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### Club Notes

Since the beginning of the New Year the members of the Magazine Club have entered upon their work with renewed diligence, earnestness and intelligence. The month of January has indeed proved a treat in more ways than one and with Mrs. Scott Key as teachers splendid programmes have been rendered which have been beneficial to all. On January 14th the following programme was given.  
Subject Americanism.  
Roll Call Responses from Theodore Roosevelt.  
Story The making of an American by Jacob Riis—Mrs. S. W. Scott.  
Talk The laws that govern the making of an American—Mrs. Scott Key.  
Paper Prominent American Women, Francis E. Willard, Susan B. Anthony, Clara Barton, Jane Adams, Mary Baker Eddy, Sarah Plattdecker—Mrs. Graham.  
Table talk What Americanism should stand for and what it does stand for, divided into four subjects: first, in a government way; second, in an industrial way; third, in an educational way and fourth, in fine arts.

On January 21st. The afternoon was devoted to American Art and the following program given.  
Roll Call American Painters.  
Story Our Early Landscape Painters—Mrs. Bruce Bryant.  
Talk China Painting—Mrs. Henry Alexander.  
Piano Solo—Mrs. Henry Tandy.  
Paper American Sculpture—Mrs. Fred Sanders.  
Talk The twelve world pictures and their places in the world—Mrs. Getz.  
On January 28th. "Club day" will be observed by this most interesting club, a programme of which will be published next week.

Mr. Martin Arend of the north east side was in town Monday. Mr. Arend said he had 120 acres of land prepared and that farmers in his community were ready for the new crop, while here Mr. Arend renewed his and a relatives subscription to the Free Press.  
Pay your poll tax.

### Easter Cards Free

Not Cheap Trash But 10 Beautiful One

I want to send free to every reader of the Free Press 10 beautiful, imported, embossed, colored Easter post cards, all different, without any advertising on them whatever.  
I do this because I want people to know the high grade cards I carry at manufacturers' price. If you prefer beautiful Valentine cards say so when you write. All I ask is that you send me 4 cents in one cent stamps to cover postage. Address, C. T. Johnstone, Pres., Dept. 145, Rochester, N. Y. 4-2t

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### Program

The following is the program for the Farmers' Institute to meet Feb. 10th, 1911:

1. Planning a cropping system. References: Elements of Agriculture, by Wilborn, chapter XIII. Price 88cts, address McMillan & Co., Dallas, Texas. Elementary principles of Agriculture, by Ferguson & Lewis, chapter XV. Price \$1.00, address Ferguson Pub. Co., Sherman Texas. Cropping system for Stock Farming, government Year Book for 1907. Dry Land Farming in the Great Plains area, Year Book 1907, also in bulletin form. Crop Rotation, bulletin a144.
2. Selection of Seed. Reference: Elements of Agriculture, as above, chapter XI, on seed selection. Elementary principles of Agriculture, as above, chapter XX, on improving plants and seeds. Notes on seed testing, Year Book for 1897. This is very helpful. Art of selecting and breeding seed, Year Book 1907. Suggestions on seed selection, bulletins a73 and a329. These are free bulletins and may be had on application to Secty. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Year Book may be had by applying to our congressman W. R. Smith, Colorado, Texas.

### Texas County Parks Purpose of Bill

The Civic Clubs of the state will be very much interested in the matter set out in the following special to the Dallas News from Austin.  
Austin, Texas, July 18th, 1911  
Representative, John S. Davis of Dallas county is having prepared a bill which he will introduce in a few days authorizing the Commissioners Court of any county in Texas to purchase and improve land for use as public parks.

No county will be requested to establish parks, but any may take advantage of the provisions of this measure if enacted and provide one or more county parks if they so desire. This bill is being prepared with reference to my own county Mr. Davis said but it will be so framed that any other county may accept it provisions if it so desire in Dallas county the time is fast approaching when there will be left no suitable place for picnics or other similar gatherings, if this measure passes and the Commissioners Court of the country will take advantage of it and establish four parks in widely separated parts of the county. The cost to the citizenship of the county will be small and in my opinion the time will come when such parks will be a god send to the people. My idea is that these parks will be appreciated by the citizens as well as the rural districts. In Dallas city there are perhaps something like two thousand automobiles as well as vehicle of pleasure of others kinds and residents of the city often take driver or rides into the country over our fine graded roads. With these parks they could have a place to take their friends for an outing without having to get the permission of or encroaching on the private property of any person.  
That which applies to Dallas

county in this matter surely applies to all other counties, and we hope to have this matter discussed by our own people and that the time may not be far distant when we may have a park near our county seat open to the entire citizenship of the county.  
Respt yours,  
Civic Club.

### Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the firm of Cason, Cox & Co. composed of W. L. Cason, B. Cox, J. F. Jones and T. B. Russell, heretofore doing business in the town of Haskell, Haskell county, Texas has been dissolved by mutual consent effective on and from January 1st, 1911, the said B. Cox, J. F. Jones and T. B. Russel having purchased all the title and interest of W. L. Cason in said firm and will continue the business at the same place under the new firm name of Jones, Cox & Co. Said new firm has and does assume all of the liabilities of the former firm of Cason, Cox & Co. and all accounts, notes or other indebtedness to the firm of Cason, Cox & Co. are the property of the new firm and are due and payable to same or to its order.

In this connection we desire to express to the public and the friends of the old firm our hearty appreciations of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to it and we as earnestly solicit a liberal share of your business for the new firm. The members of which promise to do all in their power for accomodation of their patrons in the extension of credits as well as supplying the most useful, modern and durable goods in all lines handled by them.

With best wishes to all for a prosperous year, we are,

Yours Truly,  
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B. Cox.  
J. F. Jones.  
T. B. Russell.  
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### Symphony Club Notes

The Symphony Club entertained with a musicale on the evening of January 19th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cogdell. The guests included only the club husbands and a few intimate friends of the hostess. Printed programs were passed which announced many very enjoyable numbers.

After the musicale a delicious salad course with hot coffee was served. Everyone agreed that it had been a most delightful evening.

The Symphony Club will hold its next regular meeting on February the 1st at the home of Mrs. R. C. Montgomery. Musical Form is the subject of the afternoon and Miss Annis Fields is director. The following program will be given.

- Dance Music.  
Ancient dance music.  
1 Hail Columbia Chorus. Symphony Club.  
2 Description of folk dance in Norway, Mrs. Boothe.  
3 Tarantelle (Thome) Mrs. Baker.  
4 Story of Morris Dance; Mrs. Montgomery.  
5 Morris dance (piano duet) Mrs. Joe Irby and Mrs. Montgomery.  
Modern dance music.  
1 Waltz (strauss) Mrs. Earl Cogdell.  
2 Discussion; what is good music.  
3 Carmina (waltz song) Mrs. Scott Key.  
The Symphony Club will give a valentine benefit party on the afternoon of February 14th at the home of Mrs. Hollis Fields.

### Fort Worth Stock Show

The stockmen and farmers of Haskell county should have a good exhibit at the Fort Worth Stock show March 13 to 18. The Free Press believes Haskell county can and does produce hogs, cows, horses and mules that will class with the best produced any where. Show them at Fort Worth and win the fame Haskell county merits.



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Haskell, Texas.

HEREDITARY PAUPERISM.

A very careful investigation has been recently made in England with a view to determining by scientific inquiry how far pauperism might be dealt with as a transmissible and hereditary evil.

An interesting experiment is to be tried by the Swedish railways administration of running third-class sleeping cars. The first of the cars will be run between Stockholm and Malmo, says the London Globe.

The fable about the fountain of youth in Florida in which Ponce de Leon had faith has been pretty well discredited in this age of progress and skepticism.

A man in New York, intent on suicide, threw himself in front of a street car, and then tried to have an auto mobile run him over without success.

Forestry is one of the recognized professions. There are 80 students now in the Yale school of forestry, and this is but one of the agencies at work for turning out experts.

The latest estimates of the world's iron ore supplies fix the date of the exhaustion of such resources at about 800 years from now.

Besides a voice a prima donna almost always owns a dog or a temperance or something of that sort, and generally it is available for use at a moment's notice.

A Louisiana judge, in fining a man \$500 for kissing a widow, told him he ought to have known better.

Judging from the reports from France, Paris is on the Seine 11 months out of 12, and in it the rest of the time.

The Spanish olive crop is a failure this year. There's nothing to keep Spain from shipping labels to California, though.

Some scientists believe that primitive man had wings. If they're right "The Descent of Man" is a fact.

CULBERSON TO SENATE FOR THE THIRD TERM

NOMINATED BY SENATOR McNEALUS AND REP. ROWELL.

WITHOUT A DISSENTING VOTE

Fireworks and Oratory Notably Absent on Account of No Opposition.

Austin, Jan. 25.—The two branches of the Texas Legislature, balloting separately, Tuesday elected Charles A. Culberson to the United States Senate for the third time.

At noon Wednesday the two houses, sitting in joint session, confirmed the election, and Senator Culberson addressed the Legislature, accepting the office.

The nominating speeches were brief but many. In the absence of controversy there was nothing to develop brilliant displays, but the membership generally manifested a great deal of pleasure in re-electing Senator Culberson.

The nominating speech in the Senate was made by Senator James C. McNeelus of Dallas. It was a clean-cut newspaper man's speech and was highly complimented by the Senator's associates.

In the House, Representative T. D. Rowell of Marion County, where Senator Culberson spent his boyhood and was first elected to office, made the nominating speech.

DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS DEAD

Shot By a Nutty Musician He Never Rallies.

New York: David Graham Phillips, author and editor, died in Bellevue Hospital Tuesday night, the victim of Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, an eccentric musician, who shot the novelist Monday for a fancied grudge, then killed himself.

Phillips fought valiantly to live, but six bullet holes were too much even for his grit and sturdy constitution.

Miss Frances Goldsborough arrived from Washington and with her cousin, John Farr, took charge of her brother's body. It was sent to Washington. The sister declined to discuss the tragedy, but said her family would make public a statement within a few days.

The assailant's real motive is as much a mystery as ever, although the theory generally accepted is that he pictured himself and family as depicted unfavorably in one of the author's novels.

Revolutionists Make 'Em Take Notice.

Washington: The War Department has ordered out four troops of cavalry from Fort Sam Houston to aid the Federal authorities in preventing violations of the neutrality laws.

The order directs that one troop be sent to Del Rio, one troop to Eagle Pass, one to Laredo and one to Brownsville. The order was made in view of increased activity of Mexican insurgents along the entire frontier.

Would Annex All Central America.

New Orleans: Annexation by the United States of all the Central American States was urged by Sir Francis Lovell of London, England, as the only means of bringing about tranquility in that section and restoring prosperity to Central Americans.

McKinney Welcomes A. & M. Branch.

McKinney: Surveyors are laying off the twenty-acre site for the location of a branch of the A. and M. college here. Several Collin County boys will compete for the \$1000 prize offered by the Industrial Congress on four acres of land.

