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One of the Nation's leading colleges for young ladies, has recently added new opera chairs to its handsome auditorium. It has just completed one of the handsomest pipe organs in the South, and has exchanged all the old pianos for new ones. Every piano will be new, just from the factory. It has employed fifteen music teachers, with a great Master musician as director, one who was trained by that world renowned teacher DeKentski, court pianist to the Emperor of Germany. This director was his favorite pupil, and the only one to whom he ever gave a diploma.

This already great Southern College and Conservatory will have its Faculty and equipments wonderfully increased by these additions. It has also enlarged the forty acre campus to sixty acres, lakes for boating and fishing, added athletic grounds for tennis and basket ball, and its unique military drill. It has added a special Dormitory for young children.

See advertisement of this great college elsewhere in this issue.

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Come to the Lake and spend a few hours and eat your lunch. Tables and chairs will be furnished free. Dominoes and tables, a good piano and plenty of fun for all. It is cheap, just cost you 20c for round trip. Come and see what a nice evening you can spend, lots of good water to bathe in if you want to. Boats, everything to spend a pleasant time. The car will run to the Lake at 8:10 a. m. every day.

Will run special any time you want to go. First car in the evening 8:10, 4:00, 8:00, 9:00 and

10:25, will run any time you want to go with crowd, see W. G. Buchanan.

We have got the line in good shape and is safe and am sure you will enjoy the ride. Will sell books of tickets \$10.00, \$6.50, \$5.00 and \$3.00. Come and get you a book and ride on the car.

Come to the Lake and boat ride, go in bathing, nothing like it, the water is deep and fine for boat riding. Go to the picnics but be sure to ride on the car. 20c for the round trip.

Haskell Traction & Lake Co.

#### To The Voters of Haskell County.

I take this method of extending to you my hearty thanks for the very liberal support you gave me in the recent primary election for County Court Clerk of Haskell County.

I wish to state that I fully appreciate every vote you gave me, and especially the large vote you gave in my home box. I take this as the highest compliment you could have paid me, as it is where I was best known; however I fully appreciate the votes even where the majority was against me. The returns so far show that Mr. Meadors and myself have tied and will likely have to go to the next primary for the final result, but we will wait until the final count and see the result.

I am also proud of the high-toned race my opponent and myself have made and I shall always be proud of it, there was no mud in our campaign and we are still friends; I believe that friends can and ought to make political races as friends and not as antagonists—this we have done.

Again thanking you for the support you gave me, I am  
Yours very truly,  
J. L. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dooley of this city received an invitation this week to the marriage of their cousin, Mr. A. B. Moore to Miss Nora Elkins, on July 20th. Both parties live at Temple, Bell County, and there are many Bell County people here who will be glad to join their many friends in wishing them much happiness through life.

A two days Barbecue, picnic and Old Soldiers Reunion at Hemphill Lake, three miles northeast of Haskell, Texas, on Aug. 17th and 18th. All the Old Soldiers are invited to come and camp, plenty of wood and water, plenty of grass, all for them to come and camp a week if they want to. Let every-body come and bring bread, cakes, pies and a full basket. We are expecting five or six thousand people each day. Plenty of sheds and seats. The town of Haskell is furnishing the barbecue. Privileges will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house at 2 o'clock p. m. Aug. 1st, 1910. We will accept bids by mail, money must accompany the bids. Write or see M. R. Hemphill for list of privileges.

#### BALLEW HAPPENING

We are having a few days of very warm weather now. Nearly all the farmers will get done laying by this week.

A large crowd attended the singing at Ballew Sunday evening and Sunday night.

Miss Opal Halt and Mable Cunningham spent the day with Miss Bessie Glenn Sunday.

Mr. W. S. Whitson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Roy Dennington is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. Frank Wright leaves the 26th of July for Waco where he will take a business course. We all sympathize with his best girl.

We are all glad the election is over.  
Ballew Rambler

Cool and comfortable at the "Gypsy Encampment." Come out and enjoy the evening and help along a good cause.

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WORKING BEES OVERTIME.

Honey bees are remarkable for a capacity to organize for the common defense, while their intelligence generally is one of nature's marvels.

Sixty thousand tons is now considered an average crop of raisins in the Smyrna district of Turkey, in which the acreage of vines has been immensely increased during recent years.

A novel use of the water cure is reported from Evansville, Ind. A young man of that place wished to enlist in the navy, but upon examination was found to lack a pound of the minimum weight.

For the first time in many years Mexico is having something like a revolution. But that country has made such progress, politically and industrially, that long-continued disturbance, with consequent commercial and other demoralization, is not likely to be tolerated.

Now a French aviator devises a machine which will rise from the water, accentuating the fact that with the art of flying perfected all the natural elements will look alike to inventive man.

Where would you rather be, in a motor boat with a broken rudder and a mile from the shore or in an airship with a broken plane and a mile from the ground?

Why do men always figure on the use of aeroplanes in warfare after a sensational flight has been made? Sunday school picnics are so much pleasanter.

Doctor Wiley's declaration that women ought to learn to cook puts him under suspicion of trying to revive the biscuit-that-mother-used-to-make joke.

According to the census takers a Colorado couple have been married for 90 years. Can this be so, or does it only seem that long?

Buying kisses at five dollars is cheaper than being caught violating the mashers' ordinance.

If the birds have any sense of humor it must amuse them to see men making so much fuss over what they have been doing all along.

The aviators insist on demonstrating that it is possible to tumble with an aeroplane and yet save a few bones.

Of what use is it to denounce race-suicide while the joy-riders are allowed to run at large?

COLQUITT IS NEW GOVERNOR LEADS TICKET 50,000 VOTES

Complete Returns May Reach 60,000--- Poindexter Still Has Slight Lead Over Cone Johnson.

SUBMISSION CARRIES BY GOOD MAJORITY

Davidson Wins Over Thomas---Mayfield Is Nominated Railroad Commissioner. Lane and Harper Are Probable Winners.

Dallas, Tex.: Including all additional returns received, and deducting for duplications, reports account for 285,000 votes, which is perhaps 75 per cent of the total.

The returns leave the race for Lieutenant Governor in doubt, with Davidson slightly in the lead.

Lane has a lead of 6,000 for Controller over Barker and 8,800 over Teague.

Mayfield is so decisively nominated for Railroad Commissioner that we will not compile further returns until the complete reports are available.

Sparks is nominated for Treasurer and Robison for Land Commissioner.



Oscar P. Colquitt.

and Robison for Land Commissioner.

Governor--- Poindexter ..... 65,216 Davidson ..... 43,809 Colquitt ..... 115,735 Johnson ..... 62,726

Lieutenant Governor--- Thomas ..... 78,699 Hawkins ..... 34,904 Davidson ..... 84,526

Controller--- Lane ..... 54,089 Burkes ..... 30,849 Teague ..... 43,884 Waller ..... 14,067 Barker ..... 42,958

Court of Criminal Appeals--- Harper ..... 66,968 McCord ..... 58,120 Turner ..... 54,439

Submission--- For ..... 96,549 Against ..... 83,816

Returns from the various Congressional districts show the re-election of Hon. C. B. Randell of the Fourth District, Hon. Jack Beall of the Fifth, Hon. A. W. Gregg of the Seventh and Hon. John H. Stephens of the Thirteenth.

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showed an average of about 3 to 1 in Beall's favor.

In the Seventh District Hon. A. W. Gregg defeated his opponent, State Senator C. C. Stokes, 9,389 to 4,884, with all reports in, excepting a few small boxes.

Congressman C. B. Randell was nominated in the Fourth District over B. Q. Evans by a decisive vote in all counties. With incomplete reports, Hunt was the only county showing a close vote in this district.

In the Third District Hon. R. M. Lively was elected to fill the unexpired term of Congressman Gordon Russell, recently resigned to accept a Federal Judgeship.

Reports from the various Legislative Districts have been so few and so scattering as to make it advisable to leave each to stand by itself rather than guess at results.

In the One Hundred and Seventh, all reports received show that McDaniel is running easily ahead of Shield and Sackett.

Broughton's election in the Twenty-Eighth is said to be assured.

Burleson County's vote for Rankin and Kraltchan shows the latter just two votes ahead, with one small box to hear from.

Six boxes out of twelve in Liberty County show for Representative from the Twenty-First District, Harmon 161, Stevens 440.

In the Thirty-Third District, Vaughan and Nichols are running a close race, from partial returns.

A report from Gainesville says that in the special election to fill the unexpired term of Representative Westbrook, Place No. 2, former Senator B. F. Looney was elected over Capt. Cunningham by a vote of three to one.

In Ellis County's vote for Representative from the Thirty-Ninth District, Anderson, Cox and White are shown running very close together, the latter a bit ahead.

The returns from all districts are, so far, very incomplete.

It is reported from Austin that James H. Robertson has defeated Milton Everett.



Hon. A. B. Davidson.

In the Floritorial race in Robertson and Milam, LeRoy Hilyer of Milam is nominated.

Official returns from the Sixty-Ninth Representative District, with five small boxes to hear from, give A. M. Kennedy an approximate majority of 1,600 over John S. Patterson.

