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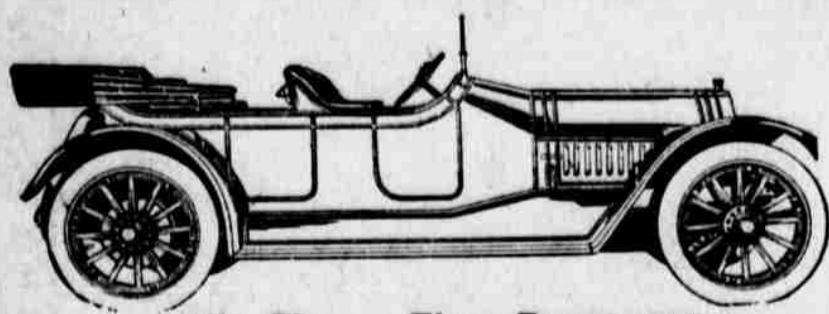
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RAISE YOUR LIVING AT HOME

The Farmers' Union is inaugurating a "Live at Home" campaign among the farmers of Texas. Mr. Peter Radford, President of the Union, in discussing the subject said: "There is no reason why a farmer should buy a dollar's worth of meat during the year, but from such information as I am able to obtain, the farmers of Texas buy \$26,000 of pork and its products per annum, to say nothing of other kinds of meats and supplies that should be raised on the farm. No farmer can afford to buy a thing he can raise, no matter how cheap it may be."

According to government estimates the per capita consumption of pork and its products per an-

num is 100 pounds and the Federal Census Reports on hogs marketed and slaughtered in each county, give a reliable basis for production by counties.

The report shows Haskell county produced 1,397,600 pounds of pork and consumed 1,624,900 pounds per annum, sending out of the county \$18,000 for pork yearly.

The Farmers' Union is asking that the farmers reduce the cotton acreage and "plant" hogs, raise more corn, milo maize, build silos and feed and fatten livestock on the farm and live at home the whole year around.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kinney desire through the columns of the Free Press to thank their neighbors and friends, and the citizens of Haskell for aid and assistance rendered them when their home burned a few days ago.

SINGING CONVENTION A GREAT SUCCESS

About a year ago at the Ballew school house near here, it was decided to organize a county singing convention. A temporary organization was gone into, and Haskell City was selected as the first place of meeting, in the fall. At the fall meeting a large number of people met and a great time was enjoyed. The Haskell people entertained the visitors from over the country in a royal manner. Not yet having any constitution and by-laws, the organization still had to remain partially temporary. The next time of meeting was the second Sunday in May, 1913, at which time the committee appointed to draft the constitution and by-laws was instructed to be ready to report.

For some time this meeting has been advertised in various ways, and a large crowd was expected, and this expectation was not a disappointment. The officers and a number of delegates and those interested in music met Saturday afternoon for a business session. The committee on constitution and by-laws made its report and it was adopted with only a few changes. The convention is named the Haskell County Progressive Singing Convention, and will meet annually at Haskell City, the second Sunday in May. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: J. M. Riley, president; C. W. Wilson, vice-president; James A. Greer, secretary-treasurer; H. H. Mansfield, corresponding secretary; Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, chaplain.

Sunday was spent in singing, only religious songs being used. It was a great day of song. People from all over the county, adjoining counties, and from Abilene and Fort Worth were here. Some estimate the crowd in attendance at 1500 and some say there were 2,000 people on the grounds. It was an immense crowd, to say the least. And right royally were they entertained. The singing was good, uplifting and inspiring. The Haskell business men had provided a large amount of barbecue, bread and pickles to supplement the other edibles brought by the different families, and everybody seemed satisfied along this line.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by the president, and after prayer the program for the forenoon began. There were many leaders, and each as his name was called, responded promptly, without ostentation, but with a feeling that he had a pleasurable duty to perform, and each leader showed himself fully capable. The singers were arranged conveniently within the court bar, and all joined in the song service with a spirit of joy. Among those from a distance were Profs. J. M. Greer and L. A. Gordon, representing the Fort Worth Quartette Co., and Prof. W. H. Free, representing a music company at Abilene. The convention paid these gentlemen the honor of using their books in the song service. Each of these gentlemen is a good singer, and their presence and voices added much to the success of the occasion. Mayor Cahill in a few well chosen words bade the visitors and convention welcome to our city.

His speech had the ring of sincere welcome, and everybody felt that they were appreciated.

After the dinner hour the convention was again called to order, and the singing resumed. Prof. W. H. Free responded to address of welcome made by Mayor Cahill, and he voiced the sentiment of all in his expressions of appreciation of the cordial welcome and hospitable treatment received at the hands of the Haskell people.

The visiting delegation of singers above referred to treated the audience with a number of quartettes, duets and solos, which were very much enjoyed. Our own county leaders were no less promiscuous and prominent. Everybody knows how well H. H. Mansfield, J. F. Haley, J. M. Riley and his son Jesse, W. E. Johnson, C. W. Wilson, W. J. Mansell, and a host of other good leaders of Haskell County, whose names we do not just now recall, can sing. They all reflected credit upon themselves and our county. Then there were a number of leaders from Throckmorton, whose names we failed to get. W. D. Nunn, of Stamford, was also here, and was a great factor in the song service, as well as others of Stamford. Mr. Nunn's little son, Arthur, made quite a hit with the audience when he led two songs so well. Two little girls, also, whose names we failed to get, sang a duet that was very highly enjoyed. Just before closing a number of talks were made, giving expression of the appreciation of the good time enjoyed. Judge Smith introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Be it resolved, that the Haskell County Singing Convention extend our thanks and appreciation to all visiting singers for their attendance at our convention, and especially do we thank them for the music they have rendered for us, and we hereby extend an invitation to them to meet with us again, at our next meeting which will be held one year from this date at this place."

The day was enjoyed by all, and the members and visitors of the convention departed for their respective homes with a feeling that it was good to be here on such an occasion, and all will look forward with pleasurable anticipation to the next annual meeting, the second Sunday in May, 1914, by which time it is hoped and confidently expected that we will have a large tabernacle erected, big enough to hold 3,000 people, for we expect the convention to grow in interest and in numbers.

