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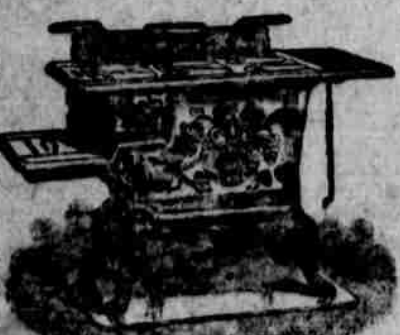
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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. B. Baker.

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BAIN WAGONS in all sizes
Also a full line of the justly celebrated
CANTON FARM IMPLEMENTS,
Whose merits have made them popular in this section.
A Complete Line of Shelf Hardware, Tools, Etc.

STOVES Cooking and Heating. We handle the Celebrated Bridge, Beach & Co. stoves. None better. See us when you want a stove.

FURNITURE—We are carrying a well selected stock of good and serviceable furniture at moderate prices, to which we invite the attention of all who desire anything in this line.

Besides the Above, We Carry a Full Line of
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RESPECTFULLY,

McCullum & Cason.

Spring Dry Goods An Endless Variety.

We are now ready for the spring trade with our new stock of everything pertaining to a first-class dry goods store. We have no hesitancy in saying that in quantity and quality, beauty of fabrics and range of varieties it far excels any stock we have ever handled.

LADIES DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT



We have several new fabrics, among which we will mention:—TAKU SILKS (a Chinese fabric) beautiful, bright goods in the choicest colors, very cheap for its quality and handsome appearance in make-up.

YANG TSE FOULARDS (Chinese) these have a fine lustre and the most delicate colors.

ORMONDE SILKS, a Mercerized fabric of rich lustre and excellent wearing qualities. Specially adapted for dress skirts

SILK STRIPE ZEPHYRS, a dainty filmy fabric for a spring dress.

ZEPHYR TISSUES, a light, airy fabric in beautiful stripes and figures.

Besides the above mentioned specialties we have an immense variety in

All Over Embroidered Goods,
Tuckings and All Over Laces,
White Linon Lawns, Etc.,
Tavou Madras Goods
Percals, Organdies, Prints.



NOTIONS and TRIMMINGS.

This department embraces all the latest things and is immense in variety. You can't fail to find what you want.

Dress Linings: All the best grades embracing Silicas, Cambrics, Robin Hood, Silks, Etc.

A Large Assortment of Single Dress Patterns
in fancy striped and figured piquets.
The Latest Novelties in Ladies Belts
and a fine line of Gloves, Ties and Handkerchiefs.

STAPLE DRY GOODS

The leading brands. We have them in great stacks and piles.

SHOES: We come up heavy in this line with everything from an old lady's comfort to the latest style lady's dress boot and the daintiest of slippers and sandals.

MEN'S CLOTHING AND UNDERWEAR

We are still to the front in these lines with a choice stock of all grades for spring and summer wear.

Come and look over this stock—we haven't mentioned the tenth part of it—merely sketched an outline.
We Guarantee the Prices right.

S. L. ROBERTSON.

The latest and choicest things in ladies dress fabrics will be found at F. G. Alexander & Co.



Young Women

The entry into womanhood is a critical time for a girl. Little menstrual disorders started at that time soon grow into fatal complications. That female troubles are killing graveyards proves this. Wine of Cardui establishes a painless and natural menstrual flow. When once this important function is started right, a healthy life will usually follow. Many women, young and old, owe their lives to Wine of Cardui. There is nothing like it to give women freedom from pain and to fit young women for every duty of life. \$1.00 bottles at druggists.

Miss Della M. Sawyer, Tully, Kan. "I have suffered untold pain at menstrual periods for a long time, was nervous, had no appetite, and lost interest in everything. In fact was miserable. I have taken four bottles of Wine of Cardui, with Theodore's Black-Drum, when needed, and to-day I am entirely cured. I cannot express the thanks I feel for what you have done for me."

WINE OF CARDUI

The Baltimore Sun has been looking over the situation down in Texas and says:
Texas has now become the Empire State of the South, having nearly a million more inhabitants than Georgia, which has heretofore had that proud title. It has a greater population than all the New England States combined, exclusive of Massachusetts. Its growth in wealth is no less marvelous than its growth in population. The discovery and development of its oil fields, the vast production of cotton, the extent and constant increase in railroad mileage, mark it as one of the greatest and most progressive States in the Union, and the States and Territories adjacent to it seem to be shading its prosperity.

SPRING OPENING....

Our new goods are here and ready for you to look at and to buy. You never saw such stacks and piles of dry goods west of Fort Worth before. In our
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You will find everything a lady could desire to make the most stylish and up-to-date costume. In short, the varieties, styles and colors are endless, and there are many new fabrics never before shown in this market.

OUR NOTIONS DEPARTMENT IN MILLINERY

contains all that is stylish and desirable in the way of trimmings or accessories to a lady's toilette.

Mrs. West will fit you up the Queen's taste in the very latest and daintiest of headgear.

Men's Clothing, Underwear and Furnishings is one of our strongholds. We have the latest goods and the latest styles in everything from a dress suit to a handkerchief.
And in **STAPLEDRY GOODS** we have everything.

Boots, Shoes and Hats are a line in which we also hold a strong hand. We undoubtedly have in our big stock of these the quality and the style to suit everybody.

Now whether you want to buy or not, come and see our stock and learn something about our prices, then we are sure you will come back to us when you want to buy.

No trouble for our clerks to show goods and answer questions about them. More on,

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Champagne Cider,
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Natural Mineral & Water,
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Belfast Ginger Ale.

These drinks are all healthful and invigorating and are not intoxicating....

I also carry a nice stock of
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Fruits and
Nuts
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I run a restaurant in same building, everything nice, clean and fresh, and furnish meals or lunches at any time.

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I am Agent for Haskell and Jones Counties for the Celebrated
"ADVANCE THRASHING MACHINERY"
THE BEST MADE.
For testimonials I will refer you to any Farmer or Thresherman in your County who see the work of Messrs. Floyd & Snider's "Advance" Steam outfit in season. Write for Catalogue.
J. S. Massey, Agent,
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Connects with incoming and outgoing trains, avoiding any layover at Stamford for passengers or express.

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Good teams and vehicles furnished promptly to order.
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NOTICE OF Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Panhandle and Gulf R'y. Company.

Public notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Panhandle & Gulf Railway Company has been and is hereby called, by order of the board of Directors to be convened and held at the office of the Company, in the Banking-house of Thomas Trammell & Company, in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, on the 25th day of April, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following propositions:

1st. To authorize the Directors of the Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas for authority to issue the bonds of the Company in an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$16,000, per mile for each mile of the railroad of this Company, built and to be built.

2nd. To authorize the execution, issuance and disposition of the bonds of the Company, in such sum as may be deemed advisable and the Railroad Commission may authorize, not exceeding \$16,000, per mile of the railroad built and to be built,—the date, rate of interest, time of maturity and other provisions of the bonds to be fixed and determined at the meeting.

3rd. To authorize the execution and delivery of a mortgage to some trustee or trustees, conveying all of the property, assets and franchises of the Company, in trust, to secure the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

4th. To do any and all things germane to the above matters.

A. E. Stillwell, Pres.,
J. S. Trammell, Sec.,
A. E. Stillwell,
W. W. Sylvester,
W. A. Rule,
Thos. Trammell,
R. L. McCaulley,
J. R. Daugherty,
J. P. Trammell,
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Beef, Pork, Mutton,
Lard, Sausages,

I have an experienced cutter who will give you just the cut you want.

I will buy your hides and furs. West side of square.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. B. Baker's drug store.

In view of the looting and cruelties practiced in China by the soldiery of the powers, it would be interesting to know the private opinion entertained by the Celestials as to the Christianity of the great "Christian Nations."

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at J. B. Baker's.

The coffee and sugar trusts who have been at war with each other for some time have compromised matters between them and we may now expect to pay more for our coffee and the sugar to sweeten it with. They will get together now and make the consumers pay the expenses of their war.

Are you sick? If so, investigate the merits of HERBINE. It is a concentrated medicine, the dose is small yet it quickly produces the most gratifying results, digestion improves, the lips and cheeks lose their pallor, the eye becomes bright and the step elastic. Price, 50c at J. B. Baker's drug store.

Mr. Frank Collier, representing the Collier Pub. Co., N. Y., has been selling historical and classical literature to Haskell people this week, very cheap.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.
The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in high joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by J. B. Baker.

Admiral Sampson's refusal to endorse Gunner Morgan's application for promotion because he had not come up by the regulation red tape route and, in short, was not of the silk stocking brigade, yet admitting his qualification and merit as an officer, shows the kind of pusillanimity Sampson is composed of. It is the same kind that cropped out at Santiago when he rushed in at the eleventh hour after Schley had the Spaniards down and was sitting on them, and shouted up to Washington "I've got 'em!"

An Honor Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Wait, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by J. B. Baker.

The steady decline in the price of cotton for the past two or three weeks is not encouraging to the planter who is preparing to plant all cotton this year.

Maude Adams in Gold.

The gold statue of Miss Maude Adams, modeled by Miss Beattie Potter, of Chicago, out of pure gold, attracted the attention of representatives from the whole world at the Paris Exposition last summer. Now that the work of art has, through the enterprise of Lit Brothers, been brought to Philadelphia, many hundreds are daily, yes, hourly, attesting by their inspection, their interest and enjoyment of Miss Potter's work.

Miss Adams posed for this statue for six months in Miss Potter's studio. She wore a modern gown, made up in one of the simplest of the season's styles, modest in the extreme, and yet void of any eccentricities of style which could, even years from now, render it ridiculous.

The same good sense was shown in the arrangement of the hair, and in the pose taken. Just a simple girlish figure, typical of, at least, one type of American womanhood. The statue has been classified as "The Type of American Womanhood;" with this nomenclature there is good reason to take exception; American womanhood is far too diversified to be represented by any one statue. But the type taken and of which Miss Adams is very charmingly typical, is a very sweet one; winning in personality, delicate and dainty in face and figure in this popular young actress, and to those who have seen her only on the stage, where she so successfully hides her own identity in many and varying guises, it is a great pleasure to see her as her own natural



MAUDE ADAMS.

self; a figure full of much that is best in modern womanhood.

The statue is made of California gold, 14 karats; it weighs 600 pounds, and was cast in the foundry of the Henry Bonnard Bronze Company, New York city. So much for statistics. The sculptress, Miss Beattie Potter, is a Chicago girl, who now has a studio in New York. She has made a name for herself along an entirely new line of sculpture modeling the modern woman in the garments of the present day. These statues are clever in conception and execution, and dainty and artistic to the highest degree.

Bank for Ships and Car.

In many places, such as emigrant ships, cars, etc., it is often desirable to erect a large number of separate bunks, so arranged that they may be easily closed for removal, so that the space taken up by the bunks may be utilized for the storage of freight, etc., when the bunks are not in use. Such conditions often arise, for instance, in the transport service, where a ship will carry troops on one voyage and commissary stores on another. To meet this purpose a New York inventor has devised the bunk arrangement shown in the accompanying picture. It comprises two upright posts for each double berth, with clamping brackets adjusted at intervals on the posts for the reception of the chains and inner edge of the bunks. The uprights may be either fastened with screws or inserted in slots cut in the



BED TO REPLACE THE HAMMOCK.

beams of the ship. Then, too, the bunk makes a more comfortable bed for the landsman than the hammocks ordinarily provided.

