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## NEWS AMONG THE CHURCHES

### Missionary Notes

The Auxiliary members who attended the meeting Monday learned many facts about the foreign population of our country. The number coming to this country increases every year. Many of them come seeking Jesus, and many of them would gladly know of Jesus and receive Him if they had the opportunity. Do we do all we can to help these people to know about Jesus?

Mrs. Bell gave a reading, "America's First Help to the Alien." It was very interesting and told how, through kindness and just a little instruction to the foreigner we could lay the foundation for good citizenship.

Monday, March 23, Mrs. Rike will have charge of the program on Christian Stewardship. Everybody come and be prepared to answer roll call with a quotation from the Bible on Giving.

The Woman's Missionary Council will hold the Fourth Annual Session at Ft. Worth April 8th to 15th. Many of the best Missionary workers will be present. Mrs. Barnes, the author of "The New America," will give an address on the book.

Miss Lodie Rankin, the first Missionary sent to a field by the Woman's Missionary Society of our church and who went to China in 1878, will be present at this Council meeting. Can't several of our members arrange to visit Ft. Worth at this time and attend this Council meeting?

Supt. of Publicity.

The Baptist ladies extended an invitation to all the other societies in town to meet with us in a devotional service the 5th Monday, beginning at 3 o'clock. They have all very graciously accepted and the program is as follows:

- Subject—Prayer.
- Lesson—Matthew 16th chapter.
- Music.
- Duty of Prayer—Mrs. Cummings.
- Conditions of Acceptable Prayer—Mrs. Sherrill.
- Music.
- Efficacy of Prayer—Mrs. Sanders.
- Music.
- Objects of Prayer—Mrs. Sams.
- We cordially invite one and all.

Reporter.

The B. W. M. Workers met in another very interesting bible lesson Monday evening. How we do wish you all could have been there. Bro. Sams brought out many interesting points in the lesson and Sister Sams gave a beautiful poem, which was enjoyed by all. The time of meeting was changed from 3 to 4 o'clock.

We enrolled one new member, Mrs. Crane.

Next Monday is our missionary program. Subject, "Extension of churches in the West."

Leader—Mrs. Norton.

Responsive Reading, II Samuel, 7:2-11.

- Hymn.
- Prayer.
- Bible study.
- "Saving America in Spots"—Mrs. Murphey.
- "The Real Home Mission Battle"—Mrs. L. Gilliam.
- Special music.
- Discussion.
- Self-denial offering.
- Prayer.
- Hymn.

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## AMONG THE CITY CLUBS

### Magazine Club Notes.

Saturday March 14th was Library Day and the Club observed the day with a Book Reception. Pot plants were used in the decorations.

The guests were entertained throughout the afternoon with excellent music, piano and graphophone selections. Delicious punch and cake was served.

The club is very grateful for the large number of large number of nice books presented.

Call Tuesday afternoon sometime between 3 and 5 and rent one.

Reporter.

### A Great Success

Young men and women desiring to achieve a great success should not waste their summer vacation. One vacation spent properly will protect them against poverty and enable them to earn an honest living and live a respectable citizen. There is no use in idling away the summer months. Business men and farmers alike, work during the summer. Ambitious boys and girls would rather spend their vacation with a large and enthusiastic student body, mastering a course of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy that they may work their way thru some college or accept a good paying position in a business office. He who cares more for success than heat, goes a long way ahead of him who waits until cool weather to study. Many a young boy or girl who at the close of school last year entered the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas to spend their vacation, are either in one of our large universities, earning their own way, or holding a splendid salaried position or in business for themselves. Where there's a will there's a way. Cowardice sits and whines "I can't." Courage forces success. If you desire to obtain a knowledge for which the business world would readily pay cash, write for large illustrated catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College, read the advantages of their splendid courses of instruction and what those who have graduated and are now holding good positions, say of the institution; and what the employers of these graduates say of their efficient training. Read how some worked their way thru school, how others borrowed the money and made it pay them big dividends, how others quit jobs at small salaries, completed their courses and went back to the same firm at two or three times their previous salary. Get a salary raising education. It is yours if you are willing to make the effort. Write today for catalogue and make your arrangements to enter as soon as your school closes. The U. S. Government has held two examinations here in Tyler this spring, enabling our graduates to go into nice civil service positions at entrance salary of from \$900 to \$2010.

The Tyler Commercial College building is one of the largest, most sanitary, best lighted and ventilated, in the state.

Press people and pulpit alike endorse Ishmael not only as a play but as a fireside companion in novel form. Ishmael is a book that will be read generations hence with the keen delight that it brings today. The sunshine of hope and the cloud of sorrow will be in the horizon of life in the future as in the past. Ishmael, a story for all time. At Haskell two nights, Monday and Tuesday, March 23rd and 24th. Adv.

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## NEW STYLES SPRING 1914

### Womens' Low Shoes

As usual we are the first to show the seasons newest things in women's fine footwear. We have been delayed a little in getting these latest creations, owing to the big demand for such shoes, but nothing of the sort has yet been on display in Haskell.

### Four of Our New Styles

**Tango Pump** (colonial style.) This is an all patent effect. Designed over the new Vogue last; made exclusively for Krippendorf Dittmann. Colonial tongue, with patent leather covered buckle, patent leather covered wooden, one and three quarter inch Louis-Cuban Heel. Hand turn, with medium long vamp. Decidedly one of the smartest styles for this season. Price Five Dollars

**Puritan Pump**, very similar to the above, except made with a steel buckle, instead of the covered buckle. All patent with light tip. One and seven eighths inch leather Louis-Cuban heel. Price Four Dollars

**Plain Pump**, of all Patent Colt, hand turn, with wide satin bow. One and five eighths inch leather Cuban heel. Without a doubt the neatest, best fitting and most sensible locking plain pump we have ever shown. The lines are perfect. It is indeed a beautifully graceful shoe. Price Four Dollars

**Mary Jane**, an all patent colt pump with wide gros grain silk bow, low heel, new round wide toe, ankle strap. Goodyear welt. The newest thing for street wear. Price Three Dollars Fifty cents

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### THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas.

March 19th 1914.

## A PIONEER RANCH-MAN VISITS HASKELL

C. M. Darling of Lyndenville, Vermont was in this city last week. He is the owner of the O. J. (connected) ranch near Kiowa peak. He was one of the pioneer ranchmen, and is known to all the old settlers. Every one who knew him was glad to meet him again. He was one of the most hospitable ranchmen, and it used to be a custom with him in the early days to have a big barbecue, invite all the people for several counties around, and have several days of dancing and feasting. The writer and his best girl attended on one of these occasions, and the pleasures of the joyous occasion, will ever be one of the pleasant treasures of his memory. Mr. Darling is married now and has a family, but time has dealt gently with him and he has changed but little. He was one of the few men who came west in the early days, that always departed himself as becomes a typical easterner, and never took to practical joking and other things peculiar to the west. He was always gentlemanly, and the rough cow boys made an exception in his case and treated him with the gentility, such charming personality could always command.

He began with the first issue of the Free Press, and has taken it well up into the 29th volume.

It was indeed a treat for the old settlers to meet him again, and he will always be assured of a hearty welcome when he comes to Haskell.

### Date Anderson

We are authorized to announce Date Anderson as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3. Mr. Anderson has been a citizen of this county for the past eight years and has a farm on which he now lives. In a measure he has been successful and has paid his taxes, and feels that he is competent to assist in spending the county funds in a judicious and economical way. This is the first time he has ever asked for office and he hopes that he will have an opportunity to serve his neighbors in this important office.

### Neighborly, Anyway.

"Is he an apostle of humanity?" "Is he? He has twelve children and won't let one of them take music lessons."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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## THE CREED OF THE COUNTRY

Rural life is coming into its own and country life is beginning to be appreciated again after several decades of disfavor and neglect.

The following creed which is being adopted as the slogan of various boys and girls clubs throughout the rural sections of Texas and other states, shows that the thought life of the country is being directed into its natural channels:

"I believe that the country which God made is more beautiful than the city which man made; that life out of doors and in touch with the earth is the natural life of man. I believe that work is work wherever I find it, but that work with nature is more inspiring than work with the most intricate machinery. I believe that the dignity of labor depends not only upon what you do, but on how you do it; that opportunity comes to a boy on the farm as often as to a boy in the city; that life is larger and freer and happier on the farm than in town; my success depends not upon my location, but upon my self; not only upon my dreams, but upon what I actually do, not upon luck, but upon pluck. I believe in working when you work and playing when you play and in giving and demanding a square deal in every act of life."

### KIRKDALE

Here is Summer Girl. I didn't come last week.

We are sorry to report the death of the little two year old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNiell. The little one had been ill for some time with whooping cough. Pneumonia developed and soon took the little life away, back to the God who gave it. Her little body was laid to rest in the Roberts cemetery. To the bereaved ones we extend our heart felt sympathy.

Mrs. Brown of Corpus Christi who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hunt, left Sunday for Plainview, where they expect to make their future.

Rev. Mills preached at Kirkdale Sunday evening.

Miss Nona Kirkpatrick spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Via.

Henry Parsons spent Saturday night with Earl Atchison.

Come on all you good writers and tell what your people are doing.

