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**A. K. HAWKES, Optician, will be at Collier's Drug Store, Saturday ONE DAY ONLY. October 9th.**

### Club Notes

The Magazine Club will resume work on October 2nd. American History and Literature will be the course of study for the year. Mrs. A. W. McGregor, the President of the Club for 1909, has recently returned from Little Rock and will be duly installed in office on Saturday afternoon.

The Symphony Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 6th. The afternoon will be devoted to Godard.

The Program is:  
Mrs. Baker—Piano.  
Mrs. Jones—Voice.  
Mrs. Irby—Piano.  
Miss Fields—Piano.  
Miss Roebuck—Paper.

The 1909-'10 officers of the Symphony Club are:

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, President; Mrs. G. B. McGuire, Vice President; Mrs. Chas. Irby, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Annis Fields, Recording Secretary; Miss Army Houston, Press Correspondent; Mrs. J. B. Baker, Junior Member of Advisory Board; Mrs. J. D. Smith, Junior Member of Advisory Board; Miss Houston, Parliamentarian.

The scholarship offered by the Magazine Club to a student in the Haskell Independent District was awarded to William Polston. For any student in the county there is a scholarship to be awarded and any one interested may apply to the Magazine Club.

### TOLERANCE.

Tolerance is one of the greatest characters of the American people, yet there lurks in the nature of every human the principal of intolerance. It is a vice that broad men and women have conquered. It is the vice that ruins many mens careers. Let the minister, the publicist or the news paper give free expression to their individual views. If you think they are in error say so and give your reason. To substitute the boycott, insult or mere withdrawal of support, in the place of argument, shows narrowness and lack of culture. The boycott is a dangerous weapon, and too often leads to vindictiveness and crime. No one should resort to the boycott till reason has failed to impress the individual sought to be impressed. It should be the last resort, and when used be careful lest it contaminates the conscience. It is the weapon of the weak, and too often the incentive of the mob.

Do not fail to have A. K. Hawkes, Optician, examine your eyes, Saturday Oct. 9th at Collier's Drug Store. All lenses and frames guaranteed.

Will Whitman made a trip to Roswill last week and T. J. Lemmon has been holding the City Marshall's office.

Try H. B. Lancaster's fruit stand at Palace Meat Market.

Cotton sold at Haskell last week as high as 13.20.

### HASKELL VIEWS

D. W. Fields—If the finished article is taxed, I think the raw material should be taxed also.

Oscar Martin—I think the Democratic party had as well declare for free trade. I am in favor of it, anyway. I really believe in direct taxation. The whole world is burdened with tariff taxation, and this is the only thing that will bring them relief.

H. S. Wilson—I am somewhat at sea, but feel inclined to stay with the declaration of the last national Democratic platform.

J. P. Kinnard—I am in favor of free raw material and reduction of duties on manufactured articles.

Pete Helton—If raw materials are free, then the manufactured article should come cheaper to the consumer.

G. E. Langford—As an abstract question in political economy, I think that the doctrine of free raw material is correct in principal. However, when it comes to practical politics, it is altogether probable that the self-interest of the producers of raw material, who are largely in the majority, will settle the question ultimately in favor of a light revenue tax on raw material.

H. G. McConnell—I really believe in free trade, but if we are to have a tariff at all, I think the producer of cotton, wool, hides and other raw products is just as much entitled to protection against the producer of other countrise as the manufacturer is entitled to protection against the competition of foreign manufacturers. If one is protected, I think the other should be.

We clipped the above from the Fort Worth Record of the 22nd instant.

### PAPER AND STATIONERY

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Free Press.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

The subject for discussion Sunday morning will be, "Christian Assurance based on the Doctrine of Election."

In the evening it will be, "The Rubbish that Hinders our Building."

The Sunday School and all Auxiliary Societies will meet as usual.

The Teacher would be delighted to greet every member of the Philathea Class promptly at 9:30 next Sunday morning.

The pastor would feel greatly encouraged to see all the members at Worship Sunday morning and evening.

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All glasses fitted by A. K. Hawkes, Optician, are guaranteed—at Collier's Drug Store Oct. 9th.

### HOME MISSION NOTES

The week of Oct. 4th has been appointed as a week of prayer for home mission societies, by the Home Mission Board. The free will offering will be given to the Sue Bennett School in London, Ky. Instead of observing the whole week this auxiliary has decided to devote one day to religious service and a consideration of a few of the subjects suggested by the Board for the week's study. All members of the society and the ladies of the church are cordially invited to come, bring lunch and spend the day at the church. The program is made up of short articles which will be both entertaining and instructive.

Program for Weds. Oct. 6th 10 a. m.—Hymn.

Scripture Lesson, John xv: 1-14 read by Mrs. Sims.

Prayer of Consecration.

Roll Call, answered by Scripture verses.

Christian Education—Bro. Meador.

Consecrated Life—Mrs. McCulloh.

Giving of Self, Service and Money—Mrs. Scott.

Music.

The Need of Christian Schools in the Mountains—Mrs. Rike.

Sketch of the Sue Bennett School—Mrs. Gilbert.

Free will offering for the Sue Bennett School.

Call for new members.

Call for subscriptions to "Our Homes"

Hymn.

Benediction.

Noon Recess.

1:30 p. m. Hymn.

Bible Lesson, Matt. xxv: 44-49

Luke x: 30-37 read by Mrs. Ellington.

Sentence Prayers.

Gulf Coast Work—Mrs. Ray.

The Value of Christian Education as a Preparation for citizenship—Discussion led by Mrs. Morton.

Music.

City Missions, Combining both preventive and rescue work—Mrs. Stedman.

Parsonage supplies and local work—Mrs. Sanders.

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Press Reporter.

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W. W. Fields & Son.

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### Alarm Clocks.

The season has come when the Alarm Clocks is in demand. The school boy needs one for his own use; the school teachers needs one; the farmer needs a clock to get him up early; the wife needs one for her kitchen use the fact is that in every home there ought to be an Alarm Clock. They are handy for giving medicine. Get one and get a good one from Evans.

Get a handsome mantle clock for your wife's parlor, and see what a smile comes over her face-try it.

Big lot of Jet ear drops from 50c up. Sept. birth stones in rings and stick pins.

Evans has the goods, the quality and the price is right.

**Gus Evans, Jeweler**  
COGDELLS DRUG STORE

### MEMORIAL ON THE Death of W. H. Wyman

To all officers and members of Haskell Lodge No. 682 Ancient Free and accepted Masons.

Whereas, the Grand Architect of the Universe has, in his wisdom, seen proper to remove from us by death our beloved brother, W. H. Wyman, be it therefore resolved:

1st That in his death our Order loses a zealous and faithful member and one who honored and revered Masonry and exemplified by his daily walk and conduct in life that excellency of character, which Masonry seeks to impress upon its members.

2nd That we tender his children our sincere and Fraternal condolence, reminding them that while our loss is great it was his gain to be transferred from this "Vale of Tears" this place of affliction and suffering to that Lodge above where sorrow and sickness flee away and where the weary find rest from their labors.

3rd That these resolutions be spread upon a memorial page of our minutes, dedicated to the memory of our deceased brother, a copy be furnished each of his children and that a copy be published.

Signed by the Committee at Haskell, Texas, this 25th day of September A. D. 1909, A. L. 5909.

W. J. Evers.  
A. H. Alexander.

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**J. L. ROBERTSON, "The Loan Man" Manager,**  
Office--State Bank. HASKELL, TEXAS.

### NOTES AND ACCOUNTS DUE

All parties in debt to me by note or account will please bear in mind that any and all such obligations are now due and many of them long past due. Remember that I have been very lenient and waited on you even beyond my ability to do while I will appreciate your prompt settlement. I am going to ask that you begin to make the payment as soon as possible.

Respectfully,  
S. L. Robertson.

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### NOTICE TO LUTHERANS

I shall conduct German Lutheran services in Haskell, at J. J. Steins residence, on Sunday, October 3rd, beginning at 3 o'clock p. m. In the evening I shall hold services in the Grunsendorf settlement, at Midway School house.

On Monday, October 4th, I shall give religious instructions at this place.

Yours truly,  
F. A. Bracher.

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J. E. Dickenson, Devol, Ok.

39 Craig for watches.



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**S. L. ROBERTSON, Agt.**  
Haskell, Texas.

DISLIKE STUDENT WHO WORKS

Modern Colleges Have No Use for the Youth Who is Self-Supporting.

Formerly a student who worked his way through college anywhere was regarded with approval, even heroized.

Many of our colleges were started with the idea that students should support themselves, at least in part, by labor for the college.

If a student builds a brick wall nowadays, to learn how, he is made to tear it down again.

It is idle to deplore the increasing predominance of the leisure class in our colleges when we are by force of law and public opinion compelling college students, as we have convicted, to become a leisure class.

One is the plan of the University of Cincinnati, by which engineering students work alternately two weeks in the shops.

Why Spain is Poor. "With all this intelligence, why is the country so poor?"

Hillsboro: A. C. Bayless of this county has received notification of his appointment as a demonstration agent of the United States Agricultural Department under District Agent J. L. Quicksall.

20,000 in New York Parade. New York: Through streets ablaze, with bunting and lined with the greatest crowds ever gathered in New York.

Gas Well at Corsicana. Corsicana: C. L. Witherspoon has brought in an excellent gas well on the Stone lease.

Fast Speed of Aeroplane. Berlin: It is announced that Aviator Latham in his aeroplane trip Tuesday from Templehof field to Johannesburg reached a speed of seventy-four and one-half miles an hour.

Dickinson Receives Medal. Washington: For the gallant rescue of human life from drowning more than fourteen years ago.

Cotton at Over 13c. Qnanah: Cotton is coming in fast and sold on the market Tuesday at above 13c.

Yoakum Buys Line. Brownsville: B. F. Yoakum has bought the Rio Grande Railroad recently constructed from San Juan to Chapin.

Monarch's Private Railway. King Leopold's latest whim, practically completed, is a private railway leading from the Brussels suburban station at Laeken to the palace.

Stamford to Invite Postmasters. Stamford: Stamford will have a committee of the Texas Postmasters' Association, which meets in Dallas Oct. 23.

Too Modern. "It seems to me that young Scrogles is a little too progressive."

Double Puzzle. "Girl twins are a puzzle," says a Boston writer.

Will Bore For Oil. Marshall: A number of Marshall men have organized a company and will bore for oil along the banks of the Cypress Bayou.

Dalhart Butter Factory. Dalhart: The first steps were taken Tuesday to establish a butter factory in Dalhart.

TAFT-DIAZ PROGRAM

ELABORATE CEREMONIES ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT IN CITY OF EL PASO.

BOTH TO EXCHANGE VISITS

Mexican President Will Call First, Visit Will Be Returned and Taft Will Attend Diaz Banquet.

Washington, Sept. 29.—When the long heralded meeting between Presidents Taft and Diaz at El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, takes place next month the intervening territory will be for this occasion regarded as neutral territory.

On Oct. 16 President Diaz will be welcomed by President Taft at the entrance to El Paso.

Texas National Banks

Dallas: Consolidated statement of 489 national banks in Texas, exclusive of the banks in the six reserve cities, at the close of business on Sept. 1, shows loans and discounts amounting to \$103,283,185.

Bonus Pledged by Stanton

Stanton, Martin County: An enthusiastic railroad meeting was held here Tuesday and sufficient bonus and right of way pledged to induce the filling of the Santa Fe gap between Lamesa and Sterling City.

High Price For Cotton Seed

Waxahachie: A sensational advance of \$4 per ton in the price of cotton seed was made here Tuesday as the result of competition between the oil mills and one or two local gins.

