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WHOLE No. 1331

New Gingham

We have a new fall line of Red Seal and New Bedford Gingham.

School will begin in a few weeks and many are already taking advantage of the opportunity offered by our large stock and are supplying themselves with this best of all materials for school dresses. Suitable for all—from the little tot of 6 years to the high school graduate and even the young lady entering college.

Come in and look whether you are ready to buy or not. We will be pleased to show you everything in the store.

Our electric fans will keep you cool while you are in our store.

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The Big Store

Ambitious Sons and Daughters.

Let those who know advise you. Men at the head of the affairs of our state and nation.

Following are extracts from recent letters from some of America's greatest men, on the value of business education. Hon. Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., says: "Since I have been elected Speaker I have had it more thoroughly impressed on me than ever before that a thorough business college training is of exceeding importance." O. M. Dickinson, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.: "Contemporaneously with taking my general education, I took a course in a business college and found it of value to me, not only generally but in the practice of law." R. B. Glenn, Governor of North Carolina: "I cheerfully recommend to everyone a practical business education for their children." Walter L. Fisher, Secretary Department of Interior, Washington, D. C.: "Colleges giving special instructions in subjects pertaining to business life are doing good work in the preparation of efficient workers in the business life of the country." J. A. P. Howe, United States Representative, "To my mind the world is rapidly outgrowing the old theory that education consists largely in practical lines of study, and is taking up the theories that an education should fit the student for some line of practical work in life." Oswald West, Governor of Oregon, "The modern business school plays a large part in fitting young men and women for their entrance into the business world." T. C. Pickett, Representative from Iowa, "The Value, even necessity, of a practical education to young people today is so obvious that no argument should be required in support of it." E. F. Noel, Governor of Mississippi, "I take pleasure in testifying to the importance of a practical business education and to the efficiency of a properly conducted business school in imparting such knowledge." B. N. Haskell, Ex-Governor of Ok-

lahoma, "Speaking as one who had no opportunity for education, I would simply state that I consider practical business education of the greatest importance." John W. Kern, United States Senator, "Everybody ought by this time to understand that business men and business women need business education on the same principal that a doctor must have a medical education." Joseph M. Carey, Governor of Wyoming, "Too much cannot be said in behalf of a good commercial education. I do not believe that such an education can be too highly commended."

Shouldn't the above evidence settle the question with you as to what kind of an education is needed? Write for catalogue of America's largest commercial school, the one giving the most extensive course of study, the one placing every graduate of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy in a good position promptly after their course is finished, the one that enrolls 1500 students annually from over half the states of the Union, the school with a National reputation, the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. By the use of the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping and our modern methods we greatly reduce the cost of a course. Be one of 600 who will be with us in September.

FOR SALE! FOR SALE!! FOR SALE!!!

This firm has just recently become the owners of fifty head of registered Poland China hogs and some fine horses which we have shipped from Denton and are offering same for sale now here in Haskell. Come and make your selection. We will sell at regular farmer prices.

It is a little cheaper to fatten registered hogs than a common runt. It is also cheaper to own a fine registered horse than a raw boney one so why not come and see us at once for the best bargain ever offered in live stock. Call at our office which is up stairs in the new Lee Pierson building. We will be ready at all times to show you the stock.

J. J. STEIN & CO.

Haskell, Texas.

Good American Names.

To write the history of this country in song has always been the aim of Billy Jerome, and the satirical manner in which he sometimes brings certain events to the notice of his great following has brought favorable comment from some of the greatest men of the day. On the impulse of the moment he, in connection with his musical associate, Jean Schwartz, has written and introduced to the public a song entitled "They're All Good American Names." The satire lies in the fact that neither Washington, Lincoln, Grant, McKinley, nor any of our heroes are mentioned. The first verse brings in the names of all the Irish Athletes, the second verse includes all the baseball players with Celtic names, and the third verse, really the hit of the song—refers to that great race which, during the past thirty years, has made such wonderful strides in every branch of business, in fine arts, and in all the professions. This verse will appeal to every-

body that has ever been to New York and noticed the changes in the business section of old Broadway. When the song was first sung in New York it actually received such an amount of applause that one of the best vaudeville shows fairly came to a standstill.

Maggie Cline, the Celtic wonder, is making the hit of her life with this song, and it is worth going miles to hear her sing it. In order to give an idea of the satire of the song we quote the last verse and chorus:

I love to stroll along Broadway,
and gaze at every sign.
The Yankee-doodle notion store
is run by Rosenstein.

You'll find a good old Yankee name on every business house.

There's Rosenheimer, Jacobs,
Wiener, Gimble, Sax and Strauss,

CHORUS.

Abraham and Stine, Oppenheim
and Kline;

Rosenberger and Levinsky, Harris,
Cohen and Rosinsky;
Hammerstein and Guest, Stern
and Rosenquest,

Simon, Hyman, Wyman, men of
brains;

Levi, Wilsky, Berg and Falk,
are the men who rule New
York—

They're all good American
names.

FOR SALE— THREE FARMS.

160, 160 and 410 3-10 acres respectively, all improved fine black hog-wallow land: Crops fine, will produce a bale of cotton per acre 1911. Description Robert G. Watson survey 106. Certificate 414. Near Munday, Weinert and Gore, Tex. Price \$35.00 per acre, cash, balance 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years at 8 per cent. No rocks, no waste land, bargain for quick sale.

Address,

**Samuel Hunter,
New Madrid, Mo.**

Rochester Locals.

From the Record, July 28.

Misses Mamia and Ida Bell Loe of Rule are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee.

Messrs. J. M. and Hub Speck, former business men of O'Brien, were in our town Monday.

Fred Ward is here among friends. His home is near Dallas.

Grandpa Paxton of Haskell is visiting his son at this place, R. J. Paxton.

Jacob Eaton came in Wednesday after several months work at the painter's trade in other parts of this state.

J. H. Walker, wife and children are here from Baird visiting Mr. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker.

Mr. Hugh Watkins of Clyde is visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watkins.

Rev. Schultz representing the Christian church began a meeting here Sunday night.

Mrs. Guy Speck spent Tuesday in Haskell.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it." She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and swellings. Best pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 2c at Corner Drug Store.

New onions, white and yellow at R. D. C. Stephens. 16

A GOOD MOVE.

Houses Will Be Numbered Systematically Beginning at Clark and Walton Streets.

Arrangements were completed this morning between the city officials, the Commercial Club and the Kansas City Numbering & Directory Company, of Kansas City, Mo., whereby the latter's agents will begin next week numbering all the houses in the city and marking all the street corners. The Philadelphia system will be used, which has recently been adopted and completed in Chicago at an expense of a million dollars.

It is the most complete and simple system known to experts. It begins at central starting lines which in Haskell will be Clark and Walton streets. East and west streets will begin with 100 at Clark street, running up from that point and numbering 100 at each street; thus three blocks from Clark street east will be 300 east. Likewise streets running north and south will begin with 100 at Walton street and run up each way. The gentlemen will also compile and publish a complete directory.

These gentlemen come to Haskell after years of success in systematizing the directories of cities all over the Union, and will do the work as near perfectly in Haskell as men of practical experience can accomplish.

The numbering of the houses will greatly aid the fire department, in locating a fire. We hope the people will co-operate with the authorities in the matter, when the numbering is complete, we may depend upon it that post Master Baker will get free mail delivery for Haskell.

Accident and Health Insurance.

Best ever written—Texas Company. See Jno. L. Robertson, at State Bank.

Falls Victim To Thieves.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, 25c Corner Drug Store.

Sagerton Locals.

From the News, July 28.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson is in Anson this week.

E. J. Boedeker, of Bunker Hill, was in town Saturday.

Chas. Robinson made a trip to Stamford Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Ater visited her parents at Margaret this week. F. G. Alexander, of Haskell, was in Sagerton this week on business.

Jim King made a business trip to Rule Tuesday.

Farmer J. A. Kaltwasser was in town Wednesday trading.

Commissioner Sollock attended commissioners' court at Haskell this week.

Mrs. E. M. Leath, of Mansfield, is visiting her son H. G. Leath, this week.

J. W. Leath, of Reeves county, is in this city this week on a visit to his brother H. G. Leath.

J. N. Stephen returned Saturday morning from a visit to his parents at Proctor, Texas.

Walter Robertson, of Huntington, West Virginia, is in the city this week visiting his brother-in-law, W. C. Reddell.

Mrs. H. C. Barnett, of Hamlin, is in the city this week on a visit to her brother, Walter Smith, and his family.

Mrs. Anna Blum, of Hamilton

Texas and Mrs. Mary Blum, of Bringham, Texas, are in the city this week on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Theodore Scharff.

Miss Emma Ewton, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Stephen, left Wednesday afternoon on the 6:05 train for her home at Dublin.

Mrs. J. N. Stephen and children left Wednesday afternoon on a visit to Mrs. Stephen's mother at Dublin.

Tortured For 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at Corner Drug Store.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised July 31, 1911.

1. M. W. Lewis.
2. Moss Bros.
3. Carlethus Sparks.
4. Miss Mary Schoet.
5. Miss Hattie Wood.

Throckmorton Locals.

From the Times, July 28.

B. F. Reynolds made a business trip to Albany this week.

W. R. Rogers was in the city Tuesday transacting business.

Mrs. J. W. Rogers and little daughter, Inez are visiting in Elbert this week.

N. Kilman is constructing two neat residences in the McCowan addition.

Mrs. Will Craig received word that her mother was very sick, but we are glad to state that she is better at this writing.

Little Miss Ermay Jones has gone to Woodson to spend a few weeks with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson left Thursday for Dallas.

Mr. G. P. Jones went to Woodson on business.

Miss Ella McIntyre of Kentucky, Misses Fern Newcomb and Mrs. E. L. Reynolds of Cisco are visiting Mrs. John T. Davis this week.

Mrs. J. M. Cox, who has been visiting at Rule for some time returned Wednesday.

H. C. Wyche of Haskell is visiting his daughter Mrs. C. J. Henson, since Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Sanders returned from the Albany Normal Wednesday.

Mesdames O. C. Thomas, S. R.

Buchanan, H. C. Roberts, Misses Ad and Ora Buchanan Alline Rogers, Flossie Thomas, and also Mr. Leve Thomas spent Monday about seven miles north west of town fishing.

Pianos! Pianos! Pianos!

We have about 20 pianos in stock here any grade and would appreciate figuring with you. We give 1 and 2 years times, piano subject to approval. Let us put one in your home rather have them scattered than all in one place on account of fire. Conley Corbett Piano Co.

Hemphill Lake Party.

A jolly evening spent at the lake in honor of Miss Louise Rich of Jacksbor. Mrs. J. G. Walden chaperoned a crowd of young folks out to the lake where they spent a very jolly evening. Before supper most of the time was spent by boat riding and bathing in the lake. Then came the most important of all which was supper that was so nicely prepared by Mrs. Walden while the girls went out on the lake. It is needless to say that the girls did justice to the many good things that was spread before them. The following were the ones that enjoyed the treat: Misses Louise Rich, Addie Cobb, Vera Fitzgerald, Esther Joiner, Sammie Foster, Bess and Leta Roberts, Mary Hughes, Frankie Alexander, Eura Jones, Elaine Tyson, Ruth Walden and Miss Lily Morrison of Graham.

Notice to Lutherans!

I shall conduct services in Haskell at the Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. and east of Haskell at Irby's school house at 8 p. m. on Sunday, Aug. 6th. Come out and be edified by the pure and sound Gospel doctrine of old.

F. A. Bracher,
Lutheran pastor.

Seemed to Give

Him a New Stomach.

"I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Young, Editor of The Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Ice.

We will close the ice business on Sundays, from ten o'clock a. m. to 2 p. m.

Haskell Power Co.

KEEP IN MIND

THAT the size of your account does not govern the extent of our attention to your needs. We appreciate the small as well as the larger accounts. Any business intrusted with us will receive our best attention.

The Farmers National Bank.

R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

The Farmers' Bank.

Haskell, Texas.

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HASKELL FREE-PRESS

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HASKELL - - - TEXAS

HARMONY IN COLOR.

There is a horror that men have not yet got onto, and that is the discord of colors. A man will put green and yellow and crimson and gray and blue together, in any variety of combination, and think it is all right, but if there are two colors that don't accord to a woman it is a painful sight, says the Ohio State Journal. A woman in town suffered a pang when her husband's stickpin did not tally with his necktie. But the most emphatic of all events in this line was that which occurred at the Martha Washington hotel, in New York, when a woman had been assigned to a room, but immediately repaired to the office, where she complained that the green foliage in the wall paper did not match her complexion, which was an olive hue. "I want a room," she said, "with a decoration that will harmonize with my skin, and must have it right away or I'll leave." That is a woman's hotel, and she got what she wanted. If it had been a man's hotel she would have been told to go to Bedlam. Men are not up on harmony, but they might compromise on a Brindle wall paper.

The fact that good roads increase the value of farm lands is not the potential argument in favor of good roads. Good roads make farm lands more valuable only because they make farm products more valuable by bringing the market closer to the farm and because they keep the markets accessible to the farm every day in the year. That is the reason why farmers should have good roads. To the man who does not want to sell his land at any price, the value of that land is a matter of secondary consideration. But good roads give the man who does not want to sell his farm the same advantage that they give the man who does want to sell. They give him an increased value for his products and pay a dividend every time he needs the market.

The Empress Eugenie, a French contemporary says, intends to set up a small museum in the house at Ajaccio, where Napoleon was born. At present in spite of the fact that there is little enough to attract, no visitor to the town fails to make a pious pilgrimage to the house. With its green window shutters and yellow painted front there is nothing to distinguish it from the neighboring houses except a marble slab announcing the birth on August 15, 1769, of the man who afterward became Napoleon I. The best preserved room in the building is that which Napoleon, then a young and unknown officer, used to occupy when he visited his family at holiday time.

