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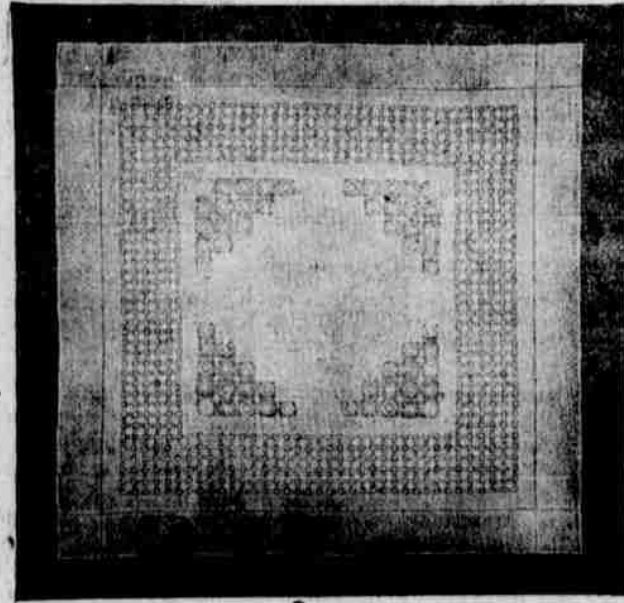
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## COLLIERS' Drug Store

# PURE LINEN SALE

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**  
**March the 14th 15th and 16th**

For this PURE LINEN SALE we have bought a beautiful assortment of PURE LINENS that will be sold at extremely reasonable prices. During this three days sale we will sell several Hundred pieces of Drawn Linens that were bought at MONEY SAVING PRICES and will be sold on the same basis.



- 18x36 in. Drawn Linen, piece \$1.20
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- 18x54 in. Drawn Linen, piece 1.60
- 18x54 in. Drawn Linen, piece 1.80
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- 18x54 in. Drawn Linen, piece 2.65
- 18x54 in. Drawn Linen, piece 2.85
- 18x54 in. Drawn Linen, piece 3.00

### Dress Linens

All Dress and Waist Linens will be sold at prices that will be appreciated. Don't miss this Pure Linen opportunity.



**Every article Pure Linen**

**A number of beautiful pieces 28 by 28 inches, to be sold at \$1.00.**

These patters are worth more money, but we are able to sell them for \$1.00.

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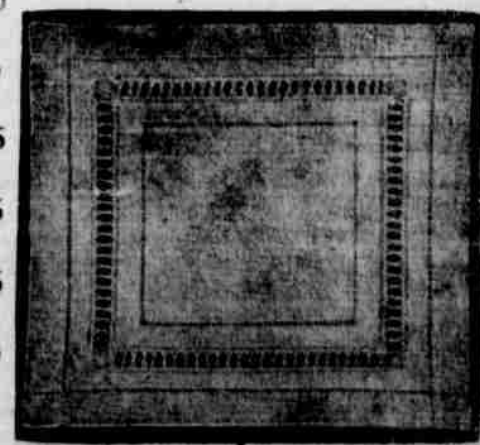
Napkins and Huck Towels will be sold at very reasonable prices. This is an opportunity for the conservative buyer to purchase every kind of linen at reasonable prices.



- 30 by 30 inch Drawn Linen, piece \$1.35
- 30 by 30 inch Drawn Linen, piece 2.15
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- 30 by 40 inch Drawn Linen, piece 2.75
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These pices are pretty, neat and dainty and almost irresistable.

- 20 by 54 inch Drawn Linen, piece \$4.20
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- 24 by 24 inch Drawn Linen, piece 1.35
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- 24 by 24 inch Drawn Linen, piece 2.35



- 36 by 36 in. Drawn Linen \$2.00
- 36 by 36 in. Drawn Linen 2.35
- 36 by 36 in. Drawn Linen 2.75
- 36 by 36 in. Drawn Linen 3.25
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**Tuesday Wednesday Thursday**

Remember the Date

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### Pure Linen Sheetting

Bed Linens will be sold during this Sale at prices not before offered. Every piece of Pure Linen will be sold at a bargain.



## HASKELL FREE-PRESS

OSCAR MARTIN, Publisher

HASKELL - TEXAS

UPHOLDING THE AMERICAN HEN.

There can be no doubt that the hen deserves all the fame she has received, and all the good newspaper space that is allotted her. Whatever concerns the American hen concerns the great American public. The other day the United States court of customs appeals, a sort of glorified legal lexicon, decided that "bird" was not a definition for "hen." In short that a hen is not a bird, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The hen has feathers, it flies, it sings, but it mustn't be classified with canaries, wrens, sparrows and tomcats. Of course, this decision wasn't drawn out by any chance seeker for knowledge. It was the result of an important official appeal. Eggs imported from China—which differ materially from china eggs—are usually broken out of the shell and frozen. The customs officials declared that these eggs entered into competition with those of the American hen, and assessed a duty on them of five cents a dozen. The importers insisted that the eggs were entitled to admission free as birds' eggs, in accordance with a certain section of the tariff. They also contended that the eggs were albumen and only dutiable as such. But when the question reached the five judges of the court of appeals they nobly took the side of the American hen, declaring that the oriental product was a competitor, that hens' eggs are not birds' eggs, and that the duty levied by the customs officers should stand.

So impressed was the grand jury the other day by the evidence presented as to the evil caused by pistol carrying among the rougher element of the city that it made a special report to Judge Witt urging that the habit be broken up without delay. Major Werner of the police department was the chief witness, showing the gravity of the situation and the crime and murder resulting from the habit, says the Richmond Times-Dispatch. The grand jury believes with him that the matter ought to be investigated without delay and some remedy adopted. There can be no question that pistol toting is at the root of many crimes, and that it ought to be checked as far as it lies in the power of the council to check it.

They seem to be having fun with the London police. The recent exploit, involving a pitched battle with two alleged anarchist criminals, subjected the "force" to a great deal of more or less caustic criticism. And now the papers and the people are making remarks because a bulldog, guarding the body of its master, who had committed suicide, held a dozen big policemen at bay and was only disposed of by the roundabout method of calling in a doctor who killed the animal by feeding it poisoned meat. Still, there is something to be said in behalf of the "bobbies." An able-bodied and ferocious bulldog is an enemy by no means to be despised.

The National assembly of China has been dissolved after a rather stormy session, during which it came into frequent clashing with the imperial government. The latter is in favor of liberalizing Chinese political institutions, but objects to going quite so fast as the National assembly urges. Therefore many of the recommendations of the National assembly were "turned down." But the fact that such a gathering was held, with the further fact that a real national parliament is to be created two years hence, furnishes striking proof of Chinese progress along modern lines.

The Kaiser is to be complimented upon the ability of the German navy to raise its submarines when they sink before the crew is suffocated. Now if he could only keep his aeroplanes in the air long enough to allow the aviators to descend in safety, he will lead the world in both elements.

Small diamonds are going up in price. This is bad news for the engaged girls of the season, and may strike a note of discord in the harmony of many loving hearts. But business takes no heed of sentiment in distress when profits are in sight.

Platinum wedding rings are said to be coming into use. Some day there will be celebrations of "platinum weddings," and they will be more or less expensive.

The Baltimore man who recently paid \$125 for a half-dozen eggs undoubtedly took pains to look out for the icy places on the sidewalk while he was carrying them home and was also careful not to carry the paper bag containing them bottom-up.

An Atlantic City woman kissed a policeman who restored to her a diamond which she had lost. Atlantic City must have some good-looking policemen.

## GREATEST MOVEMENT ARMY EVER MADE

ONE NIGHT'S ORDERS TOMOVE  
ONE-FOURTH OF U. S. FORCES.

### ARMORED CRUISERS ALSO GO

Greatest Massing of Fighting Equipment Ever Known in Time of Peace in History of Country.

Washington, March 8.—Without a moment's notice and without a vestige of publicity, the War Department and the Navy Department between dusk last Monday night and daylight next morning ordered the mobilizing of about 20,000 regular troops at San Antonio and Galveston, 2,100 marines at either Galveston or Guanatanamo and four armored cruisers—the Tennessee (flagship), Rear Admiral Staunton and Capt. Harry S. Knapp, commanding; the Montana, Capt. John G. Guilmy; the North Carolina, Capt. Clifford J. Boush; the Washington, Capt. Rinehard M. Hughes—at Galveston.

The troops ordered to Texas, in addition to those already on the frontier, are as follows:

To Galveston: Three regiments of infantry and coast artillery, the coast artillery equipped and acting as infantry, under command of Brig. Gen. A. L. Mills.

To San Antonio: One full division of troops comprised of nine regiments of infantry, two regiments of field artillery, seven regiments of cavalry, one battalion of engineers and one company of signal corps.

In addition to this full brigade there has been ordered to San Antonio an independent cavalry brigade consisting of two regiments of cavalry. The brigade at San Antonio will be under the command of Brig. Gen. M. P. Maus, A. F. Smith and Ralph W. Hoyt.

At Los Angeles, Cal: Indefinite force yet to be designated, under Brig. Gen. Trasker H. Bliss.

All of these troops will constitute a provisional division of the army under the command of Major Gen. William H. Carter, a member of the general staff. This mobilization will comprise one-fourth of the regular army.

The general staff and the Cabinet explained this mobilization as a sudden army maneuver, designed, first to show the critics of the army that practically one-fourth of the standing army can be mobilized for action upon notice issued over night and that the mobilization will probably be followed by a war game in the shape of a sham attack by land and water upon Galveston.

A high army officer who has been located at San Antonio and on the Rio Grande, in discussing the meaning of the mobilization, left the distinct impression on his interviewers that the troops are intended to be held in readiness for service in Mexico any moment that it is found necessary to protect American or other foreign interests in Mexico.

### WINS A \$20,000 PRIZE.

Walter Fisher of Chicago, Succeeds to the Vacancy.

Washington: Secretary of the Interior Ballinger tendered his resignation in a letter on January 19, basing it entirely upon the condition of his health. The president replied at once, expressing his confidence in Secretary Ballinger, his reluctance to accept his resignation; and requested the secretary to remain in office until the close of the session of congress. Immediately upon the adjournment of congress, Secretary Ballinger renewed his request that he be relieved at a date suiting the president's convenience but immediately if possible. Tuesday President Taft, in a letter, formally accepted the resignation.

Walter Fisher, of Chicago, is to be his successor.

### SECRETARY BALLINGER RESIGNS

Files 217 Miles and Lights on Mountain Top.

Clermont Ferrand, France: Aviator Renaux, flying from St. Cloud, landed on the summit of Puy de Dome, winning the special Michelin prize of \$20,000. Renaux made the trip in 5 hours and 2 minutes. Fulfilling the conditions of the trophy, he carried a passenger and started in the Seine-et-Oise, first circled the Arc de Triomphe in Paris and then shot away for this place, where he made a turn about the spires of the cathedrals a few minutes, later alighting on the mountain top 4,890 feet above the sea.

The distance traveled "as the crow flies" is 217 miles. Renaux used a Farman biplane.