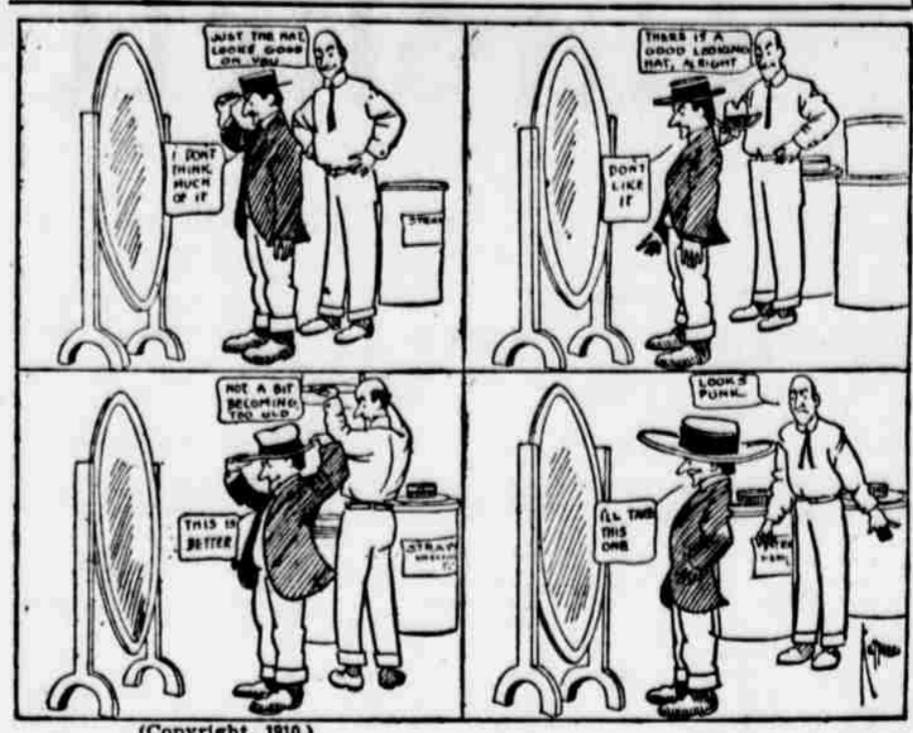
While Mr. Colquitt's pluralities and majorities in all sections of South Texas were overwhelming, he has, nevertheless, shown strength pretty much in every section of the State.

MORE TEXAS CENSUS FIGURES

City of Brownsville and Childress County Show Large Gains.

Washington: Census returns made public gave the city of Brownsville, Tex., a population of 10,517, against 6,305 in 1900.

HUMAN NATURE



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ELEVEN ARE KILLED WHEN GUN EXPLODES

AT FORTRESS MONROE, DURING TARGET PRACTICE, BREECH BLOCK BLOWS OUT.

COOL BRAVERY IS DISPLAYED

Though Desperately Wounded, Officers Save Other Lives at Risk of Their Own.

Fortress Monroe, Va., July 22.—Eleven men of the Coast Artillery are dead as the result of the blowing out of a breech block in one of the big guns while the fort was engaged in target practice.

The toll of death, it is believed, would have been larger had it not been for the heroism displayed both by the officers and men in the battery.

In the thick, heavy smoke the scene was almost indescribable. Eight men were killed outright, their bodies lying scattered around the emplacement.

OKLAHOMA CITY HAS DOUBLED

New Capital Had Only 10,037 Ten Years Ago, Now Has 64,205 Inhabitants.

Washington: Oklahoma City, which in 1907 had a population of 32,452, has now 64,205 inhabitants, according to the census returns—an increase of 98 per cent in three years.

Oklahoma County had 55,849 people in 1907, and has now a population of 85,232, a gain of 52 per cent.

On the other hand, Ardmore shows 8,618 population now against 8,758 three years ago, a falling off of 141.

In 1900 Oklahoma County had a population of 25,915 and Oklahoma City 10,037. Ardmore in 1900 had a population of 5,681.

METHODISTS START GROCERY

Washington: As a means of raising funds with which to erect a new church here, the congregation of the Second Methodist Episcopal Church will operate a grocery store.

UNCLE SAM LANDS MARINES

Two Officers and Forty-Five Men Ordered to Cape Gracias.

Washington, D. C.: Fear exists that Edwin W. Trimmer, United States Consul at Cape Gracias, Nicaragua, may be assaulted or possibly even assassinated; therefore, it has been decided to send the cruiser Tacoma to the port to investigate, and if conditions seem to demand, to land marines to protect American lives and property.

This was the report made to the State Department by Thomas P. Moffat, United States Consul at Bluefields.

Two officers and forty-five men were ordered to Cape Gracias on the Tacoma, he says, this action having been decided on after a conference between himself and Commander Hines of the Dubuque.

It was because of the continual abuse of the Governor and other officials of the Madriz Government at Cape Gracias, he declares, that the fear arose for the safety of the American Consul there.

An article published in La Nacion, an official Madrid organ published at Managua, indicates the feeling in Nicaragua against Americans. In part it reads:

"We Nicaraguans have some limited means to which we may resort as a final recourse if it comes to the point that the Yankee tries to execute his threat; let us lay hands on all the North Americans residing in Nicaragua and let us say to Mr. Taft 'For each shot you hurl against us, a head of one of your countrymen shall roll on the ground.'"

OFFICER KILLS FIVE NEGROES

Deputy, Bearing Arrest Warrants, Is Attacked in Field.

Elliott, Miss.: Five negroes were killed and two others were mortally wounded when the seven negroes, taking issue with Deputy Sheriff Sid Cauley, who was endeavoring to take them into custody on a minor charge, advanced on the officer with farming implements as weapons and with the avowed intention of "cutting him down."

GATES BUYS ST. LOUIS LAND

Reported He Will Build Oil Reservoirs to Fight the Standard.

St. Louis: The purchase of big tracts of realty here by agents for John W. Gates gave rise to a report, apparently well founded, that he is preparing to make this city the center of a system of reservoirs and refineries for use in a fight against the Standard Oil Company.

Mexico Arrests American. Washington: A hole which was cut in a wire fence threatens to become an international incident between the United States and Mexico.

Cloudburst at Bisbee, Ariz. Bisbee, Ariz.: A cloudburst, resulting in a great flood, struck Bisbee Saturday evening. Two persons were drowned near here and six persons are missing.

HEAT KILLS MANY IN CITIES

Chicago and New York Suffer Greatly From Excessive Humidity.

Chicago, Ill.: Four deaths were reported Monday as a result of the hottest weather of the season, Monday was the hottest day in ten years in Chicago, but a lake breeze later tempered the fierce heat somewhat, but there were many prostrations and general suffering.

MINNESOTA MAY NOT BE TAXED

On October 1st There Will Be Nearly \$4,000,000 in Treasury.

Minneapolis, Minn.: Citizens of Minnesota may not be called upon to pay taxes next year. At present the Treasury of the State is groaning under the burden of a surplus which has never been duplicated.

The unusual amount of money in the State's cash box has come about through the successful settlements of cases which netted large sums.

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FAMILY HOLDS MURDER THEORY

New Evidence Connected With Death of Millionaire.

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SOUTH IS STUDYING PROBLEM

European Bankers Want Guarantee On Bills of Lading.

New Orleans, La.: With the harvesting of the South's cotton crop already begun in the earlier sections and the time fast approaching when the crop will begin to move in even the more northerly States, Southern bankers and business men are now hard at work on the problem presented by the recent action of European bankers in connection with bills of lading.

CLOUDBURST AT BISBEE, ARIZ.

Two Persons Are Drowned and Six Missing Damage \$150,000.

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## LEGISLATORS INQUIRE INTO NEW CHARGES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDES FOR INQUIRY INTO STATEMENTS MADE.

## HAWKINS MATTER COMES UP

Senate Would Have to Agree to Such Before it Could Become Effective.

Austin, July 27: Proposing to ascertain the truth or falsity of certain charges corruption which were made during the campaign just ended, a concurrent resolution was offered in the Texas House of Representatives Tuesday morning by Messrs. Canales and Caves, calling for an investigation of the matter by a committee of seven, four from the House and three from the Senate.

After some discussion the resolution was to lie over.

The resolution directs attention to the statements made by Hon. M. M. Crane of Dallas and by Hon. C. C. Johnson of Tyler, one of the defeated candidates for Governor. In view of such charges being made by honorable and responsible citizens, the resolution declares, the Legislature can not, with consistency, ignore them, and it calls for the appointment of the committee to proceed with the investigation.

Mr. Buchanan of Washington County offered an amendment designed to include various other charges that submission was defeated before by corruption, and this amendment was accepted by the authors of the original resolution. This broadens the scope of the proposed inquiry so as to include practically everything charged or rumored in this connection during the late contest for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

There is good authority for the statement that an unsuccessful effort was made to postpone the presentation of the original resolution, far a time at least, the idea being that it would be better for the members to privately inform themselves about the basis for the charges before taking action. Also there is substantial foundation for the assertion that, failing in this, a number of members of the House are inclined to urge that the resolution lie on the table until it can be learned whether or not it would be worth while to probe deeper into the allegations.

Many openly expressed the sentiment that if there is even the slightest semblance of fact behind these charges they should be thoroughly investigated and the guilty members, if there be such, expelled.

