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CONGRESSMAN SMITH ANNOUNCES

To the people of the 16th Congressional District of Texas:

Profoundly grateful for the honor conferred upon me by your trust and confidence in the past, I announce as a candidate for renomination at the primaries in next July.

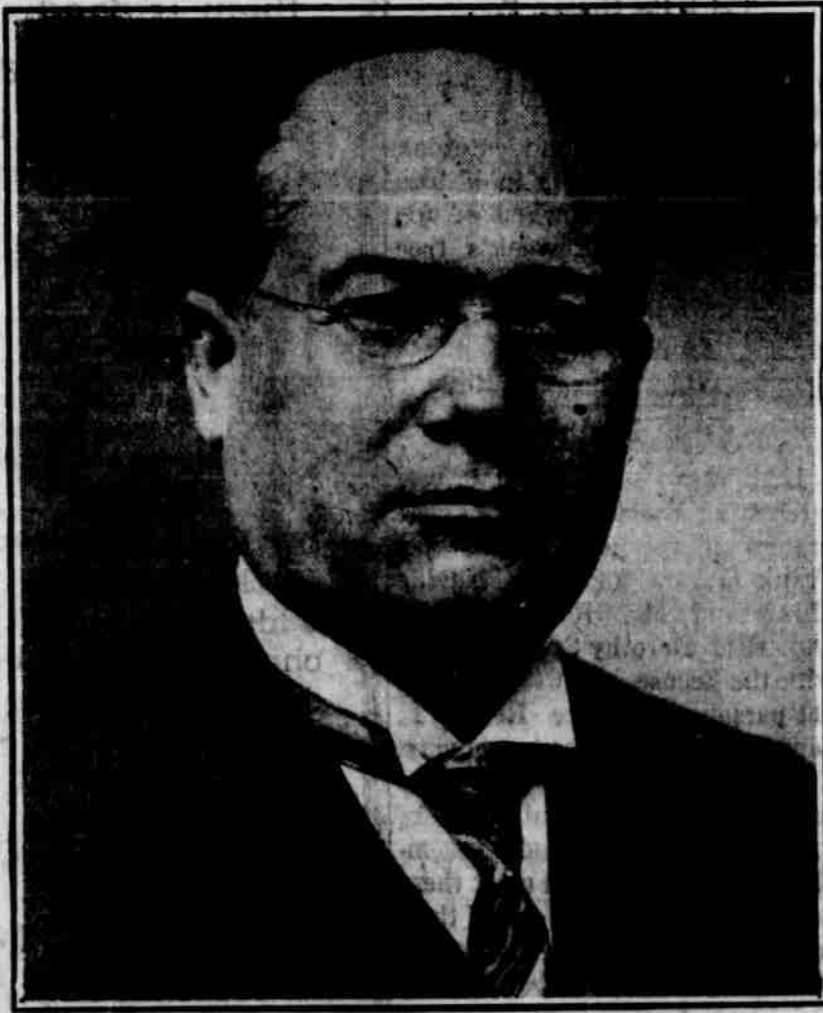
Training and experience in Congressional work and close and intimate acquaintance with the Members of Congress and with the personnel of the various executive Departments of the governments, add so greatly to the usefulness and efficiency of a Congressman, I am constrained to believe you will again accord me your suffrage provided of course my record and attitude upon public questions and my services have been and are such as to meet your approval.

It is most gratifying to me that out of the many hundreds of votes I have cast as a Member of Congress on the great multitude of questions coming before that body since I have been a Member thereof, not one so far as I know is being called in question or criticised, unless it be by some special interest.

Born and reared on a farm where my father spent his life and where I toiled as a farm hand during the period when agriculture was at its lowest ebb and the least profitable, following which I was compelled without the aid of anyone to toil and struggle for an education and for advancement, it was natural that my sympathies should be bound up in the cause of the common people and that all forms of special privilege should be hateful to me. Consequently I early became what is now called a progressive Democrat; that is to say, I set myself against the rule of special interest and for the rule of the people as a whole. My earliest political activity was for "Hogg and the Commission" and since then I have been steadfastly with those who have fought to restore equal rights and equal opportunities in this country. I helped to nominate and elect that splendid champion of the people, Woodrow Wilson, and since his inauguration have held up his hands and given loyal support to his administration.

In order that my record as a Congressman may be fairly estimated, I ask you to remember that my entire service has been

under Republican rule up to three years ago. At that time the House became Democratic but the Presidency and Senate remained Republican until about one year ago. Hence, my service has been under only about one year of Democratic rule. But I have at all times been faithful, and in addition to what I have done and tried to do for the general good, I have accomplished much for my district



CONGRESSMAN W. R. SMITH

even under Republican administration.

Attendance and Attention to Duty
Although Congress has been in session more during the last ten years than ever before, having been in almost continuous session during the past five years, I have faithfully remained at my post of duty, as the Congressional Record will show. I have given attention to every detail of the business of Congress, have in every way possible kept in touch with my constituents, and have cheerfully and promptly responded to every request from them for service here, aside from legislative matters, as thousands will testify.

General Principles
My whole record has been against graft, corruption, subsidies, and every form of special privilege. I have at all times been absolutely uncompromising in the position that legislation

should be for the greatest good to the greatest number and that under law, equal rights and equal opportunities should be secured to all.

Railroad Regulation

Believing in the necessity for strict regulation and control of all public service utilities and corporations, I began early in my congressional career to advocate giving the power to the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix railroad rates. I have been gratified to see such a measure become law.

Other Measures I Have Assisted in Passing

I have assisted in revising the Republican protective tariff to a revenue basis; in providing an income tax; in passing a measure for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people; and in revising our banking and currency system in the interest of the people.

Agriculture

I have supported every proper measure for the promotion of the interest and welfare of agriculture. Among the other things I have favored liberal appropriations for the Agricultural Department so as to increase the usefulness of its various functions; have assisted in passing bills through the House to prevent gambling in cotton futures; to aid in the construction of good roads; to establish a parcels post system; to establish a bureau of markets; to eradicate the boll weevil; to eradicate the

fever tick and scabies among cattle and sheep; and I have caused to be inaugurated in our district wherever possible, adequate mail service by the establishment of new postoffices, star routes and rural free delivery service; and have secured appropriations for needed public buildings in the district.

Immigration
I favor most stringent laws against undesirable immigration and to this end I have assisted in passing through the House several times an immigration bill containing the literacy and other rigid tests.

Labor
I have never lost an opportunity to assist in the passage of any bill which would benefit labor. I aided in the passage of a bill establishing an eight-hour day on all national public work; also a bill to prevent the abuse of the writ of injunction in labor

disputes; and a bill securing the right of trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt. I am also the author of a bill now pending, prohibiting the employment of alien labor on national public works.

Campaign Funds and Publicity
I have aided in the passage of bills prohibiting corporations from making contributions to campaign funds and requiring publicity of campaign contributions and expenditures both before and after elections.

Revision of Rules and Cannonism
In the memorable fight in the House of Representatives for the overthrow of Cannonism and a revision of the rules, I was loyal with those who stood for the people; and I have rejoiced to see the people triumph so that now their Representatives in Congress have freedom of speech and freedom of action in advocating, proposing and perfecting remedial legislation. Without this reform nothing could have been accomplished.

Farm Credits
There is now pending before Congress a bill which I hope will soon be passed, of paramount importance to the farmer. I refer to the farm credit bill. Short-time loans at high rates of interest are of but little value to the farmers. Therefore, commercial banks cannot supply the needs of the producers of the

soil. What farmers need is a separate and distinct system of banking, a system which will secure loans upon long-time at a low rate of interest and with a gradual repayment of the principal. I believe the inauguration of such a system in this country will, as it has done in European countries, make agriculture highly prosperous and successful; that it will double and treble the value of the land, multiply the yield of crops; rapidly enable tenants to become land owners; bring about co-operative buying and marketing; and largely eliminate the middleman to the benefit of both the producer and consumer.

Trusts
I favor the passage and enforcement of such laws as will make impossible for a private monopoly to exist in this country. I have introduced and pressed a number of bills upon the subject, and while I was unable to make any headway under Republican rule, I have had the satisfaction of seeing the principles of my bills approved by the Baltimore Convention, and I expect soon to have the gratification of seeing them enacted into law.

Pension
My record in Congress has consistently been against the extravagance and abuses of our pension system. I have aided

every effort to correct the abuses of our pension system, among which was an effort to deny pensions to those who already have a living and those who are not citizens of or who do not reside in this country.

Irrigation
My record upon the subject of irrigation is so well known it is unnecessary for me to recite it here. Suffice it to say I have been instrumental in having the national irrigation act extended to Texas, and I am getting the benefits thereof extended into Texas, and I am getting the benefits thereof extended into the State as rapidly as conditions will permit.

Peace
I am heartily in favor of the peace policy of Wilson and Bryan and I have supported them in their "watchful waiting" policy regarding Mexico. I hope we can avoid war, but if we cannot I shall still give the President my hearty support.

In conclusion let me say that since I have been a Member of Congress I have given all my time, attention, and energy to the duties of the office. I have had no other employment at any time. If I am again honored with the office I promise the same faithful, loyal and undivided service.
W. R. Smith.

(Advertisement.)

