talked of when B. H. Paine, Calhoun, Clay and Webster were great figures in the senate, does not show any superiority over the profound discussions that have taken place within the past few weeks.

Such men as Knox, of Pennsylvania, Spooner, of Wisconsin, Rayner, of Maryland, Bailey and Colburn, of Ohio, Dooliver, of Iowa, and Long, of Kansas, have contributed to the debate on the railway rate question more information, more sound reasoning on constitutional points than has ever been heard in the senate within the same period of time. The big lawyers of the senate are mighty careful what they say on a constitutional point as the law which they are trying to construct will eventually be passed upon by the supreme court of the United States. The latter body in construing the law is in the habit of studying closely the debates in congress that were had while the laws were being formed. For this reason constitutional experts like Senators Knox, Spooner or Bailey are very careful to lay their arguments well thought out before delivering them.

Senators do not care to have their names associated with a law declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. They have a good deal of pride in their own knowledge and ability and they are anxious to put up to the supreme court such laws as will stand the full test of constitutionality.

RECEPTION TO "UNCLE JOE."

ON the 7th of next month "Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives will be tendered an unusual honor by men in every branch of public life. That will be the 70th anniversary of his birth and his friends, from President Roosevelt down, are determined to do him honor. It was first thought that a dinner should be given in his honor, but since then it has been decided that the affair shall take the form of a splendid reception and a thousand or more guests will be invited to shake the veteran's hand and attest their respect and affection for him. The function will partake to some degree of the character of a political boom for "Uncle Joe," as certain of his friends are determined to put him in the field for the presidential nomination in 1918.

Among the public men who do not believe that Mr. Cannon is too old to be nominated for president is President Roosevelt himself. The latter regards the veteran Illinois statesman as a vigorous in mind and body as to silence any criticism of his age. The speaker takes all this talk of his candidacy in good part and does not allow himself to be led away or influenced one whit by the complimentary things said of him. He said the other day that his great ambition was again to be speaker of the house and then retire in favor of some one else. He considers the place he holds as second only in honor and power to that of the presidency.

Speaker Cannon says that he has a great desire to get through with the work of congress and get out home among the Danville folk. He is a great lover of the country and of country fare. He wants to get out and see the crops grow, especially the corn. He holds the record in Washington as an eater of roasting ears. During their season they are one of the staple articles of food upon Mr. Cannon's dinner table. Some of his facetious friends have suggested that it would be cheaper for him to live in a livery stable, as he is so fond of corn.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY keeps denying the persistent rumors that he is about to retire from the cabinet. He notified the president last winter that he would retain his portfolio as attorney general until the end of the present congress, which will be the 4th of next March. He now declares that he has not changed his mind nor altered his plans. The constant rumors of his retirement include the probability of his entering politics again in Massachusetts and becoming a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Crane.

Mr. Moody has been one of the very hard working members of the cabinet and as attorney general he has had an unusual amount of big work to attend to. He has not been in as robust health as formerly and his close application to his duties has worn him down until he has lost very considerably in weight. He is not the stout rotund figure he was when he entered the cabinet. His face is thinner and shows the lines of worry and work. Before he left the navy department he met with a severe accident while on an official visit to the naval academy at Annapolis. The horses attached to his carriage ran away and Mr. Moody was thrown out of the vehicle and severely hurt about the head. It has been noticed that since that accident he has not been as vigorous as he was before, either mentally or physically.

## CANAL FOR FRANCE

### ONE PROPOSED FROM ATLANTIC TO MEDITERRANEAN.

Gigantic Enterprise Which Would Make Gibraltar of Little Value to England—To Take Eight Years to Build.

France is getting ready to lift up her shipping to the first rank, double the force of her navy, and cause the Mediterranean to cease to be an "English lake" by nullifying Gibraltar. And this she expects to accomplish by building a vast ship canal across the lower end of France from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean. By its means, the French fleet will be capable of operating, one day on the Atlantic, and then two days later show itself in Mediterranean ports, without subjecting itself to the guns of Gibraltar.