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NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

It is learned that Mr. Coppini is contemplating the designing of a marble bust of Gov. Campbell for erection upon a pedestal in the Capitol at Austin.

Marshall's first motor car was unloaded for the new electric street car line Thursday and Manager Turney says that the line will be in operation in a few days.

Fire broke out in Grand Prairie Wednesday morning at about 10 o'clock in the lime house of G. W. Owens' lumber yard.

Erwin Fischer, aged 9 years, fell into the water Thursday near the Landa power plant, at New Braunfels.

Thursday night Dick Cain jumped from the window of Texas and Pacific train No. 2 just after it passed Alamo station near Atlanta, Texas.

The annual report of the Rock Island Road, which is about to be issued, will show that the company carried a total of 18,743,022 passengers during the fiscal year without a fatality.

Railroad Contractors unloaded a twenty-five team outfit in Seymour this week and broke dirt Thursday on the thirteenth and fourteenth miles out of Seymour on the grade of the Gulf, Texas and Western Railroad.

The Katy passenger train from Shreveport ran over and killed a youth at Wimborsbo, Thursday.

The building of the Burleson College was burned Friday night.

Active operations were begun Wednesday in the construction of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, fifty miles, from Bloomington to Port O'Connor.

The Hopkins County colt show will be held in Sulphur Springs Oct. 2 at 2 o'clock p. m.

The body of a man was found hanging to a limb in a pasture about five miles northwest of Lampasas, Friday.

Mothers of Texas, representing the interests of more than 900,000 children, will meet in Dallas Monday, Oct. 18.

Rumors in official dispatches that the revenue cutter Sora had been captured by Moro pirates were proved unfounded.

After suffering for forty-eight years from effects of a poisoned arrow shot from the bow of a savage Indian.

According to Dr. H. H. Harrington of Fort Worth, of locating committee selected to choose suitable locations for the experimental farms and feeding stations.

The Governor Saturday appointed Hon. R. M. Wynne of Fort Worth to the superintendency of the Confederate Home at Austin.

Fire originating from a lamp explosion in the home of Judge A. W. Walker Thursday afternoon laid five of the most imposing dwellings in Polytechnic Heights, Ft. Worth.

The first of the peanut crop harvest in the territory tributary to Denison was sold Thursday to the Denison peanut factory for 75c a bushel.

Rain was reported in East, Central and West Texas Monday by bulletins received Monday night by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company.

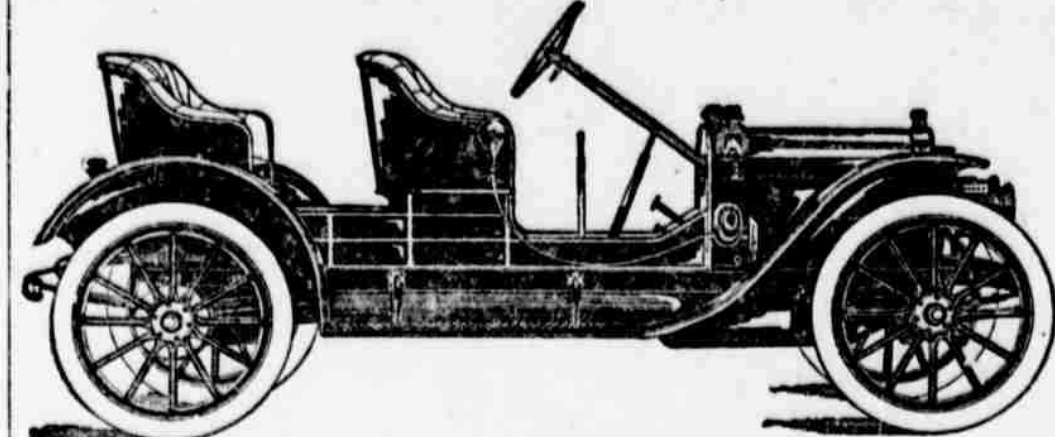
Frank Jarvis, who lives a few miles south of Groesbeck, has three boys who hold the championship record as cotton pickers here this year.

The City Assessor and Collector of Tyler has completed the city tax roll for this year.

One of the biggest deals recorded in many years was the sale Tuesday by W. F. Payne of El Paso to W. L. Wright of St. Louis, of the famous Frontiers grant.

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- Four Cylinders
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Studebaker-Flanders "20" \$750

The Greatest Automobile Value the World Has Ever Seen

HERE'S THE ANNOUNCEMENT for which the world of Automobiles has been waiting so anxiously—hoping or dreading according as the individual was a buyer or seller of motor cars.

WE HAD INTENDED KEEPING SILENT about this car for a few weeks yet—until our makers had had their say—until they had all sprung their "sensations."

BUT THE MAGNITUDE OF OUR PREPARATIONS—the purchase of several factories by Studebaker interests as represented by the E-M-F Company of Detroit set trade tongues wagging and information as to the car that was to be produced on such a tremendous scale began to leak out.

DEALERS, ANXIOUS TO GET THE WINNING LINE began to inquire as to the Studebaker plans for next year. They were insistent, for, very naturally, they did not want to tie up with any other concern if Studebakers were to have the great line that had been reported.

CUSTOMERS EVERYWHERE WROTE in this vein: "If Studebakers are going to build a runabout I don't want to buy until I have seen it."

IN VIEW OF THIS ANXIETY on the part of our friends we decided it would be unjust to dealers and prospective buyers to longer withhold information as to this car.

SO THE CAT IS OUT Read the specifications briefly given below. Consider the source of this car's origin. Then compare it with other "Sensations" recently announced—and see if you don't think they were false alarms.

STUDEBAKER-FLANDERS "20" is the name of the new car, and the title was selected because it was believed that that alone would be the strongest guarantee of its quality to any one at all familiar with the history and the personnel of the automobile industry.

STUDEBAKERS STAND SPONSOR for the product—the entire output will be marketed through this organization.

FLANDERS WILL MANUFACTURE this product. What could we say here that would add to his fame as a manufacturer?

JAMES HEASLETT DESIGNED the Studebaker-Flanders "20"—an engineer who up to the time he undertook this commission had never set his hand nor his talent to the designing of any but high priced cars.

25,000 S-F "20's" WILL BE BUILT IN 1910 We realize that these figures will be almost incredible to persons unfamiliar with the resources of Studebakers and the ability of Flanders.

THIS QUANTITY WAS NECESSARY It would be impossible to produce a car of this size and quality at the price if made in smaller quantities.

COMPARE THIS CAR WITH OTHERS listed at \$100 to \$300 more. Add a magneto to those not so equipped—

THIS IS A FULL GROWN, MAN'S SIZE magneto equipped, four cylinder car—not a four cylinder toy or a one-lug makeshift.

WE HAVE HAD IT IN MIND SEVERAL YEARS under various names—simply waited until plans could be matured for its proper manufacture and distribution.

THE DEMAND IS ALREADY THERE as this we know. It only remained to perfect an organization to properly take care of it.

Studebaker patrons? Well, it's a fact. It's the way we stand back of them—treat them as we want their customers treated.

THE BEST BRAINS IN THE INDUSTRY are engaged in the production of the Studebaker-Flanders "20."

TO MAKE THE LOW PRICE POSSIBLE it was necessary also that there enter in no intermediate parts profit.

OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR COMPETITORS we intended to keep silent yet a while.

"THIS CAR WILL BE THE SCREAM OF 1910" said the first dealer who was let into the secret.

IT WILL BE A REPETITION OF E-M-F "30" HISTORY the greatest sensation—the greatest success from every standpoint ever sprung in this industry up to date.

OF COURSE IT WILL BE DAMNED by rivals. But damning doesn't hurt. No car ever was damned as was the E-M-F "30."

STUDEBAKERS ARE THE WORLD'S LARGEST makers of motor cars—many times over.

THERE IS CERTAIN TO BE A SHORTAGE of every Studebaker model in 1910.

ONLY 1,000 STUDEBAKER-GARFORDS America's standard high priced car—have been planned for.

"DIVIDE WITH THE BUYER the saving we effect by our superior method of manufacture and selling."

YOU HAVE BEEN PAYING FOR WASTEFUL METHODS ever since the inception of this young industry.

STUDEBAKERS, WITH ALL THEIR RESOURCES financial and otherwise, would have hesitated to launch a project as big as Studebaker-Flanders "20" under the conditions which until within a few months have prevailed in the automobile industry.

HOW DIFFERENT NOW when you can buy any type of car your needs dictate or your purse can afford and have behind it the warranty and the name of a concern like Studebakers—fifty-five years old.

MOTOR—4 cylinder, cast iron block; valves all on one side, extra large; 20 horse power at normal engine speed.

WHEELS—Arbitrary type, 32 inch diameter; large wheels and long base guarantee easy riding over roughest roads or pavements.

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STUDEBAKER AUTOMOBILE CO. SOUTH BEND, IND.

# WHISPERING SMITH

by FRANK H. SPEARMAN

ILLUSTRATIONS

BY ANDRE BOWLES

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## SYNOPSIS.

Murray Sinclair and his gang of wreckers were called out to clear the railroad tracks at Smoky Creek. McCloud, a young road superintendent, caught Sinclair and his men in the act of looting the wrecked train. Sinclair pleaded innocence, declaring it only amounted to a small sum—a treat for the men. McCloud discharged the whole outfit and ordered the wreckage burned. McCloud became acquainted with Dickie Dunning, a girl of the west, who came to look at the wreck. She gave him a message for Sinclair. "Whispering" Gordon Smith, President Bucks of the railroad, of McCloud's brave fight against a gang of crated miners and that was the reason for the superintendent's appointment to his high office. McCloud arranged to board at the boarding house of Mrs. Sinclair, the ex-foreman's deserted wife. Dickie Dunning was the daughter of the late Richard Dunning, who had died of a broken heart shortly after his wife's demise, which occurred after one year of married life. Sinclair visited Marion Sinclair's shop and a fight between him and McCloud was narrowly averted. Smoky Creek bridge was mysteriously burned. McCloud prepared to face the situation. President Bucks notified Smith that he had work ahead. McCloud worked for days and finally got the division running in fairly good order. He overheard Dickie criticizing his methods, to Marion Sinclair.

## CHAPTER IX.

### Sweeping Orders.

The burning of Smoky Creek bridge was hardly of the minds of the mountain men when a disaster of a different sort befell the division. In the Rat valley east of Sleepy Cat the main line springs between two ranges of hills with a dip and a long supported grade in each direction. At the point of the dip there is a switch from which a spur runs to a granite quarry. The track for two miles is straight and the switch-target and lights are seen easily from either direction save at one particular moment of the day—a moment which is in the valley neither quite day nor quite night. Down this grade, a few weeks after the Smoky Creek fire, came a double-headed stock train from the Short Line with 40 cars of steers. The switch stood open; this much was afterward abundantly proved. The train came down the grade very fast to gain speed for the hill ahead of it. The head engine man, too late, saw the open target. He applied the emergency air, threw his engine over, and whistled the alarm. The mightiest efforts of a dozen engines would have been powerless to check the heavy train. On the quarry track stood three flat cars loaded with granite blocks for the abutment of the new Smoky Creek bridge. On a sandbed track, rolling at 30 miles an hour and screaming in the clutches of the burning brakes, the heavy engines struck the switch like an avalanche, reared upon the granite-laden flats, and with 40 loads of cattle plunged into the canyon below; not a car remained on the rails. The head brakeman, riding in the second cab, was instantly killed, and the engine crews, who jumped, were badly hurt.

