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### The Prohibition Election.

Last Monday the votes of the people were polled in this county on the liquor question, and according to correct unofficial returns there were 2081 votes polled that gave a pro majority of 581 votes. The returns in detail show as follows:

Box No.	Pro	Anti
Haskell..... 1	376	223
Brushy..... 2	45	13
Howard..... 3	53	42
Sagerton..... 4	74	123
Rochester..... 5	136	50
Weinert..... 6	115	29
Rule..... 7	279	50
Cliff..... 8	27	17
Cottonwood..... 9	33	22
Joe Bailey..... 10	22	39
Jud..... 11	66	38
O'Brien..... 12	73	23
McConnell..... 13	18	16
Irby..... 14	4	18
Cobb..... 15	0	13
Hallmark..... 16	3	12
Kirkdale..... 17	4	5
Twin Lake..... 18	3	17
Total.....	1331	750

Majority for prohibition 581 votes.

#### LIBRARY NOTES.

##### Library Hours:

The library of Haskell is open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 6 p. m. On these days books are rented at the nominal price of 5c per week. There are also some current magazines which can be read in the library room.

##### RELIGIOUS WORK.

There are in the library some especially fine work on religious subjects. These will be of interest, not only to individuals, but also to Sunday School classes, Missionary Societies or other religious organizations.

"Women of the Bibles" a compilation by eminent divines. It tells in interesting style the stories of Eve, Sarah, Esther, Ruth and many others.

"How to study the Bible"—Torrey. This is a book of helpful suggestions and plans on how to make a consistent study of the bible.

"The Story of the Other Wise Man" a beautiful little story by Henry Van Dyke. "Bible Reading for Schools" Schaeffer. These are simple paraphrases of parables of the Bible—especially suitable for children.

"Natural Law in the Spiritual World," Drummond. Essays on Growth, Death, Environment and similar subjects. "The Miracles of Missions" Arthur T. Pierson, telling of the miraculous work that has been accomplished in Asiatic and African Missions.

"Prince of the House of David". The author, Ingrham is one of the best writers of religious stories and this is his best book. It shows the view of the Christians of Christ's time and also of those who were unbelievers.

"A Look Upward" Clark, a Spiritual Science, explaining it and touching on Christian Science, spiritualism and Theosophy.

"In His Steps," Sheldon, one of the best and most popular books of late years.

##### FICTION.

"The Spoilers" Red Beach, a strong story dealing with elementary life and passions. It is about the bringing of United States law into the wilds of Alaska.

"The Gambler" The heroine of this tale has an inherited taste for gambling which nearly

wrecked her life but, through the devotions of an old nurse and her sweetheart the vice is finally overcome.

"Hearts Courageous," Amelia Rives, a thrilling story of Revolutionary times.

"The Man on the Box" Harold McGrath. The plot centers around a practical joke. The hero masquerades as coachman to his sister for the purpose of giving her a scare by kissing her, he gets the wrong carriage as a result kisses the wrong lady. Interesting Complications follows.

"The Sky Pilot," Ralph Comor. "The Sky Pilot" is a noble preacher who is piloting the ship of Western life to Heaven.

More like fictions is ordered will be here next week. There will be quite a selection which is sure to prove pleasing to the public.

The library is always open to donations of books or magazines and the public is showing by their interest that these are appreciated.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by All Dealers.

#### DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU

That the most worthless assets ever found in any mans estate are in good intentions?

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That you are not carrying the risk yourself but that you are forcing it upon your family.

Let The HASKELL COUNTY HOME CIRCLE take the chances

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#### NOTICE.

Rev. W. C. Wright will preach at the Christian Church Sunday, both morning and night. Rev. Wright is an able young man and a strong evangelistic preacher. Every body invited.

Ronald McDonald,  
Pastor.

#### W. O. W. NOTICE.

The Ladies of the Woodmen circle at Center Point will give a supper at the W. O. W. Hall, Friday night March 25th, for the benefit of the circle. Every body invited to attend.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by All Dealers.

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### SHARK HAS MESMERIC POWER

At Least That is the Way Sailor Accounts for Effect Produced on Him.

"Ever get mesmerized by a fish?" said the skipper. "No? Well, I have been many a time. It was a shark that did it."

"I don't know the scientific name of this particular variety of shark, but it abounds on the Nantucket shoals. When full grown they are from eight to ten feet long and weigh from 500 to 700 pounds. They have a broad head, with the mouth well under it. They have saw teeth, five rows of them, about an inch and a half long, and they can flatten the lot and chew their gums. But for a human being the peril is in the eyes."

"I don't believe in man eating sharks. I believe that if a shark is in bloody water he gets excited and will snap at anything he sees; but let one of those fellows get his eye on you and you don't know where you are at."

"They have a habit of coming up alongside of your live boxes and lying there while you fish. Then when you get anything on your line the shark has it off before you get a chance to pull."

"I remember the first time I saw one of them. I was a boy at the time, and one of these fellows had come up alongside of my live box and I put my hand out and touched his back. He didn't seem to mind it at all, but a minute later when I stood up I caught sight of his eyes, or one of them. Well, sir, I just tumbled back in the boat and was as helpless as a jelly-fish out of water."

"I don't know how to explain it. The eyes of this fish are no bigger than the point of your little finger, but there is something that comes out of them that makes you tumble all in a heap. Many a time after that did I have a similar experience, and I know of a lot of men who have felt the same effect. The only explanation I could suggest is that the shark's eye has some sort of mesmeric power."

**Woman's Work Well Done.**  
Half forgotten by a public whose ears rang with her praises two generations ago, and approaching the time of life when rest and reflection are considered appropriate, Ida Lewis, the keeper of Lime Rock lighthouse, still attends to her important duties as faithfully and capably as at any previous period during her 53 years' residence on the rocky island. Daily she pursues a round of labor which would exhaust a much stronger woman, and there is never an hour throughout the night when she does not conscientiously awaken, attentive to the red glow which assures her the light is fulfilling its mission. Most impressive of all, perhaps, in her long tale of service, is the fact that she has spent only a half-dozen nights off the rock since she became keeper in 1879.—Putnam's.

**Fastidious Man.**  
An observing person said the other day that if anyone wished to assure himself that men are more fastidious than women let him go into a restaurant and observe both sexes.  
"Why, do you know," he said, "there is one man who eats at a downtown restaurant where I do. He brings his own knife and fork and spoon in a box—a sterilized one, I suppose—and uses them exclusively. The first time I noticed him he was in the act of returning his silver to its case, and thinking he was helping himself to the company's plate, I pointed him out to a waiter.  
"Oh, it's his own stuff," said the latter with a chuckle. "He's afraid of germs, and he wants to humor his little."

**A Good Suggestion.**  
"Why, I declare!" exclaims the trusting wife, "I won't have to buy any new dresses or hats at all this spring!"  
"You won't?" asks the crafty husband. "Surely you will need something."  
"Not a thing. I've been looking through this month's fashion magazine that you brought home for me, and I find that there isn't the slightest change in style from last spring."  
And the crafty husband, inwardly gloating over the success of his scheme to paste a this year's cover on a last year's magazine, leans back in his chair and smokes and smokes and smokes.

**Proof of Wisdom.**  
"I wonder why Minerva was called the goddess of wisdom?" queried the pretty widow.  
"I don't know," growled the savage bachelor, "unless it was because she never married."  
And realizing there was no hope for her in that direction, the p. w. got busy with a susceptible widower.

**On the Suburban Train.**  
Newcomer (who has recently moved to the "country")—Who is that fellow in the middle of the car—that windy man who is forever blowing?  
Longer (an old settler)—I don't really know, but I heard some one say last evening that he was a draftsman.

**Proof to the Contrary.**  
"How queer you New Englanders talk!"  
"In what way, may I ask?"  
"You don't sound your 'r.'"  
"Why, what a mistaken ideal!"

## STRIKE MEDIATION OFFER ACCEPTED

COMMISSIONER NEILL AND CHAIRMAN KNAPP HAVE TAKEN A HAND.

### FIREMEN SEEK QUICK ACTION

Union Officials Declare Men Will Promptly Strike If Delay Exists.

Chicago, Ill., March 16.—Danger of an imminent strike of 27,000 locomotive firemen, the throwing out of employment of more than 125,000 other employees and the temporary suspension of business on practically every railroad system between Chicago and the Pacific Coast, was averted yesterday through the acceptance of offers of mediation from the Federal authorities at Washington.

**Asked by Managers.**  
At the request of the general managers of the forty-seven Western railroads involved, Chairman Martin A. Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill telegraphed an offer of Federal mediation to the union officials. This offer was accepted, W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, stipulating that action must begin without delay.

**At Eleventh Hour.**  
The appeal to Washington was taken as an eleventh hour move to prevent a walkout, which, it was declared, threatened the greatest railroad strike since that of 1894. Thirty-seven members of the Western Federated Board of the Brotherhood, have formally voted for a strike. The hour for striking had been set for next Monday morning, and the members were prepared to start for their homes, some of them as far as the Pacific coast, to put the strike into action, when the mediation steps were taken.

**Coming to Chicago.**  
It is stipulated that the mediators will come to Chicago. According to Mr. Carter, their function will be, not to arbitrate the matters in dispute, but to determine what shall be arbitrated. The question involves wages, which both sides have agreed upon as arbitrary, and two other technical points, involving promotion and representation of the union, which the Brotherhood contends are, but which the railroads claim are not, arbitrable.

**Big Cattlemen's Association.**  
Thirty-Fourth Annual Meeting Opens in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth: The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Cattlemen's Association of Texas was called to order at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and the entire session, which lasted until noon, was devoted to the opening exercises, the report of the executive committee, and the annual address of the president, James Callan, who is re-elected president and E. B. Spiller secretary.

The proceedings commenced Tuesday with an invocation by Father R. M. Nolan, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, who invoked God's blessing on the cattlemen and recited the Lord's Prayer.

