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## COLLIERS' Drug Store

### Announcement.

We wish to announce to our many friends and customers, that every day we are receiving from the eastern markets new goods for the new season.

Below we will give you prices on a few things we have just received:

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95 5-9; Jim Williams, 95 5-8; Maxine Bullock, 95 5-8; Eunice Huckabee, 95 5-8; Effie Nola Long, 95 1-8; Annie Mae Hancock, 94 3-8; Artie Belle Cummings, 94 6-7; Alice Killingsworth, 94; Jesse Raligh, 93 4-7; Marl Parnell, 93 1-8; Effie Crow, 92 7-8; Eura Jones, 92 3-8; Jacent Smith, 91 7-8; Mary Steadman, 90 5-8; Reid Hughes, 90 5-7.

The report of the Primary and Grammar grades will be in next weeks issue.

Work in all the grades is moving on nicely.

Classes in drawing in the various rooms are being organized by Miss Jinnie Pierce, who has a studio in the city, and is well qualified to do the work. Her terms are very liberal and ought to be within the reach of every one, when the value of the work is taken into consideration. Each pupil brings her ten cents per month in the work, but the fact that there maybe some who feel that they cannot afford to pay that much does not bar them from the work as all may take it.

Also Miss Pierce requires only those who feel they can afford to do so, to buy extra material. The young people are responding well and some good results are looked for.

### Civil Service

#### Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced the following examinations to be held in March and April; Stenographer, Typewriter, Book-keeper, Watchman, Messenger, Electrician, Draftsman, Teacher, Trained Nurse, Civil Engineer, Physician, Pharmacist, Elevator Conductor, Plate Printer, Press Feeder, and others. These examinations will be held at Amarillo, Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Greenville Houston, San Angelo, San Antonio, Tyler, and Wichita Falls in Texas and Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Lake Charles, and New Orleans in Louisiana.

The Commission has been and is making unusual efforts to secure applicants and eligibles for positions in the government service among the Southern States, and the young people of Texas are especially invited to consider the opportunities for lucrative employment offered by these examinations. Persons qualified in stenography will find it an easy matter to secure early employment, and all persons who may be attracted to the above mentioned examinations should write for applications to Mr. H. A. Leche, P. O. Box 829, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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### To My Lady Customer

In reading over the Free Press last week I chanced to notice an article entitled "The Creamery" in which you state that you went to the creamery a few days ago to buy some dairy products and on your arrival found the door locked with a notice on it reading "If you should come and find me gone phone P. D. Soloman's place of business, as he has a key and will gladly wait on you" and it seems that you could not understand this post script, but for your accomodation there chanced to be a gentleman standing by (knocker 2) who was just full of information and who told you that if you wanted to buy any dairy products you would have to first phone McNeil & Smith Hdw. Co., then P. D. Soloman's and then drive out 3 miles S. W. in the country to Mr. E. Williams' and that if he could spare the time out of his farm work he would sell you the milk, but you gave up in despair and thrust your five cent piece back into your hand satchel and for relief went to the Warrior of Old (The Free Press) and gave the creamery man a few dots on how to run a creamery. Now in reply to your article the creamery man does not hope to have the last word but he does wish to call your attention to some few facts. You refer us to the banking business but you failed to show that the bank have regular banking hours and that if you should happen to go there after 4 p.m. you would find a notice on the door, reading, "closed" and we would hear no complaints from you or see no long "write ups" regarding same. All other business is, or should be, run on this principle, and so it is with the creamery.

Now just because you have had the misfortune to let old Brindy get to her calf a time or two, and you get out of sour milk with which to make bread, as a last resort you grab your pail and rush to the creamery to

buy five cents worth of milk and you found there was no one there, you should not censure the creamery man, unless you should happen to come during business hours.

Again you state that if the creamery can not get a man who will devote all of his time, you would suggest that he step aside and give the ladies a chance, feeling assured that they would at least keep the doors open. Being a full pledged woman suffragist, and knowing as I do that women are far superior to man in all walks of life, I will say to the ladies who have the interest of the creamery at heart that I would just as soon see them in charge of the creamery and run it as I would to see them take charge of Congress and run that, and in colusion will say to all ladies wishing to make the creamery a success, put in your application to the manager of the creamery at any time most convenient for yourselves.

Most Resp't.

### "THE BUTTER MAKER"

The Free Press does not know the author of the original article to which the above is a reply, and as there is probably more wit than any thing else displayed in both articles we have given space to both for the pleasure of those who enjoy the wit, and reports they contained.

### Club Notes

The Civic Club held its regular business meeting, Saturday Feb. 4th at the home of Mrs. McGuire.

Plans were laid for improving the South Ward School grounds.

This being tree planting time members of the society are ask to urge their friends to plant trees.

The following committees were appointed. Play Grounds, Street and Alley, and Sanitary.

The next meeting of the society will be held the first Saturday in March at the home of Mrs. Gordon McGuire.

### HASKELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DEPARTMENT

The past week closes the fifth month of school, only three more remain. This thought that the session is drawing so rapidly to a close should be a warning to those whose work is some what unsatisfactory, and a special effort should be made during the month to redeem themselves.

The High school faculty met Saturday, p. m. and remained in session about four hours.

Monthly reports of all the students were made, also some new measures were passed.

The grade teachers had their regular Semi-monthly meeting Monday at the East Ward Building, some very interesting topics of grade work and duties of a grade teacher was discussed, High School Principal McGee was present.

The German Society had their regular Semi-monthly meeting last Thursday night, a very in-

teresting program was rendered. The following is the program for next Friday evening.

Duet; Miss French and Mrs. Woodley.

Jokes, Mr. Atchison.

Recitation: Miss Craddock.

Chorus, The watch on the Rhine.

This meeting will be at the home of Miss Couch.

The Mothers Club met in regular monthly business meeting last Friday, some very important questions came before the Club and were very ably discussed, also some very interesting reports were made. The Piano committee reported that a new piano had been purchased for the High School Auditorium at a cost of \$382.50 payable on the installment plan. This shows what a Mothers Club can do. If you have not yet joined, suppose you be present next meeting and help carry on the good work.

Those in the High School who received ninety or above for the past month are the following:

Seniors, Margret Hill, 90 3-4; Claudis Waldin, 90 1-4; Section "A", Winnie Langford, 96 1-5; Florence French, 95 1-6; Allene Couch, 94 1-6; Ben Clifton 94 3-5; Wyatt Williamson, 93 2-5; Ruth Haley, 92 5-6; Myrtle Foster, 96 1-3; Jimmie Kinnard, 92 4-5; Nixon Hallmark, 90; Katy Belle Davis, 90;

Sophomores, Paul Loven, 97; Frank Curry, 95 3-5; Gladys Huckabee, 94 3-5; Mary Hughes, 92 3-5; Mable Parish, 92 3-5; William Polston, 92 4-5; Pearl Lancaster, 92 1-5; Laura Huckabee, 91 2-5; Walter Holt, 92 1-2;

Freshmen: Bailey Collins, 94 5-5; Olive Meadows, 94 2-3; William Boyd, 94 2-3; Vera Fitzgerald, 94; Annie Dean, 93 2-3; Esther Wilfong, 92 5-6; Mary Winn, 92; Hubert McCollough, 91 3-5; Maud Lambert, 91 4-5; Irma Barnes, 91 3-5; Robert Williams, 91, Karl Davis, 90 2-3; Lucile Wych, 90;

Seventh grade; Else Tyson, led the school with an average of 98; Elsie Scott, 97 1-9; Laura Lee Langford, 97 3-8; Mary Williams

# OWES HER HEALTH

## To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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## SENT HAIL TO THE MOON

Embryo Man-of-War's Man at Last Convinced Officer He Was Attending to His Duty.

This is the story of one of the members of the Massachusetts Naval Reserves. On the second night of the cruise of the San Francisco one of the amateur tars was on watch. The night was clear, and myriads of stars twinkled in the sky, but there was no moon. Suddenly the reserve sang out, "Light ahoy!" "Where away?" asked the officer of the deck. "Far, far away," replied the would-be man-of-war's man. When the officer had recovered from the shock occasioned by this unseamanlike answer he looked over the rail in the direction indicated by the reserve's finger, and then he had another fit. "What's the matter with you?" growled the officer. "Can't you recognize the rising moon when you see it?" "Moon! moon!" stammered the embryo sea dog. "I beg your pardon, sir!" Then he shouted, as if making amends for his error, "Moon ahoy!"

Had an Eye to the Future.  
"I would probably take many generations of adversity to train Americans into the farseeing thriftiness of my people," once observed an American of Scotch birth. "I remember a case of a Scotch woman who had been promised a new bonnet by a lady. Before she undertook the purchase the lady called and asked the good woman:

"Would you rather have a felt or a straw bonnet, Mrs. Carmichael?" "Weel," responded Mrs. Carmichael thoughtfully, "I think I'll tak' a strae ane. It'll maybe a mouthfu' to the coo when I'm done wi' it!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

## RESULTS OF FOOD.

Health and Natural Conditions Come From Right Feeding.

Man, physically, should be like a perfectly regulated machine, each part working easily in its appropriate place. A slight derangement causes undue friction and wear, and frequently ruins the entire system.

A well-known educator of Boston found a way to keep the brain and the body in that harmonious co-operation which makes a joy of living.

"Two years ago," she writes, "being in a condition of nervous exhaustion, I resigned my position as teacher, which I had held for over 40 years. Since then the entire rest has, of course, been a benefit, but the use of Grape-Nuts has removed one great cause of illness in the past, namely, constipation, and its attendant evils."

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"It is with feelings of gratitude that I write this testimonial, and trust it may be the means of aiding others in their search for health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

# The Lawyer's Boomerang

A TRUE STORY OF THE SECRET SERVICE  
By COL. H. C. WHITLEY Former Chief United States Secret Service

IT NOT unfrequently happens that the trials of criminals develop unexpectedly scenes of interest that would form novel situations for the finest dramatic and stage effect.

Counterfeiters are a most difficult class of criminals to detect and convict. The peculiar nature of this crime, the temptation to sudden and easy wealth, is a fatal fascination that often lays hold of persons possessed of wonderful ingenuity in devising methods to escape punishment. Almost at the beginning of our great Civil war, gold and silver went out of circulation and a vast volume of unfamiliar paper currency was thrust suddenly upon the country. Every note issued by the government was followed so closely by the counterfeiters that the most expert money changers were often unable to tell the good from the bad. In some instances the counterfeit fractional currency was almost, if not quite, equal to the genuine.