The whole operating department of the road was stirred. What made the affair more dreadful was that it had occurred on the time of Number Six, the east-bound passenger train, held that morning at Sleepy Cat by an engine failure. Glover came to look into the matter. The testimony of all tended to one conclusion—that the quarry switch had been thrown at some time between 4:30 and 5 o'clock that morning. Inferences were many: Tramps during the early summer had been unusually troublesome and many of them had been rigorously handled by trainmen; robbery might have been a motive, as the express cars on train Number Six carried heavy specie shipments from the coast.

A third and more exciting event soon put the quarry wreck into the background. Ten days afterward an east-bound passenger train was flagged in the night at Sugar Buttes, 12 miles west of Sleepy Cat. When the heavy train slowed up, two men boarded the engine and with pistols compelled the engineers to cut off the express cars and pull them to the water-tank a mile east of the station. Three men there in waiting forced the express car, blew open the safe, and the gang rode away half an hour later loaded with gold coin and currency.

Had a stick of dynamite been exploded under the Wickiup there could not have been more excitement at Medicine Bend. Within three hours after the news reached the town a posse under Sheriff Van Horn, with a car load of horseflesh and 14 guns, was started for Sugar Buttes. The trail led north and the pursuers rode until nearly nightfall. They crossed Dutch flat and rode single file into a wooded canyon, where they came upon traces of a campfire. Van Horn, leading, jumped from his horse and thrust his hand into the ashes; they were still warm, and he shouted to his men to ride up. As he came out, a rifle cracked from the box-elder trees ahead of him. The sheriff fell, throes through the head, and a deputy springing from his saddle to pick him up was shot in precisely the same way; the posse, thrown into a panic, did not fire a single shot, and for an hour dared not ride back for the bodies. After dark they got the two dead men and at midnight rode with them into Sleepy Cat.

When the news reached McCloud he was talking with Bucks over the wires. Bucks had got late headquarters at

the river late that night, and was getting details from McCloud of the Sugar Buttes robbery when the superintendent sent him the news of the killing of Van Horn and the deputy. In the answer that Bucks sent came a name new to the wires of the mountain division and rarely seen even in special correspondence, but Hughie Morrison, who took the message, never forgot that name. Hughie handed the message to McCloud and stood by while the superintendent read:

Whispering Smith is due in Cheyenne to-morrow. Meet him at the Wickiup Sunday morning; he has full authority. I have told him to get these fellows, if it takes all the money in the treasury, and not to stop till he cleans them out of the Rocky Mountains. J. S. B.

## CHAPTER X.

### At the Three Horses.

"Clean them out of the Rocky mountains; that is a pretty good contract," mused the man in McCloud's office on Sunday morning. He sat opposite McCloud in Bucks' old easy chair and held in his hand Bucks' telegram. As he spoke he raised his eyebrows and settled back, but the unusual depth of the chair and the shortness of his legs left his chin helpless in his black tie, so that he was really no better off except that he had changed one position of discomfort for another.

A clerk opened the outer office door. "Mr. Dancing asks if he can see you, Mr. McCloud."

"Tell him I am busy," Bill Dancing, close on the clerk's heels, spoke for himself. "I know it, Mr. McCloud, I know it!" he interposed, urgently, "but let me speak to you just a moment." Hat in hand, Bill, because no one would knock him down to keep him out, pushed into the room. "I've got a plan," he urged, "in regard to getting these hold-ups."

"How are you, Bill?" exclaimed the man in the easy chair, jumping hastily to his feet and shaking Dancing's hand. Then quite as hastily he sat down, crossed his knees violently, stared at the giant line man, and exclaimed: "Let's have it!"

Dancing looked at him in silence and with some contempt. The trainmaster had broken in on the superintendent for a moment and the two were conferring in an undertone. "What might your name be, mister?" growled Dancing, addressing with some condescension the man in the easy chair.

The man waved his hand as if it were immaterial and answered with a single word: "Forgotten!"

"How's that?"

"Forgotten!"

Dancing looked from one man to the other, but McCloud appeared preoccupied and his visitor seemed wholly serious. "I don't want to take too much on myself," Bill began, speaking to McCloud.

"You look as if you could carry a fair-sized load, William, provided it bore the right label," suggested the visitor, entirely amiable.

"But nobody has felt worse over this thing and recent things—"

"Recent things," echoed the easy chair.

"—happening to the division than I have. Now I know there's been trouble on the division—"

"I think you are putting it too strong there, Bill, but let it pass."

"—there's been differences; misunderstandings and differences. So I say to myself maybe something might be done to get everybody together and bury the differences, like this: Murray Sinclair is in town; he feels bad over this thing, like any railroad man would. He's a mountain man, quick as the quickest with a gun, and a good trailer, rides like a fender, and can catch a streak of sunshine traveling on a pass. Why not put him at the head of a party to run 'em down?"

"Run 'em down," nodded the stranger.

"Differences such as be or may be—"

"May be—"

"Being discussed when he brings 'em in dead or alive, and not before. That's what I said to Murray Sinclair, and Murray Sinclair is ready for to take hold this minute and do what he can if he's asked. I told him plain I could promise no promises; that, I says, lays with George McCloud. Was I right, was I wrong? If I was wrong, right me; if I was right, say so. All I want is harmony."

The new man nodded approval. "Bully, Bill!" he exclaimed, heartily. "Mister," protested the line man, with simple dignity, "I'd just a little rather you wouldn't bully me nor Bill me."

"All in good part, Bill, as you shall see; all in good part. Now before Mr. McCloud gives you his decision I want to be allowed a word. Your idea looks good to me. At first I may say it didn't. I am candid; I say it didn't. It looked like setting a dog to catch his own tail. Mind you, I don't say it can't be done. A dog can catch his own tail; they do it," proclaimed the stranger in a low and emphatic undertone. "But," he added, moderating his utterance, "when they succeed—who gets anything out of it but the dog?" Bill Dancing, somewhat clouded and not deeming it well to be



"Fogarty, Hell!" He Exclaimed.

drawn into any damaging admissions, looked around for a cigar, and not seeing one, looked solemnly at the new Solomon and stroked his beard. "That is how it looked to me at first," concluded the orator; "but, I say now it looks good to me, and as a stranger I may say I favor it."

Dancing tried to look unconcerned and seemed disposed to be friendly. "What might be your line of business?"

"Real estate. I am from Chicago. I sold everything that was for sale in Chicago and came here to stake out the Spanish Sinks and the Great Salt Lake—yes. It's drying up and there's an immense opportunity for claims along the shore. I've been looking into it."

"Into the claims or into the lake?" asked McCloud.

"Into both; and, Mr. McCloud, I want to say I favor Mr. Dancing's idea, that's all. Right wrongs no man. Let Bill see Sinclair and see what they can figure out." And having spoken, the stranger sank back and tried to look comfortable.

"I'll talk with you later about it, Bill," said McCloud, briefly.

"Meantime, Bill, see Sinclair and report," suggested the stranger.

"It's as good as done," announced Dancing, taking up his hat, "and, Mr. McCloud, might I have a little advance for cigars and things?"

"Cigars and ammunition—of course. See Sykes, William, see Sykes; if the office is closed go to his house—and see what will happen to you—"

added the visitor in an aside, "and tell him to telephone up to Mr. McCloud for instruction," he concluded, unceremoniously.

"Now why do you want to start Bill on a fool business like that?" asked McCloud, as Bill Dancing took long steps from the room toward the office of Sykes, the cashier.

"He didn't know me to-day, but he will to-morrow," said the stranger, reflectively. "Gods, what I've seen that man go through in the days of the giants! Why, George, this will keep the boys talking, and they have to do something. Spend the money; the company is making it too fast anyway; they moved 23,000 cars one day last week. Personally I'm glad to have a little fun out of it; it will be hell pure and undefiled long before we get through. This will be an easy way of letting Sinclair know I am here. Bill will report me confidentially to him as a suspicious personage."

To the astonishment of Sykes, the superintendent confirmed over the telephone Dancing's statement that he was to draw some expense money. Bill asked for \$25. Sykes offered him two, and Bill with some indignation accepted five. He spent all of this in trying to find Sinclair, and on the strength of his story to the boys borrowed five dollars more to prosecute the search. At ten o'clock that night he ran into Sinclair playing cards in the big rooms above the Three Horses.

The Three Horses still rears its hospitable two-story front in Fort street, the only one of the Medicine Bend gambling houses that goes back to the days of '67; and it is the boast of its owners that since the key was thrown away, 39 years ago, its doors have never been closed, night or day, except once for two hours during the funeral of Dave Hawk. Bill Dancing drew Sinclair from his game and told him of the talk with McCloud, touching it up with natural enthusiasm. The

"I took the news in high good humor and slapped Dancing on the back. "Did you see him alone, Bill?" asked Sinclair, with interest.

"Come over here, come along. I want you to meet a good friend. Here, Harvey, shake hands with Bill Dancing. Bill, this is old Harvey Du Sang, meanest man in the mountains to his enemies and the whitest to his friends—eh, Harvey?"

Harvey seemed uncommunicative. Studying his hand, he asked in a sour way whether it was a jackpot, and upon being told that it was not, pushed forward some chips and looked stupidly up—though Harvey was by no means stupid. "Proud to know you, sir," said Bill, bending frankly as he put it under his hand. "Proud to know any friend of Murray Sinclair's. What might be your business?"

Again Du Sang appeared abstracted. He looked up at the giant line man, who, in spite of his own size and strength, could have crushed him between his fingers, and hitched his chair a little, but got no further toward an answer and paid no attention whatever to Bill's extended hand.

"Cow business, Bill," interposed Sinclair. "Where? Why, up near the park, Bill, up near the park. Bill is an old friend of mine, Harvey. Shake hands with George Seaguse, Bill, and you know Henry Karg—and old Stormy Gorman—well, I guess you know him, too," exclaimed Sinclair, introducing the other players. "Look here a minute, Harvey."

Harvey, much against his inclination, was drawn from the table and retired with Sinclair and Dancing to an empty corner, where Dancing told his story again. At the conclusion of it Harvey rather snorted. Sinclair asked questions. "Was anybody else there when you saw McCloud, Bill?"

"One man," answered Bill, impressively.

"Who?"

"A stranger to me."

"A stranger? What did he look like?"

"Slender man and kind of odd talking, with a sandy mustache."

"Hear his name?"

"He told me his name, but it's skipped me, I declare. He's kind of dark-complected like."

"Stranger, eh?" mused Du Sang; his eyes were wandering over the room.

"Slender man," repeated Bill, "but I didn't take much notice of him. Said he was in the real estate business."

"In the real estate business? And did he sit there while you talked this over with the college guy?" muttered Du Sang.

"He is all right, boys, and he said you'd know his name if I could suggest it," declared Bill.

"Look anything like that man standing with his hands in his pockets over there by the wheel?" asked Du Sang, turning his back carefully on a newcomer as he made the suggestion.

"Where—there? No! Yes, hold on, that's the man there now! Hold on, now!" urged Bill, struggling with the excitement of ten hours and ten dollars in one day. "His name sounded like Fogarty."

As Dancing spoke, Sinclair's eyes riveted on the new face at the other side of the gambling room. "Fogarty, hell!" he exclaimed, starting. "Stand right still, Du Sang; don't look around. That man is Whispering Smith."

## CHAPTER XI.

### Parley.

It was recalled one evening not long ago at the Wickiup that the affair with Sinclair had all taken place within a period of two years, and that practically all of the actors in the event had been together and in friendly relation



on a Thanksgiving day at the Dunning ranch not so very long before the trouble began. Dickie Dunning was away at school at the time, and Lance Dunning was celebrating with a riding and shooting fest and a barbecue.