Summer Girl. Subscribe for the Free Press.

## CITY BUILDING NOTES

By L. M. Ward

Be a real citizen of the community in which you live. No city is as big as the ideals of its best citizens—Why? Do something to advance the interests of your community today. Will you be missed when you leave the community in which you now live? Are you content to sit idly by and reap the benefits of the labors of your fellow citizens? Has your city reached a point of perfection, or is there still something you can contribute to its development?

### Died.

J. W. Otts died at his home near Haskell the 8th instant, and was buried the 11th instant at the cemetery near the Roberts school house. The deceased left a wife and four children. His wife and children left this week for La Rue, where they came from and have relatives.

### Notice.

To the classes who compose the South Haskell District Singing Convention, which meets with the Sayles Class the 5th Sunday in this month, we are requesting you to have a full representation of your class present. This will be our annual election for officers besides we want to make this the best session yet held. We are expecting a number of visitors (singers) to be with us. All singers are invited to come and be with us. Don't forget a well filled basket.

J. M. Riley, Pres.

## FARM FACTS

By Peter Hallford

There is no problem in civilization that cannot be found in its native state on the farm. The statute book, as it now stands, is in the main, either negative or against the farmers' interest.

There must be a new code of laws enacted that will shift opportunity within the reach of the farmer.

All machinery used in preparing farm products for the market, portable or stationary, should be owned by the farmer.

One-fourth of the rural population of Texas is moving restlessly to and fro like wild birds fleeing before a storm.

There are 220,000 helpless tenant farmers in Texas that are being driven like dumb brutes into the basement of civilization by the lash of peasantry.

Many laws have been put on the statute book in the interest of the farmer, which, in theory, are commendable, but in practice they gnaw like naggers at the heart of agriculture.

Farming is by far the biggest business in Texas, but there is not a line in the enactments of the legislature authorizing cooperative transactions necessary to carry on the business of farming.

### A Correction

We notice we made a mistake in the initials of Mr Rike, in announcing him last week. The types got them "S. M." when they should have been "S. R." He is known better however, as "Bunk."



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## LOCAL NOTES

O. L. York has moved to Mineral Wells.  
J. D. Roberts was in the city Friday.  
Will Pace went to Goree Wednesday.  
W. A. Black went to Fort Worth Monday.  
C. W. Ramey went to Weinert Tuesday.  
For Sale—A cream separator R. W. Tyson. 3t.  
Mrs. D. Scott is visiting at Mineral Wells.  
Miss Edna May Rose is visiting at Holliday.  
John Owens has returned from Fort Worth.  
Good baths at Kinnison's barber shop at 15c. tf  
H. C. Melton of Mineral Wells is in this city.  
Get the habit-go to the Corner Drug Store.  
Esteen French has returned to Wichita Falls.  
Miss Myrtle McDonald is visiting at Abilene.  
E. F. Lamm went to Dallas the first of the week.  
J. H. Hestes of Waco was in this city Monday.  
J. M. Parnell of Stephens county, arrived here Wednesday, on a visit to his son Dave Parnell.

C. M. Brown of O'Brien was in this city Monday.  
W. H. Day of O'Brien was in this city Monday.  
Ned Roberts went to Wichita Falls Wednesday.  
Rev. Calif of O'Brien was in this city Monday.  
J. L. Haskew of Stamford was in this city Monday.  
H. C. Wyche has gone to Waco where he has a contract.  
Miss Gillespie [visited the home folks at Stamford Sunday.  
For pure drugs and sure drugs go to the Corner Drug Store.  
You'll get no better flour than ours. Posey & Huckabee  
For sale—A new set of harness. Phone 199. 10-4t  
We Pay top prices for hides tf. The Palace Market.  
See our tobacco deal for a good knife. Posey & Huckabee  
Up-to-date Dressmaking done at Hunt Bros.  
Pink Keister made a business trip to Spur the first of the week.  
Baths are selling for only 15c each at Kinnison's barber shop. tf  
Mrs. J. B. Tompkins and family have moved back from Abilene.  
Scott Key went to Dallas the first of the week on legal business.  
C. Fox Clarke went to Munday Saturday to inspect some cattle.  
Mrs. J. W. Lowry is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper.  
Strayed—A little black sow pig, about two months old, last seen in the south part of town. Reward. P. P. Roberts. 1t

How long has it been since you had a photo of your little boy? Adams.

Mrs. W. P. Garvin has returned from a visit to her daughter at Snyder.

For Sale—Good bundle sorghum. J. L. Tubbs, 5 miles east of Rule. 10-4t

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

Mr. G. J. Graham has purchased the residence of F. M. Todd of this city.

Mrs. A. C. Foster of Rule was in the city with a party of friends Saturday.

Mrs. Robt. Reynolds is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. T. Cunningham at Anson.

Messrs Will Parchman and Uncle Dick Williams were in this city Friday.

J. S. Post visited his daughter, Mrs. Cannon at Stamford the first of the week.

Miss Lillie Wisdom left the first of the week to join her parents at Wichita Falls.

We will do this: Sell Meat in chunks as cheap as street peddlers. Palace Market tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Orpha Neathery of Stamford were in this city the first of the week.

For Sale, Stovewood split from big mesquite. W. P. Whitman, at the paint store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Edwards, visited at Ballinger and Abilene the first of the week.

Messers Crockett, Bickley and Busby of Stamford, were in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. A. M. Getz was called to Ohio, the 13th instant to attend the funeral of a relative.

We buy and repair all kinds of second-hand furniture. Pankerton Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rupe went to their farm near Weinert Sunday and spent the day.

M. R. Hemphill went to Moran last week and witnessed the bringing in of a big gas well.

Men, save \$5.00 by buying your Spring Suit from Hunt Bros.

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

There was a hard wind accompanied with a light rain and sprinkle of snow Wednesday night.

Posey & Huckabee are leaders in what ever is "classy" to eat. Posey & Huckabee

G. R. Couch returned the first of the week from Austin, to which point he was called on business.

In a drive west of town a few days ago, the hunters bagged two wolves and several hundred rabbits.

I have some thorough-bred Durham Bull yearlings for sale. Chester L. Jones, Rule, Texas. 10-4t

Mrs. J. M. Everheart has returned to her home at Weinert, after a visit with friends in this city.

Col. Robt. Elliott and the State agent for the Amarillo life insurance Co., were in this city Wednesday.

Hugh Smith of Gainesville was in the city this week. He is a son in law of Mr. and Mrs. David Garnier.

Have a series of yearly photos of your child. They will be interesting to it when it gets grown. Adams.

Get you a second-hand stove, good as new and don't cost near as much, at Pinkerton Furniture Company's.

Miss Minnie Hefner and Mrs. C. A. Myatt of Goree, who have been visiting in this city have returned to their home.

Mrs. A. Fuller, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Morgan has returned to her home in Jones county.

The most up-to-date Job Printing in West Texas at the Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas A. Greer spent a day with friends in Stamford this week.

Be sure and see Hunt Bros. for your new Easter and Spring Dress. We have the goods at the right prices.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Royal of Byers are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton of this city.

Mrs. J. M. Everheart of Weinert who has been visiting Mrs. O. B. Norman of this city, returned to her home Monday.

When you think of drugs think of the Corner Drug Store. When you think of the Corner Drug Store Think of drugs.

Bring your rabbit ears to McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. and exchange them for loaded shells and other merchandise.

Geo. Clifton and Bill Kirkpatrick, came home from Simmons College Wednesday, for a few days stay with the homefolks.

Earl Cogdell returned Wednesday from Oklahoma City, to which point he had shipped a train of cattle the first of the week.

Mesdames M. Pierson, J. F. Jones, and J. L. Jones and Mr. J. F. Jones of Rule were in this city Thursday of last week.

Come and see our new dressers and new and second-hand goods. Prices to suit you. Pinkerton Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Landess, have returned to their home in stonewall county.

T. G. Williams has closed a sale of 313 acres of land seven miles south east of town, to Mr. Turk, a cousin of Mrs. G. J. Graham.

Maurice Durst and family, of Rochester, spent Saturday night and Sunday with James A. Greer and family in this city.

Be sure and see those new Colonial and Mary Jane Pumps. They are the newest, at Hunt Bros.

Rabbit ears will be taken in exchange for loaded shells and gun rent or other merchandise. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

We know how and what to buy and we are always glad to cater to the wishes of our customers. Posey & Huckabee

For a new breakfast food try W. O. C. A combination of wheat, oats and corn at Posey & Huckabee

Second-hand stoves, good as new, and at a price you can afford; almost like giving them to you. At Pinkerton Furniture Co's. tf

Keep the money at home. Give the Free Press your job work. Get it done right. We can DO it RIGHT at fair prices.

Mr. Cogdell shipped 19 cars of fat cattle and one car of hogs to Oklahoma city last week. He has about shipped out his oil mill fed stock.

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

Mr. John Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bob Barnett and Mr. A. A. Harris, an Auto party from Anson, were guests of Mrs. Casey Friday.

Have you seen the new dress goods at Hunt Bros? They are the newest and prettiest ever brought to Haskell. Be sure and see them.

Theo Arbuckle of Abilene has moved to Corpus Christi. Before leaving this section, he came by Haskell to visit his mother, Mrs. J. A. Arbyckle.

