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DEPARTMENT HASKELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

School work throughout the entire system continues to move on with its usual quietness. The present indications are, that the grades of this month will surpass those of any previous one.

Supt. Woodley conducted a recitation in physiography before the High School faculty at their last meeting. It was in every respect a model one. The work of both teacher and students was highly commendable. Great progress is being made in this subject. The teachers were very much pleased with Mr. Woodley's ways of teaching.

There will be a debate between the Juniors and Seniors at chapel exercises next Monday morning. Their subject is: "Resolved that Texas should have state wide prohibition." The speakers are; affirmative, Claudis Waldon, Ernest Grissom; negative Curtis Ballard and Lee Killingsworth. We should be very glad to have a number of parents

hear these discussions and if convenient visit some school work.

Messrs. Sherrill and Killingsworth two members of the school board, were visitors at the High School Tuesday. We were very glad to have them come and should like very much for them to come more frequently.

The German club met in regular semi-monthly session last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Allene Couch. After the regular routine of business. The director of the Club, Miss Halden, conducted a recitation in German, following this was a very interesting program. After delicious refreshments, the Club adjourned. The next meeting will be March the 10th. at the Magazine Club Rooms.

The Basket Ball games between the North and South Ward Teams, last Thursday, which was played on the latter's grounds, resulted in a score of, girls game, 4 to 2, and boys game, 18 to 11 each in favor of the North Ward.

The Glee Club and Mothers

Club have begun work on an entertainment, which will be given before school closes. The proceeds of which will be used to pay for the new piano.

The High School Faculty will have a representation at Stamford Saturday to assist in arranging for the field meet, which is to be there the first Saturday in April.

The concert Friday afternoon given by the Symphony Club in the High School Auditorium was one to be remembered by those who heard it, and the fact that so many patrons were out is an indication of the reputation that these ladies have for good music.

The applause which greeted the rendition of each number showed that this program was well up to the standard of the regular club concerts.

The ladies have in mind to intensify and interest in music on the part of the young people and to further this object they presented to the schools twelve fine pictures of musicians to be hung in the various rooms. They promised more concerts and

more pictures in the near future and they may be assured that their efforts along either line will be greatly appreciated.

We feel that the ladies clubs of the city are certainly interested in our work. The Mothers club has made possible our new piano. The Civic Club is actively engaged in improvement of the grounds and buildings. We are very grateful for their sympathy and work, and invite all individually and collectively to visit us whenever time will permit.

An art exhibit will be given under the auspices of the 7th grade in the near future. The exhibit will consist of a collection of 153 copies of the best paintings the world has produced and will give the people of Haskell an opportunity that is not often had by those who are not privileged to travel. This exhibit will be given for the piano fund and outside of this fact, it will be worth the patronage of all the citizens of this city. More definite announcements will be made later.

Saturday, February 25th the

second basket ball team of boys went to Anson and played off the tie between them and the second team there.

The game was an interesting one and ended with a score of 18 to 11 in favor of the Haskell boys.

The team and those that accompanied them appreciate the hospitality shown them by the Anson people.

CLUB NOTES.

Under the auspices of the Magazine Club and for the benefit of the Public Library Miss Kate Friend will lecture on the "Passion Play" at the opera house Thursday evening, March 9th.

Miss Friend comes highly recommended and goes from Haskell to Seymour to lecture there for the second time this season.

It is needless to comment on the "Passion Play" as all are familiar with the subject but we can safely guarantee that Miss Friend will handle it in a scholarly as well as interesting

manner. She witnessed the last presentation of the play at Oberammergau, collecting all data for her lecture and personally selecting fifty-one stereopticon views which will be shown in connection with it.

Besides being for the benefit of a worthy cause we feel that those who attend will spend not an enjoyable evening but an instructive one; we therefore bespeak for this lecture a crowded house.

Not A Word of Scandal.

Not a word of scandal marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at Colliers Drug Store.

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THE LOBSTER'S POPULARITY.

During the year just past the fishermen of Maine caught and marketed 19,936,542 lobsters, an excess of 2,000,000 over the catch of the preceding year and of 3,000,000 over that of the year 1905.

A professor of English at Columbia university doesn't seem to be afraid of slang. In fact, he says a good deal of the so-called slang is good English; if not today, then it will be tomorrow.

The postmaster general is quoted as saying that within a few years more than \$100,000,000 has been taken fraudulently from the people through the machinery of the post office, and the spread of the rural free delivery system, says the Christian Herald.

Entomologists state that the seventeen-year locusts are due in 1911, and preparations are under way to give the destructive and unwelcome insects a fitting reception, which will be, as far as possible, a "welcome with bloody hands to hospitable graves."

Uncle Sam closed the fiscal year with a handsome surplus instead of the deficit that had marked some preceding periods. And the second half of 1910, which was the first half of the new fiscal year, has shown a big reduction in the shortage that is always expected as a result of large expenditure during such months.

Montreal lately deported \$100,000 worth of cold-storage eggs from China. If they wander to this country, they will find the native ancient eggs with troubles of their own.

A Chicago woman takes taxicab rides to cure the blues. Riding in taxicabs is also one of the best cures we know for fatty degeneration of the pocketbook.

DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS DEFEATED

FALLS FOUR VOTES SHORT OF NECESSARY NUMBER TO WIN.

SAY FIGHT WILL CONTINUE

Advocates Will Bring It Up Next Session—Texas Senators in Affirmative.

Washington, March 1.—The proposal to elect United States Senators by a direct vote of the people was killed in the Senate through a failure to obtain the required two-thirds of the votes cast.

Of the eighty-seven votes on the Borah resolution, fifty-four were in favor of it and thirty-three against it. This was four votes short of the necessary two-thirds. Nine Democrats—Bacon of Georgia, Bankhead and Johnston of Alabama, Fletcher and Tallaferra of Florida, Foster of Louisiana, Money and Percy of Mississippi and Tillman of South Carolina—voted against the resolution.

Seven Republicans—Balkeley, Burrows, Depew, Dick, Flint, Hale and Scott—and one Democrat—Tallaferro—all of whom will retire to private life in the next few days, voted against placing the election of Senators directly in the hands of the people.

The Democrats who voted in favor of the amendment were Bailey, Culbertson, Chamberlain, Clarke, Davis, Gore, Martin, Newlands, Overman, Owen Paynter, Rayner, Shiveley, Simmons, Smith of Maryland and Smith of South Carolina, Stone, Swanson, Taylor, Thornton and Watson. All of the progressive Republicans supported the resolution, while the list of Republicans who opposed it consisted of that array of reactionaries who voted so regularly with Aldrich on the recent tariff bill.

On party lines the vote was as follows: For the resolution, 33 Republicans and 21 Democrats. Against the resolution, 24 Republicans and 9 Democrats.

Man With Stitched Heart Dies.

Galveston: With the death Tuesday morning of Harry Brenel, a longshoreman, about 35 years of age, one of the most remarkable surgical cases in the history of the John Sealy Hospital was brought to a close. He received a knife wound in the heart on the night of Friday, Jan. 13, the wound being one and one-half inches in length. Twelve stitches were required in closing the wound. He died, not as the result of the operation upon the heart, but from an infection of the lungs, due to the rusty-bladed knife with which he was stabbed.

Pecos' New Depot in Sight.

Pecos: The Texas and Pacific track laying crew has arrived in this city with seventeen car loads of heavy steel and a force of about fifty men who are now relaying the main track with this heavy steel, and the contractor states that the work of building the extra siding recently authorized by the railroad officials will be pushed as rapidly as possible in order to make room for cars and necessary building material for the new \$30,000 passenger depot that this road is to construct in this city.

Glen Rose Has Raised Bonus.

Cleburne: T. M. Bryan of Glen Rose, announces that the bonus money is paid up and that the work of completing the railroad from Walnut Springs to Glen Rose will start right away.

Famine and Plague Companions.

St. Petersburg: The plague is ravaging in Pel Chuanitzke, about fifty miles north of Harbin. Deaths are reported to the number of 2,000 daily. The disease is raging at Kirin, Hulanchen opposite Harbin, and at Bodune, 100 miles southeast of the Manchurian capital. Bread riots have occurred throughout the stricken district. The foreign consuls are preparing to leave.

Popular Election of Senators Lost.

Washington: The United States Senate voted on the question of popular election of Senators and the measure was defeated because it lacked the two-thirds majority necessary. The vote for the measure was 54 against 33. Senators Culbertson and Bailey voted for the popular election of Senators. Despite the fact that Senator Sutherland's amendment giving Federal control of State elections had been attached to it.

While washing her doll's dresses in a pool of water one foot deep, the six-year-old daughter of Jap Strickland, of Clarkeville, fell into the pool and was drowned.

Close Call Through Carelessness.

Brownwood: Robert Sears, an employe of the Austin Mill & Grain Company, came near losing his life when his coat caught on a belt and he was hurled around the shafting. An employe of the mill who was near and had the engine stopped and Sears released.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Work on a \$25,000 sewerage system for Memphis has been commenced. Winfield has voted to build an \$8000 school house to replace one burned some time ago.

After an eight days' search, the body of L. S. Faucher, drowned Saturday, Feb. 18, in a fifteen-foot rise in the Concho, near San Angelo, was found in a drift two miles below the place where the man disappeared.

The Australian swimmer, Longworth, at Sydney, N. S. W., Sunday, covered 121 yards in one minute and five seconds, a new world's record.

James Watterson of Austin has been awarded the contract for the erection of a \$3,093 power house for the city of Georgetown. The building will go up at once.

Corsicana business men have set on foot action looking to the extension of the State railroad from Palestine to that city, a distance of some 60 miles.

The Tuxedo, Jones County, State Bank, is in the hands of Examiner John K. Work, and will be liquidated by H. E. Parlan of Stamford.

The Weatherford fire department will hold a week's carnival beginning March 13.

A portrait of ex-Lieut. Gov. Barnett Gibbs has been ordered hung in the Senate chamber.

Arrangements are making for planting at 320-acre apple orchard near Roswell, N. M. The whole acreage will be irrigated.

Col W. G. Sterrett, has appointed as deputy fish and oyster commissioner: J. L. Deutch, Palacios; W. W. Wood, Rockport; Henry H. Serrell, Matagorda; Mr. Wood is a son of former Commissioner Wood.

An election has been ordered by the Commissioners' Court for March 25 to determine whether or not Brady precinct shall issue road bonds in the sum of \$75,000. The precinct as laid off extends ten miles north and ten miles south of Brady and five miles east and west.

