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WHOLE NO. 1491

NO IMPROVEMENT IN THE EUROPEAN WAR SITUATION

The daily papers we got Wednesday indicated that the Germans are driving the Englishmen and French before them like sheep. The allied armies do not seem to make much resistance. If the German advance continues they will clean up the English and French quicker than they did the little Belgian army. If it had not been for the fighting Belgians the Germans would be investing Paris by this time. On the East, the Russians are making inroads on the Germans. If the Russians do not stop the Germans, it looks like the Allies are going to get whipped. We were afraid the French would not stand the German assault, and that if the English failed, the Germans would overrun Europe. If they do this, they will be such a world power as to menace all countries. It is a great pity they have not got started toward the Turkish Empire, for they might do some good fighting the Turks. They could carry civilization to a part of the world that needs it.

Causes Of The European war

Among the many explanations of the causes of the European war, one of the most satisfactory is given by the editor of the Dallas News under the caption "Conquest Is a Costly Folly." The editorial follows:

In searching for the causes of the European war consider the sequence of events:

In 1871 Germany, after conquering France, not content to assess its damages wholly in money seized Alsace and Lorraine, two of France's provinces and thus brought under its dominion people who were alien to it in blood and hostile to it in sentiment.

In 1909 Austria made bold by the support of Germany seized Bosnia and Herzegovina in a violation of the treaty of Berlin and brought under its dominion people who were alien to it in blood and hostile to it in sentiment. The consequence of its robbery was more than that. It blasted a lawful, natural and even laudable aspiration for a Slavic Empire and begot a fanaticism. It was this fanaticism that caused what Germany termed "royal murders" and it was these royal murders that made the occasion of the Austrian declaration of war on Serbia which in turn was the occasion of the present European war.

If in 1871 Germany had not annexed territory to which it had no moral or radical right, France would have suffered no enmity or jealousy of Germany, and would have had no reason to make Russia's quarrels its own.

If in 1909 Austria had not robbed the Slavs of territory which belonged to them by virtue of radical dominance, there would have been no Serbian fanaticism capable of "royal murders." Neither would Russia have an enmity toward Germany.

Cancel the first "if," and France could have witnessed a war between Germany and Russia with indifference, assuming that, with that "if" canceled, there would have been any possibility of war between Germany and Russia.

Cancel the second "if" and there would have been no occasion nor even pretext for war be-

tween Austria and Serbia, and therefore, less for a war between Germany and Russia.

Which series of syllogisms brings one inevitably to the conclusion that the crime of conquest is costly. Germany is paying a price, - and a stupendous one, for Alsace-Lorraine. Austria is paying a price, and a stupendous one, for Bosnia and Herzegovina. Bismarck imagined he was making a thrifty bargain for Germany when he exacted Alsace-Lorraine as a part of the price of France's vanquishment. Austria thought it was getting a real estate bargain when it acquired Bosnia and Herzegovina at the price of a sword's flourish.

Both were mistaken. They are making payment now and the payment is make incomparably beyond the value of their acquisitions for having been deferred.

There are those in this country who would have had the United States seize the opportunity and pretext that came to it to annex Mexico. They have only contempt for the statesmanship which neglected the opportunity. But they condemn a statesmanship infinitely wiser than they are capable of understanding.

Williams - Newton

Last Sunday evening Aug. 23 at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, a crowd of young people met and accompanied the groom, Mr. Curtis Newton, and bride, Miss Lottie Williams to Rev. Sams of Haskell where the bonds of matrimony were tied and two hearts made as one.

The bride was dressed in a charming white silk that showed her purity beyond expression. Miss Williams is well known in Ballew community as well as in other communities as one of Haskell's most refined young ladies. While we (the people of the Ballew community) deeply regret the loss of Lottie we earnestly hope for her a long and happy life with the one who has chosen her for his loving wife and companion.

Mr. Newton is one of Haskell's most prominent young men. Although we have not known Mr. Newton long we can truthfully say Miss Williams has made a wise choice.

We wish for this young couple a long and happy life and though they meet with trials and temptations may they go through life hand in hand and never know of sad cares.

Those who attended this grand occasion were:

Charley Fouts and Miss Claudia Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swadey. Bud Reed and Miss Stella Stephens. Gus Patterson and Miss Opal Holt. Owen Tolwer and Miss Mabel Cunningham. Ed Fouts and Miss Bessie Glenn. Clud Thomas and Miss Addie B. Brown. Frank Brown and Miss Rena Wright. Roy Hooten and Miss Mertie Moseley. Clifford Glenn and Miss Dollie Williams. Clud Foster and Miss Rena Moseley and Miss Kate Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pence. Mrs. Crane.

May God ever bless Mr. and Mrs. Newton is our earnest prayer.

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE CONVERSIONS REPORTED

Never has Haskell experienced such a religious upheaval and genuine revival as is being felt in the big co-operative meeting, conducted by Lockett Adair, and his coterie of workers. Mr. Adair has been preaching with the power of the Holy Spirit, and the people have been listening with the deepest interest. Mr. Kirby, leader of the song service has been singing with the spirit and understanding, and the singers have been helping him with an earnestness and faithfulness that is commendable. The christian workers have also been busy, among whom none are more diligent than Mr. and Mrs. Flowers, Mr. Adair's personal workers. Mr. Flowers is proving himself a power with the young men and boys, and Mrs. Flowers wields a strong influence with the young ladies and girls. Mrs. Flowers filled the appointment Sunday night and proved herself a very forceful, logical and earnest speaker. Tuesday night a choir of children, numbering perhaps a hundred and fifty, led the singing, and it was an inspiring sight to see these young soldiers of the cross working so earnestly for the salvation of their little friends. Mr. Adair did not preach that night, but merely related how his little five-year old girl had led him to Christ, thus saving him from a drunkard's life, a drunkard's punishment in the hereafter, and calling for the song "Will there be any Stars in my Crown," he appealed to the people to do as he did, put a star in their child's crown. The people already full of conviction, began to respond, and in a short while it was a scene of great rejoicing over the conversion and reclamation of friends and loved ones, and it was certainly good to be there. Forty conversions were reported for that service. Up to the present writing, Thursday morning, there have been about 175 conversions, and it seems that the work has just started. Old men and women, young men and women, boys and girls have given their hearts and lives to God.

The Free Press is sincerely gratified to be able to make this report, for when a community

chooses the right, it means much, not only for the hereafter, but the present life. We hope to see the interest grow to such an extent that every sinner in our town and community may become a true follower of the meek and lowly Nazarene.

Notice To The People Of Haskell County

I am a country girl in the contest for the free trip to the Panama Exposition, and I most earnestly solicit your vote at Hunt Bros., Farmers Supply Company, Corner Drug Store, and also your votes on your subscriptions and renewals to the Free Press. The votes are free with each purchase, please call for them and I will appreciate any help that you may give me.

Respectfully
Lucy Ellis.

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PUT ALL YOUR EGGS IN ONE BASKET AND WATCH THE BASKET

Andrew Carnegie gives his views on several things, including giving away millions:

There was no exaggeration in my remark, when Lincoln conferred upon me the honor of the freedom of the city, that I believed I was the happiest man alive. Happiness depends, not on the needs, but on the tastes, and does not spring from a large fortune.

I remember writing in my book, "Problems of Today," which was published several years ago, the following paragraph:

Millionaires who laugh are rare. Beyond a competence for old age, wealth lessons, rather than increases human happiness. The most miserable of men, as old age approaches, are those who have made money their god."

I pointed out that such men usually pass into nothingness, leaving their money behind for heirs so quarrel over, because they could not take it with them; a melancholy end, much less enviable than that of their poorer fellows.

To my mind, wealth can only create happiness in the measure that it permits one to make others happy, and the real secret of happiness lies in the joy of giving. Not indiscriminate giving, for I do not think it is any exaggeration to say that 50 per cent of the money given to charity is wasted.

There is not much happiness or use in helping people who will not help themselves. If a man wants to get up a ladder, he should grip the rungs himself. In the case of those who are absolutely too weak to help themselves, then the State should intervene, for it is scarcely a matter for individual attention.

And while talking of State intervention, in such cases I may perhaps be permitted to remark that I am an advocate of progressive taxation. The works of Adam Smith, who lived within a few miles of my early home at Dunfermline, and whom my godfather often saw, made a strong impression upon me when I was still very young. There is one passage in his "Wealth of Nations" which I consider is a nugget of pure gold:

"Every citizen should pay in proportion to his ability to pay."

I hold that millionaires should pay high taxes. The Shylock of old, as you may remember, was required to obey the law which decreed that "one half of his hoard goes to the privy coffers of the State." My "Gospel of Wealth" republished here more than 20 years ago, declares that the modern Shylock should be required to do no less. While an income tax during life may have some serious, but still not overwhelming objections, there is no objection whatever to one-half of the millionaires hoard being taken by the State at his death.