David Graham Phillips Badly Wounded

New York: David Graham Phillips, editor, publicist and novelist, was shot six times as he approached the Princeton Club, by Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, a Harvard man, Monday, who immediately afterward killed himself.

Texas Peonage Cases Come to Trial.

Austin: Charged with conspiracy to deprive men of the right to the free exercise and enjoyment of freedom from involuntary servitude, J. W. Woods, W. S. Houston, R. S. Newsum and Harlem McLeod of Burleson County, are on trial jointly in the United States District Court.

THAT AWFUL "WAR"



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OVER ONE HUNDRED KILLED IN A BATTLE

MEXICANS AND INSURGENTS HAVE THREE-DAYS' FIGHT.

TOOK PLACE NEAR OJINAGA

Forty Out of Two Hundred Federals Succeeded in Getting Away—Relief Expedition Attacked.

Presidio: A hundred soldiers were killed in a three-days' battle between the Federals and Insurgents in the mountains between Ojinaga and Cuchillo Parrado.

Two hundred soldiers under Col. Dorantes with two machine guns have gone to the rescue, but these troops are also engaged.

The revolutionists' loss was slight, only five men being killed according to the insurgent reports.

The battle was the most severe fought during the present trouble and later reports indicate that the Federal soldiers are retiring slowly to their fortified camp at Ojinaga, pressed on every side by the rebels.

The fighting started on the 16th, when a small band of insurgents were routed at Coyama. A column of two hundred soldiers pursued the fleeing insurgents and walked into the trap set for them.

The road winds through a narrow canon into which the government troops marched. When all were in the pass the insurgents swept down the mountain side in the road behind them and the firing began.

Mr. Carnegie also announced that a far more powerful telescope than man has ever made is now under construction for the Mount Wilson Observatory.

With it he hopes to make possible the discovery of still more celestial bodies. The new telescope will have a lens of 100 inches diameter.

In confirming a report of the endowment, Mr. Carnegie said: "The report is correct. They had a large endowment before and this \$10,000,000 makes the total of their endowment \$25,000,000, but the institution has already scored successes to justify even that sum.

Chicago: Albert Deerrunt, sixteen years old, was killed while playing hangman with his two brothers in a barn. Albert was standing on a barrel that was open at the top and had around his neck the noose of a rope which was attached to a rafter.

Illinois in Boat With Indiana. Danville, Ill. Vote traffickers in Vermillion county, Illinois, home of Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, are facing a possibility of duplicating the situation in Adams county, Ohio.

Oil indications are found near Kemp, where test wells are now being sunk.

Cotton Mills to Curtail Output. Boston: Millions of spindles in the cotton mills of the United States will be idle one-quarter of the time from now until market conditions improve.

Methodists to Establish University. Austin: The educational commissioners of the Methodist Church created to decide the controversy concerning the permanent location of a central university for Southern Methodism has concluded that the Georgetown school shall be maintained as a college; that Polytechnic College at Fort Worth shall be conserved, probably as a woman's training school, and a central university for Southern Methodism shall be established in North Texas.

NEW BIPLANE TIME RECORD

Could Have Remained in Air Much Longer But Had Beaten the Record.

San Francisco, California: The San Francisco's aviation meet produced a new American endurance record Sunday when Phillip O. Parmalee, piloting a Wright biplane, remained aloft for three hours 39 minutes and 49 1-5 seconds.

The best previous endurance record was that of A. L. Welch of St. Louis, who established a record of three hours 11 minutes and 55 seconds.

At Los Angeles the late Arch Hoxsey was credited with an unofficial record of three hours and 17 minutes.

His long flight was uneventful. Once while sailing close to the San Bruno Hills, he dipped suddenly and sharply to force gasoline into his engine.

Moarneau, France: Henry Weymann made a brilliant flight with three passengers. He flew across country to Rheims and return, a distance of about thirty-seven miles, in one hour.

Neutral Zone Fixed in Ceiba. Ceiba, Honduras: The thirty American bluejackets who landed here from the cruiser Tacoma to protect United States interests went immediately to the American Consul's residence, barricaded it and left a sentry, following which like service was performed in the American quarter.

Another \$10,000,000 for Carnegie Institution in Washington. New York: The donation of an additional endowment of \$10,000,000 to the Carnegie Institution of Washington by Andrew Carnegie, the founder, is announced.

Passing of Paul Morton. New York: Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and Secretary of the Navy under Theodore Roosevelt, died of a cerebral hemorrhage Thursday night.

To Handle Oklahoma Capital Lands. Oklahoma City: The State Capitol Building Company to handle the sale of lots to raise for Oklahoma a free Capitol was organized as follows: President, C. F. Colcord; vice president, G. W. Dawson; secretary, Orin Ashton; treasurer, F. P. Johnson.

J. H. Pennington, who lives two miles northeast from Granger, sold his farm of 87 acres to Cinc Nemits for the sum of \$150 per acre. Three years ago he was offered \$75 for the same land.

Among the last acts of Governor Campbell before he left the executive chair was to sign the pardon of E. E. Greggerson, 60 years old, editor of the Monitor, the newspaper published by the inmates of the State Penitentiary at Huntsville.

Colonel Enoch Crowder will be appointed judge advocate of the United States army February 14 upon the retirement of General George B. Davis.

A 30 per cent reduction of the duty on flour from American mills into Brazil has been ordered by that government.

In West Union, Ohio, 1641 indictments have been turned in for vote selling in last November election.

The committee of the Lower House of the Kansas Legislature that has been investigating the question of equal rights for women has voted unanimously to report favorably an amendment to the Constitution for the enfranchisement of women.

Agent Sags Robbers. Ardmore, Okla.: When four men attempted to rob the Rock Island-Frisco station at Durwood they were surprised and captured by the company's agent, B. F. Pollard.

The American National Live Stock Association completed its fourteenth annual convention in Fort Worth and adjourned to meet next winter at Denver.

The Modest Model.

The late Julia Ward Howe, though a woman of very good appearance, was extremely modest.

"She once posed for me," said a Boston painter the other day. "But she hesitated a long time before consenting. To urge her on I said: 'Don't be afraid. I'll do you justice, madam.'"

"Ah, she answered, 'It isn't justice I ask for at your hands; it's mercy.'"

Not Just On the Shelf. Little Marget has the childlike trait of curiosity, especially in regard to the age of her elders.

"How old do you think I am, dear?" counter-questioned the spinster aunt to whom the child had put the impertinent query. The little girl considered earnestly before replying:

"Well, I don't know, Auntie Alice, but you don't look new!"

INSIDE HISTORY.

Some Self-Explanatory Letters. Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 7, '11. Dr. E. H. Pratt, Suite 1202, 100 State St., Chicago, Illinois.

My Dear Doctor: "Owing to some disagreement with magazine several years ago they have become quite vituperative, and of late have publicly charged me with falsehoods, in my statements that we have genuine testimonial letters."

"It has been our rule to refrain from publishing the names either of laymen or physicians who have written to us in a complimentary way, and we have declined to accede to the demand of attorneys that we turn these letters over to them."

"I am asking a few men whom I deem to be friends to permit me to reproduce some of their letters over their signatures in order to refute the falsehoods."

"We have hundreds of letters from physicians, but I esteem the one that you wrote to me in 1906 among the very best, particularly in view of the fact that it recognizes the work I have been trying to do partly through the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'"

"I do not sell or attempt to sell the higher thought which is more important than the kind of food, but I have taken considerable pains to extend to humanity such facts as may come to me on this subject."

"In order that your mind may be refreshed I am herewith enclosing a copy of your good letter, also a copy of the little book, and if you will give me the privilege of printing this over your signature I will accompany the printing with an explanation as to why you permitted its use in publication in order to refute falsehoods, and under that method of treatment I feel, so far as I know, there would be no breach of the code of ethics."

"I trust this winter weather is finding you well, contented and enjoying the fruits that are yours by right."

"With all best wishes, I am, Yours very truly, C. W. POST."

Dr. Pratt, who is one of the most prominent and skillful surgeons in America, very kindly granted our request in the cause of truth and justice.

Chicago, Aug. 31, 1906. Mr. C. W. Post, Battle Creek, Mich.

My Dear Sir: "I write to express my personal appreciation of one of your business methods, that of accompanying each package of your Grape-Nuts production with that little booklet 'The Road to Wellville.' A more appropriate, clear headed and effective presentation of health-giving auto-suggestions could scarcely be penned."

"Grape-Nuts is a good food in itself, but the food contained in this little article is still better stuff. I commend the practice because I know that the greed and strenuousness, the consequent graft and other types of thievery and malicious mischief generally can never be cured by legislative action."

"The only hope for the betterment of the race rests in individual soul culture."

"In taking a step in this direction, your process has been so original and unique that it must set a pace for other concerns until finally the whole country gets flavored with genuine, practical Christianity."

"I shall do all that lies in my power to aid in the appreciation of Grape-Nuts, not so much for the sake of the food itself as for the accompanying suggestions."

"Visiting Battle Creek the other day with a friend, Dr. Kelly of Evanston, Illinois, while I was consulting with Mr. Gregory, my friend visited your factories and came away greatly amused, not only at the luxurious furnishings of the offices generally and the general equipment of the place, but with the sweet spirit of courtesy and kindness that seemed to fill the air with a spiritual ozone that was good to breathe."

"The principles expressed in the little booklet, 'The Road to Wellville,' I well know are practical and they work in business of all kinds, including sanitarians, as will be fairly tested before time is done."

"I know you will not regard this letter of appreciation as an intruding one. It is simply the salutation of good fellowship to you from a man who, although he has never seen you, feels drawn to you by the kinship of thought."

"The only thing that makes a man live forever in the hearts of his countrymen and his race is the good that he does. Your position in this respect is an enviable one and I wish to extend my congratulations."

Yours respectfully, E. H. PRATT.



# The MAN in LOWER TEN

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"I Was Afraid I Had Killed Somebody," She Said.

### SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburgh with the forged notes in the Brown case to get the deposition of John Gilmore, millionaire. A lady requests Blakeley to buy her a Pullman ticket. He gives her lower 11 and retains lower 10. He finds a drunken man in lower 10 and retires in lower 9. He awakens in lower 7 and finds his clothes and bag missing. The man in lower 10 is found murdered. Circumstantial evidence points to both Blakeley and the man who stole his clothes. The train is wrecked and Blakeley is rescued from a burning car by a girl in blue. His arm is broken. The girl proves to be Allison West, his partner's sweetheart. Blakeley returns home and finds he is under surveillance. Moving pictures of the train taken just before the wreck reveal to Blakeley a man leaping from the train with a Pullman ticket, tries to make a bargain with him for the forged notes, not knowing that they are missing. Blakeley and an amateur detective investigate the home of Sullivan's sister.

### CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

Hotchkiss felt certain that it had been Sullivan, but I was not so sure. Why would he have crawled like a thief into his own house? If he had crossed the park, as seemed probable, when we did, he had not made any attempt to use the knocker. I gave it up finally, and made an effort to conciliate the young woman in the tower.