One of the queerest things about it is that the canal exists already for canal boats and small coasters. To enlarge it for warships and merchantmen is no mere dream. Since 1878 the canal of the two seas" has been fully planned by engineers. Three parliamentary commissions have made estimates upon it, and now M. Gauthier,

minister of public works, has sent his own commission to make final studies of the scheme, and its conclusions are to be submitted to the lower house for action. The modern engineers have a Titanic task before them to enlarge the Bordeaux-Narbonne system to a deep sea ship canal—a ship canal that must climb and descend a mountain water shed!

Eight years will be required. The cost is estimated at a minimum of \$160,000,000, although an early commission set it at \$200,000,000 and still another at \$250,000,000. The latter calculation has been proved erroneous.

The present estimates foresee 300,000 workmen, guided by 30 chief engineers and 200 overseers, with digging and tunneling machines driven by 60,000 horsepower.

The route is straight from Arzacbon to Agen on the Garonne, 54 miles of easy cutting, without a single lock. The waters of the Garonne are to be reinforced from many a torrent of the Pyrenees—which will save Toulouse and other towns from the periodic inundations that now trouble them. Between Agen and Toulouse the Garonne, strongly banked and become at last the safe drain of these mountains torrents, will take the fleets of war and commerce to Toulouse—become the central maritime arsenal of France.

From Toulouse to Castelnau, the route is along the old bed of the canal of Languedoc, of Clara Ward's ancestor-by-marriage. The old canal abounds in locks. To mount to the lock of the ocean, where begins the upper race, it ascends a gradient of 200 feet by means of 17 locks in a distance of 32 miles. The upper race is 3½ miles long and terminates at the lock of the Mediterranean. To descend to the Mediterranean the work of Riquet extends over 114 miles, descending a gradient of nearly 600 feet by means of 48 locks.

French commerce waits upon the canal for its restoration. While the French coasting trade is reduced to 3,000,000 tons a year, that of Great Britain is over 120,000,000 tons. The French deep-sea carrying is less than that of Italy or Norway. German boats touch at Cherbourg to take American freight; and English lines to the orient calmly make Marseilles their western stopping place. Over 80 per cent. of French exports are carried in foreign bottoms, making a gift of \$50,000,000 annually to the English, Germans and Italians.

When this canal is built, England herself will either have to pay toll to the French or lose a lot of her own trade, and so on for the other commercial peoples to-day passing their stuff through the straits of Gibraltar. From Malta to Ushant, for example, there will be an economy of more than 800 miles by the canal; from Genoa to Ushant, an economy of 1,150 miles. Bordeaux and Nantes, on the Atlantic, will become almost Mediterranean ports. From Bordeaux to Malta by the canal it will be only 1,600 miles.

Gente Warning.

Clarence Callow—Did you notice that automobile just then. Well, it ran over a calf the other day and the chauffeur had to pay \$50.

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"Once more I say," and Golden's voice was husky with excitement. "Pause before it is too late."

"You did not seem very enthusiastic over my offer in the first place," the man replied, as if a little bit piqued.

"Just because I refused your help," retorted Louis. He felt proud of his independence. "You were a little bit late. I had other plans. You would have aided me to escape, no doubt; possibly I would have been re-captured. At that time I knew that my father and brother had succeeded in bribing one of the jurors at considerable less cost than what your offer amounted to. If this had failed I would have been glad to have accepted your offer. I became a free man, in one sense of the word, which was to my mind, more satisfactory."

"And now have been re-converted in Denver, the detective?"

"Yes, he was the only man whose evidence seemed to carry weight in my case. He has paid dearly for his part in the business."

"And you now are truly a criminal through that?"

"What do I care for that? I am avenged! I spent a year of my life in jail; Denver has tolled years for the fortune I have robbed him of. I am young; he is old, and the result is, he will die in poverty, while I will live to enjoy his wealth."

"Do you know what kind of a place you are going to?"

"I can't say that I do," Lang rejoined, refrained from committing himself.

"What you do know," you have been told by Regan?" said Golden.

"Regan has told me nothing!" said Louis calmly. "What little I do know I have guessed."

"That will do to tell," said Golden, annoyed. "I don't like Regan—I think

ly had. You are true to your friends! But I am resolved to go on. My condition can be no worse than it has been—than it is now. It has been the dream of my life to see the inside of the convict city. What I have done to gain my revenge I feel will place me in the power of a most desperate man. Nowhere but with you will I be safe from Denver. I am avenged—let the penalty be what it may, I must go on!"

