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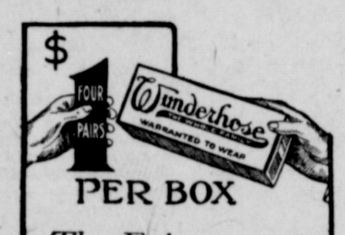
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B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahon, after spending several days with Mrs. Malfon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Flores, at Belle Plaine, have returned to their home at Cisco.

Rev. A. B. C. Dinwiddie went to Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Prude, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy, left Wednesday for Roswell, N. M., where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Lena Bently was the guest of Mrs. Luther Jackson Wednesday.

BURNT BRANCH LOCALS.

Sept. 24th.—Called to see my old friend C. J. Oglesby and his wife at Caddo Peak. Mr. Oglesby was Postmaster at Caddo Peak for near a quarter of a century, he resigned as Postmaster years ago, but still continues his store. Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby are still in good health with prospects for many more useful years, which we wish them. God bless these old timers.

Caddo Peak looked natural as of yore. Cotton crops very good, with an abundance of late feed coming on. Years ago Caddo Peak was the Post Office, trading, ginning and blacksmith point for these parts and every Saturday she was lively indeed as all old timers will verify, but note the change. There are new towns, big railroads, great ginning outfits, mercantile ventures galore, but I'll be blamed if I believe we are any better off or happier. I would like to strike a country just like Callahan county was 25 years ago.

That solicitous friend of mine wants to know what constitutes a "native." I will tell you. 25 years residence. When you have resided, and grown gray with the rest of us for a quarter of a century in the once "wild and wooly west" you are then a native and not before. You will have stemed many a tide, inched out of many a tight place, faced heat and cold, dry and wet, have struck it with the "lid on and off." You are then entitled to the above proud appelation, "A Native" and not before.

Mrs. S. H. Barton and daughter, Miss Susie, have returned to their Bell County home. Their visit was highly appreciated.

I am a native but have never seen the devilish flies so thick as at this time. They are simply annoying the flesh off of all kinds of stock.

We have had good showers this week and it is cool and pleasant now but was hot and sultry several days before the rain

The bean crop is very good in these parts.

The past hot wave was very trying on young wheat, causing it to die in places. The young oats stood it all O. K.

James Warren and the boys seem to have the banner cotton crop of the country and are getting it out on time.

J. G. Aiken, Co. Com., informs us he purposes to have some more road work done in the Cross Plains country.

One of the twin sons of Mrs. Merriman an old citizen of Coleman county, died at their home on the Young ranch last Friday. "Billy" as he was called, was 20 years old and almost a giant in statue; standing 6 ft 3 inches and would have developed into a powerful man. To the heartbroken mother and family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Hugh McDermett has been sick the past week but is better now.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDermett, a girl. Mother and child doing well; but Oscar, well, he is simply immense.

Bro. B. L. Shields of the Review, is absent in Greenville, where he will undergo an operation for rupture May this prove successful and a safe return to his family and friends is the sincere wish of this scribe.

Our congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Baum on the arrival of a bouncing baby girl.

Mrs. Ford, of Sweetwater, is very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neff. To the husband and seven helpless children we extend sympathy.

J. B. Cuthirth salted his cattle the other day and one old pear eating cow came up took a lick or two and dropped over dead as a door nail.

Will Young of the Bayou had a very exciting experience recently. While in a sweeping gallop his horse stepped in a dog hole, turned a complete somerset, killed the horse, but not Will, thank goodness.

"Of course that Chinese Admiral, who is being feasted in our sea coast cities, is having a heap of fun; but would it not look better if he would hike home, sail overland and swat the everlasting dingbats out of those rebels, who are doing the hoochie, koochie before the walls of Chi —Houston Post.

And wouldn't it still look to remain in that Heathen and contribute his loose cash starving millions of his Kingdom. A clestial Admi opinion would make better thropest than they have as fighters.

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THE DIVA'S RUBY

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Baraka saw the quick movement and understood that Logotheti was well known to her visitor. She grasped Lady Maud's arm with both her small hands, and looked up to her face with a beseeching look that could not be misunderstood. She wished Logotheti to be informed of her captivity, and was absolutely confident that he would help her out of her trouble. Lady Maud was less sure of that, however, and said so, but it was soon clear that Baraka did not speak a word of any language known to Lady Maud, who was no great linguist at best. Under these circumstances it looked as if there were nothing to be done for the poor girl, who made all sorts of signs of distress, when she saw that the English woman was about to leave her, in sheer despair of being of any use. Just then, however, the sergeant came to the door, and informed the visitor that the girl had an accomplice who spoke her language and knew some English, and that by stretching a point he would bring the man, if Mrs. Foxwell wished to talk with him.

The result was that in less than half an hour, Lady Maud heard from Spiro a most extraordinary tale, of which she did not believe a single word. To her plain English mind it all seemed perfectly mad at first, and on reflection she thought it an outrageous attempt to play upon her credulity; whereas she was thoroughly convinced that the girl had come to grief in some way through Logotheti and had followed him from Constantinople, probably supporting herself and her companion by stealing on the way. Lady Maud's husband had been a brute, but he knew the east tolerably well, having done some military duty in the Caucasus before he entered the diplomatic service; his stories had chiefly illustrated the profound duplicity of all Asiatics, and she had not seen any reason to disbelieve them.

When Spiro had nothing more to say, therefore, she rose from the only seat there was and shook her head with an air of utter incredulity, mingled with the sort of pitying contempt she felt for all lying in general. She could easily follow the case, by the help of the sergeant and the police court reports, and she might be able to help Baraka hereafter when the girl had served the sentence she would certainly get for such an important and cleverly managed theft. The poor girl implored and wept in vain; Lady Maud could do nothing, and would not stay to be told any more insane stories about ruby mines in Tartary. She called the sergeant, freed herself from Baraka's despairing hold on her hand and went out. And when she thought of what must have gone before, and of the part Logotheti had almost certainly played in the girl's life, her anger was roused, and she sat down and wrote to Margaret on the impulse of the moment. She gave a detailed account of her experience at the police station, adding especially a description of the way Baraka had behaved in trying to send a message to Logotheti.

"I tell you quite frankly," Lady Maud wrote in conclusion, "that my husband, Mr. Van Torp has begged me most urgently to use any friendly influence I may possess, to induce you to reconsider your engagement, because he hopes that you will accept his friend. You will not think any the worse of him for that. A man may choose his best friend to help him to marry the girl he is in love with, I suppose. I told him that I would not attempt to make trouble between you and Logo. If I am making trouble by writing all this, it is therefore to help Mr. Van Torp, but between ourselves the impression I have had from him has really frightened me, and I have made such a wretched failure of my own married life that I should be glad to warn a friend who seems on the point of doing just what I did. You have a right to know that the man you marry is not only that you won't suddenly become a middle-aged eastern girl of 20 years after you think he is so, but that your friend has a right to know if he feels sure that he is not making an affair that isn't going to last.

"I don't know where Logo is, but if I did know I should go to him and tell him what I think. Of course he is in town now—no doubt he has purposely stayed on to be near the door of my house, in order to keep it up. I suppose you will think that you said you would go to Bayreuth! Show him this letter, if you like, for I'm not afraid of him if he's angry with me. He would even be glad if I wanted me, for he is a queer and strange man, with plenty of money! I've seen his collection of furniture, you know, and I'm a total pauper by comparison. Please answer this letter, and tell me what you have decided to do, if you feel able to decide. I shall go on believing in you whichever you do."

Lady Maud signed this long letter and addressed it to Miss Margaret Donne, at Bayreuth, feeling sure that it would be delivered, even without the name of the hotel, which she did not know. But the Bayreuth post-office was overworked during the limited time of the performances, and it happened that the extra assistant through whose hands the letter passed for distribution either did not know that Miss Donne was the famous Cordova, or did not happen to remember the hotel at which she was stopping, or both, and it got pigeon-holed under D, to be called for. The consequence was that Margaret did not receive it until the morning after the performance of "Parsifal" to which she had taken Van Torp, though it had left London only six hours after him; for such things will happen even in extremely well-managed countries when people send letters insufficiently addressed.

Furthermore, it also happened that Logotheti was cooling himself on the deck of his yatch in the neighborhood of Penzance, while poor Baraka was half-stifled in the police station. For the yacht, which was a very comfortable one, though no longer new, and not very fast according to modern ideas, was at Cowes, waiting to be wanted, and when her owner parted from Van Torp after promising to dine on the next day but one, it occurred to him that the smell of the wood pavements was particularly nasty, that it would make no real difference whether he returned to Pinney's at once or in two days, or two weeks, since the ruby he had left must be cut before it was mounted, and that he might just as well take the fast train to Southampton and get to sea for 36 hours. This he did, after telegraphing his sailing-master to have steam as soon as possible; and as he had only just time to reach the Waterloo station he did not even take the trouble to stop at his lodgings. He needed no luggage, for he had everything he wanted on board, and his man was far too well used to his ways to be surprised at his absence.