We had heard no sound since our spectacular entrance into her room. I was distinctly uncomfortable, as alone this time, I climbed to the tower staircase. Reasoning from before, she would probably throw a chair at me. I stopped at the foot of the staircase and called.

"Hello up there," I said, in as debonnaire a manner as I could summon. "Good morning. We geht es bei Ihnen?"

No reply.

"Bon jour, mademoiselle," I tried again. This time there was a movement of some sort from above, but nothing fell on me.

"I—we want to apologize for rousing you so—er—unexpectedly this morning," I went on. "The fact is, we wanted to talk to you, and you—you were hard to waken. We are travelers, lost in your mountains, and we crave a breakfast and an audience."

She came to the door then. I could feel that she was investigating the top of my head from above. "Is Mr. Sullivan with you?" she asked. It was the first word from her, and she was not sure of her voice.

"No. We are alone. If you will come down and look at us you will find us two perfectly harmless people, whose horse—curses on him—departed without leave last night and left us at four gates."

She relaxed somewhat then and came down a step or two. "I was afraid I had killed somebody," she said. "The housekeeper left yesterday, and the other maids went with her."

When she saw that I was comparatively young and lacked the earmarks of the highwayman, she was greatly relieved. She was inclined to fight shy of Hotchkiss, however, for some reason. She gave us a breakfast of a sort, for there was little in the house, and afterward we telephoned to the town for a vehicle. While Hotchkiss examined scratches and replaced the Bokhara rug, I engaged Jennie in conversation.

"Can you tell me," I asked, "who is managing the estate since Mrs. Curtis was killed?"

"No one," she returned shortly. "Has—any member of the family been here since the accident?"

"No, sir. There was only the two, and some think Mr. Sullivan was killed as well as his sister."

"You don't?"

"No," with conviction.

"Why?"

She wheeled on me with quick suspicion.

"Are you a detective?" she demanded.

"No."

"You told him to say you represented the law?"

"I am a lawyer. Some of them misrepresent the law, but I—"

She broke in impatiently.

"A sheriff's officer?"

"No. Look here, Jennie; I am all that I should be. You'll have to believe that. And I'm in a bad position through no fault of my own. I want you to answer some questions. If you will help me, I will do what I can for you. Do you live near here?"

Her chin quivered. It was the first sign of weakness she had shown.

"My home is in Pittsburgh," she said, "and I haven't enough money to get there. They hadn't paid my wages for two months. They don't pay anybody."

"Very well," I returned. "I'll send you back to Pittsburgh. Pullman included, if you will tell me some things I want to know."

She agreed eagerly. Outside the window Hotchkiss was heading over, examining footprints in the drive.

"Now," I began, "there has been a Miss West staying here?"

"Yes."

"Mr. Sullivan was attentive to her?"

"Yes, she was the granddaughter of a wealthy man in Pittsburgh. My

uncle has been in his family for 20 years. Mrs. Curtis wanted her brother to marry Miss West."

"Do you think he did marry her?" I could not keep the excitement out of my voice.

"No. There were reasons"—she stopped abruptly.

"Do you know anything of the family? Are they—were they New Yorkers?"

"They came from somewhere in the south. I have heard Mrs. Curtis say her mother was a Cuban. I don't know much about them, but Mr. Sullivan had a wicked temper, though he didn't look it. Folks say big, light-haired people are easy going, but I don't believe it, sir."

"How long was Miss West here?"

"Two weeks."

I hesitated about further questioning. Critical as my position was, I could not pry deeper into Allison West's affairs. If she had got into the hands of adventurers, as Sullivan and his sister appeared to have been, she was safely away from them again. But something of the situation in the car Ontario was forming itself in my mind; the incident at the farmhouse lacked only motive to be complete. Was Sullivan, after all, a rascal or a criminal? Was the murderer Sullivan or Mrs. Conway? The lady or the tiger again.

Jennie was speaking.

"I hope Miss West was not hurt?" she asked. "We liked her, all of us. She was not like Mrs. Curtis."

I wanted to say that she was not like anybody in the world. Instead—"She escaped with some bruises," I said.

She glanced at my arm. "You were on the train?"

"Yes."

She waited for more questions, but none coming, she went to the door. Then she closed it softly and came back.

"Mrs. Curtis is dead? You are sure of it?" she asked.

"She was killed instantly, I believe. The body was not recovered. But I have reasons for believing that Mr. Sullivan is living."

"I knew it," she said. "—I think he was here the night before last. That is why I went to the tower room. I believe he would kill me if he could." As nearly as her round and comely face could express it, Jennie's expression was tragic at that moment. I made a quick resolution, and acted on it at once.

"You are not entirely frank with me, Jennie," I protested. "And I am going to tell you more than I have. We are talking at cross purposes."

"I was on the wrecked train, in the same car with Mrs. Curtis, Miss West and Mr. Sullivan. During the night there was a crime committed in that car and Mr. Sullivan disappeared. But he left behind a chain of circumstantial evidence that involved me completely, so that I may, at any time, be arrested."

Apparently she did not comprehend for a moment. Then, as if the meaning of my words had just dawned on her, she looked up and gasped:

"You mean—Mr. Sullivan committed the crime himself?"

"I think he did."

"What was it?"

"It was murder," I said deliberately. Her hands clenched involuntarily, and she shrank back. "A woman?" she could scarcely form her words.

"No, a man; a Mr. Simon Harrington of Pittsburgh."

Her effort to retain her self-control was pitiful. Then she broke down and cried, her head on the back of a tall chair.

"It was my fault," she said wretchedly, "my fault. I should not have sent them the word."

After a few minutes she grew quiet. She seemed to hesitate over something, and finally determined to say it.

"You will understand better, sir, when I say that I was raised in the Harrington family. Mr. Harrington was Mr. Sullivan's wife's father!"

### CHAPTER XXV.

At the Station.

So it had been the tiger, not the lady! Well, I had held to that theory all through. Jennie suddenly became a valuable person; if necessary she could prove the connection between Sullivan and the murdered man, and show a motive for the crime. I was triumphant when Hotchkiss came in. When the girl had produced a photograph of Mrs. Sullivan, and I had recognized the bronze-haired girl of the train, we were both well satisfied—which goes to prove the ephemeral nature of most human contentments.

Jennie either had nothing more to say, or feared she had said too much. She was evidently uneasy before Hotchkiss. I told her that Mrs. Sullivan was recovering in a Baltimore hospital, but she already knew it, from some source, and merely nodded. She made a few preparations for leaving, while Hotchkiss and I compared notes, and then, with the cat in her arms, she climbed into the trap from the tower. I sat with her, and on the way down she told me a little, not much.

"If you see Mrs. Sullivan," she advised, "and she is conscious, she probably thinks that both her husband and her father were killed in the wreck. She will be in a bad way, sir."

"You mean that; she—still cares about her husband?"

The cat crawled over on my knee, and rubbed its head against my hand invitingly. Jennie stared at the undulating line of the mountain crests, a colossal surf against a blue ocean of sky. "Yes, she cares," she said softly. "Women are made like that. They say they are cats, but Peter there in your lap wouldn't come back and lick your hand if you kicked him. If—if you have to tell her the truth, be as gentle as you can sir. She has been good to me—that's why I have played the spy here all summer. It's a thankless thing, spying on people."

"It is that," I agreed soberly.

Hotchkiss and I arrived in Washington late that evening, and rather than arouse the household, I went to the club. I was at the office early the next morning and admitted myself. McKnight rarely appeared before half after ten, and our modest office force some time after nine. I looked over my previous day's mail and waited, with such patience as I possessed, for McKnight. In the interval I called up Mrs. Klopston and announced that I would dine at home that night. What my household subsists on during my numerous absences I have never discovered. Tea, probably, and crackers. Diligent search when I have made a midnight arrival, never reveals anything more substantial. Possibly I imagine it, but the announcement that I am about to make a journey always seems to create a general atmosphere of depression throughout the house, as though Euphemia and Miss, and



Thomas, the stableman, were already subsisting, in imagination, on Mrs. Klopston's meager fare.

So I called her up and announced my arrival. There was something unusual in her tone, as though her throat was tense with indignation. Always shrill, her elderly voice rasped my ear painfully through the receiver.

"I have changed the butcher, Mr. Lawrence," she announced portentously. "The last roast was a pound short, and his mutton-chops—any self-respecting sheep would refuse to acknowledge them."

As I said before, I can always tell from the voice in which Mrs. Klopston conveys the most indifferent matters, if something of real significance has occurred. Also, through long habit, I have learned how quickest to bring her to the point.

"You are pessimistic this morning," I returned. "What's the matter, Mrs. Klopston? You haven't used that tone since Euphemia baked a pie for the team. What is it now? Somebody poison the dog?"

She cleared her throat.

"The house has been broken into, Mr. Lawrence," she said. "I have lived in the best families, and never have I stood by and seen what I saw yesterday—every bureau drawer opened, and my—my most sacred belongings—"

"Did you notify the police?" I asked sharply.

"Police!" she sniffed. "Police! It was the police that did it—two detectives with a search warrant. I—I wouldn't dare tell you over the telephone what one of them said when he found the whisky and rock candy for my cough."

"Did they take anything?" I demanded, every nerve on edge.

"They took the cough medicine," she returned indignantly, "and they said—"

"Confound the cough medicine!" I was frantic. "Did they take anything else? Were they in my dressing-room?"

"Yes. I threatened to sue them, and I told them what you would do when you came back. But they wouldn't listen. They took away that black seal-skin bag you brought home from Pittsburgh with you!"

I knew then that my hours of freedom were numbered. To have found Sullivan and then, in support of my case against him, to have produced the bag, minus the bit of chain, had been my intention. But the police the bag, and beyond knowing something of Sullivan's history, I was practically no nearer his discovery than before. Hotchkiss hoped he had his man in the house of Washington Circle, but on the very night he had seen him Jennie claimed that Sullivan had tried to enter the Laurels. Then—suppose we found Sullivan and proved the satchel and its con-

tent his? Since the police had the bit of chain it might mean involving Allison in the story. I sat down and buried my face in my hands. There was no escape. I figured it out dispondingly.

Against me was the evidence of the survivors of the Ontario that I had been accused of the murder at the time. There had been blood-stains on my pillow and a hidden dagger. Into the bargain, in my possession had been found a traveling-bag containing the dead man's pocketbook.

In my favor was McKnight's theory against Mrs. Conway. She had a motive for wishing to secure the notes, she believed I was in lower ten, and she had collapsed at the discovery of the crime in the morning.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Boy Critic.

Richard Croker, at an open-air luncheon at Palm Beach, told a George Washington story.