### Glidden Tour Will Be Run.

New York: Rumors that the Glidden tour was to be abandoned this year are effectually silenced in a statement given out by R. P. Pardington of the American Automobile Association. The run will be from Washington to Ottawa, a distance of about 1200 miles, of which ninety per cent will be over fine roads. Some hard hill climbing will be a feature.

## NATURE FAKES BEWARE



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Col. Roosevelt is Preparing for a Trip Through the West.

## GOVERNMENT SUES ELECTRICAL COMBINE

MONOPOLY OF INCANDESCENT  
OUTPUT IS IN CHARGE.

### THE CHARGE IS CONSPIRACY

Control of 97 Per Cent of Business,  
Yielding Exorbitant Profits, Set  
Forth.

Cleveland, O.: Finally the United States Government began here Friday a fight against what is alleged to be one of the most powerful and complete monopolies in the country, when suit was filed against thirty-five concerns engaged in the manufacture of incandescent electric lights. The National Electric Company, which has its headquarters here, and General Electric Company of New York are named as two of the defendants and are charged with being the keystone of the trust which has ramifications in every State in the Union.

According to the Government's petition the defendant companies are banded together in a conspiracy in restraint of trade and have already gained control of 97 per cent of the country's supply of electric lights.

The trust is alleged to have had its origin soon after 1894, the year in which the United States patents on carbon filament incandescent lamps expired. By 1906 a combination known as the Independent Lamp Manufacturers' Association was charged with having obtained control of the lamp output and fixed prices, allotted business and prescribed rules of sale for its members. The General Electric Company of New York is stated to have owned 75.2 per cent of the stock in this combination, which is accused of obtaining exorbitant profits by restraining trade and forcing high prices.

### 106-MILE FLIGHT WITH 2 ABOARD

Record Made by Wright Biplane—  
Laredo to Eagle Pass.

Eagle Pass: The world's record for long distance flight by a biplane with one passenger was broken Friday by Lieut. B. D. Foulis and Philip Parmalee, who traveled 106 miles in two hours and ten minutes without a stop, the airship with Lieut. Foulis at the wheel, after circling the parade grounds at Fort Duncan, settled down amid the plaudits of fully 2,000 spectators. Lieut. Foulis made the statement:

"We left Laredo at 2 o'clock and came in as near a bee-line as possible, following the river all the way at an average height of 1,000 feet. We traveled exactly 106 miles in two hours and ten minutes, thus breaking the world's record for continuous flight in a biplane with a passenger. The country was exceedingly rough all the way and we saw only one spot where a landing would have been possible if one was necessary."

### Smothered in a Corn Bin.

Sherman: Alvin Grindstaff, 36 years of age, employed at the Pittman-Harrison Grain Company's plant on East Jones street in the capacity of a sack sewer, died Monday in the corn bin at the plant as the result of being smothered when he sank in the corn near the suction from which the grain was passing out of the bin.

Showing that Memphis prospered under commission form of government in 1910 more than in any year of its history, Mayor Crump has submitted his first annual report to the City Commission.

### Fatal Human Bite.

Lebanon, Pa.: Miss Lilly Light, 24 years old, a nurse, died here Tuesday in great agony from blood poisoning. She was bitten in the wrist and neck by an insane foreign woman whom she was nursing.

## RECORD OF 61ST CONGRESS

Important Things Done and Those  
Which Failed.

Washington: Out of the grist of bills that went to the mill of Congress in the session that ended Saturday in a rather abrupt way, emerge these results of more or less imperative interest:

Provision of \$3,000,000 for the fortification of the Panama Canal.

Provision for two new battleships. Recodification of the judicial code—regarded as most important for the amelioration of the law's delay.

Creation of forest preserves in the Southern Appalachian and White Mountains.

Provision for the construction of embassy and legation buildings abroad.

Requiring the inspection of locomotive boilers.

Creating Robert E. Peary a Rear Admiral on the retired list of the navy and formally tendering thanks of Congress to him.

Creating a commission of five Senators and five Representatives to investigate conditions in Alaska.

Negative results:

Failure of the Canadian reciprocity agreement in the Senate and consequently certainty of an extra session.

Failure of the permanent tariff board bill which passed the Senate, but was killed by a filibuster in the House.

Failure of the resolution to admit to statehood Arizona and New Mexico following a filibuster in the Senate.

Failure of the proposal to increase the rate of postage on the advertising sections of large magazines.

Failure of the Senate resolution providing for the direct election of United States Senators.

Failure of the general age pension bill.

Failure to act on Ballinger-Pinchot investigation reports.

Failure to enact the ocean mail subsidy passed by the Senate.

Failure to bill fixing canal tolls and setting form of government for canal zone.

Failure of congressional reapportionment bill based on the new census.

Within the hour following President Taft had issued a proclamation calling Congress in extraordinary session at noon Tuesday, April 4.

At that time he will submit for ratification to a House overwhelmingly Democratic, and to a Senate barely Republican, the reciprocity agreement with Canada.

There is little doubt now that the Democrats of the House will undertake to revise at least two or three schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act, and there is every reason also to believe these bills will be favorably received in the new Senate—the increased Democratic and insurgent strength in that body giving a majority to the principle of a further revision of the tariff downward.

## BROWN DEFEATS WOLGAST

As Pretty a Fight as an Audience  
Ever Saw.

New York: Valentine (Knockout) Brown, the tow-headed New York York Lightweight, gained a popular decision over Ad Wolgast, the world's lightweight champion, in a ten-round bout Friday night. Three weeks ago Brown fought Wolgast at Philadelphia and the crowd of 3,000 which saw him fight voted him a victory, although the laws required that no decision be given.

### Japan's Emperor's Large Gift.

Victoria, B. C.: Advances were brought by the Tamba Maru that the Emperor of Japan had donated three-quarters of a million dollars to the poor of Japan from the privy purse. The bequest was accompanied by a rescript in which the Emperor said the changes taking place in National economies were making people apt to deviate into erroneous ways. The Imperial gift caused much comment in the vernacular press, which suggested that the unprecedented action resulted from the recent anarchistic plot.

## PLAGUE AND FAMINE ABROAD

Believed Deaths from Starvation Will  
Reach One Million Before Har-  
vest of First Crop.

Peking, China: A famine and the plague are sweeping over China. The known deaths from the plague number 30,000 and, according to the official statistics, the death rate averages 200 daily. But the officials have little knowledge of the conditions in the interior, or if they have they are not permitting the fact to be known. There are few foreigners in the interior, and conditions there for this reason are not attracting much public attention.

It is impossible to even estimate the number of deaths that have resulted from lack of food. Dr. Samuel Cochran, an American who is engaged in the work of relief, writes: "One million people will die before the first crop is harvested. This will be scanty because the people have not the strength to till the soil."

The Chinese are directing themselves to control the plague, chiefly among the railroads and frontiers for political reasons. Since the recent Russian request for permission to cross the border and quarantine Chinese town along the Amur, China has been attempting to check the plague along that frontier, but the regulations have been ineffective, because there are no doctors there familiar with modern methods of sanitation.

## LORIMER RETAINS HIS SEAT

Bailey Votes for and Culberson  
Against Sustaining the Illinois  
Senator.

Washington, D. C.: By casting a vote of 46 to 40 the Senate yesterday defeated the resolution introduced by Senator Beveridge declaring that the junior Senator from Illinois had not legally been elected.

Promptly at 1:30 the Vice President brought his gavel down sharply upon his desk and called for a vote on the resolution. The agreement entered into by the members Tuesday called for the shutting off of all debate at that hour and the settlement of the issue by a vote.

Senator La Follette had the floor at the time, and the rap of the gavel forced him to an abrupt termination of his anti-Lorimer speech. The eyes and noses were sounded, and the crowded galleries followed the roll call with interest most intense.

Upon the conclusion of the roll call and the announcement of the result applause was heard from the galleries, while on the floor Senator Lorimer's friends hastened to tender their congratulations.

Nays (Pro-Lorimer)—Republicans: Bradley, Brandegee, Briggs, Bulkeley, Burnham, Burrows, Carter, Clark of Wyoming, Crane, Cullom, Curtis, Depew, Dick, Dillingham, Dupont, Flint, Frye, Gallinger, Gable, Guggenheim, Hale, Heyburn, Kean, McCumber, Nixon, Oliver, Penrose, Perkins, Piles, Richardson, Scott, Smoot, Stephenson, Warren and Wetmore. Democrats: Bailey, Bankhead, Fletcher, Foster, Johnston, Paynter, Simmons, Smith of Maryland, Thornton, Tillman and Watson; total, 46.

Ayes (Anti-Lorimer)—Republicans: Beveridge, Borah, Bristow, Brown, Burket, Burton, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Dixon, Gronna, Jones, La Follette, Lodge, Nelson, Page, Root, Smith of Michigan, Sutherland, Warner and Young. Democrats: Bacon, Cumberlain, Clarke of Arkansas, Culberson, Davis, Gore, Martin, Money, Newlands, Overman, Owen, Percy, Rayner, Shively, Smith of South Carolina, Stone, Swanson and Taylor; total, 40.

Senator Lorimer did not vote because of his interest in the case and Senator Talliferro was in his seat, but did not respond to his name.

The management of the Dallas Horse Show, to be held at Fair Park Coliseum March 21 to 25, inclusive, includes prizes aggregating \$5,000, said to be the largest ever offered in the Southwest.

### Magazine Postage Not Increased.

Washington: The Senate has passed the postoffice appropriation bill carrying about \$258,000,000, after striking from it the provision increasing to four cents a pound the postal rates on the advertising section of the large magazines. Postmaster General Hitchcock sat in the chamber while the bill was under consideration and witnessed the defeat of the plan he had recommended.

### Cleburn on Stone-Webster List.

Cleburn: Assistant Manager Forbes and Attorneys Capps of the Northern Texas Traction Company were here looking over the city. When asked if Cleburne was the next objective point in the matter of an extension, they said it was coming, but it would not be immediately. They asked many questions about the city and expressed pleasure at seeing the local street cars heavily loaded with passengers.

### Haynes Automobile Factory Destroyed

Kokomo, Ind.: Fire that started from an explosion of a quart of gasoline with which a new automobile was being cleaned destroyed the plant of the Haynes Automobile Company, with a loss of \$750,000, late Tuesday, and it is believed one workman, Geo. Bauer, lost his life in the flames. All others of the 500 men and women employed in the factory had been accounted for. About 100 completed automobiles were destroyed.

## A Generous Gift

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete almanac. It contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the Munyon Remedial Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

### Reason Enough.

A negro near Xenia, O., had been arrested for chicken stealing. He had stolen so many that his crime had become grand larceny.

He was tried and convicted, and brought in for sentence.

"Have you any reason to offer why the judgment of the court should not be passed upon you?" he was asked. "Well, judge," he replied, "I can't go to jail now, nohow. I'm buildin' a shack out yonder, an' I jus' can't go till I git it done. You-all kin sholy see dat."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

### LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobacco used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis "Single Binder."

