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WHOLE No. 1296

Collier's Drug Store Cut Price Holiday SALE Will Begin December 10

Made By The **WONDER WORKER** Process



Queen Quality SHOES

GET the benefit of advanced methods in shoemaking. All "Queen Quality" shoes made on "WONDER WORKER" shoe machinery. Newest and best.

C. D. GRISSOM & SON
The Store With The Goods

besides a nice annual salary. In other words, you can soon work yourself up to where your scope of business will be sufficiently broadened that it will not be materially affected by all local drouth.

For facts as to the great advantages of the above named courses, and for the names and addresses of many of our former pupils who have advanced you would be proud to occupy, fill in and mail the following blank to the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, and receive our large beautifully illustrated catalogue. Lets get down to business; if you are not making the money the money that will give you a comfortable living and advancement, it is a business proposition to you that you be developing your ability along practical lines for which the business would pay cash, so that you can move onward and upward. What we have done for thousands of others, we can do for you, and we can convince you with facts before you leave home. It doesn't take much money to attend our school and an honest purpose and a lot of determination are the main requirements.

Laymen's Hour

J. Howard Ardrey, Cashier of the City National Bank of Dallas Texas and a Baptist Layman of state wide reputation, will address the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Institute at Rule Nov. 27th at 11 a. m. Every Layman in Haskell county invited to hear him. It will pay you to hear him.

Lion Fondles A Child.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust in his cage. Danger to a child is something great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup and whooping cough. They say that Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case. Writes Mrs. George B. Davis of Flat Rock, North Carolina. We all ways give it to him when he takes cold. It is a wonderful medicine for babies. Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe Asthma, Hemorrhages, Weak Lungs. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Colliers Drug Store.

BORN.

On last Wednesday, November 22nd 1910 Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Alexander became the parents of little Maxine, a beautiful little girl, who arrived at their home on that date. The many little boys and girls, who preceded her during the year 1910 will no doubt extend her a hearty welcome to their youthful circle.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlains Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all dealers.

Name -----
Address -----
Occupation -----

ROSS CARTER.

Some time ago an item appeared in the daily papers giving an account of the death of a man who was shot and killed at Rising Star by the name of Ross Carter, and we copied and commented on same thinking it was our Ross Carter, in fact Mr. P. G. Yoe called our attention to the item thinking it was the Haskell Ross Carter. We have learned since that it was another Carter.

Hot drinks of all kinds are served at the soda fountain of Spencer & Gilliam.

W. C. T. U. DELEGATES FIND LITTLE DONE FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Say They Are Neglected by All but Saloonkeepers and Politicians, Who Control Their Votes.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 17.—The report received from the various states by the department of work among foreign-speaking people of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union show a general awakening to the necessity for active work among these people, according to the report presented by the department.

Few attempts, the report declared, have been made to show the foreigner the difference between the ways of the Old World and those of the New, so he has retained his old ideals and applies them to conditions as he finds them. As a result the American ideals are in danger of being lowered and our institutions threatened with destruction.

"The foreigner is not entirely to blame for such conditions," the report adds, "for we have given him little attention, scant courtesy and no instruction. Out of a total of 26,000,000 votes, 6,000,000 can certainly have a tremendous effect upon any and every question at issue. So long as only the labor contractor, the saloonkeeper and the politician take an interest in the foreigner, just so long will the foreigner vote as they dictate."—Ex.

These conditions probably account for the corrupt and un-American government in a state like Pennsylvania, and some other Eastern States.

A Man Wants To Die.

Only when a lazy liver and sluggish bowels cause fright dependency. But Dr. King's New Life expel poisons from the system; bring hope and courage; cure all Liver, Stomach and Kidney troubles; impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous, and ailing. 36c at Colliers Drug Store.

J. E. ROBERTSON.

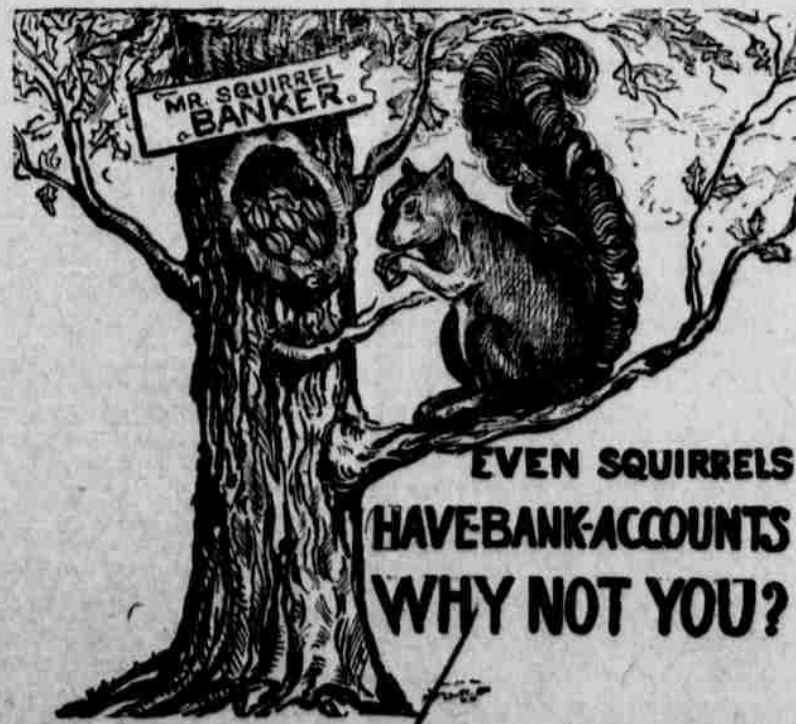
Optimistic

Week before last burglars broke into the store of J. E. Robertson of Weinert and helped themselves to a supply of general merchandise. Instead of taking the blues Mr. Robertson put an advertisement in the Weinert Enterprise as follows, viz:

"The burglars broke into my store and took goods. Why? Because they knew where to get the best goods. J. E. Robertson of Weinert." This advertisement shows Optimism and displays originality peculiar to the Texan. Mr. Robertson is a young business man who has attained splendid success. He was raised in Haskell, the home of success and optimism.

IT'S A BAD WIND THAT BLOWS NOBODY GOOD.

Young Friends, if crops are short and business dull in your community, there is no better time for you to secure a practical business training for which the business world is anxious to pay cash than now. The sooner you qualify, the sooner you will have the privilege of selecting a successful vocation. With a thorough practical course of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, or Telegraphy, you are not compelled to work at any one thing in any one section of the country. You can keep books, do shorthand work or operating for some one else; you can work into a firm as a partner, go into business for yourself, work your way through a law school or any professional course by doing the stenographic work of the President of the institution at your spare moments; you can work your way to the presidency of a railroad thru the telegraph key or stenographers pencil, as many others have done. You can work your way to the head of a great business concern that will produce you large dividends



EVEN SQUIRRELS HAVE BANK ACCOUNTS WHY NOT YOU?

A WINTER may come to you sooner than you think. The prudent squirrel stores away nuts when he can get nuts. He has them when winter comes. To HAVE MONEY you must save as you make it, and put it in the bank where it will be safe.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

The Haskell National Bank,
Haskell, Texas.

THE REASON WHY We Get The Business

Instead of smooth phrases and fine looking pictures, we sell good Merchandise at reasonable prices, from a complete stock.

We would especially call your attention to our complete stock of **MEN'S CLOTHING.** You are invited to come and see them. When you come you will meet a lot of the finest Clothes you ever saw. We feel that our friends and our Good Clothes ought to know each other.

Our \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits are altogether different and vastly better in quality, finish and style than you'll find any where at the price and so on up the line to \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

Over Coats

Just received twenty-five new Over Coats. The latest in style and color. They range in price from \$15.00 to \$27.50.

F. G. Alexander & Sons
THE BIG STORE

Resolutions of Thanks.

Whereas, we, the teachers of Haskell county, have enjoyed one of the most profitable and most pleasurable institutes in our experience; be it therefore resolved.

1st. That we extend our appreciation to all visitors and persons interested directly in school work, also, to those not actively engaged in the teaching profession for their instruction and entertainment.

2nd. That we thank the Haskell school board and the City Superintendent of Public schools for use of buildings, and their other many courtesies.

3rd. That we appreciate the untiring efforts of our County Superintendent, T. C. Williams, in providing means for an instructive institute.

4th. That we especially thank the Mother's club of Haskell city and the trustees of the various common school districts of the county for their participa-

tion in our work by rendering one of the most valuable features of the institute program, and that we heartily endorse the work and spirit of both these organizations.

And, Whereas, God, in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst one of our beloved and efficient co-workers, Miss Clara Atkins, therefore be it resolved, that we recognize our loss and express our sorrow for our bereavement and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family.

D. F. Bellenger,
J. F. DuPuy,
W. P. Florence,
R. L. Skiles,
Miss Eula Harper.
Committee.

Judge Thomas has reappointed Jas. A. Hankerson court Stenographer for the 39th Judicial District. There were several applicants for the place but Judge Thomas, did not see fit to turn down the strong endorsement Mr. Hankerson had from the bar of the District.

