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## HOW NATIONS LEARN ONE ANOTHER'S WAR SECRETS.

There is not a government of importance in the world which does not know the secrets of all other governments which it is concerned in knowing, though there is constantly a great force of men employed to keep spies from learning too much. In order to discover what they must know, every government in the world employs two classes of spies. It is told to you, if the matter is ever brought up in the presence of any high official in this country, that the United States does not employ spies; but people are privileged to believe this or not, as they choose. The fact remains that every power in Europe is assiduously endeavoring at all times to penetrate the secrets of this country and it would be strange indeed if they were not up to the same tricks, for a matter of protection, if for no other reason.

Military spies may be military or naval attaches duly accredited to an embassy, or they may be secret agents, sent to travel or reside in such districts as may be suspected, contain information that is needed. Work of the first of these classes is considered important, but there is no risk attached to it. The officer rarely oversteps the bounds of common honesty, and it is very seldom, indeed, that he ever makes attempts in secret. He is closely watched in every instance. Indeed the attaches of any embassy is supposed from the first to be willing to find out things for the benefit of his government, and for that reason he has other spies continually on his track. The embassy attaché, however, sometimes serves a very important purpose in so acting that some secret is concealed on him, while some secret agent in the same field goes undiscovered. The attaché accomplishes this by somewhat ostentatiously endeavoring to procure information of a valuable sort. While the authorities are watching him, the secret agent is at work on the same thing, and it may be said that he almost invariably gets it.

Spies sometimes become possessed of facts which are of no real value to their governments, in which case they are often able to exchange notes with other spies to the benefit of both. Each may have what the other wants, though it is no value to himself, in which case they do not hesitate to "swap."

This is the way the game is worked: Some years ago, two British officers caused much annoyance to the Russian authorities by hanging about the district in which the Russian autumn maneuvers were to take place. They were invited to join the staff, but they declined the honor. The complaint was made to the British ambassador, and the men disappeared, only to be discovered at the end of the maneuvers in one of the great fortresses which protect the west frontier of Russia, and the one which had been the center of military operations. Now the Russian frontier is nothing to the English, and no complications resulted, as might have occurred had the officers been Prussians. But this is what happened: The English officers had information that the Germans wanted, and an exchange was made which let the British in on something Germany could tell them. And more trading was done with France for information about Russia in Asia which India believed to be important, and thus the spies got home by a roundabout way after all.

There is always alarm in a Russia over the Asiatic attitude of Russia, and agents—both British and native—are continually on the rounds looking for the information which may not seem of much importance now, but will be vital when the time comes for the Empire to defend India against the encroachments of Russia. Most of the Indian agents in Russia are officers in the Indian army. They travel no more than is absolutely necessary in order not to excite suspicion. Some affect to be innocent tourists who have no object in view other than commercial travelers; others as religious collectors of curiosities. These agents have been so energetic, and so accurate in their disguise, that a genuine commercial traveler in southern Russia is an object of suspicion. Buying agents, too, are under suspicion. No person can travel into the Caspian country to buy furs without having all his mail carefully examined and the company he keeps carefully noted.

It is not safe in any European country for an inquisitive stranger to be found in the neighborhood of an arsenal, fortress, nakhod battery or military undertaking of any kind. The real tourist is quite as likely to excite suspicion as the genuine spy, and many of both have been arrested. In either case, after rigid inquiries, the person is liberated. There is no international law by which the holding of a spy is warranted for any length of time, in days of peace. In ordinary instances, when a spy becomes known, his usefulness is immediately ended and he is wise enough to know it. In Russia, he is either politely forbidden to stay in the country, usually because he has recently come from plague-infested spot, or is Catholic or Jew.

There are ways of getting around a spy and making his information absolutely useless. Sometimes a spy is discovered the moment he makes his appearance. Then he is usually given an escort, who takes him around to all the places of interest and shows him all the details of the fort that he wants to see. Then when the spy reports to his government, everything is changed, so that his information is not only valueless, but actually mis-

leading. British soldiers recognized spy in hand and captured him by force, and crickets who steal him full of unlimited wealth send him home full of amounts to absolutely nothing of course to nab only "spy's" stay is limited, and such as when a Russian ship calls "for water," for example.

The Eastern races make spies. Russian agents, who uniform quickly cause suspicion, cause of their apparent knowledge in general, which is among the common people of the time it takes a clever, educated to detect them and nullify the Russian know this and it away from all but the common as much as possible.

In the far East, Japan has a past master in the art of espionage. The Japanese has become a "China Man" or a "Manchurian" so quick that he can be detected, but a Chinaman, whenever he is him, The Japanese, who is even imbecile—to perfection as a merchant, artisan, laborer, interpreter, can go anywhere. A woman as an adept as the ordinary woman servant is often of no mean ability. What the case do not know of Russia's agents in Manchuria is not knowing, and this is one of the reasons why war is not declared between the two nations. This knowledge makes for peace, Tokyo knows to a certainty where he and where to guard.—Penn. C.

