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North Ward

School work throughout the entire system is progressing nicely, yet quietly, but we should constantly bear in mind that it is the deep, noiseless stream that has force and power and not the rippling, roaring, mountain brooklet.

Judge Jas. P. Kinnard was a visitor of the High School Monday, and delivered a very pleasing lecture to the student body at their chapel exercises, emphasizing in a very eloquent manner the necessity of grasping and taking the advantage of every opportunity that presents itself to young life.

The Glee Club rendered two very nice selections at chapel exercises last Monday morning. This was their first appearance on the stage. They are rehearsing on some very beautiful choruses now, and expect to be able to supplement some of our high school programs soon.

The High School had their regular semi-monthly session Monday afternoon, Principal McGee conducted a class in geometry before the faculty. The class gave immediate response in a self confident way, to every question, and showed themselves to be thoroughly trained to do good accurate reasoning. Mr. McGee proved by actual work that he is a master of the subject and has most excellent methods of teaching and conducting a recitation; Methods that get results and bring a response from the very best there is in a class.

Several other items of business were thoroughly discussed

by the faculty. Messrs Williams, Martin and Naylor were visitors at this meeting.

Quite an interesting game of basket ball was played between the North and South Wards last Thursday, resulting in a score of ten to eighteen in favor of the latter.

Those in the primary and grammar grades who made an average of 90 or above are as follows:

First grade, Erneine Daugherty, 95; Ted Walden, 95; Hill Oats, 95; Rayan Pierson, 94; Harold Jones, 95, Theron Cahill, 94; Blanche Archie, 91, Eldana Bowwan, 92; Agnes Cox, 96; Zelma Meyers, 96; Mary Langford, 85; Oma Mansfield, 91; Pearl Page, 94; Mildred Shook, 93; Emmett Wyche, 94;

Second Grade, Mary Long, 97; Nettie Parsons, 93 3-9; Annie Lou Smith, 95; Lily Pate, 90 1-4; Clyde Couch, 95; Rogers Pierson, 94 1-4; Walter Stein, 96 1-4; Marvin Wilfong, 93 1-8;

Third Grade Bernice Long, Enid Eastland, 95 3-8; Davie Maud Cummings, 90 1-4; Sodie Crow, 92 1-8; May Simmons, 90 1-4; Gladys Taylor, 95; Verna Oats, 95 1-4; Clyde McCollough, 97; Willie Posey, 96 3-4.

Fifth Grade Justice Bough, 96; Edith Hallmark, 95; Cora Killingsworth, 92 2-3;

Sixth grade Grady Whitmire, 91; Ruth Wyche, 90; Delones Daugherty, 91; Ellene Collins, 93; Esther McCollough, 90;

In the last month's inter-class spelling contest the following received 100.

First Grade, North Ward class average, 87 3-5.

Ila Newsome, Oma Mansfield, Harold Jones, Blanche Archer, Ryne Pierson, Zelma Meyers, Agnes Cox, Hill Oats, Emmitt Wyche, Ermine Daugherty,

Mary Langford. Second Grade class average 75 11-15. Nora Hallmark, Lizzie Meyers.

Fifth Grade class average 85; Edith Hallmark, Justice Bunch, Allonzo Pate.

Sixth grade class average 93 3-5 Dolores Dauthery, Cuba Street, Allene Collins, Esta McCulloh, Grady Whitmire, Buna Barnes, Kate Hill.

Seventh Grade class average 93 2-13. Effie Nola Leng, Elsie Tyson, Maxine Bullock, Jason Smith, Annie May Hancock, Laura Lee Langford, Reid Hughes, Alice Killingsworth, Clyde Hallmark, Marl Parnell, Mary Steadman.

East Ward

First Grade class average 99-4-9 Cedric Sanders, Charlie Solomon, Kenneth Gosset, Milton Sowell, Golda Clift, Hestie Murry, Reatha Corning, Leona Whatley, Grace Wingo, Maggie Oliphant, Latriece Scott, Irene Paherts, Deona Meyers, Anna Hugh Murrell, Covet Tucker, Oscar Carzine.

Second Grade class average 89 2-3; Louise Brooks, Kate Woodson, Essie Chandler, Lottie Wiggins.

Third Grade class average, 76; Stella Stevens, Ollie Northcutt, Nellie Kemp.

Fourth grade class average, 91 1-9; Vera Scoggins, Annie Perdue, Billie Neathery, Laulette Murrell, Nell Webster, Berney Neathery, Jesse Smith, Husie Ellis.

Fifth grade class average 92 2-3 Giles Kemp, Luther Barnett, Anita Scott, Annie Roberts, Kate Barlow, Blanche Clift, Clara Clift, Cue Wright, Opal Middleton, Alice Clough.

Sixth grade class average, 96 8-15. Winn Wheatley, Alva Carzine, Henry Smith, Tom Mc-

Nealy, Isla Mae Cox, Elva Cox, Milona Marr, Mart Clifton.

South Ward

The following students of the South Ward made an average of or above.

First grade, Thelma Flenniken, Irene Dyches, Una DeBard, Jerome Moore, Leslie Kennison, James Linville, Adenia Terrell, William Roberts.

Second grade, Sibyl Meyers, Davie Starr, Arthur Kinnison, Millie Post, Vatchel Anderson, Robert Jones, Roy Watson, Robert Jones, Monroe McConnell, Lounie Griffin, John Davis, James Peary, Sam Chitwood, Ruth Morgan.

Third grade, Pearl Anderson, Wallace Cox, Edgar Courtney, Hollie Ramey, Dora Rutherford, Hubert French, Delbert Hudson, Floyd Joiner, Jonnie Falkner, Vaughnie Lilly, Ora Starr, Alma Ballard, Connie Griffin, Maudie Pendant, Zella Peters, Hassie Davis, Gussie Pitchford.

Those who made 100 in spelling are.

Gladys Wright, Beulah Wiggins; Lula Wiggins, Eva Stone, Effie Robers, Francis Sherrill, Carrie Sherrill, Irene Jackson, Francis Meyers, Mabel Hayden, Dave Lazenby, Esteen French, Bert Davis, Labry Ballard, Grace Munn, Willie Yoe, Beryl McConnell, Beryl Boone, Esta Joner, Edith Wingo, Ruth Jones, Sibyl Jones, Clifforn Glenn.

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UP TO ALFRED.



She—I know, Alfred, I have my faults.
He—Oh, certainly.
She (angrily)—Indeed? Perhaps you'll tell me what they are!

Time for Stillness.

Mrs. MacLachlan was kind to her American boarder, but she did not propose to allow her to overstep the limits of a boarder's privileges, and she made it very clear.

One Sunday the boarder, returning from a walk, found the windows of her room, which she had left wide open, tightly closed.

"Oh, Mrs. MacLachlan, I don't like my room to get stuffy," she said, when she went downstairs again. "I like plenty of fresh air."

"Your room will not get stuffy in one day," said her landlady firmly. "Twas never our custom, miss, to have fresh air rooshin' about the house on the Sawbath."—Youth's Companion.

Plain as Day.

A man recently visited the art museum in Chicago and wandered about, looking at the paintings with more or less interest. He finally stopped in front of a portrait which showed a man sitting in a high-backed chair. There was a small white card on the picture, reading:

"A portrait of E. H. Smith, by himself."

The man read the card and then chuckled to himself.

"What fools these city folks are!" he said. "Anybody who looks at that picture would know Smith's by himself. There ain't any one else in the picture."—Chicago Tribune.

How Pat Proved It.

An Irishman was once serving in a Regiment in India. Not liking the climate, Pat tried to evolve a trick by which he could get home. Accordingly he went to the doctor and told him his eyesight was bad. The doctor looked at him for a while and then said:

"How can you prove to me that your eyesight is bad?"

Pat looked about the room and at last said: "Well, doctor, do ye see that nail on the wall?"

"Yes," replied the doctor.

"Well," then replied Pat, "I can't."—Chicago Tribune.

HEREDITY Can Be Overcome in Cases.

The influence of heredity cannot, of course, be successfully disputed, but it can be minimized or entirely overcome in some cases by correct food and drink. A Conn. lady says:

"For years while I was a coffee drinker I suffered from bilious attacks of great severity, from which I used to emerge as white as a ghost and very weak. Our family physician gave me various prescriptions for improving the digestion and stimulating the liver, which I tried faithfully but without perceptible result.

"He was acquainted with my family history for several generations back, and once when I visited him he said: 'If you have inherited one of those torpid livers you may always suffer more or less from its inaction. We can't dodge our inheritance, you know.'

"I was not so strong a believer in heredity as he was, however, and, beginning to think for myself, I concluded to stop drinking coffee, and see what effect that would have. I feared it would be a severe trial to give it up, but when I took Postum and had it well made, it completely filled my need for a hot beverage and I grow very fond of it.

"I have used Postum for three years, using no medicine. During all that time I have had absolutely none of the bilious attacks that I used to suffer from, and I have been entirely free from the pain and debilitating effects that used to result from them.

"The change is surely very great, and I am compelled to give Postum the exclusive credit for it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pks. "There's a Reason."

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

First President's First Political Tour

O. 13," a long-lost diary in Washington's own hand, has at last come to light.

This unique Journal, which runs from October 1, 1789, to March 10, 1790, is occupied with the first political tour made by the first president. In a coach drawn by two horses Washington, accompanied by three friends and attended by six servants, went through Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine and parts of New Hampshire. He thus sets the example of "swinging around the circle," a practice now common in the United States.

"Exercised in my carriage in the forenoon," begins the diary. Then follows a list of the company "that dined with us today."

Here is a peep at his home life: "Am giving sitting to John Ramage, who is drawing a miniature of me for Mrs. Washington." Ramage had a great vogue in the revolutionary era. He was fashion's petted and pampered artist. Born in Ireland, he early drift-



Tuesday, 20th—The president visited the woolen mills at Weatherfield. He explains: "(It) seems to be going on, with spirit. Their broadcloths are not of the first quality, as yet, but they are good, as are their coatings, cassimeres, serges and everlastings. Of the first, that is, broadcloth, I ordered a suit, to be sent to me at New York—and of the latter, a whole piece, to make breeches for my servants. All parts of this business are performed at the manufactory, except the spinning—this is done by the country

people, who are paid by the cut. "Hartford is more compactly built than Middletown and contains more souls, the computed number of which amount to about double. The number of houses in Middletown are said to be 50 or 60. These, reckoning eight to the house, would make 2,000 at least. The depth of water, which vessels can make to the last place, is about ten feet, and is as much as there is over Saybrook bar.