Personally I have found that the giving away of money is still an unsolved problem. Because of my struggle to get books as a youth, I have given more than 2,000 libraries to the English-speaking communities throughout the world, believing, with Carlyle, that "books are the

poor man's university." Libraries are only given in communities where the inhabitants are willing to levy a rate for its maintenance, thus, each taxpayer in the community becomes a partner in the enterprise. The highest use of a large fortune lies in public work and service for mankind, and I have always held the view that a man of wealth should consider his surplus as trust funds held for the community.

Optimism is an aid to happiness. If I had a coat of arms, my motto would probably be, "All is Well, Since All Grows Better." My theory is that there is nothing in the world which is not improving, and that there is no limit to the ascent of man. The longer I live the more I am brought in contact with women of such angelic nature that all I can say is, if the angels in heaven are much better, they run the risk of being so good as to be good for nothing.

With reference to the ascent of man I would point to the fact that in the olden days the only occupation thought worthy of the gentleman was the bearing of arms. The time is fast approaching when no gentleman will enter an occupation which compels him to go forth and kill his fellow-men as ordered. The day is soon coming when "men shall turn their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against Nation, neither shall they learn war any more." I live in this belief, strong in the faith that I am yet to see the ax laid to the root of the upas tree of war.

Great wealth has burdens which few realize. The disposition of millions is an increasing task, and it becomes more so as modern life becomes more complex. In order that the trustees of my foundations may not be hampered in time to come by restrictions laid down now, I have insisted upon the insertion of a clause in each benefaction to the effect that the purpose could be changed by a two-thirds majority. It is impossible for those now living to decide what may be best for future generations, but by leaving to the trustees who are to follow the power to decide the best use of the gift, it cannot fail to be wisely employed.

One of the greatest advantages a man can possess is to be born poor. The man who achieves success is seldom born with a silver spoon in his mouth. There is no comparison between the son of a skilled workman, and the heir of an hereditary title, who is likely to lead an unhappy and useless life. Kings and Queens, Princes and Dukes give us little; our treasure mainly comes from the ranks of the poor.

I shall never forget how proud I was upon receiving my first wages as a bobbin boy in a factory at 5 shillings a week, and how I felt when raised to 6 shillings as a telegraph operator. Taking home the money to my mother gave me such a feeling of manly independence.

I owe a great deal to my mother. She was companion,

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HASKELL, TEXAS, August 29, 1914.

The Federal government is trying to pass a bill to relieve the cotton situation.

As long as we have the itinerant tenant system in the south there will be a shortage of food stuffs and meats. A graduated tax on gross rents, would be a good way to destroy the tenant system.

Andrew Carnegie says that half of the fortunes of the millionaires should go to state when they die, and that the rich ought to pay most of the taxes. This sounds like Socialism. He will be denounced by other millionaires.

Mere book learning without proper culture will not make a people great. It is the priceless moral training the people get that makes them great. The big war in Europe has shown that the soldiers are treating prisoners like savages. Those people have been under autocracy so long, and have had the instinct of race hatred cultivated so long, they are still barbarians. The invading Germans are killing civilians, and will

force the Belgian women and children to harvest the grain, which will be taken for the German soldiers, and the Belgian women and children will be left to starve. In violating the peace and forcing Belgium into war, the Germans have violated treaties, and in methods of warfare, they are violating all conventions of civilized nations. We are going to wait, and watch, and see if a nation is not punished for such sins. The war has been the result of wrong doing and might is not going to make right.

All the nations in Europe are guilty of wrong and oppression, and nothing but blood and suffering will wipe out the wrongs. Democracy is the only hope of the people, and only a few people in this country can understand what Democracy means, and fewer appreciate what it has done for them.

If congress passes the shipping bill, it ought to be a governmental affair. We oppose delegation of the power necessary to a big corporation. The fortunes made by big corporations are being spent in Europe, and the children of the millionaires soon get tired of living in this democratic country, and go to Europe to spend their money. It is probably a blessing in disguise that so many of them got caught abroad by the war. If it is only those who like the European plan that got caught, we would be glad for them to get the worst of it. It may make a few of them think there is no place like the United States.

The corruption in office and administration in this country is due to ignorance, and the low moral development of the masses. Political parties are merely expressing the general average of the morals of the people, when the party becomes corrupt. It is the masses who are responsible for bad government, and they suffer most for the bad conditions, when they exist. Pure democracy never required that a man do a wrong; that he advocate a wrong; or that a man support a wrong.

The Free Press gives 500 votes each in the Pony and Panama Exposition contests with every dollar subscription. Come in at once and subscribe.

Casualty

Editor S. B. Fryar of the Clarksville Times is editing with one hand now. He suffered a compound fracture of his right arm last Sunday in attempting to wind his automobile. This is a warning to all other editors who need two hands in their business. Walk or ride a mule.—State Press in Dallas News.

The advice of State Press is good, except the last clause, "ride a mule." Evidently State Press knows very little about a mule. It is just about as dangerous to handle a mule as an auto. Either will bear watching. But it served Editor Fryar right for getting out of his sphere. What has an editor to do with an auto anyway?

Gov. Colquitt has laid down the doctrine that a state can do whatever a corporation it creates can do. This is logical but it is rank Bryanism, such logic will lead to public ownership of public utilities and take away the railroad from the millionaire to speculate in, and may stop the making of so many splendid millionaires, and the millions of paupers that make the American commercial system. Such a grand and admirable success. It sure will be an awful day when the government destroys both the millionaire and millions of dependent laborers, as well as the globe trotters who get caught away from home in times of war.

It seems the wholesale houses, the retail houses and cotton buyers are all joining to take some steps to take care of the cotton crop. The measures receiving their support is flavored with socialism but they do not seem to care for this. Will the prediction of Joe Bailey that Texas will be converted to socialism come true?

This old world is making history and progress. When Europe gets through with destroying the status quo, a new era of reason will dawn, and the spread of democratic principles will envelop the earth. The nations are reaping the harvest of their showing. Their rotten diplomacy and military system has failed to keep peace. The ignorant people of Europe are killing one another with blind fanaticism, and hatred, while the splendid diplomacy of our democratic policies, leaves us at peace with the world. All nations of the earth look to us for justice and sympathy. The English have outwitted Germany in Diplomacy, and has an ally in Japan that will humiliate the proud Emperor. Next to America, the English is the most Democratic people on the globe. It is her love of Liberty and Justice, that enables her to maintain the great Empire she has. The world is willing to trust the old mistress of the seas, but they are against any new power gaining the mastery. England is to day the only European power to whom the weak states of that continent look for protection.

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Smith Renominated at Sweetwater
Sweetwater Tex. Aug. 23rd—The Congressional convention of the 16th district met here Saturday and canvassed the return of the vote cast for Congressman in the recent primary election and declared Congressman Smith renominated by a majority of 3573.

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The Special Session

The special session of the legislature, called by the Governor, has convened at Austin. Gov. Colquitt had the attorney general to prepare a cotton warehouse bill, which he submitted with his message. In support of the state measure he said in his message:

Answering the objection which may be urged that the State ought not to go into the warehouse business, the Governor asks: "Why should it not do so now to meet this emergency? Can not the state itself do what it creates corporations to do? A corporation is but an artificial person, created by law, to do that which the Government itself has the power to do. The policy of it, under different circumstances, might furnish grounds for argument, but there is no question of the State's power and right to do so. The policy of it ought not to be questioned at this time, for is there not urgent need? Has not the state failed in the past to provide any adequate warehouse system?"

The Pope is Dead

Pope Pious the tenth, died a few days ago at the Vatican in Rome. He rose from a poor peasant boy to the head of the Roman Church. He was most democratic and made some radical changes. One thing he did was to direct the custom of leaving a foot sticking out while the dead pope's remains laid in state, so the foot could be kissed by a favored few high officials, be omitted in the honors shown his dead body. He is said to have died of a broken heart over the big European war. He has been very old and feeble for some time, and it is doubtful if he has been in a mental condition for a long time, to know much about what was going on. Most of the Cardinals and Popes have been old and very feeble men. The college of Cardinals will elect another Pope in a few days.

Japan has Declared War

Japan has declared war on Germany. A Jap war vessel cleared a few days ago from San Francisco. There are several German vessels off the western coast of America, that have been menacing English traffic on the Pacific Ocean.

For Sale

Winter Turf Oats. I made 45 bushels an acre this year, the third crop from one seeding and have a good stand now on the same land. I disced the land. They will stand the cold nearly as well as wheat. 60c a bushel. One bushel will be plenty for two acres sown with a drill. Mine are clean of Johnson grass and weed seed. Will exchange for good, bright feed oats at market price.

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Died

Mrs. E. E. Berry died Monday night in this city and was buried in Willow Cemetery Tuesday. The deceased leaves a husband and two small children. She was a daughter of Mrs. Merchant of this city. The Free Press joins the many friends of the family with sympathy and condolence.



Come See the New Fall Styles

What Do You Think of the New Styles?

THIS young women came straight from the Center of Fashion, and so did all the Garments being shown in our Ready-to-Wear Department.