### OAXACA GOLD MINES.

Farmersville, Texas, Sept. 19. R. Hamilton, one of the direct the Mexican-American Gold and Milling Company, whose are situated on the Socorro River, Rio de Ixtahu, State of Oaxaca, has recently returned from a month's sojourn in that famous mining region.

He spent the greater portion of and August about 400 miles below City of Mexico in the State of Oaxaca, a great portion of that time among the Indians in the Juarez Mountains, northeast of the city of Oaxaca. Though in the middle summer and nearly 2,000 miles south of here, he says that his entire trip was spent in ideal spring weather after getting below Saltillo, as the altitude (from 6,000 to 10,000 feet above sea level) counteracts the tropical heat and leaves the atmosphere what might be called "perpetual spring."

At the mines the altitude is about 8,000 or 9,000 feet, and he slept every night under three blankets. This ideal spring temperature is found on the elevated lands, which extend pretty much through the center of the Republic, from the Arizona line to Tehuantepec. This ideal spring temperature renders this strange and much misunderstood land capable of producing in many places three crops a year—generally two—and some places capable of producing ripe strawberries every day in the year. This is notably the case at Irapuato, about 200 miles north of the City of Mexico. The City of Mexico itself is in the Valley of Mexico and, strange as it may seem, is 7,400 feet above sea level, and is an ideal climate the year round.

Mr. Hamilton spent some time in the city and other portions of the Republic eight years ago, and consequently notes the rapid strides made since then. He thinks that it will soon become an attractive place, even for residence, as it will become more congenial as the American population increases, as in some places Americans are settling near each other, thus forming "colonies," as they are called.

As to gold mining in Mexico he says that this is the leading topic of conversation almost everywhere. Mexico is almost one continuous mining camp for about 1,000 miles along the Sierra Madre, and they spread out for hundreds of miles, it seems. Mexico is certainly the miners' paradise, and that tempted Cortez, so these richly laden mountains are tempting the miners of today, and not even the famed El Oro camp is today, for not more than ten days or two weeks ago gold ore was found in the mountains in the State of Oaxaca, which assayed \$50,000 to the ton. This was hardly unexpected in mountains where rich ore is found every day and great development is going on.

Lying at funerals was being discussed by some Methodist ministers. An old, white-haired man said: "Perhaps it is best merely to read the burial service over the dead, but it is the custom in our denomination to make a few remarks, and this custom is one hard to get away from. I have never lied at a funeral. On the other hand, I have never told the whole truth. Once, at the funeral of a woman whom I had profoundly admired, I ventured to tell a little of the truth. 'She was nervous,' I said, 'high-strung and a little irritable.' She wounded her friends now and then with words spoken in anger that she did not mean. But she was ever ready to retract, and no one ever forgave more generously than she.' Well, I had loved this woman, as I'd have loved her from a full heart, as I'd have spoken of my dead sister or my dead son. But her family never forgave me for saying that she was irritable and sharp-tongued. They knew it was quite true, but they never forgave me for saying it. Don't tell the truth, either," Philadelphia Record.

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## ALFA A PROFITABLE CROP.

At the whole country has been awed in the last two years to the green of alfalfa as a farm crop. No other crop of Colorado, and other Western states, where it was not raised, they could grow. But long sections where it was raised fed to stock, the extra ordinary value of it was so fully demonstrated, only as a crop that could stand severe drought, but for feeding well, that wide awake farmers others have tried it in all parts of the country. The conclusions reached that like cowboys, it will grow in a part of the country and that also it makes the best forage for the cow. But that does not cover all the virtues of alfalfa. The fact that it will produce for many years on a very wet one, and it the best forage plant any farmer, almost anywhere in states (thorpdun upon Canada and also in the Gulf of Mexico and the Gulf of Mexico, and about the only difference is that in the North they cut only two crops in the season and in the South four or five.

The subject of alfalfa for work stock and cattle the cotton growing states has always been a topic that seriously concerned very farmer. We believe that the best solution that will ever be found for this problem is alfalfa. That it is to grow almost anywhere that can will make a profitable crop has been demonstrated often. All along the Red river in Louisiana, through the influence of the Experiment Station in that state, alfalfa has been sown quite a large scale and does fine, but observation is that the only sort of land that will not make alfalfa is that which is naturally wet.

The quality of it, that most commend it as a feeding crop, is that it makes a complete ration for stock. No farmer or planter could expect to raise a cross of cotton and mules or horses feed wheat, Timothy or prairie hay; but on paper they will do fully as well as alfalfa on Timothy in connection with corn or sorghum.