Prime of Life Week

May 9th to 16th Inclusive

A Talk to You 40 Year Old Youngsters

WE are going to hold a special week for you fellows—you 40 year old youngsters. A special clothes week—a special Royal Clothes week. You are not getting old—perhaps you think you are, but you'd kick the top off the house if anyone told you so. You are really just reaching the age where you are real particular about your looks. You think you are young and handsome, and try to look the part. We know you, and what's more we know what you want and need to act the part. Look carefully now—don't get grouchy, although you have begun to widen at the front, and bag at the knees and wear tobacco cologne on your coat front—the thing you need is—

THE ROYAL TAILORED LOOK

And say—just let us have you a suit made by the Royal Tailors and then you put it on and take a look a your sensitive self in your own mirror—you'll go tangoing out of the house and strut up and down the street and think everybody in town is looking admiration at you. You'll be right about it too, sir. Anybody in this town whose clothes you admire? Of course. Listen—you please ask that person where he gets his clothes—two to one he buys them here—that he gets measured in our Royal Corner and has them made to his measure—made by the Royal Tailors—made according to his own good taste. We want you to visit this Royal Corner during Prime of Life Week. We'll open your eyes to good clothes values. We'll tell you of some special features of Royal Good Clothes that others do not have—in fact others do not dare to go so strong on these features. There's the reason why Royal Tailors are the foremost in America.

We'll fit you—please you—and you'll think that you are a good looking 25 year old boy again. You'll look it too. Good taste, comfort, style, elegance and ease in every Royal Tailored suit.

F. G. Alexander & Sons Royal Tailors

LOCAL NOTES

Eggs wanted at Posey & Huckabee.

Carbon at the Corner Drug Store.

The Corner Drug Store has Carbon now.

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

Mrs. Marvin of Anson visited in this city Sunday.

J. E. Dunn of Abilene was in this city Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Williams has returned from Fort Worth.

We have had three light showers since the big rains.

Get your ant poison at the Corner Drug Store.

Mrs. G. R. Dowdy of Sagerton is visiting at Bomarton.

Mr. Russell is visiting his son T. B. Russell of this city.

Mrs. Stanfield visited at Wichita Falls the first of the week.

You will find the best chicken feed at Posey & Huckabee.

Ant poison guaranteed to kill them at Corner Drug Store.

Judge J. H. Milam of Benjamin was in this city Wednesday.

Sour, mixed and sweet pickles fresh at Posey & Huckabee.

Judge and Mrs. Joe Irby of Van Horn are visiting in this city.

Miss Bell spent Sunday in the city of Munday, with friends.

Fresh fruit and vegetables twice a week at Posey & Huckabee.

N. I. McCollum made a trip to Munday the first of the week.

Tax Assessor Tarbett went to Stamford the first of the week.

Bring us your eggs and frying chickens. Posey & Huckabee.

If its in the drug line you can get it at Jno. W. Pace & Co.

Comb and strained Honey at Posey & Huckabee.

Miss Artie Bell Cummins visited at Stamford the first of the week.

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

Walter Beavers of Munday was in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. Love of Anson is visiting her sister, Mrs. French of this city.

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

Dr. Blount and wife of Denton, were in this city prospecting last week.

Lost—An engraved bracelet. Finder please return to Miss Eula White. 19-2t

T. H. Cook went to Monday the first of the week, on a visit to relatives.

Miss Ella Ballew has returned from a visit to relatives at Wichita Falls.

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

D. C. Adams of Denton was a prospector in this city the first of the week.

Rev. J. W. Watson of Woodson, was a passenger on Sunday evening's train.

W. L. Cox of the south side was in town Tuesday, and he reported crops in good condition since the rains.

H. M. Stone has gone to Fort Worth to attend Draughon's Business College.

Mrs. J. W. Murray left Wednesday to visit at Clarendon, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Jefferson Johnson, postmaster of the city of Austin, was in this city a few days ago.

In your next cake try a package of Swan's Cake Flour. Posey & Huckabee.

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

Mrs. Gaston Cogdell of Granbury, visited with Mrs. Earl Cogdell the first of the week.

Mrs. J. F. Posey attended the meeting of the Mother's Congress last week, at Wichita Falls.

Chase & Sanborn's Orange Pekol Tea, that's the best for ice tea. F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Full line fresh cakes and crackers from National Biscuit Co., at Posey & Huckabee.

Miss May Unsell of Seymour, who has been visiting with Mrs. J. W. Hooten has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Browning, who have been visiting at Rule, have returned to their home at Lueders.

When you want the most durable and reliable binder ever made get a McCormick from Sherrill Bros. & Co.

Insect powder, High Life, Moth Balls and disinfectants of all sorts at reasonable prices. Jno. W. Pace & Co.

Mrs. Wm. Wells of Munday passed through this city Tuesday morning on returning from a visit to friends at Anson.

Will Neathery, traveling salesman, and a brother of Dr. A. G. Neathery of this city, was here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenis Jones and Miss Alma Earnest, of Rule attended the Banker's Convention at Fort Worth this week.

We have with us a sewing machine repair man. All work guaranteed. Call or phone. 19-4 Pinkerton Furniture Co.

W. H. Wilson manager of Brazzelton & Co's lumber business at Rule, went to Bridgeport via Haskell the first of the week.

Mrs. T. E. Heart of the Colbert Ranch in the south side of the county, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pannell and son Master Jimmie visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gregory of this vicinity the first of the week.

J. W. Bell of East Texas, who was at one time sheriff of Haskell county, spent several days this week with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fields went to Temple the later part of last week, where Mrs. Fields will enter a sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery and Miss Franke Alexander attended a recital given by the music class of Miss Kate Chambliss at Goree the first of the week.

Mrs. Robt. Stone of Tennessee, who has been visiting with her son, R. A. Stone of this vicinity, left the first of the week to visit another son in Central Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Greer, Burwel Cox, Jesse Harris and Judge H. G. McConnell attended the district conference at Seymour last week.

For Sale. S. C. Rhode Island Eggs. \$1.00 per setting. Headed by \$10. and \$20. cocks. Satisfaction guaranteed. V. H. Trammell, 12-10t Weinert, Texas

Hon. Bruce W. Bryant attended the tri-centennial convention of the Modern Woodmen of America, at Temple this week, as a delegate from the local camp of this city.

Miss Kate Chambliss of Goree is visiting Mrs. R. C. Montgomery of this city. Miss Franke Alexander sang at a recital given by Miss Chambliss at Goree a few evenings ago.

Mrs. H. F. Bredthauer of Wichita Falls, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franke of Sagerton, has returned to her home, accompanied by her sister, Miss Hilda Franke.

Col. Purina says: "If Chicken Chowder won't make your hens lay they must be roosters." An effective feed for eggs, growing chicks and moulting hens. F. G. Alexander & Son.

Hesitate, stop and think for a moment what kind of Tea are you going to use. Are you going to use something that's just called tea, or do you want real tea. If so order Chase & Sanborns Orange Pekol. F. G. Alexander & Sons, Sole Agents.

While driving a spirited team, Tuesday evening, Prof. and Mrs. Turrentine came near having a serious hurt. The breast yoke came down while going down hill and the buggy was turned over and Mrs. Turrentine was hurt so as to be confined to her bed for a few days. The horses were kept under control or the accident might have proven more serious.

Mrs. B. M. Whitaker is so seriously ill that her parents and brothers and sisters were called to her bedside. Her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson, Rev. J. E. Nicholson of Tahoka and sisters and brothers Misses Mary, Emma and Josephine Nicholson of Post City, A. A. Nicholson of Knox City, Mrs. Agnes Crow and children of Vernon and Gradon Nicholson of Spur were here.

W. H. Murchison was down at Austin last week, and on his return to this city, he reported to a Free Press reporter that Chas. Rogan, who was Colquitt's campaign manager four years ago, W. B. Anthony, who managed his campaign two years ago; Jno. W. Hornsby, who managed the campaign of Jake Wolters against Morris Sheppard, and Sam Sparks who managed Clark's campaign in Texas against Wilson, were all for Thos. H. Ball for Governor. Mr. Murchison is for Jim Ferguson for Governor, and is managing his campaign in this county.

Trip to Seymour.

The junior editor, James A. Greer, with his wife and two small children, visited at Seymour Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Greer went as a delegate to the district conference of the Stamford district, which was in session Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Seymour. While in Seymour they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts, old friends and neighbors, who once resided in Haskell.

Mr. Greer reports a very pleasant trip. He met many of Seymour's good citizens, who were courteous and cordial to the visitors. This was his first visit to Seymour and he was very agreeably surprised to find so up-to-date a city. Everything indicated prosperity. The citizenship is of a high class; progressive and thrifty; full of energy, has a cordial fellowship for the visitor within their gates. Of course he could not fail to visit the newspaper office and meet the printer boys and Mr. Harrison, the genial and talented young editor. The Banner is one of the oldest and best papers in west Texas, and shows evidence of making more than most any weekly paper we know of.

From the train, going and returning, it was noticed that the wheat and oat crops were looking exceedingly fine. The recent rains have revived everything, and if the people do not reap a rich harvest this year, appearances will have to take a great change from what they are now.

The New Teachers.

The Haskell School Board met Tuesday of this week and among other business transacted, tendered to each of the present corps of teachers his or her position for the next year.