However, it should be borne in mind that, as this is a concurrent resolution, the approval of the Senate must first be obtained before the committee can be appointed and the work begin. It can not be said at this time whether or not the Senate will support it. In the House one member declared that an investigation might make a few more "martyrs," but if there were guilty men he "didn't care how many such martyrs were manufactured." Some say that the resolution has the approval of the Governor and that had it not been for an appeal made to him by eighteen Senators he would have included it in his call for the special session. Others frankly admit that they have no idea how the Chief Executive stands on this question, but add that they don't care, believing this is a matter the lawmakers can settle by themselves.

**Campbell-Hawkins Matter.**  
Austin: Governor Campbell sent a message to the Senate Tuesday in which he briefly told of his disagreement with Insurance and Banking Commissioner Hawkins and reported the name of that gentleman "for such action on the part of the Senate as may be deemed appropriate under all the circumstances." Thereafter the Senate received a communication from Mr. Hawkins requesting that his side of the case be heard before action was taken. Mr. Hawkins notified to appear before the Senate at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At that hour, however, a motion prevailed to postpone the hearing until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning that he might have more time for preparation.

## HEAT HURTS THE CORN CROP

Most Damage in Oklahoma is Noted in Western Part of the State.

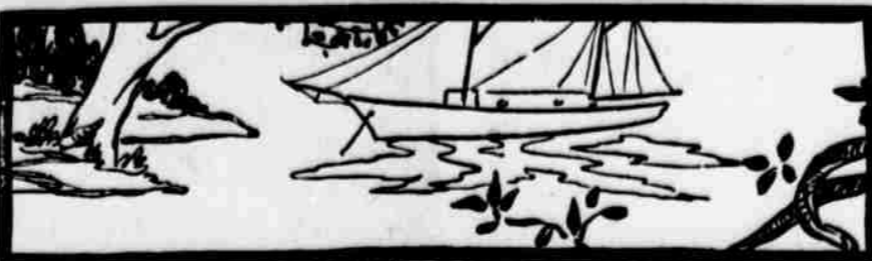
Guthrie, Ok.: Monday's intense heat was duplicated Tuesday and the corn crop is in a critical condition. The greatest damage to the corn is in the western counties. The Board of Agriculture estimated this year's crop at 120,000,000 bushels and the loss to date at 20,000,000.

## Sixteen-Hour Law Complaints.

Austin: Joseph Myers, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, has reported to the Interstate Commerce Commission several alleged cases of the violation of the sixteen-hour law on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway. Under a recent ruling of the Federal authorities, the Interstate Commerce Commission has charge of the enforcement of such laws wherever the road is doing any interstate business, and, consequently, the violations are reported to that body by the Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

# ROSALIND AT RED GATE

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### SYNOPSIS.

Miss Patricia Holbrook and Miss Helen Holbrook, her niece, were entrusted to the care of Laurance Donovan, a writer, summering near Fort Annapolis. Miss Patricia confided to Donovan that she feared her brother Henry, who, ruined by a bank failure, had constantly threatened her. Donovan discovered and captured an intruder, who proved to be Reginald Gillespie, suitor for the hand of Helen. Donovan saw Miss Holbrook and her father meet on friendly terms. Donovan fought an Italian assassin. He met the man he supposed was Holbrook, but who said he was Hartridge, a canoe-maker. Miss Pat announced her intention of fighting Henry Holbrook and not seeking another hiding place. Donovan met Helen in garden at night. Duplicity of Helen was confessed by the young lady. At night, disguised as a nun, Helen stole from the house. She met Reginald Gillespie, who told her his love, Gillespie was confronted by Donovan. At the town postoffice Helen, unseen except by Donovan, slipped a draft for her father into the hand of the Italian sailor. A young lady resembling Miss Helen Holbrook was observed alone in a canoe, when Helen was thought to have been at home. Gillespie admitted giving Helen \$20,000 for her father, who had then left to spend it. Miss Helen and Donovan met in the night. She told him Gillespie was nothing to her. He confessed his love for her. Donovan found Gillespie gagged and bound in cabin, inhabited by the villainous Italian and Holbrook. He released him. Both Gillespie and Donovan admitted love for Helen. Calling herself Rosalind, a "voice" appealed to Donovan for help. She told him to go to the canoe-maker's home and see that no injury befall him. He went to Red Gate. At the canoe-maker's home, Donovan found the brothers—Arthur and Henry Holbrook—who had fought each other, in consultation. "Rosalind" appeared. Arthur asserted a murder. Donovan returning, met Gillespie alone in the dead of night. On investigation he found Henry Holbrook, the sailor, and Miss Helen engaged in an argument. It was settled and they departed. Donovan met the real Rosalind, who, he thought he had supposed to be Miss Helen Holbrook. She revealed the mix-up. Her father, Arthur Holbrook, was the canoe-maker, while Helen's father was Henry Holbrook, the erring brother. The cousins, Helen and Rosalind, were as much alike as twins. Thus Helen's supposed duplicity was explained. Helen visited Donovan, asking his assistance in bringing Miss Patricia Holbrook and Henry Holbrook together for a settlement of their money affairs, which had kept them apart for many years. Donovan refused to aid. He met Gillespie and planned a coup. By making Gillespie a member of a secret society, he Rosalind, who he supposed was Helen, so closely did they resemble each other, Donovan cleared the way for a settlement of the Holbrooks' troubles. Gillespie had possessed the only evidence of the Holbrooks' disgrace. The evidence is securely hidden. Helen suddenly disappeared. Donovan prepared to substitute Rosalind for her. For a time the ruse worked admirably.

### CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

Presently, as the dark gathered about us, the candles were lighted, and their glow shut out the world. To my relief the three women carried the talk alone, leaving me to my own thoughts of Helen and my plans for restoring her to her aunt with no break in the new confidence that Rosalind had inspired. I had so completely yielded myself to this undercurrent of reflection that I was startled to find Miss Pat with the coffee service before her.

"Larry, you are dreaming. How can I remember whether you take sugar?" Sister Margaret's eyes were upon me reproachfully for my inattention, and my heart-beats quickened as eight strokes of the chapel chime stole lingeringly through the quiet air. I had half-raised my cup when I was startled by a question from Miss Pat—a request innocent enough and spoken, it seemed, utterly without intention.

"Let me see your ring a moment, Helen."

Sister Margaret flashed a glance of inquiry at me, but Rosalind met the situation instantly.

"Certainly, Aunt Pat"—and she slipped the ring from her finger, passed it across the table, and folded her hands quietly upon the white cloth. She did not look at me, but I saw her breath come and go quickly. If the rings were not the same then we were undone. This thought gripped the three of us, and I heard my cup beating a tattoo on the edge of my saucer in the tense silence, while Miss Pat bent close to the candle before her and studied the ring, turning it over slowly. Rosalind half opened her lips to speak, but Sister Margaret's snowy hand clasped the girl's fingers. The little circlet of gold with its beautiful green stone had been to me one of the convincing items of the remarkable resemblance between the cousins; but if there should be some differentiating mark Miss Pat was not so stupid as to overlook it.

Miss Pat put down the ring abruptly, and looked at Rosalind and then smiled quizzically at me.

"You are a clever boy, Larry."

Then, turning to Rosalind, Miss Pat remarked, with the most casual air imaginable:

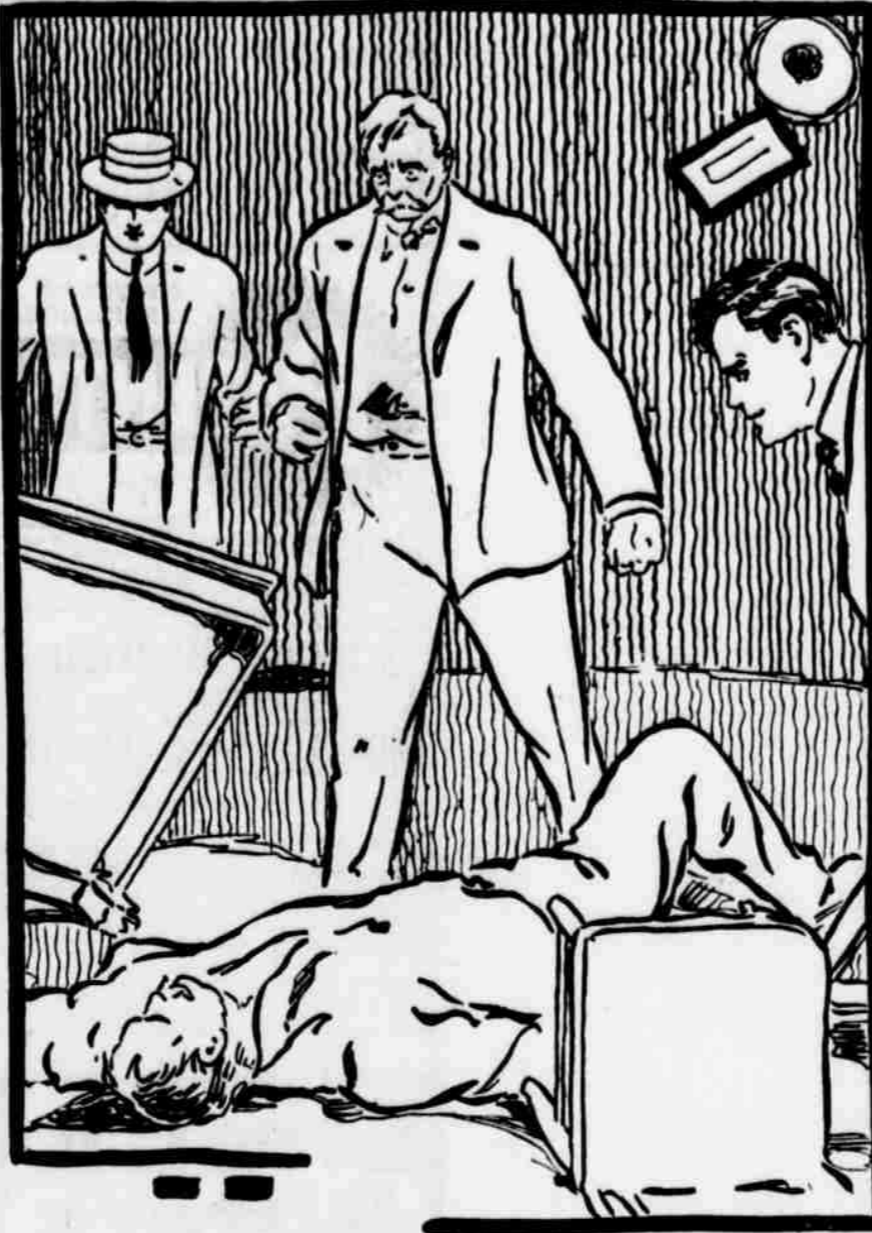
"Helen pronounces either with the long e. I noticed at luncheon that you say eyether. Where's your father, Rosalind?"