"At Middletown there is one Episcopal church and two Congregational churches. In Hartford there is none of the first and two of the latter. Dined and drank tea at Colonel Wadsworth's, and about 7 o'clock received from and answered address of the town of Hartford.

"There is a great equality in the people of this state. Few or no opulent men and no poor, and great similitude in their buildings—the general fashion of which is a chimney always of brick or stone and a door in the middle, with a staircase running up by the side of the latter, two flush stories, with a very good show of sash and glass windows—the size generally is from 30 to 50 feet in length and from 20 to 30 in width—exclusive of a back shed, which seems to be added as the family increases. The farms, by the contiguity of the houses, are small, not averaging more than 100 acres. They are worked chiefly by oxen, which have no other feed than hay, with a horse and sometimes two before them, both in plow and cart. In their light lands, and in their sleights they work horses, but find them much more expensive than oxen. Springfield is on the east side of Connecticut river; before you come to which a large branch, called Agawam, is crossed by a bridge. It stands under the hill on the interval land, and has only one meeting house, 28 miles from Hartford.

"Set out at 7 and for the first eight miles, ride over an almost uninhabitable plain, much mixed with sand." Saturday, 24th—Dressed by 7 and set out by 8—at 10 arrived at Cambridge, according to appointment. But most of the militia, living a little out of town, were not in line till after 11. Washington's modest description of the civic honors follows: "We passed through the citizens dressed in their different professions and under their own banners till we came to the state house from which across the street an arch was thrown, in front of which was this description:

"To the Man Who Unites All Hearts," and on the other, "To Columbia's Favorite Son," and on the other side thereof, next the state house, in a panel decorated with a trophy composed of the arms of the United States of the commonwealth of Massachusetts and our French allies, crowned with a wreath of laurel, was this inscription: "Boston Relieved, March 17th, 1776." This arch was handsomely decorated and over the center of it a canopy was erected 20 feet high with the American eagle perched on the top. After passing through the arch and entering the state house at the south end, and ascending to the upper floor and returning to a balcony at the north end, three cheers were given by a vast concourse of people who by this time had assembled at the arch—then followed by an ode composed in honor of the president and well sung by a band of selected singers—after this three cheers—followed by the different professions and mechanics, in the order they were drawn up, with their colors, through a lane of the people, which had thronged about the arch, under which they passed. . . . The procession being over I was conducted to my lodgings at a Widow Ingersoll's (which is a very decent and good house) by the lieutenant governor, council, accompanied by the vice president, where they took leave of me."

Next day, being Sunday, Washington went to the Episcopal church in the morning and listened to Dr. Parker, and in the afternoon he visited the Congregational church.

The diarist also indulges that dignity with which the name of Washington is ever surrounded. The day before he expected the governor to welcome him at the public reception; had engaged to take dinner with him, but as Governor Hancock did not appear at the arch Washington did not care to dine with him.

On Sunday the disconcerted magistrate came to Washington's lodgings and pleaded indisposition as an excuse for absence at the arch. Washington adds, "But as it was expected that he, the governor, expected to receive a visit from the president"—and Washington in fine sarcasm underscores the word "receive"—"he was resolved, at all hazards, to pay his compliments today," adds the president. The perplexed governor next sent a committee to Washington. "I informed them, in explicit terms," records the president, "that I would not see the governor unless it was at my own lodgings."

Governor Hancock's conduct was severely censured by public opinion. It was generally held that inordinate dignity, as chief magistrate of Massachusetts, and not bodily illness, was the secret cause of his failure to call on the president. The rebuke of official pride administered by Washington, who refused to see Governor Hancock except at the president's lodgings, decided the question of superior dignity.



WASHINGTON AND HIS FAVORITE HORSE

ed into the British army, saw service in Canada. Coming to New York city, he painted the belles and beaux, was lionized in select circles. Ramage's scarlet coat must have caught Washington's eye. The artist wore a white silk waistcoat, black satin breeches, knee buckles, white silk stockings, silver shoe buckles, cocked hat, well-powdered curls and on the street carried a gold-headed cane. As a fop of the day, when he talked he offered a gold snuff box; you took a pinch and vowed Ramage was a deuced good fellow.

Sunday, 4th—Went to St. Paul's in the forenoon. Monday, 5th—Exercised on horseback between the hours of eight and eleven, and between five and six in the afternoon on foot.

"Had a conversation with Colonel Hamilton on the propriety of my making a tour through the eastern states during the recess of congress, to acquire knowledge of the face of the country, the growth of agriculture thereof."

"And the temper and disposition of the people," adds Washington in his diary, "toward the new government who thought it a very desirable plan," he goes on, stringing out his sentence, "and he advised it, accordingly."

"Upon consulting Mr. Jay on my intended tour into the eastern states, he highly approved it, but observed that a similar visit would be expected by those of the southern," writes the distinguished diarist.

It may be added that Washington later made this trip "to the southern." He started in 1791, went 1,900 miles, was gone three months, and used the same span of horses throughout the journey.

Thursday, 15th—Commenced my journey about nine o'clock for Boston, and a tour through the eastern states. The chief justice, Mr. Jay, and the secretaries of the treasury and war departments, accompanied me some distance out of the city. About ten it began to rain and continued to do so until about eleven, when we arrived at the house of Mr. Hoyatt, who keeps a tavern at Kingsbridge, where we, that is, Major Jackson, Mr. Lear and myself, with six servants, which composed my retinue, dined. After dinner, through frequent light showers, we proceeded to the tavern of a Mrs. Haviland at Eye—who keeps a very neat and decent inn.

These words show Washington's formal style admirably. He continues:

"The road, for the greater part of the way, was very rough and stoney, but the land strong and well covered with grass and a luxuriant crop of Indian corn intermixed with pumpkins which were yet ungathered in the fields. We met four droves of beef cattle for the New York market, about 30 in a drove, some of which were very fine, also a large flock of sheep for the same place. We scarcely passed a farmhouse that did not abound ("abd" Washington writes it) in geese. Their cattle seemed to be of a good quality, their hogs large but rather long-legged. No dwelling house is seen without a stone or brick chimney and rarely any without a shingle roof—generally the sides are of shingles also.

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Always Worrying.

The late John H. Barker, of Michigan City, who left a fortune of over \$30,000,000 to his 14-year-old daughter, was strongly opposed to speculation.

"Do not speculate," Mr. Barker once said in an address to young men. "Speculators stand on shaky ground. They know no peace."

Mr. Barker said, "a speculator is always worrying about the money market, while his wife is always worrying about the market money."

Granite of the South.

When one speaks of granite the mind naturally reverts to Vermont. It is difficult to associate granite with any section of North America outside New England, yet it must now be acknowledged to the credit of the South that Georgia, North Carolina, Maryland and Virginia are producing large quantities of stone of good quality which insures the South a place in the market at any rate.

The annual output is now worth about \$3,500,000 and the industry is growing. It may be of comparative interest to know that New England's output is about \$9,000,000 worth of stone annually.

Has an Old Relic of Washington.

One of the most interesting relics of George Washington is owned by the city of Salem. It is a medallion in wood, carved after a sketch from life.

The same artist executed both sketch and carving, which gives the relic added value. He was Samuel McIntire, native genius with a gift for portraiture. He studied Washington when the father of his country visited Salem on his tour of the east, and made the medallion shortly afterward, to adorn the arch over the west entrance of Washington square, Salem. Here the effigy remained from 1807 until 1850, when the arch was taken down to give place to an iron fence, still in use.

This Washington relic is kept in the fireproof room at the Essex Institute, Salem, where it is frequently studied by artists and others as an odd and striking likeness of the great American whom no two artists pictured alike.—Boston Globe.

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COLQUITT HAS SIGNED THE PRO RESOLUTION

JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR POPULAR VOTE.

CEREMONY MARKED EVENT

Pen Used in Signing is Presented to Senator Cofer.—Now Up to People.

Austin, Texas: The joint resolution submitting to a vote of the people the proposed constitutional amendment prescribing State-wide prohibition was signed by the presiding officers of both branches of the Legislature Friday and was approved by Governor Colquitt.

In the Senate the signing of the resolution was attended with a little ceremony. When the measure came to him President Pro Tem Hudspeth, who is an uncompromising anti-prohibitionist, said:

"I take pleasure in presenting this pen to the Senator from Cooke."

He handed the pen over to Senator Cofer, who, as chairman of the prohibition caucus, led the fight for the measure in the Senate.

"I take pleasure in dedicating this pen to the womanhood and childhood of Texas," said Senator Cofer.

The pen was one of the ordinary, every day sort, used in the Senate.

Governor Colquitt promptly approved the resolution when it reached him, and sent it on to the Secretary of State. There was no other person present when he signed the resolution, and, as he afterward remarked, he dedicated the pen to hard and continuous work.

1,500 Homeseekers Arrive.

San Antonio: More than 1,500 homeseekers destined for various portions of Southwest Texas arrived in San Antonio in one day last week. The excursionists seemed of the prosperous farming class of the Central States. There was one special train of nine cars from St. Louis en route to Gardendale. There were two other specials for various other sections. There were several cars of homeseekers and excursionists en route to Mexico. Those arriving here report that interest in Texas is unabated and indications are for a still larger movement the latter part of the month.

Brownsville: A special train of fourteen cars of homeseekers arrived in the valley Friday and taken to points on the San Fordyce branch of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico. Five of the cars were for Mission, three for Pharr and the balance scattered from Mercedes to San Fordyce. Two cars of homeseekers attached to the regular train arrived here.

The Governor Put to Test.

Austin, Tex.: The Texarkana charter bill was again passed by the Senate Friday morning and the act will go to the governor once more as soon as it has been enrolled. It contains the recall provision, notwithstanding Governor Colquitt's objection. He will veto it, and an effort will be made to pass it over his head. Prepared to sacrifice the commission charter rather than accept it without the recall, and yet desiring legislation providing for the building of a viaduct, the Texarkana people have removed the viaduct matter from the present bill. They will put that through in another bill, so that Texarkana may have a new viaduct, although it may not get a new charter.

Texas on Harvard Faculty.

Austin: In the catalogue of Harvard University, which has just been published, three graduates of the University of Texas appear as members of the faculty. Prof. C. T. Brues is instructor in economic entomology, Dr. F. J. Dohmen is professor of mathematics and Dr. George Pearce is assistant professor of physics. When President Elliot was in Austin two years ago, it will be remembered, he said that Dr. Pearce was the world recognized authority on wireless telegraphy.

Danville Vote Sellers Indicted.