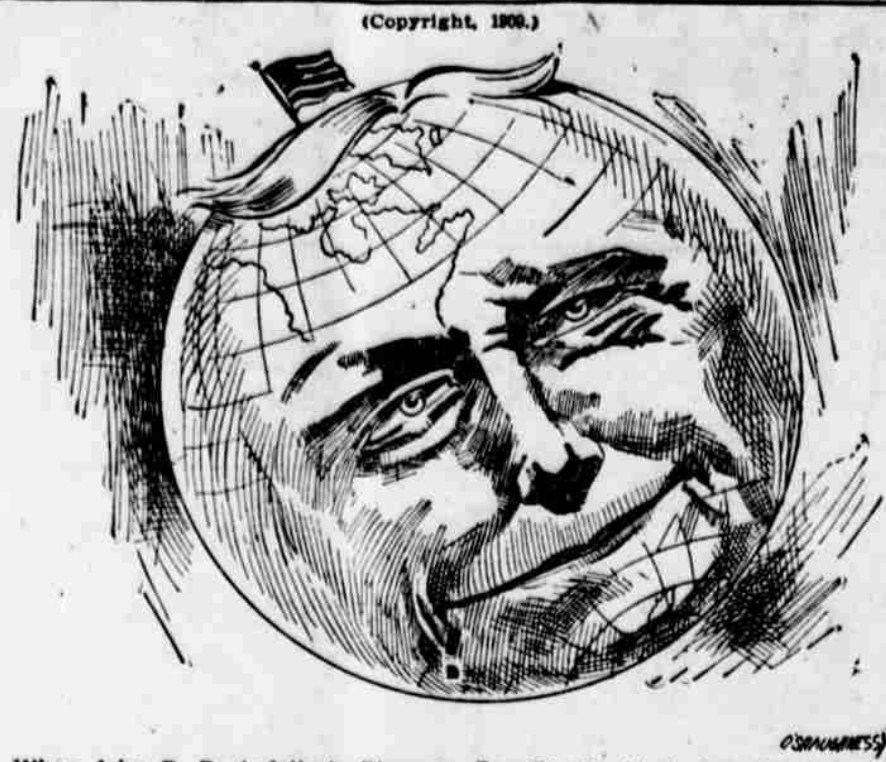
**To Raise Wreck of the Maine.**  
House Committee Reports Bill to Spend \$500,000.

Washington: The House Committee on Naval Affairs favorably reported the bill appropriating \$500,000 for raising the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

**St. Louis Chief Suspended.**  
St. Louis: Chief of Police Greecy was suspended by the Board of Police Commissioners on the charge of divulging secrets of the investigation into the alleged shortage of the police relief fund to John Healy, who was indicted last week on the charge of embezzlement.

**\$2,000,000 Deal in Oklahoma Oil.**  
Pittsburg, Pa.: One of the largest oil deals in which Western, New York and Bradford field oil men are interested has been consummated by A. T. Fancher in Oklahoma, by which the Osage reservation properties become the property of Western oil men. The consideration was \$2,000,000. The properties will be transferred in Pittsburg on April 10. The territory sold embraces about 28,000 acres of leased land and an oil production of 4,000 barrels a day. Six large oil concerns are interested.

## "COUGH" AND THE WORLD SMILES WITH YOU



When John D. Rockefeller's Plans to Benefit Mankind Are Carried Out.

### MORE UNIONS OUT IN PHILADELPHIA

MILKMEN, BAKERS, GROCERY CLERKS AND OTHERS ORDERED OUT.

### LYNCHING IS ATTEMPTED

Police and Infuriated Crowd Fight for Nearly an Hour—Cars Wrecked.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 14.—In its efforts to demonstrate the strength of organized labor and to make stronger the sympathetic strike, the Central Labor Union today directed that all milkmen, bakers, grocery clerks and other dispensers of the necessities of life should remain away from their usual vocations until such time as the grievances of the striking car men shall have been adjusted. It was also resolved that union members would withdraw all their money from the banks. Their sympathizers, whether organized or not, are also asked by the promoters of the sympathetic strike to do likewise.

The leaders of the sympathetic strike say when they endeavored to conduct the movement with some regard for the convenience of the general public Director of Public Safety Clay and others belittled the effort of the strike. They say they are now determined to draw their lines closer during the present week, the second of the general strike.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 14.—After he accidentally ran down and killed a 3-year-old girl with his car, while fleeing from a rapidly growing mob at Tenth and Poplar streets, at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, a new motor car narrowly escaped being lynched. Scores of policemen, after half an hour's hard battle, put down one of the worst riots that has occurred since the inauguration of the carmen's strike. Just as the police arrived, three men were rushing toward the frightened motorist with a rope in their hands, while 1,000 voices were screaming, "lynch him."

The police were forced to charge the mob, discharging their revolvers in the air and welding their riot sticks upon dozens of heads. They were met at first by a volley of bricks and bottles, their helmets being knocked off and a number of them being painfully cut and bruised.

**Lasts Nearly an Hour.**  
For nearly an hour the row continued, a dozen cars stalling by the accident, being partly wrecked, their windows shattered and their crews and passengers forced to flee for their lives.

There was very little developed in the general strike situation. The town is covered with organizers sent by the American Federation of Labor and they are doing yeoman service. Their work, done quietly, will probably bear fruit later on.

### ADMINISTRATION BILL AMENDED

House Committee On Interstate Commerce Makes Change.

Washington: The Administration railroad bill was amended in the House Committee on Interstate Commerce so as to make commercial or market valuation of railroad properties by the Interstate Commerce Commission a condition precedent to the merging, consolidating or reorganization of roads subject to the interstate commerce law.

**Senator Culberson Improving.**  
Washington: Although it is expected that Senator Culberson will remain in Washington for a week or more, it is said that he will give no attention to public matters. Senator Culberson's health has somewhat improved, but he has not yet sufficiently recovered to warrant his attending any of the sessions of the Senate. His immediate plans are not settled, but it is thought that he will go to some Southern resort within the next ten days to remain until he has entirely regained his strength.

### MR. TAFT'S PROCLAMATION

Asks Citizens to Co-Operate in Securing Information.

Washington: President Taft, in a proclamation urges everybody throughout the United States "to answer promptly, completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees" who will be engaged in the taking of the thirteenth decennial census, which work will begin April 15. Part of the proclamation:

"Whereas, by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1909, the thirteenth decennial census of the United States is to be taken, beginning on April 15, 1910; and, "Whereas, A correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several States in the House of Representatives; and, "Whereas, It is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this census be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the country. Now, therefore, "I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the act aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any adult refusing to do so is subject to penalty."

### COTTON EXCHANGE IS MARKET

Decision Made by New York Supreme Court on Cotton Exchanges.

New York: The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the suit of Springs & Co., a brokerage firm, against David W. James of Blakely, Ga., a bank president and cotton grower, to recover \$44,872, alleged to be due, held that the New York Cotton Exchange is a market for dealings in actual cotton and for delivery and receipt of actual cotton and is, therefore, not an association or agency solely for the purpose of wagering and speculation on the fluctuations of price in cotton.

The defendant contended that the exchange was a bucket shop. The court's decision in favor of the plaintiff in full sustained the referee's findings.

The court said that "it would be as idle to insist upon an actual delivery between members of the exchange as it would be to compel banks to cart to each other's banking houses the actual money called for by the checks severally received by each upon the other."

The total verdict given to the brokers was \$54,000.

### AMERICA MAY LOSE BIG MEET

If Wright Bros. Win Suit Foreign Aviators Will Not Participate.

New York: America stands to lose the international aviation meet for the Gordon Bennett trophy, won last summer by Glenn H. Curtiss of Hammondsport, N. Y., if the Wright Brothers win their suit now pending against Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, who is now giving exhibitions here. Cortlandt Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, said Monday that all foreign aviators of note have assured him that they will not sign contracts to appear in this country until the suit against Paulhan is decided. If Paulhan wins they will be glad to compete. If he loses they do not care to place themselves within the jurisdiction of American courts.

### Texas \$500,000 Speedway.

Galveston: Plans are on foot for an automobile speedway between Galveston and Houston, to cost \$500,000. It is proposed to secure a right of way 100 feet in width between the main land terminus of Galveston County's causeway and the city of Houston, fencing the speedway and constructing the road of rock ballast and mudshell. It will be, declare the promoters, the fastest automobile speedway and the safest in the world. It will lead up to the causeway, which is over two miles in length.

### EAT COTTON SEED MEAL BREAD

Gift of Dallas Man Enjoyed at White House.

Washington: "Hello, what is this? A Cabinet meeting or a pink tea?" Secretary Wilson is alleged to have asked of Secretary Dickinson Friday morning when the Secretary of War passed around a platter filled with gingersnaps, gingerbread and sweet cakes.

"Take some to Dr. Wiley," replied Secretary Dickinson. "They are made out of cottonseed meal."

A large box of cottonseed meal was received from Secretary Dickinson's nephew, Henry D. Lindsley, of Dallas, Texas, and was converted into cookies by Secretary Dickinson's chef. The cakes have the same taste and appearance as those made of wheat flour and were generally pronounced as being of excellent flavor.

### HOG PRICES ARE GOING HIGH

In Chicago \$11 and in Ft. Worth \$10.50 Prevails.

Chicago: The price of live hogs reached the \$11 level here. Several car loads were sold at that figure. The wholesale price of fresh pork in small lots also made a new record mark.

Fort Worth: The price of hogs made another sharp advance of 15c to 20c on the local market, breaking all previous records and establishing a new record high price at \$10.50 per hundred pounds.

Texas hogs were first to reach this price, thirty-one head averaging 246 pounds, fed and marketed by W. H. Alfred of Johnson County, bringing these figures. These were followed by a car of eighty-two head, averaging 230 pounds, shipped by J. A. Chiles of Pecossett, Okla., which brought the same price.

**Hogs \$11 at St. Louis.**  
St. Louis, Mo.: Many live hogs were sold at the stock yards here Saturday for \$11 a hundredweight. This is the highest price ever recorded here.

### THE PEOPLE PAY THE FREIGHT

If Wages Are Increased Railway Rates Will Also Increase.

Washington: Reports of the possibility of a conflict between railroads west of Chicago and their engineers and firemen are attracting more attention here because for several days there have been indications of an approaching similar affair affecting the same classes on the roads east of the Mississippi Valley. Representatives of the roads have been in Washington during the past week prepared to apply to Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Labor Commissioner C. P. Neill, Federal mediators under the Erdman act, for the exercise of their good offices to avert trouble between the roads and their firemen and engineers. Curiously enough, important officials of the labor organizations have also been in Washington, although they have not thus far disclosed themselves to the mediators. The principal question involved is that of wages. Indications seem to be that while the projected negotiations will lead to concessions the railroads will make such concessions only under pressure of formal arbitration, and will then put forward the added expense as the basis of a demand for higher freight and passenger rates.