Ocean travel has now all the comforts of home, combined with all the luxury and pleasure of travel, with danger and discomfort reduced to a minimum. Less than a week's time separates the old from the new world, and the wonderful inventions of wireless telegraphy keeps travelers in touch with the rest of the world in midocean. And it may not be very long before our present wonderful progress, which would seem miracles to Columbus and his codiscoverers, may lapse by succeeding inventions into the class of old-fashioned methods, for progress in this age is going ahead by leaps and bounds.

Thackeray was the gentlest satirist that ever lived. As an editor of the Cornhill he could hardly bring himself to reject a MS. for fear of hurting his would-be contributors. The story of his actually paying for contributions that he never printed, in order to conceal the fact that he had rejected them, may be true or false. We do not remember exactly how the evidence points, says the London Saturday Review. But even if it be a story, such stories are not told of men made of the stern stuff of the Thackeray commonly known.

A New York judge found it difficult to understand how a plumber became so financially embarrassed as to necessitate his stealing a ride on the cars. And so will most other people. Still, strange things are happening all the time, and it is conceivable that this inexplicable thing might occur.

If Germany has done nothing else for Morocco it has put Agadir on the map.

A Boston man has written to the Kansas City Star to say that "the eastern magazines print no real witty verse, while the western papers contain rhymed humor of merit." Now is the time for Boston people to subscribe for some good western paper.

It appears that the Ascot races are held in England for the purpose of giving the king a chance to meet people whom he doesn't wish to invite around to the palace.

BAILEY VOTES AGAINST THE HOUSE FREE BILL

STOOD FOR HIS EARLY CONTENTION FOR MEAT, CATTLE, ETC.

A SUBSTITUTE IS ADOPTED

Senate Passes Kern's Compromise Measure, Based Largely on Line of One Lost

Washington, Aug. 2.—The House free list bill with free meats, free flour, free lumber, free farm products and free implements for the farmers, adopted overwhelmingly by a Democratic House, failed to pass in the Senate by one vote.

Of with the united reactionary and if Senator Bailey of Texas had cast his vote with the Democrats, instead of insurgent Republicans, the bill would have passed by two majorities.

The vote was a tie, 39 to 39, and thus failed to obtain a majority. Senator Bailey was the only Democrat who voted with the united Republicans. Messrs. Simmons of North Carolina and Painter of Kentucky did not follow the junior Senator from Texas to the extent of voting against the Democratic House bill, and had Mr. Bailey voted with the Democrats the bill would have been carried by a vote of 40 to 38. It could have been enrolled, signed by the Senate and House presiding officers and passed up to President Taft before midnight.

In its stead there was passed in the Senate a bill based largely on the lines of the House bill, but providing that meats, flour and farm products shall be admitted free from countries with which we have reciprocal trade relations and which shall admit duty free our cotton, corn, wheat, oats, horses and hogs. If Canada passes the reciprocity pact this would refer solely to Canada. At present its effect is to strike out altogether free meats, flour and farm products.

DEATH IN ABILENE STORM

T. A. Milner Killed By Falling Barn Losses \$200,000.

Abilene: The rain, hail and wind-storm of Monday afternoon was more severe than at first thought or at first could be estimated.

The damage occurred principally in the business and industrial section of the city.

The total damage is estimated variously from \$200,000 to \$250,000. The total rain registered by the Government gauge was 3 3/4 inches.

Dr. L. W. Hollis, who was reported killed, was not injured.

There were no deaths in Abilene. The storm area was local, not more than three miles wide and about six of eight miles long.

Fatal Auto Accident on Beach

Galveston: The first fatal accident in the history of the Galveston beach speedway occurred Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Dorothy Nichols Munn, aged 17 years, adopted daughter of Capt. J. W. Munn, was thrown from Capt. Munn's racing machine and instantly killed. Capt. Munn was driving his National forty at the rate of about sixty-five miles an hour. His daughter attempted to catch hold of her hat just as the machine swerved over a small rise in the course. She was thrown from the machine, the rear wheel passing over her body.

The Tick Up Against It.

Oklahoma City, Okla.: The hot and dry weather of May and June, is not without benefits to the stock raiser. According to M. F. Kard, in charge of the live stock quarantine department of the State Board of Agriculture, the Texas fever tick has not been able to thrive, and has died by the millions in Oklahoma pastures. The grass has been short and the ground hard. It is the tick's practice, after infecting the cow, to drop to the ground and there perpetuate its clan in about 3,500 baby ticks. The hot, barren dirt has literally baked these young ticks.

State School Per Capita Is \$6.50.

Austin: The State Department of Education has made the final apportionment of the school fund for this fiscal year. The apportionment is 29c per capita of the scholars, based on a total of 965,269 school children in Texas. This apportionment completes the total of \$6.50 per capita apportioned by the Automatic Tax Board.

Woodrow Wilson Coming.

Dallas: It is announced by Thos. B. Love, Texas manager of the Wilson campaign, that Mr. Wilson will be in Dallas during the State Fair, and will make an address in the coliseum.

Large Oil Deal at Beaumont.

Beaumont: One of the largest deals in the oil industry in East Texas was consummated last week when the Sun Pipe Line Company took over all of the pipe line interests of the Magnolia Petroleum Company between Beaumont or Gladys station and Batson, including the pumping station located at Gladys and certain oil tanks, machinery and buildings, together with fifteen acres of land at Batson. The amount involved was \$80,918.62.

RECLAIMING LOUISIANA LAND

Plans to Reclaim Millions of Acres of Swamp.

New Orleans, La.: Reclaiming a desert is a task set for itself by the United States Government in the arid West. Reclaiming an ocean and converting it into lands as rich as any in the world is a task set and being accomplished by the people of Louisiana, at their own expense. This, in a brief way, expresses what is being done in Louisiana in the way of reclaiming millions of acres of "wet" extending 150 miles inland, traversed by innumerable waterways.

Years ago this land was the ocean's bed. Today it is the deep, rich soil of the delta, and modern science has made it as dry, safe and usable as the prairie lands of the Middle West.

It is estimated that there are 9,000,000 acres of marsh land in Louisiana which may be reclaimed and cultivated and which will add more than \$450,000,000 to the annual agricultural wealth of the State.

FOR HOOKWORM ERADICATION

Dispensaries in Southeastern States Meeting With Success.

Washington: Hookworm dispensaries in several counties in Georgia during the past months have met with unusual success, and a request has been made of the Rockefeller Hookworm Commission here that the dispensaries be allowed to remain for longer periods. Many applications are being received for the establishment of additional dispensaries.

During last week 1,285 cases of hookworm were treated in the four counties in North Carolina having dispensaries and it is said the prospects for this week are that the number will reach 2,000.

Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi also have hookworm dispensaries.

State Encampment Meeting.

Austin: Sunday morning the troops will begin to arrive at Camp Mabry for the annual State encampment and for ten days Camp Mabry will be a scene of bustling activity and the home of 3,000 troops, members of the Texas National Guard and regulars.

Brig. Gen. Duncan and Major Gen. Carter of the United States Army have requested permission to attend the encampment and will probably be here with their staffs. Gov. Colquitt, as commander in chief of the Texas National Guard, will spend as much time at the camp as possible. Adjt. Gen. Hutchings, Gen. Hearne, Col. Cecil Lyon and many others prominent in the Texas guard circles will be here.

Illinois Sleeper Wakes Up.

Vandalia, Ill.: After sleeping almost continuously for 105 days, Miss Hazel Schmidt, the 18-year-old girl whose strange case has puzzled physicians for weeks, was awake for five hours Sunday and ate three meals. She said she felt no ill effects from her slumber. Attending physicians say the girl's trance is broken and that she soon will be herself again.

Accidentally Killed Himself.

Kopper: J. D. Barnes, Constable of this precinct, was killed at his home, about five miles south of here, Friday. His family had gone to church and on their return found him dead on the ground near the edge of the porch. It is supposed that he accidentally shot himself, as he had his pistol in his hand, and near him were a bottle of oil and a feather, as if he had prepared to clean the pistol.

Ripped Off His Shirt for Signal.

Bellevue, O.: Robert Cook of Defraff flagged Big Four Flyer No. 1 at Quincy Curve, probably saving the 150 passengers aboard from death. The Quincy Curve is the sharpest on the Indianapolis division, and Cook, while walking along the track, discovered a broken rail. He ripped off his shirt and running half a mile up the track flagged the train.

Temple Gets Clerks Convention.

Galveston: Temple was almost the unanimous choice of the County and District Clerks' Association as the convention city of 1912, winning easily over Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio. The three days' convention adjourned at noon Saturday.

Thief Restores After 5 Years.

Sharon, Pa.: Five years ago when Walter J. Redmond attended a Labor day celebration at New Castle, Pa., his pocket was picked and \$24.73 taken. Redmond has received a money order for the exact amount from Niles, Ohio.

Well-Known Guard Dead.

Washington: Martin O'Brien, for eighteen years one of the guards at the White House, and for the last ten years known as the president's body guard, is dead of heart failure.

Life Lost on New England Coast.

Boston: Grim tales of loss of life and disaster to shipping by the West Indian hurricane which swept the New England coast Friday continues to come in. Eleven lives are known to have been lost and a long list of fishing and coasting craft and yachts were wrecked or disabled is constantly growing.

A site has been selected for the Texas exhibit at the Panama International Exposition.

STATE LAWMAKERS AGAIN IN SESSION

GOVERNOR URGES PROMPT AND VIGOROUS ACTION.

DEFICIENCIES MUST BE MET

Appropriations and Means for Paying Expenses Are Now Up to the Legislature.

The convening of the Legislature Monday, according to the call of the Governor issued some time since, was attended by nothing spectacular. The Governor's message does not contain any other matter than has been predicted, and refers principally to revenues and expenditures. As is generally known, the regular session adjourned without providing for raising funds sufficient to run the government. The message says, "The condition of the State's finances is anything but encouraging, and it will be impossible to avert a deficiency in the near future."

Without repeating all the figures, it appears that on July 31, 1910, there was on hand in the treasury \$1,360,509, and on July, 1911, only \$32,975, a difference of \$1,327,524. This difference was owing to a failure of the previous administration to levy sufficient taxes to keep the State government going.

Immediate and decisive action must be taken to take care of the State institutions and administrative functions of the government. Further the Governor says:

"I respectfully urge upon the Legislature prompt action in the passage of the appropriation bill. The fiscal year will close Aug. 31, and unless prompt action is taken by the Legislature there will be no appropriations out of which the expenses of the State Government can be paid after that date.

I urge generous treatment of the State University, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Normal Schools, the College of Industrial Arts for Girls and our agricultural experiment stations. I respectfully suggest that provision should be made for the housing of the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. For more than two years a large number of the students have been tented upon the college campus. This condition should not prevail longer than the time it will take for the Legislature to make adequate provision for them.

"I especially urge that the Legislature, in fixing the tax rate, particularly consider revenues for the common schools of the State. The terms of these schools should be lengthened and provision made for better compensation of teachers, to the end that better and more efficient instructors may be secured for the children attending our common schools.

Other subjects treated are asylum needs, redistricting of Senatorial and Congressional Districts.

Negro Boy Kills Negro Man.

Dallas: A negro named George Wright was shot and almost instantly killed Monday morning and a negro whose name was not learned was slightly wounded in one arm and also received a blow in the back of the head. The killing and near killing occurred on the Texas & Pacific railway about three miles west of Dallas. A negro by the name of Bud Simpson is alleged to have done the shooting. At the time of the shooting Wright was running and was looking backwards toward Simpson. The charge of shot struck a little to the right of the middle of the back of the neck. Wright dropped in his tracks and was soon dead. Simpson then fired once at the negro woman and, running up to her, struck her across the back of the head. He then dropped the weapon and fled.

A TRIO OF FATAL ACCIDENTS

Lightning, a Falling Tree and Drowning Each Has Victim.

Cumby: Elbert Roland, a young man about 18 years of age, was instantly killed Monday morning at the home of his uncle, C. H. Hall, three miles north, when a tree fell on him. He was out in the woods chopping down a tree when it turned and fell across his body, crushing him to death.

Temple: Boon Samuels, a youth of about 15 years of age, was drowned in Leon River at the mouth of Nolan Creek Monday afternoon. He was a member of a party of Sunday school children on an outing. He was in swimming and the current carried him into deep water.

Port Stockton: R. W. E. Hurst, a prominent ranchman living here, was struck by lightning and instantly killed Sunday evening while driving 12 miles east of town. When found deceased was sitting dead in his buggy, his neck was broken, his back broken in two places and both legs broken. Several coins in his pocket were melted. Both mules were lying dead, hitched to the buggy. Deceased was State Live Stock Sanitary Inspector and prominent in business circles. He leaves a widow and several children.

EIGHT VICTIMS OF TRAIN WRECK

Cause of the Disaster is an Unsettled Question. Train With Help and Supplies Sent Forward.

Bangor, Maine: Eight persons were reported instantly killed in a head-on collision late Friday night between a crowded excursion train on the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad and the midnight train from Van Buren to Bangor. Fourteen persons are known to have been injured, and it is thought that several others are beneath the wreckage.

The collision took place just outside the Grindstone station, seven miles north of Millinocket.

The excursion train was bound from Kidders Point, on Penobscot Bay near Searsport, for points in Northern Maine. It was late and is reported to have been making good speed when the crash came.

What cause the accident is not known. A heavy storm prevailed and it is believed the thick weather conditions had much to do with the disaster.

Grindstone, where the wreck occurred, is a small hamlet of only forty-two inhabitants, with no facilities for the care of the dead or injured excepting the rough and ready hospitality of the backwoods people.

It was reported that few, if any of the 150 passengers on the excursion train escaped death or serious injury. The regular train was the heavier and ploughed its way through the lighter excursion cars with comparatively little injury to the regular passengers.

DALLAS VIADUCT PROGRESS

The Immense Structure Now 70 Per Cent Completed.

Dallas: With fully 70 per cent of the big steel and concrete viaduct completed, the building operations on the mammoth structure are proceeding with as much rapidity as is said as is commensurate with proper execution of the work.