The whole country had been invited. Bucks was in the mountains on an inspection trip, and Bill Dancing drove him with a party of railroad men over from Medicine Bend. The mountain men for 150 miles around were out. Gene and Bob Johnson, from Oroville and the Peace river, had come with their friends. From Williams Cache there was not only a big delegation—more of one than was really desirable—but it was led by old John Rebstock himself. When the invitation is general, lines cannot be too closely drawn. Not only was Lance Dunning something of a sport himself, but on the Long Range it is part of a stockman's creed to be on good terms with his neighbors. At a Thanksgiving day barbecue not even a mountain sheriff would ask questions.

Among the railroad people were George McCloud, Anderson, the assistant superintendent, Farrell Kennedy, chief of the special service, and his right-hand man, Bob Scott. In especial, Sinclair's presence at the barbecue was recalled. He had some cronies with him from among his up-country following, and was introducing his new bridge foreman, King, a hard known as Flat Nose, and George Seaguse, the Montana cowboy. Sinclair fraternized that day with the Williams Cache men, and it was remarked even then that though a railroad man he appeared somewhat outside the railroad circle. When the shooting matches were announced a brown-eyed railroad man was asked to enter. He had been out of the mountains for some time and was a comparative stranger in the gathering, but the Williams Cache men had not forgotten him; Rebstock, especially, wanted to see him shoot. While much of the time out of the mountains on railroad business, he was known to be closely in Bucks' counsels, and as to the mountains themselves, he was reputed to know them better than Bucks or Glover himself knew them. This was Whispering Smith; but, beyond a low-voiced greeting or an expression of surprise at meeting an old acquaintance, he avoided talk. When urged to shoot he resisted all persuasion and backed up his refusal by showing a bruise on his trigger finger. He declined even to act as judge in the contest, suggesting the sheriff, Ed Banks, for that office.

McCloud did not meet the host, Lance Dunning, that day nor since the day of the barbecue had Du Sang or Sinclair seen Whispering Smith until the night Du Sang spotted him near the wheel in the Three Horses. Du Sang at once drew out of his game and left the room. Sinclair in the meantime had undertaken a quarrelsome interview with Whispering Smith.

"I supposed you knew I was here," said Smith to him, amiably. "Of course I don't travel in a private car or carry a billboard on my back, but I haven't been hiding."

"The last time we talked," returned Sinclair, measuring words carefully, "you were going to stay out of the mountains."

"I should have been glad to, Murray. Affairs are in such shape on the division now that somebody had to come, so they sent for me."

The two men were sitting at a table. Whispering Smith was cutting and leisurely mixing a pack of cards.

"Well, so far as I'm concerned, I'm out of it," Sinclair went on after a pause, "but, however that may be, if you're back here looking for trouble there's no reason, I guess, why you can't find it."

"That's not it. I'm not here looking for trouble; I'm here to fix this thing up. What do you want?"

"Not a thing."

"I'm willing to do anything fair and right," declared Whispering Smith, raising his voice a little above the hum of the rooms.

"Fair and right is an old song."

"And a good one to sing in this country just now. I'll do anything I can to adjust any grievance, Murray. What do you want?"

Sinclair for a moment was silent, and his answer made plain his unwillingness to speak at all. "There never would have been a grievance if I'd been treated like a white man." His eyes burned sullenly. "I've been treated like a dog."

"That is not it," declared Sinclair, savagely, "and they'll find it's it."

"Murray, I want to say only this—only this to make things clear. Bucks feels that he's been treated worse than a dog."

"Then let him put me back where I belong."

"It's a little late for that, Murray; a little late," said Smith, gently. "Shouldn't you rather take good money and get off the division? Mind you, I say good money, Murray—and peace."

Sinclair answered without the slightest hesitation: "Not while that man McCloud is here."

Whispering Smith smiled. "I've got no authority to kill McCloud."

"There are plenty of men in the mountains that don't need any."

"But let's start fair," urged Whispering Smith, softly. He leaned forward with one finger extended in confidence. "Don't let us have any misunderstanding on the start. Let McCloud alone. If he is killed—now I'm speaking fair and open and making no threats; but I know how it will come out—there will be nothing but killing here for six months. We will make just that memorandum on McCloud. Now about the main question. Every sensible man in the world wants something."

"I know men that have been going a long time without what they wanted."

Smith flushed and nodded. "You needn't have said that, but no matter. Every sensible man wants something, Murray. This is a big country. There's a World's Fair running somewhere all the time in it. Why not travel a little? What do you want?"

"I want my job, or I want a new superintendent here."

"Just exactly the two things, and, by heavens! the only two, I can't manage. Come once more and I'll meet you."

"No!" Sinclair rose to his feet. "No—damn your money! This is my home. The high country is my country; it's where my friends are."

"It's filled with your friends; I know that. But don't put your trust in your friends. They will stay by you, I know; but once in a long while there will be a false friend, Murray, one that will sell you—remember that."

"I stay."

Whispering Smith looked up in admiration. "I know your game. It isn't necessary for me to say that to you. But think of the fight you are going into against this company. You can worry them; you've done it. But a bronco might as well try to buck a locomotive as for one man or six or 600 to win out in the way you are playing."

"I will look out for my friends; others—" Sinclair hitched his belt and paused, but Whispering Smith, cutting and running the cards, gave no heed. His eyes were fixed on the green cloth under his fingers. "Others—" repeated Sinclair.

"Others?" echoed Whispering Smith, good-naturedly.

"May look out for themselves."

"Of course, of course! Well, if this is the end of it, I'm sorry."

"You will be sorry if you mix in a quarrel that is none of yours."

"Why, Murray, I never had a quarrel with a man in my life."

"You are pretty smooth, but you can't drive me out of this country. I



"Then Keep Away from Her!"

know how well you'd like to do it; and, take notice, there's one trail you can't cross even if you stay here. I suppose you understand that."

Smith felt his heart leap. He sat in his chair turning the pack slowly, but with only one hand now; the other hand was free. Sinclair eyed him sidewise. Smith moistened his lips and when he replied spoke slowly: "There is no need of dragging any allusion to her into it. For that matter, I told Bucks he should have sent any man but me. If I'm in the way, Sinclair, if my presence here is all that stands in the way, I'll go back and stay back as before, and send any one else you like or Bucks likes. Are you willing to say that I stand in the way of a settlement?"

Sinclair sat down and put his hands on the table. "No; your matter and mine is another affair. All I want between you and me is fair and right."

Whispering Smith's eyes were on the cards. "You've always had it."

"Then keep away from her."

"Don't tell me what to do."

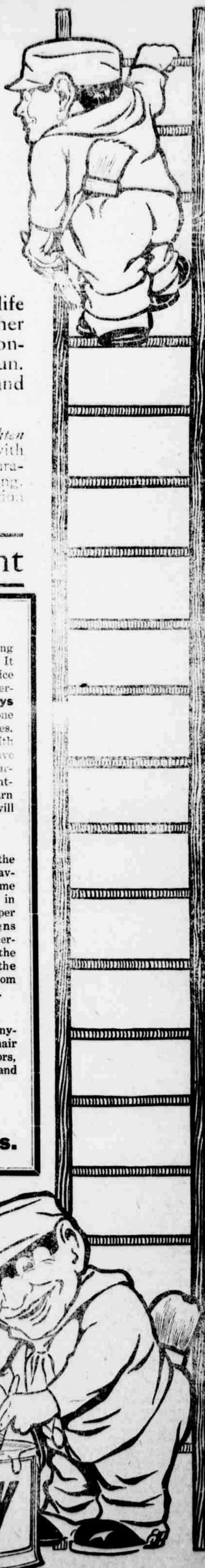
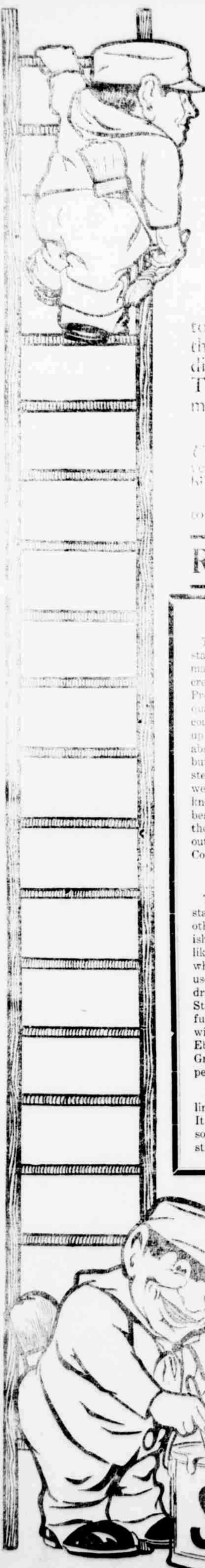
"Then don't tell me."

"I'm not telling you. You will do as you please; so will I. I left here because Marion asked me to. I am here now because I have been sent here. It is in the course of my business. I have my living to earn and my friends to protect. Don't dictate to me, because it would be of no use."

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We note from a Webb City, (Mo.) paper the marriage of Mr. Thos. V. Pullen, of that city and Miss Lucretia Dickenson, of Stamford, Texas, which took place a few days ago. Mr. Pullen is a promising young business man of Webb City. Miss Lucretia is well known here, and has many friends who will join the Tribune in extending congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life. —Stamford Tribune.

Miss Dickenson used to live in Haskell where she is well known.

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Mrs. Chas. Irby's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker of Fort Worth, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Nash of that city, will arrive here today for a few days visit.

The cotton crop is usually late in this section and it thus forces the farmer to offer his cotton on a late market.

Kaffir corn in bundles for sale well headed, fine and well cured, 3 cts. per bundle in the shock at C. D. Long's farm near Rule.

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Wirt French returned from Stamford Sunday.

Judge Kinnard made a professional visit to Rule Wednesday.

New diamond rings and ear-screws at Craigs.

All glasses fitted by A. K. Hawkes, Optician, are guaranteed—At Collier's Drug Store Oct. 9th.

Lost—A brooch containing a ruby and a pearl. A metalized frog stick pin. Finder leave at this office.

The Hemphill Lake proposition is proving both a practical and financial success.

Miss Louise Farley, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard, has returned to her home at Odell. She will soon return to this county however, to teach school at Weaver.

Cut Glass at Craig's.

J. J. Stein & Bro. have moved their office upstairs over the State Bank where they have a suite of three office rooms.

W. J. Brown has been selling here at the port markets this week. Some cotton has sold as high as 13.50. This is a straw that may give the cotton buyers a few pointers.

A. K. Hawkes, Optician, will be at Collier's Drug Store Sat. Oct. 9th, one day only.

Look at the label on your Free Press and if you are behind with your subscription call in and settle up.

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Cherry of Slagerton was here all Tuesday on business.

William Cherry, of Sager-Misses Ballaw Tues-

day.

Color and Ella Ballaw were in Sagerton this

week.

Gov. Burnham visited Mr. W. J. Swan of Mart is

identical to Marshall Pierson.

Gov. Burnham has returned from his trip to south

Judge Joe Irby has returned from Austin where last week he with a large class of University students stood an examination before the Court of Appeals for license to practice law. We understand Judge Irby made the highest grade of any other young man who took the examination. There were over five hundred questions propounded and the examination lasted three days.

When we consider that Judge Irby is a product of a Haskell County ranch and that he took upon himself to qualify for the practice of the law, and having gone against university students and made a grade of 97 per cent against 93, the next highest grade made, it stirs our local pride and admiration for the young man.

