

## THE FAIR JULIA TAKES A MATE

COMPANION CAR "THE HAZLETON" WILL START FROM DENISON.

### EXCURSION GOES JANUARY 5TH

Many Inquiries are Received and Prospects are Fair for a Carload Bound for the Land of Winter Roses.

The way we have deserted "Julia" in the midst of that honeymoon trip through the land of roses, is fairly disgraceful and we humbly apologize both to the fair lady and to the gentle readers who have been good enough to follow us through our pilgrimage.

We left "Julia" side tracked at the Tex-Mex yards in Corpus Christie. It was there that the little boy asked if it was true that they had "white rain" up north. Wouldn't he have thought he had discovered the North Pole if had had run up against the cold wave we have been enjoying (?) of late? "The frogs" that done hit the tomatoes" is still remembered down there and such weather as we have had this week would simply freeze the people to death. We do not suppose there is a plastered house in all the Gulf Coast country and we are of the opinion that the only overcoat down there is the one we lost en route.

We got into Corpus Christie Saturday night and the men of the party promptly headed for a barber shop. Two days on the ranch had started a growth of variegated whiskers that would have made the bearded lady sit up and take notice. We found that the Tex-Mex depot was only half way to Corpus Christie. It was only after we had walked about three sights and a blow" that we came to the main business street of the town.

Corpus, as its friends call it, lies along the bay of the same name, a beautiful arm of the Gulf, which unfortunately is too shallow for large ships. The main street follows the shore line and ends with a cosy little hotel and a large recreation pier that extends far out into the water. It was here the next day that the excursions took their sea bath. On Sunday it is true, but cleanliness is next to Godliness in fact, after a week of dust and travel it was a close second. The Fowlers treated us to a dandy ride out in the bay. The water was quite smooth and our little launch rode what waves there were with utmost gallantry, but nevertheless one of the Kansas land-lubbers got sick, and confided to us when we got back that it was only with difficulty that he could contain himself. On Sunday afternoon the party divided. Some went up on the heights and inspected the homes of the aristocracy while others sailed through the Mexican part of the city catching glimpses of the quaint interiors where with simple happiness the brown folks were spending their holiday with music and songs and visiting. Windows and doors were wide open and we came upon more than one house where the man with his guitar occupied the center of the scene, with head thrown back in conscious, lady killing pose he was singing his love songs while the women sat on the bed and on the window sills and the babes festooned the floor.

Corpus Christie is changing and building up as the country around it

is being metamorphosed. Formerly the long horn was the undisputed king. Great ranches, like the Camada ranch were devoted entirely to his pleasure and up-bringing. The population was sparse, not many men were needed for the work, when they came to town things hummed, but they did not come often and there were not many of them. Now such a ranch as the Camada with its fifteen thousand acres that supported fifteen hundred cattle and a dozen men, is being made to support hundreds of men and their products finding a market and their wants to be supplied are making Corpus a city of more importance than it ever was before. Corpus is known as the city of Oleanders, the yards are beautiful with them and their fragrance is every where. The walks and roads are of crushed shells and the whole city is delightful original and interesting.

We wish some of our readers could prevail upon themselves to take this trip in January. Since these "Julia" letters have been published numerous friends have inquired as to the country, the expense of going and what arrangements could be made. These inquiries led us to take the matter in with Fowler and Brothers with very happy results.

It seems that "Julia" has a mate since we saw her, the Hazelton, a new hotel car just purchased by the firm. We are assured that if there are enough Crawford county people who would like to go the Hazelton will make its trip on Tuesday, January 5th, from Denison instead of Kansas City.

This would mean that the tourist from here would go to his car be assigned his berth and he would have it all through the trip. There would be no change of cars, no hunting for lodgings in strange hotels, no haphazard meals at lunch counters and restaurants. Meals would be served on the car and our Crawford county people could eat and rest and sleep at leisure while the prairies of Kansas and Oklahoma and north Texas went spinning by.

Up to date about half a dozen have definitely decided to go on this excursion while more than that number have told us that they will go if they can arrange their affairs to make the trip.