The work on the north side of the river is practically completed, the only remaining construction being the pouring of the concrete for the span over the Santa Fe tracks and the erection of the ornamental concrete balusters.

Twenty-six arch spans extend from the Trinity River to the first railroad track. Over the railroads another type of construction is used. Steel girders resting on concrete supporters and covered with concrete give the appearance of an all concrete structure. Some of the ornamental railing has been put in place and enough has been molded to reach to the river.

Eight Killed; 87 Injured.

Charlotte, N. C.: Eight are dead, fifty-nine seriously injured and twenty-eight painfully hurt as the result of a head-on collision between a negro excursion train bound from Durham to Charlotte, and a freight train in the Hamlet yards. When the trains came together several of the eleven passenger coaches telescoped, burying the excursionists in splintered wood. Of the sixty seriously hurt, a score or more may die. Four white trainmen were badly hurt. The cause of the wreck is unknown. The engines telescoped and six of the eleven coaches of the excursion train crumpled like pasteboard.

Fatal Auto Accident.

Dallas: Stephen Marino, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Marino, 3312 Ross avenue, was run over and fatally hurt by an automobile Wednesday. The car was driven by W. R. Reeves. Information received from those who witnessed the accident is that the boy jumped from a wagon in which he was riding with his father in front of the oncoming automobile. The driver made every effort to stop the machine before it struck the boy, but could not prevent the accident.

Lunatic Escapes Penitentiary.

Dallas: Jim Clark, a negro, aged about twenty-one years, probably escaped a sentence in the penitentiary when a jury in Judge Young's court found him of unsound mind. He, however, will be sent to one of the insane asylums as soon as room can be found for him.

Suicide's Laconic Message.

Hackensack, N. Y.: Hanging from the bedpost where his wife had ended her life three months previously, the body of Gustav Ising was found by an undertaker to whom Ising had written, "come up to the house and get me—I am dead."

Illegal Voting Charged in Houston.

Houston: Affidavits by election officers attacking the validity of between fifty and one hundred votes cast in Saturday's election were lodged with the county clerk and it is stated that more will be filed before the official canvass of the vote. Just what action will be taken is not known. In some instances the charge is made that some who voted are not even on the county poll tax lists.

To Create a Hotel System.

Memphis, Tenn.: Negotiations have started here between wealthy owners of property and an agent acting for the Vanderbilt estate, which may end in the purchase of what is regarded as valuable real estate here to be used for a hotel twenty-four stories high. According to local authority the Vanderbilts have commenced negotiations with realty holders in several cities in Texas, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama and other Southern States, with a view of erecting hotels.

BREWERIES OFFER AID TO THE STATE

CONTROLLER LANE TURNS DOWN OFFER OF MONEY.

BREWERS WILL RE-ORGANIZE

Demand for Liquor Regulation—To Reorganize Texas Brewers' Association.

Austin, Texas: The neat sum of \$10,000 was Saturday offered Controller Lane by an attorney for the Texas breweries, to be used in the enforcement of the liquor regulation laws of Texas but it was promptly refused. The Controller says the Legislature will give him a special appropriation of \$5,000 for that purpose and that he would not think of accepting the money tendered him.

The offer was made by George Clough of Galveston in the name of B. Adoue, president of the Galveston brewery. It was explained that at this time there is no Texas Brewers' Association, it having dissolved, according to Mr. Lane's information, but that a meeting is to be held on Aug. 5 to reorganize.

The offer of the breweries or brewery at this time, on the eve of the special session, may have its significance and possibly its effect.

While there is a demand for liquor regulation by the pros and some of the North Texas anti, who want the night closing bill passed, the Governor will probably not open up that subject at the forthcoming session, particularly so wide as to enable the pros, with their majorities in both branches, to pass the ten-mile law, quart law, etc. He might attempt to open it enough to have the session pass the law requiring the saloons to remain closed from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m., but it would be difficult to frame a message confining legislation to that one law. The general subject of liquor regulation would embrace numerous other laws.

JEALOUSY; REVENGE; FREED

Dr. Alexander is Acquitted of Charge of Murdering O'Neal.

Anson: A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury which tried Dr. J. M. Alexander, a prominent physician of Abilene, Texas, charged with the murder of R. L. O'Neal of Milwaukee at Stamford, Texas, on July 20. Alexander objected to O'Neal's attention to Mrs. Alexander. O'Neal was the son of well-to-do parents in Milwaukee. For several years he had made his headquarters in Dallas, traveling for a paint and glass firm. He had married three times, according to testimony at the Alexander trial and was recently divorced from his third wife.

Barber Commits Suicide.

Dallas: After telling a party of friends that he was going to leave them and bidding each good-bye, Bill Gilbert, aged 45, a barber, at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon stepped to a water cooler in a rooming house on Elm street, poured the contents of a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid in the drinking cup and drained the glass. Turning to the proprietor of the rooming house, W. J. Miller, Gilbert told what he had done. He was carried into a room and died within thirty minutes.

Greenville's Schools Advance.

Greenville: The Board of Trustees of the public schools of the city has set aside \$2,000 for manual training, domestic science and art, to be taught in the public schools of Greenville. The Board of Trustees will add to this amount an appropriation of \$2,000 from the State, and the total sum of \$4,000 will be used in fitting up a manual training, domestic science and art department in the handsome new \$70,000 High School building.

Wichita Falls Line Extension.

Guthrie, Okla.: The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railroad, headquarters at Wichita Falls, Texas, has let the contract for the extension of the line from Hammon toward Woodward, of the first nine miles of the extension north of the South Canadian River. The contract for the extension from Hammon to the river was let during the past week. A third contract has been let to J. L. McSpadden for a portion of the construction work between the river and Woodward. This extra extension north from Elk City to Woodward covers nearly 200 miles and will give the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, when completed, nearly 500 miles of main line in this State.

Deputy Sheriff Killed.

Hamilton: Deputy Sheriff Henry Knowles was run down and instantly killed at a railroad crossing on the Cotton Belt about three miles south of Hamilton while attempting to cross the track in his automobile. Mr. Knowles, who resided near Star, this county, had brought his wife to town in the forenoon and she had left on the noon train to visit in Oklahoma. He was returning home when the accident occurred. Mr. Knowles leaves a large family.

BAILEY INTERPOSES FOR TEXAS FARMERS

CATTLEMEN OF TEXAS NEED PROTECTION.

STONE AND WILLIAMS OBJECT

Texan Plans to Strike Out Farm Provisions of Free List Bill.

Washington: In an effort to save the cattlemen of Texas from worldwide competition and to prevent the agricultural interests of the United States from facing a similar condition, Senator Bailey has introduced an amendment to the free list bill pending in the senate striking out that portion which deals with farm products. There is a strong probability that this amendment will be adopted.

Senators Stone and Williams, Democrats, objected to this amendment when proposed in connection with the reciprocity bill and they may again interpose objections, but with the new coalition in the Senate its adoption now becomes more probable.

In addition to a favorable outlook for the passage of the free list bill, it is understood the democrats and insurgents are very close to an agreement on the cotton schedule, debate upon which opened in the House last week. Penrose, leader of the stand-pastry Republicans, expects to see this bill rushed through before adjournment.

Majority Leader Underwood of the house may hold a conference with the members of the Ways and Means Committee. The House will refuse to concur in the Senate amendments. It is the disposition of the House to wait for the Senate to ask for appointment of a free conference committee, but this will occasion little delay, as the Senate is anxious for action now.

Texas will have two members of the conference committee, Senator Bailey and Representative Randell. A strong stand will be made for the original Underwood bill before a compromise is reached.

STATE COURSE OF STUDY.

Department of Education Provides for All Grades Taught.

Austin: For the first time in the history of Texas the State Department of Education has prepared a complete course of study for the public schools of the State, ranging from the first grade in the primary school up to and including the four years in the regular high school, eleven years of grades being included in the entire course of study. Another feature about this course of study is that it contains regular courses in the high school for the subjects of agriculture, manual training and domestic economy. The first four years or grades are allotted to the primary school, the fifth, sixth and seventh years or grades to the intermediate school and the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh to the high school. State Superintendent F. M. Bralley says that one who satisfactorily completes this course of study will be reasonably well prepared for the duties and responsibilities of life, and at the same time will be equipped to enter the freshman year of the colleges of the State.

GREAT UNREST IN MEXICO

Danger of a Reign of Unlawfulness is Apparent.

San Antonio: That the State Department is uneasy in regard to conditions in Mexico, especially in view of the approaching general election, is shown by the disposition of the troops to remain in Texas. Two brigades, numbering almost 10,000 troops, will be kept within easy reach of the border for an indefinite period. Extensive investigation is being made by the Engineering corps in regard to the available camps, particular attention being paid to water supply and railroad transportation for the quick movement of troops. There will be a patrol of two companies of cavalry continued on the border and the remaining troops will be within easy reach.

The undercurrent of unrest that is seemingly now to reach all parts of Mexico has had its effect on the foreign residents. Many foreigners are leaving the Republic.

What is believed to be either honey dew or root wilt has appeared in the cotton fields in some sections of Anderson County.

Galveston Office to Be Savings Bank.

Washington: Galveston is to get a postal savings bank which will be ready to receive deposits on August 28. Galveston is chosen as the second of the large Texas cities for a postal bank because of its large international money order and foreign postal business, it being the purpose of the Postoffice Department to first reach the foreign element which sends much of its earnings abroad for safekeeping. Galveston is considered an ideal place for such a bank.

WOOL BILL PASSES SENATE

Original House Bill and La Follette Bill Difference Split. Large Reduction of Rate.

Washington: A sort of compromise bill revising the woolen schedule was passed in the Senate through a combination of Democrats and insurgent Republicans by a vote of 48 to 32, after considerable parliamentary maneuvering which permitted record votes demonstrating that neither the House wool bill nor the wool bill prepared by Senator La Follette and offered as a substitute for the House bill could command a majority.

The compromise bill thus passed by the Senate provides for a reduction of the duty on raw wool of 5 per cent below the 40 per cent rate of the original La Follette measure, with corresponding reduction on the duties on woolen manufactures. But Senator La Follette and his friends say the general average of rates in his bill is very much lower than the average of rates in the Payne-Aldrich act and but about 13 per cent higher than the average of the House bill. For instance, it has been figured that the general average of the Payne-Aldrich act is 119, of the House bill 34, and of the La Follette bill 47 per cent.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSE RULING

Pro and Anti Must File Bill of Expenses for Campaign.

Austin: Attorney General Lightfoot has completed his opinion to County Judge Young of Dallas County, and holds that the pros and antis must file itemized statements of receipts and expenditures, etc., incident to the campaign which terminated with last Saturday's election. The opinion establishes an important precedent in the State. The reports to be filed as a result of it will probably have close scrutiny by the coming special session.

It also directs attention to the discrepancy in the provision of the law requiring the filing of the reports and that prescribing the penalty, but refuses to say whether or not it nullifies the penalty. However, it is not expected that either side will take advantage of the situation and refuse to file a statement.

Found Dead by Track.

Handley: The body of an unknown man was found at the side of the Texas & Pacific track, about one mile west of this place, by the crew of a freight train. The left leg was entirely severed from the body, just below the thigh, and there was a bruise on the side of his left jaw, as if he had been struck with a heavy weapon. Council, issued a call for another election to be held for the same purpose on Tuesday, August 29.

Body Cut in Twain.

Dallas: William Amos, a negro, apparently 40 years old, was run over and instantly killed by a Frisco passenger train as it was leaving Dallas for Fort Worth. Amos' body was several above the hips, both feet were cut off, the lower limbs badly mutilated and other parts of the body cut and mashed.

Mother of Many Children Dies.

Dallas: Mrs. Mary Jane Butler, aged 78, died Thursday at the home of her son, W. H. Butler, on the Lemon avenue road. She was born in Kentucky and had lived in Dallas for twenty-five years. Mrs. Butler is survived by fourteen children, seventy-five grandchildren and twenty-seven great-grandchildren.

Railways and Street Cars to Report.

Austin: Every railroad and street car company in Texas will be required within the next sixty days to report to the Labor Commissioner the number of men employed, the amount earned by each daily, and also the general condition of their employes, also other statistics. This is under the act creating the department of labor.

Convicted Man Shot.

Houston: E. L. Reeves, a white man who is out on bond pending an appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals from a conviction for second degree murder, was shot and probably fatally wounded at a late hour Thursday night in the suburbs of the city. George Vetti is charged with the shooting, which is said to have resulted from a difficulty.

Hopkins' Peaches Pay Well.

Sulphur Springs: The cash received on the Elberta peach shipments from Hopkins County up to last Friday in car lots and express shipments is \$52,600. The amounts taken from the growers by the wagon trade from the black lands is not included in the above, but will be ascertained and tabulated later.

The contract for the \$50,000 Federal building at Terrell has been let, and work will soon be under way.

New Orleans Man Suicides.

Dallas: A white man about thirty years old, signing his name as H. Dournaux, blew his brains out Thursday morning about 8:30 o'clock at the Alrevilla Hotel, 302 1/2 Central avenue. He left a note requesting whoever found his body to notify his brother, Frank Dournaux, New Orleans, La.

The OUTDOOR WOMAN

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ARCHERY A FAVORITE SPORT FOR WOMEN

WITHIN the past few years representatives of outdoor sports among the women of this country have multiplied and increased to a greater extent than in any previous era. Although in the years past there have been a few devotees of the more strenuous sports and recreations, the modern woman has just begun to realize all that outdoor life means to her, and the benefits she may derive thereby.

A great number of the women who are today living a life of health and pleasure in the outdoor world have developed from timid, feeble beings of no physique whatever, whose only so-called pleasures were found over cards and other social functions the nature of which not only sap the physical, but impair the mental vitality as well. These women date their convalescent period from the time these enervating pastimes were abandoned for a life free from petty worries and cares—the life of the great outdoors.