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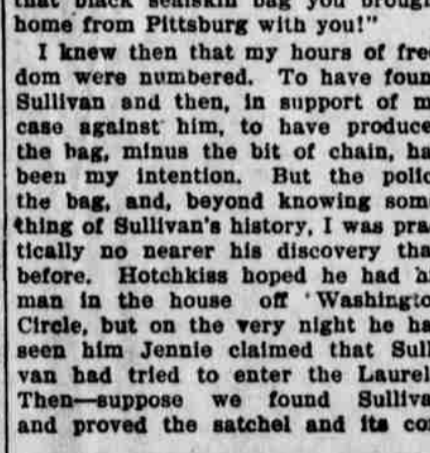
"He didn't lie," was the prompt answer.

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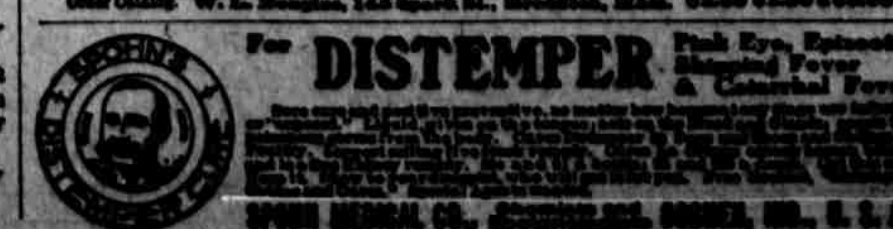
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County of Haskell, )  
W. H. Wilder  
vs. No. 674.  
W. C. Scott.

In the District Court of Haskell county, Texas.

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Witness my hand officially at Haskell, Texas, this 13th day of January A. D. 1911.

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J. W. Payne, et al.

In the District Court of Haskell county, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell county, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 1st day of December, 1910, in favor of W. H. Shelby, R. V. Colbert, F. G. Alexander and H. G. McConnell against R. M. Gentry, said cause being numbered No. 648 on the docket of said court, I did on the 10th day of January, 1911, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. seize and levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, further described as follows: All that certain 160 acres of land known as subdivision No. 11 of the Heil O. Campbell survey No. 110, abstract No. 92, certificate No. 701, patented to Isham G. Belcher, June 14, 1860, by patent No. 205, volume 16, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone set in the ground marked southeast 8, which is 2912.2 varas west 920.7 varas south from the northeast corner of said Campbell survey; thence west 996.6 varas to stone set in ground marked southeast 9; thence south 906.3 varas to stone set in ground on north side of 40 foot road, market southeast 10; thence east with the north line of said road 996.6 varas to stone set in ground marked southeast 11; thence north 906.3 varas to beginning, containing 160 acres of land situated in Haskell county, Texas. And on the 7th day of February, 1911, 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, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property, foreclosing the vendor's lien thereon, and apply the proceeds of said sale towards the satisfaction of said judgment, which is for Three Thousand and Sixty Two and 80/100 Dollars (\$3062.80) and interest from December 1, 1910 at 8 per cent per annum, besides all cost of said suit including the cost of executing this writ.

Witness my hand officially at Haskell, Texas this 11th day of January, A. D. 1911.

W. D. FALKNER,  
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

## Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
County of Haskell, )  
W. H. Shelby, et al.  
vs. No. 647  
J. W. Payne, et al.

In the District of Haskell County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 1st day of December, 1910, in favor of W. H. Shelby, R. V. Colbert, F. G. Alexander and H. G. McConnell against B. M. Gentry, said cause being numbered No. 647 on the docket of said court, I did on the 10th day of January, 1911, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. seize and levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, further described as follows: All that certain 160 acres of land known as subdivision No. 12 of the Heil O. Campbell survey No. 110, abstract No. 92, certificate No. 701, patented to Isham G. Belcher, June 14, 1860 be patent No. 205, volume 16, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone set in the ground marked southeast 7, which is 1915.6 varas west and 920.7 varas south from the northeast corner of said Campbell survey; thence west 996.6 varas to stone set in ground marked southeast 8; thence south 906.3 varas to stone set in ground on north side of 40 foot road marked southeast 11; thence east with north line of said road 996.6 varas to stone set in ground marked southeast 12; thence north 906.3 varas to the beginning, containing 160 acres of land. And on the 7th day of February, 1911, 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, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property, foreclosing the vendor's lien thereon, and apply the proceeds of said sale towards the satisfaction of said judgment, which is for Two Thousand Seven Fifty Eight and 83/100 Dollars (\$2758.83) and interest from December 1, 1910 at 8 per cent per annum, besides all cost of said suit including the cost of executing this writ.

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W. D. FALKNER,  
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

## Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
County of Haskell, )  
John Konetaka,  
vs. No. 677  
Christine H. Rickelmann,

In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 22d day of November, 1910 in favor of John Konetaka against Christine H. Rickelmann, said cause being numbered No. 677 on the docket of said court, I did on the 10th day January, 1911, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. seize and levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, further described as follows:—All that certain tract or parcel of land of Andrew Daly survey situated in Haskell County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake set in the east line of said Andrew Daly survey for the northeast corner of Joseph Stastney tract of land; thence south 98° 40' east 1117 varas to the east line of Jane Wilson survey, the northwest corner of said Stastney tract; thence north 0° 19' 1011 varas

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The Glee Club which because of the rush of the term examinations, was forced to abandon its practice, has resumed its work and hopes to have semi-weekly rehearsals from now on.

The Second Basket Ball Team of Anson High School is expected here Saturday to play our Second Team. Of course our team has fine hopes of again being victorious over them.

The Oratorical Club is arranging for a debate between this Club and the Anson High School. They expect to have a preliminary local debate previous to the one mentioned, which will better prepare them to win.

Supt. Woodley has struck the keynote in getting the parents out to visit the school work by having special exhibit days in the primary and grammar grades. It is only by the hearty cooperation of the parents that we can have good schools.

The Boys Oratorical contest at the High School Auditorium last Friday night was a decided success.

The vast audience present, not only taxed the seating capacity of the hall, but even standing room was in demand. Regardless of the fact that the audience for lack of room was somewhat uncomfortable, and two or three unavoidable excitements, the boys won for themselves, the faculty, the school and even the town credit and honor.

It was their first experience of the kind, and each entered the contest to win, also each class was very anxious for their representative to be victorious, and showed their enthusiasm by frequent yells and prolonged applause for their speaker. The contest was a very close one. Claudis Walden, a Senior, won for himself and his class first honors. A gold medal was presented to him. His subject was "Strive on and gain the victory". Paul Lovén, a Sophomore, won second honors, his subject was "Grecian Oratory".

This is an important phase of school life and should not, by any means be neglected, not only does it train these young people in the art of public speaking but develops self control and self confidence, which are necessary essentials to success in life.

The exhibit day was a decided success in many ways and the teachers are well pleased with the number of visitors who came out to see the work of the boys and girls. There were nearly a hundred altogether, and that is very gratifying for the first attempt. In the Northward for special work, Miss Tompkins developed a class in music for the visitors, and also had a short but interesting program. Miss Graham illustrated how she developed new words with the primary grade. After the program tea was served. Verna Oates, Elsie Killingsworth, Angnes Cox, Orna Mansfields and Leta Simmons, who were dressed in Japanese costumes ministered to the thirsty visitors.

In the Eastward, Miss Rose illustrated her work in phonic. In the Southward Miss Williams developed a lesson in numbers; and Miss McKinnon a lesson in reading.

Many words of commendation concerning the work are heard, and we hope that these visitors will bring others, not only to see the special work, but also the daily recitations.

An exhibit of the grammar grade work will be held February 17th, more particular announcements will be made later.

The Mothers Club met at the High School building, after the exhibit, with the largest attendance of the year. A very pleasing program was rendered. Mrs. Scott Key gave an interesting and helpful talk on "child study". Mrs. Woodley gave two short readings "Little Boy Blue," by Eugene Fields and "Mother of mine" by Rudyard Kipling, after which Mr. R. E. Sherrill spoke very convincingly on "Our duty to common things of life". All voted the meeting very helpful.

We are glad to say that the ward of the rising sun is getting along nicely. The pupils came back after the holidays with a willingness to study that is most pleasing. Many very creditable grades were made in the semester examinations, consequently but few demotions were necessary, none except in the sixth grade but we are beginning to wonder wherewithal shall we seat them. A crowd came to us Monday from the Southward, besides some newcomers.

We appreciate the interest shown by the patrons and friends in our primary department exhibit, and very cordially and earnestly invited them to come back and bring others to our exhibit in the other grades, which will be February 17.

Those pupils in the fifth grade making an average of above 90; the fourth month were, Clara Cliff, 90; Anita Scott, 90; Those in the fourth grade were Vera Scoggin, 92; Hucie Ellis, 93. Those in the second grade, Bertie Carlisle, 92; Elton Clifton, 90; Louise Brooks, 92. Those in the first grade, Kenneth Gosset, 90; Flossie Stephens, 95; Hester Murry, 92; Reatha Corning, 92. Curvel Tucker, 92; Wilton Sowell, 90; Bessie Bishop, 90; Oscar Corzine, 90; Irene Roberts, 93; Frankie May Brooks, 92; Gordon McGuire, 90; Geraldine Neathery 92.

The grade teachers had their regular semi-monthly faculty meeting Monday. Some very important topics were discussed and new plans carefully formulated.

The track team has recently received a new supply of apparatus, and the members are very busy this week preparing their grounds, and getting ready for some very successful games a little later.

The Sophomore Class enjoyed a very nice reception last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, with Miss Mary Hughes as their hostess.

The Seniors were most pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Marguerite Moore on the evening of the 17th.

Supt. Woodley has organized a class in Parliamentary rules, consisting of about twenty five high school boys. It is very important that they be taught this for it is out of ranks of the school boys today that comes the citizenship of tomorrow, and more of this training they receive, the better prepared will they be for the responsibilities of the future.

### Advertised Letters

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### Kill More Than Wild Beast.

The number of people killed yearly by wild beast don't approach the vast number killed by disease germ. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in air, water, dust, even food. But grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them, and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they'll give you. Money back, if not satisfied. Only 50c at Colliers Drug Store.

### Baptist Ladies Aid Entertain

Perhaps one of the most enjoyable events of the season was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitman on Thursday night January 19th, when the Ladies Aid Society entertained their husbands.

Every one present seemed prepared for a good time and to appreciate the occasion. Miss McFatter especially did much to make the evening one to be remembered.

No stated program was gotten out but each one present laughingly responded to all they were called on to do.

Rev. Dean ask many puzzling Bible questions which caused much merriment and which showed none of us were as well versed in the scripture as we should be.

After some hours of pleasure Una DeBard and Evelyn Whitman passed dainty napkins around them each guest was served to delicious chicken sandwiches, cake and coffee.

The host, full of that good old Southern hospitality had to have a hand in this until he was finally told to have a seat and be served instead of serving.

All of this over Rev. Dean read a chapter from the bible then ask God's blessings to rest upon the home of which the occasion was given and on each one present. Then little Evelyn Whitman stepped forward and recited "All Good Night".