The Stanton head fifty cent issue was so cleverly imitated that it passed current for a long time before its base nature was discovered. Circulating principally among the poorer classes, it was doing incalculable damage and I was making a great effort to reach its source, with little or no success up to the time a chance discovery was made.

One day a detective walking leisurely along the sidewalk of an unfrequented street in New York city suddenly found himself face to face with Peter Delinsky, a skilled counterfeiter who had been released from the Albany penitentiary about a year before. Delinsky had been caught by me in the act of printing a counterfeit two dollar bill on the National Kinderhook bank. He gave some valuable information and his sentence had been cut down to three years.

When the detective met him he had on a new suit of fashionable cut. Wearing yellow kid gloves, and carrying a nobby gold-headed cane, he was ruttng quite a swell for an ex-convict. The detective was both curious and suspicious. Where on earth did old Delinsky get that expensive outfit? He was unable to guess. He knew the old man was broke when he got out of the penitentiary, as he had when released called at the Secret Service branch office and taken up a subscription, besides, the old counterfeiter had never been known to engage in any legitimate work. For this reason the detective was quite sure he was doing something crooked, so he just "pulled" the old fellow and escorted him to the office of the Secret Service division on Bleeker street. The government officers in that day rarely took out warrants for the arrest of counterfeiters.

The detective in this case was well posted regarding old Delinsky, and it was only necessary to acquaint him with the fact that the chief was anxious to see him on important business.

When brought to my office he was badly frightened. I took him into a private room where I accused and questioned him, but he stoutly denied that he was engaged in counterfeiting.

"Then what are you doing, and where did you get these fine clothes you are wearing?" I inquired.

The old fellow was unable to answer this question satisfactorily. Taking advantage of his hesitating manner, I pressed him more closely and threatened to send him back to the penitentiary.

He was a Russian and not altogether familiar with the laws of this country. Hence I was able to frighten him. He held out for a long time but finally admitted that he was at work printing the fifty cent Stanton head for a fellow countryman, who, he said, was an engraver. The old printer had been detained at my office two days before he made his confession.

The Russian engraver by whom he was employed became suspicious and threw the hand press upon which the counterfeit notes were being printed into the East river. Delinsky was not aware of this when I released him upon his promise to carry out my instructions and enable the government detectives to seize the counterfeit plates and capture the engraver. When Delinsky returned to the room where the counterfeiting had been done he found the place empty. When he met the Russian engraver he learned the particulars of what had happened, and accounted for his absence by explaining that he had been on a visit with some friends.

The engraver was not altogether satisfied with the excuse, but he was willing to compromise the matter if Delinsky would buy another press to take the place of the one that had been destroyed.

When Delinsky reported the situation to me I sent a detective out to buy a small plate printing press. He employed a wagon and took the press to the room where the printing was to be done. When Delinsky was again ready to begin work the engraver, as

is usual in such cases, brought only the face of the plate. When a certain number of pieces were worked off on this, the engraver was expected to bring the plate for printing the back and take away the face plate. Counterfeiters are always more or less suspicious of one another and have good reason to be. Nearly all of them are treacherous and liable to sell out to the detectives at any time.

I was anxious to secure the counterfeit plates and I did not think it wise to arrest the engraver until I could catch him with the plates complete. I told Delinsky to accidentally make the face plate. He did this. When the engraver came to inspect the prints he saw the defect and it was agreed between him and the printer that he would go to his home and bring the back plate which Delinsky could be printing from while he himself was touching up the defect on the face.

The news of this move was at once brought to me and three trusty officers were dispatched to watch the house where the printing was being done. Delinsky had furnished a plan of the house, the hall and the stairway leading to the room. Everything necessary was known to the detectives. At what was thought to be the opportune moment the raid was made. One of the detectives gained access through a basement window. He pulled off his boots, slipped softly up the stairs and unbarred the street door. The other officers, shod with gum shoes, now made their way carefully to the room occupied by the counterfeiters. The screws of the lock had been loosened by Delinsky

seemingly on the verge of an unlawful transaction to entrap him.

When he was brought to my office he was wise enough to realize that the chances for his escape were very small. When questioned he confessed everything and promised to plead guilty.

When his case came up in the United States court ex-Judge Stuart was his counsel. He was a criminal lawyer of considerable ability, about seventy-five years of age. He had been practicing law in New York city for many years and was the trusted friend and advisor of many of the most notorious criminals of that day.

Tall, raw-boned, solemn faced and deeply sentimental, he could shed crocodile tears copiously while making a plea for his client. I have often been filled with wonderment at the effect produced upon the minds of jurors by this great actor. His tragic voice, his long gray locks and tearful eyes, had an astonishing effect and frequently brought tears even to the eyes of the judge and the stony-hearted lawyers engaged in the prosecution, who were sometimes seen to turn their heads during the dramatic scenes enacted by the old hypocrite while engaged in defending his client.

The evidence introduced in the Russian engraver's case was so strong and overwhelming that anything like a successful defense upon legal grounds appeared quite impossible. Stuart had been at my office and made an effort to secure the Russian's release on his promise to assist in capturing other counterfeiters. But I turned the proposition down and his counsel had said that his client would plead guilty and throw himself upon the mercy of the court. When the case was brought to trial Judge Stuart informed me that his client had changed his mind and had concluded to stand trial. He said the Russian had disregarded his advice and he did not think there was any chance of saving him.

When the case was called and the jury was organized, I saw they were a choice selection of philanthropists. The testimony produced on the trial was more than sufficient to convict; there did not seem to be even a shadow of a chance for the prisoner's

acquittal. There was no dispute about the guilt of the prisoner. His attorney did not introduce any witnesses and the government attorney seemed to think he had everything his own way.

When Judge Stuart's turn came to speak, he arose. His face wore an expression of great solemnity as he mildly said he had been retained to say a few words in behalf of the unfortunate man on trial.

"The prisoner is a stranger in a strange land. He cannot understand nor speak a word of English. He is wholly unacquainted with the laws of

this country. It is true he performed the act charged against him. He is guilty of no crime because he was led to believe by that old counterfeiter Delinsky that the work he was doing was for the government. He did not know that the plate was counterfeit. He is the innocent victim of a plot planned and carried out by the government detectives."

Shaking his finger as he pointed towards the detectives, he declared in a tragic voice that they could not deny the charge he made. He said the chief had acknowledged furnishing the money for the purpose of buying the printing press, the paper and the ink upon which the counterfeit currency was printed.

The jury appeared dazed. While the charge against the Russian was not for printing counterfeit currency, but for engraving plates for that purpose, the muddled jury did not seem to understand the difference. The old lawyer saw that he had made a point and he now rested his strangely fascinating eyes upon the jurors. Raising his long arms above his head he roared with a voice resembling distant thunder.

"My God! Gentlemen of the jury, in this poor, ignorant man to be deprived of his liberty upon the unsupported testimony of these hirelings!" This he again shook his long bony forefinger and pointed towards the detectives. Turning partly around he placed his hand tenderly upon the head of the Russian and bade him arise and stand where twelve honest men could look him in the face. Stuart declared he had been employed by the broken-hearted wife of the poor man to say a few words in his behalf.

"For this service I have received no fee, and I wouldn't accept one. This poor man could not tell his own story. For the first time in his life he has been arrested. He does not know a good piece of money from a bad one. He has a wife and family to support."

At this moment a poorly clad woman with tears running down her cheeks stepped forward. Four half-frightened children were hanging to her skirts. The old lawyer took the woman by the hand and turned to the jury as he said:

"This is the wife and children of the unfortunate prisoner. May God help them. If their father is convicted these children will be left to starve and the wife will be compelled to endure the sneers of all who know her. These cunning detectives have pursued this innocent man to the very verge of destruction and it rests with you gentlemen of the jury to save him."

When the old lawyer sat down several of the jurors had their handkerchiefs in their hand and were wiping away their tears. There was silence in the court room when the government attorney arose. He blinked a little as he briefly reviewed the evidence. The judge made his charge and the jury retired to a side room.

After deliberating about five minutes they came back and rendered a verdict of acquittal. The government attorney and detectives were astounded. As soon as the prisoner was discharged he threw his arms around his attorney and kissed him on the cheek. He then shook hands with each of the jurors, and had they permitted it he would have kissed them. He next embraced his wife and kissed her, and taking up one of the children in his arms the family went out of the court room.

Several days after the trial Judge Stuart came to my office. He was considerably excited when he told me that it had been discovered that the wife and children brought into court as the family of another Russian engraver were not his at all. They were the family of another Russian and had been borrowed for the occasion. The judge put his hand into the inner pocket of his vest and drew out a roll of bills.

"Here," said he, "is the stuff that d—d scoundrel paid me for defending him."

I saw at a glance that the stuff pulled out by the judge consisted of counterfeit bills on the National Shoe and Leather bank, and I learned that the old lawyer came very near being arrested for passing some of this bogus money. He said he wanted me to catch the rascal and give him fifteen years in the penitentiary.

It was too late—the Russian had fled to Canada.  
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## Agrees to Fast on Mondays

So She Will Be Hungry Enough to Make Out Good Menus for the Coming Week.

The methodical family needed a housekeeper. One of the first questions put to her was: "Are you willing to do without luncheon on Mondays?"

The elimination of her noonday meal being a form of abstinence that she had never practiced, the housekeeper replied that she would have to think about it. "Why can't I eat them?" she added.

"Because if you do you will not get hungry enough to make out menus for the coming week," said the employer. "It is a rule in this house to write the family bill of fare on Monday for the coming week. To study out really appetizing meals for seven days ahead a person must be ravenously hungry. The ordinary interval between meals is not long enough to develop a Gargantuan appetite, so on Monday we prefer our hungry she gets the more active her imagination becomes and along in the middle of the afternoon she can

compose some very attractive menus. Hasn't that been your experience, too?"

The housekeeper confessed that it had, so she agreed to fast on Monday.

A Thrifty Pensioner.  
William A. Munson, notary public and pension agent of Providence, R. I., drew 19 pensions regularly for years. The government paid him about \$30,000. Munson usually kept the pension certificates of his clients in the office, and executed quarterly vouchers for the pensioners. One by one the pensioners died. Munson continued to execute the vouchers, forging the name of the pensioner, and usually that of the identifying witnesses. He kept up the practice until checks for 18 dead pensioners were regularly coming to him, besides checks for three pensioners who had remarried and ceased to be entitled to them. Among the beneficiaries was Munson's sister. She drew her pension until 1876. He also continued to draw for five years the pension of his sister after she had died in her own house in 1862—World's Work.

