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## SOME "FACTS" ON THE STUDY OF MUSIC

signed by L. O. Cunningham.

tioned in the article there was courses of music taught by this not the least doubt that I was school, and which courses any ham to ascertain his facts, his tem. data and his authority for the statements made by him which the guarantee of the Columbian are erroneous both as to me and Conservatory of Music worth in the musical conservatory I rep-

course of study, our plan nor our contract and, after going over these with him the only criticism he could suggest was that it to the responsibility of the seemed we were trying to teach Columbian Conservatory of Mustoo fast. Not a criticism could he find as to the course of in- by correspondence, we will say: struction and he positively stated The Officers and Directors of that his statement that "any the Company are all personally institution claiming to have a known to us, and are gentelmen method by which that time of the highest moral character (meaning several years of study and business integrity. to complete music) can be re-duced to one year may be branded at once as a humbug," did merit, and its introduction is not apply to the school I repre-certainly of great benefit to the

Thus we have the proposition, by Mr. Cunningham's admission, to where it would have likewise been without it, viz:

1. What does the Columbian Conservatory of Music agree to do in the contract I am making missioner of Banking of Texas: for it, and which contract is fully written and beyond dis-

pute?
2. What is their agreement worth financially?

pupil if it fails to keep its agree-In answer to the first question, the Conservatory gives to each ing, experienced business men,

pupil a written guarantee to teach the pupil for one scholastic year of 48 weeks, and within their company is unquestionable. that time to teach the pupil the Their methods of teaching have ing; take the knowledge acquirelements and fundamental laws been tried out and have proven ed by these pupils after a years of music, consisting of its con- effective and highly satisfactory. study by this method and any stituent elements. I take pleasure in commend- other, and decide where the

vatory under its charter, has the patronage of the public. privilage to issue and will issue I am, Yours very truly, to pupils completing its courses in music, diplomas of graduation, The Gaston National Bank of

which diplomas are not, as Mr. Cunningham's article would lead to believe, a certificate that without a cents cost.

The result is that the pupil have built into the place for the traffic they can get. Mr. Texas farmer get busy and rake the pupil is a master in the com-In the issue of this paper of position and rendition of music 21st appeared some and that no further advancement Aug. 21st appeared some and that no turned do bear ev-"Thoughts" on this subject lies before him, but do bear evidence that the holder has com-Though no names were men-pleted and understands the the inspiration of it hence as the intelligent and sincere person "music peddler" therein men- will admit are complete and far tioned, I called on Mr. Cunning- in advance of the old Oral sys-

esent.

I found he had never seen our from the following:

First State Bank, Dallas, Texas.

March 16th, 1908. dollars and cents? Let us see

To whom it may concern: With reference

ic, and its method of teaching

The method of the Company has been proven one of great American people.

The company is thoroughly responsible financially, and we recommend it to the public.

Respectfully, S, J. Elsby, Pt. The following from the Com-State of Texas

Austin, March 25th, 1908. To whom it may concern: I am well ac-

quainted with the officers and 3. What is the effect on the directors of the Columbian Con-upil if it fails to keep its agree-Texas, and know them to be gentelmen of the highest stand-

This is its guarantee and I ing them as being in every way will also state that the Conser- worthy of the confidence and

any critics.

Dallas, Texas, March, 16th, 1908 To whom it may concern:

The officers of the Columbian Conservatory of is the precious of all stones. The Music are well known to us, are city, and are worthy of the con-fidence of the business world.

Ruby and Sapphire.

Genuine Oriental among the best citizens of our

Mr. Blake, the President of the Company, has amply demonstrated his ability to success- one in this country, but we have facts to render an authentic refully manage any business he the Scientific Reconstructed Ruby, port on the crop conditions of may undertake.

conservative, yet aggressive, named Michaud, which the eminess integrity that insures per-

The system of teaching as taught by the Conservatory, is a proven success, and the Company spect this new Ruby. It is beaus financially responsible. We therefore commend both

to the public. Respectfully,
D. E. Waggoner, V. P.
The Haskell National Bank.

To whom it may concern: We have letters presented to us from several banks of Dallas, Texas, relating to Mr. J. P. Blake, President, and Mr. R. S. Waldrop, Vice President, of the Columbian Conservatory of Music; these letters recommended these gentelmen very highly, as to their honesty and business

ithout a cents cost.

This then brings us to what this course is and wherein it differs from the system advertised by Mr. Cunningham.

Under the "Cunningham Sys-em" all work is of the old oral method, before one teacher.

Under the system of the Colum-

bian Conservatory of Music the pupil answers in writing, the questions relating to the study of music to one teacher and practices and receives personal instruction from the resident Under this system teacher. there can be no doubt of the questions relating to music being asked and answered for the record is in writing and the pupil knows exactly when the lesson is corrected where his errors are. What about the Old System?

The above is a complete statement of the facts of this matter. into the matter, but I desire the public to know that such statements as appeared in last week's paper, as applied to the Columbian Conservatory of Music, are wholly without foundation and misrepresent the facts as to a school owned and controlled by gentlemen known and respected as such; men who teach a system of music prepared by some of the foremost scholars in America; who set out in full what they teach and defy any "disinterested" critic to point out where the course is not complete; who guarantee to teach this course to students lending their co-operation and, in the event they do not do this, to make the pupil a present of the instruction he

receives. In conclusion I merely say to those interested in the study of music, to investigate fully every phase of the Columbian Con-servatory of Music; ask the pupils who are taking the course what character of work it is domerit is of the different systems, and when you have done this your answer will be sufficient for square.

> Yours truly, Worrell.

#### RUBIES.

As is well known the Diamond next most precious are Emerald.

Genuine Oriental Rubies are rare and one seldom ever sees His policies at all times being invented by a Swiss engineer Haskell county. nent geologist Lacroix says, is imthe genuine stone.

tiful and you cannot help but admire it. The cost is not nearly so much as the genuine stone. while the brilliancy and transpar-Haskell, Texas, July 20th, 1909 ency is as great.

#### Gus Evans, Jeweler COGDELLS DRUG STORE

town fourteen miles from At- to the haunts of man. that the guarantee of this Conservatory is worth something produce grown in Georgia. The in dollars and cents, then, if they fail to keep their part of the contract, what is the result to the pupil? The result is that the pupil have built into the place for in some of the tariff graft.

> District Deputy Grand Master L. C. L. Duvall will deliver a lecture at the Odd-Fellow Hall next Thursday night and all Odd-Fellows are requested to attend whether in good standing or not. H. R. Jones.

Secretary.

List your land with me. Make your prices right. If you don't visit Haskell County.

the land sold.

R. E. Martin, Room 501, Moore Building, and contract.

W. J. Evers, Haskell.

Just received a fine line of bath tubs, lavatories, sinks and bath room supplies. Haskell Plumbing Co., east side

tures at Normans'-

#### REPORT ON CROP CONDI- striving to extract therefrom TIONS OF HASKELL COUNTY.

(Continued from last week Editor Free Press:

After having made a complete tour of the rural districts. I find myself in possession of sufficient

soil where in days of yore the the hand of man or the smell of gigantic mesquite was wont to limberger cheese. spread its mighty boughs in such Next week I will tell of my

lanta, something over a year Ever and anon, as we made giant flax seed. Their capital stock is \$200,000. ago, and they now get their our way through winding lanes. Hoping this will not reach the 00 which makes their guarantee guano \$5.00 per ton cheaper, fringed on either side by such waste basket. G. E. Langford, Cashier. farm implements and harness crops as are homogeneous to this If this has satisfied the reader cheaper, and the factory hands soil; we would come upon some

the larvae that is so well created by nature to tickle the palate of the hungry Woodpecker; and as I gazed upon the busy scene it brought to my mind those beautiful lines by Joseph Boggs:

"How much wood, Could a wood chuck chuck If a wood chuck would chuck wood."

Thinking to do a little act of Leaving town Monday morning charity, I gently meandered just as the sun was peeping over toward the perch of the laborious the eastern hills, I wended my bird and proceeded to fill the hole fect confidence and permanent possible to discern between it and way (all was bustle and confusion) in a southwesterly direction wood with a delicious morsel of You are invited to call and in- toward the fertile valley of Mule cheese, but after I had returned Creek. It has been some years to my shade and the fowl atsince your hero has paid a visit tempted to resume its repast it to this section before and it was merely took one peck and with a with unfeigned surprise that we squawk of disgust took flight, gazed upon the rich crops of cot- uttering screams of rage and ton, corn, milo maize, pie melons, derision, to some distant pole sunflowers, etc. that graced the that had not yet been defined by

> solemn and solitary mien as to trip to Salt Fork and my idea of The Farmers Union of Georgia cause the giddy June Bug to how the Sunflower crop could be started a fertilizer, harness and spread its gaudy wings and soar made a success by threshing and implement factory at a little away to regions more familiar to shipping the seed north and placing them on the market as

I am very truly yours, Statistician.

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J. L. ROBERTSON, "The Loan Man" Manager, HASKELL, TEXAS. Office .-- State Bank.

I will show the other fellows crops whose owner, less fortuland first. I know Haskell county nate than his neighbor, had al has good land and I believe I can lowed foreign growth of weeds interest a lot of these people in and herbage to almost choke cut Haskell County real estate. the vegetable that was first in- To Joe Irby, County Judge, Write me a full description of tended to fill the owners pocket the land and where it is located with filthy lucre. On such ocsome future time.

Old Sol having now reached the I have moved my shop to post ing loose my equine to browse local press of your county. office block where I will do all upon the juicy grasses that grow kinds of repairing on saddles, along the banks of Mule Creek. harness and buggy tops as well I proceeded to devour with great as selling you new goods cheap. relish my lunch, consisting of cheese and crackers, washed down by the sparkling waters from the creek.

pole, a Woodpecker diligently vited.

Office Of COMMISSIONER of PENSIONS State of Texas.

Austin, August 25, 1909. Haskell, Texas.

Under the Act approved March I have taken the time and have with reference to Haskell so I casions as these we would casu- 26th, 1909, I have received since probably been tedious in going can show the land when I get to ally inquire of the owner the June 12th last, several thousand Haskell without delay, should I cause of these misforty is and applications for pensions. For succeed in getting up a party of invariably found these anditions want of assistance I shall not be capitalists and prospectors to were caused by having lots of able to mail out notices of apsickness in the family. On one proval or disapproval until dur-My commissions are 5 per cent occasion, however, where we ing the months of September and cash on the gross amount of pro- found a beautiful crop of pie October. The first quarterly ceeds of sale, if sold to my cus- melons almost choked out by payment under the new law is tomer or sold by me by any one stray cotton and sorghum, we not due until December 1st next, whether at list price or any other found that the family had all which gives me ample time to price accepted by the owner of gone fishing and we were forced provide every new pensioner with to postpone the interview 'till identification affidavits prior to that date.

In order, therefore, to prevent Fort Worth, Texas. meridian I turned aside into the unnecessary urgency letters, 1 P. S. Write for listing blanks shade of some beautiful trees shall thank you to furnish a copy that have so far escaped the of this letter for the information destroying hand of man, and turn- of applicants for pensions to the

Very respectfully, E. A. Bolmes. Commissioner of Pensions.

#### Old Fashion Spelling-bee.

The Ladies Societies of the After I had finished my soli- Methodist and Christian churches tary repast and had sunk upon will entertain the public with an the bosom of mother earth to old fashion spelling-bee at the pick a grass burr from my left Methodist church, Friday evenhand little finger, I discovered in ing, Sept. 3, 1909, eight o'clock. An up-to-date line of pic- the distance, seated upon a phone Admission 10c. Everybody in-

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weather may be expected. Aviator Latham probably could

cover the distance in two jumps. However, we do not propose to get into a war just to discover how the

aeroplane will act.

We wonder if Mars is as much interested in our flying machines as we are in its canals?

One agricultural college out west is teaching the scientific way to milk a cow and the polite way to drive a

Luxury on an ocean liner is now found in a palm garden in which flowers bloom and butterflies appear to order.

Those who are not rushing westward to save the wheat crop have sublime confidence that others will Chicago has a silent population of

1,000,000 in the cemeteries and a large number of married men who also have nothing to say. While industry is protesting against

war it might profitably study its own mortality tables and prepare to give a less bloody report next time. "Marriages are not made in heaven,"

says a Seattle minister. And there are earthly marriages made which turn out anything but heavenly. Now let the search for Capt. Kidd's

treasure be abandoned and all hands only went toward agitating the strik- rienced, struck Beaumont, and the move over to the Yildiz Kiosk grounds

Even with all its modern improvements war cannot prove that it is keeping up with the times, when its case is tried by a peace congress.

Germany is much alarmed over its financial situation. That is the correct answer to its tremendous army and navy expenditures.

Poe's poems brought \$1,500. How flights of 4912 and 56 kilometers, repwealthy the poets might be if they'd only all die!

A scorching chauffeur got a fine of \$100 and a lecture thrown in. He sould have bought a whole season of chautauqua lectures for less money.

ployes of a street car line owned by American style.

apartment houses," declares a New york minister. Now we know what the poet meant by "When this soul leaves its frail tenement."

They have neither time nor use for dead ones in Chicago. The driver of an automobile hearse was lately arrested in that city for speeding with a hody to the cemetery.

One pleasant thing about an aeroplane is that it does not sail about the place. country spilling sand down the necks of innocent bystanders, though it may accidentally fall upon them.

There is retribution for nations in this world. Now that Spain faces a financial crisis through a drain by the war in Morocco, it must feel a pang that the rich field of Cuba is no longer at its disposal to draw upon.

A Massachusetts woman left five times more to her canine pets than to her husband. She must have been some connection of the cynical lady who announced that the more she saw of men, the better she liked dogs.

Now they are talking of "the American Peril" in Europe. There is not a more peaceful or peace-loving power in the world than this country, and its possibility as a "peril" exists only in the excited European imagination in whose minds the war seare is turning into a panie.

Nearly 400 blooded sheep from King Edward's stock farm have been purchased by a Wisconsin breeder. and are now on the way west from Boston, where they were landed re-Wisconsin stock raisers have royal tastes, so far as fine strains of breeding are concerned. and some of the best cattle, sheep and hogs in the world are now to be found in that commonwealth.

"The reversing of \_ judgment by an appellate court on the ground of a mere technicality when substantial justice has been administered is an outrage," says Justice Brewer of the supreme court of the United States, the highest legal authority in the world. This is a confirmation of the public ideal of law as the conservator and defender of justice and of technicality as the form by which is preserved the spirit.