Nor is that all; it is such a complete food that in some localities they are feeding hogs on nothing but alfalfa and make the pork as good as they feed it to them green as long as it is growing and then keep them through the winter on alfalfa hay. As (make) a very rank growth on good lands a small tract of land will carry considerable stock. In Colorado they carry four cows to the acre on alfalfa.

Alfalfa, to secure the best stand, should be sown on thoroughly prepared land, early in the fall. The land should be plowed some time before it is to be sown, and just when ready to sow, harrow thoroughly. To get a good stand will take about twenty pounds of seed. It may be

## WHAT WILL THE END BE?

The labor organizations of the United States are now in the throes of a desperate struggle, if not a national crisis, is a proposition apparent to anyone at all familiar with the current news events, and understanding the commercial conditions out of which the threatened trouble arises. Nothing is of greater consequence to the entire country than the welfare of labor, because united labor represents the highest type of America's dependent element, for the union laborer is no more dependent upon himself than others are dependent upon him, yet he is dependent upon the strength of his organization for the only protection which he can possibly expect in so far as his daily earnings are concerned. United labor has made mistakes, but those mistakes are trivial in comparison with the vast benefits it has accomplished, and many people are today condemning unions without stopping to consider the other side of the question. One of the most powerful arguments in favor of labor unions is the desperate fight now being made upon them by the very class of people whose grasping greed made unionism a necessary creation for the protection of the laboring people. No consistent man can deny that there are many reforms for the labor unions to accomplish among their own organizations, but if united labor is ever crushed in the United States that crushing will sound the death knell of the government as it now exists, and usher upon us a reign of anarchy and a reign of ruin.

While the unions are now fighting to some extent among themselves, the real secret of these contentions is traceable to the deep laid schemes of organized capital, the chief implement of which is corruption, made apparently virtuous by falsehoods, told to a credulous public through a perfidious press and other subsidized agencies; and it is not difficult to see why the union labor side of the question is at least not as extensively published to the world as the other side of the question. In the first place independent publications are not generally of a class giving such matters full consideration, and besides the publication is not very extensive, to say nothing about the fact that such publications are themselves very rare. The daily papers themselves seek sensationalism rather than facts, and the monied interests are ever busy manufacturing sensationalism in regard to the evils of organized labor, while they are equally industrious in the matter of concealing their own cussedness.

The official organs of labor organizations are generally of a circulation except among the crafts which they represent, consequently their treatment of labor questions and labor interests in general are presented only to the adherents or partisans of that side of the question.

This is a fight the laboring man must win, and treachery in his own ranks or the following of foolish doctrines are the only foes he need fear.

—The Texas Cleaver.

Modern methods of handling money, the aggregation of capital into great monopolies and trust organizations, where the edict of a board of directors or of a president affects the welfare of thousands of men in their employ who, taken singly, are utterly helpless, has given rise to the necessity for a counter organization on the part of labor through which it may make common cause in self defense. The great manufacturing concerns, the combines, such as the coal mines, etc., seeing that through the organization and cooperation of their employees they would to a large extent lose their advantage over them, have from the start, fought the unions and labor organizations and ignored them as such as far as possible, and this fight is still going on. Labor claims its right to organize and cooperate as a body for the protection of its members, while capital or its representatives hold that each man should act for himself, make his own terms, (which would have to be the terms prescribed by capital) and work or quit as he sees fit to do. Abstractly and under natural conditions, where there was independence and competition in the same line of employment or industry, that proposition would have more force. But under existing conditions when monopolies or trusts control under one head practically everything in a given line of industry, it gives the individual who is cut out, or declines to accept the terms, no chance for when he is cut out at one point he is barred from all points in that line of employment which is, perhaps, the only one in which experience and education has capacitated him to earn a living, and he is forced to yield rather than starve or become a tramp. To save themselves from this condition has arisen the desire, the necessity, for organization. This

is the fight that is waging between the corporations and trusts and the labor unions. The unions must succeed or in the end be reduced to a state of peonage by the greed and avarice of the corporations.

Public sentiment is largely with the cause of organized labor and would be almost wholly so if it were not for some of the serious mistakes made by these organizations in which they have indulged in violent methods, preventing others from taking the places vacated by them, obstructing public service and destroying property. They are correct that this is not the correct way to proceed and are becoming more business like and dignified in their methods and as they proceed on this line they will succeed in winning recognition. If the recent strike at the Thorber coal mines in this state should be taken as a universal guide by the unions their ultimate victory would be assured and hastened.

## PROSPERITY IN MEXICO.

Wednesday evening the Mexican congress convened and the first session was marked by the reading of the semi-annual message of President Diaz. The chief executive noted the fact that Mexico was at peace with all the world. He called attention to the healthfulness of Mexico City, a condition brought about by wise sanitary measures. He touched upon the growth of the country's railways, its industries and its commerce. Allusion was made to the enlarging of the public school system and also to the work of the national monetary commission which will result in legislation which will establish the stability of Mexican money. Another cause for satisfaction was the strengthening of the military arm, notably the purchase in Prussia of 51,000 weapons.