Danville, Ill.: Last Friday the Vermillion County grand jury which has been investigating vote selling in the county, presented a partial report in court. The report contains 216 true bills and sixteen untrue bills. It is stated a large number of the bills are vote-selling and perjury. The number of those indicted will not be disclosed until bench warrants are issued.

Accidentally Shot and Killed Himself.

Fort Worth: Guy L. Cash, cashier of the Exchange National Bank, accidentally shot and killed himself Friday morning while unloading an automatic shotgun. He had just returned from a duck hunting trip. Death was instantaneous. His wife and young son, who were in an adjoining room, heard the shot and were the first to reach him.

Theodore Roosevelt has decided to accept an invitation to speak in Reno, Nev., on April 2, on "Civic Righteousness."

TEN MEN ARE BLOWN TO ATOMS

Overhauled Locomotive Explodes While Being Made Ready.

Smithville: A terrific boiler explosion in the Katy roundhouse caused the death of ten persons and wounding of nine more. All white employees except Phil Hubbard, and Albino Mitchell, colored, and one not identified. The dead were all killed instantly. Switch engine No. 233, which blew up, had just been turned out of the shops after a thorough overhauling, and the safety valve, or pop-off, was being set when the accident occurred. Machinist H. E. O'Rourke, who was screwing down the pop-off was blown to atoms, as were four others. One body landed on top of a house more than three hundred yards away.

\$12,000,000 Texas Co. Bonds for Sale.

Houston: The Texas Company, the great Texas oil company, reputed to be the only effective rival of the Standard Oil Company, will shortly offer to its stockholders \$12,000,000 of twenty-year convertible 6 per cent bonds, according to official announcement made here. The bonds will be sold to the stockholders of the company at par. The amount of the sale will be used to pay off the floating debts of the company and for additional working capital.

The original capital stock of the Texas Company, which was organized in 1902, was \$3,000,000, but that has been increased from time to time until now the company has an authorized capital stock of \$36,000,000, of which \$27,000,000 is outstanding.

Proposed Text Book Legislation.

Austin: Being the product of a committee it is expected that the new textbook bill framed by house committee on education will have rather smooth sailing, although it is revolutionary. In the first place, it contemplates a permanent law, under which a new board will be appointed every two years, obviating the necessity of legislative action every five years. Another striking feature of the bill is the prohibition against legal representatives or temporary employes of book concerns appearing before the board at all. Regular officers and employes of such concerns are not barred. The bill provides for a selecting committee of five, to be composed of the State superintendent of education, the presidents of the university, A. & M. College, College of Industrial Arts and one of the normal schools. This committee will select the textbook board of two rural school teachers, two county superintendents and ten teachers representing the various grades in the public schools; all must have at least first-grade certificates.

Santa Fe-Cleburne Shops to Enlarge.

Cleburne: Announcement that over \$60,000 will be expended in the enlargement of the Santa Fe shops here is made by Mechanical Superintendent P. T. Dunlop. The enlargement is necessary on account of a heavy increase in work all over the Gulf lines of the company.

Millionaire Tramp Closes Journey.

Chicago: After a two years' tour of the United States in which he visited every large city and many of the smaller ones, disguised as a "hobo," Edwin A. Brown of Denver, Colo., known as the "millionaire tramp," arrived in Chicago. Mr. Brown has concluded his investigation of sociological conditions that took him from his home and he has derived the knowledge he sought. The result of his countrywide investigation will be put into book form in the hope that municipalities will awaken to the "crying needs of shelter homes for the friendless and penniless." Mr. Brown recently visited Dallas and other Texas cities.

K. C. M. and O. May Extend.

San Antonio: An extension of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad from San Angelo to connect with the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway at Kerrville, is a possibility, according to A. E. Stilwell, president of the former system, who passed through this city Wednesday on a special train, accompanied by forty-five of the stockholders of the road, who will see some of the construction work in the Republic. The party also inspected the Texas end of the line.

To End State Ownership Fiasco.

Austin: The report of W. E. Fitzgerald, auditor of the Texas Railroad Commission, on the Texas State Railroad is made public. According to the trial balance furnished, the State Railroad has a deficit from operation of \$16,541 after all current obligations are paid. This investigation is by order of the Railroad Commission. It is known to be a prelude to a possible sale of the road. The present administration desires to sell the road, and is having its condition thoroughly analyzed with that purpose in view.

Arkansas Passes Grandfather Law.

Little Rock, Ark.: The Arkansas House has passed a resolution providing for the insertion of the grandfather clause in the State constitution. The resolution makes reading or interpreting a section of the constitution a necessary qualification for voting. It is further provided, however, that any one whose ancestors were qualified voters prior to 1865 is not barred from voting by inability to pass the educational test.

IMMEDIATE EFFECT OF GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY IS SOON REALIZED

According to my experience I do not consider there is anything to equal Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for kidney affection. Twice it relieved me when I was completely helpless.

The last time I was traveling in Texas, when my kidneys became affected, and for ten days I suffered excruciating pain, accompanied with severe chills. Several years previous, having been relieved of a similar attack, I naturally sought relief as before, from Swamp-Root.

After using four of the large size bottles, I was completely restored and went on my way rejoicing and praising Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. This was three years ago, and I have had no indication of the return of the affliction.

Yours very truly,
J. C. SMITH, Jr.
Jackson, Tenn.

State of Tennessee
County of Madison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1909.

P. C. STOVALL,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty-cents and one-dollar.

THE HOBBLE SWEETHEART.



"What's the matter with him? Has he got rheumatism?"

"No; the girl he is engaged to wears a hobble skirt, and he got that walk from trying to keep step with her."

CURED HER BABY OF ECZEMA

"I can't tell in words how happy the word 'Cuticura' sounds to me, for it cured my baby of itching, torturing eczema. It first came when she was between three and four weeks old, appearing on her head. I used everything imaginable and had one doctor's bill after another, but nothing cured it. Then the eczema broke out so badly behind her ear that I really thought her ear would come off. For months I doctored it but to no avail. Then it began at her nose and her eyes were nothing but sores. I had to keep her in a dark room for two weeks. The doctor did no good, so I stopped him coming.

"For about two weeks I had used Cuticura Soap for her every day, then I got a box of Cuticura Ointment and began to use that. In a week there was a marked improvement. In all I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and my baby was cured of the sores. This was last November; now her hair is growing out nicely and she has not a scar on her. I can not praise Cuticura enough, I can take my child anywhere and people are amazed to see her without a sore. From the time she was four weeks old until she was three years she was never without the terrible eruption, but now, thanks to Cuticura, I have a well child." (Signed) Mrs. H. E. Householder, 2004 Wilhelm St., Baltimore, Md., May 10, 1910.

Runs on the Bank of England.

Even the Bank of England has not been entirely free from runs nor from the necessity of saving itself by strategy. In 1745, for instance, it was forced to employ agents to present notes, which were paid as slowly as possible in sixpences, the cash being immediately brought in by another door and paid in again, while anxious holders of notes vainly tried to secure attention. In 1825, too, only the accidental discovery of 700,000 £1 notes saved the bank from stopping payment.—London Chronicle.

Simplicity of Expression.

A story was told on Martin Lomasney at the Cape Cod commercial travelers' dinner by Representative Pope of Leominster: "Last season Lomasney was seen talking to someone in one of the corridors, and as I passed I heard these words: 'Shall I write him?' 'No,' said Lomasney; 'never write a thing when you can talk, and never talk when you can nod your head.'"—Boston Record.

Don't worry about your complexion—take Garfield Tea, the blood purifier.

An undertaker knows at lot of "dead ones" that he is unable to bury.

Tell the dealer you want a Lewis' Single Binder straight 50 cigar.

Many men enjoy a dry smoke. Why not a dry drink?

From Pain to Pleasure a Quick Transition.

I suggested Resinol and gave a neighbor one of your sample boxes for a child of a few months whose lower limbs were broken out with a rash resembling Eczema. The sample was applied at once and changed the wall of pain into smiles. Two jars were used with complete recovery in the surprisingly short time of two days. That tired mother's looks and words of gratitude were from the heart.
Geo. E. Ames, D. D. S., Boulder, Colo.

No Clow.

Stranger—Yes, I have the general location of my friend's building and the name of the street, but I can't find the place.

Citizen—Haven't you anything more definite?

Stranger—Nothing except the architect's print of how the finished building would look.—Puck.

And in the Meanwhile.

Lady—Can't you find work?

Tramp—Yes; but every one wants a reference from my last employer.

Lady—And can't you get one?

Tramp—No, mum. Yer see, he's been dead twenty-eight years.—London Punch.

Caution.

"I have a remarkable history," began the lady who looked like a possible client.

"To tell or sell?" inquired the lawyer cautiously.—Washington Herald.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

Exactly.

"Papa, what is flattery?"

"Praise of other people, my son."—Boston Transcript.

Bottomless tanks enable you to water your cattle in Nature's way at small cost. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

The man in the church with the roving eyes looking over the bulbous nose is pretty sure to be strong on the doctrines.

Garfield Tea has brought good health to thousands! Unequaled for constipation.

Let us make the best of our friends while we have them, for how long we shall keep them is uncertain.—Seneca.

Smokers like Lewis' Single Binder cigar for its rich mellow quality.

Too often sermons have too much length and too little depth.—Judge.

Constipation is an avoidable misery—take Garfield Tea, Nature's Herb laxative.

All the world's a stage, and life is the greatest on earth.

Women Who Suffer

from woman's ailments are invited to write to the names and addresses here given, for positive proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does cure female ills.