The Boosters' Club of McGregor is working to secure a bond election for the purpose of building graveled roads in the McGregor country. George Caulfield has been in Ellis County inspecting the roads there with a view of reporting upon their utility and value.

Menard, the county seat of Menard County, had a celebration and was put on the railway map last Saturday. The Frisco extension from Brady has reached that town and the result was a big blow out Saturday consisting of an old-fashioned barbecue and dance at night. Several excursion trains brought in several thousand people.

More than 6000 head of farm animals have been entered for competition at the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth, March 13 to 18. This is by far the largest number of entries ever made at a Southern Stock Show, and it includes some of the finest cattle, horses and sheep in the country.

Formal opening exercises of the West Texas State Normal will take place at Canyon City on March 4. Work on this building was commenced in February, 1910.

The planing mill and box factory of the Keith Lumber Company at Voth, eight miles north of Beaumont, was destroyed by a fire, Friday. The loss will amount to about \$30,000.

Seven brick and stone buildings are being and are to be erected in Newcastle at an early date, four of which are under construction, and the work is being rushed.

Ollie Sapp, a farmer residing on Cowhouse Creek, eight miles west of Killen, was killed while dynamiting stumps in the field.

A man and woman, giving their names as Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Booth, hooked \$900 worth of diamonds from a Fort Worth jewelry store, and were picked up by the Dallas police and the stones recovered.

Following a quarrel, Vastin Blount, aged sixty-five years, was shot and instantly killed by E. A. Pegg, a jockey on Joe Wollen's ranch seventeen miles from San Antonio.

A few days since Collector Ellis of Dallas County sent the State Treasurer a remittance for \$164,878.90, covering taxes collected for the State and for school purposes during January in Dallas County.

Lanigan Bros. of Amarillo, bought one thousand three-year-old steers at \$45 per head, and O. M. Linn, of Dalhart, bought six hundred three at \$40 per head at Dalhart last Saturday.

Dr. Ralph Stemer, State Health Officer and president of the State Board of Health, announces March 10 as "clean-up-day" for Texas.

At Corsicana Percy Sparks stepped on a banana peel, fell on the sidewalk and broke his arm in two places.

Representatives of the proposed line of railway from Atoka, via Hugo, to Clarksville have recently visited the latter city in order to close a deal with local capitalists looking to the early completion of the proposed line.

Temple and Belton have raised \$5000 to be given toward the purchase of a 100-acre farm lying between those two towns for the purpose of establishing a government experimental farm.

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

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

Cleburne capitalists are figuring on installing an ice factory at Clifton.

It now looks like there will be no increase in congressional membership.

Memphis has ten miles of cement sidewalks under construction and contract.

The First Baptist Church of Gainesville will soon install a new pipe organ.

A new boiler for the city pumping station has been bought by the city council of Grand Saline.

Comanche Indians believe that late Chief Quannah Parker was poisoned, and did not die from natural causes.

Brig. Gen. Joseph Tilford, U. S. A., retired, died last week in Washington at the advanced age of 82 years.

A Constantinople newspaper reports the Turkish steamer Hurrett, filled with Moslems, burned at sea and not a passenger saved.

Lieutenant S. B. West, U. S. A., of Fort Davis, was frozen to death while out in a blizzard near Cape Nome, Alaska.

St. Louis was selected as the next meeting place of the National Education Association, department of superintendents.

The State Legislature of New Hampshire, now the largest State Legislature in this country will soon consist of 400 members.

The city commission of Shreveport has ordered an election to take place on April 1, for the issuance of \$250,000 street improvement bonds.

The safe of the State Bank of Mead, Okla., was blown and \$2300 stolen. The robbers cut all telegraph and telephone wires leading into the town before blowing the safe.

That the rivers and harbors bill, passed by the house, carrying \$1,744,000 in appropriations for Texas river surveys will be approved by President Taft is understood to be assured.

The election for the incorporation of Niles, the packing house district of North Fort Worth, resulted in a vote of 33 to 0 in favor of incorporation.

Work is being rushed on the big canal of the Valley Reservoir Irrigation company, which is to water the lands about Chapin. Five cars of machinery for the pumping plant were unloaded and have been placed.

A movement, bearing a promising appearance, is on foot to install a commercial canning plant at Hempstead.

A company was organized at Alvin with a \$15,000 capital to build an ice factory and cold storage plant. A site near the big preserving plant has been selected.

G. C. Mick, of Lago, Wharton County, last week sold in Houston markets a carload of one-year-old pigs. In the car were seventy-five head, with an average weight of 249 pounds, sold at 8 cents per pound, netting him \$1400. Never in the history of Wharton county has hog and poultry raising proved so remunerative as the past year.

Elmer Pierce, boiler-maker's helper at the Rock Island shops, at Shawnee, Okla., was fatally scalded by plunging headlong into a vat of boiling hot lye and muriatic acid, used for boiling out engine pumps.

Senator Bourne criticized the president, charging that Taft uses his appointive power to intimidate congressmen.

R. M. Riley, aged 77 years, a Texas Ranger, served through the Civil War and was four years Sheriff of Llano County, died in Austin last Wednesday night.

Anton Novodky, a Bohemian farmer living three miles south of Taylor, was kicked in the side by a horse, from the effects of which he died. He is survived by a widow and one child.

With world's records broken for low cost and rapidity of construction, the boring of the great five-mile-Elizabeth tunnel, the most important feature of the \$26,000,000 water project of Los Angeles, is completed two years ahead of estimated time.

The large creosoting plant of the International Creosoting Company, destroyed by fire at Beaumont last January is being rebuilt.

The Dallas School Board has asked the city to vote a bond issue of \$250,000 for enlargement and improvement of the city school buildings.

Archimedes lodge K. of P., Huntsville, has accepted plans for a new castle hall.

The city council of Georgetown closed the contract for putting in a new pump, engine, dynamo and other electrical attachments for \$10,500, to be put in by June 1. The city purchased \$7,500 worth of iron piping to be added at once to the water equipment.

The Cleburne Board of Trade has asked the city of Dallas to aid in securing an interurban railway between the two North Texas cities.

Bridgeport is to vote on a \$20,000 bond issue for a school building.

Chicago parties have under advisement the establishment of a cement factory at Clifton.

The California Senate last week passed the recall bill, covering all elective officers, by a vote of 36 to 4. Five armed men robbed the safe of the bank of Clover, Va., and secured \$4,000.

August Belmont's offer of fine stations to the United States army has been accepted.

Ablene was favored as the site for the Central West Texas Normal in a report of the Senate Committee.

Representatives Bonner and Self have offered a resolution to allow the Daughters of the Confederacy to erect a monument to the women of the South on the capitol grounds.

A St. Louis Shovel Company is sending each car loads of shovels to Seattle, Wash. The shipment goes by rail to New York, thence by steamer around Cape Horn, several thousand miles further, because freight rates are cheaper by the mixed route than by direct all-rail route.

The charter of the Adair Hospital, of Clarendon, has been filed in the office of Secretary of State. The institution is to be erected, furnished and endowed by Mrs. Cornelia Adair, owner of the famous Adair ranch property in Doney and surrounding counties.

The Arkansas Senate has passed the Robertson-Hardage "grandfather clause" amendment to the State constitution. The measure now is up to the governor.

The estate left by Gen. Cabell amounts to \$40,000, and is to be divided among five heirs.

I. M. Putnam and associates of Oklahoma City have arranged to give as a starter 1500 acres of land lying alongside of that municipality toward the founding of a great interdenominational university. It is estimated that these lands can be so handled as to realize at least \$3,000,000 for the endowment fund.

At Shreveport the contract for the construction of the new Commercial National Bank building, to be ten stories high and to cost \$325,000, was awarded to Stewart & McGehey, contractors, of Little Rock, Ark. The building must be completed within one year.

The creamery at Roswell, N. M., having proved to be such a great success, Dexter, six miles south of that city, is making arrangements for installing a similar plant.

Viscount Wolverhampton, formerly Secretary of State for India, and from 1908 until 1910 Lord President of the Council, died in London last Saturday.

Mrs. Baldwin Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, was robbed of diamonds, pearls and other gems to the value of approximately \$130,000 from her state-room on the steamship Amerika of the Hamburg-American Line some time during Saturday night.

Track laying on the Galveston-Houston interurban has been completed from Texas City to within five miles of Houston, and the track has been ballasted ready for use.

The commissioners' court of Parker County has decided to improve the grounds around the court house at Weatherford by building walks, etc., to cost some \$1,600.

A well borer on a farm a mile west of Claremore, struck a flow of heavy black oil at a depth of 85 feet. The flow is good, and the oil is of a fine lubricating quality.

The Masonic Order at Mount Vernon has let contract for a new two-story brick building, the upper story of which will be used for lodge room. H. L. Newman, founder of the American National Bank of El Paso, and one of the largest ranch owners in that section, died at his home Wednesday night, aged 73 years.

After the contracts were let for a \$100,000 garbage and sewerage plant at El Paso plant a year ago, it was discovered that the site acquired by the city was included in the Chaminaz Zone. Another site was purchased, and last week the contracts were signed anew and construction begun.

Last Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock, while Mrs. Allen Reeves of Cokerville was out of the room, her little 18-month-old child's clothing caught fire and all of its clothes were burned off and the child died about 1:30 o'clock.

An unknown man was killed by an eastbound freight train four miles west of Clyde. Papers on the remains indicate his name to be Col. William Biggs, apparently from the Soldier's Home at Los Angeles.

Last Thursday morning fire destroyed L. E. Wilson's cotton gin at Cleburne entailing a loss of about \$20,000. Considerable cotton near the gin was burned.

The Collin County Fair meeting, was announced for March 1, but the date has been changed to March 6. This will be the first Monday in March.

The Texas State Bakers' Convention will be held in Dallas April 25, 26 and 27. Over 500 invitations have been sent and a large attendance is expected.

W. K. Golden is arranging to install a new steam laundry plant at Clifton. One City is a new town being promoted on the new Fort Bolivar Railway.

Texas Division Sons of the American Revolution, at its meeting in Houston elected W. G. Bell, Austin,

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ASTONISHED THE "OLD MAN"

His "rah-rah" son by no means the "dude" He had hitherto seemed to be.

The new governor of a western state has two sons. One is big and husky like his father, but the other is more slight; and at times he rather vexes his father by his affection of "rah-rah-boy" clothes and a general air of lassitude and dudishness.

The two sons and the father were in the library one night and the name of a prizefight referee came into the conversation. The "rah-rah" boy had been sitting by, twiddling his thumbs, but his ears pricked up at the man's name and he drawled: "I rather like that chap. He's all right."

"What do you know about him?" the other brother asked, rather contemptuously. "Oh, he gave me a shade the best of it one night."

