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MID SUMMER SHOES

The hottest weather of the season is at hand and at this time of the season it is usually hard to find what you want in foot wear as most shoe houses think the busy season is over and it is time to stop buying new styles, but never mind, we haven't overlooked the wants of mid summer shoppers. We have just increased our well stocked shoe department with Ladies' new brown velvet, gun metal, patent leather and silk moray pumps with straps to attach. We haven't overlooked the fact that this is the great white season either and we have what you want in white foot wear.

NOVELTIES

This week we have also increased our stock of novelties with new washable white hand bags, also a lot of hand bags in Indian and Japanese designs. New dress cords, beads in pearl and mixed colors, belt pins, Queen Mary Barettes and rhine stone bandeaux.

Of course it is very warm and uncomfortable this hot July weather but our electric fans will keep you cool and comfortable while you are our customers.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

The Big Store

Interested in Maine.

Boston, Mass., July 3.—That many European scientists, statesmen, publicists and prohibition advocates are keenly interested in the contest over the proposed repeal of constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic in the State of Maine, is indicated by the receipt in this city of a composite petition bearing volumes of names enrolled in Europe and urging a popular vote for the retention of the prohibitory amendment in the Maine Constitution at the special election to be held in September. The petitions, which bear the title, "An Appeal to the Maine People," have been widely circulated throughout Europe, and the signatures include those of leading men in public and political life, as well as officials of labor and other organizations, representing memberships running into the hundreds of thousands. The appeal originated by the International Prohibition

Federation, also has received the signature of well-known citizens of the United States.

The petition emphasizes what the signers consider the importance of retaining prohibition in Maine, particularly because it forms not merely a statute, but is typical of one method of dealing with the alcohol problem.

Socialists and other leaders in Europe among the signers include Philip Snowden, M. P., of Great Britain; Arthur Henderson, labor member of the British Parliament; Judge Lang of Zurich; Dr. Schiavi, the Italian Socialist, and Dr. Frenhlich, the Austrian Socialist orator.

The universities of Madrid and Athens are represented, together with Russian prohibitionists, Egypt, Danish and Swedish parliamentarians and groups of students in the chief German universities.

Every sack of Queen Quality flour guaranteed at the Co-Operative Store.

HISTORICAL EVENTS AS RECORDED BY FREE PRESS

Each week we will reproduce articles of social and historical events taken from the files of the Free Press, giving the date of the paper from which the articles were taken.

(May 8 1886.)

What would have been the consequence had Adam died with all his ribs in his body.

WRATHY—Last week we had a little mention in the paper about what the people had to say about the commissioners' court. All we said was what the people said on the streets and what we stand, and if the court don't like it they can lump it. We do not propose to slobber over them to curry favors. The laws of the state says on page 228 of the revised statutes, Art. 1512: "Before entering upon the duties of office the county judge and each commissioner shall take an oath that he will not be directly or indirectly interested in any contract or claim against this county, etc." Gentlemen you all took the oath. Won't you tell the people a little something about the secret session and how Mr. S. R. Mills got that contract.

Note—The fellow was drunk who wrote the above and the editor was absent.—Ed.

(May 15, 1886)

Ed Wilfong is accumulating law lore rapidly. He says go to Foster for an opinion in trival cases, but in difficult and intricate matters ask his unerring opinion.

SNAKE STORY—We were out rusticing in the country the other day and came across an old rattle snake with 63 little ones. The old one gave a warning rattle at our approach and opened her mouth for the little ones to run in and hide but they had grown so large that all could not get in and as the last one disappeared the first one appeared so it left one out all the time and I left them performing the endless circuit—the dead wood yarn would be appreciable.

We made a flying trip to Albany last week and found everybody complaining of hard times, they will have to advertise or move to Haskell.

Mr. Cook was in town this week and reported his crop fine and flourishing.

We hope our patrons will excuse last week's paper as our printer paid unusual attention to the sick, which necessitated his taking a little more stimulant than ordinary business required.

(May 22, 1886)

We will have fresh beef at the market Saturdays and Tuesdays. Come early to get good steak, J. A. Ruble.

LOST, RUNAWAY OR STOLEN—One man, unknown, but identified in camp as —, when last seen he was going up Miller creek in Haskell county in a long "canter" as the boys term it, with his bridle reins in his mouth, his "sombre" in one hand, his quirt in the other and both spurs in his horse's shoulders, and has not been heard of since. Any information will be thankfully received as to the destiny of —, as Mike swears he is his man and must have him. Reporter.

The writing school taught by Prof. Bialock is progressing fine. The rapid improvements made

by each pupil shows the teachers skill in the art. A number of young people are attending and their diligence is rewarded by liberal, though somewhat partial, distribution of praise, "affection" and black marks, about which some of the elder boys are prone to complain.

TO THE FRIENDS OF THE FREE PRESS: We feel it our duty to explain to the patrons of the Free Press why our paper has been deficient in its general appearance. Until we bought the paper about three weeks ago, it was printed at Throckmorton, and when we took charge of it the new office had not been arranged, and a great press of business came on us just as we were getting ready to print the paper at home, and having failed to secure a printer we had to undertake the difficult task of getting out the paper without the assistance of a practical printer and without having but one week's experience in the business. Owing to the complication of the affairs of this paper with the Throckmorton News we failed to get our material for this issue and therefore it is not what we would like it to have it. We will try to get everything in good order by the first of June and will try to make the Free Press worthy of the support of the people. We expect to apply the proceeds of the paper to the "making of it" the best county paper in the west. It will be on an economical basis, and the people shall have the best paper their patronage will warrant. If you want the paper printed entirely at home give the patronage to support it. As the business of this place is to some extent dependent upon the emigration, and will be for a year or two, it becomes necessary to the business interest of this town to have a good paper as; before people start to a new county they always get a sample copy of the paper published at the place to which they intend going; in many instances they subscribe for six months. We speak from experience, every mail brings us letters from people looking for cheap homes, and when they arrive they go immediately to the land agent or merchant who is the best advertiser. Therefore let the people, like the people of Fort Worth, build up a paper and let the paper build up a city.

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For catalogue, address 27-4t DEAN W. S. CARTER, Medical College, Galveston.

W. F. DRAPER, EX-SALOON MAN, ON PROHIBITION.

To the Editor of The Free Press: As the time is close at hand when the election will decide the saloon question in Texas for a time, I have been reading all that I could get hold of on both sides of the question. I am a prohibitionist and have been for some time. I used to be an anti and sold the first whiskey ever sold in Haskell county, and followed it 10 or 15 years I think. I know the business pretty well. I haven't found a man yet that will try to claim prohibition is a failure any where in Texas, but they all go to Maine to start and Maine is just as far off as they go and stay on dry land. Then they hop down to Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Oklahoma. Now I happen to know something about Alabama as I was very unlucky and was borned and reared there. The majority of the voters in Alabama are negroes and dagoes and other foreigners of a hard set. The antis claim the law will be violated. Who will do it? No pro or good anti, but it is the scrub anti. A man can be an anti and a gentleman. If there was no Bailey nor Colquitt, state-wide prohibition would carry 3 to 1, but there are some that hate to lay Bailey and Colquitt away in the politica grave yard so bad that they will vote anti. They know if pro carries Bailey and Colquitt are back numbers. There is not an anti in Haskell county that was here while we had saloons but what knows we have less drunkenness now than then. Now don't think I am a hot headed pro. Now what I know about whiskey I got it first handed, not out of pro literature, but by living on the spot, got it right of the bat. I have been around seven 7 shooting scrapes have taken place. 6 of them had a drunken man in

it, so I believe 6 out of 7 shootings are caused from whiskey, and 9 out of 10 are whiskey and women. To be plain about it saloons, gambling houses and whore houses go together. Get shed of the saloons and you wont have much of the others. Now you may not think but when you vote for whiskey you are helping the others along too. It seems the antis are having a hard time finding a preacher to help them. I am proud of the preachers of Texas. Now Mr. Wolters if you have mother, wife, sister or daughter, think before you cast your vote. Every vote for pro in a dry county kills a Mexican or negro vote in southern Texas. If the decision was left to the mothers and sisters on the 22nd. of July, they would be ready by 12 o'clock for the embalmer to take charge of the corps. It may take us till 6 in the p. m. to have it ready for the undertaker.

Now it will soon be over and then we all must put up with the same law. Now if you have any kicking to do, do it before or on the 22nd. Don't growl about it after it is all over. So hoping every white man in the state of Texas that has a mother, sister, daughter or wife will on the 22nd. cast his vote to close the saloon in Texas. The whiskey people are very uneasy that they wont get to help pay the expense of the state for the right to disgrace your son and daughter.

W. F. Draper.

Payne-Robertson.

Payne-Robertson—Mr. and Mrs. Martin N. Payne of 77 Halsey st, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith May, to Mr. S. Emmett Robertson, of Gramercy Park Manhattan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Robertson of Haskell, Texas.—The Brooklyn Eagle.

We secured a copy of the Brooklyn Eagle dated June 28th from which we clip the above announcement. The Free Press desires to congratulate Miss Payne and Mr. Robertson and extend to them our best wishes.

Avery-Gilbert.

On last Saturday, at the residence of the brides parents in this city, Mr. Morris Gilbert and Miss Grace Avery were married. Rev. C. Bruce Meadow, officiated. The contracting parties are members of prominent families and have many friends in this city, who will join us with best wishes for their prosperity and happiness.

Mrs. C. B. Meadow is visiting relatives at Corsicana.

When You Need Money

Has it ever occurred to you what you would do if you should suddenly need some money. Suppose every one knows that you have never had any money ahead and all of a sudden some totally unforeseen need for ready money arises, can you not imagine the chill that will come over some of your friends if you ask them for a loan. But suppose you have carried an account in the Farmers National Bank, kept a balance here much of the time and become known here as a reliable depositor, then you can come here when you need some money with the assurance that if you are fairly entitled to a loan you will get it too as a matter of business, and without any feeling that you are asking a personal favor. This is the business like and proper manner of conducting one's affairs. A bank naturally favors its depositors in the matter of loans and the fact that you have an account here will weigh heavily in the day when you need a loan.

The Farmers National Bank.

R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.
The Farmers' Bank. Haskell, Texas.

ALAS FOR THE PETITE.

Like English women, French women are growing taller—at least, in Paris. The results of the "careful and minute measurement of 255 Parisiennes, aged from twenty-one to fifty-five years," have been communicated to the Academy of Sciences, says the Pall Mall Gazette. It was found that the average height of the Parisian woman has increased from 5 feet 6-100 inches to 5 feet 1 23-100 inches. They are taller by almost 1 1/4 inches than the women of the rest of France. At the same time we are told that in 1909 1,379 English mothers and daughters were similarly measured, and the results communicated there. The average height for the mothers was found to be 5 feet 8-100 inches, and for the daughters 5 feet 2-5 inches. English women had thus grown just over 1 1/4 inches in a generation. Whether the 255 Parisians measured were mothers or daughters, or both, is not stated. The only conclusion to be derived from the statistics in this connection, accordingly, is that the Parisienne of 1911 in height comes between the English mother and the English daughter of 1911. But she is not half an inch taller than the former, and has still much to grow before she reaches the contemporary English girl.

The more one reflects on the good old spelling bee, the more enthusiastic one becomes. There were spellers, you know, in the days when our parents and grandparents stood up in opposing rows in the little red schoolhouse and were bowled over, one after another, by "pathetic" and "caoutchouc" and "abecedarian" and "gauge," and when much fame was acquired by those master intellects that always knew whether it was "niece" or "neice," "dying" or "dyeing," "judgment" or "judgement," and "judgship" or "judgship."

One of the kleptomaniacs has decided to submit to a surgical examination for the purpose of trying to be cured of the desire to take things that do not belong to him. Some of the Wall street financiers will regard it as a very dangerous experiment and pernicious precedent.

The new president of the Chicago Stock exchange once was a horse-shoer. Cheer up. You may some day amount to something, even if you are merely writing epics or painting pictures that shall many years from now be included among the works of old masters.

Owing to the decrease in the amount of cloth required for women's dresses since the advent of the hobble skirt, it has been necessary to close some of the mills in Rhode Island and other eastern states. Has anybody noticed a decrease in the price of his wife's clothes?

People who returned on the steamship Celtic from Europe the other day report that they saw a sea serpent that had wings. Even the sea serpents appear to recognize the necessity of keeping right up in the line of progress.

Balkan brigands are holding a German scientist for a ransom of \$90,000. If he ever lets loose at them with a few volleys of the philosophy that he undoubtedly has stored up with him they will be glad to let him go.

An English physician tells us that singing a song will promote one's appetite, but it is likely to kill the appetite of one's neighbor. A good many prefer that a neighbor's singing be done mentally.

The building inspector of Allentown, Pa., has been injured by the exploding of his glass eye. This may explain why one of the prisoners in the Camerist trial threw his glass eye at the jurist.

A Texas woman whose specialty is raising onions expects to make \$100,000 out of this season's crop. She is likely to be pretty popular, even if she eats part of her product.