"So be it," said Golden. "I have done my duty as a man. Your fate is upon your own head!"

"I will remember your expression of friendship," said Louis.

Golden seemed to be debating with himself. At last his mind seemed to become settled. He spoke now in a more natural tone of voice. "We were talking of Regan—what damage could one man do in the community?"

"Much! A well educated and really brave man could do much. It has been prophesied by Maude Moll, the fortune teller, that the town will be destroyed by one man; that is through the influence of one man the town would be divided against itself and a house divided against itself, you know, is bound to fall!"

"I think you exaggerate," said Louis. "But there was a strange gleam in his eyes, and his breast filled with hope. 'I cannot credit Regan with the power you seem to endow him with.'"

"I am sorry Regan has been told the secrets of the order. It is true he helped me from Joliet, but I do not like him. What I know of him is not to his credit."

Lang thought it best now to change his tactics a little. How did he know but what Regan, after all, was a

friend. A fellow conspirator in this massive game of chance? "I will admit that it was through Regan that I learned of the existence of the city," said Louis. "But it was not a voluntary admission on his part, as you hint. Jealousy and drink carries Regan away. It was because he was drunk and sore at Denver that he gave away the facts of your escape. For a year or more I have been laying a trap to get the best of Denver, and during that time I became (while not a friend of Jack's) possessed of several of his secrets. I knew him to be 'crooked,' having 'split' several pots with crackmen of note. If he had been 'straight goods' he would never have helped me rob the Madison bank. To him I owe that much. I think he is all right!"

Golden listened very patiently to Lang, then said:

"You have again showed yourself a man, in the face of my talk, to take his part. You are after my style, would risk my life to help a friend, and if you will permit it, I will be a friend to you!"

"I would be honored!" asserted Louis.

"It was just such an experience as yours which resulted in making me what I am—an octopus. When about 13 years of age my mother died; it is well she did! I was left quite alone as I never had the care of a father. I turned newsboy, bootblack and general street gamin. Poverty drove me to crime. For food I broke into a bakery shop and was caught in the act. Of a revengeful nature, I resolved to be avenged upon the man who had me punished, and was as bitter against the unthinking judge, whom I blame for not acquitting me. The baker was burned out, and I was 'sent up' some years for incendiarism. The judge's residence was robbed. I made him a poor man. I wished to see from justice, but I knew of no safe place to do so. It was then I thought of founding a refuge for just such people as myself. It was a child of my brain, but the real founder of the city as it now stands, was an outlaw by the name of Mitchell, 'the teacher,' he was called, because he was a learned man and had at one time plied this vocation.

In a lecture before the Royal Society, Mr. J. E. Petavel discussed the pressure to which rifle barrels are subjected by high explosives. In the case of powerful cordite his experiments indicated that the enormous figure of twelve tons per square inch may sometimes be attained. This means that every square foot of surface has to resist a pushing force of nearly three and a half million pounds. These figures closely agree with those obtained by Sir Andrew Noble.

"So stupid of me to forget your name," she murmured, smiling sweetly; "but I am sure it begins with an 'M,' now doesn't it?"

"Almost," returned the other; "It's Emerson."



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**Brussels Girl's Invention.**  
A Brussels girl, daughter of a titled Belgian and not yet 15 years old, has patented a remarkable invention consisting of a turntable for reversing the direction of motor cars. The apparatus is fixed on the chassis, which has a driving wheel at each end and is worked by an electric motor. The invention was the outcome of watching the difficulty of maneuvering heavy motor wagons in the Antwerp streets. After watching the motor wagons for some time one day the girl went home and by the next morning had a complete scheme for the turntable. Two motorists who were visiting her father fetched a designer and the plans were at once drawn up at the child's directions. The patent for the invention has been secured in the name of Esther de Susi, daughter of the Comtesse de Susi. Mlle. de Susi is a tall, well built girl, with a bright face, fair hair and brown eyes. Experts declare that the new turntable will be of enormous value, and a fortune is in prospect for the girl and her mother.

**Refused British Judgeship.**  
Sir Edward Clarke, the brilliant member of parliament who is making his presence felt by denouncing the idea of a tax on meal or corn, started as a jeweler's assistant in his father's store. Now his income as a lawyer is \$150,000 a year, and he is one of the few lawyers who have refused a judgeship.