"Gave you the best of it?" both father and brother shouted. "Yes; you see, I fight under the name of Young Ryan and he counted pretty slow one time when I was down."—Saturday Evening Post.

That Awful Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Smith—She is so unobscuring! Mrs. Brown—And always complaining. The other day, while ballooning near a storm center, she collided with a rain cloud and reported to the authorities that the driver of an aeroplane sprinker had splashed water all over her best gown!—Widow.

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"The Notes, Probably."

The MAN in LOWER TEN

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SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburg with the forged notes in the Bronson case to get the deposition of John Gilmore, millionaire. A lady requests Blakeley to buy her a Pullman ticket. He gives her lower 10 and returns lower 10. He finds a drunken man in lower 10 and returns lower 10. He awakens in lower 7 and finds his clothes and bag missing. The man in lower 10 is found murdered. Circumstantial evidence points to both Blakeley and the man who stole his clothes. The train is wrecked and Blakeley is rescued from a burning car by a girl in blue. His arm is broken. The girl proves to be Alison West, his partner's sweetheart. Blakeley returns home and finds he is under surveillance. Moving pictures of the train taken just before the wreck came. It is planned to give Mrs. Conway the forged notes in exchange for Sullivan.

CHAPTER XXIX—Continued.

We crowded out of the elevator at the fourth floor, and found ourselves in a rather theatrical hallway of draperies and armor. It was very quiet; we stood uncertainly after the car had gone, and looked at the two or three doors in sight. They were heavy, covered with metal, and sound proof. From somewhere above came the metallic accuracy of a pianissimo, and through the open window we could hear or feel—the throb of the Cannonball's engine.

"Well, Sherlock," McKnight said, "what's the next move in the game? It is our jump, or theirs. You brought us here."

None of us knew just what to do next. No sound of conversation penetrated the heavy doors. We waited uneasily for some minutes, and Hotchkiss looked at his watch. Then he put it to his ear.

"Good gracious!" he exclaimed, his head cocked on one side, "I believe it has stopped. I'm afraid we are late." We were late. My watch and Hotchkiss' agreed at nine o'clock, and, with the discovery that our man might have come and gone, our seat in the adventure began to flag. McKnight motioned us away from the door and rang the bell. There was no response, no sound within. He rang it twice, the last time long and vigorously, without result. Then he turned and looked at us.

"I don't half like this," he said. "That woman is in; you heard me ask the elevator boy. For two cents I'd—"

I had seen it when he did. The dog was ajar about an inch, and a narrow wedge of rose-colored light shined beyond. Then, with both men at my heels, I stepped into the private corridor of the apartment and looked around. It was a square reception hall, with hats, and a couple of chairs. A lantern of rose-colored glass and a desk light over a writing-table across made the room bright and cheerful. It was empty.

None of us was comfortable. The

place was full of feminine trifles that made us feel the weakness of our position. Some such instinct made McKnight suggest divination.

"We look like an invading army," he said. "If she's here alone, we will startle her into a spasm. One of us could take a look around and—"

"What was that? Didn't you hear something?"

The sound, whatever it had been, was not repeated. We went awkwardly out into the hall, very uncomfortable, all of us, and flipped a coin. The choice fell on me, which was right enough, for the affair was mine, primarily.

"Wait just inside the door," I directed, "and if Sullivan comes, or anybody that answers his description, grab him without ceremony and ask him questions afterwards."

The apartment, save in the hallway, was unlighted. By one of those freaks of arrangement possible only in the modern flat, I found the kitchen first, and was struck a smart and unexpected blow by a swinging door. I carried a handful of matches, and by the time I had passed through a butler's pantry and a refrigerator room I was completely lost in the darkness. Until then the situation had been merely uncomfortable; suddenly it became grisly. From somewhere near came a long-sustained groan, followed almost instantly by the crash of something—glass or china—on the floor.

I struck a fresh match, and found myself in a narrow rear hallway. Behind me was the door by which I must have come; with a keen desire to get back to the place I had started from, I opened the door and attempted to cross the room. I thought I had kept my sense of direction, but I crashed without warning into what, from the resulting jangle, was the dining table, probably laid for dinner. I cursed my stupidity in getting into such a situation, and I cursed my nerves for making my hand shake when I tried to strike a match. The groan had not been repeated.

I braced myself against the table and struck the match sharply against the sole of my shoe. It flickered faintly and went out. And then, without the slightest warning, another dish went off the table. It fell with a thousand splinterings; the very air seemed broken into crashing waves of sound. I stood still, braced against the table, holding the red end of the dying match, and listened. I had not long to wait; the groan came again, and I recognized it, the cry of a dog in straits. I breathed again.

"Come, old fellow," I said. "Come on, old man. Let's have a look at you."

I could hear the thud of his tail on the floor, but he did not move. He only whimpered. There is something companionable in the presence of a dog, and I fancied this dog in trouble. Slowly I began to work my way around the table toward him.

"Good boy," I said, as he whimpered. "We'll find the light, which ought to be somewhere or other around here, and then—"

I stumbled over something, and I drew back my foot almost instinctively. "Did I step on you, old man?" I exclaimed, and bent to pat him. I remember straightening suddenly and

hearing the dog pad softly toward me around the table. I recall even that I had put the matches down and could not find them. Then, with a bursting horror of the room and its contents, of the gibbering dark around me, I turned and made for the door by which I had entered.

I could not find it. I felt along the endless wainscoting, past miles of wall. The dog was beside me, I think, but he was part and parcel now, to my excited mind, with the Thing under the table. And when, after some search, I found a knob and stumbled into the reception hall, I was as nearly in a panic as any man could be.

I was myself again in a second, and by the light from the hall I led the way back to the tragedy I had stumbled on. Bronson still sat at the table, his elbows propped on it, his cigarette still lighted, burning a hole in the cloth. Partly under the table lay Mrs. Conway, face down. The dog stood over her and wagged his tail.

McKnight pointed silently to a large copper ash tray, filled with ashes and charred bits of paper.

"The notes, probably," he said ruefully. "He got them after all, and burned them before her. It was more than she could stand. Stabbed him first and then herself."

Hotchkiss got up and took off his hat. "They are dead," he announced solemnly, and took his note-book out of his hatband.

McKnight and I did the only thing we could think of—drove Hotchkiss and the dog out of the room, and closed and locked the door. "It's a matter for the police," McKnight asserted. "I suppose you've got an officer tied to you somewhere, Lawrence? You usually have."

We left Hotchkiss in charge and went downstairs. It was McKnight who first saw Johnson, leaning against a park railing across the street, and called him over. We told him in a few words what we had found, and he grinned at me cheerfully.

"After awhile, in a few weeks or months, Mr. Blakeley," he said, "when you get tired of monkeying around with the blood-stain and finger-print specialist upstairs, you come to me. I've had that fellow you want under surveillance for ten days!"

CHAPTER XXX.

Finer Details.

At ten minutes before two the following day, Monday, I arrived at my office. I had spent the morning putting my affairs in shape, and in a trip to the stable. The afternoon would see me either a free man or a prisoner for an indefinite length of time, and, in spite of Johnson's promise to produce Sullivan, I was more prepared for the latter than the former.

Blobs was watching for me outside the door, and it was clear that he was in a state of excitement bordering on delirium. He did nothing, however, save to tip me a wink that meant "As man to man, I'm for you." I was too much engrossed either to reprove him or to return the courtesy, but I heard him follow me down the hall to the small room where we kept outgrown law books, typewriter supplies and, incidentally, our wraps. I was wondering vaguely if I would ever hang my hat on its nail again, when the door closed behind me. It shut firmly, without any particular amount of sound, and I was left in the dark. I groped my way to it, irritably, to find it locked on the outside. I shook it frantically, and was rewarded by a sibilant whisper through the keyhole.

"Keep quiet," Blobs was saying huskily. "You're in deadly peril. The police are waiting in your office, three of 'em. I'm goin' to lock the whole bunch in and throw the key out of the window."

"Come back here, you imp of Satan!" I called furiously, but I could hear him speeding down the corridor, and the slam of the outer office door by which he always announced his presence. And so I stood there in the ridiculous cupboard, hot with the heat of a steaming September day, musty with the smell of old leather bindings, littered with broken overshoes and handless umbrellas. I was appalled with rage one minute, and choked with laughter the next. It seemed an hour before Blobs came back.

He came without haste, strutting with new dignity, and passed outside my prison door.

"Well, I guess that will hold them for a while," he remarked comfortably, and proceeded to turn the key. "I've got 'em fastened up like sardines in a can!" he explained, working with the lock. "Gee whizz! you'd ought to hear 'em!" When he got his breath after the shaking I gave him, he began to sputter. "How'd I know?" he demanded sulkily. "You nearly broke your neck gettin' away the other time. And I haven't got the old key. It's lost."

"Where's it lost?" I demanded, with another gesture toward his coat collar.

"Down the elevator shaft." There was a gleam of indignant satisfaction through his tears of rage and humiliation.

And so, while he hunted the key in the debris at the bottom of the shaft, I quitted his prisoners with the assurance that the lock had slipped; and that they would be free as lords as soon as we could find the janitor with a pass-key. Stuart went down finally and discovered Blobs, with the key in his pocket, telling the engineer how he had tried to save me from arrest and failed. When Stuart came up he was almost cheerful, but Blobs did not appear again that day.

Stuart came with the finding of the key some Hotchkiss, and we went in together. I shook hands with two men who, with Hotchkiss, made a not

very animated group. The latter one, an oldish man, lean and hard, announced his errand at once.

"A Pittsburg warrant?" I inquired, unlocking my cigar drawer.

"Yes, Allegheny county has assumed jurisdiction, the exact locality where the crime was committed being in doubt." He seemed to be the spokesman. The other, shorter and rotund, kept an amiable silence. "We hope you will see the wisdom of waiving extradition," he went on. "It will save time."

"I'll come, of course," I agreed. "The sooner the better. But I want you to give me an hour here, gentlemen. I think we can interest you. Have a cigar?"

The lean man took a cigar; the rotund man took three, putting two in his pocket.

"How about the catch of that door?" he inquired jovially. "Any danger of it going off again?" Really, considering the circumstances, they were remarkably cheerful. Hotchkiss, however, was not. He paced the floor uneasily, his hands under his coat-tails. The arrival of McKnight created a diversion; he carried a long package and a corkscrew, and shook hands with the police and opened the bottle with a single gesture.

"I always want something to cheer on these occasions," he said. "Where's the water, Blakeley? Everybody ready?" Then in French he toasted the two detectives.