Union Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday Schools of Haskell have agreed to unite in a joint Sunday School picnic to be held at the mesquite grove east of the south ward school building Friday evening of May the 15th. All the members of all the schools-old and young-are expected to meet at the Baptist church in time to line up for a march to the grounds by 4 p. m. The grounds will be made ready and there will be plenty of free lemonade. All are requested to bring their lunches to the church where arrangements will be made to convey it to the grounds.

All the stores are requested to close by 3 p. m. and everybody in the community is cordially invited to come.

Those not members of any church or Sunday School are specially invited to be with us. All Come.

N. McNeil
O. B. Norman
F. L. Daugherty
R. E. Sherrill.

Symphony Club Notes.

The Symphony Club met with Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Saturday 2, with a full meeting and splendid program. This meeting closes our club year. Our delegate, Mrs. Earl Cogdell, who went to Abilene to the State District Federation of Womens Clubs, gave a full account of the meeting in her usual charming way. Reporter.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject - The Sovereignty of God, -Rice Pierson.

Song.

Prayer

Foreword, by Leader.

What is God's sovereignty? - Artie McFatter.

How is God's sovereignty proved? - Bailey Collins.

Song

Prayer

Catch the Greasy Pig

Saturday night, May 9th, we will have a "Greasy Pig Contest" at the skating rink. Fun for everybody. The one catching the pig and putting it in a barrel will receive a reward of \$1. in cash and one week's free skating. Be sure to come and enjoy the fun. 10c admission for spectators.

Harris Skating Rink

A Double Wedding.

Last Wednesday evening, two interesting weddings were celebrated in this city, when Mr. Frank Oakley and Miss Neville Munn and Mr. Roy Hubbard and Miss Dorothy Smith, armed with the license, went to the Baptist parsonage, where Rev. L. L. Sams performed the ceremony. The grooms are sturdy self-sustaining young men and the brides are pretty and accomplished. No one could meet these young couples, hardly out of their teens, without feeling a human interest and wishing them a happy and joyous life.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley went off on the south bound train for a trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard will make their home in this city.

The Free Press joins their many friends with best wishes for their success and happiness.

A New Daily Paper.

Hon Edgar P. Haney has established the Daily Tribune at Wichita Falls, and we welcome it to our exchange table. Editor Haney is a member of the legislature, and is one of the promising young men of affairs of this state. His influence in the field of politics and journalism, will help Texas, as he is conscientious and educated, and possesses an attractive personality. We wish the Tribune and the promoters the greatest success.

Let the Free Press do your job work. We are prepared to do as high class work as can be done anywhere. Prices right.

NEW ARRIVALS

Figured Crepe. About 15 new pieces of figured crepe in qualities from 15c to 25c per yard.

Printed Rice Cloth. 40 inches wide, neat floral design, at 35c yard

Long Silk Gloves. In black and white, guaranteed pure silk, 24 inches long at \$1.25

New Pumps New Mary Jane and Colonial Pumps, soft, patent kid, Neat last, \$2.25 to \$4.00

Light Percal Fifteen new pieces specially priced, 83c

SHOE BARGAINS



\$2.50 and \$3.00 Pumps and Oxfords, Choice for \$1.95



This lot includes Tan, Patent, Gun Metal Etc. They are an accumulation of odds and ends carried from last season, but the style of many of them is good, and the values are extra good. Choice while they last . . . \$1.95

Men's Clothing Half Price

In Order to clear our stock of clothing of all odds, we offer you choice of a number of desirable suits, all well-made and neat patterns at Half Price



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| \$25.00 Suits | | \$12.50 |
| 20.00 " | | 10.00 |
| 17.50 " | | 8.75 |
| 15.00 " | | 7.50 |
| 12.50 " | | 6.25 |

All other clothing reduced 20 per cent.

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| \$20.00 Suits | | \$16.00 |
| 17.50 " | | 14.00 |
| 15.00 " | | 12.00 |
| 12.50 " | | 10.00 |

Come Early if you want Choice Selections

HARDY GRISSOM

The Store With the Goods

HEISKELL'S OINTMENT

One application soothes and heals a rough, sunburnt, and chapped skin, quickly effects relief. Eczema, Erythema, Tetter, Ulcers and all skin diseases yield to its curative properties. 50c a box. At all Druggists. Send for free sample and book "Health and Beauty". JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., 2730 Spring Garden St., Phila., Pa.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY and NEXT WEEK

We will make special prices Saturday and next Week on all lines of Ladies Ready to Wear, Muslin Underwear and Summer knit Underwear. Notice the following prices made Special for Saturday and next week. It will pay you to take advantage of the special prices if you are going to be in need of anything in this line in the near future.

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| One only Lady's Tailored Suit to close out as it is the last, worth \$25.00, now | \$13.50 |
| One only Lady's Dress, worth \$25.00, now | 15.00 |
| \$1.50 Ladies' Gingham house dresses | 1.20 |
| \$1.25 Ladies' Gingham house dresses | .98 |
| \$1.25 Girls' Gingham Dresses | .98 |
| \$1.00 " " " " " " " " | .78 |
| \$.75 " " " " " " " " | .55 |
| \$6.00 Silk Kimonos | \$4.75 |
| \$5.00 " " " " " " " " | 3.85 |
| \$2.00 Crepe Kimonos | \$1.65 |
| \$1.50 " " " " " " " " | 1.25 |

We will offer some big bargains in Muslin Underwear. We have a big line of this goods. Some broken lots, some slightly soiled from handling and being in show windows.

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|---|--------|
| \$2.50 Combination Suits, slightly soiled | \$1.25 |
| 2.00 Muslin Petticoats | 1.00 |
| 1.50 " Gowns | .75 |
| 1.00 " " " " " " " " | .65 |
| 2.00 " and Crepe gowns, Clean, and fresh | \$1.65 |
| 1.50 " " " " " " " " | 1.20 |
| 1.25 " " " " " " " " | .98 |
| 1.00 " " " " " " " " | .78 |
| 1.00 Muslin Drawers | .75 |
| .50 " " " " " " " " | .38 |
| .35 Misses' and Children's Drawers | .25 |
| .25 " " " " " " " " | .18 |
| .20 " " " " " " " " | .15 |

Will make big reductions on Ladies' waists, Silk petticoats, Middy blouses, Ladies' and Children's Dresses, just for Saturday and next week. You will save money by coming to us for your wants in that line.

North Side Square

HUNT BROTHERS

Haskell, Texas

ALL THINGS READY FOR THE CONVENTION

The supervisory committee appointed by the president of the Haskell County Singing Convention met with a few of the business men Tuesday evening to discuss and advise together with reference to entertaining the convention, which is to meet here Saturday afternoon and Sunday, May 9th and 10th. Several committees were appointed to attend to different matters, and every thing will be in readiness to make it a great success as heretofore. The business men will provide



Children love the Victrola

From earliest childhood the Victrola has a place in the lives of the children.

Merely fascinating them at first, it soon becomes a source of instruction as well as entertainment.

The Victrola gives correct formation to their musical tastes by accustoming them to music that is worth while.

Come in and hear the Victrola—bring the children with you and let them enjoy it too. \$15 to \$50—easy terms if desired.



Jno. W. Pace & Co.
Haskell Texas

enough meats, bread and coffee to supplement the other edibles that the people from both town and country are expected to bring. In this connection the Free Press desires to suggest and even urge the people of our town to prepare dinners and bring them to the court house Sunday and spread with the people from the country, and let's make it a neighborly and sociable occasion. The convention has a two-fold object in its organization: First, improvement of the voice in gospel song, from which great good in the service of song may be accomplished; second, that the people of the country and town may become better acquainted and more united in a social and neighborly way. By the people attending from both town and country, meeting together in social intercourse, spreading their dinners together and partaking of each other's hospitality, this may be accomplished. Last year, we regret to say, only a few, probably not more than five families of the town, brought dinners and spread with the others. It is all right to invite people to your homes, but on occasions of this kind it is pleasanter and more agreeable, and there is more freedom and less formality, to spread and eat together at the place where the singing will be conducted. Hence, we urge the people of the town to prepare dinners and go and assist in the entertainment of the visitors to the convention. If you will, you will see that the results will be far more satisfactory.

As has been stated, a business session of the convention will be held Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church, and Sunday will be devoted entirely to gospel singing at the court house. Delegates are expected from every class in the county on Saturday afternoon, and there will probably be some visitors from a distance, to arrive on the Saturday evening train, so necessarily some homes will have to be provided to enter-

WELCOME

Singers and Visitors To Our City and at the Corner Drug Store

WE wish for you a pleasant visit to Haskell, the city of Opportunity, Thrift, Energy and Good Citizenship. Feast your eyes upon the beautiful young ladies of our fair city; exchange repartee with our talented young men; partake of the Hospitality offered by our generous hearted citizens; Sing the songs of Zion with the spirit and understanding, and when you get thirsty, come to the Corner Drug Store, where you will find, not only a warm and cordial welcome, but everything in the latest drinks and ice cream, the finest cigars and the purest drugs. Nothing but the best served here, and by the most attentive clerks to be found in the city.

Again we welcome you.