- Tumor Removed.**
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Peoria, Ill.—Mrs. Christina Reed, 105 West 4th St.
Natick, Mass.—Mrs. Nathan B. Green, 61 North Main St.
Milwaukee, Wis.—Mrs. Emma Ince, 833 1st St.
Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Alvina Sperling, 1408 Clybourne Ave.
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Victoria, Miss.—Mrs. Willie Edwards.
Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mrs. W. H. House, 7 Eastview Ave.
Change of Life.
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Noah, Ky.—Mrs. Lizzie Holland.
Cahoon, Wash.—Mrs. Elva Barber Edwards.
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Salem, Ind.—Mrs. Lysle S. Hinkle, R.R. No. 2.
New Orleans, La.—Mrs. Gaston Blondeau, 1513 Tepechere St.
Mishawaka, Ind.—Mrs. Chas. Bauer, Sr., 623 East Marion St.
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Carrington, N.J.—Mrs. Louis Fischer, 22 Monroe St.
South Sanford, Fla.—Mrs. Charles A. Austin.
Schenectady, N.Y.—Mrs. H. Porter, 722 Albany St.
Taylorville, Ill.—Mrs. Joe Grantham, 235 W. Vandever St.
Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mrs. Sophia Hoff, 513 Mohicken Ave.
Big Run, Pa.—Mrs. W. E. Pooler.
Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. M. Johnston, 210 Siegel St.
Rackache.
Peoria, Ill.—Mrs. Clara L. Gauwitz, R.R. No. 4, Box 62.
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Bellefonte, Ohio.—Mrs. Edith Wieland, 228 Monroe St.
DeForest, Wis.—Mrs. Augusta Veerman.
Dexter, Kansas.—Mrs. Lizzie Scott.
- Female Weakness.**
W. Terre Haute, Ind.—Mrs. Artie E. Hamilton.
Adrian, Mo.—Mrs. C. B. Mason, R.R. No. 2, Box 14.
Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. A. A. Balenger, R.F.D. 2.
Negaunee, Mich.—Mrs. Mary Schick, Box 174.
Orville, Ohio.—Mrs. E. F. Wagner, Box 224.
Atwater, Ohio.—Mrs. Minnie Moonlight.
Friedland, Wis.—Mrs. Julia Koneck, R. No. 1.
Irregularity.
Buffalo, N.Y.—Mrs. Clara Darbrake, 17 Martine St.
Winchester, Ind.—Mrs. May Deal, R.R. No. 2, Box 14.
St. Regis Falls, N.Y.—Mrs. J. H. Bryner.
Gradyville, Ill.—Mrs. Jessie Schaefer, Box 21.
Hudson, Ohio.—Mrs. Geo. Strickler, R. No. 4, Box 32.
Ovarian Trouble.
Murrysville, Ill.—Mrs. Chas. Moore, R.R. 2, Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. Chas. Boal, 2119 E. Mohr St.
Minneapolis, Minn.—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 215 Second St., North.
Hudson, Ohio.—Mrs. Lena Carmichael, R.F.D. 2, Westwood, Md.—Mrs. John F. R. Harde.
Benjamin, Mo.—Mrs. Julia Franz, R.F.D. 2, Box 22.
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Nervous Prostration.
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Brookville, Ohio.—Mrs. R. Kinslow.
Fitchville, Ohio.—Mrs. C. Cole.
Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. Frank Clark, 2416 E. Allegheny Ave.

These women are only a few of thousands of living witnesses of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. Not one of these women ever received compensation in any form for the use of their names in this advertisement—but are willing that we should refer to them because of the good they may do other suffering women to prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable and honest medicine, and that the statements made in our advertisements regarding its merit are the truth and nothing but the truth.

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Mrs. Martin Littleton

During the late campaign in New York City, Mrs. Martin Littleton, went on the hustings and made speeches in the interest of her husband, who was a candidate for congress. Mr. Littleton won his race. He was the democrats nominee and by the way Mr. and Mrs. Littleton are from Texas. Mrs. Littleton is a Dallas girl.

The New York Legislature has been balloting for some time for a United States Senator, and it seems impossible for any candidate to get a sufficient vote to elect him. Martin Littleton has had one or two votes and in view of the dead lock he is becoming more prominent as a candidate.

A special to the Dallas News says: "What is construed as a boom for Martin W. Littleton for the United States Senate were the significant remarks made by his wife today before a gathering of representative labor leaders, when she introduced Samuel Gompers at a meeting of the Long Island forum. More than 1000 persons crowded into the Victoria Hall and at least fifty labor organizations were represented by their officers.

"Mrs. Littleton began by apologizing for her husband's absence, then with the deftness of a seasoned politician she drifted into politics. She said: 'I sometimes think what a joy and an inspiration it would be to have a great leader in the politics of our country who comes from honorable poverty who not only serves but sympathizes with the honorable poverty of the world; a man who really despises the vulgar exhibition of power made by vain leaders, and sincerely loves the average man of his country.'

"She then made it very plain that she thought her husband was just such a man. Her auditors catching the significance of her words, and remembering the active part she took in her husband's campaign last fall when he was successful candidate for Congress, cheered her to further speech along the same line.

"Mr. Littleton has kept clear of any connection with the special interests which make war upon organized labor. I know he has turned away the temptation of mammon, which meant personal gain, in order to be free to serve that god of patriotism which embraces all the best ideals of duty to civil society."

"Mrs. Littleton continued in the same laudatory vein for some time, declaring her husband's ambition had always

been to 'live for his country alone.' At the close of the meeting she discussed the senatorial contest at length with several friends and was enthusiastic in the support of her husband for the place."

What woman in this town has a husband and worthy of the great compliment paid by Mrs. Littleton to her husband?

Who are the women in Haskell capable of recognizing such great qualities if they should have such a husband?

The language Mrs. Littleton uses shows the great ideal of which she, her self has. It proves her to be worthy of the husband she has. Such expression and the courage of such a woman displays give us hope, and we point our women to such a woman for an ideal.

And we would point to her ideal of her husband as being such an ideal toward which women should point and encourage their husbands. Such ideals will elevate mankind and if our government could be controlled by such noble men and women justice would prevail and our nation would grow in peace prosperity and contentment. We hope Mr. Littleton will win.

She said of her husband, "I know he has turned away the temptation of mammon which meant personal gain in order to be free to serve the best ideals of duty to civil society." What men among the population of Haskell who have such an ideal of duty? What woman in church or club point to, and commend their husbands and sons to such ideals? Who among us of Haskell that turn a way from the temptation of mammon to serve civil society? Bring the question nearer home, ask your self dear reader if such ideals are your daily guide? If you answer in the negative what right have you to expect the confidence of your husband, wife, parent, child or neighbor.

State Wide Prohibition Rally

Haskell, Texas, Feb. 16, 1911.

Pursuant to the call of Hon. Thomas H. Ball, State Chairman, for a mass meeting of anti-saloon people in the different counties of Texas on Saturday, February 25, 1911, notice is hereby given that such a mass meeting will be held at the court house for the county of Haskell at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, February 25, 1911, and all qualified voters of Haskell county believing in State-wide prohibition, irrespective of political affiliations, are requested to attend this meeting. The purposes of the meetings are to organize for the election of the necessary officers and to devise such ways and means of conducting the campaign as may be deemed most advisable to secure the adoption of prohibition throughout the state.

R. H. Davis, S. W. Scott, H. G. McConnell, C. D. Grissom, R. E. Sherrill, S. L. Robertson, R. H. Crow, O. B. Norman, A. L. Swope, F. G. Alexander, S. E. Carrothers, H. E. Fields, W. P. Whitman, L. F. Taylor, W. A. Eastland A. J. Smith.

Accused of Stealing

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

Farm and Ranch Loans

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

"Star Brand Shoes are better"



They are better in style, better in quality, better in price. We have received this week the most complete line of these celebrated shoes that has ever been shown in Haskell.

All of the very latest styles in pumps and oxfords are now in our stock. When you buy Star Brand Shoes you buy the best.

Robertson Bros. Co.

Ballew Happenings

Hello friends I have come again since an absence of a month. The rain we had was just fine and the farmers were sure proud of it. Every body in this community are busy sowing their grain.

Mr. J. H. Cunningham spent a few days in Bell county and he said it was certainly dry down there.

Mr. T. L. Glenn has sent for a Sears Roebuck catalogue to order him a woman. He said he could get her cheaper.

Misses Allie Irby and Ruth Lewis of Haskell visited Ballew school last Friday.

Miss Margaret Haskins spent Friday night, Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Allie Irby of Haskell.

George Turnbow gave a candy breaking last Saturday night, two weeks ago. It was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham spent a few days at J. W. Dale's in Sagerton last week. They report a nice time.

Mesdames E. A. Thomas and J. H. Cunningham spent Friday and Friday night with Mrs. R. P. Glenn.

Mrs. J. C. Holt and daughter Opal spent Sunday evening with Mrs. W. S. Hewitt.

RAMBLER

Worn Out

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

On last Sunday Joe Stokes shipped two cars of bulls, and Earl Cogdell one car of bulls and two car of steers to Fort Worth. These cattle were fat and no doubt brought a good price.

Mari Soir Club Entertained

Miss Lois McConnell entertained the Mari Soir Club and their escorts, on last Tuesday evening with a valentine party. The parlor library and reception hall were decorated with hearts, cupids and American beauty roses. Progressive 42 and 500 were enjoyed by the guests until a late hour when games of fortune and other tricks of cupid were tried, followed by delicious refreshments.

Those enjoying Miss McConnell's charming hospitality were Misses Meadors, Anthony, Fields, Graham, Lloyd, Anilda, and Lucile Hughes, Julia and Docia Winn, Terrell, Wright, and Messrs. Hudson, Naylor, Fields, English, Oates, Hancock, Craig, Bernard, Long and Berry.

A Big Price

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

Fatal Fire, Child burned.

Last Tuesday night, Mr. Hyatt who lives near Rule and his family of five were awoken about twelve o'clock by their home that was burning falling in. Four of the family escaped and as they passed by the room where their little five year old girl was sleeping they heard her call her father to come and get her, the father broke in the door and as he did so the roof fell in on the little girl and prevented her rescue. The family lost every thing they had. A committee was appointed and a subscription was taken up for the family. The tragic death is deplored by all of us. It was indeed sad for her to be lost in such a manner.

First class feed at Sims

Collins Jones Called to His Reward

Collins Jones, son of W. T. and Emma B. Jones, was born at Haskell, Texas, March 16, 1893 and died February 4, 1911 at 9 p. m.

The funeral services took place from the family residence at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. H. Duncan and Eld. B. T. Golightly. A host of friends and neighbors attending both at the house and cemetery. He was laid to rest in the new cemetery east of town.

He was born the 16th day of next March, he would have been eighteen years old. He had the prospects of a bright future and gave promise of being a useful man. But now he has finished his earthly career and we trust is enjoying the blessings of citizenship in that realm of perfect day. We mourn his absence from us, but rejoice in the fact that he is at rest.

The whole town is very much grieved over this sad providence and the untimely taking away of this noble young man and extend to the bereaved father, mother, brother and sister their most sincere sympathy and condolence.

We commend them to the loving care of our Heavenly Father, who alone can comfort the broken hearted and pour the wine of joy into those wounds that death has made.—Fort-stockton Pioneer.

H. M. McCelvey Jr. of Temple was here Tuesday.

Club Notes

The following program will be given by the Symphony Club at the North Ward School building Friday afternoon February 24, beginning at 3 o'clock. The School children of all the wards and the patrons are cordially invited to come.

Chorus, Symphony Club.
Piano Duet, Mrs. Earl Cogdell and Miss Jessie Wright.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Jno. B. Baker.