Death of Benoit.

By the death of Pierre Leopold Leonard Benoit, reported in the dispatches the other morning, Belgium loses its most eminent composer and musician. Though his name has not occurred conspicuously upon programs, he has written many excellent works, mostly operas, cantatas, and dramatic music, as well as sacred compositions and many pieces for the piano. He was a composer of great learning and much of his music is of a high order, and yet he is but little known out of Belgium. This is due largely to the fact that he devoted almost his entire career to the foundation of a Flemish school of music, which should be independent of the French and German schools. Though he labored most industriously and intelligently for the achievement of this purpose, he can hardly be said to have succeeded, for even his own music is in many ways suggestive of Gounod and Schumann. The most practical result of his efforts was the foundation of the Flemish School of Music in Antwerp in 1877, under the auspices of the government. He was its director to the time of his death.

Fall of a Sugar King.

John E. Searies, who made an assignment in New York this other day, was, up to a few years ago, known as one of the "sugar kings of America." He organized, in 1889, the first sugar trust, and was one of the principal organizers of the greater trust in 1891, when he became secretary-treasurer and chief executive officer of the American Sugar Refining Company. He entered the sugar trade in 1862 as a



member of the firm of L. W. & P. Armstrong at New Haven, Conn. In 1880 he effected the consolidation of the two Havemeyer firms, and in 1887 brought about the consolidation with his company of a number of competitors, making the capital of the combination \$50,000,000. In 1891 he helped organize the present sugar trust, from which he resigned in January, 1899, after his recovery from a protracted illness. Mr. Searies was born at Redford, N. Y., in 1840 and began life at 18 as a bookkeeper for a Broadway firm. Six years later he received his start in the sugar business. Although he has been in the background comparatively since resigning as secretary and treasurer of the sugar trust two years ago, Mr. Searies is still connected with a score of corporations and is still a director in the American Sugar Refining Company. He is president and director of the American Cotton Company, American Typewriters Company, and the Hyatt Roller Bearing Company; vice president and director of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad Company, International Trust Company, and Union Traction and Electric Company; chairman and director of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic railway; secretary and director of the Brooklyn Cooperage Company; director of the American Coffee Company, Preferred Accident Insurance Company, Western National Bank, Sprague Electric Company, Terminal Warehouse Company, and Universal Lathing Company; trustee American Deposit and Loan Company, American Surety Company, Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, People's Trust Company of Brooklyn, Terminal Improvement Company, and Mercantile Trust Company. He is a member of the Lawyers' club and the Down-Town Association.

Carter of Montana.

Senator Thomas H. Carter talked the river and harbor bill to death and



retired from office the same day, March 4. He represented his state in the upper house of congress since 1885. Before entering the senate he was territorial delegate and congressman from Montana. Senator Carter is a native of Ohio. In his youth he received a common school education. He worked as a farm hand, was employed in railroading and for a number of years he was occupied as a teacher. During his residence in Illinois he studied law and was admitted to the bar. He removed to Burlington, Iowa, and thence to Helena, Mont. From the beginning of his residence in the new state Mr. Carter was quite successful in his profession and also as a politician. From March, 1891, to July, 1892, he was commissioner of the general land office, and in the last mentioned year he was elected chairman of the Republican national committee.

Secretary to Edward VII.

Of the gentleman whose portrait is presented herewith, Sir Francis Knollys, one of the king's daughters, Prince's Maude, once remarked that if he were awakened in the middle of the night and asked as to his royal master's engagements a week ahead he would tick them off at his fingers' ends without a moment's hesitation. As the prince of Wales, King Edward of England had an impression that he was a very much overworked man; but, as he considered the changing of his clothes a real labor, there may be two or more opinions about this. However, all his correspondence passes through Sir Francis Knollys' hands, and it is said that he opens and answers some 100 letters a day made up of telegrams, and altogether he busy all the time, even though he has two assistants and a staff of clerks.

The language of truth is simple.



The Crow.
His voice is hoarse with misty years,
For never was he young;
Hatched with the rust upon his wing,
And on his forked tongue
A speech that rang through Nile-lands
green
Before the pyramids were seen.

The last sweet kernel has he gleaned
Throughout the grain-fields bleak;
A famine-threatened pirate he,
Whose good name none will speak;
He has no shelter but the wood,
No comrade in the solitude.

But still, though autumn's torn red flag
Loats through the fog-wreaths blind,
And soldier reeds hold broken swords
Against the sharp north wind,
His dauntless heart is in his croak,
Hurled proudly from the tallest oak.

Scorn of the frowning skies it rings,
Of empty husks, of chaff;
The world is his, however it goes,
He owns it good or ill.
For him alone the day is good,
The night is black within the wood.

And, somehow, in our wintry ears
His music, clear and shrill,
Conjures a rare, ripe summer day
With blue smoke on the hill,
A corn-field swept by shadows long,
Red poppies, and a reaper's song.

He greets the hunter's breezy horn
With a derisive laugh;
The robin's plaintive last good-by
He echoes back as chaff;
He warms his old breast in the sun,
And calls across the twilight dun.

But when the moon her round lamp
takes
To search the pine woods dim,
She finds the owl with wings a flap,
But never trace of him!
A black blotch on the night's black
breast.

Within the hush he takes his rest.
—Youths' Companion.



Comes from Hawaii.

Professor William De Witt Alexander, who for thirty years has been at the head of the survey department of Hawaii and for many years past surveyor general, has resigned to accept a position in the coast and geodetic



survey bureau of the United States. He will have charge of that branch of the department which has to deal with Hawaii and Samoa. Prof. Alexander was born in Honolulu April 2, 1839. His father was one of the early missionaries and was a native of Kentucky. Prof. Alexander received his early education at Oahu college, then a school for children of the missionaries, and in 1849 went around Cape Horn to Harrisburg, Pa., where he finished his preparatory course, and then entered Yale graduating in 1855. After leaving Yale he was an instructor in Beloit college, Beloit, Wis., and later was the principal of an academy near Vincennes, Ind.

In 1857 he returned to Honolulu to accept the chair of Greek in Oahu college, and six years later became president, continuing as such until 1876, when he retired to organize and carry on the bureau of government survey. He was a member of the privy council under Kalkaua and Liliuokalani, and since 1887 has been a member of the board of education. In 1884 he represented Hawaii at the International Meridian conference at Washington. He is a man of high scientific attainments. He is an authority on almost anything Hawaiian, and has written much along historical lines. In 1891 he published "A Brief History of the Hawaiian People," which has been a text book in the schools of Hawaii ever since.

The Duke of Cambridge III.

Members of the royal family are anxious about the condition of the duke of Cambridge. His royal highness, who was born just two months before his cousin, Queen Victoria, was very much affected by her death. Since the funeral at Windsor the aged duke has alarmed his relatives and medical advisers by his loss of appetite. He has a magnificent constitution, but owing to his advanced age the symptoms which have shown themselves are considered serious.

Cripple Creek's Gold.

Senator Wolcott of Colorado is heavily interested in a recent rich strike in the Cripple Creek district. It is the Last Dollar vein and runs 1,000 to 1,500 ounces to the ton. This is said to be by far the richest vein in the district.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

American Cattle Growers' Convention.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 31, 1901.
The first annual convention of the American Cattle Growers' Association is hereby called to meet at Denver, Colo., at the Tabor Grand opera house, at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 5th, 1901, for the purpose of effecting permanent organization, adopting a constitution and by-laws and for such general business as may properly come before the convention. The present basis of representation of this association is individual membership, and any citizen, a cattle grower and owner, is eligible for membership upon payment of initiation fee of five dollars, and will be entitled to one vote in the convention. This convention is the result of a meeting of a large number of prominent growers of cattle from many states and territories, held in Salt Lake City on the evening of January 17th, 1901. The American Cattle Growers' Association was formed in full accord with the main object of the National Live Stock Association, then in session at Salt Lake City. The present idea is for individual membership to form the basis of this association, which will give a small cattle grower as much voice as a large owner, but this will be finally settled at the first convention. The only qualification necessary for membership is to be a cattle grower and owner. At present membership may be secured by sending your name and address to the Secretary, Union Stock Yards, Denver, Colorado, together with five dollars, the initiation fee that was accepted at the meeting at which the association formed its temporary organization. It is expected that the railroads will make a greater reduction for the round trip to Denver. This association is to protect the advance interests of all cattle growers, large or small, equally, if we want them all on the members roll. It is especially desired that large attendance be had at the convention at Denver, and any grower who can possibly come is urged to do so. They may be assured the proceedings of the convention be highly beneficial, and their stay in Denver exceedingly pleasant.—A. de Ricqles, Secretary.

Heavy Soil's.

The novice in farming avoids heavy soils. He thinks of them as soils hard to work and as possessing little plant food. Perhaps his bad opinion has been strengthened by early experiences in trying to cultivate undrained clay lands. Richly handled, however, there are no better soils than the heavy ones. The first thing to be done in the way of amelioration is to give good drainage. This lets in both the air and the frost and conduces to friability. A heavy soil filled with water is a discouraging basis on which to attempt to grow crops. Even the cold is unable to do its work. Where the soil is saturated to near the surface, the first frost freezes it. Ice is formed and the whole thing becomes, for the time being, adamant. There is no breaking up of soil cohesion as is the case where the soil is well drained. In that case the freezing is not of a solid body of water, but of thin films of water around the soil particles. The freezing of the water films forces the particles out of the positions they previously occupied and results in a general breaking up of the texture of the soil. This takes place in all clay soils as well as in all sandy soils where the drainage is good. It is thus that heavy soils, formerly unworkable, have been brought under cultivation. Heavy soils are frequently very rich in the elements of plant food, both soluble and insoluble. For instance, the man who, having such land, studies it and learns how to bring out the wealth that is locked up in it.

The Water Table.

The water table is always an important factor in farming. Its position in the soil must always determine to a considerable extent the value of the land. Every farmer must take it into consideration in his farming operations. The water table in the soil falls according to the prevalence of rains. When weather conditions are normal its position in the soil must be several feet below the surface, if the land is to produce a good crop of almost anything. For most crops the soil below the water table cannot be of use, the roots finding the continuous water surface an impassable barrier. When the harvest fails on such fields it is merely that the soil is too wet.

Practical Deductions.

Let us now consider some of the practical deductions from the foregoing statements. I have often alluded to favorable conditions for sower formation. What are these conditions? They involve the whole environment of the age tree. Though largely climatic, there is a considerable element susceptible to treatment. We must have, first, favorable growth conditions, reproducing plenty of healthy leaves and buds, and we should remember that a leaves and buds are formed on new growth, and especially during late autumn and winter, when pruning and fertilizing, and freedom from injurious parasites,

We can promote a moderate temperature by planting on north or north-east slopes, if our country is rolling. By early plowing, we prepare the land to catch and hold the spring rains. If these are scanty, we can keep the surface fine and level to check evaporation; if they are excessive we may keep it rough to prevent washing, and to favor evaporation. Wise pruning promotes normal growth and admits light to the fruit spurs. Normal growth requires that the pruning shall be moderate and regular, that is, performed every year. It does not remove large limbs unless they are diseased, nor does it head back sufficient to start the fruit spurs. It thins out the outer, smaller branches and saves the older wood with its fruit spurs. It is preferably performed early in spring. Wise fertilizing means sufficient nitrogen to promote normal growth in a season of average rainfall, and sufficient phosphoric acid and potash to develop and mature a good crop of apples with its seeds. The problems of fertility must be the nature of the case be largely studied out by the orchardist for himself, for no two farms are alike. They all for constant and persistent observation, study and experiment. A few general hints may, however, be given. Unless the soil is known to be very poor, manures should not be applied in large quantities at once. Since growth is desired early in the season stable manures applied early should be best given in the form of the so-called cover crops, of which I shall speak later. Wood ashes, where these can be had, will furnish the potash and phosphoric acid.

