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WHOLE NO. 1482

The Stores of Haskell will be Closed all day Saturday, July 4th

Our World's Fair Contest is Now On

Buy your Groceries from us and Vote
for the Girl of your choice

We have just received a shipment of
NEW COMB HONEY

Pocket knives, Scissors, Razors and
Straps.

Country Produce Wanted

FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

Haskell Texas

Community Co-Operation

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When we mention the advantages to be derived from community co-operation we usually think of the united efforts of citizens to promote the growth and welfare of a town or community in which they live, thus bringing about individual prosperity. But there is still another aspect which it behooves us to consider.

A town may be prosperous; it may have the co-operation of its citizens in all matters pertaining to its commercial life, and yet not be an ideal community in which to live. Why? Because of its unsanitary condition. Would it not be well, therefore to go a step further and never be satisfied until every home and backyard, every place of business, every public building and street is made as clean and sanitary as individ-

ual and co-operative effort can make it.

What brought about the splendid results in our recent clean-up campaigns? Community co-operation. But we learned that we could not be rigid today and lax tomorrow any more than the housewife could neglect her housekeeping for a week or a day, and expect the same results as by systematic, daily effort. Eternal vigilance is the price that must be paid for an ideal community from a sanitary standpoint.

Remember, too, that every consumer has a right to have the fullest and frankest knowledge concerning the food commodities purchased,—the meats, canned goods, milk, etcetera. This is a strong argument in favor of insisting on standardized, trademarked-advertised brands.

FREE
SO-EZ
Dust Pan

TO THE LADIES

**A FEW
DAYS
ONLY**

In order to further advertise our celebrated

BELLE OF WICHITA

The Flour of Quality

We will conduct a HOUSE-TO-HOUSE canvas of this city. Our solicitors will offer to each purchaser of a forty-eight pound sack of this flour, one SO-EZ dust pan absolutely free of charge. These dust pans are sanitary and very handy. No housewife should be without one, and every pantry should have in it a sack of *Belle of Wichita* Flour. It is the best—money cannot buy better. And every sack is guaranteed to give satisfaction in every respect.

We Deliver

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F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas, June 25th, 1914

To the People of Texas:

A candidate for Governor, and the organized liquor interests of the State, one to obtain office and the other to serve their business, are making a desperate effort to divert the minds of the voters of Texas from the real issues involved in this campaign, and thereby divide the forces in this State which stand for clean politics and good government.

My headquarters at Dallas has received, and my personal mail has contained so many requests for individual answers to various campaign falsehoods that I am going to trespass upon the press of the State to do me the courtesy to allow me the use of their columns to make reply to some things which I have neither the time in public speech or by correspondence, nor the inclination to answer, and which, if I alone were concerned, I would not dignify with a reply.

In addition to Mr. Ferguson's campaign fund of \$30,000, which he stated was set aside by him, an unlimited slush fund is being used in this state, as is known by every intelligent man, to encompass my defeat, whereby the liquor interests of Texas and their hirelings would be the dominating factor and hold the balance of power in Texas for

many a day to come.

Hundreds of low creatures who take this dirty money are now circulating throughout the state under various aliases and pretended lines of business, to disseminate slanders upon me and to try and destroy my reputation in Texas in order that they may escape the consequences that would result from my election. Here are some of the things which are being said in the effort to prejudice my candidacy.

It is charged that I am a member of the Houston Club and the Country Club in the city of Houston; that said clubs are licensed to sell liquor and that I am a stockholder therein; that large profits are derived therefrom and dividends declared in which I participate and share; that I accepted from a saloon keeper a contribution of \$2,000 to my campaign fund; that I am a constant drinker and have large bar bills, some of them unpaid; that I have an interest in a number of saloons; that I have houses rented in which liquor is sold; that I have an uncontrollable appetite for drink and frequently have to be carried home in the unfortunate condition resulting therefrom. One man is going up and down the streets

BALL MAKES REPLY TO FALSE CHARGES

**APPEALS TO THE PEOPLE TO BE NOT MISLED.
ASKS FOR FAIR PLAY. ENDORSED BY
PROMINENT HASKELL PEOPLE**

of the city of Fort Worth telling that I have to drink a quart of liquor a day in order to get through the day's business. Some of these hired agents from whom I have heard profess to be from Houston and to be friendly to me, saying that they intend to vote for me, notwithstanding these regrettable things.

Space will not permit the mention of all slanders of this kind which are being circulated in the hope of helping my opponent and saving the business of a class of people who would be giving me their unqualified support, if they believed what they say of me to be true.

The facts are that while I have not been a total abstainer all my life, I have not for many years

drank liquor of any kind, not even beer, and any statement to the contrary from any source is absolutely and unqualifiedly false, and the man who utters it is either grossly deceived or basely unscrupulous. I have never in my life rented a house to a liquor dealer; I have never had an interest in any saloon; I have never received a dollar's profit from the sale of liquors; I have never received a dollar's contribution from a saloon keeper, and the business man whose name was given as being such contributor has denied in emphatic terms, and pronounced their statement a falsehood, that he owns any interest in any bar at the Rice Hotel or elsewhere, and states that he has only given

\$100 to my campaign fund, because I would not accept more.

As to the Houston Club and the Country Club, it is true that I am a member thereof, and was when I conducted the great prohibition fight in 1911, and was, as stated by me, when I accepted the endorsement of the Fort Worth convention. The membership fee in each of these clubs is \$100 and the dues of each is \$50 per annum, payable quarterly. Neither club issues any stock and neither declares dividends, nor have I or any member thereof received or shared in any profits therefrom.

These clubs were organized by business and professional men in the city of Houston, just as similar clubs exist in every large city in Texas and elsewhere. The members are more than 500 in number, including bankers, wholesale and retail merchants, lawyers, doctors, editors, judges upon the bench, and the district attorney. The membership consists of both prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists. In addition to reading rooms, library and parlors, each club has a large dining room, capable of seating 200 people at a time. The Country Club has large grounds with golf links and tennis court. Members of

the club entertain their out-of-town guests and their families, but residents of the city who are not members are not entitled to the privileges of either. Drinks are served, if a member desires to order them, for which the member pays, but no one not a member is permitted to order or pay therefor, each member paying for what he eats, drinks or smokes, and for his golf sticks and service. No guest, however distinguished, would hesitate to be entertained there, and no member would hesitate to have his wife or daughter, or their friends, as his guests.

Liquors are served, as they are by every first-class hotel or restaurant in the city of Houston, or any other wet city, and as they will be until prohibited by law.

I have not seen fit, as a business man and a professional man, to cut loose from my friends and associates and refuse to be a member of such entirely reputable organizations because the sale of intoxicating liquors is allowed, nor have I refused to put up at hotels where liquors are served, nor to have my headquarters at the South-

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LOCAL NOTES

Ask for Alta Vista Ice Cream.
 Good baths at Kinnison's barber shop at 15c.
 Alta Vista Ice Cream "The Pure Ice Cream."
 Poll lists—Ask the Free Press about them.
 Everything the best at Montgomery & Grisham's
 Cleveland Pierson has returned from a trip to Spur.
 Cold drinks of all kinds at Montgomery & Grisham's
 For latest style in dress making, see Mrs. C. L. Terrell. 25 2t
 Cold drinks of all kinds at Montgomery & Grisham's
 Dr. W. N. Bunkerly of Stamford was in this city Monday.
 Try our Pay-Day cigars.
 Montgomery & Grisham
 You get tickets in both contests when you buy from Hunt Bros.
 We now have cigarettes.
 Montgomery & Grisham's
 Baths are selling for only 15c each at Kinnison's barber shop. 1t
 Try our Pay-Day cigars.
 Montgomery & Grisham.
 Everything the best at Montgomery and Grisham's
 Mrs. B. F. Hooks of Greenville is visiting her brother, Dr. Odom.
 Mrs. T. G. Williams and daughter have returned from Temple.
 Mr. Snyder has returned from an extended trip to other oil fields.
 Miss Elsie Tyson left Sunday for a visit with relatives at San Angelo.
 Let E. L. Northcutt do your hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1t
 For sale cheap—Fresh baled Johnson grass hay. Grover Simmons.
 Mrs. E. V. Griffin has returned from a visit to relatives at Stamford.
 Cold drinks of all kinds at Montgomery & Grisham's
 Mr. Irby Fiers of Fort Worth, visited in this city the first of the week.
 Mrs. Edgar Frierson has returned from a visit to relatives at Albany.
 Miss Anthony, of Austin, arrived Wednesday evening to visit friends.
 Everything neat and sanitary at Kinnison's barber shop. Baths only 15c. 1t
 Mrs. R. V. Robertson and children are visiting her parents at Seymour.
 The best screens to be had at The Haskell Lumber Co's Yard. J. G. Russell, Mgr. 1t
 Miss Lipscomb left the first of the week for Fort Worth to visit with friends.
 We now have cigarettes.
 Montgomery & Grisham's
 W. C. Ramey made a trip to Monday and Wichita Falls the first of the week.
 I have a few more official poll tax lists. \$3.00 while they last. Emory Menettee. 4t
 The taste of Alta Vista Ice Cream remains long after the price is forgotten.
 Miss Lenora Winn of Sherman is visiting her cousins, the Misses Winn of this city.
 Mrs. J. W. Carlisle of Holland is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Hughes of this city.
 Mrs. T. J. Lemmon left the first of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Morris at Spur.
 Miss Gleanie Russell came in Tuesday to visit her brother, T. B. Russell of this city.
 Mrs. J. H. Morrison, of Cleburne, arrived Wednesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pinkerton.