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We have taken to caps!

A Friendly Match.  
I speak of a "friendly match" not at all forgetting the dictum of the old Scot to whom his opponent, breaking some trivial rule, said: "I suppose you won't claim that in a friendly match?" "Friendly match!" was the reply. "There's no such thing at golf!"—London Telegraph.

Raising the Temperature.  
Frank had been sent to the hardware store for a thermometer. "Did mother say what size?" asked the clerk. "Oh," answered Frank, "gimme the biggest one you've got. It's to warm my bedroom with."—Success Magazine.

Naturally.  
"Does your husband go in for golf?" asks the caller. "No," she answers. "He goes out for it."

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No. 5 Due at .....5:17 a. m.

In offering \$10,000 in gold prizes to the farmers of Texas for the best yields of corn and cotton secured this year, the Texas Industrial Congress has inaugurated a campaign for better cultural methods that has never before been equaled in any state in the Union.

The Texas Industrial Congress which has its headquarters at Dallas, offers a first prize of \$2,500 in gold to the farmers securing the largest yields from ten acres of corn, and ten acres of cotton. Assuming that it will take four months to grow his crop the fortunate winner will be paid at the rate of more than \$50 per day for his labor and he will have his crop besides.

Texas now ranks first among the states in cotton production, and fourth in the quantity of corn produced. Under the stimulus of twenty-nine big cash prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress (Dallas) ranging from \$2,500 to \$100, for the best yields of corn and cotton the state should take first place in a few years in the production of corn as well.

Fourteen boys and girls will receive from the Texas Industrial Congress this year cash prizes ranging from \$1,000 to \$100, for the best yields from two acres of cotton. This is easy money, and every boy and girl in the state should at once write to the Congress at Dallas for particulars and entry blanks. It costs nothing to try.

The Texas Industrial Congress, of which Col. Henry Exall, of Dallas, is president, has offered \$10,000 in gold prizes to the farmers of the state for best yields of corn and cotton from 20 acres of each. This generous offer is also open to women. For the boys and girls there are some big prizes for the best crops from 2 acres of corn and 2 acres of cotton.

Senator Bailey has gotten his wires badly crossed in his defense of Laurimer, the senator they are trying for bribery. He has made several breaks trying to get into a more logical attitude, but the senators opposed to Laurimer and his supporters are laying bare their false philosophy. Mr. Bailey can get more sympathy denouncing the national democratic platform than he can deprecating the disintegration of political parties, and helping a Laurimer to hold a senatorial toga gained by bribery.

As we go to press another good rain is following.

## Colonel Roosevelt in Texas

If you want to see the only Teddy who has toured the old world and the new, and told the listening emperors and kings of Europe how to run their governments, as well as giving the people of the United States a few lessons in the same line—then go to Fort Worth on March 14 and gratify your ambition. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, now a plain citizen, will be the guest of the National Feeders and Breeders. Show on that date, and deliver an address to the crowd. No matter what we may think of Roosevelt, he always says something worth going out to hear, and he will not disappoint the public expectation on this occasion. The Feeders and Breeders' Show is held March 13 to 18, and railroads announce special low rates.

## Married

On last Sunday night at the residence of Squire J. S. Post, the Squire pronounced the ceremony that united the destiny of Mr. Lewis Cox and Miss Emma Huckabee of this city. The Free Press joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing them prosperity and happiness.

## Notice to Road Overseers

All parties holding a road overseer's Commission must make their return as the law directs, to the Commissioners Court not later than Wednesday February 15th, 1911.

A. J. Smith  
County Judge

## Valentine Entertainment

Class No. 10 of the M. E. Sunday School will give a valentine party Feb. 14th at the home of Mrs. C. P. Morris from 4:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. for the benefit of the M. E. Church south. 10 cents admission, children and all invited.

MRS. McCULLOH

## Symphony Club

The "Benefit Party" that was to be given by the Symphony Club Thursday, at the home Mrs. H. E. Fields, was postponed until the 14th instant on which date a continued musical program will be rendered during the whole evening.

## A Big Price

Is paid for neglecting rheumatism. A rheumatic cripple is worse off than one who has lost a limb. Ballard's Snow Liniment relieves all pains and cures rheumatism. We know it will. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## Notice

All those who value their dogs must pay dog tax or they will be subject to pound.

J. W. French  
City Marshal

Mrs. T. J. Watson of Rule was a visitor at the home of her son-in-law, James E. Walling, Sunday evening and Monday. She says that Haskell is the prettiest town that she ever saw. How true this as every one that comes this way can testify.

M. H. Wolfe a layman of Dallas, Texas will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. on "God's call to Laymen" and at 7:30 on "The safe young man."

Wood for sale any kind or size load. Jno. B. Lamkins Co.

**A Statesman Who Gambled High.**  
Arthur's, Almanack's, Beetle's and White's were the chief clubs of the young men of fashion. There was play at all, and decayed noblemen and broken down senators flocked the unwary there. Charles Fox, a dreadful gambler, was cheated in very late times—lost 200,000 pounds at play. Gibbon tells of his playing 23 hours at a sitting, and losing 500 pounds an hour. That indomitable punster said that the greatest pleasure in life, after winning was losing. What hours, what nights, what health did he waste over the devil's books. I was going to say what peace of mind, but he took his losses very philosophically. After an awful night's play, he was found on a sofa tranquilly reading an Elogue of Virgil.—From Thackeray's "The Four Georges."

**No Color for Men's Clothes.**  
No matter how passionately mere man may long for more color in his clothes every effort to effect a revolution has failed thus far. Nor is it to be any different this winter. The decree has come forth once more that sombre hues are to prevail among well dressed men. The only hope for the color-scheme male lies in his handkerchief. Even the reign of the resplendent sock is over. Brown is to be the chief color in clothes; dress waistcoats remain set at white pique or black velvet; hats are to be as they were; tie-pins, if worn at all, must be "simple and expensive"; ties themselves are to be limited to black, black and white stripes, or dark blue with a large white spot. But there is one ray of hope. "Pyjamas must be white silk, with violet braid fastenings." And a violet silk dressing-gown will be quite the thing.

**High Hate Bring Fat Fees.**  
A Brooklyn clergyman who is stationed in a parish that adjoins a large cemetery is called upon frequently by the cemetery authorities to read the burial service at graves of persons whose relatives have no church connections. The fees for this work have been surprisingly large and recently the clergyman has begun buying a house on the installment plan. At a social gathering of clergymen, when the dignity of their offices for the time was forgotten, this parson was jokingly accused of "living on dead men." He denied the charge, but admitted that he always wore a silk hat when called upon to officiate for strangers because he had come to find that the higher the hat the larger the fee.

**Tough on the Germ.**  
Parents who own the mean little small boy with the frightful grinch of childhood, the little boy who screams when others smile and who kicks his fond parents on the shins and screams when they are trying to do something nice for him, the little boy who affects all other people with a burning, gnawing passion to smite him on the spot with an elmwood clapboard, not padded, should take courage. Their little boy, says Dr. E. L. Mathias of Kansas City, is the victim of the grinch germ. A real germ is pasturing on him, making him meaner than dirt and crosser than a tied-up dog. Well, perhaps.

**Primitive Life Saving.**  
Expedients for saving life and limb among the poor are many and original. "Why do you stretch your clothes line so close to the wall?" said a new customer who had poked her head through the washerwoman's back window to see what kind of a place she had to dry the clothes in. "The things will flop against the side of the house and get dirty."  
"Oh, miss, that rope ain't for the clothes," said the woman. "It is for the baby to fall on in case he tumbles out of the window."

## QUEER CHURCH IN GUIANA

Its Roof is of Paper, Its Bells Two Metal Jars, Its Pulpit a Barrel and Altar a Box.

Churches are always one of the "sights" of a place, usually because they are either antique or because of their beauty. But in out-of-the-way corners of the world the local churches are sometimes well worth seeing for their curiosity.

Thus, in one of the gold districts of Demerara, British Guiana, there is a little church which boasts a paper roof. The bells are merely two empty metal jars, which are struck with an iron rod. An empty flour barrel makes an effective pulpit, while the altar is constructed from a box covered with a white cloth.

The minister who officiates at this quaint place of worship also holds services at another, about three miles away, which is equally curious. It is really a dancing hall. The pulpit is a table, used at other times as a platform by the musicians, and the bell is a triangular piece of steel, struck with an old horseshoe.

**Documentary Evidence.**  
"What shall I say if Algernon proposes to me?" said the confiding young woman.  
"Tell him you want time to think it over," replied the worldly wise friend, "and then change your summer residence so that he will have to discuss the matter in writing."

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THE FREE PRESS PRINTING PLANT.

# Pay Up Your SUBSCRIPTION

We need it to pay the Printer and paper house

We can't buy paper on long time and the printers have to have the money, so if you are due anything on subscription pay it by January 1st.

Don't wait for us to hunt you up for the dollar you are due on subscription. We have no time to chase anybody for a dollar. We have almost earned a dollar by printing and mailing you dozens of 8 page six column papers.

## SPECIAL RATES

We are going to make the farmers a special rate on advertising of one cent a word. Write out the ad and count the words and you will know what it will cost for one insertion, and you can pay the cash in advance and save us book keeping.

If you have a farm, a cow, span of mules, a horse, hog, chicken, or if it is corn, oats, maize, kaffir corn, or house hold goods you want to sell, put an ad in the Free Press. The Free Press will find a buyer if there are any in the market. The Free Press will meet more people in one issue than you could chase down in years.

We want our customers to be prompt in the payment of their bills. We have to pay our bills promptly or we could not keep the plant going.

We are going to give good service. Our job department is equipped to turn out the finest work on the best paper. The work and the paper cost us the cash, so pay cash, when you can, or pay the bill when the bill is presented. We can't run hap hazard always. All the work we do we guarantee. If it is defective we do it over at our cost what ever it is, and we are entitled to prompt payment of the bills.

## FINE STATIONERY

We can supply your wants in printed stationery. We have a stock of the finest papers and we can print nice letter heads in quantities that will cost little more, if any, than the blank paper would cost.