The novice in farming avoids heavy soils. He thinks of them as soils hard to work and as possessing little plant food. Perhaps his bad opinion has been strengthened by early experiences in trying to cultivate undrained clay lands. Richly handled, however, there are no better soils than the heavy ones. The first thing to be done in the way of amelioration is to give good drainage. This lets in both the air and the frost and conduces to friability. A heavy soil filled with water is a discouraging basis on which to attempt to grow crops. Even the cold is unable to do its work. Where the soil is saturated to near the surface, the first frost freezes it. Ice is formed and the whole thing becomes, for the time being, adamant. There is no breaking up of soil cohesion as is the case where the soil is well drained. In that case the freezing is not of a solid body of water, but of thin films of water around the soil particles. The freezing of the water films forces the particles out of the positions they previously occupied and results in a general breaking up of the texture of the soil. This takes place in all clay soils as well as in all sandy soils where the drainage is good. It is thus that heavy soils, formerly unworkable, have been brought under cultivation. Heavy soils are frequently very rich in the elements of plant food, both soluble and insoluble. For instance, the man who, having such land, studies it and learns how to bring out the wealth that is locked up in it.

Origin and Development of the Blossom.

R. S. Goff, Professor of Horticulture, University of Wisconsin.
Forecasting the apple crop? What a high-water mark! A little experience will enable you to get an opinion as to the yield of fruit we may expect next year. The buds are a good sign, but not an accurate one. Round, plump buds on the fruit's generally indicate embryo flower buds, but in some varieties so much smaller than they are that they are almost unrecognizable. A study of the subject, a sharp eye and a high-water mark, a little experience will enable you to get an opinion as to the yield of fruit we may expect next year. The buds are a good sign, but not an accurate one. Round, plump buds on the fruit's generally indicate embryo flower buds, but in some varieties so much smaller than they are that they are almost unrecognizable. A study of the subject, a sharp eye and a high-water mark, a little experience will enable you to get an opinion as to the yield of fruit we may expect next year.

Killing Time.

"When I was a boy in a printer's office," says Robert Bonner, "and it came along about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, I would say to myself, 'Suppose the proprietor should come out where we were at work and say, 'Robert, what have you been doing today?' what would I answer?" "He never did such a thing, but I used to reason to myself, 'Suppose he were to do it?' If I could not, with pride and pleasure, point to what I had been doing, I would pack up at 3 o'clock and leave the place. I consider that kind of spirit is an element of success, and there is always room for men who show that kind of disposition. The indolent man, who shiftlessly goes through his day's work, will never reach the goal of success. The man who is constantly watching the clock, waiting until it shall strike 6, and trying to 'kill time'—well, it will not be long before time will kill him, so far as business is concerned."

The Volume of Hog Receipts at Chicago Keeps Up.

The volume of hog receipts at Chicago keeps up, 170,000 being the total recorded for the week that ended January 26th. Prices averaged about the same as for the week previous, being about 50 cents higher than the average last year at this time.

The Punjab Government's Scheme for the Improvement of the Breed of Donkeys in the Punjab has been accepted by the government of India, and the purchase, during the current official year, is sanctioned of fifty donkey sires.

Feeding in sheep husbandry is like any other problem in live stock. Good care and feeding are necessary or the stock will deteriorate.



A GIRL GARDENER.

Landscape gardening, in the eyes of Miss Beatrix Jones, has attractions superior to those of society. She has adopted it seriously as a profession, and finds it ever so much more stimulating than dances and dinners. Miss Jones is a daughter of Mrs. Cadwallader Jones, and belongs to the Four Hundred of New York, but she esteems it a far greater distinction that she is the first woman landscape gardener in this country, and that she has been chosen a member of the executive committee of the American society of Landscape Architects. Landscape architecture is the modern name for this fascinating pursuit, and it is really more fitting than the older term, since gardening implies the cultivation of plants, rather than the laying out of parks and grounds according to artistic standards.

REFINEMENTS OF LIFE.

Ever since the alabaster box of precious ointment was used for a benign purpose by the woman of Bethaniam, and the question was asked by those who saw the sacrifice: "To what purpose is this waste?" the world has had manifold illustrations of the spirit that prompted the query. A love of the refinements of life, the delicate and beautiful in dress, and the time and money and patient labor expended in producing a work that shall please the eye and gratify the taste, are often condemned as something worse than vanity—a waste of precious moments. Is it not the misuse of the luxuries and adornments of dress, rather than the love and wearing of them, which is to be censured by complaining critics? These critics are satisfied with the carrots and cabbages of this life.

Girls' Box-Plated Frocks.

This is a simple and a d serviceable design suitable for school or more dressy wear, according to material selected. The long body is joined to the skirt under a belt and fastens at the back. The square-cut neck is effective, but the plaits can run to be found equally desirable.

Oyster Printers.

Cook a good pint of large oysters gently in their own liquor for three or four minutes, then bread them and dip into rather a thick batter, such as has been given often, seasoned extra with a bit of grated lemon rind. Fry in deep boiling fat till a golden color; drain thoroughly in front of the fire and serve with a sprinkling of fine white pepper and salt; any salad that is relished comes in nicely.

SMART FROCK FOR SPRING DAYS.



OF GRAY GOODS, WITH TRIM MINGS OF LACE AND VELVET.

Citation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell
To C. S. Robinson greeting:
WHEREAS, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 29 day of August A. D. 1900, file in the District Court of Haskell county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 279 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against C. S. Robinson as defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands and lots returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1892 to 1898 inclusive; and, Whereas, the said owner is non-resident of the state and upon the affidavit of Oscar Martin having been made, setting forth that said owner is non-resident of the State of Texas.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Haskell directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE of TEXAS and County of Haskell

To C. S. Robinson and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Haskell, for taxes, to wit: A one-half undivided interest of Lot 1 in Blk 27 and Lot 2 in said Blk 27, and subdivisions and a part of the Peter Allen Sur. No. 140 of 3129 acres, Abstract No. 2, by 1st class Cert. No. 136 issued to Peter Allen and patented to the heirs of Peter Allen Dec. 31st 1866, by pat. No. 365, Vol. 17, and in the town of Haskell, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.89 for State taxes and \$6.49 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term of the District Court of Haskell county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, at Haskell, on the 27 day of May, A. D. 1901, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

ATTEST: C. D. Long Clerk of the District Court in and for Haskell County, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 7 day of March, 1901

C. D. LONG Clerk
District Court, Haskell Co. Texas.
By J. W. Meadors, Deputy
[SEAL]

Citation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell
To J. A. Sell et al greeting:
WHEREAS, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 29th day of Aug. A. D. 1900, file in the District Court of Haskell county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 277 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against J. A. Sell et al as Defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands and lot returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898; and, Whereas, the said owner is non-resident of the State and upon the affidavit of Oscar Martin having been made, setting forth that said owner is non-resident of the State of Texas.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Haskell directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE of TEXAS and County of Haskell

To J. A. Sell et al and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Haskell, for taxes, to wit: Lots 4, in Blk 20, in the town of Haskell, same being a subdivision and a part of the Peter Allen Sur. No. 140 of 3129 acres by certificate No. 136 first class issued to Peter Allen and patented to the heirs of Peter Allen Dec. 31st, 1866 by Pat. No. 365, Vol. 17, Abstract No. 2, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$5.02 for State taxes and \$10.60 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term of the District Court of Haskell county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, at Haskell, on the 27th day of May A. D. 1901, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

ATTEST: C. D. Long Clerk of the District Court in and for Haskell county, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 7 day of March 1901.

C. D. LONG, Clerk
District Court, Haskell Co. Texas
By J. W. Meadors, Deputy
[SEAL]

—An immense stock of shoes—all kinds for all sorts of people, at F. G. Alexander & Co's.

Misrepresented Haskell County.

We were shown a letter the other day published in the Falls County Clarion purporting to have been written from Marcy, Tex., (this county) under date of Jan. 24. The writer tells about being lured out here by cheap excursion rates and boasts of being smart enough not to go wild and buy land whether it suited him or not just because it was cheaper than Falls county land. He tells how he went to see some people that were his old neighbors in Falls, he says: "I struck out across sand ridges interminable, and after traveling in sand worse than you ever saw in the post oaks in Falls county, for several miles, I saw ahead of me what I took to be two heavily loaded wagons, and when I got to them it was my two friends whom I expected to find living in some rich valley with plenty of water at the door, each with a five gallon keg of water in the wagon, and it was all their little old ponies could do to pull it through the sand." He then goes on to tell how the people out there frequently have to plow day and night to keep furrows open to catch the blowing sand to keep it from covering the little plants up, and that it is utterly impossible for them to raise small grain, as when you go to bed at night with a beautiful green field it may be covered two inches in sand next morning. He says he was under the impression that this country was well watered, but "the only water that I have seen was drawn from wells 150 to 200 feet deep." He concludes: "Some of you people are going to have to help some of these folks get out of this God-for-saken country, and when called on don't refuse for the sake of the women and children."

To any one who knows anything about the country the writer's purpose to deceive is apparent all through his letter. It is a tissue of misrepresentations all the way through, based on a little color of fact—the character of lie that is the most mischievous, because it is so hard to explain to one ignorant of the facts just where the fact ends and the lie begins.

Speaking of traveling out from Stamford he would create the impression that this country is all sand beds and sand ridges, when in fact he must have traveled 25 miles before he saw a bushel of sand together and could not have traveled more than 3 or 4 miles over very sandy country before reaching the Marcy neighborhood, then it was not so bad as he pictured it. That sandy scope of country embraces not more than one-eighth of the county and on it is one of the most thickly settled neigh-

borhoods in the county—people who had pick and choice of the country when they came and chose that, and their uniformly good crops seem to have justified their judgment. Then they all have good wells of water, not 150 to 200 feet deep, but, from 40 to 75, and the parties he saw hauling water were new settlers who in the press of improving new places had not taken the time to dig wells, but the gentleman did not explain that. They are sometimes bothered by the sand blowing in the spring, but our veracious friend exaggerated the fact out of all reason.

If things go on a year or so as they have been going for a few years, instead of any of those people having to be helped out of the country they will be helping some of their Falls county friends to get to God's country in the Haskell county "sand-hills." But, if they don't want to tackle the "sand-hills," there are in Haskell county several hundred thousand acres of rich, level, smooth land with little to no sand in it on which they can establish homes.

Epworth League Program.

Subject—Christ Our High Priest, Heb. 7:24-28.

Reference Word—High Priest.

Leader—Miss Lillie Rike.

Qualification of the World's High Priest—Miss Meda Clayton.

He must offer Himself as a Voluntary Sacrifice for the Sin of the World—Mrs. S. W. Scott.

He must die but once, and all men must partake of the benefit of his death—Miss Nora Avery.

Recitation—Miss May Harris.

Benefits of Christ's High Priesthood—Mrs. Dr. Gilbert.

Sympathy—Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth.

Intercession—Mrs. J. C. Caperton.

Everybody invited to attend. Come and bring your Bibles. League at 4 p. m.