### Work and Marriage.

In the New York courts recently a girl, aged 17, on being told by her mother that she was old enough to go to work, replied: "Work, I will not; I prefer to marry." Whereupon she was married before night to a young man earning \$3 per week. That is of a piece with the reasoning of another girl who, being interrogated by a friend, "Where are you working now, Mamie?" answered promptly, "I ain't working; I'm married."—Boston Herald.

### DON'T TAKE CHANCES!

If you have never used BOND'S LIVER PILLS, let us prove to you at our expense, the unfailing certainty for the cure of Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation, Dizziness, or any Malarial trouble. Send us a postal request for a free sample, we will mail it promptly. All we ask is that you try these meritorious Liver Pills, just one time. We know that you will be pleased with their small size, small dose, gentleness and thoroughness. Sold by leading druggists 25c. Bond's Pharmacy Co., Little Rock, Ark.

### Music Hall Losing Vogue.

Music halls have increased very little in the last few years. Some have gone back to drama. Others have been run partly with drama. Others have gone over to picture entertainments. The picture houses have not had immensely added to their own by new buildings.—London Stage.

Resinol Ointment is Used in Every Country of the World as the Best Remedy for Itching Piles.

I was terribly annoyed with Itching Piles for twenty-five years. I found such great relief with the first application of Resinol Ointment that in future I would not think of being without it. An occasional application is all that is necessary. Christopher Holmes, Brookline, Mass.

### The Easier Way.

"Your wife and you seem to get along so beautifully together. Don't you ever have any differences of opinion?"

"Oh, yes, every day, but I don't let her find it out."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe.

When the fight begins within himself, a man's worth something.—Browning.

A cup of Garfield Tea before retiring will insure that all-important measure, the daily cleaning of the system.

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.—Emerson.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Will purify your blood, clear your complexion, restore your appetite, relieve your tired feeling, build you up. Be sure to take it this spring.

Get it in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs. 100 Doses B.

### SAVE YOUR MONEY.

One box of Tutt's Pills cures many diseases in doctors' bills. Cures diseases of the liver or bowels, for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, 6 tablets per dose.

## Tutt's Pills



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Four hundred thousand people take a CASCARET every night—and rise up in the morning and call them blessed. If you don't belong to this great crowd of CASCARET takers you are missing the greatest asset of your life.

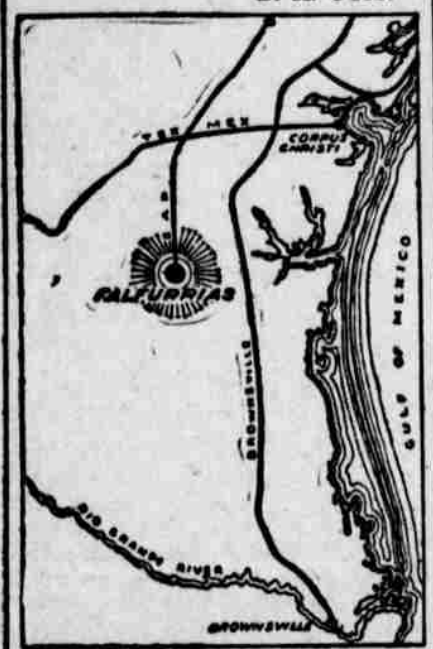
CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

## Prof. D. H. OTIS

Of the University of Wisconsin, Believes in the Great Future of the Falfurrias Country

Madison, Wis.  
Miller Bros. Co.  
Dear Sirs: During the summer of 1907 I had the pleasure of visiting Falfurrias, and I noted with much interest and satisfaction the work that you were doing in developing that country. It appears to me that Southern Texas has a great future before it. On account of the mild climate and a growing season that lasts almost, if not quite, the entire year, a man is enabled to get from two to three, or even more crops, from the same land each year.

While visiting at Falfurrias, I made special efforts to inquire for persons who were kickers, or objectors, to the country and its climate, but I am pleased to say that I was not able to find a single one. All those who had settled there seemed well pleased with the prospects and nearly all are doing exceptionally well. Yours truly,  
D. H. OTIS.



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## Cured Splint



"I have used Sloan's Liniment on a fine mare for splint and cured her. This makes the third horse I've cured. Have recommended it to my neighbors for thrush and they say it is fine. I find it the best Liniment I ever used. I keep on hand your Sure Colic Cure for myself and neighbors, and I can certainly recommend it for Colic."—S. E. SMITH, McDonough, Ga.

## Cured Thrush

Mr. R. W. PARISH, of Bristol, Ind., R. No. 2, writes:—"I have used lots of your Liniment for horses and myself. It is the best Liniment in the world. I cured one of my horses of thrush. Her feet were rotten; the frogs came out; she laid down most of the time. I thought she would die, but I used the Liniment as directed and she never lies down in the daytime now."

## SLOAN'S LINIMENT

should be in every stable and applied at the first sign of lameness. You don't need to rub, it penetrates. Will kill a spavin, curb or splint, reduce wind puffs and swollen joints, and is a sure and speedy remedy for fistula,weeney, founder and thrush.



Price, 50c. and \$1.00  
Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free. Address  
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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. The man in lower 10 is found murdered. Circumstantial evidence points to both Blakeley and the man who stole his clothes. The train is wrecked and Blakeley is rescued from a burning car by a girl in blue. His arm is broken. The girl proves to be 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. Allison tells Blakeley about the attention paid her by Sullivan, whom she was on her way to marry when the wreck came. It is planned to give Mrs. Conway the forged notes in exchange for Sullivan. Mrs. Conway kills herself and Bronson, and the ashes of the forged notes are found in the room.

### CHAPTER XXX.—Continued.

"When did you find it?" asked the lean detective, bending forward.  
"In the morning, not long before the wreck."  
"Did you ever see it before?"  
"I am not certain," she replied. "I have seen one very much like it." Her tone was troubled. She glanced at me as if for help, but I was powerless.  
"Where?" The detective was watching her closely.

At that moment there came an interruption. The door opened without ceremony, and Johnson ushered in a tall, blonde man, a stranger to all of us. I glanced at Allison; she was pale but composed and scornful. She met the newcomer's eyes full, and, caught unawares, he took a hasty backward step.

"Sit down, Mr. Sullivan," McKnight beamed cordially. "Have a cigar? I beg your pardon, Allison, do you mind this smoke?"  
"Not at all," she said composedly. Sullivan had had a second to sound his bearings.  
"No—no, thanks," he mumbled. "If you will be good enough to explain—"  
"But that's what you're to do," McKnight said cheerfully, pulling up a chair. "You've got the most attentive audience you could ask. These two gentlemen are detectives from Pittsburg, and we are all curious to know the finer details of what happened on the car Ontario two weeks ago, the night your father-in-law was murdered." Sullivan gripped the arms of his chair. "We are not prejudiced, either. The gentlemen from Pittsburg are betting on Mr. Blakeley, over there. Mr. Hotchkiss, the gentleman by the radiator, is ready to place ten to one odds on you. And some of us have still other theories."

"Gentlemen," Sullivan said slowly. "I give you my word of honor that I did not kill Simon Harrington, and that I do not know who did."  
"Fiddledeedee!" cried Hotchkiss, bustling forward. "Why, I can tell you—" But McKnight pushed him firmly into a chair and held him there.  
"I am ready to plead guilty to the larceny," Sullivan went on. "I took Mr. Blakeley's clothes, I admit. If I can reimburse him in any way for the inconvenience—"  
The stout detective was listening with his mouth open. "Do you mean to say," he demanded, "that you got into Mr. Blakeley's berth, as he contends, took his clothes and forged notes, and left the train before the wreck?"  
"Yes."  
"The notes, then?"  
"I gave them to Bronson yesterday. Much good they did him!" bitterly. We were all silent for a moment. The two detectives were adjusting themselves with difficulty to a new point of view. Sullivan was looking dejectedly at the floor, his hands hanging loose between his knees. I was watching Allison, from where I stood, behind her. I could almost touch the soft hair behind her ear.

"I have no intention of pressing any charge against you," I said with forced civility, for my hands were itching to get at him. "If you will give us a clear account of what happened on the Ontario that night."  
Sullivan raised his handsome, haggard head and looked around at me. "I've seen you before, haven't I?" he asked. "Weren't you an uninvited guest at the Laurels a few days—or nights—ago? The cat, you remember, and the rug that slipped?"  
"I remember," I said shortly. He glanced from me to Allison and quickly away.

"The truth can't hurt me," he said, "but it's devilish unpleasant. Allison, you know all this. You would better go out."  
His use of her name crazed me. I stepped in front of her and stood over him. "You will not bring Miss West into the conversation," I threatened, "and she will stay if she wishes."

# The MAN in LOWER TEN

by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART  
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Johnson Ushered in a Tall Blonde Man, a Stranger to All of Us.

"Oh, very well," he said with assumed indifference.  
Hotchkiss just then escaped from Richey's grasp and crossed the room.  
"Did you ever wear glasses?" he asked eagerly.  
"Never." Sullivan glanced with some contempt at mine.  
"I'd better begin by going back a little," he went on sullenly. "I suppose you know I was married to Ida Harrington about five years ago. She was a good girl, and I thought a lot of her. But her father opposed the marriage—he'd never liked me, and he refused to make any sort of settlement."

"I had thought, of course, that there would be money, and it was a bad day when I found out I'd made a mistake. My sister was wild with disappointment. We were pretty hard up, my sister and I."  
I was watching Allison. Her hands were tightly clasped in her lap, and she was staring out of the window at the cheerless roof below. She had set her lips a little, but that was all.  
"You understand, of course, that I'm not defending myself," went on the sullen voice. "The day came when old Harrington put us both out of the house at the point of a revolver, and I threatened—I suppose you know that, too—I threatened to kill him."  
"My sister and I had hard times after that. We lived on the continent for a while. I was at Monte Carlo and she was in Italy. She met a young lady there, the granddaughter of a steel manufacturer and an heiress, and she sent for me. When I got to Rome the girl was gone. Last winter I was all in—social secretary to an Englishman, a wholesale grocer with a new title, but we had a row, and I came home. I went out to the Heaton boys' ranch in Wyoming, and met Bronson there. He lent me money, and I've been doing his dirty work ever since."

Sullivan got up then and walked slowly forward and back as he talked, his eyes on the faded pattern of the office rug.  
"If you want to live in hell," he said savagely, "put yourself in another man's power. Bronson got into trouble, forging John Gilmore's name to those notes, and in some way he learned that a man was bringing the papers back to Washington on the Flier. He even learned the number of his berth, and the night, before the wreck, just as I was boarding the train, I got a telegram."  
Hotchkiss stepped forward once more importantly.  
"Which read, I think: 'Man with papers in lower ten, car seven. Get them.'"  
Sullivan looked at the little man with sulky blue eyes.