The consequence of this was that when Baraka's case came up the next morning there was no one to say a word for her and Spiro. Mr. Pinney identified the ruby "to the best of his belief" as the one stolen from his counter, the fact that Baraka had been disguised in man's clothing was treated as additional evidence, and she and Spiro were sent to Brixton jail accordingly, Spiro protesting their innocence all the while in eloquent but disjointed English, until he was told to hold his tongue.

Further, Lady Maud read the police court report in an evening paper, cut it out and sent it to Margaret as a document confirming the letter she had posted on the previous evening; and owing to the same insufficiency in the address, the two missives were delivered together.

Lastly, Mr. Pinney took the big ruby back to his shop and locked it up in his safe with a satisfaction and a sense of profound relief such as he had rarely felt in a long and honorable life; and he would have been horrified and distressed beyond words if he could have even guessed that he had been the means of sending an innocent and helpless girl to prison.

One thing more which concerns this tale happened on that same day. Two well-dressed men drove up to the door of a quiet and very respectable hotel in the West end; and they asked for their bill, and packed their belongings, which were sufficient though not numerous; and when they had paid what they owed and given the usual tips, they told the porter to call two hansoms, and each had his things put on one of them; and they nodded to each other and parted; and one hansom drove to Euston and the other to Charing Cross; and whether they ever met again, I do not know, and it does not matter; but in order to clear Baraka's character at once and to avoid a useless and perfectly transparent mystery, it is as well to say directly that it was the young man who drove to Euston, on his way to Liverpool and New York, who had Logotheti's ruby sewn up in his waistcoat pocket; and that the ruby really belonged to Margaret, since Logotheti had already given it to her, before he had brought it to Mr. Pinney to be cut and set. But the knowledge of what is here imparted to the reader, who has already guessed this much of the truth, would not help Baraka out of Brixton jail, where the poor girl found herself in very bad company indeed; even worse, perhaps, than that in which Spiro was obliged to spend his time.

CHAPTER VIII.

Margaret received her friend's letter and the account of Baraka's trial by the same post on the morning after she and Mr. Van Torp had been to hear "Parsifal" together, and she opened the two envelopes before reading her other letters, though after assuring herself that there was nothing from Logotheti.

She read the newspaper cutting first, supposing that it contained something flattering about herself, for she had been a little short of public admiration for nearly a fortnight. Baraka's case was reported with the rather brutal simplicity which characterizes such accounts in the English papers, and Logotheti's name appeared in Mr. Pinney's evidence. There had been the usual "laughter," duly noted by the stenographer, when the poor girl's smart man's clothes were produced before the magistrate by the policeman who had arrested her. The magistrate had made a few stern remarks when ordering the delinquents to prison, and had called



She Saw That She Was Quite White, and That Her Eyes Were Bloodshot.

Baraka "hardened" because she did not burst into tears. That was all, and there were barely five-and-twenty lines of small print.

But the prima donna bit her handsome lip and her eyes sparkled with anger, as she put the cutting back into the first envelope, and took the folded letter out of the other. The girl had not only stolen a ruby, but it was Margaret's ruby, her very own, the one Logotheti had given her for her engagement, and which she had insisted upon having set as a ring, though it would cover more than half the space between her knuckle and the joint of her third finger. Further, it had been stolen by the very girl from whom Logotheti had pretended that he had bought it, a fact which cast the high light of absurdity on his unlikely story! It was natural enough that she should have seen it, and should have known that he was taking it to Pinney's, and that she should have been able to prepare a little screw of paper with a bit of glass inside, to substitute for it. The improbabilities of such an explanation did not occur to Margaret, who saw only the glaring fact that the handsome Tartar girl had accompanied Logotheti, between London and Paris, disguished as a man, and had ultimately robbed him, as he richly deserved. She had imposed upon Van Torp, too, and had probably tried to sell him the very stone she had stolen from Logotheti, and the one she had made him take as a gift was nothing but a bit of glass, as he said it might be, for all he knew.

She devoured Lady Maud's letter in a few moments, and then read it twice again, which took so long that Mrs. Rushmore sent Justine to tell Potts to ask if Miss Donne did not mean to go out that morning, though the weather was so fine.

Great singers generally develop a capacity for flying into rages, even if they have not been born with hot tempers. It is very bad for the voice, but it seems to be a part of the life. Margaret was very angry, and Potts became as meek and mild as a little lamb when she saw the storm signals in her mistress' face. She delivered her message in a pathetic and oppressed tone, like a child reciting the collect for the day at a Sunday school.

The prima donna, imposing as a young lioness, walked slowly backwards and forwards between her window and the foot of the iron bedstead. There was an angry light in her eyes and instead of flushing, as her cheeks did for any ordinary fit of temper, they were as white as wax. Potts, who was a small woman, seemed to shrink and become visibly smaller as she stood waiting for an answer. Suddenly the lioness stood still and surveyed the poor little jackal that served her.

"Ask Mrs. Rushmore if she can wait half an hour," she said. "I'm very angry, Potts, and it's not your fault, so keep out of the way."

Margaret's wrath did not subside quickly, and as it could not spend itself on any immediate object, it made her feel as if she were in a raging fever. Her temples throbbed, her hands trembled and were as hot as fire, her lips were drawn and parched, and when she caught sight of herself in the looking-glass she saw that she was quite white and that her eyes were bloodshot.

But she was really a sensible English girl, although she was so very angry.

"This is ridiculous!" she said aloud, with emphasis. "I won't be so silly!" And she sat down to try and think quietly.

It was not so easy. A Tartar girl indeed! More probably a handsome Greek.

It was no wonder that they had succeeded in deceiving her for a while, the two orientals together! They had actually made Rufus Van Torp believe their story, which must have been a very different matter from lying to a credulous young woman who had let herself fall in love! But for her friend Lady Maud she would still be their victim. Her heart went out to the woman who had saved her from her fate, and with the thought came the impulse to send a message of gratitude; and the first fury of her anger subsided with the impulse to do so. By and by it would cool and harden to a lasting resentment that would not soften again.

Her hand still shook so that she could hardly hold the pen steady while she wrote the telegram.

"Unspeakably grateful. If can join me here will gladly wait for you. Must see you at once. Do come."

She felt better as she rose from the table, and when she looked at herself in the mirror she saw that her face had changed again and that her natural color was returning. She rang for Potts, remembering that the half-hour must be almost up.

"Potts," Margaret said, "I've been in a rage, but I'm only angry now. Do I look like a human being again?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the maid, inspecting her gravely. "You are still a bit pale, ma'am, and your eye is a trifle wild, I may say. A motor veil, perhaps, if you are thinking of going out, ma'am."

"I haven't got such a thing, have I? I never motor now."

Potts stifled the smile of the very superior maid, and moved towards a perfectly new leather hat-box that stood in the corner.

"I always put in two for sea, ma'am," she said. "You wore one when we crossed the channel the last time, if you remember."

"Potts, you're a treasure!"

"Yes, ma'am," Potts answered vaguely in her meek voice, as she dived into one of the curious secret pockets of the hat-box. "That is, ma'am," she said, correcting herself, "I mean, it's very kind of you to say so."

Without further consulting Margaret, who had seated herself before the dressing-table, Potts proceeded to fasten a broad-brimmed black straw hat on the thick brown hair; she then spread an immense white veil over it, drew it under her mistress' chin and knotted it in a way that would have amazed a seaman.

When Margaret was putting on her gloves, Mrs. Rushmore herself came to the door, knocked and opened discreetly before there was any answer.

"My dear child," she asked, "what in the world is the matter? Nothing serious, I trust?"

"Oh, nothing," Margaret answered, going forward to meet her, and finding her natural voice. "I'm sorry if I've kept you waiting."

"It's so unlike you, my dear," Mrs. Rushmore said, with emphasis; "and Potts looked quite grave when she brought me your message half an hour ago."

"You would have been more surprised if she had burst out laughing," Margaret said viciously.

"My dear," Mrs. Rushmore answered, "I'm astonished at you! I know something has happened. I know it. You are not yourself this morning."

This was a statement so evidently absurd that it could not be answered except by a flat contradiction; so Margaret said nothing, and went on working her hand into a perfectly new glove.

"I see that you have not even opened your letters," Mrs. Rushmore continued severely. "Except that," she added, noticing the loose sheets of Lady Maud's letter on the toilet-table.

Margaret gathered them up hastily, folded them into a crumpled package and thrust them into the empty envelope. For once, she had forgotten her caution, but she retrieved herself by pushing the thick letter into her long glove, much to Potts' distress, for it made an ugly lump. She made it worse by forcing in the second envelope, which contained the newspaper cutting.

"I'm ready now," she said.

Mrs. Rushmore turned and led the way with stately steps; she was always imposing, but when she was offended she was monumental. The two went out in silence, and walkly slowly down the straight, dull street side by side. Mrs. Rushmore spoke first, after they had gone some distance.