Christian Endeavor Program.

Why drunkards cannot enter heaven, 1 Cor. 6:10.

Leader—Donna Webb.

Song and prayer.

Lesson by leader.

Daily reading by members.

Sentence prayers.

Talk on Topic—Mr. Baker.

Paper—Bible boys who would not drink wine—Louis Fields.

2 papers—Evils of Drink.—Eva Fields and Ollie Norris.

Roll called.

Recitation—Myrtle Baldwin.

Reading—Drunkards and Heaven—Annis Fields.

Song. Mizpah.

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Citation.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Haskell.
 To D. Eastman greeting:
 WHEREAS, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 31st day of August A. D. 1900, file in the District Court of Haskell county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 285 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against D. Eastman as Defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands and lot returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, and, Whereas, the said owner is non-resident of State and upon the affidavit of Oscar Martin having been made, setting forth that said owner is non-resident of the State of Texas (and unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.)

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the county of Haskell directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE of TEXAS and County of Haskell

To D. Eastman and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Haskell, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the town of Haskell, Texas, and known as lot 1, out lot 73, blk B Morgans addition and is a subdivision and a part of the Peter Allen Sur. No. 140 of 3129 acres by 1st class certificate No. 136 issued to Peter Allen and patented to the Hrs of Peter Allen Dec. 31st 1866 by pat. No. 365, Vol. 17, Abstract No. 2, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.12 for State taxes and \$9.65 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term of the District Court of Haskell county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, at Haskell, on the 27th day of May A. D. 1901, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

ATTEST: C. D. LONG Clerk of the District court in and for Haskell county, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 21 day of Feb 1901.

C. D. LONG Clerk District Court, Haskell county, Texas.

By J. W. Meadors, deputy.

[SEAL]
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Citation.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Haskell
 To W. R. Vaughan greeting:
 WHEREAS, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 31st day of Aug. A. D. 1900, file in the District Court of Haskell county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 286 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against W. R. Vaughan as Defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owners of the lands and lot returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898; and, Whereas, the said owner is non-resident of the State and upon the affidavit of Oscar Martin having been made, setting forth that said owner is non resident of the State of Texas (and unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.)

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Haskell directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE of TEXAS and County of Haskell

To W. R. Vaughan and to all persons owning or having or claiming and interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Haskell, for taxes, to wit: Lot No. 7 in Block No. 13 in the town of Haskell, Haskell county, State of Texas, being a subdivision of survey No. 140 of 3129 acres abst. No. 2, cert. No. 136 issued to Peter Allen and patented to the heirs of Peter Allen, Dec. 31st 1866 by pat. No. 365, Vol. 17, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$3.39 for State taxes and \$3.22 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and interest, penalties and costs accrued, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term of the District Court of Haskell County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Haskell, on the 27th day of May A. D. 1901 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

ATTEST: C. D. Long Clerk of the District Court in and for Haskell County, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 21 day of Feb 1901.

C. D. LONG Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas

By J. W. Meadors, Deputy.

[SEAL]

Citation.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Haskell
 To J. P. O'Donnell greeting:
 WHEREAS, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 31st day of August A. D. 1900, file in the District Court of Haskell county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 287 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against J. P. O'Donnell as defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands and lots returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1891, 1893, 1899, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898; and, Whereas, the said owner is non-resident of the state and upon the affidavit of Oscar Martin having been made, setting forth that said owner is non-resident of the State of Texas (and unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.)

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Haskell directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE of TEXAS and County of Haskell

To J. P. O'Donnell and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Haskell, for taxes, to wit: All of lots 6 and 7, blk O, Courtwright and Smith addition to the town of Haskell, Tex., being part of Blk 86, a subdivision of the Peter Allen Sur. No. 140 of 3129 acres by Cert. No. 136 1st class issued to Peter Allen and patented to the heirs of Peter Allen Dec. 31st 1866, by pat. No. 365, Vol. 17, Abstract No. 2, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$16.03 1/2 for State taxes and \$15.90 1/2 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term of the District Court of Haskell county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, at Haskell, on the 27 day of May 1901, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

ATTEST: C. D. Long Clerk of the District Court in and for Haskell County, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 21 day of Feb 1901

C. D. LONG Clerk District Court, Haskell Co. Texas

By J. W. Meadors, Deputy

[SEAL]

Citation.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Haskell
 To J. R. Boone greeting:
 WHEREAS, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 31st day of Aug. A. D. 1900, file in the District court of Haskell county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 288 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against J. R. Boone as Defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands and lot returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898; and, Whereas, the said owner is non-resident of the State and upon the affidavit of Oscar Martin having been made, setting forth that said owner is non-resident of the State of Texas (and unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.)

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the county of Haskell directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE of TEXAS and County of Haskell

To J. R. Boone and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Haskell, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the town of Haskell, Tex. a part of block No. 95, a subdivision of the Peter Allen Sur. No. 140 of 3129 acres by 1st class cert. No. 136 issued to Peter Allen and patented to the Heirs of Peter Allen by pat. No. 365, Vol. 17, being West 1/2 of one acre tract. Beginning 43 vrs. N. of S. E. Cor. block 95, thence North 43 vrs, thence West 136 vrs. thence S. 43 vrs., thence East 136 vrs. to beginning, Abstract No. 2, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.50 for State taxes and \$3.00 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and interest, penalties and cost accrued, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term of the District Court of Haskell county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, at Haskell, on the 27th day of May A. D. 1901, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

ATTEST: C. D. Long Clerk of the District Court in and for Haskell county, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 21 day of Feb. 1901.

C. D. LONG, Clerk District Court, Haskell Co. Texas.

By J. W. Meadors, Deputy.

[SEAL]

WILL VISIT TEXAS

In Response to Invitation of Governor and House.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Besides Merchants' Association Will Send a Large Number of Their Leading Members to State.

New York, March 8.—Edwin Chamberlain of an Antonio who represents the Texas reception committee who are to show a delegation of prominent New Yorkers over the state next month has put in two very busy days since his arrival in the city. Both the Merchants' association of New York and the New York Chamber of Commerce have formally voted to accept the invitation extended.

In each case it was determined that committee of five should represent these respective organizations. The Merchants' association has authorized its president, Mr. King, to select its committee.

The Chamber of Commerce took like action and its president, Mr. Jessup, will name the committee to represent that body. Mr. Chamberlain attended the regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce at its rooms.

He was cordially received and stayed to take luncheon with the organization at the conclusion of its meeting. During the meeting a very interesting paper was read by Philippe Bunau-Varilla, formerly engineer-in-chief of the Panama Canal company, on the trans-isthmian canal, which is a subject close to the hearts of the Chamber of Commerce as a body. At its next meeting Admiral Walker will address the organization on the same subject, presenting the Nicaraguan side of the question.

Mr. Chamberlain will co-operate in the selection of the committees to be appointed and he has suggested that the membership of each committee be raised to ten, anticipating that perhaps for one cause or another, some of the members named may be prevented at the last moment from undertaking so long a journey. This suggestion it is understood will be adopted.

Mr. Chamberlain says that so far as he is able to learn now, the Chamber of Commerce committee will be composed in part of George W. Young, president United States Mortgage and Trust company, which concern, it is understood, withdrew its business from Texas some years ago on account of the passage of certain laws; Mr. Crain of Baring, McGowan & Co., New York and London, International Bank; Mr. Leach of Parsons, Leach & Co., municipal and county bond dealers; and J. B. Dill, counsel for the Carnegie Steel company.

The committee which will represent the Merchants' association is now being formed, and it is said, it will be headed by John Claflin, president of the H. B. Claflin company.

Attack on Emperor.
Berlin, March 8.—Emperor William arrived at 5 o'clock Thursday morning. The emperor and Count von Helldorf met him at the station. When they reached the castle Prof. Bergman visited the emperor. His majesty has abandoned his intention of visiting the riding class of the officers of the Potsdam cavalry regiment.

In the attack upon Emperor William by Dietrich Weiland while the former was driving from the rathskeller to the railway station the emperor was struck on the cheek just below the right eye. He was not seriously injured and refrained from commenting upon the subject. The burgomaster who accompanied a member of the staff to the station pointed out that his majesty's cheek was bleeding. The assailant of Emperor William in trying to escape fell under the horses of the escort riding behind the carriage. The members of the escort handed the man over to the police. During an examination at the town hall the assailant of the emperor suffered from several alleptic fits.

Fearful Explosion.
El Paso, Tex., March 8.—An explosion of giant powder at Courchesne's quarry, four miles north of the city, killed two men and fearfully injured three. All of the men killed or maimed were Mexicans except Charles Shelby, the foreman, who was so badly crushed that his death is expected.

Vote Agal a Choice.
Washington, March 8.—Senator W. P. Frye of Maine was re-elected unanimously president pro tempore of the senate, to serve during the pleasure of the senate. This is the second time he has been honored by his colleagues. Five years ago on Feb. 7, 1896—he was elected unanimously. His services as president pro tem., and especially since the death of the late Vice President Hobart, have won for him the special appreciation of his fellow senators.

Gene Deck Meeting.
Princeton, N. J., March 8.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland and Prof. Paul Van Dyke have left Princeton for the south, where they will spend a few days attending to business along the coast of North Carolina. Their first stop will be at Norfolk, at which place they will be met by the coast in search of business.

Chamber's eight-hour session will be probably repeated.

ELUDE THEM.

Officers Succeed in Landing a Prisoner in the Hillsboro Jail.

Corsicana, Tex., March 8.—A negro who it is alleged is the murderer of Mrs. Varley Younger, was arrested here Thursday afternoon, and is now in the jail at Hillsboro. He was arrested in the south yards of the Houston and Texas Central railroad about 4 o'clock and secreted in an out-house until 5:30, when officers smuggled him west of town and boarded a train for Hillsboro. The negro says his name is John Henderson. He is apparently about 25 years of age, very big and very black. When arrested the individual was working on the railroad. He had on the suit of clothes which was missing from the farm house, as explained below, and in the lapel of the coat was the Maccabee button. When asked where he got the clothes he replied that he had bought them in Calvert. The clothes are much too small for him. This fact was called to his attention, and he was asked why, if he had bought them, he had not insisted on a better fit. He stammered a minute and then asserted that they fit him well.

The negro worked on the Cotton Belt railroad here a few weeks until last week, when he quit. He does not seem to be very well known here.

The fact of the arrest was not known until after the officers had boarded the train for Hillsboro. A crowd of about 100 men gathered at the depot at 10 o'clock Thursday night and wired the Cotton Belt officials for a train. The Cotton Belt people first replied that they would supply them with an engine, a caboose and a coach for \$50 to take them to Hillsboro. Later they raised the price to \$85, and at midnight they increased it still further, making it \$115. At this time a telegram received from Hillsboro, stating that the negro charged with the murder of Mrs. Younger had been removed from Hillsboro, and the trip was abandoned. The \$115 demanded was ready when this information was received.

It was stated that the Corsicana party was to be reinforced with delegations at Blooming Grove and Frost. The negro who was in jail charged with the murder of Mrs. French last November, has also been spirited away, whether one seems to know. The mob of 200 men who called at the jail demanded the negro. When the jailer told them the negro was not there they insisted on proof, and a committee was permitted to make an examination. When convinced that he was not in the jail they went to the city hall, but could get no trace of him, and dispersed.

Bryan's Views.
Chicago, Ill., March 8.—William J. Bryan passed through Chicago on his way to Buffalo, N. Y. He was not disposed to discuss general political matters, but departed from this rule to some extent when asked regarding the probable outcome of the senatorial fight in Nebraska.