My eyes were turning from her to Rosalind when, on her last word, as though by prearranged signal, far across the water, against the dark shadows of the lake's remoter shore, a rocket's spent ball broke and flung its stars against the night.

I spoke no word, but leaped over the stone balustrade and ran to the boathouse where Gillespie waited.

### CHAPTER XXIV.

"With My Hands." Gillespie was smoking his pipe on the boathouse steps. He had come over from the village in his own



"I Have Killed Him—I Have Killed Him!"

launch, which tossed placidly beside mine. Ijima stepped forward promptly with a lantern as I ran out upon the planking of the pier.

"Jump into my launch, Gillespie, and be in a hurry!" and to my relief he obeyed without his usual parley. Ijima cast us off, the engine sputtered a moment, and then the launch got away. I bade Gillespie steer, and when we were free of the pier told him to head for the Tippecanoe.

The handful of stars that had brightened against the sky had been a real shock, and I accused myself in severe terms for having left Arthur Holbrook alone. As we swept into the open Glenarm House stood forth from the encircling wood, marked by the bright lights of the terrace where Miss Pat had, with so much composure and in so few words, made comedy of my attempt to shield Helen. In throwing off my coat my hand touched the envelope containing the forged notes which I had thrust into my pocket before dinner, and the contact sobered me; there was still a chance for me to be of use. But at the thought of what might be occurring at the houseboat on the Tippecanoe I forced the launch's speed to the limit. Gillespie still maintained silence, grimly clenching his empty pipe. He now roused himself and bawled at me:

"Did you ever meet the coroner of this county?"

"No!" I shouted.

"Well, you will—coming down! You will blow up in about three minutes. I did not slow down until we reached Battle Orchard, where it was necessary to feel our way across the shallow channel. Here I shut off the power and paddled with an oar.

We were soon creeping along the margin of the second lake seeking the creek, whose intake quickly lay hold of us.

"We'll land just inside, on the west bank, Gillespie." A moment later we jumped out and secured the launch. I wrapped our lantern in Gillespie's coat, and ran up the bank to the path. At the top I turned and spoke to him:

"You'll have to trust me. I don't know what may be happening here, but surely our interests are the same to-night."

He caught me roughly by the arm.

"If this means any injury to Helen—"

"No! It is for her!" And he followed silently at my heels toward Red Gate.

The voices of two men in loud debate rang out sharply upon us through the open windows of the house-boat as we crept down upon the deck. Then followed the sound of blows, and the rattle of furniture knocked about, and as we reached the door a lamp fell with a crash and the place was dark.

We seemed to strike matches at the same instant, and as they blazed upon their sticks we looked down upon Arthur Holbrook, who lay sprawling with his arms outflung on the floor, and over him stood his brother with hands clenched, his face twitching.

"I have killed him—I have killed him!" he muttered several times in a low whisper. "I had to do it. There was no other way."

My blood went cold at the thought that we were too late. Gillespie was fumbling about, striking matches, and I was somewhat reassured by the sound of my own voice as I called him.

"There are candles at the side—make a light, Gillespie."

And soon we were taking account of one another in the soft candle-light.

"I must go," said Henry huskily, looking stupidly down upon his brother, who lay quite still, his head resting on his arm.

"You will stay," I said; and I stood beside him while Gillespie filled a pall at the creek and laved Arthur's wrists and temples with cool water. We worked a quarter of an hour before he gave any signs of life; but when he opened his eyes Henry flung himself down in a chair and mopped his forehead.

"He is not dead," he said, grinning foolishly.

"Where is Helen?" I demanded.

"She's safe," he replied cunningly, nodding his head. "I suppose Pat has sent you to take her back. She may go, if you have brought my money."

Cunning and greed, and the marks of drink had made his face repulsive. Gillespie got Arthur to his feet a moment later, and I gave him brandy from a flask in the cupboard. His brother's restoration seemed now to amuse Henry.

"It was a mere love-tap. You're tougher than you look, Arthur. It's the simple life down here in the woods. My own nerves are all gone." He turned to me with the air of dominating the situation. "I'm glad you've come, you and our friend of button fame. Rivals, gentlemen? A friendly rivalry for my daughter's hand flatters the house of Holbrook. Between ourselves I favor you, Mr. Donovan; the button-making business is profitable, but damned vulgar. Now, Helen—"

"That will do!"—and I clapped my hand on his shoulder roughly. "I have business with you. Your sister is ready to settle with you; but she wishes to see Arthur first."

"No—no! She must not see him!" He leaped forward and caught hold of me. "She must not see him!"—and his cowardly fear angered me anew.

"You will do, Mr. Holbrook, very much as I tell you in this matter. I intend that your sister shall see her brother Arthur to-night, and time flies. This last play of yours, this flimsy trick of kidnapping, was sprung at a very unfortunate moment. It has delayed the settlement and done a grave injury to your daughter."

"Helen would have it; it was her ideal!"

"If you speak of your daughter again in such a way I will break your neck and throw you into the creek!" He stared a moment, then laughed aloud.

"So you are the one—are you? I really thought it was Buttons."

"I am the one, Mr. Holbrook. And now I am going to take your brother to your sister. She has asked for him, and she is waiting."

Arthur Holbrook came gravely toward us, and I have never been so struck with pity for a man as I was for him. There was a red circle on his brow where Henry's knuckles had cut, but his eyes showed no anger; they were even kind with the tenderness that lies in the eyes of women who have suffered. He advanced a step nearer his brother and spoke slowly and distinctly.

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The editor was in Haskell county during the first political campaign which was for the organization of the county in 1885, and has taken part in every campaign since then, and we want to say that we believe the late campaign has been influenced by falsehood and ignorant prejudice as much as any campaign through which we have ever passed.

If we had a law to deprive every man of his right to vote for circulating a false statement we fear there would be several very active politicians in Haskell County who would never be allowed to vote in another election. It is not our intention to reflect on any one who may read this editorial and if you are not really guilty of the offence against decent politics do not apply this to yourself. We make no special application and if you do so, reader, you have first tried and convicted yourself before you resent what we say. Therefore this article should offend no honest citizen, it is not meant to do so, but only an attempt to awaken the conscience of people having a conscience.

This editor has lost almost his entire ballot. The other side defeated us. We acquiesce in the will of the majority. We believe the men who have received the nomination are above the average. We can cheerfully cast our vote for the nominees this fall. We had no personal spite or gratify in the late campaign, and such support as we gave to the defeated candidates we gave for patriotic reasons, and because we believed in the integrity of the men for whom we voted, and it was with sorrow we saw our favorites defeated, and with a sad heart we are willing to concede that the county will not go to the bad entirely and if the hopes of the opposition is realized we will be able to rejoice with the majority and if the opposition were mistaken there are enough of them to help foot the expenses of any mistake they have made.

## MAJORITY RULE SECOND PRIMARY

F. L. Townsend, a member of the Farmers' Union executive committee and legislative representative of the union in the Thirty-first legislature, favors an amendment to the Terrell election law providing for the Australian cumulative system of voting in cases where more than two candidates seek the same office.

"I don't know but that I may start a movement to secure this amendment," said Mr. Townsend, who is in the city attending a meeting of the executive committee.

By the Australian system, the voter not only expresses his first choice, but selects the men who come second, third and fourth, ad infinitum, in this regard. If there are four candidates, as was the case in the

late gubernatorial nomination race, the vote of the four candidates would be counted and tabulated. If none received a majority of all the votes cast, the second choice would be added to the total vote of each candidate, and so on until some one of the four candidates received a majority.

"One United States city, Grand Junction, Colo., has adopted this system," said Mr. Townsend "and it works beautifully. For one thing, it makes it impossible for any special interest on a single candidate effectively, thus eliminating an evil specially prevalent in the politics of this country. It further insures the election of an officer by a majority vote, instead of by a plurality, without the expense of a second primary. A second primary would be in effect the same, and would occasion great additional expense."

Mr. Townsend will not attend the special session of the legislature. "So far no legislation is expected that will be of special interest to the farmer," said Mr. Townsend, "and if no measures appear to claim our attention we will not take any interest in the session."—Star-Telegram.