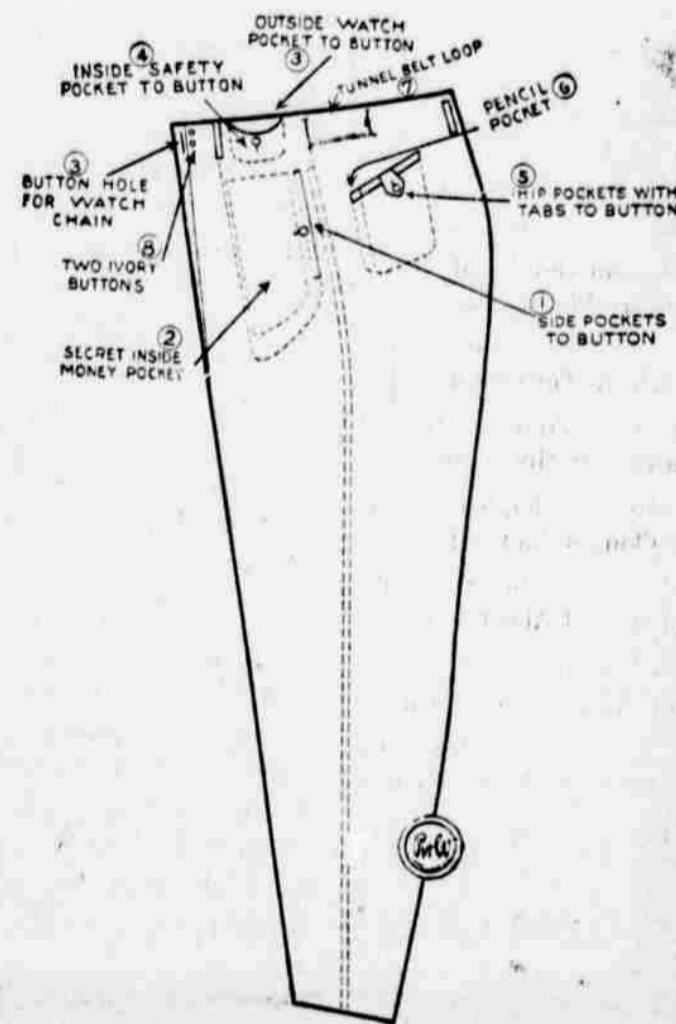
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To all patrons and customers of the Haskell Creamery: Arrangements have been made with Nissley Creamery Co. Ft. Worth to buy all butter fat and pay highest market price for same. Butter fat to be delivered in good condition Wednesday and Saturday of each week, commencing Wednesday, May 14, 1913

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Haskell, Texas

May 17th 1913

BEE BUSINESS IS BUZZING

No country on the globe exceeds Texas in natural advantages as a bee country. The climate permits the bees to work 365 days in the year and the soil produces blossoms, buds and flowers for these little harvesters to reap the entire year. The natural vegetable growth in Texas is rich in honey products.

According to the latest Federal Census reports Haskell county has 155 colonies of bees valued at \$588 which produce 928 pounds of honey and wax valued at \$173 annually. In the entire state there are 238,107 colonies of bees valued at \$675,327 and the total honey and wax production per annum is 3,151,500 pounds which is valued at \$322,798.

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

FALSE ALARM OF FIRE MONDAY

Last Monday morning the train through here had a coach full of firemen from Abilene and Merkel. As the train stopped the boys got off and turned in a fire alarm, and soon the Haskell boys responded and were on the run to the supposed fire. The train pulled out and left the Haskell boys to find out the alarm was false. To an observant citizen it was gratifying how quick the boys responded. The reporter told the traveling firemen that the Haskell boys had never let a fire get away yet. Haskell will put its water system and volunteer company against the best, for promptness and effective service.

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

READ! READ! READ!

If you have land you want to exchange for other land or other property anywhere, list it with us and we will get you a trade. We have correspondents everywhere, and can do the business for you.

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LOCAL NOTES

Our drays are always subject to call. Pinkerton & Loe.

Oak Dale Nut coal E. A. Chambers.

Mrs. B. J. Quillins is visiting at Stamford.

Gingham petticoats at 60c at Alexander's.

Mrs. M. Pierson of Rule is visiting in Dallas.

Miss Ruby Poole is visiting at Wichita Falls.

Get a bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

Mrs. John Oates visited in Stamford this week.

Mrs. Getz visited friends at Seymour last week.

We buy or exchange furniture. Wells-Pinkerton.

Miss Julia Winn visited in Stamford Sunday.

King chocolates on ice at West Side Drug Store.

Miss Salome Anthony visited in Stamford Sunday.

Dr. Craddock of Denton was in this city last week.

Geo. Courtney of Stamford was in this city Tuesday.

Children, see those nice hats at the Farmers Supply. 18-tf

Buy Kreso Dip from Spencer & Richardson's now.

R. A. Stuart and family have gone to Bryan to live.

R. J. Combes Sr., left Thursday morning for Seymour.

J. D. Kinnison came in from Wichita Falls Saturday.

J. T. Boatwright left Wednesday for Navarro County.

Fred Sanders made a business trip to Weinert Saturday.

Hardy Grissom made a business trip to Stamford Saturday.

Will Owens and Frank Moore left Monday for Fort Worth.

W. L. Hills and family of Rule were in this city Wednesday.

Henry Johnson left Sunday on a business trip to Texarkana.

Miss Free left Tuesday for a visit to relatives at McGregor.

Molasses for grasshopper poison 25cts per gallon, at Alexanders.

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Mrs. T. W. Fleniken left Tuesday for central Texas for a visit.

Fly poisons and eradicators of all kinds at Spencer & Richardson's.

Mrs. Will Killingsworth visited at Stamford the first of this week.

Miss Willie Ritch left Tuesday for a visit to friends in New Mexico.

We sell new and second hand sewing machines. Wells-Pinkerton.

Judge P. D. Sanders made a business trip to Weinert Saturday.

H. L. Sherrill returned to Temple after several days visit to this place.

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Next Visit to Haskell, June 2nd.

This will be my last visit to Haskell until October.

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Spring Tonics of all kinds at Spencer & Richardson's Drug Store.

Get a sweet and juicy milk chocolate at West Side Drug Store.

Miss Ruth Carter of the south side was in this city shopping Saturday.

Mr. W. Johnson and grandson, Maurice Couch are visiting at Rotan.

Miss Ruth Barr of Stamford visited with Miss Inez Mauldin Sunday.

Mr. David Garnier and Paul Solomon made a trip to Stamford Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Wright is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Bailey of Seymour.

Mrs. J. T. King of Munday visited with Mrs. John R. Mauldin last week.

Miss March Norville of Stamford spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Gilliam.

Oak Dale Nut coal; mothers' delightful cooking fuel, sold at Chambers'.

House cleaning, yard cleaning and lawn mowing. Call Elk's Club Porter. 20-1t

Miss Maxwell left Tuesday for Cisco to spend a few weeks with the home folks.

A shipment of fresh cakes and bulk crackers just received at the Farmers Supply. 18-tf

H. M. Watson of O'Brien, a cousin of J. E. Steenson was in the city Saturday.

Miss Stogner left Tuesday to spend the summer with her parents at Lelia Lake.

Kreso Dip disinfects, cleanses and purifies. Spencer & Richardson have it for sale.

30 acres good land to rent, 1 mile from town. For feed or cotton.—O. B. Norman.

Mrs. M. H. Stone and Miss Ruby Anthony visited with friends at McConnell this week.