Knowing him personally to be clean in his life and morals, well balanced intellectually and energetic, we predict for him a brilliant career in the profession he has chosen.

People may well point to him as an example worth of emulation by the boys and young men of the country.

Judge Irby now has license to practice law in all the courts of this state.

Frank Baldwin and Buford Long have passed the examinations in the State University at Austin and matriculated in the law department of that institution. We are informed that Frank Baldwin made the highest grade of any one taking the examination. The Free Press on several other occasions has had its pride stirred by the accomplishments of Haskell boys. We believe these two boys will be heard of again in the not distant future.

**NOTICE**

Our collector will start out Oct. 1st for the purpose of settling up the past three years business, and those that owe us, will greatly appreciate same if you will call and settle as soon as possible. And to those that we have carried two and three years, must insist on early settlement, as we need our money. Just because your account is small, do not think that we do not need it. As we have 1729 accounts on our books a few dollars from all will help considerably.

Collier's Drug Store.

O. F. Dornblazer of the Farmer's Union has announced since his extensive lecture tour that Texas will not produce over one million bales of cotton. He said Louisiana and Mississippi will not do any better than Texas.

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Plant a few acres in small grain. If next season is good for these grains you will never regret that you took advantage of it. Take advantage of all the seasons if you want to succeed as a farmer.

Only a limited amount of seed wheat and oats at Chambers Grain and Coal Store.

G. T. Baggett who now lives at Godley, Johnson County, was a visitor here this week. He at one time lived in Haskell County, having moved here in February 1887. Mr. Baggett tells us that he planted some cotton on his farm in the southern part of the county in 1887 and made four or five bales. He took his cotton to Anson to get it ginned, and sold the first bale to R. S. DeLony by sample.

Mr. Baggett told an interesting reminiscence while visiting the Free Press office. He said when his son Ben Y. Baggett, who is now proof reader in a big job printing plant in Fort Worth, was about two and a half years old that Mr. J. S. Post brought the little fellow to see the Free Press plant which was then situated on the east side of the square. He said little Ben though only two and a half years old had learned the alphabet, and that the present editor took quite an interest in him and published a nice article concerning little Ben. He says the family clipped this article from the Free Press and the family has the clipping in a scrap book at home. Mr. Baggett says that Ben always said after visiting the Free Press office that he was going to be a printer, and sure enough he became a printer editor and is now a professional proof reader.

There is one lesson to learn from this reminiscence, that is, that in early youth is the time to arouse the human ambition, and that courtesies shown a child often make the most lasting impressions and that we elders should always be careful of our department in the presence of the youthful.

**RESOLUTION**

Passed by Mule Creek District Union while in session with Howard Local No. 2517 Sept. 23, 1909.

Resolved: That we renew our allegiance to our brother, Dr. H. N. Robertson, in his untiring and manly efforts in securing a certificate authorizing him by reciprocity to practice in thirty-three states. He having passed his examination with high honors under the most rigid and trying circumstances ever known in the history of the medical profession in Texas. He has complied with the rigid law of this state and qualified to practice medicine in this county, and we urge all members of the Farmers Co-operative Union to stick to and stand by him under any and all circumstances, for we realize that he has been our friend in time of need.

C. W. Bartlett.  
R. C. Whitmire.  
John Howard.  
Z. T. Loyd.

(pd) Committee  
W. D. Hamilton, Sec.

On the third Sunday in June a meeting of singers was called at O'Brien and the Haskell Northwestern Singing Convention was organized. The third quarterly meeting is to be held at Cliff the third Sunday in October. All singers are cordially invited to be there, and all singing classes are especially invited to join this convention which meets at ten o'clock Saturday morning. There will be dinner served on the ground Sunday.

C. L. Irwin, Sec.

I have taken stock in the Grist Mill with G. O. Gossett. We will keep the best of white corn meal, chops and all sorts of feed. We solicit your patronage.

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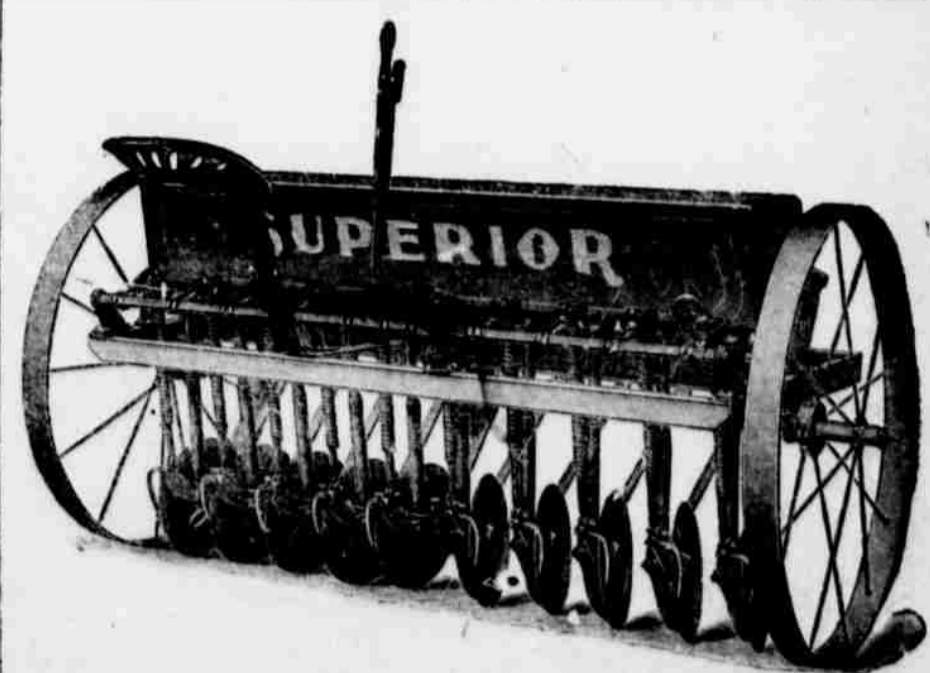
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MRS. GOULD AND MISS GLORIA

# THE GOULDS

A STUDY OF AN AMERICAN FAMILY.

By ELIZABETH MERIWETHER GILMER

Before they were born I took every care of my own health and lived as much as possible in the open air. Before Edith was born I spent months on our yacht cruising around, as it was summer, in fact, she was born at sea. Then I have nursed my babies myself, except twice when illness rendered it impossible for me to do so. I do not believe in sterilized milk nor patent baby-foods. A baby is like a little puppy. If you want it to grow fine and strong and fat, you must give it the right start, and nothing has yet been discovered that takes the place of the food that nature intended for a child. "In raising my children my plan has been to bring them up to be simple and hardy. Not one of my children has

WE LEARN from the scientists of the census bureau and others who have made a study of that interesting but erratic bird, the stork, that its favorite habitat is in the cottages of the poor rather than in the palaces of the rich, and that in no



GEORGE J. GOULD, JR.

other place in the world is it more seen than along Fifth Avenue. The home of Mr. George J. Gould, however, is an exception to this rule. Seven times the domestic bird has visited and blessed that abode, each time leaving a baby so strong and lasty, so big and beautiful, that it fully justified the fond parents' declaration that it was the finest child ever born. Better still, the Gould children have grown up to be almost perfect specimens of physical health, and they are so intelligent and so natural and unaffected in character that it seems worth while to tell how this result has been accomplished, and how a wise father and mother have enabled their children to lead the simple life in the midst of millions and a luxury that makes that of the fabled Sybarites look like a makeshift with which one could get along if one had to.

When you want to dive to the heart of a mystery the French shrug their shoulders and spread out their hands, and say: "Cherchez la femme." If you desire to find the key to any family situation and know why the children of the household are what they are—vital or weakly, sturdy little men and women or flabby jellyfish, potential citizens of worth or mere cumberers of the ground—you must act as if the old French adage read: "Cherchez la mere."

It is the mother that counts where children are concerned, and so I sought out Mrs. George J. Gould, and asked her for her recipe for bringing up a family. I found her in her magnificent suite of apartments at the Plaza hotel, surrounded, like Cornelia, by her jewels. There was her daughter Marjorie, a lovely, slim slip of a girl, one of the debutantes and belles of the season, come in to tell of the delights of the ball of the night before. There was Edith, a sturdy little miss of seven, hanging upon her mother's shoulder. There was George, a shy lad of 12, poking his head in between the portieres from time to time. The other children were absent, and a motor was being sent to her school for Vivian, and another to Columbia university for Kingdon and Jay, for the day was bitter cold and snowy. Baby Gloria, who is only two and a half years old, was spending the winter at Georgian Court with her grandmother, and trinkets were being got ready to send to her there.

The room itself was a very temple of motherhood, for its empire tone had been ruthlessly sacrificed before family affection and love of things home-like, and everywhere on walls and mantles and tables there were photographs of the children—Jay in tennis flannels when he won the championship of the world, Kingdon with his first mustache, marvelously like a young edition of the kaiser, Marjorie in her debutante gown, and baby pictures innumerable.

In the midst of all this evidence of a mother's brooding love sat Mrs. Gould, a radiant figure in trailing pale-blue silk, as young looking almost as her own daughter, and I thought that if I were an artist I should like to paint her as a triumphant modern Madonna, a woman to whom motherhood has brought nothing but joy, and whose children are her crown of happiness. She has had all that women crave, has this woman who is a darling of the gods. First she had success and fame, which she won by her own genius; then she was given love and marriage and enormous wealth and high social position. She has beauty that is still undimmed, but the best that life has given her is her children, and it is good to hear her say so.

"My acquaintances have sometimes pitied me," she said with a smile, "because I have had so many babies, but I have not one child too many. I have never had a child that I did not want, or that has not found a warm welcome waiting for it. I think that is one reason why my children have all been so strong and have had such serene dispositions.

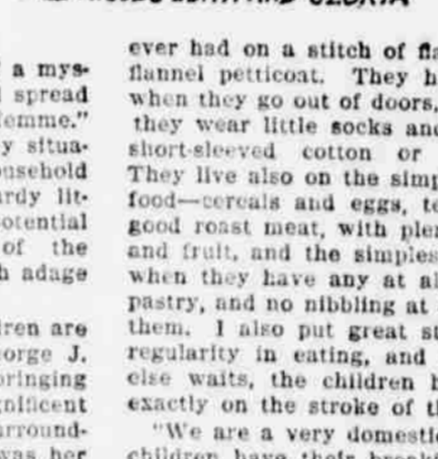
"I have felt the responsibilities of motherhood, too, and have tried to give my children as good a start as possible by giving them sound bodies.