"It was something like that, anyhow. But it was a nasty business, and it made matters worse that he didn't care that a telegram which must pass through a half dozen hands was more or less incriminating to me."  
"Then, to add to the unpleasantness of my position, just after we boarded the train—I was accompanying my sister and this young lady, Miss West—a woman touched me on the sleeve, and I turned to face—my wife!"  
"That took away my last bit of nerve. I told my sister, and you can understand she was in a bad way, too. We knew what it meant. Ida had heard that I was going—"  
"That took away my last bit of nerve. I told my sister, and you can understand she was in a bad way, too. We knew what it meant. Ida had heard that I was going—"  
He stopped and glanced uneasily at Allison.

"Go on," she said coldly. "It is too late to shield me. The time to have done that was when I was your guest."  
"Well," he went on, his eyes turned carefully away from my face, which must have presented certainly anything but a pleasant sight. "Miss West was going to do me the honor to marry me, and—"  
"You scoundrel!" I burst forth, thrusting past Allison West's chair. "You—you infernal cur!"  
One of the detectives got up and stood between us.

"You must remember, Mr. Blakeley, that you are forcing this story from this man. These details are unpleasant, but important. You were going to marry this young lady," he said, turning to Sullivan, "although you already had a wife living."  
"It was my sister's plan, and I was in a bad way for money. If I could marry, secretly, a wealthy girl and go to Europe, it was unlikely that Ida—that is, Mrs. Sullivan—would hear of it."  
"So it was more than a shock to see my wife on the train, and to realize from her face that she knew what was going on. I don't know yet, unless some of the servants—well, never mind that."

"It meant that the whole thing had gone up. Old Harrington had carried a gun for me for years, and the same train wouldn't hold both of us. Of course, I thought that he was in the coach just behind ours."  
Hotchkiss was leaning forward now, his eyes narrowed, his thin lips drawn to a line.  
"Are you left-handed, Mr. Sullivan?" he asked.

Sullivan stopped in surprise.  
"No," he said gruffly. "Can't do anything with my left hand." Hotchkiss subsided, crestfallen but alert. "I tore up that cursed telegram, but I was afraid to throw the scraps away. Then I looked around for lower ten. It was almost exactly across—my berth was lower seven, and it was, of course, a bit of exceptional luck for me that the car was number seven."  
"Did you tell your sister of the telegram from Bronson?" I asked.  
"No. It would do no good, and she was in a bad way without that to make her worse."  
"Your sister was killed, I think?" The shorter detective took a small package from his pocket and held it in his hand, snapping the rubber band which held it.

"Yes, she was killed," Sullivan said soberly. "What I say now can do her no harm."  
He stopped to push back the heavy hair which dropped over his forehead, and went on more connectedly.  
"It was late, after midnight, and we went at once to our berths. I undressed, and then I lay there for an hour, wondering how I was going to get the notes. Some one in lower nine was restless and wide awake, but finally became quiet.  
"The man in ten was sleeping heavily. I could hear his breathing, and it seemed to be only a question of getting across and behind the curtains of his berth without being seen. After that, it was a mere matter of quiet searching.  
"The car became very still. I was about to try for the other berth, when some one brushed softly past, and I lay back again.



"Finally, however, when things had been quiet for a time, I got up, and after looking along the aisle, I slipped behind the curtains of lower ten. You understand, Mr. Blakeley, that I thought you were in lower ten, with the notes."  
I nodded curtly.  
"I'm not trying to defend myself," he went on. "I was ready to steal the notes—I had to. But murder!"  
He wiped his forehead with his handkerchief.  
"Well, I slipped across and behind the curtains. It was very still. The man in ten didn't move, although my heart was thumping until I thought he would hear it."  
"I felt around cautiously. It was perfectly dark, and I came across a bit of chain, about as long as my finger. It seemed a queer thing to find there, and it was sticky, too."  
He shuddered, and I could see Allison's hands clenching and unclenching with the strain.

"All at once it struck me that the man was strangely silent, and I think I lost my nerve. Anyhow, I drew the curtains open a little, and let the light fall on my hands. They were red, blood-red."  
He leaned one hand on the back of the chair, and was silent for a moment, as though he lived over again the awful events of that more than awful night.

The stout detective had let his cigar go out; he was still drawing at it nervously. Richey had picked up a paper-weight and was tossing it from hand to hand; when it slipped and fell to the floor, a startled shudder passed through the room.  
"There was something glittering in there," Sullivan resumed, "and on impulse I picked it up. Then I dropped the curtains and stumbled back to my own berth."  
"Where you wiped your hands on the bed clothing and stuck the dirk in to the pillow?" Hotchkiss was seeing his carefully built structure crumbling to pieces, and he looked chagrined.  
"I suppose I did—I'm not very clear about what happened then. But when I rallied a little I saw a Russia leather wallet lying in the aisle almost at my feet, and, like a fool, I stuck it, with the bit of chain, into my bag."  
"I sat there, shivering, for what seemed hours. It was still perfectly quiet, except for some one snoring. I thought that would drive me crazy."  
"The more I thought of it the worse things looked. The telegram was the first thing against me—it would put the police on my track at once, when it was discovered that the man in lower ten had been killed."

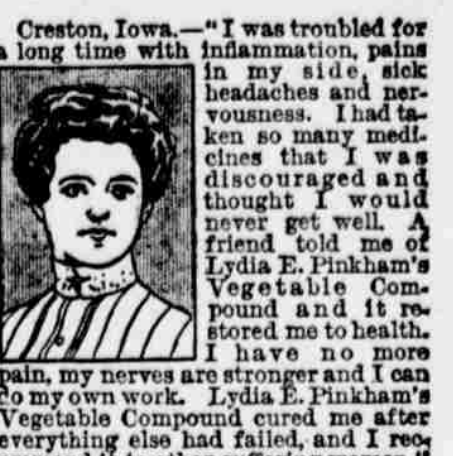
"Then I remembered the notes, and I took out the wallet and opened it."  
He stopped for a minute, as if the recalling of the next occurrence was almost beyond him.  
"I took out the wallet," he said simply, "and, opening it, held it to the light. In gilt letters was the name, Simon Harrington."  
The detectives were leaning forward now, their eyes on his face.  
"Things seemed to whirl around for a while. I sat there almost paralyzed, wondering what this new development meant for me."  
"Do you believe me now?" He looked around at us defiantly. "I am telling the absolute truth, and not one of you believes me!"  
"My wife, I knew, would swear I had killed her father; nobody would be likely to believe the truth."  
"After a bit the man in lower nine got up and walked along the aisle toward the smoking compartment. I heard him go, and, leaning from my berth, watched him out of sight."  
"It was then I got the idea of changing berths with him, getting his clothes, and leaving the train. I give you my word I had no idea of throwing suspicion on him."  
Allison looked scornfully incredulous, but I felt that the man was telling the truth.

"I changed the numbers of the berths, and it worked well. I got into the other man's berth, and he came back to mine. The rest was easy, I dressed in his clothes—luckily, they fitted—and jumped the train not far from Baltimore, just before the wreck."  
"There is something else you must clear up," I said. "Why did you try to telephone me from M—, and why did you change your mind about the message?"  
He looked astounded.  
"You knew I was at M—?" he stammered.  
"Yes, we traced you. What about the message?"  
"Well, it was this way; of course, I did not know your name, Mr. Blakeley. The telegram said: 'Man with papers in lower ten, car seven,' and after I had made what I considered my escape, I began to think I had left the man in my berth in a bad way."  
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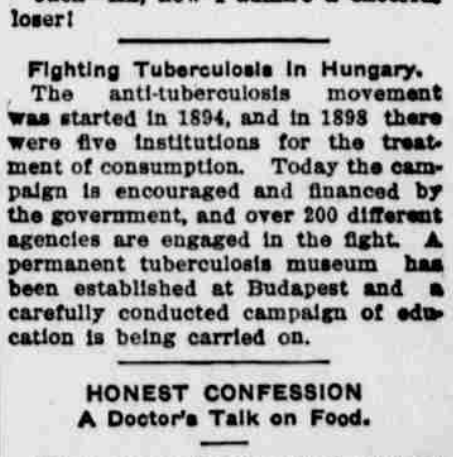


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Jack—Ah, how I admire a cheerful loser!

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## Mothers Club Notes

The Mothers Club met Friday afternoon, March 3rd at the North Ward School building with a large attendance.

Several visitors were present and two new names were added to the club roll.

Plans were discussed for beautifying the school grounds and, at the request of a committee from the Civic Club, three committees from the Mothers club were appointed to cooperate with them in this work. Another committee was appointed to arrange for a joint meeting of the Mothers club and the teachers of the county. At this meeting a teacher and a mother from each school district will be delegated and the purposes and plans for the work will be brought to them so earnestly that they will see the need of such an organization in their own community.

Following the business came a most interesting lecture on child study by Mrs. Scott Key.

The immediate subject was "The Development of the Mind." She treated this under four divisions and explained how each influenced and was influenced by the development of the mind. These were the divisions under which appeared many minor ones as she placed an instructive outline on the board first, the development of the emotional; second the development of the affections; third the development of the reason; fourth the development of the will.

This is the second of a series of lectures by Mrs. Key on this subject and the club by a unanimous vote asked that she give a talk every two weeks at every meeting of the club. It is hoped that every one interested in children will come out to hear the next one on "The Development of the Soul" Friday, March 17. A bad condition of the throat, the nose and the ear is made worse by decayed teeth. They add to the chances of catching infectious diseases, while well cared for teeth and a clean mouth prevent tuberculosis. Children should be taught that the teeth must be brushed and thoroughly cleaned after eating. Inspection by the dentist should be made at least once a year. Mothers clubs could greatly aid in the care of the school childrens teeth by distributing leaflets containing information on this subject.

The Denton County Medical Society, at a recent meeting adopted a resolution condemning the public drinking cup in the public school as unsanitary and a menace to the health of the children. If such action as this would be taken by all the county medical societies throughout the state, it would not belong before would follow Oklahoma and other states in abolishing the common drinking cup.

## BAILEY'S ACTION FURORE FOR A DAY.

Senator Practiced Initiative, Referendum and Recall, says Geo. Terrell.

## Better Not Try It Again

Friends Says "Out" Will Be Called Next Time--Legislature at Sea on Quitting Time.

On March 4th Senator Bailey sent his resignation as U. S. Senator in to Gov. Colquitt, and the Gov. telegraphed the Senator refusing to accept his resignation and requesting him to withdraw it and in the short space of six hours the Senator withdrew his resignation. His actions has caused all kinds of comments a few of which we copy from the daily press.

"Senator Bailey yesterday put into operation the initiative, referendum and recall," Mr. Terrell went on to explain. "He initiated the resignation; he referred it to Gov. Colquitt and he recalled it, all within the space of six hours. That is going some. It beats all records in the initiative, referendum and recall line."

Mr. Terrell says he believes that Senator Bailey withdrew the resignation instead of waiting for an endorsement through re-election, because of the strength shown by the anti-Bailey caucus on yesterday and the weakness of the Bailey Caucus.

"Sixty-nine names were signed to the telegram to Senator Bailey," said he, "but several of the Representatives who signed flatly stated that while they were willing to ask Senator Bailey to withdraw his resignation they would not vote for him if the office became vacant, but would vote for Tom Campbell."

