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Glimpses from a Car Window by G. R Russom on a Trip from Kansas City to Brownsville, Texas. Continued from Last Week Brownsville, Texas, March 24, a short rest while we are traveling on our return trip from this energetic citizenship. place. joke for fear I might forget it and as I have been rather serious most of the time I hope you will pardon me for indulging in the sandy road through lots of timber short space of time in all my rigs were in waiting for us. We left this place at just 5 o'clock for a twelve mile drive over some sandy road through lots of timber short locking for the time in all my travels. It was quite late and the way this lunch did diminish one of the crowd ever thought pardon me for indulging in the telling of this one story. You will remember the engagement made by Dr. Gibson for some of made by Dr. Gibson for some of

Beautiful Sunshine

doctor was very anxious to have this trip. some of their stuff. But in the lateness and delay at the town of Matamoros Dr. Gibson did not show up on time. The ladies came, as Mr. Frary informed us this morning and the residence of Mr. Bob some ot their stuff. But in the this morning, and the number as he stated to us was no less than 30 of these Mexican women with their display of drawn work, and the joke was these people at the emergency of buying the enorm-ous amount of this drawn work, especially intended to supply the needs of the doctor. As Mr. Frary stated to us, it must have been a fright the large amount of this drawn work and always will take us back to ind always will take us back to our boyhood days of long ago. I see a plank house, stable and shed nearby and one sweet little and house a state part in this proceedings and myself unable to prove an alibi. The evening is and nearby and one sweet little and house a state part in this might be a case of habeas carpus proceedings and myself unable to prove an alibi. The evening is and nearby and one sweet little and house and car didn't know Dr. Gibson had of this drawn work they had brought for this special occasion, brought for this special occasion, and with such eagerness of plead-ing, such determination in sell-ing that it almost caused a panic at the car, and Mr. Frary's strong nervous system was taxed to its utmost in trying to convince utmost in trying to convince lesus gives the little children these ladies that one who had a special request for them As the flowers along lifes way; and their presence brings the sunshine to come to the car was not To the home of earth today. present and his whereabouts All around are flowers of beauty. Fragrance sweet and brightest hue: could not be ascertained at this But the dearest household treasure, time, and with deep humiliation Are the children loved and true. and much disappointment these kind ladies must take back with them the much coveted stuff that Dr. Gibson had been so eagerly place and these suroundings looking for, prizing it as the when they read this part of the looking for, prizing it as the when they read this part of the finest needle work of modern times. I don't know how the doctor and Mr. Frary fixed this matter up, as I was sitting on the steps at the stern end of the car watching the sun rise up out of the earth. I never saw in all my life, a through some fine woodland. more beautiful sunrise. It was Some very large trees, the largest delightful to see this orb of day trees, the largest I have yet peeping up out of the earth, as seen in south Texas. Here I see it were, scattering the lovely some very large beautiful moss sunbeams over the sparkling covered trees. After passing dewdrops, kissing the earth with through this fine piece of timber, its electrial glory and warming crossing a nice little stream of rays so essential to the well fare clear rippling water, we come to of all mankind. Of all the scenes a fine scope of prairie land, but I had witnessed thus far on my trip, nothing was more impres-sive, more grand and beautiful, I tell you this is a pretty lonesome more soul inspiring than this place to me, no house in sight lovely sunrise in this great ex- and darkness upon us. If I were panse of territory in this far alone under these circumstances away south land. After a carride of about 8 hours tree and look for the beacon we come to the fine little light of some habitation. But at city of Victoria, Texas. Popula- this time, in this lonely place tion about 8,000. But Mr. Scott had a side trip planned for all that cared to go and see a small patch of 20,000 acres of railroad land north of the town of Edna, out on the "Sweet Bye and Bye," Texas, and the whole crowd went and the whole crowd caught on this side trip except the lady the inspiration and there was cooks and a few of the men. We music in every soul for the next started on this trip soon after we half hour. There was such a landed in Victoria.

places more cattle and fine land, Democratic convention.

and has much hired help, I am told. We are right in the woods among the moss covered trees, close to a garden fence made of I did not dare take part in this

see one church at this station, and I had been fearful we would on this trip with the two Inez. A nice little town. The have to camp out on this wet flyers, Mr. S. M. Scott, Southern and Splendid People depots have one room for the white negroes and one for the white people. Some small shacks, ussom on a Trip from Kansas just as nice as yon ever saw as sure had room enough for a camp the other boys in sleeping to the

Brownsville, Texas, March 24, 1908, 6 a. m.: We are now leav-ing this historical place, where we have been for about 33 hours. Our next destination where we will make our next short stop is Victoria, Texas. I will have the privilege and opportunity to take wide awake, industrious and appetizer, mustard and onions.

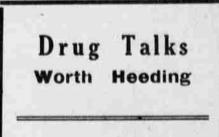
I don't believe I ever saw as We did not stop here after much grub hide away in the But I must tell you one little arriving only long enough to short space of time in all my made by Dr. Gibson for some of the Mexican ladies to come to the car on last evening at 7 o'clock with an exhibit of some of their drawn work, as the doctor was very anxious to have ions.

powers, an old time southerner. will be indelibly stamped in lifes He owns a large amount of land memory with each one, that com-

two calves milk the other one. should not be later than 10, as we I tell you children look good to must rise early in the morning,

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We and did not get a fair start with far as the eye can see. Next stop Edna. Here we get off and travel in vehicles to the the singers, there were ten white the other boys in steeping to the sweet music of the frogs. It was not very long after the boys re-tired until the mystic power of



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rever yet seen. We are passing

I would be tempted to climb a vibratian of molodious sounds We commence the story of this that the frogs ceased their doleful

we commence the story of this side trip now, 4 p. m., March 24. Mr. Scott bought and paid for all of our tickets of this trip and our supper and breakfast was furnished by Mr. Paul, who resides at Elcampa Texas. And resides at Elcampa, Texas. And here we go for Edna, Texas. to our tellow man.

We are passing through some After quite a drive of several fine country, not many houses miles in the darkness we pulled but thousands of cattle in sight. at a ranch house, a regular stop-Our first stop is Telfeuer station ping place for land seekers, with with stock yards. Here I see every convenience for comfort, cattle, horses and a few sheep now going through some timber and brush. This looks pretty flat and wet but fine looking land. fit. When I saw this I was Some people die here, as we have agreeably surprised for I had left just passed a small cemetery. I my overcoat at the car at Victoria



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