What a blessing it would be to womankind if more husbands and brothers, being sportsmen themselves, would say oftener: "Come, go with me into the woodland's cool retreat, to the clear lake where lurk the wily bass, and the air is filled with the fragrance of growing things," or perhaps, "Come where Bob White is hiding in the lonely willow swale."

As a rule, man is, or has been, a selfish creature where sport is concerned, and until recent years has considered his work well done when after a fortunate day of sport he came home, glowing with exercise and vigor bringing the fish or game for the "meek and humble" wife to prepare. But mankind also is beginning to "see the error of his ways," and each season there are more and more recruits to the army of happy men who have fitted their wives out with all necessary equipment for the life outdoors, whether to meet the requirements of the gentle art of angling or the more exerting though not less congenial recreation with the gun.

In the United States, those women who have asserted themselves, either for their inherent love for nature, or the acquired attachment that invariably springs up—the result of close communion with nature—have proven the equal, and not infrequently the superior of man contestants, in games that try the utmost skill and endurance in his or her special sport. To the woman who has, as she will probably express it, "lost her health," and whose strength and courage with which to combat every-day tribulations is fast deserting her, the one physician who can answer every time as positive to a permanent cure is old Doctor Outdoors, and his prescriptions are many and varied. This physician will never advise a timid, nervous woman to go for the first time, armed with shotgun, nor would he tell a woman who never had held before a more formidable weapon than a "straight flush" to start out after big game without some preliminary instructions in this line. The first advice would be: Learn to love the outer world, cultivate a taste for natural beauty, learn to look, learn to listen, learn to walk correctly, to tread the woodland paths lightly, and learn to breathe, fully and freely expanding, exhaling, till the blood coursing merrily through every vein brings a warm glow to cheeks that have long been pinched and faded.

In using the terms, looking and listening, I refer to the cultivation of the senses, without which life in the open air loses much of its enchantment. Cultivate the sense of hearing; when out alone in the woods, pause occasionally and note how many different sounds you can hear distinctly and remember. Perhaps it is the music of a stream as it ripples softly over a bed of gravel; maybe it is the voice of the waterfall as it tumbles over great boulders or through a narrow gorge, and simultaneously you may hear the twitter of feathered songsters in the neighboring trees, and the cry of some great bird of prey on its pilgrimage through the air, while away off in the opposite direction comes the faint tinkle of a cowbell. While grasping these separate, distinct sounds and storing them in your mind your eyes have kept busy. Perhaps you may notice a bent or broken twig or a bush near by, so your eye involuntarily follows the course of the path and seeks the next shrub to find more bent in the same manner. Your conclusions



A LESSON IN HORSEMANSHIP HANDLING THE REINS

are rapid. Some animal has passed that way. As the twigs alone, and not the branches being mutilated, you know the animal has not rushed by in fright, and the nipped leaves higher up will indicate the leisurely passage of some herbivorous animal, and if you feel inclined to follow this trail you will be rewarded in the end by finding a stray horse, as at first surmised. Not big game, far from it, but you have learned one lesson in the book of woodcraft, which is only a page of the many volumes yet in store for the earnest student. It may have been smaller tracks that have claimed your attention, tracks that are visible in the soft earth. Learn to distinguish those of a rabbit from those of the squirrel has made. This is easy if you will remember that in running the rabbit places both fore feet close together and spreads the hind feet apart, while the squirrel places all feet at nearly equal distance apart. In using the olfactory sense you can stand perfectly still and tell what trees or bushes are in blossom.

Truly, one season spent out of doors in cultivation and close observation will be of more real benefit than years over books. These things, then, are the first rudiments toward that higher education, the education of the outdoor woman. Perhaps the most important thing to be considered during the preparatory stage is the clothing to be worn, for without comfortable attire, advanced lessons will be of little real benefit. Although the outing costume varies with the individual taste, and also with the expense to be considered, still the most popular and the one universally adapted to most needs is a suit consisting of a plain short skirt worn over knickerbockers, a coat of the same material, which may be made plain for camping purposes alone, or supplied with the proper pockets for hunting and fishing. A soft flannel shirt will be found more convenient than a waist, and stout shoes worn with leggings are lighter and less fatiguing than the high top boots, although they may be worn to advantage in colder weather or where there is a rough tramp to be taken. A soft felt hat, or cap with generous visor to protect the eyes completes the costume.

After simplicity, durability is an item to be considered. Strong, serviceable duck, canvas and khaki cloth are durable and easily cleaned, but of recent years those suits of waterproof material can be had at such reasonable cost that it is folly and a greater expense to make one's outing garments at home.

Cultivate a love for nature, which you can do with neither rod nor gun, the use of which implements of pleasure should come after the first rudiments are mastered. With new strength and nerve gained through a life out of doors will also come new courage and confidence.

In some respects the prevailing variety of sport is characteristic of that portion of country wherein it is most indulged. In the southern and some of the eastern states, fox hunting is one of the most popular of recreations, as the physical features and topography of the country make it the natural home of the fox, red and gray; and in the sunny south for generations fox hounds have been bred with the exhilaration of the chase in view; horses have been judiciously bred in order to keep up with the hounds; and who may say but that the beauty of the famous women, especially of Kentucky, has not been



established through generations of riding to hounds in the open air, for it is a sport that is indulged in to a great extent by women, and it is worthy of note that they have proved to be the most fearless as well as most graceful of riders.

In the wilder portions of the west where the turbulent broncho and the fiery mustang hold supreme sway, riding is one of the prevalent modes of enjoyment, although in a very different manner from that of riding to hounds, for the eastern horsewoman differs as much from the cultivated horsewoman of the south and east as the broncho differs from the thoroughbred; and yet the daughters of the west are fearless riders, many of whom are expert ropers and spend their spare moments in the healthful, albeit rude, atmosphere of the camp.

Archery claims many devotees who are very enthusiastic over their favorite pastime, but as yet the game of William Tell has not gained national pre-eminence. It seems to be growing in popularity, however.

More than a century before our beloved Isaac Walton had published his immortal work, "The Complete Angler," another book was written on the subject so dear to the heart of the angler—this by a venerable dame, Julianna Berners. It was called "Treatise of Fysshynge with an Angle," and even in that remote time (1496) there must have been the same existing charm of outdoor life and proof that a woman might profit by this recreation either beside still waters or running stream, as demonstrated in the old dame's words: "It nedde be the dysporte of fisyhynge with an angle that causeth a long life, and a mery." And truly, what life can be more full of the sweet, seductive charm than an outing beside a running brook?

Take a warm day in early spring when all nature is awakening from her long winter sleep. Go away off "far from the maddening crowd" to some sequestered nook where the trees are beginning to wear their green dress of the season, and where the lark sings. Take with you the light rod and little coxer, and try your luck with the finny tribe. It is not all luck, however, and it is interesting as well as instructive to note under what conditions the greatest amount of success in angling can be attained.

From a practical viewpoint, angling has much to recommend it as an enjoyable means of recreation, as the sport need not be made an expensive one, although with angling as with all other sports, it may be made as expensive as one would wish, according to the richness of the outfit to be employed and enjoyed. Many an old fisherman, and any little boy will tell you that he can catch more fish using a pole cut from a neighboring tree, with home-made tackle, than with the most elaborate set of bamboo rods and flies ever manufactured.

Trap shooting is a great sport and claims a number of women devotees in this country as well as abroad; it is said that Queen Margharita of Italy is an adept with both shotgun and rifle, trap shooting being her favorite diversion.

Gradually but persistently the outdoor woman and lover of this means of recreation is asserting herself, and at present time plans are under way to perfect an organization composed of the women trap shooters of the United States. At the head of this movement is one of the most enthusiastic and able representatives of trap shooting among the fair sex. More than ever women are beginning to realize how much outdoor life means to them, and they will soon find that no one but the doctor has a kick coming if they spend their vacation in the wilderness or on the plains.

My advice is "Throw your powder rags and medicine bags to the first stray goat you meet and come with me into the open," thereby placing your name upon the great roster as an outdoor woman.

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\$5.00 Pants only.....\$3.85.
4.00 Pants only.....2.75.
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3.00 Pants only.....2.15.
2.50 Pants only.....1.95.
1.25 Work Pants only......90.

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\$3.50, 3.00 and 2.50 Hats, choice only.....95c.
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One Lot Men's 15c Liner Collars for 5 cents each.

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HISTORICAL EVENTS AS RECORDED BY FREE PRESS

Each week we will reproduce articles of social and historical events taken from the files of the Free Press, giving the date of the paper from which the articles were taken.

(July 17, 1886.)

CONDITION OF STOCK—The rain last week has revived the grass and stock are doing better. If we have good rains in the near future the cattle will go into winter in a very good condition. There has been a very heavy crop of calves this year but the prospects for a good crop next year is not good at present. A great many cattle have been driven from this range which will leave better grass for the cattle that are left. All the drive from this county this year will amount to near 25,000 and that amount added to the sheep that have been driven and will be driven off the range will be a great benefit to the stock that remain. Horses are doing well on mesquite beans as there is a heavy crop this year, but cattle do not do so well as horses do on beans.

BUSINESS—We have noticed that our merchants have been doing a good business this spring with ranchmen, especially the trail men. We are glad to know this and do not see why our merchants should not supply our ranchmen as freight does not cost the merchants any more than it does the consumer. We would like to see the business men of Haskell make an effort to secure the trade of Stonewall and Knox counties, which are settling up very fast. It is of vital importance to the business men of Haskell at present to get the trade of the territory north west of Haskell well under control before we have thrifty rival to share with us. The merchants of this place are all congenial gentlemen to immigrants and prospectors, who owing to the number, made business lively in the grocery line, and though they may not locate in Haskell they go away favorably impressed with our country and give us a good recommendation abroad. By this means alone Haskell and her people are the best advertised county in the state.

Mr. McConnell, an attorney from Crockett, has located in Haskell. The members of the bar extend a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones have gone to Throckmorton and Crystal Falls to visit relatives.

A man from Cisco drove 2,500 head of cattle to the Salt Fork of the Brazos and they are all about to die.

J. W. Arledge has just received a full and complete supply of drugs, etc. Call and see them. He will sell them at Abilene and Albany prices.

The stockmen are talking of digging tanks in the Double Mountain Fork. They will have to do something of the kind unless it rains soon. If the stock-

men had dug wells and put wind mills on them in places where there is good grass it would have saved a great loss in stock. But they seem to be afraid that it will rain and they do not own the land and they will lose the mill and the well, which compared to the loss in stock is very small.

(July 24, 1886.)

Mr. Anthony reports a heavy rain near his ranch on Double Mountain Fork in this county. He says the lakes are all full of water and grass has grown considerable. Prospects are good for more rain.

Ye scribe made a flying trip to Albany this week and found the people, like ourselves, with clinched fist and teeth set against hard times determined to come out ahead.

A wagon went through the city the other day with its wheels clogged with mud and everybody turned out to view the strange sight.

S. H. Johnson and H. G. McConnell went to Albany last week to attend the ball.

WEATHER.—Signs of rain. Less signs and more rain is what we want.—Everything is for some purpose. What is the drouth for?—Don't forget to take an umbrella when you start out any where; you might get wet.—The weather has been damp and cool for several days.—It has been raining all around us. Our time next.—Business is lively, the merchants are kept busy waiting on customers.

(August 1, 1886.)

Lets be thankful. The Clear Fork has been on a rise and mail service has been interrupted.

Grass is fine on Miller Creek. Cattle and horses are doing well this cloudy weather.

The California bridge on the Haskell and Albany road has been completed all except the earth work.

The protracted meeting that began last Sunday by Revs. Wiseman and Dickey will probably continue until next week.

Mr. Walter Scott has returned to his ranch.

It is raining as we go to press and has been all day.

Mr. Preston has completed his new residence.

Mr. Rupe has returned from a short business trip.

A. L. Rhombert controls by purchase nearly a hundred Sec's. of school lands in this county. What manner of legislation has brought about this result?

Justice Collum has been having considerable business the past week.

(August 7, 1886.)

Whew!

Muddy!

How fresh!

Wasn't that a jolly good rain? The grass in some portions of this section is as fine as it is a favorable spring.

Another rain fell Thursday night.

Mr. Steve Harvey is plowing his corn that he planted in July. Times are becoming easier and everybody is in high spirits.

CONDITION OF HASKELL COUNTY—The people have a reason to be thankful. We are visited by showers daily and we have been able to live without federal assistance while some of our neighboring counties have not. The people of this county are engaged principally in stock raising and of course depend on grass for a living and in some localities grass is very good at present but the range is badly overstocked and unless we have plenty of rain this summer and fall there will be a great loss of stock next winter. Those who are depending on farming for a living have a good home market and can sell all they raise at a much higher price than such produce would in counties where agriculture is carried on more extensively. While the spring crop of corn and grasses was almost a failure

the farmers still have a chance and are planting a heavy crop of millet and sorghum and if showers continue they will make a good crop this fall. They will get \$20.00 per ton for the millet and \$15.00 per ton for the sorghum. The cattlemen are somewhat encouraged by the recent rains. The city of Haskell has a great many merchants and the day laborers who are dependant upon improvements and other jobs for a living, and therefore are interested in the flood of immigrants. We believe that up to the present time mechanics and other laborers have had steady employment and if the county continues to improve people will have no need to complain. It is an admitted fact that the citizens of this county have not been so hard pressed as they have been in other portions of the state. Haskell is very favorable situated and owing to the place being well advertised nearly all prospectors pay her a call and spend some money with the merchant for supplies and that addition to the local and trail trade keeps business alive. If it continues to rain the effect of the drouth will be completely overcome and everybody will be in a prosperous condition. The land agents expect a heavy immigration this fall. The discovery of silver and copper mines near here added to the other advantages of this county is going to cause the county to develop very fast. The people are of the most intelligent class who have settled here and for thrift and enterprise are not to be excelled by any county in the state.

(August 14, 1886.)