Corner Drug Store

tian these people at least Saturday night. A committee was appointed to arrange for homes for this purpose. This committee will probably call on the town people soon to ask for homes for the delegates and outside visitors. Let all who possibly can, arrange to take one or more for Saturday night, anyway, and be ready to answer the committee in the affirmative, so their time will not be unnecessarily taken up in showing you your duty in the matter.

Let's make this convention the greatest we have had, and show our neighbors and friends a royal time, in the way for which Haskell is noted.

Sidelights On Human Nature

A professor of Columbia University has just completed a test of character of 1,000 working men of different sections of the United States and his report reveals some interesting tendencies of the average laborer.

Prominent among his discoveries was the revelation that nine men in every ten laborers occupy a large amount of their spare time in reading the newspapers and that this number of them are subscribers to their local publications.

Next to the time spent with his family, the American laborer divides his spare moments in visiting friends and in reading newspapers.

Of the thousand men investigated, 29 nationalities and 164 occupations were represented and 800 of them belonged to trade unions. There were 500 church members, while 420 did not profess religion. Six men in every ten are regular patrons of the picture shows and only 3 in ten used intoxicants in any form.

Taking the one thousand men investigated as a fair example of the average laborer, the American workman reveals the strongest social spirit of that of any civilized nation on the globe.

FARMERS' UNION MEETS AT HOUSTON

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HASKELL, TEXAS, May 9, 1914.

In another column we reproduce a summary of the political work of Thos. H. Ball. If a man is to be judged by his life's work, we can find no ground for criticizing Mr. Ball. The quibbles now being made by his opponents, are most trivial when we consider the political affiliations of the man, and the measures he has stood and now stands for.

In our last issue, we criticised Mr. Bryan and Mr. Wilson on their Mexican policy, and almost before our paper reached the subscribers, it developed that they knew more about what they were doing than we did, and results to be expected. There is nothing like a fellow confessing his error, even in political matters, and this we hasten to do. It is unusual for people to confess being in error in political matters, but we prefer to do so, when we think it necessary. We are tied to no man, not even our own bad judgment. As soon as we find we are mistaken, we take what we deem the short and most practical course out of an untenable position. The old doctrine of repentance and confession is good for the political and editorial soul, and we believe it to be commendable, hence we apply to self, a doctrine we are always so anxious for others to apply to themselves. As long as the Mexicans had a quarrel with us, they had no scruples, but when three Latin powers intervened, the Dictator

Huerta had a different condition to face, and it was himself that was facing isolation instead of the United States. No doubt Pres. Wilson and Sec. Bryan knew that such a condition would be produced when they agreed to mediation by the Latin Governments of Argentine, Brazil and Chile.

We welcome to our exchange table, The Democrat, established at Abilene, by the veteran newspaper man, L. B. Shook. The Abilene Reporter, one of the oldest papers in the West is also published in that city, and is giving the West a daily paper that reaches this city every morning in the week, containing the latest news. On Monday morning the Daily Reporter is the only daily paper that reaches Haskell with the latest and freshest news. The Democrat is to be a Jefferson-Wilsonian democratic paper, it said in an editorial.

The Pro candidates for Comptroller have by agreement selected Tom McClure of Jones county as the pro candidate for State Comptroller. The eliminating committee agreed upon were Dr. J. B. Gambrell, A. J. Barton, E. W. Anderson and H. A. Boaz. The committee were unanimous in preference. W. S. Wray and Chas. B. White, the eliminated candidates, have promised to support McClure. Mr. McClure has been sheriff of Jones county a number of years, and is a splendid man, and will carry both pros and antis in West Texas.

Meanwhile, our President is giving the world an example that makes for peace. If he succeeds in keeping out of Mexico, considering the tremendous influences brought to bear for intervention, he will have made the largest contribution to world's peace that has been made in fifty years. It will be an example that will make other nations ashamed to go to war.—Yeoman's (Des Moines, Iowa,) Shield.

The wheat and oat crops in this section are looking fine. The seven years of famine have passed and the era of seven years of plenty is upon us. Better come to west Texas and get in on the ground floor of prosperity.

Another nice rain fell last Saturday. The farmers are busy in their fields and everything is running smoothly for a bumper crop this year in all products a adaptable to this country, and that takes in about all that can be raised anywhere else in the great state of Texas.

We need a few lines to fill this column, and we write them to inform you that the Free Press does the best job printing in West Texas.

A Thirty Years' View

Tom Ball's Life-Long Record of Service for the People Against Special Interests.—Can you beat it.

1 In 1885, as Mayor of Huntsville, he recommended and procured the passage of an ordinance abolishing the fee system and placing all city officers on a salary basis, which system has remained in vogue until this day.

2 In 1887 he actively supported and made speeches for State-wide Prohibition in the memorial contest of that year.

3 In 1889 he actively supported the submission by the legislature of Texas of the constitutional amendment providing for the present Railroad Commission to regulate freight rates.

4 In 1890 he actively supported "Hogg and the Commission" in Gov. Hogg's great fight for the governorship on the Railroad Commission platform.

5 In 1892 he actively supported Gov. Hogg, both for re-nomination and re-election against Judge Clark in the historic Hogg-Clark gubernatorial contest. He was one of Gov. Hogg's floor managers in the famous car-shed convention.

6 In 1895 he actively supported free silver coinage, participating in the historic free silver Democratic State Convention in Fort Worth, which started the silver movement in Texas.

7 In 1896 he actively supported W. J. Bryan for President on the Chicago platform.

8 In 1897 he became a member of Congress, and during his four terms of service there supported every demand of organized labor.

9 In 1900 he supported Wm. J. Bryan for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency a second time, and served on the committee which reported the Kansas City platform on which Mr. Bryan ran that year.

10 In 1901, as a member of the sub-committee on platform, he actively helped to write into the Democratic State platform, against strong opposition, the plank demanding the present law prohibiting child labor in mills and factories.

Also a plank demanding a law requiring uniform primary elections for the nomination of all candidates for office.

Also the plank demanding a constitutional amendment permitting the formation and operation of State banks in Texas.

Also the plank demanding the abolition of free passes on Texas railroads.

11 In 1904 he actively supported the adoption of the constitutional amendment under which the National Bank monopoly of banking in Texas was ended and the present State system has grown up.

12 In 1907 he actively favored the passage of the Robertson Insurance Law requiring life insurance companies to invest in Texas securities.

13 In 1909 he actively supported the passage of our present law guaranteeing bank deposits under which depositors in State banks are protected against loss.

14 In 1910 he actively supported and helped to carry the Democratic platform demand for submission of a state-wide prohibition amendment to the Constitution of Texas.

15 In 1911 as chairman of the State Prohibition Committee, he led the fight for State-wide Prohibition, in which, even on the face of the returns, Texas lacked only about five thousand votes going dry.

16 In 1912 he actively and most effectively supported Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.

17 In 1913 he supported the proposed charter amendment for the city of Houston providing for the initiative, referendum and

Announcements

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary in July

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PUBLIC WEIGHER:

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JUD FROST
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Precinct 3

COMMISSIONER

DATE ANDERSON
S. R. (Bank) RIKE

Precinct No. 4.

COMMISSIONER:

W. W. KITLEY
P. C. PATTERSON

recall, which policy he has publicly advocated for years.

18 In 1914, after he had repeatedly declined to become a candidate for Governor, he was drafted by the forces of good government to lead their fight to redeem Texas from liquor misrule.—Home and State.

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I beg to announce to the public that I have secured the agency for three of the leading Hail Insurance Companies doing business in Texas. These companies are absolutely solvent and will pay their losses. Now is the time to insure your crops against loss and damage by hail. You had better see me at once and protect your crops against hail storms.

Yours very truly,
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Lost

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| 34x3½ 15.25 | 3.20 |
| 31x4 17.00 | 3.25 |
| 32x4 18.00 | 3.30 |
| 33x4 19.50 | 3.40 |
| 34x4 20.40 | 3.60 |
| 35x4 21.00 | 3.80 |
| 36x4 22.00 | 3.90 |
| 35x4½ 26.00 | 5.00 |
| 36x4½ 27.00 | 5.10 |
| 37x4½ 27.50 | 5.15 |
| 37x5 32.60 | 5.40 |

All other sizes, Non-Skids 20 per cent extra. 5 per cent discount if payment in full accompanies order and if two are so ordered, shipping charges will be paid by us. C. O. D. on 15 per cent of amount of order. Our output is limited, so we suggest early ordering. We sell direct only, giving the purchaser the advantage of all middlemen's profits.

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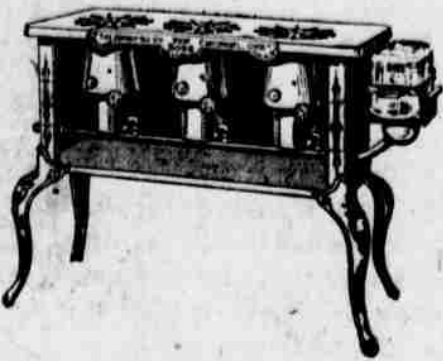
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Trustee Election

The election for School Trustees was held last Saturday, and we give the vote as follows:

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| M. A. Clifton, | 86 |
| T. E. Ballard, | 89 |
| Burwell Cox, | 92 |
| Will Marr, | 72 |
| Booth English, | 65 |
| Dr. L. F. Taylor, | 40 |
| John Odell, | 40 |
| Earl Cogdell, | 52 |

Child Cross? Feverish? Sick?

