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TEXAS GAINING IN IMPORTANCE

**OIL AND GAS INTERESTS EQUAL
TO OTHER STATES AND THIS
STATE IS PRACTICALLY AN
INFANT IN DEVELOPMENT.**

Texas is gaining importance among the gas and oil-producing states of the union. The main gas-producing sections are located in Clay and Navarro counties, although gas and oil as well as gas and oil indications are found in almost every part of the state. The cities in north Texas that are supplied with gas from Clay and Navarro fields are Ft. Worth, Dallas, Henrietta, Wichita Falls, Petrolia, Byers, Bellevue, Sunset, Decatur, Alvord, Bridgeport, Rhome, Corsicana and Irving.

In 1910, gas was discovered in Webb county, and the city of Laredo is making preparations to be supplied with gas from this well.

A gas well was recently brought in at Trickham, near Brownwood, showing a flow of over 3,000,000 cubic feet a day. While this well is not so large as some of those in Clay and Navarro counties, it is much stronger than those brought in the Indiana gas belt. Brownwood will receive its gas supply from this field.

The most interesting feature of the Petrolia oil field is the immense gas wells which are 1,600 to 1,800 feet. One of the wells produces 30,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day, with a rock pressure of 750 pounds. There are many hundreds of millions of gas shut up in this field waiting market. A large number of the wells are spraying oil, indicating that when the gas pressure is removed they will come in producers. The Petrolia pool is located about thirty miles east of Electra, and there are many wells flowing oil from sand at 180 to 200 feet.

Magazine Club

The Club met Saturday and elected the following officers for next year.

Mrs. Scott Key, Pres.
Mrs. J. U. Fields, 1st V. P.
Mrs. Henry Alexander, 2nd V. P.
Mrs. Fred Sanders, Rec. Sec.
Miss McConnell, Cor. Sec. and Treas.
Mrs. G. J. Graham, Auditor.
Mrs. Earle Cogdell, Member of the Executive Board.

Reporter

Difference in Stocks and Bonds.

As few of us fully understand the difference between the words "stock" and "bond", we are giving below a clear definition, one that is formulated by the United States Railroad Securities Commission.

"A railroad bond is essentially a note made by the company; a promise to pay a certain amount of money, say one thousand dollars, at a specific date of maturity, and to pay interest at specified rates in the meantime. The obligation is definite. The value is limited by the terms of the instrument.

"But a share of railroad stock is of a different, and more complex, character. It represents two things instead of one: That a certain sum has been paid in, and that the holder of the stock has a certain share in the ownership of the property, of whatever value that may prove to be. The second of these things is

that ultimately gives the stock certificate its value. In the case of a railroad bond the fact that it calls for one hundred or one thousand dollars is far from being the determining factor. It is but one incident among many. Even in the theory it purports merely to show that this was the amount originally paid by the subscriber when the road was built. It does not create an obligation to pay its face value, nor does that face represent its money value as a share. The value varies with the development of the property as a whole.

"The principle of a bond is a fixed sum, its interest a fixed charge. The value of a share of stock is essentially variable, its profit essentially indeterminate."

Helpful Hints on Hair Health.

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe that also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody's else's hat. Many a hat-band is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is devised to banish dandruff, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease, and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free healthy circulation of blood, which nourishes the hair roots, causing them to tighten and grow new hair. We want everybody who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that we think that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put our claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Haskell only at our store—The Rexall Store, Spencer and Richardson Haskell, Texas.

For Sale or Trade.

160 acres of homestead Relinquishment in the heart of the Artesian Belt of the Pecos Valley N. M. This is a bargain. For particulars address J. S. McCullough, Hagerman, New Mexico. 3-3t-pd

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More and better sidewalks,
In Haskell
Should be the constant talk,
In Haskell.

Just turn your money loose
And quit acting the blind goose,
Then we'll have something to boost,
In Haskell.

No Reason For Doubt We Are Getting Better

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee complete relief to all sufferers from constipation, or, in every case where we fail we will supply the medicine free.

Rexall Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable, and safe bowel regulator, strengthener and tonic. They aim to reestablish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause inconvenience, griping or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by any one at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. Three sizes, 10c., 25c. and 50c. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, Spencer and Richardson Haskell Texas.

Money to Loan
on land at 8 per cent and 9 per cent interest, also to buy Vendors Lien Notes. If you want a loan come and see us.
SANDERS & WILSON.

Court Dockets are Being Cleared and Industrial Progress is Encouraged.

We are getting better in Texas every day. The time was when our court dockets were crowded with criminal cases and many of our citizens carried six-shooters without apology or remorse of conscience, but we have now laid aside our frontier customs and put on the garments of civilization.

This most important improvement is also reflected in state government. The time was when many of our legislators went to Austin armed with bills that would make a corporation commit suicide, but times have changed. A smoke stack is as sacred as a church steeple in Texas now and a financial investment in an industrial enterprise is as secure from legislative assault as money buried in the back yard.

We are getting better in Texas every day. We have stacked bayonets, sheathed swords and with outstretched hands we welcome everybody to Texas.

Its Great Success Continues

We are glad to hear that the Tyler Commercial College is continuing to meet with great success, and that its January attendance has been the largest in the

history of the school.

This Institution has at its head a thoroughly experienced business man; he has not only had twenty years experience in handling commercial schools, but has had much valuable business experience in other lines, and today identified with a number of Texas greatest business enterprises. Our people realize that a thorough business Training comes from one who possesses business ability and business experience. This is proven by the fact that this institution is the largest school of Bookkeeping-Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy in America. They use their own specially prepared text books in almost every department, text books prepared from the standpoint of what the business world demands, rather than that of the theoretical school room. Some merchants are able to do twice the business of others, with the same capital invested. This is due to the difference of the methods of the two men. The same is true of the business colleges; the reason that one secures a larger patronage, gives a more thorough training, places more of its graduates into high salaried positions is because of its superior methods.

We will be glad to see our ambitious young men and women write for a free catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, that they may see what other young people have accomplished after spending a few months in this, America's greatest business training school.

Go to the Rescue.

Don't Wait till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Haskell Citizen.

Rescue the aching back.
If it keeps on aching, trouble comes.

Backache is kidney ache.
If you neglect the kidneys' warning,
Look out for urinary trouble—dropsy.

This Haskell citizen will show you how to go to the rescue.

W. M. Tucker, of Haskell, Texas, says: "No kidney remedy I ever used did me as much good as Doan's Kidney Pills. There was an extreme lameness in the small of my back and this, together with a soreness over my kidneys, caused me a great deal of suffering, especially when I was at work. Nothing seemed to reach the cause of my complaint until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Collier's Drug Store. Since I used them, I have been quite free from these annoyances."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Founders Day

Invocation—Rev. Garvin.
Music
Founders Day—Pres., Mrs. Oats.
The Parent-Teacher and the Teacher-Parent—Prof. Bell.
Music
Medical Supervision in the School—Supt. Turentine.
General discussion.
Reading—Miss Day.
National Conference for Child welfare—Mrs. Posey.
Benediction—Rev. O. W. Dean.
High School Auditorium Feb. 16.

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USEFUL PRIZES TO BE GIVEN

**THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB
PROGRESSING NICELY. OVER
ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS AND
THE ORGANIZATION GROWING**

Government Agent Latham reports that the organization of the Boys and Girls Milo Maize Club is progressing nicely, there now being about one hundred members, and a good prospect of many more joining before planting time. This organization is a branch of the demonstration work, and we believe a very important part of it, and are glad to hear such favorable reports. As has been stated in these columns before, the conditions to membership are that the boy or girl be between the ages of ten and twenty, that they plant and cultivate under better methods one acre of either milo maize or kaffir corn. A little later on it is the plan to call a meeting of all the members in Haskell for the purpose of having an expert from Washington address them, and to organize them into a permanent organization.

There are some handsome prizes already announced. The B. F. Avery & Sons Plow Co., through McNeil & Smith Hardware Company have given a new Lucky Jim cultivator, and there is an Oliver \$14 plow over at Sherrill Bros., and Jones, Cox & Co., have a new John Deere plow awarded by the John Deere Company. Certainly these are nice prizes and worth striving to win, and in addition to these there will be others offered later on. Every boy in the county, as well as the girls, ought to come in to this organization and win these prizes, since it costs nothing to join.

The names of the members up to the present date are: Robert, Cloyd and Doyle Park, Pearson Morgan, John Wright, Carlie Bailey, Clyde Fudge, Wm. Wilson, Joe Clements, Paul Zahn, Jr., Hamilton Hallmark, Sam Conner, Aquilla Reddel, Clinton Price, Odie McNeely, Claude Gordon, Rosa Lemons, Blake Johnston, Milburn Thompson, Elsworth Wilkerson, Herman and Philip Snyder, Willie, Albert, Bertha and Emma Pukone, Fanny Carter, Lawson Hester, William Davis, Wilburn Stark, Guy Moreman, Floyd Phillips, J. C. Holt, Boyd Decker, Jim Fudge, Otto Womack, John Popelka, Raymond Grindstaff, Geo. Williams, Larkin Melton, Dewey Criswell, Hugh Reid, Fred Douglas, Howell Anderson, Edna Lemons, Geo. Miller, Lowell Fullbright, Gilmer Aycock, Oran Roberts, Harvey White, Brooks Rhodes, Garland Lewis, Herman Ward, Chas. Thomas, Clyde Wheeler, Jack Decker, Lon Smith, Ferris Price, Albert Zahn, Fred Reddel, Elbert Harris, Eddie Post, Jo Stevens, Tom Johnston, Ernest Johnston, Ruth McKenny, Doc Miller, Lucy Wilkerson, Elihue, Frank and Rob Mathis, Hiram Strickland, Howard Montgomery, Thad Powell, Oden Miller, Lee Woodward, Clibb Hewitt, Jesse Josalet, W. Adams, Jim Chamberlain, Frank Popelka, Willie Zahn, Nelson Dyer, Graden Malcolm, Ellis Nix, Robert Young, Luther Stevens, Vernay Anderson, Pearl Harwell, Louis Helm, Jim Billington, Arthur Snyder, Luther Carter, James Cox and Knox Dindey.

NOTICE

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

On and after Feb. 1st, 1912, I will sell feed and coal for cash only. The driver will call at your office, place of business or residence with bill and change. Owing to my financial condition it is impossible to carry my business otherwise. I want to thank my many friends and customers for their past support, and trust the future will be most pleasant to us all. Hoping to continue to receive your valued orders I await them at the same old stand.

E. A. CHAMBERS

A SEVERE SICKNESS LEAVES THE KIDNEYS WEAK

After recovering from a severe spell of sickness some time ago, I was all run down and suffering from poor blood. I would have pains in my back and hips and my kidneys bothered me all the time. I started taking Swamp-Root upon the recommendation of a friend and found it was just what I needed. My blood became all right and after taking a few bottles, I was surprised at the effect it had on my kidneys. They were entirely cured and I have much to be thankful for that your great remedy did for me.

Yours very truly,

W. O. BLACKMON,
Phenix City, Ala.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of July, 1909.

W. J. BIRN, Justice of the Peace.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

His Exact Sort.

"What kind of a glass of fashion did Opheelia consider Hamlet?" "As long as she called him Lord Hamlet, I suppose she considered him a peer glass."

Thousands of Consumptives die every year. Consumption results from a neglected cold on the lungs. Hamlin Wizard Oil will cure these colds. Just rub it into the chest and draw out the inflammation.

Before the Scrap.

"Why are you rushing around so today?" "I'm trying to get something for my wife." "Had any offers?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy.

Museum freaks are complaining about hard times; but as for that, the ossified man says things always have been hard with him.

Tell the dealer you want a Lewis' Single Binder straight 50 cigar

The fellow who shoots off his mouth doesn't always hit the mark.

First Aid To a Weak Stomach
Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

At the first sign of any weakness of the Stomach, Liver or Bowels take the Bitters. It renews health and strength. A trial will convince you. Don't experiment—Get

HOSTETTER'S AT ALL DRUG STORES.

BLOOD POISON
BONE PAINS
ULCERS, SCALY SKIN, PIMPLES

B. B. B. Cures above troubles. Also Eczema and Rheumatism. Test B. B. B.

FREE!

For twenty-five years Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) has been curing yearly thousands of sufferers from Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison, and all forms of Blood and Skin Diseases, Cancer, Eczema, Scabies and Itchings. We solicit the most obstinate cases, because B. B. B. cures where all else fails. If you have sores and pains in Bones, Back or Joints, Mucus Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eye brows falling out, itching, watery blisters or open humors, blisters or pimples on face, Boils, Swellings, Biting Sores, Itchings, B. B. B. kills the poison, makes the blood pure and clean, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition, healing every sore or pimple and stopping all sores, pains and itching, curing the worst case of Blood Poison, Rheumatism or Eczema.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is pleasant and safe to take; composed of pure Botanic ingredients. It purifies and enriches the blood.

DRUGGISTS, 25¢ PER LARGE BOTTLE

Free Blood Cure Coupon
This coupon is good for one sample of B. B. B. mailed free in plain package. Simply mail to BLOOD BALM COMPANY, Atlanta, Ga.

MONEY IN TRAPPER.
We tell you how and pay royalties. Write for monthly price list and references.
E. SABEL & SONS
SEATTLE, WASH.
Solely in Furs, Skins, and
Established 1884.

REMEMBER PISO'S
for COUGHS & COLDS

DROPSY TREATED. Give quick relief, usually remove swelling and short breath in a few days and entire relief in 10-15 days. Total recovery. 75 CENTS. DR. GEORGE WOOD, Box 4, Atlanta, Ga.

CORNER FOR THE JUNIORS

FUNNY FACES MADE OF PAPER

Easy Way for Young Artist to Draw Grotesque Pictures—Many Amusing Results Are Obtained.

Here is an easy way for young artists to draw funny and grotesque pictures. Crumple a piece of paper in your hand and place it on a sheet of paper so that a sharply outlined



Crumpled Paper.

shadow will be cast, either from the gas light or a candle placed on the table alongside.

Trace the outline on the paper, and then try to make a human face out of the pencil marks. Many amusing results are thus obtained, and other characters may easily be made either



Funny Faces Result.

by moving the candle to another position or crumpling the paper in a different shape.

These are a few which the artist did just to show the young readers how. Of course only the outlines are furnished, so that the readers must draw in the eyes, hair and ears from their own imagination.

PASTIME OF ONE SYLLABLE

Game to Be Conducted Properly Requires That Company Be Seated in Circle—How Played.

To conduct this game properly the company should be seated in a circle, a lady and gentleman alternately. A lady begins by asking a question of her right-hand neighbor, to which he must reply by a word of ONE SYLLABLE, or he incurs a forfeit for each extra syllable.

First Lady—Permit me, sir, to ask if you love music?

First Gent.—Yes. (He then questions the next person on his right.) Pray, madam, what wood do you think the best for making chairs?

Second Lady—Oak. Please tell me, sir, who thinks himself the best and wittiest man in the world?

Second Gent.—I. Tell me, Mary, do you like hot weather?

Third Lady—No. What kind of people do you think prosper most in the world?

Third Gent.—Fools. Have you much sand in your composition?

Fourth Lady—None. Are you very romantic?

Fourth Gent.—No. But which is the handsomer, you or me?

Fifth Lady—I. What sort of a girl do you think I am?

Fifth Gent.—Mad. Do you like red or white wine best?

Sixth Lady—Red. Now, Edward, are you fond of sugar-plums?

Sixth Gent.—Rather.

This is a word of two syllables and subjects the speaker to a forfeit.

A forfeit is also incurred when a question or answer once made is repeated.

The game may be continued as long as the interest keeps up.

They Didn't Count.

Small Harold was watching a regiment of soldiers marching by, headed by a band. "Mamma," said he, "what's the use of all them soldiers that don't make music?"

What's the Use?

Sunday School Teacher—Scatter seeds of kindness.
Johnny Sububs—What's the use? The chickens will get 'em.

YOUNG BOYS SHOULD LEARN

Many Little Things That Appear to Be Unimportant in Early Youth Count for Much Later On.

All young boys should learn:

- To run.
- To swim.
- To carve.
- To be neat.
- To make a fire.
- To be punctual.
- To do an errand.
- To cut kindlings.
- To sing if they can.
- To hang up their hats.
- To respect their teacher.
- To hold their heads erect.
- To help their mother and sister.
- To wipe their boots on the mat.
- To read aloud when requested.
- To cultivate a cheerful temper.
- To sew on their own buttons.
- To help the boy smaller than themselves.
- To speak pleasantly to an old woman.
- To put every garment in its proper place.
- To remove their hats on entering a house.
- Not to tease boys smaller than themselves.
- To keep their finger nails from wearing mourning.
- To be as kind and helpful to their sisters as to other boys' sisters.
- To close the door quietly, especially when there is a sick person in the house.
- To take pride in having their mother and sisters for their best friends.
- To treat their mother as politely as if she were a strange lady who did not spend her life in their service.
- If they do anything, to take their mother into their confidence, and, above all, never to lie about anything they have done.
- When their play is over for the day, to wash their faces and hands, brush their hair and spend the evening in the house.
- Not to take the easiest chair in the room and put it directly in front of the fire and forget to offer it to their mother when she comes in to sit down.
- To make up their minds not to learn to smoke, chew or drink, remembering these things are not easily unlearned, and that they are terrible drawbacks to good men.
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LEISURE PROVIDED FOR.



"Marry in haste and repent at leisure," you know."

"Yes; but my fiancée is rich enough, so I'll have the leisure all right."

Some people get so accustomed to looking on the bright side that they can't see the other side at all.

The man who hides his light under a bushel is sometimes surprised to find that the sun still shines.

Why He Couldn't Sit Down.

Harry, aged six, is an orphan; but an indulgent grandmother and kind maiden aunt have taken care of him. The first pair of knickerbockers were secured recently, and it was a proud moment for the boy when his aunt put them on him on Sunday morning and he was permitted to go to church with his grandmother. Naturally maiden aunts know very little about the arrangement of knickerbockers, and there was a suspicious fullness in front and an equally mystifying tightness in the back to be observed, as the little chap trudged happily along. In church Harry sat down, but did not appear comfortable and stood up. "Harry, sit down," whispered his grandmother. He obediently climbed back on the seat, but soon slipped off again. "Harry, you must sit down." "Grandma, I can't. My pants is choking me." She looked more closely than her dim sight had before permitted, and discovered the new little knickerbockers were on hind side before. Harry stood up during the remainder of the service.

Why They Scout.

Mr. Forward—And so two of your sons are Boy Scouts? Where do they do their reconnoitering?
Mrs. Howard—In our refrigerator.
—Life.

THE ONE TO BE PLEASED.



De Jaw—No, we never have roast pork at our house any more.
De Paw—Why, I thought you were very fond of it?
De Jaw—So I am, but my wife's pet dog won't eat any of it.