Try our Pay-Day cigars.
 Montgomery & Grisham.
 Judge Stinson came up from Anson Monday to spend a few days with the boys.
 Mrs. Dean and daughter, Miss Erna, returned Monday from a visit to Mineral Wells.
 Mrs. M. A. Draper left Monday for a visit with friends at Fort Worth and Galveston.
 Cap. J. W. Johnson has returned from an extended visit to Hill and Johnson counties.
 Miss May Roberts has returned from Abilene where she was operated on for appendicitis.
 We now have cigarettes.
 Montgomery & Grisham's
 Misses Osie and Pearl Stanfield are visiting with the family of their brother at Weinert.
 Mrs. C. Pitts and Miss Estel McIver of Cameron are visiting Mrs. Jno. W. Pace of this city.
 When in need of ice, ring phone No. 161. Will be glad to serve you. Haskell Power Co.
 E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Prompt and satisfactory service. 1t
 Wanted to rent—A house. Only a long time lease considered. Apply to Kinnison Bros.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Jones and Miss Jerene Reagan of Rule were in this city Tuesday.
 Mrs. O. B. Norman and little daughter, Misses Hollon and Bibie Lee, are visting at Weinert.
 Mrs. H. S. Wilson and children left Wednesday evening for a visit with relatives in Kentucky.
 Lost—Between the ice plant and town, an ice saw. Finder please return to ice plant and get reward.
 Everything the best at Montgomery & Grisham's
 Mrs. J. S. Rike and little grandson, John Rike, left Monday for a visit with relatives at Farmersville.
 Mrs. M. S. Pierson and daughter and young son left Wednesday evening for Waco to visit relatives.
 For a limited time we will sell certain styles of P & O and Avery Cultivators for \$35. McNeill & Smith Hwd. Co.
 Miss Jen Clarke, who has charge of the millinery department of Hardy Grissom, left Tuesday for her home in Terrell.
 For a limited time we will sell certain styles of P & O and Avery Cultivators for \$35. McNeill & Smith Hwd. Co.
 Mrs. J. M. Speck of Oklahoma, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Hanger of Rule, has returned to her home.
 For a limited time we will sell certain styles of P & O and Avery Cultivators for \$35. McNeill & Smith Hwd. Co.
 Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard has returned from the sanitarium at Abilene, after an operation for appendicitis. She is much improved.
 For Sale: Good piano—will trade for horses or cows. Would take horse and buggy if in good condition. W. B. Alexander.
 Miss Mary Winn entertained Tuesday morning with "42" in honor of her cousin, Miss Lenora Winn and Miss Pluden of Stamford.
 Dr. L. F. Taylor and family left in their Auto the first of the week for Goldthwaite to attend the bedside of the doctor's mother, who is seriously ill.
 Mrs. Lamkin has returned from a visit to Mart, Texas. She will spend the summer with her son, Mr. J. B. Lamkin, and daughter, Mrs. Northcutt.
 Mrs. Jim Wright and daughter, Mrs. Effie Cooper of Campbell, Texas, are visiting Mrs. J. L. Baldwin. Mrs. Wright is a sister of Mrs. Baldwin.
 Rev. J. G. Miller, Presiding Elder of this district, will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and night. Quarterly conference will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

JUNE CASH SPECIALS

Each month we offer specials at greatly reduced prices. For this month we have a long list of specials made possible because of broken lots and sizes. Read the following items and see the big bargains offered.

FOR MEN

Kirschbaum Clothes

A few light weight suits in good patterns, all wool, hand-tailored at half price—

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|--------------------|---------|
| \$25.00 suits..... | \$12.50 |
| 20.00 "..... | 10.00 |
| 15.00 "..... | 7.50 |

All other suits in complete run of sizes, handsome patterns, in blue, grey, checks and stripes, at 20 per cent discount—

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|--------------------|---------|
| \$25.00 suits..... | \$20.00 |
| 20.00 suits..... | 16.00 |
| 17.50 suits..... | 14.00 |
| 15.00 suits..... | 12.00 |
| 12.50 suits..... | 10.00 |

One Table of Boys' Summer Suits at Half Price

All others, including the new suits, at greatly reduced prices—

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|-------------------|------|------------------|------|
| \$10.00 suit..... | 7.95 | \$5.00 suit..... | 3.95 |
| 7.50 suit..... | 5.95 | 4.00 suit..... | 3.25 |
| 6.00 suit..... | 4.95 | 3.50 suit..... | 2.95 |

One Lot of Boys' Pants Half Price



Copyright, 1912, A. S. Kirschbaum Co.

Men's soft shirts with collars—one lot of \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 shirts, choice.....75c

MEN'S CAPS

Light weight wool or silk caps in checks, grey or brown. Our entire stock of caps at these prices—

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| \$1.25 caps..... | 95c |
| 1.00 caps..... | 85c |
| .75 caps..... | 60c |

A few \$3.00 felt hats until closed out at....\$1.00

Our complete stock of Edwin Clapp Oxfords at \$5.00

Save a dollar on these shoes.

All Reynold Oxfords, \$5 sellers, go at— \$4.25

Two tables of men's \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Oxfords, carried over from last year— \$1.95

FOR WOMEN



Our entire Millinery Department thrown open. Hats at less than trimming cost. All hats, regardless of price, ranging from \$7.50 down.....1.95

All children's hats Half Price

Embroidered voile and dainty figured crepe waist, in all sizes, \$1.50 value,\$1.15

One lot beautiful wash silk waists, sizes 34 to 42, \$1.50 values, special.....\$1.15

Sixty-seven pairs long silk, double tipped gloves, in blue, lavender, black and white, all sizes, \$1.25 values\$1.00

The remainder of our Muslin Underwear stock at attractive prices—

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|---------------------|------|
| \$3.00 garment..... | 2.45 |
| 2.50 "..... | 1.95 |
| 2.00 "..... | 1.60 |
| 1.50 "..... | 1.25 |
| 1.25 "..... | 1.00 |
| 1.00 "..... | .85 |
| .75 "..... | .65 |
| .65 "..... | .50 |
| .50 "..... | .40 |
| .35 "..... | .25 |
| .25 "..... | .20 |

Five Pieces of Scotch gingham in five beautiful patterns, light and cool 25c quality.....12c

One piece of white rice cloth embroidered in red, black. Nice for dress or waist, 35c value, now..25c

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES

New, well made house dresses, splendid patterns—

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|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|
| \$2.00 dresses..... | 1.50 | \$1.25 dresses..... | 1.00 |
| 1.50 "..... | 1.15 | 1.00 "..... | .85 |

Children's Dresses--New dainty white dresses made of sheerest materials, specials—

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|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| \$2.50 values..... | 1.95 | \$2.00 values..... | 1.45 |
| 1.75 "..... | 1.35 | 1.50 "..... | 1.15 |
| 1.25 "..... | 1.00 | 1.00 "..... | .80 |

Children's Colored Dresses--To close out all odds and ends, 33 1/2 per cent off.

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|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|
| \$2.00 dresses..... | 1.35 | \$1.50 dresses..... | 1.00 |
| 1.00 "..... | .65 | .75 "..... | .50 |
| 50c dresses.....35c | | | |

One table of \$3.00 and \$3.50 Queen Quality Oxfords, carried over from last year.....95c

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

HARDY GRISSOM

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

The merchants and business houses of Haskell will close their places of business Saturday July 4th. Let the people take notice and arrange their business affairs and trading before that day.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Chamberlain and wife of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Branch of Munday, visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chamberlain of this city this week.
 Lost—Between the southwest corner of the square and the southwest part of town, a piece of cloth cut out for a skirt. Finder please leave with F. L. Daugherty at the Farmers State Bank.
 We want every boy and girl in Haskell County under 16 years of age to come to our store and learn the full particulars of our Shetland pony contest. Enter the contest early and get your friends to save votes for you. Hunt Bros.
 117-ver-1ax is harmless—not a deadly poison like calomel. Any child is safe and happy by the use of 117-ver-1ax

Remember! you pay no more for your goods than you ever did. This contest is only to create a little excitement and enthusiasm on your part, and in return we will send someone with all expenses paid to the Exposition, in San Francisco Cal. We give tickets. Buy from us. Hunt Bros.
 Blame yourself when one of your friends comes over and tells you that your caller visited her and opened the way for her to see the great Exposition at San Francisco next year with all expenses paid. We give tickets. Enter this contest now and begin saving them. Hunt Bros.
 Have you ever been to San Francisco? If not, opportunity is knocking at your door. The chance to spend a two-weeks trip, one grand round of pleasure, and from an educational stand point, the greatest thing we think of its kind ever held. We give tickets that will give someone this trip, free. Hunt Bros.

Mr. Ed Lindsey arrives here Sunday from Dallas, for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Virgil Ballew. He used to be a citizen of this city. Since leaving here he has sustained a fracture of his hip, that has made him a cripple.
 The Sunday School of the Christian Church had charge of the evening hour at that church last Sunday in a Children's Day program. It was a most interesting as well as instructive program, and the large audience was well pleased.
 County Clerk Roy English was taken to Abilene Tuesday night, for an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied by Mrs. English and his brother Boothe English and Dr. Kimbrough. He was operated upon as soon as he arrived, and is doing well.
 We give tickets on all cash purchases, and cash paid on accounts in the Shetland Pony and Panama Exposition Contests. Buy from us and save your tickets. Hunt Bros.

Any boy or girl under sixteen years of age may contest for the pony and cart to be given away. We give tickets on all cash purchases and for money paid on account. Begin saving tickets now. Hunt Bros.
 Mrs. Hackelman was brought home the middle of the week from the Sanitarium, to be with her little infant, who is very ill. Mrs. Hackelman is convalescing and the operation, though a serious one, was most successful.
 Corruption is the life of success, and it always makes achievement worth while, and this contest means that the winner will be the kind who appreciates these things. This is worth working for, enter now and begin work. Hunt Bros.
 Mrs. Burwell Cox and younger children left Wednesday morning for a visit with her mother and the mother of Mr. Cox in Arkansas. She will visit relatives in Oklahoma before returning.

NEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

A new cemetery association in Haskell has been organized. All the lots in the old cemetery having been disposed of, it necessarily devolved upon the citizens of Haskell to procure grounds for another burial place, and as the ladies of the old association have their hands full in looking after the interests of the old grounds, it was thought advisable to organize a new association.

Wednesday afternoon Mayor Cahill and several citizens of the town took fourteen of Haskell's ladies, who have formed this organization at present, to view a twenty-acre plot of ground, a little over a mile south of town, which has been offered for cemetery purposes at a reasonable sum, and on good terms. The ladies composing the party were Mesdames J. U. Fields, Courtney Hunt, A. M. Getz, W. H. Murchison, Will Marr, J. N. McFatter, Hugh Smith, J. R. Mauldin, T. C. Cahill, C. L. Lewis, James A. Greer, Ross Payne, D. L. Cummins and B. W. Bryant, who were well pleased with the location of the grounds. The land is high and has a good drainage, and has a splendid well of water on it. Five acres are in sod and can be used at once for burial purposes.

The following officers of the

new association were elected: Mrs. W. H. Murchison, president; Mrs. Hugh Smith, vice-president; Mrs. John R. Mauldin, secretary. The following ladies were appointed as a membership committee: Mrs. D. L. Cummins, Mrs. B. W. Bryant, Mrs. C. L. Lewis and Mrs. James A. Greer. A meeting of the members is called by the president for Wednesday evening, July 1, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the president, for the purpose of completing the organization, appointment of the necessary committees and to discuss important matters concerning the new organization. It is hoped that the membership will grow to at least 100 in number and that the new grounds will soon be platted and put in condition for use. Attention is called to a report of the meeting of City Council in this issue in which is published a resolution with reference to this association. It is hoped that the citizens of the town will rally to the support and efforts of the new association, that they may soon have the new cemetery adorned and beautified as far as possible, like the old cemetery grounds on which the ladies of the old association have spared neither time, money or effort in making it the pride of

THE PHOTOPLAY AIRDOME

IS THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN

ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW

WE GIVE VOTES IN THE PONY CONTEST

Haskell. The new ground is a public necessity, from the cause already mentioned, and should have the same pride taken in it as has been exhibited in the old.