HASKELL FREE-PRESS

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THE AMERICAN BOY.

Is it at all strange that some of the qualities and virtues which belonged to our women in an older day are now being transferred to the opposite sex? Can we marvel at the production of self-sacrificing American boys, who go to work as soon as they have finished at the high school, or even at the grammar school, and regularly puts a share of his wages into the family fund that is sending Edith or Mabel to Vassar or Bryn Mawr? Certainly the living American boy of eighteen or twenty measures well up in the scale of merit with any youngster that the world has yet produced, says the New York Mail. We hear a good deal of complaint about his cigarette smoking, and his rough ways and impertinence, and other defects; but if his dissipations were to be compared with the heavy drinking and lawless propensities of the smart youth of 50 years ago, he would be found to be rather a model of conduct than otherwise. He is better, not worse, than his father was at the same age. And he is more thoroughly imbued with the notion that it is his duty in life to be competent, and strong, and productive, than any other boy who ever looked out upon the great world with eager eyes.

The official announcement that the death rate in the United States last year dropped to 15 per 1,000 of population is indicative of the increasing healthfulness of the country. With the single exception of Great Britain, which surpasses this nation by a fraction, the United States now has the lowest death rate of any country in the world. While the decrease is attributed largely to the absence of grave epidemics, the facts are highly creditable and show that we are making notable progress in everything pertaining to hygiene. The crusades against the "white plague" and other ailments which have contributed greatly to the mortality lists are evidences of effective co-operation on the part of benevolence and sanitary science.

It may be that the young women of the west are turning eastward, where more sedate habits prevail; and it may also be that the young women of the east no longer have the same desire to go west that they did when a "Virginian" was waiting at every ranch to make romantic love to visitors. The fact of the matter is that school-teachers are now very much in demand all over the country, says the St. Louis Times. The number of schools and instructors is constantly increasing, and there are posts at home for those who like the work of teaching, and who are properly equipped for it.

American potatoes have won a notable victory. For thirty-five years they have been barred out of France on the ground that many of them were affected by a disease that might contaminate the French tubers. As a matter of fact American potatoes are about as healthy as any that are grown. The French scientists, having investigated the matter thoroughly, have concluded that there is no good ground for exclusion, and American potatoes will be admitted freely. As the French potato crop is poor this year such action assures an important addition to the food supply.

New Jersey is moving for the construction of a ship canal across the state as a link in the proposed coastal waterway between Boston and Florida. Thus a new field of endeavor is likely to be opened for the enterprising New Jersey mosquito.

That Frenchman who ascended in an aeroplane to the height of 9,121 feet and froze his carburetor should be allowed to keep his altitude record unbroken. Frost bites achieved in high altitudes add nothing to the joy of the human race.

A picture entitled "The Bath of Diana" has recently been sold for \$300,000. Somehow, we can't help feeling that if we were going to pay \$300,000 for a picture we should wish to get one that we could show to our girl friends.

Scientists have recently discovered that it is hard to get back to work on Monday, but in many other respects the savants are quite abreast of the times.

Twelve dollars having been stolen from a Georgia editor, let us have no more jokes about the lack of prosperity of southern journalists.

If there are a great number of hens of the Scranton, Pa., variety we can expect the price of eggs to drop in a few days.

When a town has only one barber it might be well for a guardian to be sent along with him when he leaves the city.

DANGEROUS FIRE IN COLORADO MINE

TWO HUNDRED CUT OFF FROM MAIN ENTRANCE.

DRAWN OUT THRU AIR SHAFT

Many Still Underground, but Believed to Be Within Reach of Rescue.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 23.—Fire started in the Fremont Coal and Iron Company's mine in the underground stable. There were two hundred men in the mine, but it is believed that all will escape safely.

The Fremont mine is south of Canon City, Colo. It is worked through two shafts, a haulage shaft and an air shaft. It is believed all the men in the mine are on the air shaft side of the fire and may make their way safely to the surface. The mine stable, where the fire broke out, is about 1,500 feet from the bottom of the haulage shaft.

More than 160 have reached the surface, and mine officials declare that all but two of the men employed underground have been communicated with, and are known to be safe. It is hoped these two also are safe.

The fire has been driven to the main haulage shaft by ventilating air currents, and the main shaft is now burning fiercely. Many of the miners still underground have placed themselves in chambers where the air is good, and will await rescue parties before attempting to reach the air-shaft.

The main passages are full of smoke and they were ordered to wait until the fan at the airshaft could clear the passages before attempting to escape.

227 DEMOCRAT; 163 REPUBLICAN

Official Roster of the Coming House Shows Democratic Majority of 64.

Washington: The Democratic representation in the next House will be 227 as against 163 Republicans and one Socialist, according to the roster of the House just published. These figures give the Democrats a majority of sixty-three and a plurality of sixty-four.

According to this publication Kansas is the only State of size which has a solid Republican delegation. A number, however, contain only one Democrat, among those thus included being Iowa, Minnesota, California and Wisconsin. All of the Southern States have solid Democratic delegations, except Maryland and Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. Maryland and Virginia each have one Republican, while Tennessee and Kentucky have two members of that party. Colorado is the only Northern State represented entirely by Democrats, but Indiana, possessing a much larger representation, presses close upon her heels, with twelve Democrats out of thirteen members.

Accident Prevention Association.

New York: "The conservation of human life," is the purpose of the American Museum of Safety, which has formally opened its permanent exhibition of safety devices in the Engineering Societies Building. That at least 50 per cent of the accidents in every-day life are preventable is the contention of the backers and the exhibits are intended as an object lesson. The movement is endorsed by President Taft and other notables. The medal offered for the best new device by the Scientific American went for a suspended scaffold.

More Than Bale to Acre.

Tyler: The William Walsh farm, eight miles north of here contains 300 acres, seventy-five of which was planted in cotton, which gave a yield of sixty bales of more than 500 pounds average weight. The field was partly cultivated by tenants and the subdivision cultivated by Mr. Walsh in person and containing less than twenty-five acres yielded twenty-six bales, or more than a bale to the acre.

Oil Company for Toyah Field.

Pecos: Toyah has organized an oil company, composed of six of Toyah's best men with twelve capitalists of Midland. This company is incorporated and has a paid up capital of \$25,000. Machinery has been ordered costing \$4,800, and the company will begin operations, putting down a well on section 17, block 71, as soon as the machinery arrives, which will be within the next ninety days. There will be a daily log of the well.

The New Mexico constitutional convention adjourned Tuesday morning after a session lasting until 5 o'clock. All but seven Democrats signed the constitution and all but nineteen voted for it, while the seventy-one Republicans voted for it and signed it.

J. L. Holsch, thirty-five years old, was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, J. C. Browning, aged twenty, at his home in Wichita Falls. Browning, surrendered, claimed that Holsch was abusing his sister and had started towards him with a knife.

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(Copyright, 1910.) THE NEW YORK MINE FRAUD GANG GETS \$73,000,000 THIS YEAR.

LOOKS LIKE REBELLION IN MEXICAN REPUBLIC

GOVERNMENT COMMANDERS WIRE TO CITY OF MEXICO.

AMERICANS TO THE BORDER

Revolutionists Reported to Have Captured Several Leading Cities and Troops Are Sent.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Hoyt, commander of the De-War Department that he had ordered the Troop K of the Third United States Cavalry to Del Rio, on the Mexican border.

Gen. Hoyt, after having been instructed by the War Department to hold troops in readiness to protect American interests and to preserve neutrality, here asked for permission to send troops wherever he thought there might be danger to American interests. This request was granted and the fact that troops were almost immediately ordered to the border is taken by officials here as evidence that the situation in Mexico is acute.

Laredo: The situation in Mexico appears to be serious. For the first time in the fifteen years of operation the leased wire of the Associated Press from Laredo to Monterey and the City of Mexico was commandeered by the Mexican Government on the plea of military need, and the Federal circuit manager in Nuevo Laredo was ordered to cut off the Laredo office of the Associated Press to prevent information being gleaned from messages moving over the wire. These instructions emanated from the headquarters of the Federal telegraphs in the City of Mexico, where it was explained that the Government would require the full capacity of all its telegraph facilities.

Coming as it does after what was officially reported to have been a perfectly tranquil Sunday throughout the greater part of the Republic, broken only by a few almost insignificant disorders in the smaller places, this action on the part of the Government would appear to lend substance to the rumors of bloody riots at Zacatecas, Gomez Palacio and Terecote, the authenticity of which had been in doubt.

Austin: Gov. Campbell has ordered Capt. J. H. Rogers and three Rangers—all Rangers available here—to go in haste to Zapata County. The men were sent there upon receipt of a telegram about noon from District Attorney Vells to the effect that he had been notified by a Mexican General that an armed force of Mexicans was organizing there.

SUIT AGAINST STANDARD FAILS

Charges of Freight Concessions Were Not Proven.

Jackson, Tenn.: In a ruling which required just twenty minutes to read, Judge McCall, in United States Circuit Court, wrote finis to the effort of the Government to have assessed against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana penalties aggregating in excess of \$30,000,000. The ruling in substance holds with the contentions of the defense, that after four years the United States had failed to build its structure of evidence other than on sand.