### FURNISHES FOOD AND CLOTHING

Texas, Nephew of War Secretary Tells of Cotton Plant's Value.

Washington: That the cotton plant is capable not only of clothing, but of feeding in large part, the people of the South was the statement made to Secretary Dickinson by his nephew, who resides in Ennis, Tex. He has informed the Secretary of the shipment to him from Texas of samples of cotton seed flour, bread and cakes. This food has been privately tested for several years and the Secretary's nephew wishes him to test it. The cost of cotton seed flour is said to be only 50 or 75 per cent that of cereals, while its nutritive value is declared to be from five to seven times as great. To give the necessary consistency about 40 per cent of wheat flour is added to the cotton seed flour, but for cakes and such food no mixture is required. Analysis shows that the cotton seed contains 57.7 per cent more protein than wheat flour and though it is deficient to the extent of 44.7 per cent in carbohydrates, the lack can easily be remedied by the use of vegetables or sugar.

### Cook Returning Home.

New York: Dr. Frederick A. Cook is on his way back to New York from South America, according to a statement made by a friend.

**McLennan County Oil Wells.**  
Waco: The district of McLennan County of which Levi is the center is excited because of the petroleum strike on the Lankford farm, made last week. More wells in the vicinity are being drilled and the first well, on the Lankford place, is being deepened, with oil and water oozing up as the drill descends, through a thick stratum of bluish rock.

Work has begun on the \$40,000 building of the Young Women's Christian Association at El Paso.

### NEVER TOUCH THE SURFACE

What Happens When Drops of Water Are Scattered on Top of a Hot Stove.

It is impossible to throw a few drops of water on a redhot stove. The water can never touch the stove at all. What is seen is a few drops rolling rapidly over the surface, gradually getting smaller until they disappear. If the drops are on a perfectly level place one can see under them to the other side of the room, thus proving that they are not in contact with the stove itself.

What actually happens is that the bottom of the drop changes at once to steam or vapor on coming close to the hot surface, and this vapor is supplied by the drop as it gradually goes away. So the drop rests on a cushion of vapor until it is entirely dissipated. This state of water is known as the spheroidal state, and is of interest on account of its peculiarity and seemingly paradoxical behavior.

The reason why the drop is not immediately evaporated or changed to steam is also very interesting. The water vapor that intervenes between its under surface and the redhot stove is a very bad conductor of heat and consequently the full intensity of the heat cannot get into the water itself, only the amount transmitted through the vapor being available for this purpose.—The Sunday Magazine.

### Ink at \$100 a Pound.

"The best India ink—it should really be called China ink—never leaves China," said a missionary. "It costs \$100 a pound, and the scribes use it in writing the correspondence of the royal family and the mandarins."

"India ink is made of the oil of the poisonous seeds of the sassafras or colza tree. Varnish and pork fat added to this oil, and then, by a process of combustion, all is changed to lamplblack."

"The lamplblack paste mixed with glue is beaten for days on an iron muller and gradually mixed with give perfume, and the purest gold to give a rich luster. Finally the ink is dried in molds for about a month."

"What makes the best India ink costly is its purity, and, above all, the long time given to its combustion and subsequent beating. If you saw its beauty you wouldn't think it dear at \$100 a pound."

**Thirst of Paris and London.**  
Liquor selling establishments in Paris number 30,000. London, whose population is more than double, has only 6,000.

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**WANTED**—Young man who has had several years' experience in country printing office. Address Mr. L. E. Guedry, Composing Room, Dorsey Printing Company, Dallas.

Stony meteorites, according to Prof. William M. Pickering, who favors a theory promulgated by Prof. Chamberlin, may have had their origin in the earth as by-products of the catastrophe which split the moon off from our globe. The fact that they could not get cosmically very far away from us accounts for their dropping in on us occasionally when so inclined. "In support of this view of their terrestrial origin, we have the fact that 29 terrestrial elements, including helium, have so far been recognized in meteorites, ten of them being non-metals."

Fly papers are to be superseded by a fluid exterminator. "In our experience," says the London Lancet, "the best exterminating agent is a weak solution of weak formaldehyde in water (say two teaspoonfuls to the pint) and this experience has been confirmed by others. It would appear that flies are attracted by a weak solution of formaldehyde, which they drink. Some die in the water, others get as far only as the immediate vicinity of the plate of water, but all ultimately succumb, and where they occur in large numbers hundreds may be swept up from the floor."

"You told me," she sadly said, "when you persuaded me to elope with you that you would never permit anything to come between us—that you would cherish my love all your days and that I should never have cause to regret for a moment that I had placed my happiness in your keeping."

"Oh, well, confound it," he replied, "what's the use of harping on that now? If you hadn't kept a lot of your faults hidden from me I'd never have fallen in love with you or wanted you to elope, so you have only yourself to blame."



## COTTONSEED BREAD AT A. & M. COLLEGE

OFFICIALS AT COLLEGE STATION ARE WELL PLEASED WITH SAMPLES.

## DEVELOPMENTS ARE RAPID

"Extravagant Things Said Today Are Out of Date Tomorrow."

College Station, Tex., March 15.—People of College Station have recently been trying bread, cakes, ginger bread and biscuit made from cotton seed flour, and those who have tried it speak in the highest terms of it. The Brenham Cotton Seed Oil Mill sent some of the bread and cakes to J. W. Carson, State Feed Inspector, and Joe W. Allison, of Ennis, president of the Ennis Cotton Oil and Ginning Company, sent some to James Hays Quarles, librarian of the college.

In writing about it Mr. Allison says: "The development in the use of cotton seed products has been so rapid that the most extravagant things that could be said about it today are out of date tomorrow. Just a month ago, after a lifetime of quiet experiment, spurred on by the public protest against the high cost of living, I for the first time in the history of the world made the public announcement that cotton seed flour is a better, more palatable, more nutritious, healthier and more economical food than could be made out of any known substance, and corn included, and to prove fact offered cotton seed bread, made on seed cakes commercially through a small bakery of Ennis. The fact, to say the least, has been nothing. No publicity of any kind has been attempted, and no advertisement outside of Ennis, yet orders for the product have poured in by mail, telegram and telephone, from New York to Mexico, and the fact is established that cotton seed flour has arrived and arrived to stay."

## BEAUMONT-ORANGE WATERWAY

Rumored that Engineer's Report is Not Favorable.

Washington: Col. Beach of the corps of engineers, district engineer for the waterway projects in the Gulf States, notified Representative Martin Dies that the report of the Beaumont-Orange waterway would be rushed to Washington. It is rumored here that Capt. Waldron's report on the project is not favorable, but the nature of Col. Beach's reports is not known here. It is understood that the Government estimate of the cost of deepening the shoal bends in the Neches River, the deepening of the Sabine Lake Canal to twenty-five feet and the construction of turning basin and gate to keep back the salt water is more than \$1,000,000. As the Beaumont navigation district has raised \$500,000 toward this project, the objection appears to be to the Government expending the other \$500,000 or more. Until, however, the Board of Engineers passes on the matter, it is difficult to foresee what kind of an arrangement Beaumont can make toward spending the money that has been voted.

## BROWNSVILLE RAID INQUIRY

Army Court Calls for Additional Testimony from Officers.

Washington: The members of the Brownsville court of inquiry, who are still going over the testimony heretofore taken, have reached a point in their deliberations where it was decided that the testimony of the several witnesses would be desirable, notably of Capt. Macklin. The officers summoned are Captains Edgar A. Macklin of San Francisco and Samuel P. Lyon, Fort Laflin, Wash., and Lieut. G. C. Lawson of Monterey, Cal. It is the purpose of the court to submit its final report to Congress early in April. So far none of the discharged soldiers of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry have been reported by the court as qualified for re-enlistment in the army under the Foraker resolution. At the same time, it is said, no individual soldier has been convicted of participation in the midnight raid of Brownsville. Gen. Daggert, United States Army, retired, and Mr. Marshall of the local bar represent the soldiers before the court.

## Light Plant for Roscoe.

Roscoe, Tex.: B. F. Fitzgerald of Stanton has made final arrangements for putting in an electric light plant. A well is being drilled on the lots and work on the light system will be commenced in a few days.

## Commissioner Denies Certificate.

Austin: Commissioner of Insurance and Banking William E. Hawking denied the application of the Intersouthwestern Life Insurance Company of Louisville, Ky., for certificate to do business in Texas, basing his decision upon the fact that the capital stock of the company has not been fully paid up as required by Sec. 40, of the General Laws of the Thirty-First Legislature of Texas. This company was not doing business in Texas at the close of the insurance year ending Feb. 28, 1910.

## 25,000 TRAINMEN QUIT WORK

Many Texas Lines Are Included in the List.

Chicago, Ill., Monday at midnight Mr. W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, announced that a strike of 25,000 firemen, on practically all the Western railroads had been called out.

Mr. Carter said the decision to strike had been reached at a meeting of forty-three members of the Western Board of the Brotherhood, each member representing a Western railroad.

The railroads issued a statement declaring to prevent a strike they would, if necessary, appeal to the authorities at Washington.

"The strike has been called—that much is certain," said Mr. Carter. "It means not only 25,000 firemen, members of our union, will go out, but perhaps that many more employees will be thrown out in consequence. We gave our ultimatum to the railroads that the men had voted to strike and we were prepared to call one unless we were granted arbitration of all questions in dispute. The railroads refused to arbitrate anything but the wage question.

Points in dispute: Increase in wages demanded, which the union officials say would amount to about 12½ per cent, but which the railroads assert would amount to 22½ per cent.

The right of the union in questions of representation when a fireman has been promoted to an engineer or to another capacity over which another union claims jurisdiction.

Question of seniority of the promotion of new men over old-time employees.

Texas lines involved in the firemen's strike: Rock Island, El Paso and Southwestern, Eastern Railway of New Mexico and Southern Kansas Railway of Texas, Fort Worth and Denver City, Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, Houston and Texas Central and Houston East and West Texas, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient, Kansas City Southern, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, Southern Pacific (Atlantic and Pacific system), San Antonio and Aransas Pass, Texas and Pacific, Trinity and Brazos Valley.