"I know," she said, "that something has happened. It was in that letter. You cannot deny it, Margaret. It was in the letter you folded in that hurried manner."

"The news was," answered the prima donna, still vicious.

"I told you so. My dear child, it's not of the slightest use to try to deceive me. I've known you since you were a child."

"I'm not trying to deceive you."

"When I asked what had happened, you answered, 'Nothing.' I do not call that very frank, do you?"

"Potts was there, to begin," explained Margaret crossly.

But Mrs. Rushmore no longer heard. Her head was up, her parasol lay back upon her shoulder, her faded eyes



She Watched Him Intently While He Read the Printed Report.

were brighter than before, and the beginning of a social smile wreathed her hitherto grave lips.

"There's Mr. Van Torp, my dear," she said in quite another tone, and very low, "and unless I'm much mistaken—yes, I knew it! He's with Count Kralinsky. I saw the count from the window yesterday when he arrived. I hope our friend will present him."

"I dare say," Margaret answered indifferently, but surveying the two men thrcugh the white mist of her thick veil.

"Yes," said Mrs. Rushmore with delight, and almost whispering in her excitement. "He has seen us, and now he's telling the count who we are."

Margaret was used to her excellent old friend's ways on such occasions, and gave no more heed to them than she would have given to a kitten scampering after a ball of string. The kitten would certainly catch the ball in the end, and Mrs. Rushmore would as surely capture the lion.

Mr. Van Torp raised his hat when he was within four or five paces of the ladies, and his companion, who was a head and shoulders taller than he, slackened his pace and stopped a little way behind him as Mrs. Rushmore shook hands and Margaret nodded pleasantly.

"May I present Count Kralinsky?" asked the American. "I've met him

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Mt. Lake Park, Md., Sept. 3.—"The greatest day ever" is the general sentiment here. The regular season at this Assembly City ended August 30. Nevertheless the after-season Convention of The International Bible Students Association eclipses all the in-season affairs. Pastor Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle, now also of London Tabernacle, is the principle speaker on the program. Hundreds of ministers and thousands of Bible students are in attendance. The program shows more than sixty public addresses. The Association is unsectarian. Christian union on the Bible basis and without sectarian fences to separate is the sentiment—the Bible truths, previously misunderstood and misinterpreted by the jarring, separating creeds, is the explanation. God's love and Mercy in the blessing of the Church and the world and the glorious salvations provided is the key-note. The Convention will continue in session another week.

Pastor Russell, remarking that the beautiful grounds and Auditorium are the property of the Methodist Brethren, took for his text John Wesley's favorite slogan of Free Grace—"And the Spirit and the Bride say, Come; and let him that heareth say, Come; and let him that is athirst come; and whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely" (Revelation xxii, 17). Pastor Russell remarked that Protestantism in general was Calvinistic when Brother Wesley began his preaching, "God is Love;" "Whosoever will may come and take of the water of life, freely"—there is no predestination to eternal torture! The result of Brother Wesley's teachings is seen, not merely in the numbers professing Methodism and Free Grace; his influence has overswept all the Calvinistic denominations. Their confessions of faith still are Calvinistic, but in their hearts and on their tongues they have Brother Wesley's Message, "God is Love; He never predestinated anybody to eternal torture."

Right In Some Particulars—Wrong In Others.

Pastor Russell declares that Brothers Calvin and Wesley were both right in certain particulars and both wrong in other particulars. Brother Calvin was quite right in declaring an election according to grace, and in speaking of the Church as God's elect, and in exhorting the Church to make their "calling and election sure." He was right in these matters because he was in accord with the Bible. But he was wrong in declaring that God had predestinated the non-elect to an eternity of suffering—because there is no Scripture to this effect. The only Scripture respecting Divine predestination relates to the Church—the elect. It tells us that God foreknew the Church as a specially elect class and predestinated that no one could be a member of this class except such as would become copies of His Son, the Redeemer. To this, the Scriptural predestination, none can object. It is the unscriptural deductions which have caused us dimculty.

St. Paul gives the key to the situation in I Timothy ii, 4-6. He declares that it is God's will that all men shall be saved (recovered from the condemnation which came upon all through Adam) and also come to an accurate knowledge of the Truth. He declares that it is for this reason that Jesus became the Mediator between God and the world of mankind and that the testimony of this great fact will reach all men "in due time."

In God's "Due Time."

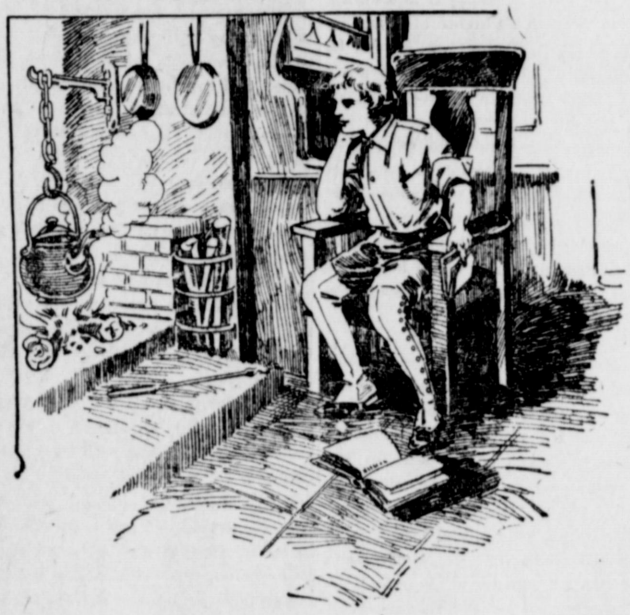
Now is the Church's "due time" to see and to hear, but not the world's. Satan blinds and deafens the world of mankind now so that only a favored few, comparatively, hear and see God's proffered grace in Christ. Great is the blessing of those who see and hear, for they may make their calling and election sure and become joint heirs with their Redeemer in His Messianic Kingdom. Then will be due the blessing of the non-elect. Satan will be bound for the thousand years of Messiah's Kingdom. Darkness, ignorance and superstition shall flee. Those then refusing to bow and confess under this full and gracious opportunity will die the Second Death from which there will be no resurrection, no restitution. They will perish as brute beasts—be utterly destroyed from amongst the people (II Peter ii, 12; Acts iii, 19-23).

Brother Wesley's favorite text proclaiming Free Grace is a precious one still, though it does not belong to the present Age, but to the coming one. The proof of this is evidenced by the context. The Church is not yet complete. She is not yet the Bride, the Lamb's Wife, but merely His espoused virgin.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

I. SUGGESTION.

THE boiling over of a kettle set Watt to thinking and the power of steam was harnessed; the falling of an apple stirred the brain of Newton and he gave us the laws of gravitation. Great minds throughout the ages have been swayed by the magic touch of suggestion. All the elements of nature and all the agencies of civilization are vieing with each other in suggesting progress to the citizenship of Texas.



WATT'S SUGGESTION.

Our broad virgin prairies—130,000,000 acres—have never known the caressing touch of husbandry; our raw material—$1,200,000 per day—leaves the State on its weary journey to the distant factory. Our minerals—nature's laboratory—are awaiting an opportunity of flooding the channels of trade with a golden stream of prosperity. Our population—progressive and prosperous—must travel in some instances 150 miles to hear the shrill whistle of a locomotive and our latent resources—powerful for progress—can be heard across the continent, crying out for master minds to release them. Texas needs great men.

Who's Your Tailor?
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Make Up Your Mind



that you're going to get the best clothes this Fall that your money will buy. To be absolutely sure that you're getting the full value to which you're entitled,

Have Us Measure You

for fashionable clothes tailored to order from exclusive woolens by

Ed.V. Price & Co.

our famous Chicago tailors, and costing no more than would manufactured ready-made garments of the same cloth made for nobody in particular.

FALL HATS FOR MEN

Surely you want a new hat soon--everybody does--- It's none too early to select it right now. Our stock is large and for this reason, you will no doubt be able to find here just what you want at the price you want to pay.

DRISKILL BROS.

COTTON SCALES

Cotton scales for sale at a bargain. In good order and accurate. J. R. Price, Baird, Texas.

When you want fresh beef, phone 26, Wilson's Meat Market. 12tf

Laundry Notice.

Basket leaves Mondays and Wednesdays. Returns Wednesdays and Saturdays. We are prepared to give you the very lowest prices and best service. E. C. Fulton.
38 Phone 239.

The Diva's Ruby=

By F. Marion Crawford
Author of "Saracinesca," "Arethusa," etc.

Illustrations by A. Weil

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before, and we've just renewed our acquaintance."

Mr. Van Torp looked from Mrs. Rushmore to Margaret, and tried to see her expression through her veil. She answered his look by a very slight inclination of the head.

"We shall be delighted," said the elder lady, speaking for both.