The expense will be very light for such a lengthy trip. The railroads give homeseeker's rates. These are open to any one and can be gotten by all on that date whether they go with the Crawford county party or not. The peculiar advantage is in having the hotel car at your disposal as a home for the entire trip. The cost is but a dollar and a half a day, less than the cost of living at the average hotel. This is figured at fifty cents for lodging and 33 cents for each meal. Allowance is made if for any reason a meal is not served on the car. The entire trip covering nearly 4000 miles of travel can be made for fifty dollars. It will be delightful to get away from the cold and snow to take off your coat and go around in your shirt sleeves enjoying green vegetables and the sight of flowers. It is not as a pleasure trip alone that we would recommend it. We have been honest in our letters. We believe that south Texas offers great opportunity for any man who is willing to work as hard there as he does here. We believe that the farmer can raise two crops there while the northern farmer is raising one and that he can live at less expense while his crops will be worth more. We believe the Camada ranch which is be-

ing rapidly settled up by northern people has a great future ahead of it. We believe it will be the seat of thriving, congenial, well-to-do community. We believe that in a few years time the presence of these prosperous homeowners will double the value of their own lands and of those about them. We could not afford to make these statements if we did not believe them to be true.

At any rate we would be pleased if have some of our good friends go and see for themselves. The cost is but little, the trip will be a delight and an education and afford many pleasant memories if it does nothing more. It may be the opening to you of a new life in a new home amidst congenial surroundings with good fortune as the reward of your effort and your wisdom.

A hundred miles north of the Camada ranch, yes two hundred miles north, there are flourishing orange groves. We were in one such a grove at New Orleans which must be about two hundred miles north of Camada. There is no good reason why the orange crop should not be one of the main sources of wealth in this new-old country. The summer crop of cotton is as valuable as our summer crop of corn and the winter crop of vegetables can be made a mine of wealth. Instead of working a few months and eating up his profits the remainder of the year the farmer can keep at work the year around raising profitable crops.

We have not gone back on Iowa. The more rugged of us who can stand the violent extremes of climate, and those who are fortunate enough to own some of these high-priced fertile acres can perhaps find no better home on earth than in the Hawkeye state, but those who dread the cold, who suffer in the icy blasts, whose lives are being shortened by the sudden changes, and those who do not own the land, who have but little prospect of buying and owning a farm at \$100 per acre, these can with profit go to Texas to a land of sunshine and flowers, to a land where a farm can be bought for one fourth the money and where a few acres can be made to furnish the income of a quarter section of Iowa land.

Of course no one who accompanied this excursion is in any wise obligation to buy land of Fowler and Brothers or of anyone else. The car is run at a loss to the real estate dealers however and it is expected that those who go will examine the lands they have for sale and give the matter of purchase their consideration.

To repeat. If a sufficient number express their willingness to go the hotel car Hazelton will leave Denison on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 5th. It will proceed via Kansas City either over the Santa Fe or the M. K. T. and will visit San Antonio, Houston, Corpus Christie, San Diego going all through the rich coast country. The exact itinerary can be announced later. The price of the tickets will be thirty dollars and for \$1.50 per day the excursionists will be furnished sleeping accommodations and meals en route. The tickets will be good for a longer period than required by the car for the trip and any one can leave the car and make the return trip independently stopping as long as they please, within the limit of their ticket, at any point enroute. In order that we may know whether to secure the car or not we would like to hear as soon as possible from any one contemplating making a trip. This will also be necessary so that accommodations can be reserved.

These cars have never made the trip without several ladies being aboard. There is no more inconvenience for them than in any travel on a Pullman car, in fact they on the contrary the fact that there are no changes of cars and that the meals are served in the car makes the trip particularly attractive. We sincerely hope that there will be several in the Crawford county party. Parties from Boone have written requesting to be included in the excursion from Denison if needed to fill the car they will be taken but it is hoped that the entire party can be made up of Crawford county people.

The editor is interested in the excursion. He expects to go himself and he will be pleased to answer any questions and to forward upon request, literature and illustrations of the great Gulf Coast country with which he is greatly enamored.

Miss Bessie Harris, who is teaching in the Audubon schools spent her Thanksgiving vacation as a guest at the Gulick home.

There is in progress the construction of two fine modern cottages. They are being built by Mr. Matt. Wiblishauser on his lots just one block north of the residences of Mr. McCarthy, Dr. Brandt and Mr. Gable. They will have water, light, sewer, and are on a slightly, healthy location. With the spring they will be connected by permanent walk with the corner where Mr. Charles Kemming lives. Denison is growing in a substantial way.