"To your eternal discomfiture," he said, bowing ceremoniously. "May you go home and never come back! If you take Monsieur Blakeley with you, I hope you choke."

The lean man nodded gravely. "Prosit," he said. But the fat one leaned back and laughed consummately.

Hotchkiss finished a mental synopsis of his position, and put down his glass. "Gentlemen," he said pompously, "within five minutes the man you want will be here, a murderer caught in a net of evidence so fine that a mosquito could not get through."

The detectives glanced at each other solemnly. Had they not in their possession a sealskin bag containing a wallet and a bit of gold chain, which by putting the crime on me, would leave a gap big enough for Sullivan himself to crawl through?

"Why don't you say your little speech before Johnson brings the other man, Lawrence?" McKnight inquired. "They won't believe you, but it will help them to understand what is coming."

"You understand, of course," the lean man put in gravely, "that what you say may be used against you."

"I'll take the risk," I answered impatiently.

It took some time to tell the story of my worse than useless trip to Pittsburg, and its sequel. They listened gravely, without interruption.

"Mr. Hotchkiss here," I finished, "believes that the man Sullivan, whom we are momentarily expecting, committed the crime. Mr. McKnight is inclined to implicate Mrs. Conway, who stabbed Bronson and then herself last night. As for myself, I am open to conviction."

"I hope not," said the stout detective quizzically. And then Alison was announced. My impulse to go out and meet her was forestalled by the detectives, who rose when I did. McKnight, therefore, brought her in, and I met her at the door.

"I have put you to a great deal of trouble," I said contritely, when I saw her glance around the room. "I wish I had not—"

"It is only right that I should come," she replied, looking up at me. "I am the unconscious cause of most of it. I am afraid, Mrs. Dallas is going to wait in the outer office."

I presented Hotchkiss and the two detectives, who eyed her with interest. In her poise, her beauty, even in her gown, I fancy she represented a new type to them. They remained standing until she sat down.

"I have brought the necklace," she began, holding out a white-wrapped box, "as you asked me to."

I passed it, unopened, to the detectives. "The necklace from which was broken the fragment you found in the sealskin bag," I explained. "Miss West found it on the floor of the car, near lower ten."

WAS JUST COPYING MAMMA

Child's Actions That at First Mystified Father Were Easily Explained.

The little six-year-old daughter of a well-known club woman was found in her play room the other day doing all kinds of acrobatic stunts and gesticulating wildly and weirdly.

"What are you doing?" asked the child's father.

"I'm playing I'm mamma," she answered. Then she made more unique movements with her little arms and said, "There father, you accept them. That's what they do when mamma makes them."

"What shall I accept?" asked the father, still more mystified, "and what does mamma make? Tell me what you are doing."

"Why," she said, "I'm playing that I am mamma at her club. Whenever mamma goes to her club she makes motions and the others accept them. I heard her say so over the telephone to Mrs. Smith this morning."—Illustrated Magazine.

A frequent speaker.

A member for a northern constituency, who was one day reproached by a disappointed supporter for never opening his mouth in the house, repudiated the accusation with indignation. Not a day passed, he declared, but that he said something; and it was reported in the papers, too. In confirmation of his statement he produced the report of the last debate, and pointed triumphantly to the "Hear, hears," with which certain speeches were punctuated. "That's me," he said.—Tit-Bits.

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Senator Burne of Oregon made a speech in the Senate the other day, in which he made a very severe attack on the president for the use he has made of the appointing power. We think his strictures are timely, for the reason that it has become the custom to use the appointing power in a way that amounts to intimidation or bribery. Mr. Burne said, "The use of the Presidential appointing power to coerce members of congress would be either bribery or intimidation, 'bribery if patronage was used as a reward and intimidation if withheld as a punishment.'" In this connection he read section 5450 of the Revised Statutes, making it a crime for any person to offer or give anything of value to any member of either house of congress with intent to influence; his vote or decision upon any matter pending in either house. Continuing he said:

"The natural inference from the Norton letter is that the President of the United States used Federal patronage to influence the actions of members of congress." "The undenied statement indicates a deplorable and despicable subservience on the part of the legislative branch and a dangerous and demoralizing usurpation on the part of the Executive.

"Beginning of Dictatorship"

"I would have as much respect for a common ward healer who buys votes at the polls as a President of the United States who uses his appointing power as a means of forcing or persuading members of congress to determine or change their source of action. One transaction is as dishonest, as corrupt as depraving as the other, but the latter is more dangerous, more insidious, more pernicious than the former, because it strikes; at the very foundation of free institutions, sets a precedent for corrupt methods in all official life and marks the beginning of dictatorship and decadence of the Nation."

Concluding, he said;

"Extension of power of the Executive is the beginning of dictatorship. The remedy is to make Presidents directly accountable to party and general electorates by enacting laws for Presidential primary votes, thereby destroying the power of political bosses and their backers, the campaign contributors. The people can be trusted. The composite citizen knows more and acts from higher motives than any single individual, however great, experienced or well developed. In the composite citizen selfishness is minimized, while in the individual it is usually dominant."

The U. S. Senate voted on the Lorimer case Wednesday, and the Illinois senator was sustained by a vote of 44 to 40. A majority of the senators who voted to defeat the election of senators by popular vote, voted to sustain Lorimer.

The court of criminal appeals in an opinion rendered by Judge Davidson, has held the recall provisions in the Dallas City charter unconstitutional. The argument used in the opinion, it seems to us will destroy a great deal of the local legislation of the past few years.

PROGRAM WEST TEXAS WORKER'S CONFERENCE.

To be Held at the First Baptist Church, Haskell, March 6-S, 1911.

MONDAY, MARCH 6th
8 p. m.—Introductory Sermon, Otis E. Carter.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th.
10 a. m.—"The Advantage of a long Pastorate," Bro. B. F. Whitten of Aspermont; J. H. Edmonds, R. E. Smith.

11 a. m.—"Shall the Baptists Lead?" M. E. Hudson.

2:30 p. m.—"Endowment of Our Schools," J. P. Boone, Jr., Dr. C. T. Ball.

3:30 p. m.—"Home Mission Work a Baptist Opportunity," W. P. Meroney, Jeff Davis, L. U. Comalander.

8 p. m.—"Prohibition Rally," J. H. Gambrell, J. D. Sandefer.

WED., MARCH 8th.
9:30 a. m.—"How to Enlist Church Members in B Y P U and S S work," C. E. Welch, W. H. Wright and E. B. Speck.

10:30 a. m.—"The Laymen from the Preacher's standpoint," C. C. Coleman.

11:00 a. m.—"The Preacher from the Preacher's standpoint," A. A. Hutto.

11:30 a. m.—"The Preacher from the Laymen's standpoint," L. T. Cunningham.

2 to 5 p. m.—Ladies' meeting. (The program is published elsewhere in this issue.)

8 p. m.—Sermon, J. P. Boone, Jr.

SYMPHONY CLUB.

That much interest was felt in the program given by the Symphony Club to the school children was evidenced by the crowd, not only of pupils but also of appreciative patrons that filled the High School auditorium on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Cogdell, President of the Symphony club made an opening talk in which she said that the club desired to render its greatest aid to the children as they are the musicians of the future. That to have the children become interested in musical subjects they intend to give occasional programs at the school house. To further this interest she also presented to the school, from the club twelve pictures of musicians, giving a short sketch of each.

The following program was then rendered in a very creditable manner.

Chorus, Hall Columbia, Symphony Club.

Piano duet, Mrs. Cogdell and Miss Wright.

Vocal solo, The butterfly, Mrs. Baker.

Reading, Money Musk, Mrs. Woodley.

Quartet, Mesdames, Baker, Woodley, Wallace Alexander and Miss Anthony.

Violin solo, Miss Graham.

Paper, Origin of the opera, Miss Fields.

Piano duet, Mesdames Cogdell and Chas. Irby.

Piano solo, The Butterfly, Mrs. Buster Cogdell.

Synopsis of Carmel, Miss McConnell.

Vocal duet, Mrs. Wallace Alexander and Miss Wright.

Chorus, Symphony Club.

At the close Prof. Woodley spoke in behalf of the school thanking the ladies for both the program and the interest that inspired it.

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WEINERT NEWS.

From The Enterprise.
C. H. Merchant had business at the county seat Friday.

The Tax Assessor is canvassing this precinct this week.

Mrs. Alvy R. Couch visited her parents at Haskell first of the week.

Miss Virginia Dodson was up from Stamford Sunday to visit her parents near Dennis Chaple.

J. L. Merchant was a caller Wednesday. He is now a new reader of the Enterprise and the Dallas News.

Miss Eula Smith passed through Monday on her way to school at Abilene after a visit to parents west of town.

The young people had quite a jubilee Wednesday morning skating on ice. Dr. Adams won first honors, but quite the game before it was ended as he said "heep big feet slip too well."

Dr. Judson of Alabama who has been visiting Dr. L. Da C. Nolen of this place returned home Sunday. Judson was very much impressed with Haskell county and expects to come again soon.

The scholars in Miss Farr's room rendered a good program in memory of George Washington's birthday at the school house on the evening of Tuesday. A number of patrons were in attendance and reported good work by the children.

Jesse Cockrell of Seymour who is attending the Stamford College spent February 22nd in Weinert with his uncle, Dr. E. E. Cockrell.

SAGERTON NEWS.

From The News.
B. F. Young is on the sick list this week.

Sherriff Dan Falkner was a business visitor to our city Saturday.

W. O. and T. E. Osman made a business trip to Hamlin this week.

Dan Taylor made a business trip to Stamford Wednesday night.

Rev. A. B. Keen visited relatives in Stamford this week.

Walter Smith made a business trip to Haskell the first of the week.

Oscar Gipson, and little daughter are visiting friends and relatives in Aspermont this week.

Dan Taylor made a business trip to Hamlin Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Wesley and Elmer Daniels, who live across the river, were in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, of Oklahoma, are in Sagerton this week on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Charley Holland.

Dick Carney of O. Brian, passed through Sagerton Wednesday enroute to Stamford, where he is attending school.

J. C. Walters returned Wednesday from a business trip to McGregor and other East Texas points. Mr. Walters says that we had a great deal more rain here than they had at McGregor and that this country is in far better condition than that.

Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of sufferers, who lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of my lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark, "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. It's surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, croup, all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Collier's Drug Store.

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Notice to the Public.

I have moved the offices of the Haskell County Home Circle and the Retail Merchants Association to the north side of the square in the offices owned by N. T. Smith, located over the Palace Meat Market. Ira N. Ellis, Secty. of both organizations.

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There will be other parties that will have horses here that day to show, so bring your colts and there will be a judge of what a colt is to class them.