Reading, Mrs. Woodley.
Quartet, Mesdames Baker, Alexander, Woodley, and Miss Anthony.

Violin solo, Miss Lorena Graham.
Paper, original opera, Miss Annis Fields.

Piano Duet, Mesdames Earl Cogdell and Chas. Irby.
Piano solo, Mrs. B. H. Cogdell.

Reading, Miss Lois McConnell.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Wallace Alexander and Miss Jessie Wright.

Piano Duet, Mesdames Montgomery and Joe Irby.
Piano Solo, Miss Maxwell.
No admission charged.

Baby Hands

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

S. W. Vernon of Pinkerton attended the Farmers' Congress Monday.

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Surely we can please you, as anything that finds a place on the "Plate of Fashion" for Spring 1911 can be found here.

Just received a full line of novelties in Leather, Walrus skin and Suede Purses and Belts. New line of collars, jabots and bows.

Our shelves are brim full of new spring shoes. We can please you. We have most anything you can call for in foot wear.

MILLINERY—Mark this for remembrance.—Not satisfied with much the largest Millinery business in Haskell, we intend to win a still greater business. Wherever money can be saved and good value, style and durability retained, our customers shall have the benefit of it. Come and give us a look. We have put forth every effort in selecting our Millinery. We have inspected different wholesale stocks of Millinery, and have spared no expense to obtain the very best and most stylish shapes in hats and latest things in trimmings. Our stock is complete in every way. It is open for your inspection. Come—we are expecting you.

Our best advertisement—our Customers. Ask them about us. We have been in business in Haskell 20 years, and we have dozens of customers who have been our customers for 20 years.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

Locals and Personals.

G. T. McCulloh was in Waco this week.

T. G. Carney of O'Brien was here this week.

L. W. Jones of Rule was in the city Monday.

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

Dr. Nolen of Weinert was here Wednesday.

We had another good rain Friday.

J. B. Ridling of Weinert was in the city Wednesday.

J. R. Newsom of the west side was in town Wednesday.

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

J. M. Blakemore attended the Farmers' Congress Monday.

J. L. Jones of Rule was an active participater in the Farmers Congress Monday.

Geo. Withers a well known horseman of Illinois was here last week.

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

J. B. Davis of the south side attended Commissioners Court here this week.

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

J. R. Johnson and A. Chaney of the west part attended the session of the Commissioners court this week.

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

Dr. A. J. Lewis will return to Haskell in a few days and take up the practice as a Veterinary Surgeon.

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

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

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

I have moved my grain and feed business to the building formerly occupied by Williams and English. T. J. Sims

The members of the Farmers' Congress who met at the court house Monday show they are interested in the movement for better cultural methods.

Mrs. Minnie N. Goley, an experienced milliner will be in charge of the millinery department of F. G. Alexander & Sons. Mrs. Goley arrived Wednesday night and will begin at once to arrange for the Spring opening.

W. E. Robertson of Seymour and J. E. Robertson of Weinert, members of the firm of Robertson Bros. Co., were in the city Monday.

Tom Wiley and Miss Susie Cox of the south east part of the county were married last Sunday. Squire J. B. Davis performed the ceremony.

K. D. Simmons has sold his interest in the livery stable to his brother, Jack Simmons, who will continue the livery business at the old stand.

Miss Duron Neathery who was operated on the ninth instant for appendicitis, at Abilene, is rapidly recovering from the operation and is expected home this week.

Mr. Winchester of the north side was in the city Wednesday, and reports that wheat in his section looks fine, but that they have not had as much rain as we have at Haskell.

We sell furniture on easy terms a small payment down and weekly or monthly payments. come and see us and get prices. Gambill Bros.

If you want a sewing machine and want the best, we have them and sell them on easy terms. See Gambill Bros.

For lowest prices on window glass and picture framing see Gambill Bros.

FOR SALE; a good jersey cow. S. A. Mantooth. 2t-pd

Robert Branham was quite sick last week.

Claude Pate and Henry Wyche went to Rule last Sunday.

Fred Alexander returned to S. C. I. at Stamford Monday where he is attending school.

Milton Sprowls went to Rule Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ellis were in Weinert last week.

C. M. Hunt left Tuesday night for Ft. Worth on business.

Hardy Gaisson returned from St. Louis Sunday morning.

Bertrand Buchanan was down from Seymour Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. A. Chambers was quite rick last week.

We take old furniture in on new as a part payment. Gambill Bros.

G. W. Weaver and Miss Rose Cox who reside in the south east part of the county were married last Sunday evening. The ceremony was performed by Squire J. S. Post of this city.

WANTED—at once by a client who has \$2000.00 in good trade to offer as part for improved farm of about 320 acres in Haskell county. List with us at once. J. J. Stein & Company.

Mrs. J. U. Fields, gave a six o'clock dinner, to the following young ladies on last Wednesday evening. Misses Fields, Graham, Meadors, Anthony, Anlida and Lucile Hughes.

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Judge Thomas come over from Anson Monday and tried an injunction case. District Attorney Stenson was also in the city on this occasion.

Mrs. W. E. Dickenson of Stamford spent several days in the city last week visiting her sister Mrs. T. B. Brooks.

Mr. A. J. Norman who has been quite sick is reported to be some better.

I. S. Grindstaff has moved to Haskell county from Whitt, Texas, and is now located on his farm north of town. He purchased a tecton of fine Haskell county land and while in town Tuesday subscribed for the Free Press.

Sagerton News

From the Son

Reports from the well north of town state that all machinery has been put in place and the drill started. The work of drilling was started the latter part of last week and kept steadily going since. It is the object of the company to complete the well with as little delay as possible.

Prof. Skiles made a business trip to Rule last week.

Bill McCord made a business trip to Aspermont Tuesday.

E. G. Stein returned Tuesday from a trip to the plains country.

Lee Huffstutler made a trip to Stonewall county this week.

Walter Smith made a business trip to Stamford Monday.

J. F. Keen, of Stamford, was a business visitor to our city the first of the week.

Flem Littlefield and J. A. King, of near Rule were doing business with our merchants Wednesday.

U. D. Thomason, of near Stamford, was doing business in our city this week.

Mrs. E. C. Buenger, living about six miles east of town, is reported very sick this week.

Entertainment

An entertainment given by Mrs. McCullohs Sunday School clas, at the home of Mrs. C. P. Morris for the benefit of the Methodist church, was largely attended by the young people as well as several ladies.

There were several nice recitations, piano solos, and some singing after which all were served nice refreshments and each was given a small valentine with some word written on it. Henry Wyche drew the lucky valentine and received the prize.

The entertainment broke up about 6:30 and all departed declaring they had a nice time.

A GUEST.

Box Supper

There will be a box supper at Kirkdale School House, Saturday night, February 25th. Every body is invited to attend.

Rule Locals

From the Review.

Attorney Joe Irby passed through Rule Tuesday, enroute to San Angelo, where he goes on legal business. He dropped in and spent some time chatting with the "Rod"

Mrs. G. W. Smith, who has been here for some time with her daughters, Mesdames L. P. King and H. D. Payne returned to her home in Davilla Tuesday.

Chester Jones returned Saturday after spending some time in Old Mexico. He is well pleased with that country.

Judge Poole of Haskell spent Saturday evening in Rule.

W. L. Hills, accompanied by his wife and Miss Cyrena Wilkes left Friday for St. Louis, where he will buy the Spring stock for the firm of Hills, Street & Alexander. He will scan the market for the latest in merchandise, which will begin to arrive in a few days. Keep your opies stretched on the Review's pages and on his return will tell you something that will be to your interest.

The Lions in the Way

Many young people who lack "gumption", get-up-and-get, or whatever you may term it, often reason thusly; If it had not been for so and so and such and such a thing, I could have made a great success. The lions in the way of these young people and such a successful career is barred by the ifs and the ands that enter into their daily life and rob them of their vim and courage. They are the breast-works thrown up by the weak and vacillating which beguile and deceive, and which are offered as excuses for many failures. The lions in the way and nothing more.

Young people who lack these qualities need our help; our life work is to train young people to determine, to get up and do the things the commercial world wants done, develop their latent talents, quicken their preception teach them bookkeeping, business training, shorthand, type-writing, telegraph, station work, business english, business law, business arithmetic, spelling, business writing, rapid calculation, and the use of the most modern office appliances. With such training the lion is put out of the way. We have trained thousands who are now on the road to success, and we can do the same for you. Write for catalogue, and make your arrangements to enter as early as possible. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Prohibition Rally

There will be a prohibition Rally at the Court House next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Mr. R. C. Dial of Clarendon, and Hon. W. P. Lane, Comptroller, will be the speakers for the hour. Every body interested is invited.

IN NORTHERN CLIMES.

H. G. Wells thinks that some day there will be a universal flight from our northern climate to live through the winters in the south. That time will never come. For the person born in the northern climate that is best. The monotony of tropical life is oppressive; every day the same; no frosts, no freeze, no icy blasts—this is a sad lot. The particular commendation of the tropical life is that it is mostly outdoors; that one gets pure air and sunshine. But one can get these things in the north and in a way that makes them real. The bedroom window can always be open. The house may be kept temperate, 65 to 70, and moist, says the Ohio State Journal. Then one can robe himself and strike out into the keen air with a relish. These are better than a monotony of warmth. There is the variety of life in the northern climate, somewhat that gives it spice and zest. That is the secret of our civilization. It is what makes a man get a move on himself. Let one walk along the woodland ways of the tropics as the sun goes down, and feel all the soft luxury of the event, and the experience is not half as grand as when one puts on his great coat and dashes out into a big sunlit morning, when the thermometer is ten degrees above zero, and the crisp air makes the blood fairly about for joy.

While the result of Dr. Stiles' investigation into the alleged relation between the lint of cotton mills and the condition among southern mill workers is what practical mill men in the north expected, it is nevertheless gratifying to have the assurance of a recognized expert that there is no basis whatever for the claim advanced in the south that the condition was due to lint rather than to the hookworm, says the Manchester Union. Dr. Stiles caused an investigation to be made in many New England mills, and of the results he says: "As the New England mills are using southern cotton, and as the mill hands are breathing in the same kind of lint as are the southern hands, these observations give proof of the error of the popular idea that the condition of the latter mill hands is due to the breathing in of lint." He says further that "such an array of data is now on hand not in harmony with the lint theory that when all facts are published it is believed public opinion will of necessity undergo a change. Hook-worm disease is due entirely to soil pollution."