The expressions of other anti-Bailey men today are along the same lines. They say that six representatives who came here Bailey men are now opposed to the junior Senator if the proposition should come up of electing his successor.

They concede that Senator Bailey would be re-elected at this time if the matter of re-elected a Senator should come up, but say the vote would be so close as to make a painful impression. Indeed the Bailey men do not claim that the Senator would get more than seventy five votes in the House.

### They Didn't Think He Would

Bailey men are not talking for publication at all, yet they will talk to newspaper men whom they know will not violate their confidence. They admit that they have been somewhat surprised and disappointed. Many of them thought that Senator Bailey would insist upon his resignation and give them a chance to re-elect him. Others believed that he would withdraw his resignation, but did not expect him to react with such marvelous alacrity. And some of them say he is treating the great office, which he holds, with insufficient consideration.

"A Senator who has been one of Senator Baileys very ardent supporters ever since Bailey has been in public life, today said:

"I'll shoot you if you use my name, but it will not be safe for Joe to try it again. According to the rules, three strikes is out. Joe has fanned twice, but he would better not do it again."

### Event Was Well Staged

There are many of the anti-Bailey people who do not believe that the resignation was hurled in a moment of pique or that it was entirely unexpected in Texas. In other words, they suggest that this resignation and withdrawal was staged.

Was it not a bit marvelous that so many People who are not in public life at all sent practically

the same sort of messages from hundreds of different places in Texas, asking Gov. Colquitt not to accept the resignation? Does it not seem that there were prompters scattered throughout the State to suggest that such telegrams should be sent?"

### The Lorimer Matter.

"Among Senator Bailey's friends in the Legislature, there are many, very many, who deplore his connection with the Lorimer case.

"Dash it all" they say. "Why couldn't he keep out of it? Why don't he let the Republicans take care of their own 'blonde boss'?"

"And some of his friends are enthusiastic advocates of the initiative and referendum. They say that that matter will have to be fought out in Texas and very soon, too, and they are not relishing the idea that they will soon have their friend Bailey against them."

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The Womens Home Mission Society held its first meeting of the new year, Monday March 5. Mrs. Morris our retiring President, opened the meeting and in a few well chosen words presented our new leader Mrs. S. W. Scott who at once took charge. Her outline of work for the year to gether with her enthusiasm, lent zest to the entire meeting. A new church and a new parsonage means a lot to be done in finance but that alone will not fill our programs this year. We are to undertake a systematic Bible study and every member is urged to attend.

Several standing committees were appointed and not the least important being the Look out committee composed Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Morris. So if any member who has no way of going to the meeting will notify either of these ladies, they will see that she is provided with a conveyance.

Once more we urge a full attendance at all meetings. The new set of officers need every member to help them complete the work so ably planned and begun by the old force last year.

### Press Reporter.

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## CALL TO THE BOYS.

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It has been suggested by some of the boys and their parents that the committed call a meeting of the boys who will be in the Maize Contest so that the rules and regulations can be fully explained and all questions answered, so that there will be a uniform understanding of the terms of the contest throughout the county.

The committee believes that the suggestion is a good one and will prevent possibly misunderstanding, therefore we hereby call a meeting at the court house in Haskell, at 1:30 o'clock, Saturday, March 18, and ask that all boys try to be present at that time. The committee may have other information to give out at the meeting.

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I have moved the offices of the Haskell County Home Circle and the Retail Merchants Association to the north side of the square in the offices owned by N. T. Smith, located over the "Palace Meat Market. Ira N. Ellis, Secty. of both organizations.

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

# New Goods! New Goods!

We have received this week the most up-to-date line of Spring and Summer dress goods and trimmings that has ever been brought to Haskell. All of the very latest fabrics and weaves are now in our stock for your inspection. Also a complete Spring and Summer line of

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## GEORGE H. CECIL

Sired by Cecil Alerton; Dam, Della Preceptor, is a Hamiltonian stallion, 4 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1130 lbs, that will make the season of 1911 at my barn 7 miles west of Haskell on what is known as the Pierson place. Terms: \$10 cash or \$15 to insure colt. Fees due when mare is traded or moved from the county. I will use all precaution but will not be responsible for accidents should any happen. The public is invited to call and look at the horse and be their own judge. G. H. Brown. 9-12t

### What a Farmer can do with Electricity.

The farmer is just awakening to the importance of power in connection with his agricultural work. It has been practically demonstrated that electricity is the ideal power for farm use, because it can be readily transmitted with safety and economy, to any point where needed and applied in any quantity desired. With electricity the power plant, whether the energy is generated from water, steam or gasoline, is always located in one place and the current is transmitted over insulated wires to the milk room, the dairy, the hay loft or any other part of the farm and farm buildings to do work or to dispel the darkness.

Among the power machines which can be purchased for a nominal sum in these days of labor-saving devices are the following:

Feed grinders, root cutters, fodder cutters, fanning mills, grindstones, circular saws, corn shellers, drill presses, insilage cutters, and elevators, horse clippers, milking machines, grain separators, threshing machines, cream separators, churns, vacuum cleaners, ice cream freezers, dough mixers, feed mixers, chicken hatchers and numerous other machines and implements.

All these machines can be readily operated by small motors. Amount of power required for many of these is small. Force of a plant of sufficient capacity to operate one or

two particular machines often make it possible to use the power for many of the other purposes. The amount of work that a small amount of power will do may be judged from the brief statements of what is actually being done with small existing power plants.

Six horse power will drive a grain separator and thresh 2500 bushels of oats in ten hours.

Three horse power furnishes all the power needed to make 6000 pounds of milk into cheese in one day.

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Six horse power runs a heavy apple grater, grinding and pressing two hundred to two hundred and fifty bushels of apples an hour.

Five horse power will drive a 30 inch circular saw, sawing from fifty to seventy-five cords of stove wood from hard oak in ten hours.

Six horse power saws all the wood four men can pile in cords.

Twelve horse power will drive a circular saw, sawing 4000 feet of oak of 5000 feet of poplar in a day.

Ten horse power will run a 16 inch cutter and blower, and elevate the ensilage into a silo thirty feet high at the rate of seven tons per hour.

One horse power will pump water from a well of ordinary depth in sufficient quantity to supply an ordinary farm house and all the buildings with water for all the ordinary uses.

### FROM JUD.

The Free Press is in receipt of the following from Jud community.

Free Press. Enclosed is 5c please send me that copy of the Free Press containing announcements of places and dates for post office examinations to be held in the near future. John McCrary said it was two or three numbers back.

Yours with thanks in advance.

V. A. Brownlee

Principal of Jud High School. This young man is going to accomplish some thing. We sent him a copy of the Free Press and it may lead him into a successful career.

## RECITAL

The class in music of Miss Maxwell, and the class in expression of Miss Day, rendered an interesting program to a crowded house at the High School Auditorium on last Saturday night. The program was as follows:

### PROGRAM

#### Part I.

1. Quartette: "Knight Rupert." SCHUMAN  
Olive Meadors, Florence French, 1st piano.  
Frances and Carrie Sherrill, 2nd piano.
  2. "The Light On Deadman's Bar" Nettie McCollum.
  3. "Our Hired Girl" Grace Street.
  4. Duet: "Through Field and Forest" VOGEL  
Hucie Ellis and Carrie Sherrill.
  5. "Little Willie's Complaint." Wayne Koonce.  
"The Bumble Bee."
  6. "How The Baby Came" Mable Baker.
  7. "Long, long ago" Vera Archer.
  8. "Fido and His Little Master." Engleman.  
Mary Alexander.
  9. "The Elf Child" Kate Barlow.
  10. "The History Lesson" Arthur Lester.
  11. "The Rockabye Lady." Annie Lou Smith.  
"Her Answer."
  12. "Sing, Robin, Sing." SPAULDING.  
Hucie Ellis.
  13. "The Yaller Gown" Ruby Cahill.
  14. "The Dandelions." Mary Long.  
"A Little Girl's Sorrow."
  15. "Jane Jones." Lowell Robertson.
  16. Duet: "Playing Tag" Hucie Ellis and Carrie Sherrill.
  17. "Grandma at the Masquerade." Cuba Street.
  18. "The Ill-Natured Brier." Pearl Roberts.
  19. "A Family Drum Corps." Patsy Lou Koonce.
  20. "Tom" Hucie Ellis.
  21. Song: "Little Maids of Japan." Gladys and Alberta Smith, Vera Archer.  
Vivian Smith and Sadie Killingsworth.
  22. "Little Miltiades Peterkin Paul." Zella Peters.
  23. "Miss Edith Helps Things Along." Bernice Long.
- PART II
1. Vocal: Aria from "Faust" GOUNOD.  
Miss Boone.
  2. "The Knight's Toast." Alex Bullock.
  3. "Taking the Census." Grace Barlow.
  4. "Twilight." F. THOME.
  5. "The Class Rush." Willie Langford.
  6. Chausonette. ROBYN  
Olive Meadors.
  7. "The Courtin." Allene Couch.
  8. "Les Sylphes" BACHMAN  
Mammie Simmons.
  9. "Mrs. McGuffey on Base Ball." Clyde Grissom.
  10. Valse in a Flat. Ruby Fitzgerald.
  11. "Narcissus." NEVIN.  
Frances Sherrill.
  12. "A Rajput Nurse." Ruth Haley.
  13. Duo—"Aven." F. THOME  
Mammie Simmons, Miss Maxwell.
  14. "When De Folks is Gone." Bailey Collins.
  15. "Hunting Song." MENDELSSHOHN  
Gladys Huckabee.
  16. "The Lost Word." Allie Irby.
  17. Duet—"2nd Valse." GODARD  
Gladys Hackabee and Mammie Simmons.

## DEPARTMENT HASKELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Those in the Senior Class received 90 or above for the past month are as follows:

- Maggie Hill, 93; Claudis Walden, 93; Raymond Lewis, 91;  
Junior Class, Myrtle Foster, 96 5-6; Winnie Longford, 96 5-6; Zelma Furgerson, 96 5-6; Florence French, 95; Grace Barlow, 94 4-5; Ruth Haley, 94 1-3; Louise Davis, 94; Allene Couch, 93 1/2; Essie Crow, 93 1-6; Mattie Craddock, 93; Katie Belle Davis, 92 1/2; Jimmie Kinnard, 91 1/2; Margurite Moore, 90 3-5; Curtis Ballard, 90 1/2;  
Sophomore Class, Paul Loven, 96 1-5; Mable Parish, 95; Frank Curry, 94 3-5; Gladys Huckabee, 94 2-6; Mary Hughes, 94 1-5; Walter Holt, 94; William Polston, 92 3-5; Laura Huckabee, 92 2-5; Katie Duke, 91 1-5; Angie Smith, 90 1/2;  
Freshman Class, William Boyd, 96; Bailey Collins, 94 1/2; Vera Fitzgerald, 94 3-5; Karl Davis, 95 1-6; Mary Winn, 94 3-5; Ester Wilfong, 94; Hubert McCullough, 93 2-5; Olive Meadors, 93 1/2; Erma Barnes, 93; Annie Dean, 93; Lucile Wyche, 91 1/2; Allie Stenson, 90 1-6; Maud Lambert, 90.  
Seventh Class, Elsie Scott leads the school with an average of 87 3-7; Elsie Tyson, 96 4-7; Eunice Huckabee, 96 1-7; Effie Nola Long, 96; Annie May Hancock, 95 2-7; Jim Williams, 95 1-7; Effie Crow, 93; Marl Parnell, 94 3-7; Eura Jones, 95.

