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WHOLE NO. 1455

Just Arrived

New Crop Ribbon Cane Syrup

In
Whole Barrel 10 Gal. Kegs
5 Gal. Kegs 3 Gal. Kegs

Fresh Mackerel in Buckets . . \$1.00

All kinds of Fresh Candies and Cakes for Christmas

The Busy Store, For all the People

FARMERS SUPPLY CO.
Haskell Texas Rule

ABOUT GOOD ROADS

By Homer D. Wade.

The greatest chasm between the producer and the consumer is the mud hole.

The highwayman takes your money in spite of yourself. You help bad roads take it.

Without good roads, there can be no development that will be permanent and enduring.

The elementary principles involved in improved highways are social and domestic happiness and business economics.

Man is made of dust, and to dust he must return, but if he lives on a bad road he must have dust or mud all his life.

Three things that should receive attention in roadmaking are: First, grades; Second, System, and Third, maintenance.

Free Wool.

The new tariff law which went into effect December 1st placed raw wool on the free list, and fleece produced in foreign countries is now permitted to compete in price with the native product on our home markets.

The first day the law was in force more than a million dollars worth of Australian fibre entered the United States duty free.

Just what effect the removal of the protective tariff will have on the wool-producing business of the United States has not yet been determined. Sheep raisers around San Angelo report one of the largest fall clips in recent years, and numerous shipments of the downy fibre are being made to Boston markets, and

are securing the usual top-notch prices from willing buyers.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of The Haskell National Bank, of Haskell, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank, in the city of Haskell, Texas, on the second Tuesday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1914, at two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

G. E. Langford,
Cashier

Sis Perkins

Did you ever sit on a mossy bank and look at the sun-kissed brook as it merrily dances in glee around the protruding pebbles and feel glad that you were alive? Well, that is the same sensation that you experience when you go to see "Sis Perkins," the clever show that is soon to be here. It is a laughing, bubbling pure heart and home story. When the curtain drops on the last act you feel as though you had been refreshed by a drink of good cool spring water. One night only at the Haskell opera house, Dec. 20.

"Now, Thomas," said the teacher to a small pupil in the primary class, "can you tell me what moss is?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied the little fellow; "it's something that a rolling stone does not gather."
—Kansas City Star.

Come to the Free Press for your warranty deeds. We have them with or without the vendor's lien clause.

Community Co-Operation

COPYRIGHTED FARM AND RANCH-HOLLAND'S MAGAZINE

Advertised goods must have quality. The advertiser makes no profit on your first purchase of his goods, as that profit is confirmed in his advertising to you to induce you to try his products. He depends upon your repeat orders for his profits, and he cannot expect repeat orders unless your first trial of the advertised article reveals to you the satisfaction-giving qualities promised in the advertising. To advertise a worthless article would be thus the worst kind of folly.

Moreover, the advertiser who has built up a reputation for his product has a large sum of money invested in the advertising and the good will that it has created. This good will is paying him back a fair interest on his investment in repeat orders for his goods. By this investment of his advertising funds he has placed himself in a position where he does not dare to reduce the quality of his product because to do so would mean the loss of both his principal and the interest.

The manufacturer of unadvertised goods, unknown brands, can and in many instances does reduce the quality of his product for he has no advertising investment or reputation at stake, for his goods are sold and bought, not on a quality basis, but on a price basis alone.

Did you ever stop to think that goods of known quality are in nearly every instance trade-marked or branded and bear the maker's name, and that the price is the same everywhere? Think of some of the best articles of any line and you will agree that they invariably bear the makers name, brand or trademark. There is a reason for this. When a manufacturer puts his name on his goods that name is sponsor to the consumer for the quality. If you market an article bearing your name it is safe to say that you will at all times protect that name with quality. When trade-marked, branded goods are brought to trial the burden of proof rests on the producer.

And do not send away or go away for any article you want until you have first ascertained whether your local merchant can supply it at the same price quoted elsewhere. Don't send money away which your community produces unless you are sure it is to your advantage to do so. If the article wanted bears an established brand look for it in the local market. Get acquainted with the stock carried by your local merchant; he as a rule keeps abreast of the times just the same as you do.

Job Printing on short notice at the Free Press.

The Results of Advertising

By W. Holt Harris]

The editor of a certain Texas newspaper called on one of the merchants of his city for the purpose of selling advertising space. The merchant refused and said that advertising was alright for some people, but it was not adapted to his business. He furthered his argument by saying that either himself or his clerks knew every one in the city and his store did its advertising through personal conversation. The editor inquired if every one in town traded at his store. The merchant answered in the negative and the conversation ended. The editor had won his point and secured a small contract. The merchant soon learned that a little newspaper advertising was alright and that more of it was still better. His newspaper ads now reach thousands of listeners where his conversation publicity formerly had an audience of one or two. Ten customers buy where only one talked before and this merchant is convinced that publicity is the thing.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the Weinert State Bank, of Weinert, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank, in the city of Weinert, Texas, at two o'clock p.m. the second Wednesday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.

Plenty of Money.

To loan on first class improved farms at 8 per cent interest, on ten years time with option of paying one tenth each year.

If you want a loan, write or come and see us.
Sanders & Wilson,
Haskell, Texas.

Gardens "Higgledy-Piggledy."

By Mrs. E. P. Turner]

It has been said by an eminent garden-loving English-woman that the gardens of America are "higgledy-piggledy."

A good, well-ordered garden is always "a thing of beauty and a joy forever", and if we had more of them on every farm in Texas, we would all live a great deal better as well as a great deal more cheaply.

The consumption of fruits and vegetables of all kinds in this State is enormous and the gardening industry is one of the most remunerative ones to be found. On the two items of beans and peas alone the population of Texas annually consumes \$3,197,000 more than they produce.

Let every housewife on the farm turn part of her attention to a small, well-kept garden, and she will find it a revenue producer along with the time-honored hen.

Helping the Farmer.

The Sixty-third Congress has been asked to appropriate \$244,000 for the collection and diffusion of information concerning the marketing and distributing of farm products, and for the first time in history the marketing side of agriculture is having an inning in National political affairs. The Thirty-third Texas Legislature appropriated \$15,000 for the establishment and maintenance of a state bureau of markets and many other state law-making bodies have considered the selling problems of the farmer.

Like any other business man, the farmer only wants a fair profit on his capital investment and a living wage for his labor. There is no better way of helping him make both ends meet than by giving him a profitable market for his products.

EXTRA

From now until Xmas we will sell men's suits and overcoats at the following reduced prices:

MEN'S SUITS.