Mr. Van Torp introduced the count to Mrs. Rushmore and then to Margaret, calling her "Miss Donne," and she saw that the man was handsome as well as tall and strong. He had a magnificent golden beard, a clear complexion, and rather uncertain blue eyes, in one of which he wore a single eyeglass without a string. He was quietly dressed and wore no jewelry, excepting one ring, in which blazed a large "tallow-topped" ruby. He had the unmistakable air of a man of the world, and was perfectly at his ease. When he raised his straw hat he disclosed a very white forehead, and short, thick fair hair. There was no sign of approaching middle age in his face or figure, but Margaret felt, or guessed, that he was older than he looked.

In her stiffly correct French, Mrs. Rushmore said that she was enchanted to make his acquaintance, and Margaret murmured sweetly but unintelligibly.

"The count speaks English perfectly," observed Mr. Van Torp.

He ranged himself beside Margaret, leaving the foreigner to Mrs. Rushmore, much to her gratification.

"We were going to walk," she said. "Will you join us?" And she moved on.

"It is a great pleasure to meet you," Kralinsky said by way of opening the conversation. "I have often heard of you from friends in Paris. Your little dinners at Versailles are famous all over Europe. I am sure we have many mutual friends, though you may never have heard my name."

Mrs. Rushmore was visibly pleased, and as the way was not very wide, Margaret and Van Torp dropped behind. They soon heard the other two enumerating their acquaintances. Kralinsky was surprised at the number of Mrs. Rushmore's friends, but the count seemed to know everybody, from all the grand dukes and archdukes in Russia, Germany, and Austria, to the author of the latest successful play in Paris, and the man of science who had discovered how to cure gout by radium. Kralinsky had done the cure, seen the play, and dined with the royalties within the last few weeks. Mrs. Rushmore thought him one of the most charming men she had ever met.

In the rear Mr. Van Torp and the prima donna were not talking; but he looked at her, she looked at him, they both looked at Kralinsky's back, and then they once more looked at each other and nodded; which meant that Van Torp had recognized the man he had met selling rubies in New York, and that Margaret understood this.

"I'll tell you something else that's quite funny, if you don't mind dropping a little further behind," he said.

Margaret walked still more slowly till a dozen paces separated them from the other two.

"What is it?" she asked in a low tone.

"I believe he's my old friend from whom I learned to whistle 'Parsifal,'" answered the American. "I'm pretty sure of it, in spite of a good many years and a beard—two things that change a man. See his walk? See how he turns his toes in? Most cowboys walk like that."

"How very odd that you should meet again!" Margaret was surprised, but not deeply interested by this new development.

"Well," said Van Torp thoughtfully, "if I'd known I was going to meet him somewhere, I'd have said this was as likely a place as any to find him in, now that I know what it was he whistled. But I admit that the other matter has more in it. I wonder what would happen if I asked him about Miss Barrack?"

"Nothing," Margaret answered confidently. "Nothing would happen. He has never heard of her."

Van Torp's sharp eyes tried in vain to penetrate the veil.

"That's not quite clear," he observed. "Or else this isn't my good day."

"The girl fooled you," said Margaret in a low voice. "Did she mention his name to you?"

"Well no—"

"She never saw him in her life, or if she ever did, it was she who robbed him of rubies; and it was not the other way, as you supposed. Men are generally inclined to believe what a nice-looking girl tells them!"

"That's true," Van Torp admitted. "But all the same, I don't quite understand you. There's a meaning in your voice that's not in the words. Excuse me if I'm not quick enough this morning, please. I'm doing my best."

"Your friend Baraka has been arrested and sent to prison in London for stealing a very valuable ruby from the counter in Pinney's," Margaret explained. "The stone had just been taken there by Mons. Logotheti to be cut. The girl must have followed him without his knowing it, and watched her chance, though how old Pinney can have left such a thing lying on the counter where any one could take it is simply incomprehensible. That's what you heard in my voice when I said that men are credulous."

Mr. Van Torp thought he had heard even more in her accent when she had pronounced Logotheti's name. Besides, she generally called him "Logo," as all his friends did. The American said nothing for a moment, but he glanced repeatedly at the white veil, through which he saw her handsome features without their expression.

"Well," he said at last, almost to himself, for he hardly expected her to understand the language of his surprise, "that beats the band!"

"It really is rather odd, you know," responded Margaret, who understood perfectly. "If you think I've adorned the truth I'll give you the police court report. I have it in my glove. Lady Maud sent it to me with a letter." She added, after an instant's hesitation, "I'm not sure that I shall not give you that to read, too, for there's something about you in it, and she is your best friend, isn't she?"

"Out and out. I dare say you'd smile if I told you that I asked her to help me to get you to change your mind."

"No," Margaret answered, turning slowly to look at him. "She tells me so in this letter."

"Does she really?" Van Torp had guessed as much, and had wished to undermine the surprise he supposed that Margaret had in store for him. "That's just like her straightforward way of doing things. She told me frankly that she wouldn't lift a finger to influence you. However, it can't be helped, I suppose."

The conclusion of the speech seemed to be out of the logical sequence.

"She has done more than lift a finger now," Margaret said.

"Has she offended you?" Van Torp ventured to ask, for he did not understand the constant subtone of anger he heard in her voice. "I know she would not mean to do that."

"No. You don't understand. I've telegraphed to ask her to join us here."

Van Torp was really surprised now, and his face showed it.

"I wish we were somewhere alone," Margaret continued. "I mean, out of the way of Mrs. Rushmore. She knows nothing about all this, but she saw me cramming the letters into my glove, and I cannot possibly let her see me giving them to you."

"Oh, well, let me think," said the millionaire. "I guess I want to buy some photographs of Bayreuth and



"I Took a Sort of Interest in That Tartar Girl."

the 'Parsifal' characters in that shop, there on the right. Suppose you wait outside the door, so that Mrs. Rushmore can see you if she turns around. She'll understand that I'm inside. If you drop your parasol towards her you can get the letters out, can't you? Then as I come out you can just pass them to me behind the parasol, and we'll go on. How's that? It won't take one second, anyhow. You can make believe your glove's uncomfortable, and you're fitting it, if anybody you know comes out of the shop. Will that do? Here we are. Shall I go in?"

"Yes. Don't be long! I'll cough when I'm ready."

The operation succeeded, and the more easily as Mrs. Rushmore went quietly on without turning her head, being absorbed and charmed by Kralinsky's conversation.

"You may as well read the newspaper cutting now," Margaret said when they had begun to walk again. "That cannot attract attention, even if she does look round, and it explains a good many things. It's in the thinner envelope, of course."

Van Torp fumbled in the pocket of his jacket, and brought out the slip of newspaper without the envelope, a precaution which Margaret noticed and approved.

She watched him intently while he read the printed report, but his face did not change in the least. At that short distance she could see every shade of his expression through the white veiling, though he could not see hers at all. He finished reading, folded the slip carefully, and put it into his pocket-book instead of returning it to the envelope.

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The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, SEPT., 29, 1911

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....$1.00
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Terms: Cash in advance.

And what has become of Rev. Samuel Palmer Brooks in all this political shuffling of the pro cards?

Why don't some pro trot out Cyclone Davis for governor or United States Senator? Cyclone Davis did yoeman service for the pros and he ought to have an office.

Miss Canada refuses to recipros with Uncle Sam, but your Uncle can get along without Miss Canada as well as Miss Canada can get along without Uncle Sam.

It looks like Judge Ramsey has jumped into the fight without consulting any one but Tom Campbell. Maybe "Bill" had not heard of the frost Tom got at the pro powwow at Dallas.

Both republicans and democrats told the people that reciprocity with Canada would not effect the prices of farm products in this country, but wheat made a sensational advance in price immediately after the defeat of that measure in Canada.

Judge Ramsey did not lift his hand to help the pros, so some of them say, during the last campaign and now he expects the pros to support him for governor. Judge Ramsey and many others had a great awakening when they discovered the size of the pro vote in Taxas.

Canada defeated President Taft's reciprocity treaty by an overwhelming majority last week. Both the republicans and democrats in the United States are up in the air, because both sides favored the treaty. Senator Bailey, almost alone on the democratic side, opposed the measure.

The way things are shaping up in the senatorial race has begun to make us really regret Senator Bailey's retirement, and our friends know, too, that we never tore our skirt off supporting Senator Bailey. We had rather see Bailey's seat remain vacant than to have it occupied by a frothy wind bag that may slip into it solely because he is a pro.

An English cruiser ran into the great steamship Olympia, as she was leaving the British Channel with three thousand passengers. The steamship had to return to the docks. The English are good seaman and it is strange they should make such a break as this. Perhaps they thought the Olympic was a German cruiser trying to carry off the Brittish Isles.

Champ Clark says the democrats are facing the Promised Land. Will Champ kindly use his field glasses and tell us whether he can discover people moving toward postoffices? We must make no mistake as to our destination.—Houston Post.

Of course, the "Promised Land" means the postoffices and all other good things which the democrats have been deprived of so long by the wicked republicans.