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Miss Nina Morris visited in Anson last Saturday.

Chester Jones of Rule was in the city Wednesday.

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J. S. Menefee of Rochester, was in the city this week.

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E. E. Marvin was in Wichita Falls this week on business.

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J. D. Kinnison left for Wichita Falls Thursday on business.

Bud Norris made a business trip to Throckmorton this week.

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C. W. Turner of Silverton, Texas is in the city this week.

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Mrs. Young of Fort Worth is visiting the family of J. H. Bell.

Randolph Rurrer left Wednesday for San Angelo on business.

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COAL.—Texas Pacific and Colorado coal, at Sims, Phone 170.

Will Whatley left Thursday night for Wichita Falls on business.

Fred DuPuy of Munday was in the city on business last Saturday.

Milton Sprowles and Miss Myrtle Roberts went to Goree Sunday.

Miss Fay Smith who has been visiting in Holiday, returned Sunday.

C. C. Pilgram passed through the city Wednesday on his way to Waco.

Mrs. Bert Johnson, a sister of Mrs. T. E. Bowman, was in the city this week.

I have moved my grain and feed business to the building formerly occupied by Williams and English. T. J. Sims

J. D. Kinnison, who has been in Wichita Falls on business returned Monday.

For lowest prices on window glass and picture framing. See Gambill Bros.

Miss Fowler Perry returned Wednesday after a few days visit in Weinert.

Miss Lilly Miller of Stamford is visiting Mrs. Oscar Killpatrick, of this city.

We have just received a nice line of ladies visiting card. Let us print your next order.

Geo. Turnbow was in town Saturday and renewed his subscription to the Free Press.

Miss Frankie Alexander left Tuesday night for Stamford where she will enter college.

FOR RENT.—The brick building formerly occupied by McNeil & Smith. David Garner, tf

Donald McNeil went out duck hunting this week and reports having killed four fine ducks.

We take old furniture in on new as a payment. Gambill Bros.

Mrs. Willis Buchanna of El Paso, is attending the bed side of her father, Dr. E. E. Gilbert.

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms suitable for light house keeping. See Mrs. C. L. Terrell. 8-2t

Miss Lucile Glogow of Seymour is visiting her grand father, Capt J. W. Johnson of this city.

COMING—The Passion Play at the Opera House Thursday night March 9th. Admission 25 cents.

J. C. Holt was in the city a few days ago and he reports that he has 115 acres of wheat that is looking fine.

Rhode Island Red and white leghorn eggs for sale. Get them before the season advances. J. W. Smith. 10-tf

Mesars. P. Brady and Kintz McCord of Aspermont were in this city Saturday to attend the meeting of the Elks.

If you want a sewing machine and want the best, we have them and sell them on easy terms. See Gambill Bros.

M. Pierson spent several days this week in Aspermont on a business trip and incidentally visited relatives while there.

Do you want to see the Public Library grow? Then see the Passion Play Thursday night. Admission 25 cents.

LOST—One brand new 50 vara steel tape. Lost on streets in Haskell. Finder please return to Free Press and receive liberal reward.

C. Hunt, of the firm of C. M. Hunt & Co., has returned from northern markets, where he has been for some time purchasing the spring stock for his firm.

E. E. Marvin was in Dallas this week where he purchased an Overland auto for Dr. Weaver of Rule, to whom he has sold same.

Don't only bring yourself to hear the Passion Play but your family and friends as well. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery of this city attended the Bankers Convention at Fort Worth last week, and also visited relatives at Farmersville.

Virgil Hudson showed us a pair of splendid mits the other day that his grand mother knitted for him. The wool was taken from a goats back and Mrs. Hale spun the wool and knitted the thread into mits the next day. Mr. Hudson is very proud of the gloves.

REMEMBER—Fifty-one well selected stereoptican views shown in connection with the Passion Play Thursday night. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, who is in charge of the millinery department of C. M. Hunt and Co. has returned from the markets where she has been for some time purchasing their millinery stock.

Mrs. S. H. Foster left Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Royal Neighbors at Dallas as a delegate from this place. The Royal Neighbors is a subsidiary organization of the Modern Woodmen of the World, organized for the benefit of the ladies.

Haskell came to the front this week again with an other shipment of fat cattle to the Ft. Worth market. Mr. Earl Cogdell shipped five cars, Mr. Joe Stokes shipped two cars and Mr. Boothe English shipped a car of mules.

We sell furniture on easy terms, a small payment down and weekly or monthly payments. Come and see us and get prices. Gambill Bros.

R. M. Craig has moved from the north side to the west side, and to the building formerly occupied by Wert French for his confectionery business. Mr. French will move into the building vacated by Mr. Craig.

WANTED—Hands to grub 100 acres of land. Also 200 bushels of good seed oats to sell. See I. S. Grindstaff, 7 miles north of Haskell, on Benjamin road. 8-3t-pd

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A fine young Jack to trade for heifers or other young stock. Can be seen on first Monday south of court house.

F. J. Craddock. Box 474, phone 288, Haskell, Texas.

Wm. Myers of the north side was in the city Thursday, and he extended to Mr. B. Cox and the editor of the Free Press, an invitation to visit him and get a good drink of water. He said he had five big tanks full on his farm.

The Haskell Cemetery Association will receive bids for the sexton at the Haskell cemetery on Tuesday March 7th.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell, Sec. and Tres.

I have moved my jewelry business from the north side to the Sherrill building on the west side and I desire to invite my customers to call at the new place and see one of the best display of the jewelers art ever shown in Haskell. Call and see the display. R. M. Craig

Pettus Hemphill, a grand son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hemphill of this place has been appointed from the Tyler High School to West Point, our Federal military school.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

DEPEND ON US TO FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

if you want them filled with the purest and freshest drugs, and with the greatest care and accuracy; filled precisely as your physician orders them filled, to produce the exact effect he desires. We are proud of the record we have made in our prescription department, and yet we fill prescriptions at very reasonable prices and fill them quickly too. In proprietary medicines we can offer you a number of reliable remedies. This seems to be the season for colds—Take NYAL'S COLD TABLETS. We are familiar with the formula of these tablets and know they are an effective cure for la grippe, prevents colds, relieves coughs and feverish conditions that usually go with a cold. Sold with a guarantee.

Spencer & Richardson

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

Phone 216. (The Rexall Store)

W. W. Murphey, who has been the past year a deputy in the county and districts clerks office in this county, has moved to Dallas, where he has been appointed a deputy in the district clerks office of that county. Mr. Murphy has held several positions of trust in this county and we feel sure he will win success in his new home.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all Dealers.

John W. SickleSmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

On last Thursday the Lake Creek school took a holiday and visited the city of Haskell. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mr. J. F. DuPuey. The pupils were, Ewell Criswell, Claude Bartlett, Willie Farlie, Willie McCullock, Kearly Fitzgerald, Elma Weeks, Lora Bartlett, Jimmie Bartlett, Lelia Lansford, Oattie McCullock, Mary Farlie and Bessie Farlie. Besides the pupils of the school; Messrs. K. D. Ault and J. R. Criswell and Miss Vashti McCullock, were also in the party.

By invitation the party visited The Free Press office and watched the presses run and saw the compositors sticking the type and had the various processes of the art explained to them. While in the city the party, visited the Haskell High School, The Haskell Broom Factory, and other places of interest of which we failed to learn.

The Free Press extends the school a cordial invitation to visit us again.

DIED.

Mr. A. J. Norman, who has been sick for a long time, died at his home in this city the night of March 2nd. Mr. Norman moved from Bell county to this place several years ago, and has been identified with the best citizenship of Haskell ever since he came to the county. We regret the loss his family have sustained, and desire to express our sympathy in this sad hour of their bereavement.

SOCIETY.

Monday afternoon Mrs. A. M. Getz entertained the members of St. Marks Guild in honor of Mrs. Roach of Seymour. Despite the gloomy weather without, warmth and good cheer reigned within her hospitable home.

Several unique diversions had been arranged by the hostess and a delicious five course luncheon was served.

Those present were Mesdames Roach, Bryson, Winn, Earl Cogdell, G. E. Langford, Parsons, Will McGregor and Miss Julia Winn.

You must put money in the Bank now if you wish to have an easy old age.



Ease and plenty in old age can come only from work and saving during your younger days.

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ZION LACE INDUSTRIES, ZION CITY, ILLINOIS

ZION LACES and many interesting features in their manufacture are on exhibition in one of our show windows. This display is educational and every person should see it.

From 3,400 to 4,500 bobbins are required to thread one lace machine, besides the beam and warp, making a total—when the machine is threaded—of 13,000 threads in actual work. When a machine is fully threaded there are 6,700 miles of cotton on it, enough to reach from here to England and nearly back again.

See the illustrations of the various machines in operation—where they take in the thread and turn out the dainty, attractive laces—also skeins of yarns, yarn spools—pieces of lace just as they come from the machines. Especially interesting is the process of clipping, scalloping and separating. The exhibit is so unique and the values so unusual that a visit will be of material interest to you.

F. G. Alexander & Sons.

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WEAK KIDNEYS, FREE**

**RELIEVES URINARY AND KIDNEY
TROUBLES, BACKACHE, STRAIN-
ING, SWELLING, ETC.**

**Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys
and Back.**

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the dependency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-23 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power. It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

WANTED TO BE AGREEABLE

**Farmer's Rather Humorous Explanation
for Telling Exceedingly
"Tall" Story.**

Irving Batcheller once told a story of a farmer on the Connecticut hills. "Pretty steep land for planting, isn't it?" a visitor asked the tiller of the soil.

"Pretty steep," the farmer assented. "I suppose it's quite difficult to plant your corn?"

"Quite difficult," came the echo. The visitor was interested, and would not be put off with short replies.

"Eh—how do you manage to plant on this hill?" he persisted.

The farmer gazed at him pityingly. "We have to shoot it all into the earth with shotguns, stranger," he assured his guest.

The visitor gasped. "Really?" he ejaculated. "Really now? Is that actually true?"

The farmer sighed and turned upon his guest a look of withering scorn. "No, that isn't true," he answered. "I'm trying to make conversation."

One Happy Condition.

"Wireless is a wonderful thing, isn't it? It's going to take the place of everything—telegraph, telephone, thought transference—why, they even transmit newspaper photographs that way."

"Yes, but there's one thing they'll never do with wireless."

"What's that?"

"Wire-pulling."

Rattlesnakes Appear Early.

The unusually warm weather throughout central Wyoming the last few weeks has caused large numbers of rattlesnakes to leave their dens and many have been killed by ranchmen and others. Not in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants have rattlesnakes appeared so early in the year.