\$30.00 suits	\$22.35
27.50 "	20.65
25.00 "	17.25
22.50 "	16.65
20.00 "	15.25
18.00 "	12.85
17.50 "	12.15
16.50 "	11.95
15.00 "	10.65
12.50 "	8.75
10.00 "	6.75

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

\$30.00 Overcoats	\$22.35
27.50 "	20.65
25.00 "	17.25
22.50 "	16.65
20.00 "	15.25
18.00 "	12.85
17.50 "	12.15
16.50 "	11.95
15.00 "	10.65
12.50 "	8.75
10.00 "	6.75

No trouble to fit you—the stock is large, patterns numerous and sizes unbroken. If you care to dress well and save money—come. Every suit and overcoat in the store for sale at these prices. No use giving you a long speil about the superiority of our goods and the genuineness of this sale—the goods and the price is what you want. We have given you the prices—we have the goods. Come early and get yours.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas.

Dec. 18th, 1913

Pays to Know Human Nature
Old Hand—(to new ticket seller at the State Fair)—"Ever been on the wicket before a crush?"
"Nope"
You give change first and tickets afterwards."
"What is the difference?"
"Hundreds of dollars, my boy, no one ever passes in and forgets his ticket.—Magazine or Fun.

Furs Furs Furs

There is big money shipping Furs, we are among the largest handlers in Texas of Furs and Dressed Turkeys. Our outlet is enormous. Write today for our special price list. If you have some furs on hand ship them to us and we will mail you check immediately. If our prices are not satisfactory return the check and we will forward your furs to any place in the United States you desire, losing what express we have paid.

We want a bright, energetic man, who understands grading furs to represent us, good pay to right party. Write us today

CHAS. S. GUILHEM
Capital Stock, \$10,000
Austin, Texas

COAL

Consumers, Just a moment please
The Old Reliable, Without a Fault
GENUINE McALESTER

E. A. Chambers

Phone 157

"DEBT"—Enemy of Prosperity



Practice a Little Economy

It may seem hard at first, but soon you will take the keenest delight in watching your bank balance grow. Start today

FARMERS STATE BANK
Haskell, Guaranty Fund Bank, Texas

Start a Bank Account today, carry a check book and know where you stand. Learn to curtail expenses and be a business man.

LOCAL NOTES

Wanted to Rent—A place for next year. 2t

Bring your stoves to Pinkerton Furniture Co. tf

Get a bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

Mrs. Winn has returned from a visit to Belton.

Max King of Memphis was in this city Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. McDonald visited at Goree this week.

J. S. Ferrell has moved to Garza, in Denton county.

Mrs. Fannie Parish is visiting at Weinert this week.

A. W. McGregor made a trip to his farm this week.

Claud Fairis of Weinert was in this city Saturday.

T. A. Ferris of Waxahachie was in this city Sunday.

S. E. Carothers has returned from a visit to Waco.

Walter Harris of Weinert was in the city Sunday night.

See W. H. Parsons for Christmas presents. (Sure)

Hello Boys! Something new at the Corner Drug Store.

H. C. Wyche has a contract to build a house at Weinert.

H. H. Yates made a trip to Abilene the first of the week.

G. C. Collier went to Wichita Falls the first of the week.

King's Chocolate Candies. West Side Drug Store.

Mrs. T. E. Ballard and children have returned from Temple.

M. A. and John Draper visited relatives at Seymour Sunday.

Sixteen size 7 jewel Elgin watch, \$5.50 at W. H. Parsons.

Eastman Kodaks, best Xmas gifts. West Side Drug Store.

Bring your films to Arthur Edwards at Kinnison Barber Shop. 3t

\$15 stoves at Pinkerton Furniture Co's for \$5 and \$6 Adv. tf

C. B. Goodwin of Munday was in this city the first of the week.

For Sale—Two good spans of mules, Fred Haley, Haskell, Texas. 50-4t-pd

W. L. Cox was a passenger on the Wichita Valley a few days ago.

Phone us about your repair stuff tf

Pinkerton Furniture Co.

We still have some of our best pictures left at 25 per cent discount at Norman's.

DR. DALEY

WILL BE IN
HASKELL JANUARY 5th
SEE HIM ABOUT YOUR EYE TROUBLE

COME

For All Things are Now Ready at
West Side Drug Store

Santa Claus for EVERYBODY

No Gold Bricks, or Diamonds, or precious stones of any kind, but a well assorted line of Xmas Gifts at prices consistent with the times.

A Few Suggestions

Eastman Kodaks
Manicure Sets
Toilet Sets
Music Rolls
Vanity Puff Boxes
Books

Chocolate Sets
Nut Pick Sets
Smoker Sets
Kodak Album
Dolls, Toys
Fire Works

See Our Stock Before You Buy
XMAS GIFTS

Let E. L. Northcutt do your hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Every thing that goes in the Fruit cake at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

It costs only 25c to get a good bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

R. T. Allison made a trip to Wichita Falls the first of the week.

Miss Armstrong of Sagerton visited with Mrs. Ross Payne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lightfoot visited at Munday the first of the week.

Say, have you seen the new Jewellery at the Corner Drug Store.

Money to loan on farms and ranches. J. E. Lindsey, Rule, Texas.

Mrs. Earnest Casey of Galveston is visiting Miss Florence Couch.

We repair everything. Bring it to us. tf

Pinkerton Furniture Co.

An intelligent line of Xmas gifts at

West Side Drug Store.

Get you a nice fat mackerel for breakfast at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Miss Eupha Todd has returned from Waco, where she has been visiting.

Dr. L. Taylor made a business trip to Wichita Falls the first of the week.

C. K. Jones of Stonewall county spent several days in this city this week.

Miss Pearl Stanfield has returned from a visit to her brother at Rochester.

Practically a new Phaeton and new harness. Inquire at Free Press office. 50-2t

Good old Bell of Wichita. The Flour of quality, at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Judge Morrison of Tennessee was in attendance on the District Court this week.

E. C. Derrick visited his brother and sister at Wichita Falls the first of the week.

For home portraiture, see Arthur Edwards at Kinnison Barber Shop or ring 233. 3t

All kinds of wedding rings watches and nice jewelry at W. H. Parsons, Jeweler.

Silver and Ivory photo frames, latest thing out. 25 per cent discount at Normans.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell and daughters, Misses Esther and Kittie are visiting at Weinert.

Rev. C. Bruce Meador of Stamford preached at the M. E. Church in this city Sunday.