Now Carlism, reviving, has added its claims to those of the revolutionists, socialists and republicans to tear unhappy Spain. But if the throne is overturned, it will not be change of monarchs the people will want, but a change of government.

A canoe which cannot be capsized has been purchased for use in saving life on an upper river, where accidents frequently occur. There would be a saving of life everywhere if the cance that cannot be capsized were them his only child, an infant scarcely front was crowded all during the day generally adopted.

## HASKELL FREE PRESS SOLDIERS RETALIATE &

JEERED BY STRIKE SYMPATHIZ ERS, TROOPS COME DOWN WITH MAILED HAND.

#### DRAG MEN THROUGH STREETS

Any Resistance to Brutality Meets With Inhuman Fierceness on Part of Armed Men.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 24.-Three col- tract. The consideration is \$9,000. umns of smoke floated from the chimneys of the Pressed Steel Car Com- two small boys, Winford Miller, aged panys plant in Schoenville last night, 9, and Brenard Dodson, aged 5 years, the plant being still in operation, de were drowned Tuesday in the Clear spite the efforts of mobs to frighten Fork of the Trinity, near Fort Worth. off the imported workmen.

Forty state police are on their way an estimate of the population of Denhere to augment the company of ton County by precincts to send to the mounted constabulary now on duty at Controller, after a careful investigathe car plant. Since Monday night's tion. The estmate s 47,332. carnage, these fearless cavalry have E. H. R. Green of Dallas is in New evinced a desire to strike fear into the York and will go to Mineola, L. I. hearts of the men who took their com- to witness demonstrations of an acrorades' lives. The strikers realize that plane which he may purchase and the mounted troopers are more than a take to Dallas for use during the State match for them. Yet, all during the Fair, the last two weeks in October. day the troopers have been subject to A fresh laid egg covered up in sand insults from windows and doors when at a home in Paris, Tuesday, as an they chanced to pass a strike sympa- experiment, was found at the end of thizer's home.

acied to troopers' horses and dragged water. up for over two hours, when the bells Wilson, in his annual report, just were ordered silenced by state troop- made public.

#### Curtiss Lowers Record.

Rheims, France: Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, and M. Pulham, representing France, divided the honors of the second day of aviation week, the former with a thrilling flight just before dusk Monday in which he lowered the speed record for the course which measures 6 1-5 miles to 8 minutes 35 2-5 seconds; the latter At a recent book sale an edition of making two impressive high altitude respectively, in the endurance test for the Prix De La Champagne.

No Damage From Gulf Storm.

as a result of the storm Monday on Coleman cut-off, is true. the gulf had been reported up to a | Walter Hurd, a young man 21 years had experienced some rough weather he can not survive the shock. and said that it was still dangerous | Lying on the bank of the North | "Persons of spirit cannot live in for light craft to venture beyond the Concho River, about 100 feet from the passes.

Ruling in Prohibition Precincts.

Austin; The Attorney General rules that beer left over in a precinct which has voted prohibition can not be sold In that precinct; that it must be shipped out before it can be sold. It can cinct, even though it is to be sold to older girls. They are 10 and 12 years not be contracted for while in the prea purchaser who resides in another

#### Rush of Cotton to Market.

Waco: The rush of cotton to mar-Waco records, as to deliveries by Mc grees at 4 p. m. Lennan County producers to local buyers. Receipts Monday were ninety owned by Lee Bros., are to be cut bales, making a total for the present up and sold off in small strips to farmnew crop of 270 bales.

#### Warehouse Stocks \$181,000.

Houston: Affidavits filed with the Commissioners' Court by non-resident citizens who on Jan. 1, 1909, had goods and wares stored in Houston warethe sum of \$181,000.

#### Bee Stings Cure Paralysis.

Boston: By allowing swarms of bees to sting him on the bare arms drowned near Shafter, Donaldson was and legs, J. B. Webster of Roxbury is recovering from an attack of paralsis, and already has regained the use of his left arm and can walk a mile.

#### Canton Justice of Peace Dead.

Canton: Justice of the Peace W. D. at this time. Hutcherson is dead and his wife is probably fatally injured as the result a standstill with nearly all the land of a shooting in the Day Hotel, which west of the railroad and out to West they owned, Monday night.

#### Eckhardt Files Inventory.

Austin: Receiver Eckhardt Monday filed in the Twenty-Sixth District Court an inventory of the property of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. The total of the company's possessions is \$1,759,095

#### Lawn Tennis Tournament

Niagara on the Lake, Ont .: The all-Canadian and International lawn tenns tournament began here Monday on the grass courts of the Niagara Tennis Bowles died Wednesday from the Club. The entry to date is 238.

#### Soldiers Not After Reyes.

Laredo: From a reliable source in Monterey it is denied that there has fraction less than 105 in the shade. been any concerted movement of Fed eral troops looking to the arrest of Okla., Thursday, for a time threatened Gen Bernardo Reyes, Governor of to destroy the city, but it was extin-Nuevo Leon.

#### Child Burned to Death.

Anna, Collin Co.: Monday afternoon the residence and contents of Ben W. Wright were burned and with more than a year old

The San Augelo Fair Grounds association met Saturday and decided to build immediately a \$2,000 exposition hall, in order that the exhibits of the fall may be accommodated.

Pompeo Copini of San Antonie will erect the monument over the grave of Gen. Sam Houston at Huntsville, be having been Tuesday awarded the con-

Battling desperately for their lives

The Commissioners' Court has made

twenty minutes to have been cooked The men who resisted were man as hard as if it had been put in boiling through the streets to the plant en- | Farm products of the crop year of trance. At noon the great bells of 1908 in the United States reached the the Catholic Cathedral in McKees astounding value of \$7,778,000,000. Rocks began tolling. This was kept says Secretary of Agriculture, James

ers, as it was pointed out that such A mosquito visitation about as bad, demonstration at the present time or worse, than has ever been expetown is fairly alive with the sluggish, noiseless but intensely energetic pest

> known as the salt water mosquito. El Paso has ordered two noiseless motorcycles equipped with speedometers and stopclocks, to be used by the police in driving and arresting those who violate the speed ordinance.

> Bennie Fields, the 11-year-old son of T. M. Fields of Maxey, near Paris was kicked by a mule in the face and seriously injured Friday evening while leading it to water with a rope.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe in response to a telegram sent from San Angelo, states that the report to the effect that the Santa Fe will build New Orleans: No serious damage to Sterling City and connect with the

No one will deny that Korea is late hour Monday night. Masters of of age, living near Gainesville, was making real progress when the em- vessels which were in the gulf when struck by lightning Saturday and the storm warning was issued in the thrown several feet in the air, render-Americans are indulging in a strike, morning reported at night that they ed unconscious, and physicians state

causeway, near San Angelo, the decomposed body of a man supposed to be William A. Bell, was found by a negro Wednesday.

While the children of G. H. McAnally of Iredell, were gathered around the supper table Sunday, the lamp exploded and seriously burned two of the

Rain fell refreshingly in Dallas Friday, beginning shortly after noon. The precipitation was light, but very beneficial in its reduction of temperatureket, here, breaks all remembered the thermometer registered 86 de-

Ten thousand acres near San Angelo. ers, at prices ranging from \$12 to \$20 per acre. This property is on the Middle Concho.

A slight earthquake shock was felt in Mexico at an early hour Monday. It is believed to have been the same houses revealed that the stocks on as that registered by the seismowhich no tax has been paid represent graphic instrument at the University at Washington.

A telegram received at Sherman Sunday meagerly announces that John Donaldson and Robert Hines were for many years a resident of Sherman and postmaster for six years. Church was conducting the services.

Oak Grove, a town five miles west of DeKalb, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Origin of the fire unknown

The river at Brownsville remains at Brownsville under water.

Farmers of Mineral Wells commun ity are planting cane and June corn, and with the present outlook with the season in the ground, expect to make a good fall crop. The cotton crop is reported to be greatly benefitted by the recent rains,

T. P. Spicer, one of the oldest citi zens of Wood County, died in Mineola, Wednesday.

Monday night the former Constable of the Uvalde precinct, Hulett Bowles, was hit on the head with a brick and wounds.

Monday registered the hottest day of the year in Texarkana, so far, the mercury at 3:30 o'clock reaching a bare Fire in the business section of Altus.

guished with damage of \$25,000. The Rock Island-Frisco Railroad Sys-

tem will run its first train into New Orleans on Sept. 1. in Galveston Sunday there were \$,000 visitors. The beach amusement and until late at night

## **GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED**

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL IN-TEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE

## **BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC**

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.

The new town of Hester, ten miles outheast of Mangum, Okla., will be opened about September 20. The townsite people have secured about 160

Engineer P. G. Burns of the Stamford and Northwestern Railway, says that road would be completed into Girard by Sept. 1, a distance of sixtyeight miles from Stamford.

A severe electrical storm passed over Trion, in Chatta County, Ga., Monday, and as a result two men are dead and five injured, one seriously, from a stroke of lightning.

The 2-year-old baby of J. R. Jones. near Argyle, died Tuesday of diphtheria, which the physician who attended the case believes was contracted from

John H. Noe, white man, was badly injured in Austin Wednesday, by the explosion of a piece of dynamite which he raked into a pile of burning trash unwittingly. A revival in progress at Bosqueville,

near Waco, was interrupted for a

brief interval Tuesday by the burning of the big tabernacle, in which the pastor of the Bosqueville Methodist By a vote of 612 to 111, the property taxpayers of Fort Worth decided fa. A. McLean was twisted into a mass of vorably Thursday on the issuance of

\$650,000 of bonds for public improvements. The proportion was 51/2 to 1 in favor of the issue. As a result of the "harmony" agreement between George J. Gould and E. H. Harriman, there is understood to cured thousands of dollars and thrown have been a change in the ownership

of the Texas and Pacific, long con-

trolled in the Gould family, which, it is now said, goes to E. H. Harriman, a woman there Saturday. The river at Pueblo, Colo., rose seven feet above the normal, but there the State Bank at Kiefer, Ok., near was no flood in the immediate vicinity of this city. Great damage is reported, however, in the neighborhood tally wounded Cashier Calmer Webof Canon City, forty miles from there,

A warning has been issued by the that disturbance is now south of and selves in bringing the matter to a near Porto Rico, and is moving west. successful termination. ward. It is considered dangerous for

A severe earthquake occurred in day. Central Japan Saturday. The shock was particularly hard around Kylo, Friday, when two trains came into Osaka, Lake Biwa and Nagoya. All collision thirty miles north of Sanrailroad communication with the dis- tiago, Chile. Many persons were killtricts has been disrupted. Many houses ed or injured. Both trains were comhave been killed.

the Wyoming and the Arkansas, au- another attempt to operate his airship thorized by Congress, took their first and did get up a short distance, but shape Wednesday when bids for the just as he did a gust of wind struck construction were opened in Washing- the machine and overpowered one of ton. The vessels each will cost \$6. the propellers and the machine came 660,000 exclusive of armor and arma- down, breaking one of the wheels. ment.

sador to the United States.

The eight men believed to have been the Paraiso shafe of the Camelia mine show in Corsicana, Dec. 8, 9, 10 and of the Monte Real group in Mexico, 11. J. Marshall of College Park, Ga., have been accounted for. Three were has been selected as judge. of the disaster.

Wilbur and Orville Wright, the avigators, have begun action in the United States Circuit Court in New York provement. against the Aeronautic Society of No. 2 East Twenty-Ninth street for in-

A disastrous fire occurred in Groveof five brick mercantile building worth about \$40,000.

While a Houston and Texas Central burned.

St. Louisians Tuesday got a charblock.

Adjut. Gen. Rumbold, National order directing the organization of an result of the day's gathering. aeroplane detachment, which will be part of the signal corps located at St.

Fire early Sunday morning destroyed a block of buildings in Decatur, Ill.,

causing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. State Bacteriologist Lancaster has One state trooper, one Deputy Sheriff and three foreigners were shot and killed Saturday night in a wild riot at the Pressed Steel Car plant at

on strike. Before 40,000 people a tragedy occurred on the new Indianapolis motor speedway Saturday, which claimed the lives of three persons and brought the automobile races to an abrupt

Choenville, Pa., which employes are

begun an investigation of the typhoid fever reported in Austin. He will make an investigation of each case, especially to trace origin. George Gibson, for years foreman

at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas coal chute in Muskogee, at a salary of \$60 a month, has been left an estate valued at \$450,000. The State Bank of Karlslad, Minn.,

was broken into early Wednesday. The robbers secured \$1,500 in cash and made their escape. A posse has been organized and is in pursuit. Harry B. Abbott, who was badly

burned late Tuesday night in the de- ried. struction of his home in Dallas, when he endeavored to save his crippled son, Thomas, died Wednesday night. Monday was the hottest day of the

year in Muskogee, the thermometer registering 111 in the shade. An employe of the Midland Valley Railroad was overcome by heat. The 12-year-old son of W. H. Mulliken of Cumby was serously hurt in a

very unusual manner Tuesday. He had a 32-caliber cartridge in his mouth. which exploded. Traveling at about forty-five miles an hour the big touring car of George

broken steel about a telegraph pole. at New Brunswick, N. J., Saturday, killing McLean and his son and injuring five. An organized gang of mailbox thieves in St. Louis, said to have se

thousands of letters into sewers, has been broken up, the police force declare, by the arrest of four men and Two robbers, surprised while looting Tulsa, Okla., Monday, shot and killed

where the Arkansas overflowed its There has been a revival of the banks and a steel bridge washed away, question of getting a creamery for Marlin. Many of the farmers near Washington Weather Bureau, saying the city are also interesting them-

City Marshal Inford and probably fa-

Five deaths, one at Memphis, two Vegetable Compound has done for me vessels navigating in the various parts at Little Rock, one at Jackson, Miss., during this trying period. Complete of the greater Antilles during the next and the other at Durant, Ok., were restoration to health means so much of the greater Antilles during the next and the other at Durant, Ok., were two days, and probably later off the caused by the intense heat wave which continued to sweep the South Wednes-

A terrible railway disaster occurred collapsed and it is feared many people pletely destroyed. Monetary loss will reach \$150,000.