A cross, peevish, listless child, with coated tongue, pale, doesn't sleep; eats sometimes very little, then again ravenously; stomach sour; breath fetid; pains in stomach, with diarrhoea; grinds teeth while asleep, and starts up with terror—all suggest a Worm Killer—something that expels worms and almost every child has them. Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed. Get a box today. Start at once. You won't have to coax, as Kickapoo Worm Killer is a candy confection. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c at your druggist.

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By Peter Radford]

Credit is the breath of the farmer's life.

The farmer is constantly in the money market.

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WEAR-EVER HOSIERY COMPANY,
Dayton, Ohio.

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For County Commissioner.

The Free Press is authorized to announce J. F. Horn as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3. Mr. Horn has been a citizen of this county for nine years. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic party. He impresses us as being an honest, conscientious man, and one who would devote himself to the best interests of the county, should the people see fit to place him in a place of trust.

Not Fit for Ladies

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She Found It.

She was in the habit of cleaning her front door-steps on Saturday nights in order to avoid the necessity of Sunday labor, and was so engaged on one occasion when she was alarmed by the squeaking of a rat. She beat a hasty retreat into the house, but, emboldened by a little family counsel and armed with a brush, she returned to the door-step to slay the rodent.

Several lusty blows in the darkness at the door-step had no effect beyond bringing forth a few more squeaks from the invisible rat. A kindly passer-by offered his aid, on the learning the cause of the trouble, but his efforts with the brush were no more effective than the female's. The rat would not be killed, nor would it go away. It would do nothing but squeak, and at last the effort was given up. Next morning the lady's neighbor, addressing her over the backyard wall, said:

"Mrs., did you find an india-rubber doll in front of your house last night? My children lost one."
—Tit-Bits.

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"TIZ" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the sores, callouses, blisters and bunions.



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"TIZ" is wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy.

Socialist Convention

Stanley J. Clark, socialist speaker, spoke to a large audience at the court house in this city Monday.

On this occasion, the socialists nominated the following candidates for county offices:

For Representative, Walter E. Underwood.

For County Judge, T. E. Russell.

For District Clerk, B. R. Brown.

For County Clerk, T. W. Langston.

For Sheriff, W. G. Hamilton.

For Tax Collector, W. C. Newton.

For Tax Assessor, T. B. Underwood.

For Treasurer, J. M. Bailey.

For Commissioner, Prec. 1, R. J. Harcrow.

For Commissioner, Prec. 2, S. J. Stoyall.

For Commissioner, Prec. 3, O. K. Tongate.

For Commissioner, Prec. 4, D. M. Gross.

In a contest for the next encampment, Haskell won over Weinert, and the encampment will meet here sometime in Aug.

There was a large attendance at this meeting, and the speech of Stanley J. Clark was conservative, intelligent and showed deep thinking and study of the questions discussed. We have known many men of other parties to advocate the principles he advocated, and he rather compliments the position of Mr. Burleson on the parcels post.

Good Livers Have Good Livers

Honesty, Energy and Ambition Depend on Physical Condition

An eminent German scientist has said, "Honesty is a state of mind dependent on the physical condition. Everyone knows that energy and ambition depend on 'how one feels.' The liver plays an important part in one's feelings. If it is performing its natural functions we feel energetic and ambitious. When it is not working right, we feel depressed and lazy. Headaches, indigestion, constipation and backache are the signs.

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Canny Mary.

Will and Mary had been busy courting for over two years, meeting every night in Hope Street, Glasgow. About a fortnight ago, Will, in parting with his beloved, made the usual remark: "I'll meet ye in Hope Street tomorrow night, Mind and be punctual."

"Deed, aye, Will, lad," replied Meg, with a Merry twinkle in her eye. "We hae met noo a lang time in Hope Street, an' I was jist thinkin' that it was high time we were shiftin' oor trystin' place a street farther along. What wad ye say to Union Street?"—Tit-Bits.

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| 32x3 1/2 | 11.90 | 2.95 | 2.00 |
| 34x3 1/2 | 12.40 | 3.00 | 2.05 |
| 32x4 | 13.70 | 3.35 | 2.40 |
| 33x4 | 14.80 | 3.50 | 2.45 |
| 34x4 | 16.80 | 3.60 | 2.60 |
| 36x4 | 17.85 | 3.90 | 2.80 |
| 35x4 1/2 | 19.75 | 4.85 | 3.45 |
| 36x4 1/2 | 19.85 | 4.90 | 3.60 |
| 37x4 1/2 | 21.50 | 5.10 | 3.70 |
| 37x5 | 24.90 | 5.90 | 4.20 |

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May Prove Fatal

When Will Haskell People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first;

But if you find 'tis from the Kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles may follow;

The dropsy or Bright's disease may be the fatal end,

You will be glad to know the following experience.

'Tis the statement of a Haskell citizen.

J. L. Beasley, Haskell, Texas, says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Collier's Drug Store, (now the Corner Drug Store), was very satisfactory. I took them for backache and kidney trouble that had caused me a great deal of suffering, and they brought me relief after other remedies had failed to help me."

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

Notice to Stock Raisers

I will stand Pelter Brooks, a fine stallion, also my jack George, and Jersey male, at the English barn.

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9-1f

Have You Poultry Troubles?

Cure the liver and you cure the bird. Nearly all poultry troubles are due to a disordered liver. Thousands of poultry raisers who use it all year round to keep their flocks in good health, highly recommend

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It's a Liver Medicine.
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CENTER POINT.

Here we come again for a short chat.

All the farmers who had the 'blues' are going around smiling since the rain. We have prospects for a good crop this year. All the small grain is looking fine.

Mrs. A. J. Rhodes is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Davis spent Sunday eve with Miss Emma Havins.

W. J. Jeter and family spent Sunday with H. J. Jeter.

The party at Mr. Welsh's Thursday night was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Lewis and wife visited Mr. Will Jeter and wife Saturday.

Mrs. Harwell, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Delia Jeter visited Mrs. Rhodes Monday.

Miss Winnie Gross made a short call at Mrs. Briden's Saturday evening.

Mrs. McClennan and Mrs. Fuller spent Wednesday afternoon with Grandma Jeter.

The dance at Mrs. Frank Paterson's was enjoyed by a large crowd Saturday night.

Mr. Elsie Harwell went to the First Monday, traded his horse for one he could work, guess he is going to purchase a new buggy.

Mr. Cauthen and family, Mr. Patterson and family, Mr. Harwell and family, Mr. Havins, Jeter brothers; Citley Haralson, Elsie Harwell, J. D. Rhodes, Eugene McClennan and Misses Myrtle Harwell, Laura Cauthen and Vera Smith visited at Mr. Gross's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis went to Rule Monday.

Mr. Tom Havins and D. M. Gross went to Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. Delia Jeter spent Monday eve with Grandma Jeter.

Mrs. Maggie Jeter spent Tuesday with Frank Jeter.

Mrs. Cauthen spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. J. Rhodes.

Come on all you good writers. Let's make our page more interesting.

June Bug

Keep Bowel Movement Regular

Dr. King's New Life Pills keep stomach liver and kidneys in healthy condition. Rid the body of poisons and waste. Improve your complexion by flushing the liver and kidneys. "I got more relief from one box of Dr. King's New Life Pills than any medicine I ever tried," says C. E. Hatfield of Chicago, Ill. 25c., at your Druggist.

ROSE CHAPEL

Here I come again for a short chat.

My! Didn't we have a fine rain? It was needed badly here.

Mrs. Nellie Barton is on the sick list this week.

The Misses Bakers took dinner with Miss Ethel Russell Sunday.

Miss Georgia Henshaw took dinner with Annie Hilliard Sunday.

Blake Johnson and Sloan Theford took dinner with Jesse Barton Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Brown took dinner with Florence and Ella Davis Sunday.

Miss Lillie Henshaw spent Sunday with Miss Noma Means.

Miss Annie Hilliard spent a short while with Mrs. John Simpson Wednesday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown spent Sunday with their son, Joe.

Miss Georgia Henshaw spent a short while with Mrs. Jim Rose Monday eve.

Tom Johnson called at Mr. Brown's Sunday eve.

Leslie Williams of White Chapel attended singing here Sunday eve.

Mrs. D. J. Barton spent Saturday eve with Mrs. G. W. Henshaw.

Marvin Hilliard and wife spent Sunday night at his father's Mr. W. R. Hilliard.

G. W. Henshaw and wife took

dinner with Mr. Cloers Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Earles spent Sunday at Mrs. L. V. Earles.

Mrs. Davis was shopping in the city Saturday.

T. J. Johnson and Date Anderson attended First Monday.

Misses Georgia Henshaw and Annie Henshaw spent a short while at Mrs. Marvin Hilliard's Sunday eve.

Arthur Barton spent Sunday eve at John Bland's.

Sloan Theford and Jesse Barton attended First Monday.

Red Wing.

Sick Headache

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and despondency, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers.

ROBERTS

Mr. Otts is some better at this writing.

Edd King and wife spent Saturday night at A. F. Forces.