## UNIVERSITY TEACHES FARMING

Practical Demonstrations Are Being Conducted.

University Station, Austin: With the advent of spring, the north end of the University of Texas campus presents an unusual scene. Between the greenhouse and the peripatos is a plot of ground now being used by the classes in elementary horticulture and agriculture, conducted by Prof. Chas. A. Winkler. The members of these classes employ the laboratory periods in cultivating the various garden vegetables and the different grains, such as wheat, eight of barley and seven of millet. The students work in pairs, each pair having assigned them a plot of 200 square feet, supplied with hydrants, and thus rendered independent of climatic conditions. Tests are made in the growing of clover and legumes. The students do the work of planting, cultivating and watering. The early vegetables are already up.

## TEMPLE-COMANCHE RAILROAD

Citizens Give Bonus and Right-of-Way.

Comanche, Tex.: At a mass meeting of the citizens of Comanche the railroad committee was authorized to sign up a contract with President McDaniel for the building of the Temple-Northwestern Railroad into Comanche. The contract, which was already signed by Mr. McDaniel, provides for the completion of the road into Comanche within thirty months, and provides that the division point, machine shops, roundhouse, etc., shall be permanently located at Comanche. A bonus of \$30,000 and right of way to the Hamilton County line was pledged by Comanche citizens.

## Opposed to Ceding Island.

El Paso: Dispatches from Washington brought the news that the State Department has a proposition from the Mexican Government to cede to Mexico the San Elizario island, containing several thousand acres of valuable land, on condition that Mexico would relinquish all claims to the Chamizal zone, which includes the southern part of this city, with 5,000 inhabitants and valued at \$5,000,000. The city and county officials and hundreds of citizens are signing vigorous protests. The San Elizario island was decided by the commission in 1897 to be American territory, or to belong to Texas.

## Texas Topographical Survey.

Austin: Arthur Stiles, State Geologist and Drainage Commissioner, says that the appropriation allotted for this year's map work would be exhausted June 1. After June 1 the surveys will be made showing the actual levee locations and then they will be inserted in the maps. Mr. Stiles says he will bend his efforts to have these maps finished in time for exhibition to the next Legislature so that they will show just what has been done in Texas and for the people who would reclaim the valuable overflow lands.

# ROOSEVELT AT KHARTUM

## EX-PRESIDENT IS AGAIN IN TOUCH WITH CIVILIZATION, HOMEWARD BOUND

### Greeted in Historic Egyptian City by His Wife, Daughter and Hundreds of Correspondents and Friends—Chronological Review of a Remarkable Expedition

Khartum, Egyptian Sudan.—Ex-President Roosevelt is again back in touch with civilization and is at this place as the guest of the Egyptian and English governments, being entertained at the governor general's palace by Gen. Sir Reginald Wingate. He was met here by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel and by a host of American and European correspondents and numerous delegations of political and other friends from the United States. In fact this historic town is literally filled with visitors brought here to greet the returning traveler.

With his arrival at this place, Col. Roosevelt completed one of the most notable journeys through the wilderness of Africa that has been undertaken since the days of Livingstone and Stanley. It was a remarkable journey both in number of animals slain and preserved as specimens, and because of its lack of accidents and

of the Blue Nile. The river passes directly through the city, and along its banks, fronted by the barracks of the British soldiers, lies a magnificent driveway three miles in length.

British Policy is Seen.

Northwest of Khartum is Omdurman, the city occupied by the Mahdi after the death of Gordon and the scene of the licentious revelries that occupied the native soldiery up to the time that they were confronted and overwhelmed by Kitchener. The British, true to their policy of colonization, have not attempted seriously to interfere with Moslem customs here. The ruins of the Khalifa's body guard headquarters, the military prison, the remnants of the Arab fortifications have all been allowed to stand.

Still further north is the field of Kereri, the shambles in which Kitchener with mathematical exactitude slashed to pieces the Arab forces. The

on return trip. Secured two hippos and some smaller game.

July 22—Arrived at Naivasha from the lake.

July 24—Returned to Nairobi by rail, 65 miles.

Aug. 4—Left Nairobi for Naivasha.

Aug. 9—Left Naivasha on march to Nyeri and the Kenya province, 80 miles. Secured five lions, three buffalo, a hippo, a giraffe and his first elephant.

Oct. 20—Returned to Naivasha.

At Guaso Ngulsho Plateau.

Oct. 25—Left by rail for Londiani for a three weeks' shoot on the Guaso Ngulsho plateau, about 90 miles. Secured five giraffe, three lions and several antelope and smaller game.

Dec. 7—Returned to Nairobi by rail.

Dec. 18—Left Nairobi by rail for Port Kisma, on Lake Victoria Nyanza, about 150 miles.

Dec. 20—Arrive at Entebbe, Uganda, from Kisma, via lake steamer, about 125 miles. On this trip the American flag was flown for the first time on Africa's inland sea.

Dec. 21—Left on 23-mile auto trip to Kampala.

Dec. 23—Left Kampala for Kisingo, 70 miles. Secured two elephants.

Jan. 3—Arrived at Holma, Uganda, after a 57-mile trip from Kisingo.

Jan. 4—Left for Butiaba, 27 miles.

Jan. 7—Left on steam launch for Wadiali and Rhino camp, Belgian Congo, about 72 miles. Secured several white rhinos and a buffalo.

Feb. 3—Left Wadiali for Nimule, about 54 miles.

Feb. 4—Arrived at Nimule, Uganda.

Feb. 7—Left Nimule for Gondokoro, a 108-mile march through almost unbroken jungle.

Feb. 17—Arrived at Gondokoro, Upper Sudan.

Greeted by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Feb. 26—Expedition broke up and

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**TRAGIC RECOLLECTION.**

Henderson—Ever meet with any serious accident while traveling?  
Henpeck—Did I? I met my wife while traveling abroad.

**A New Version.**

Apropos of George Washington and the cherry tree story, Senator Beveridge said at a dinner in Indianapolis: "I asked a little boy what this story was the other day, and he actually didn't know. He said he knew, though, the story about the judgment of Solomon, and he proceeded to tell it to me, 'Solomon,' he said, 'was a very wise man. One day two women went to him, quarreling about a baby. The first woman said, 'It is my child.' The second said, 'No, it is mine.' 'But Solomon spoke up and declared: 'No, no, ladies; do not quarrel. Give me my sword and I will make twins of him, so that each of you will be supplied.'"

**WHAT'S THE USE Sticking to a Habit When It Means Discomfort?**

Old King Coffee knocks subjects out tolerably flat at times, and there is no possible doubt of what did it. A Mich. woman gives her experience: "I used to have liver trouble nearly all of the time and took medicine which relieved me only for a little while. Then every once in a while I would be suddenly doubled up with an awful agony in my stomach. It seemed as though every time I took a breath I would die. No one could suffer any more and live. "Finally I got down so sick with catarrh of the stomach that I could not turn over in bed, and my stomach did not digest even milk. The doctor finally told me that if I did not give up drinking coffee I would surely die, but I felt I could not give it up. "However, Husband brought home a package of Postum and it was made strictly according to directions. It was the only thing that would stay on my stomach, and I soon got so I liked it very much. "Gradually I began to get better, and week by week gained in strength and health. Now I am in perfect condition, and I am convinced that the whole cause of my trouble was coffee drinking, and my getting better was due to leaving off coffee and drinking Postum. "A short time ago I tasted some coffee and found, to my astonishment, that I did not care anything about it. I never have to take medicine any more. I hope you will use this letter for the benefit of those suffering from the poisonous effects of coffee." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Have read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



GATHERING OF THE TRIBES AT KHARTOUM

COL. ROOSEVELT AND HIS AFRICAN SMILE

sickness of every kind. Ordinarily a traveler through the regions through which Col. Roosevelt has passed, comes out of the jungles loaded with malaria and fever germs. Up to the present time, neither Col. Roosevelt nor any of his party have shown any symptoms of having contracted any of the numerous contagious diseases.

Gen. Sir Reginald Wingate provided countless ways for the entertainment of his distinguished guest. Representatives of the many tribes of the desert have been gathered here into one great encampment, and for Col. Roosevelt's entertainment, have indulged in every possible form of native amusement, giving dances, races, etc.

The town of Khartum is a mass of color. Flags of Egypt, England and America are everywhere, and the ex-president has probably appreciated nothing more than the opportunity of visiting this historical spot.

Khartum is virtually built around the grave of "Chinese" Gordon. The city itself is a gigantic monument to that soldier's deeds and his heroic death. In the center of it stands his effigy in bronze, mounted on a camel, gazing with fixed eyes out toward the desert which mocked him during the terrible year that he lay there waiting for relief. Behind the statue stands the British governor's palace, an imposing structure in the Gothic style, typical of British power and British permanence.

## Name Gordon Everywhere.

Not far away is the Gordon Memorial college, a school built with funds raised by Gen. Kitchener by subscription throughout Great Britain. In which the Sudanese sewer generation is trained for service in the government which conquered its fathers. Everywhere throughout the city the name Gordon appears. There is the Gordon hotel, the Gordon drive and up the White Nile the Gordon tree. Gordon's memory will live so long as Khartum exists. The British have transformed the city of his death into a memorial to his glory that can last as long as time.

Khartum stands at the confluence of the White and Blue Niles, and some day with the development of the wilderness south of it will become a metropolis as important to the commerce of Africa as Chicago is to the commerce of North America. Property speaking, however, the city itself does not extend beyond the banks

battle was one of the bloodiest in modern history. It was marked on the Mohammedan side by a courage and ferocity almost superhuman, and on the side of the British by a skill and coolness that was in itself a tribute to Anglo-Saxon civilization.

Itinerary of the Trip.