Two more American dreadnaughts. P. A. Newman, of Brownsville, made

Texas corporations, like those of the The erection of a platform from entire country, are to be subjected to which 50,000 persons may see Presi- a close examination by the Federal dent Diaz and President Taft clasp Government, preparatory to a searchhands and the singing of the National ing inquiry into their incomes and anthems of both countries by hundreds method of doing business. The first of Mexican and American school chil- step was taken Saturday when the Budren will be the feature of the meet- reau of Internal Revenue at Washinging of the two Presidents at El Paso ton sent out circular letters to all revand C. Juarez on the international bor- enue collectors, instructing them to der, Oct. 16, according to the state- report on the various corporations in ment of Congressman Ignacio de la their districts, the amount of their Barar, brother of the Mexican Ambas- capital stock, their earnings and all other information obtainable.

The Central Texas Poultry and Pet suffocated in the fire which destroyed Stock Association will hold its next

killed and twenty injured as a result | Reports from the cotton-growing counties of Alabama indicate varying conditions of the crop, but, on the whole, the last week has brought im-

Palmer Webling, cashier of the Kiefer, Okla., Bank, who was wounded fringement of their patent rights as Monday night by robbers who attemptapplied to "heavier-than-air flying ma- ed to rob the bank at Kiefer, died Tuesday evening.

Josh Roach, a Cherokee boy twelve ton Friday night, destroying a block years old, was instantly killed at Hulbert, Okla., Saturday, while engaged in a steer roping contest.

Alleging that sixty-five insurance northbound freight train was moving companies, representing a combined through Chambers Creek bottom near capital of \$156,000,000, doing business Corsicana, Wednesday, and while it in the State of Arkansas, entered into was on the bridge across Chambers a rate combination on Dec. 16, 1908, Creek, a gasoline tank exploded. The Prosecuting Attorney R. E. Jeffry of force of the explosion threw some of the Third Judicial Circuit Court filed the cars from the track. One man suits against these companies Thurswas badly burned, a car of hogs was day in Little Rock, for penalties aggreburned and other freight was also gating \$65,000,000 under the anti-trust statute.

Gayet ended in tragedy at an inter to operate an aeroplane and airship dian picnic near Hulbert, Ok., Saturgarage. The plant will cover an entire day, which some of the most prominent Cherokee families attended. Two men are dead, two seriously wound-Guard of Missouri, Monday issued an ed ad one held by the police as the

Three men died of the heat in St Louis Monday which, added to the Louis. Fifteen aeronauts will be en nine deaths Saturday and Sunday, make a total of twenty-one persons Mrs. Marie Handzel, in Chicago, who have succumbed during the heat Sunday committed suicide and at the wave. There is no intimation of re same time asphyxiated her three boy lief, though a shower Sunday cooled the atmosphere for a few hours.

WIFELY SOLICITUDE.



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Rural Auntie-My dear, your mother tells me you are going to get mar-

Miss de Fad-Yes, auntie; it's all the style now.- New York Weekly.

A Genius.

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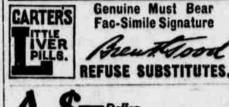
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HAPPENINGS

## TEXAS NEWS

# SON JAM

## OGTAVE THANET THE MAN & BOHOURS

The story opens at Harvard where Col. Rupert Winter, U. S. A., visiting, saw the suicide of young Mercer. He met Cary Mercer, brother of the dead student. Three years later, in Chicago, in 1996. The Col. Winter overheard Cary Mercer apparently planning to kidnap Archie, the colonel's ward, and to gain possession of Aunt Rebecca Winter's millions. A Miss Smith was mentioned apparently as a conspirator. A great financial magnate was aboard the train on which Col. Winter met his Aunt Rebecca, Miss Smith and Archie. Col. Winter learned that the dinancial magnate is Edwin S. Keatcham. Winter, aided by Archie, cleverly frustrated a hold-up on the train. He took a great liking to Miss Smith, despite her alieged kidnaping plot. Archie mysteriously disappeared in Frisco. Blood in a nearby room at the hotel caused fears for the boy's life. The lad's voice was heard over the telephone, however, and a minute later a woman's voice—that of Miss Smith. Col. Winter and a detective set out for the empty mansion owned by Arnold, a Harvard graduate. They were met with an explosion within. Mercer appeared. He assured Winter that Archie had returned. The colonel saw a vision fillting from the supposedly haunted house. It was Miss Janet Smith. Col. Winter to himself admitted that he loved Miss Smith. Mercer told Winter that Archie had overheard plans for a coup and had been arrested for speeding and when he returned from the police station to his auto the lad was gone. Mercer confessed he was forelby detailing Keatcham. Mercer told his life story, relating how Koatcham and his seconder secretary, Atkins, had rulned him, the blow killing its wife. Mercer was helding him prisoner in order that he could not get control of a railroad which was the pet project of the father of his college friend, Endleott Tracy. Aunt Rebecca saw Archie in a cab with two men. Then he vanished. She followed in an auto into the Chinese district and by the use of a mysterious Chinese jade ornament she secured a promise from an influential Chiaman that the bo

CHAPTER XVIII.-Continued.

The colonel, however, had barely set foot on the threshold when Mrs. Melville appeared, propelling Randall, wnom she had rescued from the maid's closet where she was cowering behind her neat frocks, momentarily expecting death, but decently ready for it in gown and shoes. Mrs. Melville her self, in the disorder of the shock, had merely added her best Paris bat and a skeleton bustle to her dainty nightgear. She had not forgotten her kimono; she had only forgotten to don it; and it draggled over her free arm. But her dignity was intact. The instant she beheld her kindred she demanded of them, as if they were responsible, whether this was a sample of the Californian climate. Keatcham blushed and fled with Colvin and the giggling Arnold and Archie, who was too polite to giggle.

Mrs. Winter put on her eye-glasses. "Millicent," said she in the gentlest of tones, "your bustle is on crooked."

One wild glance at the merciless mirror in the carved pier-glass did Mrs. Melville give, and, then, without a word, she fled.

"Randall," said Mrs. Winter, "you look very nice; come and help me dress. There will most likely be some more shocks."

Randall, trembling in every limb, but instinctively assuming a composed mien, followed the undaunted old lady.

The colonel was going in another direction, having heard a telephone bell. He was most anxious to put himself into communication with Birdsall, because not even during the earthquake had he forgotten an uglier peril; and it had occurred to him that Atkins was of a temper not to be frightened by the convulsions of order; but rather to make his account of it. Nor did the message through the telephone tend to reassure him.

The man at the other end of the telephone was Birdsall. No telling how long the telephone service would keep up, he reported; wires were down around the corner; worse, the water mains were spouting; and from where he stood since he felt the first shock he had counted 36 fires. Ten of them were down in the quarter where some of his men had homes; and a fieldglass had shown that the houses were all tossed about there; he couldn't keep his men steady; it seemed inhuman to ask them to stay when their wives and children might be dying; of course it was his damn luck to have shouldn't be my father's son if I didn't all married men from down there.

them go; but watch out," begged the he's armed-" colonel, "for you know the men we are after will take advantage of general Now is the most dangerous time."

"Happily, Archie," explained Tracy, whose unquenchable college levity no

pot for the Boss. That's alcohol, and independent of gas-mains. Lucky; for the gas-range is out of action, and we have to try charcoal. Notice one interesting thing, Archie? Old Keatcham, whom we were fighting tooth and nail three weeks ago, is now bossing us as ruthlessly as a football coach; and Cousin Cary is taking his slack talk as meek as a freshman. Great old boy, Keatcham! And-oh, I say! has any one gone to the rescue of the Rogerses? I saw Kito speeding over that way from the garage and Haley hiking after him. I hope the nine small yellow domestics are not burned at the stake with Rogers; the bally fire-trap is blazing like a tar-barrel!"

As it happened, the colonel had dispatched a small party to their neighbor's aid. Haley and Kito were not among them; they were to guard the garage which was too vital a point in their household economy to leave unprotected. Nevertheless, Haley and Kito did both run away, leaving a Mexican helper to watch; and when they returned they were breathless and Haley's face was covered with blood. He was carefully carrying something covered with a carriagerobe in his hand.

"I've the honor to report, sir," Haley mumbled, stiff and straight in his military posture, a very grimy and blood-stained hand at salute, "I've the honor to report, sor, that Private Kito and me discovered two suspicious characters making up the hillside by the sekrut road. We purshooed thim, sor, and whin they wu'dn't halt we fired on thim, sor, ixploding this here bum which wint off whin the hindmost man tumbled."

Kito smilingly flung aside the carriage-robe disclosing the still smoking shell of an ingenious round bomb, very similar to those used in fireworks.

The colonel examined it closely; it was an ugly bit of dynamite craft. "Any casualties, sergeant?" the colonel asked grimly.

"Yes, sor. The man wid the bum was kilt be the ixplosion; the other man was hit by Private Kito and wounded in the shoulder but escaped. mesilf have a confusion on me right arrum, me ankle is sprained; and

"I wu'd like to riccommind Private Kito for honorable minshun for gal-

lanthry." "I shall certainly remember him; and you also, sergeant, in any report

that I may make. Look after the garage, Kito,' Kito bowed and retired, beaming,

while Haley hobbled into the house. The consequences of the attack made on the garage did not appear at once. One was that young Arnold had already brought the touring car into the patio in the absence of Haley and Kito. Another was that he and Tracy and Kito all repaired to the scene of the explosion to examine the dead man's body. They returned almost immediately, but for a few moments there was no one of the house in the court. The colonel went to Keatcham in a final effort to dissuade him from going into the city until after he himself had gone to the Presidio and returned with a guard. He represented

of such tumult and lawlessness. "We are down to the primeval passions now," he pleaded. "Do you suppose if it had been Haley instead of that dago out there who was killed that we could have punished the murderer? Not unless we did it with our own hands. They are maybe lying in wait at the first street corner now. If you will only wait-"

Keatcham chopped off his sentence without ceremony, not irritably, but with the brusquerie of one whose time is too precious for dilatory amenities.

"Will the fire wait?" he demanded. "Will the thieves and toughs and rufflans whom we have to crush before they realize their strength, will they wait? This is my town, Winter, the only town I care a rap for; and I propose to help save it. I can. Danger? Of course there is danger; there is danger in every battle; but do you keep out of battles where you belong because you may get killed? This is my affair; if I get killed it is in the way of business, and I can't help it! No, Arnold, I won't have your father's son mixed up in my fights; you can't

"Somebody has got to run the machine, sir," insinuated young Arnold with a coaxing smile; "and I fancy I look after my guest-not very long; "Well, I reckon you will have to let he'd cut me out. Tracy is going, too,

"You are not both going," said the colonel, "somebody with a head on disorder to get in their dirty work him must stay here to guard the ladies."

He would have detailed both Tracy and Mercer; but Mercer could really earthquake could affect, "happily my help Keatcham better than anyone domestic jewel has been stocked up in any business arrangements which with rice and oatmeat, two of the most might need to be made. And Keatchnutritious of foods; and Miss Janet is am plainly wished his company. Had of the car. She heard the crackle it, It's a bigger job than the army He did not know it, but I make no INSTALLMENT 18.



"Its a Bigger Job Than the Army One, Winter."

hope. Being a zealot he was possessed by his dreams. Suppose he tering a sound. had converted this relentless and tremendous power to his own way of faith; what mightn't he hope to ac raised the wounded man. Mercer complish? Meanwhile, so far as the business in hand was concerned, he believed in Keatcham and in Keatcham's methods of help; he bowed to the innate power of the man; and he was as simply obedient and loyal as Kito would have been to his feudal lord.

In a very brief time all the arrangements were made; the four men went voice, not softened in the least: into the patio to enter the touring car. They walked up to the empty machine. The colonel stepped into the front them any good; you boys know that seat of the machine. Something in as forcibly as he could the danger of the noise of the engine which was Keatcham's appearance during a time panting and straining against its control, some tiny sibilant undertone which any other ear would have missed, warned his; he bent quickly. A dark object gyrated above the heads of the other two just mounting the long step; it landed with a prodigious splash in the fountain, flying into a multitude of sputtering atoms and hurling a great column of water high up in air. Unheeding its shricking clamor, the soldier sprang over the side of the car, darted through the great arched doorway out upon the terrace toward a clump of rubber trees. He fired; again he fired.

> In every catastrophe the spectators' minds lose some parts of the action. There are blanks to be supplied by no one. Every one of the men and women present on that fatal morning had a different story. Colvin was packing; he could only remember the deafening roar and the shouting; and when he got downstairs and saw-he turned deadly sick; his chief impression is the backs of people and the way their hands would shake. Janet Smith, inside, dressing Haley's wounds, was first warned by the tumult and cries; she as well as Archie and Haley who were with her could see nothing until they got outside. All Mrs. Melville saw was the glistening back of the car and Mercer stepping into the car and instantly lurching forward. The explosion seemed to her simultaneous with Mercer's entering the car. But Mrs. Rebecca Winter, who perhaps had the coolest head of all, and who was standing on the dais of the arcade exactly opposite the car, distinctly saw Keatcham with an amazing exertion of vigor for a man just risen from a sick-bed, and with a kind of whirling motion, literally hurl Mercer out

rious Winter could have laughed at | anese, running in from the carriage "Report to Miss Smith at the hog-tions; Tracy and Arnold did laugh; or Arnold reached the mangled crea-pital, sergeant. Any further report?" they were all taking their orders from ture on the pavement first. Arnold ciful and wider vision than our weakthe man who had been their defeated only remembers how the carriage robe prisoner a little while back. Mercer flapped in Tracy's shaking hands bealone kept his melancholy poise; he fore he flung it over the man. Tracy's earth. had obtained the aim of years; he was | fair skin was a streaky, bluish white, not sure but his revenge was subtler and his under jaw kept moving up and completer than he had dared to there and down like that of a fish out of water, while he gasped, never ut-

Young Arnold was trembling so that his hands shook when he would have alone was composed although deathly pale. He had the presence of mind to throw the harmless fragments of the bomb into the fountain and to examine the interior of the car lest there therein. Then he approached the heap on the flags; but Keatcham was able to motion him away, saying in his old verbal indolences) reached you at "Don't you do that! I'm all in. No use. They got me. But it won't do thousand for the arrest and conviction or the killing of Atkins; his own cutthroats will betray him for that. But -where's Winter? You damn careless fools didn't let him get hurt?"

"Shure, sor, he didn't let himsilf in hand; "tis the murdering dagoes cool shot the colonel is, sor."