The Free Press heartily approves the Townsend idea. With such an amendment the ballot will be expressive of the will of people.

## The Disadvantages of Education.

Not long since a farmer said to the editor that he wanted to move to a town to educate his children. We asked him if his children were going back to the farm. He said he wanted them to do so. We told him they would never do it. When a farmer in Texas sends his sons and daughters off to school, if they go back home and show any real improvement, or speak the English language correctly, every boy and girl that did not go off to school will get down on them and make life miserable for them. This is true in the towns as well. There is a deep seated prejudice all over Texas against an educated man or woman who can and who is fool enough to speak the English language correctly. Now in this connection we desire to say we are neither an educated man nor have we ever acquired the habit of speaking correct English. We learned when a boy in south Georgia, it was unpopular to follow the home training of our educated parents. For this reason we stick to the vernacular, and have suffered very little in life.

The young man from college is made an object of ridicule and insult if he returns home with any evidence of improvement. There is one legitimate reason for this condition. Books do not make men human. The college man is not a mixer. He does not understand the motive of the people he meets, and has a knowledge only of the ideals of his college class, with which the world is unfamiliar and out of sympathy. To be normally educated, a man must learn by experience to mix with the great mass of the people. The boy in the street sees and learns to understand humanity. The fellow in the college sees only one side of humanity. In organized society, we must learn humanity to be a success. Mere books can never supply the knowledge that comes by experience, and uneducated people make matters worse by envy and blind hatred of those whom they think should be perfect. This is no plea against education but we mean to plead for broader views of educating the youth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shook on the Shook ranch.

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## Locals and Personals.

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Guss Grussendorf took the train Thursday for a trip to central Texas.

Mr. A. H. Tandy of Canadian was in the city this week.

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To-night!  
Friday, July 29th. "A Gypsy Encampment" at the Air Dome! Proceeds for Baptist Church Building Fund.

Miss Ita Healy of Brenham is visiting Mrs. J. S. Williams of this city.

Mr. J. T. Cooke of Clarksville, Tenn. is in the city. Mr. Cooke was here in 1892 and helped to build the Baptist church. Mr. Cooke expressed great astonishment at the growth and improvement of Haskell since he was here.

Misses Mable Cunningham, Opal Holt and Annie Joslett of the Ballew community, paid our sanctum a pleasant call the other day.

Mr. Estes Elliott who has been in the mechanical department of the Free Press is visiting relatives at Wills Point.

There will be preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith are now located in Memphis Tex.

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Mr. Arthur Cummings of Van Horn, who has been visiting in this city, left for the Cummings ranch last Wednesday.

Mr. Dick Carothers of Rule was in Haskell Thursday.

Rube Bowman who now lives in the plains country was in the city this week.

Mrs. D. H. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Eddie and granddaughter, little Miss Greathel Gardner, returned home Wednesday morning after spending a month with relatives near Van Horn, Tex.

Well! Well! Do you know where to get the best drink in town? Why at the Wigwam of course.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Arend of the north-east side were in the city Thursday.

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## Developing Occupations

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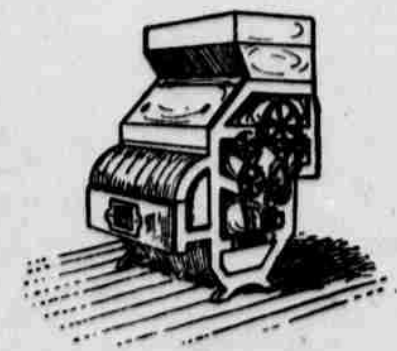


Plowing and Planning.

Our land has not yet felt the modifying influence of human skill in shaping its agricultural destinies, and the farmer who thinks as he plows is the man of the hour in Texas.

Men who give over their wealth to the advancement of education, establishing libraries and public institutions, do noble deeds, but the man who will make an acre of land double production or reduce the cost of production is by far the greatest benefactor of all mankind.

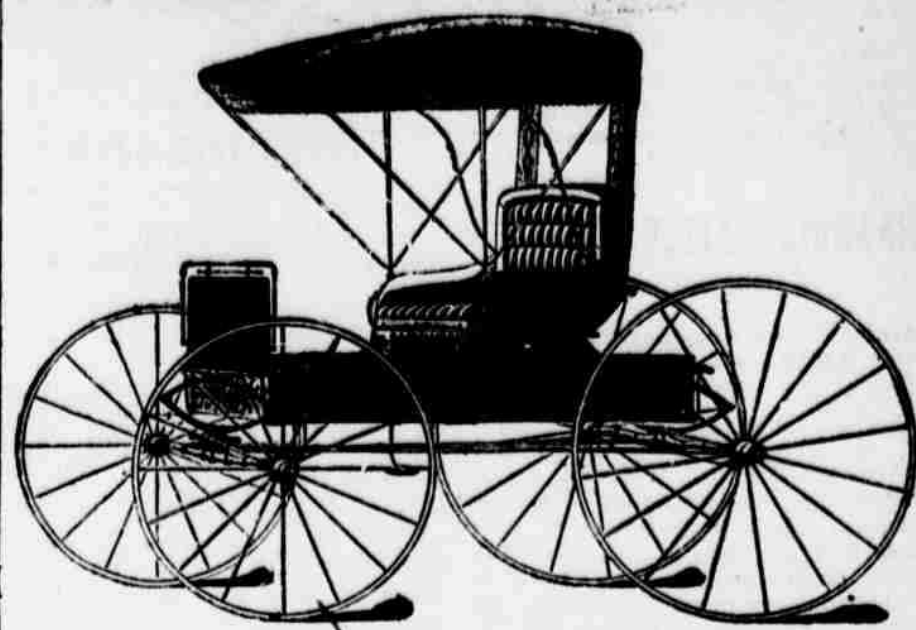
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## A CARD OF THANKS

To the friends who had the courage to vote and stand by me in the late election. I thank you most sincerely and regret as much on your account as for myself because you stood by me and we went down in defeat together. Truly thank you for your loyal support. May the blessing of Gods rest up on you.

Sincerely,  
A. H. Norris

Vote on August 13th for  
J. H. MEADORS  
the leading candidate for Tax Collector. Adv. 31-2t

Honoring Miss Avery of Amarillo, Miss Irvin of Georgetown, Miss Healey of Brenham and Misses Stephens of Salado, Miss Mamie Meadors was hostess to a most delightful party last Thursday evening at the beautiful new suburban home of her brother, Mr. J. W. Meadors. Promptly at 8:30 the crowd left town in Hay Wagons, and after a jolly ride they arrived at their destination about nine o'clock, when lunch was served, picnic fashion, on the lawn, after games, music and various other amusements, the crowd at a very late hour started homeward, those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eastland, Misses Docia and Julia Winn, Eunice McKelvain, Jessie Wright, Lois McConnell, Avery, Irvin, Healey, Lucile Hughes, Frankie Terrell, Vera Neathery, Kate and Eunice Stephens, Messrs Smith, Lewis, Wilmer Camp, Walter Arbuckle, Peterson, Norman and Marvin Hancock, Raul English, Swope and Stephens.

## ALL ABOUT TEXAS.

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Mr. Theodore Scharff of the south-west part of the county was in Haskell Tuesday and reported that crops were very good in his vicinity.

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**PLAINVIEW HAPPENINGS**

To the Free Press:

For the benefit of those who are not so fortunate as to know the location of the Plainview school house I will say; that it is situated six miles north of Stamford on the Stamford and Rule road, is on high level farming land overlooking the fertile little valley of the everrunning little stream of Willow Point. From its high level conspicuous position it derives its name. We have a growing little Sunday school and preaching three Sundays in the month. Rural mail routes and rural telephone system connected with Stamford. With these advantages we think we can compete with any community in Haskell county, either morally, intellectually or socially.

Crops are looking fine in this vicinity, with the exception of young maize and corn which is almost burnt up.

Mr. Joe Taylor, fireman on the Texas Central Railroad and Miss Era Flowers of Plainview, were married on the evening of the twentieth inst. To these young people we extend our heartiest congratulations. May their lives be long and their troubles few.

Mr. Alfred Harris and mother were visiting friends and relatives last week.

Mr. Jack Lanham was also shaking the hands of friends at Plainview last week.

Mr. Mike Walker of Rule was the guest of Mr. Lanham last week.

Mr. H. A. Lamb, Mr. M. L. Laughlin and Mr. Frank Pilley

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of Sagerton were in the community the twenty-first in behalf of the candidates.

Mr. Cleve Philips, Mr. Burl and Earl Brown, Mr. Jim Miller and Mr. Cleve Sanders have just returned from a fishing and hunting trip on the river. A good time reported.

With best wishes to the editor and the subscribers, I am,  
"Weeping Willow."

The Editor desires to express his highest appreciation of the letter of "Weeping Willow." The introductory description of Plainview giving course, distance, location and typographical data of Plainview, shows the highest descriptive powers. We find few instances in either modern or ancient literature that excell "Weeping Willow" in this respect. Such data and facts given by her, have been woefully neglected by almost all writers universally.

Historians neglect course, distance, location and topography. We have never read as good a description given of any city of

the world modern or ancient as that given by her of Plainview. Come to think of it we doubt if the Free Press has ever given as good description of Haskell. Such letters as this will do Plainview good. We are glad to welcome Miss "Weeping Willow" to the columns of the Free Press. We only wish she and all other correspondents were willing to have their true names signed to their communications.