If you never see Allison any more you will find his sox on the west side of the creek.

MOVED. I have my shop to next door Pinkerton Furniture Co.—Rudolph Furrier. 2t

Mrs. Chas. McFatter has returned from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth and Dallas.

E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Prompt and satisfactory service. tf

A nice fat mackerel on Sunday morn, is what you need, F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Weinert spent Saturday night with relatives in this city.

Childrens rubbers in sizes 12 to 2, with straps, regular price 70c reduced to 45c at Alexanders. 1t

C. B. Walker of the south west side made a business trip to Wichita Falls the first of the week.

What is home without another sack of Bell of Wichita Flour. F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Miss Irene Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts, spent several days in this city last week.

For all kinds of copying, enlarging, etc., see Arthur Edwards at Kinnison Barber Shop or ring 233. 3t

Misses Maudie Pendleton and Myrtle Griffin spent several days with friends near Whitman last week.

Get a picture for a Xmas present. It beautifies the home and is ever before them. 25 per cent discount at Norman's.

For Sale—50 head of unbroke mules, ready for service. Easy terms. J. F. Pinkerton & Son. 4t

Will Boyd of Blooming Grove, who has been visiting his uncle, J. W. Boyd, has returned to his home.

Stop. Listen! I am going to the Corner Drug Store. A complete stock of new and up-to-the-minute jewelry.

Mrs. W. C. Norton of Tennessee who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. P. Chitwood, has returned to her home.

Edwin Morris has returned for the holidays, after spending several months surveying down in Culberson county.

Mrs. Jack Merchant and little son, Max and Mrs. Della Matthews of Weinert, visited with Mrs. C. H. Merchant last week.

Get pictures for presents and you will be sure to please them. 25 per cent discount.

Norman's Paint Store.

Mrs. Thomas came up from Anson and spent the week with her husband, Judge Thomas, who is trying the Kesterson case.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher of Munday, who has been visiting her cousin Miss Lillian Peck of this city, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Sowell, of Madill, Okla., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Theo Wright, of this city, has returned to her home.

Children's Artic Overshoes in sizes 12 to 2 at reduced prices. Regular price \$1 reduced to 75c. F. G. Alexander & Sons. 1t

Ladies have a special invitation to call and see our nice line of sheet music. Price only 15 cents. W. H. Parsons

For Rent—Farms for third and fourth with wood, water and grass. Pair good mules, seed oats for sale. Lee Pierson, Haskell, Texas.

Fred Alexander has returned from Rochester where he has been all fall with a merchantile firm in which his father has an interest.

Wm. Howard and daughter, Miss Eula, of Spur, who have been visiting relatives on Paint Creek, have returned to their home on the plains.

The owner of a business lot 35x70 feet, located on the corner west of the Haskell opera house, wants to sell same. Inquire at this office for particulars. tf

W. A. McAteer has purchased the Garage and business heretofore conducted by W. H. Starr. The Free Press wishes Mr. McAteer a successful business.

Texas Ranger, a registered Jersey male from the celebrated Clough stock, is now ready for service at Dyers Wagon Yard. Fees, \$2.50. tf

W. F. Tompkins.

Misses Anlida Hughes and Mamie Meadors came up from Stamford Sunday, and spent the day with the home folks. Miss Kendrick came over from Rule and spent the day with Miss Hughes.

C. C. Kelley, Mrs. L. A. Daniels and Mrs. M. E. Baker, who attended the funeral of their relative, the Elder Kelley at Rule, who died a few days ago, took the train here Sunday night for their home at Morgan.

Sam Earnest has lately returned from the plains, where he purchased 120 head of young mules and 20 head of horses to be developed on the Bledsoe farm east of town, that he has leased. Mr. Earnest said he had a wet and boggy time getting the stock to his ranch.

Missionary Notes

The Auxillary met Monday Dec. 15th. The lesson was the third and fourth chapter of John with Mrs. Fields as teacher. Mrs. Fields knew the lesson so well and her great ability as a teacher made it interesting and instructive.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 4th. A business meeting. Let every member be present.

Make a New Year's resolution that you will attend every meeting of the Auxillary next year and begin with the first meeting of the year. Bro. and Mrs. Garvin assisted by the Missionary society will entertain in the Sunday School rooms of the Methodist church on New Year's evening, 7 to 11.

Every member of the Methodist church is invited. All including the oldest and the youngest. Supt. of Publicity.

Hardy Grissom's

Christmas Suggestions

Make this a sensible Christmas by giving presents that are actually needed for service. Such gifts as these will always be appreciated. Buy early and get choice selections

For Men

For Women

Tie Sets

Consists of Tie, Silk hose, Handkerchiefs, Scarf Pin and Tie Clasp. An especially acceptable gift. Price\$1.50

Furs

Nothing is more appropriate for a serviceable gift. Our stock is large. Price \$3 to \$40. per set.

Ties

A great variety in all shapes and colors—in silks and velvets — some in fancy holiday boxes Priced 35c to \$1.

Handkerchiefs

We show a large variety put up in a dainty burnt wood boxes. Price 50c to \$1.25 per box.

Smoking Jacket

Nothing would be more acceptable than one of these smoking jackets. Price\$5.00

Kid Gloves

Both long and short in black, tan, white and navy. Nothing is more appropriate as a gift. Price \$1 to \$3.50

Gloves

Gloves always make acceptable gifts. Our showing includes Capes, Mochas and Kid. Lined and unlined. Price \$1.00 up.

Linen Towels

Embroidered in neat designs, towels are all linen, and would make acceptable gifts. Price each \$1.00

Hats

A hat makes a useful gift. We have a hat suitable for every person. Specially priced from \$1.50 - \$5.95

Petticoats

One of these petticoats would be appreciated by any woman. All colors, made of fancy brocaded crepe jacquard. Price.....\$2.50

Shirts

Here is something that is always appreciated. Our stock offers a large selection. Price 75c up.

Bath Robes

Some beautiful robes made of genuine Beacon Robe Cloth. Price....\$3. to \$4

Hardy Grissom

The Store with the Goods

Notice.

After this week, I will only run my gin on Fridays and Saturdays. F. T. Sanders.

Notice.

Hereafter I will only run my gin on Fridays and Saturdays. W. T. Newson. 1t

Mrs. J. S. Williams and sister, Mrs. Louise Hicks of Fort Worth are visiting with Mrs. J. L. Jones of Rule.

Roy English has returned from Fort Worth to which place he was called last week to attend the funeral of his sister, who died at her home in that city a few days ago.