If it's anything in the drug line, Spencer & Richardson's have it. Call or phone 216.

Dr. Neathery returned Wednesday from Austin where he has been to see his family.

The best and only approved floor sweep on the market at Spencer & Richardson's.

We take the greatest care of your goods hauled by us. Pinkerton & Loe.

Miss Ruth Walden is visiting at Gorman. She will visit at Stephenville before returning home.

Mrs. M. S. Shook left last week to join Mr. Shook who is spending the summer at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson and J. P. Ashley left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Smith county.

Judge S. W. Scott left Sunday evening to attend the Shriners Convention at Dallas this week.

Mrs. F. B. Loe of Nacona who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for her home Monday.

Mrs. V. L. Cannon, who has been visiting in Haskell returned to her home at Anson Wednesday.

Rev. A. M. Griffin returned Saturday from Boyd, Texas, where he has been holding a meeting.

R. N. Cass and family of Temple, who have been visiting in this city, have returned to their home.

Mrs. E. H. Neill of Big Springs arrived here Friday of last week to join her husband, who has taken a position with the Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Long and Judge and Mrs. H. G. McConnell and daughter Miss Lois, left Sunday to attend the Shriners big meeting at Dallas this week.



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Nothing is more annoying to the average woman than the get-out-of-shape-quickly shoes. And shoes that lose their shape quickly wear out quickly. Queen Quality Shoes hold their shape. This is due to the flexible sole and perfect construction of vamp and uppers. Try one pair and you will never wear any other kind.

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Haskell - Texas



Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapin who have been visiting the family of E. C. Derick, are visiting in Wichita Falls.

Miss Ruby Mapes of Munday attended the wedding of Miss Noby Tompkins of this city Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Frost of Durant Oklahoma, who has been visiting in this city returned to her home last week.

G. W. Davis and grand daughters, Misses Olivia and Lena are visiting the family of S. G. Dean of this city.

Just like you like it. Oakdale Nut, specially prepared for cooking fuel. Phone, 157. E. A. Chambers'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, and Mr. Smith, members of the Stamford Quartette, Professors Greer and Gordon of the Fort Worth Quartette Co., attended the singing Convention at this place Sunday.

In its wake winter leaves many an ill. Weak people the graveyards do fill. But at Spencer & Richardson's Store you'll find Rexall Guaranteed Remedies, the kind That with joy you may use if you will.

Threshing. We have an excellent prospect for a small-grain crop. If it makes you must have it threshed, so remember that the people who will treat you fair and right are Sherrill & Stuart. Hold your grain for us if possible, and we will do our best to thresh it to suit you. 20-2t.

Miss Josephine Tarbet, came up from Stamford and spent Sunday with the home folks.

For Sale.

I have several hundred bushels of good heavy corn, almost clear of smut, at 80 cents per bushel, at my farm one mile east of Munday. S. A. Bowden. Telephone Connections. 20-2t-p

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Mr. Dudley Boone shipped a bunch of cattle this week to Lubbock where he has leased some pasture land.

FOR TRADE—A small ranch of 824 acres, in Stonewall county, for land near Haskell. T. G. WILLIAMS.

Dr. Furner Lewis and wife of Roan Oak, who have been visiting in this city, left Thursday morning for their home.

Mr. Allen of Arkansas, who lived in the western part of this county some years ago is back on a visit to old friends.

Mrs. C. S. Boothe, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bischoffshausen, left for her home at Austin Wednesday.

W. T. (Tennessee) Jones, formerly and for many years a citizen of Haskell but now of Fort Stockton has been in this City for several days. He is being entertained by his former friends in such a way, he may stay all summer.

Miss Ruby King, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Mauldin of this city, returned to her home at St. Jo.

Misses Mary and Imogene King of Abilene visited their brother, Max King last week and returned to their home Sunday.


Protect your poultry and live stock from diseases and parasites by using Kreso Dip now. Spencer & Richardson.

Nice, comfortable rooms, plenty of good hot water and other conveniences for a bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

Miss Dean of Dallas, was in this city last week arranging a Lyceum Course with the High School authorities, for the Lyceum Bureau of that city.

Mrs. T. J. Liles and daughter, Miss Helen, who have been visiting the family of O. P. Liles of this city, left Tuesday for their home at Aurora Mo.


Hon. R. B. Humphreys returned last week from Austin, where he has been attending a meeting of the Penitentiary Committee, of which he is a member.



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HASKELL HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The closing exercises of the school year will begin next Sunday morning. Rev. Arbuckle will preach the annual school sermon at the Methodist Church.

On Wednesday night of next week the senior class play will be given at the Thomason Opera House. Tickets may be secured at the drug stores. The play will represent a great amount of hard work on the part of the class. The proceeds from the play—not proceeds after expenses of class are paid—will apply on the High School piano fund. The play should be well attended because:

- (1) It is given by Haskell's young men and ladies.
- (2) It will interest and instruct the audience.
- (3) It is in the interest of a good cause—paying for the High School piano.

The name of the play is "A Scrap of Paper." An outline is given in this week's paper.

The closing exercises of the year will be held at the Methodist Church on Friday night, May, 23rd. The entire citizenship of this town should be present at this exercise. An interesting program is prepared for the occasion. It is given in this issue.

A SCRAP OF PAPER.

This is a comic drama in three acts.

The play opens with a scene laid in the drawing room of Baron de la Glaciere's country house.

Pauline, Baptiste and Madame Dupont, servants of Baron de la Glaciere and his wife, Madame Louise de la Glaciere, open the first act, and explain the setting of the play.

Anatole (in love with Mathilde, sister of Madame Louise) is the ward of Monsieur Brisemonche and his sister, Zenobie, who are near neighbors of Baron de la Glaciere.

Prosper Couramont, a guest of Brisemonche's, is the only heir of a very rich uncle, who threatens to disinherit him unless he finds a wife within six months.

Suzanne de Ruseville, a cousin of Madame Louise, is the heroine of the play. She arrives in the midst of Act 1 to pay a visit to her cousin, Louise de la Glaciere. She attempts to outwit Prosper Couramont by her woman's wiles, but is finally caught in her own net.

The action or plot of the play centers about a scrap of paper, whose history, briefly stated, is as follows:

These years prior to the opening of this story, Prosper Couramont and Louise de Merival were lovers. The mother of Louise objected to Prosper, and carried Louise away to Paris and forced her to marry the Baron de la Glaciere. On the eve of her departure Louise wrote a note to Prosper telling him of her forced departure, and assuring him of her undying love. This letter was placed by Louise in a vase in the drawing room of her house, in the confident belief

that Prosper would find it the next morning when he should make his customary morning call. It so happened that Prosper was ill next morning, and so never received the letter. The country house was closed as soon as Louise and her mother departed, and the letter has remained hidden away in the vase for three years. At this point our story begins, and the fateful scrap of paper (that is, the letter) passes thru many hands, and causes no end of trouble for the characters of the play, but furnishes a fund of amusement for the audience.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Baron de la Glaciere Olden Lamm
 Owner of the Country house where the first and last acts are laid. He and his wife Louise are entertaining the other characters of the play at a hunting party.