While it is not altogether true that the Mexicans themselves have been neglecting opportunities, much of the American energy and the investment of American capital, many millions of dollars have been sent from the United States to aid in the transformation of a desolate, sparsely populated country into a great industrial and commercial power. Mexico has a supreme faith in the present.

It is evident that the old Mexican customs, many of which are evidence, are a drawback to the Americans who are assisting in the country's building. This may be illustrated by the recent celebration of national independence, a three-day event in which practically the entire population ceased all manner of work. Even the government offices from one end of the country to the other, were closed for the day.

How is it not smile at our olive-skinned neighbor, but encourage him instead, and help him to tell all the world of his advancement.—Houston Post.

For years no adverse reports have come from Mexico, but on the contrary they have uniformly given accounts of the prosperity of the government and of the advance of the people to a higher intelligence and civilization and in all material affairs, including agricultural and industrial pursuits generally. Not only the Mexican people have prospered but hundreds of our people who have gone there and invested millions of dollars in various enterprises have prospered beyond the prosperity they enjoyed here, else they would not have staid.

No one can deny the truth of the foregoing, yet it has been a long standing mystery to us how it can be true if our statesmen who told us a few years ago, and have stuck to it, that this country could not prosper under the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 but would be crushed and ruined by the money power of the world if it attempted it. Mexico with not a tenth of the productive resources or self sustaining power possessed by this country has not only maintained her position but has reduced her national debt and prospered wonderfully, individually and collectively, under the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1—just the thing that many of our statesmen told us so vehemently would wreck our more powerful country. We have never believed that these statesmen were correct, and Mexico seems to prove that they were not.

## To Citizens Public.

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# FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

If you have hides for sale go to J. N. Ellis at the City Meat market, and get the highest market price for them.

Miss Lulu Lett of the Macey neighborhood is visiting the family of Mr. T. H. Wright in town.

Mr. J. L. Jones left Thursday on a business trip to Sweetwater.

Just received a big line of men's hats, new and up-to-date. Prices lower than the lowest. T. G. Carney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones left Tuesday morning for Corpus Christi, where they will spend the winter under the influence of the sea breezes, as they have done the past four or five winters.

Get your share of the bargains on the 5 and 10 cent counters at the Racket Store.

Mr. J. F. Posey, manager for the Haskell Telephone Co., went to Aspermont this week and repaired the damage to the exchange there done by lightning during an electrical storm last week.

Candyfloss—you won't find a finer, fresher, purer stock of candy in town than ours. Baker & Cunningham.

Rev. G. A. Nance, of the Haskell mission, closed his protracted meeting Monday night at the Skyline school house and attended the meeting and visited friends in town this week.

A double disc plow, nearly as good as new, for sale very cheap. See Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. R. J. Fuston of Stonewall county was in Haskell Monday trading.

IF N. F. Landers (or Landess) will call or communicate with THE FREE PRESS office he will learn something to his interest in regard to a lost note, which was found near Jolly, Texas. Only charge will be payment for this notice.

Mrs. J. F. Lee of Stonewall county is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Young, at this place.

Three store buildings, two residences, and several vacant lots in Haskell for sale at bargain prices. See or write to, T. G. Carney, Haskell, Texas.

Mr. J. H. Cunningham is off on a trip to Kent county, where he still has some cattle interests.

I will close my office in Haskell permanently on Sept. 25. Those wishing dental work would do me a favor by calling at once. I will expect those owing accounts to call and settle the same promptly. R. G. Litsey.

Mr. W. F. Newson of Collin county was here this week on business. Mr. Newson was a former resident of this county and still owns a farm here.

MONEY TO LOAN—I am loaning money on land via a low rate of interest. I took \$11,500 worth of applications Monday and Tuesday. See me if you want money. T. G. Carney.

Specially invite you to call at our store and inspect our values, in staple and fancy dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc. We have a large lot of mill end remnants, good for dresses, waists and shirts, at a saving of 25 to 30 per cent. You will get full value here. The Stamford Dry Goods Co.

A new lot of latest style stationery and writing tablets at the Racket Store.

Mr. F. G. Alexander spent a portion of this week in Maudy with their branch house.

Mr. R. E. Martin, our former citizen, has accepted a position as prescription clerk at Mat S. Blanton's drug store, Fort Worth, Cor. Main and 3rd Streets, and he invites his friends to call and see him when they are in Fort Worth. (39)

Messrs. C. D. Long and W. F. Rupp returned Wednesday from their trip to Dickens county, bringing their families and Miss Ethel Mason, who spent several weeks there with relatives and friends.