SOMETHING GOOD FOR YOU

—at—

POSEY & HUCKABEE

Nuts

Almond
Brazil
Chestnuts (Italian)
Whole and Shelled Walnuts
Whole and Shelled
Pecans

Fruits

Tangerines
Pineapples
Grapes
Bananas
Apples
Oranges (Cal.-Fla-)
Cranberries

We Have

Pearl Barley
Cake Flour
Bumblee Flour
Grits
Hominy Flakes
Tapioca

Fresh Vegetables, Ripe, Green and Stuffed Olives,
Plain and Fancy Cakes. Ribbon Cane Syrup.

Dates and Figs. High Grade Candies
If you think of anything else, phone us

Officers Elected

The officers elected for the coming year by the W. O. W. Washington camp No. 2421.
J. H. Cunningham, Consul
Commander. Luther Tolliver,
P. C. U. Ed Kreger, Clerk.
Owen Tolliver, Escort. Dave
Jossett, Banker. Felix Jossett,
Advisor. Paul Jossett,
Watchman. Clay Kimbrough,
Sentry. I. S. Grindstaff, Manager.
J. C. Holt, Manager.
Dr. Cunningham and Odom,
Camp Physicians.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment

Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Reason to Care.

Perhaps the Administration is particularly careful in handling the currency measure because it is a Glass bill.—Kansas City Times.

Hunt's Lightning Oil.

This is the liniment that has caused so much talk. So many people are telling of how it relieved them of pain that one can no longer doubt that it is truly a wonderful remedy. Every druggist handles it.

Teacher—Willie, can you name the chief product of Mexico?
Willie—Yes'm. Trouble.—
Boston Transcript.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

Holiday Fares

Tickets on sale December 19th to 26th inclusive, 31st and January 1st; good for return to Jan. 6.

Ask local agent or write

M. K. & T. Ry. of Texas
W. C. CRUSH, G. P. A.
Katy Building, Dallas, Texas

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.
Whereas, by virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock county, Texas, on the 25th day of November 1913, in cause No. 785, styled J. L. Coleman vs. J. D. Kinnison et al on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of May 1913, in favor of said J. K. Coleman against the said J. D. Kinnison as principal and S. E. Coleman as indorser, I did on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1913, at 11 o'clock A. M. levy upon, seize and take unto my possession the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Situated and lying in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, being one-third of the west part of section No. 79, block 1, Abstract No. 298, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the south line of survey No. 50 made for George Harris, same being the northwest corner of section No. 99, Thence east 1010 varas to northeast corner of this tract, Thence south 636 1/4 varas to the southeast corner of this tract; Thence west 1010 varas to the southwest corner of this tract in the west boundary line of section No. 99; Thence north with said west boundary line of section No. 99, 636 1/4 varas to the place of beginning, containing 113 1/2 acres.

And on the 6th day of January A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day and at the court house door of Haskell County Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the above described property. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 6th day of December A. D. 1913.

W. C. ALLEN,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

Holiday Excursion Fares

The Wichita Valley Railway

will sell Holiday Excursion tickets from all stations to all destinations in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Louisiana and Memphis, Tenn., at one fare and one-third for the round-trip, on December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st and January 1st, with final return limit to reach original starting point prior to midnight of January 6th, 1914.

ALSO

on December 20th, 21st and 22nd, low rate round-trip tickets will be sold from all stations to important destinations in the Southeast and to Washington, D. C., Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colo., with final return limit to reach original starting point prior to midnight of January 18th, 1914.

For detailed information as to fares, train schedules, etc., call on Wichita Valley Railway agent, or address

A. A. Glisson, G. P. A.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership styled Brown & Murphey, of Rochester, Texas, heretofore existing between B. F. Brown and W. F. Murphey, has by mutual consent been dissolved. The said W. F. Murphey having sold his interest in the business to J. W. Berryhill, who has assumed the responsibilities of the said W. F. Murphey with the debts of the said firm.
B. F. Brown,
W. F. Murphey.

Instant Relief from Eczema

You can stop that awful itch from eczema and other skin troubles in two seconds.

Seems too good to be true—but it is true, and we vouch for it. Just a few drops of the simple, cooling wash, the D.D.D. Prescription for eczema, and the itch stops instantly. We give you enough to prove it for 50 cents.

Now, if you have tried a great many cures for eczema and have been disap-

pointed, do not make the mistake of refusing to try this soothing wash. All other druggists keep this D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but if you come to our store we will give you the first dollar bottle on our positive no pay guarantee, that D.D.D. will stop the itch at once. D.D.D. Soap keeps the pores healthy; ask us about it.

The Corner Drug Store.

Time to Go.

If a man you call on squirms and wiggles and looks troubled, he's busy and wants you to go.—
Atchison Globe.

Cured of Her Liver Complaint

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to anyone." For sale by all dealers.

Beats the Presidents.

A new Jersey boy of 17 has not missed Sunday School in ten years which is more than any president of the United States could say.—
Detroit Journal.

Who Suffers Pain?

Those who suffer pain should try Hunt's Lightning Oil, the world's greatest liniment. It is the finest thing for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, sprains, cuts, burns, backache, etc. All druggists sell it.

McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

The Place to Buy your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

All Useful Presents

FOR FATHER

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District Court.

The district court has been occupied the most of the week with the trial of the case of The State vs. Wheeler Kesterson, charged by indictment with the murder of Hubert Thomas. The state was ably represented by the district attorney, Judge James P. Stinson and Gaylord Kline. The defense was ably taken care of by W. H. Murchison and Bruce W. Bryant. The defendant pleaded self-defense in justification of the homicide, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty Thursday morning, thus sustaining the plea of the defendant.

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The farmers keep planting wheat and oats. The continued rains have caused some who never thought of sowing grain to begin to think of doing so. We'll have money in the bank this time next year.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

The Dallas News of last Sunday, published in its Magazine supplement, the first of a series of articles by William Jennings Bryan, on the "Art of Government." The article was not only instructive, but contained the most incisive and witty thrusts at the shallow brained critics of democracy. The article was replete with the ripe knowledge of the student of state craft, and evinced the most profound understanding of fundamental principles, and the deepest faith in the sense of justice that pervades every human heart. Every paragraph and every word will appeal to the student and statesman. If the traffickers in human confidence and frailties, would read some good literature like this, they would be able to progress and keep pace with the progress of their constituency. Bryan in this one article exhibits more learning than is contained in all the tons of criticisms that shallow brained critics have launched against him.