Louise de la Glaciere Elma Kinnard
 At present the wife of the Baron, but formally (as Louise Merival) the sweetheart of Prosper Couramont.

Prosper Couramont Willie Kirkpatrick
 Prospective heir to a good fortune; but he is bound to find a wife within six months. He sues for the hand of Mathilde, sister of Louise. Has travelled extensively, but at present is living with Monsieur Brisemonche, near neighbor to the Baron.

Suzanne de Ruseville Mary Hughes
 Cousin of Louise de la Glaciere. She is from Paris, and wherever she goes, things are sure to happen. She sets a trap, but is caught in it herself.

Brisemonche Brevard Long
 Near neighbor of the Baron, a naturalist who loves nothing so well as bugs and beetles. Guardian of Anatole, and friend of Prosper Couramont.

Zenobie Gladys Huckabee
 Sister of Brisemonche. Tries to protect Anatole from the chorus of young Ladies, warns Brisemonche against improper language, and sets the standard for "decency and decorum."

Mathilde Laure Huckabee
 Sister of Louise de la Glaciere. In love with Anatole and wins his favor in spite of the protecting apron strings of Zenobie.

Anatole Paul Loven
 Ward of Brisemonche and Zenobie. Desperately in love with Mathilde. Tries to court her "like it is done in the novels" but kisses the housewife and complicates matters.

Pauline Pearl Lancaster
 Housemaid, servant of Louise de la Glaciere. She accepts a bribe, but gives the letter to the wrong lady.

Baptiste Wyatt Williamson
 Servant of the Baron. Thinks much of his "medicated bath" but can't "tax his memory" when important information is demanded.

Madame Dupont Jimmie Kinnard
 Housekeeper of the Chateau (Country house) of the Ba-

Commencement Exercises of the Haskell High School

PROGRAM

Song, America Audience
 Invocation Rev. J. F. Loyd
 President's Address Willie Kirkpatrick
 Chorus High School Girls
 Class Prophecy Alden Lamm and Wyatt Williamson
 Male Quartet Selected
 Class Limericks Mary Hughes
 Class Will Brevard Long
 Vocal Duet Laura Huckabee and Elma Kinnard
 Class Poem Pearl Lancaster
 Commencement Chorus Symphony Club
 Class Key Paul Loven
 (Response for Junior Class) Bailey Collins
 Piano Duet Gladys Huckabee and Jimmie Kinnard
 Closing Address William Polston
 Class Song Class
 Presentation of Diplomas Pres. W. K. Strother
 Benediction Rev. W. P. Garvin

Class Motto: "We Finish to Begin."
 Class Colors: Gold and White.
 Class Flower: Daisy.

Class Roll: Willie Kirkpatrick Gladys Huckabee
 Brevard Long Mary Hughes
 Wyatt Williamson Jimmie Kinnard
 William Polston Laura Huckabee
 Paul Loven Pearl Lancaster
 Alden Lamm Elma Kinnard

Exercises to be Held at Methodist Episcopal Church Friday Evening, May 23rd, 1913, at 8 o'clock.

ron. Loyal to her Mistress Louise, and believes that old fashioned servants are better than the new Parisian breed.

Give her a box of Whitman's Candy. "nuff ced" Corner Drug Store.

Symphony Club

Will give an open meeting at the home of Mrs. Murchison May 21st 1913, at 3 o'clock.

The following program will be given.

Piano Duet—Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Patterson.
 Piano Solo—Miss Pierson.
 Vocal Solo—Mrs. Cahill.
 Reading—Miss Taylor.
 Vocal Duet—Mesdames Baker and Keister.
 Piano Duet—Mrs. Cogdell and Patterson.
 Piano Solo—Miss Fields.
 Quartette—Mrs. Baker, Misses Bell, Randell, Blanchard.
 Piano Solo—Mrs. Cogdell.
 Vocal Solo—Mrs. Adams.
 Piano Duet—Murchison and Cogdell.
 Vocal Solo—Mrs. Baker.
 Piano Solo—Mrs. Patterson.
 Vocal Duet—Pinkerton and Baker.
 Piano Duet—Patterson and Turentine.

This will be the closing of the Symphony Club for the year.
 Reporter.

Ailing Skin

Eczema, Psoriasis, Dandruff, Pimples, skin troubles of any kind—WASH THEM AWAY with

D. D. Prescription for Eczema

This mild wash will bring you instant relief from that awful itch. Prove it with a 50c bottle. We guarantee the regular \$1.00 size bottle to end your distress and begin your cure or your money back. D.D. Soap helps, too; ask us.

Corner Drug Store.

Control of Insect Pests and Fungus diseases.

Commissioner Kone predicts that the coming meeting will be the largest, most interesting, and valuable to the members, of any yet held, and he urges for a good delegation from each county. As is well known our County Institute has been practically out of existence, and no meeting held for a year or more. I was the Secretary for the several years that it was in active existence is the reason Commissioner Kone has communicated with me on the subject.

I will say that if the farmers of the county desire to hold a meeting the coming week, I will be pleased to join them in a call for suce meeting. This should be done promptly so that the call, if any is to be made, can be published in the county papers of May 24, and 31st.

J. E. Poole

When you want candy get Whitman's, The Best Made. Always on ice. Corner Drug Store.

Tompkins-Lawson.

On last Wednesday, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. B. Tompkins, in this city, was celebrated a beautiful wedding. The contracting parties were the accomplished daughter, Miss Nobie Tompkins and H. A. Lawson of Throckmorton. Rev. J. A. Arbuckle officiated. The Free Press joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a successful and happy life.

Modera church music seems to be commercialized, and it is now the advertising a song gets that makes it popular, and not its merit or its soul stirring qualities. It pays to advertise. If the music houses can make some of the stuff sell they get the people to sing by advertising it, it ought to pay the merchant to advertise who has a good clean stock of up to date goods. It was the old songs that made the people happy and shout, and when such songs were dropped from the repertoire of the church choir, the shouting ceased.

To The Farmers

About Delegates to the Texas State Farmers Institutes

I am in receipt of a letter from Hon. Ed R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, stating that the Texas State Farmers Institute will be held at the A. & M. College, College Station, on July 31st and August 1st, 1913, immediately following the Farmers Congress to be held July 28-30.

He states that the railroads have generously agreed to issue free transportation to delegates from County Farmers Institutes as follows: For one delegate at large and one delegate for each twenty five members or majority fraction thereof.