Mrs. Posey, President of the Ladies Aid thanked the husbands for talking so much interested in the occasion in which Judge A. J. Smith responded thanking the wives for it all. The guests then departed declaring to Mr. and Mrs. Whitman it was an evening long to be remembered.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Cason, Rev. and Mrs. Dean Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Couch Mr. and Mrs. Swope, Judge Smith and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. and Miss McFatter, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Posey, Zela Peters, Una DeBard, Annie and Bessie Dean.

### Parson's Poem a Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Al-lison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills:

"They're such a health necessity, In every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, Use Dr. King's and be well again. Only 25c at Colliers' Drug Store.

We believe our subscribers are nearer all paid up than ever before in the history of the Free Press. The promptness with which they have responded to our request is indeed gratifying and encouraging. It has enabled us to meet many obligations that other wise we could not have done. We wish to thank you one and all for your cheerful support.

### BlackSmith Shop For sale

Extra good location. Good set of tool, good shop building and residence all for sale very cheap.

This is a great opportunity for some one. Don't apply unless you mean business and can pay down some money.

Remember this is a bargain and will not last long. Apply to, J. H. Shipman, route 4 Stamford, or Henry Alexander, Haskell.

### "Learn While You Earn"

Abraham Lincon would split rails all day in the forest and then after his days work was finished, would walk five miles to borrow a book to study and improve him self. It is said of George Washington that in answer to a question of his mother as to why he studied so late at night, replied that he was working out the destiny of his country.

There are hundreds and thousands of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education, but for one reason or another they cannot leave home to secure it, so they drag along from one year to the next in the same old rut. There are hundreds of others that are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the correspondence department of the Tyler Commercial College, saving their leisure moments and investing them in an education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the coming years.

You may say that you are not able to take a course of shorthand, bookkeeping, banking, business arithmetic, etc., but the person who can least afford that is the one that needs it most and should have it by all means at any sacrifice, it don't cost much. Write today for our illustrated catalogue out lining our correspondence courses and let us explain how you may take this work and then if you prefer doing the finishing part of your course by receiving personal work in the school without further cost you may do so.

Young man, why not take advantage of this opportunity that is now presented and gain a business education by using your moments that would other wise be wasted? Why not spend an hour of the long winter evening after nightfall qualifying yourself with a knowledge of the famous Byrne Simplified Short-hand or practical bookkeeping for which the business world will pay you cash.

Fill out the following blank and mail to the Correspondence Dep., of Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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### Entertainment

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander gave a most delightful six course dinner, for the former Shook Ranch party.

Mr. S. N. Neathery performed a very graceful operation on the turkey and some of the guests remarked, "I thought Christmas was over, but it seems as if it still continues."

Those who participated were: Miss Mary Carver, of Farmersville. Miss Vera Neathery. Mr. Harry Brewer of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shook, Mr. S. N. Neathery, J. E. Bernard, and Wertha Long.

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I want every chronic rheumatic to throw away all medicines, all liniments, all plasters, and give MURPHY'S RHEUMATISM REMEDY a trial. No matter what your doctor may say, no matter how your friends may say, no matter how prejudiced you may be against all advertised remedies, go at once to your drug store and get a bottle of the RHEUMATISM REMEDY. If it fails to give satisfaction, I will refund your money—MURPHY'S RHEUMATISM REMEDY contains no salicylic acid, no opium, cocaine, morphine or other harmful drugs. It is put up under the guarantee of the Pure Food and Drug Act.

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Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver.

**Tutt's Pills**  
have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, giving natural action, and imparting vigor to the whole system.

**PISO'S**  
IS THE NAME OF THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS

**The Oldest Kluckit.**  
Jake Hunt, the oldest living Kluckit Indian known, lies at death's door at his home adjoining this town east of here. The old Indian is reputed to be more than 100 years of age.

Years ago an Indian village stood where the Hunt family now carries on a general farming business. All that is left of the old settlement is a little church, a totem pole and numerous mounds where the Kluckit Indians lie who could not reach the century mark. Old Jake says that this was the Indians' paradise before the advent of early white settlers.

Jake Hunt is destined not to die a poor Indian. His lands are as rich and productive as any in the valley and command a high price. He is said to have married seven times during his long career, but there will be only a widow and a few children to fall heir to his valuable property.—Husum Correspondence Portland Oregonian.

**Young at the Business.**  
General Howard was an invited guest at a dinner given by a boys' patriotic club. "You eat very well, my boy," said the general to a doughty young trencherman. "If you love your flag as well as your dinner you'll make a good patriot."

"Yes, sir," said the boy; "but I've been practicing eating twelve years, and I ain't owned a gun but six months."—Success Magazine.

**A Girl's Way.**  
"But," he complained when she had refused him, "you have given me every reason to believe you cared for me."

"I do care for you, George."

"Then why won't you be mine?"

"I want to let your stuck-up mother and sisters understand that I don't consider you good enough for me."

**CHEATED FOR YEARS.**  
Prejudice Will Cheat Us Often If We Let It.

You will be astonished to find how largely you are influenced in every way by unreasoning prejudice. In many cases you will also find that the prejudice has swindled you, or rather, made you swindle yourself. A case in illustration:

"I have been a constant user of Grape-Nuts for nearly three years," says a correspondent, "and I am happy to say that I am well pleased with the result of the experiment, for such it has been."

"Seeing your advertisement in almost all of the periodicals, for a long time I looked upon it as a hoax. But after years of suffering with gaseous and bitter eructations from my stomach, together with more or less loss of appetite and flesh, I concluded to try Grape-Nuts food for a little time and note the result."

"I found it delicious, and it was not long till I began to experience the beneficial effects. My stomach resumed its normal state, the eructations and bitterness ceased and I have gained all my lost weight back."

"I am so well satisfied with the result that so long as I may live and retain my reason Grape-Nuts shall constitute quite a portion of my daily food."

Read "The Road to Wellville" in Skys. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## SENATE IS TO NAME THREE COMMITTEES

PROS. CARRY POINT AS TO REDISTRICTING STATE.

## DAVIDSON GETS ENDORSED

Disolves All Committees Named by Him, But Pros Reinstates Them.

Austin, Tex.: The Texas prohibition Senators amended rules of the Senate so as to provide for committees on districting the State, same to be elected by the Senate. Because this was an innovation, such committees having heretofore been appointed by the chair, Hon. A. B. Davidson, Lieutenant Governor, said the action was tantamount to a vote of no confidence in him, and he dissolved all the committees which he had heretofore appointed.

Prohibition Senators, averring their confidence in the Lieutenant Governor, immediately denied his right to dissolve the committees, and then moved to confirm all committee appointments he had heretofore made, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Other amendments to the rules provide that the Senate shall elect members of conference committees, unless otherwise ordered, and that the Senate may add to the membership of committees.

## HOUSTON AFTER THE USURERS

Paid Many Times the Principal in Interest.

Houston: Two suits to collect the penalty provided by law for the collection of usurious interest were filed in the district courts of this county by Hill Hinsley against D. D. Drake and Almon Cotton, both of whom are engaged in the money lending business in Houston. In the first case, against D. D. Drake, the plaintiff alleges that on February 2, 1908, he borrowed \$55 from the defendant and that on the 16th day of each month for a period of thirty-one months he paid \$8.60 as interest on or for renewal of the loan of \$55, paying in that time the sum of \$266. He sues to recover \$532, which is twice the amount plaintiff alleges was collected from him as interest. In the second case, against Almon Cotton, the plaintiff alleges that in May, 1907, he borrowed from the defendant \$35, paying interest thereon at the rate of \$13 per month for a period of thirty-nine months, which amounted to \$507, and that on September 10, 1910, he paid to the defendant the amount of the original loan. In this case the plaintiff is asking for a judgment of \$1014, which is twice the amount of the interest alleged to have been collected by the defendant from the plaintiff.

## Widow and Children Get Damages.

Dallas: The widow and children of W. M. Groesclose of Farmersville, Texas, were awarded \$8000 damages against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad company of Texas by the civil court of appeals, Fifth district. Groesclose, agent of the company, was robbed of \$800 in 1905 and later arrested, charged with embezzlement. He was released and brought suit for malicious prosecution. The lower courts awarded him damages. He died during one of the trials.

## One Dead and One Hurt.

Dallas: One man was killed and another badly injured by an explosion at White Rock day late Saturday afternoon. They were engaged in blowing stumps in the reservoir site and had placed a blast and lighted a fuse to explode it, and some of the sparks fell into a box containing ten half-pound sticks of the explosive.

## New Railway Proposed.

San Antonio: A railroad from this city to the Rio Grande Valley, built by San Antonio men in order to safeguard the trade territory of San Antonio, is the plan worked out by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce. A construction company with a capital stock of \$500,000 is proposed and already large amounts have been subscribed by leading business men.

## Land Brings \$140 Per Acre.

Terrell: T. J. Casstevens, a farmer living near Chisholm, has sold a tract of 200 acres of land to John Frazier at \$140 per acre, a total of \$28,000 for the tract. This is next to the highest price at which farm land in Kaufman County has sold. Recently Henry McLendon sold a tract at McLendon for \$150 per acre.

## Good Well at Hamlin.

Hamlin: The efforts of the Orient Railway Company to find sufficient soft water to supply their requirements on this division have at last been fully rewarded. After having spent many thousands of dollars prospecting and digging wells in this vicinity they found an abundance of soft engine water three miles north of Hamlin on the railroad right of way at a depth of fourteen feet, the water rising at once within six feet, of the surface of the ground.

## INTERNATIONAL TO BUILD PIERS

In City of Houston Since Bond Issue is Voted.

Houston: The International & Great Northern Railroad company has begun the construction of their wharves right on the northeast line of Magnolia Park, and within thirty days, according to Chief Engineer O. H. Crittenden, will be receiving cargoes of rice and fruit. Wharves 400 feet in length, a warehouse 50x500 feet, a loading track where cars will be arranged between wharf and warehouse, and a conveyer for the rapid handling of the merchandise to and from the cars will be parts of the terminal arrangements. Rice and fruit will be two of the big staples for transportation for which provision will be immediately made, but the traffic department of the road is planning to develop freight business of every sort into the country tributary to the ship channel and its confluent water courses. Concrete foundations and floors will be laid for the new warehouse, which will be 500 feet in length by 50 feet wide. It will parallel the wharf space for a track between, and will provide ample room for the storage which the immediate business will require.

## Kidd-Key-Polytechnic Consolidation.

Fort Worth.—With the Kidd-Key College at Sherman expressing a willingness to come to Fort Worth under certain conditions, members of the Fort Worth Board of Trade have advanced the idea that a consolidation of the interests of the Polytechnic College of Fort Worth and the Kidd Key College could be readily effected. If the great Southwestern University of the Southern Methodists is established in this part of the State, either at Dallas or Fort Worth, the co-educational character of the Polytechnic would be abandoned and that be made a girls' college especially.