Man and Meter Both Unique.
A Kansas City man notified the gas company that his meter was running slow. Greater honesty hath no man than this.

A Hold-Up

An Oppressive Trust.

Before the Coffee Roasters' Association, in session at Chicago on Thursday, Thomas J. Webb, of Chicago, charged that there is in existence a coffee combine which is "the most monstrous imposition in the history of human commerce."

There is very slight exaggeration about this statement. It comes very close to being literally true. There is a coffee combine in Brazil, from which country comes the bulk of the coffee used in the United States, which is backed by the government of Brazil and financed by it, which compels American consumers, as Mr. Webb said, "to pay famine prices for coffee when no famine exists."

The worst thing about this is that the consumers of the United States have been compelled to put up the money through which this combine, to further cinch them, has been made effective. There were formerly revenue duties imposed upon all coffee entering the United States. Those taxes were denounced as an imposition upon the people; as taxing the poor man's breakfast table, and the like. The taxes were removed. Immediately thereafter Brazil imposed an export duty upon coffee up to the full amount of the former customs taxes in this country. The revenue which formerly went into the treasury of the United States was diverted to the treasury of Brazil. The poor man's breakfast coffee continued to cost him the same old price.

But this was only the commencement. The "valorization" plan was evolved in Brazil. Through this plan the government, using the revenues derived from the export duties for the purposes, takes all of the surplus crop in a season of large yields and holds it off the market, thus keeping the supply down to the demands of the market and permitting the planters to receive a much higher price than they would otherwise have done.

The United States consumes more Brazilian coffee than does the rest of the world. We are the best customers of Brazil, and Brazil buys little from us. Now Brazil is promoting, financing and maintaining a trust designed, and working effectively for the purpose, to compel American consumers to pay an exorbitant price for the coffee they use. What is the remedy?—Seattle Post-Intelligencer—Nov. 19, 1911.

He did

"Compels"

tax Americans

Get this deal

Then this

Standard statistics of the coffee trade show a falling off in sales during the last two years of over two hundred million pounds. Authenticated reports from the Postum factories in this city show a tremendous increase in the sale of Postum in a like period of time. While the sales of Postum invariably show marked increase year over year, the extraordinary demand for that well-known breakfast beverage during 1911 is very likely due to a public awakening to the oppression of the coffee trust. Such an awakening naturally disposes the multitude who suffer from the ill effects of coffee drinking to be more receptive to knowledge of harm which so often comes as a result of the use of the drug-beverage, coffee.—Battle Creek Evening News—Dec. 19, 1911.

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is a pure food-drink made of the field grains, with a pleasing flavour not unlike high grade Java.

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About 1½ lbs. Costs 25 cts.
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Economy to one's purse is not the main reason for using Postum.

It is absolutely free from any harmful substance, such as "caffeine" (the drug in coffee), to which so much of the nervousness, biliousness and indigestion of today are due. Thousands of former coffee drinkers now use Postum because they know from experience the harm that coffee drinking causes.

Boil it according to directions (that's easy) and it will become clear to you why—

"There

TO RETAIN MOISTURE

Question of Conservation Is of Prime Importance.

Cultivation Not Only Aids by Preventing Evaporation But Also Keeps Broken Surface That Catches Snow and Rain.

Agricultural college men tell us that it takes 45 tons of water to grow a bushel of wheat. Thirty bushels will use twelve inches in depth over an acre of land. For very obvious reasons, a twelve-inch rainfall would not be enough moisture to mature a 30-bushel crop if there were not some moisture already in the ground. During the hot and windy days of summer evaporation might amount to three inches or more in a week, if no means were used to prevent it. At this rate the whole year's precipitation might be lost in a month or two. At the very best, some of the soil moisture is bound to be lost through evaporation, a rainfall of, say, twenty inches, during the year does not guarantee that the crop will have that amount upon which to grow. Plow, harrow, and pack as we may, the air will pick up a good deal of the moisture that falls. When this work is done poorly, a much larger percentage of the precipitation escapes. The question, then, of conservation of soil moisture is of prime importance.

Practical conservation of the precipitation that reaches the soil in one

RAISING CROPS ON SOD LAND

In Normal Seasons, Flax Is One of Best First Crops—Corn Will Make Fair Yields Ordinarily.

(By ALVIN KEYSER, Colorado Agricultural College.)

Not all crops do well upon such a seed bed as sod land. Corn if a variety adapted to the locality, will make fair yields in ordinary seasons. The disk planter is better than the shoe planter, as it easily penetrates the soil. Thus it plants the seed in moist soil at a uniform depth. The corn is best planted in drills 18 to 22 inches apart in the row and three and one-half feet between the rows. Sod corn needs little further cultivation. It may be harrowed at first.

In normal seasons, flax is one of the best first crops for the sod land. The sod is prepared the same as for corn. The flax may then be drilled in with a press, single disk drill using from 25 to 35 pounds of seed according to quality. Usually flax should be planted about the middle of May.

Milo is a good feed crop for sod land at altitudes below 5,500 feet. It is planted in drills six to eight inches apart in the row. If the corn planter is not provided with proper plates, blank plates furnished with the planter may be used by drilling holes properly sized and spaced.

For fodder, cane and Kamr do well. They are planted with the grain drill. The holes not wanted must be covered or stopped.

Stock melons and other melons grow well as sod crops. When properly handled, potatoes will do something. Where milo does well broom



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REACHED LIMIT OF TORTURE

Real Reason Why Burglar Gave Evening Papers Chance to Use Effective Headline.

A burglar broke into a New York mansion early the other morning and found himself after wandering about the place in the music room. Hearing footsteps approaching, he took refuge behind a screen. From eight to nine the eldest daughter had a singing lesson. From nine to ten the second daughter took a piano lesson. From ten to eleven the eldest son got his instruction on the violin. From eleven to twelve the younger boy got a lesson on the flute and piccolo. Then, at 12:15, the family got together and practiced music on all their instruments. They were fixing up for a concert. At 12:45 the porch-climber staggered from behind the screen. "For heaven's sake, send for the police!" he shrieked. "Torture me no longer!" And in the evening paper there was the headline: "Nervy Children Capture Desperate Burglar."

IN AGONY WITH ITCHING

"About four years ago I broke out with sores on my arms like boils. After two months they were all over my body, some coming, and some going away. In about six months the boils quit, but my arms, neck and body broke out with an itching, burning rash. It would burn and itch, and come out in pimples like grains of wheat. I was in a terrible condition; I could not sleep or rest. Parts of my flesh were raw, and I could scarcely bear my clothes on. I could not lie in bed in any position and rest. In about a year the sores extended down to my feet. Then I suffered agony with the burning, itching sores. I could hardly walk and for a long time I could not put on socks.

"All this time I was trying everything I could hear of, and had the skill of three doctors. They said it was eczema. I got no benefit from all this. I was nearly worn out, and had given up in despair of ever being cured when I was advised by a friend to try Cuticura Remedies. I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and used exactly as directed. I used the Cuticura Remedies constantly for four months, and nothing else, and was perfectly cured. It is now a year, and I have not had the least bit since. I am ready to praise the Cuticura Remedies at any time. (Signed) E. L. Cate, Exile, Ky., Nov. 10, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Self-Evident.

Louis N. Parker, the playwright, has a ready wit, as was demonstrated at a supper party the other night. Parker's neighbor, a famous actress, nodded toward a pretty girl at the next table and said: "Don't you think she's awfully young to wear such a décolleté gown?" "Well," said Mr. Parker, "she certainly is a stripling."

IN LESS STRENUOUS TIMES

Explanation of the Difference Between Domestic Standards Now and Those of Long Ago.

In the Woman's Home Companion there is an interesting presentation of the difference that exists between the domestic standard of young married women of today and those of the past generation. How did the women of the middle class of a generation or two ago manage when they could not keep help? Following is the answer quoted from a Companion editorial: "They lived according to their means; they did not set up impossible standards, and they knew much less about the science of bringing up children. They had no special style to keep up; gave the children a weekly bath; kept the table set between meals; did not serve their meals in courses, but put all the food on the table at once; confined their social affairs to evening calls and parties, and church suppers, at which they wore the same black silk dress for at least two seasons; in short, every woman did only what she could, and her friends made it easier for her by doing likewise."

BACK YARD COMMUNINGS.



The Dog—Is this a free concert?
The Cat (pausing in his contented monologue)—No, I get so much pur.

ERYSIPELAS AND CHILBLAINS Alleviated and cured by the use of Tetterine. It is an old established and well known remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Ground Itch (the cause of Hookworm Disease), Infant's Sores, Head, Chaps, Chafes and other forms of skin diseases.

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A Good Turn.

George Ade, with the gentle cynicism of the confirmed bachelor, was talking in New York about New Year resolutions.

"Every wife," he said, "loves to see her husband turn over for her sake a new leaf—in his check-book."

A Father's Protection.

Father, it is as essential for you to provide a safeguard against that night-bird to your children—croup, as to their hunger. Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure cough, croup, colds. Whooping Cough, etc.

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"I see that you deal in mill supplies."
"Yes."
"Well, I'd like to buy a pair of boxing gloves."

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The total fire loss for the year 1911 is expected to total at \$200,000,000 in the United States and Canada.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. W. GROWER'S signature is on each box. 50c.

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"So you were given an interest in your employer's business?"
"Yes," replied the industrious youth; "but I made a mistake in accepting it. I had less work as a regular employe than as a minority stockholder."

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Powder, the Antiseptic powder for Itching, Sore, swollen, nervous feet. Give rest and comfort. Makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere. See Allen's accept any substitute. For FREE sample, address Allen S. Gannett, Le Roy, N. Y.

Even when they have nothing to do, some people can't seem to do it gracefully.

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as with-out fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Front, Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION
Makes Weak Women Strong,
Sick Women Well

Headache

is but one of the many signs that tell of the poisons in your blood, clogging up your system, because of constipation. Many other symptoms are the direct result of this condition.

A lazy liver leaves in your system all sorts of lingering poisons, which it should have filtered out, so there is no use treating the symptoms, unless you first relieve the condition of constipation itself, which is largely the result of a lazy liver. For headache, backache, biliousness, indigestion, rheumatism, malaria, tired feeling, pimples, blotches, yellow complexion, etc., you are urged to try

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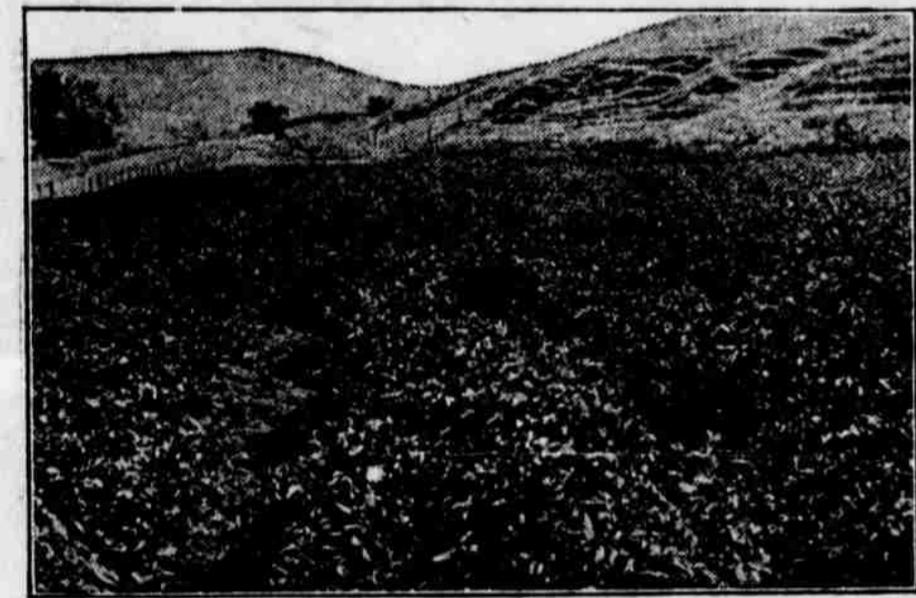
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form or another consists of preventing its escape through evaporation by obstructing this process at the soil surface. Surface tillage that forms a dust mulch is the most practicable means of doing this. This movement of soil moisture to the surface, from which point it is evaporated into the air, is accomplished by means of a physical law called capillarity. The disturbing of the soil at the surface breaks up the capillary connection and stops evaporation to a large extent. Hence, the value of surface cultivation. Numerous tests have shown that frequent cultivation of the soil in summer will prevent the evaporation of from seven to ten inches of water where the rainfall is not over thirteen inches. Thus, moisture that otherwise might escape into the air is kept in the soil where it can be used by the seed in hastening germination and in supplying water to the growing plant. Cultivation not only aids in conserving this moisture by preventing its evaporation, but it also prevents a broken surface which catches the rain and snow. It performs the double service of both gathering and retaining the rainfall. If we are to have thirty bushel wheat crops, there are many sections in the west where the question of moisture conservation must be given more careful attention.

SHELTER BELTS ARE USEFUL

Do Much to Prevent Soil Blowing Because They Interfere With Movement of Wind Near Surface.

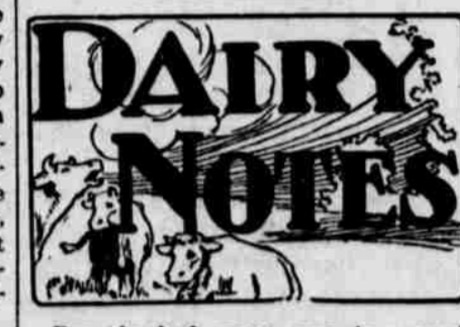
In dry farming areas many farmers are troubled with soil blowing, sometimes to the extent of losing their entire crop. In many sections water comes within six feet of the surface so that the roots of most crops can reach moisture. While there is a scarcity of water, it seems almost necessary to follow dry farming methods to be successful. In areas where soil blowing occurs various methods might be followed to mitigate the bad effects. But it is almost impossible to eliminate them altogether.

Shelter belts do much to prevent soil blowing because they interfere with the movement of the wind near the surface of the ground. While it requires time for shelter belts to develop it is possible to get the same effect by plowing small fields and leaving the surface somewhat rough. It has been found that sandy soils blow more easily than heavier soils and those that contain a considerable amount of organic matter. The practice is followed in some sections after seeding the crop, to plow a furrow at two or three rod intervals across the field. These counteract the movement of the air near the surface and will do much to catch drifting soil and prevent more from starting. It is also a good plan to grow a border of corn rather thickly and let it stand. It will act as a grove or hedge and will prevent, in a measure, soil blowing.

corn will grow and is a good crop for those understanding its management and culture.

If the sod has been prepared as for corn and properly handled later by giving a light disking and harrowing, winter wheat may be seeded with fair prospects for fair returns.

After the sod crop the sod is back-set. On the "hard" lands this should be done deeply, 8 to 10 inches or more for best results. The plow is then followed the same half day with the disk and harrow. The disk should be used vigorously enough to compact the soil, destroy all large open spaces and reduce any lumps or sod chunks. The harrow will pulverize the surface. After this treatment the soil is ready (if sufficiently moist) for adapted crops. One of the largest items of success lies in keeping the soil moist.



Dry shocked sweet corn is a good feed for dairy cows.

In the dairy herd it pays to milk a dairy cow—not a beef-animal. The dairy cow never tires of silage. Palatability is one of its strong points. Comfort is necessary for the cow if one would have her give the best returns.

The cow that is poorly fed and abused can never do her ancestry justice.

The dairy cow is an economical user of grains, hays, root crops, forage crops and pastures.

A wooden pail should never be used as a milk pail. It is impossible to keep it as clean as it ought to be.

Never be stingy in the use of bedding. It adds comfort to the stock and improves the condition of the land.

The amount of butter-fat a cow produces depends on the amount of milk as well as upon the quality of the milk.

The calf that is expected to develop into a profitable cow must have the best chance to grow from the time it is born.

Many a common farmer who does not appreciate the possibilities of dairy cows is satisfied with just common cows.

Some farmers stand in their own light by selling of the thrifty young stock that is worth just as much to them as to the buyer.

By clipping the hair from the flanks and thighs of the cow and cutting off the switch just below the bone it will be easier to keep her clean.

There are many separators throughout the country that are not kept in the best surroundings. The barn is not always the most suitable place.

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If you fail to do your part, it
will be thrown in the face of
those who are trying to do theirs
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It is your fault, not ours, we
reminded you that you ought to
pay your poll tax. How will you
feel this summer when you can't
get to vote for your favorite?

Let nothing get away from us
during the year 1912. In this
year opportunities will crowd
upon us that will tax our every
resource. We may not be in the
most favorable situation to take
advantage of the opportunities
as they come, but we must do it
all the same. We can not lay
down on any enterprise that will
benefit the town. Such a course
will prove our undoing. Success
to most of us rests on the pro-
gress of the town. We know
financial conditions are at present
discouraging, but if we
would make them better every
man must do his part. This is
no time to shirk. It is enough
for each man to bear his own
burden. No one here is in finan-
cial condition to shoulder the
other fellow's burden. Your
condition may be discouraging,
but so is that of the other fellow.
You know your duty and your
neighbor knows it. You can't
afford to take a selfish view of
things now. If you shirk, it
may make the burden for the
fellows who are willing to do
their part so great that they too
will be discouraged, and in this
way we may lose the best oppor-
tunity we ever had to benefit the
town.

**The Texas Almanac and State In-
dustrial Guide.**

The Free Press is in receipt of
the Texas Almanac and State
Industrial Guide for 1912 pub-
lished by the Galveston-Dallas
News, which came to our hands
last week. Not many people in
Texas, who are at all posted,
who do not know something of
this book and its purposes, but
we quote from the prefatory re-
marks of the publishers the fol-
lowing explanation of its pur-
poses:

"The Texas Almanac and
State Industrial Guide is pub-
lished primarily, for the purpose
of presenting in a convenient
and compact form the record of
progress made in industrial, ed-
ucational and religious life of the
state, and to place before the
people of the state and of other
states in the Union, reliable
statements concerning the vast
and almost unexplored resources
of Texas. The end in view is to
not only attract intelligent and
progressive homeseekers to Tex-
as, but to furnish the means
whereby citizens of Texas may
become better informed con-
cerning the opportunities exist-
ing in their own state."

One has only to inspect this
book to observe that this pur-
pose has been carried out, and
in a large measure the end ac-
complished, for the Texas Almanac
is one of the completest com-
pendiums of information we
have seen, at least with refer-
ence to Texas, telling of her indus-
trial development and almost
limitless resources.

The book starts out with a
complete calendar, giving the
moon's phases of each month
in the year, etc. Then a full
treatise of astronomical data is
given. In connection is given
the Jewish calendar, a ready
reference calendar, etc.