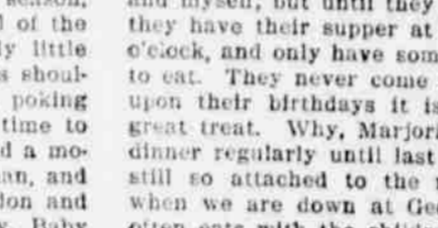
MISS VIVIAN GOULD



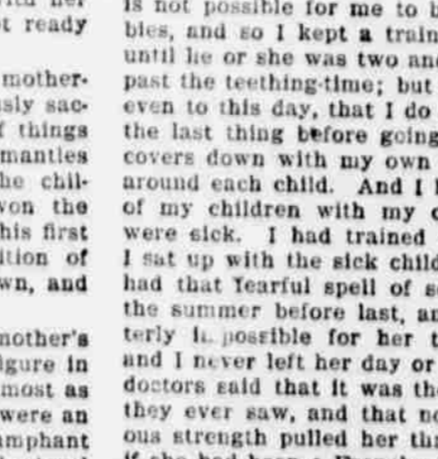
MISS MARJORIE GOULD



THE MISSES EDITH AND GLORIA



KINGDON GOULD



MRS. GOULD AND THE MISSES EDITH AND GLORIA

"Of course I have so many other duties that it is not possible for me to be always with my babies, and so I kept a trained nurse for each one until he or she was two and a half years old, and past the teething-time; but there is never a night, even to this day, that I do not go into each room the last thing before going to bed, and tuck the covers down with my own hands, good and tight around each child. And I have nursed every one of my children with my own hands when they were sick. I had trained nurses, of course, but I sat up with the sick child, too. When Marjorie had that fearful spell of scarlet fever in France the summer before last, and when it seemed utterly impossible for her to recover, her father and I never left her day or night for weeks. The doctors said that it was the most malignant case they ever saw, and that nothing but her marvelous strength pulled her through. They said that if she had been a French girl she certainly would have died.

"I believe that the chief thing about raising children up to be well and strong is to bring them up in the country where they can have plenty of fresh air and room for exercise, and freedom. It was for the benefit of our children that we went down to Lakewood and built Georgian Court. The second floor of the house is devised especially for the children, and the sunniest room in it is for the baby and the next sunniest for the ex-baby; and we've always had great times and ceremonies when the reigning monarch had to give way for a new king or queen of the nursery and have his or her little belongings packed up and moved on.

"Everything has been sacrificed for the good of the children. For ten years we lived at Georgian Court only in the winter, and took the babies every summer up to the quietest and dulciest little place in the world in the Catskills, ten miles from anywhere.

"At Georgian Court we provided every sort of



KINGDON GOULD

diversion for our children to encourage them in athletic sports. We have a polo-ground, and a riding-ring, and tennis and squash-courts, and the children have their ponies and ride and drive a great deal. The boys were particularly interested in polo, and Kingdon, my oldest son, at 15 was considered one of the best polo-players in the country. Jay was also a fine



MRS. GOULD AND THE MISSES EDITH AND GLORIA

player, but after Kingdon went to Columbia he was somewhat broken up; so as there was a fine professional tennis-player at Lakewood he took up court tennis instead. It is a game that requires unusual strength and quickness of motion but he soon became so expert at it that when he was 17 he won the American championship, and when he was 18 he carried off the English championship, which is, of course, the championship of the world.

"Neither Mr. Gould nor myself is an advocate of boarding-schools. We believe that the very best associations that children can have during the formative years of their lives are home associations, and that no guardianship is equal to the loving watchfulness of a father and mother. Therefore we have kept our children right in the home nest, and have had them educated by tutors and governesses.

"In educating the children we have tried to develop each one along the line of his or her own natural bent. For instance, Marjorie adores reading, particular poetry and romance. She is a good musician and, as I said, speaks four languages; but she does not care for what you might call the drudgery of study, and I have not afflicted her with it. But Vivian has a profound mind. She loves to study and to delve into deep subjects.

"I am very proud of my two big boys. They are clever, and they are strong, manly boys, and best of all, in a mother's eyes, they are good boys. Neither of them has ever caused me a moment's uneasiness or a single heart-pang. Kingdon is 21 and Jay is 20, and neither of them smokes or has ever tasted liquor. Not that I am a prohibitionist at all, or have ever tried especially to keep such things away from them, but they just have no desire for stimulants. And that, I take it, is about the best indication of their health and strength, as well as a vindication of my method of raising children, for after all, it's the healthy body that gives a healthy mind and healthy impulses, isn't it?"

## A GREAT ANNOYANCE.

Kidney Disease Shows Many Painful and Unpleasant Symptoms.

George S. Crowell, 1105 Broadway, Helena, Mont., says: "I was troubled with a disordered condition of the kidneys, some backache and irregular passages of secretions. At times I was obliged to get up out of bed at night, and the urine was unnatural in appearance. On the advice of a friend I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. This remedy helped me at once, strengthened my kidneys and corrected the disordered condition."

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HER QUESTION.  
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"About fifteen or eighteen years ago eczema developed on top of my hand. It burned and itched so much that I was compelled to show it to a doctor. He pronounced it ringworm. After trying his different remedies the disease increased and went up my arms and to my legs and finally on my face. The burning was something terrible. I went to another doctor who had the reputation of being the best in town. He told me it was eczema. His medicine checked the advance of the disease, but no further. I finally concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies and found relief in the first trial. I continued until I was completely cured from the disease, and I have not been troubled since. C. Burkhardt, 236 W. Market St., Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 19, 1908."

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## NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

**Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Here Found.**

Fire broke out in Miles early Monday morning and spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings, causing a total loss of \$25,000.

At some hour Sunday night the Bradford Grocery Company's store in Dallas was burglarized. The principal loss was a sum of about \$350, taken from the iron safe in the office.

While coming to Brownwood Monday, the team of J. B. Comer became frightened and started to run away. Mr. Comer attempted to jump from the wagon, with fatal results, being thrown to the ground on his head.

Ralph Powers, 17 years of age, was accidentally killed Friday by colliding with a street car while he was riding a bicycle, in Ft. Worth Friday.

A thief with humorous tendencies stole a horse of the president of the Anti-Horse Thief Association, of St. Louis, while the owner was at a celebration in honor of the eradication of horse stealing, Saturday.

Of the 100 carloads of piping to be distributed to the Henrietta pipe line from Decatur, fifty cars have been unloaded and the others are arriving daily. The line crosses Sandy Creek eight times in Wise County.

News is constantly arriving from the towns in Pinar del Rio (Cuba) telling of disaster caused by the latest hurricane. Many lives were lost. It is impossible to ascertain the number, for telegraph communication is completely interrupted.

The contractor for building a City Hall and fire station for Hillsboro, began the work of excavation for the foundation for the structure, which is to be a two-story brick, eighty-two feet deep and seventy-six feet wide, Thursday.

Judge Wilcox of the Twenty-Sixth District Court Friday ordered the Texas property of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to be sold at public auction in Austin on Dec. 7, the sale to be conducted by Robert J. Eckhardt, receiver.

Following the beginning of operations on the extension of the Memphis, Paris and Gulf Railroad east from Murfreesboro, active agitation has been started that probably will result within a year of a Western extension of the line to Texas, the ultimate terminal being Paris.

The War Office at Madrid, Monday, announced the complete success of the maneuvers in Morocco against the Moors. Both Nador and Zeluan have been occupied. At the latter town there was bloody fighting with large bodies of Moors.

Ten men were killed and several fatally injured Monday when a train bound for Cincinnati on the Pennsylvania Railroad crashed into the caboose of a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul cattle train bound for the stockyards in Chicago.

The eight men charged with participating in the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin at Reelfoot lake, Tenn., one year ago, and the committing of an assault on Col. Taylor, are being sued for \$50,000 each by Mrs. Rankin, widow of the murdered man, in Nashville.

The first passenger coach that ever and definitely arrived at the mouth of a good dam on the Santa Fe railway in New Mexico. He is on a tour of inspection and will go overland from here to Brady, San Angelo and other points.

With losses aggregating about \$122,000 fire Friday destroyed the building of the Fort Worth Grain and Elevator Company and a large quantity of grain stored therein and badly damaged the building and stock of the Fort Worth Macaroni Company.

Abraham Mitchell, former general manager of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, died Tuesday, after a lingering illness, in Chicago.

A company of infantry for the Texas National Guard will be organized by Lieut. Clayburn McCauley next Monday night in Abilene.

M. B. Laughlin, a switchman employed on the Texas and New Orleans local yard engine, fell between the cars Saturday night in Beaumont and received injuries from which he died soon after.

W. G. Fireash, who has the distinction of selling the highest priced bale of cotton ever sold in this state, sold a bale at Clarksville Wednesday at 20 cents a pound.

The five-story building, owned by George W. Faulke Grain Company, burned Friday, with all the mill and elevator machinery and stock of grain, at Texarkana.

The new \$800 fire wagon arrived in Colorado, Texas, Saturday and as the new span of horses pulled it through the street a great procession followed it to the fire hall.

Gov. Johnson, three times elected Governor of Minnesota, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States in 1908 and looked upon by many throughout the country as the probable Democratic National standard bearer in 1912, died at Rochester, Minn., Tuesday morning, following an operation last Wednesday.

The Denton creamery has advanced the price of butter fat from 25c to 28c a pound.

Tuesday morning fire broke out at Ninnekah, Okla., and before the flames could be checked property to the amount of \$12,000 was destroyed.

A. R. Lee, manager of the Longwell Transfer company, in El Paso, killed himself in bed Monday morning by putting a bullet through his heart. He was despondent because of ill health.

A 2-year-old son of Richard Voges at Poth, eight miles from Floresville, was kicked on the forehead by a horse Tuesday morning and had his skull fractured. The child may not recover. The state sawmill and planer at Mewshaw, on the State Railroad out of Palestine, was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning. Loss is estimated at \$100,000.

John O'Neill, scout, Indian fighter, Civil War veteran, former Alderman and "father of track elevation" in Chicago, died Monday at his residence. He was 74 years old.

The French dirigible military balloon, Republique, exploded in the air five miles from Moulins, France, Saturday morning, and was completely wrecked. The four men on board were killed.

An expenditure of \$5,000,000 in the erection of permanent buildings, designed after the late Roman style, is contemplated in plans made for the University of Texas in Austin.

An auto line between Brownfield and Lubbock has recently been constructed and regular service inaugurated, the car leaving here in the forenoon and returning in the afternoon.

Several appointments which were made public in New York Monday disclose the fact that the Clover Leaf-Alton combination has purchased the Minneapolis and St. Louis and Iowa Central roads.

The Haskell broom factory is running at full capacity and is turning out about 1,000 brooms per day. Quite a lot of the farmers are bringing in their broom corn and receiving good prices for same.

Experiments made at the Orange, Texas, paper mill with rice straw by Houston and Port Arthur capitalists to determine the value of rice straw making, have proven eminently successful.

The first day of the Dalhart Trans-Canadian Fair opened Wednesday with the heaviest attendance in its history of six years and an excellent line of exhibits. Fully 3,000 persons attend from abroad.

The entire fire losses at Texahoma Friday night on the Oklahoma side of the line, as near as can be ascertained, aggregate \$51,000.

Cotton sold on the streets of Jacksboro on Friday the 24th, at 13 1/2c per pound, about fifty bales being sold that day.

From reports received from the country around Lampasas, indications are that the pecan crop will be a good average one and the quality good. Last year the crop was a total failure all over this section.

J. L. McCracken of Bullard has secured the control of 3,000 acres of land a few miles south of Bullard in Cherokee County, which he will place on the market in the North and East for the purpose of planting a colony on the tract.

To prepare for the session in Dallas next November of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, said to be the largest denominational representative body in the world, the general arrangements committee held its initial meeting Monday.

The pecan crop will not be a total failure in Hill county, as was expected earlier in the season. On the contrary, there appears to be a heavier yield than usual in some places on the Brazos River, though the general crop will not, it is thought, be larger than that of last year.

Since the taking effect of admission of hides free of duty under the present tariff law, hides are being imported now from Mexico through the port of Laredo by the car load.

City Tax Assessor McIntosh of Brownwood has just completed his tax rolls for 1909 and finds a handsome increase over last year's totals. This year the total amount of the rolls show \$4,003,390, which is an increase over last year of over \$300,000.