"The trouble seems to be," he said, "that there are not enough senatorial positions to go around among the railroads. It is possible that they may be able to reach some compromise through a basis of common representation, but the situations seem to be rather complicated."

Asked regarding his opinion of President McKinley's inaugural address he said: "I hardly care to discuss the matter at any length, and would reply, as President Lincoln is said to have remarked, 'It was undoubtedly a most excellent thing for those who like it.'"

In Session at Waco.
Waco, Tex., March 8.—The opening exercises of the eighteenth state convention of the Young Men's Christian association of Texas began Thursday night at the First Baptist church, P. H. Carnes of this city conducting the song and praise services. Charles A. Boynton of Waco was elected temporary president.

The introductory address was delivered by Dr. A. W. McGaha, pastor of the First Baptist church. H. O. Williams of New York city delivered his address on the work of the Young Men's Christian association with railway employes.

F. W. Anderson of New York delivered an address, his subject being "The Young Men's Christian Association in the College World."

Dr. Frank Page delivered the closing prayer.

Terrible Floods.
London, March 8.—Vienna correspondent of the Express says: Several Hungarian villages have been isolated by the floods. All along the Danube and its tributaries great damage has been done.

The lower quarter of Buda Pest is flooded to a depth of five feet. The bitter cold is driving wolves from the Carpathian mountains to the villages below. They have killed twelve people during the last four weeks.

Wires the Governor.
Austin, Tex., March 8.—Gov. Sayers has received the following telegram from Mr. Edwin Chamberlain of San Antonio, who went to New York several days ago to convey the invitation of the governor and that of the representatives for representative business men of New York to visit Texas: "Chamber of commerce accepted invitation; will appoint committee later; Merchants' association has also accepted invitation."

AS TO OPENING UP

Of the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita Reservations.

DELEGATE FLYNN TELLS MUCH

That is of Importance in This Connection, and is of the Opinion the Event Will Occur on Aug. 1.

Washington, March 8.—Delegate Flynn of Oklahoma has this to say relative to the opening of many millions acres in the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita Indian reservations.

The Wichita reservation is east and north of the Kiowa reservation, and there will probably be 600,000 acres of land subject to homestead entry. There will be about 2,000,000 acres of Kiowa land for homestead entry. In both of these reservations section 13, 33, 16 and 36 are reserved for school and other purposes for the uses of the future state of Oklahoma. This will be leased by the Oklahoma school land board, consisting of the governor and secretary of the territory. In both the reservations there must also be taken out 1,120,000 acres for Indian allotments and grazing lands, in addition to school and other reservations which I have mentioned.

A bill has just passed the lower house of congress which provides that there shall be no more races for town lots, but that before the opening of these reservations the president shall divide them into counties, fixing the county lines and reserving 320 acres as near as practicable to the center of each county for county seat subsequent days to the highest bidder, no one be allowed to purchase more than one residential and one business lot in each town. The proceeds of these sales go to the county in which the county seat is located.

As to who are eligible to take a homestead in these reservations the laws differ. But in the Kiowa and Comanche reservation everybody who at any time prior to June 6th had used his homestead right by filing on certain lands can make a second entry, provided he did not have perfect title.

In other words, every person who has relinquished in any part of the United States on any government land is eligible to take a homestead there. Any person, who, however, after living on a homestead five or more years without paying out cannot make an additional entry, congress refusing to grant this right.

I desire to be emphatically understood as stating that if a man paid on his homestead before he resided on it five years he can take a second one. If he did not pay out within five years he cannot. Again, no person who relinquished or commuted since June 6th is eligible, as that was the date of the passage of the original treaty.

Old soldiers of the civil war who have never had the benefit of a homestead have their rights preserved. As to the soldiers of the Spanish and Philippine wars, at the present time they are given credit only for certain services. A bill is now in congress between the two houses which will give them their right of filing a soldier's declaratory claim.

In my judgment all of these lands will be opened to settlement about August 1. How they will be opened is not at this time settled. A great many are advocating a change from the old race horse style. For myself I will favor any kind of a proposition that will hurry the opening of the country and give everybody entitled to a homestead an equal chance. I would not be surprised if some lottery plan were adopted, the details of which will have to be worked out by the interior department.

Two new land offices to take care of the business will be established, one at El Reno and one at the county seat nearest Fort Sill.

Many people are not aware of the fact that any person who has 160 acres of land in any state or territory is prohibited from taking a homestead object of the homestead law is to give people who do not own 160 acres of land an opportunity to obtain a home from the government.

The appointment of county officers, etc. is a matter, whether left to the secretary or the governor, which will undoubtedly not be taken up until next summer.

Escaping Time.
San Juan de Porto Rico, March 9.—A serious riot occurred here. At 5 o'clock in the evening five artillerymen and a corporal of artillery named Hiscock left their guard post without orders and charged across the plaza into a street in which was a mob. The soldiers fired a volley into the air, dispersing the mob and rescued School Superintendent Armstrong, who was besieged by the mob in the house situated about a block from the city center.

Interest Taken.
Washington, March 9.—Representative Hawley has gone to New York, but will return in a few days and close the office he has maintained here throughout his congressional career. Mr. Hawley will continue, however, to take a lively interest in Washington matters of concern to Texas and especially in appointments. As national committee man from Texas, he is the recognized head of the Republican party in the state.

WAS DISCUSSED.

The Double-Header Bill the Chief Feature in Senate.

Austin, Tex., March 9.—Notwithstanding the agreement reached by friends of the double-header bill to get it postponed until Monday, the bill came up in the senate Friday and the entire day was consumed in discussing it.

Senator Neal immediately offered a substitute for the amendment for all the bill after the enacting clause. His substitute adopted the language of the platform demand, the same as Senator James' amendment, but it further provided that the railroad commission should have jurisdiction to investigate complaints and enforce its orders.

During the morning hours senators James, Neal and Dabrell spoke in favor of the substitute and Senator Staples against it. The opponents of the bill contended that it would refer to a platform demand, it should comply with the language of the platform.

When the house convened Friday the committee composed of Messrs. Smith, Talbot and Callan, appointed to ascertain the ownership of the "Log Cabin" painting, reported that the picture was the property of James T. Daschleis of Farmersville, and recommended the adoption of a resolution returning the painting to Mr. Daschleis. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution by Mr. Glenn and others providing that newspapers left in the house be sent to the Confederate home was adopted.

The special order was the bill providing for the establishment of a textile school in connection with the Agricultural and Mechanical college. The bill carries an appropriation of \$90,000.

The bill came before the house in the form of a committee substitute for bills by Messrs. Mulkey, Pierson, Fears and Stollenwerk. It combines the plans for industrial education for girls and training in the manufacture of textile. Mr. Stollenwerk moved the adoption of the favorable majority report. Mr. Bullock moved the adoption of the unfavorable minority report.

Mr. Robertson of Williamson caused to be read a letter from Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, indorsing co-education at the Agricultural and Mechanical college and made a speech favoring the majority report.

The previous question was ordered. Mr. Stollenwerk was given ten minutes in which to argue for the textile feature of the substitute bill.

Mr. Mulkey closed in favor of the minority report. By a vote of 61 yeas to 46 noes the minority report was substituted for the majority report. This action brought the original bill providing for an industrial school for girls before the house, and killed the substitute providing for a combination industrial and textile school to be established as an annex to the Agricultural and Mechanical college. The report as substituted was adopted.

The house went into committee of the whole to consider the bill. Mr. Seabury was called to the chair. After the first section of the bill had been read the committee arose and the house adjourned.

Pugilists Not Indicted.

Galveston, Tex., March 9.—Unexpected developments marked the habeas corpus hearing of Choynski and Johnson, charged with prize fighting, which was heard before Judge Allen of the criminal court. Before the time for the hearing, when Choynski, Johnson and their attorneys were in the court room, the grand jury came in and submitted a written report that they had investigated the case against Choynski and Johnson and had found no bill against them. The law states that a person shall not be discharged upon failure of the grand jury to find an indictment until after the grand jury has adjourned for the term. The bond of \$5000 fixed by the judge of the corporation court was reduced to \$2500 each. The case will go to the court of criminal appeals. In default of bond the pugilists were committed to jail.

Proved Fatal.
Galveston, Tex., March 9.—Louis Ledelman, a negro who was shot through the body in Houston on Feb. 22, died at his home here Friday. Ledelman attended a colored celebration in Houston with a number of his friends and was participating in the festivities when the shooting took place. A well known Houstonian was arrested.

Undershot Forfeited.
Austin, Tex., March 9.—Gov. Sayers Friday afternoon received advices from Galveston that the grand jury had failed to indict Choynski and Johnson, the men charged with having fought a prize fight. The governor has instructed the attorney general to bring suit to forfeit the charter of the Galveston Athletic club, under the auspices of which the fight took place. The governor is angry and declares the pugilists will be re-arrested if released.

Tyler's Costly Fire.
Tyler, Tex., March 9.—The worst fire that Tyler has suffered in ten years prevailed Thursday night for three hours. Four two-story brick buildings on the east side of the square were completely gutted and the loss will amount to about \$40,000, with about \$25,000 insurance. The fire originated in a building owned by Senator Chilton and swept northward, wiping out the entire block. The heavy wind made it impossible to control the flames.

THE HOUSE

Transacts a Fair Amount of Business at Monday's Session.

Austin, Tex., March 12.—When the house convened Monday morning Mr. Napier gave notice that he would call up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the concurrent resolution to adjourn on April 8 was adopted. The speaker announced his ruling on special orders, the question being raised by the postponement of the industrial school bill. The speaker ruled that special order held its place until finally disposed of, and that the industrial school bill, having been postponed until Tuesday, was still a special order.

Henderson of Lamar vigorously opposed the speaker's ruling by argument, taking the ground that such a policy meant that a majority of the house could keep a special order pending during the entire session, in violation of the rule which requires two-thirds to set a special order. The speaker held to his ruling and no appeal was taken.

The house indulged in a long debate over a resolution by Greenwood, changing the rules so that pending business may at any time be suspended by a two-thirds vote, and it was finally tabled.

Kyle moved to suspend the regular order and take up the senate bill providing for the establishment of a state normal school at San Marcos. The motion prevailed.

When the house reconvened at 3 o'clock consideration of the senate bill providing for the establishment of San Marcos of the Southwestern Normal school was begun. The bill carries an appropriation of \$35,000.

Mournd offered an amendment providing that the money appropriated shall not be drawn unless the governor believes the condition of the treasury will permit the use of the money at this time. The amendment was accepted.

Napier, Craddock and Alfred opposed the amendment and the bill. Garner favored the bill, saying he was not surprised at the opposition from north Texas. This bill was for the benefit of southwest Texas. North Texas representatives had not protested against appropriations for institutions in that section.

Henderson of Lamar, in favoring the bill, took the position that the action of the former legislature designating San Marcos as the site of this normal school was binding upon this legislature.

Cole opposed the bill and said that there are already too many teachers.

Mournd closed the debate in favor of the bill, which was advanced to engrossment.

Russell secured consideration out of the regular order of his bill permitting the granting of charters in Texas to corporations to engage in manufacturing, mining, mercantile and railroad business in other states and foreign countries. The bill was advanced to engrossment.

Hendrick secured consideration of his bill prohibiting the firing of cannon crackers.

Glenn said the bill was an attack on the small boy and his pleasures.