1-7: Mary Williams, 93; Mary Steadman, 91 5-7; Jason Smith, 91 2-7.

Miss Roebuck reports that in the 5th and 6th grades of the central Bld. were 50 per cent received above 90 in their last months report. This is a decided improvement over previous months. The names will be given next week.

The East ward teachers and pupils have a garden laid out and are busy planting seeds and plants. They are expecting to have many kinds of beautiful flowers before school is out.

Mrs. J. F. Posey gave a talk to the A. S. Monday morning on the Passion Play which will be given Thursday night. The talk was very interesting and judging from the way in which the pupils received her remarks, there should be a large number of students present. After this number a debate between the Seniors and Junior-Sophomore classes was listened to, on the question, Resolved that Texas should have State Wide Prohibition, Claudis Walden and Ernest Grissom talked to the affirmative side while Curtis Ballard and William Polston upheld the negative. Rev. McDonald, Mrs. S. W. Scott and Mrs. Posey were selected as judges and decided for the affirmative. We were glad to see so many visitors present and hope that they will come again and bring others with them.

### Popular Admiration.

"What is it that the people admire in that man's speeches?" said one campaigner.  
"I don't know," replied the other, "unless it's his nerve in advocating such extraordinary opinions."

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### Notice In Probate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
To the Sheriff or Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published twenty days previous to the return day hereof, in some News paper printed in Haskell County, Texas a copy of the following notice:-

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of A. J. Nolan, deceased.

J. Wilson Nolan and J. J. Harlan have filed an application in the County Court of Haskell County, on the 9th day of March 1911 stating their wish to resign their trust as Independent Executors of said Estate and asking that the Court enter an order accepting their resignations and discharging them from their trust as Executors. And have filed in said court a complete exhibit of the condition of said estate, together with their administration accounts, which said application will be heard by said court on the 3rd day of April 1911, at the Court House of Said County, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Exhibit and account if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on first day of next term thereof, this writ, with your returns thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Haskell, Texas this 9th day of March 1911.

J. W. Meadors,  
Clerk County Court Haskell County, Texas.

By..... Deputy.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original writ now in my hands.

W. D. Falkner  
Sheriff.

By..... Deputy.

### Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AT ABILENE.

In the matter of William Wells No. 147 in Bankruptcy. Bankruptcy.

### OFFICE OF REFEREE

Abilene, Texas, 3-4 1911

To the creditors of William Wells of Haskell, in the County of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of March A. D., 1911, the said William Wells was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas, on the 20th day of March A. D., 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGGETT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

### To The Public

Saturday, March the 11th will be clean up day. Let me insist that every one observe this day, rake off your premises good, burn all that will burn, both from yard and barn lot, and pile all bottles, cans, buckets, etc, on side walk or alley convenient to the trash wagon, and it will be hauled away with out any expense to you. This last year there has been less typhoid and smallpox than in any previous year since I came to your town four years ago, and I attribute this improvement in public health to the energies of the Civic and other clubs that have so patiently and persistently pushed this work of having the city clean.

A. G. Gebhard, M. D.  
City Health Officer



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Its wonderful popularity, however, has led unscrupulous dealers to offer imitations which act unsatisfactorily. Therefore, when buying, to get its beneficial effects, always note the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package of the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

For sale by all leading druggists. Price 50 cents per bottle.

### Eve or Eva?

The first show that little Willie ever attended was "Uncle Tom's Cabin." When he returned home after the play papa asked him how he liked the show. Willie said it was awful nice.

"Now, Willie, if you will be a good boy, I will take you to one next week," said papa.

Little Willie and papa sat down in the orchestra circle. Willie seemed to enjoy the play very much. When they returned home Willie's mamma asked him how he liked the show? Willie replied, "It was a lot nicer than the first one I went to. What do you think, mamma? All the little Evas had on union suits."—Judge.

### SUFFERED FOR YEARS.

Kidney Trouble Caused Terrible Misery.

D. C. Taylor, 705 E. Central Ave., Wichita, Kan., says: "For years I suffered from kidney trouble and was often confined to bed. On one occasion while working the pain was so severe I was helpless and had to be carried into the house. I found no relief and was in terrible shape when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me completely, no sign of kidney trouble having shown itself in years. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to at least one hundred people."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Shearing Papa.

She—I believe you would rather play poker with father than sit in the parlor with me!

He—No, I wouldn't, darling, but we must have money to get married on.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle.

Many a man who swears at a big monopoly is nourishing a little one.

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# The Repentance of Hartz

A TRUE STORY OF THE SECRET SERVICE

By COL. H. C. WHITLEY Former Chief United States Secret Service

It was sometime in the fall of 1859 that a stranger came trudging along the turnpike. He was short and fat. His round red face was covered with a stubby growth of blonde whiskers. He wore a broad flat blue cloth cap and a long brown linen duster a little out of season. A bundle tightly rolled in black oilcloth was strapped to his back. He stopped in the middle of the road. Looking about, his eyes rested upon a weather-beaten sign board upon which had once been painted the picture of a black bear resting upon its haunches. For more than a hundred years this sign board had been swinging to and fro as if beckoning and inviting passersby to enter the little inn that was standing some 15 or 20 feet back from the road. It took Mr. Herman Weisgarber several minutes to decipher the inscription beneath the faded picture. When he had succeeded, as he thought, he muttered audibly, "Dish ish de black. Der black bear was inn, und I shust myself vill walk in mit him."

Bracing up a little and stroking his chin he stepped with a lengthened stride into the little front room that served as an office for the Black Bear Inn. Here he found himself in the presence of a pleasant-faced woman who smiled coquettishly.

He greeted her in his own tongue, in which she replied, and the conversation was now carried on briskly in the German language. It was a buxom widow on the one hand and a rascally counterfeiter on the other. He was a long-time rogue, but she was honest and unsuspecting. With her the world was good, with him it was dog eat dog and the devil take the hindmost. The widow Hartz was altogether too unsophisticated to penetrate the dark recesses of the hollow-hearted man that had by chance come suddenly into the affairs of her life. She judged him by her own heart and little dreamed of the misery so soon to follow her chance acquaintance with Herman Weisgarber.

Her husband had died about two years before. At this time her heart was centered on her son, a young man nearly twenty years of age. John Hartz, thanks to the training of his father, was honest and industrious. The Black Bear Inn and the little farm adjoining was a sacred inheritance from his paternal grandfather.

The inn was now somewhat out of date, but was still doing its part towards furnishing the mother and son a living and a little to lay up for a rainy day. John's father had taught him to stand firmly for the right in all things.

Mr. Weisgarber's gray blue eyes were shining brightly beneath his overhanging brows as he stood explaining to the widow Hartz regarding himself. The word tramp, now so aptly applied to the tie-path tourist, had not been coined in that day and men of his like were little understood. He said he was just out on a pleasure tour and that he traveled on foot as a matter of choice. He was moving leisurely along that he might better enjoy the lovely scenery and pure mountain air. His words were well chosen and deeply impressive as he cautiously worked his way up to the point of offering to remain for a time and assist in the work about the inn and farm. He had a smooth tongue.

The turnpike, winding its way along up and down the sides, over and across the Allegheny mountains was then the popular highway for drovers and wagons upon their way to and fro between Eastern Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh. The people along this route were principally Germans. Some of them could neither read nor speak English. They lived mainly on what they produced and had little occasion to spend their money. Almost anything that looked like money would pass. In those days much of the paper money in circulation was of the wild cat kind. Between the counterfeit and genuine issue there was but little choice. One passed from hand to hand almost as readily as the other.

One day a drover came along the pike with a long string of oxen and stopped at the Black Bear Inn, and engaged a pasture for his cattle over night. The drover was new in that part of the country, and for safety he handed his pocket book, containing several hundred dollars, to John Hartz for safe keeping. In the presence of Weisgarber. Shortly afterwards when the drover was out attending to his cattle, Weisgarber suggested the idea to John of changing the good money in the pocket book for an equal amount of counterfeit that he had on hand. John was easily persuaded. He thought his step-father knew best. In the morning the drover received his pocket book and proceeded to count its contents. He at once saw that the bills were of a different kind than those he had been carrying. He pulled a counterfeit detector from his pocket and examined them. Having satisfied himself that they were bad, he charged John with having substituted them. The accused man's face turned red and he began to stammer, but his step-father who was standing by, came at once to the front and commenced to talk in German to John. Turning to the drover he protested in badly broken English that the young man was honest and hadn't even opened the pocket book. Between the two the drover got a tongue lashing for his accusation that so completely upset him that he was none too sure that he ever had any money. He was now in a bad fix; a long way from



home with a pocket book full of counterfeit money as his only wherewith to pay his expenses.

After everything had cooled down, Mr. Weisgarber, in a burst of generosity, was good enough to loan the drover one or two hundred dollars to pay his way until he could reach Strasburgh, a little town at the foot of the Three Brother mountains. The drover was silenced but not altogether convinced. His money was all right the day before, but he wasn't quite sure it was of the right stamp when he handed it over to the young man for safe keeping. Here was an exemplification of the little difference between the truth and a lie well stuck to. Time rolled on and John Hartz' career in crime became more and more firmly fixed.

One day the sheriff came with a warrant for the "Flying Dutchman," which meant Herman Weisgarber.

"Gott en Himmel! Vor ish dast?" he exclaimed.

A long explanation ensued and the sheriff was greatly puzzled regarding his duty. He was convinced that the accused man was innocent, and he thought it might be a safe thing to leave him at his home and go back to the county seat and report before making the arrest. When he reached there he was told to return at once and bring his man. When he got back to the Black Bear Inn Mr. Weisgarber was out. He had saddled up and rode away and might not return for several days, perhaps never. But the good-natured sheriff didn't see it that way. He would come back again, or he might present himself voluntarily at the sheriff's office.

John. He now became dazed with fear and excitement. He left the home of his boyhood on foot and made his way to Philadelphia, where he chanced to meet his step-father who was a member of a gang of counterfeiters. John was easily persuaded and he suffered himself to be led along step by step until he was deep in the mire.

Our Civil war had brought a great change in the finances of the country. Wild cat banks had gone out of existence and a new kind of money was in use. There was a great deal of counterfeiting going on and John Hartz was one of the number engaged in it. Like the most of the men of his stamp he was unsuccessful in accumulating wealth.