I am doing all I can to cut down my stock of goods, therefore will give you a real bargain in anything we have. T. G. Carney.

Mr. J. F. Vernon is out this week after conflict with a grippie, which, however, failed to take him out of the fat men's class.

We guarantee Carbozin to rid your place of fleas and mites, or to refund your money. Baker & Cunningham.

Miss Jennie Reeves of Maudy is visiting friends here.

A Haskell family wants a young lady or girl to help with housework for her board while she attends the public school. Family small and work light. Call on or write to THE FREE PRESS. (37)

Mr. W. L. Robertson returned to Wichita Falls Sunday, his duties as assistant cashier of the City National bank precluding a longer stay with relatives here.

P. D. Sanders is prepared to make loans on farms and ranches, and take up and extend Venors Lien notes. See, or write him at his office in Court House, Haskell, Texas.

Mr. W. S. Robertson left yesterday for his home at San Angelo, after a week spent with relatives here.

T. G. Carney will receive his big stock of fall goods next week. He says look out for one of those real nice, new, large stockings of old.

Mr. Williams closed his threshing season last Friday. He gives the amount of wheat and oats threshed by him at about 75,000 bushels, the principal part of it in Haskell county. He says the biggest single crop threshed by him was 3,229 bushels of oats for M. S. Shook in this county and 5,430 bushels of wheat for Mr. Partridge in Knox county.

Farmers will find a supply of 8 and 10 ounce ducking for making cotton socks at S. L. Robertson's.

Miss Edith Sowell left Tuesday for Gorman, where she will visit the family of her uncle, C. H. Sowell.

Miss Shelby Lee of Maudy arrived Monday and will teach a class in oil painting.

New Shoes—a fine line of them just received by T. G. Carney—to be sold at the very lowest prices.

Mr. S. L. Robertson left this (Saturday) morning for St. Louis, where he will purchase an extensive stock of goods for the fall and winter trade.

A full line of school tablets at the Racket Store.

Mr. Thomas Sowell left Tuesday for Huntsville for another term at Sam Houston Normal institution.

For first class hot tamales go to Fred Niemann, northwest corner of square.

Messrs. W. E. and R. V. Robertson returned home to Seymour Sunday.

See the new line of school shoes at T. G. Carney's—now is the time to buy—may cost you more later than we ask for them now.

Rev. J. Y. Phily of Avoca, of the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination, commenced a series of meetings Wednesday night at the court house, which he expects to continue for a week or ten days.

New teeth can't be put into an old comb. It wouldn't pay to do it anyhow when we sell new combs so cheap. Baker & Cunningham.

The Epworth League will meet here after at 4 o'clock instead of 6 o'clock Sunday afternoons.

Pastors can get free notices at THE FREE PRESS office.

Rev. I. N. Alvis and son Vestus, left Thursday for Fisher county, where Rev. Alvis owns a farm which he will look after. They will also attend the Stonewall Baptist Association to be held at Roky, beginning Wednesday night before the fourth Sunday in this month.

Children, get your school tablets, pencils, pens, ink, etc at the Racket Store.

When Ex-Sheriff J. W. Collins brought to town Thursday a load of cotton that turned out a 225 pound bale, which he cashed at 104 cts., he convinced the boys that he had been farming some. They had previously shown a disposition to be skeptical on the subject.

Notice is hereby given to all persons out to haul wood from or otherwise trespass on the premises known as the McCannell pasture, four miles east of Haskell, L. J. A. Phibford, owner.

Mr. Sam Anderson and family moved to this week from the lower edge of Knox county to get the benefit of the Haskell public school.

Great big tablets at the Racket Store for a nickel.

Mrs. W. Y. Garrison and daughter of Garrison, Nacogdoches county, left for home Wednesday after spending two or three weeks with the family of Mr. J. W. Bell, Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Bell being sisters.

I now have those prize dishes to redeem the tickets you have received on purchases at my store. Call and get your premiums. T. G. Carney.

Mr. Sam Viser of Roby was here this week on business.

Try Ed Beard at the Parsons barbershop for an easy shave and a nice hair cut.

At a conference of the Baptist church on last Sunday afternoon the resignation, previously submitted, of Rev. I. N. Alvis as pastor of the church was accepted and a call to the pastorate was extended to Rev. W. M. Hayes of Iowa Park, who was recently here assisting in a meeting. Rev. Alvis, the retiring pastor, is an able and forcible preacher and many of the churches, will regret losing him from our midst. In accepting his resignation the conference passed resolutions of approval and commendation of him.

S. W. Scott returned Wednesday from a ten days trip to Throckmorton, Stephens and Shackelford counties. Mr. Scott is District Deputy Grand Master for the 55th Masonic district of Texas, and has just been making his annual visit of inspection of the masonic lodges in those counties. He visited eight lodges and reports the craft in flourishing condition.