## Brakeman Ground to Pieces.

Troupe: Bill Stewart, rear brakeman on the Minneola local freight train, lost his footing and fell between two cars and was ground to pieces here. He was so frightfully mangled that it is said there was not a bone in his body but what was broken. The cars passed over his body three times before being discovered. Stewart is survived by a widow and three children who are at present residing in Minneola.

## Old "Texas" May Come to Galveston.

Galveston: A movement is now on foot to have the United States battleship Texas stationed permanently in Galveston harbor. The movement has the hearty support of a number of prominent Galvestonians, and the project seems destined to be pushed forward with energy. It was stated that the Navy Department had under consideration the proposal to dismantle the vessel and turn her into a target.

## Horrible Death of a Pioneer.

Brenham: Mrs. Elizabeth Maddeh, who came to Texas eighty years ago and was closely identified with the State's early history, met a terrible death by falling into a grate and being burned beyond recognition. She was ninety years old. She had no children and her husband died some time ago.

## Texas' First Marathon in April.

Dallas: On April 15 the first Marathon meet ever held in Texas will occur at Fair Park. The proposition of Merle Starnes, of Carlisle Military Academy, Arlington, Tex., will be taken up. Mr. Starnes has asked the use of the Fair Park as the starting and ending point for the race, which will be for twenty miles. Teams from San Antonio, Fort Worth, Austin, Waco and other cities will take part in the event.

## Galveston Logical Paper Making Point.

Galveston: According to Capt. Patterson, master of the steamship Seconda, which arrived in port last week, bringing a solid cargo of wood pulp from Gelfe and Stuykunt, Sweden, is of the opinion that Galveston is a logical point for the establishment of a factory for making news print and other articles which are made of wood pulp. The port's situation and the rate on pulp would go far toward making such a project and ideal one for Galveston.

Plans are being made for a new flour mill to be erected on the site of the one recently burned down at San Angelo. The building will be a four story reinforced concrete and will cost about \$10,000, and the machinery will cost \$15,000.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club it was decided to raise a bonus of \$25,000 for a new girls dormitory at Trinity University at Waxahatchie. The Presbyterian Church in Texas is to raise a like amount and a building to cost \$50,000 is to be erected in time for next year's school.

With about 1,000 votes cast all of the bond issues voted on at the Fort Worth special election were carried by 5 or 6 to 1 majorities. Most important was the \$1,300,000 issued for water works extension, carrying the big reservoir project.

Sam Hawkins, a negro, formerly porter for an Atlanta, Ga., undertaking establishment, is under arrest charged with stealing the clothes of a corpse. The stolen goods were found in Hawkins' possession, who then confessed.

## THE POWER OF SUGGESTION

Remarkable Consequences that Resulted Because of Mixup of Doctor's Letters.

A physician is fond of relating a personal experience showing the power of suggestion. According to Health Culture, he says that a young clerk, fagged from overwork and the heat of a trying summer, consulted him as to his condition.

He put the usual questions to him, examined his heart and lungs, gave him certain instructions and told him that he would receive more detailed directions by telephone or letter on the morrow.

The next day the patient received a letter from the physician telling him that one of his lungs was seriously affected and that his heart was not quite as it should be. He was told to put his affairs in order; that though he might live for weeks, or even months, it was important that he should leave nothing of importance unsettled.

Naturally such news, practically a death warrant, quite unnerved the patient. He stayed that day from the office, and in a short time was in a most serious state. His people, alarmed, sent for the doctor.

On his arrival the physician was astounded. "Why, my friend, what have you been doing to yourself? You certainly were all right yesterday."

"My lungs, doctor," said the patient. "Lungs, fiddlesticks! There's nothing at all the matter with your lungs," replied the doctor.

"Why," said the patient, "you told me in your letter that my lungs were so seriously affected that I had but a few days more to live." And he produced the fateful letter.

"Well," said the doctor, "here is a pretty week. I wrote you to take a few weeks' vacation at the seashore or in the mountains, and you would be as good as new in a short time. The letter you received was intended for another man. My secretary must have mixed up the envelopes."

As may be imagined, the patient was overjoyed. It is needless to say his recovery was rapid.

And the other, he with the weak lungs and a not too strong heart, on receiving the letter intended for the other man, went at once to the mountains, with the result that, though years have passed, he is in reasonably good condition.

## Woman's Rights in Japan.

In the higher education lies, unfortunately, not only the promise of a betterment of all the conditions of their life in the future, but a present seed of discord. The Japanese still retain their old demand upon their women of obedience, dependence on and service for husband and parents-in-law. The Japanese girl is expected to marry young, to marry the man selected for her, to live with his father and mother and bend her will to theirs, and to live a life devoted entirely to them, to him, and to her children. Education, fortunately, or unfortunately, inevitably brings with it a feeling of independence, and independence is not only dangerous under those conditions, but entirely contrary to the Japanese ideal. Moreover, early marriages interfere with education, to the great disgust of those girls who love it and want to graduate; and education also raises ideals in a girl's mind that the man selected for her husband cannot come up to. It is easy to see that the inevitable result will be a readjustment of the conditions in time.

## Responsibility of Almanac Makers.

Compilers of almanacs in France are legally responsible for the accuracy of their publications. This point was determined in a case tried in the days of Louis Philippe. Ouvrard, a well-known army contractor, fell into difficulties and was severely pressed by his creditors. According to French law debtors cannot be arrested between sunset and sunrise.

One evening Ouvrard sallied forth in quest of fresh air and was seized by a bailiff as he stepped out of his house. He protested, and produced an almanac showing that it was three minutes past sunset. The bailiff produced another almanac, showing that the sun did not set for another nine minutes.

On his release from prison Ouvrard sued the publisher of the almanac which had misled, and obtained damages.—London Chronicle.

## This De Soto a Pathfinder, Too.

Consul Hernandez de Soto of Riga, in his annual report states that during the past year he succeeded in interesting a leading dealer in canned goods in American sweet corn, therefore entirely unknown in that Russian district. It was with much hesitancy that he ordered 30 cans, which he sold in a few days. His second order was for 80 cans and for several months he has been ordering 100 and 200 cans at a time. Now one of the first-class restaurants has "American canned corn" on its daily menu.

## Valuable Help.

"I understand that your wife collaborates with you?"

"Yes, her work aids me immensely."

"I don't believe I have ever seen any of her writings."

"She doesn't write, she prepares my meals."

## Its Species.

"So you are going to have a tree this year for your special and your fox tree. What kind of a tree will it be?"

"Dogwood, of course."

## THE EASIEST WAY.



Capt. Jack—I understand that you're engaged to one of the Bullion twins. How do you distinguish one from the other?

Lady Kitty—I don't try.

## NURSE TELLS OF SKIN CURES

"I have seen the Cuticura Remedies used with best results during the past twenty years. In my work as a nurse, many skin disease cases came under my observation, and in every instance, I always recommended the Cuticura Remedies as they always gave entire satisfaction. One case in particular was that of a lady friend of mine who, when a child, was afflicted with eczema which covered her face and hands entirely, breaking out at intervals with severer torture. She could not go to school as the disfigurement looked terrible. I told her to get at once a set of Cuticura Remedies. After the use of only one set she was perfectly well."

"A grown lady friend was afflicted with salt rheum in one of her thumbs, and she was cured by the Cuticura Remedies. Still another lady had dry salt rheum in both palms of her hands every fall of the year. They used to be so painful she could scarcely wet her hands until she began to use the Cuticura Remedies which cured her. I have also seen them cure children of ringworm. The children's faces would be all circles and rings around the cheeks, and the neck, and after treatment with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment they were completely cured. My husband had rheumatism on his arm and I used the Cuticura Ointment. It made his arm as limber and nice, whereas it was quite stiff before I began to apply the Ointment."

"Last May I had an ingrowing toe nail which was very painful, as the side of the nail was edging right down in the side of my toe. I cut the nail out of the cavity it made, and of course sprilled the Cuticura Ointment to the part affected. It soothed it and in less than ten nights it was all healed through constant use of the Ointment. Ten days ago I had my left hand and wrist burned with boiling lard, and Cuticura Ointment has completely cured them. I have just recommended the Cuticura Remedies to another friend, and she is pleased with the results and is recovering nicely. I will gladly furnish the names of the people referred to above if anybody doubts what I say." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Hoderson, 77 Highland Ave., Malden, Mass., Oct. 1, 1910.

## How the Fight Began.

Violetta—I wish you would tell me how to get this pitch off my dress. I have tried everything I can think of.

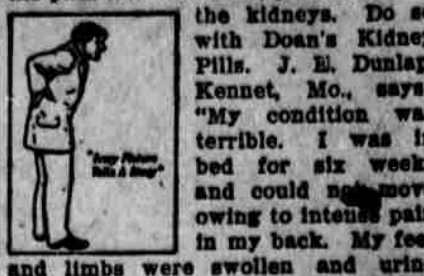
Reginald—You might try a song. You always get off the pitch when you sing.—Judge.

## WEAK BACKS MADE STRONG.

Backache in most cases is kidney-ache, and usually accompanied by irregularities of the urine. To remove the pain and weakness, you must cure the kidneys. Do so with Doan's Kidney Pills. J. E. Dunlap, Kennet, Mo., says: "My condition was terrible. I was in bed for six weeks and could not move owing to intense pain in my back. My feet and limbs were swollen and urine scant and distressing. After taking doctor's treatments without relief, I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They straightened me up in a hurry."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



A Sample Quip.

"Thomas W. Lawson's Thanksgiving proclamation was a very good piece of oratorical writing," said a Boston banker. "Lawson is always full of quips."

"Not long ago I attended the funeral of a millionaire financier—one of those real 'high financiers' whose low methods Lawson loves to turn the light on."

"I arrived at the funeral a little late. I took a seat beside Lawson and whispered:

"How far has the service gone?"

"Lawson, nodding towards the clergyman in the pulpit, whispered back: 'Just opened for the defense.'"

Sounds Noisy.

Gerald—You are always out when I call.

Geraldine—If you didn't wear such loud clothes I couldn't hear you coughing.

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## HOW HE EARNED THE MONEY

Pretty Sister Persists in Her Questioning Until She Gets an Answer.

A certain pretty girl has a small brother who is, as small brothers are apt to be, the plague of her existence, and over whom she attempts to maintain a rigid elder-sisterly discipline.

Yesterday afternoon she saw him eating candy.

"Why, Phil," she said, "where did you get that candy?"

"O, I bought it," Philip replied, airily; and Philip's sister, who knew the deplorable state of his finances, raised her eyebrows suspiciously.

"Where," she began, "where did you get the money?"

Philip whistled. "I earned it," he answered, with great assumption of dignity.

The big sister wondered for a moment, then laughed outright. "You never earned a cent in your life, Phil," she exclaimed. "You're too lazy for anything. Tell me," very earnestly, "where you got that money."