We are now showing a Complete Stock of Coats and Suits in all the newer shades. Blue, Black, Green and Purple are in vogue

Many fancy colors will be seen. Come, See the new Palmer and Sunshine Garments, with and without the Cape effect.

Millinery Department Now Open

MRS. Penix of St. Louis has arrived and is in charge of our Millinery Department. We are now showing a full line of the Newest Hats for Fall. Mrs. Penix has made a life time study of the Millinery Business. Coming out of the Gold Medal Wholesale Millinery house. We would be glad for you to come see her, that she might show you through the line.

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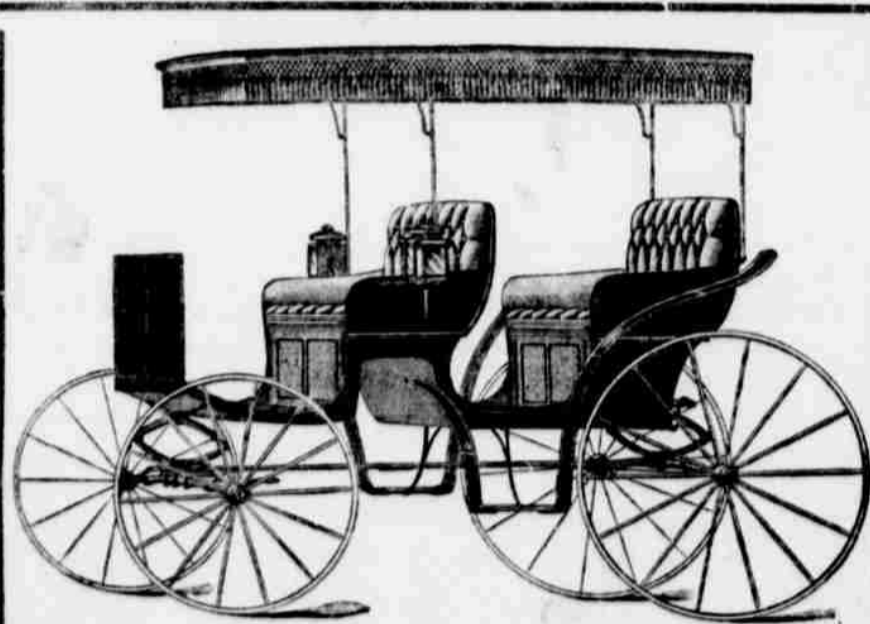
Every well dressed woman knows what a neatly fitted shoe adds to her costume. With the New, Nobby, Classy, Queen Quality shoes for Fall and our experience in fitting, make us able, not only to offer you the correct style, but a correct, neat and comfortable fit.

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If you hear a big splash at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, don't worry. It's merely the elephants taking their daily plunge in the big tank provided for that purpose this year.

FARM IMPLEMENT DISPLAY.

That at State Fair Will Be Rich in Suggestions of Value.

Dallas-The implement and farm machinery display will be larger and more varied than in previous years, judging by the amount of space already signed up for exhibits of this class at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, Oct. 17...

CHILD WELFARE EXHIBIT.

College of Industrial Arts Assembling State Fair Feature.

Dallas-Larger and more instructive this year than ever before the College of Industrial Arts exhibit at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, October 17-November 1, will not only house the regular class room displays...

BRILLIANT AUTO SHOW.

1915 Models Shown First Time in America at Coming State Fair.

Dallas-Dealers in automobiles are preparing for a marvelous exhibit of 1915 models in their own building at the coming State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17...

Remember the dates: State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Saturday, October 17, to Sunday, November 1.

Style Show at Fair.

Dallas-A style show of the latest imported and domestic designs in women's wear and millinery will be one of the features of the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins in this city Saturday, October 17...

In the ladies' textile department of the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, rich premiums are offered for the work of school children of the state in domestic science, manual art, sewing, art and culinary.

List of Lands, Lots, or Parts of Lots, Returned Delinquent or Reported Sold to the State of Texas, for the Year 1912, Situated in Haskell County.

Table with columns: OWNER, Abat. No., Original Grantee, City or Town, Certif. No., Patent Addition or Division, PATENT (B'k, Pg, L'e, Sur. No.), No. Acres Assessed, No. Acres Reported Delinquent, Lot No., Block No., STATE TAXES (Ad Val, S'te Val, Poll, Pen.), COUNTY TAXES (Ad Val, S'p'ial, Poll, Dist. School, No. Dist., Penalty Sch. Co.), Total Taxes.

Making an Acquaintance

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

One day on leaving my bank after making a deposit I saw a lady at the next window—the paying teller's—trying to count a fat roll of bills. The lady was young and pretty—indeed, I was very much struck with her appearance. I thought of offering my services to count the bills for her, but this would put her on guard against me as desiring to play a confidence game and get her money.

Finally she gave up the attempt and, rolling the bills into a wad, stuffed them into a portemonnaie and left the bank. I went out at another door, hailed a street car, got aboard; a lady got in behind me and sat down opposite me. She was the one I had seen in the bank. She was carrying her portemonnaie in her hand, inviting, so it seemed to me, some thief to snatch it. No one taking advantage of the offer, she laid it on the seat beside her and proceeded to put on her gloves, which she had removed to count the money. The portemonnaie lay on the smooth surface of the seat ready to be shaken out of sight or into some thief's possession, but the lady didn't appear to worry about it, seeming far more afraid of tearing her gloves, which could not have cost over \$2, than of losing a fat roll of bills.

There is nothing that will touch the heart like stupidity. And it seemed to me that there was quite enough stupidity in this beautiful creature—her eyes were great soft brown ones and her hair was a shining chestnut—to make me love her forever. I watched her and her pocketbook till I saw it slide into the crack between the seat and its back, disappearing behind the folds of her dress.

The car joggled on, most of the passengers gradually getting out. I was carried far beyond my destination, but if I had been intent on possessing myself of the lady's pocketbook I could not have been more absorbed in the situation. In fact, I did have designs on that pocketbook, but for a purpose different from that of using the money in it.

Having got her gloves on—without tearing them—the lady felt of her back hair, folded her plump little hands and was evidently lost in a day dream. She did not leave the car till it reached the terminal, and when she did she and I were the only persons in it. I waited till she had arisen and started for the door. There was the portemonnaie resting safely in the junction between the seat and its back. The lady's face was turned from me; the motorman was busy; I took up the portemonnaie, put it in my pocket and left the car. The lady started up a street. I followed her and, presently passing her, raised my hat and said:

"I beg pardon. Can you tell me where Mr. Smith lives?"

She turned her eyes upon me and asked:

"What Smith?"

"Why, the Mr. Smith, of course! There's always one particular Smith in a place."

"I don't know any Mr. Smith at all. This was said with hauteur."

"Would you mind my walking with you till you reach your home?" I asked.

"I certainly would."

"Well, then, I will leave you. I predict, however, that before twenty-four hours have passed you will give me an invitation to visit you. Here is my card."

She took the card and, tearing it into bits, scattered them on the sidewalk. At the same time her color was rising like a bay of Biscay tide.

"Good morning," I said, raising my hat with infinite politeness, and left her. At the same time I kept her in sight till I saw her enter a dwelling standing in handsome grounds and afterward inquired all about it and its occupants. Returning to the city, I mailed one of my cards to the address and waited. By noon the next day I received a note from a Miss Edith Belford stating that if I was the gentleman who had sat opposite her in the car the day before and could tell her anything about a pocketbook she had lost she would be obliged if I would do so. I replied that I had joined her the day before for that purpose, but, noticing that there seemed to be something in my personality that was distasteful to her, I had felt it incumbent upon me to leave her. To this she sent an invitation for me to come and see her. I did so and was eagerly received.

"Do you know anything about it?" she asked hurriedly.

"Have you found out anything about where Mr. Smith lives?" I asked in reply.

Her big eyes grew bigger. What could I mean?

I took her portemonnaie from my pocket and handed it to her. The change from the worried expression on her face to one of delight was ravishing.

"Where did you find it?" she asked.

"Where you left it on the seat in the car."

I insisted on her counting the money over till the amount came out twice alike—\$200—then rose to go. By this time my facetiousness began to dawn upon her. She asked me if there was nothing she could do to show her appreciation of my kindness in the matter, and I told her there was—I should like to make her acquaintance.

I made it so effectually that we are spending our lives together.

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Bank Rike
Com. Pre. No. 3. Haskell Co. Tex.
G. W. Solbeck
Com. Pre. No. 4. Haskell Co. Tex.

State of Texas
County of Haskell
I, R. R. English, Clerk of the
County Court of Haskell County,
Texas.
Do hereby certify that the
above and foregoing Delinquent
Tax Roll was filed for record in
my office on May the 14th, 1913,

Skin Disease Cured.
Sold under the positive guaran-
tee to refund the money. Hunt's
Cure has become the standard
remedy for skin disease. You run
no risk in giving it a trial, because
it is guaranteed. Ask your drug-
gist.