Presiding Elder E. A. Smith of this district held the regular quarterly conference here last Saturday night and presided to a large congregation at 11 o'clock Sunday, and preached at the Skyline school house at 4 p. m.

Messrs. Lemmon & Clark of Stamford are putting a fresh coat of paint on the roof and superstructure of the Haskell court house. Getting the new dress on the Goddess of Justice, who stands in majestic pose some ninety odd feet above mother earth, is the most difficult part of their undertaking.

Dr. Lindsey Coming.

Dr. J. E. Lindsey writes us from Abilene that he will come to Haskell about Oct. 1 fully prepared to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat and lungs, also with instruments to measure or test and fit the eyes with glasses, and that he will probably spend about two weeks here.

Dr. Lindsey has a number of notes and accounts due him in this county and requests that all persons owing him meet him here prepared to settle their indebtedness.

We will say to our more recent citizens that Dr. Lindsey resided and practiced here a number of years and that they need but to ask the older citizen to be assured of his ability and reliability.

Photographs and Views.

Any one wishing to have view work done, family groups made at home, or views of any kind, should see us at once, as we will be here only a few days. We guarantee satisfactory pictures. Yours to serve, HAYNES & RECTOR.

## A FARMERS' STREET FAIR.

PROPOSED TO BE HELD IN HASKELL.

At the meeting of the County Farmers' Institute held at the court house on the first Saturday in this month, the propriety of calling upon the farmers throughout the county to hold a street fair in Haskell some time this fall at which every man who considers himself a farmer or stockbreeder should exhibit samples of all the worthy products of his farm or ranch was discussed. It was the prevailing opinion of those present that such a meeting of the people and exhibition of the products of the county would be interesting to all and, very likely, conducive to good results in various ways, besides serving to get the people better acquainted with each other. The question of premiums for best exhibits was discussed and the fact was realized that it would be impossible to do much in the way of getting up premiums in so short a time and for a first effort, but it was also believed that the farmers would take enough interest in such a movement to come and bring their stuff regardless of premiums. However, it was thought that something could be done in the way of premiums. The discussion ended in the appointment of a committee to take the entire matter in hand, confer with business men in town as to how they felt about the matter and what sort of encouragement they would give it, also with such farmers as they could see and, if in their judgment anything like a success could be made of it, to proceed with the work of getting it on foot by giving public announcement of the matter and making such arrangements as they might deem feasible and proper.

After canvassing the matter briefly and finding most of the farmers seen by them willing to cooperate in it and, also, that the Haskell business men were willing to give it such encouragement as they could, the committee through some of its members authorized THE FREE PRESS to make this announcement of the matter and thus put it before and up to the farmers. It was the opinion of the committee that Saturday or some day during the third week in October would be a good time to hold the fair and would give farmers time to select and prepare the samples which they may wish to exhibit.

It was suggested by some that the ladies should have a part in the fair and be requested to show samples of their art and fancy work and of their skill in preserving, butter making, etc.

The committee asks that the matter be talked over throughout the county and that as many as can of those who will bring something to exhibit communicate the fact to some member of the committee at as early a date as possible, so that they will have a better idea of how to make arrangements.

As soon as the committee can ascertain what can be done in the way of premiums they will publish the list for general information, and at their next conference, which will probably be held next Saturday afternoon, they will decide upon a definite date for the fair, which will be published.

The following gentlemen compose the committee: M. A. Chilton, A. B. Carothers, R. B. Williams, Lon Atchison, G. J. Miller, F. G. Alexander and J. E. Poole.

A GOOD BOY AT REST.

It is with much regret that THE FREE PRESS has to report the death of Fred Robertson, which occurred on Friday night, 11th instant, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robertson, in this place, from appendicitis. When the surgical operation was performed on him Friday, as mentioned in our last issue, it was found that the disease and supuration had reached such an advanced stage that there was little hope for his recovery, and, in fact, he sank rapidly after the operation and died about 7:30 o'clock.

Never was more appreciation for the virtues of the dead or greater sympathy shown his bereaved parents and relatives than was demonstrated by this community in its almost unanimous attendance on the funeral and burial of the deceased. It is needless, however, to say more on this line, as it is all so fully covered in a contributed article which will be found in another column, and which we heartily appreciate.

We may add in this connection that Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have expressed to us their desire that their friends and the public shall know that they deeply appreciate the sympathy and kindness shown to them as well as to their boy during his illness.

Rev. J. M. McCarter and family of Benjamine, were in Haskell Thursday visiting friends and doing some trading with our merchants.

20 pounds sugar for \$1.00—see me for other low prices. T. G. Carney.

## S. L. ROBERTSON.

Mr. Jno. E. Robertson has accepted a position with his father and will have in charge the business of collecting. Persons owing store accounts to Mr. Robertson will be expected to pay up this time, and he hopes they will do so promptly, as he needs his money in his business. He requests that every one make his arrangements to settle just as early as possible, that everything may go on as pleasantly and satisfactorily as heretofore.