Mayor Fitzgerald has received from the Boston Home and Social association a draft of a proposed curfew ordinance, which provides, among other things, that an engineer at city hall shall blow a whistle each evening at 8:50 o'clock to warn children under 14 years of age to hasten to their homes. The proposed ordinance provides that all children under 14 years shall not loiter or remain upon any street, highway, park, square, thoroughfare or alley in the business section of the city after nine o'clock at night, says the Boston Globe. A fine of five dollars is provided for violations.

When a person with a bad cough and a red nose and a wrapped-up throat and a general appearance suggestive of the influenza steps up to you and sneezes in your direction and tells you how catching the grip is are you not annoyed?

In London a petticoat manufacturer claims that he was bankrupted through adoption of the hobble skirt. However, he must consider himself to be the only one who has fallen down on that account.

Every now and then you hear some one discussing the weather, say: "The paper said" so and so. Now, the papers have enough to answer for without being charged with the mistakes of the weather bureau.

Women will be more interested in the news of that earthquake in Turkey when they learn that Karakol, where the coats (some of them, anyway) come from, has also been wiped off the map.

Especially interesting attaches to the astronomer who says Venus is inhabited, owing to the facts that his name is "See," and that he comes from Missouri.

It is the correct thing now in Chicago to print the names of those policemen who get a chance to shoot hold-up men. The latter, however, are understood to strongly condemn this form of fulsome notoriety.

Two Hackensack church deacons are charged with playing pinocle and both refuse to resign. Pinocle may seem like an innocent game, but it loses much of this innocence at five cents a point.

NAVARRO AT JUAREZ WITH 1000 SOLDIERS

WILL TAKE POSSESSION OF INSURRECTO GOVERNMENT.

MAY END THE INSURRECTION

General Opinions at El Paso in Insurrection Has Passed into History.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 15.—Gen. Navarro of the Mexican Regular Army, with approximately 1,000 men, including cavalry, infantry and artillery, rolled into Juarez at 7 o'clock this evening amid the acclaim of the inhabitants.

The troops occupied three passenger trains and a work train, the latter preceding and carrying soldiers. Not a shot was fired by the insurgents, and Navarro's command was not intercepted at any of the mountain passes.

Bridges on this division of the Mexican Central Railway were repaired by workmen and those below were repaired by Navarro as he advanced.

Navarro left Chihuahua with reinforcements for Juarez ten days ago, but made slow progress on account of burned bridges and wrecked railway track. On the trip northward he was compelled to rebuild twenty-five bridges, one of which was 200 feet long.

The reinforcement of the city of Juarez is regarded as the most serious blow the insurgents have received since the beginning of hostilities, and the uprising is regarded as practically at an end. It is believed that it will now resolve itself into a guerilla warfare, with the ranks of the insurgents greatly diminished.

The claim is also advanced that Orozco and the others believed that the best place for Navarro with his large body of soldiers was at Juarez, where he is now practically isolated and will leave a large stretch of territory between here and Chihuahua and Casas Grandes unprotected by soldiers.

With a loss of more than twenty-five killed after two days' continuous fighting the Federal soldiers under Gen. Luque have been driven back into Ojinaga by the insurgents. The pronunciados were commanded by Tribio Ortega. During the entire battle Troop H of the Third United States Cavalry was under fire while patrolling the river, and several shells from the Federal cannon fell among them. At night the Federals withdrew under cover of darkness and in the morning a number of Americans crossed the river and inspected the battle ground.

Big Panhandle Cotton Deal.

Vernon: P. C. Staley has sold to a cotton firm in Fort Worth, 3,600 bales of cotton for \$260,000. A single check was given for the full amount, the deal passing through a National bank of Vernon. This deal breaks the record for the Panhandle country for this year. Every bale of this cotton was grown and marketed in Wilbarger County, and it all goes to foreign points. The Fort Worth bank on which the check was drawn stated that it was the largest check that ever passed through the Fort Worth clearing house.

Menacing Lumber and Land Combina.

Washington: Concentration of the control of the standing timber in a very few hands, vast speculative holdings "far in advance of any use thereof," an enormous increase in the value of "this diminishing natural resource, with great profits to its owners," and incidentally an equally sinister land monopoly and a "closely connected railroad domination"—these are the findings reported to the president by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, in the first installment of his long awaited report on the lumber industry in the United States.

Farmersville has voted an issue of \$20,000 high school bonds.

To Take Over Studebaker.

Trenton, N. J.: The Studebaker Corporation, with an authorized capital of \$45,000,000, was incorporated in the office of the Secretary of State here Tuesday. The corporation was formed to take the property assets of the Studebaker Manufacturing Company of South Bend, a concern devoted to the manufacture of carriages, wagons and automobiles, and the Everett-Metzger-Flanders Company, an automobile concern of Detroit.

\$500,000 Mail Thefts.

Atlanta, Ga.: Two small mail pouches known to have contained checks and other valuable bank papers amounting to about \$500,000, much of which was negotiable, have been stolen at Thalman, Ga., near Brunswick, on the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railroad. The thefts occurred on two nights, Jan. 19 and 21, but, according to postoffice inspectors, no clues to the identity of the thieves have been obtained.

TWO YEARS OLD



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THE WORLD SHUDDERS PLAGUE AND FAMINE

MILLIONS FACE DEATH AND ARE HELPLESS.

URGENTLY NEED \$1,500,000

Poor Trying to Sell Children to Keep From Starvation—Plague Grows Worse.

Washington, D. C.: The Plague causing an average of nineteen deaths a day in Che Foo, China, according to a cablegram received by the State department from American Consul Fowler at that port. There already have been 200 deaths at Che Foo, the Consul added, and the disease is spreading. Mr. Fowler attributed the increase in the plague at Che Foo to the arrival of Chinese from Manchuria.

E. C. Lobstein found almost two-thirds of 300,000 people in the country of Hwai Juan absolutely destitute and not more than 20 per cent of the population could provide for themselves unaided through the winter and spring.

In the whole famine district Lobstein estimates that at least one million will die of starvation if not aided. One cent a day is the smallest amount that will support life for each person, so that \$1,500,000 will be necessary to carry the unfortunates along for the five months they will require help. The poor are trying to sell their children, but they can scarcely obtain a pittance for them and as soon as the real cold and wet weather comes (his letter was dated Dec. 23, last) the death rate would increase greatly.

LOCAL OPTION FOR PALMETTO

County is Unit and Elections Must Be Held for Permit.

Montgomery, Ala.: The House of Representatives has passed the Parks local option bill by a vote of 58 to 45. As the Senate is known to be overwhelmingly in favor of a local option bill, it is believed that the Parks bill will be passed by that body and become a law before the end of next week. It will not become operative, however, until regulation measures to accompany it are enacted.

The Parks bill provides that 45 per cent of the number that voted for Governor in the election may petition for an election on the question of wet or dry. If the result should be in favor of the wets, then an election would be held on the question of saloon or dispensary.

The county is the unit and no unincorporated town or city and no town not having a policeman or town marshal can have a saloon or dispensary. The bill also provides for distilleries and breweries.

U. S. Territorial Trade Doubled.

Washington: Within the last seven years the trade of the United States with its non-contiguous territories doubled in value. In a statement dealing with this trade it is shown that in 1910 the trade with Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Guam, Tutuila and the Midway Islands amounted to \$202,496,343. In 1903 it amounted to \$101,248,171. In the seven-year period the increase was 82 per cent in the value of merchandise shipped from the territories to the United States and 129 per cent in the value of merchandise shipped from the United States to the territories.

Philadelphia, Pa.: The Most Reverend John Patrick Ryan, D. D. LL. D., archbishop of Philadelphia and metropolitan of Pennsylvania, died Saturday afternoon. For weeks the distinguished prelate, who would have been 80 years old had he lived until the 20th of this month, fought off death, but a weak heart, enfeebled by the arduous duties of his office, could not stand the strain, and he passed away, breathing the benediction, "God bless you," upon those who stood about the bedside.

CANADIAN RECIPROCIITY IS IT

Hill of Connecticut Makes Opening Speech—All Hot Air as All Minds are Made Up.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The McCall bill carrying into effect the Canadian reciprocity agreement reached the floor of the House and probably will be passed by that body before adjournment Tuesday night. Even the opponents of the measure admitted today there was no hope of stopping it in the House.

A test vote came soon after the House was called to order by Speaker Cannon. Mr. McCall moved the immediate consideration of his bill. This was objected to ostensibly on the ground that it was District of Columbia Day on the calendar and important matters of legislation affecting the District were pending.

When the voting began, however, it soon became apparent that, with comparatively few exceptions, the lines were being tightly drawn between those favoring and those opposing the trade agreement. As finally corrected, the vote to take up the bill was 197 to 120. The bill will be passed, it is said, by even a larger majority. Today 101 Republicans voted against immediate consideration. This number will show a decided diminution on the final roll call. Sixty-three Republicans voted for immediate consideration.

Getting Ready for Spring Elections.

Chicago, Ill.: Consternation prevailed in political circles when it was learned that the election officials had secured evidence that thousands of hoboes and dead men have been registered as voters in preparation for the mayoralty campaign. Hoboes, thugs and criminals of every variety have been pouring into Chicago all winter for this purpose, and have been distributed in various lodging houses. Hundreds of them are registered under the names of Smith, Brown and other common cognomens. Hoboes have been given the names of hundreds of men who have moved from their wards or from the city or who have been dead for years.

Bad Blaze at Buckholts.

Camron: A very disastrous fire occurred at Buckholts. The fire was discovered in the Nick Hill saloon. There being no water, the fire spread rapidly, and in a short while only three buildings remained of an entire block. Two brick and six frame buildings were destroyed. Dr. W. E. Newton, Kahler & Bro., Buckholts Mercantile company, Hill Bros., Wendt Bros., Meyers & Marek and D. R. Criswell, each sustained a loss. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss will reach approximately \$25,000.

Senator Money Stands by Taft.

Washington: Senator Money of Mississippi delivered an elaborate speech in support of his resolution declaring for the fortification of the Panama Canal. The speech was an exhaustive argument and attracted special attention because, while delivered by a Democrat, in effect it was in support of an administration policy. The Senator took the broad ground that the United States is under obligation to keep the canal open. He asserted it would be impossible to do so in case of war unless the canal should be protected by every device known to modern science against military attack.

"Hands Off" the Mexican Mix-Up.

Austin: As a result of the visit of the Mexican Ambassador Cassaus of the Mexican government, who was accompanied by Henry Clay Pierce, Governor Colquitt issued a neutrality proclamation in which attention is drawn to the "military strife" in the United Mexican States, and all citizens are notified that they must remain neutral as to same. Notice is given that they will not be protected in their property in arms, ammunition, etc., taken to Mexico or to any point near the border; and transportation companies are warned not to carry the same into such territory.