The bill was advanced to engrossment. Strother secured consideration of his bill prohibiting any railroad to permit Johnson grass to mature upon its right of way and making such offense grounds for suit for damage by any person injured by the same. Ordered engrossed.

Romance and Revolver.
Texarkana, Tex., March 12.—A lady residing on the Arkansas side applied to the officers on that side of town for a warrant to search the house of a neighbor, where, she claimed, her 14-year-old daughter was in hiding, and which the affiant was not permitted to enter. The girl, it seems, had gone there in an effort to elope with a certain young man to whom the mother objected. The warrant was issued and given to Deputy Sheriff Bob Butler, who after searching the house pretty thoroughly concluded as a last resort to look under the bed. As he did so he saw the young woman, but at the same instant his 45-caliber pistol fell from his pocket and exploded, the bullet striking him in the hip and ranging upward longitudinally. He fell to the floor, and while persons attracted by the noise were administering to him the young miss escaped.

The courthouse of Macon county, Tennessee, at Lafayette, burned.

Convicts Escape.
Waco, Tex., March 12.—L. E. Hooper, one of the guards on the Hunter farm, was here to get assistance in recapturing the escaped state convicts who cut out and made their way to the chaparral.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday night a convict whose term is twenty years for murder gave the alarm, and when the guards entered the prison they found that out of the ninety convicts employed on the Hunter farm thirty-two were gone.

Demise of Garland.
Fort Worth, Tex., March 12.—Sunday afternoon Rufus Cummins Garland died at St. Joseph's infirmary. Mr. Garland was a son of Hon. A. T. Garland, attorney general in the cabinet of President Cleveland. At the time of his death he was engaged in the legal department of the Dawes commission to the Five Civilized Tribes. He was a brother-in-law of Holmes Colburn of Denison. He leaves a wife and three small children.

SATURDAY'S SESSION

Of the Legislature Was Devoted Mainly to Local Measures.

Austin, Tex., March 11.—In the senate Saturday McGee secured the final passage of his bill defining burglary so as to include persons who enter a house during the day and remain concealed until after dark.

Lloyd had finally passed his bill compelling county clerks to return marriage licenses to contracting parties. The senate finally passed a bill by Lloyd and McGee requiring disinfection of vessels arriving at Texas ports in compliance with the quarantine proclamation by the governor.

The Galveston charter bill was laid before the house for engrossment. The bill, which is voluminous, was read at length. The reading consumed an hour and twenty minutes.

Mr. Nolan in moving the adoption of the committee's report, said the amendments suggested by the committee were all needed to perfect the bill and he hoped the report including the amendments would be adopted as a whole. Adopted.

The bill was under discussion at adjournment.

Captured the Woman.
Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—A special to the Constitution from Charleston, S. C., says: "Bessie Pinckney, the companion of the wild man captured in the swamp above Charleston two weeks ago, was captured Sunday. The man is Isaac Glover, who disappeared with the Pinckney woman, and both were ravaging mad. They terrorized the strip of country above Charleston.

"Glover was caught with lassoes swung by phosphate mine hands, but the woman got back to the swamps. "Negroes fled from the section, and when the woman came to the edge of the swamp a crowd armed with ropes and clubs managed to catch her. She fought with great strength and the fierceness of a wild animal. She was brought to the city and locked in a cage."

Desperate Affray.
Halifax, N. S., March 11.—A family feud at Shubnaga, forty miles from here, culminated in a bloody shooting affray. David, Emach and Mellico Ettinger were on one side and three Latz brothers on the other.

The trouble started some time ago over a disputed piece of land, and since then the parties have gone armed. The parties met at church Sunday morning. The Latz brothers attended service, and as they left the church the Ettingers, who had been waiting for the brothers to come out, opened fire with revolvers.

One of the Latz brothers fell at the first volley. His brothers returned the fire and two assailants were shot, one probably fatally. The wounds of the others are serious but not dangerous.

Progress of Plague.
Cape Town, March 11.—The official report regarding the progress of the bubonic plague in Cape Town since the outbreak shows a total of twenty-two deaths and 102 cases.

The Malays gathered to oppose the removal of a Malay who had been attacked by the disease and of several persons who had come in contact with the victim. The police were overpowered and the persons who had come in contact with the Malay made their escape. In the event of a repetition of this it will be necessary to employ an armed force, so that trouble is anticipated.

Splendid Lubricant.
San Antonio, Tex., March 11.—The oil well drilled by C. H. Dean and others on the Gambrel lease seven miles southeast from here, shows up better than was expected of it. The hole has been baled out and the oil rises in the casing almost as rapidly as it is drawn off, and the owners are jubilant. The oil is dark brown in color, very rich and has an asphalt base. It has been tried by machine men. They pronounce it a splendid lubricant.

To Try Again.
Galveston, Tex., March 11.—The only new feature in the Choynski-Johnson prize fighting case which developed was the charge of Judge Allen to the grand jury recommending the case. In delivering the charge, Judge Allen made use of the following language with reference to the actions of Choynski and Johnson on the night of the exhibition: "I am informed that acts were done that bring them within the definition of prize fighting."

Exercises and Salute.
Cold Springs, Tex., March 11.—Clark, a negro man about 30 years old, living one mile from town, shot his wife through the top of her head and then shot himself through the head. When found the woman was lying in the bed with the top of her head shot off; to brains were scattered all over the bed and up to the ceiling on the wall. He was lying on the other bed with his feet resting on the floor and the gun lying between his legs.

Caused by Cancer.
Killeen, Tex., March 11.—Saturday evening while alone, Mr. H. B. Eisman, a German farmer living four miles south of here, killed himself with a Winchester rifle. The ball entered his mouth and passed out at the back of the head. He left a note on the table as follows: "Dear Son—My cancer is unbearable any longer. Do the best you can." The deceased had lived in this community for several years.

Disorders have resulted in the city of Valladolid, Spain, owing to the number of storekeepers refusing to close as they had agreed to. A crowd stoned their windows. The police charged and dispersed the mobsters, several of whom were injured.

GLOBE CLEANINGS.

Dreyfus has gone to Switzerland. The Pan-American exposition opens May 1.

Peter Benoit, the musical composer, died at Brussels. Weyler is minister of war in new Spanish cabinet.

A \$300,000 woolen firm failure is reported at Glasgow, Scotland.

Sullivan, Ind., has a snake charmer who carries the reptiles in his pocket.

Speaker Pettus of the Alabama house of representatives died of rheumatism.

The czar of Russia has ordered an investigation into the condition of the Finns.

Queen Wilhelmina and the prince consort were given an ovation at Amsterdam.

President McKinley will be unable to attend the Confederate reunion at Memphis.

A number of Wabash county, Indiana, farmers have moved west, many departing for Texas.

One of Carter & Bros., lumber kilns at Camden, Ark., burned and about 35,000 feet of lumber were destroyed.

The North Baltimore Glass company of Terre Haute, Ind., is to have a second glass furnace at a cost of \$90,000.

Capt. William Foster, who died recently at Mobile, Ala., brought the last cargo of slaves to the United States.

Pierpont Morgan has taken another partner, George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life Insurance company.

After a fifty-day session the Alabama legislature has adjourned. Quite a number of bills were passed notwithstanding the short session.

Charles Schwab, the president of the new steel trust, is only 35 years old. As the president of the trust he receives as salary \$800,000 a year.

The plant of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company at Savannah, Ga., burned. The loss is estimated at \$115,000, fully covered by insurance.

Russia has withdrawn a portion of the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria and China has appealed to the powers in the matter.

The shirt manufacturing establishment of Tuttleman Bros. & Fagan at Adams avenue and Church street, Philadelphia, was entirely destroyed by fire.

The mail carrier between Richmond and Liberty, Ind., while on his route, was attacked by a wild man in a lonely woods. He escaped after a fierce struggle.

Isaac M. Gregory, connected with Judge since its establishment, died at New York of Bright's disease, aged 65. Mr. Gregory was one of the old school of humorists.

In an edict the emperor of China annuls all decrees and reports rendered from June 20 to Aug. 14, 1900, in order that no trace of them be preserved in history.

Maj. Hughes reports that an important insurgent commander in the vicinity of Iloilo surrendered with fifty men. Hundreds are reported to have sworn allegiance to the United States government at various points.

Fifteen ex-insurgent leaders and 500 followers took the oath of allegiance to the United States at Concepcion, Island of Panay, and 200 more promise to soon swear fealty. This extinguishes the rebellion in that district.

The ninth annual convention of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association was held at Pittsburg, Pa., with 200 delegates, representing 700 firms and \$125,000,000 in capital in attendance.

The transport Logan departed from Manila on the 1st instant with Gen. Young and Hare, twenty-two officers and 769 enlisted men of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry, and twenty-one officers and 785 enlisted men of the Thirty-fourth infantry.

One million dollars capital has been subscribed to build a line of railroad from Vidalia, La., to Lake Providence, La., to be known as the New Orleans, Natchez and Arkansas Railway company.

The British steamer Gloxinia, Capt. Wallace, which arrived at New York from Cienfuegos, reports that on Feb. 27 she saw the British steamer Iona of West Hartlepool ashore off Cape San Antonio, at the western extremity of Cuba.

Disorders have resulted in the city of Valladolid, Spain, owing to the number of storekeepers refusing to close as they had agreed to. A crowd stoned their windows. The police charged and dispersed the mobsters, several of whom were injured.

A vessel reported to be named the Chile, but which is probably the Sicilian, has been wrecked off Oran, Algeria. Six of those on board were drowned. The Italian bark Shellias, Capt. Palanza, sailed from Pensacola Dec. 18 for Genoa.

The board of supervisors of the city of San Francisco have finally passed an ordinance permitting racing with pool selling on the grounds where the course is situated for thirty-six days in each year. Inclosure track will at once be reopened.

Minister Leger of Haiti has received a telegram from his government stating that the incident on the frontier of Haiti and Santo Domingo referred to in your dispatch from that country is entirely devoid of significance or importance in any respect.

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman.
CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON GIVES PE-RU-NA A HIGH ENDORSEMENT.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF O. O.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unacquainted foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Pe-ru-na came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be able to fully eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing. Yours truly, 'David Meekison.'

Many people can tolerate slight catarrhal affections. A little soreness, a slight cough, a cold in the head, or a trifling derangement of the digestive organs, do not much disturb the average person in his business. But this is not true of the public speaker or stage artist. His voice must always be clear.

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There lately died in Indiana a little old lady who for sixty-five years had not stepped outside her door. Although the village station was within a few blocks of her home, she had never seen a railway train. Yet she was not blind, nor a cripple, nor a bedridden sufferer. A few years before the young Victoria ascended the throne of England this Indiana girl quarreled with her lover, and declared their engagement at an end. That evening, and at intervals of sixty years thereafter, the man faithfully renewed his offer of marriage. She chose to abide by her foolish resolution, to which she added a vow never to leave her home. Human vanity takes many forms. Poor Lady Coventry, who had been world-famous as one of the beautiful Gunningtons, spent her last days on a couch with a pocket mirror in her hand. When a caller hinted how greatly she had changed, she took to her bed, had no light in her room, and finally took things in through the bed curtains without suffering them to be withdrawn. History says that ten thousand persons went to see her coffin. Horace Walpole affirms that Lord Fane once kept his bed six weeks because of the noise of the funeral. The heroine of the diamond novel type who resolves "never to smile again," who cuts loose from human sympathies, and whose life is centered only on herself, deserves and usually gets "Apollo's reward." To the mortal who laboriously sifted the chaff from the wheat, the humorous and healthy minded sun god gave the chaff for his pains!—Youth's Companion.