A schedule of Mr. Roosevelt's mileage in Africa to date, together with some reference to the character of the country through which he hiked, rode or boated, and a partial list of the animals killed by his party, is as follows:

- March 23.—Sailed from New York for Naples, 4,176 miles.
- March 30.—Arrived at the Azores.
- April 2.—Arrived at Gibraltar.
- April 5.—Arrived at Naples.
- April 6.—After being received by King Victor Emmanuel, sailed for Mombasa, British East Africa, 4,121 miles.
- April 15.—Arrived at Aden, Arabia.
- April 21.—Arrived at Mombasa and received with honors by the provincial governor.
- April 22.—Left Mombasa by rail for Kapiti plains and the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease on the Athi river for short shooting expeditions. About 270 miles. Secured two wildebeest, two gazelle, five other antelope, six lions, three giraffe, one zebra, one rhino, a warthog and a hartebeest.
- May 15.—Rode to W. H. McMillan's "Juja farm," a full day's journey, for short expeditions. Secured two impala, several antelope, a water buck, a leopard, a rhino and a hippopotamus.
- More Big Game Killed.
- May 20.—Rode from McMillan's to the adjoining Heatley ranch for buffalo hunting among the papyrus swamps. Twelve miles. Secured four buffalo, four hartebeest, two zebra, two gazelle and a warthog.
- May 26.—Rode from the Heatley ranch to McMillan's town house at Nairobi. A day's jaunt.
- June 3.—Left by rail for Kijabe, 44 miles.
- June 4.—Arrived at Kijabe.
- June 5.—Left Kijabe on march for the Sotik district. The route was over a waterless tract, and although the distance traversed was only 60 miles, it entailed a three-day trip. Secured six rhinos, a hippopotamus, two eland, two wildebeest, several antelope, two zebra, a hyena, a warthog and three lions.
- July 13.—Arrived at Lake Naivasha

porters returned to Uganda.

Feb. 28—Roosevelt left Gondokoro via steamboat for Khartum, more than 800 miles to the north.

March 11—Arrived at Renk, about two days' journey by boat, south of Khartum.

March 14—Reached Khartum, the end of his journey on the Nile, and was greeted by Mrs. Roosevelt and daughter, Miss Ethel.

## Homeward Bound.

The arranged program for the remainder of Col. Roosevelt's homeward journey is as follows:

Will arrive at Alexandria, Egypt, on March 29.

Will arrive at Gibraltar on April 2, and at Naples on April 10.

On April 14 he will reach Paris, where a great national reception has been planned, which will continue through his three days' stay in the French capital.

On April 17 he will go to Vienna, where he will be the guest of the International Sporting exhibition, and at which place he will meet sportsmen from all over the world.

On May 10 he is scheduled to be in Berlin as the guest of the emperor and the faculty of the University of Berlin.

May 12 he is to arrive at Christiania as the guest of King Gustav of Sweden and of the nation.

On May 15 he will arrive in London as the guest of the English people and King Edward, and has already been voted the freedom of the city.

June 15 he arrives at New York, where he will be greeted by delegations from all over the nation and received by President Taft.

## Where He Drew the Line.

Great Author—Did you tell that magazine editor that I was too busy to see him?  
Boy—Yes, sir; but he says he can't understand it; that you have been writing for his magazine for years.  
"Well, I may write for a magazine, but that's no reason why I have to associate with the editors of it."—Life.

## Ravishing Plumage.

"I always used to wonder," said Willoughby, "what the ornithological reason was for there being no birds in Jay's nest, but now it is clear as p'xest."—Life.

"How do you account for it?" queried Jiggers.  
"Why, look at the women's hats," said Willoughby.—Harper's Weekly.



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### Municipal Election April 5th, 1910.

For City Marshall  
J. W. FRENCH  
JOHN A. LESTER

The illegal sale of liquor in Haskell county will now be a felony instead of a misdemeanor. Boot leggers do not read newspapers, but they may get wise from hearing people discuss this effect of the late election.

We have received a large mass of delayed literature on the prohibition question, some of it touching up the disgraceful egg business at Joe Bailey box, but in view of the fact that we have won a victory and the egg throwers are all retired to private life and defeated, we think the pros can better afford to refrain from exposing further those things that were done in the heat of the battle that re-act to the disgrace of those responsible for such conduct. The fight for prohibition is now over, let's all turn our attention to other problems.

We have looked over all the papers published in Haskell county and it seems we have got a lot of weak need pros in this county, who have no conception of the power of the press or of the opportunities they have to accomplish success in this life. These editors have all put on gum shoes on the prohibition question. We wish some of these people could have been with us.

You don't even know how to command the respect of those who are opposed to you. You have not understood humanity. You do not know that all men respect and admire a noble, brave opponent. Gum shoe policy will provoke the contempt of every intelligent man or woman within the range of your shriveling circulation. People will speak of you as a two by four editor and you will bring your calling into contempt. We believe a newspaper backed by discretion and brains should lead the fight for every reform.—Haskell Free Press.

We would like to call the attention of the Free Press to the fact that it requires neither brains nor "strong knees" to roar about the prohibition question. It is as old as the hills and has been threshed and threshed until there's nothing left but a frazzle. The most ignorant man can mount upon the rostrum and soar in the air on prohibition. Even fifteen year old boys are as familiar with every point on each side as a minister of forty years experience is with the ten commandments.

We would not mislead the Free Press and have it to believe that we are antis or even luke warm pros. Every drop of blood in us is for prohibition. We apologize to no man for our position. But when it comes to rehashing the detailed familiarities of this question we'll leave it to the Free Press, where "brains are supreme and backbone to let."

We gladly receive the instructions given us by the Free Press in which it points out the procedure necessary to command the respect of one's opponents. We would not fail to say, however, that we are ready any old day to match a "respect" contest, each one in his own community.—The Record, Rochester.

The editors of the Record had better stick to their "gum shoes," it is such a sad sight to witness all that good prohibition blood pent up in the corporacity of the said editors, besides if you get to jostling around that wild eyed pro blood of yours will burst a vein or an artery.

You say you do not want to mislead us and have us think you "Antis or luke warm pros." Did you actually think that your editorial would mislead us? Now this is where you are mistaken again. Anybody can read that dope and size you up, bud. You are just walking an old fashion zig zag political fence and you just had to wobble to perform the feat. It is no fault of yours that you had to wobble. The pros and antis are making it hard for fence riders. Don't you ever try it again.

The Free Press wants to congratulate both the Antis and Pros on the good tolerant spirit maintained during the late prohibition campaign. We also wish to thank the antis for their liberality and the very tolerant spirit they have shown the Free Press, and we thank the pros for the kind words and encouragement they have given us, and among the pros are many good women, who have spoken a word of encouragement. The fact is we are confirmed in the belief that Haskell county people wear their hearts in the right place. All the Antis with whom we have come in contact have taken their defeat in a cheerful way and in the true American spirit acquiesce in the will of the majority. We can say that we have come out of the fray with good will toward every creature, and we are in a happy frame of mind and have not one score to settle with any one, and if in our enthusiasm for the cause, we have offended anyone, we can assure them that no matter how it may appear we never intended an offense.

We feel that we have to the best of our ability performed our

duty, both as a citizen and an editor. We regret the mistakes, if any we made, and rejoice in the success of what we deem a most righteous cause. If there be those who have cause for any bitter recollections, we would say to them banish the memory thereof, and let the incident lie buried in a forgotten past, and with renewed hopes of a brighter future take up the duty of solving those human problems of progress, the twentieth century, is forcing upon humanity, and help solve aright, impending issues to come.

It is becoming more and more evident that President Taft and his advisers are seriously alarmed over the insurgent movement. That was shown pretty clearly by the recent speech of the President. Added proof is seen in the fact that a cry for help greeted former President Roosevelt upon his emergence from the jungle. Mr. Roosevelt of all other men is supposed to be most responsible for the insurgency of the insurgents; he of all others has been most influential in calming the angry billows when they rolled too high. It is quite natural that he should be called upon to pour oil upon the troubled waters. That such an appeal has been made seems certain. The dispatches from the various correspondents who plunged into Africa to meet the ex-President all show that their presence there is due to knowledge that such appeal would be made. Walter Wellman declares that the appeal has been made; that at Khartoum there were many cablegrams and letters from the Taft administration imploring Roosevelt to give an endorsement in order to help the Republican party in the fall campaign. Of course it is not to be understood that Mr. Wellman has read the letters, but he has probably looked at the envelopes. Cablegrams we all know leak pretty badly when Wellmans are around.—Dallas News.

### THE FELONY BILL.

Many of our friends are disturbed over the announcement that the Court of Criminal Appeals has decided that the felony local option law is applicable only to counties voting prohibition since the law was passed. The careful reader perhaps discovered that this referred to one law only for we have two felony bills. The bill introduced by Senator Brachfield, which made it a felony to sell liquor in prohibition territory required proof of one sale only and the penalty was one to two years in the penitentiary. This is the law which applies only according to this decision of the courts to counties recently voting prohibition.

Another bill presented by Senator Perkins provided for a new offense, that of pursuing the business of selling intoxicating liquors in local option territory. This bill requires proof of two or more sales and the penalty is two to five years in the penitentiary. This bill was upheld by the same court and is still in full effect and applies to all prohibition territory in the State. Hereafter the proper procedure will be to prosecute before the county court, violators by a single sale giving them a jail sentence and fine, and then to prosecute for a felony those who pursue the occupation repeatedly. We are indeed well pleased with the decisions, for as it is the District Courts will not be burdened only those of confirmed violators need to be handled in that way.—Home and State.

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**Boll Cotton Notice.**

Remember that I can pay more for boll cotton than anybody. Don't sell till you see me. We also gin bolls for customers.  
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**John A. Lester**  
For City Marshall.

In this issue we are requested to announce John A. Lester for the office of City Marshall of Haskell, subject to the election April 5th, 1910.

Mr. Lester is well known to everybody in Haskell. He has been a resident of the town some four years. He has always been a hard working, painstaking citizen. All the people know Mr. Lester to be honest, upright and trustworthy in every particular.

He was raised at Cooper, Texas, and came of a good family of people, his father was a county official for many years there.

Mr. Lester believes that he can fill the office of Marshall to the satisfaction of the most exacting. He is fearless in the discharge of a duty and has had experience as a peace officer.

Mr. Lester's friends have urged him several times to become a candidate for Marshall but he has declined in other instances. Now, he has entered the race with the full expectation of getting the support of the people who have urged him to run.

We believe that should the people elect Mr. Lester that he will make them a fine officer. The time is short till election and Mr. Lester makes an appeal in this announcement for your vote and influence.

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Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.  
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It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

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## Easter at Atlantic City

By WALDON FAWCETT

**M**OST spectacular of all Easter observances is the great parade on the boardwalk at Atlantic City. Not even the famous show of fashion on Fifth Avenue, New York, can approach in magnitude and splendor this spring holiday procession at the seaside.