Incorporating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. See

WHITMAN.

Mrs. Treat is still on the sick list.

The party at Nellie Crouches Saturday night was enjoyed by all.

Mae and Fay Lancaster of Abilene are visiting Orelha Decker this week.

Mr. Brewer spent a few days last week with Mr. Bledsoe.

Virgil Bailey visited near Weaver Sunday.

Misses Lome and Thelma Bledsoe, Beulah Hayes and Allen Adams visited S. M. Lofar Sunday.

Bluford Griffin, Effie Hayes, Allen Adams and Thelma Bledsoe visited Mr. Brewer and family of Haskell.

Will Hayes spent Saturday night with Robert Hayes.

J. F. Garber and family of Has-

kell spent Sunday with Mr. Griffin.

Dr. Guest and family of Haskell visited Mr. Watson and family Sunday.

Prof. Havins and wife visited Mr. Frierson and family Sunday. Will and Ellis Riley of Sayles attended the party Saturday night.

A large crowd attended the singing Sunday night.

Geo. Forrest and family spent Saturday night with Mrs. Hayes. Erwin Petett and wife of Pinkerton attended the singing Sunday.

Mr. Bledsoe and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Lawsons. Chris. Parr and wife of Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. Adams.

Mr. Brewer, Mr. Bledsoe and daughter Lome, visited Mr. Adams Saturday night.

Each member of the Singing Class is requested to be present next Sunday, as it is set time to elect officers. Ishmael.

Still Killing.

It still keeps on killing pain, does Hunt's Lightning Oil. For years it has been used with wonderful success for rheumatism, neuralgia cuts, burns and other hurts. All druggists sell it in 25c and 50c bottle.

CITY COUNCIL HELD INTERESTING MEETING

The City Council met in regular session Thursday, June 18th, with the following officers present: T. C. Cahill, Mayor, Leon Gilliam, Secretary N. McNeill, H. M. Rike and Jno. L. Roberson, aldermen.

An election was ordered for the purpose of electing two aldermen to fill the places of M. A. Clifton and T. E. Ballard. The election to be held on the 1st day of August.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the Banks to file bids for city funds before their regular meeting in July.

Dr. Odum was appointed City Health Officer for a period of one year.

The following resolution which was passed at a call session of the City Council, was re-read and approved:

"Resolved, that the Mayor of the City of Haskell be and he is hereby authorized and direct to purchase for the New Cemetery Association of Haskell, Texas, organized, twenty acres of land for public burial grounds; provided the citizens of Haskell will raise and pay \$500 as the cash payment on the purchase price of said land.

Marr'ed at Wichita Falls

While at Wichita Falls last week we met up with Mr. and

Mrs. Will T. Hawkins of Burk Burnett. Mr. Hawkins is editor of the Burkburnet Star, and he and Mrs. Hawkins were married during the meeting of the Texas Press Association, June 19th.

Mrs. Hawkins was formerly Mrs. Celestia A. Parker. They were married at the Tribune office in Wichita Falls, by County Judge C. B. Felder. They rode in the same auto with the Free Press editors to Petrolia and back Friday evening, and we enjoyed a very pleasant trip with them. Mr. Lloyd Weaver of Wichita Falls drove the car and proved himself quite an accommodating gentleman, as well as a splendid chauffeur.

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BEAUTIFUL COLLEGE PENNANTS
Yale and Harvard, each 9 in. x 24 in.
Princeton, Cornell, Michigan
Each 7 in. x 21 in.

All best quality felt with felt heading, streamers, letters and mascot executed in proper colors. This splendid assortment sent postpaid for 50 cents and 5 stamps to pay postage. Send now.

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Let the Free Press do your job printing. We are prepared to please you.

Helen Gardner in "Cleopatra"

AT THE PHOTOPLAY AIRDOME SATURDAY NIGHT

Will Close July 4th

We the undersigned merchants and business men agree to close our places of business the entire day Saturday, July Fourth, for the purpose of taking the National holiday.

Hunt Bros.
Farmers Supply Co.
McNeil & Smith Hdw. Co.
Hancock & Co.
W. W. Fields and Son.
O. B. Norman.
J. M. Whitman.
Jones Cox & Co.
Robertson Bros. Co.
W. H. Parsons.
E. A. Chambers.
Hardy Grissom.
Pinkerton Furniture Co.
F. G. Alexander & Sons.
Posey & Huckabee.
Sherrill Bros. & Co.

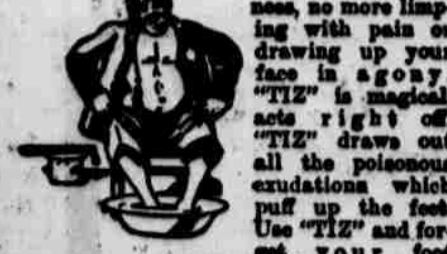
Cure Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

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"TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony.



"TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous excretions which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

Notice of First meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas.

In the matter of George Paton Gibner, bankrupt. No. 408 in bankruptcy.

Abilene, Texas, June 20, 1914.

To the creditors of George Paton Gibner, of Haskell, in the county of Haskell and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of June A. D. 1914, the said George Paton Gibner was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 6th day of July A. D. 1914, 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.

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Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Congressman Smith Announces His Speaking Dates.

Colorado, Tex., June 23, 1914.

The following speaking dates have been announced by Congressman Smith from his headquarters here:

Trent, Tuesday, June 30, 2 p. m. Merkel, Tuesday, June 30, 8:30 p. m.

Anson, Wednesday, July 1, 2 p. m. Stamford, Wednesday, July 1, 8:30 p. m.

Haskell, Thursday, July 2, 2 p. m. Rule, Thursday, July 2, 8:30 p. m.

Aspermont, Saturday, July 4th, barbecue.

A Fair Warning.

One That Should Be Heeded by Haskell Residents.

Frequently the first sign of kidney trouble is a slight ache or pain in the loins. Neglect of this warning makes the way easy for more serious troubles—dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease. 'Tis well to pay attention to the first sign. Weak kidneys generally grow weaker and delay is often dangerous. Residents of this locality place reliance in Doan's Kidney Pills. This tested remedy has been used in kidney trouble over 50 years—is recommended all over the civilized world. Read the following:

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Our auxiliary meets with the President, Mrs. Montgomery the first Monday in July. This is an important business meeting, including reports from our annual conference, also, to bring the tithes into the treasury.

By a unanimous vote of our society, this offering or tithe, for the months of May and June is to be used for a payment on our debt.

"The Tithes are the Lords." Let every member come and render an account of her stewardship. We want you to come, we need you, but if it is impossible, please send your offering. Pray for the success of this meeting.

Reporter.

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| 33x4 | 19.50 | 3.40 |
| 34x4 | 20.40 | 3.60 |
| 35x4 | 21.00 | 3.80 |
| 36x4 | 22.00 | 3.90 |
| 35x4 1/2 | 26.00 | 5.00 |
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OINTMENT

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HASKELL, TEXAS, June 17, 1914.

Cyclone Davis says "we must devise a way for the people to share in common the natural and industrial resources". Corporation rule is as intolerable as the rule of kings or autocrats. Few men have devoted as much time to the problems that confront organized society as has Cyclone Davis. He has given more time and study to these questions probably than all of his opponents put together, then why defeat him and put in some fellow who has never qualified for the place of congressman from this great state. Before you slur a man like him go devote as many years, under the same trying circumstances, to the cause of the great mass of the people, then we will listen to your criticism Mr. Davis. If he goes to congress, he promises to co-operate with men like Wilson, Burelson, Sheppard, and Henry.

The Farmers' Union has announced that in accord with a resolution passed at the last annual meeting of that body, a cottonseed department will be established, with Charles Smith, former Secretary of that organization, in charge of the department. In creating this department during the coming season, the Union is following a precedent of long standing. Every year since 1909 this department has been successfully conducted in connection with the other work of the Union, is appealed to for co-operation in making the department more successful than in any preceding year. "Co-operation is the watchword of the Farmers' Union," reads the announcement of the new department and a strong plea is made for the handling of cottonseed by the Union method.

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The Press Convention at Wichita Falls.

The editors of the Free Press attended the Press Convention at Wichita Falls last week. There was a good attendance, and the people of that city had made the most liberal and elaborate provisions for the pleasure of the editors. The convention convened the morning of the 18th, and at the end of the day, the men were invited to the Elks hall for a smoker, and the club ladies provided for the entertainment of the ladies. The banquet at the Elks Club, was enlivened by post prandial speeches and toasts, that added to the pleasure of the occasion. On the 19th, the Commercial Club provided the cars, and gave the press members a 20 mile spin out to the oil and gas fields at Petrolia. There we had a demonstration of the immense pressure from the gas wells. The valves were opened for our information and we heard the roar of the escaping gas under 600 pounds pressure. We returned to the city about five o'clock, got ready for the banquet to be given by the Commercial Club at the big lake, four miles out, where the guests were regaled with a dinner prepared and served by the ladies of the United Clubs of that city. The menu was as follows:

MENU

Grape Fruit, Half Page Display
Twelve to Pica Tomatoes, Frozen
Slugged Olives
Corpus Christi Crabs, Errand Boy Style
Spring Chicken, en Galley, Double Column Measure
New Potatoes, Illustrated with Chalk Plates
Dutchmen and Thin Spaces
Cold Process Cream Neapolitan
Mint Tea, Society Brand Coffee, in Colors or Black
Cigars La Candidate

Before the guests had all left the table and before the wit of the toasts had been exhausted, many of the guests had gone to the second floor of the immense pavilion, and were gliding, tangoing and dreamily keeping time to the sweet strains of the orchestra. Our senior got his take of copy for the tango, set it up, took a bum proof, dumped his pie in the hell box and went to press, pulled the thro-lever, and started for a quick run, stopping occasionally to increase the impression, on his partner. The junior, veiwed the scene with astonishment, and turned green with envy, because he could not go the gates. Well it was immense and both of us feel like we have been some where.