"Bring him in, let them go; they were only tools," panted Keatcham weekly; but the brandy revived him; and his lips curled in a faint smile as Janet Smith struck a match to heat the teaspoonful of water for her hypodermic. "Make it good and strong, give me time to say something to Mercer and Winter-there he comes; good runners those boys are!"

Tracy and Arnold, acting on a comafter Winter and were pushing him forward between them. Keatcham was nearly spent, but he rallied to say the When Winter knelt down beside him, with a poignant memory of another lips and mutter: "Only thing about of the gems of the century. me isn't in tatters; of course you things I'm bound to have go through. bombs into the automobile.

after the other end. He's narrow but scrupulous daring of its acquiring had he is straight. I've made it worth his a great influence in corrupting his while. Some loose ends-it can't be secretary. helped now. Maybe you'll find out | And his corruption was his master's there are more difficulties in adminis- undoing. I must say I sympathize tering a big fortune than you fancied: with young Tracy, who said last night: and that it isn't the easiest thing in "I feel as if I had been put to soak

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me read about . . . you'll have to fer tameness to delirium tremens!"

you'll see to them all?" I'll do my best."

"And-we're even?"

better have let me go!"

"Very likely," said Keatcham, dryly, 'the city needs me. Well, Winter, you must look after that. I've been thinking why a man throws his life he's more useful than the one he saves . . . he has simply got to deal right, Winter, about not doing it's a bad time for me to be taken; but it's an honorable discharge. . . . Helen will be glad . . . you know I'm not a pig, Winter . . . do what I tried to do . . . where's my kind nurse?" Janet was trying

by almost imperceptible movements to edge a pillow under his shoulders: he was past turning his head, but his eyes moved toward her. "I've left you . . a wedding gift . . . If I lived . . . given to you; but made it safe, anyhow. Mercer?"

shall come, he may take another and His voice had grown so feeble and came in such gasps from his torn and laboring chest that Mercer bent close to his lips to hear the struggling sentences. "Mercer," he whispered, "I want . . . . just tell you . . you didn't convert me!"

Thus, having made amends to his own will, having also, let us humbly ness can comprehend, Edwin Keatcham very willingly closed his eyes on

#### CHAPTER XIX. Extract from a Letter.

From Mrs. Rebecca Winter to Mrs. John S. G. Winslow,

Fairport, Ia. And it was delightful to discover that you were so distressed about me. I must be getting a trifle maudlin in my old age, for I have a lump in my throat every time I have thought of Johnny and you actually starting out should be more of destruction hidden to find me; I am thankful my telegram (Please, Peggy, do not call it a wire again-to me! I loathe these

Really, we have not had hardships.

Omaha in time to stop you.

Thanks to Israel Putnam Arnold! I have a very admiring gratitude for will you witnessed; it gives a fifty that man! In these days of degeneracy he builded a stanch enduring house. With union labor, too! don't see how he contrived to do it Generally, when they build houses here, they scamp the underpinning and weaken the joists and paint over git hurted," Haley blurted out; he had the dirt instead of washing it off; and run in after Miss Smith, brandy bottle otherwise deserve to be killed. The unfortunate man opposite had just is gettin' hurted off there behind the that kind of house, which tumbled big rubber trees; I kin see the dead down and burned up, at once; but, legs of thim, this minnit. 'Tis a grand alas! it killed some of the people in it, not the guilty masons and carpen-

> Our chimneys nave been inspected and we are now legally as well as actually sound; but we did not suffer. We cooked out on the sidewalk, and supplemented our cooking with young Tracy's stove.

ters!

I told you of Janet's engagement. Confidentially, my dear Peggy, I am a bit responsible. They met by chance on the train; and I assure you, almon unspoken impulse, had dashed though chance might have parted us. I did not let it. I clung to Nephew Bertie. I'm sure he wondered why. I knew better than to let him suspect. words in his mind. He kept death at But success you can't share is like a bay by the sheer force of his will, rose without a smell. So I confess to you, I have made this match. when you see Millicent she will tell time in the same place when he had you that she helped things along. She knelt beside a seemingly dying man, has abused Janet like a pickpocket; and gently touched the unmarred right but now, since she has discovered hand lying on the carriage-robe, he Janet didn't draw the Daughters' carlcould still form a smile with his stiff cature of her, she regards her as one

We are recovering from the terrime where I'm all in pieces. You certainly a relief that Atkins is killed. always understood. Listen! You, He was one of the two scoundrels who too, Mercer. Winter knows the sneaked into the patio and put the Bertie I've explained them to him. You'll shot him. You have no doubt heard be my executors and trustees? A all about Mr. Keatcham's death. He hundred thousand a year, not too was killed by the man whose wickedbig a salary for the work-you can do ness he had unconsciously fostered. making coffee on her traveling coffee not the situation been so grimly se- and a roar and Kito screamed in Jap- one, Winter. Warnebold will look doubt his swollen fortune and the un-

the world helping fools who can't in crime! That bomb was the limit. . . help themselves. There are In future, me for the common or garall those Tidewater idiots . . . made | den virtue; it may be tame, but I pre-

attend to them, Mercer . . . old I used to think that I should like woman in the queer clothes . . . to match my wits against a first-class chorus . . . girl . . . those criminal intellect; God forgive me for old ladies who who had one egg be | the wish! I have been matching wits tween them for breakfast . . . for the last month; and never putting on my shoes without looking in them "Yes," said Mercer, looking down for a baby bomblet or feeling a twinge on the shrunken features with a look of indigestion without darkly suspectof pain and bewilderment. "Yes, suh, ing the cook-who is really the best creature in the world, sent Mr. Arnold by a good Chinese friend of mine. (I "I reckon I'm obliged to call it so, had a chance to do a good turn to my suh," returned Mercer, with a long, friend, by the way, during the earthgasping sigh, "but-my Lord? you'd quake and thus repay some of his to me.)

Archie is well and cheerful. Isn't it like the Winter temperament to lose its melancholy in such horrors as we have seen? Archie is distinctly away as I did; he has to, unless he's happier since he came to California. a poltroon. He can't count whether As for Janet and Rupert-oh, well, my dear, you and Johnny know! The house has been full of people, and we save him . . . you were a good have had several friends of our own for a day or two. I got a recipe for a the evil thing to get the good. No. delicious tea cake from Mrs. Wigglesworth of Boston. She didn't save anything but her furs and her kimono and a bridge set, besides what she had on; she packed her trunk with great care and nobody would take it downstairs. Of course she saved her bag of jewels, which reminds me that poor Mr. Keatcham left Janet some pearls-that is, the money for them. He was very much attached to her. . We buried him on the crest of the

hill; later, when more settled times

last journey to that huge mausoleum where his wife and mother are buried. Poor things! it is to be hoped they had no taste living or else that they can't see now how hideous and flamboyant is their last costly resting place. But if Keatcham hadn't a taste for the fine arts he had compensating qualities. I shall never forget the night of ivery tooth in me head is in me pockit! the grotesque reversal of their condi- side. She cannot tell whether Tracy hope, made amends to that greater his burial. It was a "wonderful great night of stars," as Stevenson says. A oor little tired-out clergyman, in a bedraggled surplice, who had been reading prayers over people for the let ten hours and was fit to drop, hurried through the service; and the town the dead man loved was flaming miles beyond miles. About the grave was none of his blood, none of his anclent friends, but the men I believe he would have chosen-men who had fought him and then had fought for him faithfully. They were haggard and spent with fighting the fire; and they went from his burial back to days and nights of desperate effort. He had fought and lost and yet did not lose at the last, but won, snatching victory out of defeat as he was we to do all his life. The heavy burdens which have dropped from his shoulders these others whom he chose fill carry, maybe more humbly, perhaps not so capably, but quite as courageously. And it is singular how his influence persists, how it touches Kito and Haley, as well as the others.

> "Shure," said honest Haley (whose wit you are likely to sample in the near future, for he has elected to be the Rupert Winters' chauffeur; they don't know it yet, but they will when it is time); "shure," says he, "whin thot man so mashed up there ye cudn't move him for fear ye'd lose the main parrt of him, whin he was thinkin' of the town and nothin' else, I hadn't the heart to be complainin' for the loss of a few teeth and a few limps about me! An' I fair wu'ked like the divil. So did Kito, who's a dacint Jap gintleman and no haythin at all."

Poor Keatcham, he had no childhood and his wife died too soon to revive the fragrance of his youth; but I can't help but think he had a reticent, awkward, shy sort of heart somewhere about him. Well, he was what Millicent would call "a compelling personality." I use plain language and I call him a great man. He won the lion's share because he was the lion. And yet, poor Lion, his share was a lonely life and a tragic death. THE END.

An Unsavory Charity.

In all the cafes and beer halls of Germany a large canister is placed on a table in the center of each establishment. Every time one of the guests lights a fresh cigar he gets up and deposits in the canister the end of the one he has just been smoking. This receptacle is a sort of alms-box with a funnel-shaped lid, secured by means touched it and didn't try to lift ble events of which we wrote. It is of a padlock. A charitable association supplies all places of public resort with these boxes for the purpose of collecting odds and ends of tobacco, cigarettes and cigars. The produce of the sale is devoted to the purchase of clothing, which is distributed among poor children at Christman The charity is believed to be the most malodorous and unsanitary on re-

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The socialist have arranged an encampment at Leuders in Jones county for Aug. 23rd to 28th and ful ascent through years and Whereas, A Merc ers, the following names appear Brewer, Lena Morrow Lewis, monkey, and being a composite Senator Gaylord, W. W. Buch- olutionary progress, he contains for the re-establishment of this anan, Mother Jones and Col. have enabled him to live during these people will make altruistic existance where mercy had no flying our own flag. speeches but as to whether the place and only cunning and the ment the merits or demerits of any socialistic theory, unless it be the great corporations. who able men who stand at the top have given the system a partial of this evolutionary process now trial, and in the case of the cor- to live with one another in comporations, the selfish interests of parative peace and harmony, the officers have usually predom- with the right hand is evidence inated and they have despoiled that men once struck one another has arrived at a proper concluthe stockholders and appressed on sight and that the putting sion as to our "basic views of the mass of the people. For this out of the hand was to show reason we fear socialism.

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activity among prospective candidates, and while we are on this subject we have in view a young patriotism and political honesty nomic questions, so much as a man, honorable, ambitious, com- than those living to-day. As a high sense of justice and love of petent and in fact possessing the matter of fact, fully a third of humanity. To men of your class legal qualifications that fit him Independence were professional the patriots and statesmen of to fill one of the most important smugglers and persistent break- 150 years ago were smugglers offices in the gift of the people. ers of the law and that the very and grafters. To me they were About three years ago a young prosperity of the colonies de- patriotic statesmen and men man came to Haskell and opened pended on what would be call- who had the cougage to resist a law office. During the cam- day and at the very hour that paign of 1908, this young man the Battle of Lexington was way, the taxes of England. Had received the democratic nomina- being fought. John Hancock, it not been for such men as these tion for county attorney and was signer of the Declaratian of In- your office and that of associatduly elected. We refer to the dependence from Massachusetts, ed interests would be across the Hon. Bruce W. Bryant. He was on a charge of defrauding the elected to the office of county English government out of \$500, dueting a campaign from Lonattorney of Haskell county in 000 in customs duties by his don for ship subsidy for an in-1908, and his service in this ca- smuggling operations; and he creased English Merchant Mapacity has been fearless and ef- was defended in court by John rine. fective. He has dilligently unearthed the evidence that resulted in the convictions in the discalled the "First Patriot," was force its protective tariff as trict court since he has been in an active smuggler. He is the England was to collect the office, and when the courts con- man whom 'Uncle Sam' is taxes of the colonies. I wish vened the time of both the courts these early fathers were not all the South and West had the and grand juries were saved by that they are cracked up to be nerve to resist the greed of the the methods of Mr. Bryant, as in school history. he was able to furnish the names of witnesses promptly to the was the result of a dicker be grand jury which resulted in tween protected ships and rum and imported citizenship I de speedy, effective and economic on one side and the demand for not believe the protectionist sessions of the grand jury and legalized slavery on the other, could carry a single election. If the court. Without consulting New England wanted the pro- you had a property and educa-Mr. Bryant we presume to nomimanufacture rum under a protective tariff and the South wanted democratic nomination for disslavery legalized. The result of the vote of the dinner pail trict attorney for the 39th judi- that dicker in secret committee brigade and thus 90 per cent of cial district. In presenting his was the adoption of that amend- the northern congressmen name to the democracy of the ment of the United States con-would be heard of no more in port of Haskell county.

#### LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES Organized

Cleveland, Nov. 21, 1904. Cleveland, O. Aug. 14, 1909

Mr. Oscar Martin. Editor. The Haskell Free Press Haskell, Texas.

We have your esteemed favor of July 31st and also have received the copy of the Free Press under date of Aug. 7. n which you publish our letter of July 27 and reply to it.

As we have intimated to you previously, we do not see how we can argue the question of the Merchant Marine with an editor whose basic views of life impress

us with being entirely wrong. The trouble with your reasonto hold the old idea that man was origionally good and that he fell from grace being kicked out of the Garden of Eden by a ferocious Maker and has been suffering from the curse passed on him by his maker ever since. Now that is the old childish view of accounting for the socalled evil that exists in men. a belief holds out small hope for the moral progress of the race and therefore "All the world's

On the other hand the intelligent, scientific view of life is Galveston Aug. 3-8. that man is a creature of evocomposite of the worm, the frog. within him all the traits which have been so modified as to en- from Texas.

The mere fact of shaking hands

We notice that there is some those who dwell much on the any writer. A knowledge of the history of the early days of the Republic that the men of 150 decent or evolution of man will years ago were of a much purer not aid in the settlment of ecoed "graft" to-day. On the very

Patriots of to-day. With a more perfect knowledge of history. stant improvement in public schemes. morality.

We in turn make the suggestion that you do some reading; that you get "First Principles" mind of the Nineteenth Century: opportunity. also that you make an effort to Adam Smith and Mills look like in the last ditch for protectry. economic deductions are plainly

if wildfire. We send you herea fraud and everybody in it is a by the Farmers Union, the lead- and West so impoverished that in time to foreign subjection.

are sending out a big lot of ad- centuries and ages of evolution- is an indispensible necessity in collection of interest on the It is useless to appeal to the peace; there-fore be it

Resolved that our Congress-

gamous, lying and thieving send a copy of these resolutions nherited attributes of the race to each member of Congress

With best wishes, we are Very truly yours. John A. Penton. Secretary.