Commissioner Kone urges that a meeting of the County Institutes be called not later than June 7 for the purpose of selecting delegates, so that the secretary can report the names of same to him in time for him to attend to getting the tickets issued by the railroads and forwarded to them in ample time. Commissioner Kone requests that the Secretary of County Institutes send him a revised list of the present membership of the Institute showing postoffice address of each, so that the Agricultural Department bulletins can be sent to them promptly as issued. He also sent a list of twenty-three bulletins now available. No. 11, The Dairy Industry of Texas. No. 15, The A B C, of Truck Growing. No. 23, Corn Culture. No. 24, Texas Beekeeping. No. 25, Canned Fruits and Vegetables. No. 5, Poultry Culture in Texas. No. 6, The White Fly. No. 9,

GREEN WILL AVIATE FOR VETS

Chatanooga, Tenn., May 17—Confederate Veterans going to the Chatanooga Reunion next month will have an opportunity of deciding for themselves what it feels like to have a war aeroplane to fly over a military camp.

Johnny Green, the famous aviator, has been employed by the Reunion Entertainment Committee to make three flights in his seventy horse power war aeroplane, "Cardui Flyer No. 2," over the Parks in which the Confederate Veterans will be encamped. The cost of the flight is co-operated in by the Chatanooga Medicine Co., with the idea of helping to entertain visitors during the Reunion.

Military men agree that the battle of Chicomauca might very well have ended differently had war aeroplanes been in use at that time. The Veterans who are to be the guests of the city of Chatanooga in May will have ample time to discuss this interesting question, as they go over each phase of the battle on the field where the conflict can be so easily reconstructed with the aid of the hundreds of tablets, monuments and markers, that the government has so carefully placed at all strategic points.

Whitman's Candy is par excellence. Always on ice. Corner Drug Store.

Haskell Fire Boys.

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Companies attended the convention of firemen at Wichita Falls this week. The companies were headed by captains and Mayor Cahill and Marshall French. We failed to get a list of the personals of the companies, but judge from the crowd that there was a full attendance. The Haskell boys have never let a fire get away yet, and Haskell's proud of the work they have done, the money and time spent in this trip to the Wichita Falls convention is well spent and the boys will come home with a better knowledge of how to fight the fire demon.

Like You Like It

Summer time is here now and we are good and ready for it too in our store, because we have our large and Sanitary refrigerator full of ice and able to keep such eatables that ought to be kept on ice, and there is many things in the grocery store that ought to be kept

IN THIS WAY

We found this out long ago, and when you trade with us you will get the best, and the goods that are kept in the best way.

Ours is better than the law requires.

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 Give them an Insurance Policy on your Life, in the
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HASKELL, TEXAS, May 17, 1913.

"No one ever had to blush over any line that Mark Twain ever wrote," says Harper Brother, the publisher of the American Literary Genius. This trait in the great writer's character distinguishes him and puts him in a class by himself. He "sounded the keynote of culture." If one only sees the wit in his writings, he misses the great depths of human philosophy his quaint writings seek to reveal.

Some years ago Haskell citizens traded at two different railroad towns. The Haskell people noticed a big difference in the attitude of the merchants, bankers and even the \$25 a month clerks of the two towns toward them. At one place a Haskell citizen was made to feel the "big I and little You," at the other place he was treated in a courteous sensible way. The result was the latter place soon got the Haskell trade. Haskell is noted for its sensible conservative business methods. We have a good set of square business men, but an article we saw in a late report of the business men's committee of the Dallas business men's club, and some complaints we have heard on local connitions, has inspired us to say it is a good idea for our local merchants to follow the recommendation of the said committee and require their clerks to be courteous and not get the idea that all customers are fools. The committee had gone around in Dallas on a sort of shopping expedition and in their report told the body if some of them wanted to know why they were not getting their share of the trade, that they would tell them. It might be a good idea if some of our business men would put on a disguise and shop in his own store. A supercilious clerk, who thinks every fellow is a fool, or bank cashier, has got a lot to learn. But people of such temperament have not gray matter enough to learn anything. They prove a failure because they underrate all with whom they come in contact, and never catch an idea from anybody or anything, and never become business men.

FARM LOANS

We have placed over \$100,000 this season and still have plenty to handle all the desirable business offered. Loan business is our specialty, and no side lines to bother—hence we give the very best possible attention and quickest service to all business given us. Represent several Companies and can give you loans on various terms.

It will pay you to see me before placing your loan—large or small

J. L. Robertson

FARMERS STATE BANK HASKELL, TEXAS.

SOME FARM FACTS

By Peter Ratford, President Farmers Union.



Well kept farms create indelible impressions. Work is the salve that heals the wounded heart.

The silo is the farmer's manufacturing plant.

Good roads builders are benefactors to humanity. The success of the nation is in the hands of the farmers.

Work for the best and the best will rise up and reward you.

Plowing without planning is like planning without plowing.

Tenant farming is just one thing after another without a pay-day. A shoat in the pen is worth a ten dollar bill in the pocket.

The greatest achievement in life is to own and successfully operate a farm.

Farm tenancy is the germ of indifference which eventually develops into poverty.

The man who is opposed to good roads generally sits by the wayside and complains.

Successful farming is the art of making one market basket get the money that two got before.

When the soul communes with the spirit of nature the back to the farm movement prevails.

Over-production and crop mortgage force the farmers into ruinous competition with each other. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.

Best Medicine for Colds.

When a druggist recommends a remedy for colds, throat and lung troubles, you can feel sure that he knows what he is talking about. C. Lower, Druggist, of Marion, Ohio, writes of Dr. King's New Discovery: "I know Dr. King's New Discovery is the best throat and lung medicine I sell. It cured my wife of a severe bronchial cold after all other remedies had failed." It will do the same for you if you are suffering with a cold or any bronchial, throat or lung cough. Keep a bottle on hand all the time for everyone in the family to use. It is a home doctor. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by West Side Drug Store.

City Building Notes.

Debt is a hard taskmaster. The community spirit pays big dividends.

A clean city is naturally a healthy city.

Skill without will is bound to stand still.

If you don't get the fly he will surely get you.

"No pains, no gains" applies to cities as well as individuals.

Ignorance and carelessness squander half what knowledge and energy create.

The knockers are the only ones that get along without co-operation.

Advertise your town. People like moths are attracted by the light of publicity.

Though the world may scoff at small beginnings, yet by such history records the story of greatness.

The grouch is out of tune with God and man. The music of prosperity drowns his doleful strains.

Don't lie about your town. The truth is good enough for the booster, and the knocker is soon found out.

To build a state many forces are required and happy are the builders when co-operation and harmony prevail.

Ten thousand tongues singing the praises of a community won't help it a little bit unless willing hands undertake the practical work.

Increase the beauty of your town. It is truly a great thing to make a flower grow where an ash heap flourished before. Beauty is its own excuse.

Calomel is Bad

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. [In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.] Tried once used always.