Henry E. Webb of Sunset, who is the agricultural agent for the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Co., was a passenger on the morning train Tuesday.

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\$3.00 Garments	\$1.95
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1.50 "	1.15
1.25 "	.95
1.00 "	.85

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Ages Two to Six



\$1.50 Dresses	\$1.00
1.25 "	.85
1.00 "	.75
.75 "	.55

### Extra Special Gingham Bargains

Red Seal Gingham per yard..... 10c  
Over 100 new pieces to select from. All new Spring styles. For Friday, Saturday and all next week. Extra special for only 10 Cents Per Yard Cash

## Hardy Grissom

J. F. Pinkerton made a business trip to Munday the first of the week.

H. C. Wright made a business trip to Munday the first of the week.

Get Adams to suggest to you how to keep your family album up to date.

Be sure and see Mrs. Haney and Miss Pool for your sewing. We guarantee all work and reasonable prices. In basement at Hunt Bros.

Judge H. G. McConnell went to Quanah on legal business Thursday.

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

C. W. Ramey made a trip to Wichita Falls the first of the week.

We are human and make mistakes, but we are always anxious to make your every purchase from us satisfactory. Posey & Huckabee

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Mrs. W. F. Rupe and Mrs. F. F. Anderson left the first of the week, a delegates to the convention of Royal Neighbors, which meets at Temple.

I have some good propositions in the east to trade for land in this country. List your property with me, and I will turn it for you. J. D. Kinnison.

Mrs. Millard Wood, Mrs. Jesse Miller, Thelma and Reagan Otts, of La Rue, Texas, were here last week to attend the funeral of J. W. Otts who died March the 8th.

Miss Jimmie Kinnard, returned Thursday from Abilene, where she has been going to school. She will be in the office of her father, Judge Jas. P. Kinnard, as stenographer.

J. E. Ellis left Tuesday for Arkansas, in answer to a wire calling him to the bedside of a brother, who is dying. This brother is an elder brother of the same initials as Mr. Ellis.

Mrs. L. N. Harrison and daughters, Messers Irene, Bertha, Myrtle and smaller children, are visiting the parents of Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs. They are moving from Rotan to Holliday.

W. H. Murchison was called to Fort Worth Wednesday, on business in the Federal court.

Will sell stove wood on South side only Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and on North side, only Thursday, Friday and Saturday. R. W. Herrin, 11-4t Haskell, Texas

Notice to Ladies—We now have two competent Dressmakers doing dress making in our basements. They have a separate dept., where you can try on and have your garment fitted, all work guaranteed, and prices reasonable. Hunt Bros.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One fine Washburn guitar, with leather case. Cost \$11.00. Will sell for \$20.00 cash. Would take some wood, a few young hens, and some good hay as part payment on same. Apply at the Free Press office.

W. H. Hill just quit his business and took charge of C. M. Darling on his arrival from Vermont to Rule. He showed him all over the country. The railroad's substantial improvements have all been built since Mr. Darling was here 25 years ago.

The laymen will meet again at the Christian church Sunday, at 2:45 p.m. These meetings are growing, and a good work is being done for the town. There is not a man who had a family who will not find that these meetings are for the good of the people.

The big Sunday school convention to be held at Fort Worth, promises to be one of the biggest in the history of the organization. Jno. L. Robertson of this city has charge of the work of getting the local schools interested and to send delegates. The Annual Convention of the Texas Sunday School Convention of all denominations, will be held at Fort Worth, Mch., 24-27. Men of national reputation will be present.

Blondin's Big Show will present in Haskell Monday and Tuesday, March 23-24. "A Son of the South" Monday night, March 23. "Ishmael" "From the Depths, or Self Raised," Tuesday night, March 24. "A Son of South, a strong plot full of good comedy. Ishmael Tuesday night March 24th, by Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, world's famous novelist. Miss Agness Archer as Countess Claudie, the emotionless actress.



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We won't let you leave our store unless perfectly fitted, and we have a large assortment for you to pick from. Just come in and see our Clothing, Furnishings and Hats.

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**"A Son of the South"**  
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**"ISHMAEL" "From the Depths"**  
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March 23 - 24

**"A Son of the South" Monday Night**  
**"Ishmael" Tuesday Night**

Under Big Water Proof Canvas. Seats for 2000 People

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### Funeral of Norman B. Hancock

The body of Norman B. Hancock, one of the victims of the Missouri Athletic Club building fire in St. Louis, was found and identified by his brother Marvin Hancock, who wired to his parents here that he would leave St. Louis with the body Wednesday morning, and arrive in Haskell Friday morning the 20th inst. The funeral service will be held at the family residence, Friday evening at two o'clock p. m., conducted by the Masonic fraternity, of which order the deceased was a member.

For more than a week, the untimely and unfortunate end of this splendid young man has cast a sad cloud on the city of Haskell. Everything possible has been done by kind neighbors and friends to console and comfort his aged parents, brother and sisters, who had come to almost worship the deceased for his noble and dutiful life.

In recording the sad event, language utterly fails to express our sympathy, and words of condolence are almost meaningless.

#### The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlin's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For Sale by All Dealers.

That tabernacle is coming. The Free Press is being encouraged to keep up the agitation for the tabernacle.

### HOW "TIZ" HELPS SORE, TIRED FEET

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



Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, it acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

#### An American Novelist

As a household favorite no novelist has reached such universal approval as Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth. The author of sixty novels which have for two generations fascinated the American reader found her crowing glory in "Ishmael or In the Depths," and its sequel, "Self-raised, or From the Depths." The strong heart interest and vivid picture of life together with purity of tone and strong moral have made "Ishmael" a classic.

The types of southern people are drawn by the master hand of one who knew and loved their character. As a novel "Ishmael" is fascinating; as a play it is enchanting. The characters live and have being and the author sees them as familiar friends playing roles in his own life drama and in feeling becomes one of the group of brain children of the dramatist. The bright comedy when spoken takes on new and scintillating wit which in the nov-

el is only lightly scanned.

In presenting "Ishmael," Manager Blondin has spared no expense to give the play a setting and cast worthy of its merits. The beautiful and talented emotional actress Miss Agnes Archer will be seen as the Countess Claudia. Mr. Beaumont Claxton has been specially engaged for the title role of "Ishmael." The supporting cast selected for uniform strength and fitness for the roles assigned. The Temple (Tex) Daily Telegram speaking of this attraction, says: "The play is well staged and splendidly costumed and the different roles played with intelligence and force. This offering stamps the company as one of merit."

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We have been requested to announce that there would be a meeting of several schools at the Ward School House, Friday the 20th instant but we also have learned that the meeting has been postponed. Hon Homer D. Wade of Stamford has an engagement to speak at this meeting.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, March 21, 1914.

The pros and antis will have a scrap, and one side may have to vote for the other's candidate for governor, so let's not say too many mean things, or we may have some of it to swallow in November.

Don't let that tabernacle idea get away from you. We need it and must have it. There is a way if the proper effort is put forth, and if all will co-operate it will be easy and no hardships will fall on any one person. Let's get busy.

The Mexicans replied to Gov. Colquitt's request for the return of stolen horses, and the thief, suggesting that he get him a lawyer to advise him how to proceed if the state did not have competent counsel. The impetuous Governor will probably now have a little sympathy with himself. The Gov. finds it easy to please a few of his friends, but when he has to deal with other governments he is going to learn a few things yet.

Col. Jake Wolters has come out in a long endorsement of Clarence Ousley for the anti candidate for governor. Col. Wolters speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Ousley, and also advises his friends that the anti must have a man capable of meeting Tom Ball on the stump, and intimates that Mr. Ball is capable of taking care of

himself. He says the anti had better be defeated than to be responsible for the election of an incompetent man. We think the advice he gives is most commendable; in fact if the pros are defeated no man would have to gag to vote for Mr. Ousley.

After the anti select their man, the grand struggle will come off. It will not take long to see how their candidate is going to line up the bunch that gets eliminated. We predict they will do well if they are as successful as the pros have been.

The farmers are about up with their work in this section, waiting for the proper time to come to plant. Wheat and oats are looking well, though a fairly good rain would help a great deal. The fine rains in the fall, however, put a splendid season in the ground and only surface rains are and will be needed to produce a good crop. In which event West Texas will again come into her own and bloom like a rose, shedding fragrance in the form of prosperity upon a happy and contented people.

Our senior editor was in Wichita Falls Tuesday and called on Hon. Edgar P. Haney, who is the editor of the Wichita Tribune. Mr. Haney is a member of the legislature, and was an active participant in getting through the constructive measures. He informed us that he will be a candidate for Speaker of the House, and we deem him worthy of the position. He is a most promising young statesman, and possesses the qualities that will yield the greatest service to his constituency, and honor them as their representative.

We owe it to our neighbor to give him the smile of good cheer, the hand of good fellowship and a word of sympathy. If we are not able to give him anything else we can do this much, and often this is all that is needed to lift him from the slough of despondency and inspire new aspirations and efforts to be a better man and a more useful citizen.