For the benefit of our friends, we give the program for the evening, which was as follows:

PROGRAM

Grand March, Time Called
1—Two-step, Copy on the Hook.
2—Waltz, First Take.
3—Two-step, Stick Full.
4—Tango, Cope! Cope! Cope!
5—Two-step Make Ready.
6—Quadrille, Reversed.
7—Tango Wrong Font.
8—Two-step, More to Come.
Chapel Meeting.
9—Waltz, Metal Cold.
10—Two-step, Double Lead.
11—Hesitation, Space Out.
12—Waltz, Cut It Short
13—Two-step, Forms Justified.
14—Tango, Ready for the Press.
15—Waltz, Gone to Press.
16—Two-step, Thirty.

Wuxtry! Wuxtry! Wuxtry!
There are a few things that impressed the visitors. The splendid hospitality, the elaborate and expensive entertainment, the lack of ostentation that made the most humble feel at ease, evidencing the culture of the gentlemen and ladies of that wonderful city. There was evidence of the culture of the gentlemen and ladies of that wonderful city. There was evidence of most natural refinement, in every detail, of address, that showed the highest social instincts, and while we commend the city for its progress, enterprise and business qualities, we were mostly impressed with the social qualities.

Wichita Falls, with new industries springing up all over the city, taxing the resources of capital, labor and space, and with the fuel problem solved by the proximity to the oil and gas fields, is destined to go forward, and grow both in wealth and increase of population that has never been equaled in this state before.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, C. L. Johnson, J. O. Barnhill and Cary Touchstone whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 23rd day of Nov. 1914, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of June A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1897, wherein H. G. McConnell is plaintiff and C. L. Johnson, J. O. Barnhill and Cary Touchstone are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for title to and possession of, in form of trespass to try title to, lot No. 14, in block "C" of the Foster Addition to the town of Haskell, in Haskell County, Texas, plaintiff alleging the claim of plaintiff and defendant as follows:
Plaintiff claims title to said property by reason of the following facts: (a) Mildred Whitfield is the common source of title from which the claims of both plaintiff and defendant emanate. (b) On the 12th day of May 1906, the said Mrs. Mildred Whitfield, joined by her husband, Geo. Whitfield, conveyed said land and premises by their deed in writing, bearing that date to Cary Touchstone, which deed is recorded at page 547, Vol. 31, of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, but in said deed the superior title to said land was reserved in the said Mrs. Mildred Whitfield and Geo. Whitfield to secure payment of a certain note for \$32.50, executed by the defendant Cary Touchstone, payable to Geo. Whitfield and Mildred Whitfield, on or before two years after date, same bearing even date with said deed in said deed the vendor's lien was also retained to secure payment of said note, same bearing interest at ten per cent per annum, payable annually, and providing for ten per cent additional as attorneys fees. (c) Thereafter on the 21st day of August 1908, the said Cary Touchstone and all the other defendants having failed and refused to pay said note or any part thereof, the same was transferred by the said Mrs. Whitfield and Geo. Whitfield by their transfer or deed in writing bearing date August 21st, 1908, to K. Collier and at the same time conveyed by said instrument in writing "all their right, title and interest in said property." (d) Thereafter on the 19th day of November 1913, the said K. Collier, by his deed in writing conveyed said note and said land and premises to the plaintiff in this case, and the plaintiff alleges that said note and all interest and the attorneys fees thereon still remain unpaid, and that he is by reason of the foregoing facts the legal and equitable holder and owner of the same as against the defendant Cary Touchstone and as against any other defendant in this cause and as against any one else.
The claim of the defendants to said property as asserted by them is as follows: (a) The defendant Cary Touchstone claims said property by reason of his purchase from Mildred Whitfield and Geo. Whitfield, above mentioned, though he has failed and refused to pay the above described note. (b) The claim of the defendants, C. L. Johnson and J. O. Barnhill is that they purchased said property from the defendant Cary Touchstone.
The plaintiff alleges that his title is superior to that of any of the defendants; that he holds the superior title of Mildred Whitfield and Geo. Whitfield, reserved as aforesaid, in their deed to Cary Touchstone, which by regular chain of transfers above mentioned has been acquired by this plaintiff.
Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this, the 10th day of June A. D. 1914.
Guy O. Street,
Clerk District Court Haskell County, Texas.

ROBERTS

Delayed)
Let me step in and chat awhile.
The farmers are most through planting.
Health of the community is fine at this writing.
Bro. Reed filed his regular appointments at this place Saturday and Sunday.
Willie King took dinner with Dewey Yates Sunday.
Edd King and wife, Henry Mapes and wife and Mrs. Reece spent Sunday at Mr. Mapes.
Henry Brunett, John Gossett, Tom Mapes, Bill Wallace and L. Z. Massie took dinner with C. A. and Frank Lewellen Sunday.
Truett Cobb, Lee McCollough and Bill McDaniel took dinner with Ervin Yates Sunday.
Mamie Mapes spent Saturday with Artie Weaver.
Elige Atchison and wife and Eunice Williams of Ballew took dinner with Mr. King Sunday.
Ivy Mapes took dinner with Beulah Lewellen Sunday.
Emory Mayfield and Miss Nannie Ray Mattah of Cottonwood attended singing at Roberts Sunday eve.
Tillie Atchison and Martha Arend took dinner with Ivy Lewellen Sunday.
Artie Weaver spent Saturday night with Mamie Mapes.
Mrs. Maud Lewellen and little daughter and son Clifford and Lillian left Sunday eve for Temple, where they will spend several weeks with Mrs. Lewellen's father and mother.
Myrtle Wheatley took dinner with her sister Mrs. A. F. Force Sunday.
Minnie and Virgil Hinkle took dinner with Annie Wooley Sunday.
Mrs. Russell and children spent Monday at Mr. Lewellen's.
Mary McCollough took dinner with Lola and Ollie Hallmark Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hinkle took dinner with A. C. Hinkle Sunday.
Wyatt Lancaster and wife spent Saturday night with Tommie Hallmark.
Ethel Martin spent Sunday at Mrs. Norton's.
Come on all you good writers. We will be going.
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Only One Entirely Satisfactory.
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Notice of Sale
The State of Texas
County of Jones
In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 2 Jones county, Texas.
Waples-Platter Grocer Co., plaintiff, vs. T. D. Morrel, defendant.
Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice court of Precinct No. 2, Jones county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of May 1914, in favor of the said Waples-Platter Grocer Co., and against the said T. D. Morrel, No. 1116, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 4th day of June 1914, at 1 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Haskell, Texas, and belonging to the said T. D. Morrel, to-wit:
All of the Aaron Bagby survey No. 152 north of the 4th acre tract of said survey deeded by T. D. Morrel to Annie Morrel; described by metes and bounds in a certain deed recorded in Vol. 67, on page 75 of the deed records of Jones county, Texas, said 4th acre tract beginning at the S. W. corner of said survey, and the tract of land heretofore levied upon containing approximately 230 acres.
And on the 7th day of July 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 at the Court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. D. Morrel in and to said property.
W. G. Allen
Sheriff Haskell County, Tex.
Subscribe for the Free Press.

FARM FOR SALE

By Order of Court, I offer at private sale, the **J. F. Watson, 175 1/2 Acre Farm.** In Haskell County, Two miles southeast of Rule. Well improved, splendid dwelling. Best grade of tight sand, nearly all in cultivation. Price \$4,000, half cash, balance in twelve months. \$13.00 per acre can be borrowed on this land

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Eliminating the Tick
Crockett County citizens are much interested in an important election which will be held in that county on July 8th. This election is not called to decide a road bond issue, neither is it for the purpose of voting on local option; it is to decide whether or not they will eliminate the tick. Many stockmen claim that the election will carry, while others, less optimistic, declare that in this campaign, as in all others, there are followers on both sides of the question and that the outcome is uncertain.

The bill permitting elections for the eradication of the tick by dipping, to be held in separate counties, was passed by the last legislature and became a law on April 8th.

These two beautiful pieces of popular jewelry are the craze among society women in New York and the largest cities. They are neat and elegant gold finished articles that will gladden the heart of every girl or woman, no matter how young or old. Very stylish and attractive.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale
(Real Estate)
By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1914, in the case of J. N. Hicks versus D. E. Colp, No. B-399, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 4th day of June, A. D. 1914, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in July A. D. 1914, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which D. E. Colp had on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1914 or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:
All that lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell and Shackelford counties, Texas, and being 426 acres, part of survey No. 16, Block M for Brooks and Burleson and 350 9-10 acres of the A. C. Mathews survey.
Said property being levied on as the property of D. E. Colp to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$300.00, in favor of J. N. Hicks and costs of suits.
Given under my hand this 4th day of June, A. D. 1914.
W. C. ALLEN
Sheriff, Haskell county Texas

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You are hereby commanded,
that you summon, by making pub-
lication of this citation in some
newspaper published in the Coun-
ty of Haskell, for four weeks pre-
vious to the return day hereof,
Bettie Clack, R. F. Clack, Liddie
Hendrix, S. W. Hendrix, John Mc-
Daniel, Maggie Weaver, C. P.
Weaver, Rosie Rose, Oscar Rose,
Eddie Rose, Allen Rose, Eddie Flow-
ers, K. J. Flowers, Willie Webb,
Geo. L. Webb, Charlie McDaniel and
Mrs. M. M. McDaniel, each of
whose residence is unknown, to
be and appear before the Honor-
able District Court, at the next
regular term thereof, to be holden
in the County of Haskell at the
Court House thereof, in the City
of Haskell on the 23rd day of Nov-
ember, 1914, then and there to
answer a petition filed in said
Court, on the 13th day of June,
A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on
the docket of said Court No. 1898,
wherein Jefferson Johnson, Exe-
cutor under the last will and testa-
ment of N. S. Walton, deceased,
is plaintiff and Mrs. M. M. Mc-
Daniel, G. R. Couch, S. A. McDan-
iel, John McDaniel, Bettie Clack
and husband R. F. Clack, Liddie
Hendrix and husband S. W. Hen-
drix, Maggie Weaver and husband
C. P. Weaver, Rosie Rose and
husband Oscar Rose, Eddie Rose
and husband Allen Rose, Eddie
Flowers and husband K. J. Flow-
ers, Willie Webb and husband
George L. Webb and Charlie Mc-
Daniel are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's de-
mand being as follows to-wit:

Suit for title to and possession
of and damages, in the form of
trespass to try title as well as for
damages, to Lot No. 6 in Block
No. 28 in the town of Haskell, in
Haskell County, Texas, plaintiff
alleging the claim of plaintiff and
derendants as follows:

Plaintiff claims title to said
property by reason of the follow-
ing facts: (a) The Estate of N.
S. Walton, deceased, is the com-
mon source of title between plain-
tiff and defendants, and plaintiff
holds the same by reason of his
appointment and qualification as
executor under the last will and
testament of N. S. Walton, deced-
ed, acting under the orders of the
County Court of Travis County,
Texas. (b) On the 27th day of

December, 1906, the plaintiff as
such executor conveyed said
property by his deed in writing,
bearing that date, to W. T. Mc-
Daniel, in which deed the super-
ior title to said land was reserved
in plaintiff to secure payment of
a certain note for \$50.00, executed
by W. T. McDaniel payable to
plaintiff, bearing even date with
said deed and in said deed the
Vendor's Lien was also retained
to secure payment of said note,
same bearing interest at eight per
cent per annum from date, pay-
able annually, and providing for
ten per cent additional as at-
torneys fees. (c) That neither
the principal nor the interest of
said note nor any part thereof has
ever been paid, though long since
past due. (d) That said note
has been placed in the hands of
H. G. McConnell, an attorney at
law, with instructions from this
plaintiff to institute this suit,
plaintiff having agreed to pay said
attorney ten per cent of the prin-
cipal and interest of said note as
his fee for his services in the
premises, which is a reasonable
and proper fee to be paid.