Judge Ramsey has announced as a candidate for governor. If we are not mistaken Judge Ramsey is a recent convert to prohibition, but anyway, he is a pro, and expects to win because he is a pro and because Colquitt is an anti. Judge Ramsey's friends call him "Bill." Well, the antis will cut off his bill and the first three letters of his name and the pros can have what is left of him after the primary. His candidacy will enable the people of Texas to elect a non-partisan associate justice of the supreme court. Judge Ramsey, is an appointee of Gov. Campbell and a little taste of office has spoiled him.

A COLQUITT CLUB.

The clans are forming for the fray next year and the Colquitt clan of Callahan county will be heard from in a way that will count next year, and the way to do this is to organize a Colquitt Club at Baird right away, and every precinct in the county should organize. We organized a Colquitt Club here last year with over two hundred members. If we go out of the precinct and organize one central club at Baird we ought to enroll one thousand members for the battle next year. We believe, however, that a club should be organized in each precinct, and in this way a more effective campaign could be carried on. If Colquitt don't carry this county by a larger majority than last year it will be the fault of his friends in this county. The fight has gone beyond the personality of Gov. Colquitt or any other individual. The antipithy to Gov. Colquitt by certain pro leaders is not against him personally, but because of the principles for which he stands, and in order to defeat those principles a bitter personal warfare has been made upon Gov. Colquitt from the very day he was enaugurated. Therefore it is our fight as much as Gov. Colquitt. The same fight would have been made against any other man the antis could have nominated.

Gov. Colquitt has made every effort to carry out his policy of "Legislative Rest and Peace", but up to this time the pro leaders in the legislature and out of it, have hampered him in every way possible, but we believe the common sense of the people know where to place the blame for the unseemly turmoil in the regular and called sessions of the legislature. The pros controlled both branches of the legislature and refused to pass the appropriation bill at the regular session, thereby forcing Gov. Colquitt to call a special session to pass this bill and to redistrict the state into legislative, senatorial and congressional districts We all know how the entire session was frittered away in endless broils and investigations seeking some political advantage for the pros, when every bill they did pass could have been passed in ten days had the pros permitted them. The congressional redistricting bill was defeated by the prosand the senatorial bill was such an outrageous gerrymander in favor of the pros that Gov. Colquitt vetoed it. We want to organize and elect men to the legislature who can see other things needed besides prohibition laws. The statute is loaded down with these laws now and we want other matters attended to as well as prohibition. Organize. Join a Colquitt Club and we will give the political cabal that now controls the legislature of this state such a jolt that many of them will never get back there.

The scramble among the pros for office is becoming fierce. Here's hoping the whole ding basted bunch may be elected to stay at home.

The Baird Star is particular to state that the newspaper man suing the T. & P. is not a resident of its town, as stated by an Abilene paper. It seems The Star is afraid the report will militate against that town with the railroad company. That's going some, indeed it is.—Abilene News.

Of course The News does not care for the good will of the officials of any railroad running through that town, and that is going some more.

The opposition to reciprocity in Canada aroused the fears of annexation in Canada and played the people for a lot of suckers by causing them to defeat a measure that many in this country believe would have been of far more value to Canada than to the United States. The people of the United States don't want to annex Canada, but the politicians up there made enough of the Canucks believe it to make them bite off their own noses to spite their teeth. We don't want Canada or Mexico either, but we would like to see the tariff wall pulled down between us and both countries because it would benefit all three countries.

POLITCAL.

Politics warmed up in Texas considerable this week. On Monday Morris Sheppard announced for the United States Senate and five candidates, Senator Vaughn, Bascom Thomas, J. M. Terrell, Senator Sturgeon and McQuisten all announced as candidates to succeed Sheppard in congress. On Tuesday Tom Ball announcod for the senate and Will H. Mayes, of Brownwood, announces as a candidate for lieutenant governor. All these candidates are pros.

It looks like Morris Sheppard has turned loose a sure thing for an uncertainty. Ball's announcement for the senate has cast a cloud across the ambitious young man's pathway that may retire him to private life.

Hon. Morris Sheppard had hardly time to catch his breath after his arrival from Washington before he announced for United States senator to succeed Senator Bailey. Texas wants a man in the senate that can do something besides deliver beautifully prepared speeches; a man that has something solid and substantial and not all froth and foam. The election of Morris Sheppard to succeed Senator Bailey would look lik a burlesque, and THE STAR never was a Bailey partisan either.

Morris Sheppard says he is coming back to Texas to size up the situation and if advisable will enter the race for senator. Morris seems to have a cinch on his seat in the house of representatives, which he will have to relinquish to run for the senate with a fine prospect of losing. However, if Morris loses out he will still have his salary as Treasurer of the Woodmen. It is going to take something else besides flowery speeches to convinve these hard headed Texans that Morris is the man to send to the senate.

When you hear a man abusing Colquitt ask him who he favors for president and ninty-nine times out of a hundred he will name Wilson as his choice. Some of the pros seem to think because Woodrow Wilson is credited with favoring most all the old populistic fads, that he favors prohibition alos. It looks like the line up is going to be Harmon and Colquitt by the anti's and Woodrow Wilson and the pro bunch of candidates. In other words the prohibition question is mixed up with the presidency as well as everything else in Texas.

SHOULD HOLD COTTON.

The following dispatch from Washington City was received by the daily papers and appeared in their issues of the 23d of August. As it is of much interest to farmers, it is published in full for their benefit.

"Hold your cotton for 13 cents" is the advice to be formally given to farmers' organizations by a commission consisting of Senator Williams of Mississippi and Owen of Oklahoma and representing a conference of Senators and Representatives from seven cotton growing States. A committee will urge the State banking associations to cooperate against "the bearish movement of the speculators."

What was referred to generally as the "threatening condition of the cotton market" was thoroughly discussed at meetings today aud last night. Among the participants were Senators Williams and Owens, Representatives Underwood and Heflin of Alabama, Brantley and Hughes of Georgia, Burleson and Beall of Texas, Garrett of Tennessee, Humphreys of Mississippi and Small of North Carolina. A number of them are large cotton planters. The committee issued a statement which reads:

Effort to Break Prices.

"It seems to be the opinion of all that there was a preconcerted effort being made, principally through the instrumentality of the speculative element of the New York Cotton Exchange, to break down the price of cotton.

"It was the opinion of all that the present statistical condition of cotton did not justify the lowness of present quotations and that the estimate of 15,000,000 bales was unjustified by any facts upon which a prediction could be sanely based; and that morever, even though a 15,000,000-bale crop was in sight, the world's supply would probably fall short of the world's demand for cotton to the extent of more than 1,000,000 bales, because of the exhaustion of the present visible supply of carried-over cotton.

Demand for 26,000,000 Bales.

"In other words, that with a 15,000,000-bale crop the world's crop for 1911 would sum up only 25,000,000 bales, with 140,000,000 of spindles creating an active demand for 26,000,000 bales. This opinion was based upon the latest advices from Egypt, India, China, and other cotton producing countries."

The statement refers to the appointment of a committee to write in the name of those present, a letter to the president of the Farmer's Union and to officials of other cotton farmer's organizations, asking them to advise their local unions and other subordinate bodies to advise the farmers generally to hold their cotton for 12 cents and to continue to demand that price until by a convention or agreement "arrive at in some way a different one shall be suggested."

The couference expressed the view that 13 cents was seemingly less than that justified by the existing statistical condition.

"This committee," the statement reads, was also requested to communicate in some way with the presidents of the several State banking associations in the cotton States, asking them to throw as far as possible their personal and financial support behind the effort to counteract the bearish movement of the speculators with the view of obtaining a fair prioe for the farmer's cotton.

Ample Funds Available.

Information was given at the informal conference that assurances would be given to President Barrett of the Farmer's Union, or the Southern banks, that ample funds from banks outside of the South could be had through the instrumentality of Southern financial institutions to be lent out at the rate of 6 per cent per annum to those who did not wish to dispose of their cotton warehouse statistics. This committee subsequently met in the office of Senator Williams of Mississippi and concluded that the best way to carry out the ideas suggested and agreed upon was to give this statement to the Associated Press.

Robert S. Owens,
John Sharp Williams,
A. S. Burleson.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmer's Institute will be held at Baird, Oct. 3rd, at 3:00 p. m., at the Court House.

This Institute will be conducted by Mr. J. W. Neill, Director of Farmer's Institutes, who will discuss Dry Farming; the Conservation of Moisture; Selection and Improvement of the home grown seed; Diversification of Crops; the Cotton Root Rot; Boll Worm; the Melon Louse; and the Potato Weevil.

Officers of the Institute already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

These Institutes are farmer's meetings devoted to the upbuilding of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

FRENCH WARSHIP DESTROYED.