Dr. William Plimpton and family were in Denison for Thanksgiving and met many of his friends. He is now mayor of Glenwood and tells us that he has a fine town. There are no saloons, and little bootlegging. The citizens have just voted to buy a piece of property for a park. They manage a successful Chautauqua every year. The voters of the county have refused to build a new court house but the old one will be repaired and the county seat held at Glenwood. As is well known, Glenwood has the state home for the feeble minded, which in many ways helps the town. Dr. Plimpton is looking and feeling well, and is, we hear, doing well financially.



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**R. KNAUL.**

## THE THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

A Goodly-Number Hear the Thanksgiving Sermon. A Committee to Care for Poor Selected.

The Thanksgiving services this year were held at the Presbyterian church in the evening. Thus an assembly room of people were present. Pastors Senseney, LaReau and DePree were on the platform. Rev. Senseney made a well worded prayer giving thanks to God for the prosperity and peace which had been upon the nation during the past year. The sermon was given by Rev. LaReau, and the subject of giving thanks and who could do so, was dwelt upon. A choir made up from members of the choirs of three churches sang a beautiful anthem and led in the singing.

A report was read from the citizens' committee to look after the poor. The report showed that the \$49.97 in the hands of the committee had been expended for food and coal. The cash on hand was thirty cents. The following persons composed the committee last year and were re-elected for the coming year: From Baptist church, Mrs. Beardsley and Mrs. C. F. Cassaday; from M. E. church, Mrs. Gulick and Mrs. E. W. Pierce from Episcopal church, Mrs. Shaw Van and Mrs. Dr. Wright; from Presbyterian church, Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Scott Wheeler. Mrs. Ivens and Mrs. Rev. Kiehle from the German M. E. were on the committee but have now moved away.

The new committee begins the year with the collection on Thanksgiving \$12.72, and \$16.90 contributed by the children of the public schools or a total of \$29.62. It might be noted that the children did well. Of course if there is demand the citizens will give all the money needed. The committee is organized with Mrs. Gulick, president; Mrs. M. E. Jones, treasurer and Mrs. Cassaday, secretary. The German M. E. church will handle the help for the poor of its congregation alone, and will not be represented on the committee this year.

Harry Morris is at home convalescing.

Oliver Saul came home from Simpson to spend his Thanksgiving.

Mr. Edwards and wife of Dow City were among the county seat shoppers on Monday.

Dr. John K. Sewell, now of Omaha spent Turkey day at home with his mother.

Mrs. C. Green is finding the wet weather of the past week is not helping her rheumatism.

Three hundred members of the M. E. Sunday School in Denison have signed the total abstinence pledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cassaday have returned from Canada and will spend the winter in Denison. Leon says he likes the North very well.

Raub McKim of Des Moines was a Denison visitor last week. It is reported that Raub made a heap of money this year renting farms for cash and then sub-renting the mon shares. The "shares" paid nearly twice as much as the cash rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clow of South Omaha were Denison visitors last week. On Friday evening they were the complimented guests of a little dinner given by Mrs. S. M. Thew at Hotel Denison, the other guests were Mrs. Guy Martin, Miss Austin and Miss King.

Miss Nellie Harvey of Logan was a Thanksgiving guest of Mrs. Sears McHenry.

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Miss Anna Suhr of West Side left Denison Monday for Cedar Falls, where she plans to attend the State Normal.

Bruce McKim, a son of John R. McKim, spent his Thanksgiving vacation visiting relatives at Deloit and Denison. His home is in Kansas City, but he is taking a collegiate course at Ames college.

Andrew Lorentzen whose home is with Mr. Lute Seeman has been working up near Boyer on the farm for Frank Woolston. He is now in town again, but assisting taking care of the "Doddies" until Mr. Brown comes back from the show at Chicago.

The Sunday Schools are making arrangements for Christmas. To the grown folks it sometimes seems as if preparing for Christmas was an old, old story and they do not go at it with great enthusiasm. Betime the day comes, and it is seen how much joy is given the children it is plain that the pains and trouble of preparation is more than paid for. The same rule applies in the home. Parents should never grudge time and planning to make the little one happy at Christmas time.

Mrs. Stepien Tabor and her daughter, Miss Daisy, of Independence, Iowa, were visitors at the home of F. W. Meyers on Saturday last. On the death of her husband, who was the postmaster at Independence, Mrs. Tabor, was appointed in his place and afterwards re-appointed, for a full term. She is a woman of superior executive abilities, and has handled the Independence office in a most satisfactory manner to the patrons. Mrs. Tabor and her daughter were returning home from a visit at Council Bluffs with her other daughter, Mrs. Emily James.