The defendants claim title to
said property by reason of the
following facts: (a) The said
W. T. McDaniel, who is the ven-
dee in the above mentioned deed,
and maker of the above men-
tioned note, died on or about the 2nd
day of January 1911, in Haskell
County, Texas, inestate, and left
surviving him the defendants in
this case as his sole and only heirs
at law, save and except G. R.
Couch, whose claim of title is un-
known to plaintiff, but believed to
be by reason of the fact that he
once served as administrator of
the estate of W. T. McDaniel, de-
ceased, but has now been fully
and finally discharged, but all
the other defendants are claiming
title to said premises by reason of
inheritance from the said W. T.
McDaniel, deceased.

Plaintiff alleges that his title is
superior to that of any of the de-
fendants, that said note is long
since due, and that no part of
same has ever been paid.

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

Given under my hand and seal
of said court, at office in Haskell,
Texas, this the 15th day of June,
A. D. 1914. Guy O. Street,
Clerk District Court, Haskell Co.,
Texas.

A Personal Question.

"You understand your duties
thoroughly, don't you?" she said
to the new footman. "Yes, ma'-
am."

"And you know your way to an-
nounce?"

"Well, ma'am, I shouldn't
perhaps like to go quite so far as
that, but I think I know my
weight to a pound or so."—Sacred
Heart Review.

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Stop the Itching at once with Dr.
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ment, writes: "This is the first
time in nine years I have been
free from the dreadful ailment."
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On the Contrary.

"So you were bound and gagged
by bandits while in Italy, were
you?" asked a sarcastic man of a
friend who had traveled. "Regu-
lar comic-opera bandits, eh?"

"No," said the other. "There
was nothing of the comic-opera
style about them. The gags they
used were all new."—Tit-Bits.

Joke

Fond Brother—"I hear you are
going to marry my sister."

Doomed One—"Yes, but before
I do, I would like to know if there
is any insanity in your family?"

Fond Brother—"No, and if I can
help it there won't be."

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Now is the time to get rid of your
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The advisory committee of the
Tom Ball and submission side of
the question, have called a meet-
ing of all the supporters of Tom
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Durant Citizen Enjoys Excursion to Cuba

While attending the Confederate reunion at Jacksonville, Fla., last month, Mr. J. M. Ballew, one of Durant's most prominent citizens, took occasion to join a party of sightseers to Havana, Cuba. The party spent several days in the Cuban territory, seeing the many wonderful sights that are to be seen in that section. The party departed from Tampa going by way of Key West.

Upon his return home a few days ago, Mr. Ballew gave the Democratic a short sketch of the things they saw on their trip. He said:

"On our arrival in Havana, Cuba, May 16th, our first trip was planned to Morro Castle, and Cabana was visited in connection. A thirty minute ride took us to our first sight of the aged castle. The plans for Morro were drawn by an engineer, Don Juan Bantista Antonalis, and a force of convicts and slaves were required to do the work. It is built of solid rock, and in part hewn out of solid rock. The ascent to the entrance is by an inclined road, which is shaded by laurel and hedged in with cactus, above which towers the moss-grown walls. The walls are of formidable heights, the ditches are of astonishing depths. It isn't such a cheerful place, and when we came to a narrow, steep high stepped stairway, descending into the interior depths, we lose our desire to explore its darkness.

"This building stands from 100 to 120 feet above sea level, being surrounded by moats ten feet deep, thirty feet of which is hewn out of solid rock. The waves are forever breaking against the base, and in the 300 years since Morro was built the water has worn away the rock astonishingly. One of the most prominent features is the lighthouse—whose flash is visible 18 miles at sea—which was built in 1844 by Gen. O'Dell. The building was used for the protection of the harbor. England took Morro in 1792 before Cabanas fort was built. The moats were built around the castle for the protection of the Spaniards; this was to be filled with water to keep the enemy off; there was a draw bridge over this, which was up every evening at six o'clock, but now it is left down.

There is a stone chute in the wall, through which the waste was thrown, and it is among the traditions of Moro that through this same passage the bodies of Cuban soldiers, who had been executed, were cast into the well-known "Sharks Nest." The dead wall is one of the main features of the castle. There is a tableau on the walls of the Cuban with their faces toward the wall and outstretched arms, and an angel representing the United States taking Cuba away from the Spaniards.

At the present time Morro Castle is used for a military academy. Cabanas fort started to build in 1763 and was completed in 1774, being built by Cuban prisoners. It was occupied by the troops and by the prisoners. There are three moats to be passed before entering Cabanas. In Cabanas there is a dungeon a mile long, where the Cubans were kept for three days, being fed on bread and water before taking them down to the dead wall. It is now occupied by Cuban soldiers, which are divided into three companies having 125 soldiers in each. The dead line of Cubans was where the sympathizers of the Cuban revolution met their death; they turned their faces to the wall and were shot by a file of Spanish soldiers, the line marked by bullets in the wall is traceable for 85 feet. The cost of the building is estimated at \$14,000,000.

On our next visit we visited La Merced church. It is the wealthiest and most aristocratic church in Havana. This church is 160 years old. The real cost of it could not be ascertained, as each

year it is painted in gold. There are rich marble altars, handsome chapels and many fine paintings. In the center of the church is a wooden cross, upon the transverse portion is seated "Our Lady of Mercy" holding the infant Jesus in her arms.

"Our visit to the President's Palace and the Senate building proved of vital interest.

"The Senate building is where four Senators of each province meet; the Senate room is finished in mahogany. The mayors, governors and representatives are elected by votes. A Senator must be a native born Cuban, and 35 years of age; they are elected for a term of eight years, while the representatives are elected for a term of four years.

"After our visit in president's palace, we were taken to the Orphans' home.

"There were 1200 inmates in this home, ranging from 1 day to 24 years old. This was established for the benefit of mothers unable to support their children. A large wheel is made in the wall so that one half is on the outside and the other half on the inside; the child is placed in this wheel and its weight causes a platform to ring a gong up in the building, then a nurse comes for the child, but the mother is gone. First, the child is examined by physicians, and then left to the care of the nurse.

"They have their own schools in the building.

"We made a tour of forty miles through the country; first we went through the Romeo & Juett Cigar factory. There are 500 cigar makers and 300 girls. There is a man who reads the newspapers every day to the laborers to enlighten their minds on various things.

"We visited the only cemetery of Havana.

"The 'firemen's' monument cost \$79,000. It is made of Carrara marble. This was put up in commemoration of the thirty firemen who lost their lives by an explosion of gunpowder in a warehouse.

"The 'Students Monument' was dedicated to the eight Spanish boys who were killed for defacing the glass which enclosed the tomb of a wealthy editor, afterwards they were found to be innocent, and this memorial erected.

"In the center of the ground was given to the sailors of the 'Maine' who lost their lives on Feb. 16, 1898. The battleship Maine was blown up by an explosion, losing 267 of their crew. The ship was valued at \$5,000,000.

"About 15 years ago, the poor people were buried for five years; at the end of that time their bones are taken up and put into a bone yard, but at the present time they take the bones of the poor and put them in a big hole in the ground, where they are covered to keep down bad odors.

"Caress street is the widest street in Havana. On the street is a botanical garden and the summer palace of Gen. Waly. On this same street is the baseball grounds where the Philadelphia and New York teams played the Cubans last year.

"Outside of the market houses is where they sell merchandise; on the inside they sell fruits and vegetables.

"Havana draws her water supply from the springs of the Almendares river. There are 400 springs enclosed by a wall 60 feet high and 250 feet wide at the top; the water runs through heavy iron pipes to a large reservoir, and from there it is distributed thru the city. The daily supply being 40,000,000 gallons of hard water, caused from the limestone in solution, but free from all organic matters.

"Elecano was where we saw the pineapple groves, bananas, sugarcane, coconuts, royal palms and orange groves. The Cuban soil is unusually fertile and made up of two kinds, one known as the Red soil, and the other as the black.

"It is very productive, but the

principal growth is tobacco, while some of the land is left in meadows which produce extra good grass."—Durant (Okla.) Democrat.

J. M. Ballew, who gives the above report, is a brother of our fellow-townsmen, G. E. Ballew.

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To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets, Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." For sale by All Dealers.

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In The Same Boat.

The house doctor of a Cincinnati theater sometimes tires of his office; hence the following:

One evening an excited usher rushed to the doctor's seat and whispered a brief message. The occupation rose at once and both men left the orchestra hastily and made for the dressing-rooms.

"It's the leading lady," wailed one of the actresses, meeting them; "come this way."

"Have you poured water on her head?" inquired the doctor, solemnly.

"Yes, from the fire-bucket." "The fire bucket!—what a fearful blunder! Here," and he scribbled a line on a card, "take this to the drug-store and get it filled."

When the leading lady found herself alone with the doctor, she opened her eyes.

"Doctor," she gasped, "you're a good fellow, aren't you? I know you are aware that there's nothing the matter with me. I want a day off, and I don't want to go on in this act. Can you fix it?"

"You bet I can," said the doctor, wringing her hand, sympathetically. "I ain't no doctor. I came in on this ticket."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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Strange Bird.

The renowned M. de Blowitz once wrote from Paris to the London Times: "La Liberté is one of those amphibious journals that, waiting to see which way the wind blows, sometimes unexpectedly turn the scale."—Argonaut.

Liv-ver-Lax is purely vegetable. Just what you need to tone up your system. Ask any Druggist.

Frankness Returned.

Fewscadds—"I tell you frankly that I shall not be able to pay for this suit until next year."

Tailor—"All right, sir." F—"When will it be ready?" T—"Next year."—Boston Transcript.

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The Only One Out

The man arose and gave his seat to a girl.

"Oh, thank you sir most kindly, sir," she replied.