The old Methodist church has been torn down this week and much of the material will go into a new parsonage that is now under construction on lot adjoining new Methodist Church. The new church is not finished but services will be held in it next Sunday.

C. B. Meador, Pastor.

Mr. Elmer Wall who has been at Greenville for some time, has returned to Haskell and will resume his duties with the mechanical department of the Free Press.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

I desire by this to express my sincere thanks to those who supported and voted for me in the late campaign, for though I failed to reach the goal desired, still I have the deepest feeling of gratitude to my friends and hope the day will come, when I can show my appreciation in a more substantial way.

Respectfully,  
I. W. Kirkpatrick.

The nominees for county commissioners are:  
Pre. No. 1, R. C. Whitmire.  
Pre. No. 2, W. J. Farris.  
Pre. No. 3, J. B. Davis.  
Pre. No. 4, G. W. Salack.  
Mr. J. A. Couch was re-elected county chairman.

We have a copy of the catalogue of the Midland College of which Prof. J. Stone Rives is president, and Mrs. Rives matron, and we notice in the catalogue that H. E. Fields and Jno. B. Baker of this city are members of the board of directors.

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For all kinds of repairing on harness and shoes you will find me at the Solomon building, east of square, and will do your work reasonable. Will also buy old harness, bridges and any kind of old leather you have on hand.

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# HANDLING WHITE HOUSE VISITORS

by EDWARD B. CLARK

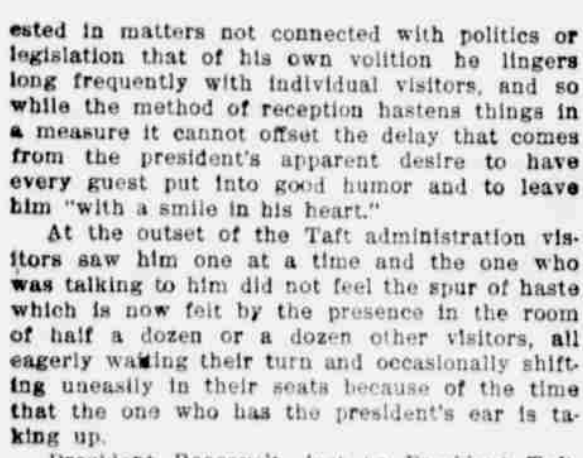
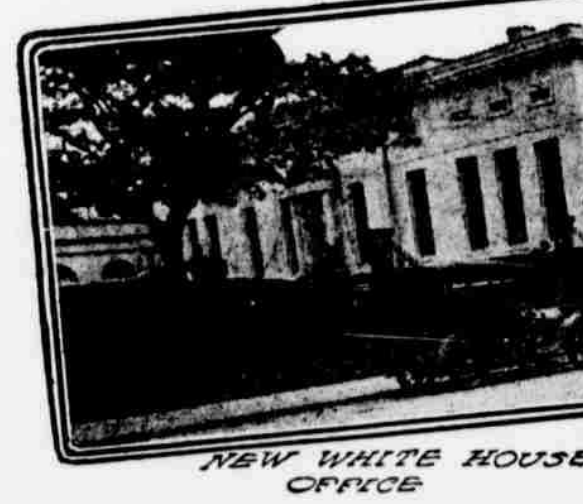
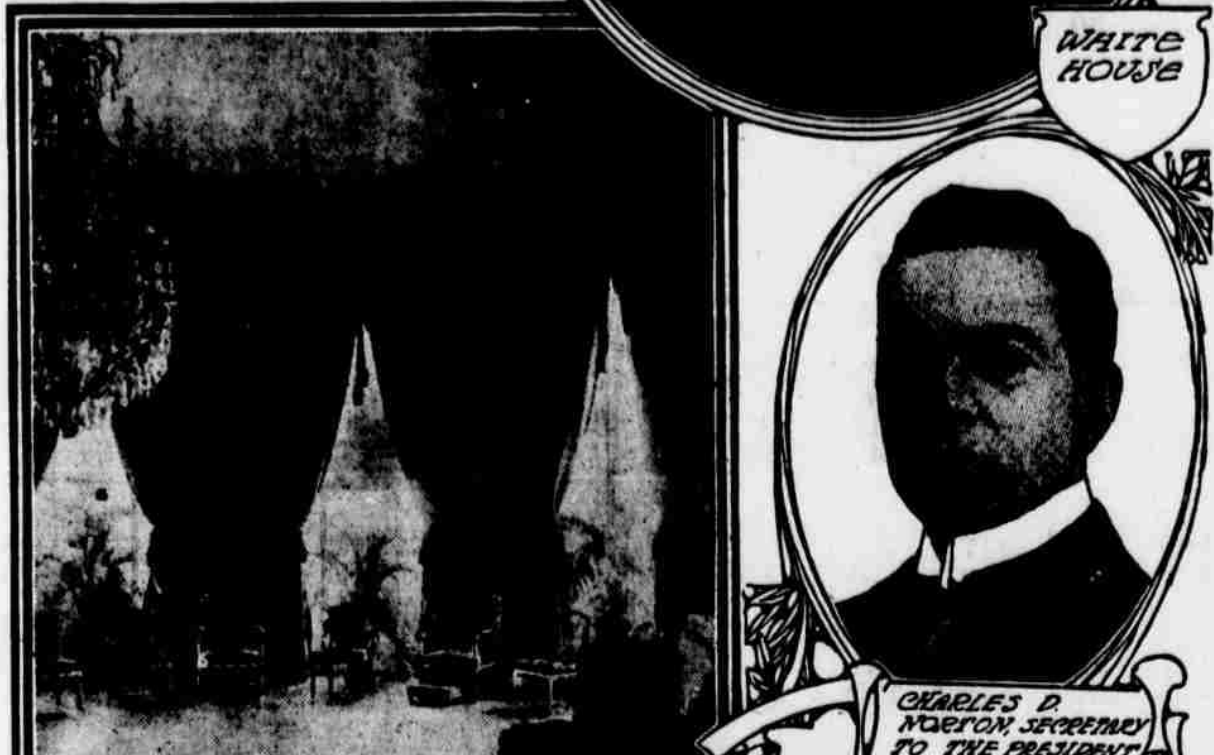
**L**ITTLE BY LITTLE President Taft has come into direct line with one of the Roosevelt policies, and he will follow it in the future as he has been following it for some weeks. It will be the rule at the summer capital at Beverly, Mass., as it is today the fixed rule of procedure in the White House.

The Roosevelt policy which President Taft finally has adopted as his own is the method of receiving visitors which was in force during the colonel's tenure of office. It is possible that President Taft never will be able to adopt the Roosevelt policy of getting rid of his visitors, because the two men are constitutionally different in at least one respect. It must be said, however, that the Roosevelt plan of receiving guests has done a good deal to save the tempers of White House visitors and the time of Mr. Taft.

As everybody knows, an addition was made to the White House offices some time ago. In the Roosevelt days callers went into the cabinet room and from there either were ushered into the adjoining room, where the president sat, or waited while Mr. Roosevelt came out and made a circuit of the cabinet room, speaking to one caller after another and getting through with his work quickly and yet without giving offense.

Now President Taft has a circular room all to himself, and while the visitors are allowed the two big rooms outside, it is from these rooms they find their way to the president's presence, being let in eight or ten at a time, and not one at a time, as was the case when Mr. Taft first took office.

The president has adopted the Roosevelt method of passing from visitor to visitor learning the wants of each and trying as best he can to suit each caller and to get rid of him as quickly as courtesy will permit. President Taft, however, is so good natured and is so humanly inter-



ested in matters not connected with politics or legislation that of his own volition he lingers long frequently with individual visitors, and so while the method of reception hastens things in a measure it cannot offset the delay that comes from the president's apparent desire to have every guest put into good humor and to leave him "with a smile in his heart."

At the outset of the Taft administration visitors saw him one at a time and the one who was talking to him did not feel the spur of haste which is now felt by the presence in the room of half a dozen or a dozen other visitors, all eagerly waiting their turn and occasionally shifting uneasily in their seats because of the time that the one who has the president's ear is taking up.

President Roosevelt, just as President Taft, was humanly interested in a great many things which did not affect public matter. For instance, if a well-known sportsman called Mr. Roosevelt would perhaps talk to him for half an hour about big game shooting or the best way to reach the haunts of some wild creature which the colonel never had had the pleasure of meeting at the end of the gun. One of President Taft's hobbies is baseball, and every league team that visits Washington calls at the White House, where its members talk of curves, insboots, drop balls and the best way to place hits, to the man who, weary of railroad legislation and tariff talk, is willing in spirit to get on the diamond for a few minutes.

President Taft's good nature is proverbial. During the late spring and early summer in Washington school children literally by the thousands poured into the capital. It seems that in some cities the children of the high schools give entertainments during the winter and charge admission thereto. The money that is thus obtained is used to pay the expenses of the pupils to Washington. In cases where the children's parents are able to bear the expenses of the trip the money is used to pay the expenses of boys and girls who otherwise could not undertake the journey.

One day at the White House there appeared a delegation of 450 school children. The president had a number of appointments with senators and representatives and with prominent men from a distance. Notwithstanding this he told his secretary that the door should be thrown open and that the school children should be admitted. He not only made them a speech, but he shook hands with each one and had a word beyond the perfunctory "Glad to see you," to say to each pupil as he or she went by.