Rapid Rise.

The rapid rise of the Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, in public favor is shown by the tremendous number of students enrolling from over half the states in the Union. Graduates of this famous institution holding good salaried positions are receiving enormous dividends on the money they paid out only a few months ago for their practical education. Buy a scholarship for a course of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting or Telegraphy in this institution; it will prove the best investment of your life. There is absolutely no speculation in buying a scholarship for one or more of these courses, they are worth over 100c on the dollar. The valuable knowledge obtained while in this practical school will be used throughout life. Shrewd, farsighted business men are desiring T. C. C. graduates for their offices; they realize their training is modern and thorough.

The famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand which we teach is as simple as A, B, C, and complete from A to Z. It meets the needs for rapid work with speed to spare; it fits in to any business as though it were made to order; there is nothing but what can be written readily and read with ease with the Byrne Simplified. It has overturned all shorthand traditions and precedents, broken all records in the shorthand world—set up a new standard of results.

The Byrne Practical Bookkeeping and Business Training is equally superior to other systems as is the shorthand. Keep your eye on the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping until you master a thorough course. It does not cost as much to get these modern, practical systems in a school with a worldwide reputation as it does inferior systems in other schools. Write for beautifully illustrated catalog containing convincing facts of the superiority of the systems and methods used in qualifying our students for the best positions and of placing our graduates in them.

Our telegraphy department is the only one in this state that teaches station work by means of a train wire of a trunk line railroad and the use of every blank used in their freight and passenger work.

Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for catalog, stating which of the courses you are interested in.

Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated.

For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Sold by All Dealers.

Car Lot Shipments of Beans.

San Benito, Tex.—The cabbage shipping is about all over until the new crop comes in. Express shipments of round green beans are now moving from here and car lot shipments will begin early in May.

Beans were somewhat damaged and held back by the recent light frost.

Care for Stomach Disorders.

Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by All Dealers.

Potato Crop Will Be Short.

Eagle Lake, Tex.—From present indications the potato crop in this section will be short. It is estimated that from 50 to 60 bushels to the acre will be a good average. Movement will not begin until between the 15th and 20th except on one or two early patches.

One Good Trait Anyhow.

The remnant of the devilish and depraved Republican party must understand this much from the beginning. Our party may not be wise in all things, but, thank the Lord, we are pure.—Houston Post.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder
 Received the highest award at Chicago World's Fair

Strawberry Season Is On.

Leaigue City, Tex.—About one car load of strawberries per day was loaded at this point and Dickinson each day of last week. A car lot of berries shipped to Lincoln, Nebraska, brought the growers between \$2.75 and \$3 per crate f. o. b. here. It is estimated that with good rains now the berry season will run through the month of May.

READ THIS

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

The State University.

The report of the Regents of the State University show 2121 students now in attendance; 300 more than were in attendance last year. The report also urges the adoption of the constitutional amendment to be voted on in July, providing for the support of the University.

Wonderful Skin Salve

Bucklen's Arnica Salve is known everywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils. Reduces inflammation and is soothing and healing. J. T. Sossaman, publisher of News, of Cornelius, N. C., writes that one box helped his serious skin ailment after other remedies had failed. Only 25c. Recommended by the West Side Drug Store.

Blackberries Bring Good Prices.

Webster, Tex.—Black and dew berry shipments are moving from this point and the first shipments sold for \$4 per crate on the Dallas market. Indications are that both black and dew berries are going to be plentiful.

Eyes Sunken With Pain

Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended and after using, the pain left and has not returned; says A. M. Coffey, 316 Van Buren Street, Letchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere.

What a Baptist Preacher Did

This is to certify that I have used one box of Hunt's Cure for a skin trouble, and same cured me after using about \$8.00 worth of other ointments and salves. Nothing like Hunt's Cure for Skin trouble. Rev. H. T. Sizemore, Hemphill, Texas.

Onion Growers Co-operating.

Laredo, Tex.—Onion growers in this vicinity at a recent meeting held here agreed to proportion shipments according to the acreage owned by each. This action is expected to serve as a check against the glutting of markets as the routing of all cars will lay in the hands of several marketing agencies, which are working with a mutual understanding.

Not Fit For Ladies

Public sentiment should be against it and we believe it is, there can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles.

Railroad Rates to the Old Soldiers.

The Texas & Pacific Railroad Company have announced a low rate from Abilene to Chattanooga, Tennessee, for the Confederate reunion in that city. The fare from Abilene to Chattanooga is \$20.05 for the round trip. They have also arranged many side excursions at low rates for those who desire to visit other places. Tickets will be on sale May 23, 24, 25 and 26. Return date June 5th.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by All Dealers.

Co-operating in Marketing.

Sherman, Tex.—The farmers of Grayson county who are co-operating in the matter of marketing chickens and eggs received \$2,532 for their products in one week. They marketed 17,000 pounds of chickens which brought \$1,770 and 7,000 dozen eggs which brought \$762. Both eggs and poultry were marketed at Sherman.



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These are features that will appeal to you if you use "The Katy" on your next trip.

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Don't forget—Summer Excursion Fares after June 1st, 1913.



A TERRIBLE SUSPENSE

By EDWARD L. BISSELL

How persons whose daily work carries with it the safety of the lives of other persons ever became accustomed to it I don't know. I have been one of them, and I couldn't do it, though I confess I had an experience that took away all my confidence. Those I refer to are engineers' pilots and the like. I was a druggist. I was obliged to put up prescriptions all day and often at night. Most of them were harmless, but in some were ingredients calculated if given in large enough doses to kill. We had a system about the poisons, but I defy any system ever invented to work every time. Sooner or later something will go wrong with it.

I was putting up a poison one day for vermin killing purposes. I had an engagement to meet my wife at a railway station at a certain hour to go to the country with our little boy, who was ill and who we feared was slowly dying. It is such situations as this that will break through systems and cause accidents. I had just so many minutes to reach my train and put up two prescriptions, the one a poison, the other harmless. My mind was pre-occupied. If I should not reach the station in time my wife with our sick child would be in great distress. I was thinking of her while I was doing my work and delivering the packages to the two different persons, who were waiting for them. This done, I seized my hat and ran for the station.

I barely reached it in time, and, having put my family aboard the train, sat down beside them, mopped my brow and my mind settled back to what I had been doing before I left the store. A horrible suspicion came to me. I doubted if I had not given the poison to the wrong person. Another suspicion followed on the heels of the first. Had I not neglected to paste the label marked "Poison" on the bottle?

My first impulse was to jump off the train, though it was moving at a rate of fifty miles an hour. This, of course, I controlled. I must remain for no one knew how long in suspense. I had intended to stay a week with my wife in the country before leaving her there, but I now resolved to return the next day. If the blow was to fall upon me I preferred that it should fall while I was at my post than when away. Besides, I hoped that work would help to relieve me of the burden on my mind.