Oscar and Maudie Via, Emma Woolsey and Myrtle Wheatley, took dinner at Mr. Mapes Sunday.

Willie King took dinner with Beulah Lewellen Sunday.

Lee McCollough took dinner with L. Z. Massie Sunday.

Tom Mapes and wife spent Sunday night at Haskell.

J. A. Mapes, J. C. Lewellen and J. P. Wheatley spent a short while at Mr. Otts Sunday eve.

Carl Cobb and wife spent Sunday at J. C. Cobb's.

Willie King spent Tuesday with Ivy Mapes.

Beulah Lewellen spent Tuesday night with Mourine Otts.

Mrs. Yates spent Sunday evening at Mrs. Nortons.

Ruth Via took dinner with Mourine and Stella Otts Sunday.

Clarence Lewellen spent the latter part of last week with John Glaze of Haskell.

Ethyl Atchison spent Monday night at Mrs. Kings.

Roy Lancaster and Calvin McCulloch took dinner with Frank Lewellen Sunday.

Mr. Calaway and wife spent Sunday with A. C. Hinkle.

Two Black-Headed Girls.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Only One Issue Among The Antis.

Representatives of the State German-American Central Union have sent out the following:

"In consideration of the present social and political situation in Texas there remains nothing for American citizens of German descent but repeat to the people of this State in a few words the declaration first and last to oppose all Prohibition movement, and to vote against every candidate who is for Prohibition.

Because of conditions at present, we ask every liberty-loving citizen to take part in the primary election and to vote for those who are the safest guarantee for the principles herein enunciated.

(Signed) "Julian Stapper, Julius

Community Co-Operation

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Aside from the advantages of patronizing your local merchants, do you fully realize how much more convenient it is to shop locally than to send or go away from your purchase?

Whether you live in the city, town or country the modern facilities at your disposal, such as telephones, parcels post service, rural and local deliveries, place the stocks of your local stores almost at your front door.

Many people look with disfavor upon ordering "by phone," using the argument that goods cannot be inspected, prices considered, etc., until after purchases are made. This argument, however, will not hold good if you are reasonably well posted on values, styles and prices, and is safe to say that your local merchant's desire to retain your patronage will insure his dealing fairly and liberally with you in the matters of returning and exchanging unsatisfactory articles.

In the buying of standardized or trademarked-advertised merchandise the telephone can be used to splendid advantage, as this class of goods possesses the same style and quality the country over and prices are generally the same everywhere.

An order of any article of well-known brand can be placed with your local merchant over the phone or by mail, with the assurance that the goods will come up to the claims advertised by their manufacturers and that delivery will be made to you within a few hours at most.

Real, W. A. Trencman, Edgar Schramm, F. Hensel, C. A. Goeth, W. A. Wurzbach and August Haxthausen.

Other problems are not to be considered by those who will follow the lead of these men. The preservation of saloons at all hazards is the motive which is to determine their vote on every candidate. Americans of the politically "German" variety who are Democrats of "Anti" species no longer say that "Prohibition is not an issue." It is, for them, the only issue.—Home and State.

Indigestion? Can't Eat? No Appetite?

A treatment of Electric Bitters increases your appetite; stops indigestion; you can eat everything. A real spring tonic for liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Cleanses your whole system and you feel fine. Electric Bitters did more for Mr. T. D. Peeble's stomach troubles than any medicine he ever tried. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00 at your druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Eczema.

"The Drink Of Diplomacy"

The largest single shipment ever made from a winefield to Texas was received at Dallas recently when a "grape juice" special, consisting of 24 carloads of this popular beverage arrived in that city. This train with its liquid cargo of 52,800 gallons made a direct run from a grape juice factory in Westfield, New York to Dallas, where the train was broken up and the shipment consigned to different points in Texas.

Grape Juice is one of the most popular beverages of the nation and has received more free advertising than any other drink in the country. While it is not "bottle in bond" it has received the "stamp of approval" of a high executive of the nation and is now known throughout the world as America's "drink of diplomacy."

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You doubtless realize the fact that the town and community in which you live is greatly benefited by the money you and your neighbors spend in the local markets. It is also safe to say that you realize that the community suffers and that its growth is retarded by failure on the part of the people to patronize your local stores.

Of course you would not intentionally do anything that could in any way hurt your locality. In fact the average person who sends or goes away for purchases instead of making them locally, figures at the small amount of their particular expenditures does not amount to much and can do little, if any, harm. It is this line of reasoning on the part of the many that causes so much buying away from home.

An investigation of the amount of money sent or taken away from your community, annually, for the purchase of articles that could be bought practically as well as convince you that this money kept in circulation at home would do much to improve conditions in the way of better streets, sidewalks, schools, etc.

Of course if your local merchants cannot, or do not, offer you as good merchandise, and at practically as good price as can be found elsewhere, you could not be expected to patronize them. However, all things being equal, you owe it to yourself and to your community to spend your money at home.

Radford Replies But Don't Answer.

Peter Radford has issued a reply to the open letter sent him by Judge F. O. McKinsey of Weatherford, in which several pointed questions were asked about Mr. Radford's business connections and their relation to his political propaganda. The reply is a reply merely—not an answer—and is chiefly interesting for what it does not say.

Judge McKinsey asked, "By whom are you paid a salary?"

Mr. Radford replies, "I am manager of the Texas Farm Life Commission." He does not say that is his only paid employment.

Judge McKinsey asked, "Is it not a fact that you are employed, and paid a salary by the Texas Business Men's Association?" To this Mr. Radford made no direct reply.

Judge McKinsey asked, "Who wrote the political letters which have been published over the signature of yourself and W. D. Lewis?" Mr. Radford says,

"The articles which seem to have met with your disapproval are published over the signatures of President Lewis and myself." He does not say who wrote them.

Judge McKinsey asked, "Is it not a fact that they were written or edited by an officer or employee of the Texas Business Men's Association?" To this Mr. Radford makes no reply.

Judge McKinsey recited the facts which indicated that somebody has incurred a large expense in getting out these letters to Texas newspapers and asked, "Who pays the expense? Is it not a fact that the Texas Business Men's Association puts up the money?" To this Mr. Radford made no reply.

Judge McKinsey asked, "What is the Texas Business Men's Association and where does it get its money?" Mr. Radford makes no reply.

Judge McKinsey asked, "Is it not a fact that its president is a lawyer and a railroad vice-president?" Mr. Radford makes no reply.

Judge McKinsey asked wheth-

er three fourths of the executive committee are not bankers or connected with banks, railroads or corporations and not engaged in farming. Mr. Radford makes no reply.

Judge McKinsey asked whether the money for the Radford-Lewis letters is not contributed, at least in part, by liquor dealers, brewers, railroads and other corporate interests in and out of the State. Mr. Radford makes no reply.

Judge McKinsey asked why the association spends thousands of dollars to keep the farmers from destroying the liquor traffic in Texas. Mr. Radford makes no reply.

Judge McKinsey asked, "Why do you and Lewis sign your political letter in the name of the Farmers' Union and not in the name of the organization which is putting up the money and having the work done? Are you trying to put one over on the public?" Mr. Radford makes no reply.

Judge McKinsey recited Mr. Radford's activities as a lobbyist against the full crew and in favor of merger bills and asked whether, while so employed, Mr. Radford received a salary from the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association. To this Mr. Radford makes no reply.

Mr. Radford says, "The officers and directors of our organization all know where we get the funds for the publication of these articles and we are amenable to them alone for our official act. However, we consider that every member of the Farmers' Union who is honest in seeking information is entitled to and will receive it if he will go to the headquarters of our organization for this purpose." In conclusion he says, "Hereafter I shall refuse to reply to communications of this character, unless something unforeseen shall arise, and I want all politicians who are of the same frame of mind as yourself to take the foregoing letter as a reply to any question they have asked in the past or may have a desire to ask in the future."

In view of all the circumstances, the conclusion can not be avoided that Mr. Radford virtually confesses the truth of every allegation suggested in Judge McKinsey's questions. It does not seem possible that he would have neglected an opportunity to make denials if he had been in position to do so.

This should be the finish or Radford.—Home and State.

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Mexican War Situation.

There has been nothing of a sensational nature developed in the Mexican war situation this week. Villa is pushing the Huerta forces in and in due time will invest the city of Mexico. Many Mexicans want the United States to take the city; because they have learned that our army will not loot, burn or kill. Huerta is tottering, rumors of his resignation are in daily circulation. His overtures to get the constitutionalists to make common cause with him against the United States, has been rejected, and he has been accused of bringing the United States into the situation, to unite the Mexican people and save his waning power. The replies made by Villa and his generals to Huerta's overtures score him and praise President Wilson and the United States.

There is not a parallel in history to the splendid conduct of our administration, and the response it has found in the Mexican people. Some of these communications will make history.

An Ingenuous Criticism

By F. A. MITCHEL

Jimson, an author, having done more scribbling than was good for his health, was ordered by his doctor to go into the country. He chose a small town called Hollywood because there was a library there, and if he was forbidden to write he could at least read, which was not what his doctor intended at all. He wished his patient to be out of doors—walking, driving, boating, and the like.

Jimson went into the library as soon as he reached Hollywood. It was a small affair, and he had read most of the books it contained, but there was that in the atmosphere of the place which attracted him, and he would rather read a book he didn't like than none at all. He had finished writing a novel before leaving home and had brought a copy with him, which he deposited in the library.