A Chicago man died from the effects of tight shoes, and a Yonkers, N. Y., man was choked to death by a high collar. Life continues to be full of dangers.

A perplexed correspondent wishes to know "how far a man will have to wade before he is 'knee deep.'" Answering at a venture: Until the entire calf is submerged.

Philadelphia lady with a long hatpin accidentally brushed against a physician and caused him to lose an eye. Let us hope the lady and a few of her sisters see the point.

A Roman doctor says that work makes woman ugly. Mothers, however, continue to be the most beautiful women on earth.

SANITY A WINNER
HEAT INSUFFERABLE

LOWEST DEATH RECORD FROM ACCIDENTS IN YEARS.

OLD-TIME CUSTOM IS ENDED

Heat Kills More People Than Accidents Through Use of Explosives.

Of the eighty-four observation stations of the Weather Bureau twenty-two reported official maximum temperatures of 100 degrees or over, while a considerable number showed over 90 degrees.

The greatest heat area was in the middle and central Western States, in the Mississippi River basin.

The South was relatively cool and most of the territory along the borders of the northernmost of the Great Lakes was also cool. The Pacific Coast also was a notable exception, that part of the country enjoying pleasant weather.

The greatest heat recorded was 104 degrees in the weather observatories which, in numerous instances, meant a temperature of almost 110 degrees at street level. Eight cities, Boston, Albany, Charles City, Mo.; Des Moines, Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux City and Indianapolis, reached the maximum of 104 degrees.

Some of the places reporting deaths from heat on July 4 follow: Chicago, 27; New York 16; Pittsburg 7; Philadelphia 9; Dubuque, Iowa, 1; Milwaukee 1; Kansas City 2; St. Louis 3; St. Paul and vicinity 5; Toledo, Ohio, 1; Springfield, Ill., 1; Davenport, Iowa, 1; Columbus, Ohio, 1; Detroit 6; Topeka, Kan., 2; Sedalia, Mo., 1; Cincinnati 2; Rockford, Ill., 1; Peoria, Ill., 2; Des Moines, Iowa, 2; Sioux City, Iowa, 1.

Thirteen deaths from the old-fashioned celebration of the Fourth of July was the total reported in the United States, according to figures compiled by the Chicago Tribune last night.

The Nation-wide spread of the same Fourth movement brought fruit in the smallest number of celebration casualties ever recorded. In nearly every city where the use of explosives by individuals who prohibited no accidents were recorded. In others, where the discharge of explosives was permitted under limitations, there was a decided falling off in the number of the dead and injured as compared with previous years.

The death list of thirteen compares with twenty-eight reported the first night of last year's celebration, when the same Fourth movement was established in fewer cities. The number of injured reported in 294 against 1,755 reported up to the same hour last year. In 1909 there were 44 killed and 2,361 wounded.

REGULAR AMERICAN FOURTH

Wolgast Whips English Champion to Standstill.

San Francisco: The measured swing of Referee Welsh's arm, tolling off the fatal ten seconds over the writhing and unconscious body of Owen Moran of England counted a victory for Ad Wolgast in the thirteenth round of Tuesday's international battle for the lightweight championship.

Right upper-cuts to the stomach followed by a left hook to the jaw forced the English fighter to take the count for the first time in his eleven years in the ring. Moran came undressed to the unlucky thirteenth round, although it was plain he was tiring. Wolgast met him with a well-timed rush and forced his way to close quarters. Moran checked him with a left jab, but was backed against the ropes in his own corner. Wolgast whipped his right arm free from the clinch, and swinging from his hip sent his glove crashing three times to the pit of Moran's stomach. Moran's face whitened and twisted with agony under the smear of blood from his lip cuts. He groped blindly to smother the smashing blows; then his knees gave way under him and he slipped from Wolgast's grasp to the brown canvas that covered the ring.

Moran rolled on his side and his legs scrambled for a footing, but his mouth was wide open and his eyes rolled back and shouting seconds brought no meaning to his deafened senses. It was several minutes before he regained consciousness.

San Francisco Gets Shake.

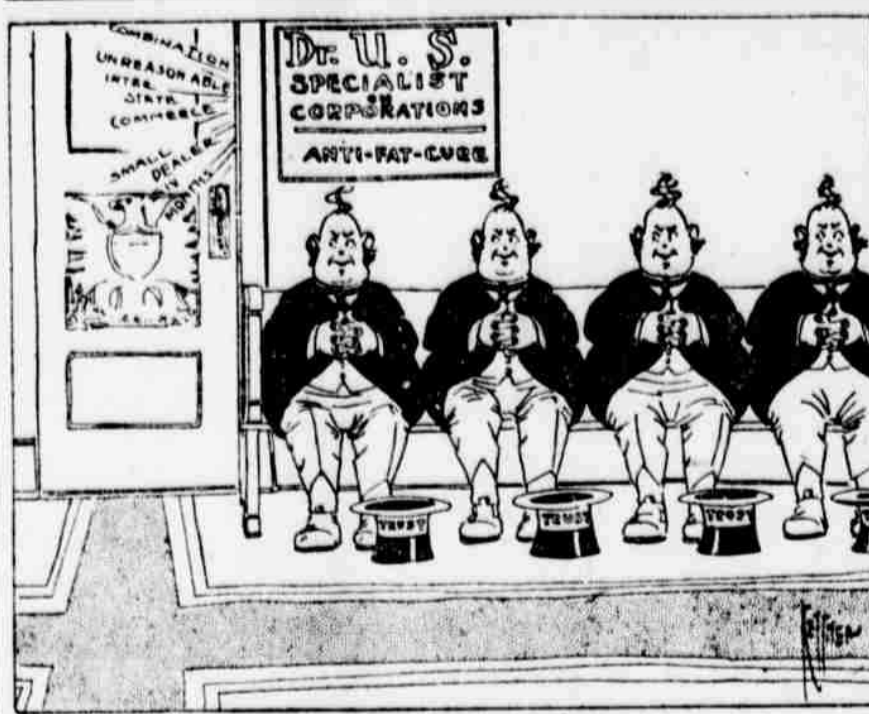
San Francisco: Saturday at 2:10 p. m. a sharp shock of earthquake—the heaviest since the 1906 disaster—gave the whole coast a fright, and is charged with causing the death of two people who collapsed from nervous shock. The whole of Northern California and Nevada were affected, but no material damage was done.

Heat Explodes Dynamite.

Marietta: The excessive heat caused the explosion of 600 pounds of dynamite at the Marietta Torpedo Company nitro glycerin plant, three miles from this city, and there is now a big hole in the ground, big enough to put a dwelling where the plant stood. This city was considerably shaken. Three men were slightly injured.

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NEXT!



DEPOSITS SHOW GAIN
REVENUE INCREASED

RESERVE IS AWAY BEYOND THAT REQUIRED.

THE SURPLUS IS \$33,000,000

Finances Are All that Could Be Desired Both With Government and the Public.

Washington, D. C.: The total reserve held by 7,277 National banks at the close of business on June 7, the last call by the Controller of the Currency, was \$1,478,140,795, an average of 22.10 per cent, and \$121,870,815 above the amount required to be held by law. The percentage in the central reserve cities has increased to 27.37 per cent.

Compared with their condition on June 30, 1910, all the National banks show an increase of \$486,423,974 in their total resources, \$180,679,444 in loans and discounts and \$190,744 in individual deposits.

When the Government's fiscal year of 1911 closed the Federal Treasury held a cash surplus of at least \$33,000,000 and showed an excess of all receipts over all disbursements for the first time since 1907.

While the revised returns, showing the Government's exact financial condition, will not be available for some days, from such figures as are at hand and such estimates as Treasury officials consider reliable, it is apparent that the Government during the last twelve months received from all sources not more than \$689,000,000 about \$6,000,000 less than was planned.

For the first time, income from internal revenue and customs was nearly equal. While customs receipts for the year fell \$20,000,000 and will stand at about \$312,000,000, the internal revenue promises to total \$15,000,000, the greatest sum ever collected from that source, which will surpass the record-breaking figures of 1866.

A "BULL" ON MR. O'REILLEY

Family Mix up that is Quite Disappointing to Texans.

New York: John J. O'Reilly, of Dallas, is now on his way to Ireland while his wife, son and daughter, are waiting in New York for the sailing of another White Star Line steamer.

Mr. O'Reilly has plenty of money, but his steamer ticket is in his wife's possession. When the steamer Baltic sailed Saturday the O'Reilly family were victims of a peculiar mix-up. Mr. O'Reilly went to have some bills changed a few minutes before the vessel sailed. The family waited on the dock for him while the vessel sailed away. In the meantime Mr. O'Reilly had boarded the vessel looking for his relatives. A wireless from the ship Sunday announced that Mr. O'Reilly was on board and the family's anxiety was relieved.

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DISCOVERIES LOOK MIGHTY BAD

Disbursing Clerk Involved Regarding Vouchers for Portrait of Justice Day.

Washington, June 29.—Expressing the belief that there was a misappropriation of State Department funds and recommending, as a result, the dismissal from the service of William H. Michael, American Consul General at Calcutta and formerly chief clerk of the State Department, and of Thomas Morrison, disbursing clerk of the department, the subcommittee of the House Committee on Expenditures in the State Department adopted the report which will send to the full committee.

The alleged misappropriation occurred in connection with the purchase of a portrait of Associate Justice Day, former Secretary of State, and amounted to \$1,600. Only \$800 was paid to Albert Rosenthal, the artist who painted the picture, whereas, the committee, during its investigation, traced to a single voucher the sum of \$2,450, on which were written the words "for portrait and frame of Ex-Secretary Day."

The mysterious finding of the voucher for \$2,450, which was reported last when the committee began its investigation but which later was discovered by a messenger on the floor in the disbursing clerk's office, is criticized by the committee in its report as beyond human belief. Both Morrison and Michael should be removed from office, in the opinion of the committee, for the good of the public service.

WIRE TRUST IS IN BAD.

New York, June 30.—Nine indictments charging restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law were returned by a Federal Grand Jury here Friday afternoon against many associations, and a long list of individuals comprising the so-called "wire trust" affiliated with the steel industry. Prominent among the defendants are Herbert L. Satterlee, a son-in-law of J. Pierpont Morgan, and William P. Palmer, president of the American Steel and Wire Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, and Frank Gould of New York, president of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Work Company.

The Government does seek to establish a physical fiscal merger of the properties or interests indicated, but a series of pools to maintain prices and to apportion territory, in elimination of competition, and so in violation of the Sherman act.

Thus the suit appears as a further effort of the Government to deal vigorously with restrictive trade agreements. The suits against the Periodical Clearing House this week and against the Box and Paper Manufacturers earlier, are cases in point.

Veterinarians Organize.

Austin: The new State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is organized. Dr. T. W. Watson of Corsicana is elected president; Dr. J. F. Wilkins of Greenville, vice president; Dr. F. C. Cook of Paris, secretary and treasurer. The other three members are Dr. W. A. Knight of Houston, C. C. Parker of San Angelo and S. J. Swift of Austin. A sixth member of the board is yet to be named by the Governor. The board will hold its first meeting for the examination of applicants for license to practice veterinary medicine in the State on July 25, at Dallas.

The scholastic census of the city of Dallas as finally completed shows 17,764 names within the State scholastic ages.

Modern machinery is being installed installed Bryan's new candy factory.

Washington: Appropriations made by Congress in the third session of the Sixty-First Congress amounted to \$1,026,682,882, according to a joint statement by the House and Senate Appropriations Committee. This was \$1,218,747 less than the appropriations of the previous session. In addition, however, contracts were authorized to be entered into for certain public works calling for future appropriations of \$43,454,145.

COTTON ESTIMATES
INDICATE BUMPER

COTTON ON JUNE 25 IS 88.2 OF NORMAL.

HIGHEST AVERAGE SINCE '01

With High Average and an Increase Acreage the Indications Are Great.

Washington, D. C.: The condition of the cotton crop June 25 was 88.2 per cent of normal, compared with 87.1 per cent May 25, 1911; 80.7 per cent June 25, 1910; 74.6 per cent in 1909 and 80 per cent as the average condition June 25 during the last ten years, according to the Department of Agriculture's estimate announced at noon Monday. Official estimates of the cotton crop of 1911 indicate that it will be the largest in the history of the country, approximately, according to the present figures, 14,425,000 bales of 500 pounds each.

Dr. N. M. Murray, acting chief of the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture, has made the following statement, subsequent to the issuance of the cotton crop report: "The report shows the condition of the crop to be higher than on any corresponding date in the last ten years. A month ago the general condition was 85.5 per cent above the ten-year average. It is 10.3 per cent above the ten-year average."

The acreage of cotton this year is about 35,000,000. Allowing for the average amount of abandonment—about 1,000,000 acres—the indications are that approximately 34,000,000 acres of cotton will be harvested.

Seamen's Strike Ends in England.