Put up and fill a couple of big silos next year, and borrow money from the packers to buy the yearlings to feed it to. Any responsible farmer, whom the local banks will recommend, can get money at Kansas city, to buy cattle to feed. Begin to get in touch with a good live stock commission firm and be ready to put a bunch of young cattle on feed next summer.

There is the most cheerful and optimistic feeling prevailing with everybody. The farmers are all looking forward to next year for a bumper crop.

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Through the columns of The Commoner Mr. Bryans meets the attacks of those who are opposed to Democratic reforms, as well as the clever misrepresentations made by the organs of the "special interests." As an exponent of the plans and purposes of the national Democratic administration, the Commoner is of unusual interest to all progressive citizens. Mr. Bryan's signed editorials give a timely discussion of public questions and are interesting and valuable to all students of governmental affairs. It is a big 32 page monthly. Besides supplying the best political and general matter, it has interesting Home, Fashion, Farm, Cartoon and other departments. A carefully prepared report of the work of the various members of the President's Cabinet is especially interesting to each tax payer. The subscription price is \$1 a year.

Many of our readers are already Commoner subscribers; many others may desire to be. To make it convenient as well as inexpensive for our readers to send subscriptions to The Commoner, we have arranged with Mr. Bryan to furnish his paper to our readers, at a special low rate. Only \$1.50 pays for a full year's subscription to this paper and a full year's subscription to The Commoner. If already a subscriber to either paper your expiration date will be extended one year.

A big grain crop early in the year will be just like striking oil.

It is not too previous for the Free Press to begin to advocate that the farmers get busy now for the fat cattle and hog crop next year.

There have been some pretty doubtful tales told on Fred Senter the youthful sheriff of Stonewall county, but about the worst one that this writer knows of for sure happened last Sunday morning, when a wreck occurred on the T. & P. train on which Fred was traveling to San Antonio with a lunatic for the asylum, and the excitement was so "strenuous" for him he let his guest loose and took charge of the Western-Enterprise editor instead.—Anson Enterprise.

A very honest mistake. Most anyone else would have done the same thing.

The Haskell Free Press came to us last week with almost a brand new set of editors—the merchants of the town. That is where the editor smiles. It is also a good sign for any town when its papers are well patronized. The Free Press had twelve pages, well filled with good news from the stores. Stamford merchants have been liberal, too, with their advertising. Messages from the stores bring the people. They will come for miles around, and they will pass up the stores and towns that do not advertise. Our merchants have long since found this out, so they, like the Haskell merchants, go after business.—Stamford Leader.

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W. F. Hayes

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The presentation of this famous play at the Haskell Opera House on December 20th will introduce a carefully selected company, and the engagement promises to be a record breaker.

The B. W. M. Workers.

Quite a large number were present Monday evening to recite the Bible lesson and Bro. Sams made it very interesting. A nice box was packed for the orphan home and a neat little sum in cash put in. It was decided not to have any meeting next Monday, and to have the Book of Ruth for Monday week. We hope to have as many present as possible at our next meeting.

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Let It Slip and Was Ruined For Life

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Stop making excuses and delaying! Invest your hours—invest your powers while you have a chance.

Tick-tock! tick-tock! Your chance is slipping by. Use your gifts—develop your latent talents—gain the ambition-arousing, skill-creating, confidence-upbuilding training we stand ready to give you while you have the chance.

You can succeed. Other people, those who are succeeding, nature did not give them a single extra bone or one more nerve or muscle than you possess. Their success was not a birthright. It came out of efforts—out of action. They used their gifts—as you should. They gained a training that developed and broadened and increased their talents—as you should. They took aim at success and fired away until they hit it.

Look around you! Wherever your eye turns you see some man or woman who had no better start than you—with no greater general education or "scholarship" than you, but who was wise enough to become specially trained.

ed in some one special line and who today is going ahead faster and leaving in the rear those who thought special business training unnecessary.

You must not think of success as a kind of Santa Claus and expect it to drop presents into your stockings while you sleep.

You have the present hour—improve it. We are eager to give you the best, most thorough going training for business as a stenographer and bookkeeper, auditor or an operator.

The best way to improve, this very hour that finds you reading this, is to take the first step toward enrolling with us. THAT WILL BE YOUR FIRST STEP TOWARDS A GREAT SUCCESS.

You have made excuses and halted long enough. Your duty to yourself is to come to a decision NOW. Your best interests dictate a decision favoring an enrollment NOW.

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A Parable.

By Rev. C. Jones.

Then the kingdom of Satan shall be likened unto a grain of tobacco seed, which, though exceedingly small, being cast into the earth, grew and became a great plant and spread forth rank and broad, so that huge worms with horns on them, came and found habitation thereon and did crawl all over the leaves.

And it came to pass in those days that the sons of man did look upon this filthy plant and did think it was beautiful to behold and very much to be desired, and men claiming to be nice gentlemen, did put forth their hands and cut these filthy plants and cured and striped and prized and wrought the leaves thereof into curious shapes and forms and the sons of men gave gold and silver for it and did chew thereof and some it made sick unto death and others it made

heads ache and caused them to vomit exceedingly. And those who continued to chew became unmanly and exclaimed, "We are enslaved and cannot cease from chewing" and were seized with violent spitting, and they did spit even in ladies parlors and on their carpets.

They invaded the sacred precincts of the Lord's house and there with prayers on their lips and tobacco in their mouths they sang, prayed, preached, chewed and spat the filthy juice under the pews, in the pulpit, on the floor, against the walls, and then returned to their homes and said "We have worshipped God today".

Now some of the Saints of the most High were well pleased with such conduct.

And it came to pass that this plant was ground into dust and called snuff, and ladies even beautiful and fair to look upon, did make for themselves brushes and mops and dipped the same into the filth called snuff and placed them in their mouths and would rub and scrub mightily and would call this dipping.

The cultivation of this plant became a mighty business in the earth, and its leaves were also wrought into little rolls called cigars and the sons of men did set fire to one end thereof and did put the other end into their mouths and suck, even as calves suck, and the smoke of their torment ascended up and doth defile the pure air of Heaven.

And it came to pass that many of the so-called saints of the Lord did spend money for this filthy plant while the Lord's little ones suffered with hunger. And the Lord was greatly displeased and said, "Wherefore do you spend money for that which satisfieth not, and why do the little ones lack bread and shoes and warm clothes and school books? Turn your tobacco filth into corn, wheat and cotton; put away this evil thing from among you and defile not yourselves and I will bless you."