Mineralogist J. F. Whitlock, who is connected with the mineral work of the State Department of Mines, Manufactures and Agriculture, claims to have found a diamond-bearing rock under Little Rock, almost identical with the celebrated diamond bearing rock of Pike County, Ark.

Fire Friday destroyed the First National Bank, the Commercial Hotel, the telephone exchange and the three business buildings at Texahoma, Texas. The loss is estimated at \$50,000 to \$75,000. The flames were under control at 9 o'clock.

M. F. Gadberr, a prominent stockman of Globe, Ariz., passed through El Paso Wednesday en route to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for treatment. While sleeping on the plains a few nights ago Gadberr was attacked by that terror of the desert, a hydrophobia (kunk), and was bitten through the nose.

Robert H. Hoe, aged 70 years, one of the greatest developers of the printing press, and head of Hoe & Co., printing press manufacturers of New York and London, died in London Wednesday after a short illness.

Charles J. Bell, former Governor of Vermont, died suddenly Saturday, of a heart failure on a train in the Grand Central Station, New York, as he was about to leave for Boston.

The gin plant at Reno, six miles east of Paris, which was owned by the Blossom Oil Mill Company, was destroyed by fire Friday morning.

## NO FRIENDS.



Cashier—You'll have to bring some one to identify you before we can cash this check. Got any friends in the town?  
Stranger—Not one. I'm the tax collector.

**They Didn't Have to Change.**

During the years in which our pure food laws have been put into effect there has been a great hurrying and scurrying on the part of the food manufacturers to change their methods to make them conform to the law.

The Quaker Oats Company is a conspicuous exception. It was admitted that Quaker Scotch Oats was as pure and clean as possible and that it was an ideal food.

It is so cheap that any one can afford it and so nourishing that everyone needs it. The result of last year's experiments at Yale and other points where food values were tested is that Quaker Scotch Oats has been adopted by many persons as their food on which they rely for adding vigor and endurance of muscle and brain.

This splendid food is packed in three ways—regular size, large size family packages and hermetically sealed tins. The latter especially adapted to hot climates.

**Ring of Chinese "Graters."**  
Prince Ching, head of the foreign department of the Chinese government, is pictured as an eminent oriental grafter by the Peking correspondent of the London Times, who writes: "Since the downfall of Yuan Shih-kai the Wai-wu-pu (foreign office) has relapsed into its former state of incapacity, and for this Prince Ching is to blame. Amiable but corrupt, he has stood for a generation for all that is worst in Chinese officialdom. All stories of his rapacity, his greed, his unscrupulous sales of office, his indifference to the affairs of state. His wealth is enormous, yet no generous or charitable action has ever been recorded in his favor. Every new minister in every office of emolument has to pay him toll."

**PAINT FAULTS.**  
It is a common occurrence nowadays to hear a man remark with disgust: "It is impossible to have good painting done these days; either the paint is not good or there are no good painters." This, however, is not true. There is good paint, and there are good painters. But the question is, bringing them together.  
One cannot expect a satisfactory painting job without pure white lead. There is a way to make sure you are getting pure white lead without testing it. See that the keg bears National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark, which is a positive guarantee of purity. However, anyone can test white lead. National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City, will send you a lead tester and painter's outfit, consisting of book of color schemes, specifications, etc., upon request.

**Snake Story.**  
"Before he went fishing," said the town story-teller, he swallowed 'bout a pint an' half of snakebite remedy, an' of course you know what that is? Well, after the snake bit him, the reptile cut all sorts o' capers, kaze the remedy went straight to its head. Last thing it tried to do wuz to swaller its tail, an' it got itself in the form of a hoop, an' I'm a liar if the children didn't roll it around all day!"—Atlanta Constitution.

**State of Ohio City of Toledo, Lucas County.**  
FRANK J. CHENEY makes out that he is sole partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

**FRANK J. CHENEY.**  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1909.

**A. W. GLEASON,**  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

**F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.**  
Sold by all Druggists. Write for circular.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Two Kinds of Service.**  
Soldierly Looking Man—I've spent 15 years of my life in the service of my country.

**Low-Browed Individual—So have I.**  
What were you in for?"

**The time—the place—and the gum!**  
Any time—any place—that sells Wrigley's Spearmint.

Country husbands are better trained than town husbands. Ever see a town husband carry a baby on the street?

**WHY SUFFER FROM A COLD**  
when a few drops of Ferry's Peppermint Cure promptly in some hot water or milk will prevent it? In 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. All dealers.

The devilish thing about worry is that it never counts on God's help.

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

The shadow of a trouble is often blacker than the trouble itself.

**"Filthy Lucre."**  
The expression "filthy lucre" is of Biblical origin, and is to be found in the third chapter of the first book of Timothy, where the qualifications necessary for the office of a bishop are thus set forth: "This is a true saying. If a man desireth the office of bishop, he desireth a good work. A bishop must then be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behavior, given to hospitality, apt to teach; not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous."

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c. Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liquid, 25c. Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 24c. Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 15c, Liq'd, 25c. Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c. Rough on Skeeters, agreeable touse, 25c. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

**Identified.**  
Police Sergeant—Can you give me a description of the person who ran over you?"  
"Oh can that. He had on a fur coat an' an automobile cap an' goggles."

**Shake Into Your Shoes**  
Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Always use it to Break in new shoes. Sold by all Druggists. 25c. Trial package mailed free. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

**Sure Sign of Love.**  
"So you think he's really in love, eh?"  
"No doubt about it. Why, he thinks she's attractive in auto goggles."

**For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.**  
The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicker's Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

**The Aid of Fashion.**  
Ella—What would you do if you actually found a man under your bed?  
Stella—I'd drop my hat on him.

Don't think Wrigley's Spearmint only perfumes the breath and helps digestion.  
It whitens teeth.

As the rose breatheth sweetness from its own nature, so the heart of a benevolent man produceth good works.—Dodsley.

Guess why the little boy doesn't chew Wrigley's Spearmint. He hasn't any—that's why!

It may get so some time that a man who attends to his own business will be called eccentric.—Dallas News.

Hamlins Lizard Oil is over fifty years old and, like an old friend, it can be depended upon just as surely as the family doctor who may be miles away.

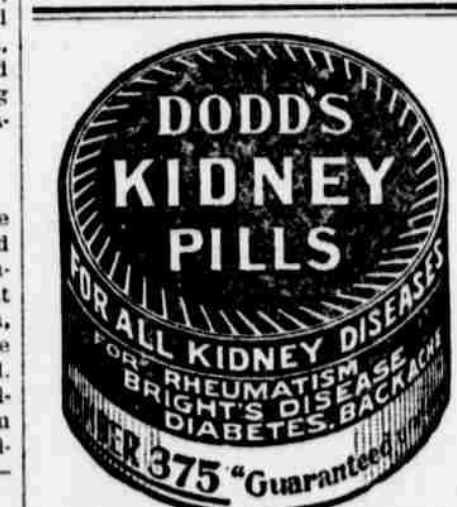
If you are on confidential terms with almost any family you discover they are terribly hard up.

There are imitations, don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want Lewis' Single Binder cigar.

When a man is sick he has great trouble with his wife as to how much he should eat.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
FOR RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE

**375 "Guaranteed"**



**This Trade-mark Eliminates All Uncertainty**  
in the purchase of paint materials. It is an absolute guarantee of purity and quality. For your own protection, see that it is on the side of every keg of white lead you buy.  
NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY  
1902 Trinity Building, New York

**Wrigley's Spearmint**

Do God's will as he makes it known today, and to-morrow will take care of itself.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. See a bottle.

The true Christian does a great many things he does not have to do.  
Finest indoor sport!  
Chewing Wrigley's Spearmint.

The people who don't want to stay little must read big books.  
Lewis' Single Binder gives the smoker what he wants, a rich, mellow-tasting cigar.

No man can pray right while he lives wrong.

## Fortune Telling

Does not take into consideration the one essential to woman's happiness—womanly health.  
The woman who neglects her health is neglecting the very foundation of all good fortune. For without health love loses its lustre and gold is but dross.  
Womanly health when lost or impaired may generally be regained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

**This Prescription has, for over 30 years, been curing delicate, weak, pain-wracked women, by the hundreds of thousands and this too in the privacy of their homes without their having to submit to indelicate questionings and offensively repugnant examinations.**

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence held as sacredly confidential. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Dr. Pierce's GREAT FAMILY DOCTOR BOOK, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, newly revised up-to-date edition—1000 pages, answers in Plain English hosts of delicate questions which every woman, single or married, ought to know about. Sent free, in plain wrapper to any address on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only, or in cloth binding for 31 stamps.



## Why Suffer?

Are you one of the thousands of women who suffer from female ailments? If so, don't be discouraged, go to your druggist and get a bottle of Wine of Cardui. On the wrapper are full directions for use.

During the last half century, Cardui has been established in thousands of homes, as a safe remedy for pain which only women endure. It is reliable, contains no harmful ingredients and can be depended on in almost any case.

# Take CARDUI

### It Will Help You

Mrs. Charles Bragg, of Sweetser, Ind., tried Cardui. She writes: "Tongue cannot tell how much Cardui has done for me. Before I began taking Cardui I could not do a day's work. I would work awhile and lie down. I shall always give praise to your medicine." Try Cardui.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

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stops itching at once. Most effective remedy known for eczema and other skin eruptions—is the best dressing for burns, scalds, carbuncles, ringworm and a certain cure for itching and inflamed piles. 50 cents a jar, all druggists or sent direct on receipt of price.

RESINOL CHEMICAL COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MD.  
I recommend Resinol Ointment to all of my patients and friends for Eczema and other skin affections. Francis A. Groves, Nurse, Boston, Mass.



## You Are Not Lazy Just Bilious ---LIVER OUT OF ORDER

If the liver is kept in good condition, the secretions so essential to digestion are furnished pure and in the proper quantity, the food is digested and the blood enriched.

## Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

is honestly made, contains the ingredients accurately and scientifically combined for the cure of liver, kidney and blood diseases. Don't take our word for this, however! Read the formula below, which we guarantee true under the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 905.  
The Formula for Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup: Mandarilla for Mapple, Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Hydrangea (Seven Berks), Sarasaparilla, Gentian, Buchu, Senna, Cascara Sagrada.  
An analysis of this formula will tell you WHY IT CURES.

**A FEW WORDS OF PRAISE**  
"It is a wonderful tonic to the whole nervous system. Its effect upon the liver is remarkable."  
Mrs. W. L. Dury, Little Rock, Ark.  
"I have taken six bottles in succession, and I feel today as well as I ever did."  
J. Shelby Brown, Ft. McPherson, Ga.  
"For twenty-five years I have lived in constant torture from rheumatism. One dozen bottles of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup cured me."  
W. M. Tanner, Horse Creek, Ala.  
All dealers sell 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Send for Dr. Thacher's Health Book.  
**THACHER MEDICINE CO., CHATTANOOGA, TENN.**

## For DISTEMPER Pink Eye, Epithelitis Shipping Fever & Catarrhal Fever

These cure and positive preventive, no matter how horses at any age, are infected or "spiced." Liquid given on the tongue, acts on the blood and quickly expels the poisonous germs from the body. Cures distemper in dogs and sheep and cholera in swine. Lasts selling live stock remedy. Cures La Grippe among human beings. It is a sure remedy. See and fit a bottle, send for a bottle. Put this out. Let it show to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free Booklet, "Distemper, Cholera and Typhoid," upon request.  
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## A CERTAIN CURE FOR SORE, WEAKE & INFLAMED EYES.

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MAKES THE USE OF DRUGS UNNECESSARY. Price, 25 Cents. Druggists.