Another of the forerhand German farmers of the settlement has enlarged his land holdings. Henry Schneller of section twenty, Goodrich has traded his eighty to William Strahn of Denison for his eighty in section six, East Boyer. Mr. Schneller also bought the remaining eighty of Mr. Strahn and so has the quarter section. The land is east of Denison just north of the Smythe Bros., and the McWilliams farms. The deal was made on a basis of \$85 per acre. Less than ten years ago Mr. Strahn bought the quarter for \$35 or \$36 an acre, and so on the face of the figures made \$50 an acre, or \$8,000; as the Goodrich eighty is worth what he gives for it. Mr. Cushman was the land agent in the deal.

Rev. Lagerquist, of the Baptist church at Kiron, was at Denison on Saturday coming across the country to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Gust. Selander. He is full of enthusiasm over the successful completion of the new Baptist church at Kiron. He informs us that the lowest bid for building the church was over fourteen thousand dollars. The building committee decided to build by the day, supervising the work. As a result, the church will be constructed for not over eight thousand five hundred. This is a remarkable showing for the business ability of the pastor and his people. As our Kiron correspondent will make a speciality of writing about this church, we will let him tell the further story.

### Petticoats

SILK PETTICOATS, heavy rustling taffeta, mostly black, splendid value, for this sale..... \$3.98

GENUINE HYDEGRADE and Lustre Sateen Petticoats, accordion pleated, tuck flounce, \$1.75 petticoats, at..... 98c

EXTRA HEAVY SILK PETTICOATS, rustling taffeta, umbrella flounce, cluster stitching and tucks, \$7.50 value, at..... \$5.00

### Wash Goods

Amoskeag blue and white apron Gingham, yard..... 5¢

BLEACHED MUSLIN, Lonsdale Bleachery, finest grade, yard..... 8¢

AMOSKEAG OUTING FLANNEL, best 10c quality, light color styles and checks, special, yd..... 5¢

FLANNELETTES for house dresses, kimonos, etc. the 12½ and 15c quality crape and twilled weaves, yd..... 9c

MADRAS FOR WAISTIFGS and Shirts, 15c quality, yd..... 10c

## THE BOYS--Denison Redfern Garment Sale!

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REDFERN 54 INCH COATS, rich, lustrous, all lined broadcloth, in black and colors, and black kerseys, large lapels, inlaid velvet collars, empire semi-fitted backs; regular \$25.00 values, this week at..... \$14.75

REDFERN WOMEN'S LONG KERSEY COATS, fine English kerseys and mixtures semi and loose fitting styles, fancy strap and velvet trimmings, coats in this lot worth up to \$10.00, choice for..... \$3.00

REDFERN WOMEN'S COATS, latest models, finest kerseys, and broadcloths in black and colors, 52 to 54 inch lengths, semi-fitted empire back and directoire lapels, styles with satin stripings, button trimmed, partly satin lined, or lined throughout, all sizes, \$18.50 values, at..... \$10.75

REDFERN NOBBY NEW COAT SUITS, latest 42 inch lengths, very fine broadcloths, and fancy weave suitings, long cut-way fronts, plainly tailored or fancy trimmed, \$30.00 values, at..... \$19.75

REDFERN TAILORED SUITS, nobby pointed long coats, broadcloths or fancy worsteds, finely satin lined, fancy button trimmed, flare skirts, unequalled under \$25, choice for..... \$14.75

REDFERN WOMEN'S JAUNTY COATS, several styles to choose from, all up-to-date models, fine black kerseys, semi-fitting, 52 inch lengths, fancy braid trimmed, stylish and will give service, \$15 values, at..... \$7.50

REDFERN ALL SATIN LINED Broadcloth Coats, every new style in black and colored broadcloths and kerseys, large lapel coats with turn-over collar, also fine black kerseys in many braid-trimmed effects, circular models, \$20 value \$12.50

\$3.98 for Girls' \$7.00 and 8.00 Fancy Long Coats.

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WILTON VELVET RUGS, 9x12 feet, new original effects, this week; at..... \$17.95

CAMBRIC ADMINISTER RUGS, 9x12 feet, heavy \$25 value, at..... \$19.98

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