A counterfeit beer stamp made its appearance in Philadelphia and I found it necessary to visit that city. The night was dark and stormy and it was about the portentous hour of 1:00 a. m., when ghosts are said to stalk abroad in ghastly white array, that four detectives left their comfortable quarters in the hotel with the expectation of making an important arrest. The man they sought was invisible during the day time and a difficult man to encounter at night. He had frequently been heard of but had seldom been seen by the government detectives. When the officers reached the appointed place they scattered and took up their positions where they would attract as little attention as possible. Their mysterious mission had been fully explained; a deal was expected to be pulled off. One of the detectives was rotund of person. He had, through one of the counterfeiting gang, been introduced as a beer dealer who said he was willing to take his chances with bogus stamps, and he had bargained with one of the counterfeiters for five thousand counterfeit lager beer stamps, and was to receive them at a certain hour at a designated place.

When the man put in an appearance to make the delivery he was to be arrested. This individual, owing to the darkness of the night, was unable to see the detectives stationed about, and he walked with his carpet bag in

the slightest information. I had offered him his liberty and \$1,000 in money as an inducement, but he stubbornly refused. He seemed to have deluded himself into the idea that he was a member of a gang of criminals and was much worse than the unlawful deeds performed by them.

I learned from the prisoner that he had a family. When this was mentioned he shuddered a little. Coming to the conclusion that I could learn nothing from him I was ready to lock him up. Before doing this I suggested the idea of taking him to see his wife and children. Early in the morning I procured a carriage, and after a 20 minutes' drive we stopped in front of a large tenement house which we entered, ascending the stairs to the second floor.

Knocking at a door to our right we were after some delay admitted by a woman wearing a calico wrapper, and we entered the room which was dark and dismal as a tomb. Two or three broken chairs, a rickety table and a mattress spread upon the floor and covered with ragged quilts, constituted the furnishings. Peeping from beneath the tattered covering I saw the bright eyes and curly heads of two young children.

"Is this your home, Mr. Hartz?" I inquired.

"This is where I stay," he replied. I saw at once that I was up against a species of affliction for which I had no ready-made speech of condolence, and I was just a little embarrassed. There was a depth of seriousness in the affair that I had rarely met with. I was confronted with the genuine woes of humanity and at a loss for the moment to know just what to do or say. After deliberating a short time I came to the conclusion that it was best to explain all to his wife. She looked like an intelligent woman and I proceeded to acquaint her with the facts concerning her husband's arrest and the punishment that was sure to follow. I likewise pointed out the door through which he might escape. I demanded a clean breast without reserve. I was to know all the particulars in regard to the conspiracy, and he was to act in good faith and to assist the engraver and all others connected with the affair; besides, he was, if it became necessary, to go upon the witness stand and testify against his confederates. Counterfeiters as a general thing are treacherous towards one another when in a tight place; it is anything to save themselves. With John Hartz it was different; he preferred to sacrifice himself rather than to give away his confederates.

When the wife was made acquainted with the proposition that had been made to her husband she appealed to him in language that seemed irresistible.

He hung his head. There was an expression on his face that was indefinable. A fresh link in misery's chain had now reached his heart. The scene was absolutely painful and I soon saw that he was weakening. A man's character varies in accordance with the position in which he is placed. Criminals are human, like our selves, and if we would learn the dangers lurking in our pathway, we should know how they chance to stumble and fall. Some men are weaker and more prone to vice than others. There is a never-ending battle between right and wrong. I never yet found a man so bad that there was not something in his character upon which to base a hope. I never yet saw a man that was so good as to be free from danger. There is a thread of gold running through the character of the worst of men; the difficulty is to reach it.

The prisoner's eyes fell and were filled with tears. We have no pity for the tears shed by criminals. They are deserved, but they are tears just the same, and sometimes come from a heart unjustly pierced. His wife now approached him and said, "Where is the money to come from to pay the rent for this miserable room we are living in? How am I to obtain food and clothing for our children when you are in the penitentiary?"

Accustomed as I was to scenes of this kind my heart was deeply touched and my hand went almost involuntarily to my pocket. I pulled out a roll of bills. It was the government's money. Feeling of five twenties, I handed them to the woman. "Take this, my good woman, I cannot save your husband, but I will give you something with which to supply your immediate wants. Buy these children some clothes."

I handed her an additional twenty. The counterfeiter and his wife stood looking earnestly into each other's faces. Both seemed well nigh broken-hearted. He stepped towards me as he said: "You are the only decent man I have ever seen in the detective business and I am going to tell you all about it."

I have seen crime in its many phases and have noted the effect of a long term of imprisonment upon men as they received their sentence, but John Hartz appeared as the most repentant criminal I had ever met. He had been caught red-handed and could have been easily convicted, but the result of his confession and assistance was many times more important to the government. It led to the breaking up, root and branch, of an extensive group of dangerous counterfeiters. The engraver, procurer and six others were arrested with the evidence of their guilt in their hands. All were convicted and sentenced to serve various terms in the penitentiary.

My promise to Hartz was religiously kept. He was suffered to go at large. What became of him I am unable to say.

## SUFFERED 23 YEARS

Constant Sufferer From Chronic Catarrh Relieved by Peruna.

Mrs. J. H. Bourland, San Saba, Texas, writes:

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Dick—That is Mrs. Gabber. She fell downstairs and bit her tongue in two. Harry—I feel sorry for her husband. She was a terror when she had only one tongue!

### Down With 'Em.

Young Lord Fairfax, in a brilliant after-dinner speech at the club house in Tuxedo, praised women. "Down with the misogynist," said Lord Fairfax. "Down with that cynical type of male brute who says with the Cornish fisherman: 'Wimmen's like pilchards. When 'em's bad 'em's bad, and when 'em's good, 'em's only middlin'!"

### Civilo Rivairy.

Squire Durnitt—'We're goin' to have a newspaper in Lonelyville. Uncle Welby Gosh (of Dreamhurst)—Where are ye goin' to git it printed?

## The Taste Test— Post Toasties

Have a dainty, sweet flavour that pleases the palate and satisfies particular folks.

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## SENATOR J. W. BAILEY CREATES SENASTION

HANDS RESIGNATION TO VICE PRESIDENT. WIRES COLQUITT.

## WITHDRAWS IN FEW HOURS

The Junior Senator Creates Sensation by His Inexplicable Handling of High Office.

Washington, D. C.: Junior Senator Joseph W. Bailey, in a spirit of pique and sudden anger handed his resignation to Vice President Sherman Saturday. Mr. Sherman refused to present the matter to the Senate at the time, whereupon Mr. Bailey telegraphed his resignation to Governor Colquitt. The Texas papers immediately issued extras containing the announcement, and the sensation was a universal topic. At Austin pro and anti-Baileytes began caucusing while the Governor got busy and telegraphed non-acceptance of the resignation. Many Bailey men of prominence in politics telegraphed Mr. Bailey asking a withdrawal of the resignation. Within six hours after the act of proffered resignation, Mr. Bailey withdrew the proposition.

Enemies say the act was a grand stand play to square himself for his connection most recently with the Lorimer affair and for his general connection with the "big interests" through Aldrich and others.

His friends justify the faux pas by claiming that his resignation was on account of his strict adherence to Democratic ideals, and that to sit in a body so far removed from his conception of ideal government without protest would not have been in keeping with his former declarations.

For himself he says that the endorsement of the initiative, referendum and recall in the Arizona proposed constitution by the Democrats in the Senate marked the parting of the ways for him and them, choosing his own definition of political honesty and good judgment rather than that of practically all the balance of the minority portion of the United States Senate.

Generally the whole affair is looked upon as a "closed event," whose significance begins and ends with the Senator, although there are men and publications both pro and anti-Bailey seeking to make much of the incident.

## HOMICIDE HALTS HAZERS

University Sophs Try Usual Imposition on the Fresh Class.

Austia: John R. Anthony of Grand Saline was released on \$500 bond following the shooting of young Calloway of Comanche, a brother of Congressman Calloway.

According to accounts of the tragedy a group of sophomores had surrounded the house wherein three freshmen had taken refuge. It is said the freshmen were very much frightened and gave warning that they had a gun and would shoot if the windows or doors were entered. A skeleton key was produced and as a result a most deplorable occurrence has shocked the university and plunged the faculty and student body into grief. Young Calloway was shot once through the abdomen and is in a local hospital with slight chance for recovery.

## CENTRAL "HUSTLER" WRECKED

Engineer Killed and Several Are Slightly Hurt.

Ennis: Houston and Texas Central train, Hustler, northbound, was wrecked at Carl, five miles north of Corsicana, in Chambers Creek bottom, at 1:05 o'clock Wednesday evening. The engine, an express car and three coaches left the track and turned over, with the dining car partly off the track. The engine was fifty feet from the track and completely reversed. Engineer James M. Chester, Houston, has instantly killed.

Tom L. Compton, fireman, suffered severe bruises. W. F. Somerville, negro portion of Houston sustained a scalp wound and hip bruised. C. S. Barton, Navasota, scalp wound. J. C. Pierce, Ferris, neck hurt. George Rison, formerly of Ennis, was hurt about the knee. W. H. Nichols, en route to Halleyville, Okla. hurt about chest. Fred S. Robbins, Bay City, hurt about stomach.

The new shops of the I. & G. N. railway at Taylor commenced operations last Thursday.

J. Orden Armour made a vigorous tick against the use of his name in connection with the "home coming" reception of Senator Lorimer on his return to Chicago last Monday.

## Model School Building.

Denton: What is declared to be one of the best advances in the Denton County school system recently made is the new model school building erected in the Parvin district in the northeastern part of the county. The building was constructed according to the carefully planned scheme of the State University extension board, and it is attracting considerable attention, being among the first erected in the State.

## REFERENDUM HELD INVALID

Court of Appeals Rules That Its Provisions Are Unconstitutional.

Austin, Tex.: By the act of ordering that J. E. Farnsworth of Dallas, vice president and general manager of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, should be released from custody because an ordinance adopted by the voters of Dallas regulating telephone rates is not valid, the court of Criminal Appeals unanimously, speaking through Chief Justice Davidson, delivered an opinion, holding "the referendum" invalid, the decision being such as to affect every city charter in Texas which contains the initiative and referendum provisions.

The opinion declares that since the people vested the lawmaking power in the Legislature, they now have no power to make laws themselves, nor has the Legislature authority to delegate that power; nor can it enact laws subject to adoption by the vote of the people, except where the Constitution otherwise provides, as in the case of prohibition and the adoption of stock laws. The people can reinvest themselves with the lawmaking power only by amending the Constitution, which they themselves adopted.

About a year since the Court of Civil Appeals for the Second District at Fort Worth, in the noted Orrick case, decided the Legislature has authority to delegate to the voters of a city the right to ratify their charter. The Supreme Court refused a writ of error in the Orrick case, thereby making the opinion of the appellate court its own. The Court of Criminal Appeals, in the Farnsworth case, holds under a strict construction of the Constitution that only the Legislature can make city charters.

In the opinion of numerous attorneys, both in and outside of the Legislature, there is no possible reconciliation between the two opinions. Judge Davidson, of course, is not talking of the opinion handed down by him Wednesday as a matter of street gossip, but it is known he has told several members of the Legislature, including Senator McNealus of Dallas, he regretted to differ with the Supreme Court, but found it impossible to do otherwise after studying the authorities as thoroughly as he and his associates had done.