We do not think Mr. Penton that no weapon was concealed life" This is a fault he alone can correct. He should be capable It is an erroneous belief of of interpreting the character of personally, in every practical was being arraigned in Boston Atlantic, and you would be con-

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of to-day are as fully patriotic the west than there is prospect benificiary corporations. standard of public morality is of gaining the South for your I know when I write this armuch higher and there is a con- sectional tariff and subsidy ticle, that backed up by the

ever understand the use that writes or thinks; but I hope to Office in the McConnell Building. will be made of their resolution live to see the day, when this by Herbert Spencer whom many favoring a merchant marine, country will be governed by ing is, it seems to us, you seem believe to have been the greatest they will repudiate it at the first patriotic broad statesmen, and

Whereas, A Merchant Marine courts will protect you in the of history and thene prophecy.

THE MERCHANT MARINE England wanted to make rum in a grafter can hold office. I Jennings Bryan under in all his order to send it over to Africa do not expect reform from the campaigns. Your party has defor the purchase of negroes, and tariff protected east. It will have stroyed the Merchant Marine the South wanted the negroes. Now you have frequently referred us to the writings of Thomas people will never give up your an argument for a subsidy by Jefferson and some of the other graft. To take it away from which they will prosper. The early fathers and have compared you will throw you into all kinds very letter head on which you them with the "Fine Bunch of of panies, but the day is com- write your letters to me gives a Practice limited to Diseases of ing when the west will break list of corporations that will you would understand that your away and you will lose your either benefit by shipsubsidy or conclusions are erroneous and protection and subsidy. There the members of the corporations unjustifiable, for the public men is more danger of you losing named will be let into the real

> labor vote you care nothing If the Farmers Union of Texas for what a southern man says, when intelligent citizenship shall I think the South and West dominate elections. It is not obtain the writings of George had best choke the east loose desirable that the labor Unions, Gunton editor of Gunton's Magazine, Colorado Bldg., Washing- from protection. I would ad- corporations or other lawless ton, D. C. Mr. Gunton makes vise you eastern people to die classes shall dominate the coun-

two cents as the falsity of their tion. You have a good graft in I have come to believe that exposed. Of his books we rec- it. When you loose it you will all corporations and limited we welcome to our exchange table the "Live Wire" published by Messrs Black & Jenkins at Hale Center. We notice that the first copy of their paper contains first copy of their paper contains We are very glad to inform you can make the east prosper, high financiers to dominate you that the demand for enlight- Federal legislation of the right commerce, the state, the nations ened merchant marine legisla- kind will keep you in control of and the courts. That under the tion is sweeping over Texas as the commerce of the whole corporate system the people will with copy of Resolutions adopted country, you can keep the South degenerate and become subject ing farmers organization of the you will be called on to finance the future but we scientists who State, at its annual convention, every railroad and municipal can trace the evolution of man "Whereas the United States improvement in the South, you from worms to high financiers lution who is slowly developing is, practically, without a Merbonds and the United States pail fillers, ought to be able to learn something from the lessons

time of war' and a great watered stock, and no state labor vote of the north for any sion. Among their list of speak- and is prepared to prove it and commercial necessity in time of law will be permitted to inter- assistance to reform the unjust Resolved: That the State fere. Any United States District discrimination in federal laws. viz: Tom Hickey. Geo. D. the bird, the mammal and the Farmers' Union of Texas earnest- Judge can stop the enforcement unions and voted with the ly petitions the members of of a state law. All laws are en-Reddin Andrews, W. S. Nable, of these various stages of rev-Congress from Texas to work forced in the interest of the every time they get a chance. great public necessity for across- private corporation. The cor- The late Mr. Hanna had the the-seas-service in our own ships, porations control the labor vote proper estimate of the labor Dick Maples. We have an idea the thousands of years of savage built in our own shipyards and hold the Sword of Damoelese vote when he answered the over the head of all northern of Bryan with the "Full tunner ends they seek can be attained strong arm enabled our ancestmen are earnestly urged in the to be found only in the South and oppression will open the ends they seek can be attained by the methods they propose by the methods they propose of life, it will be seen that evolution bas accomplished the rive head to patriotism.

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#### Time Table

Valley R. R. arriving and leaving cattle, 6 hogs. All at \$3000. 12 Haskell.

Train No. 2 East Bound due 7:50 a. m. Train No. 1 West Bound due

6:40 p. m. Train No. 6 East Bound due

10:15 p. m. Train No. 5 West Bound due

M. R. Frampton, Agt.

#### Locals and Personals.

Misses Lida Hughs and Jessie Krout visited friends at Stamford the early part of the week.

M. S. Shook sold 250 steers this week to Murchison of Nolen county. We are informed the consideration was about \$7,000.

#### Window shades, a nice line, new stock. McNeill & Smith.

We can sell you pure hog lard at 12½ cents per lb. Try a bucket. Palace Market.

Try Spencer & Gillam with your next prescription.

J. N. McFatter, who has a contract for a large building at Rochester, was at home several days this weeks.

F. C. Mendick has returned from a visit to his old home in Hamilton County.

When you want to meet the train phone Baldwins Stable. Round trip 25 cts. Best Bus in town. Never fails to catch the train. 34-4 t

#### Plenty of Glass and Putty at McNeill & Smith Hwd. Co.

left Sunday night to attend the or trade for good land. bedside of their father who is ill at his home in Farmersville.

Mr. S. A. Hughes has sold his land and insurance business and is now with the Texas Oil Co. He left Monday for Dallas where he will take up his duties with the main office of the company.

plete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from (tf) Sanders & Wilson.

Why buy cottolene when you can buy pure hog lard cheaper at Palace Market.

#### Floor finishes of all kinds dormans'.

See our fine line of bath tubs, lavatories sinks and toilet ar ticles before you buy. Haskell Plumbing Co., east side square.

J. W. Bell and Mr. D. Rogers have returned from an extended trip to the plains.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson and children left Tuesday to visit her brother, W. L. Bowman of Birmingham Ala. and her father of Tallapoosa, Ala.

Dr. A. L. Taylor and wife and three sons of Hereford passed through Haskell this week on an auto tour. They paid the family (tf) of his brother, Dr. F. L. Taylor of this city, a few days visit.

Wall Paper, Paints Varnishes, Normans'.

For Sale: Well improved 120 Schedule of trains on Wichita acre farm. Crop on 40 acres, 16

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miles east of Haskell W. H. Day.

Mrs. Joe Irby and Miss Allie Irby are visiting friends and atives of this place. relatives in El Paso.

steps to get the Wichita Valley Thursday night for the purpose to build a depot and furnish better service at this station.

Miss Grace Allen, who was with the Alexander Merc. Co. last year, was visiting friends in this city this week.

#### Get your window shades at McNeill & Smith Hwd. Co.

We have a large improved residence block of eight lots, close in, to sell or trade for farm and, no incumberance.

Oscar Martin.

Colgate & Co's. full line of fine Toilet Waters and Soaps can be found at Spencer & Gillams.

Miss Mamie Meadors has returned from a visit to relatives in Vaginia and Arkansas.

Mrs. Helms and daughter Miss Bessie, left Wednesd night for New York to buy their stock of Milinery which they will open here by the 15th of December.

The Lewis Bakery of this city furnished 2,000 loaves of bread for the Throkmorton barbecue.

Moved-Evers Harness shop to post office block, Haskell.

For sanitary plumbing and wind mill repairing see Haskell Plumbing Co., east side square.

Solon Smith Mo. is visiting his nephews, Dr. J. D. and N. T. Smith of this city.

For Sale or trade good desir- fall. Dr. A. G. and Steve Neathery able home close in will sell cheap

J. F. Aernon.

Money to lend on improved farm lands at 8 per cent inter-

G. R. Couch, at Haskell National Bank.

#### shades Window Our abstract books are com- from 35cup. McNeill & Smith Hwd. Co.

The loan business is our specialty-Try us and see how quick we can handle your loans. J. L. Robertson.

Messrs J. E. Cloud and W. W. Kitley of Rule were in Haskell Wednesday and cashed up their subscription account.

J. P. O'Daniel, the contractor. paid us a pleasant visit Wednes-

Prof. S. . E Frost and family are visiting the parents of Mr. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frost.

"Thirst Killers"--pure, cool, refreshing drinks served at Spencer & Gillam's Soda Fountain.

#### Brighten-up Finishes of all kinds at Normans'.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from

Sanders & Wilson.

Rev. L. O. Cunningham of this city exchanged pulpits with Rev. Jas. Hardy of Stamford last Sun-

Will Cook of Rule was in this city Monday.

Prof. W. H. Clifton of Central Texas is visiting his brother M. A. Clifton of this city. Prof. Clifton was a pioneer teacher in Haskell County and will be remembered by the early settlers.

M. R. Hemphill has returned from a business trip to Albany.

Bath tubs, lavatories, kitchen sinks, hot and cold water appara-

Haskell Plumbing Co.

#### **New stock Picture Mould**ing just arrived Normans' Paint Store.

If its saddles, harness, or any other horse clothing you need, I have them cheap. Remember 35-2t my new location in post office block Haskell.

W. J. Evers.

#### Have your pictures framed at Normans' costs but little.

Miss Cleo Frost of Mineral Wells is visiting friends and rel-

Mrs. Jno. B. Baker entertain-The Board of Trade is taking ed a large crowd of young people of organizing a Christain Eedeavor.

> Messrs Will Adams and Abe Martin of the Rochester community passed through Haskell Thursday enroute to Waco, where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and having a general good time.

## **WALL PAPER Paints**

## **Window Shades Prices Right**

## McNeill & Smith

Money to lend on improved farm lands at 8 per cent interest G. R. Couch, at Haskell National Bank. 35-2t

Fresh turnip seed, all kinds in bulk, just received. 10 cents to 25 cents worth planted now lars to you. Every family will treatment. need a good turnip patch this

S. L. Robertson.

Jud Ridling of the north-east side was in town Thursday and says he is in one of the dry districts but he thinks cotton will make a quarter of a bale per

#### **BOLL WORMS?**

Yes there are some "bugs" on the cotton. Better not take chances on crops, but come and let us make the loan and get you on easy street while the times are good. Now is the accepted time-tomorrow may never come.

> J. L. Robertson, "Loans"

Trunks, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, gloves, pants, dress shirts, under shirts, drawers, sox, suspenders, collars and if anything else just say so, for I have it and the price is reasonable. The above items are all kept for sale by S. L. Robertson at his store, west side of square Haskell Texas.

Messrs H. S. Post and R. C. Montgomery made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Mr. Cliff Branham who is with the Fluvana Herald, is visiting his parents of this city.

Have you seen that Monogram stationery at Spencer & Gillam's

#### BIG SPEAKING

Congressman Morris Shephard Soveriegn Banker of W. O. W. will speak at the Court House Sept. 17th on Wood-craft.

At night he will give his famous lecture, Christian Citizenship. It will be free, everybody invited, especially the christian people come and take part that night. Mr. Shepard is said to be a splendid orator, and those who have heard his lecture say it is simply fine.

Wanted: A few pupils in vocal and piano music. Special attention to Kindergarten Method for Piano. For particulars see Mrs. L. F. McKay or phone 239.

#### RAISE HOGS

J. V. Hudson of this city shipped a car of hogs to Fort Worth last week that topped the market. With a market all the year round for hogs, and the healthiest country of the United States. this ought to be an immense industry in Haskell County.

#### NOTICE

To the stockholders of the Haskell State Bank:-

You are here by notified that a meetting of the stockholders of the Haskell State Bank will be held in the office of said bank in Haskell Texas on the 1st day of September A. D. 1909, for the purpose of electing Directors for said bank for the ensueing year and to exercise the option of adopting one of the two plans of secureing depositors provided by

H. E. Fields, Cashier.

#### FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

One good five room residence in north Haskell, fine location. Size of lot 140x150 ft. South front. Will sell on easy terms or take good saddle horses as part payment. Can give possession. Call on, or see us at once. J. J. Stein & Bro.

NEW GOODS. Our new goods in all lines are now arriving in large quantities. Our stock of dry goods, clothing, mens and ladies furnishings, boots, shoes, hats and caps have never been more complete, and as for prices. you will never find anybody with lower prices than mine. My store was never better equipped for doing a fall and winter business. I promise you may be worth twenty-five dol- all strictly fair and square

> Respectfully, S. L. Robertson.

#### FOR SALE

Good range and several household articles.

M. R. Framton.

#### QUICK LOANS.

Aplication made and sent Company Aug. 20th 1909. Papers received ready to execute Monday 23rd. When it comes to quick and liberal terms, we are the people with the goods. J. L. Robertson.

"The Loan Man"

There are more bluffs run at country editors probably than

any other class of business men. One or a dozen fellows will order their paper stopped, another fellow will send a stationery job out of town, and another fellow will stop advertising his business. The fellows who stop their paper, find they are inconvenienced and come back with a cash subscription. The stationery miff wants his name in the paper and humbles his pride and presumes on the good nature of the editor. and he comes back for free advertising. The fellow that got miffed and quit advertising, sees he has made a mistake and comes out with a page ad and pays his advertising bill cheerfully for the first time in his life. Texas.

Offer for ten days the following

## Extra Special Values. Aug. 28 to Sept. 9th.

#### NOTIONS

Menens Borated Tale19c
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35c clothes25c
5 papers pins5c
Boss ball thread 6 spl5c
10c pearl buttons5c

Misses Hose 35 & 25c Lace Hose, pr 19c 15c Lap Robes \$1.00 Summer Robes 80c

Short Length in Gingham 400 yds worth 10c to 716c good patterns only 6c yd

White Canvas Slippers 75c

Child

Children Slippers \$1.50 Values. only \$1.15 1.25

## **Ladies Collars**

A large lot of ladies odd collars, worth 25, 35 and 1.00, only......................... 95c 50c, Choice only - - 10c Other extra special values.

MISSES LACE HOSE 25 & 35c quality, pr....19c 15c quality.....10c Childs 15c pink and blue

## hose per pair.....10c

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#### A large assortment of waists, worth 1.50, 1.25

We are offering a big lot of exceptional values in these goods. If you contemplate traveling you should see our line before you buy.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags.

## A PURE, SOFT, WHEAT FLOUR

When properly milled is the best

The Hungarian system of milling has long been recognized as the best, leaving all the nutritious properties of the wheat but still whitening it so it makes the nice, light, white biscuit and cakes that are the delight of all good house wives.