We have the following papers in stock: "Old Hampshire Bond," the finest bond paper made; "Ambassador Bond," linen finish, the joy of the Elite; "Oriole Linen," the best linen on the market; "National Bank Bond;" "Delhi Bond;" "Arabian Bond;" and the finest rag papers, ruled and unruled. Envelopes to match. Also a fine line of cards, the best linen cloth finish and the commercial cards. On the shortest notice we can furnish the latest in wedding stationery. We can also furnish the latest in lodge stationery. Just as fine and up to date as they use in the cities. Invitations, menus and programs. The trade here will not warrant us in carrying a line of fancy stationery, but we can order the stock and print and deliver just as quickly as you can order them printed in the cities. We carry a large stock of flat writing paper, and will cut all the standard sizes used on typewriters from "6s" to "1s" in legal papers.

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"THE BUSY DRUGGISTS"

Prescription Specialists

Seasonable Drinks

[THE REXALL STORE]

### Locals and Personals.

First class feed at Sims Phone 170.

G. W. Brown of Seymour is visiting his daughter Mrs. E. A. Chambers of this city.

175,000 feet of lumber and four head of work stock to trade for a small tract of land near Haskell.

B. A. Barnes.

Mrs. H. C. Hoard who has been visiting relatives in this city has returned to her home at Davis Oklahoma.

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

Mrs. Gray Jenkins of Buffalo Gap, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemons of this city.

FOR SALE—One good jersey cow. Fresh heifer calf. Dr. J. D. Smith

WANTED;—a pair of gentle broke young mules, call at Haskell Bakery or see A. L. Malik 1 1-2 miles north of Haskell.

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

Feed stuff of all kinds, cash on delivery. Phone Sims, 170.

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

G. W. Hunnicutt of Rule was in the city Monday, and called at our office and renewed his subscription. Mr. Hunnicutt is one of Judge Fosters farms, and says he has 250 acres of land prepared for the coming crop.

Go to Jas. B. Lamkins Co. for scientific horse shoeing.

Haskell was visited with a good shower Tuesday, the rain was followed by a light freeze the first since about the first of January. Grass is getting green and the winter has been unusually pleasant.

Mr. A. G. Jones has returned from Corpus to stay. He says he had a severe attack of asthma there and had to leave. We hope this climate will bring a cure.

Mr. Date Anderson has returned from Oklahoma where he went to attend the preliminary trial of the murder of a brother of his who was shot and killed a short time ago.

WANTED: Men and teams to break sod at \$2.00 per acre. Will Bland, 1 mile south of Sayles school house. 6-2t pd

### To the Memory of

Z. B. Thomason

On the 3rd day of Jan. 1911 it pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our camp our dear brother and comrade Z. B. Thomason we deeply deplore his loss and departure from among us while we feel he is at rest after answering the last roll call we the members of Rains Camp tender our heart felt sympathy to his bereaved family and wish for them a happy sojourn through life.

Bro. Thomason was born April 2nd, 1849 in Hall county Georgia died in Haskell January 3rd, 1911 he served in the Confederate army he belonged to company I 24 Georgia. Regiment, Howell Cobbs brigade, General Longstreet corps. He made a true and faithful soldier, he was wounded one time that helped to shorten his days he was in Northern Virginia.

G. J. Miller. S. E. Carothers. Committee

A king who left home set the world talking, but Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. says he always keeps at home the king of laxative, Dr. King's New Life Pills, and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion dyspepsia. Only 25c at Colliers Drug Store.

### Entertainment

On Saturday evening, February 4th Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton entertained a number of their friends at their home near Pinkerton. Progressive forty-two was the leading feature of the occasion. Refreshments were served. The guests announced it an enjoyable evening.

ONE PRESENT

### BlackSmith Shop For sale

Extra good location. Good set of tool, good shop building and residence all for sale very cheap.

This is a great opportunity for some one. Don't apply unless you mean business and can pay down some money.

Remember this is a bargain and will not last long. Apply to, J. H. Shipman, route 4 Stamford, or Henry Alexander, Haskell.

### Good Plow For Sale

Good second hand plow for sale cheap. Apply at once. F. G. Alexander & Sons.

### Branham-McCulloch

On last Tuesday night, Feb. 9th, A. D. 1911. Mr. Clifton Branham, foreman of the mechanical department of the Free Press, and Miss Jewell McCulloch of Lingleville, who was visiting in the city, surprised their friends by getting married. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage in Haskell, Texas by Rev. Ranald McDonald in the presence of a party of friends assembled in autos. Both of the contracting parties have grown up in Haskell, and we know them to be morally and mentally equipped to meet lifes battles and though both are young, the step taken is the proper culmination of a youthful courtship.

The groom is a splendid and industrious young man and Miss Jewell as she is known to most of us, is a beautiful young girl of splendid mental qualities. The young couple have our best wishes and we predict a successful and happy life for them.

### Advertised Letters

Sr. James Reno. Mrs. Maud Thomas, Dan Shipman Alex Young. Henry Malard, John Ed Scott John Price. Wad Powell. Mrs. L. L. Meaves. H. H. Meaves. W. E. McClendon. J. H. Jasper. J. O. Leaser. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellis. Miss Leta Carder. Mrs. May Cunningham W. D. Webb. A. Brooks. F. B. Brooks. Harry Slater. C. F. Davis.

### Atttek Like Tigers

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are over come. Then see dimples, boils, eezema, salt-rheum and scores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver, and kidneys and expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," write T. C. Budahn, of Tracy, Calif., "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c at Colliers Drug Store.

### Notice to Old Veterans

Notice to all the Old Confederate Soldiers of Haskell county. We the committee appointed by Camp Rains United Confederate Veterans extend an invitation to all Confederate Soldiers, and their sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters of Haskell county to meet at the Court House in Haskell on the 18th day of Feb. 1911 at 11 o'clock, a. m. for the purpose of discussing the bill now before the State Legislature to extend aid to all veterans be sure and attend as this is an important meeting. There will be several speeches made by good speakers in interest of this matter.

G. J. Miller. S. E. Carothers. Committee.

### Farm and Ranch Loans

I can make a limited number at 8 per cent and 9 per cent interest, and on liberal terms of payment. Small expenses and quick services. See me at once in State Bank. J. L. Robertson.

FOR RENT.—200 acres of land with two five room houses, one mile from Haskell. Renter must have good teams and tools. 5-2t

B. A. Barnes

### Good Days of Long Ago

Those good old days we used to have

You hear about so much, If we could call them back again, We would not think them such.

A retrospective distance lends Enchantment to the view, And Feeling, in the guise of Fact,

Presents a scene untrue.

The good old days of long ago Were days of endless toil,

To those of us who knew the farm—

"Free tillers of the soil"—

And all we made was meat and bread,

(You all know this is so), We simply had to work or starve,

In good old long ago.

We all wore homespun in those days,

Ill fitting too at that,

And home-made shoes, and home-knit socks,

And, mostly, a wool hat;

But now and then a coon skin cap

Would make some youngster proud,

And he would swagger into church

The envy of the crowd.

Log-rollings were red letter days,

Rail-maulings were a treat,

Corn-huskings were not counted work—

A quilting was a fete

That broke the routine of the farm,

The real work you know,

From "four" at morn till "nine" at night,

In good old long ago.

And yet I love those good old days,

The days when I was young,

When health was good, though work was hard;

And aspirations sprung,

Like mush-rooms in a kindly soil,

From each romantic germ,

And grew like "castles built in Spain"—

And were about as firm.

Those homespun clothes grew pride as well

As broad-cloth does today,

While for the pleasures which they gave

We had far less to pay;

And looking back across the years,

I can but sigh—alack!

And thought they all were full of work,

I long to call them back.

JAKE H. HARRISON.

### Thirty Years Together

Thirty years of association, think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time, or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there is no guess work in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. Kings New Discovery for 30 years, and its the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years: It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. The unequalled for Lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Colliers Drug store.

### Arrested

A cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait, stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, cold on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all druggists.

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### At Your Service

# E. A. CHAMBERS

When you have any grain to sell give me a chance to furnish an offer; and when you want to buy, let me help fill your orders on . . .

Grain, Coal and Feed.

PHONE 157.

### To Texas Prohibitionists.

It is highly important that county organizations be perfected on Saturday, February 25th, in accordance with the call of our State Committee. At these county mass meetings, county and precinct chairmen should be chosen and their names sent to me at once. Every county should have active officials, as through them State Headquarters will work directly in the matter of organization, distribution of literature, sending out speakers and getting out a full Prohibition vote in July. Let Prohibitionists in every county and precinct actively interest themselves.

Precincts should either hold meetings before the 25th of February or be sure to have representatives at the county meetings on that date to aid in organization.

We will win our fight and drive the saloons from Texas in July next if prohibitionists do their duty individually and collectively. The forces which stand for the open saloon, no matter upon what grounds they base their action, are thoroughly organized. To win we must have our forces organized and marshalled to meet them.

THOS. H. BALL, Chairman Statewide Prohibition Executive Committee.

### Worn Out

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

### The Woman's Home Mission Society Meets

The Woman's Home Mission Society met in an interesting session, Monday Feb. 6th, 1911. This being our annual election day. The following officers were elected.

Pres. Mrs. S. W. Scott, 1st Vice Pres. Mrs. C. D. Long, 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. P. D. Sanders, 3rd Vice Pres. Mrs. Sims, Rec. Sec. Mrs. G. J. Graham, Cor. Sec. Mrs. J. U. Fields, Treas. Mrs. Albert English, Press Reporter Mrs. Montgomery, Agent for "The Mission Voice," Mrs. Hardy Griasom. Next came the mite box opening, which amounted to \$19.35.

### PRESS REPORTER

### Baby Hands

Will get into mischief, often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballards Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for spain, Rheumatism and all pains. Price 25, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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

### A Record Breaker

Our daily attendance this fall has been the largest in the history of the institutions, and from present indications our January attendance will give us at least 800 in daily attendance. We have plenty of room and plenty of teachers, and our work is practically all taught on the plan of "learn to do by doing" thru individual instructions. This enables us to handle any number of students to the very best advantage. Students who are deficient in arithmetic, grammar, spelling, etc., get special instructions in each of these subjects without extra cost. By our method of individual instructions, the students who is slow and backward in his work is not discouraged by trying to keep up with the student who has had superior advantages, neither is the bright student who has had special advantages, held back on account of the slow student, but each is worked to his full capacity, therefore both are delighted with their work.

If you can't persuade someone else to buy you a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, as a Christmas present, try and make some arrangements whereby you can buy it for yourself. Its a Christmas present that will prove of untold value to you. We are daily placing students in positions where they are earning from \$600 to \$1500 per annum. Finish a course of Bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy with us and we'll get you the position, and there are no ifs or ands about it, we'll get the position; we have got to do it if we expect your support in securing future patronage. There is no better time to enter than now, make your arrangements to come at the earliest possible date.