London: Monday night saw the practical end of the shipping strike which so far as its international character was concerned, was a failure from the first. Nevertheless, in Great Britain, it developed a serious character, dislocating commerce and trade in many directions. The strikers have not gained all their demands, but have obtained substantial victories, including the recognition of their unions in Liverpool, Glasgow and other ports. Steamers which have been held up have now obtained crews.

Railway Loses \$150,000 by Fire.

Paris: About \$150,000 damages were done when fire destroyed the wood working shops of the International and Great Northern Railroad and threatened the other shops and other valuable property with destruction. The shops were closed and the origin of the fire is unknown. Several coaches were burned. The new auto fire engine was used, but could not cope with the flames at the wood working shop, though it stopped them before they reached the other buildings.

Railways Make Poor Showing.

Austin: The railroad commissioner has given out a comparative statement showing the revenue and operating expenses of the railroads of Texas for ten months ending April 30, 1911, as compared with the same period for the previous year. It shows the total operating revenue to be \$84,079,707, which is an increase of \$4,114,930 or 5.14 per cent; operating expenses, \$64,181,846, which is an increase of \$4,189,937 or 6.89 per cent. Income from operation, \$19,897,860, which is a decrease of \$25,007 or .012 per cent.

Gregg County Wants Roads.

Longview: This county, Gregg, Saturday voted bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for road improvement by a vote of 3 to 1, only one box going against the proposition. This makes \$160,000 to be spent on street and road improvement. Longview recently voted \$60,000 for street improvement.

St. Petersburg, Russia's first Dreadnaught, the Savastopol, was launched successfully from the Baltic works. The battleship was laid down on June 16, 1909, and it is expected that another two years will be occupied in equipping the vessel which has a displacement of 23,000 tons and with 42,000 horsepower, is expected to develop a speed of thirty-two knots an hour. Her length is 590 1/2 and the beam is eighty-seven feet. Her armament will consist of twelve 12-inch guns, sixteen 4.7-inch guns and smaller artillery.



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Officer, there is a man in that fat who is trying to cut his throat. "Don't worry about it; there isn't room for him to do it."

Playing Blind.

This is a funny little stunt enjoyed alike by old and young. If one has never tried it it is very amusing to find anything with your eyes shut or to judge distances.

First place a piece of paper on the floor before you, shut your eyes, walk on the paper and pick it up. Then stick a pin in the wall about four feet up and try to pick it off blindfolded. Stand about five or six feet away from a table, shut your eyes; then try to walk up to it without knocking against it.—Woman's World.

Some Aviation Records.

Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria is the first crowned head who has made an aeroplane flight. The aviator who took him up is the first man who ever was knighted in midair. Prince Henry of Prussia is the first professional aviator of royal rank. Mr. Roosevelt is the first prominent statesman to have made an ascension in an aeroplane. Arthur J. Balfour is the second.

HEART RIGHT.

When He Quit Coffee.

Life Insurance Companies will not insure a man suffering from heart trouble.

The reason is obvious.

This is a serious matter to the husband or father who is solicitous for the future of his dear ones. Often the heart trouble is caused by an unexpected thing and can be corrected if taken in time and properly treated. A man in Colorado writes:

"I was a great coffee drinker for many years, and was not aware of the injurious effects of the habit till I became a practical invalid, suffering from heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness to an extent that made me wretchedly miserable myself and a nuisance to those who witnessed my sufferings.

"I continued to drink coffee, however, not suspecting that it was the cause of my ill-health, till on applying for life insurance I was rejected on account of the trouble with my heart. Then I became alarmed. I found that leaving off coffee helped me quickly, so I quit it altogether and having been attracted by the advertisements of Postum I began its use.

"The change in my condition was remarkable. All my ailments vanished. My digestion was completely restored, my nervousness disappeared, and, most important of all, my heart steadied down and became normal, and on a second examination I was accepted by the Life Insurance Co. Quitting coffee and using Postum worked the change." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The BRONZE BELL

BY LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE
AUTHOR OF "THE BRASS BOWL" ETC.
ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

CHAPTER I.

Destiny and the Babu.

Breaking suddenly upon the steady drumming of the trucks, the prolonged and husky roar of a locomotive whistle saluted an immediate grade-crossing.

Roused by this sound from his solitary musings in the parlor car of which he happened temporarily to be the sole occupant, Mr. David Amber put aside the magazine over which he had been dreaming, and looked out of the window, catching a glimpse of woodland road shining white between somber walls of stunted pine. Lazily he consulted his watch.

"It's not for nothing," he observed pensively, "that this railroad wears its reputation; we are consistently late."

His gaze, again diverted to the flying countryside, noted that it had changed character, pine yielding to scrub-oak and second-growth—the ragged vestments of an area some years since denuded by fire. This, too, presently swung away, giving place to cleared land—arable acres golden with the stubble of garnered harvests or sentinelled with unkempt shocks of corn.

In the south a shimmer of laughing gold and blue edged the faded horizon.

Eagerly the young man leaned forward, dark eyes lightening, lips parting as if already he could taste the savour of the sea.

Then, quite without warning, a deep elbow of the bay swept up almost to the railway, its surface mirror-like, profoundly blue, profoundly beautiful. "I think," said the traveler softly—"I think it's mighty fine to be alive and—here!"

He lounged back comfortably again, smiling as he watched the wheeling landscape, his eyes glowing with expectancy. For his cares were negligible, his content boundless; he was experiencing, for the first time in many years, a sense of freedom akin to that felt by a schoolboy at the beginning of the summer vacation. The work of his heart and hand for a little time belonged equally to a forgotten Yesterday and an unremembered Tomorrow; he existed only for the confident Today. He had put behind him the haunts of men, and his yearning for the open places that lay before him was almost childlike in its fervency; he would, indeed, have been quite satisfied if assured that he was to find nothing to do save to play aimlessly in the sun. But, in point of fact, he looked forward to an employment much more pleasurable; he was off to shoot duck with his very dear friend, Mr. Anthony Quain of Tanglewood lodge, Nokomis, Long Island.

Again the whistle bawled uncannily, and the train began to moderate its speed. Objects in the foreground that otherwise had been mere streaked blurs assumed recognizable contours. North of the line a string of squat, square, unlovely "frame" edifices, aligned upon a country road, drifted back. A brakeman popped head and shoulders into the car and out again, leaving the echo of an abrupt bark to be interpreted at the passenger's leisure.

Slowly jolting across a rutted, dusty road, the cars stopped. Amber, alighting, found himself upon a length of board-walk platform and confronted by a distressingly matter-of-fact wooden structure, combining the functions of waiting room and ticket and telegraph offices. From its eaves depended a weather-worn board bearing the legend: "Nokomis."

The train, pausing only long enough to disgorge from the baggage car a trunk or two and from the day coaches a thin trickle of passengers, flung on into the wilderness, cracked bell clanking somewhat disdainfully.

By degrees the platform cleared, the erstwhile patrons of the road and the station loafers—for the most part half-marked natives of the region—straggling off upon their several ways, some afoot, a majority in dilapidated surrises and buckboards. Amber watched them go with unassuming indifference; their type interested him little. But in their company he presently discovered one, a figure so thoroughly foreign and aloof in attitude, that it caught his eye, and, having caught, held it clouded with perplexity.

Amber abruptly abandoned his belongings and gave chase, overtaking the object of his attention at the far end of the station.

"Doggott!" he cried. "I say, Doggott!"

His hand, falling lightly upon the man's shoulder, brought him squarely about, his expression transiently startled, if not a shade truculent.

"Doggott, what the deuce brings you here? And Mr. Rutton?"

Amber's cordiality elicited no response. The gray eyes, meeting eyes dark, kindly, and penetrating, flickered and fell; so much emotion that he betrayed, no more, and that as disingenuous as you could wish.

"Doggott!" insisted Amber, disconcerted. "Surely you haven't forgotten me—Mr. Amber?"

The man shook his head. "Beg pardon, sir," he said; "you've got my

nyme 'andy enough, but I don't know you, and—"

"But Mr. Rutton?"

"Is a party I've never 'eard of, if you'll excuse my sayin' so, no more'n I 'ave of yourself, sir."

"Well," began Amber; but paused, his face hardening as he looked the man up and down, nodding slowly.

"Per'aps," continued Mr. Doggott, unabashed, "you mistyke me for my brother, 'Enery Doggott. 'E was 'ome, in England, larst I 'eard of 'im. We look a deal alike, I've been told."

"You would be," admitted Amber drily; and, shutting his teeth upon his inherent contempt for a liar, he swung away, acknowledging with a curt nod the civil "Good afternoon, sir," that followed him.

The man had disappeared by the time Amber regained his kit-bag and gun-case; standing over which he surveyed his surroundings with some annoyance, discovering that he now shared the station with none but the ticket agent. A shambling and disconsolate youth, clad in a three-days' growth of beard, a checked jumper and khaki trousers, this person lounged negligently in the doorway of the waiting room and, caressing his rusty chin with nicotine-dyed fingers, regarded the stranger in Nokomis with an air of subtle yet vaguely melancholy superiority.

"If ye're lookin' for th' hotel," he volunteered unexpectedly, "there ain't none," and effected a masterly retreat into the ticket booth.

Amused, the despised outlander picked up his luggage and followed amiably. "I'm not looking for the hotel that ain't," he said, planting himself in front of the grating; "but I expected to be met by some one from Tanglewood—"

"That's the Quain place, dawn by th' bay," interpolated the youth from unplumbed depths of mournful abstraction.

"It is. I wired yesterday—"

"Your name's Amber, ain't it?"

"Yes, I—"

"Well, Quain didn't get your message till this mornin'. I sent a kid down with it 'baout ten o'clock."

"But why the—but I wired yesterday afternoon!"

"I know ye did," assented the youth wearily. "It come through round closin' time and they wa'n't nobody baound that way, so I held it over."

"This craze for being characteristic," observed Mr. Amber obscurely, "is the only thing that really stands in the way of Nokomis becoming a thriving metropolis. Do you agree with me? No matter." He smiled engagingly; a seasoned traveler this, who could recognize the futility of bickering over the irreparable. Moreover, he had to remind himself in all fairness, the blame was, in part at least, his own; for he had thoughtlessly worded his telegram, "Will be with you tomorrow afternoon," and it was wholly like Quain that he should have accepted the statement at its face value, regardless of the date line.

"I can leave my things here for a little while, I presume?" Amber suggested after a pause.

The ticket agent stared stubbornly into the infinite, making no sign till a coin rang on the windowledge; when he started, eyed the offering with fugitive mistrust, and gloomily possessed himself of it. "I'll look after them," he said. "Be ye thinkin' of walkin'?"

"Yes," said Amber over his shoulder. He was already moving toward the door.

"Know your wa-ay?"

"I've been here before, thank you."

Crossing the tracks, he addressed himself to the southward stretching highway. Walking briskly at first, he soon left behind the railway station with its few parasitic cottages, a dip in the land hid them, and he had hereafter for all company his thoughts, the desultory road, a vast and looming sky, and bare fields hedged with impoverished forest.

Amber had professed acquaintance with his way; it seemed rather to be intimacy, for when he chose to forsake the main traveled road he did so boldly, striking off upon a wagon track which, leading across the fields, delved presently into the heart of the forest.

The hush of the forest world bore heavily upon his senses; the slight and stealthy rustlings in the brush, the clear dense ringing of some remote ax, an attenuated clamor of cawing from some far crows' congress, but served to accentuate its influence.

Then into the silence crept a sound to rouse him from his formless reverie. At first a mere pulsing in the stillness, barely to be distinguished from the song of the surf; but presently a pounding, ever louder and more insistent. He paused, attentive; and while he waited the drumming, minute by minute gaining in volume, swept, swiftly toward him—the rhythmic hoofbeats of a single horse madly ridden. When it was close upon him he stepped back into the tangled undergrowth, making room; for the track was anything but wide.

Simultaneously there burst into view, at the end of a brief aisle of

trees, the horse—a vigorous black brute with white socks and muzzle—running freely, apparently under constraint neither of whip nor of spur. In the saddle a girl leaned low over the horn—a girl with eyes rapturous, face brilliant, lips parted in the least of smiles. A fold of her byack habit-skirt, whipping out, almost snapped in Amber's face, so close to him she rode; yet she seemed not to see him, and very likely did not. A splendid sketch in black and white, of youthful spirit and joy of motion; so she passed on and was gone.

Hardly, however, had the forest closed upon the picture, ere a cry, a heavy crashing as of a horse threshing about in the underbrush, and a woman's scream of terror, sent Amber, in one movement, out into the road again and running at a pace which, had he been conscious of it, would have surprised him.

A short 50 yards separated him from the bend in the way round which the horse and its rider had vanished. He had no more than gained this point than he was obliged to pull up sharply to avoid running into the girl herself.

Although dismounted, she was on her feet, and apparently uninjured. She stood with one hand against the trunk of a tree, on the edge of a small clearing wherein the axes of the local lumbermen had but lately been busy. Her horse had disappeared; the rumble of his hoofs, diminishing, told the way he had gone.