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Your Wants have been Anticipated in Our Purchase of this GREAT STOCK!

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Now is the time to make your purchases for the Fall and Winter, and we respectfully ask your careful inspection of our up-to-date goods at an early date.

### Dress Goods.

Ladies desiring something choice in new dress goods should not fail to see our Special Patterns in this line. They are the best Haskell has ever shown. In fact, all through our Dress Goods Department will be found bargains and patterns to suit all.

The special cuts in Shirt Waist patterns are exquisite, and you should see them very soon.

Our line of Trimmings, Linings, etc., is fully in keeping and well suited to our line of dress fabrics.

In Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, etc., you will find our stock very complete. Come and see for yourself.

### Another Thing

To interest the ladies particularly is an improvement in OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT!

The equal of which cannot be found west of Fort Worth. Miss McMill will be found at her post here to assist and please you in your selection and choice from the very latest imported styles to be found in the best millinery market in the United States. Her taste and ability are acknowledged to be unsurpassed by all who know her, and she has given the selection of this department particular attention this season.

### CROUSE & BRANDIGEE CLOTHING.

We are handling this standard line of custom made clothing, and that is all that is necessary to say to those who are acquainted with it; for the name carries with it a guarantee of the best clothing made. You should not fail to wear a suit of the C. & B. make and be well dressed.....

### GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

This department will be found filled with an up-to-date line of underwear of the best makes and the latest styles in Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Etc.

Our Dress Shirts are made to order, and will be found the latest in style and best in material.

### HAMILTON BROWN SHOES.

We are neither afraid nor ashamed to head our Shoe Department with this name, as, in the case of C. & B. clothing, the name is a guarantee of the best—so acknowledged the country over.

The stock is complete in all lines for men, women and children, and a special line for school wear.

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# TO THE LADIES:

We will certainly interest you if you will come in and look at a few articles that were bought especially for your use and convenience, such as,—

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- Books of many standard authors in cheap form.

AND—

a great many things of utility and convenience about the house and kitchen.

RESPECTFULLY,

## HASKELL RACKET STORE.

**The Local Newspaper.**

In a recent issue the Atlanta Constitution discussed the local newspaper as follows:

It is the interest of every town to support a good newspaper, not through pride alone, but for practical business reasons. A newspaper is constantly doing several times as much for its town as it could ever hope to get pay for—more than it could charge for, if it would.

The more prosperous a paper is the more it is able to do. Show us a good weekly paper, full of live local news, with a general circulation throughout the county, and we will show you an up-to-date, prosperous, progressive community.

Show us a community that persistently proceeds on the idea that the editor of the home paper can live on the "pl" that accumulates in the office, whose official bodies think it a waste of public money to throw him a bit of public printing occasionally at living prices, whose citizens have come to regard it as one of their inalienable rights to work him for long-winded obituary notices and "in memoriams," with three inches of hymn book poetry at the end, to say nothing about an occasional notice of a lost cow or some cotton seed for sale, and we will show you a community that is living from hand to mouth and is always on the ragged edge of adversity.

People ought to stop to think about these things. It is their own good that is involved, the welfare and progress of their community, therefore of themselves.

A local newspaper is absolutely necessary to any community. No merchant, no grand jury, no town council that meets every year all it can afford with the home paper, whether that expenditure is actually necessary or not, makes a wiser, more profitable investment.

They are not "giving" the home paper something. On the contrary, it is earning every cent it gets, and more provided it is a paper that is worth picking up in the road.

And if it isn't that sort of paper it is usually the fault of the town in which it is published.

**Unrejudged Remarks.**

People must be careful not stepping on other people's toes often have their own trampled upon.

It is a true saying that the rolling stone gathers no moss. It is equally true that the one which is always stationary gathers little else.

Laughter is good medicine, but some people so overdo the matter of following the prescription that he who hears them has a doubt as to the truth of the old adage.

Some men who wrap themselves in the cloak of self-righteousness have scanty covering.

He who lugs a sorrow to his heart crowds out of his life just so much of God's light and cheer.

Don't waste too much time in bewailing the sins of others until you are sure you are rid of your own worst faults.

I have seen some shaggy dogs that were awfully ugly, but they were friendly and I liked them. The most beautiful people in this world are not always the most companionable and pleasant.

Men who wait for some tide of popularity to carry them into public favor usually make shipwreck of their lives before they reach any comfortable haven.—Detroit Free Press.

**21 YEARS A DYSPEPTIC.**

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 24 St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me, I am now reporting it to my friends; it is curing them too." 50 cts. at Baker & Cunningham's, Druggists, Haskell, Texas.