The hop at the court house Wednesday night was an enjoyable affair. The Haskell Sulphur well is attracting a great deal of attention. We were presented with nice watermelon by Mr. I. H. Carmichael Wednesday grown by him about a mile from town. This melon being the first we have seen this year was very highly appreciated. (August 21, 1886.) Mr. Steve Harvey has prospects for a half bale of cotton per acre. Several accidents have happened this week caused by horses falling and running away. Mr. T. F. Tucker was thrown from his wagon last Wednesday while his horses were running and was considerably bruised up but not seriously. Mr. Ben Bailey's horse fell in a sink hole while running with him the other day and had to be drawn out with ropes. The horse was going fast enough for Mr. Bailey to fly clear over the hole. Mr. Wm. Johnson while running a herd of stampeding cattle last Monday night was violently thrown to the ground, his horse falling on him, bruised him badly and somewhat stunned him. When he fully regained consciousness he called for help and was brought to town for repairs. He is so far recovered as to be able to ride out to the ranch. Dr. Lewis and Mr. McConnell attended the roundup at the Cartwright ranch Wednesday. Beef cattle are getting fat and are being gathered for market. Mr. John Keister has built an addition to his house.

HASKELL COTTON—Mr. Stephen Harvey was in our sanctum the 16th inst. and showed us a stalk of cotton that he said was only an average stalk grown on his farm in Haskell county. The specimen shown us was about three feet high and was full of fruit. When we consider the circumstances under which this cotton grew we are convinced of the fact that this county cannot be surpassed by any county in the world. Mr. Harvey says that when he planted his cotton there was just enough rain to bring it up and after it was about eight inches high the

drouth set in and on account of there being no grass the grass-hoppers took to the cotton and cut it down but it put out again and had attained its present height by the time of the rains in June and it was well fruited when the rains came in the middle of June and contrary to his expectation held all of its forms. This is the first cotton ever planted in Haskell county and it is a well demonstrated fact that this is a fine cotton country. We expect the farmers will plant a heavy crop of the fleecy staple next year. This cotton has gone through a drouth which sorghum could not stand. Haskell is bound to come to the front as an agricultural county.

(August 28, 1886.)

The Clear Fork has been on a rise.

Haskell will get a railroad next year.

The high water interfered with our mail communication Monday.

The population of Haskell county is still increasing.

There are several new houses going up in town.

Many wagon loads of mesquite beans are being gathered for feed.

Several thousand head of sheep passed through here this week on their way to Kansas.

Miss Tempie Rishing returned to her home in Weatherford last Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. F. G. Alexander who will spend the fall at that place.

About ten tons of Buffalo bones have been hauled from this county this week. The last relics of the bison will soon have disappeared from this portion of west Texas.

There is a herd of 500 sheep attended by a little dog wandering around over the prairie in this county. Mr. Fitzgerald fed the dog the other day, and says it is nearly starved to death. After he had fed the dog he whipped him and made him take the sheep off his range.

The Steam Engine

The record of civilization is accurately written in the progress of the steam engine. The use of steam has enlarged the purposes of the human race, built up civilization and developed mankind. Of all the potential energies, it is the most useful and it renders a service to every living creature.

The steam engine has been in more political brawls than any other force in nature and the politicians have been trying title with the owners ever since it became a factor in transportation. This mighty force of nature has often been handicapped by having boards and commissions placed over it who have neither knowledge or experience in the business and free railroads have become as popular a campaign issue as free trade.



Railroad mileage is the yard stick of progress. We have in Texas 14,000 miles of railroad and rank first of all states in the Union in mileage. In miles per area, we rank fourth, having 5.15 miles of railroad per 100 square miles of territory. In mileage per population, we rank nineteenth, having 38.43 miles of railroad per 10,000 people.

The comparative test of railroad facilities is in miles per area. If we had the mileage per area that the state of Illinois has we would have 55,500 miles; that Indiana has 54,000 miles and that Iowa has 46,000 miles. We have only 14,000 miles.

According to the last interstate commerce commission report, compiled June 30, 1909, we constructed 273 miles during the previous year and ranked fourth in the list of states in the Union in construction during the year. We are more in need of railroad construction than any other state in the Union. The railroad development of Texas has not kept pace with the development of other lines of industry. Our railroad mileage during the past ten years has increased 35 per cent; the value of manufactured products has increased 92 per cent; the value of farm lands 157 per cent and the development of all lines of industry has been retarded for want of railroad facilities.

Texas is the most important field in railroad construction of any state in the Union. According to the 1910 comptroller's report, we have forty-seven counties in Texas without railroad facilities and we have approximately 40,000,000 acres of territory that is a distance of ten miles and over from a railroad.

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PROPHECY SMOOTH THINGS
Jeremiah 20—Aug. 6

"The Lord is my Light and my Salvation, whom shall I fear?"—Psalm 121.

OUR last study related to the times of King Josiah and his reformation. At about that time the Prophet Jeremiah began to speak in the name of the Lord. Josiah was succeeded by his son, who proved himself another bad son of a good father; and we remark here that between the ages of twelve and eighteen would appear to be the time when the majority of boys reach some mental decision respecting the future which has much to do with their after lives. So far as we remember, the majority of notably great men have confessed to reaching a decision of character during this period. Likewise it is said that the majority of criminals take their start in evil-doing at this early age.

We urge again upon parents and guardians the importance of this period in human life and the wisdom of giving proper care and counsel that the blossoming manhood and womanhood may be directed in proper channels and be a blessing to themselves and others.

Prophecy Against Jerusalem

Under the evil rule of King Jehoiakim, Jeremiah, under the Lord's guidance, foretold the coming destruction of the city and temple. The effect of such a prophecy should have led the people to self-examination, prayer and fasting, and a full return to loyalty to God. But, according to Jeremiah's account, it was a time of great moral delinquency. He pictures a terrible condition of the people—a prevalence of dishonesty, of slander, of murder, adultery, false swearing and open licentiousness.

The priests led the people in an angry attack upon the Prophet. He was arrested, charged with speaking evil of his city and declaring its forthcoming destruction. How foolish! Could merely the Prophet's declaration bring the thing to pass? And if he were the Lord's Prophet could their assault upon him turn aside God's purpose?

It is noteworthy that it was the priests and the false prophets, who, on this occasion, called for the death of a true Prophet. And alas! this has not infrequently been the case. Nearly all the persecutions of Jesus and His Apostles and followers throughout the Age have come from professed servants of God. What heart searching this should bring to everyone of us lest, peradventure, we should be similarly overtaken in a fault and be found fighting against God, and should bring upon ourselves severe condemnation.

Let Us Not Fight Against God

As Jeremiah told them of the time of trouble nearing, so some today are declaring that the greatest time of trouble ever known in the world's history is probably but a few years off—that it will mean the most terrible anarchy, the only relief from which will be the establishment of Messiah's Kingdom in power and great glory. There are some today so foolish as to think that the trouble could be put off or avoided altogether by silencing those who call attention to the Word of the Lord (Daniel xii, 1). Let us not be found fighting against God. He is mighty and will prevail, and all of His purposes, He assures us, will surely be accomplished.

Jeremiah impressed the princes of his people. He reaffirmed every word he had uttered, and declared himself ready to die if need be; but he urged reformation. The princes, more just than the priests and false prophets, acquiesced in Jeremiah's words and condemned them. So it has been at various times in the history of the truth; if it had not been for the moderation of the civil power, many a reformer would have been put to death.

Every child of God, however, faithful to his consecration, is a servant of righteousness and should be a foe to sin in its every form. Such must be prepared for the finger of scorn and the lip of sarcasm and slander. Such may take to themselves the words of our text and rejoice, saying, "The Lord is my Light and my Salvation: whom shall I fear?"

These trials would evidence that God found them worthy of shaping and polishing for His service, whereas others without such persecutions would have every reason to doubt that they were in preparation for the Kingdom. Such should realize that there will be different grades of honor and dignity in the Kingdom and that the more they suffer for righteousness' sake, the higher and greater will be their reward when all these afflictions are past.

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Who Were the Real Rebels?

Son of Harriet Beecher Stowe says the South defended the Constitution and the North was in rebellion against it.

On the 100th anniversary of her birth Charles E. Stowe, the youngest son of the famous writer of fiction, made an address in Nashville both remarkable and interesting. He admitted some wholesome facts to a great gathering of negroes at Fish university. Prominent on the platform was Brooker Washington. He said in part:

"Abraham Lincoln in his celebrated Gettysburg address spoke of our nation as conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition, 'All men are created equal.' This is the great, vague, central, germinant idea which lies at the very heart of our national institutions. The fathers of our republic, who propounded this great principle, were neither Utopians nor Socialists, but men of profound political wisdom acting under a sober sense of political responsibility. They did not mean to obliterate the past nor to abolish human nature. They simply meant to declare that in our nation there should be a fair chance for every man to develop to the best that there is in him, irrespective of race, color or nationality. The idea was new and untried. It was an experiment; it was not something that could be realized at once, but must be the slow growth of ages.

"This much must be conceded, that the northern states were just as responsible for the existence of slavery as were the southern states, and that slavery ceased to exist in the northern states because it was for them an economic failure, and it grew stronger in the southern states after the invention of Eli Whitney's cotton gin simply because it was enormously profitable and slaves correspondingly valuable. As a result the two sections of the country grew up on two utterly irreconcilable and hopelessly antagonistic economic bases, that of slave and free labor.

"The North, with free labor, was in harmony with the most enlightened intelligence of the age as to slavery, and advanced rapidly toward a conception of a national democratic republic in

which the individual should be the unit; while the South, holding to the institution of slavery when it had become an anachronism, and the whole enlightened intelligence of the world was against it, was put upon the defensive, shut up within itself and was as hopelessly isolated from the rest of the world as in China today.

"Now as slaves were property, according to law, any attack upon this form of property was an attack also upon the constitution of the United States. In the minds, therefore, of pious, church-going, orthodox slaveholders, and many such there were the abolitionists of the North were looked upon as 'we today regard the bomb-throwing anarchists of Chicago or the most radical wing of the Socialist party—as the enemies of society and the enemies of God and his holy Word, the Bible, in which the pious slaveholder of the South found abundant authority for his beloved institution.

"So along these two points the conflict raged, and slavery, when it was attacked, entrenched itself more and more within the doctrine of state rights so that at the last the two became identical, and to attack one was to attack the other, to defend one was to defend the other. Consequently, when it came to the outbreak of the civil war many patriotic southern men who cared little or nothing about slavery were stirred with the deepest indignation at the suggestion of the national government subduing a sovereign state by force of arms, and said that a union which could only be held together by bayonets had better be dissolved; and for the principle of state rights and state sovereignty the southern men fought with a holy ardor and self-denying patriotism that have covered even defeat with imperishable glory.

"And let us look at the matter from the southern standpoint. The party that elected Abraham Lincoln was a party avowedly hostile to the institution of slave-

ry and elected a man to the Presidency who also avowed his hostility to the institution of slavery, who had been known to say that the union could not exist both slave and free, was bound ultimately to become all slave or all free, and who in his Cooper Union address said that the anti-slavery sentiment had already caused more than a million votes, which could have seemed to the southern states nothing more nor nothing less than a danger and a menace. Consequently when they drew the sword to defend the doctrine of state rights and the institution of slavery, they certainly had on their side the constitution and laws of the land, for a strict interpretation of the national constitution gave a certain justification to the doctrine of state rights. As to the institution of slavery, even the abolitionists had made the discovery that the constitution legalized it, and consequently they denounced the constitution of the United States 'league, with death and a covenant with hell,' and maintained that no moral or Christian man could find or hold office under such an accursed government as ours, and gave all their energies to proving that secession was the duty of the fellow states.

"Is it not perfectly evident that there was a great rebellion, but that the rebels were the Northerners and that those who defended the constitution as it was were Southerners for they defended state rights and slavery, which were distinctly entrenched within the constitution? Origins of Civil War.

"So we can truly say that the underlying, efficient cause of our civil war was the compromises of the constitution, utterly irreconcilable principles existing there side by side, covered only by compromises that could in the end satisfy neither party.

"Then came the great controversy that ended in the Missouri compromise. Into that entered also the element of slavery when the free states denied the slave power any part of the Louisiana purchase, which was the purchase of the whole nation. The slaveholders rose up in anger and asked why they, with their peculiar property, should be shut out from territory which had been purchased by the whole nation. Here again was a compromise, but not a solution.

"Lincoln was our Bismark, and Lincoln's policy after the surrender at Appomattox was conciliatory toward the South, and it was a deep misfortune for the southern people, as for the whole nation, that he was removed by the hand of an insane assassin just at the moment when he might have completed the great work which he had carried through such a period of national stress and storm to the point of absolute victory.

"We can better understand the anti-slavery agitation in its bearing on the development of our national history when we remember that in formation of the Colonization society, of which Henry Clay was president, the conscience of anti-slavery men, both at the North and South, found a most effective opiate in the doctrine of gradual emancipation and deportation of the slaves to Africa.

"So as we look back upon the war it ought to have for us no sting or bitterness, but every angry thought should be stilled in presence of a great sorrow. On both sides were men of the highest principle and the noblest intention, giving themselves up in heroic devotion and self-sacrificing bravery to what they thought was true.

Some Good in Slavery.
"Sometimes the question is asked: 'Were not the slaves better off under slavery than they are now under freedom?' I think a candid answer to that question demands us to say that some were better off under slavery than they are under freedom.

The abolition of slavery acted on the colored race like a wedge, forcing some down and some up. Those who were fit for freedom, prepared to embrace and make the most of the opportunities offered them as free men, rose. But some were not fit for freedom. Now that is no reflection upon the colored race. We have a very large proportion of the white race that are not fit for freedom. We have innumerable numbers of men and women that we are compelled to confine in institution, and keep as wards of the state, or they destroy themselves and everybody else.

"If slavery was an unutterably evil institution, with no alleviating features, how are we to account for the fact that when the Confederate soldiers were at the front fighting, as they thought, for their independence, the negroes on the plantations took care of the women and children and old people, and nothing like an act of violence was ever known among them? I have seen in Charleston, S. C. a monument erected by former slaveholders and their descendants in grateful acknowledgment of the fidelity of those slaves who remained upon the plantations and cared for the women and children while they were at the front, and I understand that the Confederate veterans are also to erect another such monument.