The Liberte, one of the finest warships in the French navy, was blown up in the harbor at Toulon early Monday morning. Dead 235 and 160 wounded. The disaster is similar to the distruction of the Maine, that caused the war between the United States and Spain. The Liberte was a new vessel and cost seven million dollars.

NOTICE TAX PAYERS

I will meet the Tax Payers of Callahan County at the following places for collecting the 1911 taxes, on the dates below:

COTTONWOOD,	Monday, October 9
ATWELL,	Tuesday, October 10
CROSS PLAINS,	Wed. and Thurs. Oct. 11 and 12
DRESSY,	Friday, October 13
PUTNAM,	Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 16 and 17
OPLIN,	Wednesday, October 18
EAGLE COVE,	Thursday, October 19
EULA,	Friday, October 20
CLYDE,	Saturday and Monday, Oct. 21 and 23

If you cannot come and get your poll tax receipt in person, authorize your agent in writing, stating age, number of years in county and state.

W. HOMER SHANKS,
Tax Collector, Callahan Co., Tex.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

The Court is in session this week with County Judge C. D. Russell, Commissioners W. A. Hinds, J. G. Aiken, Phil Yost, and O. H. Burkett all present. They are examining the tax rolls for this year, and attending to other business.

Clean Up Day.

I hereby designate Thursday, October 5th, as clean up day in the City of Baird, with the earnest hope that it will be generally observed.

Otis Boywer,
Mayor.

Daughters of Confederacy.

THE STAR is requested to announce that the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at Mrs. T. H. Floyd's residence on next Tuesday afternoon, Oct., 3d.

Morgan Price, of Admiral, was in town Tuesday.

PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS.

The Baird Public School opened last Monday morning with a full attendance. Rev. Dinwiddie read a few verses of scripture and then offered a prayer for the success of the School Short talks were made by Prof. R. D. Green, W. E. Gilliland, L. L. Blackburn, T. E. Powell and F. S. Bell. There was no set program.

Quite a number of patrons of the school were out but not as many as there should have been.

The teachers are: Prof. R. D. Green, Principal; J. F. Boren, Assistant; Misses Lyde Spragins, Sheppard Langford, Mosley, Harkrider, Parker Markham, Conner.

Notice, Rebekahs.

Monday night, Oct. 1st, is regular meeting night and all members are requested to be present.

E. C. Hill and daughter, Miss Ruby, were in town last Friday.

COME IN AND OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH Us



We will give counsel to anyone wanting to make investments here at home or elsewhere. It is our business to keep in touch with Profitable, Safe investments. Our business is to keep the dollars in this community moving and working. When you want to deposit money see us.

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...ate. Price,
...dress.
News. Dallas, Texas.

HANDSOME IS AS HANDSOME DOES

You would'nt be very happy over a suit or overcoat which looked fine and dandy when you purchased it, but sagged down and roughed up, which in fact didn't prove out to your pleasure. A suit is not always as good as it looks, regardless of how handsome it may be. To be absolutely good, to serve your needs to the fullest extent, it must have tailoring of integrity, fabrics of all wool and fast color, a shapeliness that will linger. If you actually want quality and service, if you want a suit that will wear you longer than you desire, secure one having the "Superb," "Curlee Special" or "Brondegee, Kincaid & Co." lable. They will not cost you a penny more than any other suit, but in service they will far outrank it. We know what we are talking about, for in our many years of experience we have become acquainted with every class and kind of merchandise. When you purchase your suit, whether it be from us or others, keep this fact in mind: Handsome is as Handsome does. Call and see our fine line of fashionable Browns from





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PERSONAL MENTION

Perry Klepper, of Clyde, was in town one day this week.

Russell Hart has gone to Waxahachie to attend school.

Don't forget the protracted meeting at the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Shelburne and family have moved to Abilene.

Bob Nunnally, of Abilene, spent Sunday with friends in Baird.

The hum of the gins in town are now making regular time.

Henry James, the banker, was in town Monday.

Judge B. L. Russell returned from Austin, Wednesday.

Emery Baker, of Oplin, was in town, Tuesday.

Claud Flores and his mother, of Belle Plaine, were in town Wednesday.

R. J. Harris, Uncle Billie Smartt, J. C. Blankenship and other Admiralites were in town this week.

J. L. Fowler, of Tecumseh, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office, Wednesday.

John Aiken came up the first of the week and spent a day and night with old friends.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conway was reported seriously ill yesterday.

Mrs. J. G. Aiken, of Dressy, has the thanks of the editor and family for a nice lot of green peas.

E. H. Nelson, of Clyde, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bourland, of Dallas, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. Ross.

Mrs. Jas. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Ballard, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Mrs. Ike P. Scarborough returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Abilene.

Miss Evalyn Schwartz has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Cale Hall, at Fort Worth.

Cliff Hill and daughters, Misses Ruby and Lucile, were in town last Friday.

Mrs. Ford Driskill is visiting in Fort Worth, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Walker.

Miss Bettie Harris has returned from a visit to her cousin, Miss Theo Richardson at Albany.

Let Holmes sell you your tablets, pencils, pens, inks and school books Phone 11. 43

John Laird is making some improvements on his residence in the way of new porches.

All kinds of Phonograph supplies. They make the home happier. Get one from Holmes. 43

Frank Russell has moved his family to town, but says he will stay out on the farm himself.

Mrs. D. F. Short, of Ovalo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy the first of the week, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Evalyn Brown, of Rockwall, who is teaching school in Abilene, was the guest of Mrs. Virgil Jones, Saturday and Sunday.

Squire C. J. Willson and Dr. J. H. Bailey of Clyde, were in town Monday on business with the Commissoners Court.

One of the hardest rains of the year fell at Baird last Saturday. The rain came from the Northeast but did not extend over but a small territory.

Mrs. J. W. Frost, who has been visiting relatives at Santo, Strawn and other points east, visited Mrs. C. E. Johnson the latter part of the week, returning to her home at Loraine, Sunday.

Born:—To. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sunday, Sept. 24, 1911, a boy.

School books for cash. 43

Louis Powell, Charley Terrell and Leland Jackson left the first of the week for the A. & M. College at Bryan.

Judge Russell went to Dallas a few days ago and from there to Austin to see about selling the city bonds recently issued.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakley were in town Saturday. Their baby boy, Robert, had been sick for several days and the broght him up to have the doctor see him.

Mrs. Parish, nee Miss Stella Young, of Mississippi, arrived a few days ago on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Young, of Belle Plaine.

Famous Ansco Cameres and films for all standard cameras and kodaks Holmes Drug Co. Phone 11. 43

J. C. Gray has sold out and will move to California soon. He informs us that they will leave about Oct., 12th. We are sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. Gray leave us, but they believe the climate of Southern California will be beneficial to Mr. Gray's health.

Dickey & Bounds, blacksmiths, are putting in a lot of new machinery in their shop across the street from THE STAR office. They have recently put in a blower for their two forges and have just put in a power hammer and will put in an emery wheel. All this machinery is run by a gasolene engine.

Mrs. J. B. Harmon and son, Henry, left Saturday for El Paso, where they will make their home. Henry has secured a position with T. & P. Ry. at that place. We certainly regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Harmon leave Baird, but Mr. Harmon's health is not good and they hope the climate at El Paso will help him.

NOT PALLAGRA.

Mrs. J. W. Farmer requests THE STAR to correct a report in circulation that her mother, Mrs. Ike P. Scarborough, has pallagra. Mrs. Farmer says physicians who have treated her mother say she does not have pallagra. We talked with Dr. R. L. Griggs, who has examined Mrs. Scarborough and he says he did not say she had pallagra, and Dr. Griggs informed us further that the disease is not contageous. Mrs. Farmer asked THE STAR to correct this false report as it has caused the family considerable annoyance. We do not know how this report got started, but it is being circulated and is doing the family a grave injustice.

HOTEL MAE.

The new hotel being built on the site of Hotel Seay, which was destroyed by fire last October, has been christened "Hotel Mae" in honor of Miss Annie Mae Wristen, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wristen. Mr. Wristen is one of the proprietors of the hotel. The brick work is being rushed as fast as possible and will be completed in a few days, and the interior work will be rushed by the contractors, Hinds & Bowlus. We hope the new hotel will have a long and prosperous career and be an honor and credit to its founder and namesake.

REVIVAL AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Pastor begun a meeting last Sunday and is assisted by Rev. W. A. Erwin, of Amarillo, Texas. The Singing is a leading feature of the meeting. Mr. Erwin has a strong, rich baritone voice and is a good leader. Plenty of song books and the singers of the city are invited to help. The sermons are Biblical, pointed and short.

The public is cordially invited to attend. A. B. C. Dinwiddie, Pastor

For Sale.—A good Moon buggy and harness, $45.00. J. N. Tyson, Oplin, Texas. 44-4

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

The school of instruction in the secret work of the Chapter R. A. M. by V. C. Karnes of Coryell County, closed Friday night with work in the Council degrees and Comp. Karnes left for home Saturday.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

There is a protracted meeting going on at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Irwin is assisting Bro. Dinwiddie, the pastor, in the services. Bro. Dinwiddie requests us to invite everybody to attend the meeting.