State submission and woman's suffrage are both left out of Arizona's proposed State constitution.

Frank Marek, bartender of a saloon at Snook, near Caldwell, was shot and killed and the authorities are unable to determine whether Marek ended his own life or was shot by an unknown party. He was twenty-five years old and was married.

In a statement made by Roosevelt he declares that "the fight for popular progressive government has merely begun and will certainly go on to a triumphant conclusion in spite of the initial checks and irrespective of the personal successes or failures of individual leaders."

LATE CENSUS COTTON REPORT

Short Ginning Followed by \$2 a Bale Rise.

Washington: Cotton of the growth of 1910 ginned to Nov. 14, according to the Census Bureau report just issued, amounts to 8,764,153 bales, counting round as half bales. Last year to Nov. 14 there were ginned 8,112,199 bales, or 80.5 per cent of the total crop of 10,072,731 bales, and in 1908 the ginning was 8,595,809 bales, or 73.3 per cent of the total crop of 13,088,005 bales.

By States the number of bales ginned to Nov. 14 is as follows:

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| Alabama | 891,631 |
| Arkansas | 474,422 |
| Florida | 46,765 |
| Georgia | 1,434,606 |
| Louisiana | 184,458 |
| Mississippi | 755,145 |
| North Carolina | 494,723 |
| Oklahoma | 727,237 |
| South Carolina | 588,309 |
| Tennessee | 192,213 |
| Texas | 2,635,944 |
| All other States | 38,370 |

CHEAPER MEAT SAYS ARMOUR

Great Chicago Packer Says Prices Will Gradually Go Lower—Good Corn Crop Did It.

Chicago, Illinois: A bumper corn crop usually heavy receipts of cattle and pork at the stock yards was given by Chicago dealers as the cause of the decline of prices in food-stuffs over the country.

Odgen Armour, head of Armour & Co., said the whole tendency in live stock prices was lower. He also declared the descent would be gradual and warned the public from accepting too hastily the belief that a drop from the highest to the lowest prices was due.

"The packer's prices to the retailer are based entirely on what we have to pay for the live animals," said Mr. Armour. "Generally speaking, prices are lower, and I believe that they are working toward a still lower level. The present situation is the result of the enormous corn crop and of previous high prices that stimulated everybody to raise live stock."

"The public is getting the benefit of present conditions and should get such benefit as the increased supply of live stock reaches the market."

FRISCO'S NEW ELECTION LAWS

Election Carries \$5,000,000 for Panama Celebration.

San Francisco: Besides the charter amendment authorizing the issuance of \$5,000,000 city bonds for the Panama Pacific Exposition to be held here in 1915, which carried by a large majority, several other important amendments were adopted at Tuesday's election.

By a vote of 4 to 1, it was determined that hereafter the mayor, county clerk, district attorney, supervisors and other city and county officers shall serve four years instead of two. All candidates' names must go on the ballot at primary elections without party designation and the names shall be rotated to give each an equal position on the printed ticket. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominees regardless of party lines.

In the event of any candidate for nomination receiving a majority vote, his title to office shall have been established without the necessity for further contest at the general election.

T. B. Queener, brakeman on the Texas & Pacific train which was wrecked south of Texarkana Friday by an explosion of a locomotive, died at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

World's Record Aeroplanist Killed. Denver, Colorado: With one wing tip of his machine crumpled like a piece of paper, Ralph Johnstone, the daring young aviator, holder of the world's altitude record, dropped like a plummet from a height of 500 feet into the inclosure at Overland Park aviation field and was instantly killed. When spectators reached him his body lay beneath the engine of the biplane, with the white planes that had fallen him in his time of need wrapped about him like a shroud. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE CANAL

More Than Ever Convinced of The Wisdom of Adopting the Lock Plan.

Colon, Panama.—President Taft sailed for Charleston, in the Tennessee, which was conveyed by the Montanus, after four interesting days on the isthmus. Before leaving the President said:

"When I was here twenty-two months ago the main question was the confirmation of the judgment of Congress in adopting the lock type of canal instead of a sea level. The extent to which the Gatun dam and the locks have been completed has removed from every impartial observer the slightest doubt of the wisdom of the decision made and the feasibility of the plan adopted. The conclusion is further confirmed and is clinched by the difficulty occasioned by slides in Culebra cut, which for a canal of an 185 foot level, necessitated only an occasional deviation that could readily be taken care of. Any attempt however, to sink a canal in Culebra to a depth eighty feet below the present proposed level would lengthen the time of construction, weary the patience of the Americans, make the cost almost prohibitory and leave it an exceedingly doubtful question whether with the difficulty presented by the Chagres River, such a canal would be possible at all.

Panama: The Panama Canal will be completed on Dec. 1, 1913. This information was given to President Taft while he was inspecting the famous Gatun dam, on which he spent several hours. The official date of its opening remains Jan. 1, 1915, Lieut. Col. Goethals desiring one year in which to lay in the canal tenders and get the machinery working smoothly. The ships meantime will be granted the privilege of the canal at their own risk of possible delay incident to inexperienced operation.

COUNT TOLSTOI ANSWERS CALL

In Tolstoian Manner He Seeks to Die in Solitude.

Astapova, Russia: Count Tolstoid died here Saturday morning. He was unconscious for some time before the end came and failed to recognize his wife. On October 12, for reasons not made clear, Tolstoid fled from his home at Vasanaya Lollana, practically deserting his wife and family. To the former he left a note declaring he could no longer live surrounded by luxury and had fled that he might spend his last days in solitude.

Friends and members of his family organized themselves into searching parties and, Nov. 12, he was found on the estate of the Abrkosoff's, wealthy manufacturers, within eighty miles of the home from which he had fled.

Dr. Makovetsky, who had accompanied the count, attempted to get him back home. It was found that he could not stand the short railroad journey. He had to be taken from the train at the little station of Astapova, where lodgment was found for him in the hut of a railroad trackman. There he remained until his death.

Man and Wife to Hang.

De Queen, Ark.: John Ford and his wife, Leila Ford, were convicted by a jury of the murder of Will Nichols, a prominent planter and lawyer of this county and a member of the State Legislature of 1909, and both were sentenced to be hanged Jan. 20, 1911. Both defendants were charged with murder in the first degree. The jury was out thirty hours before a verdict of guilty was returned. Ford and his wife waived intermission and the sentence was immediately pronounced. An appeal had been prepared and the case will be taken to the Supreme Court.

French Royalist Assaults Premier.

Paris: Imposing National ceremonies in the Tuilleries Garden Sunday in connection with the dedication of a statue erected to the memory of Jules Ferry, French statesman, were marked by an assault upon Premier Briand, who, while walking with President Fallieres, was struck twice in the face by a Royalist. The vast crowd set upon the Premier's assailant and only determined intervention by the Republican guards saved him from being beaten to death.

Free Bath House.

Hot Springs: For the purpose of establishing a \$500,000 free bath house in this city, where the hot waters may be used by the afflicted of the Nation, an architect and representative of the United States Government will be here on Nov. 25. The site will be selected at that time and the plans authorized for the building, which will be the largest in its scope of any similar institution in the world.

The census returns give Memphis, Tenn., a population of 131,105.

Prince Henry of Prussia, having qualified and having received his diploma as an aviator under the German Airship Navigation Company, it is expected that aeroplaning will become the popular sport among the rich youth of the German Empire.

That 1000 persons have been driven out of Chicago, besides many convicted in the crusade against the white slave traffic which was inaugurated in the spring of 1909, is the estimate made by Clifford G. Roe in a report to the White Slave Traffic Commission for the year ending Oct. 1, 1910.

DOCTORS FAILED

Suffered Several Years With Kidney Trouble, "Peruna Cured Me."

Mr. John N. Watkins, 3133 Shennandoah Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Among all the greatly advertised medicines for kidney and bladder trouble there is nothing which equals Peruna. I suffered for several years with this trouble, spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and medicine and all to no purpose until I took Peruna."

"One bottle did me more good than all the others put together, as they only poisoned my system. Peruna cured me. I used it for four months before a complete cure was accomplished, but am truly grateful to you. The least I can do in return is to acknowledge the merits of Peruna, which I take pleasure in now doing."

Bladder Trouble.

Mr. C. E. Newcot, 10 Delaware street, Albany, N. Y., writes: "Since my advanced age I find that I have been frequently troubled with urinary ailments. The bladder seemed irritated, and my physician said that it was catarrh caused by a protracted cold which would be difficult to overcome on account of my advanced years. I took Peruna, hardly daring to believe that I would be helped, but found to my relief that I soon began to mend. The irritation gradually subsided, and the urinary difficulties passed away. I have enjoyed excellent health now for the past seven months. I enjoy my meals, sleep soundly, and am as well as I was twenty years ago. I give all praise to Peruna."

Made Him Ridiculous.

Joseph Leiter, in an interview on his yacht Chanticleer, said, with a smile:

"Please quote me accurately. In an interview, you know, the slightest inaccuracy can make a man ridiculous. It is like the Frenchman, who thought he had a very fair knowledge of English, nevertheless, said to a father: 'Aha! Your son, he resemble you. A chip off the old blockhead, ha!'"