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M. Jusserand, French ambassador, will be principal orator at the final burial of the body of John Paul Jones in Annapolis next Tuesday. Since his residence in Washington M. Jusserand has largely added to his reputation as an orator. He has always been known rather as a profound scholar and student, but in the speeches he has made in this country he has shown originality of research and a high degree of forensic ability, and it is expected that upon this occasion of international importance he will deliver an unusually able address.

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#### An "Official Kiss."

The Queen of the Hellenes probably dispenses more of what may be described as "official kisses" than any one else on earth. Every lady presented to her with whom she is on intimate terms she kisses on the cheek; others who have the honor of knowing her well she kisses on the forehead.

#### Pig Leader in Serbia.

In any Serbian village there is only one swineherd, and he leads all the pigs of the community. In the morning he goes through the streets blowing his horn, and the pigs come out of their own accord and fall in behind him and follow him to the pasture. At night he brings them home, and they disperse to their sties in the same orderly way as they pass the houses to which they belong. They require no attention and no singling out.

#### Lace on Ena's Trousseau.

One detail of Princess Ena's trousseau has a particular romance about it—the lace which, it is understood, her mother intends to give her. For this lace belonged to Queen Catherine of Aragon. It was found some years ago in a walled-up cupboard in St. James' palace. Queen Victoria gave it to Princess Beatrice, and thus after some 400 years an English princess takes back what a Spanish princess brought.

#### FOUND OUT.

**A Trained Nurse Discovered Its Effect.**  
No one is in better position to know the value of food and drink than a trained nurse.

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#### A Temptation, Indeed.

A novel excuse for stealing was given in Bucharest the other day. A woman was charged with the larceny of twelve cases of silver. Said the judge: "Come, tell us the truth." Said the woman: "The truth, my good judge, is that I have not been able to resist the temptation. Consider, your honor—they all bore my initials!"

#### Knox an Omniverous Reader.

Philander C. Knox, senator from Pennsylvania, is an inveterate reader, devoting all his time from legislative or legal duties to reading. He purchases all the best books and all the rare editions of old works which come his way. He reads in his carriage going to the capitol, on trains and every place where he must spend some moments waiting.

#### Negro West Pointer.

The only negro officer of the army who is a West Pointer is Charles Young, at present on duty as military attaché at Port-au-Prince, Hayti. Captain Young entered the military academy in 1884 and was graduated in 1889.

### When to Shoot in France.

There set out together to shoot rabbits, two Frenchmen and an Englishman. All were eager, anxious, active. Suddenly they beheld a rabbit. The Englishman elevated his gun. "No, do not shoot!" cried his companions. "That is Mimi. We never shoot at Mimi!" The Englishman wondering, disgusted—desisted. Another rabbit. Again the gun of the Englishman was elevated, but it was not permitted of him to fire. "That is the adorable Lulu," they cried. "Cease an vral blou! We never shoot at Lulu." When a third rabbit appeared the Englishman was fired, but his companions cried out: "Shoot, shoot! That is Alfonso! We always shoot at Alfonso."

The first thing a girl of 16 does is to fall in love with a boy of 15 and a man of 40 at the same time.

Some men borrow money with an air that makes it seem as a right.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A man works for his own profit, but labors for the profit of others.

#### It's a Fact.

When depressed and out of spirits the chances are that your liver is to blame. Try that greatest of all liver remedies, Simmons' Liver Purifier. Put up in tin boxes, price 25c per box.

There is hardly anything so dear as cheapness.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors prescribed a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, presumed that Catarrh was a constitutional disease, and therefore required constitutional treatment. Dr. J. C. Cheney's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### Pilgrims' Dinner.

The Pilgrims of London will give a dinner in honor of Bishop Potter, president of the Pilgrims of the United States, at the Savoy Hotel, London, on Tuesday evening, May 29. The archbishop of Canterbury will offer the toast to the guest of honor, Field Marshal Earl Roberts, president, will preside.

#### Russell Sage Has Quit.

Russell Sage at last has been eliminated as an active factor in Wall street's world of finance. Although he is still a director in twenty-five railroads, industrial and financial corporations, he will appear no more at the directors' meetings, which he attended so punctually for years. Mr. Sage will be 90 years old in August.