But they almost unanimously exclaimed, "We cannot cease from chewing and snuffing and sneezing and spitting for we are slaves to the tobacco evil."

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He Wanted His Adversary's Ears

By MARK HATHAWAY

At a table d'hote in Berlin a party of Americans sat dining and chatting with each other in their native language. The party consisted of a father, mother, a daughter nineteen years old and a young man, also an American, whose method of speaking indicated that he was a southerner. Opposite these persons sat a couple of young men in the uniform of the German army. Hearing those opposite them conversing in English, but not being sure that none of them spoke German, they refrained for a time from saying anything that they would not like to have overheard.

But finally the younger of the two remarked to his friend in a low tone that the young lady opposite was very pretty. The other cautioned him to say nothing about the party in their hearing, but without effect. The young man made several remarks that were complimentary with a view to testing the Americans' comprehension of the German language, and when he discovered that they paid no attention to him he gathered confidence and criticized them unmercifully.

It happened that the young man sitting beside the young lady was a student at a German university. His name was Thibadeaux and his home was New Orleans. He was a member of a dueling corps and at the time its champion. He spoke German fluently, and, though he pretended not to understand what the pair were saying, he took in every word. While chatting with his young lady companion the question arose as to the date of the blowing up of the tower of the castle of Heidelberg. Thibadeaux said that he would ask one of the officers opposite. Then he said in German to the younger of the two:

"Herr, I have heard your remarks about our party and especially the young lady on my right. Kindly tell me where a friend of mine will find you after dinner."

The man addressed saw from the young lady's—Miss Archard's—action that she was ignorant of what was being said and, though he colored slightly, did not give the matter away. He could only give the address required and his name, which was Von Wragler.

"What does he say?" asked Miss Archard.

"He says he doesn't know."

After dinner Thibadeaux left the others to smoke, but more especially to find a fellow student named Reinhart. Reinhart, who acted for Thibadeaux in the affair, said nothing as to his principal being a student in Germany, a member of a corps or a champion with the small sword. A meeting was arranged in a wood near the city, where a number of duels had been fought, for the next morning at 6 o'clock.

Thibadeaux, having smoked his cigar, returned to Miss Archard and spent the rest of the evening with her. But by 10 o'clock she gave a slight yawn, which she hastened to cover with her handkerchief, and her visitor soon bade her good evening without giving the slightest hint that in the morning he would risk his life in her behalf. Indeed, he was not sorry to depart, for he knew Reinhart was waiting for him to give him the final details for the meeting. These having been transmitted and approved, Thibadeaux went to bed. Reinhart was to call for him the next morning at 4.

Long before daylight the second burst into the room and stood over Thibadeaux's bed.

"Is it 4 o'clock?" asked the latter, trying to rouse himself.

"No; it is but 3."

"Then why do you awaken me?"

"To show you that."

He shoved a paper under Thibadeaux's nose and held a lamp, which he had lighted, so that his friend could read it.

"An apology!" exclaimed Thibadeaux. "What does it mean? Surely that young officer would not dare to apologize under a challenge. He will be taunted by his brother officers."

"Not under the circumstances. It's your fault that the affair has gone amiss. What induced you to give a challenge in the presence of the woman about whom the duel was to have been fought?"

"Miss Archard! She doesn't understand a word of German."

"Perhaps she doesn't. But what those women don't hear with their ears they see with their eyes. The young lady must have known that you were giving a challenge, for at midnight she called upon Von Wragler in company with an escort. He was in bed, but dressed himself and came down to receive her. She said that she knew he was to fight you, but since the duel was about her he should fight her first. He tried to explain that if he fought a woman he would be disgraced, whereupon she said she would accept an apology. Von Wragler offered to apologize to her, but fight you. To this she demurred."

"Finally Von Wragler, fearing the affair, which was to his discredit, would reach the ear of the emperor, consented to write you an apology, with the understanding that the affair was to be kept a secret. Miss Archard gave this pledge for you as well as herself."

"Ugh!" exclaimed Thibadeaux. "I wanted his ears to take back with me to the university."

HOUSE HUNTING

By LAURA R. TURNLEE

MacElligott returned from his vacation, and when he entered his bachelor home—a single room, which was all he needed—it seemed lonelier to him than ever. In a country hotel with women and children about him he had had an advantage. None of them belonged to him, but neither he nor they had anything to do all day long, and he could see as much of them as he liked. But now he was back again to the same desolation.

"I've a mind to take a house," he said—"a small house, but a whole house. I'll have room to ask friends to come and stay with me. I can walk about in the rooms."

So the next day he went house hunting. After visiting a number he came upon a cozy place just about big enough for him. But somehow his enthusiasm for housekeeping had been replaced by common sense. "No one can make a home without a woman in it," he muttered to himself. "My friends won't come to keep me company, and I wouldn't want them anyway." While he spoke he pushed the button at the front door. A moment before it was opened a young woman of prepossessing appearance came up the steps. An elderly woman appeared at the door, and MacElligott drew back. The lady who had just appeared said:

"I understand that this house is to let furnished. Can I see it?"

"Certainly."

Supposing the two had come together to look at the house, the keeper of it led the way into the living room, a dainty little apartment, neatly furnished, and from there through the rooms on the first floor. On reaching the second floor she threw open the door of the best bedroom, remarking, "Any couple who couldn't be happy in this room couldn't be happy at all."

MacElligott and the lady both looked very sober at this, for the keeper said it as if having mistaken them for a married couple. MacElligott looked at the ceiling, and the lady looked at the floor.

"And here," continued the speaker, opening a door communicating with a smaller room, "is a convenient room for a child. The crib over in that corner will be left with the other furniture."

Neither the gentleman nor the lady showed the expected appreciation for the child's room or the crib, but the conductor passed on to other chambers, expatiating on what they were for and how convenient they were, finally passing down into the living room again. She was about to make an effort to rent the house when there was a ring at the doorbell, and she left them while she answered it. The lady stood looking down to the floor. It was very stupid of the keeper to go about talking to them as if they were married when they had not even met before. MacElligott thought it time to assure the lady that if she wanted the house he would not think of standing in her way. After an abem he did so.

"Taking a house is only a passing fancy of mine," she replied. "I'm tired of boarding and would like a house, but I have no one to occupy it with me, and I doubt if I should improve my condition by housekeeping. True, it would give me occupation to take care of it, but I should have to take in a woman as a roomer for company, and I dislike having persons about in whom I have no interest. Besides, a woman would be no protection."