Ever see any W. W. W. rings? Let Holmes show them to you. 43

ICE.

Phone 47, W. T. Hensley's for ice. Mose Franklin. 16tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Ruhrup, of Toyah, spent a few days the latter part of last week with Mrs. Ruhrup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinds. Mr. and Mrs. Ruhrup were enroute home from Midford, were they went to place their daughter, Miss Helene, in school. Anna and Master Charles Louis Ruhrup, who have been visiting their grandparents for the past two months, returned home with ther parents.

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OUR STRONG POINTS.

Do you know the Stockholders of The Home National Bank, with one exception, are all Callahan County people, your friends and neighbors.

Do you know the merit of this bank lies in its strengh and in the application of its strength for the benefit of its depositors and the community. The resources and experience of this bank, plus the efforts of the officials and employees, provide the best service. These standards decide the desirability of what we offer our depositors.

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Walnut Hill	"	1.00	"	4.00
Guckenheimer	"	1.25	"	5.00
O. F. C.	"	1.25	"	5.00

CASE GOODS.

International	Quart	$1.25	Gallon	$4.75
Carlisle Rye	"	1.25	"	4.75
Martin's Best	"	1.50	"	5.50
Murry Hill Club	"	1.50	"	5.50
J. C. W.	"	1.00	"	4.00

BARRELL GOODS.

Hill & Hill	Quart	$1.00	Gallon	$3.75
International	"	1.00	"	3.75
Parker Rye	"	1.25	"	5.00
Stone River Bourbon	"	1.00	"	3.50
Pure White Corn	"	75	"	3.00
Arkansaw Apple Brandy	"	1.00	"	4.00
Maryland Peach Brandy	"	1.25	"	5.00
Black Berry Brandy	"	75	"	3.00
Apricot Brandy	"	1.00	"	3.75
Grappa Brandy	"	1.00	"	4.00

WINES.

Virginia Dare	Quart	1.00	Gallon	$3.50
Port	"	75	"	3.00
Sherry	"	75	"	3.00
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BEER.

Lemp Beer per Keg $3.75

One dollar Refunded on return of Keg.

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NOLAN COUNTY FAIR OCT. 4, 5, AND 6.

The annual Fair of the Nolan County Fair Association will be held in Roscoe Oct. 4, 5, and 5th. Several hundred dollars in premiums will be given in first, second and third prizes on agriculture and horticulture products, poultry, and all kinds of live stock.

This Fair is designed to be of especial benefit to the farming and live stock interests in this section, and every person interested in these lines of industry is cordially invited to come and enter whatever products you choose. The managment of this community fair wants the co-operation of every person in this part of West Texas and will consider it a favor if you enter something or if you attend.

It is expected that one of the most interesting departments will be the ladies' display, and the ladies everywhere are invited to take part in the competition for prizes in this department.

In addition to the prizes offered several purses, ranging as high as $100.00, will be given on horse races of various kinds. Information will be given about the races in this catalogue.

For futher information write the Secretary of Nolan County Fair Association, Roscoe, Texas, for a free catalogue that will give a list of all prizes offered, rules, etc.

SINGING ASSOCIATION.

The United Singers Association of Callahan County will meet with the Eula Class, on Saturday night before the Second Sunday in October.

All Singers Leaders of the County are requested to be present at the opening of this Association.

We also send invitation to the singing Leaders of others Counties to meet with us in our associational work.

Let all leaders taken courage and look forward for better results in our singing work. Trusting that this will be one of the best Conventions the Country has ever held. I remain,

Yours in song work,

W. L. Pool, Pres.

PAY UP.

We have a number of subscription accounts more than one year in arrears, and unless paid up at once all such will have to be discontinued. The Postmaster General does not allow publishers to carry subscriptions over one year in arrears, but owing to hard times we have let some run over, but we must now collect them or discontinue paper to all over one year in arrears.

FARM EXHIBITS TO BE LARGEST

And Most Diversified of Any Year So Far.

ALL SPACE IS ASSIGNED.

From advices received from Captain Sydney Smith, secretary of the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, which opens on Saturday, October 14th, the agricultural exhibit this year will be the largest and most diversified that has ever been gathered together.

Fifty counties have reserved space for their exhibits which consumes every foot of available space in the spacious agricultural building that can be allotted. The greatest rivalry is being shown and competition for the large and valuable premiums will be exceedingly keen.

In addition to the $1200 offered by the Fair Association and $200 offered by the Texas Land and Mortgage Co. of Dallas, for the best exhibits in this department, a valuable trophy silver cup has been offered from far away England by the Colonial and United States Mortgage company of Hull. This trophy is to be competed for annually and the name of the winning county will be suitably engraved on same. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce is made the custodian of the trophy and it will be prominently displayed in their large and spacious rooms until the following Fair when it will be placed on exhibition in the agricultural building of the State Fair, to be competed for again. This trophy is another recognition of the wonderful fertility of the Texas soil and its productiveness, and to further encourage the agricultural interests of the state.

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT.

Already applications have been received for more stalls and pens in the horse, jack and mule, cattle, swine, sheep and goat divisions than were occupied in 1910 and notwithstanding the great capacity of the department Secretary Smith is already planning for additional barns, as he has always met every demand in the past and will do so this year. In the exhibit horse division numerous changes have been made and classes added, thereby making conditions for every type and class of animals. One class of especial note is that for "Plantation and Business Saddle Horses," which is intended for horses that carry the rider with ease and comfort, without regard to numbers of gaits and in which class registration is not required. Also classes for heavy draft horses, and all purpose horses. Handsome and special booklets giving rules and regulations of this department as well as the premiums, have been issued and will be mailed to any one upon application.

SWINE DIVISION.

Notwithstanding the high prices prevailing for feed this year and damage to the corn crop, Mr. H. E. Singleton, who is Superintendent of this department of the State Fair at Dallas and one of the most prominent breeders in the state, reports great interest from all sections of the state and is very optimistic regarding the show of 1911.

Special provisions have been made to care for the Boys' and Girls' Hog Clubs in new and separate pens with every provision for their convenience. Entries in the boys' and girls' department close on October 1st, and many entries are already being received.

A handsome booklet giving the valuable list of prizes offered by different concerns over Texas, has been issued by the Fair Association and will be mailed, upon request, to all members of the Boys' and Girls' Hog Club, who desire same.

CATTLE DIVISION.

In addition to the total premiums of $8600, offered for the various breeds the management has this year added the Dairy Demonstration department, which is attracting the greatest of interest over Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma, among the breeders and owners of dairy cattle. A handsome and thoroughly modern building has been erected for the exclusive use of this department and in which will be held a twelve day test for butter fat under the supervision of a member of the Dairy Department of the United States department of Agriculture. A complete record of all feed consumed and butter fat produced will be kept and posted daily for the inspection of all visitors. The great educational feature of this exhibit will be readily seen and we predict that this department will increase and grow with wonderful bounds.

APIARY DEPARTMENT.

Reports received from T. P. Robinson of Bartlett, Texas, who is superintendent of this department for the State Fair of Texas at Dallas are very optomistic and flattering regarding the bee exhibit and everything pertaining to this great industry in which Texas leads the United States in number of swarms and production of honey and wax.

GRAND STAND.

As an encouragement to the breeders of fine stock and the development of the standard and thoroughbred horses, the association has offered $28,000 in purses which will be contested for by the greatest and most prominent horses in the country. There will be two harness and three running races daily. As a further attraction and for the entertainment of visitors to the grandstand, contract has been closed with the McCurdy-Willard Aeroplane Co., for aeroplane flights from the infield of the race track between 1 p. m. and 6 p. m. daily and in between the races. There will not be a moment of lost time and it is a safe assertion to say that visitors to Dallas and the State Fair will unanimously endorse it as the greatest Fair in the world and feel doubly repaid for their trip. The dates are October 14-29.

ATTRACTIVE BOOKLET.

The State Fair of Texas, has just issued an attractive little booklet giving the general announcement regarding the coming Fair, October 14-29, and some valuable statistics regarding the resources of Texas and its manufacturing interests.

One noticeable item of interest is the fact that notwithstanding other State Fairs received state aid and appropriations as high as $2,000,000. (New York), the State Fair of Texas has never received a dollar from the state, yet it is ranked and conceded the greatest and largest in the world. The booklet which is very interesting, will be mailed to any one upon request.

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We carry a full and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. In fact we have the largest stock of groceries to be found in Callahan County, and guarantee them to be pure and fresh. We also carry everything in the Feed line, such as Hay, Bran, Chops, etc. - - - - -

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We appreciate your patronage in the past and hope by courteous treatment and selling good, pure groceries at reasonable prices to merit a continuation of the same. - -

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PASTURES POSTED.