**Don't "Butt In."**

The individual who "butts in" stands an excellent chance to be booted out with more certainty than consideration. He is a person non grata everywhere. He is the successor of the person who used to "stick his nose into other people's business"—and the man who was "too fresh," the individual who "talked too much with his mouth." He now "butts in."

Unfortunately, the rebuff which he receives does not in the least discourage him. He escapes the fool killer with a facility which almost justifies the belief that he is under the protection of a special providence. He continues to "butt in" everywhere, giving unsought advice, administering impertinent reproof, obstructing his wishes where they are not wanted, making a nuisance of himself from early morn till dewy eve.

He has a black eye most of the time, his nose is sore from continual hammering, and his trousers are torn and dirty as the result of being thrown downstairs several times a day. Still, he "butts in" until the end of time, for God hath made him so.—Chicago Tribune.

**Butterfly Farms.**

There are a number of butterfly farms in France, where the object is to breed rare specimens of the silk worm family. Several new varieties have been obtained by crossing, and an effort is being made to acclimatize species that belong to other countries. The farms have oak, alantissus, pine and plum trees and castor-oil plants, on the leaves of which the caterpillars feed. Cocoons are hatched on branches protected by gauze, and, for the sake of uniform temperature, the insects are often kept in a room until after the first molting, when they are placed on bushes in the open air and protected from birds by coverings of tulle.—Selected.

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Lily—Well, did you see her? Is it true? Is she really engaged to him, or is it only idle rumor?

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**One on the Judge.**

A certain Judge, well known to the present generation of Philadelphia lawyers, was recently invited to deliver an address before the graduating class of a Southern law school. As he entered the commencement hall he read on the swinging door the word "Push."

"That's a good text for my speech," he said to himself, as he related the story afterward.

He began his remarks something like this: "Gentlemen of the graduating class—As I entered this beautiful hall a word met my eyes which I would wish you all to take as a motto in your professional careers."

Every one instantly turned to glance at the door, the orator among the rest. There, on the inside, in letters only too easily read, was the inscription: "Push!"

"It was a clean give-away," said the Judge later; "I'd let the cat out of the bag then and there, and there wasn't a thing to do but confess."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Even Worse.**

Stub—No, I can't get along with my wife. Everything I say she retorts: "I beg to differ with you!"

Penn—You are lucky, old man. My wife just differs without taking the time to beg.—Chicago News.

**His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief." Says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

**Another on the Clubwoman.**

Little Freddie of 34 years was taken to see a small calf for his amusement, while his mother was at her club. When the calf began to bawl he said: "Poor little taffy! Has our mamma down to the cub?"—Cleveland Leader.

**Stomach Trouble.**

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken a part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

**Describing It Exactly.**

"The world isn't what is used to be," complained the cynic. "Formerly a man had some chance; now it is just like—just like—"

"Just like a church fair," said the listener, supplying the lacking simile without an effort.—Judge.

**Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.**

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea, was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

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Most of these remedies have been in use for 20 years and are offered to the sick under a strict guaranty that they will cure if used according to directions, or money back. No one medicine is a cure-all, as some patent medicines are claimed to be, and Old Stager Family Medicines are not offered as such, but each one has been compounded for a special malady, and are the result of the experience of a physician of 20 years active practice. Following is a brief description of the Old Stager Family Medicines:

**Old Stager La Grip Specific** is a certain and speedy remedy for La Grip, Colds, Headache, Neuritis and Fever. It has cured hundreds of cases of these distressing complaints and we have so much faith in its curing power that we offer your money back if you try it and it does not cure you.

**Old Stager Cough Medicine** is a safe, speedy and harmless remedy—no narcotics in it to stupefy the patient and give only temporary relief, as is the case with so many cough medicines, but this is guaranteed to give prompt relief and afford a permanent cure whenever used in accordance with the directions.

**Old Stager Catarrh Medicine** is a better than all the nostrums and patent medicines so much advertised and peddled as Catarrh cures. It will cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head. Chronic Catarrh of long standing is slow in yielding to treatment, but Old Stager Medicine will cure it. Try it and you will be satisfied.

Dealers wanted to handle these medicines in every town. Address, **McLemore & Ellis, Proprs., Haskell.** For sale by W. H. Wyman & Co., Haskell.

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Sam Whittaker	Sam Wallace
J. B. Williams	Sr. Cieto Salinas
J. M. Patton	W. S. McCarty
Malcolm Park	Henry Shipley
Will Sawyer	F. A. Smith
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**Stray Notice.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell, }  
Taken up by J. D. Thomas and Estrayed before S. V. Jones Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5 Haskell County. One brown mare mule, one year old, branded K on left shoulder and K- on left jaw. Appraised at seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 3rd day of September, 1903.

C. D. LONG,  
Clerk County Court, Haskell County, 38  
By J. W. MEADORS, Deputy.

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