So much Amber comprehended in a single glance; with a second he sought the cause of the accident, and identified it with a figure so outre and bizarre that he momentarily and excusably questioned the testimony of his senses.

At a little distance from the girl, in the act of addressing her, stood a man, obese, gross, abnormally distended with luxurious and sluggish living, as little common to the scene



So She Passed and Was Gone.

as a statue of Phoebus Apollo had been. A babu of Bengal, every inch of him, from his dirty red-and-white turban to his well-worn and cracked patent-leather shoes. His body was enveloped in a complete suit of emerald silk, much soiled and faded, and girt with a sash of many colors, crimson predominating. His hands, fat, brown, and not overclean, alternately fluttered apologetically and rubbed one another with a suggestion of extreme urbanity; his lips, thick, sensual, and cruel, mouthed a broken stream of babu-English; while his eyes, nearly as small and quite as black as shoe buttons—eyes furtive, crafty, and cold—suddenly distended and became fixed, as with amazement, at the instant of Amber's appearance.

Instinctively, as soon as he had mastered his initial stupefaction, Amber stepped forward and past the girl, placing himself between her and this preposterous apparition, as if to shield her. He held himself wary and alert, and was instant to halt the babu when he, with the air of a dog cringing to his master's feet for punishment, would have drawn nearer.

"Stop right there!" Amber told him crisply; and got for response obedience, a low salaam, and the Hindu salutation accorded only to persons of high rank: "Hazoor!" But before the babu could say more the American addressed the girl. "What did he do?" he inquired, without looking at her. "Frighten your horse?"

"Just that." The girl's tone was edged with temper. "He jumped out from behind that woodpile; the horse shied and threw me."

"You're not hurt, I trust?"

"No—thank you! but—with a nervous laugh—"I'm furiously angry."

"That's reasonable enough," Amber returned undivided attention to the Bengali. "Now then," he demanded sternly, "what're you got to say for yourself? What do you mean by

frightening this lady's horse? What are you doing here, anyway?"

Almost groveling, the babu answered him in Urdu: "Hazoor, I am your slave—"

Without thinking Amber couched his retort in the same tongue: "Count yourself lucky you are not, dog!"

"Nay, hazoor, but I meant no harm. I was resting, being fatigued, in the shelter of the wood, when the noise of hoofs disturbed me and I stepped out to see. When the woman was thrown I sought to assist her, but she threatened me with her whip."

"That is quite true," the girl cut in over Amber's shoulder. "I don't think he intended to harm me, but it's purely an accident that he didn't."

Inasmuch as the babu's explanation had been made in fluent, vernacular Urdu, Amber's surprise at the girl's evident familiarity with that tongue was hardly to be concealed. "You understand Urdu?" he stammered.

"Aye," she told him in that tongue, "and speak it, too."

"You know this man, then?"

"No. Do you?"

"Not in the least. How should I?"

"You yourself speak Urdu."

"Well, but—" The situation hardly lent itself to such a discussion; he had the babu first to dispose of. Amber resumed his cross-examination. "Who are you?" he demanded. "And what is your business in this place?"

The fat yellowish-brown face was distorted by a fugitive grimace of deprecation. "Hazoor, I am Behari Lal Chatterji, solicitor, of the Inner Temple."

"Well? And your business here?"

"Hazoor, that is for your secret ear." The babu drew himself up, assuming a certain dignity. "It is not meet that the message of the Bell should be uttered in the hearing of an Englishwoman, hazoor."

"What are you drivelling about?" In his blank wonder, Amber returned to

English as to a tongue more suited to his urgent need of forcible expression. "And, look here, you stop calling me 'Hazoor.' I'm no more a hazoor than you are—idiot!"

"Nay," contended the babu reproachfully; "is it right that you should seek to hoodwink me? Have I not eyes with which to see, ears that can hear you speak our tongue, hazoor? I am no child, to be played with—I, the appointed Mouthpiece of the Voice!"

"I know naught of your 'Voice' or its mouthpiece; but certainly you are no child. You are either mad, or insolent—or a fool to be kicked." And in exasperation Amber took a step toward the man as if to carry into effect his implied threat.

Alarmed, the babu cringed and retreated a pace; then, suddenly, raising an arm, indicated the girl. "Hazoor!" he cried. "Be quick—the woman faints!" And as Amber hastily turned, with astonishing agility the babu sprang toward him.

Warned by his moving shadow as much as by the girl's cry, Amber leapt aside and lifted a hand to strike; but before he could deliver a blow it was caught and a small metallic object thrust into it. Upon this his fingers closed instinctively, and the babu sprang back, panting and quaking.

"The Token, hazoor, the Token!" he quavered. "It is naught but that—the Token!"

"Token, you fool!" cried Amber, staring stupidly at the man. "What in thunder—!"

"Nay, hazoor; how should I tell you now, when another sees and hears? At another time, hazoor, in a week, or a day, or an hour, mayhap, I come again—for your answer. Till then and forever I am your slave, hazoor; the dust beneath your feet. Now I go."

And with a haste that robbed the courtesy of its grace, the Bengali salaamed, then wheeled square about

and, hitching his clothing round him, made off with a celerity surprising in one of his tremendous bulk, striking directly into the heart of the woods.

Amber was left to knit his brows over the object which had been forced upon him so unexpectedly.

It proved to be a small, cubical box, something more than an inch square, fashioned of bronze and elaborately decorated with minute relief work in the best manner of ancient Indian craftsmanship.

"May I see, please?" The voice of the girl at his side recalled to Amber her existence. "May I see, too, please, Mr. Amber?" she repeated.

CHAPTER II.

The Girl and the Token.

In his astonishment he looked round quickly to meet the gaze of mischievous eyes that strove vainly to seem simple and sincere.

Aware that he faced an uncommonly pretty woman, who chose to study him with a straightforward interest he was nothing loath to imitate, he took time to see that she was very fair of skin, with that creamy, silken whiteness that goes with hair of the shade commonly and unjustly termed red. Her nose he thought a trace too severely perfect in its modeling, but redeemed by a broad and thoughtful brow, a strong yet absolutely feminine chin, and a mouth . . . Well, as to her mouth, the young man selected a rosebud to liken it to.

Having catalogued these several features, he had a mental portrait of her he was not likely soon to forget. For it's not every day that one encounters so pretty a girl in the woods of Long Island's southern shore—or anywhere else, for that matter. He felt sure of this.

But he was equally certain that he was as much a stranger to her as she to him.

She, on her part, had been busy satisfying herself that he was a very presentable young man, in spite of the somewhat formidable reputation he wore as a person of learned attainments. If his looks attracted, it was not because he was handsome, for that he wasn't, but because of certain signs of strength to be discerned in his face, as well as an engaging manner which he owned by right of ancestry, his ascendants for several generations having been notable representatives of one of the First Families of Virginia.

The pause which fell upon the girl's use of his name, and during which they looked one another over, was sufficiently prolonged to excuse the reference to it which Amber chose to make.

"I'm sure," he said with his slow smile, "that we're satisfied we've never met before. Aren't we?"

"Quite," assented the girl.

"That only makes it the more mysterious, of course."

"Yes," said she provokingly; "doesn't it?"

"You know, you're hardly fair to me," he asserted. "I'm rapidly beginning to entertain doubts of my senses. When I left the train at Nokomis station I met a man I know as well as I know myself—pretty nearly; and he denied me to my face. Then, a little later, I encounter a strange, mad Bengali, who apparently takes me for somebody he has business with. And finally, you call me by name."

"It isn't so very remarkable, when you come to consider it," she returned soberly. "Mr. David Amber is rather well known, even in his own country. I might very well have seen your photograph published in connection with some review of—let me see. . . . Your latest book was entitled 'The Peoples of the Hindu Kush,' wasn't it? You see, I haven't read it."

"That's sensible of you, I'm sure. Why should you? . . . But your theory doesn't hold water, because I won't permit my publishers to print my picture, and, besides, reviews of such stupid books generally appear in profound monthlies which abhor illustrations."

"Oh!" She received this with a note of disappointment. "Then my explanation won't do?"

"I'm sorry," he laughed, "but you'll have to be more ingenious—and practical."

"And you won't show me the present the babu made you?"

He closed his fingers jealously over the bronze box. "Not until . . ."

"You insist on reciprocity?"

"Absolutely."

"That's very unkind of you."

"How?" he demanded blankly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

His Self-Defense.

"When a man's married," said Rose Stahl, "his excuses begin. 'Did you ever hear how Sambo got out of it when he was caught in the turkey coop?'"

"'Deed, mistah,' he said, 'deed, sah, I isn't a-stealin' dis yah bird. I 'e takin' it in self-defense. Hones' I is!'"

"Self-defense?" roared the indignant owner, shaking him by the collar. "What kind of a lie are you trying to tell me?"

"Please, sah," wailed the much-abused Sambo, "mah wife she say if I doan' fetch home a turkey she gwine to break ebery bone in mah body. An' so I jes' 'blegged ter perfect mah-self!'"—Young's Magazine.

Blank Filled Correctly.

"When Lizzie Timms filled out her application blank to teach school," laughs the neighbor, "she wrote on the line asking what her age was, 'My age is twenty years old.' Wasn't that a ludicrous mistake?"

"Oh, I don't know. You misunderstand it. She was honest. She was giving the age of her age, not of herself. She has claimed to be twenty for about that long.—Judge.

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Captured Her Interest.
"She is very cold and formal, but I got her interest."
"How?"
"By asking her how she ever happened to marry her dub of a husband."—Exchange.

Cannot Be Right.
"What is the right thing to do when your wife asks you for money and you haven't got it?"
"Under those circumstances anything you do will be wrong."

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The Haskell Free Press gave us a fine illustrated issue last week, also they report the shipment of 100,000 gallons of cotton seed oil. The largest shipment of cotton seed oil ever made from West Texas, and it made a train of ten cars valued at \$42,500.—Weinert Enterprise.

We have secured Bulletin No. 9 issued by F. W. Bralley State Supt. of public instruction. This Bulletin contains a copy of the rural high school law with comments and explanations by the state superintendent. We would suggest that all teachers should apply to Mr. Bralley for a copy of this instructive Bulletin.

The Haskell Free Press last week issued a special edition describing some of Haskell county's material resources and developments. The old reliable Free Press is nearly always right in politics and is always right in boosting Haskell and Haskell county.—Throckmorton Times.

Many thanks to the Times for its kind words.

It is reported that the Swenson people have surveyors at work cutting their Throckmorton land into quarter-sections. If this be true, it probably means the settlement of one of the best farm sections of this county. Also, it may mean a R. R. for the co.—Throckmorton Times.

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WEST TEXAS LOG ROLLING ASSOCIATION.

AUGUST 3, 4 and 5 AT SWEETWATER, TEXAS.

The celebration to be held under the auspices of the West Texas Log Rollers Association in Sweetwater, Texas, on August 3rd, 4th and 5th will be the biggest event of the kind ever held in the West. Arrangements are being made for the largest crowd that has ever assembled to celebrate any event in West Texas. The Association includes 500 W. O. W. Lodges with a membership of more than 10,000. The territory includes that whole of West Texas from Fort Worth to El Paso, and to Amarillo on the north.

A strong program has been arranged. The speakers include the Hon. Morris Sheppard, Judge Lattimore, Attorney General Jewel P. Lightfoot and other leaders in Woodcraft. The best W. O. W. Drill Teams in the state will contest for prizes.

Amusements. Amusements, too numerous to mention will be provided. A big Aeroplane ascension will be made each day. This alone will be worth the trip to Sweetwater. Baseball games between the best teams in the west will be pulled off each day. Foot races, Potato races, Fat Men's races and amusement contests for all will be provided. The celebration will be held in the Sweetwater Mineral Wells Park just south of the business section of the city, where shade and plenty of ice water will be provided for all. Excursion rates will be given on all roads entering the city. No other town in all the West is growing so rapidly as Sweetwater. You will have no trouble in reaching the city for this event as here is where the Santa Fe, the Orient and the T. & P. cross. Your friends from all West Texas will be here. Come, join them and enjoy the occasion together. Remember the Date, August 3-4-5, 3 Days of Real Pleasure and Entertainment. We shall expect you.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable district court of Galveston County, on the 12th day of June A. D. 1911, in the case of H. Kempner versus T. G. Carney et al No. 2714, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of July A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1911, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which T. G. Carney had on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lying and situated in Haskell county, Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 10 in block No. 47, in the Carney townsite of Carney, Texas, as shown by plot recorded in vol. 28, page 104, deeds records of Haskell county, together with improvements thereon, which consist of a store house now occupied by Hines Mercantile Company, which said deed of trust was duly acknowledged July 21, 1906, and filed for record in said Haskell county, Texas, July 26th, 1906, duly recorded in the records of Real Estate mortgages of said county on July 26th, 1906, in Vol. 6 on pages 274 to 279, said property being levied on as the property of T. G. Carney to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1673.67, in favor of W. W. Johnson and Geo. M. Shelton said judgement is entitled to \$79.75 as credit and \$46.40 costs of suit. Given under my hand this 6th day of July A. D. 1911.