"I am in the same fix," replied MacElligott. "I'm a bachelor, and if I should take a house it would soon be a sorry looking place, with no woman to look after it. Without constant scrubbing, brushing and putting things to rights any house will run down."

"That's very true, but you could hire a housekeeper, some elderly person, whose presence wouldn't—wouldn't excite comment."

"H'm! I would prefer one whose presence would excite comment."

At this the lady's eyes dropped again to the floor.

"How would it do for you to take the house and rent a room to some old man, whose presence would not cause comment? He would serve perhaps for protection."

There was no reply to this, the lady keeping her eyes on the floor, but her features said very plainly, "I'd rather have a man about my own age."

Meanwhile the keeper was showing another person through the house, and MacElligott, hearing them coming downstairs, said:

"May I make bold to ask your address? I may be able to suggest a plan for you. I have a cousin who—"

The he was not spoken. The keeper was coming. The lady hurriedly gave her address in a low tone and passed out. MacElligott waited till the third party had gone, then made a bargain for the house.

"When would you like possession?" asked the woman.

"I don't know."

"I take it your wife is much pleased with the house."

"Very much pleased."

MacElligott paid the rent on the house for three months, then one day called with the lady he had met there and made arrangements for its occupancy. The keeper still spoke of her as "your wife," but caused no embarrassment, because by this time the couple were engaged.

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In the matter of William Jones Mansell, Bankrupt. No. 378 in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee, Abilene, Tex. Dec. 11, 1913.

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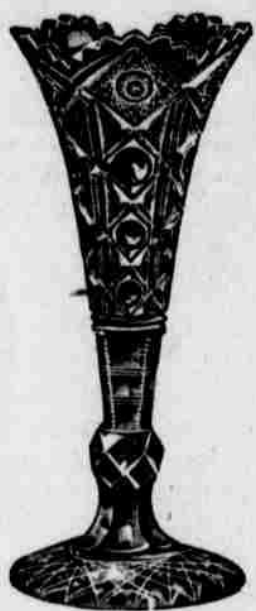
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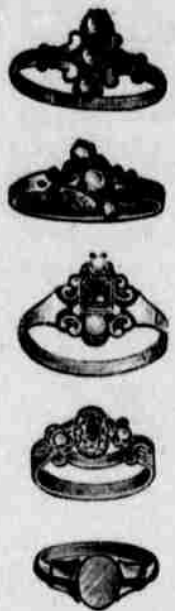
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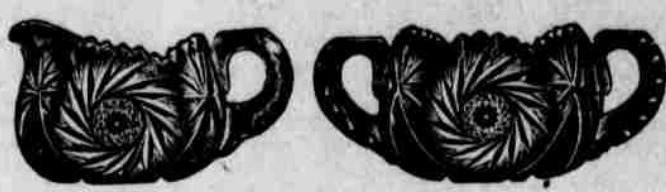
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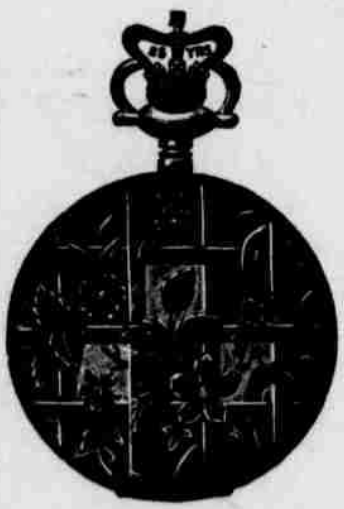
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Letter From Christ
(Published by Request.)
Greenfield, Tenn., March 18—The Greenfield Times published this week what is purported to be a letter from Christ, written just after his crucifixion on the cross. The letter was published at the request of Mrs. Ruby Crutchfield, Route 1, Trezevant, Tenn., who said that she has had the letter three years, and that bad luck has continually followed her until she decided to obey its injunction and have it published. The letter says:

"And he that hath a copy of this letter without publishing it to others shall not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by me, and if their sins be as many as the stars of the night, and if they truly believe, they shall be pardoned."

HISTORY OF THE LETTER
Mrs. Fannie Wortman of Marion, Ind., knows something of the history of the letter. It was when Mrs. Wortman had the letter published that Mrs. Crutchfield is supposed to have gotten possession of it.

The following is taken from the Marion paper:
Mrs. Wortman says she lived in Dalton, Ga., until last August when she came to this city. She said the letter given below was first found under a stone, at the foot of the cross on which Christ was crucified. On the stone was written, "Blessed is he who shall turn me over." No one knew what this inscription meant until a child turned the stone over and discovered the letter written by Christ himself.

The letter came into the hands of a man who had been converted and who kept it as a sacred memento of the Savior. He, however, refused to have it published, according to the orders of Christ, and, consequently, he never prospered. He kept the fact that he possessed the letter a secret, and on his death gave it to his oldest son. Thus the letter was kept in the family for over a thousand years, and was brought to this country by early settlers.

It was kept a secret by the family while they lived in Virginia, but they never prospered, and ill luck continually followed them, as did their ancestors, until on the death of the only daughter the letter was turned over to a lady by the name of Mrs. Townson, who, not wishing to disobey the order of Christ, at once had it published in the Tribune of Rome, Ga., Oct. 31, 1891. The Citizen of Dalton, Ga., copied the article, and Mrs. Wortman, now living in Marion, Ind., clipped the piece and has had it in her possession for a number of years. She has never had it published, and states that she has had bad luck since she has been keeping the article, and believes that her misfortunes have all come from the fact that she never gave the article out for publication.

In the letter was written the commandments of Christ, signed by the angel Gabriel, ninety-nine years after the savior's birth.

THE LETTER
"Whoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day without any manner of work. You shall not idle or misspend your time in bedecking yourselves in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing, for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you. You will not break my commandments, but observe and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken from my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your man servant and your maid servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments. You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five Fridays in the year, beginning on Good Fri-

day and continuing the five Fridays following, in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and mankind. You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to church and receive the holy sacrament—that is to say, baptism and the supper of the Lord, and be made a member thereof, and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land shall be replenished and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation, and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed. I will also send hardness of heart on them, and especially on hardened and unrepentant unbelievers. He that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember, to keep holy the Sabbath day, for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day for myself.

THE INJUNCTION
'And he that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand and spoken from my own mouth, and keepeth it, without publishing it to others, shall not prosper; but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by me, and if their sins be as many as the stars of the night, and if they truly believe they shall be pardoned, and they that believe not this writing and my commandments will have my plagues upon you, and you will be consumed with your children, goods, cattle and all other worldly enjoyments that have been given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you—if you do it will be well for you in this world and in the world to come.