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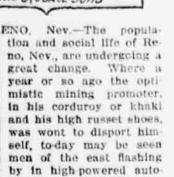
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squaws would a year ago sit and play cards at the corners of the public squares may be seen to-day handsome women in Paris gowns sauntering in the afternoon sun. On the veranda of the leading hotel where a year ago were the silence and desolation that the panic of 1907 produced, idly sit and fight with ennui groups of men and women, who look forward, in mental vision, to the time when they will be able to forsake this frontier post of civilization and whirl an eager

flight back to their homes in the east, But they are looking for divorces at present, and so they must stay here for at least six months from date of arrival to satisfy the requirements of the Nevada divorce laws with regard

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vantages of the town over any other in the state. Nevada is primarily a mining state, and mature usually hides her precious metals in difficult places. Reno is not a mining camp, and is not only centrally situated from a railroad point of view, but has seenic attractions rarely to be found in any American community. It is located in the heart of a rich agricultural region, and through the

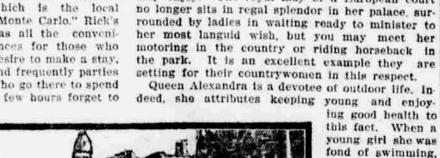
center of the town tuns a beautiful mountain stream, the Truckee river. Surrounding the town, at a brief distance, are snow-capped mountains, and the winds coming from over their summits keep the air cool on summer nights. It is never very warm in Rono. On the other hand, the winters are comparatively mild.

An altitude of 4,500 feet makes the atmosphere somewhat trying on nerves that are not robust to begin with, but nervous affections are the only complaints to which the climate is unfavorable.

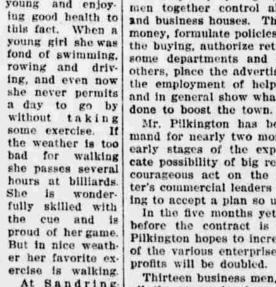
For the cure of other allments hot mineral water springs abound in the vicinity of Reno. Twelve miles away are the famous Steamboat Springs which Comstock millionaires were wont to patronize 40 years ago. Three miles from Reno is Moana Springs. Five miles from Reno. to the west, is another famous medicinal resort, Laughton's Springs, the road to which runs along the Truckee river, making a beautiful driving



known as "Rick's." which is the local "Monte Carlo." Rick's has all the conveniences for those who desire to make a stay. and frequently parties who go there to spend • few hours forget to



may enjoy.



At Sandring ham she visits all parts of her farm at least once a day. This is more of a pleasure than a task, because she usually amuses herself on the way by taking snapshots with her camera or playing with one or more dogs. Fond though the queen is of outdoor life, she avoids hard exercise. Yachting and driving she enjoys, but she never has played golf or

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the very near future-for the next

legislature does not meet until Janu-

ary of 1911. There are others who

point to the experience of South Da-

kota, which for 20 years fought the

evils of lax divorce laws before a re-

peal was secured, and say that the

moralists of Nevada have an equally

stubborn task before them. But Ne

vada is cleaning house. In the last

session of the legislature, after gam-

ing being permitted for 40 years with

cognizance of law, a bill abolishing

gambling was passed-the act to take

effect in November of 1910-and it is

believed that If that could be done,

the slack divorce laws can be more

In the meantime the hotel men and

cottage renters of Reno and the di-

vorce lawyers will continue to flour-

ish. Parisian tollettes and 60 horse

power automobiles will flash and dart

through the quiet thoroughfares at all

sorts of hours. Men and women will

continue to become "citizens" of Ne-

vada on a six-months' residence-and

leave the state forever the day after

Frolics of a Real Queen

That queens are very human be-

ings after all is evidenced by their

which even their humblest subjects

The royal lady of a European court

securing their divorce decrees.

easily repealed.

put a ball over a tennis net. Persistent automobiling, she believes, offers the quickest means known for getting rid of a nice

complexion and gaining 10,000 wrinkles. Queen Alexandra believes so much in fresh air and exercise out of doors that she has sometimes slept in a tent she had put up for her at Sandringham. Once, asked how she managed to keep young, she said: "Fresh air and exercise are the best elixirs of youth."

Queen Alexandra's particular hobby is photog raphy and that takes her out of doors a great leal. She is said now to possess albums containing over 10,000 photographs, all taken by her own hands, representing royal and important personages, places and festivals in all parts of Europe. For a period of 16 years now the queen has been a devotee of the camera. She possesses five cam-

Wherever the queen goes-be it a cruise in the royal yacht, to her home in Denmark, or a ride across country in the Highlands-she is never without her camera. That she uses it well is evi dent when it is stated that during one of her Mediterranean cruises she secured 1,400 photographs in six weeks. Then it is very seldom, too, that the queen throws out a picture or destroys a negative because the subject is not up to the mark

In her way of going to work she is most method ical. Her photographs fill many albums and un der each photograph her majesty has written a description of the picture and the date when taken They include a great variety of subjects, from the king's stud horses taken in the old days at the annual sale at Wolferton to portraits of her grandchildren on the lawn at Sandringham and the ruins of the Parthenon. The photographs of her grandchildren fill three albums alone and now amount to several thousand. They depict them at their games, romping with each other, and one that made the king roar with laughter when he saw it, has caught two of the younger sons of the Princess of Wales, each endeavoring to exert his right to a certain toy by the free use of his fists

What she regards as one of her best photo graphs of the king is that which depicts him talk ing to Lord Suffield in the grounds of Mariborough

TWO MEN RUN TOWN

Take Charge of Every Enterprise in Dexter, la.

Dictate Prices, Do All the Hiring and Firing and Are Heads of Many Different Corporations-A Unique Departure.

Des Moines, Ia .- One man, W. J. Pilkington of this city, has assumed the huge project of taking full charge of the business of a whole town.

Every enterprise in Dexter, Ia., is under his direction, is being run according to his ideas and the systems he has installed, and he is entirely responsible for success or failure.

The task Mr. Pilkington has as sumed is perhaps without a parallel in the business history of this country, and it an idea so radical that if it succeeds its adoption is certain in other communities.

Mr. Pilkington starts out with the dea that the application of city methods is what is needed to stimulate the business of a country town. He is the editor of the Merchants' Trade Journal and his headquarteds are at Des Moines.

For seven months he will be the power back of the throne who will dictate every business move that is made in Dexter, and if at the end of that time progress has not been shown it will be an end of the experiment. But if there is a big gain



W. J. Pilkington.

it will be up to the town to go ahead on the same lines.

In Dexter, Mr. Pilkington is repre sented by Guy Q. Pogue, and the two men together control all the banks and business houses. They spend the money, formulate policies, superintend the buying, authorize retrenchment in some departments and expansion in others, place the advertising, regulate the employment of help, fix salaries she never permits and in general show what ought to be

Mr. Pilkington has been in command for nearly two months, and the early stages of the experiment indicate possibility of big returns for the courageous act on the part of Dexter's commercial leaders in being willing to accept a plan so unusual.

In the five months yet to intervene before the contract is finished, Mr Pilkington hopes to increase the sales of the various enterprises so that the profits will be doubled.

Thirteen business men, representing all the stores in the town, and two banks, agreed to place their business under the direct supervision of Pilk ington and to abide by his decision and his judgment in business matters They are:

G. A. Blohm, groceries and meats. Crane & Son, general merchants. J. G. Stanley, druggist.

H. Nolte, jeweler and optician. W. Bryant, harness dealer,

Besig, harness dealer. Downey, general merchandise.

Callison, jeweler and optician.

C. R. Hunter, furniture and funeral

A. G. Bryan, novelty and racket store. E. B. Pohle, druggist. Dexter Savings bank State Bank of Dexter

Owing to his inability to leave his business in Des Moines, Mr. Pilking ton has placed Guy Q. Pogue in charge of the stores. Immediately after taking charge the same business methods were introduced in every store and an invoice of stock and open book accounts were turned over to Pogue with a statement of the receipts, expenditures and profits for the same seven months last year. Sales slips were introduced into every house, and where they were not already in use they were furnished free of charge. Every business is conducted just as before, except that Pilkington and Pogue dictate the pol-

Besides authorizing the buying the superintendent places the advertising. writes the ads, and decides whether it shall be circular, letter or newspaper publicity.

icles and the buying.

Although the city government was not turned over to Mr. Pilkingtion, he practically dictates what it shall do, as most of the councilmen are merchants and are heartily in favor of the movement to boost Dexter and increase the business of the town.

Since June 1 the streets have been kept clean and in good condition, several public improvements have been started and people have awakened to the need of civic pride. The experiment is being watched by manufacturers, jobbers, merchants and traveling men throughout the United States, and as a result Dexter is securing an abundance of free advertising.

LESSON IN NATURAL HISTORY

Amusing, But Somewhat Expensive as Miss Patty Realized When the Goat Was Through.

Miss Patty Shepard of North Thirteenth street went to the country with a party of friends on Memorial day. They stopped at a farmhouse where some of the party are well known.

Browsing about was an old goat When Miss Patty saw her the nanny was placidly nibbling at a few blades of grass, and she innocently thought that goats were strictly vegetarians. On the lawn in front of the porch she had put her handsome new peachbasket hat, trimmed with pretty artificial roses, which she had got from the store the night before. The goal saw the hat and advanced joyfully toward it. Miss Patty laughed. "The old thing thinks they're real roses, she laughed. "Won't she be tooled when she smells them?"

Everybody sat still to watch the goat smell the artificial flowers and walk away. But the goat fooled them The next week Miss Patty bought another hat.-Philadelphia Times.

SORRY, BUT-



"Would youse mind lendin' me et dime, Willie?"

"Not at all, old chap. But its after bankin' hours an' I ain't got me check book handy!"

People Becoming Interested. Evidence of the popular interest in the anti-consumption crusade is given in a statement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to the effect that during the year ending August 31, nearly 3,000,000 people have attended tuberculosis exhibitions in various parts of the country. Besides the three traveling tuberculosis exhibitions of the national association, there are 28 exhibits of this kind throughout the United States. Four years ago there were only three such dis-

In the Future. First Ward Politician-We'll earry our ticket.

plays in the entire country.

Second Ditto-But you forget out opponent is the reform candidate, and e will get all the women's votes. First W. P .- Won't be any women's

votes to count. Second Ditto-How do you know they won't vote?

First W. P .- Because we have arranged with the stores to have big bargain sales on election day.-Balti more American.

Trifle Too Esthetic.

"There's no use o' talkin'," said Farmer Corntossel, as he sat down on the horse trough. "I can't git along with some o' these here summer guests." "What's the trouble?" have jes' been lectured by that good lookin' young woman with glasses fur sp'ilin' the color scheme of the garden by puttin' paris green on the veg-

etables." Within Her Means.

A pretty little girl of three years was in a drug store with her mother. Being attracted by something in the showcase, she asked what it was. The clerk replied: "That is a scent bag." "How cheap!" replied the little girl. "I'll take two!"-Lippincott's Maga-

Mother-in-Law Again. Husband-Why do you hate to see

me come home smiling? Wife-Because I know it means something has happened to poor moth er .- Illustrated Bits.

THREE REASONS Each with Two Legs and Ten Fingers

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Rob, Jack and Dick, aged 6, 4 and 1 years respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recomending the food, Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy.

"I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to a neighbor whose 3 year old child was a weazened little thing, fil half the time. The little tot ate the Grape-Nuts and cream greedily and the mother continued the good work, and it was not long before a truly wonderful change manifested itself in the child's face and body. The results were remarkable, even for Grape-Nuts.

"Both husband and I use Grape-Nuts every day and keep strong and well and have three of the finest, healthlest boys you can find in a day's march."

Many mothers instead of destroying the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are begging for something in the way of sweets. The result is soon shown in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity.

"There's a Reason." Look in pkgs, for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

DIVORCE SEEKERS to residence. For Reno has succeeded to the eminence formerly occupied by Sioux Falls as the divorce center of America. Some farsighted lawyer got into the Nevada legislature several years ago, and when he got out again there was a divorce law among the statutes of Nevada that for length, breadth, height, elasticity, and all other qualities that commend themselves to the seeker after easy matrimonial freedom, could not be surpassed anywhere in the union. It was equaled by the South Dakota law, though, and so Nevada and the Nevada lawyer secured no results from it for the time being.

But everything comes to him that waits, and when the people of South Dakata arose in their wrath last November and, by a referendum vote, declared that any one who desired to get a divorce in South Dakota would have to live there a year instead of six months, as had been the requirement previously, the seeker of relief from present matrimonial ties began to take the long fourney westward to Nevada, where it takes but a six months' residence to be in a position to go before the courts of the state as plaintiff in a

divorce sult. W. H. Schnitzer, a Reno divorce specialist, has written a treatise on divorce practice and procedure, in which he throws an illuminating ray on the wherefore of the popularity of Reno as a divorce center. He says:

"While the laws of the eastern and middle western states generally contain some provision for the dissolution of the marriage tie, it is obvious to the reader that in cases where extreme cruelty, desertion, and failure to provide form the basis of the grievance, the law in such states offers no substantial relief to the aggrieved party, because the requirements of proof, duration of offense, corroboration of plaintiff and procedure under court rules are so exacting and irksome that the desired relief sought by the applicant is rendered impossible of attainment. Summing up the situation as it exists in the eastern states respecting the domestic relation law, the client when consulting local counsel is almost invariably advised that upon the facts submitted he or she is without remedy. Here in Nevada the applicant, without deception or fraud, upon almost any charge from which lack of harmonious relations may be reasonably inferred, may apply to our courts and secure prompt results by decree of absolute divorce, valid and binding in

While there are about 54 cases now on the docket of the district court, there are in Reno to-day over 350 individuals establishing a residence for divorce purposes, a majority of whom are women.

The charms of Nevada as a divorce center have only just begun to percolate into the consciousness of the outside world.

Reno has no objection to the present status of affairs. It is estimated that the revenue of the town from the divorce colony at present is close to \$1,000,000 a year, and that it will rapidly increase from this on. To a community of but 18,-900 population this is no small consideration.

Why Reno is preferred to any other community to the state as a place of residence by those seeking divorces is because of the manifold adcome back for several days. It might be mentioned in this connection that the divorce colony

has brought to Reno over 100 motor cars. The leading hotels are always crowded, and the rents for cottages have appreciated, on the average, to the extent of 50 per cent. in the last six months. In some instances the increase has been much greater. One cottage that reuted for \$60 a month in January last, now returns its owner a rental of \$100 a month.