**Panorama of 150,000 People**

All attired in their most impressive raiment, tramping up and down an esplanade five miles long and forty feet wide, to see and be seen.

At Easter-tide, Atlantic City is the Boardwalk, and the Boardwalk is Atlantic City.

**Special Easter Feature**  
Next Week!

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell, vs. M. H. Morris, Plaintiff.

S. Williams, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1909, in favor of M. H. Morris and against S. Williams in the above styled suit, numbered 613 upon the docket of said court, I did on the 9th day of February A. D. 1910, seize and take into my possession the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Haskell county, Texas, and known and described as One Hundred and Fifty feet off of the South end of Block No. 10 of the Foster & Jones Addition to the town of Rule, Texas, as the same appears from a map or plat of said addition duly recorded in the Deed Records of Haskell county, Texas, same being a part of fractional section No. 71, Block No. 1, of the H. & T. C. R. Co.'s, locations and known as Abstract No. 221, Certificate No. 591. And on the 5th day of April A. D. 1910, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said date, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction in the court house door in the city of Haskell, Haskell county, Texas, for cash the above described property foreclosing a vendor's lien thereon as the same existed on the 25th day of September A. D. 1907, and will apply the proceeds upon the aforesaid judgement which is in favor of the said M. H. Morris and against the said S. Williams for the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-four and 36-100 (\$384.36) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 23rd day of Nov. A. D. 1909, at eight (8) per cent per annum and all cost of suit.

Dated Haskell, Texas, this the 12th day of March A. D. 1910.  
M. E. Park,  
Sheriff Haskell County, Tex.  
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## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

- Mr. J. L. Reinhardt
- Mrs. P. E. Wilson.
- Mr. August Ruffer.
- Oscar Jones.
- Bob Jones.
- J. B. Brewer.
- Geo. Winberly.
- B. A. Thomason.
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- Charley Taber.
- Miss Etroy Jones.
- Mr. T. C. Estee.
- Albert Kernale.
- Mat Mitchell.
- Mr. Walter Steele.
- Charley Bakersper.
- Mr. Will Auston.
- Geo. R. Baily.
- Mr. W. C. Chowing.
- D. D. Houer.
- S. H. Hanis.
- Mr. W. D. Maples.
- W. N. Murray.
- E. Roundtree.
- E. L. Uren.
- W. M. Welch.
- Miss Will Hiner.
- Venia Hilton.
- Loretta. Norton.

### "42" PARTY.

On Saturday afternoon at Miss Pace's the following young ladies organized themselves into a Club:—Miss Kinnard, Pres., Miss Simmons, Vice Pres. Miss Boone, Reporter. Misses Annie and Bessie Gillam, May and Nannie Pace, Florence and Lee Couch, Norbie and Fannie Hancock and Bird Roebuck. A Game of "42" ended the afternoon, most pleasantly followed with dainty refreshments.

T. J. Sims has maize and corn chops and ground meal for table use. Ground maize \$1.55 per hundred, corn chops, best grade \$1.65, 2nd grade \$1.60, bran, best \$1.60, 2nds \$1.55, all cash. Will deliver any where in town, Phone No. 1.70.



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Barbed wire \$2.75 per hundred at Cason, Cox & Co.

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Special prices on Whitmans buggy harness.

Mr. A. T. Crews has concluded to withdraw from the race for Cotton Weigher

Haskell had an all day rain Wednesday. This season is fine on the farmers, and will put the wheat and oats in good condition.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs, 15 for \$1.50, cockerels \$1.50. A few yards south of the oil mill.

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Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from  
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Trade with the church ladies at C. M. Hunt Store next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 7 percent of all cash sales will be given to the ladies of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Christian church.

For Sale or Trade; One thoroughbred Stallion and some good milk cows, for cash, at my ranch five miles north of Haskell.

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Go to Whitman & Son for collars and bridles.

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LOST—A gold bracelet between our residence in the east side and the Christian church. Reasonable reward to finder (Mrs.) L. E. Marr.

A meeting of the executive committee of the West Texas Republican Club, will be held at Haskell on Thursday, March 24. Jno. B. Baker, who is a member of the committee, informs us that there will be some eight or ten members present at the meeting, and that they will come from various sections of the 16th Congressional District.

Insurance rate on dwellings (no exposure) in fire limit \$1.00 per hundred and not \$1.35 as has been recently charged. Can also insure crops against damage by hail.

H. M. Rike Agt.  
A good work mule for sale.

Cason, Cox & Co.  
Uncle Bob Houston who has been working in the shop of J. B. Lamkin, fell dead on the gallery of Mart Lynch's restaurant about 12:30 p. m. Monday from a stroke of apoplexy. The deceased was about 55 years old.

J. E. McGuire, General Chairman, Conductors Committee Interoceanic Railway City of Mexico, and wife were visiting the family of his brother, G. B. McGuire of this city, this week.

Mr. A. McCay has written an encouraging letter and sent us a Check for one years subscription to the Free Press.

Messrs. Ben Clifton, George Clifton, Carroll Haswell and Will Hubbard attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

Matthew Alexander left Thursday night for Fort Worth where he will attend the Stock Exhibition.

Mr. Cyrus Lindell who now owns the farm formerly owned by Judge Hamilton in the south part of the county, was in the city Monday. Mr. Lindell has 150 acres of small grain, has some fine jersey cattle and hogs and is a practical dairyman. He told the writer that seven stands of bees paid him \$50 last year and that he now has twelve hives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott left Thursday night to attend the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Henry Tandy is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. A. W. McGregor of this city is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

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### CONCERNING LOANS AND LAND NOTES.

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### The Lash of A Fiend.

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### NOTICE LUTHERANS!

God willing, I shall conduct services on Palm-Sunday, March the 20th (a) in Haskell at Mr. J. J. Stein's residence at 2:30 p.m. (b) in the Grussendorf settlement at Midway school house at 8 p.m. F. A. Bracher.

Mrs. D. Scott was the hostess of a very pleasant social meeting of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. On this occasion we were each to have some money (a dollar being the limit) and tell in rhyme how we made it, which proved to be very enjoyable and also proved quite a number of expert poets among our ladies.

After our rhymes were all in and money counted we found we had \$13.40. Those present were Mesdames G. R. Couch, Arbuckle Clifton, Smith, Robertson, Holcomb Ross, Evans, Ellis, Oats, Whitman, Peters, Jones, Irby, Griffin, McFatter and Scott.

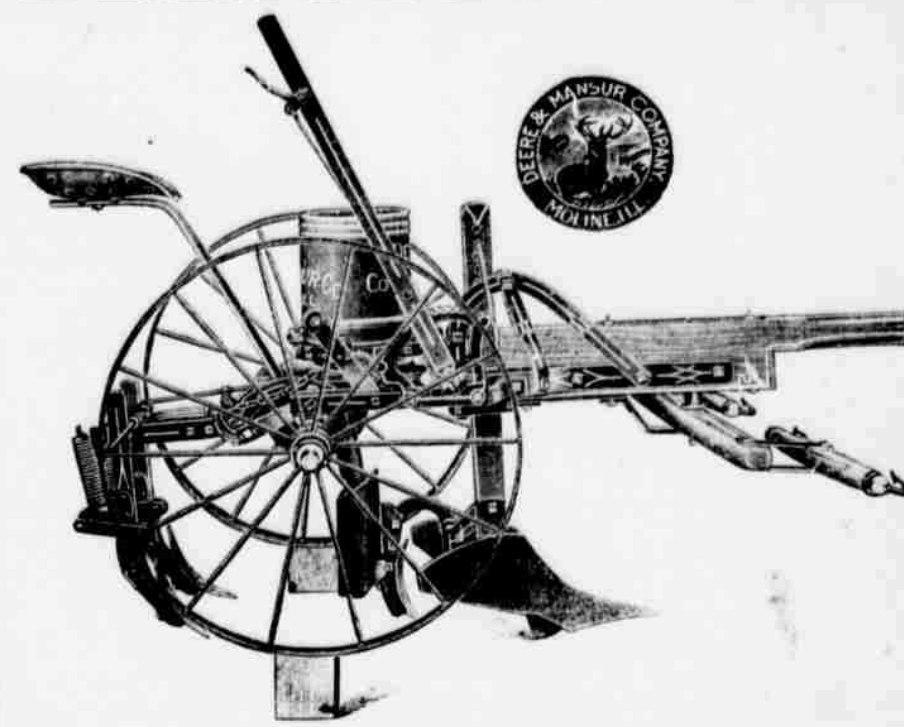
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Abilene, - - Texas.

Mr. Jno. B. Baker left Thursday night to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Mr. Y. L. Thomason went to Fort Worth this week on business.

Mr. W. H. Hurd who has been a citizen of Haskell county for several years has traded his property here for property in Gaines county where he will make his future home.

A friend tells us a good joke on the Weinert Enterprise. The editor Mr. Thomason was a

strong anti and after a very strenuous campaign for the anti his town went 115 pro and 28 anti, so Tuesday night after the election "the boys" made a grave in front of his office with the proper head and foot boards. The head board bore the inscription, "Frank W. Thomason. The deceased departed from this life, March 14th, A. D. 1910," and also tied crepe on the door of his sanctum. The joke we are told was enjoyed by Mr. Thomason's many friends.



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# ROSALIND AT RED GATE

BY **MEREDITH NICHOLSON**  
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**SYNOPSIS.**

Miss Patricia Holbrook and Miss Helen Holbrook, her niece, were entrusted to the care of Laurence Donovan, a writer, summering near Port Annandale. Miss Patricia confided to Donovan that she feared her brother Henry, who, ruined by a bank failure, had constantly threatened her for money from his father's will, of which Miss Patricia was guardian. They came to Port Annandale to escape Henry. Donovan, sympathizing with the two women, he learned of Miss Helen's annoying suitor, Donovan discovered and captured an intruder, who proved to be Edward Gillespie, suitor for the hand of Miss Helen Holbrook. Gillespie disappeared and was ordered away. Donovan saw Miss Holbrook and her father meet on friendly terms. Donovan fought an Italian assassin. He met the man he supposed was Holbrook, but who said he was Hartridge, a canoe-maker. After a short discussion Donovan left. Gillespie was discovered by Donovan presenting country church with \$1,000.