Advance Notice
At the club the other night a
member of the Seventh Regiment
found himself the center of the
likelihood of an invasion of Mex-
ico by the National Guard. Cheer-
ful remarks about the penetrative
powers of mauser bullets pepper-
ed about him. Everybody and
kindly suggestos to make—Such-
for instance, as that a medal neat-
ly adjusted over each bullet-hole
would make him as good as new.
The victim took it very well.
'I'd like to contribute just one
remark to this discussion' he said
'If I'm reported shot in the back
remember that I may have turned
around to encourage my men.'
—New York Call.

Summer Constipation Dangerous.
Constipation in the Summer-
time is more dangerous than in the
fall, winter or spring. The food
you eat is often contaminated and
is more likely to ferment in your
stomach. Then you are apt to
drink much cold water during the
hot weather, thus injuring your
stomach. Colic, Fever, Ptomaine
Poisoning and other ills are natu-
ral results. Po-Do-Lax will keep
you well, as it increases the Bile,
the natural laxative, which rids
the bowels of the congested poi-
sonous waste. Po-Do-Lax will
make you feel better. Pleasant
and effective. Take a dose to-
night. 50c. at your Druggist's.

Rotan Organizes To Gather Cotton
Crop.
Rotan Texas Aug. 20.— With the
object of getting outside labor to
gather the largest cotton crop in
the history of this territory, 10,000
to 12,000 bales, and the establish-
ment of a warehouse to store sur-
plus cotton, farmers and business
men have organized a Farmers
and Business Mens Association.
For the first time in many
years the farmers are more
interested in getting the crop
gathered than in the condition of
the crop.

The Case of L. L. Cantelou.
The case of L. L. Cantelou,
Clarendon, Texas, is similar to
that of many others who have
used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says,
'After trying a doctor for several
months, and using different kinds
of medicine for my wife who had
been troubled with severe bowel
complaint for several months, I
bought a 25c bottle of Chambe-
lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy. After using the second
bottle she was entirely cured.' For
sale by all Dealers.

State of Texas
County of Haskell:
I, J. E. Walling, Tax Collector
of Haskell county, Texas, do
hereby certify that the forego-
ing and attached rolls, contain-
ing three copies is a true and
correct list of all lands, lots or
parcels of lots returned Delin-
quent for taxes since the first
day of January, 1912, situated
in Haskell county, Texas,
which has not been redeemed,

and on which the taxes are
delinquent for the year 1912, as
therein stated and specified as
shown by the records of the
Tax Collector's office of Haskell
County, Texas.
Given under my hand of office
this 14th day of May, 1913.
J. E. Walling,
Tax Collector of Haskell
County, Texas.

State of Texas,
County of Haskell:
I, R. R. English, Clerk of Has-
kell county, Texas, do hereby
certify that the foregoing is the
Delinquent tax record delivered
to me on the 14th day of May,
1913, by J. E. Walling, Tax Col-
lector, Haskell county, Texas,
and I hereby certify the same
to the Commissioner's Court of
said County for examination and
correction.
R. R. English
County Clerk of Haskell
County, Texas
By Chas. E. McFatter, Deputy.

State of Texas
County of Haskell:
In the Commissioners Court
at the May term 1913, we do
hereby certify that we have ex-
amined the within and foregoing
Delinquent Tax record, contain-
ing a list of all lands, lots, or
parts of lots returned Delin-
quent for taxes since the 1st of
January, 1912, and not redeem-
ed, and find the same correct,
and in open Court approve the
same.

This the 14th day of May,
1913.
A. J. Smith,
County Judge, Haskell,
County, Texas
R. R. English
Attest County Clerk
Haskell County, Texas
By Chas. E. McFatter Deputy.
J. S. Menefee,
Com. Pre. No. 1. Haskell Co. Tex.
E. L. Riddling
Com. Pre. No. 2. Haskell Co. Tex.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, August 29, 1914.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. A. W. Parr is visiting at
Goree and Munday.

Mrs. E. A. Chambers and children
are visiting at Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Morrison of
Graham are visiting the Rikes.

C. D. Long made a business trip
to Weinert the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer Norman arrived
Wednesday from Alabama.

J. L. Jones of Rule has returned
from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson of
Weinert, spent several days in this
city this week.

Dr. Odom and Homer Tompkins
make a professional visit to
O'Brian last Wednesday.

Miss Esta Hammon of Fort
Worth who has been visiting Miss
Zelma Ferguson has returned to
her home.

J. E. Bernard and Dr. A. J.
Lewis have the agency for a
practical cotton grader that any
farmer can use with a sample of his
cotton and classify accurately.

To decrease your efforts now
means that you are deliberately
laying off while your rivals are
working. Ask your friends to
buy their goods from Hunt Bros.
and vote their tickets for you.

Hugh Rogers brother of
Mrs. W. K. Whitman was in
this city last week. Mr. Rogers
was raised in Haskell, but is now
and has been for several years
engaged in the live stock
commission business.

The socialist encampment at
this place has been somewhat
interfered with by the rains. The
speakers who have arrived are
Mertzen the socialist candidate
for Governor, Mrs. Mertz, and
P. G. Zimmerman. They are
having speaking at the Farmers
Warehouse, and the time
mornings, evenings and night, is fully
occupied.

Richard Nolen is making a change
in his moving picture building
on the East side of the square,
preparatory for the Fall and
Winter season. He will confine his
program to a picture show. The
machine will be located where
the stage was formerly, and the
screen in the center at the front.
The change is made to comply
with the law that forbids the
machine being located over the
entrance.

Big Salary

Seek business employment, and
at every door you are "turned
down." Why? Because you are
not trained. Business men are
looking for trained young men
and women.

Your head, if trained, is worth
from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a day; your
hands are worth from \$1.00 to
\$2.00 a day. Are you drawing a
HEAD salary or a HAND salary?
The Draughon Training At
COLLEGE or BY MAIL, will
educate your head—will fit you
for the the highest position, will
put you into the \$10.00-a-day class,
and Draughon will find the position
for you.

S. G. Parsons, Cashier First
National Bank, Jefferson, N. C.,
writes: "On completing a two-
months' course at Draughon's
and without previous bookkeep-
ing experience I took up my
duties as cashier of this bank, and,
because of the THOROUGH and
PRACTICAL training I received at
DRAUGHON'S, I have had no
trouble in doing my work."
If you want to draw a head
salary, attend Draughon's Practi-
Business College, Abilene Texas.
Catalogue FREE.

Free Scholarships.
The Magazine Club has secured
three scholarships to be awarded
to worthy boys or girls of Haskell
county. It is the intention of the
Club to give the scholarships to
students who need such assistance.
The Club has one scholarship in
Stamford College, and Simmons
College at Abilene, and one in Has-
kell High School.
Application for same may be
made to Mrs. J. F. Posey, chairman
Educational committee.

Help the Kidneys

Haskell Readers Are Learning The Way.

It's the little kidney ills—
The lame, weak or aching
back—
The unnoticed urinary dis-
orders—
That may lead to dropsy and
Bright's disease.

When the kidneys are weak,
Help them with Doan's Kidney
Pills,
A remedy especially for weak
kidneys.

Doan's have been used in kid-
ney troubles for 50 years.

Endorsed by 30,000 people—en-
dorsed by citizens of this locality.
T. M. Baxter, Sr. 11 Berthelot
St., Stamford, Texas says: "I had
severe rheumatic pains and I tried
various remedies with poor results.
I took Doan's Kidney Pills and
was quickly cured. Since then I
have used this remedy several
times and have always been great-
ly benefited."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—
get Doan's Kidney Pills—the
same that Mr. Baxter had. Foster-
Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo,
N. Y.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sambson
Newsom on the 23rd a boy.

Jno. Sampson and wife a girl on
the 20th.

Fred Monk and wife a boy on
the 18th.

Alex Pinkerton and wife a boy
on the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarber on the 22
a boy

Invigorating 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 sys-
tem. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

Let the Free Press do your
job printing.

Cured

Wm. F. Anders of 1625 Cleveland St., Waco,
Texas, testifies in strong terms for
Grigsby's Liv-Ver-Lax.

This gentleman is employed by
Hill & Campbell Grocery Co., and
we publish his statement in proof
of the claims made for this won-
derful liver remedy.

He was a great sufferer from
bilious headaches, could hardly
keep on his feet until he tried
Liv-Ver-Lax.

According to his own statement,
he was cured of his troubles
along this line and does not hesi-
tate to say so.

He further says that Liv-Ver-Lax
helped him the first day he took it.
Others suffering from Constipation
Biliousness, stomach trouble or
other malarial symptoms should
follow the lead of Mr. Anders.
Liv-Ver-Lax is on sale at All
Drug Stores.

New York.

Mother and son accuse each
other. She asks court to restrain
disposition of property now in his
hands. \$500,000 suit is his threat.
Busy-bodies blamed for break and
income tax given as an excuse for
delay.

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.

Hoboken N.Y.