—Casper correspondence Denver Republican.

If It's Your Eye Use Pettit's Eye Salve for inflammation, styes, itching lids, eye aches, defects of vision and sensitivity to strong lights. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Ella—He says that I am the light of his life.
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Your cattle always have pure water at small cost to you if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

What women feel is more convincing to them than what men know.

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Keeps hair clean and healthy. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Falls to Hair. Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cleans scalp and hair. Sells 25c and \$1.00 at Druggists.



**BRANT SHOOTING
ON
GREAT SOUTH BAY**

BY EDWIN MAIN POST



THIRTY years ago this spring my wise father built a flat-bottomed sloop, 45 feet long on the keel and 17 feet wide, with an enclosed cabin that has square windows instead of portholes, and a headroom of six feet all over it. This cabin is 31 feet long, and consists of one large room with four wide berths, and a toilet room and a kitchen on either side of the centerboard, at the forward end.

Father named the boat Macy, after an old friend, and has had her continuously in commission since she was launched; and Andrew Sammis, her first captain, is still in charge—a bit gray now, but still the same careful and trustworthy skipper as of yore. With the opening of the ducking season in October she goes into what we call winter commission, and when the end of the season comes around she is hauled out, thoroughly overhauled and prepared for the summer work. A few years ago we built an overhanging stern on her and installed a gasoline engine, so that we are no longer the slaves of the wind god. The "Macy's Baby," as the stoolboat is called, is always at her stern, and this, with the addition of two skiffs and one or more dinkies for use in the ice, makes quite a formidable tow for the old boat. When we have more than a day or two to spend in the quest for the wily duck, we send the Macy out early to get a good place, and have a catboat meet us at the dock to sail over to her. Generally we catch a train that arrives at Babylon at half-past three o'clock, and we reach the dock ten minutes afterwards.

Lay aside for a few moments your



troubles and worries, and come with us down to kill some brant. It is half-past one o'clock, and I look up from my desk and see my father's smiling face as he says: "Come, Buster, it is time to start." In a moment I have put on my coat and hat, and we are on our way to the Wall street entrance of the subway, as happy as ever two schoolboys starting on a holiday were. We meet you on the platform, and I relieve you of your bag or gun as we board a Brooklyn train. We change at Atlantic avenue to the Long Island train, and soon are at Jamaica, where we change once more to the local steam train and while away the next hour in swapping stories. The train stops at Babylon, and we pile out on the platform and into the dilapidated hack that takes us down to the dock. As it is early in the season and the days have not yet shortened enough to make it impossible for us to reach our destination before dark, the Macy is awaiting us, anchored just off the dock, and we see our good George coming off in the little skiff to speedily set us on board.

As you board the skiff you will not have to ask George, "Are there any birds?" for he will say: "Brant! Why, there's 5,000,000 of the cusses in Cedar Island cove. We'll have some of 'em critters, and don't you forget it." Captain Andrew greets us with a cheery "Good day, gentlemen," as we reach his side, and you enter the cabin to find upon the table a pleasant welcome in the shape of a generous drink for each of us. My father's hearty toast, "Glad to see you on board, air," makes you feel at home at once.

We promptly lay aside our "store clothes" and don our old shooting things, as the men get the anchor up and hoist the sail, and are soon in the cockpit enjoying the fresh air. Our progress is slow and stately, due to the totilla behind us, but we have only about four miles to go. Notice now the third member of our crew, a big, tall, fair-haired man with a smile that never comes off. This is Ansel, a newcomer to the Macy in comparison with the skipper, for Ansel has been with us only 20 years. He is a very important personage, for he is the engineer, chef, mate, general utility man and fun-maker for us all. Hark! There is his voice now calling us to dinner.

You sit down before a smoking leg of lamb and dishes of vegetables, with an appetite to which you have been a stranger for a long time, and eat and eat of the good things before you until you are astonished at yourself. Topping off with some of the chef's famous pudding, and helping yourself to a good cigar from the box on the centerboard trunk, you are content. I take the wheel to let the men go below to eat their dinner, and by the time they have finished we arrive at the place where we will test out the battery in the morning.

At ten o'clock we turn into our berths ready for an early call to breakfast. At four o'clock we are called, and by the time we are dressed the breakfast is piping hot on the table. We hurry through our meal to let the men eat theirs, and while they are fixing out the battery and stool, we take a bit of a nap.

The skipper calls us when he sees the men have the stool nearly all out, and you and I put on our sweaters and a dark coat, take our guns and shells, and get into the skiff, to be rewed to

the battery. The battery, or "box," as it is more often termed, is set pretty well to the windward of the bulk of the decoys, with just enough of them around it to hide it from birds coming down on the head; and in getting in we pick our way carefully through the decoys and step from the skiff well over toward the center, so as not to get any water in the boxes. On the deck of the box we have 12 iron decoys that are cut off on the bottom, so as to loom up higher than those on the water, and these we distribute around, heads to the wind, to make the box lay level. We each have a rubber cloth and an old sweater to lie on, and a cloth-covered rubber pillow for our heads. Adjusting these comfortably, we load our guns cock them and place them against the side on our right hand, taking care to keep at least two inches of the barrels over the end of the box, so that in case of an accidental discharge there will be no hole blown in the box. Long experience in battery shooting has taught me that the longer the barrels of a gun are, the safer it is, and I heartily recommend 32 inch barrels.

Being all ready to lie down, with only our eyes above the level of the water, and await the coming of our quarry. Two men with sharp eyes can keep a pretty thorough watch, except just behind them, and birds coming from that quarter generally swing off to one side or the other of the stool so that they can set their wings and light among the decoys headed up to the wind. You, as the guest of honor, are in the left-hand box, and just as the sun is rising I see a bunch of brant coming in over the beach from the ocean where they have been roosting. If they are headed in our direction, and I think they will pass near enough to see our stool, we lie very close, and occasionally I call them; but the moment they see the stool—and you can always tell this, because they give a sort of dart up in the air and, if they are coming in, settle down again headed toward us—I make no further call, but say to you: "They are coming in on your side. Lie perfectly still until I say 'Now!' and then give it to them."

It is one of the most inspiring sights in the world to see a bunch of these lordly birds headed for the stool, and a great many people are deceived as to the distance they are off, on account of their great "hiss-often" losing a chance by raising too quickly. I watch them with one eye above the edge of the box as they set their wings and come gracefully to the stool, and when they are in good range, I say: "Now! Let's try 'em!" and we sit up with our guns in our hands and fire. As they are on your side and headed up to windward, you will get the best show, because I must shoot at the tail of the bunch and will not have as good a chance to catch a double as you. You can count on my killing right and left however, and as my second bird starts to fall, I see you have three down.

"Well done, my friend. We are not going to be skunked today. There are five others, anyway."

We both reload our guns, and I take my cap in my hand and swing it until I see an answering signal from the Macy. This means that they are

to come down in the skiff and pick up our game.

There are three things of great importance in battery shooting; the first is to be able to kill when the bird is in range, the second to be able to call, and the third to know how to use the "fopper." Naturally the query rises to your lips, "What is a fopper?" It is a bundle of worn-out mittens, tied together with a bit of string, that I keep in my hand as we lie in wait for the game, and it is used to attract the attention of birds that are passing too far away to see the stool. As I am about to explain the use of the queer contrivance, I see a bunch of brant leading through the bay to the north of us, about a mile away. If they keep their present course they will pass us without seeing our stool. Something must be done to attract their attention. Quickly I flop the fopper up above the level of the box two or three times, carefully watching for any sign that the birds have noticed something. If there is no such sign, I flop again. Ah, this time they have seen it, for they rise in the air and head toward us.

Now we lie close, and they come straight for our stool. If I were to flop even once after they have seen the stool, they would be off like a shot—and it is just here that the science of using the fopper means "go meth." This time they head up on my side, and, when I give the word, we fire, you to kill two, while I am lucky enough to double with each barrel. When George arrives with the skiff, and we tell him 11 are down, he smiles all over. I call to George to bring father down when he comes out to pick up again, for your day would not be complete without an hour or two in the box with that peerless sportsman, who is today, at the age of 77, one of the best shots I have ever seen. We kill again, and George comes down with father. As I get into the boat, father steps into the box with agility equal to mine, and I leave you to an enjoyment that has been the dearest privilege of my life. We have scarcely reached the Macy when you swing again, and I take up the glasses to watch with interest your good work.

As noontime comes we get the Macy underway and drop down to the box, to reward you with a cocktail when you come aboard, and have all ready a smoking lunch of Ansel's best. After lunch we take turns in the battery, and when the time comes to take up, we count a row of brant along the washer and find 35. We return to Babylon in ample time for you to catch your train, and we do not let you go until you promise to come again.

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"I buy fruit to carry home; I've done that for—well, a good many years, and for a long time I bought around in various places. Then one day some years ago I stopped at a store where I liked the looks of the fruit and where as I noticed a moment later, the paper bags were a little heavier than those I had been accustomed to find.

"And when this dealer had put the fruit in one of these bags he didn't simply twist the neck of it and hand it over to me so in a form inconvenient to carry. He folded the top of the bag over and rolled it down to form a handle—a grip piece; and then he tied this bundle around securely with twine, thus making it up altogether into a bundle that was secure and handy to carry.

"Of course I liked all that, and I found that he always did up his packages so or putting on sometimes a wood and wire handle; but always he made the package secure and handy for me. He had some thought for me, and I've been buying of him ever since; and if he should move I'd follow him. I would go out of my way to trade with him.

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C. B. RUPP & SON,
By C. B. Rupp, Mgr.
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R. C. JAMES,
J. P. and Ex-Officio.

Letter to
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FROM SKIN ERUPTION**

"I have been using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for the past three months and I am glad to say that they cured me of a most annoying skin eruption. It began by my noticing red blotches appearing on my face and scalp. Although they were rather disfiguring, I did not think anything of them until they began to get scaly and dry and to itch and burn until I could not stand the suffering. Then I began to use a different soap, thinking that my old kind might be hurting me, but that didn't seem to do any good. I went to two different doctors but neither seemed to relieve me any. I lost many nights' sleep in continual scratching, sometimes scratching till I drew the blood on my face and head. Then I started in to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months I was entirely relieved of that awful pest. I am so delighted over my cure by Cuticura Remedies that I shall be glad to tell anybody about it." (Signed) G. M. Macfarland, 231 West 115th St., New York City, Oct. 5, 1910.

Cuticura Soap (25c) and Cuticura Ointment (50c) are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, for free book on skin and scalp diseases and their treatment.