—Exchange.

He Couldn't See.

Little Jack's father was the teacher of the Sunday school class of which Jack was a new member. He had been told that as this was his first Sunday he would not be asked any questions but he must pay close attention just the same.

So, on the way home his father asked him who it was who killed Goliath.

"I don't know, I was sitting on the back seat and couldn't see," was the ready answer.—From Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

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Curing Conscil.

"He used to have a good opinion of himself."

"Hasn't he now?"

"No; he ran for office recently, and wasn't even close when the votes were counted."—Detroit Free Press.

"Don't Argue"

A single dish of

Post Toasties

with sugar and cream tells the whole story—

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

CALUMET

The BAKING POWDER

That Makes the Baking Better

Failures are almost impossible with Calumet. We know that it will give you better results. We know that the baking will be more wholesome. We know that it will be more evenly raised. And we know that Calumet is more economical, both in its use and cost. We know these things because we have put the quality into it—we have seen it tried out in every way. It is used now in millions of homes and its sales are growing daily. It is the modern baking powder. Have you tried it? Calumet is highest in quality—moderate in price. Received Highest Award—World's Pure Food Exposition.



At the One Horse. Jere L. Sullivan, the head of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International alliance, said in Cincinnati, apropos of Labor day: "Our American hotels are better than they used to be, and for this betterment my organization deserves no little credit. "We have today no such hotels as the One Horse of Tin Can, where, if you asked for a bath, they used to give you a shovel and tell you to go down to the hollow and dam the creek. "An English earl once visited the One Horse hotel. The landlord without ceremony led him outside, pointed to a window on the fifth floor, and said: "That's yer room."

Schurz Was Sure of Him. Carl Schurz was dining one night with a man who had written a book of poems, so called, and who was pleased with himself. The poet was discoursing on the time-worn topic of politics of the men who take office. "I consider politics and politicians beneath my notice," he said. "I do not care for office. I wouldn't be a senator or cabinet officer, and I doubt if I could be tempted by the offer of the presidency. For the matter of that, I would rather be known as a third-rate poet than a first-rate statesman." "Well, aren't you?" Schurz shouted at him.

On the Senators. The wit of Bishop Seth Ward amuses Nashville frequently. Bishop Ward, in company with two senators, came forth from a Nashville reception the other day and entered a waiting motor car. "Ah, bishop," said one of his companions, "you are not like your master. He was content to ride an ass." "Yes, and so would I be," Bishop Ward answered, "but there's no such animal to be got nowadays. They make them all senators."

HEALTH AND INCOME Both Kept Up on Scientific Food. Good sturdy health helps one a lot to make money. With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away. "When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset. "I am alone in the world," writes a Chicago girl, "dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk, and about two years ago through close application to work and a boarding-house diet, I became a nervous invalid, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to stay in the office a half day at a time. "A friend suggested to me the idea of trying Grape-Nuts food, which I did, making it a large part of at least two meals a day. "Today, I am free from headache, dizziness, and all the ills of an overworked, and improperly nourished brain and body. To summarize I owe the recovery of my health, and the ability to retain my position and income, to the food I eat." "Send 'The Road to Wealth' in plain paper, please, and I will send you a sample of Grape-Nuts food, and a copy of my story, and how I recovered my health, and how I got on." Write to: "The Road to Wealth," in plain paper, please, and I will send you a sample of Grape-Nuts food, and a copy of my story, and how I recovered my health, and how I got on."



SYNOPSIS. Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburg with the forged notes in the Bronson case to get the deposition of John Gilmore, millionaire. In the latter's house he is attracted by the picture of a girl whom Gilmore explains is his granddaughter, Alison West. He says her father is a rascal and a friend of the forger. A lady requests Blakeley to buy her a Pullman ticket. He gives her lower eleven and retains lower ten. He finds a man in a drunken stupor in lower ten and goes to bed in lower nine. He awakens in lower seven and finds that his bag and clothes are missing. The man in lower ten is found murdered. His name, it develops, is Simon Harrington. The man who disappeared with Blakeley's clothes is suspected. Blakeley becomes interested in a girl in blue. Circumstantial evidence places Blakeley under suspicion of murder. The train is wrecked. Blakeley is rescued from the burning car by the girl in blue. His arm is broken. Together they go to the Carter farm for breakfast. The girl proves to be Alison West, his partner's sweetheart. Alison's peculiar actions mystify the lawyer. She drops her gold bag and Blakeley, unnoticed, puts it in his pocket. He returns home and learns from his landlady of strange happenings. Blakeley learns that a fellow victim of the wreck, is in the hospital.

CHAPTER XII—Continued. And there was no one I could talk to about it, no one to tell me how hideously absurd it was, no one to give me a slap and tell me there are tons of fine gold chains made every year, or to point out the long arm of coincidence! With my one useful hand I fumbled the things back into the bag and thrust it deep out of sight among the pillows. Then I lay back in a cold perspiration. What connection had Alison West with this crime? Why had she stared so at the gun-metal cigarette case that morning on the train? What had alarmed her so at the farmhouse? What had she taken back to the gate? Why did she wish she had not escaped from the wreck? And last, in heaven's name, how did a part of her necklace become torn off and covered with blood?

Downstairs McKnight was still at the telephone, and amusing himself with Mrs. Klopton in the interval of waiting. "Why did he come home in a gray suit, when he went away in a blue?" he repeated. "Well, wrecks are queer things, Mrs. Klopton. The suit may have turned gray with fright. Or perhaps wrecks do as queer stunts as lightning. Friend of mine once was struck by lightning; he and the caddy had taken refuge under a tree. After the flash, when they recovered consciousness, there was my friend in the caddy's clothes, and the caddy in his. And as my friend was a large man and the caddy a very small boy—"

McKnight's story was interrupted by the indignant slam of the dining room door. He was obliged to wait some time, and even his eternal cheerfulness was ebbing when he finally got the hospital. "Is Dr. Van Kirk there?" he asked. "Not there? Well, can you tell me how the patient is whom Dr. Williams, from Washington, operated on last night? Well, I'm glad of that. Is she conscious? Do you happen to know her name? Yes, I'll hold the line."

There was a long pause, then McKnight's voice: "Hello—yes. Thank you very much. Good-by." He came upstairs, two steps at a time. "Look here," he said, bursting into the room, "there may be something in your theory, after all. The woman's name—it may be a coincidence, but it's curious—her name is Sullivan." "What did I tell you?" I said, sitting up suddenly in bed. "She's probably a sister of that scoundrel in lower seven, and she was afraid of what he might do." "Confound this arm," I said, paying for my energy with some excruciating throbs. "There's so much to be looked after, and here I am, bandaged, splintered, and generally useless. It's a beastly shame."

"Don't forget that I am here," said McKnight pompously. "And another thing, when you feel this way just remember there are two less desirable places were you might be. One is jail, and the other is—" He strummed on an imaginary harp, with devotional eyes. But McKnight's light-heartedness jarred on me that morning. I lay and frowned under my helplessness. When by chance I touched the little gold bag, it seemed to scorch my fingers. Richey, finding me unresponsive, left to keep his luncheon engagement with Alison West. As he clattered down the stairs, I turned my back to the morning sunshine and abandoned myself to misery. By what strain on her frayed nerves was Alison West keeping up, I wondered? But McKnight had not gone, after all. I heard him coming back, his voice preceding him, and I groaned with irritation. "What's up?" he called. "Somebody's sent you a lot of flowers. Please hold the box, Mrs. Klopton; I'm going out to be run down by an automobile. I'll return to public relations. My mother's wife is something about such things; all the best wishes in the"

The MAN in LOWER TEN

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family have silver rattles, and all the sick people flowers. McKnight pulled up an armful of roses, and held them out to me. "Wonder who they're from?" he said, fumbling in the box for a card. "There's no name—yes, here's one." He held it up and read it with exasperating slowness. "Best wishes for an early recovery. A COMPANION IN MISFORTUNE." "Well, what do you know about that!" he exclaimed. "That's something you didn't tell me, Lollie." "It was hardly worth mentioning," I said mendaciously, with my heart beating until I could hear it. She had not forgotten, after all. McKnight took a bud and fastened it in his buttonhole. I'm afraid I was not especially pleasant about it. They were her roses, and anyhow, they were meant for me. Richey left very soon, with an irritating final grin at the box. "Good-by, sir woman-hater," he jeered at me from the door. So he wore one of the roses she had sent me, to luncheon with her, and I lay back among my pillows and tried to remember that it was his game, anyhow, and that I wasn't even drawing cards. To remember that, and to forget the broken necklace under my head!

CHAPTER XIII. Faded Roses. I was in the house for a week. Much of that time I spent in composing and destroying letters of thanks to Miss West, and in growling at the doctor. McKnight dropped in daily, but he was less cheerful than usual. Now and then I caught him eyeing me as if he had something to say, but whatever it was he kept it to himself. Once during the week he went to Baltimore and saw the woman in the hospital there. From the description I had little difficulty in recognizing the young woman who had been with the murdered man in Pittsburg. But she was still unconscious. An elderly aunt had appeared, a gaunt person in black, who sat around like a buzzard on a fence, according to McKnight, and wept in a mixed figure, into a damp handkerchief. On the last day of my imprisonment he stopped in to trash out a case that was coming up in court the next day, and to play a game of double solitaire with me. "Who won the ball game?" I asked. "We were licked. Ask me something pleasant. Oh, by the way, Bronson's out to-day."