"Don't mind her being polite," explained a sad-faced woman. "I'm taking her to a sanitarium."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Hot Weather Tonic and Health Builder

Are you any run down—Nervous—Tried? Is everything you do an effort? You are not lazy—you are sick! Your Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and whole system need a Tonic and Health Builder to drive out the waste matter—build you up and renew your strength. Nothing better than Electric Bitters. Start to-day. Mrs. James Duncan, Haynesville, Me., writes: "Completely cured me after several doctors gave me up." 50c. and \$1.00, at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for cuts.

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Take Plenty of Time to Eat.

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from digestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the month. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by All Dealers.

We met Dr. Rankin on the train at Seymour Saturday, as we were returning from the press convention at Wichita Falls, who introduced himself to us and informed us that he had just made a speech for Ball and submission.

Liv-ver-Lax relieves all ills of the Liver and Stomach. Get it from all Drug Stores.

"Politics makes strange bedfellows." Dr. Rankin of Home and State do not endorse Cyclone Davis for Congressman-at-large. A few days ago, at Seymour, Judge Glasgow, who has all his life stood for those things Mr. Davis opposed, introduced Mr. Davis to a large audience, in that city, and in his introduction, said substantially, "I am for Mr. Davis with all my heart, and the people and democracy owes Davis the office he seeks, and would honor themselves in voting for him, and would show ingratitude and stupidity if Davis is not elected." It must be gratifying to Cyclone Davis, to have lived to convert so many men to the support of his policies. He has planted himself on the doctrines laid down by Jefferson, and Cleveland drove thousands of southern Democrats out of the party by his Wall Street administration, Davis was one of the few men who incurred the hatred of pottage hunters and camp followers by advocating an economic administration for the people.

Shake-Off Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by All Dealers.

The Congressional Race.

The people of Abilene have made a canvas of the democrats of that city to ascertain the standing of Judge Smith and Thos. L. Blanton. E. N. Kirby, P. O. Ferbus, T. C. Weir, G. B. Paxton and Mock Merchant, have certified and had published, that Abilene has 978 poll tax receipts. That a diligent effort has been made to see every qualified democratic voter in the city. That petitions have been actually presented to 713 voters; 529 of these have endorsed Judge Smith for reelection; 94 were for Judge Blanton; and 90 were non-committal. We give this item as a news item for the benefit of those who feel interested. Judge Smith has made a fine congressman, and has a clean record. He has never disappointed anyone except for recommendation for postmaster, and he probably did this because the offices would not go around. He has tried to give everybody garden seed because the law provided he could do so and he would have been derelict if he had not had the seed sent out, for they were paid for by the people and were there for them, and will be there for his successor or himself to distribute again.

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Owen declared that the present conditions are traceable to three groups of men in New York, who he said, controlled nearly all of the railroads.

"I notice every ship arriving here brings immigrants, trying to escape from the prosperity aboard," said Thomas. White House officials gave out letters from business men tending to uphold the president's contention that conditions are good and that "big business" is working to postpone trust legislation.

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The Senator turned with a pleased expression on his benign countenance and said, "Major, did you see that pretty girl smile at me?"

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BROWN'S FIVE DOUBLES

By M. QUAD

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At the age of thirty and still unmarried William Brown made a visit to a western state. Up to the day he left home he had never been out of the state of Vermont. His adventures began in Chicago. He was sitting in the office of a hotel when a grim faced man entered and walked up to him and began:

"You infernal scoundrel, but I feel like killing you where you sit!"

"What do you mean?" asked Mr. Brown in great astonishment.

"Why, you measly apology for a man, how dare you ask that question?" shouted the stranger. "If you think you have got safely out of that affair you are mistaken. I'll have revenge on you if I have to live a thousand years to do it!"

It was a long time before William Brown could get to the bottom of things. Then he discovered that he was supposed to be Henry Williams, who had been hanging about a certain village fifty miles away for several months and who had become engaged to the village belle, borrowed money right and left and proved himself to be a bad man in every direction. The man who was talking to Brown was the girl's father, and he had been looking Chicago over for a week before the steamer's arrival. The first thing, of course, was a prompt denial. The next was for Brown to prove his identity.

When Brown had established his identity he went his way, consoling himself with the thought that not more than one man in the world could look near enough like him to be a twin brother, but three days later he found that it was a mistake. He was in Evansville to see a certain person and was talking business in the man's office when he was arrested on a warrant made out in the name of Richard Roe, which charged him with having passed counterfeit money on a livery stable man two months before. He lay in jail for three days, and then his case came up for examination. Brown was in a fair way to be convicted when a dentist saved him. It was remembered that the drummer had had a tooth pulled before he started on the drive. The dentist had also found two or three others which needed fillings. The minute he looked into Brown's mouth he declared that he could not be the man.

Brown's third adventure was more funny than serious. A day or two after leaving Evansville, as he was riding in a passenger coach, a woman boarded the train at a station and came along down the aisle and greeting him with:

"Well, well, Mr. Jackson, but who would have thought of seeing you here! How's Nancy and the children? When is she coming up to see us all?"

"I beg your pardon," said the traveler, "but haven't you made a mistake?"

"A mistake in what?"

"Madam, my name is not Jackson, but Brown, and I never saw you before!"

"What! What!" she cried as she turned on him. "Well, did I ever! You sit here and tell me that I don't know Tom Jackson as well as I do my own father! Have you gone crazy? Are you running away from Nancy?"

"It is as I told you, madam. I may look like Tom Jackson, but I never saw nor heard of him or you before."

Brown's last adventure was the most serious one of all. He had spent a day and a night at Lafayette when he was arrested on a charge of attempted robbery and felonious assault. It was claimed that he was one of a trio who had assaulted a merchant in his store in a village six or eight miles distant. The three men had entered the store in the evening when the merchant happened to be alone and had knocked him down as the first step toward getting the cash. He had proved a tough nut, however, and had driven the gang off in a battered condition. William Brown exactly fitted the description of one of the trio. Of course he vigorously denied the charge and raised a strong doubt, but when he was placed in line with twelve other men the merchant walked straight up to him and said:

"You are the man who entered the store first and asked me to change a twenty dollar bill for you."

"You are making a serious mistake," replied Brown. "I can prove that I was in Terre Haute the night you were assaulted."

He secured a lawyer and sent for witnesses at Terre Haute.

When the trial came on Brown had ten witnesses from Terre Haute and was lucky enough to find two men who had at a certain hour been his companions all the way to Lafayette such as the weight of evidence in his favor that he was acquitted by the jury.

A month later Brown reached home. The right man was caught, and when the merchant was called upon to identify him he did so as promptly as on the other occasion and added:

"What's your name this time, Brown or Black? Your lawyer was a sharp one to drum up all those witnesses, but I think we'll land you this time."

He was not talking to Brown, but to Brown's double, the fifth one turning up inside of a month, but he wouldn't admit his mistake even when Brown wrote to him from Vermont. To this day he believes that the man he first picked out and who was acquitted was the man who got ten years in prison when arrested.

A BIT OF WAX

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

I had gone out to India to serve as an accountant in a banking house; but, becoming homesick, I decided to return to America. A few days before I sailed the head of the firm called me into his private office and told me that a client of the house desired that I carry for him to Boston a valuable sapphire. He would pay me handsomely for its delivery in that city.

I needed the money and accepted the commission. I called for it the day I sailed, wearing a coat with a pocket in the lining, in which the sapphire was sewed by an Indian woman who was called in for the purpose, though she did not see the contents of the pocket or know that there was a pocket there.

My route was by Aden, the Suez canal, the Mediterranean and over the Atlantic to New York, quite a long journey and all in the same vessel. I made the acquaintance of an American lady, Mrs. Gillette, whose maid was a young Indian woman. The lady told me that shortly before she sailed the woman—Susan she was called, because her Indian name was hard to pronounce—bearing that she was intending to sail for America, came and begged her to take her with her as her maid, with no compensation except paying for her passage. The lady, who was subject to seasickness and wished some one to wait on her, consented. Mrs. Gillette was ill in rough weather, but well on a smooth sea. Susan took very good care of her.

Since I had told no one that I carried a valuable gem and no one except myself and the man through whom it came to me knew where it was I felt very little fear of losing it. I simply wore the coat in which it was sewed by day and used it for a pillow by night, so that it was always either on my back or under my head. But one thing occurred during the voyage to cause me to suspect the possibility of any one being on my track. One day when about to enter my stateroom I noticed something white not as big as a pea on the floor directly under the lock. I have no idea what induced me to pick it up, but I did so, crushing it between my thumb and forefinger, found it to be wax. Could any one have been taking an impression of the lock on my stateroom door? I dismissed the suggestion at once as farfetched.

We had left Gibraltar and were nearing the Azores when one morning I awoke with a head swimming sensation. I smelled a peculiar odor in the room. I put up my hand to grasp my coat, for I felt that my head was without support, and was horrified to find the coat was not there. I arose and looked about the room for it as best I could, but it was not in the room. I tried the door and found it locked. The key I had concealed under my mattress. It was where I had placed it. The remembrance of the bit of wax I had found came back to me as the only clue to this robbery. If an impression had been made for a key the key must have been made aboard the ship. It could not have been filed without the filing being heard. Doubtless it had been made in the ship's workshop. I went below and asked the man in charge of the metal working shop if he had been called to make a key. He said that he had not, but, after some thought, said that one of the stewards had been in the shop filing something. He remembered the steward, and we found him.

I reported the matter to the captain, who called the steward before him and obtained a confession that he had been tipped by a lady's maid to do some filing on a key. When called upon to identify the lady's maid he pointed out Mrs. Gillette's Indian girl, Susan.

Before Susan got wind of the matter a stewardess took her in charge and another went through her effects. My coat was found among them, but the sapphire was missing. We were obliged to tie a rope around Susan, threatening to put her overboard, before she broke down and told us where she had concealed it.

No blame whatever was attached to Mrs. Gillette. She had not the slightest conception that her maid was not only a thief, but had entered her service knowing that she was about to leave for America on the same steamer as I and believing that I carried the sapphire.

This is the explanation of how Susan acquired this information. She had been chambermaid in the hotel where the owner of the sapphire stayed and had suddenly entered the room and had seen him handling it. She had watched him and had seen him go to the bank. There she had succeeded in making the acquaintance of the woman who had done the sewing on my coat. This was enough. A brother of hers had got from the passenger list of the steamer on which I was to sail the names of several ladies. Susan had gone to each of these ladies, proposing to go with her as maid, and had been successful with Mrs. Gillette.

Susan was kept in limbo to the end of the voyage, when I went ashore. I learned afterward that she was taken back to India, being made to do manual work on the return voyage. What became of her after reaching India I do not know.

The incident convinced me that the natives of Aden are very dishonest.