"Certainly such kindly feeling between master and slave shows that there must have been something good in the institution of slavery. Certainly that is the plain implication of Uncle Tom's Cabin, for the very noblest characters in the book, Mrs. Shelby, Eliza, Uncle Tom, St. Clare and little Eva, were all the offspring of the institution of slavery and nourished on its breast, and certainly an institution that in itself was essentially wicked and diabolical could not have produced such noble characters. So we should not look back upon slavery as a reign of unalleviated wickedness and horror, but remember that it had within itself, in spite of its many abuses and intolerable horrors, much that was good.

"It is an unfortunate thing, to my mind, that the color line has been so drawn as it has been drawn and that the attention of both races is of necessity so concentrated upon the fact of color. But that is inevitable. It cannot be otherwise. To my mind the only solution is that your people should develop their own peculiar culture, their own peculiar race pride, and remove prejudice, not by protest, but by doing away with all worthy cause for such prejudice. That comes through thrift, economy, education, intelligence and work of character. It is a difficult problem that is before you for solution. I believe you are solving it, and upon you educated young men and women who go forth as teachers, leaders and inspirers of your own people rests a great responsibility, but with that responsibility a mighty opportunity for good."

Value Of Cotton Crops.

Uncle Sam has just issued a Bulletin No. 111, on cotton productions, and he is proud of the showing made by Texas. The Bulletin is a large 70 page pamphlet, and Texas leads in every phase of all subjects: The report gives a comparison of the crops in the United States, by States, since 1903. The 1910 crop is the most valuable one on record, aggregating \$963,180,000, and the billion dollar mark is easily, in sight for 1911.

The Texas crop 1910, is valued at \$247,880,000, and of this amount, \$214,520,000, represents lint, and \$33,360,000, the value of the seed. The 1910 crop is the most valuable crop ever produced in Texas, surpassing the 1906 crop, its nearest rival by \$24,330,000.

Plainview Items.

Hello Editor and Chats, how are you enjoying these fine showers.

Although we haven't had any large rains we have had several good showers, thereby making the cotton look fine.

The farmers in this vicinity are looking forward to a heavy top crop.

Most of the maize has been headed yielding about ten bushels per acre, but thanks to the showers of the last ten days. The suckers have headed out and we expect to get a second crop as large as the first.

Mr. James E. Miller of Plainview and Miss Trent Phillips of Joe Bailey were married at Vernon school house on the morning of the 23rd. Rev. Lamb officiating. After the ceremony the fortunate young couple accompanied by Mr. Roy Overby and Miss Alice Phillips, Mr. Tom Medlin and Miss Tyna Miller went to Pinkerton to an all day singing returning in the evening the jolly company stopped at Mr. S. P. Phillips the father of the bride where they partook of an elegant supper prepared for them. After spending an hour of innocent fun and amusement they attended preaching at Bunker Hill. Both the bride and the groom were highly esteemed in the communities which they represented. Although we shall miss them from our social circle we do heartily congratulate them. May the sea of matrimony ever be smooth, may long life, peace, prosperity and happiness attend them through life.

The Methodist meeting will begin at Plainview Tuesday night before the second Sunday in August. Every body invited to come.

Mr. C. J. Bryan who has been in Kansas prospecting for the last six weeks returned home last week. Mr. Bryan is delighted with Kansas but says the corn crop will be short on account of the drought Mr. Bryan has property in Haskell county which he expects to exchange for a Kansas farm.

Mr. J. W. Coleman and family started for the plains last Tuesday visit relatives.

The sociable given at Mr. S. A. Carpenters Saturday night proved an enjoyable occasion for the young people.

Not wishing to impose upon the Editor's generosity in allowing us space, I will bid you adieu.

Weeping Willow.

"ASK THE CANDIDATE"

Commoner readers everywhere are advised to submit to the various presidential candidates questions something like the following:

1 Question—Do you favor tariff for revenue only?

1 Answer—

2 Q—Do you favor free raw material and the placing of a revenue duty only on manufactured goods?

2 A—

3 Q—Do you believe that in the revision of the tariff the element of protection should be given consideration?

3 A—

4 Q—Do you believe that the three branches of government are co-ordinate and that each one should keep within its constitutional sphere?

4 A—

5 Q—Do you approve the recent Standard Oil decision wherein the United States supreme court legislated the word "unreasonable" into the Sherman anti-trust act?

5 A—

6 Q—Do you favor the repeal of the criminal clause of the anti-trust law or do you believe that in view of supreme court legislation congress should make it clear that all restraint of trade

is unreasonable?

6 A—

7 Q—Do you favor the election of senators by the people?

7 A—

8 Q—Do you favor the income tax?

8 A—

9 Q—Do you believe that it is the duty of the American people to promise independence to the Filipinos immediately and to give it in the same way in which they gave independence to the Cubans?

9 A—

10 Q—Do you believe in the publicity of campaign contributions and expenditures both before and after election day in order that the people may know in advance the character of support each party and candidate receives?

10 A—

11 Q—Are you willing that the source of every dollar of contribution made to your campaign fund either after your nomination or during the contest for the nomination shall be made public prior to election day?

11 A—

12 Q—Do you believe in the support of the state governments in all their rights?

12 A—

13 Q—Do you indorse the labor planks of the 1908 platform?

13 A—

14 Q—Do you believe in the strict regulation of railroads?

14 A—

15 Q—Do you indorse the democratic platform of 1908 respecting trusts wherein it declares that "a private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable" and presents a remedy?

15 A—

16 Q—Do you approve the plan known as the Aldrich currency scheme?

16 A—

17 Q—Do you favor asset currency in any form?

17 A—

18 Q—Do you believe in the establishment of what is known as a central bank?

18 A—

19 Q—Do you favor legislation compelling banks to insure depositors?

19 A—

Let democrats everywhere ask questions and secure answers, thus finding out just what every candidate stands for. In this way democrats may be able to determine with some degree of intelligence as to the available candidate.

The Commoner will be glad to print the replies made to these questions by gentlemen whose names have been mentioned in connection with the democratic presidential nomination.

The Free Press heartily endorses Mr. Bryans, and would be glad to see the people act on his advice and co-operate with him. If we will follow Mr. Bryan he will lead the people to victory and honest prosperity.

Life Saved At Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, its the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Corner Drug Store.

Money to Loan.

We can get you a quick loan to build a business house or residence in the town of Haskell on seven years time, easy payment. Call on C. V. Long for details.

Haskell Lumber Co.

A two or three line local in the Free Press will find your lost article.

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OUR drug stock into the Pierson Building, three doors west of where we were formerly located. We are now better prepared to serve our friends, customers and every one with everything connected with

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Call and see us at our new stand whether or not you wish to make a purchase.

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P. S.—Don't forget, our COLD DRINKS touch the "dry spot" and are served at "just the right temperature."

Locals and Personals.

I will fill your orders as promptly and as accurately as any body in the city. R. D. C. Stephens. 16

J. L. Linville, R. E. Sherrill, Frank Craddock, Paul Zahn, E. Williams, G. H. Linville and J. M. Woodson of this place and B. L. Jackson of Rule attended the Farmers' Congress at Bryan last week, as delegates from the Haskell County Farmers' Institute.

We have the best Gocarts in town for the money. 7 different styles. Prices range from \$6.00 to \$12.00. All new patterns. sold by Gambill Bros. 28-tf

Hon. Homer D. Wade, and T. M. Richardson, Jr. of Stamford. D. B. Keeler, V. P. Ft. W. & D. & W. V. R. R., and W. P. Sterley, G. F. A., and R. G. Fitzpatrick D. S., came over from Stamford Monday, and paid our town a visit.

Just the thing you've been wanting—self sealing fruit jars, at the Farmers Co-Operative Store. 25-tf

Mr. Terry Davis and wife of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis of this city the parents of Mr. Davis, the early part of the week.

New crop honey, at the Co-Operative Store. 25-tf

Mrs. E. E. Street of Fort Worth, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collier of this city.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson. (tf)

Married, Wednesday; Mr. Geo. McUtcheon of Gainesville to Miss Cora Hardeman of this city. Rev. J. W. Watson officiated.

Northcutt and Ashcraft are the people to do your hauling. Our drays are always easy to find. Services prompt and reasonable charges. Phone, No. 45. tf

Miss Louise Lamar has returned from an extended visit to Graham.

Every sack of Queen Quality flour guaranteed at the Co-Operative Store. 25-tf

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The best machine on earth. Cost you only 17 cents a day.

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on farms and ranch. Plenty of it while it lasts. Better so than at once if you need a loan. Remember last season when money could not be had—Begin now and get a loan while things look good. L. ROBERTSON, Office in State Bank.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

E. M. Vanderslice and family of Valley View, are visiting the family of Mr. E. I. McCollum of this city.

We have an up-to-now line of visiting cards.

Gocarts sold on installments at Gambill Bros. 28-tf

Mr. Hugh Meadors presented us with a couple of Chinese Cling peaches from his orchard, one of which measured eleven inches in circumference. These were one hundred and twenty five of these large peaches on the tree.

Phone orders filled accurately and promptly when you trade at the Farmers Co-Operative Store.

J. D. Conley, the Piano man, has been selling pianos here for the past 18 years. He has sold in all 1260 pianos, 35 of which were sold in Haskell. He says his people have never sued a the man or taken up a single one of 1260 pianos. Forsquare dealing he refers to his former patrons.

We sell for cash and can save you money on Dry Goods, shoes and clothing. I. P. Carr Dry Goods Co.

Virgil Hudson purchased a yearling short horn bull from Dick Carothers last week that he estimated would weigh 750 pounds. Mr. Hudson sold the bull to Herman Weinert for breeding purposes.

20 per cent discount on matting at Wells. 30tf

Mrs. Terry has just returned from a visit to Denton county. Mrs. Terry says she was astonished at the comparative conditions in this county with other counties through which she traveled. She says Haskell county is way ahead of any county she saw.

The rush is on, scores of people coming to the Farmers Co-Operative Store for a sack of Queen Quality flour, extra high patent 2.80 per hundred. 25-tf

Messrs. G. F. Judson and W. S. Walker who are numbering this city have been in this business for 17 years. These gentlemen are very enthusiastic over the appearance of Haskell. Mr. Walker said we had the most new, pretty houses and the finest schools of any town he ever saw.

Cow peas hay equals alfalfa in nutritive value and as a fertilizer and grows anywhere. Plant peas.

R. E. Sherrill.

Haskell County was visited Thursday night by a severe electrical storm. In places hail and wind destroyed crops, but as a general three inch rain fell the benefits will be greater than the damages.

Phone us when anybody visits you.

The news came this morning that the south bound Wichita Valley passenger train was blown from the track between Stamford and Anson and that several passengers were hurt.

Self-sealing fruit jars keep milk, butter, meats or fruit indefinitely. They are "The Economy Fruit Jar" at the Farmers Co-Operative Store. 25-tf

We have a full line of ladies visiting cards. 30

THE NEW PIERSON BUILDING IS NOW OCCUPIED.

The City Drug Store, owned by Spencer and Richardson occupy one of the lower floors and the L. P. Carr Dry Goods Company the other. Both these firms have up to date new stocks in their lines.

A suite of three splendid office rooms upstairs is occupied by Messrs. Sanders and Wilson, who have been for years engaged in the land abstract and loan business. This firm has become one of the strongest land title and abstract firms in the west. They are broad gaged, and have won a splendid reputation as abstracters among the loan companies of the United States. An abstract of title certified by Sanders and Wilson, assures confidence and commands the respect of land lawyers every where.

Another suite of four rooms up-stairs in the building is occupied by the land firm of J. J. Stein & Co., that is headed by the hustling young American-German, J. J. Stein. This firm under the management of Mr. Stein has turned more real estate than almost any firm in west Texas. Stein & Co. have connection with a class of customers, that have the money, and who can appreciate the opportunities real estate offers investors in this section of country.

In last issue of the Free Press, through inadvertence we stated that senator Bailey voted with the stand pat republicans on reciprocity, when we should have said he voted with the insurgents. Mr. C. M. Hunt, called our attention to the error, and we hasten to make the correction.

Senator Bailey has resigned from the committee on privilege and elections, because the subcommittee in the Lourimer case, are letting in all kinds of statements in their investigations. Mr. Bailey is a stickler for technical rules of evidence, and had rather see the guilty escape than see technical rules or precedent disregarded. He is joined to his idols.

Notice.

There will be a district meeting of the farmers Union at Rose, Aug. 11th, Duner on the ground. Open session from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. I will kill a beef on my ranch on Aug. 10 and persons desiring fresh meat can secure some from me.

C. F. Rainwater, Pres. Rose Chapel.

Miss Zelma Ferguson, left Wednesday to visit her parents at Belton, Miss Zelma has been attending the Haskell High School, and will return for the session of 1911-1912.

M. C. Church of Merkel paid Messrs. Stein & Co. a business visit this week.

Miss Vivian Smith is visiting in Anson this week.

Mrs. Aaron Wood of Stamford, who was visiting her niece Mrs. Henry Johnson, returned to her home Tuesday.

Travis Arbuckle has returned from Abilene, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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Phone us when anybody visits you.

LADIES—call at the Free Press office and get your visiting cards printed.

Rev. G. L. Barfield of Bell county, who has been helping in a meeting at Brushy, called at our office Thursday and subscribed for the Free Press. He reports a successful meeting at Brushy.

Real Estate is on the move. Prospects are coming. We have recently made a splendid sale. We are going to push the land business; so list your land with us. We will find a buyer if one can be found. See us in our new office up stairs, Pierson building. Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. Gilliam exhibited a lot of Elberta peaches on the streets Tuesday, three of which weighed 1 1/2 lbs. The peaches were grown at Mr. Gilliam's home in this city.