Embarked the Two Exiles Without Incident.

**CHAPTER VI.—Continued.**

Just then I heard the voice of my foot raised so that all might hear:

"Friends, on the dusty highway of life I can take none of the honor or credit you so kindly offer me. The money I have given you to-day I came by honestly. I stepped into your cool and restful house of worship this morning in search of bodily ease. The small voice of conscience stirred within me. I had not been inside a church for two years, and I was greatly shaken. But as I listened to your eloquent pastor I was aware that the green wall paper interrupted my soul currents. That vegetable-green tint is notorious as a psychological interceptor. Spend the money as you like, gentlemen, but if I, a stranger, may suggest it, try some less violent color scheme in your mural decorations."

He seemed choking with emotion as with bowed head he pushed his way through the circle and strode past me. The people stared after him, mystified and marveling. I heard an old man calling out:

"How wonderful are the ways of Lord!"

I let Gillespie pass, and followed him slowly until a turn in the road hid us from the staring church folk. He turned and saw me.

"You have discovered me, Donovan. Be sure your sins will find you out! A simple people, singularly moved at the sight of a greenback. I have rarely caused caused so much excitement."

"I suppose you are trying to ease your conscience by giving away some of your button money?"

"That is just it, Donovan. You have struck the brass tack on the head. But now that we have met again, albeit through no fault of my own, let me mention matters of real human interest."

"You might tell me what you're doing here first."

"Walking; there were no cabs, Donovan."

"You choose a queer hour of the day for your exercise."

"One might say the same for your ride. But let us be sensible. I dare say there's some common platform on which we both stand."

"We'll assume it," I replied, dismounting by the roadside that I might talk more easily. Bandages were still visible at his wrists, and a strip of court-plaster across the knuckles of his right hand otherwise testified to the edges of the glass in St. Agatha's garden. He held up his hands ruefully.

"Those were nasty slashes; and I ripped them up badly in climbing out of your window. But I couldn't linger; I am not without my little occupations."

"You stand an excellent chance of being shot if you don't clear out of this. If there's any shame in you you will go without making further trouble."

"It has occurred to me," he began, slowly, "that I know something that you ought to know. I saw Henry Holbrook yesterday."

"Where?" I demanded.

"On the lake. He's rented a sloop yacht called the Stiletto. I passed it yesterday on the Annandale steamer and I saw him quite distinctly."

"It's all your fault that he's here!" I blurted, thoroughly aroused. "If you had not followed those women they might have spent the remainder of their lives here and never have been molested. But he undoubtedly caught the trail from you."

Gillespie nodded gravely and frowned before he answered.

"I am sorry to spoil your theory, my dear Irish brother, but put this in your pipe: Henry was here first! He rented the sailboat ten days ago—and I made my triumphant entry a week later. Explain that, if you please, Mr. Donovan."

I was immensely relieved by this disclosure, for it satisfied me that I had not been mistaken in the identity of the canoe-maker. I had, however, no intention of taking the button king into my confidence.

"Where is Holbrook staying?" I asked casually.

"I don't know—he keeps afloat. The Stiletto belongs to a Cincinnati man who isn't coming here this summer and Holbrook has got the use of the yacht. So much I learn from the boat storage man at Annandale; then I passed the Stiletto and saw Henry on board."

It was clear that I knew more than Gillespie, but he had supplied me with several interesting bits of information, and, what was more to the point, he had confirmed my belief that Henry Holbrook and the canoe-maker were the same person.

"You must see that I face a difficult situation here, without counting you. You don't strike me as a wholly bad lot, Gillespie, and why won't you run along like a good boy and let me deal with Holbrook? Then when I have settled with him I'll see what can be done for you. Your position as an unwelcome suitor, engaged in annoying the lady you profess to love, and causing her great anxiety and distress, is unworthy of the really good fellow I believe you to be."

He was silent for a moment; then he spoke very soberly.

"I promise you, Donovan, that I will do nothing to encourage or help Holbrook. I know as well as you that he's a blackguard; but my own affairs I must manage in my own way."

"But as surely as you try to molest those women you will have to answer to me. I am not in the habit of beginning what I never finish, and I intend to keep those women out of your way as well as out of Holbrook's clutches, and if you get a cracked head in the business—well, the crack's in your own skull, Mr. Gillespie."

He shrugged his shoulders, threw up his head and turned away down the road.

There was something about the fellow that I liked. I even felt a certain pity for him as I passed him and rode on. He seemed simple and guileless, but with a dogged manliness beneath his absurdities. He was undoubtedly deeply attached to Helen Holbrook and his pursuit of her partook of a knight-errant quality that would have appealed to me in other circumstances; but he was the most negligible figure that had yet appeared in the Holbrook affair, and as I put my horse to the lope my thoughts reverted to Red Gate. That chess game and Helen's visit to her father were still to be explained; if I could cut those cards out of the pack I should be ready for something really difficult. I employed myself with such reflections as I completed my sweep round the lake, reaching Glenarm shortly after two o'clock.

I was hot and hungry, and grateful for the cool breath of the house as I entered the hall.

"Miss Holbrook is waiting in the library," Ijima announced; and in a moment I faced Miss Pat, who stood in one of the open French windows looking out upon the wood.

She appeared to be deeply absorbed and did not turn until I spoke.

"I have waited for some time; I have something of importance to tell you, Mr. Donovan," she began, seating herself.

"Yes, Miss Holbrook."

"You remember that this morning, on our way to the chapel, Helen spoke of our game of chess yesterday?"

"I remember perfectly," I replied; and my heart began to pound suddenly, for I knew what the next sentence would be.

"Helen was not at St. Agatha's at the time she indicated."

"Well, Miss Pat, I laughed, "Miss Holbrook doesn't have to account to me for her movements. It isn't important—"

"Why isn't it important," demanded Miss Pat in a sharp tone that was new to me.

"Why, Miss Holbrook, she is not ac-

We cruised the shore of Port Annandale at a discreet distance and then bore off again.

"Let us not go too near shore anywhere," said Helen; and Miss Pat murmured acquiescence.

"No; we don't care to meet people," she remarked, a trifle anxiously.

"I'm afraid I don't know any to introduce you to," I replied, and turned away into the broadest part of the lake. The launch was capable of a lively clip and the engine worked capably. I had no fear of being caught, even if we should be pursued, and this, in the broad light of the peaceful Sabbath afternoon, seemed the most probable possibility.

It had been understood that we were to remain out until the sun dropped into the western wood, and I loitered on toward the upper lake where the shores were rougher.

"That's a real island over there—they call it Battle Orchard—you must have a glimpse of it."

"Oh, nothing is so delightful as an island!" exclaimed Helen.

Ijima had scanned the lake constantly since we started, as was his habit. Miss Pat turned to speak to Helen of the shore that now swept away from us in broader curves as we passed out of the connecting channel into the farther lake. Ijima remarked to me quietly, as though speaking of the engine:

"There's a man following in a row-boat."

And as I replied to some remark by Miss Pat, I saw, half a mile distant, its sails hanging idly, a sloop that answered Gillespie's description of the Stiletto. Its snowy canvas shone white against the green verdure of Battle Orchard.

"Shut off the power a moment. We will turn here, Ijima—and I called Miss Pat's attention to a hoary old sycamore on the western shore.

"Oh, I'm disappointed not to cruise nearer the island with the romantic name," cried Helen. "And there's a yacht over there, too!"

I already had the boat swung round, and in reversing the course I lost the Stiletto, which clung to the island shore; but I saw now quite plainly the rowboat Ijima had reported as following us. It hung off about a quarter of a mile and its single occupant had ceased rowing and shipped his oars as though waiting. He was between us and the strait that connected the upper and lower lakes. Though not alarmed I was irritated by my carelessness in venturing through the strait and anxious to return to the less wild part of the lake. I did not dare look over my shoulder, but kept talking to my passengers, while Ijima, with the rare intuition of his race, understood the situation and indicated by gestures the course.

"There's a boat sailing through the green, green wood," exclaimed Helen; and true enough, as we crept in close to the shore, we could still see, across a wooded point of the island, the sails of the Stiletto, as of a boat of dreams drifting through the trees. And as I looked I saw something more. A tiny signal flag was run quickly to the top mast head, withdrawn once and flashed back; and as I faced the bow again the boatman dropped his oars into the water.

"What a strange-looking man," remarked Miss Pat.

"He doesn't look like a native," I replied, carelessly.

The launch swung slowly around cutting a half-circle, of which the Italian's boat was the center. He dallied idly with his oars and seemed to pay no heed to us, though he glanced several times toward the yacht, which had now crept into full view, and under a freshening breeze was bearing southward.

"Full speed, Ijima."

The engine responded instantly, and we cut through the water smartly. There was a space of about 25 yards between the boatman and the nearer shore. I did not believe that he would do more than try to annoy us by forcing us on the swampy shore; for it was still broad daylight, and we were likely at any moment to meet other craft. I was confident that with any sort of luck I could slip past him and gain the strait, or dodge and run round him before he could change the course of his heavy skiff.

I kicked the end of an oar which the launch carried for emergencies and Ijima, on this hint, drew it toward him.

"You can see some of the roofs of Port Annandale across the neck here," I remarked, seeing that the woman had begun to watch the approaching boat uneasily.

**(TO BE CONTINUED.)**

**His Professional Way.**

The new waitress sidled up to a dapper young man at the breakfast table, who, after glancing at the bill opened his mouth, and a noise issued forth that sounded like the ripping off of all the cogs on one of the wheels in the power house. The new waitress made her escape to the kitchen. "Fellow out there insulted me," she said.

The head waiter looked at him. "I'll get it," he said. "That's just the train caller ordering his bargain."

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An empty posthole is but one degree less dangerous to life and limb than an open, unprotected well. Fill it up.

Making a good citizen is a big job, and it takes the united effort of papa and the schoolma'am to turn the trick.

A coating of whitewash sweetens the barn, no matter what they say it does to the department of the interior.

The qualities of mind which cause you to be grateful for merited rebukes makes for more perfect character.

The knowledge that one is regarded as a snob oftentimes has the salutary effect of increasing one's self-esteem.

Providing for a rainy day by borrowing your neighbor's umbrella might be regarded as being forehanded, but it is hard on the neighbor.