"I'm glad I'm not on his bond," I said pessimistically. "He'll clear out." "Not he," McKnight pounced on my ace. "He's no fool. Don't you suppose he knows you took those notes to Pittsburg? The papers were full of it. And he knows you escaped with your life and a broken arm from the wreck. What do we do next? The commonwealth continues the case. A deaf man on a dark night would know those notes were missing." "Don't play so fast," I remonstrated. "I have only one arm to you two. Who is trailing Bronson? Did you try to get Johnson?" "I asked for him, but he had some work on hand." "The murder's evidently a dead issue," I reflected. "No, I'm not joking. The wreck destroyed all the evidence. But I'm firmly convinced those notes will be offered, either to us or to Bronson very soon. Johnson's a



"The Statue You See and the Hole Left by the Dirk."



blackguard, but he's a good detective. He could make his fortune as a game dog. What's he doing?" McKnight put down his cards, and rising, went to the window. As he held the curtain back his customary grin looked a little forced. "To tell you the truth, Lollie," he said, "for the last two days he has been watching a well-known Washington attorney named Lawrence Blakeley. He's across the street now." It took a moment for me to grasp what he meant. "Why, it's ridiculous," I asserted. "What would they trail me for? Go over and tell Johnson to get out of there, or I'll pot at him with my revolver." "You can tell him that yourself," McKnight paused and bent forward. "Hello, here's a visitor; a little man with string hair." "I won't see him," I said firmly. "I've been bothered enough by reporters."

We listened together to Mrs. Klopton's expostulating tones in the lower hall and the creak of the boards as she came heavily up the stairs. She had a piece of paper in her hand torn from a pocket account-book, and on it was the name, "Mr. Wilson Budd Hotchkiss. Important business." "Oh, well, show him up," I said resignedly. "You'd better put those cards away, Richey. I fancy it's the rector of the church around the corner."

But when the door opened to admit a curiously alert little man, adjusting his glasses with nervous fingers, my face must have shown my dismay. "It was the amateur detective of the Ontario!" I shook hands without enthusiasm. Here was the one survivor of the wrecked car who could do me any amount of harm. There was no hope that he had forgotten any of the incriminating details. In fact, he held in his hand the very note-book which contained them.

His manner was restrained, but it was evident he was highly excited. I introduced him to McKnight, who has the imagination I lack, and who placed him at once, mentally. "I only learned yesterday that you had been—saved," he said rapidly. "Terrible accident—unspeakable. Dream about it all night and think about it all day. Broken arm?" "No. He just wears the splint to be different from other people," McKnight drawled lazily. I stared at him; there was nothing to be gained by antagonizing the little man. "Yes, a fractured humerus, which isn't as funny as it sounds." "Humerus—humorous! Pretty good," he cackled. "I must say you keep up your spirits pretty well, considering everything."

"You seem to have escaped injury," I parried. He was fumbling for something in his pockets. "Yes, I escaped," he replied abstractedly. "Remarkable thing, too. I haven't a doubt I would have broken my neck, but I landed on—you'll never guess what! I landed head first on the very pillow which was under inspection at the time of the wreck. You remember, don't you? Where did I put that package?"

He found it finally and opened it on a table, displaying with some theatricalism a rectangular piece of muslin and a similar patch of striped ticking. "You recognize it?" he said. "The stains, you see, and the hole made by the Dirk. I tried to bring away the entire pillow, but they thought I was stealing it, and made me give it up."

Richey touched the pieces gingerly. "By George," he said, "and you carry that around in your pocket! What if you should mistake it for your handkerchief?" But Mr. Hotchkiss was not listening. He stood bent somewhat forward, leaning over the table, and fixed me with his ferret-like eyes. "Have you seen the evening papers, Mr. Blakeley?" he inquired. I glanced to where they lay unopened, and shook my head. "Then I have a disagreeable task," he said with evident relish. "Of course, you had considered the matter of the man Harrington's death closed, after the wreck. I did myself. As far as I was concerned, I meant to let it remain so. There were no other survivors, at least none that I knew of, and in spite of circumstances, there were a number of points in your favor. "I verified your identity, for instance, as soon as I recovered from the shock. Also—I found on inquiring of your tailor that you invariably wore dark clothing."

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We wrote a letter to a relation not long since stating that we believed it would pay to suspend the publication of the Free Press for a while, or it might pay better to change its name. Our idea was that if we could shed our skins like a snake we might "shake" a few old enemies and knockers. We have known of instances where the shedding of editors and owners of papers and printing plants have brought a period of temporary prosperity, so during a bad case of the blues, we were tempted to do a stunt that would be one on the many itinerant newspaper men that found it more profitable to exploit the business than to settle down and become identified with his local creditors as a citizen of the community.

This relative to whom we addressed our pessimistic letter is none other than our brother, Mr. H. B. Martin of Amarillo, who in replying to our communication handed us the following bouquet: "Don't change the name of the Free Press. It has the best record of any newspaper I know of. It has never been in any law suits or had any personal controversies of any kind. It has always been in the hands of conservative men, and it would be a shame to change its name. The Free Press has never done or said anything to be ashamed of or had an editor who was not conservative, and who did not always do just about the proper thing. I have been a close reader of it for 25 years and that is a great deal more than can be said of any other newspaper that has come under

my notice for even a short period of time."

We can see no harm that can come from reproducing what our brother has to say of the Free Press, and to say the least of it we are glad that our relatives entertain such a high opinion of the Free Press. Some institutions even fail to gain the approval of their patizans. We meet all kinds of people in this world. We know some men and some women who spend their lives finding fault and saying mean things to all whom they meet. We have many experiences with this class of humanity. Some of them are very talented, but instead of using their talent to make the world happy they never let an opportunity pass to say something mean. They pass as critics of everything and everybody, and make a failure of life in every way except in the cultivation of a monumental egotism.

Locals and Personals.

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In discussing economic subjects it is customary to divide the people into two classes—the producer and the consumer. The farmer is the most prominent type of the Texas producer.



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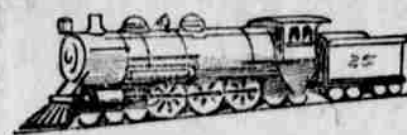
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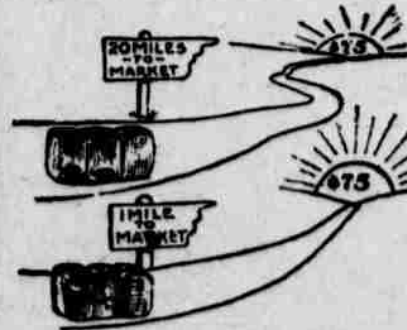
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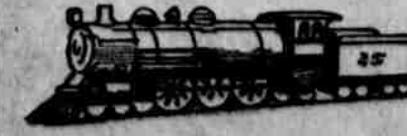
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Miss Anie Lyda Hughes who has been at Benjamin for several months has returned home for the winter.

Miss Grace Anthony has been employed to teach at Rochester in the Public School.

Mr. S. A. Brown of Goree was in the city this week.

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The Skeleton in the Closet

A TRUE STORY OF THE SECRET SERVICE

By COL. H. C. WHITLEY
Former Chief U. S. Secret Service

IHAD MET the judge frequently and felt quite well acquainted with him. He was a politician of note and a member of the president's cabinet. Because of his prominence and his one-time important connection with the government, I shall forbear the mention of his name. It would be familiar to every reader.

One day I received a message from him requesting me to call at his office at my earliest convenience. Presenting myself I was given a private interview. After a little preliminary conversation the judge said that he wanted to talk to me in regard to a personal matter. He needed my assistance in an affair of much concern to himself and wife. He then related at some length the history of his family troubles. There was a skeleton in his closet. He had sent for me believing that I might be able to devise some measure of relief.

"My wife," he said, "is very much worried and quite prostrated with grief. She is in such a nervous state of mind I fear she will break down altogether." His eyes filled with tears as he explained the cause of their great trouble. "She was a widow with an only son when I married her. This son, notwithstanding his moral training and tender care, has turned out to be an unmitigated villain and a constant menace to our peace of mind. He seems to be heartless and devoid of decency and respect for our position. Besides, he is a thief. Only a short time ago he was arrested in Chicago, taken to Baltimore and charged with committing a robbery in a house of ill repute. I was compelled to settle the case or suffer the disgrace of an exposure. Wine and women are his hobbies. He is reckless in the use of money and will resort to any means to obtain it. Even now I am furnishing the money wherewith to gratify his vicious appetite. God knows what he will do next! We are living in constant fear that he will do something to publicly disgrace us. Now, if there is any way that he can be got out of the country without publicity, if you can devise any plan to get rid of him without killing him or sending him to the penitentiary, it will meet with my approval. I think it is a case where severe measures would be entirely justifiable. Just think of it! The scapegrace has gone so far in his depravity as to escort a woman of known bad character to his mother's receptions."