Not being willing to give my wife an additional trouble, I refrained from confiding to her my horrible suspicion, but I told her that we were so busy at the store that I would be obliged to go back the next day. This in itself was a bitter disappointment to her, and when the time came for my departure my boy was so ill that I lost much of my worry on account of my suspected blunder in my worry about him.

Several days passed, and I heard nothing indicating that any one had taken poison, though I studied the newspapers regularly, seeking for what I feared to find. Then it occurred to me that the poison might have been taken, but the one who had swallowed it saved. The blunder might have been reported at the store; but, owing to my distressing situation, they might for a time withhold the facts.

A week passed. My boy was much better, and I returned to the city. On the way while scouring a newspaper as usual my eye fell on a heading, "Fatal Mistake of a Druggist." I could read no more. I covered my eyes with my hands and groaned. Thrice I tried to muster up courage to read my fate, but was unable to do so, and at the end of my journey left the newspaper in the train. Time enough to know all that had happened when I go to the store.

When I went to the store there was no evidence of anything having happened. I didn't dare ask about the case of poisoning I had seen in the newspaper, for the druggist might not have been located, and there was no use in giving myself away. But I worried all the same.

The two customers to whom I had given the medicine were an old man and a young woman. The poison was intended for the man, the ordinary dose for the young woman. I believed I had given her the poison. Her features were firmly fixed on my mind, though I had never seen her before, she being not a regular but a casual customer. I did not suppose that she was getting the medicine for herself, for she was the picture of health.

One morning I heard the store door close, and, looking up, there was this woman coming straight for me. My imagination pictured her with an accusation of murder in her eye. My heart stopped beating. I stood waiting for the blow to fall. She stood before me on the other side of the counter. With an effort I controlled myself, though I am sure I was deadly pale.

"Did you sell me some medicine about two weeks ago?"

"Poison?" I gasped.

"Poison! No, medicine! I want you to give me some more of it—the same kind—I can't recall its name."

Oh, the happiness of that moment! The same afternoon I went to the country, and my little boy, quite restored, came running to meet me. Then I told my wife what a foolish worry I had been through.

A SINGULAR DUEL

By GEORGE ATWATER

I was attending a vaudeville show one evening in a small town in Nevada wherein a part of the performance was knife throwing. Dan Weatherill threw the knives at a board against which his wife stood, sending a knife about two inches from her body till they marked her outline. The performers were a young couple, and Mrs. Weatherill was very pretty.

Such performances were not to my taste, and instead of watching this one I looked elsewhere. Weatherill had pinned his wife in with knives at most completely when what was supposed to be an accident occurred. But it had a definite cause which I, looking up at a stage box directly opposite the knife thrower, witnessed. I saw a man partly concealed by a curtain take something from his pocket that at first I supposed to be a pistol. He turned it in the direction of Weatherill, but not taking sight as with a weapon. I saw a flash of light from one end of the thing in the fellow's hand, and almost instantly there followed a cry from the audience. Turning my eyes upon Weatherill I saw him give a momentary glance up at the box where I had seen the light, then run forward to his wife. I noticed that one knife sticking in the board near his wife's side was out of line. She smiled at him to show him that she was unharmed.

I think I was the only person in the audience who was cognizant of the cause of the knife being thrown amiss, for every eye except mine was at the time of the flash fixed intently on what was going on on the stage. To me all was at once plain. The man in the box had flashed an electric light in Weatherill's eyes at the moment he was throwing a knife with intent to cause him to injure his wife. The curtain was lowered, and when it was raised again the next piece on the program was produced.

After the show I asked where Weatherill was stopping and found him in the lobby of his hotel. I told him that I had witnessed the attempt of the man in the box and asked if he would give me the reason for the man's inhuman act. He said that it was the old story of a man turned down by a girl and marrying his rival. At the same time Weatherill apologized for his wife's ever having been mixed up with such a man by saying that it was all the man's doings, he having forced himself upon the woman. I asked Weatherill if I could be of service to him as a witness, and after considerable thought he said that very likely I could.

The next evening curiosity led me to attend the show again. I wondered if the Weatherills would have the hardihood to repeat their performance and if the man who had flashed the light would be there. Both of these occurred, though the light flasher this time occupied a box facing the wife instead of the husband. I did not see him till the knife throwing commenced, and then he drew aside the curtains only sufficiently to show his face.

Weatherill had about half pinned in his wife and was about to throw the next knife when suddenly he turned and sent the knife at the box where his enemy sat. Of course there was a commotion in the audience.

Thought will sometimes act with lightning rapidity. It was so at this time for me. I saw that Weatherill would be tried for murder and could only get free by producing evidence that his enemy had tried to destroy him the night before with a view to cause him to kill his wife. I sprang to the box and, pushing my way through others to the injured man, searched him and found in his pocket an electric lamp. The audience and I had witnessed a duel, fought in two successive evenings.

As soon as a policeman came in I gave him the lamp, and I noted the names and addresses of those who had seen me remove it from the wounded man's pocket. He was carried to his hotel, but died on the way.

Weatherill, leaving the theater, walked to a police station and gave himself up. He was taken to jail, and I went to see him to inform him that I had taken an electric lamp from his enemy's pocket and had the names of several who had seen me do so. He grasped my hand with a fervent pressure, realizing the favor I had done him, for my having seen the flash the night before which caused his knife to go amiss and the fact that his enemy had the lamp ready for use when he was killed would be sufficient evidence for an acquittal by any unbiased court.

The man who had been killed was a leader of a rough element who threatened to take Weatherill out and lynch him, but the sheriff prepared for them, and, feeling sure of a conviction of the prisoner, they finally concluded to let the law take its course. But they did not know of the testimony I was to give. Indeed, if I had not happened to be looking away from the stage and in a certain direction on the evening the lamp was flashed I fear nothing could have saved Weatherill. As it was, my story was corroborated by the finding of the lamp in the pocket of the man who was killed.

Weatherill and his wife could not do enough to show their gratitude for my action in the matter, and we became warm friends. But there was no more knife throwing, for I took Weatherill into my employ.

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5	L	"	2	136	140	"	25	06	04	02	04	01	02	19
6	L	"	2	136	140	"	25	06	04	02	04	01	02	19
7	Cot. Lawn	"	2	136	140	"	50	13	08	03	07	02	03	36
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I certify upon my official oath that the foregoing delinquent tax rolls for the year 1910 is a true and correct list of delinquent taxes for the year 1910, as shown on resident, non-resident and unrendered rolls for said year, made up by myself, assessor and collector for the city of Haskell, Texas, for that year, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

April 14th, 1911.

A. S. BULLOCK, Assessor and Collector.

THE FREE PRESS

THE new Postal Laws have forced us so near the cash-in-advance system, that The Free Press management has determined to adopt this policy this Fall. We believe it will be more satisfactory to our subscribers, and we know it will save us many dollars.