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

OLD TESTAMENT TIMES
BROOKLYN TABERNACLE
BIBLE STUDIES.

JEHOVAH'S SUFFERING SERVANT
Isaiah 52:13; 53:1-12—July 9.
"Jehovah said to him the iniquity of us all."

In this study we have a Divinely drawn portrait of the experiences which God fore-ordained should come upon the One whom He has promised shall ultimately be the great Messiah of glory who will exalt the nation of Israel and through it pour blessings upon all the families of the earth. Thus it is written, "In thy Seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed." Much of the prophecy of this study has already been fulfilled, but not all of it—the glorious features are yet to come, and we believe are nigh, even at the door.

These prophecies were written nearly seven hundred years before our Christian Era. They had their most striking fulfillment in the personal experiences of Jesus. However, it should not be forgotten that a faithful handful, a "little flock," the followers of Jesus, have walked in His steps during the nineteen centuries of this Age; they have followed Him through evil report and good report; they have suffered with Him, and the reproaches of those who reproached Him have fallen upon them; and when the hour of glorious revelation, the Kingdom power, shall come, these will be with their Redeemer and share His throne and glory, and, as His Bride, share His name. "This is the name whereby she shall be called, Our righteousness of Jehovah."—Jer. 23:6; 33:16.



By a Son Come Death.

The key to the understanding of the long delay in the establishment of Messiah's Kingdom is found in the fact that the Church is a very part of His Body. Had it not been the Divine intention to gather an "elect" few from Israel and from all nations to be the Bride of Messiah, and a sharer in His Kingdom, there would have been no need of the long delay between the sufferings of Jesus and the outpouring of the glorious blessings which His death secures.

Again it must be remembered that the elect Church is wholly different from the nominal church, as represented in its various systems. The true Church of God consists only of the saintly few who may be found inside and outside of all denominations of Christendom. "Gather My saints together unto Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice." (Psa. 50:5.)

There are two reasons why the world and its great ones will be astonished when the Mediatorial Kingdom shall suddenly burst upon the world. They have heard such chimerical and unreasonable statements respecting Messiah's Kingdom, even from the people of God, that they will be taken completely by surprise when they shall behold the reality.

When it shall be ushered in, following a great social revolution, it will be so much more majestically grand than anything dreamed of that every mouth shall be stopped and, as the Lord through the Prophet declares, that Kingdom of Messiah shall be the "desire of all nations."—Hab. 2:6, 7.

As Seen by His Followers
Chapter 53, verses 1 to 6, pictures the experiences of Jesus as viewed from the standpoint of the disciples of His day and since. Following their commission, they have told the wonderful story of the Savior's love and sacrifice, even unto death. But how few have heard, in the true sense of hearing; how few have appreciated it; how few have seen in Jesus the Arm of Jehovah, stretched down for the relief of Adam and his race from sin and death! Only a handful, the saintly few, really and truly believe the message, for surely every true believer would not only accept the proffered share of the Redeemer's merit, but also the proffered share of His sufferings, that they might have a share also in the glory to follow.

The Scriptures explain that in the Divine arrangement our Lord buys Adam and his race, condemned through his fall. Being raised from the dead by the Heavenly Father, Jehovah, Jesus is now the glorified One, merely waiting for the completion of the Church which is His Body, that He may take to Himself His great power and reign, as The Messiah of Israel and of the world. During the Messianic reign, opportunity will be given to Adam and all his race to be resurrected or uplifted out of sin and death conditions—up, up, up to full human perfection and everlasting life—to all that was lost in Adam, to all that was redeemed through the cross. This is explained in the following verse: "He shall see His seed"—His progeny; so many of Adam's progeny as will obey Him He will adopt as His children, giving them life everlasting on the plane of human perfection.

SINGING.—THE AMERICAN VOICE

We clip the following from the Literary Digest of July 1st. It is the philosophy of Mme. Fremstad, one of our greatest Wagnerian singers, and will probably interest those of our readers who love and honor a great American artist. Mme. Fremstad says:

"What one has, that which is inborn, which impels one to a certain course in life, is the best of all guides. The trouble with the singer in the beginning is that she is too young to judge logically for herself. I knew nothing of musical questions or the responsibility of the artist; I was simply driven on by a desire to do that one thing, and only that one as my life work—to sing. Other girls are carried away by that same instinct; I happened to be right.

"None can map out a career for another successfully; advise, yes, but it depends upon the singer's stage of development at that especial period as to how far the value of advice of the moment goes. Take a girl who desires to study. None can tell how far she can go until she herself demonstrates it by work. None could have told me.

"In the instance of a girl with a naturally small voice, who can tell what that voice will be after ten years of training and development by practical experience? Every step of study should aid toward that ultimate development, every role learned should bring a fuller elasticity and breadth upon which to build for greater things. Time, work, and experience, and only these, will show what she can do. Behind it all is the degree of individual intelligence, which is a vital and deciding factor, and forcefully capable of its share in the general evolution.

"Work ahead, if it is not false stage glamour that impels you, but, instead, an inescapable desire and longing. I felt that there was nothing else in life for me to do, and I lived in and did it. With every girl the inspiring impulse, to be right, must be the same. It must be a matter of supreme choice that urges her to make the step, and she must be more willing to make it than to make any other.

"Art I have found to be the only thing in life that is capable of bringing real happiness; other things which seemed beautiful have faded, but the joy of art remains undimmed and eternal. My start began generations ago; musical ancestors helped—few have them. Americans have the most beautiful voices in the world. But it takes more than voice to succeed; there must also be intelligence, musical ability, bodily development as well as voice to make an artist."

Mme. Fremstad lays great stress on the early cultivation of the mind. "Good schooling up to eighteen and a good musical foundation are necessities." Then there are quite material considerations. A girl must "know how to eat, to live, and to think." The voice needs six to eight years of preliminary study. As for beginners—

"I should say go ahead and do what there is at hand to do. Stereotyped direction is too common, too seldom supported by genuine thought and the practical outlook. Each must learn individually from his or her own practical experience what may be done, and how far they may go. None can advise in this but oneself. If a singer is helped financially, so much the better; but if not there will undoubtedly exist a greater knowledge of the value of educational opportunities, because of the struggle it takes to get them.

"We come into the world alone, we make our way alone, and we die alone. That is why I believe in stating facts instead of

giving didactic advice as to choice of or fitness for this course or that; each has her own way to go, none can go it for her. The singer learns her lesson, whether in life or in art, from her own experience.

"Begin where you are placed; none can tear themselves from their surroundings at once. It is not common sense to allow today to go unimproved because of an aimless looking forward to some to-morrow with better surroundings and advantages. You can always be learning something, even if unaided, and when help does come you are the better fitted to accept it.

"To me it seems wisdom to look ahead only one step at a time, but to take that one step with confidence. And by so doing one is spared many a disappointment in life. More happens by not looking so far ahead. To embrace opportunities too soon is to find them not opportunities, but stumbling-blocks. Also to be always picturing the great to-morrow which is to bring so much, means wasting of the great to-day, slipping a cog in the wheel which in consequence never runs reliably. Patience and concentration the singer needs to the utmost. How can these be developed unless the entire stock of their possession is applied to the work of the moment—the single step?"

"There is no hurrying-up process known in proper preparation for church, concert, or opera; one thing at a time, and only one, is all that can be done. A great reason why so many girls fail when they feel themselves called to a career is an overwhelming desire to get ahead quickly. This is only another name for slighting the value of the present as a time of unsparring toil. It is one thing to hear some one say, 'What a beautiful voice, she should sing in opera,' and it is another thing to do it.

"In each branch, church, concert, opera, I have had to test myself, and I will say this, the first two are invaluable preparatory aids when the last is entered on. The church needs beautiful voices, just as the opera needs them, tho the church does not seem to realize this necessity, especially in the case of men singers and their training from youth for the career, as is done abroad. Churches, too, should pay higher salaries to retain valuable voices that are otherwise lost to them.

"To make the step from church to concert, and next to opera, is a question of evolution and not of prophecy."

On the subject of study she says this:

"In America we have splendid teachers and splendid opportunities. The fulfilling of my own musical ideas, which is another proposition, I realized abroad. It is in this aspect that we turn to older and more settled countries where there exists more fully that which we term 'musical atmosphere'.

"Growth on the intellectual is of paramount importance. To me, without intellectuality one can do nothing; the spark of intelligence must be back of everything one does. In the first place, to be suddenly transplanted into foreign surroundings, where all is totally different to that to which we have been used, is in itself a powerful awakener. Thought is stirred inevitably to greater activity; we are led into fresh ideas by this new environment; we come into contact with minds thinking along other lines, with other themes of interest, another point of view. Then, too, there are the treasures of art and architecture, new types of beauty in scenery.

"All these things, quite aside from musical interests, cause us to look within ourselves, better to realize our own individuality, and mentally to develop. This is exactly what is needful to the singer of to-day, when mind must combine with voice as one responsive instrument."

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The Texas Banks

Money is the blood of commerce and our banks are the heart of our financial system. They are a necessary and powerful factor in the state's development. Our politicians may agitate, our law givers legislate and our promoters enthuse over our industrial problems, but the banker is the man who passes final judgment and upon his decision rests the progress and destiny of the state.

Gen. Sam Houston's Views.

Gen. Sam Houston was opposed to banks and at the first Constitutional Convention introduced the following resolution: "No banking institution or office of discount and deposit or any other moneyed corporation or banking establishment shall ever exist under the constitution of Texas." General Houston defended the resolution on the floor of the convention, but lost. Since then our banking institutions have been growing rapidly.

Our Bankers.

The patriotism, ability and conservatism of the Texas bankers have protected, built up and directed the state's material growth, placing under our business institutions solid, substantial foundations and the financial fibre of the state is strong, vigorous and sufficiently elastic to care for our big problems in development.

Our Banks.

We have 527 national banks, 628 state banks, 174 private banks and five savings banks. The combined capital of the state and national banks is \$93,483,500, surplus \$26,135,031, undivided profit \$9,383,505 and the deposits on June 1, 1910, \$279,589,541. The figures on private banks are not of record and are, therefore, omitted in the above data. The amount on deposit in our banks is equal to \$70 per capita.

Texas Investments.

No state in the Union can offer such opportunities for investment as Texas. The rapid increase in value of all Texas property and the many business opportunities which are afforded every individual renders investments safe and profitable. Our real estate increases in value approximately one million dollars per day and we have \$700,000 of outside money coming into Texas daily.

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Miss Effie Nola Long has returned from a visit to Mineral Wells.

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Miss Gillie Frost of Mineral Wells is visiting in this city.

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Miss Velma Hazelwood of Palo Pinto, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Keister of this city.

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Mrs. H. G. McConnell is visiting in Wichita Falls.

MONEY.
I desire to lend some money on good farms and will purchase or extend vendors lien notes. M. Pierson. 16tf

Mrs. G. B. McGuire left this week for New York to attend a conservatory of music.

No ice sold after 2 p. m. Sundays and close at 7 p. m. week days.
25-t-f Haskell Power Co.

The county is having four concrete walks put across the streets fronting the court house.

Don't forget the place to get fresh groceries. R. D. C. Stephens- 16

Mrs. Darr, of Dallas, a sister of Mr. F. M. Morton, and her daughter, Miss Ethel, are visiting in this city.

MONEY.
I desire to lend some money on good farms and will purchase or extend vendors lien notes. M. Pierson. 16tf

Rev. R. C. McAdie left Thursday for Fort Worth where he will fill the pulpit in the first Presbyterian church a couple of months.

Just the thing you've been wanting—self sealing fruit jars, at the Farmers Co-Operative Store. 25-tf

Miss Allene Therwhanger of Weinert spent several days with Miss Geraldine Neatherly this week.

Get your ice before 2 p. m. on Sunday and before 7 p. m. week days.
25-t-f Haskell Power Co.

Mr. John Therwhanger of the north side was in the city Thursday.

Self sealing fruit jars keep milk, butter, meats or fruit indefinitely. They are "The Economy Fruit Jar" at the Farmers Co-Operative Store. 25-tf

Pastor O. W. Dean will speak on state-wide prohibition at Howard school house Saturday night, Joe Bailey Sunday 11 a. m., Sayles Sunday 3:30 p. m. and at Center Point at 8:30 p. m.

White Swan teas and coffee at Co-Operative Store. 25-tf

Subscribe for the Free Press.

Supt. T. C. Williams attended the Rule barbecue the 4th.

Don't expect me to sell at cost. Fair dealing is my motto. R. D. C. Stephens. 16

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Carr and little daughter, Elizabeth, left Friday, for Gainesville, where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Mrs. L. D. Morgan of Weatherford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone of this place.

New onions, white and yellow at R. D. C. Stephens. 16

Miss Tommie Boone has returned from Mineral Wells and other points.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Mr. Ralph Kline, who has been visiting at Mr. G. W. von Bischoffshausen's, left Monday night for his home at Austin.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Simmons are visiting relatives in East Texas.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Mr. Wade Park of Howard, left Monday night for Rogers in Bell county, to visit relatives and friends.