My sympathies once aroused and a promise made, I felt bound to take some action. It appeared a difficult undertaking. The fellow was to be got rid of, but just how was the question that puzzled my brain. I had read of many strange disappearances of persons who were never afterwards heard of, but the manner of their disappearance was not always clear. It may have been a voluntary act, mental aberration or the result of a crime. I prided myself upon my skill in devising ways and means to accomplish an end, but the case in hand, after some deliberation, appeared somewhat like perpetrating a wrong deed for the purpose of accomplishing a good result.

If the story told by the judge was true, there would be but little difficulty in landing the rascal in the penitentiary for the crimes he was committing almost daily; but a measure of this kind would mean exposure and disgrace. To put him away by foul means was out of the question. He may have deserved a sharp medicine, and the world may have been better off without him, but there was no thought of doing him bodily harm. The idea was to dispose of him and slide him out of the country tenderly. The judge wanted to get rid of him, but could suggest no way. It was a delicate case to handle. I knew that the judge was a conscientious and humane man and that he meant no wrong, and it was difficult for me to understand the course I could safely pursue.

As I turned to leave the judge's office his wife entered the room. I was introduced, and cast my eyes upon her face. It did not appear quite new to me. Could I be mistaken? Had I met her before? As the possible recognition did not appear mutual I was unable to place her.

The judge turned away to converse with his disburser clerk. The wife, who had evidently been informed in regard to the purpose of my interview with the judge, requested me to be seated. Placing her hand upon my arm she smiled pleasantly, while assuring me of her faith in my ability to do something to help them out of the deep trouble they were in. She spoke bitterly of her son and of the many indignities he had heaped upon her. She wanted to be freed from him. The manner in which he was to be disposed of did not seem to give her much concern. She wished him banished in some far-away country; if he were dead, she would feel relieved.

While relating her troubles she chanced to mention the name of her first husband. On the instant I recognized her as an old acquaintance. I

had known her when she was a rosy-cheeked young woman some twenty-five years before. She was then living with her husband in a little town in northeastern Ohio. This was before she became the wife of the judge. Her first marriage was said to be a runaway match. She was a remarkably beautiful woman then, but there was a cloud hanging over her life. I cannot say what it might have been that caused gossiping women to shake their heads and whisper as she passed by. Shortly after she gave birth to a son she left the village. I do not know just where she went, but it was shortly afterwards rumored that she had been granted a divorce.

She was now cutting a large figure in society and often spoken of as the handsomest woman in the capital city. Her husband, the judge, was up to this time quite successful in political life. Possessed of considerable brain force and much amiability of character, he might have risen still higher had not the intrigues set on foot by his ambitious wife contributed to pull him down. She planned schemes to exalt him and to acquire wealth. In making these efforts she aroused the jealousies of others and made the judge quite unpopular with the leading politicians. Her misdirected zeal not only crushed the political prospects of her husband, but finally resulted in expelling her from Washington society.

I was furnished a photograph of her profligate stepson. He was a fine-looking young man, with wavy hair, keen blue eyes and rosy cheeks; in fact, much like his mother in her

make big hauls." The judge's stepson took to a suggestion of this kind like a duck to water and was highly elated on account of the proposed trip. He no doubt imagined a broader field for the exercise of his own peculiar talent. On their arrival at New York they registered under assumed names at the Merchants' hotel on Courtland street.

For several days following they strolled about the city, taking in the sights and waiting for something to turn up. While walking along Broadway, near the old Astor hotel, they chanced to pass a middle-aged man who was gazing about in an uncertain sort of way. His dress and manner gave him the appearance of a green one from the rural districts, presumably from some place out west.

"Here," said Reed in an undertone, "is the very fellow we are looking for. Let us try a hand on him. I will make him think I have met him before." Reed now stepped up and accosted the green one with an air of assumed familiarity. Seizing him by the hand he said: "How do you do, Mr. Glick? I am so glad to see you." The verdant man responded: "You are mistaken, sir; my name is Jones, and I live at Fort Wayne, Indiana." "Never mind the name," said Reed, "I got the names mixed, but I remember now where I met you. You used to run a livery stable at Kokomo."

"Yes, I did."

"Then of course you remember me. I am the man that sold pumps and kept my team at your stable. You



MRS. JONES' STEPSON WAS LIFTED UPON THE BED AND STRIPPED OF HIS WEALTH.

THE STEPSON WAS ALMOST PARALYZED WITH FEAR AS JONES SLIPPED FROM HIS CHAIR TO THE FLOOR.

youth. His face was indicative of criminal tendencies. I was told that he was a difficult man to approach, that he did not care for the companionship of men. This being the case I was at a loss to determine how to reach him. It was necessary to introduce a stranger in order to carry out the plot I had in view.

After pondering over the matter for some days I hit upon an expedient that I believed would dispose of the young man without public exposure or resorting to crime. There was in my employ at this time a man whom I shall call Reed. If ever there was a born confidence man he was the one; an actor that could assume a part, live it and play it through with a face as solemn as the graveyard; never vicious, but ever apparently in earnest while practicing a deception for misleading only those who ought to be misled. I had found him on all occasions to be a valuable assistant in furthering the ends of justice.

Reed hailed from the south, had just arrived in the city and was in quest of a private lodging place. The judge's stepson was now occupying an elegant suite of rooms in a fashionable location. He was so completely captivated by Reed's assumed manners and apparent wealth that he was delighted at the opportunity afforded to secure a roommate. The detective accepted the offer made by his new friend and soon found himself in quite a novel and dangerous situation. He was the companion of a thief whose exploits were liable to involve both in trouble.

He had led his roommate to believe that he was himself engaged in questionable transactions and that New York was the place to operate in. "There," said he, "are chances to

and I have taken many drinks together."

"Oh, yes," drawled Mr. Jones; "what on earth are you doing in New York?"

"Just looking around and having a good time. Let's go and take something."

"Come along, Jones. Let us go around to our hotel," said Reed. The trio went to the Merchants. Jones accepted an invitation to go to the room of his friends.

"What is your favorite drink?" asked Reed.

"Plain brandy," said Jones.

"I will go down and bring up a bottle." As Reed moved away he winked slyly to the judge's stepson. After an absence of some thirty minutes or more Reed returned with the brandy. He pulled the cork. While Jones was looking out of the window he slipped a small vial out of his pocket and, giving his partner an opportunity to see it, he turned the contents into the bottle of brandy. He gave the bottle a shake and set it down on the table. The judge's stepson's face flushed and there was a tremor in his voice. He seemed to comprehend the noxious power of the venomous ingredient that had been poured into the bottle. Reed appeared self-possessed and proficient in the art of deceiving and bold and bad enough to commit any crime, while the young man was evidently greatly frightened—not because of any computations of conscience, but for the reason that he was, as was afterwards shown, a natural born coward. He possessed some of the elements and rugged force of an assassin. He seemed to have a nervous apprehension that he was wading in water too deep and dangerous. He was heart-

less enough, but somehow lacked the nerve to perform.

Step by step Jones became drowsy. The stepson strove to rally him to his senses. Jones closed his eyes. What might have been a phantom of overheated imagination now became a fearful reality. The stepson was now almost paralyzed with fear as Jones slipped from his chair to the floor.

Was he dead or alive? He uttered a low and suppressed moan as his lank and livid body was laid upon the bed and stripped of all its valuables. The stepson, thoroughly in earnest, wanted to take Jones' overcoat, but Reed said it would be dangerous, as it might lead to detection.

I now leave the horrors of this occasion to the imagination of the reader.

The two survivors suddenly left the hotel and crossed over to Jersey City and took lodging at Taylor's hotel, where they registered under assumed names, as they had done previously at the Merchants'. It was late in the evening when they went to bed.

They had left the Merchants' hotel late in the afternoon. Jones, the supposed drugged countryman, was not quite as dead as the judge's stepson thought him to be. He, too, was a skilled pretender.

Soon after his entertainers had taken their departure he, possum-like, came to life, got up and took a drink from the brandy bottle that was left upon the table, and made his way at once to the government secret service office, where he told the story of his adventure and received further instructions. This so-called Jones was a detective of marked ability. He could assume almost any character and deceive the best educated criminal, yet withal an honest, faithful servant to the government.

At an early hour on the following morning at Taylor's hotel Reed pretended to be taken suddenly sick with a cramp in his stomach. He left his roommate and went below. A short time afterwards he rushed back into the bedroom and informed the judge's stepson with a trembling voice that they must get out of the place in a hurry or they would be arrested. Reed said that while downstairs he had torn a slip from a newspaper. He handed it to the judge's stepson, who, on glancing at it hastily, at once sprang out of bed.

It was a sensational article and bore the appearance of having been clipped from a newspaper. As a matter of fact, however, it had been printed at the New York Tribune job office. It was a nice piece of deception and read as follows:

A Brutal Murder and Robbery.