Perhaps the one thing that endears Reno to the visiting divorcee more than anything else is its proximity to San Francisco. One may board a train in Reno and be in the Pacific coast metropolis in ten hours. Despite its manifold attractions, life in Reno is likely to wear irksome upon those who have been used to existence in larger centers, and the visitors, to a great extent, sooner or later during their stay, take a trip or half a dozen trips, over the Sierras to the city by the Golden Gate.

Such visits, while affording relief from the monotony of life in Reno, do not impair the residence qualifications necessary to the obtaining of a divorce. To again quote the Nevada divorce authority already mentioned:

"Under the provisions of Section 22 of the Marriage and Divorce act, the plaintiff must reside in the state for a period of at least six months. This is not construed to mean that in order to fully comply with the statute the party must remain here continuously for said period. So, if a party comes to Nevada, and, in good faith, takes up a residence, the party may leave the state at any time after establishing residence. may go and travel when and wherever the party chooses, and may return to the state whenever inclination prompts, and yet such temporary absence would not in any wise affect the legality of the residence established, but the party would be entitled under the law to bring suit any time after the lapse of six months from the date residence was originally established, notwithstanding the party's absence from the state during said

Biased somewhat by the financial seductions of the situation, and yet to learn the lesson that such a state of affairs can only result in the moral degradation of the youth of the community-a lesson which caused South Dakota to reform her divorce laws-Reno appears to be perfectly contented with things as they are.

But Reno is busily engaged in cleaning house, and it is felt by the most reflective observers that the divorce laws of Nevada as now written will be a thing of the past in the near future. No: 19

RENO'S MAIN BUSINESS STREET

LOSS TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

#### GROWING COTTON DAMAGED

Great Loss to Farmers Is Caused by Storm-Wire Service Impaired.

Taylor, Aug. 23.-This city and section was visited Saturday by a terrific and Dr. R. H. Wilkin conveyed a one wind, hall and rainstorm, which caused third interest in 17,712 acres of land great damage to opening cotton and at \$20 per acre, 100 work horses, 75 considerable loss to property. With stock horses, 2,500 hogs, 500 sheep, the wind from the northwest at a ve- 1,000 two-year-old steers and \$8,000 locity of fifty miles an hour, the rain worth of implements. The total confell in torrents and blinding sheets of sideration is \$208,080 cash. water to a volume of two inches in less than an hour's time. Conservative farmers estimate that from onethird to one-half of the cotton crop is was crippled and the city is in darkness. Both telephone companies and both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies have prostrated tian, were demolished by lightning and wind. A half dozen dwellings in Northwest Taylor were razed or blown from their blocks. The fire stat. n of hose company No. 4, in the West Side, was twisted away and badly demolished. Stores and offices were is a special variety he is propagating. flooded and many windows were He started from one seed two years smashed. The smokestacks of the ago. Mr. Kennedy has five acres in electric light plant and the National this season, and this is only an avercompress were struck by lightning age stalk. and damaged. Advices from the farming district south of Taylor are that hail did great damage to crops. The seed house of the Taylor Cotton tomobile owned by the manager.

#### Another Victim of Storm.

Brownwood: Another was added to the death list of the Zephyr cyclone Monday when the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanks died from the effects of injuries received during the storm. The child recently had to be near Canton, his wife and children, taken back to the sanitarium to un were returning from church Sunday. dergo an operation on the head. The child was buried at Zephyr.

Woman's Body Found in Water. Taylor: Stripped of all clothing but killed, its skull being crushed. a skirt, the lifeless body of Mrs. F. Sauer, aged 45 years, wife of Ritz Sauer of North Taylor, was found Monday floating on the surface of a shallow pool of water in Bull Branch, a Snyder and Pacific Railroad to be small stream a short fistance below used in the construction of the line the Taylor Water Company's reser from Snyder to Fluvana. The track voir. The family moved to Taylor two is now laid to within four miles of

Schools Are Being Notified.

Austin: The State Department of Public Education has begun the work of notifying the counties and independeat school districts over the State of the amount that they will receive under the \$6.25 per capita apportionment made by the State Board of Education for each child enrolled on the school census.

#### St Louis' Fatal Heat

St. Louis: Three men died of the heat here Monday which, added to the nine deaths Saturday and Sunday make a total of twenty-one persons who have succumbed during the heat wave. There is no intimation of relief, though a shower Sunday cooled the atmosphere for a few hours.

Two Drownings Reported.

Sherman: A telegram received at the office of Col. Cecil A. Lyon Sunday meagerly announces that John Donaldson and Robert Hines were drowned near Shafter. Donaldson was for many years a resident of Sherman and postmaster for six years.

Applications for Pensions.

Austin: Up to this time the Comcoming and are expected to reach the years old. 3,500 figure before the end of the week

Brownsville Flood Situation.

Brownsville: The river at this point remains at a standstill with as \$6 a day for men, the idle are turn nearly all the land west of the rail- ing dead ears to the offers and spendroad and out to West Brownsville un- ing the working hours on the river der water.

Bank Robbers In Oklahoma.

Tulsa. Okla.: Two robbers surprised while looting the State Bank at Kiefer, Ok., near here, Monday, shot and killed City Marshal Inford and probably fatally wounded Cashier Calmer

To Curb Speeding.

speedometers and stopclocks, to be to invest in the Latin-American coun ordinances.

Will Build to Sterling City. San Angelo: President Ripley of the Santa Fe, in response to a telegram sent from here, states that the report

to the effect that the Santa Fe will build to Sterling City and connect with all day. the Coleman cut-off, is true.

Boy Instantly Killed. Muskogee: Josh Roach, a Chero-northwest of Greenville. kee boy, twelve years old, was in-

Woman Fatally Burned.

Taylor: Friday night Mrs. Beyer, aged 60 years, the wife of Gus Beyer, of Beyersville, attempted to extinguish HEAVY RAIN AND HAIL CAUSE blowing down the chimney, when the a lamp filled with kerosene oil by lamp exploded, covering her head face and body with the flaming fluid She was horribly burned before res cue came and after suffering the most excruciating pain she died at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

\$208,000 Land Transaction.

Plainview: The largest cash land transaction ever made in Hale County has just been closed, the purchaser being J. L. Wilkin, a banker and cap b'ar an' lived t' tell th' tale? italist of Oklahoma City. A. E. Harp

Tank Car Explodes; Train Wrecked. Corsicana: While a Houston and Texas Central northbound freight destroyed. The electric light plant train was moving through Chambers Creek bottom Wednesday, and while it was on the bridge across Chambers Creak, a gasoline tank exploded. The force of the explosion threw some of wires. Two negro churches in East the cars from the track. One man was Taylor, the Methodist and the Chris- badly burned, a car of hogs was burned and other freight was also burned.

150 Bolls on Cotton Stalk.

Sulphur Springs: George C. Kennedy, a farmer, brought in a stalk of passed, I am still perfectly well." cotton Friday with 150 bolls on it. It

To Sell Waters-Pierce Property.

Austin: District Judge Wilcox has instructed Receiver Eckhart of the Oil Works collapsed, crushing an au- Waters-Pierce Oil Company, to file an inventory and appraisement of the property. When the court meets the first Monday in September, Judge Wilcox says he will authorize an advertisement offering the property for sale

Baby Killed in Runaway.

Canton: As Oscar Bates, who lives his team became frightened and ran away and ran against a tree and threw all but the three older children out of the wagon. The baby was instantly

Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific.

Roscoe: Every day material of some kind is carried out by the Roscoe, Fluvana and will be into that place about Sept. 1.

Storm Damage Near Cleburne.

Cleburne: R. A. Baldwin, living near this city, was here Saturday and reported big loss in cotton by the hail ty. Home laundering would be equalon Friday. Several farmers in his neighborhood were heavy losers by the pelting, which the hail gave the crops. being good Starch, which has sufficient

After Mailbox Thieves.

St. Louis: An organized gang of mailbox thieves said to have secured thousands of dollars and thrown thousands of letters into sewers, has been broken up, the police declare, by the arrest of four men and a woman here

Mule's Kick is Serious.

Paris: Bennie Fields, the 11-year old son of T. M. Fields of Maxey, was kicked by a mule in the face and se riously injured Friday evening while leading it to water with a rope.

Town Destroyed by Fire. DeKalb: Oak Grove, a town five

miles west of here, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Origin of the fire unknown at this time.

Lamp Explodes On Two Girls. Iredell: While the children of G. missioner of Pensions has received H. McAnally were gathered around over 3,000 additional applications for the supper table Sunday, the lamp ex pensions above the 8,200 who are now ploded and seriously burned two of on the rolls. Applications are still the older girls. They are 10 and 12

Idle Men Refuse \$6 Per Day.

St. Louis: While the big steel mills in the tri-cities are offering as high bank fishing.

Three Killed in Auto. Indianapolis: Before 40,000 a tragedy occurred on the new Indianapolis motor speedway Saturday which claim ed the lives of three persons and brought the automobile races to ar

It developed Friday that this Gov El Paso: The city has ordered two ernment is engaged in a plan to en noiseless motorcycles equipped with courage American banking interests used by the police in driving and artries; also to establish a chain of resting those who violate the speed American banks throughout Central and South America.

abrupt close.

Horse Show Millsboro. Hillsboro: The second annual horse

show for Hillsboro is announced to be held on Septmber 30, beginning early in the morning and continuing

During a heavy rainstorm Friday, lightning struck and killed four horses on the McNatt farm, ten miles

Former Judge John M. Dean, a piostantly killed at Hulbert Saturday, neer of Western Texas, and former while engaged in a steer roping con- District Attorney of El Paso, died Friday at the Congress Hotel in Chicago

UNFORTUNATE SURVIVAL.



Hiram-So ole Hank Hardapple had a hand-to-hand fight with a grizzly Silas (disconsolately)-Yas, by gum,

an' thet seems t' be all he lived far! PROVED BY TIME.

No Fear of Any Further Trouble.

David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I

was in the last stage of kidney trouble -lame, weak, run down to a mere skeleton. My back was so bad I could hardly walk and the kidney secretions much disordered. A week after

I began using

Doan's Kidney Pills I could walk without a cane, and as I continued my health gradually returned. I was so grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now seven years have Sold by all dealers, 50c a box. Fos-

A Classic in Kentucky. They have been telling this story down in the Blue Grass so long that the Louisville Courier-Journal says it is regarded as a classic:

"Majah," announced the colonel,

ter-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"I'll bet I've sweat no less than 17 gallons!" "Begging your pardon, kunnel," returned the major, desisting from a long libation, "gentlemen don't sweat;

they perspire. Horses sweat." "Well, then," returned the now irritated colonel, glaring at the calm and contented critic of his diction, by gad, suh, I'm a hoss!"

He Was Well Equipped.

A Methodist bishop was recently a guest at the home of a friend who had two charming daughters. One morning the bishop, accompanied by the two young ladies, went out in the hope of catching some trout. An old fisherman, out for the same purpose, wishing to appear friendly, called out:

Ketchin' many, pard?" The bishop, straightening himself to his full height, replied: "Brother, I am a fisher of men.

"You've got the right kind o' bait, all right," was the fisherman's rejoinder.-Success Magazine.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauly satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Latest from Atchison.

This is the latest story in Atchison: A young visiting man was declaring that the theory is all nonsense about kissing being dangerous on account of germs conveyed from one mouth to another. "I've kissed hundreds of girls," he declared, "and I'm not dead

Promptly one of the listeners inquired: "But what about the girls?" -Kansas City Journal.

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c. Rough on Bedbugs. Powder or Liq'd, 25c. Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25. Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 15c., Liq'd, 25c. Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c. Rough on Skeeters, agreeable touse,25c E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Their Appropriate Place. What is this institution?"

"One where all the next-to-nature's neart faddists ought to go." Why so?"

"Because it is a home for the feebleminded, where all the inmates lead the real simple life."

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Rears the Signature of Later Plateliers In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought

They're Here.

"Why have we no great geniuses writing books to-day?" "Well, the great geniuses are busy writing the book advertisements."

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudina Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine, It's Liquid—pleas-ant to take—Effects immediately, 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Beware of people who pat you on the back. They may be looking for an opportunity to kick your feet from

Assured of durability, the next thought in painting is beauty - the complete aim being durable beauty. or beautiful durability.

National Lead Company here again offer you the co-operation of their paint experts-this time in the line of color schemes, artistic, harmonious and appropriate. You have only to write National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York City, for "Houseowners' Painting Outfit No. 49," and you will promptly receive what is really a complete guide to painting, including a book of color schemes for either exterior or interior painting (as you may request), a book of specifications, and also an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint materials. This outfit is sent free, and, to say the least, is well worth writing for.

Wedding Fee in Installments.

Some of the 'squires in rustic New Jersey seem to be pretty hard pushed for cash. To get the cash they do not hesitate to use most unusual methods. One of these J. P.'s advertised the other day that he was ready and will ing to marry couples at any time, day or night, for a consideration of \$5 and that he was willing to accept \$1 in eash down and the rest in weekly installments of \$1 until the fee of \$5 was paid up. The very night after the first appearance of this advertisement the J. P. referred to was called upon to "make good" his bluff. Shortly after midnight a couple which had come in an automobile awakened him from his sleep and asked to be married under the installment plan offered in the advertisement. And the J. P. was game and made good.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Deflance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

A Contest of Wits.

An eminent lawyer was once crossexamining a very clever woman, mother of the plaintiff in a breach-of-promise action, and was completely worsted in the encounter of wits. At the close, however, he turned to the jury and exclaimed:

"You saw, gentlemen, that even I was but a child in her hands. What may my client have been?" By this adroit stroke of advocacy

he turned his failure into a success Resincl Produces Immediate Results and is the Surest Remedy Known

for Itching Piles.

Resinol Ointment is the best thing ever produced for the relief and cure of itching piles, as can be proven by a single trial test. An occasional application will prevent the return of this annoying affection. It is an excellent healing remedy and we keep it in the house all the time. J. R. Herzog, D. D. S., New York City.

A Poser.

The wife addressed her husband plaintively-John William! You are taking salmon again, and you know that you must never take anything which does not agree with you. John William smiled sadly-I wish

I never had, my dear; but where would you have have been?-Stray Stories.