## SIX LIVES END IN TEXAS FIRE

Caught Without Warning in a Burning Store.

Center: A fire started in the store of W. E. Fitze, fronting on the public square, at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, and spread rapidly. Giving up the contents of the Fitze store the people who had flocked to assist in removing the goods from the burning buildings were centering their attention on the store of Mistrot Bros. They were busily engaged in removing the goods and there was no apparent reason to believe that any danger of a collapse was impending.

Caught beneath burning walls and roof that collapsed without the slightest warning, six of the well-known citizens of Center were instantly killed.

The known dead: Mrs. C. C. Locke, Will Booth, John M. Mull, Jack Davis, Cliff Goodson, J. L. Crawford.

The injured: Marion Davis, spinal injury, serious. Kirksey Martin, cuts and bruises, serious. Wood Smith, cuts and bruises. W. G. Carnahan, cuts and bruises, also and scalp wounds. B. M. Pearce, cuts and bruises, Jack Martin, cuts and bruises.

The material loss foots up some \$60,000, and embraces half a dozen or so firms and individuals.

## Rebel Chief Executed.

City of Mexico: The responsibility for permitting Gen. Navarro to arrive at Ciudad Juarez has been placed by the rebels upon "Capt." Bustillos, a minor chief, who has paid for his alleged negligence or incompetency with his life, according to a special from Torreon. He was said to have been executed by order of Orozco.

Santa Fe Enmeshing West Texas. Sweetwater: Railroad development in West Texas is booming. The new shops here of the Santa Fe railroad, which will cost a half million, are nearly half completed. Whatever the effect of the interstate commerce commission's refusal to permit rate increases, it will not stop the Santa Fe extensions in this part of Texas, as the work already has been completely financed.

## The Peach Outlook Hopeful.

Dallas: Following the recent freezes, H. B. Kooser, general manager of the American Refrigerator Transit Company, sent a box of peach blossoms and buds received from Tyler to Prof. J. C. Whitten, head of the department of horticulture, University of Missouri, for examination. His analysis is encouraging and shows that the East Texas crop is safe so far.

As it finally passed the Senate the naval appropriation bill carries an item of \$75,000 for the completion of the crypt of the chapel at the naval academy as a permanent resting place for the body of John Paul Jones.

George H. Plowman, aged 55, a prominent Dallas lawyer, died at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home. Just one week before his death he suffered an attack of pneumonia and rapidly grew worse until the end came.

## HEAD SWAM COULDN'T SLEEP

Mrs. Fannin, of Lizzie, Who Used to Be Dizzy, Takes Cardui and Is Now Able to Keep Busy.

Lizzie, Ky.—"For the last nine years," writes Mrs. Maud Fannin, of this place, "I suffered with womanly troubles. My head swam, and I had dizzy spells. I could not sit up all day at a time, and I could not rest at night. I had given up all hopes of getting well.

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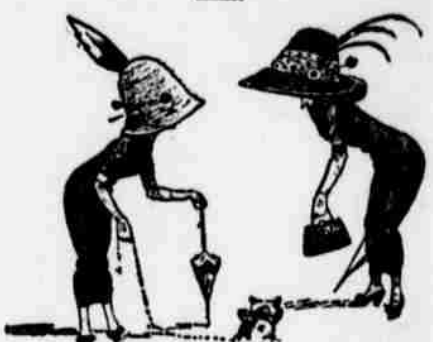
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N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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## HEAD SOLID MASS OF HUMOR

"I think the Cuticura Remedies are the best remedies for eczema I have ever heard of. My mother had a child who had a rash on its head when it was real young. Doctor called it baby rash. He gave us medicine, but it did no good. In a few days the head was a solid mass; a running sore. It was awful, the child cried continually. We had to hold him and watch him to keep him from scratching the sore. His suffering was dreadful. At last we remembered Cuticura Remedies. We got a dollar bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bar of Cuticura Soap. We gave the Resolvent as directed, washed the head with the Cuticura Soap, and applied the Cuticura Ointment. We had not used half before the child's head was clear and free from eczema, and it has never come back again. His head was healthy and he had a beautiful head of hair. I think the Cuticura Ointment very good for the hair. It makes the hair grow and prevents falling hair." (Signed) Mrs. Francis Lund, Plain City, Utah, Sept. 19, 1910. Send to the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., for free Cuticura Book on the treatment of skin and scalp troubles.

## A Cautious Answer.

"Now, Johnny," said the geography teacher, "what is the capital of Portugal?" "I dunno," Miss Flanders," said Johnny, "but from what I hear tell of the extravagance of the late king they ain't much left."—Harper's Weekly.

## A Significant Selection.

"That was a mighty inconsiderate brass band that serenaded me on election night," remarked the defeated member of congress. "What was the trouble?" "It didn't play anything but 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES one size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. A new substitute. For free trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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## NO STOP.



Montague Swank (who has just given up a ticket)—Stop where? Ticket Collector—At the pawnbroker's.

## THE YOUNG BRIDE'S FIRST DISCOVERY

Their wedding tour had ended, and they entered their new home to settle down to what they hoped to be one long uninterrupted blissful honeymoon.

But, alas! the young bride's troubles soon began, when she tried to reduce the cost of living with cheap big can baking powders.

She soon discovered that all she got was a lot for her money, and it was not all baking powder, for the bulk of it was cheap materials which had no leavening power. Such powders will not make light, wholesome food. And because of the absence of leavening gas, it requires from two or three times as much to raise cakes or biscuits as it does of Calumet Baking Powder.

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Mrs. Richquick—John, I want you to buy a new parlor suit. Mr. Richquick—Maria, I've been agreeable enough so far to get different clothes for morning, noon, afternoon and night, but I'm consumed if I'll change 'em every time I go into a different room."

## TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND MALARIAL FEVER

Take the Old Standard GRIFFIN'S TASTELINESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle. It is a simple Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all druggists for 25 years. Price 50 cents.

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Hewitt—When I asked the old man for his daughter's hand he walked all over me. Jewett—Can't you have him arrested for violation of the traffic regulations?

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## Scoundrel's Last Refuge.

Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel.—Johnson.

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### U. S. CIVIL SERVICE

#### EXAMINATIONS.

Competitive examinations under the rules of U. S. Civil Service Commission, for the Positions named, will soon be held throughout the United States.

The following examinations are to be held in the spring of 1911:

Agricultural inspector, Philippine Service

Aid, Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Aid, Light House Service

Apprentice plate printer

Apprentice plate cleaner,

transferer, and engraver,

Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Assistant, Philippine Service.

Assistant, examiner, Patent Office.

Assistant observer, Weather Bureau.

Bookkeeper, Departmental Service.

Bookkeeper, Philippine Service.

Cadet engineer, Lighthouse Service.

Cadet officer, Lighthouse Service.

Civil engineer, Departmental Service.

Civil engineer, Philippine Service.

Civil engineer student, Departmental Service.

Civil engineer and draftsman.

Civil engineer and superintendent of construction.

Clerk, Isthmian canal Service.

Computer, Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Computer, Nautical Almanac Office.

Computer, Naval Observatory.

Computer, Supervising Architect's Office.

Draftsman—

Architectural, Supervising Architect's Office.

Copist typographic.

Engineer, Supervising Architect's Office.

Heating and ventilating, Supervising Architect's Office.

Junior architectural draftsman, Supervising Architect's Office.

Junior engineer, Engineer Department at Large.

Mechanical, Isthmian Canal Service.

Topographic, Departmental Service.

Topographic, Isthmian Canal Service.

Electrician, Departmental Service.

Elevator conductor.

Engineer, Indian Service.

Engrossing clerk.

Farmer, Indian Service.

Fish culturist.

Forest assistant, Forest Service.

Forest assistant, Philippine Service.

Industrial teacher, Philippine Service.

Junior engineer, Bureau of mines.

Kindergarten teacher.

Local and assistant inspector of boilers.

Local and assistant inspector of hulls.

Matron, Indian Service.

Pharmacist.

Physician.

Postal clerk, Isthmian Canal service.

Press feeder.

Scientific assistant, Department of Agriculture.

Stenographer, all services.

Stenographer and typewriter, all services.

Subclerical (messenger, watchman, and skilled laborer)

Superintendent of construction.

Surveyor, Philippine service.

Teacher, Indian service.

Teacher, Philippine service.

Trained Nurse, all services

Typewriter, all services.

Veterinarian, Philippine service.

Wireman, Department ser-

vice. The department clerk and the railway mail clerk examinations will not be held during the spring of 1911. Inquiries in regard to these examinations should not be made until July 15, 1911.

The commission has been unable to supply the demand for male stenographers and typewriter, especially at Washington, D. C. Young men who are willing to accept appointment at an entrance salary of \$840 to \$900 per annum have excellent opportunities of appointment. Advancement of capable appointees is reasonably rapid. The Government service offers a desirable field to bright and ambitious young men.

In accordance with an act of Congress an applicant for examination for a position in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C., will be required to be examined in the state or territory in which he resides, and to show in his application that he has been actually domiciled in such state or territory for at least one year previous to the examination.

Application forms and full information in regard to these examinations may be obtained by addressing the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the Secretary of the Board of Examiners at the following named places: Post office, Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Atlanta, Ga.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Chicago, Ill.; St. Paul, Minn.; Seattle, Wash.; San Francisco, Cal.; Customhouse, New York, N. Y.; New Orleans, La.; Old Customhouse, St. Louis, Mo.

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President.

### ENTERTAINMENT.

On Tuesday afternoon March the seventh the elegant country home of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Pinkerton was thrown open to a number of their Haskell friends.

Ever imaginable amusement had been thoughtfully planned by the host and hostess and every minute was pleasantly spent. Hunting, Antoinette, horse back riding and mule breaking being the past time for the first time for the first day.

At six a very elaborate dinner was served and later a visit to Rule proposed, horses and mules being the means of conveyance on the return back the crowd was very badly excited when they saw four men who seemed to be engaged in a pugnacious quarrel causing the equestrians to start the opposite direction, but owing to the obstinacy of jerks the the mule, the antagonist had to laugh proving to be members of the house party jesting to frighten the others.

After the ride games of "500" were played also hop-scotch etc. were indulged in. An orchestra composed of three stringed instruments, piano, snare drum and an alarm clock furnished sweet music throughout the remainder of the evening.

The following day was spent rounding up cattle, playing games and seeing morning pictures. Dinner was prepared for extra guests from town who arrived early in the evening. Miss Sawdust beautifully gowned in radiant colors, adorned with killinary roses, proved to be the belle of the occasion. Buddie Tucumcari and Georgia entertained with a few contortion stunts.

The crowd departed at a late hour, each declaring they had had the best time of their lives.

Those who enjoyed the hostess charming hospitality were. Misses Jessie Wright, Lois McConnell, Opal Lloyd, Vera and Daron Neathery, Annie Fields, Orleans Hunt, Saw Dust and Frankie Terrell.

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