While the Hoboken Fire Depart-
ment was trying to extinguish a
fire on the steam lighter Emenez,
a hose broke under the pair of
horses attached to tender No. 6.
frightened them, and caused them
to plunge into the river carrying
Fireman Chas. Kierman, who was
rescued, but the horses and tender
went to the bottom.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXA-
TIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of
E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops
cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c

A War Lexicon.

In a letter to the editor of New
York Sun an anonymous writer
gives the following important in-
terpretations of various phrases of
"Desperanto," or the language in-
dulged in frantic telegraph editors
on American newspapers:

Terrific Slaughter—Sixteen
French and seventeen Germans
wounded.

Hurled back—The withdrawal
of an advanced out post.

Thousands of prisoners—Three
German farmers arrested.

Deadly air battle—French aero-
plane seen in the distance.

Gigantic army of invasion—Two
troops of cavalry on a reconnais-
sance.

Overwhelming force—A sergeant
and a detail of twelve men.

Fierce Naval Battle—Myste-
rious sounds heard at sea.

Americans outrageously mal-
treated—One American asked to
explain why his trunk contained
maps of German roads.

Bottled up—A fleet at anchor.

Trapped—An army in camp.

Rout—An orderly retreat.

Heroism—A failure of soldiers
to run in the face of danger.

Decisive Conflict—A skirmish of
out posts.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Gen.
W. Brock, publisher of the Enter-
prise Aberdeen, Md. "I discover-
ed that it was a quick and safe
cure for diarrhoea. Since then no
one can sell me anything said to
be 'just as good.' During all these
years I have used it and recom-
mended it many times, and it has
never disappointed anyone." For
sale by all dealers.

Job Printing on short notice at
the Free Press.

Attention

When hungry remember the
Farmers Supply has something to
eat. Eat it and remember me.

When cold tell Hunt Bros. to
give your votes to me when you
buy that pretty winter suit.

When you are sick the Corner
Drug Store has the medicine that
will bring me votes.

When you pay your sub to the
best paper in the county won't
you deposit the 500 votes for me
and I will tell you all about the
Exposition when I return.

"The Orphan Girl"
Mary Steadman.

Constipation Causes Sickness.

Don't permit yourself to become
constipated, as your system im-
mediately begins to absorb poison
from the backed-up waste matter.
Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and
keep well. There is no better
safeguard against illness. Just
take one dose to-night. 25c. at
your Druggists.

North Platte Neb.

Farmers face ruin in the irriga-
tion belt. Government officials
refuse to open the great dam
despite loss by thousands by
drought. The crops on 10,000
farms in the rich Platte River Val-
ley are dying for want of moisture
though the government has more
than one million acre-feet of
water impounded in the great
Pathfinder dam.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO
OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching,
Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.
The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

War News Thursday.

Big German Zeppelin have
been flying over the Belgian
city of Antwerp, dropping bombs,
and have torn up many streets
and destroyed 900 houses.

Prince Frederic of Saxe has
been killed in battle.

The Russians announce a vic-
tory over the Germans and Aus-
trians.

The German forces delivered
an attack on the French frontier
yesterday. They were repulsed
and retired all along the line.

Antwerp dispatches say that
the Belgians destroyed the Ger-
man defensive works.

In Lorraine the allies have be-
gun a combined offensive move-
ment. The battle which was be-
gun yesterday is still ranging.

The situation of the Vosges
mountains is unchanged with
the French making progress in
the Luneville region. The Ger-
mans were driven back at Tour-
nal Monday, the French took
Orroir in east Flanders.

The Russian center is report-
ed to be marching on Posen in
the central part of eastern Prus-
sia.

The Premier announces that
German Togoland in Africa has
offered to surrender. The Prem-
ier told the Commons that Kitch-
ener needed not only one hun-
dred thousand volunteers but
all that he could get. The re-
ported withdrawal of the French
from Alsace is unconfirmed.

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Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Rural Mail Carriers.

The Rural Mail Carriers of
Haskell, Jones, Knox and sur-
rounding counties, will meet in
Stamford, Sept. 7th, and formu-
late plans for the betterment of
their own working conditions.
There will also be 100 mile free
for all motorcycle race, with
entries from Dallas, Fort Worth,
Wichita Falls, San Angelo and
other places, for a good purse
Geo. D. Foster, Pres.

Paris France

The fact that all Europe at war
was not sufficient to prevent the
display of winter fashions by the
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A False Rumor

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has been going the rounds that
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drugs, toilet articles, etc. I
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Mrs. Eva Lola Berry

Died at her home in East Has-
kell, on Monday, Aug. 24, 1914.
Born, November 1, 1891. Joined
the Baptist Church in August,
1906. Married to Mr. E. E.
Berry, of Haskell County, Texas,
in 1909. Leaves her husband,
and two children, one boy four
years of age, and one little girl
22 months old. She was the
daughter of C. H. and M. A. E.
Merchant. Her father passed
on to his reward on the 3rd day
of April, 1913; her mother lives
in East Haskell. She leaves six
brothers and two sisters, all of
whom were present at her fun-
eral, except R. T. Merchant who
lives in Los Angeles, Cal. and
R. C. Merchant who lives near
Chico in Wise County, Texas.

Her father was one of our best
citizens; an old Confederate sol-
dier, and a high toned christian
gentleman of the true Southern
type.

Mrs. Berry was a consistent
Christian woman, a devoted wife
and loving mother, and her life
was one that inspires others to
live that better life. Funeral
services were held at the Bapti-
st Church by Rev. L. L. Sams,
with a beautiful tribute to her
life and Christian character, and
was a great consolation to her
bereaved relatives and friends.
May the comforting spirit of the
dear Saviour be near to her lov-
ed ones, to comfort them and to
point them to the better land,
where there is no sorrow, no
parting, no more tears, but
where there is eternal day with
the blessed Lord.

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Hacksack N. J.

A big touring car containing
two men and two women besides
the chauffeur on their way home
from Coney Island to Paterson, at
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throwing the occupants out upon
the grass. The men refused to
give their names but said the wo-
men were their wives.

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A N. AT JOB

By JOHN Y. LARNED

"Mr. Birkstead," said my friend Mrs.
Iddlestone. "I am very much worried
about my son."

"What's the trouble?" I asked.

"He is infatuated with a girl! De-
test."

"Have you grounds for detesting
her?"

"There's nothing in her. She's vain,
selfish and altogether unlovely. How
she has captured Jimmie I can't imag-
ine."

"Since I was not interested in Jim-
mie the information did not especial-
ly move me. But I was interested in
his mother, who was a widow. Indeed,
I had intentions with reference to Mrs.
Iddlestone and wished I could make her
think me as fine a man as this girl
had succeeded in making Jim think her
a fine woman. I wondered how she
did it."

"Now, I know that you, a novelist,"
continued Mrs. Iddlestone, "are one of
the inventive kind with plenty of inge-
nuity and can bring about some situ-
ation between Jimmie and this girl to
make her appear to him as she ap-
pears to any one who sees her through
eyes not distorted by the imagination."

"Who is she?" I asked.

"Julia Hinton."

"How can I know her?"

"Jimmie tells me that she's going
this summer to Arlington Beach. Why
can't you go there, too, for your vaca-
tion?"

"I can."

"And you will try to do something
for me?"

"On one condition—that if I succeed
you will find some other literary man
to invent a scheme whereby I may be
made to look better in your eyes than
I am."

I can vouch for the fact, though I
do not expect to be believed, that a
widow is capable of blushing, for I de-
tected a faint reddening as she replied,
with a bit of blarney: "You don't need
that. Every one knows how clever you
are, and I am sure you will succeed in
saving my boy."

"If I succeed in showing him the
girl exactly as she is I am sure you
would not ask me to misrepresent her."
"Certainly not."

I had achieved some recognition on
the part of the reading public and was
known as an author at the hotel where
I stayed, the same in which Miss Hin-
ton stayed, and my literary reputation,
—for good work or bad, as the case
may be—made me something of a lion.

While at the beach I was sending
my publisher copy every week except
the first. On my return in September
I read the final plate proofs of my story,
and the book was issued before
Christmas.

Soon after its publication I was
invited to dine at Mrs. Iddlestone's. Jim
was present and received me some-
what coolly. We had not been long
at table before the subject of my novel
was broached. Mrs. Iddlestone said
some very nice things about it. Jim
said nothing till his mother reproached
him for being so impolite as not to say
something favorable to the author
about his work.

"I protested. 'That's where we au-
thors have a hard time,' I said. 'Peo-
ple say complimentary things to us
about our work, but we get no real
criticism—that which of all things we
need most.'

"Well," said Jim, "I have a personal
bone to pick with the author in this
case. Several things I said were put
in the story word for word."

"You are right," I replied. "Edmond
Searle is a picture of yourself."

"I saw his face light with pleasure:
'Do you really mean that?' he asked.
'Searle is a splendid fellow.'

"Why do you consider him such?"
I asked.

"I don't know."

"It is because you see him as he is—
a real living person. You are taken out
of yourself to look at yourself."