Whoever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in their house nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, lightning or thunder, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me except through the Holy Scriptures, until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found. Finished."

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More Rain.
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CATARRH OF THE PHARYNX.

Clearing out your throat every day, all day. That is what you have been doing for months. Possibly years. A little mucus covers the pharynx. If you were to go to a doctor he would tell you that you have pharyngitis. If you were to look into your own throat you would find just back of the soft palate a red, lumpy, granular appearance of the back part of the throat. Pharyngitis the doctors call it. Perhaps he would call it, follicular pharyngitis. It causes you constant annoyance. You are always making slight disturbances when seated in an audience. Can't hold your throat still. Stringy mucus bothers you. Worse in the morning. A-hem! A-hem! A-hem! That is the way you are going nearly all day. Sometimes in the night when you wake up. You ought to gargle your throat with salt water every morning. Cold salt water. That clears out the throat perfectly and makes it ready for treatment. Peruna is the treatment. Begin with a teaspoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Try it for a week. You will be convinced. Of course, Peruna will not entirely relieve you in a week. That is too much to expect of any remedy. But it will benefit you so much you will be convinced. Yes, it will. It has done this many times. Follicular pharyngitis. Big words. Almost as bad as the disease. But if you take Peruna for one month regularly, you may forget that you ever had such a disease. Then you will have a perfect right to forget the big words too. People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets. Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Lucky Day Almanac for 1914

AN OLD MAID'S ADVICE

By M. QUAD
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Her mother named her Cynthia when she was three days old and said she hoped the little darling wouldn't grow up to fall in love and become a wife and mother.
The little darling didn't.
When she was a year old she hadn't smiled yet. When the doctor was appealed to as to what ailed her he replied:
"Her name gave her a shock and soured her disposition."
"But will she die young?" was asked.
"Not by a jugful! She is cut out for an old maid, and she will live as long as there is anything that she can meddle with and stir up trouble."
She had got to be thirty-five years old when an event happened. Up to this time they had been incidents and occurrences. This was an event to be spelled with a big "E."
Little Mrs. Larkins was the bride of a year. She had married a nice young man, and the home was a happy one. One day the husband answered her in an impatient way, and soon after he had gone to business Cynthia dropped in to find the wife in tears. The old maid licked her chops. Here was a bouquet of gossip for her. What was the matter?
"It's—It's Henry!"
"Ah-ha! I said so when you were married. What's he done?"
"I wanted just a card of books and eyes, and he said he couldn't be bothered with such trifles."
"Well, that's the beginning of the end. In six months there will be a separation."
"Oh, don't say that. Henry was bothered about something and gave me an impatient answer. Maybe he will even bring the books and eyes when he comes."
"Lucy Larkins, prepare yourself and don't be deceived! I can't stop longer today, but I will come in tomorrow and tell you what you must do. Unless you want to lose your husband, this thing must be nipped in the bud."
"Why, Cynthia, how you frighten me!" exclaimed the wife.
Mr. Larkins had loaned a sum of money to be repaid at a certain date. When the date arrived the money was not forthcoming. Therefore he was upset.
If Mr. Larkins had owned up about the money the skies would have cleared in five minutes. If Mrs. Larkins had mentioned that the old maid was seeking to make trouble there would have been an explanation. As it was, when Cynthia called next day she found a victim ready for her.
"Did he bring the books and eyes?" she asked.
"N-no."
"Good! We will now proceed to show that young man a few things to open his eyes. We will let him understand that if he is tired of you you are ditto."
"But I can't believe he is tired of me," was protested.
There was plain talk on the one side and tears and sobs on the other, and at length the wife was won over, and the old maid left the house saying:
"Remember that if you funk out you will lose Henry. All you have to do is to keep quiet till I give the word."
Just about that hour the money that Mr. Larkins was anxious about was paid over, and he came home an hour ahead of time to tell the good news and make his apologies.
"Oh, Lucy, dear!" he called as he entered the house.
No Lucy dear.
Then came the note left for him propped up against the clock.
"I have discovered that you no longer love me, and you will never see me again!" It read.
Mr. Larkins jumped two feet high. His heart choked him. His knees wobbled. The room whirled, and he fell round with him. In a minute more he was out of the house calling an alarm.
"Lucy has committed suicide! Come on to the river!"
The river was at its lowest stage, and a child could have crossed it. Lucy's bedraggled body was not to be seen. There was a mud turtle or two snailing up or down, but no Lucy.
There were orchards and groves, and all night long men were searching. They found no trace of the missing wife, and the next day the ground was covered again with even more care. The result was the same.
As night came down for the second time a score of men gathered at the Larkins home to sympathize, console and plan anew. Henry Larkins was in tears and the others on the verge when he walked Lucy. She had come downstairs from the garret, where she had been in hiding in compliance with Miss Cynthia's orders. She had agreed to stay up there at least three days, but couldn't stand the strain.
Her story was told, explanations made, and after a time of rejoicing Squire Miller rapped for order and said:
"Gentlemen, this meeting has a plain duty to perform. Let us perform it."
Twenty men fled out and down the street and stopped at the house where the old maid made her home. She squealed and kicked and scratched, but she was borne to the river and drowned till she did not get her breath before high noon next day. No arrests; no suits for damages. She felt that she deserved the dose.

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The right kind of a man thinks as much of his credit as a woman does of her honor. When his business probity and credit is gone he is an outcast from the world of men. He goes about the street afraid to look his fellows in the face, and wherever he goes he feels the burden crushing the life out of him. He grows timid, loses his stamina and manhood, all because he is unable to meet his obligations.
The best years of his life are passing and instead of laying up a bank account he is going in debt to pay millinery and dress-making bills, for society functions, carriages, long distance messages, expensive presents, fancy stationery, and grocery bills that are twice too high. The wife of a busy working man holds the family purse strings, and it rests largely with her whether her husband lives a happy, vigorous life or be harrowed almost into insanity by unpaid bills and a future which holds no hope.
It pays young married people to be sensible. Save at least a part of the earnings, and live on the rest. The world will think infinitely more of them for doing this than it will for trying to live above their means and make a weak show of having plenty of money to spend. There are men

growing gray, nervous and stooped before their time just because their wives haven't the judgment to help them save their money and get a start.
All women are not this way by any means. Some men won't save when their wives would like to. A good woman, sensible and saving, sympathetic and loving, is the greatest blessing that ever came to man. But a wasteful spendthrift of a wife is a curse.—Cleburne Review.
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