The Final Settlement.
"A verdict for \$10,000 isn't so bad," said the junior partner. "How much shall we give our client?"
"Oh, give him \$50," answered the senior partner. "But hold!"
"Well?"
"Don't be hasty. Promise to give him \$50."

Violation of Rules.
"They have expelled my favorite waiter from his brotherhood," said one hotel patron.
"Yes," replied the other, "he accidentally smiled and said 'Thank you,' a dollar's worth for a 50-cent tip."

The strongest symptom of wisdom in man is his being sensible of his own follies.—Rochefoucauld.

The satisfying quality in Lewis' Single Binders found in no other to cigar.

The measure of what we love and admire is the measure of our own worth.—Dobson.

Garfield Tea purifies the blood, cleanses the system, clears the complexion, eradicates disease and promotes Good Health.

It is sweet to feel by what fine spur threads our affections are drawn together.—Sterne.

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SADDLES** on earth at reasonable prices, write for free illustrated catalogue. A. H. HESS & CO., 385 Travis St., Houston, Tex.

HED-LYTE
is a wonderful new liquid headache and neuralgia remedy. It will make your head "light" in a few minutes. It is absolutely safe and harmless. 10c, 25c and 50c bottles at all drug stores. THE HED-LYTE CO., 617 E. Dallas, Texas.

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for you. That's why we want you to take **CASCARETS** for liver and bowels. It's not advertising talk—but merit—the great, wonderful, lasting merit of **CASCARETS** that we want you to know by trial. Then you'll have faith—and join the millions who keep well by **CASCARETS** alone.

CASCARETS see a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Millions have a month.

JUST LIKE EM.



First College Student—Don't you think some people ask a good many fool questions in letters?

Second College Student—Yes, now, my father always wants to know if I'm a bank.

A SURE CURE FOR ITCHING FILES
And all forms of skin diseases in Tetter, Ringworm, Eczema, Infant Sore Head, Chaps and Old Itching Sores.

"Enclosed five one dollar for which please send me two boxes Tetterite. This makes five boxes I have ordered from you, the first one only being for me. I suffered with an eruption for years, and one box of Tetterite cured me and two of my friends. It is worth its weight in gold to any one suffering as I did. Everybody ought to know of its value." Jesse W. Scott, Milledgeville, Ga.

Tetterite at druggists or sent by mail for 50c. J. T. Shuprine, Savannah, Ga.

Ellen Terry's Joke.

When Ellen Terry was presented with a Founders' gold medal at the New Theater, New York, recently—an honor conferred in recognition of her great services to dramatic art—she was called upon to make a speech of acceptance. It so happened that the actress was exceedingly hoarse and she was therefore forced to cut her remarks short. So she told this story: "A friend of mine once bought a parrot and gave much money for it with the understanding that it could speak fluently, but when he reached home with it he found to his dismay that the bird was dumb. So he took it back. 'This parrot cannot say a word,' he said indignantly to the bird fancier. 'It can't talk at all.' 'Talk!' the dealer exclaimed. 'Come to think of it, I know it can't, but it's a devil to think.'"

Successful Life Work.

"He has achieved success who has loved well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others, and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction." — President Sherman.

CHILDREN AFFECTED
By Mother's Food and Drink.

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mother's milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babies.

The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point:

"I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not do without it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added, two years later, a chronic sour stomach.

"The baby was born 7 months ago, and almost from the beginning, it, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me!

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience and she told me to quit coffee, that coffee did not make good milk. I have since ascertained that it really dries up the milk.

"So, I quit coffee and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk.

"My husband then quit coffee and used Postum and quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from the dizziness, bitter spells, pain in my heart or sour stomach.

"Now we all drink Postum from my husband to my seven months' old baby. It has proved to be the best hot drink we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

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

HOME TOWN HELPS

GIVE TREES A LITTLE CARE

It is Much Easier to Prevent Injuries Than to Cure Them After Their Infliction.

Indiscriminate trimming and a lack of sealing causes the death of 50 per cent of our fruit and shade trees. Diseases which result from an unhealed wound are many. Most common and probably the most destructive is the bore or tree worm. He gains entrance wherever the bark is broken and eats to the heart of the tree. These worms multiply rapidly and soon the tree they are eating begins to look unhealthy. The leaves become brown and some of the branches die.

Whenever there is a hole that holds water the rot will start and eat out the heart and a hole where water can accumulate is illustrated by one fine old apple tree. Water gathered; winter came on; it froze and burst the entire bark of the tree. As a result, a grand old family tree which had furnished luscious russets to three generations of little folk was lost. Then there is the winged ant, which also enters through an unhealed wound and flourishes in colonies fatal to the life of a tree.

Seventy-five per cent of the trees in the avenues and streets of our American cities and villages are suffering from one or the other of these evils, if not all. And yet that is not so serious as it sounds, for the growth of a tree is of such a nature that all of these troubles can be overcome. However, the best way to keep your trees healthy is to protect them from injuries. Careless bumps from a lawn mower at the base of a young tree often gives entrance to the bores and result in its death. Keep nails and spikes out of them. Do not allow ropes or wire burns to be made upon them, and do not burn off the grass where you expect young trees to flourish.

A tree grows only on the outside—the interior or heart contributes nothing to its life. If there is a hole, big or little in your tree, spend a half holiday in tree surgery and save the years of waiting which a new tree necessitates.

BUILD CITIES TOO COMPACT

One Reason Why History Contains Record of So Many Destructive Conflagrations.

Among the fires which have entailed a loss of \$10,000,000 and upward in less than two and a half centuries past may be mentioned London, 1666, \$33,650,000; Smyrna, Turkey, 1772, \$20,000,000; Constantinople and suburbs from 1729 to 1870 a dozen fires ranging from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000 each; New York, 1835, \$17,500,000; Hamburg, 1842, \$35,000,000; Charleston, S. C., 1861, \$10,000,000; Portland, Me., 1866, \$10,000,000; Chicago, 1871, \$165,000,000; London, 1874, \$70,000,000; St. Hyacinthe, Que., 1876, \$15,000,000; St. John, N. B., 1877, \$15,000,000; Kingston, Jamaica, 1882, \$10,000,000; St. John's, N. F., 1892, \$25,000,000; Guayaquil, Ecuador, 1896, \$22,000,000; Ottawa, Ont., 1900, \$10,000,000; Baltimore, 1904, \$50,000,000; Toronto, 1904, \$12,000,000, and last but by no means least San Francisco, 1906, \$350,000,000 or more, and yet it has been rebuilt in the same old way.

There have been many other fires of less extent but which have been nevertheless of serious proportions. The destruction by these fires has been appalling. And yet in almost every case the city has been rebuilt in the same compact mass in utter disregard of the lesson it has just received.

Utility of Front Porch.

A front porch is good for two purposes—to inspect the passing throng, and to display one's self to them. If these uses do not appeal to us, we would better eliminate the front porch in favor of a side piazza, with an outlook on the garden. There is the difficulty, perhaps insurmountable, that the lot may not be wide enough for a piazza at the side; or the view from the front may be the prettiest we have; or we may be so far in the outskirts of the town, or set so far back from the street, that the front piazza is wholly unobjectionable. If we are in town, and yet for some reason must have a front porch, we can screen it in with vines and flower boxes until it gives at least a measure of privacy; but we will always regret the side piazza we want—a screened-in piazza, overlooking the garden, where meals may be served in warm weather, and which, fitted with glass walls, may be used as a sun room in winter.

Keep Everybody Busy.

The most successful towns and smaller cities are those which have no loafers; where everybody is busy. For recreation spots they have a park and a picnic grounds, also a building equipped with athletic apparatus and a good library with suitable reading-rooms. This takes care of the spare hours of the inhabitants of all ages and all classes. When the festive hobo appears he is at once set to work, so that the whole community helps to keep up the hum of industry. That is as near as we approach to the ideal city, and is "mighty good."

A BOON TO HUMANITY

If the Curative Virtue of Resinol Was Generally Known It Would Be Used Exclusively for the Cure of All Skin Diseases.

A grateful user writes from England as follows: "Please accept my heartfelt thanks for bringing out Resinol Ointment. Having been a sufferer for the past four years from that dreadful disease, weeping Eczema, I can now heartily recommend this great remedy for it has cured me as nothing else could. My condition was most distressing; nearly everything I ate made me worse. Since I was advised to use Resinol I have gained a new life, so to say. Surely there are thousands of suffering people who ought to know of Resinol Ointment and Soap. I certainly recommend everybody to keep a jar of this salve at hand. Gratefully yours, Lee Carter, Rutland Hall." Resinol is a skillfully made ointment with almost magical healing and soothing qualities. It is universally recommended for the relief and cure of Eczema, Herpes, Tinea, Barber's Itch, Acne, Eruption from Poison Ivy, Burns, Sores and abrasions of the skin of any kind. Itching Piles and other distressing irritations are relieved instantly by applying this salve. Resinol Ointment is sold by druggists everywhere. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Advantages.
"You must have found the arctic circle very unpleasant."
"Yes," replied the arctic explorer; "but it has its advantages. The climate is disagreeable, but the people aren't always worrying you about proofs."

Not Boasting of It.
Theatrical Manager—I understand that you played with Booth, Miss Beresford?

The Actress (with much spirit)—Well, I don't think it's anybody's business how old I am!

PRAIRIE DOGS.
We usually write our own ads., but will let a user of "Rough on Rats" for extermination of Prairie Dogs write this one. Mr. H. B. Mosely, a ranchman, under date of Feb. 4th, 1911, writes as follows from Hill Top, Douglas Co., Colorado: He says: "I have read your advertisement of 'Rough on Rats'; it not only reads good but it is good. I have been troubled twenty years with Prairie Dogs; have used many so-called exterminators to no purpose. Not long since I used a poisoned wheat, prepared by an expert who had made it a study for years, but it did no good for me; they ate it, but chirped for more. The 'Dogs' were eating up a field of corn for me; I was at my wit's end what to do; I could only get the small 16c size here of 'Rough on Rats.' I mixed it with corn and applied; many of them chirped no more; I then mixed it with corn meal and placed it on days not windy, near their holes. 'Rough on Rats' is by far the best thing I have tried, but it is good. I am using it unnecessarily strong, or you may suggest a better way than I know to mix or use it. I wish our druggists would keep the largest (75c) size; could you send me the 75c size? It clears them out in great shape; you should make it better known to Ranchmen."