New crop honey, at the Co-Operative Store. 25-tf

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno Nanney, the 2nd instant, a daughter.

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Mr. Arthur Barton and sister Miss Minnie, of Rose community were in the city Saturday.

Cow peas hay equals alfalfa in nutritive value and as a fertilizer and grows anywhere. Plant peas.

R. E. Sherrill.

Mr. R. H. Davis, received a telegram Wednesday announcing the death of Mr. Jno. V. Glass of that city, the father of Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Davis has been visiting her parents the past four months and was present when her father died.

Miss Louise Lamar is visiting her parents at Graham.

Phone orders filled accurately and promptly when you trade at the Farmers Co-Operative Store.

Bud Smith of Abilene was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Smith was a citizen of Haskell for many years.

Ed Robertson of Seymour, a member of the firm of Robertson Bros. Co., was in the city Wednesday.

For Sale—Cord wood, at I. F. Grindstaff's place seven miles north of Haskell on the Benjamin road. 27-tf

Next Sunday at Methodist Church 11 a. m. Subject "The Modern Dance." I invite all dancers to be present assuring that you will not be abused, but will present the fairest discussion possible. At night I will talk on "why people in a protestant land do not go to church." Some of the excuses being made every day in Haskell will be answered. Every body invited, and all members are urged to be present.
C. B. Meador, Pastor.

Lois and John Morrison of Graham are visiting Mrs. J. S. Rike.

The rush is on, scores of people coming to the Farmers Co-Operative Store for a sack of Queen Quality flour, extra high patent 2.80 per hundred. 25-tf

Subscribe for the Free Press.

Mrs. Mamie Barron, (nee Mamie Draper) and her relative, Miss Barron, of Center Texas, are visiting Mrs. Barron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper of this city.

Mrs. Brockman has returned from Abilene where she has been for some time in a sanitarium.

Mrs. W. D. Falkner left Sunday for a months visit to her sister in New Mexico.

Mr. J. W. Neill spoke here Wednesday to a small audience. Mr. Neill is being sent out by the Farmers Institute to lecture on agriculture.

Sheriff W. D. Falkner returned a few days ago from Eastland with N. B. Steddum, who stands charged by indictment in our district court, with theft of cattle.

Mr. J. R. and Hugh Burnison of Munday were in the city Friday. Mr. J. R. Burnison made us a call. He reported that crops were very good in his vicinity.

H. H. Mansfield who has been leading in the singing at the meeting at the skating rink held by Rev. Lee P. Mansfield, has returned to his home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. H. B. Crabtree and son, Scott Crabtree, who came in Saturday night and have been visiting Lee P. Mansfield of this city, left Monday morning for their home in Sagerton.

I have 409 acres of black land in Grayson county, Texas, that can be traded for land in Haskell county or on Wild Horse prairie. There are 350 acres in cultivation, all tillable but about 25 acres, has a good eight room modern house and fine barn. Located in eight miles of Sherman and one mile from Southmayde, a nice town on the T. & P. Ry. Price \$75.00 per acre. Will take from half to three fourths value in Haskell county land. If interested write for a complete description that will be guaranteed.

T. B. Davis,
Roscoe, Texas.

Miss Julia Winn who has been visiting in Seymour, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Lee Pierson reports that his Jersey cow gave birth to a pair of twin heifer Jersey calves last week. Both calves are strong and healthy.

Mrs. M. S. Pierson, and son Mr. Sam Pierson and Mr. P. Brady of Aspermont were in the city Thursday.

Mrs. O. P. Liles is visiting her parents in Mo.

Mrs. Jenkins of Buffalo Gap and Mrs. Morris of Spur, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon of this city.

Mr. G. J. Lescher of Little Rock, is visiting his daughter Mrs. A. W. McGregor of this city.

J. S. Hayes of Denton county is visiting her brother in law, Mr. Hugh Smith of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Orpha Neatherly of Farmersville, are visiting Mr. Steve Neatherly of this city.

Miss Eunice Mackelvain, who has been teaching in the Ursuline Academy at Dallas has returned home. Miss Mackelvain has graduated in voice and instrumental music and will teach these arts in this city.

Miss Minnie Lindsey is visiting her aunt at Los Angeles, Calif.

Dr. D. L. Cummins left Thursday for Temple, to attend Mrs. Cummins, who will be operated on for appendicitis in that city.

Read Mr. W. F. Drapers article in another column.

As we go to press a good gentle rain is falling. There have been local showers in this section for several days.

Mr. W. J. Smith, who lives 9 miles southeast of town, was in the city Saturday, and in discussing with others the crop conditions stated that his father who was living on the Solomon place two years ago, planted dwarf June corn the first week in August that year and that it made 30 or 40 bushels to the acre. It had very little rain but was planted deep. He used four horses to a middle buster. The cultivation was mostly cross harrowing.

Hon. A. D. Rogers, a drummer, and who is representative for the 80th district, lectured to a large audience at the court house Sunday evening, on the subject of prohibition. Mr. Rogers made a splendid talk for the cause and in a unique original way, arraigned and exposed the liquor traffic and exposed its vicis in the most convincing way. Mr. Rogers predicted the success of prohibition, and as he is traveling over the state, his opinions are just to be about correct. We are proud of the stand taken by the drummers, on prohibition. The "knights of the grip" have filled and are filling a mission, and be it said to their credit, they as a class are a credit to modern society.

Mr. N. T. Smith of this city has received a notice of the death of his uncle, Solon Smith, who died at his home at Fayette Mo., June 27th. The deceased was 69 years old, and was for years interested in ranch and stock in this section.

The M. E. Home Mission society has presented Mrs. F. G. Alexander with a certificate of life membership. Mrs. Alexander was a charter member of the aid society organized 25 years ago and has justly earned the honors she has received.

Louis Fields has returned from an extended trip to California.

Ho! For the West Texas Assembly.

The Assembly program is made up of world renown speakers. Among others are: Dr. Geo. W. Truett, Dallas. Dr. W. B. Riley, Minneapolis. Dr. H. T. Musselman, Philadelphia. Dr. F. C. McConnel, Waco. Dr. S. r. Brooks, Waco.

State-Wide Prohibition Day will be Friday, July the 14th. Dr. Truett will be one of the speakers. Lodging and breakfast free throughout the entire session. Reduced rates on all railroads. The Assembly is the greatest gathering in the West. Do not miss it. Come! come!! seventy times seven times welcome!

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C. M. Hunt

Lindsey-Adams.
On last Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCreary in this city, Miss Fred Lindsey was married to Mr. Edwin B. Adams of Abilene. Miss Lindsey is one of Haskell's accomplished daughters and the groom is a prominent young business man of Abilene.

H. M. Society Notes.
The Losers entertained the winners with a well selected program at the regular meeting Monday July 3. Then a social band was much enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream in cones were served by the little Misses Richardsons, altogether, the afternoon was one of profit and pleasure.
Two new members were cordially welcomed and added to our roll.
The treasurer reported a note of \$200 paid off—truly, we have lots for which to be thankful.
Reporter.

On Wednesday afternoon June 28, the losers of the Presbyterian Home Mission and Church Aid Society entertained the winners and a few invited guests at the home of Mrs. Walter Meador.
The members of the society were asked to remain after the guests had departed and the mite boxes were opened and found to contain ten dollars (\$10.00).
The winners were: Mrs. Bryan, Jasper, Ellis, Sherrill Getz and L. C. Ellis, Misses Maxwell and Ellis.
Losers: Mrs. Key, Jim Ellis, Meadors, Kinnard, T. C. Williams, Misses Meadors, Carrie and Francis Sherrill.
The bible study will be continued through the summer and the mite boxes will be opened again the first of October.

Solves a Deep Mystery.
"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Corner Drug Store.

T. J. Sims.
I have opened up again at the old stand. Full stock of assorted feed. Baled wheat and oats, two grades of chops, one of hand me down and one extra good chops. Can make any kind of mixture you want. White home ground meal, fresh. Will handle nigger head Colorado Coal. Phone, No. 170. T. J. Sims.

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OPEN-AIR PAGEANTS and PLAYS



THE American people, ever keen for something new, have during the past year or two been indulging their fancy to an ever-increasing extent for a new form of amusement—that is it is new to the United States although it has had great vogue from time out of mind, in all the leading European countries. The open-air pageant or play is the object of this new fad.—If it may be called, and the new style outdoor entertainments are by no means confined as some people might suppose to the summer months. Indeed the spring is a favorite time for this form of "return to nature" whereas many such spectacles are held in the autumn and finally we are coming to find such productions provided as among the leading mid-winter attractions of such favored regions as Florida and Southern California.

The people who do catering of amusements as a business were sort of caught unawares by this sudden popularity of the open-air pageant or play. It spread suddenly and of its own accord so to speak and thus we see an explanation of the fact that nearly all of these big spectacles are promoted by artistic or public-spirited private citizens who have no thought of gain in the matter. Similarly almost all the parts in such open-air dramas are enacted by amateurs rather than by professional actors and dancers. And finally the proceeds of almost every one of these undertakings have been devoted to some worthy cause.



A CHILD ACTRESS IN AN OPEN AIR DRAMA



SCENE IN AN OPEN-AIR PAGEANT



A PARTICIPANT IN AN OPEN AIR PLAY



Mrs. ALBERT CLIFFORD BARNEY IN GREEK PLAY

—If not to charity at least to some philanthropic purpose or to some form of municipal betterment for the community in which this latest style of moving picture is presented.

As has been said, open-air plays and pageants that tell a story have been annual events in Europe from time out of mind. The best-known of these, of course, is the world-famous Passion Play which is held once every ten years and which thousands upon thousands of Americans witnessed during the last past presentation. There are many Americans, however, who claim that the idea of the distinctively American pageant as developed during the past few years in this country has not been transplanted bodily from the Old World as many persons suppose. Certain it is that New World influences have had a part in the evolution of this novel class of drama.

For instance, the Indians conducted in their palmy days some of the most wonderful spectacles the world has ever known and a remnant of those picturesque rites may yet be witnessed among the Pueblo Indians of the Southwest. Consequently, if the original Americans handed down to us some of the ideas for our modern open-air

spectacles it is natural and appropriate that we should now turn to Indian themes for our latter-day dramas on the green-swards. The story of Hiawatha has proven particularly popular for such presentation and has been enacted in all parts of the country, sometimes with real Indians in the roles and sometimes with white folk as make-believe Indians.

There are many persons who contend that the penchant for the open-air drama in America is but the natural outgrowth of the parades and festivals which have gradually attained to the dignity of local institutions in many of our cities,—as for instance, the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, the frontier fete held annually in many western cities, the Velled Prophet parades and the mid-winter Carnivals of Roses in Southern California. Yet another factor that has undoubtedly helped to bring this whole broad subject to public attention is the penchant which many of our schools and colleges have shown for this form of entertainment. Particularly has the open-air spectacle entrenched itself at the colleges for women and the big preparatory schools for girls and there is scarce one of these institutions throughout the length and breadth of the land that does not now boast at least one elaborate play or pageant on the campus each year.

Companies of amateurs and organizations of professionals have presented Shakespeare's plays in sylvan surroundings in various parts of the country,—as for instance has annual event of this kind on the White House lawn at Washington,—but for the most part these events introduce original productions and in most instances not only is the dialogue original but the music has been specially composed and the dances specially arranged for that particular event. At the most notable pageant of 1910,—that held at the home of the late Edward MacDowell in New Hampshire,—the musical masterpieces of America's most famous composer were specially arranged to form a musical setting for the open-air drama.

Many of the spectacles which have been presented by local talent in various American communities are historical in theme, being designed to recount the events of the most stirring periods in the history of the respective regions where they are presented. However, the latest leaning seems to be toward Greek plays, original or otherwise. Undoubtedly the flowing costumes of the Grecian mode lend themselves to graceful posing and the current popularity of classical dancing has helped some. Among the women prominent in the production of Greek spectacles,—and almost all the projects for open-air theatricals are in the hands of women,—is Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney of Cincinnati and Washington, D. C., who has great wealth to allow the indulgence of her penchant for the artistic and the dramatic in new guise.

FOUR GOOD FRUIT DESSERTS

Marshmallow and Strawberry Cream Fruit Pudding, Cherry Tapioca and Fruit Delight.

Marshmallow and Strawberry Cream.—One dozen marshmallows cut fine, one cup of cream whipped stiff and sweetened, one pint of strawberries, two tablespoonfuls of sherry wine, and four small round pieces of angel cake; place one piece of cake in a sherbet glass and pour one teaspoonful of sherry over it. Mix the marshmallows with the cream and fill the glass. Decorate with the sugared strawberries and serve at once.

Fruit Pudding.—Into the upper pan of your double boiler put a pint of sweet milk and when it comes to a boil stir in two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch which has been dissolved in a little water. Let boil five minutes. Add one egg, well beaten, with half a cupful of sugar and a pinch of salt. Let boil two minutes, stirring constantly. Flavor with vanilla and stir in a cupful of strawberries, crushed and sweetened. Remove from fire and beat well for a minute. Pour into mold, chill, and serve with sugar and cream. Other fruits, such as raspberries, blackberries, canned peaches (chopped fine), or even stewed apples may be used.