The story of the welcome which the 450 children had went abroad and for days the president's mornings were busy with the work of welcoming the pupils of schools from all the eastern states. The children always are accompanied by several teachers, who chaperon them and make preparations for their sightseeing. As soon as they reach Washington the representative in congress from the district or districts in which the schools are situated are called upon,

and the congressmen in nearly every case lead the way to the presence of the president.

The wonder is if the country knows how much hard work goes on in the White House, not only in the president's office, but in all the adjoining offices. If anyone envies the private secretary his position perhaps he would throw envy to the winds after watching Charles Dyer Norton go through one day's labor. The assistant secretary works just as hard as does the chief secretary and in the office communicating with the room of these two hard-working men is a room filled with stenographers and clerks hard at work.

There is one White House clerk who has a most painstaking job. Invitations to the semi-public White House receptions of course are engraved, but as the name of each person invited must appear on the engraved ticket of admission which accompanies the invitation, one line of the ticket must be left blank because the engraving of 4,000 individual names, one to go on each card, would be an endless task and a tremendous expense. It is the duty of one of the clerks to fill in the names and to do it so that the writing shall look as though it were engraved. This he does in a way that deceives the ordinary eye-sight. A card of admission to one of the White House receptions looks as if it were all the work of the engraver, so fine is the handcraft of the man who fills in the vacant line with the tracing of his ordinary pen.

About a year and a half ago the clerk who did this engraving died and it became necessary to find some one to take his place. It was supposed that this would be a hopeless task, or that at the best the services of a man must be obtained who after long practice might be able to accomplish what his predecessor so successfully had done.

To the surprise of everybody the first cards of invitation that went out were just as deceptive as far as engraving and handwriting were concerned as were those that had gone from the desk of the man who for years had labored at the task and had arrived at a perfection which it was supposed no one without months of practice could reach.

One of President Taft's daily tasks is to sign the commissions of officers of the army and navy, and of men appointed to various positions in civil

life. Of course commissions are for the most part engraved, but there are names and dates to be filled in and these are written deftly and then the pile of parchment is laid on the desk before the president, who frequently in a seemingly automatic way signs his name to commission after commission while carrying on with some visitor at his elbow a conversation relating perhaps to intricate matters of state.

The White House officials, secretaries and clerks have to concern themselves with all kinds of matters. Secretary Norton is the recipient of letters from people all over the United States, who write to the president upon the most trivial affairs.

When one takes into consideration the fact that hundreds of persons who have really legitimate business with the White House either call or write every day, it can be seen at once that the secretary's hands, time and mind are well filled. There are certain orders of rank which have to be respected, and in a democracy it is pretty hard work to convince the ordinary citizen that any man has the right of precedence. As far as precedent is concerned the president's audiences are governed by the supposed importance of the visitor's official business. For instance, if a senator is waiting to see the president and a cabinet officer happens to come in the member of the president's official family always will see President Taft first unless he says specifically that his business is of little importance and expresses a willingness that the senator shall get to the president ahead of him.

A newspaper man with whom President Taft has had frequently personal relations for some years went to the White House one morning and told Mr. Taft that he would like to see him alone for a minute if he could, and so the president took him into a side room and closed the door. They staid together talking for fifteen minutes and then the newspaper man went out into the president's main office, leaving the president behind him to write a letter in seclusion. On entering the president's office the caller met a senator who had been waiting for fifteen minutes. The senator is a jovial soul and with mock solemnity of spirit he bowed low to the newspaper man. "Would you mind going back to ask the president," said the senator, "if now that he has completed his affairs of state with a newspaper correspondent he will consent to see an humble senator of the United States?"

The ambassadors and ministers representing foreign countries in Washington are great sticklers for precedence and every known means has to be taken to prevent giving them offense. It is almost impossible for any human being except one or two of the state department officials, to keep rigid track of the rank of the diplomats and the attaches at all the foreign legations in Washington. So it occasionally happens that some second assistant secretary of the legation of the king of the cannibal islands is allowed to get into a room ahead of the first assistant secretary of the legation of the king of ballyhoo, and then there are black looks which if they could be put into words would be tantamount to a declaration of war against the United States.

The American officials in Washington life are not above being plucked if a junior gets in ahead of a senior, though troubles of this kind are confined as far as Americans are concerned almost wholly to social offenses, for senators, representatives, supreme court judges and the rest have finally made up their minds that at the White House one must take his chances of precedence.

### THIS A MOST UNHAPPY CAT

Everything and Everybody Seemed in Conspiracy to Make the Unfortunate Feline Miserable.

Nebuchanezzar was the unhappiest cat in Christendom, and there was some reason for it. He felt very much, as if he were imprisoned in a wire cage, just like the fool canary bird—

And that bird was part of it. Having an acute sense of hearing, the song of this feathered nuisance disturbed Nebuchanezzar to the bottom of his being. In plain, unvarnished, up-to-date English, it made him sore.

Time after time he'd tried to get that bird, but they'd made the cage strong enough to keep a tiger out, and the last time some one caught him climbing up, and wadded him with a barrel stave.

Then grandma was so blamed deaf that it was an outrage. Nebuchanezzar raged about it. She had slammed the pantry door on his tail, and when he remarked bitterly about it she thought some one was calling her and left him there.

Then underneath the refrigerator was the nicest place to sleep. They had a dishpan put under the refrigerator to catch the dripping ice water, and in summertime all a cat had to do was to curl right up against it and sleep in peace.

Then they got careless about the pan, and one night it overflowed and deluged him, giving him a bad cold, and making him so hoarse he couldn't attend the annual concert of the Nocturnal Felines' Back-Fence Joy club. And he had been counting on going.

Nebuchanezzar had other griefs, too. How was he to know that milk in a crock on the table was different from milk in a saucer on the floor? It wasn't right to hit him with a pan when he made such a mistake.

Altogether, Nebuchanezzar was unhappy. He sulked. He loafed about and got stepped upon, and was generally so disagreeable that they decided he needed a tablespoonful of castor oil. And he got.

But they paid for it, confound them! Nebuchanezzar bit and scratched, and the man who had the spoon said things he ought never have said in the presence of children, and wiped the blood off his hand on his best trousers.

But even this didn't make Nebuchanezzar happy. He went back in the yard and lay down under the gooseberry bush and wished he were dead.

But shucks! What's the use of a cat wishing that? If he got his wish, he'd have to get eight more.—Galveston News.

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### THE REASON.

Janitor—I know the water is turned off. I'm sorry, but it isn't my fault.

Tenant—I know, and I guess that's why you're sorry.

Silenced the Critic.

Charles Sumner, when in London, gave a ready reply. At a dinner given in his honor, he spoke of "the ashes" of some dead hero. "Ashes! What American English!" rudely broke in an Englishman; "dust you mean, Mr. Sumner. We don't burn our dead in this country." "Yet," instantly replied Mr. Sumner, with a courteous smile, "your poet Gray tells us that 'Even in our ashes live their wonted fires.'" The American was not criticized again that evening.

More Serious.

"Mathilde Browne was very rude to an overdressed old woman she met on the street the other day."

"I know the story. The old woman turned out to be Mathilde's very rich aunt, and now she's going to give all her money to a hospital for decrepit dogs."

"Nothing of the sort. In fact, it's worse. The old woman was the Brownes' new cook—and now they haven't any."

Caught Too Quick.

"I plead guilty ter stealin' dem melons, judge," said the prisoner, "but I wants de mercy er de court."

"On what grounds?" asked the judge.

"On dese grounds," replied the prisoner: "I stole de melons, but de sheriff didn't give me a chance to eat 'em!"—Atlanta Constitution.

There can be no true rest without work, and the full delight of a holiday cannot be known except by the man who has earned it.—Hugh Black.

### For Breakfast—

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### An Original Thinker.

A studious person can, by thinking long enough, find reasons for almost anything. They will not be necessarily good reasons, but they may be presentable—like those of the young man who, in an examination, was asked: "Why will not a pin stand on its point?"

He considered the proposition a time, and then answered: "In the first place, a point is defined by Euclid as that which has no parts and no magnitude, and how can a pin stand on that which has no parts and no magnitude?"

"In the second place, a pin will not stand on its head, much less, therefore, will it stand on its point."

"Thirdly and lastly, it will, if you stick it in hard enough."—Pearson's.

## ANGRY MOB BURNS NEGRO AT THE STAKE

KILLED CONSTABLE AFTER ATTEMPTING TO ENTER HOME OF BELTON WIDOW.

## CAUGHT BY POSSE NEAR CITY

Crowd Closed In on Him and Rushed Prisoner to Town in an Automobile.

Belton, Tex., July 23.—Henry Gentry, a negro, who tried to enter the home of a widow here Friday, was fired upon by her daughter and later returned to the place with a shotgun and killed Constable Jim Mitchell, then fled into the country, was captured by a posse, brought back to town in an automobile, dragged through the streets and burned at the stake on the public square at 6:30 p. m.

This place has been under intense excitement all day, such as it has never seen before. In the morning about 2 o'clock Henry Gentry, a negro, 18 years old, attempted to get into the home of Mrs. Lamb, a widow, who, with her daughter, lives alone. Two weeks ago an attempt was made to get into the place. The daughter saw the negro and shot at him, missing, and the negro ran away.