"But there is one thing about me in
the story I don't like. What an ass-
Searle was to fall in love with that
stilly girl."

"The girl was a real character too."

"What, that thing?"

"What don't you like about her?"

"She hasn't any sense."

"Anything else?"

"One can tell by her talk that she is
vain."

"Did her conversation in the story
seem flippant to you?"

"I should think so."

"I'm sorry the character doesn't
please you. You see, my work is all
from models, and any success I have
attained is on that account. I don't
idealize my models. I paint them just
as they are."

"Who is this stupid girl you have
pictured?"

"Do you mean to say you don't re-
cognize her?"

"Was she at the beach last sum-
mer?"

"Certainly. You were with her at
times. It's strange you don't recog-
nize her."

"Well, who was she?"

"A Miss Hinton, who spent the
whole summer there."

I turned to Mrs. Iddlestone as though
tired of the subject and spoke of
something else. Her son soon after
excused himself and left the room. He
had no sooner gone than his mother
impulsively put out her hand to me.
I carried it to my lips.

Jim didn't marry Miss Hinton, and
I did marry Jim's mother.

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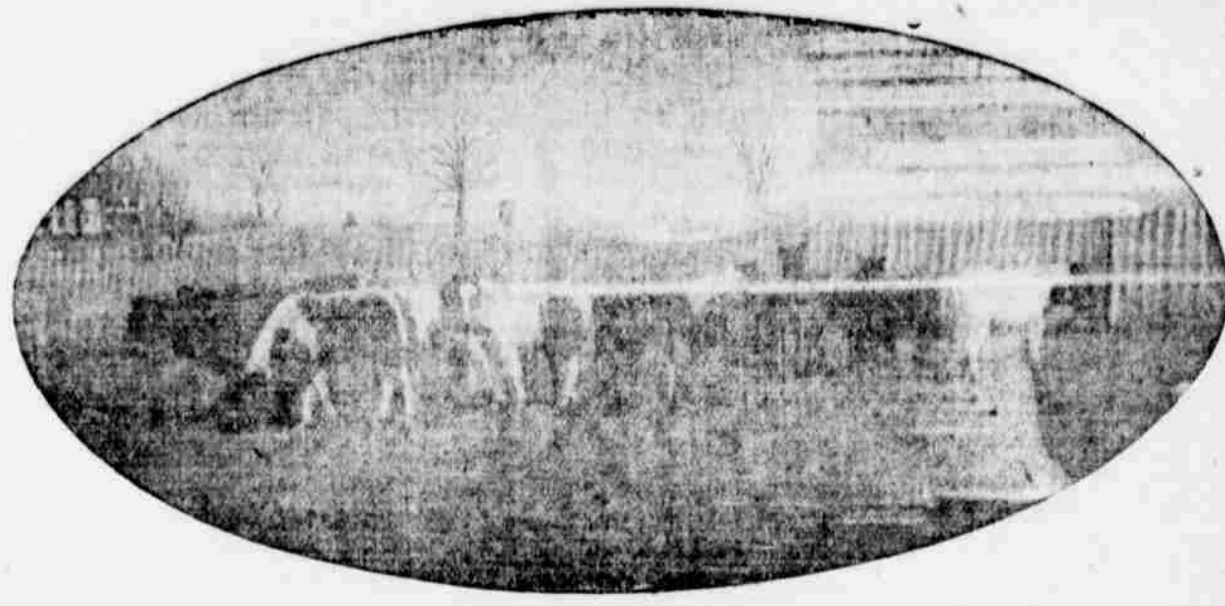
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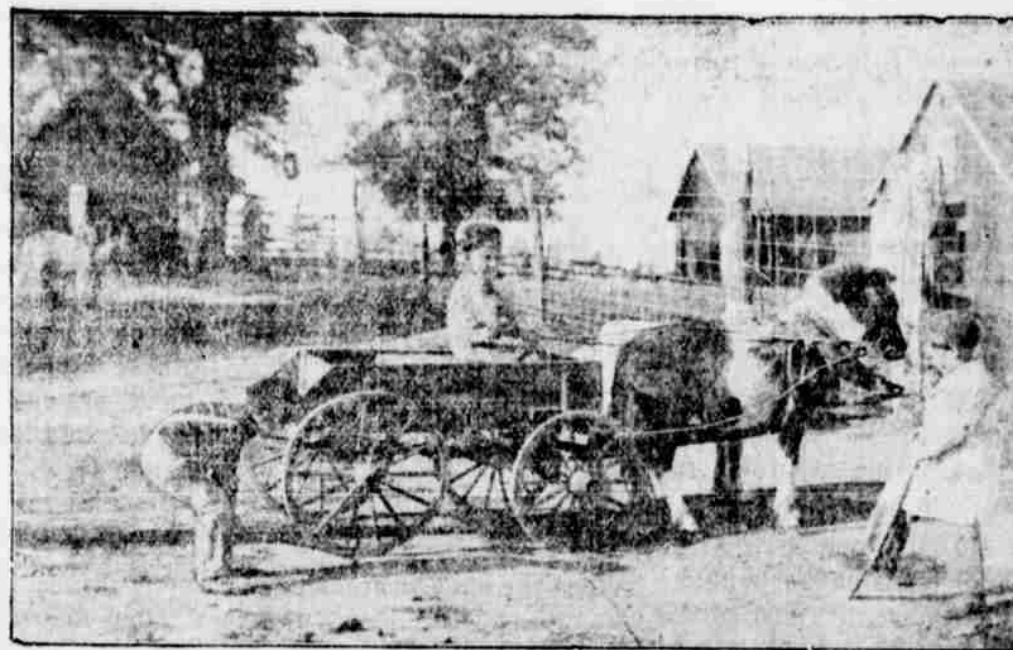
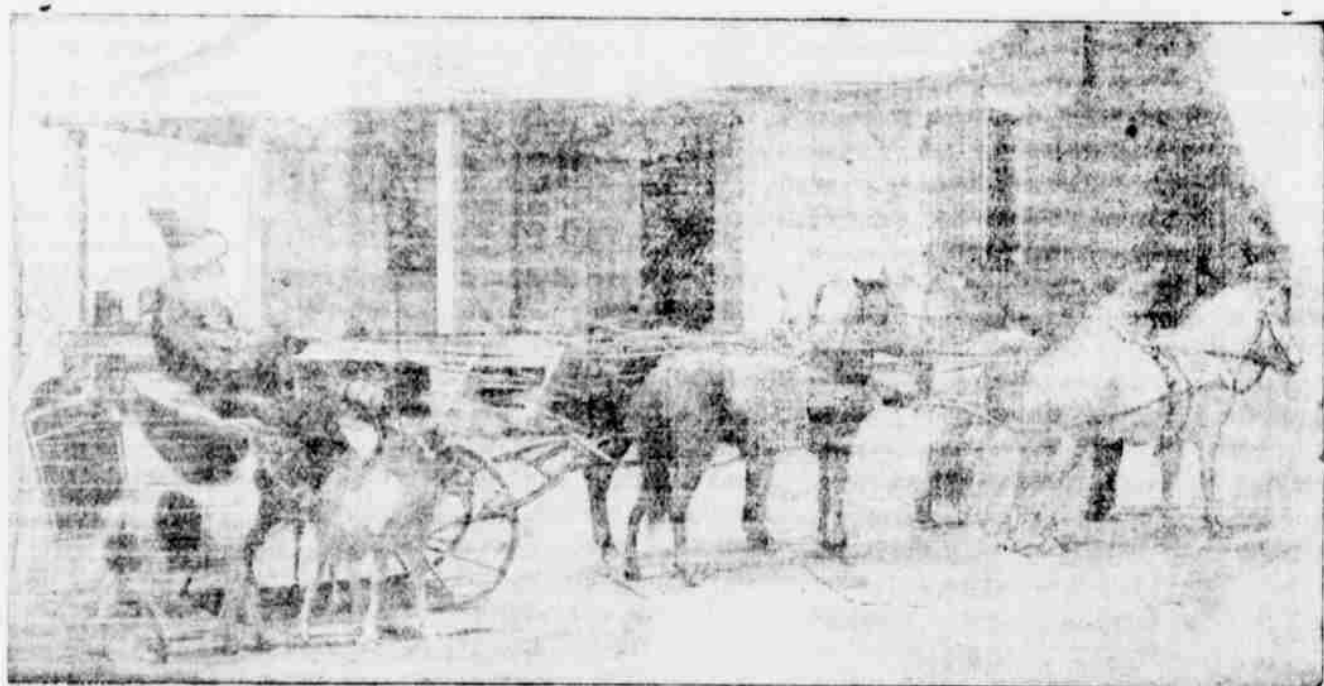
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NOW! NOW! NOW! Do it NOW. Get those Votes. Wake up and Go after them. You had better be glad you did, than wish you had.