If you would like to see a copy of our large illustrated catalogue giving facts and figures as to what our former students have accomplished and what their employers think of them, fill in your name and address and state course in which you are mostly interested and mail to the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Course interested in \_\_\_\_\_

### Accused of Stealing

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Bucklen's Anica Salve of stealing, the sting from burns or scalds, the pain from sores of all kinds, the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at Colliers Drug Store.

### Seed For Sale

Red and white kafir, Red and white maize, top sorgum and Red German millet seed at M. A. Clifton's.

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## LINES OF LEAST RESISTANCE.

Many youths are trained along the lines of least resistance. Their careers are watched so that they may not run against obstacles and disappointments says the Ohio State Journal. They get all the money, clothes, idling, pleasures they want without making a single effort to possess them. "We want John to have a good time now, for after while he may not have it," is the philosophy upon which many parents act. It is great folly. The boy who is put on the lines of least resistance and meets with few if any adversities, gathers little strength of mind or character. There is no gliding forward. There is no step in advance that does not involve an effort. The boy whose path is made smooth and easy for him is like the pupil in school who studies arithmetic with a key. He got his lessons, but he died, at last, in an infirmary. Just mark it down, oh rich and loving parent, that your boy, raised in ease and comfort, and with every advantage ready at hand, provided by your bounty, will not amount to a hill of beans out in the world, where heroism is in demand and true worth is the test of manhood.

The source of the Amazon river in South America has been the cause of almost as much speculation and been the objective point of almost as many exploring parties as the source of the Nile in Africa and that of the Mississippi in the United States. The mystery has been solved so far as the two streams last mentioned are concerned, but the real origin of the Amazon is still in doubt. German scientists who have been looking up the matter declare the source of the Amazon is to be found on the slope of a mountain in Peru, and not in Lake Lauricocha, in the same country, as has been asserted. But the lordly stream, the greatest of its kind in the world, flows calmly on, unconcerned regarding the contentions of the explorers.

The master of a coasting vessel which has made the trip through New England waters makes a grim statement indicative of the extent and destructive force of recent storms in that vicinity. He says: "The shoals fairly bristle with wrecks." That whole region has an unhappy fame as a "marine graveyard," and of late appears to be living fully up to an established reputation. Incidentally the present conditions suggest how the perils may be minimized, for smaller craft at least, through the construction of the Cape Cod ship canal and other links in the Atlantic deeper waterways system.

A little trouble with the customhouse made an Albany woman's pearls cost her \$25,000 instead of a paltry \$8,000. But somehow we don't think she'll be bragging much about the increase of price.

New York is boasting that it has a pig that chews tobacco. Well, if there is only one pig in New York that chews tobacco the city has a perfect right to boast.

With the advent of cold weather will come the coasting and skating fatalities. Every season has its own particular way of parting the foolish and the careless from their lives.

Dustless cow tails are the latest requirement in sanitary dairies over east. Isn't it wonderful how so many people have survived all these years?

Doctor Park says a rotten egg is just as nutritious as a fresh one. He should talk to the marines and the New Yorkers.

A woman astronomer comes forward with the theory that heaven will be really existence on some other planet. Perhaps that is what Mars has been signalling to us all this time.

Work on the four United States dreadnoughts progresses at the rate of about 3 per cent. a month, in which case they may be completed before war is declared against us by anybody.

A wild quail was caught in the principal shopping street of Kansas City the other day. Such things will happen occasionally in pleasant country towns.

In an address at Wellesley recently a professor said: "Most college girls are a vast lump of unassimilated, indigestible stodginess." We have seen some that didn't look it.

An eighty-year-old man in Massachusetts has developed whooping cough. Here is another contradiction of the Oslerian theory.

The horse is doing very well, thank you, this auto-flying age.

# OROZCO MOBILIZING ARMY AROUND JUAREZ

ATTACK AND RETREAT IS MADE BY FEDERAL TROOPS.

## DECISIVE ATTACK EXPECTED

Orozco Says Final Attack Will Be Made Upon Arrival of General Blanca. Federals Are Bottled.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 8.—A skirmish between Orozco's insurgents and a troop of Federal cavalry and a company of infantry took place on the banks of the Rio Grande, one mile northwest of El Paso, Tuesday afternoon, and afforded a thrilling spectacle for thousands of Americans who congregated on the foothills and house-tops, less than a mile from the battleground.

About 200 shots were exchanged and the Federals retreated in good order to the Juarez barracks. The insurgents to the number of about 300 swarmed along the foothills skirting the river like ants. They advanced as the Federals retreated and when the firing had ceased came down to the water's edge in squads of twenty-five and drank deeply of the muddy waters of the river.

It is stated that preparations have been made for the combined insurgent forces for an assault upon Juarez some time after midnight.

Both sides are preparing for a decisive engagement.

Residents of Juarez are greatly excited over the belief that Orozco, Blanco and Alanias are at the very doors of the city.

The banks have rushed their money and valuables to El Paso and the Federal forces are preparing for a vigorous defense.

Three hundred insurgents under Delgado prepared their supper on the scene of the skirmish line without molestation. The belief prevails there will be an attack upon Juarez soon by the combined forces of Orozco, Blanco, Alanias and Delgado.

An aide to Capt. Delgado states that the engagement was nothing more than a skirmish.

He said the insurgents were compelled to go to the river for water for themselves and horses, and being detected, were attacked by the Federals, who endeavored to drive them back without success.

He says all the insurgent forces in Northern Chihuahua are gathering here for an assault upon Juarez, and the assault will begin just as soon as the forces are joined.

To Redistrict the State. Austin: Lieutenant Governor Davidson named the following redistricting committees:

Congressional Districts—Hudspeth, chairman; Johnson, Kaufman, McNealus, Meachum, Murray, Ratliff, Terrell of McLennan, Terrell of Wise, Watson and Willacy.

Senatorial Districts—Hume, chairman; Adams, Bryan, Greer, Mayfield, Peeler, Sturgeon, Ward, Warren, Wehnert and Astin.

Representative Districts—Peeler, chairman; Astin, Cofer, Collins, Johnson, Lattimore, Paulus, Real, Townsend, Vaughan and Wehnert.

Aeroplane in Army Service.

San Diego, Cal.: Carrying an official message from Major McManus, commander at Fort Rosecrans, to Lieut. Ruhl, commanding the United States troops camped on the American side of the border at Tia Juana, Harry Harkness, an amateur aviator, made a flight in an Antoinette monoplane Monday. He delivered the message and returned to his hangar on North Island, near Fort Rosecrans, in fifty-six minutes. The distance for the round trip was thirty-two miles.

Passing of Texas' Largest Citizen. San Antonio: Lamb Graves, the largest man in Texas and one of the largest men in the United States, died in San Antonio Tuesday. He was 7 feet 3 inches tall and his normal weight previous to his illness was 350 pounds. Heart failure was the cause. Graves was so large that there was not a coffin in San Antonio large enough for him and the funeral was postponed until one was completed. The dead man was a farmer by occupation and always enjoyed the best of health previous to his final illness. At the time of his death he was 52 years old.

The army aeroplane at Fort Sam Houston (San Antonio) has been tested and is ready for scout service along the Rio Grande, if its use is demanded. The long drouth was broken at Brownwood, when a heavy rain fell, the streets resembled small rivers. The downpour being the heaviest since last September.

Mysterious Murders in Magnolia City. Houston: The third mysterious murder of a little negro child within three weeks in the same locality occurred Monday night when Wilmy Cook, three and a half years, was taken from between two other children with whom he was sleeping, carried a few hundred feet distant and strangled to death. Two previous murders of negro children the same way in the same locality presents a problem which staggers the police.

# LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



# WILEY OROZCO IS A MYSTERY

Having Juarez Within His Grasp Several Days, He Makes No Attempt to Take Possession.

El Paso, Feb. 7.—As long ago as last Friday Orozco, the Mexican rebel had Juarez within his grasp, and was seemingly aware of the situation. After Sunday's battle he withdrew.

His demonstrations against the city and his frequent warnings of the hour he intended to attack are believed merely to have been a scheme to cause Rabago to abandon Casas Grandes and hasten northward with reinforcements and to cause the dispatch of other troops from Chihuahua.

Once these soldiers are in Juarez they are practically bottled up and can not return northward without the possibility of sustaining heavy losses.

The town of Casas Grandes with its population of about 600 and its valuable loot is now without a garrison to defend it and is so isolated that no troops can be sent except across country to be harassed and probably cut to pieces by the rebels while on the march.

It is claimed, also that the demonstration against Juarez was to bring about the withdrawal of Federal troops from the lower provinces for the purpose of sending them to Juarez and that the insurrection which has been threatened at other points will quickly break out when the troops have departed.

The long expected impending conflict before Juarez commenced Sunday morning. Just before dawn signal fires blazed on the hills south of Juarez for ten minutes and were then extinguished.

It was the signal of the insurgents that a battle was about to begin, and soon after sunrise heavy firing marked where Orozco engaged the forces of Gen. Rabago, which were coming to the relief of Juarez.

Gen. Rabago was coming into Juarez from Casas Grandes with a troop train carrying 350 men and 220 horses. Nineteen kilometers east of Juarez the insurgents ditched the train and opened fire on the Federal troops as they detrained. The fighting began near

Reclamation Bill Reported.

Washington: The House committee on irrigation, of which Representative Smith of Texas is the ranking Democratic member, reported favorably the bill increasing from ten to fifty years the period to which power from reclamation dam projects may be leased. This bill was reported out of the committee at the instigation of Representative Smith because the people of El Paso are anxious to utilize the big Texas-New Mexico dam for power to operate an electric system from Engle to El Paso. In the Senate a similar bill was introduced by Senator Bailey, but this bill is labeled as being introduced "by request." Its success in the Senate can not now be forecasted.

Was it Suicide or Accident?

Lampasas: Mrs. Pete Speed, a bride of only a few weeks, was found dead at her home in the northern part of this county Tuesday. Her husband was attending to some stock near the house and hearing a report as from a gun, ran to the house and found his wife's dead body with an automatic pistol nearby.

Lucretia Borgia Outdone.

St. Petersburg: The trial of Dr. Panchenko and Count O'Brien de Lassy, who are charged with murder in the poisoning of Count Vassili Boutarlin, De Lassy's brother-in-law, continues productive of sensation after sensation. Testimony was adduced showing that Panchenko had obtained tubes of both diphtheria and cholera germs, which he had represented were required for scientific purposes. He declared he had given the tubes of cholera toxin to De Lassy.