Texas' Qualified Vote 638,000.

Dallas: The News has received complete returns from 195 of the 240 organized counties of Texas, which show the total poll tax payments in these counties to be 418,243 as compared with 403,227 for those same counties last year, an increase of 14,916, or 3.7 per cent. Should this rate of increase be maintained by the forty-five counties yet to report total receipts issued in Texas for the year will amount to 55,367, an increase of 19,815 over 1910. Adding the usual 15 per cent for exemptions it makes Texas, vote for 1911 638,672, an increase of 22,788 as compared with last year.

Wilson Hill, a negro track worker, had one leg covered between the knee and ankle when he was run over by an Oak Cliff car. Hill was working on the track.

Planning an Extension.

Paris: At a meeting of the stock holders of the Paris & Mount Pleasant Railroad the directors were authorized to issue bonds for the extension of the road from its present terminus at Bogota to Mount Pleasant. Steps will be taken to extend the road as soon as the bonds can be placed. It has no bonded indebtedness at present, the completed stretch between Paris and Bogota having been built with private capital.

STRANGE ANGLE OF SIGHT

Happy but Perplexed Father Thought Himself the Possessor of Twins.

"There's nothing like temperance," said Mayor Shank at a temperance dinner in Indianapolis. "Take the case of John Humphreys. 'Humphreys, at a supper, drank more than was good for him, and arrived home at 2 a. m. in a rather unfortunate state. 'The family physician met him at the front door. 'Humphreys,' he said, 'I congratulate you. You're a father again.' 'And the physician led Humphreys upstairs to the nursery, where the nurse proudly exhibited a fine infant. 'But Humphreys, instead of manifesting Rooseveltian joy, frowned, swore and left the room. 'The next morning, when he again saw the newborn child, he showed amazement and perplexity. 'But, nurse,' he said, 'where is the other one?'"

A Success.

Byker—I attended a successful sleight-of-hand performance last night. Byker—Really. Byker—Yes. I lent a conjurer a counterfeit half dollar and he gave me back a good one.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.

Take the Old Brand's BOTTLED IN THE CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasty, less form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 25 cents. Price 50 cents.

Revealed.

Knicker—Why do you think the burglar was a married man? Bocker—Because when I asked him the time of night he said 12 instead of 3.

THE ALLEN'S FOOT-BATH

The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes your feet feel easy and comfortable and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere. See *Allen's Foot-Bath*. For free trial package, address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

A Sad Face.

He—What a sweet, sad face she has. She (in a huff)—Enough to make any one sad to have such a face as that.

Great Home Eye Remedy, for all diseases of the eye, quick relief from using PITT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Know His Cue.

"She told him that she must not see him any more." "What did he do?" "Turned out the gas."—Exchange.

Many people have roscoding gums. Rub Hamline Wizard Oil on gums and stop the decay; chase the disease germs with a mouth wash of a few drops to a spoonful of water.

In Boston.

Mrs. Beans—How rapidly Emerson grows! Mrs. Cod—Yes; he will be in short specs very soon.—Harper's Bazar.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative three for cathartic.

The saint who says he cannot sin may be an earnest man, but it is wisest to trust some other man with the funds of the church.

Cattle drink pure water at less cost to you, if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A Free, Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Perhaps Mohammed went to the mountain because it was cheaper than spending his vacation at the seashore.

Drink Gardfield Tea at night! It insures normal action of liver, kidneys and bowels.

It sometimes happens that the black sheep of a family is a blonde.

ARE YOU BILIOUS?
NO WONDER YOU "FEEL BLUE"
Make the liver "get busy," tone the digestive system, regulate the appetite and keep the bowels free from constipation by taking
HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS
IT IS REALLY THE BEST FOR YOU

To Cure Your Pimples.
Take a cup of GRAND M A'S T E A every night before retiring. Pleasant to take and marvelous results in two weeks.
Package 25 cents.

The MAN in LOWER TEN

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SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburg with the forged notes in the Bronson case to get the deposition of John Gilmore, millionaire. A lady requests Blakeley to buy her a Pullman ticket. He gives her lower 11 and retains lower 10. He finds a drunken man in lower 10 and retires in lower 9. He awakens in lower 7 and finds his clothes and bag missing. Circumstantial evidence points to both Blakeley and the man who stole his clothes. The train is wrecked and Blakeley is rescued from a burning car by a girl in blue. His arm is broken. The girl proves to be Allison West, his partner's sweetheart. Blakeley returns home and finds he is under surveillance. Moving pictures of the train taken just before the wreck reveal to Blakeley a man leaping from the train with his stolen grip. Investigation proves that the man's name is Sullivan. Mrs. Conway, the woman for whom Blakeley bought a Pullman ticket, tries to make a bargain with him for the forged notes, not knowing that they are missing. Blakeley and an amateur detective investigate the home of Sullivan's sister. From a servant Blakeley learns that Allison West had been there on a visit and Sullivan had been attentive to her. Sullivan is the husband of a daughter of the murdered man. Blakeley's house is ransacked by the police. He learns that the affair between Allison and his partner is off.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

And when the endless meal was over, and yards of white veils had been tied over pounds of hair—or is it, too, bought by the yard?—and some eight ensembles with their abject complements had been packed into three automobiles and a trap, I drew a long breath and faced about. I had just then only one object in life—to find Allison, to assure her of my absolute faith and confidence in her, and to offer my help and my poor self, if she would let me, in her service.

She was not easy to find. I searched the lower floor, the veranda and the grounds, circumspectly. Then I ran into a little English girl who turned out to be her maid, and who also was searching. She was concerned because her mistress had no dinner, and because the tray of food she carried would soon be cold. I took the tray from her, on the glimpse of something white on the shore, and that was how I met the girl again.

She was sitting on an overturned boat, her chin in her hands, staring out to sea. The soft tide of the bay lapped almost at her feet, and the draperies of her white gown melted hazily into the sands. She looked like a wraith, a dependent phantom of the sea, although the adjective is redundant. Nobody ever thinks of a cheerful phantom. Strangely enough, considering her evident sadness, she was whistling softly to herself, over and over, some dreary little minor air that sounded like a Bohemian dirge. She glanced up quickly when I made a misstep and my dishes jingled. All considered, the tray was out of the picture; the sea, the misty starlight, the girl, with her beauty—even the little whistles that stopped now and then to go bravely on again, as though it fought against the odds of a trembling lip. And then I came, accompanied by a tray of little silver dishes that jingled and an unmistakable odor of broiled chicken!

"Oh!" she said quickly; and then, "Oh! I thought you were Jenkins." "Timeo Donaco—what's the rest of it?" I asked, tending my offering. "You didn't have any dinner, you know." I sat down beside her. "See, I'll be the table. What was the old fairy tale? 'Little goat bleat; little table appear!' I'm perfectly willing to be the goat, too."

She was laughing rather tremulously. "We never do meet like other people, do we?" she asked. "We really ought to shake hands and say how are you."

"I don't want to meet you like other people, and I suppose you always think of me as wearing the other fellow's clothes." I returned meekly. "I'm doing it again; I don't seem to be able to help it. These are Granger's that I have on now."

She threw back her head and laughed again, joyously, this time. "Oh, it's so ridiculous," she said, "and you have never seen me when I was not eating! It's too prosaic!"

"Which reminds me that the chicken is getting cold, and the ice warm," I suggested. "At the time, I thought there could be no place better than the farm-house kitchen—but this is. I ordered all this for something I want to say to you—the sea, the sand, the stars."

"How alliterative you are!" she said, trying to be flippant. "You are not to say anything until I have had my supper. Look how the things are spilled around!"

But she ate nothing, after all, and pretty soon I put the tray down in the sand. I said little; there was no hurry. We were together, and time meant nothing against that age-long wash of the sea. The air blew her hair in small damp curls against her face, and little by little the tide retreated, leaving our boat an oasis in a waste of gray sand.

"If seven maids with seven mops swept it for half a year Do you suppose, the walrus said, that they could get it clear?"

She threw at me once when she must have known I was going to speak. I held her hand, and as long

as I merely held it she let it lie warm in mine. But when I raised it to my lips, and kissed the soft, open palm, she drew it away without displeasure. "Not that, please," she protested, and fell to whistling softly again, her chin in her hands. "I can't sing," she said, to break an awkward pause, "and so, when I'm fidgety, or have something on my mind, I whistle. I hope you don't dislike it?"

"I love it," I asserted warmly. I did; when she pursed her lips like that I was mad to kiss them. "I saw you—at the station," she said suddenly. "You—you were in a hurry to go." I did not say anything, and after a pause she drew a long breath. "Men are queer, aren't they?" she said, and fell to whistling again.

After awhile she sat up as if she had made a resolution. "I am going to confess something," she announced suddenly. "You said, you know, that you had ordered all this for something you—you wanted to say to me. But the fact is, I fixed it all—came here, I mean, because—I knew you would come, and I had something to tell you. It was such a miserable thing I—needed the accessories to help me out."

"I don't want to hear anything that distresses you to tell," I assured her. "I didn't come here to force your confidence, Allison. I came because I couldn't help it." She did not object to my use of her name.

"Have you found the—youer pe-



She Was Sitting on an Overturned Boat.

pers?" she asked, looking directly at me for almost the first time.

"Not yet. We hope to."

"The police have not interfered with you?"

"They haven't had any opportunity," I equivocated. "You needn't distress yourself about that, anyhow."

"But I do. I wonder why you still believe in me? Nobody else does."

"I wonder," I repeated, "why I do!" "If you produce Harry Sullivan," she was saying, partly to herself, "and if you could connect him with—Mr. Bronson, and get a full account of why he was on the train, and all that, it—it would help, wouldn't it?"

I acknowledged that it would. Now that the whole truth was almost in my possession, I was stricken with the old cowardice. I did not want to know what she might tell me. The yellow line on the horizon, where the moon was coming up, was a broken bit of golden chain; my heel in the sand was again pressed on a woman's yielding fingers; I pulled myself together with a jerk.

"In order that what you tell me may help me, if it will," I said constrainedly, "it would be necessary, perhaps, that you tell it to the police. Since they have found the end of the necklace—"

"The end of the necklace!" she repeated slowly. "What about the end of the necklace?"