Neighbors phoned to Constable Jim Mitchell. He answered the call, but could find no one. A pair of shoes and a hat were found beneath a window. Mitchell then got bloodhounds to make a further search. Apparently while he was away the negro had returned with a shotgun. The negro shot him from behind a tree, hitting him in the back. Mitchell fell from his horse and lived only a few minutes, but told, before dying, who did the killing.

As soon as possible officers and citizens went in search of the negro, who had escaped, but were handicapped, not knowing which way he went. Hounds would not trail the negro.

By 8 o'clock people had arrived from every direction and posses well organized went into all directions. A little before noon the negro was traced on his way to Shallowford, three miles from Belton. Poses centered at that spot and the negro was seen in some tall Johnson grass at the edge of a cornfield, but was lost in the weeds.

He was filled with shot. He was afterwards seen going after water another negro had placed for him in the field, but was again lost in weeds. Word went out and all available automobiles were put in use and citizens hurried to the scene, determined on revenging the death of a faithful officer.

Sheriff D. C. Burkes, his deputies and 500 citizens surrounded the field. They could not see the negro, but closed on the field and came across him about half way across the field. He was called on to surrender and refused. Two well-aimed bullets from the officers' pistols caused him to surrender.

A citizen threw a rope around his neck and he was quickly dragged to the open. One of the autos rushed to the city and some one fired two shots as an indication that they had him and the crowd in town went wild.

## PRISON FARMS IN GOOD SHAPE

Profits This Year May Redeem \$200,000 in Bonds.

Austin: Chairman W. H. Gill of the Penitentiary Board believes that in all probability the State will realize from the crops on the various penitentiary farms this year enough profit to redeem \$200,000 in bonds authorized by the Thirty-First Legislature and purchased by the permanent school fund, the proceeds of which were used to redeem \$150,000 in bonds authorized by the Thirtieth Legislature for the penitentiary system. Further than this, he hopes to see the final payments made upon all penitentiary farms for which full payment has not yet been made.

## RECORD BREAKING PEACH CROP

Hard to Market Crop While in Condition to Ship.

Marshall: The fruit and truck-growers in this section are swamped in the gathering and getting to market of their products while they are in condition to ship. At the Standard orchard sixty-five additional hands were put to work. This orchard is getting out twenty-five to thirty car loads a day. Harrison County has the largest peach crop in its history.

## Asylum Needs Repairs.

Terrell: Superintendent C. L. Gregory, acting under the advice of the board of managers of the North Texas Hospital for the Insane in this city, left for Austin to appear before the Governor and Legislature to ask for an additional appropriation of \$5,000 for repair fund for the asylum. Several of the buildings of that institution have become cracked and otherwise damaged to the extent that all the available repair fund appropriated has been exhausted and more is needed yet.

## HOG DEMONSTRATION TRAIN

Department Requests Permission for Train to Enter Towns Under Quarantine.

Austin: The Department of Agriculture requested State Veterinarian Forbes to allow the hog demonstration train, in charge of Secretary Matthews of the Stock Yards Association of Ft. Worth to proceed in and out of Dayton, China, Liberty and Beaumont. These places are said to be under a stock quarantine because of the prevalence of charbon in that section of the State, and the officials of the demonstration train desire to visit the places on the tour in an effort to interest the people in hog raising. However, Secretary Matthews fears that if he gets his demonstration train into these places that he will not be allowed to bring it out because of the quarantine. He points out that the hogs on the train will not be removed from the cars and that there is no danger of their contracting the disease.

## TEXAS TO GET HOOKWORM FUND

State Board of Health to Co-operate With Rockefeller Commission.

Austin: It seems that the Rockefeller Hookworm Commission will carry out its work in Texas in conjunction with the State Board of Health after all. Negotiations between the State Board of Health and the commission were broken off some time ago. Dr. Wickliffe Rose and President Brumby of the State Board of Health were in consultation here Sunday night. They went to Houston together and met there Dr. Mark O'Farrell of Richmond and Dr. H. W. Cummings of Hearne, both members of the State board, and Dr. W. S. Carter, dean of the medical department of the university at Galveston. In this conference it was practically agreed that the State Board of Health will at its next meeting make arrangements for carrying out the work, name the director for it and attend to other routine business. President Brumby returned from Houston and said that it was uncertain as to whether or not a special meeting of the board would be called to consider the matter, but that the board will consider it when next it meets.

## 246 GO DOWN; ONLY 42 SAVED

Government Officials Send Out Vessels in Effort to Pick Up Survivors, if Any.

Tokio, Korea. The Tetsurei Maru, plying between Kobe and Dairen, sank Sunday night off Chindo, Korea. The steamer had 246 passengers aboard, of whom fortytwo were saved. The others are missing. Warships have been sent to the rescue.

## WANT CATTLE RATES REDUCED

Kansas City Bureau Files Complaint Against Thirty Leading Railroad Systems.

Washington: A complaint with regard to live stock freight rates has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Kansas City Transportation Bureau against about thirty of the leading railroad systems of the country. The commission is asked to order the railroads to restore the rates between Kansas City and St. Louis in effect before April 1, 1910, when an advance of 1c to 4c per 100 pounds was made. It is also asked that the railroads be required to establish a through rate from Kansas City to Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and New York.

## ARKANSAS COTTON IS SHORT

Excessive Rains in June and July Caused Damage and Weeds Hinder Growing Crops.

Little Rock, Ark.: With the best of weather from now on Arkansas farmers can not make more than 60 per cent of the average cotton crop. Excessive rains during June and July have caused much damage and growing crops are hindered by weeds. The last week has been ideal weather and Arkansas planters are taking advantage of it to clear their fields.

## Excellent Peach Crop.

Sulphur Springs: The present Elberta peach crop is the finest ever raised in the county. A conservative estimate of the shipment is 215 cars, this including the wagon trade and also express sales. For the last ten days a stream of wagons have been pouring into the peach locality from the black lands and four and five cars are being loaded daily.

## Reunion at McGregor.

McGregor, Tex.: Extensive preparations are being made by the citizens of McGregor for the entertainment of the State and county reunion of Confederate Veterans, which meets here Aug. 16, 17, 18 and 19. The reunion will be held in the beautiful shady grove in Brown Park, in the city limits, an ideal place for such an event. Arrangements are being made to entertain hundreds of old soldiers and thousands of visitors, as people will be here from all parts of the State.

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## EASY TO ANSWER.



The Teacher—Who was it that climbed slowly up the ladder of success, carrying his burden with him as he went; who, when he reached the top gazed upon those far beneath him, and—

The Scholar (aged 8)—I know, ma'am. It was Pat O'Rourke, president of the Hodcarriers union.

## EPIDEMIC OF ITCH IN WELSH VILLAGE

"In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so affected.

"The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a drug-gist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse, as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases.

"I may add that my three brothers, three sisters, myself and all our families have been users of the Cuticura Remedies for fifteen years. Thomas Hugh, 1650 West Huron St., Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1909."

## Immense Saving Possible.

In a preliminary bulletin on the cost of maintaining a tuberculosis sanatorium, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis announces that the average cost per patient per day in thirty semi-charitable sanatoria scattered in all parts of the United States is \$1,669. These institutions represent an annual expenditure of over \$1,300,000 and over \$15,000 days of treatment given each year. The bulletin, which is part of an extensive study the National association is making for its bureau of information, points out that the country could save annually at least \$150,000,000 if the indigent consumptives were properly segregated.

## Caught in the Rush.

"My poor man," said the sympathetic woman, "and how came you to be crippled for life?"

"I'll tell you, madam," replied the beggar. "Once I spent my vacation at a summer hotel and I was trampled down trying to get into the dining room after the first bell."

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## An Easy Fit.

A number of years ago there lived in northern New Hampshire a notorious woman-hater. It was before the day of ready-made clothing, and wanting a new suit, he was obliged to take the material to the village tailor. She took his measurements, and when she cut the coat, made a liberal allowance on each seam.

The man's dislike of women in general prevented his having a fitting. He took the finished garment without trying it on. It was much too large, and his disgust was apparent in the answer he made to the friendly lauffer on his first visit to the post office, when he wore the despised article.

"Got a new coat, Obed?" said the lauffer.

"No, I hain't!" said Obed. "I've got seven yards of cloth wrapped round me."—Youth's Companion.

## The Deacon's Parable.

A self-conscious and egotistical young clergyman was supplying the pulpit of a country church. After the service he asked one of the deacons, a grizzled, plain-spoken man, what he thought of his morning effort.

"Waal," answered the old man, slowly, "I'll tell ye in a kind of parable. I remember Tunk Weatherbee's fust deer hunt, when he was green. He follered the deer's tracks all right, but he follered 'em all day in the wrong direction."—Housekeeper.

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"What are Mr. Wise's initials?"

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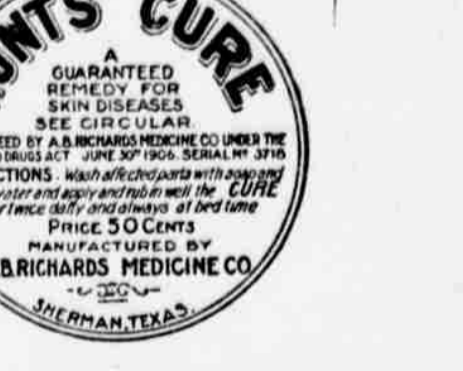
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