Following this feature of im-
portant and interesting informa-
tion are the statistics of the
United States Government,
which includes a history of the
adoption and ratification of the
Declaration of Independence,
the present executive depart-
ment, legislative department,
naming the Texas senators and
representatives in congress, the
federal judiciary, court of ap-
peals, courts of claims, district
courts, and other valuable infor-
mation.

Following this are statistics of
Texas State Government, giving
a concise history of the forma-
tion of Texas, her annexation to
the Union, our officials, in every
department, judiciary, elective,
appointive, etc. A complete ac-
count of our tax, bond and finan-
cial statistics is given, bank con-
ditions, insurance ratings, etc.,
land deals and interests, etc.

Then a review of the political
situation, both state and national,
is given; a synopsis of the
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much used just now, have just arrived and
in the lot is a good quantity of red.

Hardy Grissom

this review of the political situa-
tion, one can gain more informa-
tion from its perusal in one hour
than he could by a research of
days in any other reference, be-
cause it is given in such a com-
plete, yet concise way.

Another feature of interest is
the altitudes of Texas cities, pre-
sented in a very lucid manner
the unusual topographical and
geological condition of our beloved
state.

Among other useful informa-
tion is given the different associ-
ations of Texas, including com-
mercial and industrial, fraternal,
medical, patriotic, religious, ed-
ucational, etc.

A complete account of the
Thirteenth Decennial Census is
given, by states, cities, and Tex-
as by counties and precincts,
etc.

Public education in Texas is
not overlooked, and it is remark-
able to note the advancement
that has been made along educa-
tional lines.

Religious matters come in for
their share of statistical recount.
Much is said about the manu-
facturing interest, and mineral
production and resources.

Transportation and commerce
statistics show much develop-
ment in Texas, and that our
state is not behind in many ways
other states.

Climatic conditions in Texas
compare favorably with any other
state in the Union, in fact
might we not be accused of be-

ing partial by being a resident
of the state, we would say they
excel other states, and this book
shows that such a statement can
be verified.

Along industrial lines the Al-
manac shows a wonderful devel-
opment in drainage and irriga-
tion in Texas, showing that the
semi-arid regions are fast being
considered the most profitable
because of the irrigation meth-
ods.

The agricultural interests, in-
cluding stock raising, dairying,
cotton and grain crops and rice
industry are given due notice.
Experimental work for the past
decade has accomplished much
and a full bureau of information
is given along this line. Horti-
culture, bee industry, fish and
oysters, fruit and nut raising
were given large space in its col-
umns.

Many of our people are inter-
ested in sporting news, and this
feature of information was given
due consideration, showing that
Texas is holding her place with
other states of the Union in
athletics, etc.

The book concludes with a full
description of Texas by coun-
ties. There are 249 counties in
the state, six of which remain
unorganized. The information
contained in this feature alone
is worth many times the price of
the Almanac.

Truly this is one of the most
useful, if not the most useful,
reference books we have ever

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that can spare 30 cents, (and it
seems to us all could), should
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las or Galveston, Texas, this
amount and have the Texas Al-
manac in their home. In most
every family there are one or
more school children, and this
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children, for no family that has
any state pride wants the chil-
dren to grow up in ignorance of
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issue such a book it takes quite
an outlay of expense, and for the
extremely low price of 30 cents
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profit realized from it. But the
News has a desire to see the
people of Texas informed upon
matters of vital importance to
every citizen in the state, and
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them a book that can be given a
place in the finest library in the
state.

Gaylord Kline for County Attorney

The Free Press is this week
authorized to announce Mr. Gay-
lord Kline of Rule as a candidate
for the office of County Attorney
of Haskell County subject to the
action of the Democratic Primary
to be held July 27th, 1912.

Mr. Kline is a young lawyer
of much ability. He has prac-
ticed law at Rule and Haskell for
the last five years. If Mr. Kline
should be elected to the office to
which he aspires, Haskell coun-
ty will have a good and efficient
officer.

We bespeak a careful consid-
eration of the qualifications of
Mr. Kline for the office he seeks.

C. H. Russell For Public Weigher.

Mr. C. H. Russell authorizes us
to announce him as a candidate
for re-election to the office of pub-
lic weigher for precinct No. 1.
So far as we have been able to
learn Mr. Russell has made an
honest, efficient and accurate
public weigher. He is a farmer
and ought to be acceptable to all
classes, as he has discharged the
duties of his office in such a way
as to deserve approval. We feel
sure that if he had served any in-
dividual as faithfully as he has the
people he would be retained with-
out a thought of losing his posi-
tion. We think these reasons
are perfectly legitimate for the
people to consider when they go
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office in 1908 and served you two
years. He feels that he dis-
charged the duties of the office
faithfully and efficiently, and
that he is entitled to the office
for the usual second term. Dur-
ing the time Mr. Spowles was
tax Assessor, the laws requir-
ing all property to be assessed
at full value were put into effect.
These laws were passed by the
Campbell administration, and
caused the defeat of nearly
every Tax Assessor that had to
carry out the new law. Mr.
Spowles thinks that when the
people have had a chance to un-
derstand the true situation they
will recognize his faithful service
and give due consideration to the
same. For this reason and hav-
ing the fullest confidence in the
inherent justice of the people, he
will again appeal to them for a
just recognition of his efforts to
serve them faithfully when he
was in office before, and ask
them for approval he hopes he
merits.

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PRACTICALLY READY FAT STOCK SHOW

Preparations For the Sixteenth Annual Exhibit ARE VIRTUALLY FINISHED

Premium List, Which Totals Some Thirty Thousand Dollars, Bound to Attract a Mighty Array of the Leading Exhibitors.

J. A. Stafford, secretary-manager of the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, announces that practically all preparations have been completed for the sixteenth annual exhibit, which will be held at the Coliseum, North Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912, and it will from every standpoint far surpass all previous livestock shows held in the southwest.

The premium list, which this year totals about \$30,000 covering more than 1500 prizes, will attract more exhibitors from a larger area than were ever before gathered together in this section of the country. This means that where there were six thousand exhibits last year, there will be fully eight thousand in 1912, and these exhibits will represent the cream of the pure-bred herds of the United States. A strong inducement is also being offered to prospective exhibitors in the form of greatly increased facilities many improvements having been added to all departments.

The preliminary catalogue, which has already been issued, covers all standard breeds of horses, mules, breeding and beef cattle, sheep and hogs, is the most creditable classification booklet ever published in this institution. The various livestock breeders' associations are again offering liberal premiums for winners in their respective classes, and many other special prizes are being offered by the packing houses and other firms and individuals.

Aside from being the largest educational exposition of its kind in the southwest, the Fat Stock Show has come to be known by the stockmen throughout the entire west as the greatest sale show in America. For years the farmers and cattle men of Texas and surrounding territory, have looked upon "Fat Stock Show Week" as their annual vacation-time; the one week of the year that they can drop their work, forget their affairs at home, and take their families to Fort Worth for a grand celebration. They know that this is their one opportunity of the year to see the largest and finest collection of pure-bred stock exhibited in this section; their one opportunity to purchase or sell the finest standard bred stock, and their one opportunity of the year to meet and mingle with many of their old friends and acquaintances. Fort Worth stands with open arms to receive the big-hearted and jovial visitors from the ranch and farm, and each year citizens endeavor to surpass all previous efforts to make their visitors' stay the most pleasurable and memorable occasion of their lives.

It is believed that all records for attendance will be broken at the 1912 show, and the people of Fort Worth accordingly, are preparing to elaborately entertain the increased crowds and this show will mark the beginning of a new epoch in the history of the livestock development of the great southwest.

There is a constantly growing demand on the part of southwestern farmers and stockmen for better grades of working and marketing animals, but this demand does not very materially affect an improvement in the livestock conditions. The annual exhibition of pure-bred stock at the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show has acted as a spur to those among the stockmen and farmers who at first failed to realize the tangible value and economic significance of better livestock. This show affords opportunities for contrasts and comparisons and the bettering of conditions through competition.

The judging of all stock will take place in the arena of the big Coliseum each day throughout the week of the show, and the prize-winners in each day's contest will be announced by the press throughout the state of Texas on the succeeding day. Official catalogues, containing all entries and a complete program of each day's events, will be distributed free to all patrons. A bureau of information will, as usual, be located in front of the Coliseum for the accommodation of all visitors.

BOVINIANS REORGANIZE.

The Mystic Knights of Bovinia reorganized recently, electing Jim Callan, (former president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association) Ranch Boss, and preparations are now under way to receive and entertain the Cattle Raisers' when they hold their next annual convention at Fort Worth, 19-21, inclusive. The National Feeders' and Breeders' Show will also be held in Fort Worth at that time, opening on March 18, and closing March 23, and it is expected that fully 100,000 visitors will attend during the week. For a year past it has been the custom of the Bovinians of Fort Worth to raise large sums of money to entertain their friends, the cattle men of the Southwest, every year their convention was held in that city. This year more money was raised than ever before, the thousands of Cattlemen and week of March 18th can rest assured that they will be entertained most royally. In addition to all the elaborate "blow-outs" to be given in honor of the cattle men, there will be any number of special amusement "stunts" pulled off each day, and everything possible will be done to show the visitors the time of their lives.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

All Kinds of Horseless Vehicles to Be Much in Evidence.

The fact that auto delivery wagons, vans and trucks are becoming more popular throughout the Southwest every year will be thoroughly demonstrated at the big automobile show, which will be held in connection with the coming National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, at Fort Worth, March 18-23, inclusive. When the Fat Stock Show was first started, sixteen years ago, it was mainly of interest to livestock men, but each year the exposition has broadened its scope until it now includes a Fat Stock Show, Horse Show, Land or Agricultural Show, Poultry Show, Automobile Show, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exhibition, and numerous novelty features, and all persons, regardless of their position and occupation, will find something to interest them. The show management is eternally on the lookout for something new in the way of amusement and educational features; and, with this in mind, it has arranged for the 1912 show the largest and most complete exhibition of automobiles ever before shown in the Southwest. Models of every two or four-wheeled vehicle run by electricity or gasoline, from the motorcycle to the modern auto-truck and fire-wagon will be on display. The evolution of the "Horseless Carriage" will be the feature characteristic, comparing the first small inventions of this kind with the modern touring cars, delivery-wagons and moving-vans, which carry thousands of pounds, and which have proven of such value to the entire commercial world. No one now considers automobiles as luxuries, but as necessities, so this department of the coming Fat Stock Show should prove both interesting and beneficial to all patrons.

PUSH BALL GAME.

It Promises to Be the Most Unique of the Features.

As the leading and most unique feature of entertainment of the coming National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, to be held at Fort Worth, March 18-23, the management has arranged to put on a "Push Ball Game." Two experienced teams have been secured, and the game promises to be exciting and interesting. Push Ball, or as it might be termed foot-ball on horse back is the newest and most exciting game in the sporting world today. In many respects it is similar to the old time tournaments, which were so popular in the time of King George I, but in the more modern field of sports, it is different from any other game. It is played by eight men, four on a side, mounted on active and well trained polo-ponies, the object being to push a gigantic ball through a goal at either end of the field. The rules of the game are very similar to those of foot ball with this exception; the ball must not be lifted from the ground, but must be pushed through the goal instead of carried. The victory of either team depends almost entirely upon the activity of the ponies, and when the "grand rush" is made the animals, if they are well trained, stay close together and try to push the ball through the opponents' line of defense. Then the pony nearest the ball starts on a run, shoving the ball before him, while his three partners, acting as guards, put up a strong interference, keeping the opposing team as far away from the ball as possible. The ball used is a mammoth Rugby foot ball, about six feet in diameter.

This game was introduced into this country by one of the leading ring circus, and it has never failed to make a big hit wherever it was put on. Well-bred ponies, after they have been thoroughly trained to it, go into the game with eagerness, displaying almost human intelligence in the way they manipulate the ball and outwit their adversaries.

This unique and exciting game never before having been played in the southwest, will be very interesting to all visitors and will prove a big drawing card for the show.

MANUFACTURERS' DEPARTMENT.

At the coming National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, which will be held in Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912, the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Exhibit department will be one of the most interesting and attractive features of the show. The space reserved for these exhibits in the big Coliseum was all subscribed for more than a month ago, and work has already begun on the building of large and unique booths for the various firms and corporations which will be represented. Formerly the east side of the building was practically the only space used for this class of exhibits, but this year the entire east and west will be utilized, and every foot of space will be made as attractive as possible. Everything, from pins to buggies and automobiles, and even models of railroads and steamships will be shown, and in fact, specimens of practically all important articles or products which have resulted from the invention and ingenuity of man will be on exhibition. The decoration of the aisles and the exquisite electrical display will also be pleasing features of this department. One of the most unique exhibits will be that furnished by the Northern Texas Traction company. Their large booth in the southwest corner of the Coliseum will represent a scene between Fort Worth and Dallas, depicting life on the farm, and emphasizing the advantage of residing on "The Interurban." Winding through the hills and valleys will be a miniature railroad track on which exact models of the Interurban cars will be run; tooing their whistles at intervals, and even the electric wires and danger signals will be there all complete. Many other displays fully as interesting and unique will be shown, and patrons who fail to visit this department will miss a rare treat.

NIGHT HORSE SHOW IS LEADING EVENT

By Far Outclasses Like Affairs In This Section.

ANIMALS ARE PURE BRED

Practically All of the Blue-Ribbon Equines in the United States Are to Be Found Competing For the Tempting Prizes.

The Night Horse Show, which is held regularly in connection with the annual Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, is by far the leading amusement feature of the entire event. The grand display of pure-bred animals far outclasses all other horse shows of this section of the country, and it is properly placed in a class with the three other horse exhibitions of National reputation: The Madison Square Garden at New York City, The International at Chicago and the Royal at Kansas City. These three and the Fort Worth Horse Show are looked upon as the four largest and best events of their kind in America. The National Feeders' and Breeders' Association, Fort Worth and Texas in general are proud of this fact, and they always exert their best efforts to make each succeeding show outshine all previous ones. Their success will be proven by the coming Horse Show, which will be held each night during the next National Feeders' and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912. At this show practically all of the blue-ribbon horses of the United States will be entered for competition and the contests for the big prizes in all classes will be exciting and interesting. Premiums will be offered in virtually all of the classes heretofore provided and many new classes will be added to include some novel and antique exhibits.

The gait, carriage and manners of the horses will be taken more strictly into account this year and it will be interesting to note the contrasting characteristics of these aristocratic and beautiful animals.

All of the largest and most noted stables of America will be represented and there will be many exhibitors who have never before shown their horses at Fort Worth.

Like the day show, the Horse Show is a great educational exhibition, and with the official program as a guide, patrons can learn many interesting things about the horse family. This, at first, may seem unimportant to the average individual, but if you attend this year you can about the many breeds and individuals on exhibition. From time immemorial the horse has been admired and more in demand than all other domestic animals combined, and as far as usefulness and beauty are concerned, no other member of the animal kingdom can compare with him.

A collection of the purest bred prize-winners, such as will be shown at the 1912 horse show, will be a rare and pleasing sight and whether one is directly interested in horses or not, one will be repaid a hundred times for attending. Not only horsemen and stockmen, but thousands of other citizens, representing all walks of life, turn out each night to see this grand display of thorough-bred animals, and to hear the musical selections which are rendered at each performance. Just as the day show has long been recognized by stockmen as the greatest sale show in America, so the night horse show is known throughout the country as the one real horse show of the south and southwest, and the leading society event of the year. The big Coliseum, the largest enclosure of its kind south of Kansas City, seating seven thousand five hundred people, is always packed each night.

SWINE DEPARTMENT.

Meat or Market Hogs Will Be Elaborately Featured.

By the classifications in the preliminary catalogue it can be seen that meat or market hogs will be featured in the Swine Department of the coming National Feeders' and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912. Big premiums are offered for hogs in car lots, hogs in pens or five and single barrows, including the following breeds: Tamworth, Berkshire, Poland China, Essex, Duroc-Jersey, Hampshire and Yorkshire. Special prizes are also offered by the American Berkshire Association, American Poland China Record, National Duroc Association, Armour and Swift and others. Such inducements as these will undoubtedly attract the largest and most comprehensive collection of swine ever exhibited in this section of the country.

The Fat Stock Show management is offering special inducements to junior hog raisers and they have been urged to enter their pigs for competition in the 1912 show. Several clubs in Texas and Louisiana have already signified their intentions of participating in the contest in the regular men's classes, and they will also compete for the special premiums offered to them exclusively. This being the first year the future farmers have show stock at the Fat Stock Show, their exhibits will be a big drawing card for the show. The Swine Department, as a whole, will be much larger and better than last year and should attract a far greater number of visitors.

HORSE DEPARTMENT.

Of all the attractions at the coming National Feeders' and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912, none will prove more interesting and entertaining than the Horse Department. To this department is due more largely than probably to any other the credit for the enormous attendance each year, and as the Horse Exhibits of the 1912 Show will be far more numerous than at any previous exhibition at Fort Worth, they will accordingly attract a much larger crowd of visitors.

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ASSERTS FISH HAS MEMORY

Novel Exhibition With Trout Is Given by an Expert to Uphold This Theory.

An expert in fish culture, who believes that fish have memories, gave a novel exhibition to support his theory.

In one of the enclosed pools at the hatchery under his charge there was a very large trout which always came forward to see and be seen when visitors appeared. It was the expert's custom, after calling particular attention to that trout, to raise his cane quickly and hold it over the water. The performance would have no effect upon the trout.

Then the expert would produce a light trout rod and appear with it at the side of the pool. Instantly that trout would turn and see, hide itself at the far end of the enclosure and remain there so long as the rod was in sight. This is the explanation of the sudden change in the trout's demeanor: One day, early in the career of the fish, the expert, to try a barbless hook he had devised, cast with one in that pool, and this trout seized it. The hook penetrated and passed through its upper jaw, and by the time it was released from the hook it had undergone an experience that made a lasting impression upon it.

The expert discovered soon after the hooking of the trout that whenever he approached the pool with his rod the trout would instantly dash to a place of hiding, although it paid no attention to a cane or other stick held over the water. The trout lived for years in that pool and never failed to show its fear of a trout rod as long as it lived.

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German Trade Advancement.

At one time the county of Lancashire, in England, produced practically all the sulphuric acid in the world. The commercial development in Germany and other foreign countries of a special process of manufacture, originally invented by an Englishman, has lost this trade to England. Similarly, the working out by Germans of a method of making artificial indigo has already revolutionized the indigo business and bids fair also to revolutionize the cotton dyeing industry. Four-fifths of all the dyes used in the world are made in Germany.

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MOTH MILLER IS VERY HARDY

Man Finds One in Library Book That Apparently Had Been Closed Many Years.

"How long can a moth miller live without air and light?" is a question puzzling the bookworm.

"I opened an old library book the other day," he said, "that had the appearance of having been closed for a century, and on the very first page I found a moth miller. He lay lifeless for a few minutes, but pretty soon he began to wriggle. Now, ordinarily, moth millers are my chief aversion. I take a cruel delight in killing them, but I could not kill that moth miller. I played the role of liberator instead. His helplessness touched me, and I blew on him, flicked him with my finger, and after awhile he was able to fly away."