New gingham, new percales, new calicos at a better price. I. P. Carr Dry Goods Co.

F. S. Garland of Roscoe, Texas, is now prescription clerk at the Corner Drug Store.

20 per cent discount on matting at Wells. 30tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery left Thursday morning for a two weeks vacation at Colorado Springs Colo.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

If you want to exchange your old furniture for new, come to see us, we will give you a deal. 28-tf Gambill Bros.

Mrs. A. P. Darr and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Dallas who have been visiting the family of Mr. F. M. Morton, the brother of Mrs. Darr, have returned to their home in Dallas.

White Swan teas and coffee at Co-Operative Store. 25-tf

The Free Press wants to do your job work.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

We have nothing but new goods and the prices are right. Come to see us. I. P. Carr Dry Goods Co.

Hon. Bruce W. Bryant returned last week from a trip to Dallas, Sherman and other points. He says Haskell county is in as good condition as any county through which he passed.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Conley is arranging to get a first class piano tuner here for a week, to tune his piano. If your instrument needs tuning leave your order with Conley at Patterson Hotel.

Uncle Andy Carothers visited Rochester Tuesday.

Mr. McKee who has been in Dallas the past six weeks has returned to Haskell.

Mr. L. V. Smith has returned from Dallas where he has been for some time.

Mrs. Burwell Cox, Dr. Neathery accompanied by Mr. Cox left Wednesday for a sanitarium at Abilene. Mrs. Cox has been in ill health the past few weeks.

Carroll Putman of Shafter Lake is visiting Mr. Frank Craddock. In this connection we desire to make a remark. We feel sure Mr. Putman is a young man of good moral character or he would not be so so intimate, with Mr. Craddock. You can safely judge a man or woman by his company.

Mr. J. W. Collins and children are visiting at Corpus Christi.

Abilene and Hamlin experienced a very destructive storm Monday. The loss at Abilene is estimated at \$200,000. Some merchants lost as much as \$10,000 damage to stock. Hamlin was also a sufferer.

Mrs. Mark Whitman is visiting her parents at Denton, Texas.

Mrs. T. J. Lemmon is visiting her daughter Mrs. Kate Morris at Spur.

Miss Nevada Baker was a delegate to the Corpus Christa convention this week.

Bro. Meador is holding a meeting at Royston and will not fill his pulpit here Sunday, but Bro. Sam B. Roberts will preach, at the 11 o'clock service.

Are you interested in a free scholarship in the Stamford Collegiate Institution, at Stamford, Texas? See Mrs. S. W. Scott.

M. A. CLIFTON

We have a complete stock in the following lines and will appreciate a call from you. Inspect our stock.

Flour \$2.50 to \$3.00 per 100. White wonder meal cents. Will buy and sell home raised sorghum, maize and millet bound or baled. All kinds of feed, corn, maize, wheat bran, cotton seed meal, hulls and ruco, prairie hay, millet and johnson grass. Good domestic Colorado Coal.

Yours for better and cheaper goods.

M. A. CLIFTON.

The BRONZE BELL

BY LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE
AUTHOR OF "THE BRASS BOWL" ETC.
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SYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a duck-shoot, is visited by his friend, Quinn, who has been mounted by her horse becoming frightened at the sudden appearance in the road of a burly Hindu. He declares he is Robert Lal Chatterji, "the appointed mouthpiece of the Bell," addresses Amber as a man of high rank and pressing a mysterious little bronze box, "The Token," into his hand, disappears in the wood. The girl calls Amber by name. He in turn addresses her as Miss Sophie Farrell, daughter of Col. Farrell of the British diplomatic service in India and visiting the Quains. Several nights later the Quain home is burglarized and the bronze box stolen. Amber and Quinn go hunting on an island and become lost and Amber is left marooned. He wanders about, finally reaches a cabin and recognizes as its occupant an old friend, Rutton, whom he last met in England, and who appears to be in hiding. When Miss Farrell is mentioned Rutton is strangely attracted. Chatterji appears and summons Rutton to a meeting of a mysterious body. Rutton carries a revolver and dashes after Chatterji.

CHAPTER V. (Continued).

Suddenly Rutton started and wheeled round, every trace of excitement smoothed away. Meeting Amber's gaze he nodded as if casually, and said, "Oh, Amber," quietly, with an effect of faint surprise. Then he dropped heavily into a chair by the table.

"Well," he said slowly, "that is over."

Amber, without speaking, went to his side and touched his shoulder with that pitifully inadequate gesture of sympathy which men so frequently employ.

"I killed him," said Rutton dully. "Yes," replied Amber. He was not surprised; he had apprehended the tragedy from the moment that Rutton had fled him.

After a bit Rutton turned to the table and drew an automatic pistol from his pocket, opening the magazine. Five cartridges remained in the clip, showing that two had been exploded. "I was not sure," he said thoughtfully, "how many times I had fired." His curiosity satisfied, he reloaded the weapon and returned it to his pocket. "He died like a dog," he said, "whimpering and blaspheming in the face of eternity. . . . out there in the cold and the night. . . . It was sickening—the sound of the bullets tearing through his flesh. . . . He shuddered.

"Didn't he resist?" Amber asked involuntarily.

"He tried to. I let him pop away with his revolver until it was empty. Then—"

"What made you wait?"

"I didn't care; it didn't matter. One of us had to die tonight; he should have known that when I refused to accompany him back to . . . I was hungry for his bullet more than for his life; I gave him every chance. But it had to be as it was. That was Fate."

With a wrench Amber pulled himself together. "Rutton," he demanded suddenly, without premeditation, "what are you going to do?"

"Do?" Rutton looked up, his eyes perplexed. "Why, what is there to do? Get away as best I can, I presume—seek another hole to hide in."

"But how about the law?"

"The law? Why need it ever be known—what has happened tonight? I can count on your silence—I have no need to ask. Doggott would die rather than betray me. He and I can dispose of it. No one comes here at this time of the year save hunting parties; and their eyes are not upon the ground. You will go your way in the morning. We'll clear out immediately after."

"You'd better take no chances."

Suddenly Rutton smote the table with his fist. "By Indur!" he swore strangely, his voice quivering with joy; "I had not thought of that!" He jumped up and began to move excitedly to and fro. "I am free! None but you and I know of the passing of the Token and the delivery of the message—none can possibly know for days, perhaps weeks. For so much time at least I am in no danger of—"

He shut his mouth like a trap on words that might have enlightened Amber.

"Of what?"

"Let me see; there are still waste places in the world where a man may lose himself. There's Canada—the Hudson bay region, Labrador."

"A discreet knock sounded on the door in the partition, and it was opened gently. Doggott appeared on the threshold, pale and careworn. Rutton paused, facing him.

"Well?"

"Any orders, sir?"

"Yes; begin packing up. We leave tomorrow."

"Very good, sir."

the spectral shadow of a turbaned head—moved and was stationary for the space of 20 heartbeats. Beneath the turban Amber seemed to see two eyes, wide staring and terribly alight. "God!" cried Rutton thickly, jerking forth his pistol.

The shadow vanished. With a single thought Amber sprang upon Rutton, snatched the weapon from his nerveless fingers, and, leaping to the door, let himself out.

The snow had ceased; only the wind raved with untempered force. Cautiously, and, to be frank, a bit dismayed, Amber made a reconnaissance, circling the building, but discovered nothing to reward his pains. Only, before the window, through which he had seen the peering turbaned head, he found the impressions of two feet, rather deep and definite, toes pointing toward the house, as though some one had lingered there, looking in. The sight of them reassured him ridiculously.

"At least," he reflected, "disembodied spirits leave no footprints!"

He found Rutton precisely as he had left him, his very attitude an unuttered question.

"No," Amber told him, "he'd made a quick getaway. The marks of his feet were plain enough, outside the window, but he was gone, and . . . somehow I wasn't overkeen to follow him up."

"Right," said the elder man dejectedly. "I might have known Chatterji would not have come alone. So my crime was futile." He spoke without spirit, as if completely fagged, and moved slowly to the door.

"David, a little while ago I promised to ask your aid if ever the time should come when I might be free to do so; I said, 'That hour will never strike.' Yet already it is here; I need you. Will you help me?"

"You know that."

"I know. . . . One moment's patience, David." Rutton glanced at the clock. "Time for my medicine," he said; "that heart trouble I mentioned."

He drew from a waistcoat pocket a small silver tube, or phial, and uncorking this, measured out a certain number of drops into a silver spoon. As he swallowed the dose the phial slipped from his fingers and rang upon the hearthstone, spilling its contents in the ashes. A pungent and heady odor flavored the air.

"No matter," said Rutton indifferently. "I shan't need it again for some time." He picked up and restored the phial to his pocket. "Now let me think a bit." He took a quick turn up the room and down again.

"A mad dance," he observed thoughtfully; "this thing we call life. We meet and whirl asunder—notes in a sunbeam. Tonight Destiny chose to throw us together for a little space; tomorrow we shall be irrevocably parted, for all time."

"Don't say that, Rutton."

"It is so written, David." The man's smile was strangely placid. "After this night, we'll never meet. In the morning Doggott will ferry you over—"

"Shan't we go together?"

"No," said Rutton serenely; "I must leave before you."

"Without Doggott?"

"Without Doggott; I wish him to go with you."

"Where?"

"On the errand I am going to ask you to do for me. You are free to leave this country for several months."

"Quite. I corrected the final galleys of my 'Analysis of Sanskrit Literature' just before I came down. Now I've nothing on my mind—or hands. Go on."

"Wait." Rutton went a second time to the leather trunk, lifted the lid, and came back with two small parcels. The one, which appeared to contain documents of some sort, he cast negligently on the fire, with the air of one who destroys that which is no longer of value to him. It caught immediately and began to flame and smoke and smoulder. The other was several inches square and flat, wrapped in plain paper, without a superscription, and sealed with several heavy blobs of red wax.

Rutton drew a chair close to Amber and sat down, breaking the seals methodically.

"You shall go on a long journey, David," he said slowly—"a long journey, to a far land, where you shall brave perils that I may not warn you against. It will put your friendship to the test."

"I'm ready."

The elder man ripped the cover from the packet, exposing the back of what seemed to be a photograph. Holding this to the light, its face invisible to Amber, he studied it for several minutes, in silence, a tender light kindling in his eyes to soften the almost ascetic austerity of his expression. "In the end, if you live, you shall win rich reward," he said at length. He placed the photograph face down upon the table.

"How—a reward?"

"The love of a woman worthy of you, David."

"But—!" In consternation Amber rose, almost knocking over his chair.

"But—Great Scott, man!"

"I will go," Amber promised.

"You will be kind to her, and true, David? You'll love her faithfully and make her love you?"

"I'll do my best," said the young man humbly.

"It must be so—she must be taught to love you. It is essential, imperative, that she marry you and leave India with you without a day's delay."

Amber sat back in his chair, breathing quickly, his mouth tense. "I'll do my best. But, Rutton, why? Won't you tell me? Shouldn't I know—I, who am to be her husband, her protector?"

"Not from me. I am bound by an oath, David. Some day it may be that you will know. Perhaps not. You may guess what you will—you have much to go on. But from me, nothing. Now, let us settle the details. I've very little time." He glanced again at the shoddy tin clock, with a slight but noticeable shiver.

"How's that? It's hours till morning."

"I shall never see the dawn, David," said Rutton quietly.

"What—?"

"I have but ten minutes more of life. . . . If you must know—in a word: poison. . . . That I be saved a blacker sin, David!"

"You mean that medicine—the silver phial?" Amber stammered, sick with horror.

"Yes. Don't be alarmed; it's slow but sure and painless, dear boy. It works infallibly within half an hour. There'll be no agony—merely the drawing of the curtain. Best of all, it leaves no traces; a diagnostician would call it heart-failure. . . . And thus I escape that. He nodded coolly toward the door.

"But this must not be, Rutton!" Amber rose suddenly, pushing back his chair. "Something must be done. Doggott—"

"Not so loud, please—you might alarm him. After it's all over, call him. But now—it's useless; the thing is done; there's no known antidote. Be kind to me, David, in this hour of mine extremity. There's much still to be said between us. . . . and in

profession, he never seemed to have any practise to speak of—and he invented this stuff and named it the B-Formula." Rutton tapped the silver phial in his waistcoat pocket, smiling faintly. "He was a good little man. . . . Two minutes. Strange how little one cares, when it's inevitable. . . ."

He ceased to speak and closed his eyes. A great stillness made itself felt within the room. In the other, Doggott was silent—probably asleep.

It was close upon two in the morning.

"Amber," said Rutton suddenly and very clearly, "you'll find a will in my dispatch box. Doggott is to have all I possess. The emerald ring—the Token—I give to you."

"Yes, I—I—"

"Your hand. . . . Mine is cold? No? I fancied it was," said the man drowsily. And later: "Sophia. You will be kind to her, David?"

"On my faith!"

Rutton's fingers tightened cruelly upon his, then relaxed suddenly. He began to nod, his chin drooping toward his breast.

"The Gateway. . . . the Bell. . . ."

The words were no more than whispers dying on lips that stilled as they spoke.

For a long time Amber sat unmoving, his fingers imprisoned in that quiet, cooling grasp, his thoughts astray in a black mist of mourning and bewilderment.

Out of doors something made a circuit of the cabin, like a beast of the night, stealthy footsteps muffled by the snow; pad—pad—pad. . . .

In the emerald ring on Amber's finger the deathless fire leaped and pulsed.

CHAPTER VI.

Red Dawn.

Presently Amber rose and quietly exchanged dressing gown and slippers for his own shooting jacket and boots—

which by now were dry, thanks to Doggott's thoughtfulness in placing them near the fire.

The shabby tin clock had droned through 30 minutes since Rutton had spoken his last word. In that interval, sitting face to face, and for a little time hand in hand, with the man to whom he had pledged his honor, Amber had thought deeply, carefully weighing ways and means; nor did he move until he believed his plans mature and definite.