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Notice the thick rubber tread and "A" and "B" puncture-proof tires and "B" also rim strip "H" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will outlast any other make—**SOFT, ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.**

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### Teacher's Examination

A special examination for teachers' certificates will be held at Haskell the first Friday and Saturday in April. There will be no May examination this year. The April examination will be limited to State certificates only. Friday forenoon: Physical Geography, Composition, Physiology, Arithmetic, Friday afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry. Saturday forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading. Saturday Afternoon: United States History General History, Agriculture, Algebra. Examination opens at nine o'clock.

T. C. Williams,  
Co. Supt. Haskell Co. Schools.

### Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

People will be glad to know that Hunt's Lighting Oil stops the pain almost instantly. No other liniment acts so promptly and with such gratifying results. Those who suffer should not fail to try it. Sold by all druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

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**An Actual Scene from Third Act of ISHMAEL**  
Claudia—"He will be an Earl and I shall be a Countess  
**Under Canvas, Monday and Tuesday March 23-24**

### T C Williams Announces

The fact that I have served three terms as county superintendent ought not to disqualify me to succeed myself. The office of county superintendent is unlike any other county office; it is purely a professional office and not a political one. There are about sixty teachers in the county who are LEGALLY qualified to fill this office. I am sure that many of them could fill the office with more or less satisfaction to the people, but a knowledge of conditions in the 52 school districts in the county and a knowledge of the general school problems of the county together with experience and special preparation for rural school supervision would add much to the efficiency and effectiveness of the work. It takes one some time to acquaint himself with the numerous duties and responsibilities of the office.

I desire to say to the people of the county that I am indebted to them for past favors. I have never felt that I am the only one who could fill the office, but I do believe that my special preparation and my knowledge of the school affairs of the county is worth much to my qualifications as county superintendent.

I worked on a farm when a boy and quit the farm to begin the profession of teaching. I have been actively engaged in the school work every year of my life since that time, and have never desired to change my profession. I have given most of my work as a teacher to the country children and am in full sympathy with the boys and girls who live on the

### Card of Thanks.

The family, brothers, sisters and relatives of J. W. Otts, deceased, desire through the columns of the Free Press to express their heartfelt gratitude to the kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during his late illness, and thank them for their sustaining sympathy, and comforting consolation, and we pray you may all meet with the same considerate courtesies and assistance when a similar trial shall come to you.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Ludie Otts and Relatives.

### Best Family Laxative.

Beware of constipation Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of West Frankln, Me., call them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them to-day, 25c. All Druggists or by mail.

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### Base Wretch.

Officer—I ketchted this here mutt pinchin' bananas off a fruit stand.  
Magistrate—Aha! 'personating an officer! Two years.—Life.

### GET THE HABIT---It's Easy

Acquire the habit of saving; no matter what your vocation may be. A bank account is something to be proud of.

**IT'S NEVER TOO LATE**  
To open an account with us. Your business is appreciated, whether large or small.

**FARMERS STATE BANK**  
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### This New Medicine Saves You Money

We are druggists right here in your town and make a living out of the drug business, but it is because people have to have drugs and not because we like to see people suffer—we don't. Our duty is to render the best service we can, and when some one is ailing, we are interested in them to take the best medicine there is for a "cure-all," as we don't believe there are such things. We don't want you to spend more than you have to. Some of you get small wages, and when you're sick, none at all, and you should get the most you can for your money.

We recently came across a new remedy for increasing strength and building up people who are run-down and enfeebled. We know that a slight trouble sometimes grows into a serious one, and to stop it in the beginning, will save you money in the end. This new compound is called **REXALL OIL**. It is the best remedy, when you are run-down, tired out, nervous—no matter what the cause. It doesn't merely stimulate you and make you feel good for a few hours, but takes hold of the weakness and builds you up to a healthy, normal condition. It is a real nerve-food tonic and builder of good blood, strong muscle, good digestion. It contains Hypophosphites, which tone the nerves, and pure Olive Oil, which nourishes the nerves, the blood and the entire system. Pleasant to take. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. We promise that if you are not perfectly satisfied with it, we'll give back your money as you tell us. Sold only at the Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us, \$1.00 John W. Pace Co.

Ragged Robert—Wat yer doin'?  
Mouldy Mike—I'm layin' wid my head in der sun so's to get me self sunburnt.  
R. R.—Wat's the game now?  
M. M.—There's a temperance feedin' place around th' corner, an' th' redder a man's nose is th' more sympathy he gits.

### Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, Tetter.

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Hunts Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package, Price 50c  
A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

She (in a friendly tone)—"By the way, are you going to take supper anywhere tomorrow evening?"  
He (eagerly)—"Why, no—not that I know of."  
"She (serenely)—"My! Won't you be hungry the next morning?"

### Help the Kidneys

Haskell Readers Are Learning The Way.  
It's the little kidney ills—  
The lame, weak or aching back—  
The unnoticed urinary disorders—  
That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.  
When the kidneys are weak.  
Help them with **Doan's Kidney Pills**. A remedy especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney troubles for 50 years.  
Endorsed by 30,000 people—endorsed by citizens of this locality.  
T. M. Baxter, Sr., 11 Berthelot St., Stamford, Texas, says: "I had severe rheumatic pains and I tried various remedies with poor results. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and was quickly cured. Since then I have used this remedy several times and have always been greatly benefited."  
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get **Doan's Kidney Pills**—the same that Mr. Baxter had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Teacher—"Mary Molan, what is an 'undesirable citizen'?"  
Small Pupil—"A boy with a dime novel and a pack of cigarettes."

### Stubborn, Annoying Coughs Cured

"My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moore, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs; relieves the grippe and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00  
H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis

"Have you any fly paper?" asked the customer of the clerk.  
"Yes ma'am. Will you have the Aeroplane Journal or the Aviator's Gazette?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

### The Genuine Article.

"Father," said a small boy, "what is a demagog?"  
"A demagog, my son, is a man who can rock the boat himself and persuade everybody that there's a terrible storm at sea.—Woman's Journal.

### Try It on the Most Difficult Things You Ever Bake

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25 OUNCES  
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### What Did he Mean?

She—Oh, there goes Peggy Brown! Isn't she lovely? I wish I were half as good looking!  
He—Oh, but you are!—Kansas City Journal.

### Badly Burned.

Nothing relieves a scald or burn more quickly than Hunt's Lightning Oil. This wonderful liniment is very healing. For cuts, sprains, bruises etc. it is fine. Sold by all druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

### A Novice.

"Have you any experience with children?"

"No, ma'am, I always worked in the best families."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## Dodson's Guarantee Explained By Dodson

Read What Dodson Says About His Liver Tone to You Who Suffer From Constipation.

"Dodson's Liver Tone takes the place of calomel. Instead of being dangerous, it is harmless and works easily and naturally; without bad after-effects. I have authorized the Corner Drug Store to refund purchase price (50c.) to you instantly without question if you are in any way dissatisfied with it. If Dodson's Liver Tone can't help you we don't want your money."

That's how Dodson feels about this pleasant-tasting vegetable-liquid liver regulator and relieves of constipation and biliousness.

The lives of so many people have been brightened and bettered by this great remedy that leading druggists now recommend it and seven of America's most prominent physicians O. K'd it after a thorough analysis of its ingredients and effects.

It is generally known that calomel, being a poison, is a peril to many. It stays in the system and while it may seem to give you a temporary relief, often "knocks you out" for several days.

With Dodson's Liver Tone you are set right without ache or gripe and with no bad results to interfere in the slightest way with your regular occupation and habits. So great a number of former sufferers from constipation and inactive liver have been vastly benefitted by Dodson's Liver Tone that it would seem wise for you to give it a trial now. Children like it and it does wonders for them.

### The Particulars.

Judge—Describe what passed between you in your quarrel with your wife?

Man on the Stand—The plates were regular dinner size, your honor, and the teapot had a broken spout.—Boston Transcript.

## D. D. D. Opens New Era in Cure of Skin Disease

Professor Budlong's case of eczema was known to almost every hospital and physician of reputation throughout the state of Connecticut. His letter is another interesting demonstration of what is being accomplished by the famous specific D. D. D. Prescription. "It may be of interest to you to know that your life-giving preparation, D. D. D. Prescription has been of incalculable value to me. I was covered with eczema from head to foot when I began using your remedies. I could get no relief although I tried a thousand means. I applied but two bottles of the Prescription; a cure was effected in a very short time, in less

### Noah's Oversight

Had father Noah been quite wise he would have killed the pair of flies that roosted in the ark; he let the pregnant duty slide while he and Shem and Japhet tried to navigate their bark. Two flies were all there were all told. And Noah might have knocked them cold with one great healthy swat. He had the chance, he let it slip while he was mooning round the ship, the knowledge makes me hot. And ever since, the sons of men have toiled and toiled again to kill the measly flies; the more we kill, the more we find, the more we knock the blame things blind the more their legions rise. We're all like Noah, more or less responsible for the distress that makes all hope seem vague; We see some ugly things alive and let them live and grow and grow and thrive until they are a plague. We let them grow and multiply as Father Noah did the fly and kick ourselves at last. "A stitch in time" the poet said (he had a long and shapely head) "will save you nine, by gum." And nothing truer will you find in all the years that lie behind, or all the years to come.—Walt Mason, Paducah Post.

## Nervous Dyspepsia, Gas or Indigestion.

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, upset stomach in five minutes.