"Now, what I would like to know is, how long had that insect been entombed? My curiosity carried me to the length of inquiring when the book had been called for last, but the attendant informed me that the book was in the reference department, and it would be a prodigious labor to trace the latest reader, so how long the moth miller had suffered captivity is still a mystery."

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

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Behind the Band.

"My wife is much interested in the comet." "The comet? The comet was here last year."

"I know. She's putting old newspapers under the carpets throughout the house and catching up with the news as she puts 'em down."

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

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"Your wife thinks a lot of you, doesn't she?"

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TEXAS LIGNITE

Cheap and Abundant Fuel—30,000,000,000 tons on Deposit.

In a report issued by Prof. W. B. Phillips, Director of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology, some interesting data is given on the fuels of Texas. The lignite fields of the State probably extend over 60,000 square miles, so the pamphlet states, and the original supply of this fuel lying beneath our surface is estimated at 30,000,000,000 tons. As the amount taken from the earth so far amounts to only a small per cent, the supply of this fuel need occasion no anxiety for the next thousand years or so. Every known variety of lignite has been found in Texas, from a material carrying but a few per cent of fixed carbon to nearly 45 per cent and with from 30 per cent of volatile and combustible matter to more than 76 per cent. The beds of this fuel run from 15 feet and more in thickness to depths of 400 to 600 feet. The counties in which workable beds of lignite occur are Anderson, Angelina, Atascosa, Bastrop, Bowie, Brewster, Caldwell, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Dimmitt, Fayette, Freeston, Grimes, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Jasper, Lee, Leon, Limestone, McMullen, Marion, Medina, Milam, Morris, Nacogoches, Newton, Panola, Rains, Robertson, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Webb, Wood and Zavalla. In a general way, workable lignite is found in all that part of Texas lying east of the 97th meridian of west longitude and north of the 31st degree of north latitude, but there are a few important areas outside of these boundaries.

The average value of the lignite mined in Texas in 1910 at the mines was 26 cents, the production having been 979,232 tons, the largest in the history of the State.

It may be accepted as a fact that there is enough lignite beneath the surface of Texas to run our engines, supply our factories and provide fuel for heating purposes for several centuries to come.

The University of Texas is using lignite for running the power house of that institution, a Texas railroad is using it for fuel, and Texas lignite bids fair to become universally used as a fuel during the next decade.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

The Free Press is prepared to do your job printing on short notice. We carry a nice line of stationery. Let us have your next order.

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Notes From The Editor.

We are exceedingly proud of the splendid page this week. Every letter is filled with interesting items. We certainly appreciate the faithfulness of our correspondents. We do not know of a paper in all this section that can even equal, and none that can surpass our splendid corps of writers.

To Tess and Ted, you are thrice welcome to number yourselves with our happy band of writers. We like your letter, and feel that you will add zest and interest to our page. Come every week you can.

We want to make this page the most-sought-for page in the paper, and with such a company of congenial and able writers we are going to do it.

Stringtown.

Here I come again after a week's absence. How are you all enjoying this pretty weather?

Bro. Alvis filled his regular appointment Saturday, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night of the third Sunday.

A large crowd attended singing at J. G. White's Friday night.

Miss Bill Swilling and Miss Finly Christian visited Miss Edna White Sunday eve.

C. D. Beasley and family took supper at J. G. White's Sunday night.

Virgil Christian spent a short while Sunday eve with Clyde Cox.

Misses Effie Christian and Lee Swilling visited Miss Lillian Neal Sunday.

A large crowd attended a party at Will Meador's Saturday night, all report a jolly time.

Mrs. G. J. Rhodes visited our school Friday evening.

Prof. Morgan had the photographer to come out Wednesday evening and take a picture of our school.

Mesdames White and Beasley visited Mrs. E. C. Derrick Wednesday eve.

Harry Neal and Miss Nellie Christian spent a short time Sunday evening with Charlie Christian and wife.

Clyde Beasley had business in town Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Cox visited Mrs. L. I. Morgan Wednesday evening.

Well as news is scarce I'll be going by asking Marguerite to come again with one of her interesting letters.

Jaunita.

Powell Items.

Dear Editor:

Would you admit two new writers to your already newsy page? If we trespass on the news territory of any other community, pardon us, it will be an oversight.

Our school is progressing nicely under Miss Willie Rich. There was a debate by several of the children which proved interesting, both to pupils and visitors, Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Munn spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Hardy Porterfield.

Most all of our young folks attended the birthday party of Mr. Edd King, given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. King Friday night. Owing to his extreme modesty we withheld his age.

Rev. Griffin filled his regular appointment Sunday morning.

Bro. Griffin and family took dinner with Mr. Calloway.

We are sorry to hear that Clarence Lewellen is sick, hope he will soon be out.

Floyd Lancaster and wife of Roberts attended church Sunday and took dinner with the former's parents.

Clarence Massie must have

found an attraction at Ballew as he visited there Sunday.

Emmett Couch of Haskell and Miss Vera Durr attended the entertainment at Roberts given by the Literary Society on Saturday night. Quite a number of this place attended and express themselves as highly entertained. Would mention the special acting of Prof. Gentry and Will Williams which showed fine talents in personating the "Culford Brudder."

Mrs. G. E. Courtney and Miss Ana Lida Hughes spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Free.

Mrs. Steadman and children spent several days with her parents this week.

Jim Free and wife of your city visited a couple of days with Mrs. J. L. Powell.

Emmett Horn having purchased the land adjoining the school grounds, has moved his house onto the land which adds to the appearance of the already thickly settled community.

Mrs. A. L. Lancaster is on the sick list.

Grandma Lancaster who returned lately from Arkansas is spending the winter with her son.

As Mr. Joe Massie failed to attend any of the social affairs of the week his friends thought that he had gone on that prospective trip to Oklahoma but he says he is not quite ready yet.

We understand that five of our boys have sworn off from smoking cigarettes, good for them; hope others will follow their example.

Harry Conner of Ballew attended singing at Powell Sunday afternoon.

Edd Patton and father visited Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Sunday.

Miss Pearl Lancaster of the Haskell High School came out Friday to see the home folks.

Oliver Massie is up after a days tussel with the grip.

J. L. Odell and son, Earl, have been putting a fine cistern on the ranch this week.

Edd King and L. Z. Massie spent Saturday night in the Roberts community.

Mrs. J. Hemphill visited Mrs. J. L. Powell Wednesday. She reports Mr. Hemphill as entirely recovered from his months confinement to his room.

Fred Munn reports that the family of John Elkins who moved from here before Christmas is pleasantly located at Tishimingo, Oklahoma. John Moeller left last week to join them in their new home.

"The man with the plow" is now the man of the hour; they are undoubtedly making hay while the sun shines.

Lee Munn has returned to his work after spending the Sabbath with his parents in town.

Now that the pleasant weather is here, we hope that the attendance at Sunday School will improve. Have we forgotten the prize to the best scholar?

More anon,
Tess and Ted.

Gilliam.

Well, just move over a little bit "Mocking Bird," and I'll sit here by you this morning.

Health of our community is very good at present.

Most of the farmers are very busy these days.

A large crowd attended preaching at Ballew Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. I. S. Grindstaff visited Mrs. J. W. Dyer Sunday afternoon.

Ben Kreger and Miss Vera Phillips visited Miss Virdie Brown Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Beckham visited Mrs. J. E. Bolles Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Monke spent Satur-

day afternoon with Mrs. Barnes near Weinert.

Sam Treat and wife of of Pinkerton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Tom Baker and wife.

Miss Katie Lee Phillips spent Monday night with Miss Ola Hewitt.

Mesdames J. C. Holt, E. A. Thomas, I. S. Grindstaff and J. W. Dyer attended the W. O. W. Circle at Roberts Friday afternoon and report a jolly good time.

A large crowd attended the singing at Mr. Brown's Sunday night, they had some good leaders and fine singing.

Miss Reener Wright visited Miss Katie Lee Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Ross Thompson of Haskell attended preaching at Ballew Saturday night.

Quite a crowd of the Powell people attended the singing Sunday night.

Well Mocking Bird I guess you had a good time Saturday night did you not?

Wishing one and all success I'll be going.

Arkansas.

Corinth Items

Good morning Mr. Editor and Correspondents, am glad to be with you again.

There is still some cotton to pull in our community.

Health in our community is good at present.

Our new School Building is completed and school is progressing nicely with Professor Skiles as teacher.

There was preaching at Corinth Sunday.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Cammell and family in our community.

Mr. Hall and family have moved near Four Corner.

Miss Annie Cunningham called on Ella Ballew Saturday.

Misses Ballews and Miss Effie Vardeman and Mr. Lee Ballew visited their sister Mrs. Minnie Pritchett Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Pritchett and little son W. G. returned with them to spend a week.

There was quite a serious accident occurred at Rochester Monday evening as Leon Vardeman's horse fell with him rendering him unconscious for a short time, however he is resting very well at this writing.

There was a well attended storm party at Mr. Martins Saturday night. Everyone had a nice time and went away thanking the Misses Martins for being such a good hostess.

Miss Brium, the teacher of Four Corner and Master Leon Vardeman were horse back riding Sunday and called on Misses Ballews.

Mr. Cardwell and family of near Rule have moved on Mr. Lyles place. Mr. Lyles having moved near Haskell.

Messers Taylors attended church at Rochester Sunday.

We welcome our new Editor Mr. Hicks and family to Rochester. We are sure he will give us a good paper, as he is a good booster.

Well I'll be going and give Marguerite my place. All come again.

Mary Jane

Rose Chapel

Dear Editor and Chats. How are you all enjoying this fine afternoon. Most all farmers are putting up their land.

Health in our community is good.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Norman are the proud parents of a fine boy. He made his arrival Friday afternoon.

Mr. Clyde Gordon visited Mr. Floyd Rose Sunday evening.

Miss Sallie Johnston visited Miss Nancy Piland Sunday eve.

Mrs. Nellie Barton and children visited Mrs. Wheeler Tuesday eve.

Miss Nancy Piland spent Monday evening with Mrs. Wheeler.

Bro. Roberts and Mr. Theford took dinner with Mr. Rose

and family Sunday.

Prof. Burnison took dinner with T. R. Gordon and family Sunday.

Mr. Roberts and family spent Sunday with Mr. Culp and family.

We are glad to welcome Mr. R. L. Jackson and family back into our community again.

Miss Irene Gordon and Mr. Osce Wheeler spent a short while at Grandmother Piland's Sunday evening.

A large crowd enjoyed a candy breaking at Mr. Collins Saturday night.

Large crowd attended Sunday School at Rose Sunday evening and Singing Sunday night.

Grandmother Piland visited Mrs. Wheeler Friday eve.

Misses Irene, Edith and Effie Gordon visited at Mrs. Collins Saturday eve.

Mrs. Gordon and daughter Miss Ellen, spent Saturday with Mrs. Norman and children.

Mrs. Henshaw and daughter Miss Mary and Miss Sallie Johnston and Messrs Floyd Rose and Alfred Arthur visited the school Friday eve.

Miss Reba Andrew and brothers visited Miss Sallie Johnston and brothers Saturday.

Messers Will and George Piland visited their mother Sunday.

Miss Ellen Gordon spent Friday night with Miss Sallie Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose spent Friday in Friday in Haskell.

Mesdames T. R. Gordon and T. J. Johnston visited Mrs. J. F. Culp Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Anderson and son Hugh visited Mrs. Belle and children Tuesday eve.

Mesdames Johnston and Gordon visited Mrs. Norman Tuesday eve.

Mrs. Rose and children visited Mrs. Norman and children Tuesday eve.

Miss Ellen Gordon spent Tuesday evening with Miss Sallie Johnston.

School is progressing nicely, with several new pupils since last writing.

The Methodist have their Sunday School about straightened out. We hope to have some good work.

Mrs. Boatwright visited Mrs. Culp Tuesday eve.

Marguerite

Kirkdale

Hello Editor and Chats. Health in this community is very good at this writing.

We are having some fine weather and the farmers are busy preparing their land for another crop.

Mrs. W. R. Hunt and grand daughter Johnie Cantrell spent the day with Mrs. U. T. Stodghill and family Saturday.

Miss Margaret Cameron spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

We have organized our Sunday School at this place, come out and take part with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haley and Mr. U. T. Stodghill had business in Haskell Saturday.

Miss Nora Belle Stodghill spent from Saturday evening until Monday morning with Miss Johnie Cantrell.

Miss Myrtle Kenedy who is attending school in the city visited her parents Saturday and Sunday of this place.

Mr. Kennedy and daughters visited in Haskell Sunday eve.

Mr. McNeal and family of Wise county have moved in our community.

Mr. Sam Turnbow had business in the city Tuesday.

As news is scarce will be going.

Vidette

Roberts Local

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely, every body come and take a hand.

The Literary at Roberts Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Health in this community is good at present.

The party at Mr. King's Fri-

day night was enjoyed by all.

The Woodman Circle at Roberts served fruit and cake to a number of the Ballew members last Friday.

B. M. Gentry and wife of Cottonwood visited their son, J. C. Gentry and family Saturday night.

Henry Mapes and wife visited Arthur Merchant and family Sunday eve.

H. M. King and family visited J. A. Mapes and family Sunday.

Miss Ivy Mapes spent Sunday night with Miss Willie King.

Miss Maud Via spent Thursday night with Miss Susie Cobb.

Miss Maud Via and Will Atchison called on Misses Myrtle and Docia wheatley Sunday eve.

J. F. Mathis and wife spent the latter part of last week with their daughter Mrs. W. J. Via and family.

Mrs. Clara Hill of Belton is here for a few weeks visit to relatives.

Our school is progressing nicely with seventy two enrolled scholars and new ones coming in every day.

As news is scarce will bid you all adieu.

Two Jolly School Girls

North East of Haskell

Dear Editor and Chats may I step in with a few items as I've not seen nothing from this part of the county in some time.

Farmers are busy putting up their ground for another crop.

Mrs. Calm Sears called on Mrs. Strain and daughter Mrs. Bell Polp Monday.

Miss Myrtle Patton visited Miss Lena Whatley Tuesday eve.

Mrs. K. D. Webb and Children visited Mrs. Calm Sears and children Tuesday.

Mrs. Giles Smithee visited Mrs. Strain Monday evening.

Masters Kellie, Ollie and Earl Sears started to school at Rose Monday.

Misses Virgie and Flossie Smithee called on Miss Lena Whatley Monday evening.

Jessie Whitaker visited at K. D. Webbs Sunday evening.

Willie Cunningham returned from Dallas on Thursday of last week; he will move on the old home place soon, we are glad to have them back in our neighborhood.

C. D. Webb and brother Hugh visited Wiley Whatley Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Boatwright called on Mrs. John Culp Tuesday evening.

Edd Praitor of close to Rule spent last week with his cousin Edd Patton.

Mrs. Sears visited Mrs. Griso on Thursday.

Miss Lena Whatley visited Miss Callie Webb Monday.

Harve Smithee visited Wiley Whatley Sunday.

W. T. Boatwright had business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. K. D. Webb visited Mrs. Griso Wednesday.

Mr. Boatwright is building a new addition to his house.

K. D. Webb had business in town Thursday.

Well as news is scarce I'll ring off with best wishes to our paper.

Blue Bell

Notice of Bankrupt's Petition For Discharge.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

In the matter of Rile David Calloway Stephens Bankrupt. No. 270. In Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee.

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 31st. 1912. Notice is hereby given that Rile David Calloway Stephens of the county of Haskell, and District aforesaid, did, on the 31st day of Jan. 1912 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully

complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 4th day of March 1912, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said District, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled caused.

K. K. Legett,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

AN EXCLUSIVE POOR FARM

No One Can Be Admitted or Assisted Except Those Who Once Paid Taxes.

Providence, R. I., enjoys the use of the most valuable poor farm owned by any municipality in the world, all because Ebenezer Knight Dexter in 1824 made a bequest leaving a big, stone strewn meadow and several parcels of land for that purpose. Today the property is valued at no less than \$1,000,000, and is in the center of one of the most fashionable residence districts of Providence. But while this is a poor farm, it is a very exclusive one, to say the least. By the terms of a very rigid and iron clad will, none can be admitted or assisted except those who once owned and paid taxes upon real estate in Providence or whose father or mother was a real estate taxpayer in that city. No other Rhode Islanders and no person from any other part of the United States or from any foreign country may knock at the portal to obtain admittance and secure shelter and food.

The Dexter asylum is more than self-supporting. With a limited attendance, so to speak, it is said that the interest on investment or income is enough to furnish every inmate a trip to Europe each winter, with accommodations at the best summer hotels in the summer. During the hard times in Providence, when there was a great need of work for poor people an old clause in the Dexter will providing for a stone wall built around the place was taken advantage of and many poor people were given work--

National Magazine.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes, did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. Its folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at Jas. R. Walton.

OUR BEST LITTLE OPTIMISTS

People of Australia and New Zealand Persistent in Trying Out Plans for Public Good.

The people of sunny Australia and of misty New Zealand—the working people anyway—are persistent optimists. For 20 years they have been trying out one plan after another for the common good. The eight-hour day was an established institution over there before we thought of it, except as an ideal. State old-age and invalidity pensions have been paid for some years, and the first steps taken toward the establishment of a minimum wage passed on the Australian standard of living. Postal savings banks, the parcel post and state life insurance have not driven capital out of the country, telegraph and telephone lines—and coal mines in New Zealand—has not convinced the capitalists that life is not worth living. Such paternalism as the furnishing of free transportation to men out of work and the loaning of money to enable those without means to take up public land have not only made valuable citizens of many who otherwise might have become wastrels, but have proved good investments. . . . They decided to enter politics and to secure by legislation the things most easily obtained in that manner, at the same time pressing forward, inch by inch, in the industrial field by means of the collective bargain, backed when needful by the strike and boycott. Thus was born the movement which, for the first time in history, has placed the wage earners in absolute control of the government of a nation.

An Epidemic of Coughing

Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. For sale at Robertson's-Drug Store.

TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS.

Leading Feature During the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show.
The most important event which will take place during the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, to be held in Fort Worth, March 18-23, inclusive, is the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, which will be held in Fort Worth, March 19, 20 and 21. The convention will be presided over by President Ed. C. Lassator, and interesting addresses will be delivered each day by well known cattle men and other men of prominence in the state. Short sessions will be held each morning and the delegation in a body will attend the Fat Stock Show each afternoon and the Horse Show each night. All who have been keeping in touch with the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association know that hundreds of new members are added every year, and that the organization is one of the strongest and most influential in the West. Its membership comprises some of the most highly esteemed citizens of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and its influence extends throughout the cattle regions of the United States. Fort Worth and the National Feeders' and Breeders' Association feel highly honored that this great organization has again chosen this city as its place of meeting, and especially at the time the Fat Stock Show is held, and in honor of their coming, special features of amusement and education will be put on at the Fat Stock Show; and the visitors will also be elaborately entertained by the citizens of the city. According to Secretary E. B. Spiller, there will be between five and six thousand people at this convention, representing the cattle interests of every section of the Southwest and West.