The Pony and Buggy will be on exhibition at the different stores in town where tickets are given, within a very few days. You can't help but want it when you see it. There's only one way to get it. Get the votes. Trade with the merchants that give them to you. Get busy with those \$1.00 and \$5.00 merchandise cards. Now is the time to use them. NOW OR NEVER. Every last one of you wake up. Make it a RED HOT finish. You will appreciate your outfit doubly if you win by a hairs-breadth. Get tickets at the following places.

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RICHEST OF PREMIUMS.

Management Declares That no Farm Industry in the Southwest Warrants More Encouragement.

Dallas.—One of the big features of the 1914 State Fair of Texas, Saturday, October 17, to Sunday, November 1, is to be the livestock display. Never has there been such promise of unusual success. Firm in the belief that there is no other farm industry in the Southwest than the raising and raising of horses, the management of the State Fair has arranged for a distribution of more than \$20,000 in prizes in this division. Splendid showings of beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, horses, saddle and combination animals, roadsters, coach and draft—jacks, jennets and mules are auspiciously promising.

Specials are offered this year by the Texas Saddle Horse Breeders' association, the American Saddle Horse Breeders' association and the Percheron Society of America in the horse division. The American Hereford Breeders' association contributes more than \$1000 in cash specials in the beef classes. The American Jersey Cattle club contributes more than \$300 for Jerseys. In the swine division specials are contributed by the American Berkshire association, the American Hampshire Swine Record association, the American Tamworth Swine Record association, the National Duroc Jersey Swine Breeders' association, the Standard Poland-China Record association, the Chester White Record association and the Armstrong Packing company of Dallas.

All saddle horses and roadsters will be judged in front of the race track grand stand instead of in the livestock pavilion, as in previous years.

Young men of Texas, under twenty-five years of age, will judge cattle, swine and horses at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, for a purse of \$100. The money is equally divided in each class.

DAIRY TEST AT FAIR

Crusade Inaugurated by Fair Management Producing Good Results.

Dallas.—No state in the Union is as rich in Jerseys as Texas, and since the State Fair of Texas began the annual competitive dairy test in 1911, the Jersey has demonstrated to the men and women of this state how important she is in converting the products of the farm into health-giving human foods.

That this crusade on the part of the fair management has resulted in more efficient dairying is now recognized by all. Held in a dairy demonstration building, a splendid permanent exhibit of modern completeness, the Jerseys entered in the contest fed a certain amount of food each day have demonstrated their ability to produce butter fat. As exhibitors have been permitted to select their own feedstuff, the demonstration has also resulted in proving the kind of feed that produces the best sort of results.

At the 1914 fair, which begins Saturday, October 17, twenty-eight animals will take part. Complete records of the test will be posted daily for the inspection of visitors in attendance at the fair.

The American Jersey Cattle Club gives \$135 for prizes in this contest, which is added to the regular State Fair premiums.

RACING AT STATE FAIR.

Every Great Stable in America Represented in the Entries.

Dallas.—This city is to have the most brilliant turf program in history this fall at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17, and continues sixteen days. The ten harness stake events, closing July 1, for purses and stakes valued at \$24,500, attracted 350 entries and every race filled. It is the greatest record in the annals of the local track, and nearly 100 more entries than recorded for similar events in 1913.

Every great turf center in the United States and Canada is represented. The greatest horses in America will participate in the trotting and harness events. Among the famous stables represented are those of Ed Geers of Memphis, Tenn.; J. W. Murphy of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the biggest money winner of last year; W. O. Foote of Bonham, Texas. In fact there will be more grand circuit horses in Dallas this fall than ever before in the annals of the local track.

The State Fair management offers this year \$50,000 in purses and stakes. Each day there will be some big stake event in the harness classes, as well as interesting contests for runners.

Racing begins Tuesday, October 20, and closes Friday, October 23, ten days in all.

ARTISTRY IN EXHIBITS.

Symmetry in Arrangement of Exhibits Will Favorably Impress Visitors.

Dallas.—Declaring an artistic display of grains and grasses the mirror which reflects the prosperity of a community, Secretary W. H. Stratton of the State Fair of Texas has inaugurated a movement for feature displays of farm, orchard and garden products at the coming meeting which opens Saturday, October 17, and continues sixteen days.

In his letters to agricultural exhibitors Secretary Stratton declares agricultural products should be massed together in a perfect, uniform, grand display of symmetry and artistic arrangement in order to impress visitors with the fertility and agricultural possibilities of the section represented.

Prospects are for a big increased exhibition of the agricultural products from every section of the state, Secretary Stratton reporting the demand for county exhibit booths this year assuring an increase in number. "Our small grain displays promise to be the greatest in quality and in magnitude in the history of the fair," said Secretary Stratton. "South Texas counties with exhibits of rice, ribbon cane, sugar, citrus fruits, etc., will be more largely represented than ever before."

Exceptionally low round trip rates from all points to the State Fair of Texas this year. A visit within the month of the year.

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Rev. W. J. Skaggs left Tuesday for Gorman.

Tom Bullard of Hamilton is visiting in this city.

Muncy Cogdell of Abilene was in this city Monday.

J. S. Post visited relatives at Stamford this week.

J. G. Walden made a trip to Bomarton this week.

Arthur Roberts has returned from Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons left Monday for Dallas.

Mr. Munn and J. N. McFater went to Goree Monday.

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A catalogue on request. Mail orders given prompt attention.

J. F. Lamm has returned from a business trip to Crum.

H. H. Langford, went to Goree to head maize this week.

Miss Virginia Moore of Frisco, is visiting the Misses Ellis.

Mrs. J. Pate of Albany is visiting the Friersons of this city.

Good baths at Kinnison's barber shop at 15c.

For sale. A medium size work horse. Call at Free Press office.

Baths are selling for only 15c each at Kinnison's barber shop. tf

New bread at the South Side Bakery M. L. Lynch. 4t

Fresh cakes and pies at South Bakery. M. L. Lynch. 4t

Wm. Oglesby, who was here last week has returned to Huntsville.

Judge McConnell went to Munday and Benjamin on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McCulloh of Abilene were in this city last week.

Mrs. Tom Halsel of Stamford, visited with Mrs. Fox Clarke last week.

Mrs. Jack Merchant of the north east side visited in this city last week.

A new stock of stationery just arrived at Montgomery & Grisham's.

Miss Moore who has been visiting Miss Ellis has returned to her home.

Miss Annie Neal of Val Alstyne, who has been visiting Mrs. Chas. Bledsone has returned to her home.

Capt. M. M. Roberts and son Geo. and Mrs. E. A. Hutchins have returned from a visit to Bell county.

Miss Ida Shaw of Stamford, who has been visiting with Mrs. Jas A. Greer, has returned to that city.

Mrs. Penix of St. Louis is in charge of the Millinery and ready to wear department of Hardy Grissom.

Schloss Bros. & Co. the great custom tailors of New York and Baltimore will have a representative at our store Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 2 and 3rd. We want every man in Haskell to see this line. They are recognized as being the best in the business.
 Hunt Bros.

Miss Winnie Wheeler of Alyord who has been visiting with Miss Emma Courtney has returned to her home.

J. C. Cason left for Electra Monday to arrange for a meeting there when the meeting at Haskell closes.

Moved — I have moved my restaurant to my old stand on the east side. Will be glad to have my old patrons call when hungry.
 4t W. M. Tucker.

The contestant who is over confident that everything he seeks will come to him is good for a hard tumble. You will have to keep on working and work every day until you finish. Buy your dry goods from Hunt Bros. and help your favorite win.
 Hunt Bros.

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins have returned from Tennessee, where they have been visiting this summer.

J. A. Berry of Hunt county is here to attend the bedside of his daughter in law, Mrs. E. E. Berry who is very ill.

Judge A. C. Foster of Rule was called to Abilene last week, on business in the Federal court. He went via this city.

Mrs. J. B. Malone of De Leon, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Christian, has returned to her home.

Mrs. A. C. Bostick, of Aquilla who has been visiting her brother Mr. W. A. Whatley of this city has returned to her home.

REMEMBER, we have a fine line of school tablets. Call and inspect our line.
 Montgomery & Grisham.

Miss Almeida and Lescher McGregor, who have been visiting here the past month, have returned to their home at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Oklahoma City, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins of this city, have returned to their home.

Mrs. M. E. Powers and daughter of Abilene, who have been visiting Mrs. Date Anderson of the Southeast side have returned to their home.

Mrs. R. E. Martin of Ft. Worth, who has been visiting her father Dr. J. G. Simmons, has returned to her home at Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. E. Martin of Fort Worth, was called last week to the bedside of her father, Dr. J. G. Simmons, who has been quite ill for some time.

Owing to the high cost of groceries, we have been compelled to change our rates from 25cts to 35cts for a meal. Mrs. Snelton, Commercial Hotel.

G. E. Bennett, son of Gil Bennett, passed through this city Saturday on his way to Austin, where he will engage in the Gents Furnishing business.

We want every man in Haskell to come to our store Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 2nd and 3rd to see the greatest line of Custom Tailoring samples ever shown in Haskell. Remember, two days only.
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Mrs. S. F. Hoeton of Sherman, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarbet left last week to visit their son at Melisa.