Cherry Tapioca.—One and one-half pounds of sour cherries, one cup minute tapioca, and sugar to sweeten. Put the tapioca on the fire with one pint of boiling water and cook until clear. Stone the cherries and stir into the boiling tapioca, and sweeten to taste. Take from the fire, mold and chill. Serve with cream.

Fruit Delight.—Form circles of boiled rice on little fruit plates, pile up strawberries in the center of each, and pour over each a ladleful of pineapple juice well sweetened. All the ingredients should be ice cold.

DAINTY LUNCHEON DISHES



Luncheon Chicken.—Cut a cold boiled or baked chicken very fine. Make a sauce by cooking one tablespoonful of butter and one of flour, then one cup of chicken liquor. Season with a little chopped onion, pepper and salt and mix with chicken. Make little mounds, nest shaped, on a platter. Drop an egg into each nest. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake until the whites are firm. Serve with plain cream or mushroom sauce.

Potatoes en Surprise.—Season one pint of hot mashed potatoes with one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoon of salt, one-fourth of celery salt, one-fourth of pepper. Add six drops onion juice, cool slightly, add yolk of one egg, shape in balls, fill center with creamed chicken, peas or sweetbreads. Dip in eggs and crumbs and fry in hot fat.

Cheese Canapes.—Cut whole wheat or graham flour bread in narrow slices half an inch thick and four inches long and remove crust. Mix some grated cheese and melted butter together and season with salt and pepper. Spread on the bread and set in the oven to melt.

Steamed Fruit Puddings. Dissolve in one and one-half cups of milk, one even teaspoonful of soda, beat one egg light and add to the milk, put into it a pinch of salt and one heaping teaspoonful cream tartar sifted with enough flour to make a not too stiff batter; grease five cups, into which put a layer of apples, pears, peaches, strawberries, raspberries, cranberries (or any fruit in its season), cut fruit fine and fill cups two-thirds full; steam one hour and serve with the following sauce:

Place in saucpan a piece of butter size of an egg, let it melt, then add one tablespoonful sifted flour, pinch of salt, one and one-half cups boiling water; let this boil up once, then add one cup sugar and flavor with lemon or vanilla according to fruit used.

Hamburg Steak Soup. Have lean beef hamburger and place on stove with cold water. Boil 1/2 to 1 hour only. Nice with rice and carrots, or rice only, also served as vegetable soup. Vegetables must be put in at once with the hamburger, as they will be done together. Season to taste. Quickly done and precisely the same as other soups. Nice also for supper to put the little ones to sleep on.

Jam Cakes. One cupful sugar, one-half cupful butter, one-half cupful sour milk, one cupful of any kind of jam (strawberry is best) 1 1/2 cupfuls of flour, three eggs, one teaspoonful soda, one-half teaspoonful cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg.

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Manoeuvres of the Humorists.

HAD NO FEARS.

At the height of Washington's fame there were those who carped and criticized to some extent, warning him that being a celebrity was a precarious thing and that he should be most careful, lest he do or say something that would turn the tide of popular favor against him. To these admonitions Washington merely smiled.

"There is just one thing that might be done," he said, "and that is something that will not be done until long after I am dead. By that time my fame will be so solidified that nothing can make it. If we were sufficiently advanced in commerce for this one thing to happen, then, indeed, I should be careful."

"What is that one thing?" inquire the others. "Put you in a historical novel!"

"No; name a five-cent cigar for me," WILBUR D. NESBIT.

Trials of Life in a Small Town.

"I suppose you find it a little difficult to become accustomed to life in a small town, after having lived so long in a large city?"

"Oh, dear, yes; it is very hard. I fear I never shall be able to feel at home here. When my little boy caught the whooping cough every woman living in our block knew about it and recommended something."

The Opportunist.

"Geewhillikins, Skillington," said Blabworth, meeting his Chicago friend in the corridor of a New York hotel, "you must be prosperous! I see you and Mrs. Skillington out motoring in the park every blessed morning and afternoon. What does it cost you?"

"Nothing at all, Blab," said Skillington. "The madam and I are enjoying a few demonstrations, that's all. With sixty first-class cars on the market one can motor around New York twice a day for a whole month at the cost of a blue veil and a pair of goggles."—Harper's Weekly.

Playing the Game.

After having a good dinner at a cookshop Tim was leaving, when the landlord called for payment; but Tim was penniless.

The landlord, after thinking for a few minutes, promised to let him off on condition that he did the same at a rival's, opposite.

"Sorry," said Tim. "I went there yesterday and they let me off if I came over here today."—Ideas.

A False Charge.

"I hear, Miss Anna, that your young friend from college uses quite a sea-quipedalian language."

"That ain't true! He talks like a perfect gentleman!"

The Seven Wonders.

I wonder if my wife will stand for that "night-work-at-the-office" gag again?

I wonder who I can touch for a loan?

I wonder if he will come again tonight.

I wonder whether he's holding a good hand or only bluffing.

I wonder how she keeps from showing her age?

I wonder if that's her last year's hat made over?

I wonder how they keep up appearances on his salary?—Puck.

She Saw Too Much.

She (after marriage)—You told me that I was your first love, but I have found a whole trunkful of letters from all sorts of girls, just bursting with tenderness."

He—!—I said you were the first I ever loved. I didn't say you were the only one who ever loved me. See?

Cause and Effect.

"See that man over there? Ever hear of the romance in his life?"

"No. Who is he and what was it?"

"He is Winner Looze, and he won his wife by a game of cards."

"What does he do?"

"Lectures on the 'Evils of Gambling.'"

WILBUR D. NESBIT.

ADVANCED INSURANCE POLICY.

"No," says the man who is being solicited to take out a policy. "I guess I've got about all the insurance I can carry. Looks like a waste of money anyhow to keep sinking it into this game, and have to wait so long for even an endowment policy to mature."

"But we have a new form now," argues the agent.

"What is that?"

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Crowded.

The microbe conductor clung desperately to a thread on the trailing skirt of the street dress.

To the angry germs who waited for a ride, he shouted:

"Can't hold any more! Take the next train!"

WILBUR D. NESBIT.

A Splendid Part.

"What sort of a part has your daughter in the new play?"

"Splendid. She doesn't have much to say, but she wears six different gowns."

DONE IN GRAND OLD TEXAS

Man, Wolf and Deer Killed in Succession by Trains.

Caldwell: Saturday night the first northbound Santa Fe passenger train ran over and killed Allen Phillips, colored, three miles north of here about 1 o'clock. He was about 45 years old and leaves four children, his wife having died a few years ago.

The next train to pass was the north bound passenger about an hour later, and it ran over and killed a five-pronged deer near where the colored man was killed. This about 2 o'clock.

In a short while a southbound passenger train passed and killed a large wolf that was eating on the carcass of the deer. All three of the incidents took place about half way between here and Chriestman, which is seven miles away.

Arrest for Murder 50 Years Ago.

Bonham: Sheriff W. E. Leaman of Greenville, arrested Daniel W. Byers, aged 79, who is charged with the murder of L. L. Harris, which occurred December 19, 1865, fifty years ago. It is said there is only one living witness to the killing and he now resides in Fort Smith, Ark. Byers has resided near Greenville many years and is regarded as a good citizen.

Dual Lynching in Georgia.

Atlanta: Tom Allen, a young negro charged with attacking a white woman in Walton county several weeks ago, was taken off a train near Social Circle, Ga., Tuesday and killed by a mob. He was being returned to Monroe for trial. The same mob which lynched Tom Allen, the negro accused of attacking a white woman, stormed the jail and lynched Joe Watts, another negro, who was being held on suspicion. No charge had been made against him. He had been arrested while prowling around the home of a white man.

New Import Record for Juarez.

El Paso: The largest amount of import to pass through the Juarez customs house in one day from the United States, passed through Tuesday. There were 150 freight cars loaded with supplies for the interior passed through, besides the imports that were brought in for use in the city. The imports consisted mostly of merchandise, coal and coke and food supplies.

No Commission; No Pay.

Austin: It develops, according to Chief Clerk Gregg of the State Department, that hardly forty per cent of the county and precinct officers of the State have taken out their commissions. This means that these delinquent officers cannot under the law draw any money that may be due them by the State. County auditors are prohibited from paying any money to these officers unless they have taken out their commissions.

Took a Long Walk.

Fort Worth: A family of five, consisting of a man and wife and three small children, arrived here from California, having covered the principal part of the distance of 1,700 miles on foot. They are on their way to Texarkana, where they have relatives, and left California June 3. They carried two suit cases, one containing clothing and the other food. In this city some railroad men took up a collection and purchased tickets for the travelers to their destination.

Palestine to Dallas Roadway.

Palestine: Palestine automobile owners are planning to have the road from Palestine to the Trinity River clayed, and it is understood a similar move is on between this city and Dallas, to make a good roadway between the two cities. The road across the Trinity is said to be in good shape, especially in Dallas and Ellis counties, where the road is macadamized. Palestine auto owners plan to subscribe \$1,000 to the work.

Louisiana Cotton Crop Promising.

Shreveport: Mason Snowgo, State agent in charge of the farmers' co-operative demonstration work of Arkansas and Louisiana, who has just returned from a tour of the cotton growing parishes, reports that cotton in Louisiana is in good shape, having been hurt very little by the recent drought, and that damage by the boll weevil has been very light.

Liquor Law Violator Gets 2 Years.

McKinney: In the first case tried in this county under the Perkins felony law for violations of the local option regulation, Kid Roberts, negro, was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Ben Doggett, whose home was about ten miles south of Greenville was thrown from his wagon when his team ran away and was fatally injured.

Another Homicide in Dallas.

Dallas: In a fight in Oak Cliff Wednesday night, Marshall Long, a negro, 22 years of age, received knife wounds, from the effects of which he died in less than half an hour and before medical assistance could be brought to him. Long had a knife wound over the heart, penetrating that organ, and a cut on the neck and on the shoulder. Sank Fields, a negro, about 24 years old, was placed in the city jail. He declined to make a statement.

A MOTHER'S HORRIBLE DEED

Kills Her Three Children Then Hangs Herself.

Lockney: Excessive heat caused Mrs. Maud McCrary of Los Angeles, Calif., to kill her three small children by cutting their throats with glass and then to take her own life by hanging. She was temporarily insane. Mrs. McCrary was here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. M. Hamilton.

Mrs. McCrary led her three little tots, aged 3 months, and 3 and 5 years respectively, to a vacant house near her mother's home. This building was lonely and deserted, with weeds growing rank about it and an unused windmill at the rear.

One after another the mother took each of the children into separate chambers on the second floor of the house, where she killed them and tossed the bodies into the weeds outside, which hid them from view. Then she went to the windmill, hanging herself to a cross piece of the framework.

DON'T WANT ROAD BONDS.

Waco: An election held in McLennan County Wednesday on two propositions, one to issue \$600,000 in road bonds and the other to levy a special tax for building improved permanent roads, resulted in the overwhelming defeat of both propositions.

An election in Waco on bond issues for sewers, for opening and improving streets and for public school buildings went in favor of the bond issues in each case. The result of the city election authorizes the Commissioners to issue \$80,000 for sewers, \$70,000 for school buildings and \$50,000 for street improvements, making a total issue of Waco bonds of \$200,000.

Temple: An election ordered to be held for City Treasurer had a peculiar outcome, as none of the election officers or clerks appeared for duty, no candidates announced, nor did any voters visit the polls, which were advertised. The city is having a hard time filling this office, which pays \$60 per annum and requires a heavy bond. The selection of a bank as the official depository has taken from the treasurer's office the most attractive feature it may have possessed for an office-holder.

Cotton Belt Reaches Gustine.

Gustine, Comanche Co.: The track of the Hamilton-Comanche extension of the Cotton Belt Railway has reached Gustine and track was laid out to Hornesley Creek, when the track crew was delayed, as the bridge across this stream is not yet completed. Because of damage done bridges by recent high water on the Leon River it is now thought that track will not reach Comanche before July 10 or 12.

Dallas-Texarkana Road Proposed.

Texarkana: The Texarkana Auto Club at an enthusiastic meeting at the Board of Trade offices discussed a proposition looking to the establishment of a first-class good roads automobile highway between Texarkana and Dallas. All the members of the club present expressed themselves as earnestly in favor of the project. Messrs. W. A. McCartney, G. R. Payne, V. E. Buron and Floyd Thompson were named as a committee to work up public interest and to study routes and make recommendations at the next meeting.

Hurricane Shoals Dam Work.

Dallas: United States Engineer Capt. Thomas H. Jackson left for Hurricane Shoals, where he is to arrange the preliminary plans for the construction of the lock and dam. Plans were submitted to the War Department some month ago, while Capt. A. E. Waldron was in charge of Texas work. These plans were prepared up on surveys by the engineering party under Junior Engineer R. B. Gillette. The machinery and supplies are being collected at Hurricane Shoals and the work is to be pushed as rapidly as is consistent with the regulations of the department.