Blauche, a station of the Mexican Northwestern Railway, seventeen miles south of El Paso, and near where that road crosses the line of the Mexican Central.

Rabago rallied his men and repulsed the insurgents, who withdrew only to renew the fighting within a short time. The fighting continued at intervals all day. Rabago found defenses for his men in the town of Blauche from which the insurgents failed to dislodge them.

Rabago began the march to Juarez, fighting as he went, but the insurgents dogged his footsteps and kept up an intermittent fire.

After outgeneralling and outfighting Orozco and his forces at Blauche, Col. Rabago of the Mexican army, who, according to insurgent advices, was annihilated at Casas Grandes two weeks ago, has been seen at Juarez with a regiment of 300 men, including cavalry, infantry and light artillery.

Gen. Navarro is approaching Juarez from Chihuahua, his train being preceded by a construction train, which is repairing the track and bridges destroyed by Orozco. It was expected that he would reach Juarez Sunday night but as the arrival of Rabago relieves that place, Navarro will probably try to intercept Orozco's band.

Accompanying Rabago's command when it reached Juarez was a large crowd of women and children and a mule pack train loaded with supplies, arms and ammunition, and both men and mules appeared to be exhausted.

The repulse of Orozco and the relief of Juarez appear to have given a serious blow to the revolutionists, and the crowd of provisional Governors and lesser civil and military officials under Madero who have been making their headquarters here will probably scatter.

The net result of a battle at Blauche between Orozco and Rabago was two killed and five wounded among the insurgents. The Federal loss can not be learned, as they carried their wounded with them, but it was reported that 170 had been killed.

Irrigation "Blowout" at Plainview.

Plainview: On Feb. 24 and 25, at Plainview, there will be a celebration over the development of the great water supply in that vicinity by a two-days' demonstration of the strength of the wells and the application of the water to farming by irrigation. Several wells will be in pumping order at that time and many others that have been contracted for will be drilling. Special invitations have been sent out to all newspapers, all departments of the several railroads of the Southwest, to many irrigation companies and irrigation experts, truck and sugar beet growers, beet sugar manufacturers and to the National and State agricultural commissioners and experts. An irrigation and development congress will be one of the principal features of this meeting.

Denison: Information has been received of a desire on the part of the promoters of the Lawton and Ardmore Railroad to include Denison or Sherman, or perhaps both, in their plans. Lawton and Ardmore have each agreed to pay a bonus of \$100,000 and Dunoon, about midway, has agreed to put up \$50,000, and twenty-two miles of right of way.

Pronounced Not Guilty of Peonage.

Austin: "We, the jury, find the defendants not guilty."

T. A. MOORE, Foreman... Such was the verdict returned late Monday afternoon at the end of thirty minutes' deliberation by the Federal Court jury in the Burleson County "peonage" case. Because Judge Maxey had previously taken the precaution to warn those in the courtroom against demonstrations of any kind, the verdict was received in silence.

# HONDURAS IN NEW TURMOIL

Failure of Peace Negotiations Seem to Add Fuel to Spirit of Revolution and Discontent.

Puerto Cortes, Honduras, Feb. 6.—In the event of the failure of Gen. Manuel Bonilla, leader of the revolutionists, and President Davila to agree to peace negotiations as proposed by the United States, a decisive battle probably will be fought this week at Pimleto, twenty-six miles south of San Pedro Sula. Hostilities in the northern part of Honduras have ceased, pending the definite reply of Gen. Bonilla to the American proposal. The American gunboat Wheeling left here this morning for Ceiba, where Gen. Bonilla is ill, to get the revolutionary leader's reply to the peace proposal, which was submitted to him Friday by Commander Davis of the Tacoma.

Gen. Carlos, Governor of San Pedro, is gathering Government forces at Pimleto, and is understood to have 1,600 men and five field pieces.

Ten Deaths From Explosion. Marquette, Mich.: In one of the most disastrous explosions ever occurring in Upper Michigan, ten men met instant death at the plant of the Pluto Powder Company, in the outskirts of Ishpeming, late Monday afternoon. About 1,000 pounds exploded. Only twenty minutes before the disaster 5,000 pounds of the explosive had been removed, otherwise the havoc would have been much greater. As it was, the plant was little damaged and the shock felt in Ishpeming was hardly perceptible. Windows at Winthrop, a mile away, however, were broken.

ANTI-FEVER SERUM DISCOVERED

Experiments Made at San Francisco Hospital.

San Francisco: Experiments are being made at the Southern Pacific Hospital here by patients being inoculated with an anti-fever serum which it is claimed will revolutionize the treatment of fever cases. The discovery of the serum was by Dr. Francis Schafer of Bakersfield. He inoculated nine Southern Pacific Hospital patients suffering pneumonia with a liquid extract made from metabolic products given off by the pneumonic germ in progress of growth. In every case, it is asserted, the patient was cured, several of the cures being within twenty-four hours of the serum's injection. A tuberculosis patient was pronounced cured within four days.

Raising the Maine Delayed.

Havana: A serious crisis has been reported in the work of raising the Maine. Of the original appropriation there now remains barely sufficient to continue the work for four days. At ready expert engineers and skilled workmen have been discharged and unless the additional appropriation is made immediately available the elaborate organization will be destroyed.

Hold-up in Chicago's Business Center.

Chicago: Rector's Restaurant, one of the best known of Chicago's downtown cafes, was held up early Sunday and the cashier robbed of \$3,300 by a masked man who pointed two revolvers at the employes, secured the receipts of Saturday night and escaped. There were no patrons in the cafe while the hold-up was in progress.

Texas Traction May Extend Service.

Denison: It was unofficially announced that the Texas Traction Company will resume through service between Denison and Dallas about the middle of April. The Texas Traction company has an option on the Denison and Sherman line expiring in April. When the option was secured in 1909 through cars were run into Denison for several months. At a meeting of the company held in Dallas recently it was voted to buy the property between Denison and Sherman in accordance with the terms of the option.

Peace Making in Honduras.

Washington: The explanation of the action of the American naval forces in landing at Puerto Cortes in Honduras, and in undertaking to intervene between the government forces and the insurrectionists, with a view to bringing about a settlement of the difficulty in that country, without further bloodshed, was had Friday when the State department made public the text of telegrams exchanged between President Taft and President Davila of Honduras within the last six days. From this telegraphic correspondence it appears that in seeking to restore peace between the warring factions in Honduras President Taft is conforming to the earnest wish of President Davila.

A 27-acre addition to Fort Lavaca was put on the market last week.

Josephine Schroeter has been awarded a judgment of \$900 for alleged damages sustained from a steam shovel accident.

Iron Plant at Jefferson.

Jefferson: W. T. McClurg visited Jefferson recently and interested citizens in subscribing for stock in the iron and steel manufacturing plant that will be put in operation at Jefferson in about sixty days. This company is capitalized for \$2,500,000, and will take over the present iron furnace property at Jefferson and operate it. It is announced.

# ADMIT THEY ERRED

HAMPTON'S RETRACTS CHARGE MADE AGAINST STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

DID NOT SELL IMPURE CANDY

Magazine Publisher and Writer of Alleged Libelous Article, Because of Which Corporation Brought Suit, Declare They Were Mistaken.

New York.—In the matter of the libel suits brought by the Standard Oil company for \$250,000 damages against Hampton's Magazine and for \$100,000 damages against Cleveland Moffett, the former the publisher, and the latter the writer, of an article in the February issue of the magazine which defamed the company in connection with the sale of glucose and candy in Philadelphia, the following retractions have been signed in the office of Shearman & Sterling, the Standard Oil company's lawyers in the case, and have been issued from the company's offices at No. 26 Broadway:

"Hampton's Magazine, 66 West Thirty-fifth St., New York."

"Standard Oil Company, 26 Broadway, New York."

"Dear Sirs: In the February issue of Hampton's Magazine there was published an article written by me, entitled, 'Cassidy and the Food Poisoners.' In that article I referred to the investigation of Mr. Cassidy, with respect to the manufacture and sale of impure candies in Philadelphia, and made the statement that your company manufactured and sold impure material which went into these candies and that, when the various dealers were arrested and fined, at the instance of Mr. Cassidy, your company paid the fines.

"Upon investigation, I have ascertained that your company was in no way connected with the transactions referred to and I hasten to retract in the fullest manner all charges made against your company and to express my sincere regret that I should have fallen into this serious error. Yours truly, Cleveland Moffett."

"Jan. 31, 1911."

"Standard Oil Company, New York City."

"Dear Sirs: Referring to foregoing letter of Mr. Cleveland Moffett to you, we beg to state that we are convinced that Mr. Moffett was in error in his statements with reference to your company. We greatly regret that these errors should have been made. It is the desire of Hampton's Magazine to be accurate and fair in all things. In our March number we will publish this letter and the foregoing letter of Mr. Moffett. Yours truly, Benj. B. Hampton, President Broadway Magazine, Inc."

LORIMER LASHED BY BROWN

Nebraska Threatens to Hold Up Appropriation Bills if Vote on Senatorial is Not Ordered.

Washington.—Senator Norris Brown of Nebraska in a speech before the senate charged that Senator William Lorimer of Illinois must have known that his election to the senate by the Illinois legislature was accomplished by corrupt practice. He held that Senators Holshaw and Broderick and Representatives Lee O'Neil Brown, White, Link, Beckmeyer and Wilson had been bought to elect Lorimer senator; that Browne and Speaker Edward D. Shurtleff of the Illinois house of representatives were the political agents of Mr. Lorimer in accomplishing his election, and that it was not possible for the election to have been brought about under the conditions then existing except by corrupt practices. Mr. Brown devoted most of his remarks to an analysis of the relations of Lorimer, Shurtleff and Browne and the relations of Browne with his thirty minority followers. Mr. Brown issued a challenge to obstructionists that he would hold up appropriation bills unless the senate votes at this session on the Lorimer case, the resolution pertaining to the election of senators by the people, the bill to create a permanent tariff board and a general service pension bill.

WARREN IS SHOWN LENIENCY

Socialistic Editor Convicted of Misusing the Mails Has Sentence Commuted by President.

Washington.—President Taft Wednesday commuted the sentence of Fred D. Warren, the Socialist editor, who was recently sentenced to six months' imprisonment and \$1,500 fine, by striking out the imprisonment and reducing the fine to \$100, to be collected by civil process only. Warren was convicted in the federal court of a technical misuse of the mails.