Dr. Grayson

By SADIE OLCOTT

A young man alighted from a train at a country station and stood looking about him at the beautiful hills and valleys which made up the surrounding country. He was handsomely dressed; his suit case was plastered over with the labels of foreign hotels, an indication that he had been a traveler. There was but one person at the station except the agent and his assistants, and that person was a young lady sitting in an auto runabout, who had apparently come to meet some one on the train. But as the expected person did not arrive she was preparing to leave when the young man stepped up to her and, lifting his hat, politely said:

"Beg pardon! Can you tell me if there is a hotel about here where I can put up for a few days?"

"There is the Paramowaddy inn, but it is a couple of miles from here."

"Nothing nearer?" the young man asked, looking at his suit case, which was a trifle heavy.

"No place where you would be comfortable. I am going by the inn and will take you in my car if you like."

"Thank you very much indeed! You are awfully kind. I fear I shall have to avail myself of your offer, though it will be a pleasure to me to ride with you."

He put his belongings into the runabout and got in beside the young lady. He was on a tour of inspection of different localities with a view to buying or building a summer residence, and it was not long before he was gathering information. He was the son of a widow and virtually the head of the family. Presently he spied a house on a hill that caught his fancy immediately.

"There's the place I want exactly. I couldn't grow those trees in fifty years. The view from its front piazza must be superb."

"I can give you the owner's name if you wish to make an offer for it," said the lady.

"You don't mean that it is for sale?"

"You can never tell what is for sale until you ask. We Americans have the credit among foreigners of being willing to sell anything we have if we get our price."

"Who owns it?"

"Dr. Grayson."

"How would I learn whether the property could be bought? It seems to me that it would be very impertinent to go to a man's house and ask him if he wishes to sell it."

"You might say that you have heard that possibly the place could be bought and had called to learn the facts. There would be no impertinence in that."

"I don't know that there would be."

"You'll find Dr. Grayson at home about noontime. Here is your inn."

"I'm ever so much obliged to you for your lift and for your information. Good morning."

"You're quite welcome. I suppose you will go to see Dr. Grayson today."

"I think I will."

"Well, be sure to go at noon. You will be sure to find him then."

"Thanks, very much."

The young man went into the inn, which resembled a private residence and not a hotel. He spent the morning in a hired auto visiting different localities, but found nothing for sale and was averse to spending the time required to build. He kept his eye on the Grayson residence and hoped that he would find the owner willing to put a price on it. Between 12 and 1 o'clock he directed the chauffeur to take him there.

He told the butler, who admitted him, to say to Dr. Grayson that he had heard there was a possibility that he would sell his place. If so, would the doctor listen to a proposition? The butler returned and said that Dr. Grayson would be willing to discuss the matter; it being the luncheon hour perhaps the gentleman would make a proposition at table.

This was far more than the young man had hoped for. He sent word that, though he felt like an intruder, he would accept the invitation. In a few minutes he heard a rustling of skirts on the staircase, and a lady entered the room.

She was the person who had driven him from the station to the inn.

"You are doubtless surprised to see me," she said, smiling.

"Not more surprised than pleased," was the gallant reply. "You are?"

"Miss Florence Grayson. I put on a prefix to which I am entitled, but seldom use it. The 'doctor' indicates a degree I acquired in a postgraduate course at college. I trust you will excuse my not making myself known as the owner of this property. The truth is that we are thinking of spending some time abroad, and if we do the place would be only an encumbrance."

"And I having just come from abroad the property would be very useful to me."

At luncheon everything was talked about except the purchase of the property. The guests having been a traveler and the lady having been highly educated, they found many interesting topics to discuss. The property was bought by the doctor, but when Miss Grayson was asked she followed her and brought her back as his wife.

A CIPHER DISPATCH

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

We were hemmed in between two different Confederate forces, and if they should make a simultaneous attack upon us they would crush us. But communication between the two was difficult since we were in a valley with high mountains on either side and, realizing that we must keep our enemies apart, we threw out a line of pickets on either side of us extending as far up the mountain as a passage was possible.

I was in command of about 800 men. My information was that the force southwest of us consisted of about 600, and that on the northeast of us numbered about 1,000 men. It was evident that if compelled to fight one of these forces in our front and another in our rear there would be nothing left of us. If the Confederate commander south of us, Colonel B., had been as enterprising as he should have been and attacked us doubtless the force to the north, hearing his guns, would have joined in the fight. But the colonel seemed to prefer a certainty and sent one courier after another to Major L., ordering him to attack us on a specified day and hour. Every one of these couriers was captured. One bore a message in writing. The others either carried no messages or, if they did, managed to get away with them without our knowing it.

Finally we were reduced to our last ration—we had only three days' rations to start with—and even if not attacked we must soon surrender. When I was contemplating asking for terms my pickets sent in to me a negro who had been caught trying to steal through the lines far up on the mountain. He was as stupid looking a man as I ever saw, and my surmise that he was not shamming proved correct. Indeed, it was probable that he had been selected to do the work he was intrusted with because he was so stupid that he would not likely be taken for the bearer of an important message from one officer to another.

I directed that he be searched and anything found on him be brought to me. My orderly, who did the searching, brought me a pocketknife, a small piece of tobacco and a dirty piece of paper that proved to be a receipt for 27 cents paid for chicken feed. I threw the paper down as unworthy of attention, but took it up again and, getting more light on it, noticed certain marks on it in pencil that looked as if a newly hatched chicken had been walking over it. These tracks were on two lines on the back of the receipt, the one on the upper edge of the paper, the other lower down. I confess I was much puzzled by them. I called in several of my officers and asked if they could make anything out of them. Lieutenant Budd suggested that they might be parts of letters. This view was soon voted correct by the rest of us. But of what letters they were parts we did not know and made no headway in discovering.

Budd said that if I would let him take the paper to his tent he would try to study the matter out. I gave him permission, and in an hour he returned with the puzzle solved. The paper had been wrapped about a round stick, probably a ruler for line making, and a message had been written where the upper edge had overlapped, half of each letter being on the edge and half on the paper over which the edge lapped. When adjusted on a stick like the one on which the message had been written it was perfectly plain. When the paper was unrolled the upper parts of the letters were separated from the lower parts. The message was addressed to Major L. and read thus:

Attack the force south of you at dawn on Tuesday next. When I hear your guns I will take the enemy in rear.

I was delighted with the information I had received, and it occurred to me that I might turn it to account. Might I not rub out the message and write another one in its place? The negro had undoubtedly been given the message and shown how it was to be deciphered, but probably he couldn't read it himself and did not know what it was. I directed Budd to test the man's capacity to read and he reported that he didn't know one letter from another. This decided me. I resolved to send Major L. orders of my own choosing in Colonel B.'s name. Rolling the message on the stick, I wrote the following:

March on receipt of this southeastward through the pass directly in your rear and join me at R., whence our commands proceed to Richmond.

I signed the colonel's name to the message and sent for the negro. I asked him a number of questions as to where and why he was going north and why he didn't come to me for a pass instead of trying to steal through my lines. He told a pitiful story about a sick wife and starving children, and, promising to be moved by it, I handed him back his knife, his tobacco and his receipt and told Budd to see him through the lines.

When the next morning my mountain pickets reported that the enemy to the north of us had moved through the pass as I had directed, I was delighted with the success of the scheme. I learned that a detail had been sent by a small part of my command on the Confederate south of us, and while I was going on marched the main force out of the trap, to be followed by the others. So by turning the colonel's trick on himself I gave my force and myself.

AFTER A TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

John Runlet was a fine, sturdy fellow until he fell ill with impoverishment of the blood. He was a fine swimmer, skater, boxer, fencer, a champion in tennis and one of the best ball twirlers in the country. But when sickness overcame him he lost his strength and even his life was in danger.

Drs. Hammersly and Phipps, his physicians, consulted on his case and came to the conclusion that they had better resort to transfusion of blood. It was not easy to find one who was willing to give up sufficient blood to fill Jack Runlet's veins, for they were of no ordinary capacity, but several persons volunteered to give each a portion, and in this way the whole was obtained. Runlet was a favorite among women, and two of his sweethearts responded to the call, though neither knew of the offer of the other. Two men, Jack's most intimate friends, offered to give their quantum of blood, and after the four transfusions were effected the patient had in him the blood drawn from two women and two men.

Maud Scarborough and Delia Thorne were the women and Ned Summerfield and George Smith the men. The operators would have preferred that the blood should be transfused in a mixed state. This was because they expected the patient would be affected by the peculiarities of the persons from whom it came, and it would be better that these traits should in a measure neutralize one another. But the operations must be performed separately.

Runlet became well again, thanks to these devoted friends, but not himself. There was very little of his own blood left in him—indeed, he was four other persons in turn. When the blood of one of the women was sent out from his heart he was much like that woman, and since only half of him was man he was manly but half of the time.

When he regained his health and strength the baseball season was opening, and he resumed his position as pitcher, but he was fabled to be unreliable. At times he had his usual strength, while at others he seemed to have lost it, both of will and muscle. He concealed his weakness as well as he could, but it was unfortunate that he did so. It would have been better for him to retire. When a match game of great importance was being played a frightened mouse ran across the diamond. Doubtless the blood of one of the women with which his arteries were filled was at the moment being sent through his system, for he became paralyzed with fear. Running to the grand stand, he stood upon one of the plank seats and could not be induced to come down.

But few of those present knew the cause of Runlet's cowardice, though none could understand why a man should be afraid of a mouse. At any rate, the game was broken up, for Runlet, covered by shame, left the field. The next day he went to his doctors to learn what was the matter with him. They looked at each other knowingly, but thought it best that he should not be enlightened. So to get rid of him they told him he needed rest.

The next time a game of importance came off Runlet took his place among the spectators instead of in the box. He had doubtless been under the influence of the blood he had received from one of his women contributors, for he had nearly all that day been acting femininely. He had been very particular about his clothes, putting on a particular scarf with a diamond stickpin in it, and had purloined all his sister's rings, which he put on his fingers. He went to the baseball match with a lady's fan in his hand and while waiting for the game to begin alternately fanned himself and sniffed at a bunch of violets pinned to his shirt bosom.

Not a man of his old chums would speak to him. They remembered his desertion of his post at a former game, and now to see him sitting bedizened with jewelry, swinging a fan and sniffing at flowers excited their full contempt. As for the women spectators, they were very much amused at his actions.

Runlet's club had not found a pitcher to take his place. It lost steadily, and by the end of the fifth inning all hope of winning the game left them.