New Railway Proposed.

Shreveport: It is reported from Vivian, La., that a new railroad is being projected from Jefferson, Texas, through Vivian to Houston, La., on the Texarkana, Shreveport and Natchez branch of the Texas and Pacific and that the new road will be used largely for shipping Caddo oil, East Texas iron ore and timber. The Southern Lumber Company owns a road that extends to within three miles of Jefferson and has a terminus near Vivian, and this is the line that is said to be in course of extension for the new railroad.

The Farmers and Merchants' Gin Company, Sherman, let the contract for a new \$10,000 plant on North Montgomery street.

Ten Men Crushed to Death.

Buffalo, N. Y.: Ten men were crushed to death and seven other seriously injured in the collapse of the roof and other portions of the Buffalo water department's new pumping station at the foot of Porter avenue on the lake front. The dead are buried beneath hundreds of tons of steel, brick and mortar. Most of the injured were at work on the roof, which was 300 feet long and 100 feet wide. About 200 feet of this suddenly fell in, from what cause has not been determined.

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BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura.

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In Eden.
The Serpent—What's Adam so grouchy about today?
The Ape—Oh, he says that the arrival of woman means that all his plans for universal peace have been knocked in the head for good.—Puck.

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"Papa is in the library," said the lady.

"Then you had better go to him," said the professor, "and I will wait here."

There being apparently no help for it, the lady proceeded to the library.

"Papa's answer is pinned to the back of my desk," said Miss Wilson, as she re-entered the room.

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Ben's Logic.

"Ben" said his friend, waking up from a reverie in which he had been gazing abstractedly at the shiny expanse of Ben's skatin'-pink-for-flies. "Is there nothing you could do for your baldness?"

Ben, by the way, is only forty.

"No, lad!" he replied with decision. "Fifteen years ago I was courting strong, and I tried lots of things. But about that time 't prince of Wales—Edward, you know—come to open 't new hospital, and I said to myself as soon as I saw him liftin' his hat to 't crowd, 'Ben, my lad, the can give it up as a bad job, and save thy brass. If there was owt 't 'ud cure a bald head they'd ha' cured his.'"—Tit-Bits.

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He—What one thing, perhaps?
She—Well, for instance, we need a new hat for me.—Harper's Bazar.

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Rose Happenings.

Will you please admit Old Rose to your happy number once more?

Wasn't the rain fine Tuesday evening, but isn't it hot since then?

The Baptist people have just closed a two weeks meeting. Everybody seemed to enjoy Bro. Lawrence's sermons. Although he was a faithful messenger there was only two additions to the church.

There is church at Rose every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Everybody is invited. There is singing every Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to come and take part in the singing.

T. J. Jonston and family have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fuquah, at Stamford.

Mr. Jim Wallace of Rochester, was visiting in our community last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lee Ballew of Rochester, visited his brother, John Ballew, last week.

Howard community's young people honored us with their presence Saturday night and Sunday.

Some of the old gentlemen from Rose attended the pro and anti speaking at Douglass Saturday night.

Messrs. Arthur Barton, Julian Wheeler, Wade Parks and Misses

Pearl Williams, Perl Tims, Rosette McGregor and Minnie Barton made a flying trip to Haskell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ivy Rainwater and Ela Arthur made a flying trip to the city Monday evening.

Mr. Virgil Ballew has gone to Rochester to spend a few days with home folks. From there he will attend the picnic at Rule.

There was a large crowd attended the picnic in the Baldwin pasture and all report a fine time and plenty to eat.

There was a large crowd attended the party at Mr. Odom's after the picnic Tuesday night. All seemed to enjoy themselves just fine.

Misses Laura and Elice Odom are out here from Cook county to spend a few days with their brother, Mr. Ed Odom. We are glad to welcome the Misses Odoms in our community. Miss Laura has just returned home from a three months visit out here and returned with her sister.

Mr. Floyd Rainwater has returned from Bomarton where he spent a few days.

Well if this don't catch the waste basket I'll try again, so happy dreams to all.

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Taken up by W. M. Wood and Estrayed before W. J. Fairis Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2 Haskell County: One brown mare, about 5 or 6 year old, 14 hands high, no brand, also one brown colt about 3 weeks old at her side. Appraised at Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 22 day of June, 1911.

26-2t J. W. MEADORS, Clerk,
County Court Haskell County.

Joe Bailey Items.

Mrs. Maggie Lenard of Bonham, returned home last week.

Several of the Joe Bailey people attended meeting at Plainview Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. Roy Overby and Tom Medlin and Misses Alice and Trent Philips ate dinner Sunday with Mr. Jim and Miss Tyna Miller. Also had a fine 42 game before going to singing at Bunker Hill in the afternoon. All had a jolly time I am sure.

We are all expecting quite a time at the picnic at Rule Tuesday.

Mr. Seaton Cox from Paint Creek was in our midst Saturday night and Sunday. He says one of Plainview's girls look good to him.

Several families and friends went to Paint Creek fishing last week. All of them said they caught lots of fish.

Mr. John Moeller from Austin is visiting his son, Henry, since Saturday. He reports that everything is very dry everywhere he has traveled.

The protracted meeting will begin at this place on Saturday night before the third Sunday in August. Everybody is invited to attend and help to make our meeting a great revival.

Everybody come to singing at Joe Bailey Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

Rose Bud.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I have been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Weinert Locals.

From The Enterprise, June 30. Dr. Cockerell and family left Friday for East Texas. His wife to stay several days; he returning yesterday.

Mrs. Arch McClellan and son, Jack, left Monday with her father J. W. Gregg, for Paradise to visit her parents.

J. Van Gordon Anderson, a Professor of the Munday school was in Weinert visiting friends Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Hagles was in from the prairies yesterday and orders the Enterprise to go to his old friend W. C. Tinekes in North Carolina.

Mrs. A. R. Couch entertained Thursday evening her friends to a house party and her mother Mrs. J. P. Kinnard of Haskell and Misses Couches of Haskell were special out-of-town guests.

A. B. Wallace passed through Weinert today from Muenstes enroute to Tahoka. Mr. Wallace is an old timer of Weinert and he reports that everything here looks mighty good in comparison

with other parts of Texas.

Mrs. Minnie Fenley returned Tuesday to her home in Indianapolis Ind., after a visit with her sister here, Mrs. J. W. Reed, also Mrs. Jennie Fenleo Wednesday for Whitley after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Read.

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Personal Liberty.

We heard a good joke the other day on one of our farmer friends. This friend is a good anti prohibitionist, and is always advocating the doctrine of personal liberty, so as the story goes, he came to town a few days ago and drove a young mule, while in town, he got well supplied with sumptuaries and personal liberty from a wet town, and on his return home when unhitching the young mule, it got to kicking at him. His good wife took in the situation and seeing some lack of caution superinduced by the personal liberty her husband had embibed, warned him to "look out or he would get his personal liberty kicked out of him." Some of the neighbors heard of the incident and reported it to us. It is just too good for us to keep.

Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, la-grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough,—all bronchial troubles,—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Corner Drug Store.

Munday Locals.

From the Times, June 30.

Miss Cogie Murphy visited in Haskell, Sunday.

Miss Lucile Glasgow has returned from Haskell.

Mrs. Glasgow is visiting in McConnell this week.

G. H. Beatty and family left Wednesday to visit in Avoca.

A daughter was born to Charley Yates and wife June 18.

Mrs. F. J. McLendon has returned from visiting in Rockwall county.

Fred Boden and wife of Weinert visited in Munday last Sunday.

Miss Savannah Craft left Friday to visit her sister and family in Amarillo.

J. A. Combs, Ed Frison and A. J. Combs, Jr., of Haskell, were here on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. D. R. Couch of Aspermont, passed through Munday this week on the way to Boulder, Colorado.

J. W. McStay left Thursday for Grayson county after spending several months with his son Gene McStay.

J. M. Bridges and A. J. Combs, Jr., of Haskell, made a business trip to Benjamin the later part of last week.

Rule Locals.

From Review, June 30.

Marshal Pearson was here Wednesday from Haskell. He will open his hardware store here in next few days. L. P. Ling will be in charge for the present.

Col. J. L. Jones was a Dallas visitor last week.

Theodore Bowman of Haskell was here this week trying to rent a dwelling to move over to Rule and live in.

W. P. McCarty was here Wednesday and dropped in for a pleasant chat with the Review. He has recently returned from a visit back to his old home in Mississippi and reports dry weather in all sections that he visited.

Elder Knight delivered an address on prohibition on the streets last Saturday. Those who heard it pronounced it a good talk.

Ed Heller and family have returned after a several days visit to relatives in Taylor county.

Miss Beatrice Cox spent Sunday with friends in Knox City, returning home Monday.

Miss Ora Brandon of Throckmorton is visiting her uncle, J. E. Cox, and family.

Leonard (Bill) Ellis of Knox City is in town for a few days visit to his parents.

G. L. Caudle was a Sagerton visitor one day last week.

C. E. Moser, who has resided here for the past year left Tuesday with his family for South Texas, where they will reside in the future. They made many warm friends here who regret their removal, but wish for them success in their new home.

Earnest Lewis, rural router on No. 2, who has been taking his annual fifteen days lay off, has returned and taken up his work. He has visited various towns, but in his own language Rochester excelled them all.

M. E. Payne and wife of Aspermont spent several days last week the guests of H. H. Kelley and family. Miss May Puckett and Leta May Kelley returned home with them for a few days visit.

Dr. H. C. Weaver is the most restless man in town, on account of his wife being away on a visit to her parents in Alabama. He meets all trains expecting her return.

M. O. Fields was in to see us a few days ago. He reports crops doing nicely out his way.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable district Court of Bell County, on the 5th day of June A. D. 1911, in the case of E. M. Wilson versus, E. E. Bennett No. 7917, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of June A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1911, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which E. E. Bennett had on the 30th day of January A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: 112 2-5 acres of land in Haskell County, Texas, off of the West End of the North Half of Section No. 25, Block No. 1, of the H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey; Beginning at the N. W. Cor. of Section No. 25, thence S. 888 vrs. to stake for corner in the West boundary line of Sec. No. 25; Thence S. 89 deg. and 49 min. East 715 vrs. to Corner; Thence North 888 vrs. to stake for corner in North bound-

ary line of Sec. No. 25; Thence N. 89 deg. and 49 min. West to place of beginning, recorded in Vol. 46 page 591 deed records Haskell County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of E. E. Bennett to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1618.67, in favor of E. M. Wilson and \$10.60 costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 6th day of July A. D. 1911.

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

Rochester Locals.

From Review, June 30.

J. W. Gammill made a business trip to Haskell Thursday.

R. J. Paxton leaves today for Ludbock to join his family who are visiting there. Mr. Paxton expects to spend a short time at Clarendon, his former home, as well as make stop overs at other intermediate points.

Miss Mand Lowery of Munday is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bragg.

Fletcher Smith left today for Louisiana where he expects to make his temporary home with an uncle.

Mrs. H. F. Wood is on a visit to her father who lives in Kaufman.

S. A. Buckner spent several days in Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. Childress and daughter of Roscoe are visiting C. E. Childress and his family.

F. G. Alexander, merchant of Haskell, Mr. Morton, banker and capitalist of Haskell, Will Hills manager of Hills Street and Alexander's Mercantile at Rule, were among acquaintances here Thursday.

Sagerton Locals.

From The News June 30.

Dan Davis was in Brandenburg Saturday.

J. W. Evans made a trip to San Angelo this week.

Tom Clark was a business visitor to Haskell Monday.

J. B. King, from east of town, was doing business here Saturday.

Sherriff Dan Falkner was over from Haskell Monday on business.

C. B. Haley was up from Roscoe this week shaking hands with old friends.

Rev. A. B. Keen returned Sunday from holding a revival meeting at Dovie.

H. D. Crabtree and family attended the meeting at Brandenburg last Sunday.

Col. Lee Huftstutler made a business trip to Stamford Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Terry and children left Friday on a visit to relatives at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin visited friends and relatives in Lueders this week.

W. M. Medlin, of Stamford, visited his son, Madison Medlin, at this place Sunday.

Messrs. M. R. Smith and W. H. Littlefield made a business trip to Stamford last week.

Curtis Keen returned Monday morning from Sylvester, where he had been working.

Mrs. Griffin, of Peacock, passed thorough the city Monday afternoon on her way to Seymour.

E. G. Stein and family and J. C. Walter and family spent Sunday at the home of Chris Graeter, west of town.

Bud Rike, of Haskell, county ex-surveyor, was in Sagerton Tuesday surveying out the east part of Aug. Wolsch's land.

Mr. A. E. Creighton came in this week from Snyder Texas, on a visit to the News family. Mr. Creighton is an experienced newspaper man and will have charge of the paper which we will establish at Swenson.

I. E. McCord returned Tuesday night from a prospecting tour of South Texas. Mr. McCord reports good crop prospects in that section.