Increased Tariffs Are Held Up.

Washington.—Increases in freight rates on fruits and vegetables from Chicago and Milwaukee to various destinations in other states, filed with the interstate commerce commission and made effective Wednesday, were suspended by the commission until June 1, 1911. The tariffs were filed by the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railways. The commission is of the opinion that the advances are too radical and will make an investigation of their consequences.

NOTHING AT ALL.



Brown—What your son doesn't know about horse racing isn't worth knowing.

Walker—And what he does know about it isn't worth knowing, either.

Resinol Ointment is an Excellent Remedy for All Scalp Troubles.

I suffered with eruption on my scalp for 15 years when Resinol Salve was recommended to me by one of the best known men in Baltimore. Since using I am so much better that I believe the trouble is practically cured.

The Scorchers' Fate. The Cannibal King—See here, what was that dish you served up at lunch?

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SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburgh with the forged notes in the Bronson case to get the deposition of John Gilmore, millionaire. A lady requests Blakeley to buy her a Pullman ticket. He gives her lower 11 and retains lower 10. He finds a drunken man in lower 10 and retires in lower 11. He awakens in lower 7 and finds his clothes and bag missing. The man in lower 10 is found murdered. Circumstantial evidence points to both Blakeley and the man who stole his clothes. The train is wrecked and Blakeley is rescued from a burning car by a girl in blue. His arm is broken. The girl proves to be Alison West, his partner's sweetheart. Blakeley returns home and finds he is under surveillance. Moving pictures of the train taken just before the wreck reveal to Blakeley a man leaping from the train with his stolen grip. Investigation proves that the man's name is Sullivan. Mrs. Conway, the woman for whom Blakeley bought a Pullman ticket, tries to make a bargain with him for forged notes, not knowing that they are missing. Blakeley and an amateur detective investigate the home of Sullivan's sister. From a servant Blakeley learns that Alison West had been there on a visit. Sullivan had been attentive to her. Sullivan is the husband of a daughter of the murdered man. Blakeley's house is ransacked by the police.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

He drew a chair near the lamp and lighted a cigarette, and for a time he was silent. I was in the shadow, and I sat back and watched him. It was not surprising, I thought, that she cared for him; women had always loved him, perhaps because he always loved them. There was no disloyalty in the thought; it was the lad's nature to give and crave affection. Only—I was different. I had never really cared about a girl before, and my life had been singularly loveless. I had fought a lonely battle always. Once before, in college, we had both laid ourselves and our calow devotions at the feet of the same girl. Her name was Dorothy—I had forgotten the rest—but I remembered the sequel. In a spirit of quixotic youth I had relinquished my claim in favor of Richey and had gone cheerfully on my way, elevated by my heroic sacrifice to a somber, white-hot martyrdom. As is often the case, McKnight's first words showed our parallel lines of thought.

"I say, Lollie," he asked, "do you remember Dorothy Browne? B-r-o-w-n-e-l That was it!" "Dorothy Browne?" I repeated. "Oh—why yes, I recall her now. Why?" "Nothing," he said. "I was thinking about her. That's all. You remember you were crazy about her, and dropped back because she preferred me?" "I got out," I said with dignity, "because you declared you would shoot yourself if she didn't go with you to something or other!" "Oh, why yes, I recall now!" he mimicked. He tossed his cigarette in the general direction of the hearth and got up. We were both a little conscious, and he stood with his back to me, fingering a Japanese vase on the mantel. "I was thinking," he began, turning the vase around, "that, if you feel pretty well again, and—ready to take hold, that I should like to go away for a week or so. Things are fairly well cleaned up at the office."

"Do you mean—you are going to Richmond?" I asked, after a scarcely perceptible pause. He turned and faced me, with his hands thrust in his pockets. "No. That's off, Lollie. The Selberts are going for a week's cruise along the coast. I—the hot weather has played bob with me and the cruise means seven days' breeze and bridge." I lighted a cigarette and offered him the box, but he refused. He was looking haggard and suddenly tired. I could not think of anything to say, and neither could he, evidently. The matter between us lay too deep for speech. "How's Candida?" he asked. "Martin says a month, and she will be all right," I returned, in the same tone. He picked up his hat, but he had something more to say. He blurted it out, finally, half way to the door. "The Selberts are not going for a couple of days," he said, "and if you want a day or so off to go down to Richmond yourself."

"Perhaps I shall," I returned, as indifferently as I could. "Not going yet, are you?" "Yes. It is late." He drew in his breath as if he had something more to say, but the impulse passed. "Well, good night," he said from the doorway. "Good night, old man." The next moment the outer door slammed and I heard the engine of the Cannonball throbbing in the street. Then the quiet settled down around me again, and there in the lamplight I dreamed dreams. I was going to see her. Suddenly the idea of being shut away, even temporarily, from so great and wonderful a world became intolerable. The possibility of arrest before I could get to Richmond was hideous, the night without end. I made my escape the next morning through the stable back of the house, and then, by devious dark and winding ways, to the office. There, after a conference with Blobs, whose features I sharply scanned with excite-

The MAN in LOWER TEN

by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART AUTHOR OF THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE ILLUSTRATIONS BY M. G. KETNER

ment. I double-locked the door of my private office and finished off some imperative work. By ten o'clock I was free, and for the twentieth time I consulted my train schedule. At five minutes after ten, with McKnight not yet in sight, Blobs knocked at the door, the double rap we had agreed upon, and on being admitted slipped in and quietly closed the door behind him. His eyes were glistening with excitement, and a purple dab of typewriter ink gave him a peculiarly villainous and stealthy expression. "They're here," he said, "two of 'em, and that crazy Stuart wasn't on, and said you were somewhere in the building." A door slammed outside, followed by steps on the uncarpeted outer office. "This way," said Blobs, in a husky undertone, and, darting into a lavatory, threw open a door that I had always supposed locked. Thence into a back hall piled high with boxes and past the presses of a bookbindery to the freight elevator. Greatly to Blobs' disappointment, there was no pursuit. I was exhilarated but out of breath when we emerged into an alleyway, and the sharp daylight shone on Blobs' excited face. "Great sport, isn't it?" I panted, dropping a dollar into his palm, inked to correspond with his face. "Regular walk-away in the hundred-yard dash." "Glimme two dollars more and I'll drop 'em down the elevator shaft," he suggested ferociously. I left him



"They're Here," He Said.

there with his blood-thirsty schemes, and started for the station. I had a tendency to look behind me now and then, but I reached the station unnoticed. The afternoon was hot, the train rolled slowly along, stopping to pant at sweltering stations, from whose roofs the heat rose in waves. But I noticed these things objectively, not subjectively, for at the end of the journey was a girl with blue eyes and dark brown hair, hair that could—had I not seen it—hang loose in bewitching tangles or be twisted into little coils of delight.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Sea, the Sand, the Stars. I telephoned as soon as I reached my hotel, and I had not known how much I had hoped from seeing her until I learned that she was out of town. I hung up the receiver, almost dizzy with disappointment, and it was fully five minutes before I thought of calling up again and asking if she was within telephone reach. It seemed she was down on the bay staying with the Samuel Forbeses.

Sammy Forbes! It was a name to conjure with just then. In the old days at college I had rather scouted him, but now I was ready to take him to my heart. I remembered that he had always meant well, anyhow, and that he was explosively generous. I called him up. "By the fumes of gasoline!" he said, when I told him who I was. "Blakeley, the Fount of Wisdom against Woman! Blakeley, the Great Un-kissed! Welcome to our city!" Whereupon he proceeded to urge me to come down to the Shack, and to say that I was an agreeable surprise, because four times in two hours you had called up to ask if Alison West was stopping with him, and to suggest that they had a vacant day or two. "Oh—Alison West!" I shouted by



ly. There was a buzzing on the line. "Is she there?" "Sam had no suspicions. Was not I in his mind always the Great Un-kissed?—which sounds like the Great Unwashed and is even more of a reproach. He asked me down promptly, as I had hoped, and thrust aside my objections. "Nonsense," he said. "Bring yourself. The lady that keeps my boarding-house is calling to me to insist. You remember Dorothy, don't you, Dorothy Browne? She says unless you have lost your figure you can wear my clothes all right. All you need here is a bathing suit for daytime and a dinner coat for evening." "It sounds cool," I temporized. "If you are sure I won't put you out—very well, Sam, since you and your wife are good enough. I have a couple of days free. Give my love to Dorothy until I can do it myself." Sam met me himself and drove me out to the Shack, which proved to be a substantial house overlooking the water. On the way he confided to me that lots of married men thought they were contented when they were merely resigned, but that it was the only life, and that Sam, junior, could swim like a duck. Incidentally, he said that Alison was his wife's cousin, their respective grandmothers having, at proper intervals, married the same man, and that Alison would lose her good looks if she was not careful. "I say she's worried, and I stick to it," he said, as he threw the lines to a groom and prepared to get out.

said finally. "We do it all the time, only to-night happens to be the annual something or other, and—" he trailed off into silence, trying to buckle my belt around him. "A good six inches," he sighed. "I never get into a hansom cab any more that I don't expect to see the horse fly up in the air. Well, Allie isn't going either. She turned down Granger this afternoon, the Annapolis fellow you met on the stairs, pigeon-breasted chap—and she always gets a headache on those occasions." He got up heavily and went to the door. "Granger is leaving," he said. "I may be able to get his dinner coat for you. How well do you know her?" he asked, with his hand on the knob. "If you mean Dolly—?" "Alison." "Fairly well," I said cautiously. "Not as well as I would like to. I dined with her last week in Washington. And—I knew her before that." Forbes touched a bell instead of going out, and told the servant who answered to see if Mr. Granger's suitcase had gone. If not, to bring it across the hall. Then he came back to his former position on the bed. "You see, we feel responsible for Allie—near relation and all that," he began pompously. "And we can't talk to the people here at the house—all the men are in love with her, and all the women are jealous. There—there's a lot of money, too, or will be." "Confound the money!" I muttered. "That is—nothing. Razor slipped." "I can tell you," he went on, "because you don't lose your head over every pretty face—although Allie is more than that, of course. But about a month ago she went away—to Seal Harbor, to visit Janet MacLure. Know her?" "No." "She came home to Richmond yesterday, and then came down here—Allie, I mean. And yesterday afternoon Dolly had a letter from Janet—something about a second man—and saying she was disappointed not to have had Alison there, that she had promised them a two-weeks' visit! What do you make of that? And that isn't the worst. Allie herself wasn't in the room, but there were eight other women, and because Dolly had put belladonna in her eyes the night before to see how she would look, and as a result couldn't see anything nearer than across the room, some one read the letter aloud to her, and the whole story is out. One of the cats told Granger and the boy proposed to Allie to-day, to show her he didn't care a tinker's dam where she had been."