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or if you have lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

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### Sizing up a Host.

Teacher—What is a host, Tommie?

Tommie—I dunno, ma'am.  
"Suppose your father gave a dinner to a number of friends, what would he be?"  
"He'd be the 'goat' I reckon"—Yonkers Statesman.

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

### Notice to Stock Raisers

I will stand Pelter Brooks, a fine stallion, also my jack George, and Jersey male, at the English barn. 9-11 B. A. Glasscock

### Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

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

In the Matter of William David Kemp, } No. 398  
} In Bank-  
} ruptcy  
Abilene, Texas Mch, 13th 1914.  
To the creditors of William David Kemp, of Haskell in the County of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of March A. D. 1914, the said William David Kemp was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 28th day of March A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGETT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Harmony Hair Beautifier is just what it is named—a hair beautifier. It is not a hair dye or hair oil—but a dainty, rose perfumed liquid dressing to give the hair its natural gloss and brightness, wavy softness, rich beauty. Easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil; will not change color of hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet smelling cleanliness.

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Rev. Mr. Holler—"Mistah Johnson, what for you call dat son of yohs Izaak Walton when he was baptized George Washington?"

Mr. Johnson—"Because, sah, dat rascal's reputation for veracity made dat change imperative."



## An Actual Scene from Third Act of ISHMAEL

Bee—"Don't Ishmael. Don't for my sake"

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### Expensive Spouse.

Wife—Oh, I saw the dearest little hat today.

Hub—That's just like you—always looking for the dearest instead of the moderately priced.—Boston Transcript.

### Worms

The cause of your child's ill-foul, fetid, offensive breath—The starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—The sallow complexion—The dark circles under the eyes—All are indication of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs; it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seats stomach and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. Its laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Safe and sure relief Guaranteed. Buy a box to-day. Price 25c All Druggist or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co. Phila. or St. Louis.

### Mere Nothing.

Mr. Longsufferer—Say, Janitor, it's down to zero in my flat.  
The Janitor—Down to zero is it? That's nothing.—New York Globe.

### Wagon Yard

I keep at my wagon yard, a full blood jersey bull. Also all kinds of feed. Farmers are requested to stop with me. J. M. Banks, Successor to Dyer 11-47p

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We can not endorse anything more strongly than we do Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, containing Pepsin and Bismuth two of the greatest digestive aids known to medical science they soothe the stomach, check heartburn and distress, promote a natural flow of the gastric juice, and help regulate the bowels. Remember, if they don't make your digestion so easy and comfortable that you can eat whatever you like whenever you like, we want you to come back and tell us and get your money. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only at our store. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.—John W. Pace Co., Haskell, Texas.

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"How so?"

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Just received, by McNeill & Smith Hardware Co., a car of these famous buggies.

## McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County on the 4th day of March A. D. 1914 in the case of Higginbotham, Harris & Co. versus J. M. Moore, et al. No. 1367, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of March, A. D. 1914, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1914, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. M. Moore had on the 16th day of Sept. A. D. 1910 or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: An equal undivided one half interest in and to 1.43 acres of land, being a part of the J. Pointevant survey, situated in Haskell County Texas, and being the same tract of land occupied by the said J. M. Moore as his residence on the day said deed of trust was given, to-wit on September 16, 1910, said tract adjoining the town of Sagerton on the North. Said property being levied on as the property of J. M. Moore to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$168.20, in favor of Higginbotham, Harris & Co. and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 5th day of March A. D. 1914.

W. C. Allen, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas

### One Thing Lacking.

Jack—I don't believe you've the sand to propose, anyway.

Tom—You're mistaken. I've the sand, but haven't the dust.—Boston Transcript.

### Their Origin.

Willie—Paw, where do jail birds come from?

Paw—they are raised by larks, bats and swallows, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an alias Execution issued out of the County Court of Knox county, Texas, on the 12th day of February 1914, in the case of Jas. A. Stephens, versus J. E. Bean No. 352, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 28th day of February, A. D. 1914, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1914, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. E. Bean had on the 15th day of Jan. A. D. 1914 or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: All that certain tract, or parcel of land being located in Haskell County, Texas, and being one hundred acres of land known as the north west one-fourth of subdivision No. forty of the two league survey No. 75 of the Red River County school land, patented to the school commissioners of Red River County on Feb. 22, 1875 by patent No. 543, Vol. 20 and being the same tract of 100 acres conveyed to me, J. E. Bean by O. M. Bean and wife by deed dated September 28th 1909 and recorded in Vol. 47, page 153, deed records of Haskell county Texas, to which reference is here made for same. Said property being levied on as the property of J. E. Bean to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$27.50 in favor of Jas. A. Stephens, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1914.

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R. P. SIMMONS  
ROSS PAYNE

**REPRESENTATIVE 102nd DISTRICT:**  
BRUCE W. BRYANT

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**COUNTY JUDGE**  
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**COUNTY CLERK**  
R. R. ENGLISH (Re-Election)

**COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
GAYLORD KLINE (Re-Election)

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**CITY OFFICERS**  
Election April 7th

**MARSHAL**  
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**VONTRESS**

Blustery March has reached us at last. But delighted to know that Spring is near.

We are indeed glad to note the health of our community is progressing nicely.

The young people of this place were highly entertained Sunday afternoon with music at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

Mr. J. H. Roberts reports a pleasant time and also great success at the rabbit drive on Paint Creek Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Lou Wilks, who teaches here, met her sister, of Rule, Saturday at Haskell and was accompanied home by her to spend the week.

Mrs. Ethel Atehison and sister Miss Willie King visited school Monday.

Mr. W. B. Roberts was shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Mayfield of Howard visited his relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Willie King and sister called on the Misses Roberts Monday Afternoon.

Jane.

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The play was well staged and each member of the cast certainly demonstrated their ability and pleased the audience beyond question.—Austin (Minn.) Daily Herald. The cast of Ishmael is strong and each actor especially engaged for the character played. Under canvas in Haskell Tuesday, March 23rd. Adv.

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### ROSE

Good morning Mr. Editor and chats. Aren't we having some fine weather.

Miss Ollie Welch' of Whit's chapel attended the singing here Sunday eve.

Mrs. Russell is on the sick list this week.

Miss Callie Henshaw spent Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Rosa and Lillie Cloer.

Miss Georgia and Lillian Henshaw spent a short while with Miss Alice Hayes Sunday.

Miss Johnnie Theadford spent Sunday night with Miss Roxie and Rachill Rose.

The party at Mr. Chaney's was enjoyed by all.

J. A. Rose and wife spent Sunday with R. E. Barton and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bischoffhausen.

Ernest Johnson spent Sunday eve with Mr. Dewey.

Mr. Piland and daughter Marie spent with Mrs. Bessie Piland.

Earl Bishop and wife visited Mr. Mose Hayes and wife Sunday.

D. J. Barton was on the sick list last week.

Clarence Burson and wife spent Sunday with Mose Hayes and wife.

Mrs. Nellie Barton visited Mrs. Russell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. Theadford Sunday.

Mrs. Blain and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barton Sunday.

Mrs. Earl and children visited Mrs. Cloer Monday.

Mrs. Mary Scott visited Mrs. Willie Rose Monday.

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## Fortune Hunting Girls

By HELEN CONSTABLE

Marjorie Tait, a miss in short dresses, was sitting by a table studying her lessons when she heard her mother and a visitor, Mrs. Winston, talking in the next room.

"Malcolm writes me that he's coming down for a week this fall to visit me." "What can your nephew find to amuse him in such a quiet place as this? There are no young men, and as for girls, there are only a few in short dresses."

"That's what he's coming for—to get rid of the girls. They are worrying the life out of the poor fellow trying to marry him. You know, Malcolm has just come into a fortune of four or five hundred thousand dollars. He's handsome as a picture, was voted the most popular man in his class while in college and is highly intellectual."

Marjorie gasped at this catalogue of attractions.

"Dear me," exclaimed Mrs. Tait, "how I should worry about him if he were my son! The marrying age is the most dangerous of all to a man."

"By and by you'll have to worry about Marjorie."

"Not for years. Marjorie has scarcely put away her dolls. Tell Malcolm when he arrives to come and see us."

When Malcolm Wright came to town he called at Mrs. Tait's. Mrs. Tait was taking a siesta, and it required some time for her to awaken and get herself in proper costume to receive visitors. Marjorie, who examined the card as it was carried past her in the upper hall, ran down a back staircase, seated herself before her study table and began to repeat her lessons aloud:

"Amo, I love; amas, thou lovest; amat, he loves; amamus, we love; amatis, you love; amant, they love."

Mr. Wright, hearing the Latin verb "to love" conjugated by a soft feminine voice, arose from his chair and looked into the other room through the open door. He saw a very pretty, innocent looking schoolgirl sitting before her books, apparently unconscious of being observed. He listened to some more self drilling, then gave an "Ahem!"

Marjorie gave a start so well feigned that the young man did not doubt for a moment that it was caused by seeing him.

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed. "Well, now, I like that! I find you saying 'I love, you love, we love,' and on seeing me you exclaim, 'Oh, dear!' I presume if you had finished it would have been, 'Oh, dear Malcolm Wright!'"