"None of your business," answered Philip, impudently, "you ain't my mother. I tell you I earned it. I did. I earned this all right. I got it from your beau yesterday afternoon when I saw him kissing the baby's nurse. Well, what's the matter? I guess I earned it all right."

Different Now, of Course. "Civil service reform has given us a splendid army of civil servants. It wasn't always so."

The speaker, Mayor Whitlock of Toledo, smiled.

"When I was writing my first short stories," he resumed, "we had civil servants of a different stamp. An elderly resident of my native Urbana light out, back in those days, his congressman."

"Congressman," he said, "I supported you at the polls, and now I expect you to get my boy a good civil service job."

"All right, friend," the congressman answered, "what can your boy do?"

"Do?" snorted the other. "What can he do? By crissus, man, if he could do anything, do you think I'd be bothering you?"

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Honey is composed of three different kinds of sugar, a mixture of cane sugar, which crystallizes; a fruit sugar, which does not candy at all, and of invert sugar, a compound of the two.

Cookery supplies many ways of using it. As gingerbread, in taffy, plain in a pretty molasses pitcher, to be used in bread like honey, or eaten abundantly as an accompaniment of milk puddings of all kinds, it may be used.

Boiled molasses puddings are liked, so are batter puddings eaten with syrup. With boiled rice it goes well and also with blanc mange. If oatmeal is the dish molasses accompanies it as a sweetening agent splendidly, and, in this case, corrects the slightly blinding action of a most excellent food.

The richness of mincemeat and plum puddings is due to molasses greatly, and molasses pies are very good.

Gingerbread.—Sift three-quarters of a pound of flour into a basin, add half a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, one teaspoonful of ground ginger, one teaspoonful of allspice, a little grated nutmeg and half a teaspoonful of ground cinnamon. Melt together in a saucepan, one cupful of molasses, a quarter of a pound of sugar, a quarter of a pound of butter and half a cupful of milk. Cool and add to dry ingredients with two well beaten eggs. Mix well, then pour into a buttered and floured cake tin. Bake slowly for three-quarters of an hour.

Molasses Pudding.—Beat together four ounces of butter and three ounces of sugar till quite creamy. Add one well beaten egg, three-quarters of a teacup of molasses and gently fold in half a pound of sifted flour. Add as much slightly warmed milk as will be necessary to form the mixtures into a soft consistency, then add one teaspoonful of ground ginger, and one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat all very well together, pour into a greased basin, or mold, cover with greased paper, and steam for three hours. Turn out on a hot platter and serve immediately.

Molasses Pie.—Beat the yolks of four eggs with one cupful of brown sugar, add one cupful of molasses and two teaspoonfuls of grated nutmeg, then add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, two heaping teaspoonfuls of cornstarch, mixed with three tablespoonfuls of cream, and the whites of the eggs stiffly beaten. Pour the mixture into two pie tins lined with pastry. Bake for 40 minutes. Beat up three whites of eggs stiffly, add one heaping tablespoonful of sugar and beat again, then spread over the top of pies, set in oven and brown.

Molasses Muffins.—Quarter cupful of molasses, three heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, three eggs, one half a cupful of milk, one cupful of flour and three-fourths cupful of rye meal. Mix and sift dry ingredients; add remaining ingredients; beat well. Drop from a spoon into smoking hot fat and fry to a golden color. Drain and serve.

Parliament Molasses Cakes.—Two ounces of butter, one pound of molasses, one pound of flour, one tablespoonful ground ginger, pearlash size of a nut, small piece of alum. Melt the butter, add molasses, pour among flour, ginger, add pearlash and alum. Beat mixture till very smooth. Leave it to get cold, roll out thin, cut into long pieces and bake in a moderate oven for 25 minutes.

Two Cleaners. Boiled potatoes are an excellent substitute for soap when the hands have become soiled by contact with blackened pots and pans. Potato water should, besides, be kept for renovating silk.

Although vinegar may be used to clean the outside of copper cooking utensils, care should be taken to avoid letting any fall on the tin lining of the pan. To clean the pan inside and out, by far the best method is to scrub it with soda, hot water and soap. The outside may then be polished with a rag dipped in vinegar.

Kidney Stew. One beef kidney put on in cold water and let come to a boil. Then take it off and throw away the water, wash the kidney and put it on again. Do this four times, then all the blood will be out of it. Cut it up and take out all the veins and put it in some more fresh water and cook till tender—about four hours—and let the water cook down to a cupful, then season with salt and pepper, and if you like put in some curry powder or some vegetables and it will make a nice, cheap dish for a change.

## COULD NOT GUESS HER AGE

Mrs. Jones, at 52, Rides Horseback As Well As She Ever Could

Kenny, Ill.—Mrs. Anna Jones, of this place, says: "I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women. For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides with my hands. I tried several different doctors, supposed to be the best, and was never even relieved. I got worse, and I told my husband I believed they were experimenting on me."

"Finally our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as I ever could. I am in fine health, at 52 years. Some think I am about 35. It was Cardui that built me up. If I ever need medicine for womanly troubles, I shall use Cardui, for it is all you claim."

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serofulous conditions, ulcers, "fever-sores," white swellings, etc., by taking Dr. Pierce's Discovery. Just the refreshing and vitalizing tonic needed for "excessive tissue waste, in convalescence from fevers or for run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people. Stick to this safe and sure remedy and refuse all "just as good" kinds offered by the dealer who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing will do you half as much good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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For over fifty years Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and other painful ailments have been cured by Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It is a good honest remedy and you will not regret having a bottle ready for use.

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## WHERE GALLANTRY CEASES

One Thing That a Woman Has No Right to Expect From a Man.

"I always believe," he gallantly said, "in yielding to the ladies."

"I suppose you always give way to your wife when you and she happen to have an argument?"

"Invariably."

"And you never fail to relinquish your seat in the car when it happens that some woman would have to stand unless you did so?"

"Certainly."

"Do you take off your hat when you get into an elevator where there are ladies?"

"I never fail to do that."

"If you had secured the last lower berth in a sleeper would you give it up to a lady who would otherwise have to occupy an upper?"

"Of course. I have done it frequently."

"In case you stood in line in front of a ticket window, would you be willing to go away back to the end so that some woman might have your place?"

"Say, what do you think I am—a fool?"

## IT IS A MISTAKE

Many have the idea that anything will sell if advertised strong enough. This is a great mistake. True, a few sales might be made by advertising an absolutely worthless article but it is only the article that is bought again and again that pays.

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"I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. My neighbors and friends declare it has worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish this letter."—Mrs. Nathan B. Groaton, 51 No. Main St., Natick, Mass.

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### Educating Farmers

The chief reason why the occupation of farming is discredited even on the farm and boys leave the farm for the city is because the farmers are educating their sons and daughters to be something else than farmers and farmers wives. Although Secretary Wilson points out in his latest report that the products of all the farms of the United States were in value equal to \$8,900,000,000 in the year now drawing to a close, and that the total value of all the products of the farm grown from the soil in the past twelve years in the United States equal \$79,000,000,000 the farmers in this country look about in vain to discover evidences in their possession of this vast volume of wealth.

If the farmers have produced this tremendous aggregation of wealth, and have not secured it for themselves collectively and individually, who has received it and to what use has it been put? These are important questions affecting the wellbeing of the farmers and are not the less important than the other questions they suggest: What is the farmer doing to fit himself so that he can by hereafter lay claim to the wealth he creates and properly enjoy the same?

Looking over the report of the commissioners of agriculture one is struck with the comparative low yields of all cereals. In corn, wheat and oats the yield is not up to the average of other grain-raising states. Yet our Texas farmers plow as strenuously, sow as faithfully and harvest as their brethren in, say, Oklahoma and Kansas. It is not the fault of the soil nor the climate, not because of the pest of insects nor the dire effects of storms. What is the reason then?

The same result works out in livestock. Texas cattle are discredited in the markets; Texas hogs sell lower in the average than hogs from other states in Texas markets even, and Texas sheep are low in grade. Why is this so?

To ask the question is to answer it. The markets level all distinctions and abolish all pretensions. The livestock is not as good as that of competitors, as the crops are not as great in volume as in other parts of the country. It is true that some hogs have been raised in Texas surpassing in quality all hogs raised anywhere—as competent judges say, in a class by themselves. It is also true that some Texas cattle have won over all competitors at the great livestock exhibitions of the country. That proves only one thing—their producers know how to raise the best hogs and cattle. The general run of farmers do not.

That brings us back to the first question, and, in fact, to all the questions. If the Texas farmers knew how to raise the best of everything he would do it, because the best is most profitable.

This does not mean to charge that the Texas farmer is an ignorant person; far from it. He is doubtless as well informed as most farmers, but in the special matter of farm education, of preparation while young to master his calling, he has slept upon his rights and permitted other citizens to get ahead of him.

When the farmers of Texas know how and know the best how to farm he will be able to produce the best and to enjoy it.—Fort Worth Record.

We made a trip last Saturday from Haskell to Mr. Reichles on Paint Creek. All the farmers were busy killing fine porkers and from the view we had from the road the hogs would weigh 300 lbs and up. The farmers were busy listing their land and the work was well advanced.

### The Love For Mother

God never made anything more beautiful, more sublime, than a mother's love. And to the loving mother, the children of the bosom always young. They never grow old, they are always the helpless infants, needing a watchful eye, Oh, if it could only be so in reality; if only the babies would not grow into girls the boys and girls into men and women. Then oh, how happy the mother of the world would be. Last night a Denver mother tried to end her life because her children had become older, because they were no longer the suckling babies sobbing for a parents love. They had come to manhood and womanhood and had gone out in the world to earn their way, to work for their bread, to carry on their lives struggle. And the mothers heart was bereft. No longer did the tiny fingers clutch at her dress, no more did the little ones run to her with their childish griefs and sorrows, they had ceased to be the helpless ones reaching for a guiding hand. The years had crowded on her and taken her children from her. She wanted to get away from it all. She sought ease from her worldly sorrows in the grave; she looked for relief in the tomb. She wrote: The child's reverence and love for a mother has changed since she was a girl. But this mother was mistaken. The mother's love surely has not changed, and the children's affections have not altered. The way of the world is harder the battle is fiercer; the struggle more bitter.

And here in lies the only difference. People must take up lives fight earlier than in other years; they must work harder they must labor more unceasingly than in the days when this woman was a girl. Children still love their father just as father and mother still love their children. It is born in the children's heart God put the love there and no battle of life, however fierce, can take it away. The blessing of last nights tragedy lies in the fact that the mother will be spared. She did not die; she will find that the children for whose love she longed for are only overgrown babies which regard her with an affection that is still the same as in infant years. But there is a moral in the story that should not be over looked, Children, young or old, will do well to show some of the love that the mothers heart cries for. One kiss, one kind word, one loving sentence will help the parent more than all the world poured into her lap would do. Behind your mothers colico wrapper beats a heart that will love you to the end. In the wrinkles on your mothers face there is written the love that surpasseth all understanding. Cherish that love see that you give something in return, remember long, the good woman that went down into the valley of the shadow of death that you may live.—Denver Post.