Farmers remember that the Chicago board of trade will have a delegation in Washington to resist any passage of laws in restraint of the gamblers in the grain pits or cotton exchanges.

The statement of a dignified medical journal that most ills are in consequence of wet and cold feet does not render a legless man immune. Diseases, like most misfortunes, have great adaptability.

Unfortunately for the peace of the world there exists some confusion as to the meaning of the word honesty. Some men think they qualify within the meaning of the term when they refrain from taking things they do not want.

### GOLDEN CHANCE IN ORCHARD

Where Conditions Warrant It Is Worth While to Develop Scientifically Small Tracts.

It would be scarcely true to say that there is not much of a "way out" for the small producer of such special crops as apples, for the man who owns the kitchen orchard, for the farmer who has a dozen trees turning off each season an indifferent crop of perhaps a half dozen varieties. Yet it is not amiss to remember that these are days of specialization in agriculture. The orchardist who finds a group of anxious buyers sitting on his doorstep is the man in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas with a fine showing of Wine Saps and Grimes' Golden; in Maine or western New York the man with a five or ten-acre block of Baldwins, every specimen substantially a counterpart of its fellows on the tree. These are the goods for which there is a positive scramble in a short year, and which receive friendly consideration in a full year. It is useless to expect March cold storage prices for windfalls and cider apples in October. This is not decrying serious and thorough work on the part of the farmer with only a few trees or small orchard who may cater to local trade. But these lines are written to accentuate the trend of to-day toward commercial orcharding, says Orange Judd Farmer. Truly it is worth while, where conditions warrant, to put out or develop the sizable orchard of three, five or ten acres on scientific and practical lines. What a chance for farmers' sons with a bent in that direction! No sign in the sky yet of over-production of really high grade fruit; it is the commonplace which suffers.

### Rearing Colts by Hand.

It occasionally happens that the foal must be reared artificially or perish. If the young animal has never received any of its mother's milk the bowels should first be moved by a dose of castor oil. Cow's milk, to which at least one-fourth of its volume of water, together with some sugar, has been added, makes a fair substitute for mare's milk, and should be given at blood temperature. Gruels may be made by boiling beans or peas and removing the skins by passing the pulp through a sieve. Oil meal made into a jelly by boiling and shorts prepared in the same way are excellent for the motherless foal.

### Complete Fertilizers.

Complete fertilizer is a general name applied to all fertilizers which contain phosphoric acid, potash and nitrogen. This name does not in any way indicate how much of each element is found in the goods.

### Trimming Grapevines.

Do not delay trimming the grapevines too long. They will "bleed" and suffer if trimmed in the spring.

### USE OF CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT

Always Lacking in Farmer and Ever Present with City Man—Many Benefits to Be Derived.

Business men of the city work together; those of the country act independently. These statements are true only in a general way. The reason for the co-operative spirit shown among city business men and the lack of it in rural communities is not far to seek. The former is constantly dealing with other people; his daily work brings him in contact with them in a business way. This constant relation develops a confidence in his fellow men that will readily grow into an organization or association when it is shown that economical results can be obtained. On the other hand, the farmer does not deal with men so much as he deals with nature and with things. His daily work takes him to the fields or among his stock or in the orchards, says Michigan Farmer. The major part of his attention is demanded upon the farm. Incidentally, he sells his products to the city man; occasionally he deals with his neighbors, but when he deals with the city man the conditions are made conventional for the farmer and there is no initiative demanded on his part. If he buys grain, stock or land or other property from his neighbor, the business relations are the same as when the city man deals with his patrons, but such transactions are so few that it does not develop in him that spirit of business confidence noted in the city man. It is therefore easily understood why the farmer has been the last man to make use of co-operative enterprises. The very conditions of his life have kept him from it. He has not been educated to it and it is folly to assume that he will with one stroke organize his business with that of his neighbor in such a way as to eliminate much of the expense and disadvantage he is put to in carrying on his trade relations. Nevertheless, it is essential that the spirit of co-operation be developed. Organization of almost every kind and class of commercial business compels the farmer to organize with his neighbor farmer. It must come as a matter of protection, but in order to do this successfully, the farmer must have confidence in co-operative organizations lest they fail. This confidence can only be developed by beginning in a small way. When he realizes that there is real benefit to be derived and that it is possible for him to work together with his neighbors after some specified plan, then he can undertake larger things, but not until then.

It would seem, therefore, that the greatest good can be done our rural communities by encouraging farmers to organize to carry on their business in a small way only, to start with, and that as their education along this line is developed, larger undertakings can be started. It would also seem that any attempt to begin a very comprehensive organization, one that incurs a great deal of responsibility from people who are not accustomed to co-operative enterprises, would not only be unwise, but would ultimately be a detriment in that their failure is almost assured, and such failure would make those participating in the undertaking, as well as others, very reticent about attempting co-operation even in a small way. It is not our purpose to despise the farmer and exalt the city man; we only wish to encourage the former to acquire, even before necessity demands, what the latter has already developed to a considerable degree. To fruit growers the idea should appeal strongly.

### FRUIT GROWERS TO ORGANIZE

Realizing Strength and Many Other Advantages to Be Derived, Californians Form Union.

Efforts are being made to form an organization of the fresh fruit growers of the state somewhat similar to the one under which the citrus fruit growers of southern California are so successfully operating. It is realized that owing to their organization and strength, the citrus fruit shippers enjoy many advantages that the deciduous fruit men do not, a most important one being in lower freight rates on their products. Russ D. Stephens, a pioneer fruit grower, shipper and a great organizer, is the chief mover and worker in the matter.

### A Strong Alliance.

It would seem as though Kentucky blue grass and white clover had entered a compact eternal in its nature. That is to say, a compact to dwell together in the same domain without a shadow of disagreement. When they once obtain possession there they remain. The grass grows up earlier in the spring than the clover. It ripens early, then the clover comes on. The plants of clover multiply continually and others die, and as they die the dead roots furnish food for the blue grass plants. In return, when the blue grass plants are not eaten too closely they furnish protection for the roots of the clover in winter.

### Cottonseed Meal.

At present prices, on the basis of protein content, cottonseed meal is the cheapest feeding stuff on the market, says a writer in Baltimore American. I have fed dairy cows for a good many years, and at times have found it advisable to sell corn and oats, although home raised on the farm, and to get in their place cottonseed meal. You may think this strange, but it is good, common sense.

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### TRAGIC.



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### TINY BABY'S PITIFUL CASE

"Our baby when two months old was suffering with terrible eczema from head to foot, all over her body. The baby looked just like a skinned rabbit. We were unable to put clothes on her. At first it seemed to be a few mottled pimples. They would break the skin and peel off leaving the underneath skin red as though it were scalded. Then a few more pimples would appear and spread all over the body, leaving the baby all raw without skin from head to foot. On top of her head there appeared a heavy scab a quarter of an inch thick. It was awful to see so small a baby look as she did. Imagine! The doctor was afraid to put his hands to the child. We tried several doctors' remedies but all failed.

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### HOWARD ITEMS.

Well, I sure was glad to see the correspondents in the last paper. Hope you will continue to write to the paper, because we are all glad to hear from you. I for one I know. It makes the paper better.

The weather is fine, spring is here almost. I notice the trees on the creek are getting green, and the grass also. It makes me feel good to see every thing looking so pretty and green.

I don't know what the people of the community are doing now, although the farmers are plowing.

It looks if though it is not going to rain soon. But hope so, and pretty soon too. It never has failed to rain yet. So guess it will after awhile.

I guess the women are getting very anxious to see some rain, so they can plant some garden.

Rev. Webb will preach at Howard Sunday March 20th at eleven o'clock.

Rev. Mansfield will begin to preach at Howard Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in March and will preach until Sunday night.

Well, we ought to have another Easter egg hunt March 27th, as that is Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimmer and Miss Allie Mosley visited at Mr. Cox's Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Ivy, was the guest of Miss Myrtle Fowler Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks had business at Haskell last Friday.

Mr. Date Anderson was in Haskell Saturday.

There was a good crowd at services at Howard last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Howard were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cox Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and daughter, Myrtle and Susie, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howard Sunday afternoon.

I will ring-off with best wishes to the Free Press and the kind editor, I remain.

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### SAGERTON VALLEY RUMBLINGS.

All those who have been sick are reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Smith and baby of Knox County, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott, Saturday and Sunday.

Cyclone Davis made a thrilling prohibition speech at the school house at 11 o'clock Sunday. I wish we had more men like him.

There was a party at Mr. Pille's Friday night.

Mr. Lish Trammell and son of Eastland county, spent several days with relatives, Mr. George Young and family. Mr. Trammell will take his cows and some corn back with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and little girl spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks, returning home Monday.

The loss from the fire which took place at Sagerton Saturday night amounted to about \$20,000. Farmer Boy.

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### Whitts Chapel Item.

We are having some awful pretty spring weather for the last few days, if the farmers could only get a rain they would have lots of work to do.

Some of the people are going to plant some feed stuff right away rain or no rain.

Wheat and oats are not doing so well down in this part of the country on the account of having no rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Newberrys.

Isaac Howard and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with their relatives on Paint Creek.

Mr. Parks and family spent Sunday with Mr. F. A. Green.

Monroe Howard and wife spent Saturday night at Mr. McGregors and also spent Sunday at Mr. Newberry's.

Mr. Jube Davis started this eve for weatherford, Texas, on special business.

Miss Rhudella Newberry is going to stay with Mrs. Davis (her school teacher) this week.

Jessie Smith has been real sick for the last few days, blood poison set up in his head caused from a hurt.

I remain as ever, hoping the Free Press much good luck. Aunt Lucindy Rainwater.

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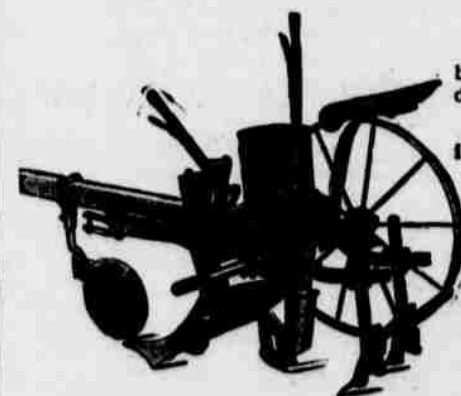
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