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**WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT**  
**DEFIANCE STARCH** never sticks to the liver.  
Afflicted with? See our use! Thompson's Eye Water

# You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF HASKELL.**

Whereas, the undersigned is named and appointed in a certain deed of trust executed by the Haskell Light, Ice and Water Company, a corporation, acting by and through its president, and under the seal of said corporation and bearing date of August 24, 1909, for the better securing of the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred and 7-100 dollars (\$23,577.07) bearing date also of 24th day of August 1909, executed by said Haskell Light, Ice & Water Company, acting by and through its president, payable to the order of J. S. Boone, with 10 per cent interest per annum from date until paid, and providing for the payment of an additional amount of 10 per cent on the principal and interest as collection fees if not paid at maturity and placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said note becoming due ten days after date.

And whereas, the said J. S. Boone is the legal holder and owner of said note, and the said Haskell Light, Ice & Water Company has made default in the payment of said note, and the same is now past due and unpaid.

And whereas, I have been requested by the said J. S. Boone to enforce said trust.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Trustee under said deed of trust, I will offer for sale between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in October 1909, the same being the 5th day of October 1909, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the city of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

1. Those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, being a part of the Isidor Ramos league and labor survey, abstract No. 351, and known as lots Five (5) and Six (6) in block Two (2) of the Brown & Roberts addition to the town of Haskell as the same are shown upon a map or plat of said town recorded on page 22 of volume 20 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, to which map or plat and said record reference is hereby made for particular description of said property, together with all and singular the rights members and appurtenances thereto in any wise incident or appertaining.

2. All the machinery, fixtures and apparatus held and used by the Haskell Light, Ice & Water Company situated upon said lots in connection with its ice factory and electric light plant, consisting of one York ammonia compressor, 15 tons capacity; one plate ice system vat, including steel tank, wood batting, all necessary ammonia coils and valves, air system, including also compressor condenser coils and retaining cylinder, regulating valves, oil trap, piping, two steam ice cutters, one electric crane, one hand crane, cooling tank, pipe connections, two circulating pumps, one water filter complete, all belts, shafts and pulleys used in connection therewith, one 28 kilowatt alternating current generator with exciter, one switch board for same, one 100 horsepower gasoline engine one 50 horsepower gasoline engine with cooling tank necessary oil receivers and gravity lubricating system, as well as any and all other property, movable or fixed, appertaining to or in any wise connected with the ice and light plant situated upon the two lots above mentioned.

3. All the wire and poles situated upon the alley, streets, highways and elsewhere in and about the town of Haskell, as well as meters, insulators and other fixtures and apparatus belonging to its system of electric lights situated anywhere in the city of Haskell, it being estimated that the number of miles of wire now erected upon poles in said city belonging to the Haskell Light, Ice & Water Company consists of 6-1/2 miles.

4. Any and all property, property rights, rights, privileges, books of account, notes and each and every item of indebtedness due by any person or persons firm or corporation to the Haskell Light, Ice & Water Company that may now be due or owing upon any kind of contract, account or quantum meruit or otherwise; it being intended by this instrument to convey all the property, the property rights, and privileges belonging to said Haskell Light, Ice & Water Company to which it is now or may be entitled by virtue of any condition whatever; the same being the property conveyed by the above mentioned deed of trust.

In testimony whereof witness my hand at Haskell, Texas this 7th day of September A. D. 1909.

H. G. McConnell,  
Trustee.

List your land with me. Make your prices right. If you don't I will show the other fellows land first. I know Haskell county has good land and I believe I can interest a lot of these people in Haskell County real estate. Write me a full description of the land and where it is located with reference to Haskell so I can show the land when I get to Haskell without delay, should I succeed in getting up a party of capitalists and prospectors to visit Haskell County.

My commissions are 5 per cent cash on the gross amount of proceeds of sale, if sold to my customer or sold by me by any other whether at list price or any other price accepted by the owner of the land sold.

R. E. Martin,  
Room 501, Moore Building,  
Fort Worth, Texas.  
P. S. Write for listing blanks and contract.

**FARMERS TAKE NOTICE**

I now have my gin plant in first class shape to gin this seasons crop.

You need not be very careful in picking your cotton, as I will use my huller gin stands and part of the cleaning machinery, which should enable you to pick more in a day.

I will also keep both cotton and jute bagging on hand and will wrap with either you prefer.

I am thankful for past patronage but remember "The mill won't grind with the water that is past."

Yours etc.,  
F. T. Sanders.

**FOR SALE**

One box house with three rooms. Lot 50x120 feet, good well, storm house and lot with shed. Price \$200.00, half cash, balance twelve months time. This is the best bargain in Haskell. Also one buggy, \$5.00. Delivery wagon \$5.00. Set harness \$2.50. One donkey, \$8.00. Location 300 yards west of south side school house.

H. L. Owens.  
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**WACO NURSERY**

As agent of the Waco Nursery I have located in Haskell, and will take your orders for trees, shrubbery and shade trees. We sell on a guarantee and I will be on the ground to deliver the stock. See me before you give your orders to others.

C. W. RAMEY,  
Residence Agent, Haskell, Tex.

**WOMEN AT STATE FAIR.**

**Wonderful Art Exhibit and Superb Textile Display.**

**RARE AZTEC POTTERY.**

Archaeological Finds in Mexico Will Be Exhibited at Coming Exposition, Which Opens October 16.

Experience has demonstrated to the officials of the State Fair of Texas, the twenty-fourth annual meeting of which will be held at Dallas October 16-31, that the women of the Southwest enjoy practically every department. The women like the horse and cattle shows, the races, the dog and poultry shows. And then the exhibitions of fruits and flowers, the honey displays and dairy products, with demonstrations in butter making, always hold the interest of the women patrons of the Fair. But that department of the Fair which is considered their especial sphere is where the handicrafts of the women of the South is displayed, the loan art division and the culinary department.

Perhaps no department of the Fair last year occasioned such universal praise as the loan art exhibit. This magnificent collection was exhibited in art hall, an apartment especially built for the purpose and situated directly in the center of the textile building.

Visitors from the North and East, who had visited the art galleries and studios of New York, Philadelphia and even London and Paris, declared this to be the finest collection ever exhibited in one hall. A great many Texans availed themselves of a rare opportunity of purchasing works of art, usually unobtainable except in New York. This year the collection will be even greater and will contain the works of John Sloan, R. J. Onderdonk, Gilbert Stuart, A. T. Van Lear, Charles Peter Bock, Carlton T. Chapman, Charles C. Curran and others.

Outside the loan collection hall, but in the same building, arrangements have been made for exhibitions by art schools.

The textile building is again going to overflow with displays of needlework, hand-made lace, embroideries, photography, arts and crafts, oil paintings and water colors, hand-painted china and ceramics. As premiums totalling \$1250 are awarded in this department, exhibitors who have carried off ribbons and cash prizes year after year need to look to their laurels at the coming Fair, for fresh competitors from many new sources will be in the field.

That which will be an interesting feature of the textile division is a general display of manual art, an exhibit open to the school children of the state. This is a new department and one that will result in great benefit to the children of every town in Texas. Prizes ranging from \$3 to 75 cents will be awarded for domestic art and domestic science work, metal work, carved woodwork, pencil drawing, and other work taught in the manual training schools. In the arts and crafts another new feature, prizes will be awarded for the best specimens of burned or stained leather, metal lamp or candle shades, metal book ends, etc. There will be displays of old ladies' work, lace work, knitting and crochet work, plain and fancy sewing and decorative art.

One of the features of the Fair will be a rare exhibit of Aztec pottery, carvings, miniature gods, etc., loaned to the geological department by the Mexican government. An interesting detail of this exhibit is that these figures are all females, and in addition represent the various races of mankind—negroes, Chinese, Indians, etc. How these Aztecs and the people that lived before them knew of Negro, Chinese and other races, is left to the archeologists to solve.

In the culinary department all those rare delicacies of the table, in which the women of the South lead the world, will be displayed and there promises to be an interesting rivalry among the housewives of the state. The offerings are exceedingly generous and are classified in the three following divisions: Breads, cakes, etc., preserves, jellies, pickles, canned goods, etc., and fancy prepared fruits.

In the anthropological exhibit there will be a panorama of Texas from the days of the early Spanish conquerors until now. The story will be told in antique furniture, weapons, wearing apparel, etc. Then the coming of the American colonist with his crude but substantial furniture, and then the manner in which the rich planters lived "befoh de wah." An interesting collection, dating back to the days of the mission fathers, promises to add much interest to this exhibit.

A gigantic enterprise is the only manner in which to describe the extent and magnitude of the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which begins at Dallas Saturday, October 16, and continues sixteen days. A mammoth vehicle and implement exhibit, covering twelve acres in extent; three thousand head of cattle, horses, swine, sheep, jacks, jennets and mules; three thousand birds in the poultry department; two acres of farm and mill displays; two hundred amusement enterprises; one thousand race horses; a great building overflowing with articles of handicraft of the women of the South, but gives an idea of what the Fair this year will be. Improvements totalling in cost \$160,000, of which sum \$100,000 is being expended for a coliseum, and \$60,000 for awards and premiums, necessitates financing of the very best. And all this in the fact of adverse legislation, which good or bad, withdraws many thousands of dollars from the annual receipts of the Fair.

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**CHOATE ITEMS**

Mr. Choate has donated a site for a new school building, and Mr. Ed Waggoner is erecting a splendid new school building. This new building will be known as the Choate school house.

The funeral of Miss Maggie Bishop deceased, a victim of the storm of June last, was preached here last Sunday by Rev. Jim Nicholson.

Misses May and Bessie Henshaw of Anson visited Miss Ella Clay Sunday.

Mr. Jasper Boone visited friends at Anson Saturday.

Mr. Henshaw made a business trip to Bell County last week.

Ballew & Boone are harvesting feed at \$1.00 per acre.

For Sale—two sows and three pigs three months old.  
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Messrs Rupas and Ruben Moore are visiting in Bell County.

A large crowd of young people attended the baptising at Roberts Sunday.

Happy Jack.

**VONTRESS**

Cotton picking is the order of the day at present.

Arthur Via was on the streets of Haskell today.

Ernest Berry and wife visited Arthur Merchant and wife of Roberts Saturday and Sunday.

Nathan Herrall of Rule visited Miss Virgie Via and attended services here Sunday.

Rev. Taylor and daughter, Miss Emma, of Haskell were in our midst Saturday and Sunday and Rev. Taylor preached four excellent sermons at cottonwood. He has accepted the pastorate of that church.

Edgar Jones of Rowden City called on Miss Sallie Mayfield Sunday and attended church at cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newton of Weinert attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mathis of Rule visited their children last week.

John Mathis of Rule is in our midst.

Last Sunday evening at 3 o'clock Mr. Albert Foster and Miss Rachel McCullough were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo McCullough, a prosperous farmer of these parts. We join their many friends in wishing for them a happy and successful life.

Mrs. C. Miars is at home after a visit to her old home in Ellis County.

Joe Robertson is visiting in Taylor County this week.

Mrs. Dollie McClure of Colorado Texas returned to her home last week accompanied by her brother, Arthur McClure and family.

A. J. Via and son, Andrew, were in Haskell Saturday.

Grover Berry came home last week from Hunt County.

Mesdames Morton and Sherly of Haskell were in this vicinity Saturday.

Tom Mitchel had business in Haskell Friday.

Mrs. Curtis was shopping in Haskell today.

Mr. and Mrs. Anse Chapman and children returned home from Bell County last week, where they have been visiting relatives.

"Ena."

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