### Doctor Brigham Says

MANY PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE

#### Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womanhood is not because it is a stimulant, not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructive ever discovered to act directly upon the generative organs, positively curing disease and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures and physicians who have recognized the virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due.

If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female illness, as they know by experience it can be relied upon to effect a cure. The following letter proves it.

Dr. S. C. Brigham, of 4 Brigham Park, Fitchburg, Mass., writes:

"It gives me great pleasure to say that I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound very efficacious, and often prescribe it in my practice for female difficulties. My oldest daughter found it very beneficial for female trouble some time ago, and my youngest daughter is now taking it for a female weakness, and is surely gaining in health and strength."

"I freely advocate it as a most reliable specific in all diseases to which women are subject, and give it honest endorsement."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, bloating or flatulency, weakness of organs, displacements, inflammation or prostration can be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If advice is needed write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. No other living person has had the benefit of a wider experience in treating female illness. Every suffering woman should ask for and follow her advice if she wants to be strong and well.

#### DEFIANCE STARCH

All profits paid in dividends. Others have made one hundred per cent. in same business. Sure income for life—and valuable legacy for family. Local estate decided to Philadelphia trust company for protection of investors. Respectfully illustrated booklet and paper free. Write at once. J. L. and D. Co., Dept. A, 728 Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

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### That Constant Misery

When women decide they want a favor nothing is allowed to interfere with the pursuit thereof.

Never Disappoints.

"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the greatest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains, I know no equal."

Geo. E. Padlock, Doniphan, Mo.

You should forgive many things in others, but nothing in yourself.—Ansonius.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting.—Burke.

Garfield Tea purifies the blood. Garfield Tea cures sick headaches.

The woman who can talk but to men soon becomes a butt for other women's jests.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures pinching, smarting, nervous foot and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Some men take to scheming as naturally as a duck to water.

### Life-Weary Women

brought to despair through the suffering caused by female diseases, should take heart. There IS a cure for all your pain and misery. Mrs. John A. Keeton, of Cephas, Va., writes: "Life was a burden to me for years. All that my dear doctor did, brought no relief. Cardui helped me more than all the medicines I ever took. Now I am well and happy, and have all the pleasures of life before me." It relieves pain and regulates the functions.

## WINE OF CARDUI

#### PATENTS that PROTECT

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and consider

#### THE POMMEL BRAND SLICKER

LIKE ALL TOWERS' WATERPROOF CLOTHING.

Is made of the best material in back of yellow hilly mountains and sold by reliable dealers everywhere. STICK TO THE SIGN OF THE FISH

What a woman loves about riding in an automobile is the insolent way she can look at one who isn't.

Saved Him.

"It did not kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me."

"I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."

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It is a great shock to a woman to find that the weather prediction of her husband comes out right.

### That Delightful Aid to Health

## Paxtine

#### Toilet Antiseptic

Whitens the teeth—purifies mouth and breath—cures nasal catarrh, sore throat, sore eyes, and by direct application cures all inflamed, ulcerated and catarrhal conditions caused by feminine ills.

Paxtine possesses extraordinary cleansing, healing and germicidal qualities unlike anything else. At all druggists, 50 cents.

LARGE TRIAL PACKAGE FREE

The R. Paxton Co., Boston, Mass.

MINERAL WATER THE BEST, Mineral Wells, Texas.

## CRAZY

Has Sailed 2,000,000 Miles.

Captain Alexander Simpson, an English master mariner, recently completed his seventy-first voyage from London to Australia and back, having been in that trade for over forty years. Altogether he has covered 2,000,000 mile without serious mishap.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, kills pain, cures colic, 25c a bottle.

The brutal side of man can be brought to the fore without much in the way of provocation.

## W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES FOR MEN

W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Cilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.

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\$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can disprove this statement.

If I could take you into my three large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you the intricate care with which every pair of shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe.

W. L. Douglas' Famous Made in U.S.A. Shoes, \$3.50, \$2.75, \$1.75, \$1.50

CAUTION—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no substitute. Name guaranteed without his name and price stamped on bottom. Fair Color Certificate sent, they will not wear 30 days for Illustrated Catalogue.

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