The above are facts as stated by Mr. Mosely. "Rough on Rats" is equally rough on Prairie Dogs, Squirrels, Chipmunks, Gophers, Rabbits, Mice, Rat-Varminets of every and all kinds, Roaches, Flies, Ants, and Bed Bugs. Read the directions how to use it safely in outbuildings and for the different kinds of pests. For Prairie Dogs I would advise soaking coarse cracked corn in a mixture of, say one 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" to five gallons of water; let it stand a week, shaking frequently; you can use the same mixture over and over again for cracked corn; or mix "Rough on Rats" thoroughly and instantly, say one part to twenty of hot corn meal mush; when it cools, divide in places and place about their holes. 16c, 25c, and 75c; wooden boxes only. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Neatly Put.
The Duchess Decazes, as all the world knows, was an American—a daughter of the enormously rich Singer family.
The duchess was once taking part in some amateur theatricals at Ragas when a New York girl said to her mother:
"Is she a real duchess?"
"Yes, my dear," the mother, a Knickerbocker, answered. "Yes, real, but machine made."

True Humility.
"I suppose you are tempted to put on airs since you own a motor car."
"I should say not," replied Mr. Chuggins. "A man with a motor car puts in most of his life apologizing."

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAZATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure Colds in One Day. See.

Latest Quotations.
"How would you like a game picture for your dining room? A brace of carbacks, say?"
"No cheap stuff for me. Paint me a picture of a dozen eggs."

Druggists everywhere sell Gardell Tea, the Herb Laxative. It acts as a gentle aid to Nature.

Sympathy sometimes means sitting in a car and passing out soft words to same folk.

Cattle drink pure water at least cost to you, I suppose a bottle of Resinol Soap at 1c. Free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Peace with God without peace with men is an ingenuous thing.

Lewis' Single Binder gives the member a rich, mellow-tasting cigar.

Dwellers in glass houses should keep out of politics.

OUT OF A JOB.



Friend (consoling)—So you've lost your job, eh? Well, don't worry about it. I reckon you was only wastin' yer time in a place like that.
Young Bill (sadly)—Yes, that's what the boss told me when 'e fired me.

Critics.
"Only competent critics can give competent criticisms," said Admiral Mahan, at the Immortals' recent reception in New York. "The ignobler the critic the ignobler the criticism—even of the very finest things—that he will pronounce."
"A man in a bar was praising a famous American journalist, a justly famous journalist, a journalist who gets out a really fine paper."
"Yes," the bartender agreed, "his paper is a good one. It picked two winners last week."

A WOMAN'S KIDNEYS.
Are Often Responsible for Untold Suffering.

Mrs. W. H. Kaiser, Whitney, Nebr., says: "Many times during the night I was obliged to arise because of too frequent passages of kidney secretions. Again they became scanty, were very thick and attended by burning and scalding. Soon a dropsical condition became manifest and I began to worry. My feet and ankles were bloated and I was in a bad way when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. I used four boxes and was entirely cured."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Climatic Conversation.
"The weather is always a convenient topic of conversation."
"I don't think so. You are so often compelled to think twice in order to select polite phraseology."

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-POWDER
The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes your feet feel easy and comfortable and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere. E. C. Allen, Sole Agent, For Free Trial Package, address Allen & Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Consulted Him Often.
Mrs. Benham—Health is wealth. Benham—At the rate you have the doctor you ought to "get rich quick."

The Chicago Fire could have been prevented with one pail of water, but the water was not handy. Keep a bottle of Hamlin's Wizard Oil handy and prevent the fiery pains of inflammation.

Between Octogenarians.
"I understand they sentenced him to life imprisonment."
"Well, no; it wasn't as bad as that. He got only 99 years!"—Puck.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle.

It is possible to have too much of a good thing. The dog with the shortest tail runs the least danger of having tin cans tied to it.

Housework Drudgery
Housework is drudgery for the weak woman. She brushes, dusts and scrubs, or is on her feet all day attending to the many details of the household, her back aching, her temples throbbing, nerves quivering under the stress of pain, possibly dizzy feelings. Sometimes rest in bed is not refreshing, because the poor tired nerves do not permit of refreshing sleep. The real need of weak, nervous women is satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It Makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.
This "Prescription" removes the cause of women's weaknesses, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures those weaknesses so peculiar to women. It strengthens the nerves, regulates the appetite and induces restful sleep.

Dr. Pierce is perfectly willing to let every one know what his "Favorite Prescription" contains, a complete list of ingredients on the bottle-wrapper. Do not let any unscrupulous druggist persuade you that his substitute of unknown composition is "just as good" in order that he may make a bigger profit. Just smile and shake your head! Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure liver ill.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more durable brighter and faster color than any other dye. One 10c package colors all shirts. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without fading apart. Made for two brands—see to the back and the front. **WARRIOR DYE CO., Quincy, Illinois.**

A woman always fears she won't be in time for the bargain sale.

Better health is sure to follow the use of the natural Herb Laxative, Gardell Tea. All druggists.

Intervention in love is equivalent to a declaration of war.

Spring Medicine

is Needed Now, and the Best is Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood as no other does. 40,366 testimonials of cures, in two years. Get it in usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs.

Impure Blood is common in the spring, because of the unhealthful modes of living during the winter, and it is the cause of the loss of appetite and that tired feeling as well as the sores and eruptions that occur at this time.

Be sure to take Hood's this spring.

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The Subtlety of Him.

"John dear," said Mabel, as her lord and master entered the house, "I've just had a letter from mother, and she is coming to visit us. It is a pretty expensive trip for little Muddy, and I wondered if we couldn't help her out a little."

"Of course we can," said John, giving his wife a generous kiss. "Just you write and tell her that I'll be only too glad to pay for her railroad ticket back home again as soon as she decides to go."—Harper's Weekly.

Is Menonite Minister.
Miss Anna J. Allebach is the first woman to be elected a minister of the Menonite church in this country, although there are two women in Holland acting in that capacity. She is president of the New York University Philosophical society. Her ordination took place on January 15 in Philadelphia.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch* in Use For Over 30 Years.

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Not a Lucrative Job.
Friend—So your friend has left college. What is he in?
Pater—Debt.

Bottomless tanks enable you to water your cattle in Nature's way at small cost. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

If a man's wife can read about politics without wishing she were a man, he will never experience the pleasure of being henpecked.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny, granules, easy to take. Do not gripe.

Inconsistency often means those deeds in another which I only half understand.



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25c. 50c. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores.

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Take a cup of **GRAND M A'S T E A** every night before retiring. Pleasant to take and marvelous results in two weeks.
Package 25 cents.



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Thompson's Eye Water

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U. S. CIVIL SERVICE

EXAMINATIONS.

Competitive examinations under the rules of U. S. Civil Service Commission, for the Positions named, will soon be held throughout the United States.

The following examinations are to be held in the spring of 1911:

- Agricultural inspector, Philippine Service
- Aid, Coast and Geodetic Survey.
- Aid, Lighthouse Service
- Apprentice plate printer
- Apprentice plate cleaner, transferrer, and engraver.
- Bureau of Engraving and Printing.
- Assistant, Philippine Service.
- Assistant, examiner, Patent Office.
- Assistant observer, Weather Bureau.
- Bookkeeper, Departmental Service.
- Bookkeeper, Philippine Service.
- Cadet engineer, Lighthouse Service.
- Cadet officer, Lighthouse Service.
- Civil engineer, Departmental Service.
- Civil engineer, Philippine Service.
- Civil engineer student, Departmental Service.
- Civil engineer and draftsman.
- Civil engineer and superintendent of construction.
- Clerk, Isthmian canal Service.
- Computer, Coast and Geodetic Survey.
- Computer, Nautical Almanac Office.
- Computer, Naval Observatory.
- Computer, Supervising Architect's Office.
- Draftsman:—
- Architectural, Supervising Architect's Office.
- Copyist topographic.
- Engineer, Supervising Architect's Office.
- Heating and ventilating, Supervising Architect's Office.
- Junior architectural draftsman, Supervising Architect's Office.
- Junior engineer, Engineer Department at Large.
- Mechanical, Isthmian Canal Service.
- Topographic, Departmental Service.
- Topographic, Isthmian Canal Service.
- Electrician, Departmental Service.
- Elevator conductor.
- Engineer, Indian Service.
- Engrossing clerk.
- Farmer, Indian Service.
- Fish culturist.
- Forest assistant, Forest Service.
- Forest assistant, Philippine Service.
- Industrial teacher, Philippine Service.
- Junior engineer, Bureau of mines.
- Kindergarten teacher.
- Local and assistant inspector of boilers.
- Local and assistant inspector of hulls.
- Matron, Indian Service.
- Pharmacist.
- Physician.
- Postal clerk, Isthmian Canal service.
- Press feeder.
- Scientific assistant, Department of Agriculture.
- Stenographer, all services.
- Stenographer and typewriter, all services.
- Subclerical (messenger, watchman, and skilled laborer)
- Superintendent of construction.
- Surveyor, Philippine service.
- Teacher, Indian service.
- Teacher, Philippine service.
- Trained Nurse, all services
- Typewriter, all services.
- Veterinarian, Philippine service.
- Wireman, Department ser-

vice. The department clerk and the railway mail clerk examinations will not be held during the spring of 1911. Inquiries in regard to these examinations should not be made until July 15, 1911.

The commission has been unable to supply the demand for male stenographers and typewriter, especially at Washington, D. C. Young men who are willing to accept appointment at an entrance salary of \$840 to \$900 per annum have excellent opportunities of appointment. Advancement of capable appointees is reasonably rapid. The Government service offers a desirable field to bright and ambitious young men.

In accordance with an act of Congress an applicant for examination for a position in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C., will be required to be examined in the state or territory in which he resides, and to show in his application that he has been actually domiciled in such state or territory for at least one year previous to the examination.

Application forms and full information in regard to these examinations may be obtained by addressing the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the Secretary of the Board of Examiners at the following named places: Post office, Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Atlanta, Ga.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Chicago, Ill.; St. Paul, Minn.; Seattle, Wash.; San Francisco, Cal.; Customhouse, New York, N. Y.; New Orleans, La.; Old Customhouse, St. Louis, Mo.

JOHN C. BLACK
President.

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To most of the American people today John Alexander Dowie is but a memory. The world at large was forced for a time at least to acknowledge his transcendent commercial genius. The establishment of Zion City, the immigration to it of followers from all over the civilized world, the founding of the lace industries and other enterprises of magnitude, in that colony, the blending of civil and religious authority in a way which recalled the patriarchal days of old—all stamped Elijah the Second, as Dowie called himself, as a man born once in a century.

Dowie possessed the rare power of converting his visions into realities. In that industrial Utopia which he established, there stands a great monument to his memory. For in establishing the Zion Lace Industries Dowie gave to this country a new industry.

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