We have begun to collect up and get in shape to put the cash-in-advance policy in operation, and our subscribers are coming in, paying up or remitting in a most satisfactory way. We expect to get in nearly all we have out. Of course there are a few who have been getting The Free Press for years by paying a little and disputing the balance of their subscription account. We have learned such as these and they will be eliminated as subscribers, or will have to pay just as other people have paid. We have had as many games worked on us as any paper, and we know how they are worked. We can tell an old trick as soon as it is sprung.

We notice another thing when we send out bills: Those who appreciate The Free Press, respond. If they have not the cash to spare, they make a courteous response anyway, and promise to pay as soon as they can, but the fellow who wants service for nothing, treats the matter as a joke.

The time has come when we all must pay our just bills, and we are going to expect our subscribers to be more prompt in the future than in the past.

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THE FORCE OF CONSCIENCE

By DONALD CHAMBERLAIN

"This man Veilliers, I understand, has found another victim. This is the eleventh notch he has made on his stick."

"What victim?"
"This time it is a countryman of yours—one Arthur Whitney."
"Arthur Whitney?"

This brief dialogue occurred in Paris between a Parisian and a South Carolinian named Louis Glenwood. The time was before the middle of the nineteenth century, when dueling was more common than now throughout the world and far more in earnest in France, where a semblance of the custom still lingers. Glenwood had no especial acquaintance with Whitney, only knowing him as the affianced husband of Muriel Ellison, an American girl whom he, Glenwood, secretly adored.

"Some one must stop these murders," he said with intense emotion.

"That cannot be done," replied the other; "at least, not in any ordinary way—not by the duel, because Veilliers is so skilled in all weapons that he can defeat any antagonist. There is but one way in which he can be worsted—through his nerve. If one could find a way to break through that Veilliers' skill would not be available."

A few days later Veilliers was dining at a cafe on the Champs Elysees when a man entered who attracted attention at once from a malicious, sardonic look he wore on his face. He strode straight toward the table where Veilliers was sitting and deliberately slapped him on the cheek.

Veilliers, who had noticed the man, looked up into the face of one whom he had never seen before and whose expression startled him.

"What means this insult, monsieur?" he asked. "I do not know that I have any quarrel with you."

"You are used, monsieur," said the other, "to offer these insults. I choose to offer this one myself."

"Who are you?"
"I am the united embodiment of all your victims, and I have come to make you my victim."

While the speaker's eyes showed different emotions, his face retained the same invariable sardonic expression.

"Very well, monsieur," he said. "Will you kindly refer me to any friend of yours who will receive a message from me in your behalf?"

"Friend? Are not we—those you have killed—La Tour, Desmoullins, Mercier, La Rogue and the others, including your last victim, the American—all my seconds? Come, monsieur; I have arranged for a private room in the fencing academy of M. Meydieu. Let us proceed there."

"But there is the selection of weapons, besides other terms to be settled. As the challenged party you have the right to choose?"

"Terms! Weapons! Do the dead need to dispute about such things? They are for you to decide, not us."

"Yes; you are to fight a representative, not an individual. But we will not waste words. Come; let us be off."

Veilliers rose, and the stranger slipped his arm through that of his antagonist, keeping his face turned toward him all the while. Veilliers shook him off, but the stranger walked beside him, those who had been dining with the latter following, to the fencing academy, where they were shown into a private room. Veilliers chose fells, and the fight began.

By this time the duelist showed signs of unsteadiness. The stranger's confidence, his indifference as to terms and weapons, his talk about representing Veilliers' victims, and, above all, his sardonic smile, had produced an effect. The duelist, as soon as he began to fence, strove not to look at his opponent. But he must keep his eye on that of his antagonist, and he could not do this without the smile being constantly before him. Indeed, do what he would, it drew his sight from that feature on watching which his life depended. The unknown, observing this, waited till his enemy's gaze was diverted, then made a quick lunge and ran him through the breast.

The next morning all Paris knew that the famous Veilliers had been killed in a duel by an American named Glenwood. But few knew that Glenwood had relied almost entirely on breaking down his antagonist's nerve through his conscience. The South Carolinian's face had been painted by a skilled artist and so delicately done that the paint could not easily be discovered. It was assurance backed by this device that enabled Glenwood to rid the world of the duelist.

Miss Ellison, who had gone into mourning for her lover, was one of the first to hear of this remarkable duel. When she learned the name of the conqueror her surprise was great indeed. He had long been her friend—a sort of brother—but she would not have expected him to endanger his life to avenge her. She sent for him to come to her at once.

"Why did you do it?" she asked.
"Do not ask me now," was the reply; "some time in the future I may tell you."

"Suppose your effort to work on the man's nerves had failed?"
"I should have been another victim."

Miss Ellison never asked again why she had been avenged. Glenwood could not conceal it from her. Within a year after the duel they were married.

REGENTS WANT AMENDMENT ADOPTED

The board of regents of the University of Texas has issued an address to the people in advocacy of the adoption of the proposed amendment to Sections 49 and 52, Article 3 of the Constitution in the election called by Governor Colquhoun for July 19, 1913.

The Regents show that 2121 students are now in attendance at the University, 300 more than were in attendance last year; that under the present constitution no buildings can be erected at the University out of appropriations made by the Legislature; and that the adoption of the proposed amendment would authorize the use of the income from the University permanent endowment for the erection of buildings, and would not make any addition whatever to the taxes to be paid by the people. The Regents also refer to the benefits that would accrue under the proposed amendment to the other state institutions, which of course would include the State Normal Schools, the College of Industrial Arts, and the A. & M. College.

The following paragraph in the statement of the Regents is interesting:

"For thirty years the University of Texas has grown steadily in the esteem and confidence of the people. The men who have constituted its governing board have been distinguished citizens selected from different sections of the State; its faculty have been well-

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Missionary Notes.

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Next Monday we will have our last lesson in our reading course. Answer roll call with a quotation on "Mormonism."

The last issue of "The Missionary Voice" is full from cover to cover with things you would like to know. Are you a subscriber? If you are a member of the society you must be a subscriber to keep up. If you are a Methodist you ought to be a subscriber and keep up. Mrs. Lipscomb is our agent; the price is only 50c a year; get a sample copy and see how you like it.

Another fullness of time has come. There is an urgency about this missionary business that demands a realization of national, ecclesiastical and individual responsibility. Shall it ever be said of the church as was said of Henrietta Maria "She lived at a great moment, but had no greatness to meet it."

To us Christianity is inherited; it is a great trust. We must have an adequate realization of the trust or we will not pass it on.

We have inherited a Christianity that is absolute. We have enormous wealth; we have political sway. There is no plan that could be devised for salvation that cannot be financed by protestant Christianity.

When we push, God is pushing with us; when we lift up, God is lifting more than we. God is

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