LARGEST AND FINEST.

Nothing South of Chicago Compares With the Mighty Coliseum.

From the time the first Fat Stock Show was held at Fort Worth, (sixteen years ago,) in a little grove near where the big packing plants are now located, the exhibition has grown and expanded until it now ranks well with the largest live stock shows in America. The magnificent coliseum building, which was erected in 1908, is the largest and finest structure of its kind south of Chicago. It is a solid reinforced concrete building 330 by 200 feet, with a seating capacity of 7500 people. The arena in the center, in which all stock is judged during the day, and in which the brilliant horse show is held each night, is 206 feet in length and 100 feet in breadth and is one of the largest and most attractive show rings in the country. This mammoth building was erected at a cost of \$250,000.00 and stands as a fitting monument to the live stock interests of the Southwest. For the 1912 show, which will be held March 18th to 23rd inclusive, hundreds of dollars will be spent in decorating the entire structure, both inside and out, the color scheme of green and white prevailing throughout. During the Night Horse Show myriads of electric lights of all sizes and colors will throw out a soft glow, turning night into day, and blended with a profusion of artistic draperies, will create an effect elaborate in the extreme. The scene will be well worth going hundreds of miles to see.

MUSICAL FEATURE.

Band of Thirty Pieces Will Render Most Popular Selections.

While the primary object of the National Feeders and Breeders Show is to encourage the raising of better livestock throughout Texas and the southwest by showing specimens of the best animals that exist in the country, the management realizes the necessity for entertainment and amusement features. With this in mind and with a view of providing high-class music for the thousands of visitors at the 1912 show, which will be held at Fort Worth March 18th to 23rd, inclusive, the management has again engaged Prof. W. T. Cox, of Fort Worth, and his excellent band of thirty pieces. To those who have ever attended the Fat Stock Show in the past, Prof. Cox needs no introduction, nevertheless, it might be well to state that his band is one of the very finest musical aggregations in the southwest. This band fills more prominent engagements than probably any other in this section of the country. Prof. Cox has just written a march expressly for the 1912 show, which will be dedicated to Manager J. A. Stafford, and which will be one of the most beautiful selections rendered during the entire exposition. An appropriate musical program will be rendered each day during the judging of Fat Stock in the Coliseum Arena, and at the Horse Show each night a concert, consisting of solo classical selections and military pieces, intermingled with the latest popular airs will be given. These musical programs are within themselves worth the price of admission, and should insure a large attendance at both the day and night shows.

SHEEP DEPARTMENT.

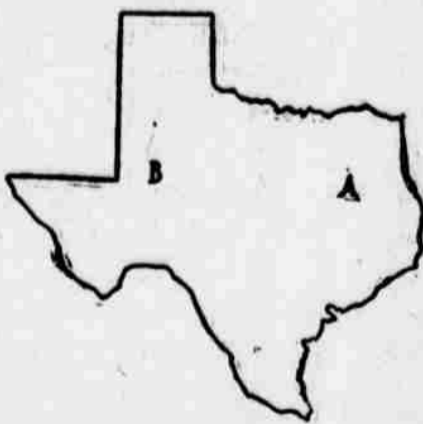
At the 1912 National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, which will be held at Fort Worth March 18-23, inclusive, West Texas and Oklahoma will doubtless be the largest contributors to the Sheep Department, although many entries are expected from states far to the north and west. In point of variety and quality there is no question but that the exhibits in this department will far exceed those of any previous show, for there has, within the past year, been a decided boom in the sheep industry throughout the southwest. Consequently the Sheep Department which has never failed to be of interest, will be unusually attractive to the thousands of visitors at the 1912 show. Special attention this year will be paid to muttons. No patron of the show should fail to visit the department sometime during the week, and be acquainted with the fine quality of sheep raised in this section.

THE CONSTRUCTIVE DOLLAR

Money for Development Must Come From Outside the State.

Money is by far the most necessary, the most powerful and the most useful agency in the affairs of human life. Its study is fascinating, its pursuits alluring and its possession the most agreeable of all earthly substances. It stands first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of the people.

There are two sources of development, to-wit: wealth and population. The two are inseparable; people without money become a howling mob and money without people becomes a worthless substance. There are also two kinds of dollars—trade and development. The following cut will illustrate the difference between a trade dollar and a development dollar.



MAP OF TEXAS.

If a farmer located at "A" sells his farm and buys another located at "B," he has changed his location but Texas has not developed as the transaction has increased neither our wealth or population, and if the farmer at "A" sells his farm and buys a factory, he has changed his occupation, but he has not developed Texas, as neither our wealth or population has increased, but if the farmer at "A" sells his farm to some one outside the State and invests the proceeds in another Texas farm or factory, then we have increased both our wealth and population by the transaction and Texas has developed.

If the farmer at "A" can, with his net earnings, buy the farm at "B," then we have also developed, as our wealth has increased, although our population has remained the same. The development dollar must, therefore, come from the soil or moving into the State from outside its borders.

HOW INDIANS MADE HISTORY

Only in Tradition Does History Live and Only One Version of Story is Ever Heard.

If we could only get at the facts of the history of our Indian tribes, it would be of interest to compare these with what is related as the fortune of most civilized nations. It is only in tradition that the history of the Indian lives, and only one version of the story is ever heard. Sometimes this is so true to nature that no room for doubt can be found. Such is the following chapter from the annals of the Beavers, a Canadian tribe.

One day a young chief shot his arrow through a dog belonging to another brave. The brave revenged the death of his dog, and instantly a hundred bows were drawn. Ere night had fallen some eighty warriors lay dead around the camp, the pine woods rang with the lamentations of the women; the tribe had lost its bravest men.

There was a temporary truce. The friends of the chief whose arrow had killed the dog yet numbered some sixty people, and it was agreed that they should separate from the tribe and seek their fortune in the vast wilderness lying to the south.

In the night they began their march; suddenly their brethren saw them depart, never to return. They went their way to the shores of the Lesser Slave Lake, toward the great plains which were said to be far southward, by the banks of the swift, rolling Saskatchewan.

The tribe of the Beavers never saw this exiled band again, but a hundred years later a Beaver Indian who followed the fortunes of a white fur hunter found himself in one of the forts of the Saskatchewan. Strange Indians were camped about the palisades; they were members of the great Blackfoot tribe, whose hunting grounds lay south of the Saskatchewan. Among them were a few braves who when they conversed spoke a language different from that of the others; in this language the Beaver Indian recognized his own tongue.—Harper's Weekly.

Proving an Old Saying.

"I sure believes dat dese's truth in dat old proverb what says, 'Heaven helps dese what help demselv,' " announced Wandering Wajter, the Weary Wop.
"Wot makes yer 'tink dat kinder dope?" inquired Hagwood Reggie, the Roving Reprobate.
"Beceas if we hadnter went an' helped ourselv to dat cold ham in dat summer kitchen we'd never have seen dem winter clothes hangin' there!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE FOREIGN BORROWED DOLLAR

Texas in Need of Outside Money. Its Money Should be Put to Work.

Money has measured the prosperity, directed the progress and contributed towards the happiness of the human race since civilization blossomed in the valley of the Nile. The ebb and flow of the world's currency moves the center of population; its current has swept civilization across continents and it has built empires in waste places.

Whether a dollar is borrowed or owned in fee simple, its purchasing power is the same and there is as much prosperity in a borrowed dollar that emigrates from foreign lands as there is in one taken from the farm, the mine or the factory. The following cut illustrates the difference in the effect upon our prosperity of money borrowed in Texas and money borrowed outside the State to finance development enterprises.



MAP OF TEXAS.

The dotted lines indicate a proposed railroad between Waco and Beaumont. If local capital builds the road, there will be no increase in the State's wealth, as we will then have simply transferred money from some other line of industry to railroading, but if the money for construction is secured from outside the State, then we have increased our wealth, as the investment is in fixed improvements and the property will always remain a part of the State, regardless of the residence of the owner. We have increased our property just as much so as if we had moved the State border line so as to take in a part of Louisiana or Oklahoma. We have some idle money that if put to work, would contribute towards our prosperity, but no law can be made forcing investment and if the present opportunities will not appeal to owners of idle money, nothing short of the resurrection will stir them to activity. Texas must have outside money to develop her resources.

TEACHING MONKEYS A LESSON

Daubed With Treacle and Tartar Emetic, They Never Riffed Sugar Cane Patch Again.

It is said that for cool impudence and sheer audacity the hill monkey of the Himalayas stand alone. They slip into the buglowas at Dalhousie, and it is averred, carry off anything that is not too heavy for them to handle. They spring from tree to tree from house to house, gaily disporting the articles they have stolen from the breakfast or dining rooms of the Dalhousie people.

Few people like to shoot a monkey and so the little fellows grow bolder all the time. A story is told of an Englishman near Dalhousie who was trying to protect his sugar cane patch with a great trench and a palisade covered with nails. All to no avail however.

The owner walked down to it one morning and found a row of monkey seats on the palisade. The monkey came within reach they threw his own sugar cane into his face, after which they got down and strolled away, leisurely munching.

The Britisher grew irate. Such things were not to be borne. He chased a lot of monkeys into a tree felled the tree and caught four or five young monkeys. The parents walked near in great perturbation, anxiously watching while their infants were painted from head to foot with treacle and tartar emetic. On being allowed to go they rushed off into the forest and welcome arms were immediately carried up into the woods and there assiduously licked clean from top to toe by their loving parents. The inevitable effects followed, and the unhappy condition of the old monkeys can easily be imagined. They never rifled that patch of sugar cane again.

Now No Future for Pittsburgh.

"Pittsburgh" of the ninth edition of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica" had quietly become "Pittsburg" in the tenth. The former, to which America has now officially reverted, is the original spelling. When General Forbes captured Fort Duquesne in 1758, he named it Pittsburgh in honor of the great English inspirer of victory. In 1784 Arthur Lee described the place in language which seems strange to those who know "the smoky city" of today: "Pittsburg is inhabited almost entirely by Scots and Irish, who live in paltry log houses. There are in the town four attorneys, two doctors and not a priest of any persuasion, nor church or chapel, so that they are likely to be damned without the benefit of clergy. The place, I believe, will never be very considerable."

CHEAP MONEY

The Borrowed Dollar Patriotic. Volume of Texas Money Too Small.

Cheap money is the fount that makes the brook of industry flow. Under its nurturing influence, the germs of civilization flourish and bloom like the tree of life and its blessings fall upon the land like the dew of prosperity. Withdraw it from circulation and industry withers, civilization blights, prosperity stagnates and poverty stalks over the land.

The borrowed dollars vaults heavenward with its magnificent skyscrapers, delves into the bowels of the earth in search of hidden treasures, spans the prairies with bands of steel, thrills the air with the scream of factory whistles and searches land and sea on its mission of commercial adventure.

The borrowed dollar is the most patriotic of our circulating mediums. No declarations of war are made without its approval; it fights our battles, dictates treaties of peace and at its bidding nations have sprung into life or sunk into oblivion. It is the first to answer the call "to arms" its voice is in the roar of cannon; it fills the knapsack of the soldier and it cares for the widows and orphans and is one of the best friends Uncle Sam ever had.

In times of peace, it performs deeds of industrial heroism by rescuing sinking enterprises and lifting up fallen industries and no worthy enterprises ever appeal to it in vain. Cheap money means prosperity to the people.

If, by inviting cheap money to Texas, we can reduce the rate of interest only one per cent, we have a net saving to the borrowing public of \$10,000,000 per annum and cheap money will enable many gigantic enterprises to spring into life by making it possible to finance them.

Equal rights of money is as important to our growth and development as equal rights of the individual, for money is power. We do not increase the wealth of the State by transferring money from one individual or corporation to another. It is in bringing money into the State from the outside that our increase begins. The volume of Texas money is too small; we must get development money from the outside.

TERRIER AND THE LIONESS

Little Dog Braves Wounded Wild Beast and Saves Life of His Master.

That victory is not always a matter of size or strength was pleasantly illustrated in the case of the dog that did his duty so effectively in the incident here related.

A man named De Beer had started early one morning for a journey on foot in Matabeleland, leaving his boy to pack up and follow him. He had not gone half a mile when he heard a growl and, turning, saw an immense lioness about fifty yards away and rapidly approaching. She was within twenty paces when he fired. The shot broke the beast's jaw.

The second shot broke one of her legs. The third, fired just as she sprang on De Beer, missed altogether and the man was borne down.

In a few seconds he was mauled and bitten and his left hand severely injured. There seemed little hope that he could escape alive, for his gun was out of reach and the lion, lying on him, prevented him from moving.

But with De Beer was one companion, a little terrier. The tiny animal flew bravely at the lioness' ear, got a good hold and hung grimly on. This made the brute shift a little, and De Beer was able to reach his rifle again with his right hand and shoot the lioness through the chest. She fell dead on top of him, his left hand still in her mouth.

Taking No Risks.

"Yes," said the suburbanite, "I am fond of mushrooms and we often have them on our table."

"But," asked the city man, "don't you incur some risk of eating a toad-stool now and then?"

"Not if the person who picks them understands his business. Invariably I exercise the utmost care. So does a certain neighbor of mine. We are not on very good terms with him. Imagine my surprise the other evening when his small daughter brought over a mess of mushrooms, saying her papa wanted us to try them for supper. Well, they were all right. We ate them and they were enjoyed. Later I met an acquaintance of my kind neighbor."

"Did you eat those mushrooms?" he asked.

"Sure," said I.

"No bad effects?"

"None whatever. Why do you ask?"

"Well, Mr. Blank was in doubt about them, so he decided to take no chances. That's why he tried them on you first."

OUR INDUSTRIAL NEEDS

\$500,000,000 Wanted for Cotton Mills—Needed Factories Will Cost Billion Dollars

Texas is a great State. We do not fully realize the immensity of our resources. No one has ever yet announced a true conception of the greatness of Texas. The fact of the matter is, we try to measure Texas with a yardstick and the mind becomes confused in a maze of calculations without gaining the faintest conception of the State's greatness.

Our cotton crop (our money crop) is practically consumed in production and if the gross receipts of our cotton crop of the past decade were available for investments, it would not build and operate the factories necessary to manufacture the raw material now produced on the farm. An intelligent basis of calculation is necessary in order to approximately estimate our capital needed for factory investment. The latest Federal Census report on manufacturing gives the capital invested in cotton mills in the United States at \$605,100,154 and the factories used \$282,047,648 in raw material during the year. From this record, we develop the general rule that it requires two dollars of capital to manufacture one dollar's worth of cotton and to build the cotton mills necessary to manufacture the cotton we raise in Texas would require \$500,000,000. Then there is our timber, our livestock and other materials and Texas is only one-fifth developed in agriculture, to say nothing of the raw material produced in other states and countries, which pass through our ports in search of the foreign factory, all of which should be manufactured in Texas, will require at least a billion dollars to build the factories needed at the present time in this State and then there are our minerals sleeping undisturbed, to make no mention of our railroad mileage, public highways, industrial enterprises and new cities and improved farms which will be necessary to our growth. To develop Texas during the present century will require an immediate investment of ten billions and when we have realized that this is a most conservative statement, which every man who studies the situation closely is bound to conclude, then we are ready to stand at our ports and look towards the sea and map out a comprehensive plan for the mastery of the world's commerce.

Cosmopolitan Community.

Confusion of tongues in St. Gilles, the industrial suburb of Brussels, Belgium. Here the Flemish, Walloon and German elements meet. Statistics prepared for the government on the language question show that of 63,239 adults who form the population of St. Gilles, 10,163 men and 14,213 women speak French only; 2,463 men and 3,446 women Flemish only; 90 men and 172 women German only; 12,596 men and 14,902 women both French and Flemish, 711 men and 795 women both French and German, 30 men and 38 women both Flemish and German, and 959 men and 643 women French, Flemish and German.

Foolish Question.

"Are you going to permit your son to play football when he goes to college?"

"No. I'm going to keep him from it in the same way that I have kept him from smoking cigarettes."

"Oh, have you kept him from doing that?"

"Certainly—when he knows I'm looking."

Notice to Creditors

Haskell, Texas, Feb. 1st, 1912.

This is to notify all those indebted to me that Messrs. B. M. Whiteker and N. I. McCollum are duly authorized to make settlement and receipt for any and all payments made to them of such indebtedness, and they will expect you to call at their office over the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, Texas and make satisfactory settlements at once and avoid further expense to you.

I have been very lenient with you and you have owed me for a long time, and I now ask that you do not treat this matter lightly, but make Messrs. Whiteker and McCollum feel good by making satisfactory settlement.

S. L. Robertson.

THE WANDERING DOLLAR

Wanderlust Spirit Seizes Texas Dollar.—\$200,000 Per Day Leaves State.

Money, by its close companionship with man, has acquired many of the characteristics of the human race, and one of its most pronounced is its disposition to wander. They probably "get the habit" by being chased by the tax assessor, in running from book-agents and dodging subscription lists. It is incomprehensible how a dollar seeking legitimate investment could voluntarily leave Texas where it is surrounded by such a magnificent array of splendid opportunities and search the wilderness and waste places for a livelihood where bulls and bears lie in wait for it and finally sleep in dens and hovels and tramp the financial highways when it might have remained at home and become a merchant, a banker or a captain of industry and have made frequent contributions towards churches, charitable institutions and the general welfare of the community.

Many a Texas dollar has contributed towards the comic literature of the day by choosing outside investments in preference to Texas properties, and the pride and business reputation of the family has suffered.

No data which could be considered as a reliable basis for an estimate is available, but those familiar with the general run of investment suggest that possibly a hundred thousand dollars per day leave the State seeking outside investment, a portion of which is permanent, the owner leaving with it. Our Federal Census Bureau discloses the fact that 80 people per day leave Texas and estimating that each person takes with him \$250 in property, we will have \$20,000 leaving permanently per day, giving us a balance of \$80,000 per day, subject to recall, as the owner still lives in Texas.

Many of our dollars, lured by the siren voice of speculators, have left Texas and formed unholy alliances with outside capital and must now, for a season, undergo the mental anguish of daily witnessing magnificent opportunities for investment go by in their native land. There is no more pitiful sound known in currency than that of a Texas dollar chained to an outside investment sadly singing "Home Sweet Home."

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by Robertson's Drug Store.

Last Resort.

Matrimonial Agent—Yes, sir, I think we can suit you perfectly. Ah—our preliminary fee is five guineas.

The Client—Five guineas? My dear laddie, don't be farcical. Why ever should I want to marry if I possessed all that money?—London Opinion.