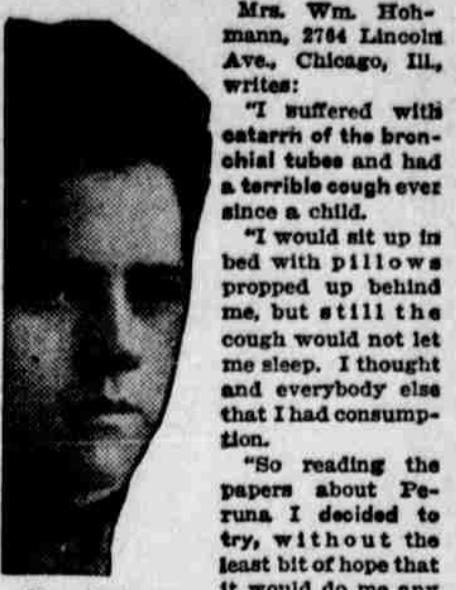
"Good boy!" I said, with enthusiasm. I liked the Granger fellow—since he was out of the running. But Sam was looking at me with suspicion. "Blake," he said, "if I didn't know you for what you are, I'd say you were interested there yourself." Being so near her, under the same roof, with even the tie of a dubious secret between us, was making me heady. I pushed Forbes toward the door. "I interested!" I retorted, holding him by the shoulders. "There isn't a word in your vocabulary to fit my condition. I am an island in a sunlit sea of emotion, Sam, an empty place surrounded by longing—a—" "An empty place surrounded by longing!" he retorted. "You want your dinner, that's what's the matter with you—" I shut the door on him then. He seemed suddenly sordid. Dinner, I thought! Although, as a matter of fact, I made a very fair meal when, Granger's suit-case not having gone, in his coat and some other man's trousers, I was finally fit for the amenities. Alison did not come down to dinner, so it was clear she would not go over to the clubhouse dance. I pined my injured arm, and a fictitious, vaguely located sprain from the wreck, as an excuse for remaining at home. Sam regaled the table with accounts of my distrust of women, my one love affair—with Dorothy; to which I responded, as was expected, that only my failure there had kept me single all these years, and that if Sam should be mysteriously missing during the bathing hour to-morrow, and so on.

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Made Oliver Herford Famous. Oliver Herford first sprang into fame as a wit so long ago as when Mrs. James Brown-Potter, whose husband was a near relative of the late Bishop Potter, created a sensation by, relinquishing home and family to go upon the stage. While the sensation was at its height the bishop, who felt the disgrace had been brought upon the Potter name by the lady's choice of a career, chanced at a dinner at the Players' club in New York to challenge anyone present to make a joke about him that was not a pun based on the verb "to potter." Herford's response, "Acresses will happen in the best regulated families" won him the laurel wreath of the club and it has not yet gone out of his possession.—Frank H. White, in American Magazine.

HAD THROAT TROUBLE SINCE CHILDHOOD

All Treatments Failed. Relieved by Peruna.



Mrs. Wm. Hohmann, 2764 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. 'I would sit up in bed with pillows propped up behind me, but still the cough would not let me sleep. I thought and everybody else that I had consumption. 'So reading the papers about Peruna I decided to try, without the least bit of hope that it would do me any good. But after taking three bottles I noticed a change. My appetite got better, so I kept on, never discouraged. Finally I seemed not to cough so much and the pains in my chest got better and I could rest at night. 'I am well now and cured of a chronic cough and sore throat. I cannot tell you how grateful I am, and I cannot thank Peruna enough. It has cured where doctors have failed and I talk Peruna wherever I go, recommend it to everybody. People who think they have consumption better give it a trial."

UNKIND.



Wife—I smell something like leather burning! Is it that cigar? Hubby—No; but I wouldn't wonder if it's the crust of that pie you just put into the oven.

Lucidly Expressed.

An old Pennsylvania German living in the mountains had a hard three hours' dusty walk to accomplish one morning and he rose very early to make his start. He had gone but a little way when he was overtaken by an automobile, which was probably the first that had passed along that way. The driver picked up the old man and they were at his destination in about 20 minutes. "Danks so much awfully mit de ride. If I had known myself to be her already two hours in front of de clock yet I vud be at home fast asleep already to start unless I knew you vud not have picked me up since."

The Lord's Advertisement.

Willie had been to see his old nurse, and she had shown him her treasures, including some very strikingly colored scripture texts which graced her walls. A few days afterward his aunt gave him a dime to spend at a bazaar. Seeing that he seemed unable to find what he wanted, she asked him what he was looking for. "I am looking for one of the Lord's advertisements, like Mary has in her room," said Willie.

Illness at the Zoo.

An unexpected result of the Portuguese revolution was the indisposition of the animals at the Lisbon zoological gardens. They all became ill, having been so alarmed by the bombardment that they refused to eat and drink.

If You Knew How Good are the sweet, crisp bits of

Post Toasties

you would, at least, try 'em. The food is made of perfectly ripe white corn, cooked, sweetened, rolled and toasted. It is served direct from the package with cream or milk, and sugar if desired.—A breakfast favorite! "The Memory Lingers" POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., 6 South Canal, Wash., D. C.

The Secret of Health is well known to users of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. They know from experience that it not only makes health but preserves it as well. Surely, then the Bitters is the medicine you need to restore your appetite, tone the stomach, correct bilious spells and make life a pleasure. It is also excellent in cases of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Colds and Grippe.



SWAMP-ROOT. Is not recommended for everything; but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will find the remedy you need. At drug stores 25 cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it.

PERFECT HEALTH. This little book shows the system in perfect order. It explains the various ailments and diseases. A WONDERFUL BOOK. Get it today. Write to Dr. Williams & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.

TENNYSON'S LOVE FOR PIPE

Poet Laureate Smoked a Long Clay and Hated Florence Because the Tobacco There Was Bad.

Tennyson's passion for a long clay is well known. He smoked Milos and afterwards Dublin clays; mild bird's-eye was his favorite tobacco. The story that he never smoked the same pipe twice is absurd, for, like all smokers, he detested new pipes. He entertained the liveliest hatred of Florence, because he could not get any decent tobacco there, and on this account promptly returned home.

Advertisement for printing services. Features an illustration of a man shouting and the text 'We're Shouting' and 'Let Us Convince You'. The text describes the quality of their printing and the care they take in their work.

CARRYING GOSPEL TO MINERS

Pittsburg Evangelists Have Novel Plan for Religious Work in the Depths of the Earth.

The carrying of the Gospel hundreds of feet underground to miners toiling in the darkness and gloom with their picks and shovels is the latest scheme of the Pittsburg evangelistic committee.

SHE SAW THE BIG SPARKLER

Shoe Clerk With the New Diamond Ring Attracted Both Attention and Reprimand From Customer.

As the man who writes little items for the paper sat getting himself fitted with a pair of shoes the other day he saw this happen: A woman was getting waited on by a clerk who wore on the third finger of his hand a diamond twinkler weighing at least a carat and a quarter.

RAINY DAY IN THE NURSERY

Various Ways in Which the Children Can Be Amused and Kept From Peevishness in Bad Weather.

A rainy day is always something of a trial to the children in the nursery. The little ones miss their usual walk, and the hours drag heavily. The children are listless and peevish, and the day very likely ends with a fit of temper or tears.

QUICK EYES OF THE WOMEN

They Have Extraordinary Faculty for Seeing Many Things and Taking in Every Detail.

Women have the most extraordinary faculty for seeing a great many things at once. For instance, they will remember every detail of a person's dress, manner, and personal appearance, even to the color of the hair and eyes, after a mere glimpse.

Advertisement for 'LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS'. It asks 'DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?' and promotes advertising in the paper.

WILD ANIMALS AND CATNIP

Lions and Leopards in the Zoo Were as Delighted With it as is the Domestic Cat.

A curious investigator and a few sprigs of catnip led to an amusing scene at the zoo in Cincinnati. The tigers and puma scornfully refused to notice the herb when it was presented to them by the keeper.

Advertisement for 'Counting Your Money'. Features an illustration of a man counting money and the text 'will occupy your entire time when you become a regular advertiser in THIS PAPER.'

Advertisement for 'OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS'. It claims that ads are read by the people and provides a list of services offered, such as 'We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns' and 'Should Contain Your Ad'.

Advertisement titled 'We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because--'. It lists various reasons and services, including 'We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns' and 'Should Contain Your Ad'.

Advertisement titled 'Advertise In This Paper'. It lists various services for advertisers, such as 'Want a Cook', 'Want a Clerk', and 'Want a Servant Girl'.

Advertisement titled 'SIGHTS TO MAKE ONE FAINT'. It tells a story about a man who fainted and discusses the 'SOFT HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL'.

Advertisement titled 'KEEPING THE WINDOWS OPEN'. It tells a story about a citizen who followed the doctor's advice to keep windows open.

Advertisement titled 'SNAKES WERE HARD TO KILL'. It tells a story about a man who tried to kill snakes on a boat.

Advertisement titled 'Say, You!'. It features an illustration of a hand pointing and the text 'How about that printing job you're in need of?'.

Advertisement titled 'The Sum and Substance'. It promotes the benefits of being a subscriber to the paper.

Advertisement titled 'SAVING ON THE GAS BILL'. It offers a recipe for boiling potatoes to save on gas.

Advertisement titled 'What You Want How You Want It When You Want It'. It promotes a service that provides exactly what the customer wants.

Advertisement titled 'If You Have a Printing Want WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT IS'. It offers printing services and includes the text 'Show You'.

Advertisement titled 'The Habit of Complaint'. It tells a story about a man who was always complaining.

Advertisement titled 'The Sum and Substance'. It repeats the benefits of being a subscriber to the paper.

Advertisement titled 'Fair Exchange'. It tells a story about a man who was involved in a fair exchange.

Advertisement titled 'What You Want How You Want It When You Want It'. It repeats the benefits of the service.

Advertisement titled 'A Hard World'. It tells a story about a man who found the world to be hard.

Advertisement titled 'If You Have a Printing Want WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT IS'. It repeats the printing services advertisement.

Advertisement titled 'The Habit of Complaint'. It repeats the story about the complaining man.

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