With a smooth fron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

Plain, Horrid Man.

She-So many men nowadays marry for money. You wouldn't marry me for money, would you, dearest? (absently)-No, darling, I wouldn't marry you for all the money

in the world. She-Oh, you horrid, horrid wretch!

What Was? Miss Orange-Do you know Poe's 'Raven?"

Mr. Black-Why, no; what's the matter with him? Harvard Lampoon.

A Feminine Chronometer. Knicker-How long does your wife plan to be away? Bocker-Two trunks.

Don't dope yourself for every little pain. It only hurts your stomach. Such pain comes usually from local inflam-mation. A little rubbing with Hamlins Wizard Oil will stop it immediately.

balance as he wants acquaintances to WHY TAKE ANY CHANCES
with some univied medicine diarrhea, cramps, dysentery, when for 10 years Pajnkiller (Perry Davis')
has been relieving millions of cases.

A man seldom has as big a bank

During her courtship no girl is in favor of disarmament.

Tell the Dealer you want a Lewis' Single Binder cigar for its rich, mellow quality. The smile that is honest is the one that won't come off.

PAINT BEAUTY.





LAUNDERED WITH

Starch

never crack nor belast twice as long as those laundered with other starches and give the wearer much better satisfaction. If you want your husband, brother or son to sock dressy, to feel comfortable and to be thoroughly happy use DEFIANCE STARCH in the laundry. It is sold by all good grocers at 10c a pack-age-16 ounces. Interior starches sell at the same price per package but contain only 12 ounces. Note the difference. Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH. Insist on getting it and you will never

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Defiance Starch Company, Omaha, Neb.

Appropriate Terms. "Are Jake's rates for his aeroplane

high?" "You bet. Sky high."

For Colds and Gripp-Capudine. The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold-Headaches also, It's Liquid-Effects immediately-19, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Instead of making a fool of a man a woman furnishes the opportunity-

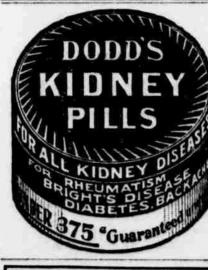
Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in fammation, allays pain, cures wind coile. 25ca botto

and lets him do the rest.

for its rich, mellow quality,

Don't forget that a divorce suit costs more than a wedding suit. Smokers like Lewis' Single Binder cigar

We feel sorry for the poor man whose wife talks in her sleep, too.



This Trade-mark Eliminates All



DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY: given guick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testiments a and if days' treatment FREE. DR. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box R. ATLANTA, GA

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 35-1909.



Most grateful and comforting

a warm bath with Cuticura Son and gentle anointings with Carl cura. This pure, sweet, economical treatment brings immediate relief and refreshing sleep to skin. tortured and disfigured little ones and rest to tired, fretted mothers. For eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings, Cuticum Soap and Cuticura Ointment and worth their weight in gold.

Sold throughout the world. Depoint Charterinuse Sq.; Paris, 5, Rue de la P-lia, R. Towns & Co., Sydney; India, Calcutta; China, Hong Kong Drug Galcutta, China, Hong Kong Drug, S Sa. Africa, Lennon, Ltd., Cape Town, v Potter Drug & Cham. Corp., Sole Pre

DEFIANCE STARCH CANON CONTRACTOR

You Look Prematurely Old

The State of Texas, In Justice's Court of Pre. No. 1, Haskell County, Texas. Progressive Lumber Company, Plaintiff,

cution issued out of the justice's court of precinct No. 1, Haskell county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of June A. D. 1909, in favor of the Progressive Lumber Company and against M. L. Perry, J. L. Baldwin and Mrs. M. L. Perry, No. 774 on the docket of said court, and said judgment providing that in the event the said J. L. Baldwin should be compelled to pay same that in that event he should have his execution against the said M. L. Perry and Mrs. M. L. Perry, and the said J. L. Baldwin having paid said judgment rendered against him and caused the issuance of the above mentioned execution, I did on the 10th day of July A. D. 1909, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Haskell, State of Texas, and belonging to the said M. L. Perry and Mrs. M. L. Perry, to-wit: A part of the Peter Allen survey of % League and one labor survey No. 140, Certificate No. 136. Abstract No. 2, and more particularly described as a part of block No. 129 of the subdivisions of said Peter Allen survey according to a map or plat of said subdivisions shown at page 400 of Vol. M7 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning 363 1-5 feet south and 20 feet East of the S. W. corner of lot No. 16 in block D. of the T. G. Carney addition to the town of Haskell as the same is shown from the records of a map or plat of said Carney addition in Vol. 13 at page 578 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas; thence south 104.4 feet; thence east 280 feet; thence north 104.4 feet; thence west 280 feet to place of begin-

ber A. D. 1909, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day,

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 10th day of July A. D. 1909. T. W. Carleton,



#### Sold By Spencer & Gillam

#### WACO NURSERY

As agent of the Waco Nursery I have located in Haskell, and will take your orders for trees, shrubbery and shade trees. We sell on a guarantee and I will be on the ground to deliver the stock. See me before you give your orders to others.

C. W. RAMEY, Residence Agent, Haskell, Tex.

A good well improved ranch of 112 sections for sale. 41 sections paid, 30 sections school land lived out, lease thrown in free. Price \$2.50, one-third cash, balance on long time.

W. T. Jones & Co. Fort Stockton, Pecos County, Texas. 

## JOHNSTON CORN BINDER.

The only practical and satisfactory Corn Binder on the market.

## NO SIDE DRAFT

drive wheel 40 inches in diameter with wide rim. Corn is cut clean and not torn. They handle tangled corn perfectly, binds 32 inches from the butts or as low as 18 inches.

For sale by McNEILL & SMITH Hwd. Go. **Come and See Them** 

Save your money these hard times by buying your LUMBER from the

## Progressive Lumber Co.

We have gone through our stock and culled out all Lumber that has warped in seasoning, which we are offering at a very low price. There are many places on farms where this Lumber can be used almost as well as high priced Lumber. We will make liberal terms on House bills and guarantee grades. Don't let some fellow who is getting a "Rake off" switch you off by telling you it is not good. Come and see for yourself, any man with common sense can tell good Lumber when he sees it.

S. G. DEAN, Manager.

## **Got That Oliver Typewriter Yet?**

Think about it, Study it Over. The Best Machine on Earth.

Chas. IRBY, Agent

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK. **\$** 

INSURE YOUR HOME AGAINST LAMP Explosion Avoid Smoked Chimneys

By Using

## EUPION OIL

Which has been the acme of perfection for 52 years--ask your dealer for it, accept nothing else, if you don't know whether you are getting EUPION PHNOE 45 We can tell you who handles it.

E. L. NORTHCUT EUPION OIL AGENT. An Ordinance Regulating The Construction and Maintenance of Telehone and

Telegraph Poles and the Location of Poles and Wires.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell: Art. 1. It shall be unlawful for any post, pole or similar contrivance to be erected nearer than six feet to the body of any tree standing upon any public ground in this city.

Art. 2. All telephone and telegraph poles erected or to be erected shall be placed just inside of the curbing on the outer edge of the sidewalks, and whereever practicable opposite the dividing lines of lots and on corners and never except with consent of the property owner in front of the door of any building.

Art. 3. All telephone and telegraph poles must be shaved down so that they will not be over 15 inches in diameter at the surface of the sidewalk.

Art, 4. All wires must be to visit Whitts Chapel. fastened to telephone and telegarhp poles at least 24 feet above the surface of the sidewalks and the poles must be near enough so that there will not be more than one foot sag of the wires between them.

Art. 5 It shall be unlawful for any company, person or persons in the erection of any pole or wire or in the operation or repair of any pole, wire or system, to interfere with, injure or damage any ornamental or shade tree.

Art. 6. Every violation of any of the provisions of the preceding articles of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor, and the person, company or cooperation, or any employed agent, manager, or officer thereof, guilty of violating any of the said provisions of this ordinance shall, when the punishment is not otherwise prescribed, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense and every day failure or refusal to comply with any of said provision shall constitute a separate offense.

Passed. approved and adopted Aug., 19, 1909 T. E. Matthews , Mayor,

attest: Leon Gilliam city Sec.

#### Harris-Touchstone

Wednesday evening, Aug. 18, \*\*\*\*\*\*\* at 8:30 there was a beautiful home wedding at the home of Mrs. Alice Touchstone on North Front street, the contracting parties being Mr. Thomas Arthur Harris and Miss Ruby Touchstone, Rev. W. C. Harris of Mississippi performing the ceremony. Mr. Virgil Touchstone and Miss Bertha Harris were the waiters and Miss Dollie Harris played the march. This was a quiet affair, only the relatives and a few immediate friends being present.

The groom is the son of Joe L. Harris, is an employe of the Adams-Harris Drug Co. and is an upright and hardworking young man, while his bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. Alice Touchstone and is loved by her many friends for her amiable and sweet disposition.

The Mail joins their host of friends in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity. Merkel Mail.

Miss Touchstone at one time lived in Haskell and she has a number of friends here who extend to her their best wishes.

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS

- Mrs. T. E. Muns.
- Mrs. Ethel Jones. Mrs. Mary York.
- S. R. Cook.
- Jessie Place.
- John Wolf or Robt. Grady.

If you need a fine brass mount-

#### BUFFALO LOCALS

Well here I come butting in again, hope Mr. Editor, my letters don't become worrisome to

All the old farmers are out watching this cloudy weather, wishing for a refreshing rain, which the feed stuff is needing, the cotton is doing alright yet.

Mr. Newberry says if nothing bothers his cotton he will make a half bale to the acre, he has a nice looking crop.

Mr. Smith, Mr. Newberry and daughters, Eva Smith, Pheney and Della Newberry were all on Callie fishing last Thursday and Friday, they reported a delightful time and plenty of good fish to eat. Mr. Editor that sounds good, you come down and the old maid will take you fishing.

The Christian meeting is going on nicely at Howard.

Buffalo begins their school house monday. Hurrah for Uncle John. When we get our school house finished you all are invited

Mr. Albert Ashton has returned from a fishing trip to the Concho river.

Messrs Monroe, Pearl and Hearly Smith and Joe, Hammie and Jessie Smith visited Mr. Ivy D. McGregor Friday.

at Mr. Reichles now.

Mrs. Ollie Malones baby is improving fast.

Mr. Pearl Howard says he will be glad when Aunt Cynthia worthy and commendable, but comes home from the plains for they do not boost their town and he is tired of Monroe's biscuits.

Bro. Hue Meadors began his meeting Saturday night.

Mr. Virgil Williams has been attending the meeting at How-

Mr. Hearley Howard did not get off to the plains.

Mr. L. M. Howard was in town Saturday on business. Miss Guthrie was visiting Miss

Maggie Williams Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Smith visited Mrs. Thomas Friday.

Mrs. Clara Vawns returned to ner home in Paris Friday.

Mr. Meadows and young wife returned home last week.

I remain as ever,

#### The Old Maid.

Bro. Smallwood preached at lor. Rose Sunday.

ROSE CHAPEL

Mr. Lloyd and family spent Sunday at Ballew. Mr. Will Bishop, Mr. Lloyd themum.

and several others spent a few days fishing last week.

Miss Minnie Barton and Mr. Carl Lloyd visited Ballew Sunday. Mr. Carl Lloyd is sporting a new buggy.

Mr. G. E. Ballew visited his son John Ballew Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strain and Mr. Barton spent a few days fishing ast week.

On Friday night 27th the ice cream supper will be given for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strain.

Mrs. Lola Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fuequey this

Happy Jack.

Haskell has voted bonds for a third school building. voted bonds for sewerage and water systems and they are now busy putting them in. That's exactly what makes a town grow, but some are so blind that they cannot see. Who ever saw a town killed by improvements? Haskell is a good town but in a few years she will be better. -Rule Review.

Haskell is beginning to attract attention by her public improvements. There is nothing like ed up-to-date buggy harness at a low price, buy mine. W. J. Evers at post office blk Haskel!.

TO THE LADIES-Our stock now arrived and to arrive a little later on that are most especially intended to please and interest the ladies is going to be very attractive, and we want them to feel that a welcome to our store is most cordially extended.

S. L. Robertson.

Haskell has an up-to-date water and sewage system. A concrete brick oil mill, the finest plant in the state, an ice and electric light plant, the 4th plant of the kind in America. This plant makes sanitary ice by the latest process. The business square is bordered with immense concrete and brick business houses. The court square is crowned with an immense structure of native lime stone. The town has more wells and wind mills and private water works and the best and most inexhaustable matter to be found any where in Texas.

She has the most conservative successful business men of any place we know. She has two immense stone and brick school buildings and has let the contract for the third to accommodate the 800 free school pupils that are enrolled, all those things have been produced by local capital during the panic and two bad crop seasons. Haskell needs a Mr. Willis Wyatt has business of railroad to Fort Worth, she needs to advertise and attract out side capital, she is too modest and conservative. The capital that built Haskell was nearly all produced on the spot. The career of her every citizen is

> VERABEST is the name of our new flour. You may have tried all the other flour but VERA-BEST is the finest I have ever sold, don't take my word for it but try a sack. Sold only by S. L. Robertson.

The study of musical history and a comprehensive review of all musical subjects being essental to the highest development of musicianship, the students of the C. C. M. met Wednesday at 4 o'clock organized a students

The name selected being: "The Haskell Harmony."

Officers:-Pres. Ben Clifton. Vice Pres. Allene Couch. Sec. and Treas. Eva Ramey. Corresp. Sec. Lillian Chancel-

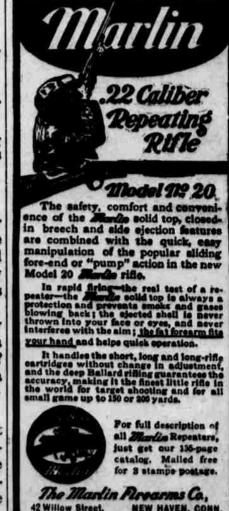
Club Motto: B natural B sharp but never B flat.

Club Colors: Green and Gold. Club Flower: Yellow Chrysan

Meeting: 1st and 3rd Saturday every month. The Etude and Baltzells His-

tory of music adopted as text Lillian Chancellor,

Correspt. Sec.



County of Haskell. M. L. Perry et al.

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at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said M. L. Perry and Mrs. M. L. Perry in and to said prop-

Constable Pre. No. 1, Haskell County, Texas.