Electric Bitters

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



Our Medicines are *Reliable*

You can always feel perfectly safe in taking any medicines you get here. They will always be pure and fresh and contain the exact amount of everything they should contain. We fill physicians' prescriptions with the greatest care and accuracy. We do not know what it is to make a mistake. We have built up this business by selling drugs of unquestionable quality at prices unreasonably fair.

If you require a Spring tonic we can give you a very pleasant and superior one, that is a great improvement over the old-fashioned, nauseating mass of sulphur and molasses or the bitter solution of salts. This new remedy is **REXALL SARSAPARILLA TONIC**. It is pleasant tasting and especially adapted for a Spring restorative. Good for all conditions of exhaustion. It helps to make blood, supplies material for the body and brain and gives strength and nerve force. Sold with the Rexall guarantee.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Feb. 3, 1912.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic primary in July, 1912.

For Representative of the 102nd Legis-
lative District:

R. B. HUMPHREYS, (Re-election)

For County Judge:

A. J. SMITH, (Re-election).

For County Attorney:

GAYLORD KLINE.

For County Clerk:

JOHN L. ROBERTSON.

For Tax Assessor:

R. H. SPROWLS.

For Public Weigher:

C. H. RUSSELL.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

J. B. DAVIS.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Election April 2nd, 1911.

For City Marshal:

ED THEORNTON.

Notice.

I make the fancy Irish cro-
chet hand bag for \$2.50.

Mrs. O. F. Kolb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves of
Monday are visiting Messrs. G.
R. and J. A. Couch, brothers of
Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. J. W. Col-
lins who is a sister of Mr. Reeves.
Mr. and Mrs. Reeves lost their
only son by death a few days ago.



I have several good farms to
rent. J. D. Kinnison.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pace left Sun-
day for South Texas.

Mr. D. C. Barton left Thursday
night for Aspermont.

Mr. S. E. Carothers went to
Stamford Thursday.

J. F. Lindsey of Throckmorton
was in Haskell Sunday.

The officers have several
burglary cases pending.

Manery Tucker of this city was
visiting in McConnell Sunday.

J. D. Roberts of the north east
side was in the city Wednesday.

The fancy Irish crochet hand-
bag for \$2.50. Mrs. O. F. Kolb.

Henry Johnson will insure your
live stock against death from any
cause.

Mr. R. L. Jackson has moved
back to his farm southeast of
town.

Get Williams to set out some
hackberries, and beautify your
home.

Lester Powell passed through
Haskell Saturday on his way to
Anson.

Let the Free Press do your job
printing. We are prepared to
please you.

Mrs. J. F. Wooly left Sunday
night to visit her mother at Was-
tella, Texas.

For good green wood apply to
J. K. Linville, three miles south,
west of Haskell.

Mr. R. G. French left Thursday
on a business trip to Wichita Falls
and Fort Worth.

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

Mr. Ernest and Miss Nellie
Patty of McConnell were visiting
in Haskell Sunday.

A fresh supply of Golden crisp
potato chips just arrived at F. G.
Alexander & Son's.

Fresh nuts, citron, dates, figs,
currants, seeded raisins, etc., at
F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Mr. Johnson living in the south
part of town, died Monday night
from a cancer on his hand.

FOR SALE—work horses and
mules also some Jersey cows.
See Fred Halev, Phone 14.

A five room house with 16 acres
of land to trade for a farm.
J. D. Kinnison.

I want to buy good broke
mules, from three to seven years
old. Laey English, Haskell, Tex.

Mrs. Maggie Northcott, who
has been visiting in this city, left
for her home at Crest Thursday.

Mr. C. D. Long made a business
trip to Fort Worth and Mineral
Wells the early part of the week.

Mr. Dudley Boone spent several
days in town this week with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone.

Miss Anna Rose, of Spring-
dale, Ark., is visiting her cousin,
Mrs. O. B. Norman, in the city.

Let the Free Press do your job
printing. We are prepared to
please you and guarantee to do
so.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore left
last Saturday for Clifton, Texas,
where they will make their future
home.

Come to the Free Press for your
warranty deeds. We have them
with or without the vendor's lien
clause.

Mrs. Roy Browning of McGar-
gle and Miss Kate Glasgow are
visiting their sister, Mrs. J. A.
Couch.

Jud Robertson of Jud was in
Haskell Wednesday. Mr. Robert-
son is one of the pioneers of this
county.

Mr. C. F. Stark, traveling
commercial representative of the
Adams Express Co., was in the
city Thursday.

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

Hon. Jas. A. Stephens of Benja-
min passed through Haskell the
other day on his way to attend
court in that city.

For Sale—Three Registered
Berkshire pigs. Address, Wei-
nert Texas, Route No. 2. Ferris
ranch. By Tom McLendon.

Notice—After Feburay 1st my
stock is cash only. I pay cash
for it, and can't run without
cash. T. J. Sims.

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

T. C. Cahill is having a con-
crete sidewalk put down in front
of his office. Let the slogan be
"on to the depot."

Misses Dora and Ella Ballew
from near Rochester, visited
their sister, Mrs. Minnie
Pritchett, in the city, this week.

Mrs. M. R. Smith of Sagerton,
who has been visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hughes of this
city returned to her home Satur-
day.

Steve Neathery came in from
Hamlin Sunday and spent the day
with his family. Mr. Neathery
has been buying cotton at Hamlin
this fall.

Miss Mattie A. Thorp of
Throckmorton took the train here
Thursday night on her way to
purchase a stock of millinery for
her house in that city.

Dr. L. N. Pennock, Osteopathic
physician is located in Stamford,
Abbott Building, rooms 9 and 10.
Information of Osteopathy gladly
given. Call or write. 49-tf

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writers, cash registers and all
kinds of repairing. Satisfaction
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Notice to Stockmen—If you are
going to run a cut of your stallion
in your advertising this spring,
had you not best come and let us
order you a cut for your horse?

Wake up and come to M. A.
Clifton's to get first class flour,
fuel, wood and coal. Then if you
are not satisfied phone 239 and
your money back. M. A. Clifton.

The next time you need coffee
think of Chase & Sanborns High
Grade coffee in air tight cans.
We are sole agents for it in Has-
kell. F. G. Alexander & Son.

A fine boy was born unto Mr.
and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson on the
night of January 31st. We are
glad to report Mrs. Dickenson
and baby doing exceedingly well.

All parties knowing themselves
indebted to Lloyd & Co. please
call in at West Side Pharmacy
and make settlement at once as
we are needing our money.

If you have trouble with your
eyes and you are not seeing as
well as you used to, consult us;
we guarantee you good service
and the best glasses.

Parsons & Brewer,
Opticians and Jewelers.
North side square.

John D. Hughes of Georgetown
was up here last week. Mr.
Hughes has a large ranch on
Paint Creek in this county, and as
the oil men are seeking to lease
all the ranch lands they can, we
suspect he was up here arranging
with the oil men for a well on his
ranch.

Mr. P. P. Doss has let the con-
tract for the construction of a two
story brick building on the lot ad-
joining McNeil & Smith Hdw. Co.,
to the Wichita Construction Co.
We are informed that the con-
tractors will begin work at once,
and that the work will be pushed
to completion.

Mrs. T. C. Cahill spent Sunday
in Abilene as a guest of Miss Nan-
nie B. Clark. While there she
attended the installation of the
officers of the Ladies Home Mis-
sion Society, at St. Pauls M. E.
Church, where she witnessed the
beautiful and impressive service.

I have severed my relations
with J. J. Stein & Co., and am
now associated with Mr. B. M.
Whiteker, under the firm name
of The Texas Land Co., with an
office over the Haskell National
Bank. We will have splendid
facilities for selling land and want
you to list your land with us.

On last Saturday morning, Mr.
Will Dunwody, who has been
with us as foreman, for some time,
got his hand caught in the frame
of the press by a moving piece
of machinery and was painfully in-
jured. He and Mrs. Dunwody
left Saturday for Anson to spend
a few days with Mr. Dunwody's
parents, while he recovers from
his injury.

The Executive Board of the
National Mothers and Parent-Teach-
ers Association will convene at
Dallas this year. Mrs. J. F. Posey
has a communication from Mrs.
Porter of Dallas, giving in detail
an outline of the subjects to be
discussed and a list of prominent
ladies from all parts of the United
States, who will make addresses
or read papers at this meeting.

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New Shoes and Low Quarters

We are just in receipt of our large stock of New
foot wear for Spring. All the latest lasts and leathers
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To the Voters of Haskell County.

I take this method of publicly
announcing myself as a candidate
for the office of County Clerk of
Haskell County, Texas, subject to
the action of the Democratic Pri-
mary in July 1912.

In again coming before you and
asking your support, I feel fully
justified in so doing, as the most
of you will well remember that I
made the race for this office in
1910, and that I had the pleasure
of tying the vote with my oppo-
nent, the former and present Clerk,
and that I carried my home town
by the handsome majority of one
hundred and nine votes, I also
carried the next largest box in
the county, these were where I
was best known; and in view of
the fact that I had been in Haskell
County only a little over six years,
I feel proud of this record in my
first campaign, and feel that I can
consistently come to you and
again ask your support.

In the last campaign which I
was vigorously contested, there
was not a single intimation that I
was not honest and fully qualified;
these I consider as two of the
greatest essentials in your public
servants.

If elected, I promise you the
best service I can give you.

Yours very truly,
J. L. Robertson.

This is a splendid season to
set out fruit and shade trees.
There is the best season in the
ground we have had in a long
time. Let me take your order.
I represent the East Texas Nur-
sery of Tyler. I will make de-
livery in February. Owing to
the good seasons the trees are
thrifty, and with the good sea-
son in the ground this is a splen-
did year to set out an orchard.
No time to lose. W. W. Wil-
liams.

J. B. Davis.

In announcement column this
week will be found the name of J.
B. Davis who is seeking re-elec-
tion to the office of Commissioner
of Precinct No. 4. Mr. Davis is
serving his first term in this office,
and he is willing for his record
for the few months he has been
in office to recommend him for
re-election, notwithstanding it is
customary to give a man two
terms. He has served the people
capably and will continue to do
so if honored with a return to the
office. The Free Press bespeaks
for him your kindly consideration
of his claims at the primary in
July.

Woman's Missionary Notes.

The Home Department of the
Society will give a Valentine Tea
at the Parsonage Tuesday after-
noon Feb. 13. The ladies, both
young and old, of all the churches,
are invited to come and join in the
pleasures of this afternoon and
make it one to be remembered.

Those members who failed to
attend the regular meeting last
Monday certainly missed a treat
in more ways than one. Com.
next time.

Reporter.

At The Christian Church.

Bro. Geo. H. Morrison has ac-
cepted the call as Pastor of the
Christian Church at this place and
will preach on Sunday morning
and night. The public is invited
to attend these services, and hear
Bro. Morrison, Preaching at 11
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday
school at 10 a. m. Come to all
these services.

E. B. Marshall has moved the
New Port Restaurant to the build-
ing formerly occupied by the City
Grocery store on the North Side.
The building has been remodeled
and put in first class condition,
and Mr. Marshall will have the swell-
est cafe in West Texas when he
gets everything arranged just as
he wants them. He says he is
ready for business and expects to
give the people of this city and
community the best service they
have ever had. Mr. Marshall is a
first-class restaurant man and the
Free Press hopes for him success
in his new place of business.

Indian Killed on Track

Near Rochelle Ill., an Indian
went to sleep on a railroad track
and was killed by a fast express.
He paid for his carelessness with
his life. Often it is that way when
people neglect coughs and colds.
Don't risk your life when prompt
use of Dr. King's New Discovery
will cure them and so prevent a
dangerous throat or lung trouble.

"It completely cured me, in a
short time, of a terrible cough
that followed a severe attack of
Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floyd-
da, Tex., "and I regained 15
pounds in weight that I had lost."
Quick, safe, reliable and guaran-
teed. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bot-
tle free at Jas. R. Walton's.

Take Notice.

The time has come that every
body should save money. Then
phone 239 for feed, wood and coal.
Your money back if not satisfied.
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can be largely prevented by using
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We are here to help in the development of Haskell county and
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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 9th day of January 1912, as directed by the terms of a judgment rendered in said Court on the 2nd day of Dec. 1911, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and unknown owner No. 753 is defendant in favor of said plaintiff, and against said defendant unknown owner for the sum of Forty Two and 75-100 dollars (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February 1912, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the City of Haskell between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day proceed to sell at public auction for

cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest the defendant unknown owner had on the first day of January 1899 or at any time thereafter in and to the following described real estate, levied upon on the 9th day of January 1912 as the property of unknown owner, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being a part of the Peter Allen Survey of 3129 acres of land and known as Abstract No. 2, Certificate No. 136, Patented to the Heirs of Peter Allen on the 31st day of December 1866 by Patent No. 365, Vol. 17, Survey No. 140 and better described as Lot No. Eight (8) in Block No. Thirteen (13) in the town of Haskell, Texas, as the same appears upon a map or plat of said town duly recorded in Vol. M5 at pages 320 to 323 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, to which record reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said property: Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing a lien provided

by law for the taxes, interest penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

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All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being a part of the Peter Allen Survey of 3129 acres of land and known as Abstract No. 2, Certificate No. 136, survey No. 140, Patent No. 365, Vol. 17 and being more particularly described as Lot Three (3) in Block No. Fourteen (14) of the original town of Haskell, Texas, as the same appears upon a map or plat of said town duly recorded in the Deed records of Haskell County, Texas, in Vol. M5, pages 320 to 323, to which record reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said property.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest,

penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

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All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being a part of a survey of land originally granted to the Heirs of Peter Allen by Patent No. 365, Vol. 17, Survey No. 140, and known as Abstract No. 2, Certificate No. 136 and better described as Lot No. Seven (7) in Block No. 13 in the town of Haskell, Texas as the same appears upon a map or plat of said town duly recorded in Vol. M5 at pages 320 to 323 of the Deed records of Haskell County, Texas, to which record reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said property.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants' right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

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If a workman in a factory in Missouri gets caught in a machine and loses an arm, he may sue for damages, hiring a lawyer on a percentage basis. In the course of years he may get a verdict, says the Kansas City Star. The money that finally comes to him is only a fraction of the amount awarded. Meanwhile the courts are clogged with personal injury cases. In the state of Washington Mr. J. A. Harsfeld, president of the public utilities commission, points out, the injured workman is at once paid a definite sum out of a fund collected by the state. He needs no lawyer. He gets all there is coming to him and he gets it without delay. That is the result of the Washington workmen's compensation act, which was signed last March. Incidentally, it is refreshing to note the opinion of the Washington supreme court in sustaining the act after the New York court of appeals had held a somewhat similar law unconstitutional. The opinion, written by Judge Fullerton, considers the New York decision and says: "Notwithstanding the decision comes from the highest court of the first state in the Union and is supported by the most persuasive argument, we have not been able to yield our consent to the views there taken."

Crosses for a natural flower come, grow, fade and depart as regularly and as sweetly as the flowers themselves. Wherefore we do not take with too great seriousness the campaign said to have been started to make the mountain laurel blossom the official emblem of these United States. But why, when we are choosing a national flower, do we not at least try to find one that has some familiar connection with our daily life? The mountain laurel campaign reminds us of the grocer who came downtown and announced that he had named his son Algernon. "Why," asked his old salesman, sadly, "why don't ye give the poor kid a name he can get work with?"

A disgusted poet is authority for the charge that if a Milton were living in Chicago today he would be a mute, inglorious one. Magazine editors, this poet claims, look on poets as space fillers and not as soul-thrillers, which, perhaps, may be ascribed to the baneful influence of a pork-packing center on real poetry.

An English minister lecturing in Philadelphia declared that no successful business man could be honest. This assertion is properly denounced as entirely too sweeping, but our British cousins are probably judging our business conditions by what we have been saying about our trusts.

New York is worried over the case of a woman who goes around proposing marriage to every man she meets. If she merely had some scheme whereby she could take his money from every man she met New York would not consider her case remarkable.

Although the oyster has been freed of the typhoid indictment there seems to be doubt in some circles as to whether it prefers to be chewed or swallowed whole.

The traveling men are trying to abolish the tipping evil in the hotels. It would seem that to stop the tipping by stopping the tips is a perfectly good way.

Those Cincinnati girls who, as an experiment, lived on seven cents a day need not be surprised if they are deluged with proposals of matrimony from swains of an economical turn.

The Baroness Molen of Berlin has started a "big-foot" society. Any more statements that Berlin is the Chicago of Europe will be regarded as invidious.

A St. Paul clergyman declares that a preacher needs legs, lungs and liver. He might have included bread, brains and beefsteak.

The Minneapolis robber who threw a ninety-year-old woman downstairs would make as effective a stone-pounder as a state prison could wish.

Women's umbrellas must match their costumes is the fashion edict from London. But what use is a hobbled umbrella?

A woman received \$11,000 damages for injuries incurred while seasick. Some are willing to be without even thinking of damage.

The Denver dog catcher says he's been bitten 2,000 times. That's a record he's welcome to hold.

IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS

BY WM. A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Home building is pretty apt to be a matter of sentiment, especially for young people planning their first house. They always have the advice of a good many loving friends, not to mention that of the real estate dealer, all tuned to the key that to acquire a house by easy monthly payments is far greater business wisdom than to pay rent. Yet, no matter how strong and logical such arguments may be, the fact remains that it is sentiment that has the greatest influence in making them decide to build.

The joy and satisfaction of actually owning a plot of land and a snug little dwelling; the magic influence of the word "home"—these are the things that seem important.

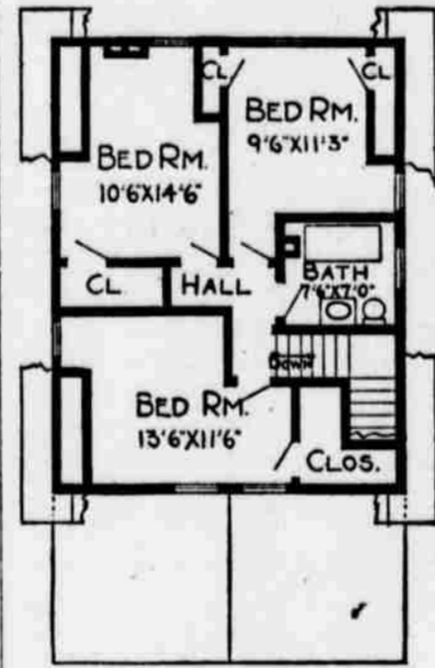
Still, castles in the air have to be brought down to earth before they can be built. It is a great pleasure to dream of having a fine home and to make plans for all the luxuries of home building that sentiment might inspire, but young people can't afford to really build in that way.

It is right to start as soon as possible to build a home, but don't think that it has to be a mansion. Love in a cottage is best, especially in the early years, for there the responsibilities are less, the work of housekeeping is slight, and the cost, both for the house itself and for its upkeep and management, is within reach.