"I assure you—I was studying. You were quiet. How long have you been in the drawing room?"

"Long enough to have sent my card to Mrs. Tait, your mother, and been waiting several minutes."

At this juncture Mrs. Tait was heard coming downstairs, and Mr. Wright, who had barely crossed the threshold, stepped back in time to avoid appearing to have left the room. The lady received him cordially, regretting that she had not sons or daughters of an age to help make his stay pleasant.

A day or two later Mr. Wright, approaching Mrs. Tait's home, saw her emerge from the house. Marjorie saw him from an upper window. He mounted the steps and rang. Marjorie opened the door.

"Good morning. Is your mother at home? No? How unlucky! Perhaps you will permit me to come in for a moment. I wish to leave a message for her."

A month passed. Mr. Wright remained away from the many girls who were trying to snare him. The route past Mrs. Tait's house was his favorite walk, and whenever he was sure Mrs. Tait was not at home he called and asked for her and was taken in charge by Marjorie. One evening he called when he knew the mother was at home.

"Why, Mr. Wright," the good lady exclaimed, "you here yet? What a dread you must have of the girls of your home to have kept away from them so long!"

"It is about a girl of your home that I have called to speak to you."

"A girl of my home?"

"Yes, your daughter, Miss Marjorie. I wish your permission to pay my addresses to her, or, rather, your permission that we be engaged."

Mrs. Tait gaped at Mr. Wright.

"I love her very dearly, and she loves me."

"What, that child?"

"She tells me she is nearly eighteen."

"But how, when, where?"

Marjorie came up behind her mother and put her arms about her.

"I heard all you and Malcolm's aunt said about those horrid girls who were trying to catch him for his fortune, and I thought it a pity that they should deceive so nice a man. He heard me conjugating the verb 'to love' when he called on you, and somehow it affected his brain, for—"

Mr. Wright took Marjorie away from her mother and, placing his own arm about her, the two pleaded their cause together.

"Oh, it's all right!" said the older lady. "Only I can't make out how you two managed to do the courting."

"I managed it, mamma. I did it for Malcolm. Just think of his being driven from his home by those horrid fortune hunting girls."

## The Timothy Riggs Ghost

It Philosophizes on Christmas

By F. A. MITCHEL

It was Christmas eve. In a princely mansion a man lay dying. He was attended by servants and nurses, but no wife or child stood by his bedside. Presently a physician laid his hand on the man's heart and said:

"He is dead."

The dead man awoke to his new existence. He felt that he had the power to move over great distances in an infinitesimal space of time. He could see, hear and touch, but could not make himself seen, heard or felt. It was his corpse, not he, that was lying on the bed. Those who were in the room shed no tears, going out silently, but without reverence.

"He was the meanest man that ever lived," said the butler to a maid.

"A good time for him to die, on Christmas eve," the maid replied. "He wouldn't have given away anything tomorrow."

The spirit of Timothy Riggs heard and saw those who were passing out from the body he had left behind him. When a boy he had often picked up the shells of locusts or of marine animals, and he felt toward his body as he had felt toward those shells. When all had left the room he passed out of the house, going straight through the walls.

"If they hadn't discovered the X ray and radium before I died," he said to himself, "I would not have understood how I do this. As it is, I see it very plainly."

Though he could be everywhere at once, for the present he concluded to remain in the city where forty years before he had begun life a poor boy and by thrift and stinginess had accumulated millions. But now his valuation of riches had dropped from him as his body had dropped. All the treasures of the Indies seemed worthless to him. Yet, following instincts that clung to him, he passed into the vaults of banks and other places for storing money.

Then he passed in among the houses of the rich. Those in them seemed to him to be satisfied with material possessions. He noted the poor and how many they were and how they suffered for want not only of comforts, but the necessities of life. Since he could be among the rich and the poor alike, the great difference between them came home to him as never before.

A rich family were preparing for Christmas, but without fervor. The oldest son had quarreled with his father because he had made a will leaving another son more property than his share.

"Money," thought the ghost of Riggs to himself, "that I have been heaping up all my life is, after all, a bad thing. It has made enemies of this father and son. It has been truly said that money is the root of all evil."

Then he took cognizance of the jails where men wore striped clothes, marched in lockstep and when not working were kept in little cells. Not one of them had any enjoyment in Christmas.

"No," thought the Riggs ghost, "it is not money alone that is the root of evil, but the want of it."

Events succeeded one another in different times from when he was a mortal and he had power to will them to move slowly or fast. He willed it to be Christmas morning. Everywhere children were waking from sleep and running to their stockings to see what Santa Claus had brought them.

"Why is it," thought the ghost of Tim Riggs, "that the desire to possess comes with little children? Some of these are so young that they can neither speak nor walk. Yet when their parents hand them a bauble they stretch forth their hands eagerly to grasp it. Surely mortality takes its chief delight in possession."

Now that Tim Riggs had passed into a spiritual world and had no use for material things he wondered that he could have been so absorbed in this inherent passion to own things. Nor could he understand it. These little ones did not know what it was to be without comforts and necessities. They were born covetous. Was it not this that had made him a mean man? From the time that he had accumulated a property to give him \$2,000 or \$3,000 a year he had all he needed. Why, then, had he wanted more and more and more? His answer was, "For the same reason that a little child dives down into his stocking on Christmas morning for all there is in it."

Then the spirit of Tim Riggs heaved a deep sigh. He had loved a girl in early life. Had he not been born with this universal passion of covetousness he would have married her, and, instead of passing through a lifetime heaping up riches that were now dross to him, he would have had a companion and would have seen children growing up about him. Instead of servants standing about his bed when he was dying, his loved ones would have ministered to him.

Then the spirit of Tim Riggs passed away to his future dwelling place thinking. And this is what he thought: "It is the natural desire to possess that moves the world. It enables those who have to confer pleasure on themselves and the needy by giving. It is the abuse of the natural instinct that is bad. Under proper restraint it is good. A child on Christmas morning represents it in its innocence."

## A BANDIT-ARTIST

By EDWIN V. KIMBALL

One night Giovanni di Falco, one of those bandits who have from time to time figured in Italian history, remarkable for their gentlemanly manners and courteous treatment of their victims, made bold to enter the city of Florence with a view to trying his hand at burglary. Having gained access to a palazzo, or palace, a name given to any fine house, and finding himself in an apartment which on account of the darkness he could see little or nothing of, he struck a match and lighted the gas.

The furniture was handsome, giving the room an air of comfort and refinement. There were mirrors, curtains, divans and other articles, all of costly material. But Giovanni especially admired the paintings and statuary. He had descended from a line of artists, and the artistic instinct was very strong in him. Having admired the pictures on the walls and the statues on their pedestals, his notice fell upon a portrait of a young and beautiful lady resting on an easel. It was not framed and was evidently not finished. That it was in process of production was evident from the fact that a box of paints and brushes and a palette were on a table beside it, while a maulstick rested against the easel.

Giovanni stood for some time looking at the portrait. The face was one of perfect innocence, while a smile was spread over it, being most exquisite on the lips between a pair of dimples. Whether it was the contrast between this purity and the bandit's own wickedness no one, of course, knows, but the picture appealed to him so strongly that he forgot everything else.

In Rome one can't tell when he will pick up a relic of the days of the imperial Caesars nor in Florence when he will hit on an artist. Giovanni sat down before the easel, took up brush, palette and maulstick and began to work on the picture, little more than the drawing of which had been made. The night wore on, and still he painted, while under his brush that which was merely a drawing became a painting in oils. Suddenly hearing the rustle or silk behind him, he looked around. There stood the original of the picture. All other considerations in her or in him were lost in it. She did not seem to care who he was or how he came there.

"You are doing splendidly," she said, "but in filling in the drawing you have slightly changed certain features."

"That, signorina, is because I have not had my model before me. If you will pose before me I think I can make the features you mention more like the original."

Passing to the other side of the easel, she assumed the position of the picture. She was dressed almost exactly as in the portrait, which was to be accounted for from the fact that she had been out to a ball and had happened to wear the costume in which she had been drawn. This made the work much easier for Giovanni, though his attention was principally bestowed upon the face.

Time flew for both of these persons, the one absorbed in being reproduced on canvas, the other as producer. Prince Poelani, the owner of the palazzo and the father of the young lady, being an early riser, when the daylight was well on came from his bedroom and opened the door of the chamber where the two were. It happened that he faced the artist, though Giovanni was too much absorbed in his work to notice him.

The prince recognized the leader of a gang who not long before had captured him while traveling between Florence and Siena and held him till he had been paid 50,000 francs ransom. What his daughter was doing in this singular position the prince, though surprised, did not stop to consider. Seeing that he was unobserved, he closed the door softly, went downstairs and at once sent out for the police. When they arrived they entered the apartment where the portrait was being painted by the two different doors leading into it, one party led by the prince. Artist and model both awoke as from a dream.

"Father," said the girl, "what means this interruption?"

"My child, what means this portrait painting at such an hour?"

"This gentleman is painting my portrait as it should be painted. See what he has done."

"Do you know who 'this gentleman' is?"

"No, nor do I care."

"He is the bandit who recently sent you word that if you didn't send him 50,000 francs he would send you my ears."