I stared at her. "Don't you remember"—I leaned forward—"the end of the cameo necklace, the part that was broken off, and was found in the black sealskin bag, stained with—"

"Blood," she said dully. "You mean that you found the broken end? And then—you had my good pocket-book, and you saw the necklace in it, and you—must have thought—"

"I didn't think anything," I hastened to assure her. "I tell you, Allison. I never thought of anything

but that you were unhappy, and that I had no right to help you. God knows, I thought you didn't want me to help you."

She held out her hand to me and I took it between both of mine. No word of love had passed between us, but I felt that she knew and understood. It was one of the moments that come seldom in a lifetime, and then only in great crises, a moment of perfect understanding and trust.

Then she drew her hand away and sat, erect and determined, her fingers laced in her lap. As she talked the moon came up slowly and threw its bright pathway across the water. Back of us, in the trees beyond the sea wall, a sleepy bird chirruped drowsily, and a wave, larger and bolder than its brothers, sped up the sand, bringing the moon's silver to our very feet. I bent toward the girl.

"I am going to ask just one question." "Anything you like." Her voice was almost dreary. "Was it—because of anything you are going to tell me that you refused Richey?"

She drew her breath in sharply. "No," she said, without looking at me. "No. That was not the reason."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Allison's Story. She told her story evenly, with her eyes on the water, only now and then, when I, too, sat looking seaward. I thought she glanced at me furtively. And once, in the middle of it, she stopped altogether.

"You don't realize it, probably," she protested, "but you look like a—a war god. Your face is horrible."

"I will turn my back, if it will help any," I said stormily, "but if you expect me to look anything but murderous, why, you don't know what I am going through with. That's all."

The story of her meeting with the Curtis woman was brief enough. They had met in Rome first, where Allison and her mother had taken a villa for a year. Mrs. Curtis had hovered on

done that kind of thing before, and I—well, I have paid up, I think." "What sort of looking chap was Sullivan?" I demanded. I had got up and was pacing back and forward on the said. I remember kicking savagely at a bit of water-soaked board that lay in my way.

"Very handsome—as large as you are, but fair, and even more erect." I drew my shoulders up sharply. I am straight enough, but I was fairly sagging with jealous rage.

"When mother began to get around, somebody told her that I had been going about with Mrs. Curtis and her brother, and we had a dreadful time. I was dragged home like a bad child. Did anybody ever do that to you?"

"Nobody ever cared. I was born



"Did You Marry Him?" I Demanded.

an orphan," I said, with a cheerless attempt at levity. "Go on."

"If Mrs. Curtis knew, she never said anything. She wrote me charming letters, and in the summer, when they went to Cresson, she asked me to visit her there. I was too proud to let her know that I could not go where I wished, and so—I sent Polly, my maid, to her aunt's in the country, pretended to go to Seal Harbor, and really—went to Cresson. You see I warned you it would be an unpleasant story."

I went over and stood in front of her. All the accumulated jealousy of the last few weeks had been fired by what she told me. If Sullivan had come across the sands just then, I think I would have strangled him with my hands, out of pure hate.

"Did you marry him?" I demanded. My voice sounded hoarse and strange in my ears. "That's all I want to know. Did you marry him?"

"No." I drew a long breath. "You—cared about him?"

She hesitated. "No," she said finally. "I did not care about him."

I sat down on the edge of the boat and mopped my hot face. I was heartily ashamed of myself, and mingled with my abasement was a great relief. If she had not married him, and had not cared for him, nothing else was of any importance.

"I was sorry, of course, the moment the train had started, but I had wired I was coming, and I could not go back, and then when I got there, the place was charming. There were no neighbors, but we fished and rode and motored, and—it was moonlight, like this."

I put my hand over both of hers, clasped in her lap. "I know," I acknowledged repentantly, "and—people do queer things when it is moonlight. The moon has got me to-night, Allison. If I am a boor, remember that, won't you?"

Her fingers lay quiet under mine. "And so," she went on with a little sigh, "I—began to think perhaps I cared. But all the time I felt that there was something not quite right. Now and then Mrs. Curtis would say or do something that gave me a queer start, as if she had dropped a mask for a moment. And there was trouble with the servants; they were almost insolent. I couldn't understand. I don't know when it dawned on me that the old Baron Cavalcanti had been right when he said they were not my kind of people. But I wanted to get away, wanted it desperately."

"Of course, they were not your kind," I cried. "The man was married! The girl Jennie, a housemaid, was a spy in Mrs. Sullivan's employ. If he had pretended to marry you I would have killed him! Not only that, but the man he murdered, Harrington, was his wife's father. And I'll see him hang by the neck yet if it takes every energy and every penny I possess."

I could have told her so much more gently, have broken the shock for her; I have never been proud of that evening on the sand. I was alternately a boor and a ruffian—like a hurt youngster who passes the blow that has hurt him on to his playmate, that both may bawl together. And now Allison sat, white and cold, without speech.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Leaves Pennies in Church. A Boston clergyman, commenting on the large number of cents in the average church collection, said that when on a recent Monday he had offered a new woman outside the subway station a 5-cent piece in payment for a newspaper she threw up her hand, remarking:

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To work for dependant children, for orphans and neglected little ones was not new. To formulate plans by which to reach every mother in every home was the task of the National Congress of Mothers.

To meet the needs of mothers, the parents Association was formed, for study of childhood, and promotion of child-welfare. To meet the needs of mothers, valuable educational material has been accumulated, and the leading students of childhood have been enlisted to send out study outlines, guides to all that will help parents to give the children strong physical bodies, good mental development and highest spiritual ideals.

For child study, child welfare, Mothers of a Nation organized, with earnest purpose to do his will for the little ones, of whom he said: "Whosoever shall offend one of these little ones, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and that he were drowned in the depths of the sea."

Is there a place for this part of the Master's work? Every village needs it, every town, every city, every country, every school, every church, All organizations of women way well give their influence in its behalf.

Is there a place for mothers, specialists in the greatest of all fields, to unite in an International movement to study and promote a wiser motherhood? Who would venture to put a stumbling block in the path of such an organization consecrated to such a mission? Who would dare say that its works is of such slight importance that it is not worthy of a National Congress for its special work? Who would "offend one of these little ones" by impeding in any way the progress of a work of such vital moment and of such high

and holy purpose?

The National Congress of Mothers celebrated Founder's Day on February 17th. God has called our Founder to her home above. Her last thoughts were to her sister Congress leaders to carry forward the work for mothers, home and children. "Whether here or there I will be with you in spirit", she said to your president as her parting words.

April 25th to May 2nd, 1911, the Second International Congress on Child-welfare will be held, in Washington D. C., Its Foundation, Child study for child welfare.

Each year deepens the sense that it is the most vital work in the world, that the education that is most worth while is that which will shape child life in the formative years, so that health and high ideals will be the heritage of every child.

To the consumation of this end may be led by Him whose spirit of love and service is our Guide.

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Yoakum On the Farmer's.

From the New York Times.

Mr. Yoakum, chairman of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, has had the hardihood to defend the railways before a convention of several farmers organizations. Mr. Yoakum gave figures to show that the same money would buy more transportation now than before the anti-railway agitation began and would buy less of what the farmers sell. That is to say, railways cannot be responsible for the cost of living, because their prices have fallen, while farmers prices have risen, and moreover, the cost of transportation is a small part of the costs of production. If farmers prices had fallen the cost of living would be lower instead of higher, and consumers are as much interested in cheapness in foodstuffs as in cheapness in transportation. How to effect a reduction in the cost of farmers production in the cost of farmers products without injury to the farmers is an interesting problem which Mr. Yoakum solved at the time that he pronounced it.

His idea is that the farmers should use trust methods, and be assisted by the government in so cheapening costs that prices may be reduced without lessening profits. "Commercialized farming" is the keynote of the new farming prosperity, which is to march with reduction of prices to buyers. The idea is to allow but one profit between the farm and the consumer, middlemen are the drones of commerce, and they are to be dispensed with by the farmers combining to market their products themselves. The co-operative societies of England show a profit of 33 per cent to sellers without increase cost to buyers, and Danish farmers have done for themselves what general traders have accomplished in England by co-operation. In Denmark not less than 162,000 dairies co-operate for selling purposes, and the aggregate of produce thus marketed has risen from \$12,000,000 to \$78,000,000 in a farm area one-fifth that of Nebraska.

The practical application of this to our affairs is based on the consideration that the farmers are the owners of their crops, and are thus in position to carry them until they are well marketed more cheaply than those who must find the capital to buy the crops. The farmers realize only half the cost to the consumers and on a \$6,000,000,000 crop there is a margin of \$4,500,000,000 of profit, which the farmers might absorb without hurting anybody except the middlemen, who have no friends. It would even be a commendable operation if the farmers divided the profits by this economy, and allow an economy of \$2,000,000,000 to buyers. In this co-operation the railways would work with the farmers if they would dispense with the politicians, and give the railways a chance of a living profit as the farmers would then enjoy. By working together legislation might be influenced in the interest of both. The railways could defy blackmailers, and the farmers could get good-roads legislation and other aids to good farming. The department of agriculture also could aid the farmers by distributing information regarding markets and prices as well as regarding weather and crop news.

It was aside from Mr. Yoakum's point to emphasize the difficulties under which the farmer labors as producer and merchant. The manufacturer makes as he sells, with day to day facts before him, and with ability to modify his operations according to changing conditions. The farmer must plant in ignorance of what the har-

vest will be, and is at the mercy of the weather. He cannot halve his costs and his crops if he learns that there will be a full yield, and he must compete with every seller in the markets of the world. In modern times he is no mere manual digger and planter. His operations are or may be on the large scale facilitated by machinery for every operation. He has as much need for executive capacity as the manufacturer and is at the same risk that his profits may disappear by unfortunate buying or selling. In short, the successful farmer must be a man of affairs with intelligence not inferior to those of other callings.

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Grove Berry and Sam Berry and wives, Bill Tanner and wife and Miss Jewel Gilbreath all took dinner with Mrs. G. H. Taylor Sunday.

Misses Ruby and Myrtle Gilbreath spent the evening with Miss Julia Berry Sunday.

Miss Lura Furrh and Montie McFadden and Miss Maud Via and Everte Rucker visited Miss Ruby Gilbreath Sunday night.

Robert Vanhuss called to see Miss Julia Berry Sunday evening.

Bob Jones took his original photograph to J. A. Berrys Saturday night.

Miss Georgie May Taylor spent Sunday evening with D. C. Nicholson.

Miss Ruby Gilbreath spent Saturday evening with Mrs. A. J. Cambell.

S. A. Gilbreath and Mrs. Furrh spent Sunday with Kate Bledsoe.

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Misses Vergia and Addie Via and Mrs. Auther Via spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Mitchel.

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