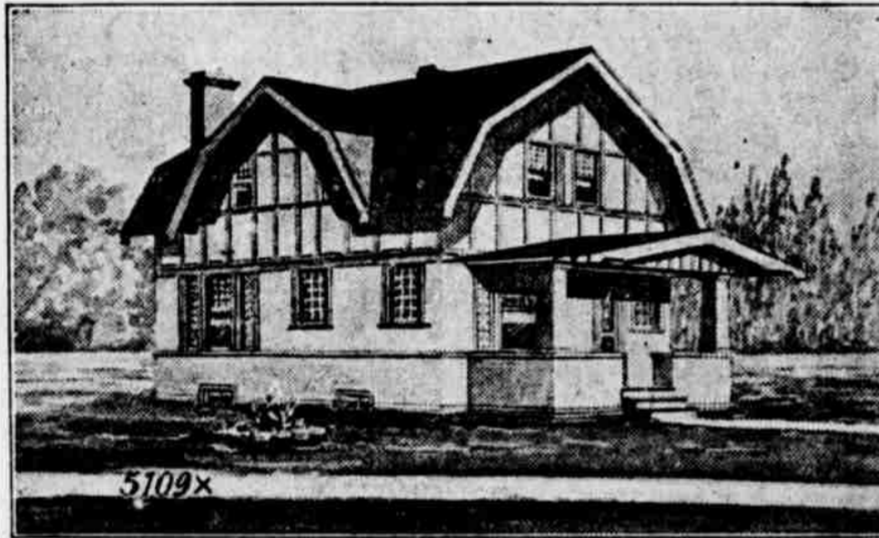
There are so many urgent cases for money in these days that every one should be interested in planning and building a house as economically as possible. There are some places where it is good to economize, other places where economy is very short-

it comes to the painting of the house, both interior and exterior, too frequently poor materials are used because they can be had from some unscrupulous paint dealer, who claims they are "just as good," at a saving of fifteen or twenty dollars on the entire job.

These are economies, pertaining to the quality and amount of materials used, that are very short-sighted. Real economy in home building comes through selecting the proper design for the building. In a dwelling, such

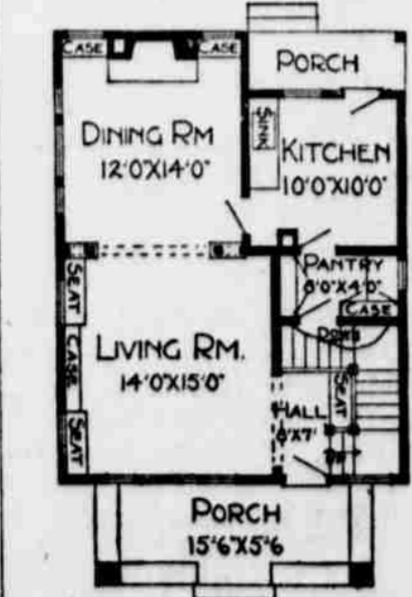


as is illustrated herewith for instance, practically \$200 is saved by using the gambrel roof coming down low, almost to the first story; instead of having the walls go straight up to a full two-story height with a gambrel roof attic above. Three hundred dollars is a pretty big price to pay for an attic, which has very little use except as a place to store away old furniture; and



sighted; and it is a strange thing that the inexperienced builder usually picks out those features to economize on where the saving of a few dollars in the first cost will result in hundreds of dollars of added expense throughout the life of the building.

An instance of this is the heating plant. One of the first parts of a dwelling to be slighted, if any economizing is to be done, is usually the heating plant. Competition is so keen between the heating contractors themselves that they have got into the habit of figuring the furnace of just as small a size as possible in order to keep the amount of their bid



down. Yet even after that, the owner in his short-sightedness often induces the heating man to put in a smaller size still, so as to save ten or fifteen dollars on the job. Really the safe way is always to insist on having a size larger than the furnace contractor recommends. A furnace of good size will heat a house easily without crowding the fire, and besides heating the house satisfactorily burns less coal than the small size furnace crowded hard to heat the building during cold weather.

The furnace is just one instance of the false economy that is often practiced. The plastering is often slighted in much the same way, and when

young people have usually very little of this.

Such a design as this is also economical in that its general outline is very nearly square in form. It is not "cut up" as so many houses are, and the carpenters find such a building much easier to frame and finish and so are able to do the work for very much less. At the same time, a residence of simple square outline contains a maximum of usable space inside and if properly laid out the rooms are very convenient and home-like.

So we see that there are real economies which should be considered in home building and some false economies to be avoided. It is sentiment that urges the building of the home to start with, but it is sound business sense that carries the building project to a successful completion.

The advice and counsel of a reliable architect who has made a special study of residence work is invaluable in this connection. The writer has been able to give practical advice to thousands of home builders in every part of the country that has saved them a great deal of money. In offering the accompanying design, which is estimated to cost \$2,200, he feels confident that many helpful ideas, both as to convenient arrangement of the interior and attractive outside appearance, may be gained by those who will build the coming year.

No Money in Wandering.

"Young man, don't let the wanderlust get into your blood. Don't be a rolling stone." This is the advice of one who knows. M. E. A. Lasley, who has spent most of his life as a wanderer, arrived in Chicago after a four-thousand-mile bicycle trip from San Francisco via Seattle and Omaha. At the age of 53 years he says it is impossible for him to "settle down." Lasley is the author of a book entitled "Across America in a House on Wheels," and for twelve years his wife and five children accompanied him on his gypsylike travel. Four years ago his family left him to live permanently in Reading, Pa. He is now on his way to join them, and declares he will make one more effort to conquer the roaming spirit and spend the remainder of his life with them.

HOME TOWN HELPS

FACTORY WORKERS' PARKS
Pennsylvania Manufacturer Lays Out Permanent Grounds About His Buildings.

In a large town in Pennsylvania the owner of a factory started to lay out ornamental grounds about his buildings and everybody marveled. Flower beds and green lawns made their appearance, vines clambered over the buildings and shade trees reared their heads in places needing shade. And still the people marveled. Soon afterwards a new lot was bought, an office building erected, the upper story was fitted up for a recreation room, tables, a hundred chairs, magazines, newspapers, etc., were furnished, and the announcement made that the room would be kept open Sunday afternoons. At this stage the curiosity of the people was so aroused that they asked for an explanation.

The factory owner stated that his business was prospering, enlargement contemplated and so he had recently made a tour of inspection to factory districts noted for business success, no strikes or labor disturbances and the improvements to be seen resulted from that trip to the best industrial centers. To be brief, satisfied employees are a business man's best asset, for without a certain amount of loyalty no concern can endure. This view has evidently come to be the general one, for factory owners for the comfort of employees is now looked to both indoors and out. Some firms, and even some cities, are noted for the landscape beauty of their factory grounds. Some have gone so far as to plant grapevines as ornaments so employees may enjoy fresh grapes in season. Everything for beauty and comfort is provided in summer and fireplaces, games, etc., take care of idle moments in winter.

ADD BEAUTY TO THE STREET

Park-like Effect is Easily Given by Using a Little Care in Planting.

With informal planting in a wide parkway a park-like effect could be given on each side of the street that would go far toward counteracting the harsh, monotonous lines of formality in curb, sidewalk and property line; also the flatness and insufficiency of it all from a standpoint of beauty of outlook. Street trees could be planted at various distances between curbs, singly, in twos and in threes, interspersed with clumps of shrubbery. This would give a narrow park-like effect on each side and could be included the effect would be rendered still more beautiful and picturesque. The walks could gently curve from near one side to the other; the curves not so abrupt or pronounced as to deter the hurrying pedestrian from covering the shortest distance between two given points, yet enough to give beauty and variety to the whole that would prove very satisfying to all observers. All herein outlined has been carried out in many places, not all abroad, but in our own country—in Chicago, for example—therefore there is nothing impracticable about it. The chief drawback is that the returns are not quick enough for our wild-cat real estate boomers. Few can be found sufficiently unselfish or generous enough to plant for future generations and nothing worthy of emulation in this line may be built on a less stable foundation.

Philadelphia Park Development.

The trend is altogether for a more widely diffused city with many open spaces and green areas freely distributed. Public-spirited citizens have contributed to this by their gifts. The City Parks association is a development of this movement and is a most active agent. Its twenty-third annual report, just issued, presents us with the conception of a greater park system, which shall checkerboard with green parked driveways many of the choice spots and wooded ravines within twenty miles or more of Philadelphia. Highways which were once regarded merely as a means to get somewhere are now viewed as important in themselves, a source of pleasure and comfort to those who use and enjoy them.—Philadelphia Press.

The Poet's Mission.

"I can't see," the poet's wife complained, "why you don't give up writing poetry and go in for something that might be more profitable."
"My dear, you don't understand the poet's mission."
"I suppose I don't. I wish you'd tell me what it is."
"Can't you see how great a boon I am conferring upon posterity? A hundred years from now orators will be quoting my lines without mentioning me, and it will be supposed that they themselves are the authors of them, just as orators of the present day embellish their speeches with quotations from poets who have long been dead, without taking the trouble to mention the fact that they were borrowing."
"But how will that help you?"
"It won't help me at all. But do you want oratory to become a lost art?"

Where the Fruit Grows.
Michael Casey, a politician in San Francisco, who has been in office and in the city payroll for many years, was addressing a meeting of his fellow-citizens. It was a labor meeting. "You men must know," spouted Casey, "that you are the great body politic in this city. You are the roots and trunks of our great municipal tree, while we who represent you in office are merely the branches on that magnificent tree."
"True for you, Mike," piped a man in the back of the hall, "but did ye ever notice all the fruit grows on the branches?"—Saturday Evening Post.

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LAW'S INJUSTICE MADE PLAIN

Farmer's Grievance Was That Story Once Accepted Should Not Remain Good.

A story is being told at the expense of an old English farmer who was recently called upon to explain why he had failed to take out a license for a favorite fox terrier dog. "E's nobbut a puppy," the defendant remarked, in response to a question as to the animal's age. "Yes, yes! So you say. But how old is he?" "Oh, weel, I couldn't tell to a bit," was the reply. "I never was much good at remembering dates, but 'e's nobbut a puppy." On the other hand, it was maintained that the animal in question was a very, very old-fashioned puppy, and the magistrate inflicted the usual fine. Shortly afterward the farmer was met by a friend who wanted to know how he had fared at the police court. "Nobbut middlin'," was the reply. "Did they fine you?" "Yes," responded the victim; "an' 'aug me if I can understand it! Last year an' the year afore that I told the same tale about the same dog, an' it wor ails good enough afore! Who's been tamperin' w' the law sin' last year?"

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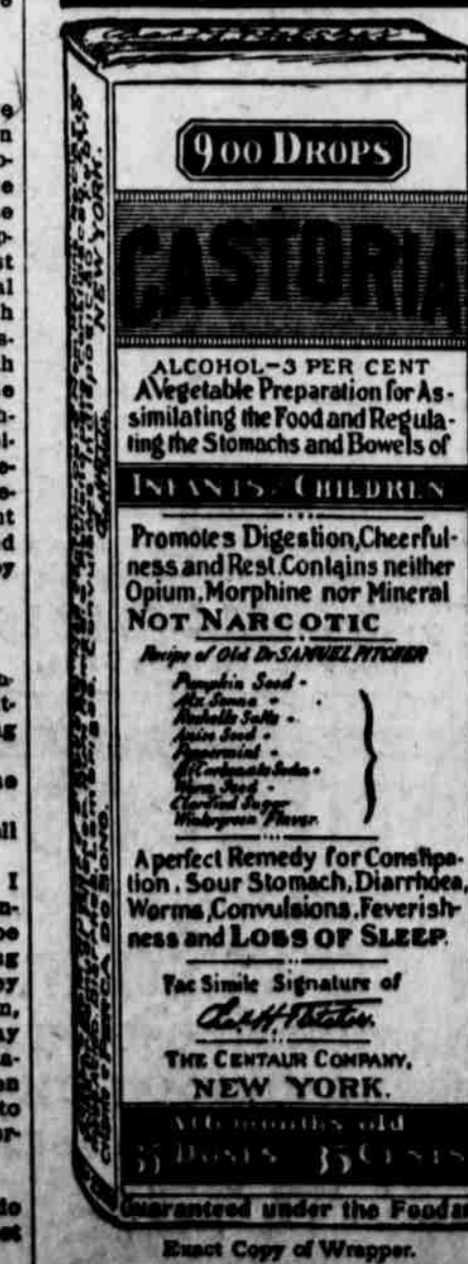
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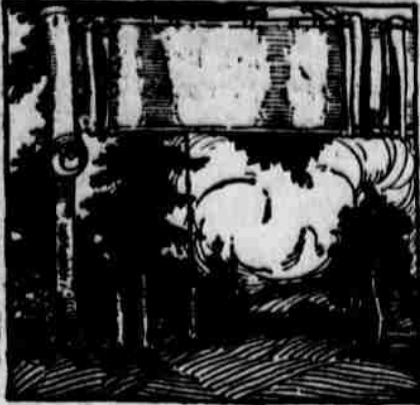
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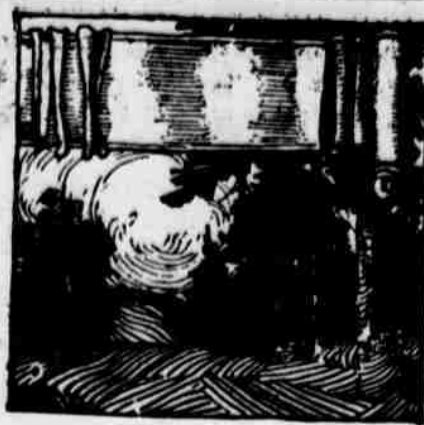
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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens in a Confederate tent at a critical stage of the Civil War. Gen. Lee imparts to Capt. Wayne an important message to Longstreet. Accompanied by Sergt. Craig, an old army scout, Wayne starts on his mission. The two, after a wild ride, get within the lines of the enemy. In the darkness, Wayne is taken for a Federal officer who came to keep an appointment.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

The lady! Heavens! What odd turn of fortune's wheel was this? The lady. I heard Craig's smothered chuckle, but before I had sufficiently regained control over my own feelings to venture upon a suitable reply, the entire party had drawn forward, the leader pressing so close to my side that I felt safer with my face well shaded.

"Where is your escort, major?" he asked, and the gruffness of his tone put me instantly on defense.

"Just behind us," I returned, with affected carelessness, and determined now to play out the game, lady or no lady. I was extremely sorry for her, but the cause outweighed her comfort.

"The sergeant and I rode out ahead when we heard you coming. Where is the lady?"

He glanced around at the group huddled behind him.

"Third on the left."

"All right, then. Nothing else, I believe," for I was eager to get away. "Sergeant, just ride in there and lead out her horse. We will have to be moving, gentlemen, for it is a rough road and a dark night."

"Beastly," assented the other, heartily.

I fairly held my breath as Craig rode forward. If one of them should chance to strike a match to light a pipe, or any false movement of Craig's should excite suspicion! If he should even speak, his soft southern drawl would mean instant betrayal. And how coolly he went at it; with a sharp touch of the spur, causing his jaded horse to exhibit such sudden restlessness as to keep the escort well to one side, while I ranged close up to our unwelcome guest, and laying firm hand upon her horse's bit, let forth to where I waited. It was quickly, nobly done, and I could have hugged the fellow.

"Well, good luck to you, major, and a pleasant ride. Remember me to Brennan. Deuced queer, though, why he failed to show up on such an occasion as this."

"He was unfortunate enough to be sent out in the other direction with dispatches—goodnight, gentlemen."

It was sweet music to me to listen to their hoof-beats dying rapidly away behind us as we turned back down the dark road, the sergeant still riding with his one hand grasping the stranger's rein. I endeavored to scan her figure in the blackness, but found the effort useless, as little more than a shadow was visible. Yet it was impressed upon me that she sat straight and firm in the saddle, so I concluded she must be young.

"Madam," I began, seeking to feel my way with caution into her confidence. "I fear you must be quite wearied by your long ride."

She turned slightly at sound of my voice.

"Not at all, sir; I am merely eager to push on. Besides, my ride has not been a long one, as we merely came from General Sigel's headquarters."

The voice was pleasantly modulated and refined.

"Ah, yes, certainly," I stammered, fearful lest I had made a grave mistake. "But really I had supposed General Sigel was at Coulterville."

"He advanced to Bear creek yesterday," she returned quietly. "So you see we had covered scarcely more than three miles when we met. How much farther is it to where Major Brennan is stationed?"

I fear I was guilty of hesitancy, but it was only for a moment.

"I am unable to tell exactly, for, as it chanced, I have never yet been in the camp, but I should judge that two hours' riding will cover the distance."

"Why," in a tone of sudden surprise, "Captain Hale certainly told me it was all of twenty miles!"

"From Bear creek?" I questioned eagerly, for it was my turn to feel startled now. "The map barely makes it ten."

"It is but ten, and scarcely that, by the direct White Briar road; or, at least, so I heard some of the younger officers say; but it seems the Confederate pickets are posted so close to the White Briar that my friends decided it would be unsafe to proceed that way."

This was news indeed—news so unexpected and startling that I forgot all caution.

"Then what road do they call this?" she laughed at my evident ignorance, as well as the eagerness of my tone.

"Really, you are a most peculiar guide," she exclaimed gayly. "You almost convince me that you are lost. Fortunately, sir, out of my vast knowledge of this mysterious region, I am able to enlighten you to some extent. We are now riding due southward along the Alleghena pike."

Craig leaned forward as to look across her horse's neck to where I rode on the opposite side.

"May I speak a word, sir?" he asked, cautiously.

"Certainly, sergeant; do you make anything out of all this?"

"Yes, sir," he answered eagerly. "I know now exactly how I missed it, and where we are. The c-off to the White Briar I spoke to you about this afternoon cannot be more than a hundred yards below here."

"Ride ahead carefully then, and see if you can locate it. Be cautious; there may be a picket stationed there. We will halt where we are until you return."

He swung forward his carbine where it would be handy for instant service and trotted ahead into the darkness. The woman's face, being comparatively fresh and restless, danced a little in an effort to follow, but I restrained him with a tight hand on the bit, and we sat waiting in silence.

I was eager to be off, to make up by hard riding the tedious delay of this night's work, as constantly listening in dread for some pious words of struggle down the road. But all remained silent until I could dimly distinguish the rearing hoof-beats of the sergeant's horse; and so anxious was I to recognize the fact that I was already urging my mounts for-

"Not with that woman, sir," he answered in a low, reproachful voice. "Besides we never could get through without a shot, and if by any dern luck it should turn out to be a cavalry outpost—and I sorter reckon that's what it is—why, our horses are in no shape for a hard run. You uns better wait here, sir, an' let me tend ter that soger man quiet like, an' then p'raps we uns kin all slip by without a stirrin' up their patrol."