DONE BY THE DEAD.

Unpleasant Spectacle When the Dead Seem to Feign Life.

Live persons have feigned death with marvelous exactness, but when the dead feign life, or seem to feign life, the spectacle is as gruesome as can well be imagined. Not long ago a Russian cemetery was the scene of a world wedding as ever has been witnessed. A young girl who had been betrothed died on the eve of her marriage, and her friends decided that, in spite of the intervening hand of death, her marriage must take place. The wedding ceremony was performed at the side of the grave, and after the marriage the body was returned to the coffin and lowered to its long resting place. It is less than a year ago that a valuable cup was won by a bicycle race in Australia by a man who was dead when he passed the starting post. The race took place at an "electric light carnival," so called, in the presence of 16,000 spectators. In the lap James Somerville, a rider, forged to the front and secured such a lead that his victory was assured. When within twenty-five yards of the finish he was seen to relax his hold on the handlebars and lose his footing on the pedals. He did not fall from the machine, however, and amid frantic cheering by half a wheel. As he passed the finishing post he pitched forward and fell to the ground. When he was picked up he was found to be dead, and what was more, the doctors declared that death had come to him when he was seen to loy his hold of the handlebars. It was a dead body that had ridden the last twenty-five yards of the race. On a recent voyage the sailing schooner Arietta was cruising about 200 miles off the coast of British Columbia when she sighted a dismantled ship. The Arietta bore down upon the derelict, and as she got near enough a man was seen on board grasping the wheel and apparently steering the craft. No other sign of man was seen on the ship. The man at the wheel was hailed, but returned no answer—just stood there grasping the wheel and looking straight ahead. A boat was lowered and the mysterious ship boarded. When they came close to the man at the wheel they saw with horror that he was dead and had evidently been dead for many days.—San Francisco Bulletin.

KILLED THEMSELVES.

Five Husbands of a Terranant French-woman Are Dead.

The worst terror in the way of a wife that has been heard of in some three lives in France, in the town of Luzay, near Lunenburg. Her name is Chaudouin. She doesn't kill her husbands. She just treats them so mean that, in desperation, they kill themselves. Her first husband, so badly that after a few months of his suffering, he went out and hanged himself. Then upon she sought and found another husband, upon whose emotions she played until, in despair, one night he upset the lamp so that he might burn to death. Once fairly launched on this kind of career, the woman liked it, and she took to herself a third husband. He couldn't stand her nagging, and one day he went to the millpond and threw himself in. Undismayed by the accumulation of funeral expenses, the madame again married, but only to become a widow again, for this poor fellow, believing that the death of his first predecessor was the most pleasing in its method of all, he too, hanged himself. "There's luck in old numbers," thought the widow, and so she married a fifth husband, and when this one followed the example of No. 1 and 2 the town began to talk. The madame is now scouring the neighborhood for a sixth helpmate.

"Stationary" for Law-Makers.

The members of the Utah senate and house of representatives are furnished with pocket knives and fountain pens at the expense of the state. In Connecticut and several other states—occasionally in Pennsylvania—such articles are furnished under the head of "stationary," and there have been times in Connecticut, when that town embraced dictionaries, sets of Dickens and gold-headed canes.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Memphis, Tenn., March 10.—At a recent meeting of the general executive committee of the Confederate reunion for 1901 a committee was appointed to join with the several commercial bodies of Memphis to visit Washington and invite President McKinley to be the guest of the city of Memphis on the occasion of the reunion in May next. The committee will leave for the national capital in a few days. As the time for holding the reunion approaches the several committees are becoming more active. The city is being canvassed by the committee on hotels and accommodations and every available room is being registered. A. D. Langstaff, secretary of the commissary committee, a sub-organization of the general committee in charge of Confederate reunion arrangements, has been very active in the past week or so in the discharge of the duties assigned to him. He is engaged in planning ways and means for caring for the Confederate veterans when they come to the reunion. Many of the commands will very likely bivouack in order to observe strict army regulations and if this should prove true they will have to be cared for the same as if they were in actual service again. It will be with more care for their comfort. The commissary committee is to look after these matters. Mr. Langstaff announces that it is the purpose of the committee to have the means of caring for every Confederate veteran whether he is able to pay his own way or not, and they will do so if it is possible. They want it understood that the commissary committee is not organized to look only after those who are able to pay their own way, but to look after the rest as well.

Understood at Last.

"If you were only more reasonable!" "I don't know how I could possibly feel any cheaper," she sighed, wearily. "I started as violently as I could, without rising from my seat, and pressed my hand perplexedly to my throbbing temples."

But in a moment it was all clear to me in every respect. "Cheap and reasonable mean the same thing to a woman who does her own shopping!" I exclaimed.

Arnes made no reply. Yet I knew from her radiant countenance that I had understood her at last.

Just What They Wanted.

Some time ago a militia regiment in North Carolina decided to have a Latin motto on its flag, and a wicked wag persuaded the committee in charge of the matter to adopt the following: "Nunquam animus, sed ignis via." For the benefit of those not familiar with Latin, it should be explained that, though these are good Latin words, the sentence as a whole has no meaning; but when the words are literally translated, "Never mind, but fire away," makes a fairly good regimental motto.

Went Thirty Miles to Wed.

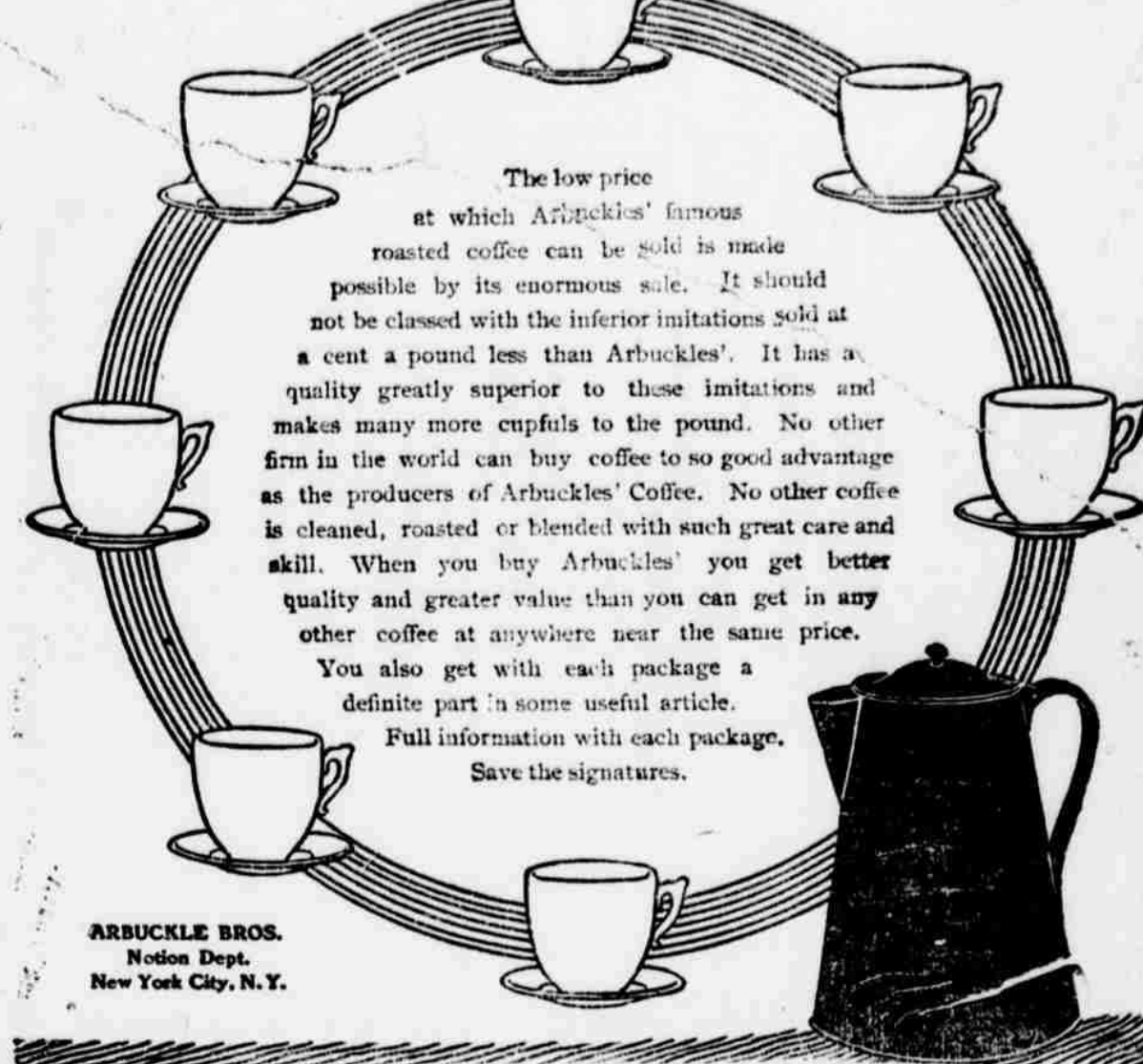
Thirty miles across county with the temperature of freezing and the roads rough was the route Nellie Funk and her sweetheart traversed afoot to wed. Nellie is 16 years old and Benjamin Sordam three years her senior. Her parents, who live in Norfolk, objected to their marriage. The young couple planned an elopement. Sordam had little more than enough money to pay the minister, none at all for transportation. So he joined his bride Monday in Norfolk and they started afoot for Scotland, N. Y., thirty miles away, where they were married.

Oldest on Earth.

William Brigham, of Chardon, O., the owner of a gander goose more than 100 years old, that is as lively today as the large flock of youngsters which he proudly leads about.

The bird was brought to this country by Mr. Brigham's father nearly a century ago from the east, and has been in the family's possession ever since. There are many accounts of the old fellow's sagacity in eluding foxes and other enemies, and he was the playfellow of many of the old men of the township when they were boys years ago.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—W. C. BLANCHETT & Co., of STAMFORD, sell Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Etc., at low figures. (3-19)

—Thomason Bros. have sent out an order for another carload of furniture.

—Mr. Alexander and son, Henry, visited the Mundy house on Thursday.

—Our stock of staple dry goods—those things used by everyday people every day—is very full and complete. You should see it if you need anything in that line.

F. G. Alexander & Co.

—Mr. J. E. Davis had a brother up from Colorado city this week visiting him.

—Mr. G. W. Thomason left Thursday morning for Henrietta, to attend to some cases he has in the district court there.

—Messrs. T. J. Lemmon and wife, L. W. Roberts and wife, F. M. Morton and wife, W. T. Hudson and Dank Rike are attending the cattlemen's convention at San Antonio.

—Mr. Joe Fields of Willis Point is here visiting the families of his uncles, Messrs. W. W. and R. B. Fields.

—People, buy you coffee, sugar and flour now, for prices are sure to advance very soon. T. G. Carney.

—Mrs. H. G. McConnell returned on Saturday from Austin. We are informed that she left her father somewhat improved in health but still quite feeble.

—Mr. Abel Jones, who sold his residence in town last week, has bought 200 acres of the Brown and Roberts land about three-fourths of a mile east of town and is building a neat residence on it.

—Pure Orange Sorghum seed at 95c per bushel. T. G. Carney.