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We have tried to keep our accounts correct, but if we make an error we are always glad to correct it. A subscription account neglected for two or three years looks large to the average man, but it is most likely to be correct. We like the way our subscribers are paying up. It makes us all feel good.

An exchange says "that one third of the fools in the country think they can beat a lawyer in expounding the law. One-half think they can beat the doctor in healing the sick. Two thirds of them think they can put a minister in the hole preaching the gospel and all of them think they can beat the editor running a news paper."

We are mailing out statements to our subscribers and in doing so we do it because it very necessary that we have every dollar we can get on these accounts. In order to meet our obligations we need every dollar due us. We do not intend to embarrass or offend any one to whom we send a statement, our purpose is to get money enough to meet pressing demands. The past year has been a trying one on all of us. We have always been lenient to those who are in our debt, but we do not always have some obligations to meet and if our subscribers will all respond we will be able to take care of those we owe. In some cases we are making our accounts in advance. We do this in the hope it will not embarrass our subscribers and it will be a great favor to us to have the slight advance on subscription the accounts are made out for. So just "do unto us as you would have us do unto you."

Cleburne Enterprise; What would this old world be without hope? It is the expectation of a prosperous and happy tomorrow that keeps the machinery running. No matter what the trials of the day may be, if hope is not dead, sweet dreams of better days nestle in the sleeping soul and the bright gleams of resplendent hope gild all the future with golden glory. When God put hope in the human heart he placed there a reserve force to resist the knocks and jars of daily toil and daily tribulations. Were it not for this hope of dearer days to come many weary, aching hearts would soon cease their beating. The song of hope is sweeter than the Siren's song, and dearer than the love of toddling babe is the promise of the waking morrow, held out by hope. Lets not take from anyone a single gleam of hope. We need it all, and then sometimes the days are dreary and the nights are long till dawn breaks rosy with the kiss of rising sun.

**It Was Bashfulness.**  
A school teacher in a town in Bavaria has been arrested for a singular offense. He caught a boy of fourteen and a girl two years younger whispering during school hours, and he made them sit in the same seat with their arms tied together. Both were so bashful that they finally fainted away, and their parents had the teacher arrested for cruelty. The case hasn't been tried yet, but it is safe to say that nothing will be done to the teacher.

**An Even Break.**  
Madge—But, Billy, the idea of three coaches to each man to put him in condition for the big game! Why, it's absurd!  
Billy—Not any more so than three dressmakers, two maids, a hair dresser, and half a hundred female relatives putting you in shape for commencement.—Puck.

### HASKELL COUNTY LEADS THE WEST.

The last ginner's report showed Haskell county produced 15,779 bales of cotton and of all western counties Jones county comes next with 11,753 bales. As Strmford ginned a lot of Haskell county cotton it is probable that 1000 bales of good Haskell county cotton went to swell the report from Jones county.

**Are You a Weather Profit?**  
Does your rheumatism tell you when we're going to have a rain or a change in the weather? You'd be willing to quit predicting the weather if you could get rid of the rheumatism—then use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It's sure.  
Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

**Escaped With His Life**  
"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes, H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything I could hear of for my cough and way under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C. for a year but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. Kings New Discovery. I did so and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure. Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all bronchial affections. 50c & \$1.00 Trial bottles free at Colliers Drug Store.

**Foster Items**  
Most of the farmers are fixing for farming after this rain.  
Mrs. Mary Collins of Guymon, Oklahoma is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Williams.

Mr. Willie Dedmon and family visited his father, Mr. A. B. Dedmon Saturday night.

Mr. Jim Williams is going to batch this year and if it was leap year he would not be apt to live by him self.

Most all of the people are preparing wood for the winter if they are going to have any.

They are having a good school now, everybody thinks they have some fine teachers.

Mr. R. B. Williams and wife were in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. Aycock gave singing Sunday had a very good crowd and good singing for such a blustry night.

Best wishes to the Free Press and its readers.

**BLUE EYES.**  
**To Much Face.**

You feel as is you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia. Don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but you get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame backs and all pains.  
Sold by all druggists.

**Cough in the Rain.**  
Then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horebound Syrup and you will be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old. Sold by all druggists.

**Dream—Awakening.**  
He had never told his love. She tolled it for him, and the toll took the form of candy, books, flowers, theater tickets, suppers, taxis, and the other emotional effluences of a young man's fancy.  
One sweet day he told his love. Shortly after that she tolled it no more, and about all she had coming to her were masculine maledictions on the cost of living.

**We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—**

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—  
Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—  
In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

**But—**  
The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

**Therefore**  
Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

**Advertise!**  
The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

**High Hats Bring Fat Fees.**  
A Brooklyn clergyman who is stationed in a parish that adjoins a large cemetery is called upon frequently by the cemetery authorities to read the burial service at graves of persons whose relatives have no church connections. The fees for this work have been surprisingly large and recently the clergyman has begun buying a house on the installment plan.  
At a social gathering of clergymen, when the dignity of their offices for the time was forgotten, this parson was jokingly accused of "living on dead men." He denied the charge, but admitted that he always wore a silk hat when called upon to officiate for strangers because he had come to find that the higher the hat the larger the fee.

**SHE SAW THE BIG SPARKLER**  
Shoe Clerk With the New Diamond Ring Attracted Both Attention and Reprimand From Customer.

As the man who writes little items for the paper sat getting himself fitted with a pair of shoes the other day he saw this happen: A woman was getting waited on by a clerk who wore on the third finger of his hand a diamond twinkler weighing at least a carat and a quarter. He hadn't always worn a ring of that sort. It was new to him. He took a great deal of pride in his new ring. Oh, how it sparkled when the light was just right! Once or twice he got so interested in twisting it around on his finger with his thumb to a position to where it would be most easily noticed by the woman customer that he forgot to finish lacing up the shoe she was trying on.  
But he had succeeded in bringing the jewel to her attention. She had a sharp, leathery, suffragetish face and a disposition to speak right out on things.  
"I see it," she remarked in a refrigerated tone, "it's very pretty and attractive. You wear it with a good air of abandon, too. I admire it exceedingly. After you've finished trying with it, I wish you would go ahead and show me something else—something with not quite such a narrow toe."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Approaching a Walled City.**  
After the drab outskirts of Pisa, the Maremma and the dyked road, I gained Cascina, a walled, arched town at the limit of the Vico Pisano, gray within a red husk of walls, inexhaustibly picturesque; then came Pontedera, walled again—and with each a thrill. That is a thing you may count upon—that flutter of expectancy and its full reward whenever you approach a walled town by road. By road, observe, but not otherwise. Seen thus, the wall must be negotiated; you must pass through the gates with other wayfarers. A walled city is like a walled bride. What is one about to embrace? There are no gradations, no straggling line of suburbs to water down the type before you reach the heart. The truth is flashed upon you, plump and plain. You leave the fields, you clear the gates—here is Cascina, here Pontedera for good or ill.—From Hewlett's "The Road in Tuscany."

**Sympathizing With the Chorus Man.**  
The chorus man who skips to the right and skips to the left in step with the chorus girl and sings sentimental ditties to her, imprinting a stage kiss upon her outer coating of grease paint at the end of the final verse, is sometimes college bred and usually a graduate of a high school, but the roughest and most illiterate "squab" shares with the showiest and best educated show girl a contempt for his calling, and when the contempt is not shown to the individual the case is exceptional.

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My little son, who was just over two years old, one day while at dinner used his fingers instead of a spoon, and the following dialogue ensued:  
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### SNAKES WERE HARD TO KILL

Reptiles From Brazil Were Frozen Stiff on Shipboard but Revived When Put in Warm Water.

A naturalist once told how, in a thicket on a mountainside he saw a man kill a rattlesnake. He beat the life out of it with a club and continued the pounding until it was mangled beyond recognition. When the naturalist remonstrated the man said: "Boss, you can't kill a rattlesnake—no dead."

On one occasion a boat bound for the United States from Rio de Janeiro touched at Pernambuco, where the mate drove a bargain with a snake dealer for a half-dozen reptiles of various sizes.

The mate had them in a cage on deck, and charged a sailor with the duty of washing it out with sea water every evening. All went well as long as the weather was mild, but on the night before the gulf stream was crossed the sailor left a quantity of water in the cage and, about 30 hours from port, a biting gale struck the ship.

All hands were busy with the storm, and the snakes were forgotten. When the mate thought of them and went to look after their condition, he found them frozen stiff, and apparently as dead as the proverbial doornail.

The dealer for whom the mate had brought them came on board the following day. He professed great disappointment over the loss of his intended purchase, but offered to take the snakes away as a kindness to the mate. He gathered them in his arms like so much firewood and carried them home. But a rival dealer afterward told the officer that plenty of warm water had reanimated the snakes, and that they had been sold to various museums not a bit the worse for their "death" by freezing.—Harper's Weekly.

### CARRYING GOSPEL TO MINERS

Pittsburg Evangelists Have Novel Plan for Religious Work in the Depths of the Earth.

The carrying of the Gospel hundreds of feet underground to miners toiling in the darkness and gloom with their picks and shovels is the latest scheme of the Pittsburg evangelistic committee.

This movement is without precedent in the history of the religious world. It will be enthusiastically backed by more than a score of men prominent in the business, financial and professional walks of life of that city.

No mine in the Pittsburg district will be overlooked. It is expected to have a large enough band of workers engaged to enable the committee to take the Gospel down the various shafts before long. It is expected to have the Gospel workers enter the mines during the mining hours and make their way through the various passages, leaving pamphlets and cards with the workers.

At the noon hour an open air meeting will be held. Addresses will be made to the miners in different tongues by evangelists of their own nationality.

### Tough on the Germ.

Parents who own the mean little small boy with the frightful grouch of childhood, the little boy who screams when others smile and who kicks his fond parents on the shins and screams when they are trying to do something nice for him, the little boy who affects all other people with a burning, gnawing passion to smite him on the spot with an elmwood clapboard, not padded, should take courage. Their little boy, says Dr. E. L. Mathias of Kansas City, is the victim of the grouch germ. A real germ is pasturing on him, making him meaner than dirt and crosser than a tied-up dog.  
Well, perhaps.

### "Pins and Needles."

After being for a long time in a constrained attitude a peculiar numbness and pricking is often felt in the arm, leg or foot. This is caused by some interruption to the circulation and can usually be removed by rubbing or exercise.

The reason of the sensation, which is decidedly uncomfortable while it lasts, is that pressure for a certain length of time densens the sensibility of a nerve. When this pressure is suddenly removed (as straightening the leg after sitting with it doubled underneath the body) sensibility gradually returns to the nerve, and as each nerve-fiber composing the trunk regains its normal condition of sensibility a pricking sensation is felt, and these successive prickings from the successive awakenings of the numerous fibers have not inaptly been called "pins and needles."

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