"Well," I said, reluctantly, yielding to what I felt was doubtless the wiser course, and mechanically grasping the reins he held out to me, "go ahead. But be careful, and don't waste any time. If we hear the sound of a shot we shall ride forward under spur."

"All right, sir, but there'll be no fuss, fer I know just whar ther feller is."

Time seems criminally long when one is compelled to wait in helpless uncertainty, every nerve on strain. "Hold yourself ready for a sudden start," I said, warningly to my companion. "If there is any noise of a struggle yonder I shall drive in the spurs."

As I spoke I swung the sergeant's horse around to my side, where I could control him more readily.

There was no reply from the woman, but I noticed she endeavored to draw together the flapping cape of

lying open at full length upon my horse, we had crossed the open, and a perfect tangle of low bushes hid us as completely as if we had entered the yawning mouth of a cavern.

A hundred yards or more of sharply curving road densely lined with shrubbery on either hand, and then Craig swung into saddle and again gave spur to his horse.

"We must ride for it now," he said, tersely. "When the patrol makes their round, then fellers will be after us hot."

I urged my tired horse to a gallop, pressing upon Craig's heels as closely as I dared; nor did I glance back, for I knew well that a dead picket was lying somewhere by the cross-roads, and that his comrades would be heard from before dawn. We were moving bravely now; for the road under foot grew better as we advanced, and gave back the dull thud of soft earth instead of the rattling clang of the rocks we had been so long accustomed to. Then, suddenly, my horse was jerked almost to a standstill, the hand upon his bit seemingly as hard as my own, and I wheeled in the saddle, pressing my knees tightly to prevent being thrown, only to perceive the woman tugging desperately at the lines.

"What now?" I asked sharply, and in sudden anger I forced her to release her grasp. "We must ride, and ride hard, madam, to be out of this cordon by daylight."

"Ride where?"

She faced me stiffly, and there was a slight sting in her voice, I felt.

"Where?" I repeated; then partially gathering my scattered wits: "Why, to the camp we are seeking, of course."

I was conscious that her eyes were striving anxiously to see my face in the darkness—that her suspicions were now fully aroused; yet her quick retort surprised me.

"You lie!" she said, coldly. "That was a Federal picket he killed."

It was no time for argument, and I knew it. Craig, noting our pause, had ridden back, and reined in beside us without a word.

"You are right," I said, tersely. "In one sense of the word you are a prisoner, for the time being, at least, but not through any wish of mine. We do not make war on women, and your being in this situation is altogether an accident. However, be that as it may, we must, first of all, protect ourselves. I would very gladly leave you with your friends, if possible, but as things have shaped themselves there remains but one alternative—you must ride as I order."

"You—you are not Major Brennan's friend then? You were not sent by Frank to meet me?" The questions burst from her lips so rapidly that I scarcely caught their import.

"I am Captain Phillip Wayne, of the Virginia cavalry, at your service, madam," I said, calmly, "and to the best of my knowledge I have not the pleasure of Major Brennan's acquaintance."

She suddenly lifted the heavy riding whip that was clenched in her right hand, struck me with it full across the face, and then, as I quickly fung up my own arm to ward off a second blow, she sent the lash swirling down upon the flank of her horse. With one bound the maddened animal wrenched the reins from out my hands, nearly dragging me from the saddle, and swerving sharply to the left. There was a shock, a smothered oath, a moment's fierce struggle in the darkness, the sharp ping of the whip as it came down once, twice—then silence, broken only by deep breathing.

"I've got her, captain," chuckled the sergeant, softly, "but dog-gone if I know what to do with her."

There was small sentiment of mercy in my heart as I drew up toward them, for my cheek burned where the lash had struck as though scorched with fire; but when I saw her leaning helplessly forward on her horse's neck, all bravado gone, her hands pinioned behind her in the iron grasp of the sergeant, my fierce resentment died away within me.

"Let her hangis go, Craig," I commanded, briefly.

She lifted her body slightly from its cramped, uncomfortable posture, but her head remained bowed.

"Madam," I spoke sternly, for moments were of value now—"listen to what I say. We are Confederate soldiers passing through the Federal lines with dispatches. In order to save ourselves from discovery and capture we were compelled to take you in charge. It was the fortune of war. If now we could honorably leave you here we would most gladly do so, for having you with us adds vastly to our own danger; but these mountains are simply overrun with wandering guerrillas who would show you neither respect nor mercy. We simply dare not, as honorable men, leave you here unprotected, and consequently you must continue to ride in our company. Now answer me plainly, will you proceed quietly, or shall we be compelled to tie you to your horse?"

I knew she was crying; but with an effort she succeeded in standing

her voice sufficient to reply:

"I will go," she said.

"Thank you," and I gravely lifted my hat as I spoke. "You have saved me a most unpleasant duty. You may ride on, sergeant; this lady and I will follow, as before."

She scarcely changed her posture as I spurred forward, riding now so close to her side that I could feel the flap of her saddle rise and fall against my knee. Whatever of evil she may have thought of us, I felt that she was sorry enough now for her hasty action, and I forgot the pain that yet stung me, and longed, without well knowing how, to tell her so.

CHAPTER V.

A Disaster on the Road.

To me she was merely a woman whom it had become my duty to protect, and whatever of chivalrous feeling I may have held toward her was based upon nothing deeper than this knowledge. She had come to us undressed and in darkness, her form enveloped in a cavalry cloak, her face shrouded by the night. As to whether she was young or old I had scarce means of knowing, saving only that the tone of her voice and the graceful manner of her riding made me confident that she had not lost the agility of youth. But beyond this vague impression (it was little more), and a fleeting gleam of the starlight in her eyes as she faced me in anger, I was as totally unaware of how she really looked as though we had never met. Her very name was unknown to me. Who was this Major Brennan? Was he father, brother or husband? and was her name Brennan also? For some reason this last possibility was repugnant to me. Yet I knew not why.

"You ride as though born to the saddle," I said pleasantly; and although I spoke low, we were so close together that my voice carried distinctly to her ears. "We have been sufficiently conceited to suppose that to be an accomplishment peculiar to our Southern women."

"I have been accustomed to ride since childhood," she replied rather shortly, and I was conscious of a restraint in her manner far from pleasing. Yet I ventured upon one more effort at conversation.

"Is Major Brennan an officer on Sheridan's staff?"

"I was not aware"—and I could not mistake the accent of vindictiveness in her voice—"that prisoners were obliged to converse against their will."

"I ask your pardon, I am sure," I returned soberly. "But my question was not altogether an idle one. I have chanced to meet several of General Sheridan's staff, and thought possibly Major Brennan might have been of their number. Seeing that we must associate for a time, I naturally felt it would prove pleasanter for both of us if we might discover some mutual tie."

There was no response. The road we were following here took a sudden trend downward, and we could tell from the sharper ring of the hoofs, and the spitting of flinty sparks beneath us, that we were among rocks once more. Then our horses suddenly splashed into water, and I held them up long enough to drink. I felt thirst strongly myself, and slipping out of the saddle filled my canteen.

"Would you care for a drink?" I asked, stemming the stream to reach her side, and holding the vessel within easy grasp of her hand.

I actually believe her first impulse was to refuse haughtily this proffered civility from an enemy of her country, but the deep sense of need conquered her to accept the offering. Another hill followed, and then another, and finally we swept swiftly down a long slope densely bordered by trees and with irregular piles of rock uprearing ugly heads on either hand. I caught a swift glimpse of a rough log house on the right, so set back among trees that I half doubted its real existence, when—there was a slip, the crunching of a stone, a long stumble forward that fairly wrenched my hand loose from the woman's rein, and then, hopelessly struggling to regain his feet, my horse went down with a crash, head under, and I was hurled heavily forward upon my face. Craig, startled at the sudden crash behind him, spurred back to learn the full extent of my disaster. By this time I had regained my feet.

"I'm all right, I think, sergeant," I said hastily, "but the sorrel has broken her neck."

He began to swear at our ill luck, but I stopped him with a gesture he knew better than to ignore.

"Enough of that," I commanded, sternly. "Bad fortune is seldom bettered by hard words. First of all help me to drag this dead body out of sight."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Happiness in Employment.

The wise prove, the foolish confess by their conduct, that a life of employment is the only life worth leading.—Palmer.



Laying Firm Upon Her Horse's Bit, Led Forth to Where I Waited.

ward when his shrewd black in front, and he when at my side.

"No picket, sir."

"Very well, see when we come to the turn to ride a few rods in advance and will set a good pace, for I make up for all this lost time."

"Very well, sir; is the turn to your right?"

I could dimly distinguish the opening designated, as we wheeled into it he at once spurred to his horse and forged. In another moment he had disappeared, and as I urged outant mounts to more rapid speed of his progress was instilled in the pounding of our hoofs on the hard road.

CHAPTER VI.

A Woman Whimper.

I think we must be fully an hour at it, riding mean pace, and with utter disregard of danger. Although I knew where we were, and nothing to condition of the path we traveled so complete was my confidence in Craig that I felt no hesitancy by following the pace he set. That black shape loomed up before us when it was only by a fort I prevented a collision, as I held my horse poised for, I perceived it was Craig who blocked the way.

"What is it, sergeant?"

"A picket, sir, and of the road," he said, quite under reined they'd hev so o' guard thar, so I crott up o'et ter be sure. The feller he out a bit by strikin' a match what time 'twas, or I reckon likd over him in ther dark."

"Had we better ride down?" I asked, thinking only of the night hours were sped of the importance of the thing upon us.

her cloak, as though she felt chilled by the wind and her figure seemed to stiffen in the saddle.

It came at last—not the sharp flash of a musket cleaving the night in twain, but merely the tall figure of the sergeant, stealing silently out of the gloom like a black ghost, and standing at our very horses' heads.

"All clear, sir," he reported in a matter-of-fact tone. "But we shall here ter move mighty quiet, fer ther main picket post ain't no more nor a hundred yards ter ther right o' ther crossin'."

He did not remount, but, with reins slung loosely over his arm, led the way slowly forward, and carefully we followed him.

What had become of the sentinel I did not know, respecting Craig's evident desire for silence; but as we drew nearer the White Briar road I sought in vain to pierce the dense gloom and note some sign of a struggle, some darker shadow where a body might be lying. There was nothing visible to tell the story.

The sergeant walked without the least hesitation across the open space, directly into the deep shadows opposite, where the cross-road continued to hold way. Crouching low in the saddle, we followed him as silently as though we were but spirits of the night. Up the road I caught the red gleam of a fire almost spent, and a black figure crossed us, casting an odd shadow against the face of the rock where it was lighted by the flickering red blaze. It was all over in a moment, a mere glimpse, but it formed one of those sudden pictures which paint themselves on the brain and can never after be effaced. I recall yet the long shade cast by the man's gun, the grotesque shape of his flapping army overcoat, the quick change in the silhouette as he wheeled to retrace his beat. But there was no noise, not even the sound of his foot-

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All that tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being a part of the Peter Allen survey of 3129 acres of land, known as Abstract No. 2, Certificate No. 136, Patent No. 365, Vol. 17, Survey No. 140, and being more particularly described as Lot No. Four (4) in Block No. Fourteen (14) in the original town of Haskell, Texas, as the same appears upon a map or plat of said town duly recorded in the Deed records of Haskell County, Texas, in Vol. M5, at pages 320 to 323, to which record reference is hereby made for a more definite description of said property.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

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of Haskell between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day proceed to sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest the defendant William Schram had on the first day of January 1907 or at any time thereafter in and to the following described real estate, levied upon on the 9th day of January 1912 as the property of William Schram to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being a part of Section No. 36 of the Wise County School Land, Patented to the Commissioners of Wise County, Texas, June 25th, 1858 by Patent No. 284, Vol. 13, known as Abstract No. 405, Survey No. 76, for further description reference is hereby made to Vol. 23 pages 396 and 397 of the Deed records of Haskell County, Texas, the part of said section upon which this suit is brought for the foreclosure of taxes, interest, penalties, cost, etc., and which land plaintiff avers that the defendant William Schram is asserting to own is as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. Cor. of a 100 acre tract in the N. E. 1-4 of

Sheriff's Sale. The State of Texas.

No. 1330. A. B. Carothers vs J. W. Watkins et al.

In the District Court Haskell County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of Nov. A. D. 1911, in favor of A. B. Carothers and against J. W. Watkins, J. H. Watkins and H. R. Biggs, No. 1330 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1912 at 2:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Haskell, Texas, to-wit: All that certain tract of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being 15 3-4 acres of land out of the Two League Red River County School Land Survey No. 75, being described more particularly as follows: Being out of Subdivision No. 39 of said survey and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Dr. Miller's place, which is 404 1-2 vrs. East and 767 yrs South of the Northwest corner of this Subdivision No.

Sheriff's Sale. The State of Texas.

No. 863. M. A. Clifton vs A. J. Dyches, et al.

In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of November A. D. 1911, in favor of M. A. Clifton and against the said A. J. Dyches, J. H. Shipman, J. B. Netherlain and J. F. Pinkerton, No. 863 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1912, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being Lot No. Nine (9) in Block No. Seven (7) of the Cottage Lawn Addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, and on the 6th day of February A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county

bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which B. W. Gay, R. M. Dickenson, M. A. Rose, S. A. Commons and F. M. Morton had or the 31st day of December A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract of parcel of land, lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and known as a part of the NE 1-4 of the B. B. & C. R. Co., survey No. 12, containing 98 acres, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the N. E. Cor. of survey No. 1 for the N. E. Cor. of this tract; thence W. with the N. B. line; Thence S. 30 ft.; to a stake; Thence West 34 ft. to a stake and pi of rock in the N. E. Cor. of the Stamford Cemetery Grounds; Thence S. with the E. B. line of said cemetery grounds 248 ft. to a stake; for the S. E. Cor. of the same Thence W. with the S. B. line of said cemetery grounds 150 ft. to a stake set in the E. boundary line of Swenson Ave for the S. W. Cor. of said Cemetery grounds; Thence S. with the E. B. line of Swenson Avenue 1,533 ft. to a stake in said E.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale. (REAL ESTATE)

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in cause No. 862 in said court on the 15th day of December, 1911, in favor of Lee Pierson against C. E. Bowers, W. D. Rivers, Geo. L. Webb, D. M. Cogdell, Jr., Mrs. Fannie Bowers, G. M. Sims and S. W. Wilkerson, I, W. D. Falkner, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of January, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m. seize and levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

200 acres of land out of the John Conner Survey No. 73, Abstract No. 97, Patented Oct. 30th, 1857, by Patent No. 817, Vol. 12, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of the said John Conner survey; Thence North 1095 varas to a corner in the East line of said Conner survey; Thence West 1210 varas to corner; thence South 341 varas; thence East 260 varas; thence South 754 varas to the South line of said survey; thence east 950 varas to the place of beginning; said land being located about six miles Northwest of the town of Haskell.

And notice is hereby given that, on the 6th day of February, 1912, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court house door of said county in the town of Haskell, I will offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash the above described property, foreclosing the vendor's lien thereon, and will apply the proceeds of the said sale to the satisfaction of the judgment of the said Lee Pierson in the sum of Four Thousand Forty-six and 97-100 (\$4046.97) Dollars, with interest from December 15th, 1911, at the rate of 8 per cent and all costs of suit, including the cost of executing this writ.

Witness my hand officially at Haskell, Texas, this the 10th day of January, 1912.

W. D. Falkner, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell }
J. L. Wright vs. No. 784 G. W. Sullivan, et al. In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court in the above styled and numbered cause on the 28th day of November, 1911, I did on the 11th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon, seize and take into my possession the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the county of Haskell, State of Texas, to-wit: All of lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12) in block Nine (9) of the South Side Addition to the town of Rule, Texas, as the same appears upon a map or plat of said addition recorded in volume 34 and at page 630 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas; and on the 6th day of February, 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property as I am commanded and directed to do by virtue of said judgment, which judgment is a foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon said property as it existed on the 1st day of January, 1910; and I will apply the proceeds towards the payment of the judgment rendered in above cause for two hundred twenty eight dollars and thirty eight cents with interest at 8 per cent per annum from November 28, 1911, and all costs of suit.

Witness my hand this 11th day of January, 1912.

W. D. Falkner, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

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the above described section and being the same 100 acres conveyed to E. L. Carr by J. J. Pounds et al; Thence West on the S. line of the N. 1-2 of said section 475 1-2 varas to a stake in the S. line of the N. W. 1-4 of said section No. 36 for a corner; Thence North 475 varas to a stake, the S. W. corner of a 40 acre tract conveyed to E. L. Carr by J. J. Pounds et al, Thence E. 475 1-2 varas to a stake, the S. E. Cor. of the said 40 acre tract; Thence S. 475 varas to the place of beginning and containing 40 acres of land more or less. Said land is fully described in a certain deed from J. J. Pounds and wife Sarah A. Pounds to William Schram and dated Jan. 14, 1909 and recorded in Vol. 46 at page 242 of the Deed records of Haskell County, Texas, to which record reference is hereby made for a more complete description.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

W. D. Falkner, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

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39; thence West 20 varas; Thence North 250 varas; Thence East 80 varas; Thence North 73 varas; Thence East 100 varas; Thence South 75 varas; Thence East 75 varas; Thence South 217 varas; Thence West 75 1-2 varas; Thence South 150 varas; Thence West 75 1-2 varas; Thence South 156; varas; Thence West 160 varas; Thence North 119 varas to the place of beginning.

And on the 6th day of February A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county of Haskell, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. W. Watkins, J. H. Watkins and H. R. Biggs in and to said property as it now exists and as it existed on the 18th day of February A. D. 1910.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 10th day of January A. D. 1912.

W. D. Falkner, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

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of Haskell, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said A. J. Dyches, J. H. Shipman, J. B. Netherlain and J. F. Pinkerton in and to said property as it now exists and as same existed on the 17th day of February A. D. 1908.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 10th day of January A. D. 1912.

W. D. Falkner, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale. (Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 8th day of January A. D. 1912, in the case of J. M. Radford versus B. W. Gay, R. M. Dickenson, M. A. Rose, S. A. Commons, F. M. Morton, H. C. Butler, H. D. Rial and T. J. Parent No. 717, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 11th day of January A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest

B. line for the W. Cor. of a tract herein conveyed Thence E. 2,636 ft. to a stake rock pile in the E. B. line of survey No. 12; Thence N. and E. B. line 1,811 ft. to the place beginning, containing 100 of land, less 2 acres deeded the Wichita Valley Ry. Co. and a strip of land 50 ft. x 1 1/2. said property being levied the property of B. W. Gay in a judgment amounting to \$152.55, in favor of J. M. Radford and costs of suit. Given my hand this 11th day of January A. D. 1912.

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

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Witness my hand this 11th day of January, 1912.

W. D. Falkner, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

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