All the J. O. Hall pastures in this county are posted and all fishing, hunting, or seining is postively forbidden, and all persons found hunting or fishing in these pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All these pastures are in charge of the undersigned,

Ed Horn

33-3mp. J. I. McWhorter.

Old Papers for Sale.—At The Star office. Can be used for putting under carpets, in shelves, etc. 25cts per hundred.

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The Star and Dallas News one year, $1.75.

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All About Texas.

For information about Texas see the TEXAS ALMANAC & STATE INDUSTRIAL GUIDE (360 pages.) Gives detailed description of every county in the State, price of land, etc. Also contains railroad and county map of the State. Price, postpaid, 30c. Address,

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DIVA'S RUBY.

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"It does look queer," he said slowly. "Now let me ask you one thing, but don't answer me unless you like. It's not mere inquisitiveness on my part." As Margaret said nothing, though he waited a moment for her answer, he went on. "That ruby, now—I suppose it's to be cut for you, isn't it?"

"Yes. He gave it to me in Versailles, and I kept it some days. Then he asked me to let him have it to take to London when I came here."

"Just so. Thank you. One more question, if I may. That stone I gave you, I swear I don't know that it's not glass—anyhow, that stone, does it look at all like the one that was stolen?"

"Oh, no! It's quite another shape and size. Why do you ask? I don't quite see."

"What I mean is, if these people are around selling rubies, there may be two very much alike, that's all."

"Well, if there were? What of it?"

"Suppose—I'm only supposing, mind, that the girl really had another stone about her a good deal like the one that was stolen, and that somebody else was the thief. Queer things like that have happened before."

"Yes. But old Pinney is one of the first experts in the world, and he swore to the ruby."

"That's so," said Van Torp thoughtfully. "I forgot that."

"And if she had the other stone, she had stolen it from Mons. Logotheti, I have not the least doubt."

"I daresay," replied the millionaire. "I'm not her attorney. I'm not trying to defend her. I was only thinking."

"She was at his house in Paris," Margaret said, quite unable to keep her own counsel now. "It was when I was at Versailles."

"You don't say so! Are you sure of that?"

"He admitted it when I was talking to him through the telephone, and I heard her speaking to him in a language I did not understand."

"Did you really? Well, well!" Mr. Van Torp was beginning to be puzzled again. "Nice voice, hasn't she?"

"Yes. He tried to make me think he wasn't sure whether the creature was a boy or a girl."

"Maybe he wasn't sure himself," suggested the American, but the tone in which she had spoken the word "creature" had not escaped him.

He was really trying to put the case in a fair light, and was not at all maneuvering to ascertain her state of mind. That was clear enough now. How far she might go he could not tell, but what she had just said, coupled with the way in which she spoke of the man to whom she was engaged as "Mons. Logotheti," made it quite evident that she was profoundly incensed against him, and Van Torp became more than ever anxious not to do anything underhand.

(To be continued.)

NOTICE.

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44-2 Murray Harris.

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80 acres well improved land, 50 acres in cultivation, good 5 room house, good well and cistern, barn, 3 1-2 miles west of Baird on Baird and Abilene road. Unless you mean business do not apply.

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HOT AND COLD BATHS

Laundry Basket leaves Monday and Wednesday; returns Wednesday and Saturday.

A Two Million Dollar bridges to to be built across the Trinity River at Ft. Worth in the near future. An election for the purpose of voting bonds will soon be held.

It is estimated by San Angelo wool men that the Fall clip which is just beginning to come on the market will be 1,500,000 pounds making the total production of the San Angelo country for 19011, 4,500,000 pounds.

A deal was consummated last week at Colorado City, wherein Lane & Pierson of that place purchased twelve hundred cows and five hundred calves from the N. H. Ranch in Crockett County at a price of $25,000. The price paid breaks the high price records of season.

The Northern Texas Traction Company, at Ft. Worth, has begun the operation of cars on the new Texas Christain University Line.

The Bexar County Highway League is planning the construction of five hundred mile highway, beginning at Laredo and extending to Corpus Christi. A good road has already been built from Alice in San Diego.

The second of the Fall Trade Extension trips under the auspices of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce was taken by Dallas business men to Mineral Wells and Weatherdford last week.

The City of Austin by a vote of 6 to 1 has decided to rebuild the Austin Dam. The dam will cost $1,720,000 and will form a lake 27 miles long. The dam will be sixty five feet high and is to be equipped to produce 7,200 horse power.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries & Business Men's Association will hold their annual meeting in Dallas, on October 5th in the Auditorium of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. All matters of material interest to the development of the State will be carriee out.

The Commissioner's Court of Freestone County will be asked to call and election for voting $40,000 for the improvement of public roads in that county.

The new macadamized road leading out of Abilene on the Anson rout is completed and ready for traffic.

A twenty five Thousand Dollar opera house is being built at Mexia.

The Houston Gas Company will make improvements on their plant which will cost approximately One Thousand Dollars.

The Ft. Worth Southern Traction Company with a capital stock of $1,500,000 has been incorporated. The purpose of this corporation is to construct an inter-urban line between Ft. Worth and Cleburne. The incorporators are G. H. Clifford, W. C. Forbess and W. A. Hanger, all of Ft. Worth.

Longview is making street improvements that will cost approximately Sixty Thousand Dollars.

Greenville is erecting a new hotel at a cost of $125,000.

The White Rock Dam at Dallas has been completed after nineteen months of work. This will give Dallas a 20,000,000 gallon daily water supply.

A sugar mill has been built at Harlingen by Lon. C. Hill. It is estimated that the mill will grind sixty thousand tons this season, and has a daily capacity of six hundred tons.

A Fifty Thousand Dollar bath house has been built in San Antonio, which is one of the most up-to-date in the South. The bath house is 170 feet long and has twenty bath rooms.

The Texas Co-operative Investment Company has opened headquarters at Ft. Worth. This Company has a capital stock of Two Million Dollars and is financed exclusively by Texas money.

Allen, Texas, held a boys Hog Show last week, with thirty eight entries. More than Two Hundred Dollars in premium was distributed.

One hundred mile of macadam highway is being built in Williamson County near Taylor.

We Are Ready With New Fall Styles



Fall and Winter goods are now on display in every department of our store. We have just received many shipments of most attractive and desirable merchandise. You will be pleased with the new Dress Goods and Silks, the weaves and colorings are such that there will be many things to your liking. The new styles in Ladies' suits are very pretty and becoming. There is something new in every line of merchandise throughout the store, something for every member of the family. We want you to come and see the new goods, get our prices and note the bright snappy styles. We believe our goods and prices will make a customer of you.

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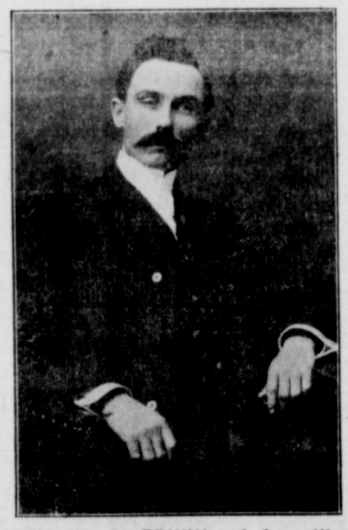
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Methodist Services.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Dr. Bourland, of Dallas, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday, Oct., 1st, at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend this service. On account of the revival meeting at the Presbyterian Church there will be no services at night.

Cemetery Association.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Cemetery Association will meet in the Auditorium at the Public School Building, Friday, Oct. 6th, at 4:30 p. m. All members of the Association and all others who are interested in the cemeteryr work, are requested be present at this meeting. Remember the date, Friday, Oct. 6th.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending Sept. 25, 1911. When calling for same please say "advertised."

1 cent due on advertised letters.

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C. O. Campbell, accompanied by his family, leave this morning for Davis, Oklahoma, where they will spend about ten days. Mr. Campbell is fireman on the local switch engine and is enjoying a vacation. A. C. Hart of Baird is taking his place during the time.—Abilene News, Sept. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey of Cottonwood visited their son, Dr. H. H. Ramsey, this week.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas, on the 11th day of September A. D. 1911, in the case of J. L. McCammon versus J. F. Vaughn No. 897, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1911, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the town of Baird, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. F. Vaughn had on the 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of those tracts of land in Callahan County, Texas, and town of Clyde, to-wit: The first tract being the whole of fractional Block No. 21. The second tract being fractional Block No, 21 as laid down and described in the W. K. Kuykendall addition to said town of Clyde, said Fractional Block 21 being out of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 66, surveyed by the B. B. B & C. Ry. Co. Beginning at the N. W. corner of fractional Block No. 21 of said town of Clyde, thence W. 241 feet. Thence S. 300 feet. Thence E. 265 feet. Thence N. to the place of beginning. Said property being levied on as the property of J. F. Vaughn to satisfy a judgment amounting to $62.50, in favor of J. L. McCammon and costs of suit.

Given Under my Hand this 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1911.

43-4 F. F. RAINS,
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