J. J. Chitwood returned the first of the week from Denton county.

W. T. Newsom went to Weinert Monday to repair his gin for the fall run.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williams spent Sunday with relatives at Weinert.

For cold drinks and courteous treatment, try Montgomery & Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oates visited relatives at Stamford the first of the week.

N. I. McCollum left Monday for a visit with relatives at Putnam and Clyde.

Mrs. M. L. Benton has returned from a visit with relatives in Central Texas.

Miss Rena Dunn who has been visiting her father, has returned to Abilene.

Judge J. F. Cunningham of Abilene was in this city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Whitaker of Abilene was visiting in this city last week.

H. A. Rainwater was a passenger on the north train a few morning's ago.

W. M. Cass of Temple is visiting his father, J. M. Cass of this vicinity last week.

Miss Lucy Roberts of the Rule Mercantile Co., went to market the first of the week.

Mrs. W. J. Weaver and son J. B. Weaver left Monday for a visit in Young county.

Mrs. L. W. Chamberlain of the Ferris ranch, visited with Mrs. D. S. Gregory last week.

Miss Lena Gunn and Mr. Holliday of Abilene, visited with the Misses Ballew Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Parnell of Stamford, who has been visiting in this city, has returned to her home.

D. W. Collins and family of Oklahoma City is visiting a brother, J. W. Collins of this city.

Mrs. S. E. Galloway of Stamford who has been visiting in this city has returned to her home.

For sale. 150 acres of improved land 1 1/2 miles north of Jud, at \$17.50 per acre. T. G. Williams.

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

Everything neat and sanitary at Kinnison's barber shop. Baths only 15c. tf

Scott Key and J. E. Robertson went to Seymour last Saturday to attend the representative convention. Hop. Bruce W. Bryant of this city was declared the nominee by the convention.

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

H. M. Flenekin has returned from Oklahoma, where he said he went to work in the grain harvest.

Jesse Cobb and family have moved back from their ranch, and will spend the winter in Haskell.

Patronize home industry, fresh bread at South Side Bakery. M. L. Lynch. 4t

Mrs. W. B. Goff of La., who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Martin of Rule, has returned to her home.

Found—An auto light. Owner can get same by paying for this ad. R. M. Hallmark. 2t.

F. D. C. Middleton is in receipt of a shipment of pears from his father who lives in Bell county. He presented us with a very fine specimen of the fruit.

Miss Elmer Kinnard has returned from Denton where she has been attending college. She came by Fort Worth, where she visited a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morton returned last week from a trip to the Plains, and El Paso when their brother, Jas. E. Ferguson was nominated for Governor.

Yes we have them—School supplies, such as tablets, pencils, ink, pens, composition books and spelling tablets.
 Montgomery & Grisham.

Mrs. John Therwanger of the Weinert community has returned from a visit to her brother, T. E. Roberts at Walnut Springs. Mr. Roberts married Miss Mabel Elliott some months ago.

Judge McConnell and family have returned from Corpus Christi, where they have been since June, fishing and recreating. While there Judge McConnell caught a six foot tarpon, which he had mounted, and it is on display in the Farmers Supply Co's. show window.

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Put all Your Eggs in One Basket and Watch the Basket
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nurse, seamstress, cook and washerwoman, and never until late in life had a servant in the house. Yet she was a cultivated lady, who taught me most of what I knew.

I have often been asked if I had a receipt to enable a poor man to become rich and happy. I will not admit that happiness necessarily follows riches, but I do say that an average wage-earner can look forward to an old age of comfort and happiness if he has been prudent with his means. His aim should be to save something out of his earnings each week, no matter what sacrifice he has to make. He will then be in a position for prudent investing. The trouble with many men of small means is that they will not make a beginning. They keep putting off the time when they will have a nucleus for investing. Opportunity, of course, enters into the making of wealth, and all men have not the same talent for investing their earnings. I should say however, that any wage-earner who has ordinary discernment and who does not desire to get rich too quickly, can profitably follow this advice.

Marriage is a great incentive to a man's success, and I do not believe any man reaches the full stature of manhood or truly realizes the joy of life until he owns his own home or his farm. I believe the old adage "Heaven our Home," should be changed to "Home our Heaven."

There is another important matter—neither success nor happiness will come to the man who merely does his duty. That is not sufficient. It is the horse who finishes a neck ahead that wins the race. You must work with your head in addition to obeying orders. Work out projects of your own. If you know you are right, your employer's objections should not hinder you, for you may know your business better than he does, and some day he will remember and you will be rewarded.

Above all, do not believe in the old saying that it is dangerous to put all your eggs in one basket. I say put all your eggs in one basket and watch that basket.

Infection and Insect Bites Dangerous.
Mesquitoes, flies and other insects, which breed quickly in garbage pails, ponds of stagnant water, barns, musty place, etc., are carriers of disease. Every time they bite you, they inject poison into your system from which some dread disease may result. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It is antiseptic and a few drops will neutralize the infection caused by insect bites or rusty nails. Sloan's Liniment disinfects Cuts, Bruises and Sores. You cannot afford to be without it in your home. Money back if not satisfied Only 25c. at your Druggist's.

Don't forget that the Free Press gives 500 votes each in the Pony contest and the Panama Exposition contest for every yearly subscription.

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If you ever saw anyone made sick by calomel you won't want any more calomel yourself. There's no real reason why a person should take calomel anyway, when fifty cents will buy a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a good remedy that perfectly and safely takes the place of dangerous calomel, which is only another form of deadly and poisonous mercury.

Children and grown people can take Dodson's Liver Tone with out any restriction of habit or diet. The Corner Drug Store sell it and guarantee it to take the place of calomel, and will refund your money at once if it fails in your case.

He Was Off.

On that Monday when France was first threatened with a German invasion, a New York Times correspondent met an imperturbable monocled Englishman at Gare de Lyon in Paris. He was carrying a full equipment of luggage and canes and rugs. Asked whither he was journeying he replied: "It's the August bank holiday you know. I am taking this train for Switzerland. He did it to.—New York Times.

How To Cure A Sprain.

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by All Dealers.

Far From Home.

First Artist—"The umbrella you lent me? I have lent it to a friend."
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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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So your husband kept house and cooked his own meat while you were away. Did he enjoy it? "He says he did; but I notice that the parrot has learned to swear during my absence."—Boston Transcript.

Stop That Rheumatism.

Get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. This is the remedy that everyone is talking about because it stops the pain so quickly. For neuralgia and headaches there is nothing better. Ask your druggist.



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Whitman

Here I am again for a short chat with you all.

Health in our community is good at this writing.

Mrs. Cora Laird, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bailey, returned to her home in Grandview Sunday.

Mr. John Tubbs and family have returned home from a visit to Uvalde.

Mr. S. C. Chambers, A. J. Neill and daughter, Miss Annie, of Van Alstyne who have been visiting Mr. C. W. Bledsoe and family, returned home Monday.

Mr. Huff and family spent Sunday with Mr. Tom Eastland and family.

The delegates appointed to attend the singing convention the first Sunday in September at Whitman are as follows: Mr. C. W. Bledsoe, Glnford Griffin, Charlie Quattlebaum, Will Hays, Tom McNeely, Isabelle Tubbs, and Beulah Hays. Everybody is invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

A part of our community attended the meeting in Haskell last week.

Charlie Quattlebaum and Beulah Hays visited Mr. Tom Eastland and wife Sunday evening.

Virgil Bailey and Minnie McNeely visited at Mr. Bledsoe's Sunday.

Miss Ione Bledsoe spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Rube Brewer, of Haskell.

Mr. Anderson and family of Paducah are visiting their son and daughter, Fred Smith and wife.

Grandma Maloney, Margarette and Mae Leflar visited Mrs. Tom Eastland Saturday.

Mr. Jesse Glease of Van Alstyne who has been visiting Mr. Bledsoe, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Bluford Griffin and sister Ruby, visited in Haskell Sunday.

Miss Freddie Langester of Abilene is visiting Miss Aretha Decker.

Allen Adams, Tom McNeely, Wylie Quattlebaum, Lome and Thelma Bledsoe and Annie Neill took supper at Mr. Rube Brewer's in Haskell Sunday.

Grandma Maloney spent last week with Mrs. Parr of Haskell. Mrs. Boles visited Mrs. Seago Monday evening.

Mrs. Will Waggoner of Waco is visiting her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Cearley this week.

Mrs. Oscar Hutchins is visiting her father, Mr. J. M. Ferrell of Denton.

Mrs. E. A. Hutchins, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Ware of Thorndale has returned home.

Prof. Watson and family who have been, visiting in Van Alstyne returned home last week. Ishmael

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The young man had just been accepted. In his rapture he exclaimed, "But do you think, love, I am good enough for you?"

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There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.
You can't make a mistake in taking
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"No Sir. I tossed up wif' im for yer." "And you won?"
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