"That may be," said the girl after a slight shock, "but he has earned the money. No other artist could have produced such a work as this."

Giovanni sat covered by the muskets of the police during this interview. The prince looked at the portrait and was evidently much impressed with it.

"Why do you not do such work as this instead of robbing people?" he said to the bandit-artist.

"I tried and failed. The critics—"

"You mean the robbers of reputations. You are a wonder. Become a respectable citizen and you may become a famous artist."

And that was the result of the affair. The prince interceded with the government for the man and secured a pardon.

## An Interference of Fate

By THEODORE L. BROWN

It seems to me that fate must find an apartment house a place especially adaptable to the working out of its peculiar decrees. At any rate, by introducing me to one it changed the whole course of my life. I was paying attention to a young lady and doubtless would have married her had I not made a call in one of those gigantic structures where perhaps fifty families were housed. Not only was my future changed, but the whole course of several other persons was changed as well.

I sent up my card to the ladies of the Swift family, all old friends of mine, and was told to go up. The elevator landed me on the seventh floor, and I was directed to No. 742. I pushed the bell button, was admitted by a maid and left alone in the living room to await the coming of such member of the family as should come in to receive me. The Swifts had moved since I had last seen them, but I did not suppose they had taken a furnished apartment, yet all the articles in the room were unfamiliar to me.

Presently a door opened and in came one of the daintiest specimens of feminine humanity I ever saw. She appeared to be between eighteen and twenty and pretty as a picture. She was a perfect stranger to me and advanced toward me as though I was a stranger to her, casting one inquiring glance at me, then dropping her eyes to the floor. A becoming blush suffused her face. I was so taken aback at being thus received, and by a stranger, that I stood gaping at her without speaking a word. She was therefore obliged to begin a conversation.

"Mrs. Morgan wrote me that you had been obliged to sail earlier than you had expected and the matter between us must be put off unless I would consent to follow you to your station and be married there."

Good gracious! "Follow me to my station! And be married there!" What did it all mean? That I was mistaken for another soon became evident to me, but I was willing that the girl should give me more information before correcting her.

"I'm—er—I'm not going to sail!"

"Not going to sail! Your orders have been changed?"

"There are so many things to explain," I said, "that perhaps we had better begin at the beginning."

I looked about me for a seat, and my eyes rested on a sofa.

"Pardon me," said the girl. "Won't you sit down?"

I sank upon the sofa, and after some hesitation she sat down beside me.

"There are features about this—this matter that I do not understand," I said. "Give me your version of it."

"I don't know what part of it you don't understand, but I am glad of an opportunity to set myself right. I assure you that our friend, Mrs. Morgan, did it all. Father's failure and my being obliged to go to work excited her sympathy. She said, 'You must be married.' I replied, 'Whom shall I marry?' 'You shall marry my nephew.' 'But perhaps he won't marry me.' 'Yes, he will. I'll see to that. As soon as he sees you he—' She said a lot of flattering things, adding that you will be her heir and she would arrange that we should enjoy her fortune together. I gave her my picture to show to you, after which she told me that it was all settled, but that you had been ordered to the Philippines and a hasty marriage would be necessary. Then I received a note from her that you had been obliged to start at once for San Francisco in order to sail on a vessel leaving on the 14th. You see that I have had no hand in the matter, which seems to me has been indecously hurried. Now that you have seen me I trust that you will consider yourself at liberty to withdraw without the loss of any of your inheritance, for I shall not accept a penny of it."

There was a good deal of halting in this brief statement, which was given with downcast eyes and a pulling at the trimming of her dress. When she came to the last sentence, giving me my liberty and refusing to touch my inheritance, what could I do?

"I refuse to accept my freedom," I said. "It is you who must decide whether or no I am acceptable to you. But there is no reason for hurry. I am not going to the Philippines or anywhere else. I am not a soldier; I am a citizen. A mistake has been made. I am evidently of the same name as your soldier. My card was sent up to some old friend of mine, and it evidently got into the wrong flat. Doubtless this man whom you have never seen is speeding away to the other side of the earth. Consider me an applicant for his position. At any rate, permit me to come again with proper credentials with a view to becoming one of your friends, and the rest may take care of itself."

My proposition was accepted. I fortunately found a mutual friend to introduce and vouch for me. I continued my call, and the mistake that had been made facilitated a courtship. The lady is now my wife, and we are very happy.

This is why I consider an apartment house an excellent place for fate to carry out its schemes. Had not my card gone to the wrong flat I should not now be the husband of my wife.

## My First Detective Lesson

By ELLIOT MANSFIELD

"Want to learn the business, do you?" Closser said. "Well, the quickest way to learn anything is to do it. There's a gang of counterfeiters to be run down, and I'll put you on the job." "Can't you give me something easier to begin on?" I asked.

"I give you this because it is easy," he replied. "A counterfeit is hand-capped with a workshop. He must have his contrivances to make his bills, and after he has made them he must get good money for them. Therefore he is in constant danger; he's the easiest rogue of all to get."

The job he gave me was very easy because it was already half done. A man in B. who lived alone in a house he had rented, that was big enough for a large family, was suspected, and I was sent to locate opposite him and get information as to what he was doing. I hired a room, from the windows of which I could look right down on to his house, and began my watch. Closser had told me that the surest way of getting him was through his mail. The postman often came when the suspect was out and would drop his letter in an outside box for that purpose. Seeing him do so one evening after dark, I went across the street, took the box to my room, opened it, took out the letters, steamed the gum by which the envelopes were fastened, read the mail, put the letters back in the envelope and replaced the box.

The letters were nearly all from business houses to which the man had applied for a position, nothing whatever incriminating in any of them. I wrote Closser that there must be some mistake, mentioning my capturing of the suspect's mail. My instructor replied that the letters had been purposely left in a box to throw a shadow over the track. I must look elsewhere for the real mail.

The next day a telegraph boy called at the fellow's house with a dispatch and couldn't get in. While he was ringing I went over and asked him whom he wanted. He handed me a dispatch, which I opened and read. "Can't you come home for the week end?" was all there was in it, and it was signed "Mother." Giving the boy a dime, I sent him away. The envelope had been loosely gummed, and I had no trouble in putting it together to look as if it had not been opened. I shoved it under the door and went to my room. I hadn't been there long before the suspect returned, opened the dispatch, read it and went into the house.

When I reported this to Closser he wrote me that the fellow had doubtless sent the dispatch to himself to mislead a shadower. I'd better look out for some means of communication not so public. Asking me if there were any deliveries of supplies made at the house, I told him that a baker's boy carried a loaf of bread there every morning. Closser wrote me to lie in wait for a loaf and take it in. I didn't see any sense in doing so, but obeyed. The next morning I was up early, and when the boy came along and left the bread I went circuitously across the street, took the loaf and broke it into small pieces. Finding nothing in it, I reported the fact to my chief, who replied that if I had been seen by the man opposite I had blocked my own game. One thing I noticed—no more bread was left at the house.

Closser wrote me that it might be a good idea to scrape an acquaintance with the suspect. I met him (purposely) just before he went into his house and asked him to tell me the way to the Union depot. He seemed as willing to talk as I was, and I soon learned that his uncle owned the house he was in and permitted him to room there while he looked for a position. This seemed to explain everything, and I wrote to Closser that he had sent me on a fool's errand. I was tired of it and was going home. He replied that I'd better remain one day longer, which I did.

The next day about noon I saw several men loitering around the suspect's house and presently saw the suspect led out with a pair of bracelets on his wrists. I was dumfounded. Not knowing any better way to find out the facts, I went home and straight to Closser.

"Who arrested that young man?"

"He was arrested by my order."

"But I've found out nothing against him."

"No, you haven't, but others have. You wanted to learn something, and I sent you where you could do so. I had the fellow nearly cornered and sent you to watch him in order to throw him off the track of the real detective. I gave you one point, but you bungled it and put us back by your inexperience. The man received his mail baked in bread, but only on certain days, or, rather, when a mail was sent him. On the day you captured the loaf that contained nothing he was watching you and saw that his mail carrier was known. The telegram he sent himself purposely to fool you."

"But how did he know I was watching him?"

"Oh, you couldn't watch a man from an opposite window with state prison staring him in the face without his getting on to it sooner or later. But you were of great value to us."

## "LITTLE FORTY-TWO"

By M. QUAD

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Well, now, but weren't we surprised! You see, we had encountered such a run of hard luck up at Point Despair that one morning we packed up, bag and baggage, to the last man, and set off down the trail in search of something better. I well remember—it was a hot July day, and there were exactly forty-one of us.

Seven miles down the trail we came to what was then called Uncle Joe's road, and right at the intersection was where the surprise hit us. An immigrant family had strayed from the main party for some reason which we never ascertained, and right at the crossing they had been attacked by Indians. The wagon broke down there, and there the pioneer made his defense and fired his last shot. That he was game we needed no other proof than that visible to our eyes.

The family had consisted of five persons, and there they lay, hacked, cut, shot, and a shocking spectacle under that bright sun and birds singing around us. It was a horrible heap which we surrounded, and for a minute no one spoke. Then the astonishment and horror of the men brought forth deep and angry exclamations, and amid the rumpus Uncle Ben Turner suddenly called out:

"Stand back—stand back! Here's a live young'un!"