—Persons desiring to get their mail on Sunday will find the post-office open from 8 to 9:30 o'clock a. m., on Sunday mornings.

—Get you millet seed at 50 cents. T. G. Carney.

—Messrs. J. S. Fox, John Agnew and W. M. Towns secured the contract to erect the building for the national bank at Aspermont, and Messrs. Towns and Agnew went over this week to begin work on the building.

—Pure little black amber sorghum seed at 95 cents per bushel. T. G. Carney.

—The Woman's Home Mission Society will give a dinner and supper during the May term of court. And will probably serve ice cream in the afternoon.

We have anything you need in dry goods, groceries, shoes, boots, clothing, men's furnishing goods, goods, gloves and hats at the lowest prices. Don't fail to call and see our big stock. S. L. Robertson.

—Mr. Wm. Fletcher, of Burnett, is here on a visit to the family of Mr. A. A. Brewer and incidentally looking at the country with the possible view of entering into some business here.

—Have your measure taken and order a tailor made suit. Prices lower than ever before.

S. L. Robertson.

—Mr. Chas. Martin who has been running the Bon Ton restaurant and confectionery, sold his confectionery business to Dr. Tomlinson and he and his wife left last Sunday for Sweetwater, where they will reside. We understand that he will run a restaurant there.

—The "President Suspender" sold by S. L. Robertson is unexcelled for comfort, style and service. If you like a really good suspender you should get a pair of these.

—We still keep the best stock of groceries in town at S. L. Robertson's.

—Mr. Jim Ward, a prominent stockman of Stonewall county, was doing business in Haskell Thursday. He said that the prairie fire over there a few days ago was not as extensive as was reported here, that only four or five sections in the shinnery were burned over instead of about a fourth of the county.

—We have ordered a car-load of Early Amber and Early Orange sorghum seed from Kansas. These seeds are guaranteed to be pure and genuine, not mixed with Kafir corn or Johnson grass.

W. W. FIELDS & Bro.

For all pulmonary troubles BAL-LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP, taken in the early stages, proves a certain and sure specific. It is equally effective in croup and whooping cough, and if used in season prevents the further development of consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.

—We are informed that a window light was broken out of a confectionery in town the other night and some apples and candy stolen. The proprietor has a pretty good idea as to who the perpetrator of the act was and a watch is being kept and about the next move the youngster makes he will be landed in jail.

—I will receive today from Baltimore, Md., the fullest and most complete stock of up-to-date notions ever displayed in Haskell.

—No one knows the unbearable torture one undergoes from piles unless they are so afflicted. TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is a quick, safe and painless cure. Price, 50c in bottles, tubes, 75c at J. B. Baker's drug store.

LOST—A bunch of keys, return to this office and get reward.

—Mr. J. M. Patton of Throckmorton county came over Wednesday and bought two fine sections of land in the northeast part of this county. He is one of Throckmorton's best citizens and we are glad to see him getting interested on this side of the line, as he may conclude to move over. He subscribed for the Free Press while here.

—My house will be filled with goods by tonight—and more are coming. T. G. Carney.

—Mr. J. M. Sherman of the northeast part of the county was in the county capital Thursday. He says the wheat and oats are growing nicely and farming operations are being pushed in his section, but a good warm rain to hurry the grass up and make stock water would be appreciated.

—A second shipment of shoes just received. All the latest styles in dress shoes for ladies, misses and children. T. G. Carney.

—Mrs. Curtis' lectures on Saturday night and Sunday were highly appreciated by our people, as was attested by the fact that they drew the largest crowds since the Mulkey meetings filled the district court room and galleries to overflowing. Her language was chaste and eloquent and was delivered in tones that reached the remotest corners of the room without an apparent effort, yet there was not a harsh or strident note in it. At the conclusion of her lecture Sunday night she organized a branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union with about sixty members, an account of which will be found in another column. This grand organization of the noble women of the land is doing a splendid work of education and reform through out the United States and its influence is beginning to be felt for good in politics as well as in social life.

—You sure don't have to go to the railroad to buy your dry goods this spring. S. L. Robertson has beaten them all in his selections of a big stock of fresh up-to-date goods, and his prices are as low as any in the State.

—TO THE PUBLIC—Beginning on January 1st, I will sell merchandise for cash only. But it is my intention to put the prices of dry goods, clothing and groceries on a basis that it will pay you to come to me with your cash. All goods just as represented or your money back if they are returned promptly in same condition as when purchased. This guarantees satisfaction.

Respectfully, R. H. McKee.

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The following is a list of letters remaining at the Post Office Haskell, Texas, for 30 days:
Mr. Will Mollie
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Miss Nell Frye
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Mrs. Dave Williams
Clemente Villarreal
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W. W. Carroll
Mrs. Bell Carpenter
Mrs. Liza Freeman
Miss Ella Carroll
Miss Justice Barettly

If not called for within 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office.
When calling for the above please say advertised.
Respectfully,
B. H. DODSON, P. M.
Haskell, Texas, March 9th, 1901.

Grass is showing up green here and there and many fruit trees are in bloom. If they escape a freeze during the next ten days we can count on a good fruit crop this year.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT.

(EDITED BY MRS. JNO. B. BAKER.)

At a mass meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, on Sunday night March 10, 1901, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth; Vice-President, Mrs. J. N. Ellis; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. P. D. Sanders; Cor. Secretary, Miss Bertha Fitzgerald; Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Jones; Superintendent of Sabbath Observance, Mr. W. P. Whitman; Superintendent of Flower Mission, Miss Emma Park; Flower Missions in Methodist church Miss Collins; Flower Missions in Baptist church, Mrs. West; Superintendent of Flower Mission in Christian church, Miss Ollie Norris; Superintendent of Flower Mission in Presbyterian church, Miss Sallie Ramsey; Superintendent of Mothers' Work, Mrs. W. P. Whitman; Superintendent of Unfermented Wine, Mrs. Mason; Superintendent of Medical Contest, Mrs. Levi McCollum; Press Superintendent, Mrs. Jno. B. Baker.

Our first regular meeting was held at the Presbyterian church on last Tuesday, with 75 members enrolled. We meet next Tuesday at the Baptist church at 4 o'clock p. m. Let others come and help in this grand work.

Life is too short to spend idly or in wickedness. Even as a vapor it passeth away quickly. Let us work while we have an opportunity. There is no neutral ground. "He that is not with me is against me." Then let us hasten to array ourselves on the side of Jesus.

"I am but one, but I am one; I can not do everything, but I can do something; what I can do, I ought to do; and what I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do."

Be sure that you are working for the right party. "There is a good deal of difference between seeking to have the truth on your side and seeking to be on the side of truth."

It is strange that some evangelists are whipping the saloonkeepers with a lash that ought to be used upon the backs of professed Christians who use their votes to build up the kingdom of Satan. A saloonkeeper is not a hypocrite; a professed Christian who votes for license is, and if I understand the Bible teaching, God hates a hypocrite and loves a sinner.

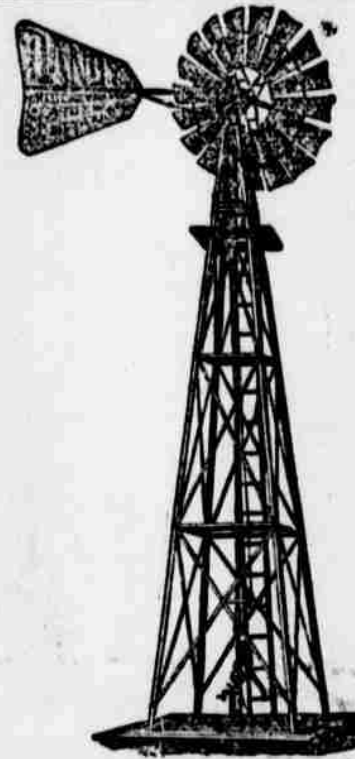
By the language of a missionary, let us be encouraged: "Prayer and pains through faith in Jesus Christ will accomplish anything."

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Get My Prices, I want your trade and am making my prices pull for it.

RESPECTFULLY,

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Believing that the trade of this section demanded and would justify the handling of a first-class stock of furniture in Haskell we determined to supply the demand. Most people know that there is furniture and furniture—shoddy, loosely put together stuff and honest, well made and durable furniture. We bought the latter kind.

- If you want a
Chair or Rocker,
Center Table or Dining Table,
Kitchen Safe or a Sideboard,
Washstand, Dresser or Bureau,
Book Case or Writing Desk,
Bedstead, Sofa or Lounge,

or a full set of furniture, give us a call and we will fit you up with something nice and good. We also invite your attention to our nice line of Wall Papers, Mattings and Rugs.

--As to Prices--

We made no catalogue orders, but went direct to the manufacturers and made personal selections and saw that the goods corresponded with the prices and we believe that we bought at as low figures as anybody can get. We propose to put on only a moderate profit and keep things moving. So that we assure you that if you buy from us you will get full value for your money. We may UNDERSELL but won't be UNDERSOLD.

Come and take a look at our stock.

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STYLISH DRESS MAKING.

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Ladies are invited to call at my residence, one block north of the Wright House, where my sewing room is now located.

RESPECTFULLY,
MRS. J. C. CAPERTON.

When children have earache, saturate a piece of cotton with BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, and place it in the ear. It will stop the pain quickly. Price, 25 and 50c at J. B. Baker's drug store.

—This is fine weather for taking pictures and I am still in the business and am guaranteeing satisfaction to all comers. Drop in and take a look at my specimens.
HULBERT JACKSON.

—We have a nice lot of seed oats, W. W. Fields & Bro.

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SEE...
Yes, ladies and gentlemen, come and see my new goods. That is what I ask of you, for I know that if you are a judge of goods you will be pleased with the quality and, when you learn the prices, you will buy, then I will be pleased and we will all be happy.
My goods are fresh from headquarters and I can assure the public that in my stock are comprised all the latest patterns and designs likely to be wanted in this section.

Ladies Dress goods: My stock is very complete in this line, but I can only take space to mention a few things
Among Many Others You Will Find:

- Benetian Covert Cloth, in polka dots and stripes, an excellent dress goods.
- Foulards, in figures and stripes.
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- Dress Linens,—a new line—in figures and stripes, excellent and serviceable for dresses.
- Figured Silkline for draperies, etc.
- Some choice Worsted Dress Waist patterns, fine colors, splendid wear.
- White Dress Goods,—Lincens, Lawns Swiss goods, etc., a nice assortment to select from.
- Dress Lining,—a full assortment for all classes of goods, including the latest in Pekin stripes.
- A full line of Trimmings, Embroideries, Laces, Insertions and Notions usually found in a first-class stock.

Standard Dry Goods: Everything in this line including best brands of Calicoes, Chevots, Fiquets, Suitings, Shirtings, Checks, Domestic, Drillings, Cotton Flannel, Jeans, Etc., Etc.

Gentlemen's Clothing, Under Wear, Etc.
I offer a good assortment in these lines, including dress shirts, and the latest styles in collars, cuffs, ties, gloves, etc.

BOOTS and SHOES: A complete stock of standard makes of men's, women's and children's boots, shoes and slippers—as good and as cheap as you can find.

HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, ETC., a good assortment of good values in these lines.

As I can't tell you the half of what I have or what it looks like in this space I will renew the invitation to come and see. I guarantee to treat you right and fair, to sell you no shoddy stuff—all goods just as represented or your money back.

REMEMBER also that I carry a full line of family groceries and that like the dry goods, the quality and the prices are right.
RESPECTFULLY,
R. H. McKee.