It is a disputed point what caused a sudden throwing off of Runlet's femininity. The doctors who transfused the blood into him contended that a quantum of woman's blood, which had been thrown through the heart, suddenly gave place to that of a man. So this as it may, Jack Runlet, bedizened as he was, vaulted the rail that separated him from the field, jumped down into the diamond and demanded the ball. A shout arose, with cries of "Try him again!" "Give it to him!" and the like. Some one tossed the ball to him, and by a succession of remarkable curves he put out every one who attempted to handle the ball from then to the end of the ninth inning, winning the game handsomely.

The doctors are now consulting how to get him back to the suburban masculine condition he was in before it became necessary to put new blood in him. Dr. Hammondy has suggested letting out blood whenever he is effeminate, supplying the deficiency with that of a sturdy man. This will doubtless be done.

An Appeal to the Sense of Beauty

By EUNICE BLAKE

Dr. Worthington was the physician of the upper ten thousand—not a physician of the upper ten thousand, but the physician of that class. He was thirty-five years old and considered the handsomest man of the city in which he lived and practiced his profession.

One night a lamp exploded in the home of a young widow, setting fire to the clothes of an old lady, a member of the family, and burning her so severely that she lived but twenty-four hours after the accident. Every doctor in the neighborhood was called in, among them Dr. Worthington. There was little that could be done for the patient, who was known to every doctor there, but there was a great deal to be done in calming those present. As soon as the physician of the upper ten thousand entered practitioners earning a beggarly \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year instinctively withdrew into their shells, and when he spoke in his musical baritone voice a few words enjoining quiet a calm fell upon every one in the room.

Mrs. Allandale, the young widow in whose house the accident occurred, was so impressed with Dr. Worthington's aristocratic bearing, his self-control and that influence he possessed over his fellow beings, especially women, that she resolved to win him for her second husband. Mrs. Allandale had heard a story about the doctor's having to employ a chaperon at his office and realized that her game must be played with great delicacy in order to be successful.

About a week after the death and burial of the person who was burned Dr. Worthington was called to visit Mrs. Allandale. He responded at once and found the lady reclining in her library, where logs blazed in a gothic fireplace. She had on a pale blue silk negligee—she was a blond—and a lamp shaded in pink was on a little table beside her. The blue was especially becoming, and the pink lamplight on her complexion added to the pleasing effect. Dr. Worthington was perfectly aware from the moment he entered the room that the lady's intentions were those of women from whom his duenna was expected to protect him. But, oh, how different this appeal from the others!

The lady did not extend her finger tips; she did not smile; she simply said:

"Doctor, in the dreadful experience we have had in this house my nerves have been severely strained. I sleep very badly, have no appetite and am subject to a twitching of the muscles, especially when passing into a slumber. I would like you to give me a sedative, a tonic or whatever you think I require."

The doctor placed the tips of his thumb and fingers on the lady's wrist, looked wise, sympathetic and respectful, all in one glance; then, taking out a blank slip, wrote a prescription. "This is merely a light sedative," he said. "I do not attach much importance to it, for the shock you have received must wear off gradually. I would advise diverting your mind so far as possible—social affairs that are to your liking—nothing that will bore you—amusements and, above all, the company of those with whom you are congenial and who interest you."

"Thank you, doctor. I dare say you are right. I noticed how you quieted us all at the time of the accident, and I rely more on your personal influence than your medicines. I should be glad to have you call as often as your other professional and social engagements will permit, for I feel quieted already. I am quite sure that treatment by influence, such as is practiced by Christian Scientists and other like sects, will do me a world of good. But, of course, I do not mean that you are to give me more of your valuable time than my share."

There was some desultory chat, after which the doctor withdrew, promising to call again in a few days. Mrs. Allandale told him that she required soothing more in the evening than in the daytime and she would be glad when he could find it convenient to call between 8 and 11 o'clock p. m. He promised to do his best in this respect.

A few days later the doctor telephoned Mrs. Allandale that he must visit a patient in her vicinity that evening and would call if she thought he could be of any service. She replied through her maid that she was much depressed and begged that he would surely come.

When the doctor called he found his patient sitting on one end of a sofa, robed this time in a commingling of pink and lace, with a jack rose in her hair, the latter taking the place of the lamp shade that had, before given a glooming hue to her complexion. He made bold to sit on the other end of the sofa, and when he felt her pulse he left his fingers on her wrist longer than before.

The doctor's visits became more and more frequent, and every time he called he found Mrs. Allandale in a costume which was a more becoming creation than the last, and at each call there was a different lampshade or screen set near her for highlighting or softening the hue of her complexion or a different flower in her hair or her hair. What could not be accomplished by ordinary means was brought about by such appeals to the doctor's sense of beauty. Her efforts were successful, and in due time he proposed and was accepted.

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land Hotel at Dallas, where liquors are served, although I am anxious for the day to come when it will not be lawful to sell liquor anywhere in Texas either in bar room, hotel, club or elsewhere.

The radical difference between Mr. Ferguson and myself is that he seeks to make a political issue of my membership in the Houston Club, to which he obtained admission as the out-of-town guest of a member, by holding it up falsely as a disreputable place, and then proposes to protect himself from any loss of support by members of this and other clubs or fraternal orders in Texas which serve liquor by proposing to veto any legislation that will affect them or the sale of liquor in hotels, barrooms or elsewhere, or that will take the liquor hirelings out of politics, or prevent breweries and bar rooms from contributing to candidates or any political cause; while I am pledged to submission and the prohibition of the sale of liquor in bar rooms, hotels clubs or anywhere in Texas, as soon as prohibition can be had, and in the meantime to all lawful measures which will minimize the evil of liquor business, and to put the liquor interests out of politics in this State, with or without submission or prohibition.

Mr. Ferguson and myself, in our platforms, have both dealt fairly with the liquor interests. He has promised them immunity from legislation of any kind, if he is elected, and I have promised to put them out of business, if I am backed up by the people and the legislature. The breweries, bar rooms and organized liquor interests in this State are therefore, solidly lined up against me, and naturally supporting Mr. Ferguson.

of anti-prohibitionists in Texas who have no liquor to sell, and who do not take liquor money in exchange for their political birthright, who are supporting me in this contest, and I am grateful therefor. If there are any prohibitionists in Texas who find themselves more fully in accord with the position of my opponent than with mine, or can find any comfort or congeniality in lining up with the agencies and influences which are against me, because of the slanders that are being circulated and the desperate efforts that are being made, and the slush fund being expended to encompass my defeat, I shall not complain, although it seems to me that it ought to be clear to any man that Mr. Ferguson's success will enthrone the liquor interests in the politics of this State and perpetuate the grafters who are on its pay-roll.

I do not believe Texas is going to elect a governor who will be the beneficiary of a campaign conducted on the plane of this one, nor do I believe it possible to defeat me in such way.

I served as mayor of my native town, Huntsville, six years; was president of the school board there and a member of the local board of the Sam Houston Institute; was elected four times to Congress; have been identified actively with progressive democratic policies, state and national, for thirty years; have been sent as a delegate to every state convention since 1886, and as a delegate, or delegate-at-large, to every national convention since 1892, except the convention of 1908; I have been in business, practiced my profession, served as president of the Bar Association of Harris county, and during all these years not until I became a candidate for governor was any effort ever made to destroy my good name before the people of Texas.

ton, where I live, and which I served faithfully in congress and since my retirement therefrom, there are unscrupulous men who are inspiring a bitter fight upon me, and I regret to say many whom I have respected and who have professed friendship for me are at least winking at the low methods and tactics which are being used against me by men without character and many of them without visible means of support.

I have only respect for honest opponents who are against me because of my prohibition views, and freely concede the right of others to differ from me, but I have only contempt for those who, to save a business which no one can defend, or to earn money which no reputable man would take, resort to means which are despicable and methods which only conscienceless scoundrels would employ.

I do not propose to be taking up my time or that of my office force in making answer in the future to any great extent to slanders which are being used in this campaign, as never before, by the desperate interests who look upon my election as the day of doom for the liquor in-

terests of this State and their base hirelings in politics. Let my friends give less attention to such matters and march forward to the triumphant victory which will soon be ours.

THOS. H. BALL.

To the Voters of Haskell County: We are responsible for the republication of the above article by Mr. Ball and are paying for it and this statement of our own.

His statement is open and manly, without any apology or evasion. We, on our part, assume responsibility for the truth of what he has said, and challenge proof of any incorrectness. He has made plain the real issue in this campaign. Numerous efforts are being made to attract to side issues or blind the real issue. It is a battle for principles and not personalities. And while this is true yet the difference in the personal fitness of the two candidates is nearly as great as the difference in principle involved, and so leaves every honest seeker for truth in no doubt whatever as to his duty in voting. We call on every man having at heart the good of his state and his own home to push aside all evasions and subter-

fuges and stand square and flat-footed on principle and for Ball, who is altogether the best fitted for the high office of governor and who champions the cause which must ultimately save our people from ruin.

We deplore the action taken in this campaign by Messrs. Radford and Lewis of the Farmers' Union. Whether ignorantly or otherwise they have practically championed the cause of the liquor interest. The Farmers' Union was organized for the financial and social betterment of farmers and their families, and as such they have had the encouragement and sympathy of many friends in other occupations. To espouse the cause of the liquor interest, under whatever guise, will certainly degrade the organization and divert the sympathy and support to which they are entitled. We trust that the members will see that fidelity to their own interest outweighs any loyalty to unfaithful leaders who may be ignorantly but yet are certainly injuring their cause.

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And others if we had the space to give them.

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Rev. L. Elbert Wilson.

It might be of interest to many in Haskell and vicinity to reproduce the following information with reference to Rev. L. Elbert Wilson, who once resided and attended school in Haskell, which was handed to us by a friend:

"Rev. Elbert Wilson, pastor of the Jeddo Methodists church, New York, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., August 4th, 1890. Being brought up by Christian parents, he gave his heart to God at an early age, and when thirteen, was received into membership in the Hansom Place M. E. Church, in Brooklyn.

"After a few adventuresome years, which led him to several parts of the United States, Mr. Wilson in a revival in a small community in Texas, felt the call to a definite Christian work for Jesus Christ, and at the age of seventeen was licensed to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church South. He received his education in the High Schools of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Haskell, Texas, and Southwestern University. His first charge was in the Northwest Texas Conference of the M. E. Church South, and on leaving the work there he returned to Brooklyn, and was for two years actively engaged as Religious Work Director in one of the Y. M. C. A. branches in Brooklyn. He was afterwards appointed assistant pastor of the Fairview M. E. Church, Montoursville, Pa., and in the fall of 1913 was appointed pastor of the Jeddo M. E. Church, which charge he now serves."


It was while living at Haskell, during the ministry of Rev. C. B. Meader, that Mr. Wilson was impressed to preach the gospel and responded to the call. Many friends in Haskell will rejoice to learn that he has been successful in his work.

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