But before he could take one step toward redeeming his word to Rutton, he had many cares to dispose of. In the hut, Rutton lay dead of poison; somewhere among the dunes the babu lay in his blood, shot to death—foully murdered, the world would say. Should these things become known, he would be detained indefinitely in Nokomis as a witness—if, indeed, he escaped a graver charge.

It was, then, with a mind burdened with black anxiety that he went to arouse Doggott.

"Mr. Rutton is dead, Doggott," he managed to say with some difficulty.

Doggott exclaimed beneath his breath. "Dead!" he cried in a tone of daze. In two strides he had left Amber and was kneeling by Rutton's side. The most cursory examination, however, sufficed to resolve his every doubt.

"Dead!" whispered the servant. He rose and stood swaying, his lips a-tremble, his eyes blinking through a mist, his head bowed. "E always was uncommon good to me, Mr. Amber," he said brokenly. "It's a bit 'ard, comin' this w'y. 'Ow-ow did it—"

He broke down completely for a time.

When he had himself in more control Amber told him as briefly as possible of the head at the window and of its sequel—Rutton's despairing suicide.

Doggott listened in silence, nodding his comprehension. "I've always looked for it, sir," he commented. "E'd warned me never to touch that silver tube; 'e never said poison, but I suspected it, 'e being blue and melancholy-like, by fits and turns—'e never told me why."

Then, reverently, they took up the body and laid it out upon the hammock-bed. Doggott arranging the limbs and closing the eyes before spreading a sheet over the rigid form.

"And now, what, Mr. Amber?" he asked.

"Mr. Rutton spoke of a dispatch box, Doggott. You know where to find it?"

"Yes, sir."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Salutary Example.

Every legal expedient for delay having been exhausted, and their appeal for executive clemency having been made in vain to the president, five wealthy Alabama lumbermen have entered the federal prison at Atlanta to serve penal sentences for the crime of peonage. Pity will be extended to the families of these men, but the event itself cannot but be regarded as one of the most important and significant in the whole course of the recent awakening of the public conscience. It is a demonstration to the country that only by holding to personal accountability the men responsible for violation of the law can respect and obedience to law be enforced. The futility of fines as a punishment in such cases has been shown, but it will only require a few such applications of the law as in these Alabama convictions to instill a wholesome regard for law everywhere.—Exchange.

Contrary Enthusiasm.

"Funny, wasn't it, how that lecture warmed up to his subject."

"Why so?"

"Because it was on cold storage." Baltimore American.



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THEY CHEATED AT CARDS

Experienced Shopper, Who Was Wise, Put Hubby Onto Facts of the Case.

Speaking of family poker parties this really happened:

A young married couple attended such a session at the home of a neighbor the other night. And when this young couple got home, the female end of the sketch said:

"Jim, I hate to say anything about the Halls—they seem to be nice people. But I'm afraid they cheat at cards."

"Nonsense!"

"I knew you'd say that, and it's dear of you to be so unsuspecting. But—well, what was the price of the chips, tonight? Five cents each? That's what I thought. Jim, I examined those chips carefully, and they're the very same thing that I could have bought at Jones' store for a dollar a hundred in all three colors, too!"

A Distinction.

Mrs. Gaddy—There are some distinctions in life which are very puzzling to me.

Professor Pundit—Like what, for instance?

Mrs. Gaddy—When you write everything bad and mean in a man's life in a book for everybody to read, it is biography; but when you just tell the same things to a few people on a front porch, it's gossip.

Look Before You Leap.

Agitated Old Gent—Quick! My daughter is overboard! Save her, and she shall be your wife!

Blase Person—Wait till the waves roll her over and I can see her face! —Puck.

LUCKY MISTAKE.

Grocer Sent Pkg. of Postum and Opened the Eyes of the Family.

A lady writes from Brookline, Mass.: "A package of Postum was sent me one day by mistake."

"I notified the grocer, but finding that there was no coffee for breakfast next morning I prepared some of the Postum, following the directions very carefully."

"It was an immediate success in my family, and from that day we have used it constantly, parents and children, too—for my three rosy youngsters are allowed to drink it freely at breakfast and luncheon. They think it delicious, and I would have a mutiny on my hands should I omit the beloved beverage."

"My husband used to have a very delicate stomach while we were using coffee, but to our surprise his stomach has grown strong and entirely well since we quit coffee and have been on Postum."

"Noting the good effects in my family I wrote to my sister, who was a coffee toper, and after much persuasion got her to try Postum."

"She was prejudiced against it at first, but when she presently found that all the ailments that coffee gave her left and she got well quickly she became and remains a thorough and enthusiastic Postum convert."

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Studied It for Several Minutes, in Silence.

blankly at the likeness of the woman he loved; it was unquestionably she. He gasped, trembling, astounded.

"Sophia. . . ." he said thickly, coloring hotly. He was conscious of a tightening of his throat muscles, making speech a matter of difficulty. "But—"

"—but—"

"Her mother," said Rutton softly, looking away, "was a Russian noblewoman. Sophia is Farrell's daughter by adoption only. Farrell was once my closest friend. When my wife died . . ."

"He covered his eyes with his hand and remained silent for a few seconds. "When Sophia was left motherless, an infant in arms, Farrell offered to adopt her. Because I became, about that time, aware of this horror that has poisoned my life—this thing of which you have seen something tonight—I accepted on condition that the truth be never revealed to her. It cost me the friendship of Farrell; he was then but lately married and—I thought it dangerous to be seen with him too much. I left England, having settled upon my daughter the best part of my fortune, retaining only enough for my needs. From that day I never saw her or heard from Farrell. Yet I knew I could trust him. Last summer, when my daughter was presented at court, I was in London; I discovered the name of her photographer and bribed him to sell me this." He indicated the photograph.

"And she doesn't know?"

"She must never know." Rutton leaned forward and caught Amber's hand in a compelling grasp. "Remember that. Whatever you do, my name must never pass your lips—with reference to herself, at least. No one must even suspect that you know me—Farrell least of all."

"Sophia knows that now," said Amber. "Quain and I spoke of you one night, but the name made no impression on her. I'm sure of that."

"That is good; Farrell has been true. Now . . . you will go to India?"

"I will go," Amber promised.

SUFFERED AGONY.

Backache, Headache and Dizziness Caused Untold Misery.

Henry J. White, 416 No. 3rd St., Ft. Smith, Ark., says: "I suffered everything but death from terrible kidney trouble. I did not have a moment's peace. The urine resembled blood and left a red stain when it touched the linen. When passed, fire could not have burned more. I had awful headaches and dizzy spells and my back ached constantly. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills after various remedies had failed to help me and was completely cured. I have had no sign of kidney trouble since."

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His Thoughtful Wife.
"I hate to boast," said a Cleveland lawyer, "but my wife is one of the most economical women in the world. The other day she told me she needed a new suit. I said she ought to have it, by all means, but asked her not to spend a big bunch of money without letting me know about it. Well, the next day she said: 'The tailor said he couldn't make the suit for less than \$150. I thought it was too much, but told him to go ahead.'
"Well, I suppose it is all right," I said, "but why didn't you consult me first?"
"Why, dearie, I didn't want to spend car fare for two visits."
"I tell you, it's these little economies that count, eh?"

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Take two large cups of evaporated apples and soak over night, pick and chop fine, put in pan and pour over them one large cup each of brown sugar and New Orleans molasses; place on the fire and simmer until all the syrup is cooked up. Stir constantly to keep from burning; set to cool.

Chop one pound each of raisins and currants; half a pound each of orange and lemon-peels and citron; two cups of walnut meats (the black walnuts are best). Chop all fine and mix thoroughly with the apples. Sift in as you mix a cup of flour, to which add a teaspoon each of cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, allspice and ginger. Take one cup dark brown sugar, half a cup of butter, yolks of two eggs; cream together. Add one small half cup of strong, clear coffee, one and a half cups of flour, beat all together and put in a saucepan.

Take another saucepan and put in it one cup grated chocolate, half a cup dark brown sugar, half a cup of milk, whites of two eggs. Beat together; place on fire and bring to boil. Then pour over the first part and bring all to boil; add teaspoon of baking powder and one of soda sifted in with a cupful of flour. Pour enough of this over your fruit to mix, not enough to make a soft mixture. Before adding the batter you can add a cup of brandy or wine to the fruit, or some of each. If you have more of the batter than you need to mix the fruit, bake it separately for plain cake. Place your fruit cake in pans lined with white paper and well greased and bake in a very slow oven for four hours.

CARROTS IN VARIOUS STYLES

Many Ways in Which This Healthful Vegetable Can Be Made Into Delicate Dishes.

The humble carrot has an especially good effect on the system at this time and despite its strong taste it may be made into the most delicate dishes. Winter carrots are slightly boiled in three different waters to remove this rankness, but the new spring sort is dainty enough to require one water only. Spring carrots, which begin to appear in March, are delicious when boiled plainly and served with maitre d'hotel—clarified butter sauce. A dust of finely chopped fresh parsley on top gives them a new piquancy to those who tire of the carrot taste. Carrots served with cream are first boiled in plain water and then drained and warmed anew in the sauce that has been preparing. To make this dilute a little of the boil water with two-thirds cream and thicken slightly with corn starch; season with black pepper and salt and add a teaspoonful of butter. Carrot fritters are made with the cold boiled vegetable mashed up and mixed with bread crumbs and egg; enough cream to make a thickish batter is used and the fritters are fried in boiling oil. Oyster plant and parsnips are also delicious when served in fritter form, the various ingredients used giving the vegetables a most delicate taste.

Removing Smoke Stains.
A housekeeper had the misfortune to have a fire and, while everything was not destroyed, the smoke penetrated into the drawers holding table and bed linens and the smoke stain seemed next to impossible to remove. She tried everything she could think of or that was suggested, and finally found that by soaking the white clothes over night in cold water and plenty of kerosene, then washing them in the usual manner and hanging them in the sun to dry, all traces of smoke stains had disappeared.

Best Ever Cookies.
Six eggs, two cups sugar, two cups flour, unsifted; half a pound butter, one large cup currants, one teaspoon lemon or vanilla. Cream sugar and butter; add yolks well beaten, flour, currants and add with the flour. Beat at least five minutes; add whites of eggs beaten stiff last; drop from spoon two inches apart on greased tins; bake five minutes in hot oven. If eggs are large a trifle more flour will be required.

Lamb Cutlets.
Cut and trim cutlets from the best part of a neck of lamb. Brush them with beaten egg and dip them in white bread crumbs, to which a little chopped parsley, herbs, finely chopped lemon peel and pepper and salt have been added. Repeat the egg and bread crumbing so that the cutlets are twice covered. Fry them in deep fat and serve them on a mound of green peas or asparagus cut as peas.

Oatmeal Gruel.
Put two tablespoons oatmeal in small pan, add a cup of sweet milk, a spl steam or boil it half an hour, then add small lump of butter, pinch of salt, sugar to taste and another cup of milk and boil again for a few minutes. Use either warm or cold. It is nice for sick people that need nourishment in the night.

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A Clew.
"How did the accident happen?" asked the reporter on the scene of the railway horror, the Cleveland Plain Dealer records.

"Somebody stopped the train by pulling the airbrake cord," answered the conductor. "So the second section ran into us. It will take six hours to clear the track so that we can go ahead."
"Six hours?" shrieked a passenger. "And I was to married today!"
"Have you any idea who pulled the rope?" continued the reporter, disregarding the interruption.
"I didn't have until now," whispered the conductor. "But what do you think of that fellow that just butted in? I'll sic the detectives on him."

His Criticism.
An old man stood on the street corner in Cherrylave when the trolley stopped and left a woman passenger. She had on a linen dress, a Panama hat, champagne-colored hose and strapped pumps. "Gosh!" exclaimed the old man. "I'd spend less money on my bonnet and buy some socks."—Cherrylave (Kan.) Journal.

His Prescription.
A young doctor wishing to engage the company of a young lady for a buggy ride, sent the following prescription:
One buggy, one horse, one good road, one doctor. Take from 3 p. m. on.—Judge.

Well Described.
Tommy—Pop, what is a theorist?
Tommy's Pop—A theorist, my son, is a man who thinks he is learning to swim by sitting on the bank and watching the frog.

BLACKMAILING MUST BE ART

Amateur Makes Mistake When He Seeks to Make Money in Such an Avocation.

Police Commissioner Waldo of New York was talking about blackmailers. "They are, as a rule, stupid," he said. "Their threatening letters are as ludicrous in their stupidity as a letter a friend of mine received the other day."

And Commissioner Waldo, with a laugh, produced the letter. Written in a large, boyish hand, it said: "Dear sir—Your winder was broken by a bad bot wat throo it throo four thee purpus. The ball belonged two mee, but an enemy of mine sneaked it and did the deed to put the blame on mee. I am sorry he did it, and that it have give you grate pain, and I have persecuted the perpetrator wot done it. But you would not have thee innocent suffer for the gilty, so, if you drop thee ball over the garden wall, if you don't beware!—(Signed) Innocent."

BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura."

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Resting Must Be a Business.
Wm. M. Ross, a well-known writer of Stevens Point, Wis., who is himself a cured consumptive, holds that unless resting becomes a business to the tuberculosis patient, he might as well give up his fight for health. "The period of infection with tuberculosis," he says, "is not a vacation. It is a twenty-four-hour-a-day job. True it is a period of idleness, but one of intelligent, directed idleness. The day's work should consist of rest; rest should be the only business on hand. The light exercise, or hour of reading, should be considered as the reward of a good day's work, like the evening of slippared ease to the tired business men at the end of the day. This recreation, however, should be considered only as an incidental result of the patient's work, not the main object."

Athletes Who Made Good.
Walter Barnes of Boston, who keeps a close watch on things athletic in New England, says:
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Expert Advice.
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"Yes, father, but how can I tell when I have enough or am drunk?" The old man pointed with his finger. "Do you see those two men sitting in the corner? If you should see four men there, you would be drunk."
The boy looked long and earnestly. "Yes, father, but—there is only one man in that corner."—Lippincott's.

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