One day while he was sitting at a table intended for those who wished to read in the library with a book before him the silence of the place was broken by the entrance of a woman. She had a quick step and a piquant look about her. Going to the shelves containing fiction, she cast her eye rapidly over the books and at once pounced upon Jimson's novel. Evidently she had exhausted the shelves and recognized a new book the moment she saw it. Being in a hurry to get at it, she took a seat by a window and began its perusal.

This interested Jimson very much—indeed, more than the book he was reading. An author is hungry for criticism, and he watched the young lady as she made the pages fly, satisfied that his production was making a profound impression on her. At times her brows would contract at some action or sentiment it contained; at others her face would take on a benign expression when perhaps a character was showing some heroic trait. The book was a short one, and the lady read it at one sitting. When she had finished and was about replacing it on the shelf Jimson stepped up to her and, bowing, deferentially said:

"Beg pardon! I am a stranger in the town, with nothing to do. I am unfamiliar with the books in this library and would be greatly obliged to you if you would recommend me something to read."

"Fiction, history, travel, philosophy or what?"

"Fiction. I have noticed that you have been absorbed in a book you were reading. Could you recommend it?"

"No." Jimson was quite taken aback by this, but he recovered himself and said:

"I am surprised, from the interest you appeared to take in it, to hear you say that. What is there about it you don't like?"

"The characters."

"What's the matter with them?"

"Well, there's Margaret Lee. What did she want to throw herself away on that country professor for when she could have made Donald Kimball happy and saved him from drink?"

"Then there's Edward Atkinson, the most perfect fool I ever heard of. It seems to me I can see him now prancing along, the conceited puppy, thinking himself the most splendid fellow in the world. Old Mrs. Perkins who was forever worrying over that boy of hers because he wouldn't wear an overcoat or rubbers, was a fool. She would declare that he shouldn't have another cent of spending money for a week, then give him a five dollar bill for a football. She was spoiling the boy."

"How did you like the hero?"

"The hero? I would just like to get hold of that man! He aggravated me more than any character in the book. Why, if he made love to me as he did to Alice Lonsdale I'd—"

"What would you do?"

"I'd stick a pin in him!"

"I suppose these persons will immediately miss out of your mind now that you have finished the book?"

"Not at all. I shall remember them always."

"What for—their general cussedness?"

"Oh, I don't know! I suppose so."

"Thank you very much for your information. I don't think I'll read the book after your description of it."

"I certainly wouldn't."

Jimson wrote his publishers that he had got an ingenuous criticism on his novel. He didn't think the book would go. Persons who read it would not be likely to recommend it to others.

The next day he went to the library again and while reading looked up at an entrance.

"There's that little fool who criticized my book," he said to himself. She added to him as she passed, went to the fiction shelves and took down a book. Jimson, who was watching her, was astonished to see that it was his novel. She sat down with it and was soon as much absorbed in it as the day before. Jimson went up to her and said:

"Why, I thought you didn't like that book?"

"I don't."

"But you are reading it a second time. Why do you do that?"

"I want to read about all the ridiculous things those people did."

Jimson wrote a second letter, to his publishers. It was this:

You needn't send me any more reviews of my novel. I think I have an inkling why people read such stuff, and I don't believe critics here.

WEARING A CROWN

By JOHN Y. LARNED

"What do you think, doctor, of this statement that metal worn on the head of one afflicted with hysteria when the same is placed on the head of another person will produce a like effect?"

"I don't believe it."

"I do."

"Why?"

"Because, in the first place, it has been demonstrated by medical men in Paris, and, in the second place, I once had a case of it in my own practice."

"Give me the case."

This was the doctor's story: "There were two sisters. I do not care to give their names, so I will give fictitious names—Lillian and Louise. Lillian was the older. During a certain winter it was proposed to give an entertainment for charity, and the sisters were among the performers. Among other attractions were living tableaux. In one of these tableaux Lillian took the part of Queen Mary of Scotland, seated in a room of Holyrood palace at Edinburgh, surrounded by courtiers. Lord Darnley, whom she afterward married, was among them."

"Now, the man who personated Darnley was a very tall man—Darnley himself was long, you will remember—whom Lillian had never seen before rehearsal. Strange to say, she fell violently in love with Darnley. There was but one rehearsal before the performance, and, while those who took part were being posed, it was noticed that the queen's eyes were bent on Darnley lovingly. Perhaps you have never seen a woman so infatuated with a man that she can't keep from showing it. I have."

"Nobody thought of the crown the queen of Scots wore or where it came from. I certainly did not then, but since I have hunted the matter up and have learned all about it. Lillian by her evident predisposition for this fellow who personated Darnley attracted the attention of all present at rehearsal. When the tableau was given before an audience she looked at him so lovingly that all except those who knew supposed it to be a part of the performance and were delighted with the representation."

"This performance was such a success that it was determined to repeat it the following week. The day it was to be given again I was called on to visit Lillian professionally. I found her in an abnormally nervous condition, with other symptoms. I forbade her taking part in the tableau, which was to come off that evening, and it was decided that her sister Louise was to assume the part in her place."

"What do you suppose happened? Louise was very like her sister, and during the few moments that the picture was exposed to the audience she regarded Darnley with the same infatuated look that her sister had worn. So that most of the audience supposed that it was Lillian who personated the queen and was assuming the same lovelorn expression as when she had exhibited before. I was in the audience and was astonished to see a real lover look such as I had seen in Lillian."

"Among the performers the matter made a good deal of talk, for it was evident to most of them that these lover's looks of the sister were real. I, being a brain specialist, at once saw a problem before me. It seemed to me that there must be something in the relative position of Darnley and the queen known to each of the sisters that produced the love or an effect similar to the emotion felt by the real Queen Mary for the real Darnley. But on inquiry I learned that Lillian knew nothing of the historical relationship between Mary and Darnley, while Louise had supposed that Mary hated him."

"I talked with both girls and, without accusing them of being in love with the man who had personated Darnley, drew from them their feelings while in the tableau. Both admitted that they had felt a strange emotion which had disappeared as soon as the curtain was rung down and they took off the crown. I made bold to ask them the nature of this emotion; but, it being a matter on which a woman would shrink from speaking, I got no definite information. But from different admissions coming from one or the other of the two I gathered that they felt an emotion the nature of which they did not understand themselves."

"The matter passed so far as remark was concerned, but not from my mind. Yet, seeing no solution of it, I finally dropped trying to solve it. Then came the announcement of these fellows in Paris. I had no sooner read it in the newspapers than I reverted to the tableau, and I immediately thought of the crown worn by the two sisters. I went to the man who had furnished the costumes for information about it. He referred me to a certain theater and gave me his card introducing me to the property man. I asked him to tell me something about the crown that had been used in the tableau."

"There's a history to that crown," he replied. "It was worn by an actress who committed suicide for love. She played a part requiring her to wear it at many successive performances."

"Was she in love with an actor who played with her?" I asked.

"No," was the reply; "he had nothing to do with the stage."

There were a few moments of silence, after which the narrator said: "You may think what you like about this discovery, doctor; I believe there is something in it."

A CIPHER DISPATCH

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

His Angel

By SADIE OLCOTT

"Good morning, Della."

"Good morning, Margaret."

"I see you have a letter in your hand. I suppose it's for Howard?"

"It is."

"It's breaking your engagement with him maybe?"

"No, it isn't. Why do you think that?"

"Can it be that you haven't heard what every one else knows?"

"What's that?"

"I supposed, of course, you knew it or I wouldn't have said anything."

"Heard what? For heaven's sake, stop this fooling and tell me what you're talking about!"

"Why, they say Howard is engaged to a girl in Akerville, where he lives."

"Who says it?"

"It's common talk."

There was silence for a few moments. Then Della said: "Yes, I know all about it. I am going to write Howard what I think of him."

She passed on, but instead of going directly to the postoffice she went to her home by a roundabout course and, sitting at her writing desk, wrote Howard Benjamin a letter of a different kind entirely from the one she had intended to post.

In a couple of days Mr. Benjamin was announced. Della had had time to at least cool down and wished that she might have taken more time in the writing of the letter she had sent him. As she remembered it, her feelings had run away with her. She was surprised that Howard should have come to see her after having received it, but supposed he had come to return her letters and demand his own.

To her surprise Howard advanced to meet her as she entered the room with his customary smile, took her in his arms and kissed her. She blushed to think of the disagreeable things she had written him, wondering the while whether he had received her letter or whether there was any truth in the reports as to his inconstancy. She was much puzzled.

"I came down for the week end, sweetheart, to be with you," he said. "I couldn't stand to be separated from you any longer without one kiss." He gave her a dozen. "But how could your hands are! Is there anything the matter with you?"

"Oh, no; I'm very well! I'm so glad you've come."

Della trembled lest this were preliminary to an announcement of his defection and his contempt for her on account of her complaint, just to make it more effective. But as her lover went on in the usual strain, interrupted only by an occasional kiss, she became gradually reassured as to the falsity of the reports that had reached her. But her letter—Howard must have come away just before its delivery. She dreaded to have him go back and get it. What would he think of her, he who had assured her time and again that she was an angel, better fitted for heaven than this wicked world?