Another of those outrageous and dastardly murders which have so recently startled the community occurred in this city yesterday afternoon, the particulars of which are as follows: It appears that shortly after dark last evening a well-dressed man, apparently thirty-five years of age, was found by the police lying near the foot of Courtland street in an insensible condition. He was taken to the police station, where restoratives were administered, and when he had revived sufficiently he stated that his name was P. R. Jones and that he was from Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. Jones was removed to the city hospital last evening, where he became delirious and died about nine o'clock. The police are on the track of the murderers, who are supposed to be from Baltimore or Washington, as the clerk at the hotel states that they came in just after the arrival of the Washington train. The clerk is positive he can identify them.

A frightful ghost had risen and was standing in its most horrible form before the now half-crazed stepson. The rope of the hangman was looming up before his eyes. He did not even take time to wash his face, so great was his anxiety to leave New York behind him. Even the very air he breathed seemed tainted with the foul odor of his crime. It was thought to be dangerous to travel by rail at first, and they started away on foot, and finally concluded to make their way to New Orleans.

Reed was, of course, the ruling spirit and was carrying out the plan they had agreed upon. They doubled back and forth with the object of putting imaginary pursuers off the track. Reed was seeking delay for the purpose of gaining time. When the pair arrived at New Orleans about the first thing that met their eyes was a hand-bill posted in the depot describing the fugitives and offering a reward for their arrest and conviction. Staring at the bill with beads of perspiration starting upon his brow the judge's stepson nearly collapsed. He was careworn, downhearted and ready to speed away as swift as steam could carry him. In the course of time the fugitives arrived at Brownsville, Tex. From this point I received a note from Reed saying that they intended to cross the Rio Grande and work their way to the City of Mexico.

To the minds of the detectives who played their part in this case the whole affair appeared a farce.

After a time Reed returned from Mexico. He had given his companion the slip and was quite positive in his opinion that the judge's stepson would never dare show his face in the United States. He declared the man was about the greatest coward he had ever met with.

Reed was correct in his opinion, as the fugitive, so far as I know, has never been heard of. He certainly did not appear in Washington to further annoy the judge and his wife. He may still be running from a Nemesis that will never overtake him.

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Booker T. Washington, congratulated by a New York reporter on the success he has made of his life, said with a smile:

"I suppose I must be modest and declare that luck has had much to do with my progress, or otherwise I'll be in Senator Dash's shoes."

"Senator Dash of Tallapoosa prided himself on his rise from the bottom. For Senator Dash in his youth had worked with the colored men in the cotton fields."

"Boasting at a political meeting about his rise, the senator singled out Uncle Calhoun Webster among his audience and said:

"I see before me old Calhoun Webster, beside whom, in the broiling southern sun, I toiled day after day. Now, ladies and gentlemen, I appeal to Uncle Calhoun. Tell us all, uncle, was I, or was I not, a good man in the cotton field?"

"'Yo' wuz a good man, senatah,' the aged negro replied; 'yo' wuz a good man, fo' a fack; but yo' sutny didn't work much.'"

ANOTHER BUMP FOR GENIUS.



The Amateur Poet—Whatever I do, I do with my whole soul.

His Wife (sadly)—I know you do, dear, but it would be such a help if you'd give it up and do things with your hands.

Note From the Basswood Bugle.

Somebody took the rope off the bell in the fire engine house to use for a clothesline, and now, when there is a fire, the constable has to climb up into the tower and ring the bell with a hammer. Somebody took the hammer the other day and, when Hank Purdy's cornerb ketched fire, the constable had to hurry down to Hilliker's store for to borrow a hammer. Hilliker had lent his hammer to Deacon Renfrew, who lives four miles out in the country, and by the time the constable had got there and hunted around in the barn for the hammer and got back to the engine house, the angry elements had done their worst and Hank's cornerb was a mass of smoldering ruins.—Judge's Library.

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A well-known medical authority recommends the prescription to be taken the moment you suspect any Kidney, Bladder or Urinary disorder or feel a constant dull Backache, or if the urine is thick, cloudy, offensive or full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a scalding sensation; or for too frequent urination during the night.

This is a real harmless vegetable mixture which could not cause injury to anyone and the relief which is said to immediately follow its use is a revelation to men and women who suffer from Backache, Kidney trouble or any form of Urinary disorder.

This is surely worth trying, as it is easily mixed at home or any druggist will do it for you, and doesn't cost much.

BABY'S GIFT FROM HIS PAPA

Inheritance for Which Mother Did Not Seem to Be in Any Great Degree Thankful.

Richard Harding Davis, at a football game in Philadelphia, praised the voices of the young undergraduates shouting their weird college yells.

"It makes me think of a Louist street wife," said Mr. Davis, smiling. "She turned to her husband one night at dinner and remarked:

"My dear, the first time I saw you was at Franklin Field. Your head was thrown back, your mouth wide open and your face was very red—you were yelling your college yell."

"Yes, I remember," said the young man.

"And I noticed," she continued, "what a remarkable voice you had."

"Yes, you spoke of it at the time," said he. "But what makes you think of it now?"

"Oh, nothing," said the wife. "Only I wish the baby hadn't inherited it. That's all."

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The Winning Candidate.

Two candidates for the same office came into a certain town one day. The one called at a house where a little girl came to the door. Said he: "Sissie, will you please bring me a glass of water?" Having brought the water, he gave her some candy and asked: "Did the man ahead of me give you candy?" "Yes, sir." Then he gave her a nickel and said: "Did he give you money?" "Yes, sir; he gave me ten cents." Then, picking her up, he kissed her and said: "Did he kiss you?" "Yes, sir, and he kissed mamma, too!"

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TEXAS TURKEYS TO THANKSGIVING TABLES

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THE SEASON HAS BEEN FINE

Industry Has Grown Until Dallas Alone Handles Some Fifty Cars Annually.

Dallas, Texas.—Texas will supply several of the great cities with Thanksgiving turkeys. The first car of dressed turkeys for the Thanksgiving market by express to San Francisco a week in advance. The dressed birds in the car weighed 20,000 pounds.

A car load went to New York and a car to Chicago. The shipping of dressed turkeys is a comparatively new feature of the poultry commission business in Dallas. Six or seven years ago one of the houses began to make a few small shipments in barrels. The demand grew rapidly as soon as it became known that Dallas was a source of supply, and the following year the houses began to ship in car loads.

For the last three or four years the shipments have amounted to fifty car loads annually, and it is said that they will exceed those figures this season. The bulk of the shipments are made by two houses, which are provided with refrigerating plants for taking care of the birds until a sufficient number can be dressed to make up a car load. Several other houses ship on a smaller scale.

Last summer, being dry, was very favorable to the raising of turkeys, and it is said that Texas and Oklahoma are full of them.

Road Improvement in Anderson Co. Palestine: Anderson County citizens have voted in favor of the 15c tax for the building and maintenance of good roads. With this special tax, added to the apportionment from the regular fund, the county will have about \$30,000 each year to expend on its roads. The Legislature will be called upon to amend the road law by cutting out everything pertaining to overseers and free labor road work. Instead of the road overseer and his hands, the special act will provide that each person now subject to work on the roads ten full days in each year shall pay a road poll tax of \$2.50 or \$3 and be entirely exempt from road duty.

Three Men Killed on Track. Houston: G. H. O'Dell, Joel McCormick, white men, and Rufus Dabales, a Mexican, employed by the Houston Belt and Terminal Company as trackmen, while at work Friday morning were struck in the backs by a rapidly moving southbound passenger train on the Brazos Valley track, which parallels the Belt track. O'Dell was almost instantly killed, dying in the ambulance on the way to the infirmary. McCormick and Dabales, with many broken bones and internal injuries, lingered about two hours at the infirmary before succumbing to their injuries.

State Bank Guaranty Fund. Austin: It is expected that the bank guaranty fund will be increased approximately \$100,000 by new payments to the fund to be made by Jan. 1. The fund is at present about \$450,000. However, the Union Bank and Trust Company of Houston, which has consolidated with a National bank, is entitled to a refund of \$43,000. This will leave the fund at about \$500,000 with \$2,000,000 available under the provision of the act.

Two Nacogdoches school boys, aged 11 and 12 years, respectively, engaged in a row, and the younger was fatally stabbed by the older.

Mrs. Emma Dean of Fort Worth, aged sixty years, died of carbolic acid poisoning. It is believed that she was temporarily insane.

Orville Wright, the aviator, has sailed for Europe to help Emperor William improve the aerial equipment of the Imperial German army.

The residence and barn of J. F. Caruthers were destroyed by fire ten miles south of Big Springs, and the family narrowly escaped. A lamp exploded in the kitchen when a cat knocked it over, it is believed. The loss is \$5,000.

The Austin Statesman has been purchased by Louis J. Wortham, of Fort Worth, and L. A. Pettit of Houston. The newspaper has been under the management of A. G. Smoot.

Joe Grimley and W. S. Clayton, charged with counterfeiting a large amount of dollars, half dollars and quarters, pleaded guilty in the Federal Court at Texarkana.

Progress of New Mexico Constitution. Santa Fe: The New Mexico Constitution Convention has adopted the reports of committees on the final revision of the preamble, executive name boundaries. The boundaries clause involves the new State in a dispute with Texas. Women are to vote in school elections, but this right may be suspended and restored on petition 50 per cent of the qualified voters.