There was for a fact. Half hidden under the torn and blood stained garments of its dead mother was a boy about two years old. What could we do with him?

We had no kisses, no pet words, no dainties nor little clothes. We looked from the baby to each other and scratched our heads, and no man knew what another man thought until finally Uncle Ben called out:

"Boys, it's a token of good luck. If this here what d'ye call it don't bring us a rich find then we've all forgot our homes and wives and children."

That's what we were all waiting for. Up went our hats, cheers made the rocks echo, and the little toddler was one of us—of forty-two.

When we were ready to go he stood in the circle, screaming out as we coaxed him in turn, but when old Ben finally advanced the young cub held up his arms and nestled against his shoulder as if he had found his own true father. I believe the rest of us were a bit jealous, but we were also helpless. Ben had a kind, fatherly face, a quiet voice, and the boy had only to look into his eyes to trust him.

As to the luck, the old man was right. Four miles farther down the trail the boy pointed to some flowers growing off to the right, and right there we halted and founded what was known for years as Lost Boy Diggings. It was the richest spot for fifty miles around, and all on account of "Little Forty-two," as we called the youngster.

As to the boy himself, he took to old Ben in such a way that they could not be separated.

If Ben wanted a kiss he got a dozen, and all the gold in California wouldn't have bribed the boy off his knee. At night his arm was the child's pillow, and the slightest move of the youngster brought the old man's eyes open. You might have expected that "Little Forty-two" would die on our hands, living as we did, but he never had a moment's sickness. Old Ben had a way of preparing nourishing dishes out of our coarse provisions, and from the clothing found with the wagon he was kept comfortably clad. Old Ben was no dressmaker, and the boy would have looked queerly dressed in the States, but as long as he was comfortable we didn't care for looks.

"Little Forty-two" had been with us thirteen months and was to our figuring a little over three years old when some of the men who had made their stakes announced their intention of going home. Then the question arose, "Whose boy is our boy?" It was a stumper. Each man felt that he owned a share in the little chap, and each man would have been glad to take him home. We argued and discussed without avail, and old Uncle Ben sat there saying never a word, but his face was as white as chalk. "Little Forty-two" belonged to the old man in every sense, but I believe there would have been some trouble if fate hadn't come stalking up the rocky trail and halted at our diggings.

This was the way of it: Some were gacking up and some using the pick and bar, and down near the creek powder was being used to blast the ledge. It was about 10 o'clock in the morning, and a blast had been prepared and the fuse lighted when from our retreat, full ten rods away, we suddenly saw "Little Forty-two" turn the thickest and run straight for the blast. He was laughing and shouting, having been playing "tag" with Uncle Ben. We sprang up and shouted and screamed, and the boy halted within ten feet of the blast and waved his cap at us. Next instant he was hidden in the dust and smoke, and when we reached him some of the men sat down and covered their faces. He was dead.

Well, that wasn't the end of it. That afternoon, after Old Ben had made the poor little body ready for burial and moaned over it and while we were digging a grave, the old man went down to the blast, placed the muzzle of a revolver to his heart and was dead before the report reached us. He had lost his boy and found him again.

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**Leaving a Rich Field.**  
 "What are you laughing at?" asked the Old Fogey. "What's so funny in that paper?"

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

THE CONTINENTAL STATE BANK

at Sagerton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of Mar., 1914, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 21st day of Mar. 1914.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$25,293.02
Loans, real estate	2,943.85
Overdrafts	975.33
Real Estate (banking house)	4,475.15
Furniture and Fixtures	1,021.90
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	3,026.25
Due from Other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	186.40
Cash Items	187.54
Currency	1,500.00
Specie	951.70
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	380.69
Other Resources as follows:	
Bills of Exchange on Cotton	1,211.09
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$41,957.92</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,557.40
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	320.20
Individual Deposits subject to check	17,210.00
Time Certificates of Depositors	220.00
Cashier's Checks	425.91
Bills Payable and Redemption	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$41,957.92</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell, I, W. J. C. Davis, vice-president and M. H. Smith, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. C. Davis, Vice-President,  
 M. H. Smith, Cashier,  
 sworn and subscribed to before me this 15th day of Mar., A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

W. P. Caudle,  
 Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

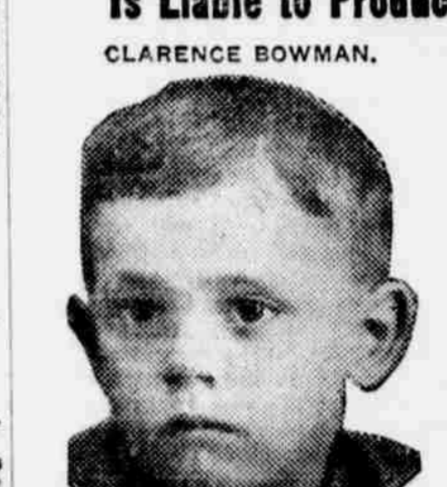
**CORRECT ATTEST:**  
 F. Frank,  
 M. H. Smith,  
 J. C. Davis,  
 Directors

Miss Agnes Archer, the leading lady has an excellent voice and thoroughly understands her part. Omaha, (Neb.) Bee. Miss Archer will be seen as "Countess" Claudia in Ishmael, supported by a select cast including Mr. Beaumont Sexton. At Haskell Monday and Tuesday, March 23rd and 24th.  
 Adv.

**The Mothers' Favorite.**  
 A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers favorite everywhere. For sale by All Dealers.

Mrs. Putton-Ayres had picked up a few French phrases which she worked into her talk on every possible occasion. Entering the butcher's shop one day she inquired if he had any "bon vivant."  
 "Boned what, ma'am?" asked the butcher, puzzled.  
 "Bon vivant," she repeated.  
 "That's the French for good liver, you know."—Boston Transcript.

**CATARRH OF THE THROAT**  
 Is Liable to Produce Catarrhal Deafness



**CLARENCE BOWMAN.**  
**A Case of Catarrhal Deafness.**  
 Mrs. Wm. Bowman, R. F. D. 1, Coon Rapids, Iowa, writes:  
 "Some time ago I wrote you about my little boy, Clarence, five years of age. He was troubled with his ears. They were very sensitive to the touch, and he was quite deaf at times. He seemed to be worse after catching cold. I had taken him to doctors, but they did not seem to be able to relieve him, and I was very much afraid he would lose his hearing entirely. He was getting more deaf every day."  
 "I wrote to you for advice, and you prescribed Peruna. I began giving it to him, and can now say that he is entirely cured. He is now well and hearty and can hear perfectly."

**Catarrh Causes Many Diseases.**  
 Many diseases are caused by taking cold. A cold is very likely to settle in the nose, causing nasal catarrh. It may settle in the upper part of the throat, called the nasal pharyngeal space. In this space are two little tubes called eustachian tubes, that lead to the middle ear.  
 If the catarrh settles in the pharyngeal space it may follow the mucous membrane through the eustachian tubes into the middle ear. If it does it will cause noises in the ear, and later on be sure to cause deafness.  
 Catarrh of the throat may follow the eustachian tubes up into the middle ear without causing much concern on the part of the patient. The par-

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

THE WEINERT STATE BANK

at Wehnert, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of Mar. 1914, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 21st day of Mar. 1914.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$23,938.89
Overdrafts	657.19
Real Estate (banking house)	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	3,981.85
Cash Items	7.41
Currency	2,008.00
Specie	1,003.10
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	412.45
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment for Depositors Guaranty Fund 24 74	
Bills of Exchange on Cotton	2,170.92
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$37,191.73</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,129.18
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	204.58
Individual Deposits subject to check	20,519.24
Cashier's Checks	320.05
Bills Payable and Redemption	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$37,191.73</b>

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Scott W. Roy, Notary Public.

**CORRECT ATTEST:**  
 G. R. Couch,  
 ALVY E. GORCH,  
 F. M. Morton,  
 Directors

Diogenes was parading around town in daylight carrying a lighted lantern and a banner, on which was inscribed, "I Am Looking For an Honest man."  
 "What is the reason for this?" he was asked.  
 "I lecture at the town hall tonight," replied Diogenes, "and I will get a dozen columns of free advertising by doing this stunt."  
 —Cincinnati Enquirer.

**What is Good for Headache.**  
 One lady says, after suffering dreadfully for about seven years, she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

Realizing the fact that the smaller towns appreciate good plays as well as the larger cities, Manager Blondin has left nothing undone to make his production of Ishmael one of merit. Excellent scenery and superb costumes and strong cast give the desired quality. Under canvas in Haskell Tuesday, March 23rd. Adv.

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Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled.  
 Get the genuine, made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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Little Willie was left alone with sister's beau.  
 "Mr. Chumpley," he presently said, "what is a popinjay?"  
 Sister's beau wrinkled his forehead.  
 "Wh-why, a popinjay is a vain bird."

"Are you a bird?"  
 "Certainly not."  
 "That's funny. Ma said you was a popinjay, and pa said there was no doubt about your bein' a jay, and sister said there was small hopes of your poppin, an' now you say you ain't a bird at all. That's funny."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured**  
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Bad news and ditto eggs had best be broken gently—Philadelphia Ledger.

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