Howard left his sweetheart thoroughly convinced of his constancy, but in terror at his returning to receive the imprecations she had written. Every time the postman left any mail she went to the delivery box with dread and grasped the letters with a trembling hand. It was several days before she received a missive from her lover, and when she did she was afraid to open it. She took it to her room, and, after taking it up and putting it down several times, she broke the seal.

It began by stating that to make up work left undone, to visit her, he had been busy day and night since his return. Then he went on to speak of those happy hours they had spent together and how he could count the days till he would see her again. Not a word about that horrible letter of hers. What could it mean? Had he received it, and was he too high minded, too generous, too magnanimous to take advantage of it, knowing that it had been written under a false impression?

In a few weeks he came again, and this time Della felt sure that he would speak of the subject that troubled her. She wished he would have it over with. But he did not. He was just as affectionate and kind and loving as ever and evidently still considered her an angel.

Weeks passed and Della began to believe that her letter had miscarried. She inquired of the postman as to where undelivered letters were taken, and he told her they all were sent to the dead letter office in Washington. Letters misdirected or unclaimed or without stamps were to be found in the dead letter office. Della wrote there and received a card stating that the letter she had written about was there unstamped, and if she would send 2 cents it would be sent her.

When the letter came Della found that she had been so angered that she had not written her address on it and had neglected to put a stamp on it. She began to read it, but, coming to that which now in her cooler moments she was ashamed of, she tore it into bits and threw the bits into the fire.

When Howard came again he noticed a change in his fiancee. The cloud that had been resting upon her had been lifted.

"Why aren't you smiling?" he asked.

"Oh, please don't," she protested, turning her burning cheek on him bosom.

A Fight In Tropical Waters

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

I was at anchor in my yacht one night near the mouth of the great Yaqui river, in Santo Domingo. I had put in there in obedience to storm signals and was waiting for the storm to come and go. But it did not appear. The night I speak of was clear, and there was a full moon. Of course it was hot. It is always hot in that region.

There were rumors of negro insurrections and revolutions in Haiti, which is the western part of the island and not far from where I was lying, and I was not enjoying my stay, for, being at no great distance from either shore, I did not know when a party of lawless negroes would come aboard for murder and loot.

Unfortunately during the day we had heard of a dance that was to take place at the house of one of the small planters living in that region, and the whole crew asked me for leave to go. I preferred that none of them should leave the yacht, but reluctantly consented that half should go in charge of the quartermaster, leaving me the other half. They had not been gone long before I saw a boat coming with a single man in it, who told me that some negroes were looting his house and begged me to send a force to drive them off. I could not refuse such a request, and my men all wished to be permitted to go. I sent four of the five, retaining one man, Erickson, who was not very well and therefore perfectly willing to remain with me.

The second detachment had not been gone long when, pacing the stern deck disatisfied with myself for letting my crew leave the yacht unprotected, I saw a boat evidently well loaded with human beings leave the north bank of the river and pull directly for me. I smelled danger at once and called to Erickson, who was in his bunk in the forecabin, to bring up an armful of weapons and ammunition.

He soon came up the companionway staggering under his load and distributed them in different parts of the yacht. When the approaching boat came near enough to distinguish her crew and I could see that they were all blacks, it flashed across me that the information that had been given my men as to the dance and the story about the attack on my visitor's home were simply ruses to get my men away in order that a party might come out and loot the yacht. I took position with a repeating rifle astern and ordered Erickson to place himself further forward. If I fired I would pick a man in the bow, and he was to fire at a man in the stern.

When the boat came within range I ordered the men to keep off, but they paid no attention to the order, pulling right along. All but the helmsman had their backs to me and every oarsman was busy with his oar; consequently I had the advantage of them, for they could not both row and fight, while I could pour lead into them at lib. The boat was a yawl and there were eight oarsmen in her, each man pulling a single oar.

I gave a second order before firing, and still not being obeyed I took aim at the bow oarsman as near as I could distinguish him from the others and fired. My shot was followed by one from Erickson. We could not see just what damage we had done, but it was evident that we had thrown them into confusion. They stopped rowing and some of them were evidently ministering to wounded men, while others were jabbering at each other in a lingo we did not understand. At least we were not near enough to do so.

Not wishing to hurt any more men than necessary, I ordered them to turn about and pull away. But the steersman, who was evidently their leader, was yelling at them to pull for the yacht, for most of them gave way. I fired again and saw a man fall backward. Erickson duplicated my shot, but apparently did no damage. Seeing that our enemy was bent on rushing us, I dropped my rifle and picked up a couple of hand grenades, calling to Erickson to do the same.

I had scarcely changed my weapon when by a spurt the blacks came up and rounded alongside. Both Erickson and I met where they touched the yacht and each tossed a hand grenade into the boat. A terrible havoc was produced, but I did not stop to see just what damage was done, for I heard oars pulling with a quick stroke on the other side of the yacht. Shouting to Erickson to defend that side, I ran to the other side, carrying an armful of weapons with me.

I saw another boat coming which I did not doubt was an auxiliary force to the one I had been opposing. Without waiting to hail them, I fired a shot at them. I don't think I hit any one, but in another moment I heard a halloo and the sound of oars in another direction. This I knew to be some of my crew returning. The boat on my side changed its course and pulled away as fast as it had come. The boat on the other side in which most of the men had been disabled had already dropped off, seeing Erickson's arm raised with another grenade.

When I got my crew together again I put them in our small boats, with hawsers attached to the yacht, with orders to pull down the river. They did so, and when day broke we hoisted sail and put out to sea. I had had enough of that island, and I have never visited it since.

A Telegraph Joke

By SARAH BAXTER

No one knows of the serious and comic episodes that have occurred between telegraph operators. I refer more particularly to those of the opposite sex. I have been a telegraph operator for twenty years, and I can count five marriages between operators that I know of personally. And three of these began by the sending of messages between persons who had never seen each other.

When I was a young man I was located at a railroad station in a quiet place where there was no recreation whatever. I spent most of my time in the office, and in order to get away with the time when I was not busy I kept books there. I read everything I could get to read and even then there were times when I was hungry for something to do. One evening I was called on for some information about a train by an operator some distance down the road and, being particularly lonesome, asked if there was anything going on "at your station." I was dying for something to break the monotony of my existence, and if there was a ball or a barn dance I would run over by the next train.

My correspondent replied that there was nothing on hand for that evening, but there would be a dance in Aeolian hall in a few days. I asked if he would get me an invitation, but he replied that it was a pay dance, the tickets being for sale to any one who could pass the committee, and he didn't think I would have any trouble.

I had said nothing over the wire about whether I was man or woman, nor had my correspondent. I assumed that he was a man, and he talked to me as though he supposed me to be a man also. But presently he said something that sounded feminine, and I wondered if I was not talking with a woman. I asked to which sex he belonged, and the reply came, "A man." But there was a hesitancy between the "a" and "man" which led me to believe that my suspicions were correct. Then it occurred to me to say that I was a woman.

Upon this my correspondent began to say some very gallant things to me. Some of them were without a manly ring and couched in phrases that a woman rather than a man would use. I replied, using as feminine language as I could command, and I flatter myself I was very successful. Then came a request for my photograph, and I consented to an exchange. I have a number of pictures of relatives and friends and sent one of my sister's, who had the name of being a very pretty girl. I received one of a fairly good looking young man. Then my correspondent and I indulged in any quantity of flattery, he telling me that I was pretty enough to kiss and I telling him that he was "just too handsome for anything."

After several days, with occasional chats over the wire, I was still uncertain whether I was chatting with a man or a woman. As to my correspondent, I couldn't infer from anything he said that he didn't believe me to be a woman. He invited me to go with him to the dance in Aeolian hall, and I accepted the invitation with thanks. He asked what train I would come on and promised to have a carriage at the station to take me to the dance. I took a lady friend into my confidence, and she wrote out a number of questions for me to ask my correspondent as to how I should array myself.

When the evening came round I got myself up in the best clothes I had and provided myself with a bouquet. If my correspondent should turn out to be a man our episode would have little savor; if he were a woman it would be interesting. I wondered if he were in doubt about my sex and how, if a woman, she would receive me. My train arrived at the station at 8 p. m., and the dance was to begin at 8:30. As the train drew up to the station I saw from the window several girls in their best dresses standing together on the platform. One in the center of the group held a bouquet. I made up my mind at once that my correspondent was a girl and the one with the bouquet. If she expected a girl she would not be looking out for one. I alighted from the train and walked right past the group, none of them taking any notice of me, but still on the lookout.

It was evident to me that they expected one of their own sex, upon whom they would have the laugh. I stepped up to them, my hat in one hand and my bouquet in the other, and asked the center one if she were expecting me. The look of surprise on her face gave way before a twinkling in my eye to one of defeat; then the whole party broke into a laugh and handed the center figure my bouquet and accepted hers.

"You've lost, Kit!" cried one of the girls, and the rest followed with nature taunts.

"I have a carriage for you," said Kit. "Come!"

Going to the other side of the station, I got into a carriage and while her friends came to the door. Then we all drove to the house. I found myself an object of interest to every one there, the secret having been told how a joke was to have been played on a girl telegrapher and how the joker caught a tartar.

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