Some hundred thousand copies of the constitution, half in Spanish, were printed for free distribution.

JOE BULLOCK SHOT 5 TIMES

Henry Johnson, the Slayer, Says Bullock Ruined His Home.

Dallas: "I killed him and I'm glad of it. He ruined my home. I'm sorry the old man was shot," was the statement made by Henry Johnson of Fort Worth when he surrendered to officers Friday afternoon following a shooting affair, in which Joe Bullock, aged 19, who came here a few days ago from near Kaufman, was instantly killed, and M. H. Van Dusen of 541 Elm street received a flesh wound through the leg.

The shooting occurred in a rooming house of which Van Dusen is the proprietor. Five shots were fired, three of them striking Bullock, all entering from behind. Another passed through the fleshy part of Van Dusen's right leg, just above the ankle.

Dr. William Deatherage was called immediately and found that Bullock was dead. He also gave attention to Van Dusen, whose wound, he said, would not prove serious.

Johnson walked out of the place, asking for a policeman. He found Policemen Isbell and Chelsea, to whom he surrendered.

At the examining trial held before a justice of the peace Monday morning, letters to Mrs. Johnson from Bullock, which Johnson had intercepted, were presented. Johnson's bond was fixed at \$500, which was readily given by friends and neighbors of Johnson who had come up from Kaufman County for the purpose of aiding Johnson in any way possible.

OKLAHOMA CAPITAL SITUATION Governor Haskell Takes Up the Matter at Once.

Guthrie, Okla.: The State Supreme Court decided Friday that the recent election to remove the State capital from Guthrie to Oklahoma City was void. Governor Haskell Saturday afternoon called a special session of the new legislature to meet in Oklahoma City, Nov. 28, for the special purpose of enacting a bill, changing the location of the capital from Guthrie to Oklahoma City.

In the meantime Muskogee is working to secure a new election, and if successful will enter the arena as a competitor with a \$1,000,000 bonus as a prize.

Prominent Confederate Musters Out. Denton: Capt. Walter J. Lacy, a Brigadier General in the Trans-Mississippi department, United Confederate Veterans, Mayor Pro Tem of the City Council and for many years, Alderman from Ward 3, died at his home at an early hour Saturday morning. Capt. Lacy was at work Friday and when he retired his only ailment was a slight cold. A minute before midnight his son was awakened by his breathing and hurriedly summoned a physician. When the physician arrived Capt. Lacy was breathing his last.

Ship Pecan Trees from Ballinger. Ballinger: An order for 1,000 high-grade pecan trees was made from this place by different parties. The order goes to a Louisiana nursery and the trees will cost \$1.25 per tree. On account of the adaptability of the soil in the sand belt south of Ballinger for growing pecans considerable interest has been worked up in the pecan industry. Something over 1,000 trees were planted out last season and the success met with is very encouraging to those interested.

State Expense Estimate. Austin: The comptroller's office announces the total amount of appropriations asked by the various departments to operate the state government during the fiscal years 1912 and 1913. The amount for 1912 is \$4,977,000; for 1913, \$4,184,000. For 1910 the amount allowed after Governor Campbell exercised his veto power was \$5,770,000, and for 1911 \$3,877,000. Campbell vetoed \$1,500,000 for 1910 and 1911, including appropriations for the State University and its medical department. This does not include the expense of the State University.

New Commander at Ft. Sam Houston. San Antonio: Gen. Ralph Wilson Hoyt, who succeeded Gen. Albert L. Meyer as commander of the Department of Texas, has arrived at Fort Sam Houston and assumed his new duties. Gen. Meyer, who has been in the army for forty-six years, is a young man in appearance and will lead an active business life. He has not definitely decided on his future course of action, but will go to Mexico about Dec. 1 to attend to some business interests. It is his present intention to make New York his permanent home.

The population of Kansas as given out by the Census Bureau is 1,990,949, an increase of 230,450 over that ten years ago.

The interstate commerce commission announces that the new export cotton rates will be effective November 15.

Up to November 15, 130,000 pounds of pecans had been shipped from San Angelo. The total production of the nuts for the Concho country this year will aggregate 500,000 pounds, which is little more than half of an average crop.

Seven workmen were injured, some of them seriously, when the two big derricks at White Rock reservoir, building for Dallas, collapsed.

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Will Be Interested in This Suggestion From the Pen of a South Carolina Lady.

Gramling, S. C.—"I was so weak," writes Mrs. Lula Walden, of this place, "when I began taking Cardul, that it tired me to walk just a little. Now I do all the sewing, cooking, washing and general housework, for my family of nine, and have not been in bed a day."

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Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; time cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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R. M. Craig

THE JEWELER

North Side Square

HASKELL, TEXAS.

What The Press says.

Not since the days of the late Alexander Savini has so much enthusiasm been shown as there was last night at the Crescent Theatre when Albert Taylor and his excellent Company revived the famous old Spanish comedy "A Ragged Prince." The costuming and scenery were accurately correct and at times gorgeous, while the acting was above criticism. If Albert Taylor was not already known to fame his performance of the reckless, devil-me-care "Ragged Prince" would easily make him so. It was a superb performance in every respect. Taylor has caught the true spirit of the comedy and his company fell right into the true conception of the play with him. Miss Neil Paul as Maritana was not only pretty to look at but she was artistic and intelligent. Mr. Walter McMillan gave a very strong and dignified portrayal of King Charles. Mr. Jack Voss as Don Jose, the scheming prime minis-

ter, deserves much praise for a very masterful piece of acting. The entire cast was very artistic and convincing. Come to see us again, Mr. Taylor, you are one of the best actors on the American stage today and you are always welcome".—Times-Democrat (New Orleans, La.) April 23, 1910.

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NOTICE.

There will be no preaching at the Christian Church next Sunday. The preacher will be absent from both services and in attendance upon the Church Convension at Seymour. There will be Sunday School at ten o'clock and the Communion services as usual. Let all who can go and partake of the Lord's supper.

Ranald McDonald,

Fresh Grapes at Alexanders,

Revolution in Mexico.

The revolutionary movement in Mexico is spreading rapidly. It seems that the sentiment of the Mexican people against the Americans is going to work against the Diaz government. We have dicied heretofore that there were so many Americans in Mexico that it would finally cause trouble to Uncle Sam, and it seems the trouble is coming.

Treasury Department

OFFICE OF
Comptroller of the Currency.
Washington, November 12, 1910.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Haskell National Bank" in the Town of Haskell in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882.

Now, therefore, I, Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency do hereby certify that "The Haskell National Bank" in the Town of Haskell in the County of Haskell and State of Texas is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association: namely, until close of business on November 13, 1930.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Twelfth day of November, 1910.

LAWRENCE O. MURRAY,
Comptroller of the Currency
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There was such a demand for space this week, we were forced to omit several communications as well as other important matters.

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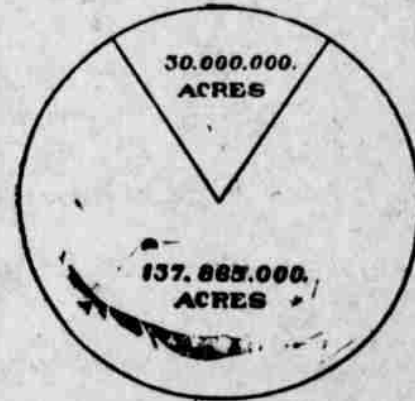
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The prosperity of a community depends upon the activity of its property and the people. Improved public highways afford facilities for marketing production, stimulate commercial activity and otherwise encourages agricultural development. To increase agricultural production we must bring under cultivation idle land and increase the yield per acre.

We have in Texas 167,865,000 acres of land. Of this area there are 2,118,000 acres of water surface. All our land is susceptible to a high degree of cultivation except the city area and a small portion of our land which is mountainous. We now have less than 30,000,000 acres of land under cultivation, leaving 137,000,000 acres of land that has never been plowed. Idle land is of course no value to a community, and to increase our prosperity we must put activity into our vacant lands. The following cut illustrates the relative proportions of our cultivated and uncultivated areas:



Texas Land Comparison.

There are 109 counties that have less than 10 per cent of their land under cultivation. There are 43 counties that have a larger uncultivated area than the total area of the State of Rhode Island. The uncultivated area of Texas, says the Commercial Secretaries' Association, exceeds the total area of the thirteen original colonies, excepting Georgia and North Carolina. We need 3,000,000 farmers to develop our agricultural resources, and no country on the globe affords the opportunities to the homeseeker that Texas now offers. The land agent is an important factor in the development of agriculture. There are 199 people moving to Texas daily, and remain here permanently and of this number probably half of them go on the farm.



People Coming to Texas.

At the present rate of agricultural immigration it will take 400 years to secure a sufficient number of farmers to bring under cultivation our idle lands. We must get farmers from other States and countries more rapidly, and the improvement of our public highways will influence the homeseeker by making farm life attractive.

Consumption Statistics.

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I have posted the lake and I do not want you to hunt in there unless you buy a right to hunt. If it is not worth \$5.00 to you, stay out. I will sell only ten rights and I will agree to report those that have no right in there, to the officers.
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